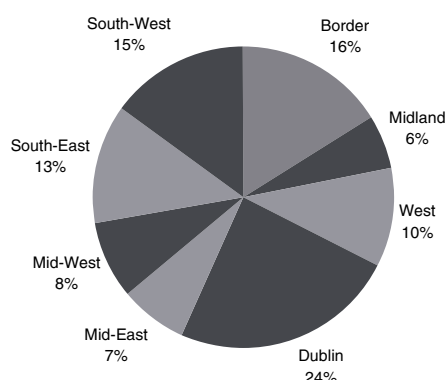




Live Register Area Analysis February 2002

Live Register by Regional Authority



	February 2002	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	52,756	+ 152	+ 5,073
Border	26,241	- 17	+ 2,199
Midland	9,541	+ 71	+ 1,110
West	16,974	+ 98	+ 1,764
Eastern and Southern	109,581	+ 2,225	+ 17,749
Dublin	39,291	+ 920	+ 6,800
Mid-East	11,577	+ 286	+ 2,675
Mid-West	13,414	+ 322	+ 2,011
South-East	20,760	+ 161	+ 1,680
South-West	24,539	+ 536	+ 4,583
Total	162,337	+ 2,377	+ 22,822

Register increases in seven regions

The monthly increase of 2,377 persons on the Live Register reflected increases in all regions with the exception of the Border region where the Register decreased. The largest percentage increases in this period were in the Mid-East (+2.5%) and the Mid-West (+2.5%).

In the year to February 2002 the Live Register increased in all regions. The overall national increase was 16.4%. The largest annual percentage rise was in the Mid-East (+30%) and the smallest was in the South-East (+8.8%).

Other features include:

- The number of male claimants increased in all regions during the month, with the largest such increase being in the Mid-West (+2.7%). The number of female claimants decreased slightly in both the Border and South-East regions, and increased in all other regions during the month. *See table 1.*
- The number of males and females on the Live Register increased in all regions in the year to February 2002. The largest increases for both males (+39.4%) and females (+18.7) were in the Mid-East region. *See table 1.*
- Against the monthly trend the Live Register decreased in counties Longford, Kerry, Waterford, Leitrim, Roscommon and Donegal. *See table 4.*

The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest figure for September - November 2001 is 72,600 persons unemployed.

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Table 1 Persons on the Live Register by NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	February 2001	January 2002	February 2002	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
Border, Midland & Western	27,522	31,331	31,532	+ 201	+ 4,010
Border	14,014	15,790	15,852	+ 62	+ 1,838
Midland	4,526	5,394	5,446	+ 52	+ 920
West	8,982	10,147	10,234	+ 87	+ 1,252
Eastern & Southern	53,650	65,292	66,683	+ 1,391	+ 13,033
Dublin	19,874	24,185	24,665	+ 480	+ 4,791
Mid-East	4,879	6,637	6,800	+ 163	+ 1,921
Mid-West	6,453	7,742	7,951	+ 209	+ 1,498
South-East	10,651	12,008	12,178	+ 170	+ 1,527
South-West	11,793	14,720	15,089	+ 369	+ 3,296
Total	81,172	96,623	98,215	+ 1,592	+ 17,043
Females					
Border, Midland & Western	20,161	21,273	21,224	- 49	+ 1,063
Border	10,028	10,468	10,389	- 79	+ 361
Midland	3,905	4,076	4,095	+ 19	+ 190
West	6,228	6,729	6,740	+ 11	+ 512
Eastern & Southern	38,182	42,064	42,898	+ 834	+ 4,716
Dublin	12,617	14,186	14,626	+ 440	+ 2,009
Mid-East	4,023	4,654	4,777	+ 123	+ 754
Mid-West	4,950	5,350	5,463	+ 113	+ 513
South-East	8,429	8,591	8,582	- 9	+ 153
South-West	8,163	9,283	9,450	+ 167	+ 1,287
Total	58,343	63,337	64,122	+ 785	+ 5,779
All Persons					
Border, Midland & Western	47,683	52,604	52,756	+ 152	+ 5,073
Border	24,042	26,258	26,241	- 17	+ 2,199
Midland	8,431	9,470	9,541	+ 71	+ 1,110
West	15,210	16,876	16,974	+ 98	+ 1,764
Eastern & Southern	91,832	107,356	109,581	+ 2,225	+ 17,749
Dublin	32,491	38,371	39,291	+ 920	+ 6,800
Mid-East	8,902	11,291	11,577	+ 286	+ 2,675
Mid-West	11,403	13,092	13,414	+ 322	+ 2,011
South-East	19,080	20,599	20,760	+ 161	+ 1,680
South-West	19,956	24,003	24,539	+ 536	+ 4,583
Total	139,515	159,960	162,337	+ 2,377	+ 22,822

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 22 February 2002

Regions	All Persons			Males			Females		
	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland & Western	10,189	42,567	52,756	5,921	25,611	31,532	4,268	16,956	21,224
Border	5,235	21,006	26,241	3,079	12,773	15,852	2,156	8,233	10,389
Midland	1,930	7,611	9,541	1,089	4,357	5,446	841	3,254	4,095
West	3,024	13,950	16,974	1,753	8,481	10,234	1,271	5,469	6,740
Eastern & Southern	21,234	88,347	109,581	12,933	53,750	66,683	8,301	34,597	42,898
Dublin	7,618	31,673	39,291	4,814	19,851	24,665	2,804	11,822	14,626
Mid-East	2,157	9,420	11,577	1,275	5,525	6,800	882	3,895	4,777
Mid-West	2,581	10,833	13,414	1,585	6,366	7,951	996	4,467	5,463
South-East	4,312	16,448	20,760	2,483	9,695	12,178	1,829	6,753	8,582
South-West	4,566	19,973	24,539	2,776	12,313	15,089	1,790	7,660	9,450
State	31,423	130,914	162,337	18,854	79,361	98,215	12,569	51,553	64,122

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 22 February 2002

Provinces	All Persons			Males			Females		
	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Leinster	15,677	63,827	79,504	9,485	38,549	48,034	6,192	25,278	31,470
Munster	9,087	38,349	47,436	5,515	23,230	28,745	3,572	15,119	18,691
Connacht	3,666	16,852	20,518	2,126	10,193	12,319	1,540	6,659	8,199
Ulster	2,993	11,886	14,879	1,728	7,389	9,117	1,265	4,497	5,762
State	31,423	130,914	162,337	18,854	79,361	98,215	12,569	51,553	64,122

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	February 2001	January 2002	February 2002	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	47,683	52,604	52,756	5,921	25,611	31,532	4,268	16,956	21,224
Border	24,042	26,258	26,241	3,079	12,773	15,852	2,156	8,233	10,389
Cavan	1,778	1,926	1,945	206	987	1,193	133	619	752
Belturbet	370	399	394	34	199	233	32	129	161
Cavan	1,408	1,527	1,551	172	788	960	101	490	591
Donegal	10,008	10,182	10,133	1,188	5,030	6,218	939	2,976	3,915
Ballybofey	1,185	1,040	1,039	133	523	656	97	286	383
Ballyshannon	557	602	601	85	280	365	70	166	236
Buncrana	1,984	1,890	1,879	209	874	1,083	227	569	796
Donegal	530	582	569	57	266	323	50	196	246
Dunfanaghy	936	1,008	1,022	126	510	636	65	321	386
Dungloe	1,404	1,614	1,585	149	848	997	69	519	588
Killybegs	874	964	927	84	481	565	64	298	362
Letterkenney	2,538	2,482	2,511	345	1,248	1,593	297	621	918
Leitrim	1,227	1,144	1,112	87	545	632	55	425	480
Carrick-on-Shannon	942	879	845	68	407	475	43	327	370
Manorhamilton	285	265	267	19	138	157	12	98	110
Louth	6,108	7,804	7,818	978	3,672	4,650	622	2,546	3,168
Ardee	694	804	833	90	381	471	85	277	362
Drogheda	2,245	3,188	3,170	407	1,400	1,807	227	1,136	1,363
Dundalk	3,169	3,812	3,815	481	1,891	2,372	310	1,133	1,443
Monaghan	2,553	2,800	2,801	334	1,372	1,706	193	902	1,095
Carrickmacross	662	809	801	66	388	454	44	303	347
Castleblayney	855	854	857	103	426	529	56	272	328
Clones	278	287	290	43	150	193	19	78	97
Monaghan	758	850	853	122	408	530	74	249	323
Sligo	2,368	2,402	2,432	286	1,167	1,453	214	765	979
Sligo	1,964	2,003	2,032	253	957	1,210	196	626	822
Tubbercurry	404	399	400	33	210	243	18	139	157
Midland	8,431	9,470	9,541	1,089	4,357	5,446	841	3,254	4,095
Laoighis	1,880	2,015	2,026	262	922	1,184	190	652	842
Portarlinton	626	658	684	81	287	368	58	258	316
Portlaoise	869	1,017	996	143	468	611	89	296	385
Rathdowney	385	340	346	38	167	205	43	98	141
Longford	1,684	1,731	1,724	210	812	1,022	125	577	702
Longford	1,684	1,731	1,724	210	812	1,022	125	577	702
Offaly	2,256	2,528	2,530	285	1,161	1,446	208	876	1,084
Birr	773	805	775	86	339	425	69	281	350
Edenderry	546	647	674	66	307	373	59	242	301
Tullamore	937	1,076	1,081	133	515	648	80	353	433
Westmeath	2,611	3,196	3,261	332	1,462	1,794	318	1,149	1,467
Athlone	1,134	1,343	1,344	138	577	715	118	511	629
Castlepollard	223	243	245	22	112	134	27	84	111
Mullingar	1,254	1,610	1,672	172	773	945	173	554	727
West	15,210	16,876	16,974	1,753	8,481	10,234	1,271	5,469	6,740
Galway	7,735	9,005	9,085	1,060	4,387	5,447	816	2,822	3,638
Ballinasloe	881	952	965	119	484	603	71	291	362
Clifden	871	843	826	84	449	533	46	247	293
Galway	3,967	4,898	5,000	671	2,336	3,007	551	1,442	1,993
Gort	367	425	440	20	187	207	26	207	233
Loughrea	610	689	684	62	330	392	44	248	292
Tuam	1,039	1,198	1,170	104	601	705	78	387	465

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration
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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	February 2001	January 2002	February 2002	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	5,990	6,302	6,344	583	3,282	3,865	361	2,118	2,479
Achill	296	303	317	36	191	227	16	74	90
Ballina	1,829	1,900	1,880	188	1,004	1,192	114	574	688
Ballinrobe	375	431	454	21	254	275	19	160	179
Belmullet	795	823	810	73	443	516	40	254	294
Castlebar	760	917	931	104	442	546	69	316	385
Claremorris	529	537	543	34	277	311	23	209	232
Swinford	846	805	807	79	356	435	41	331	372
Westport	560	586	602	48	315	363	39	200	239
Roscommon	1,485	1,569	1,545	110	812	922	94	529	623
Boyle	459	422	405	27	215	242	20	143	163
Castlereagh	696	816	780	47	418	465	55	260	315
Roscommon	330	331	360	36	179	215	19	126	145
Eastern and Southern	91,832	107,356	109,581	12,933	53,750	66,683	8,301	34,597	42,898
Dublin	32,491	38,371	39,291	4,814	19,851	24,665	2,804	11,822	14,626
Dublin	32,491	38,371	39,291	4,814	19,851	24,665	2,804	11,822	14,626
Gardiner Street	2,724	3,135	3,189	465	1,593	2,058	258	873	1,131
Werburgh Street	2,312	2,608	2,635	297	1,506	1,803	163	669	832
Victoria Street	911	1,108	1,117	86	585	671	74	372	446
Cumberland Street	4,046	5,158	5,302	539	2,711	3,250	339	1,713	2,052
Navan Road	4,645	5,118	5,353 *	668	2,703	3,371	399	1,583	1,982
Thomas Street	1,912	2,118	2,211	259	1,285	1,544	166	501	667
Tara Street	978	1,366	1,344	116	704	820	61	463	524
Tallaght	2,698	3,156	3,169	586	1,479	2,065	327	777	1,104
Ballymun	1,150	1,414	1,446	273	733	1,006	149	291	440
Clondalkin	1,749	1,675	1,731	283	765	1,048	170	513	683
Rathfarnham	1,526	1,834	1,862	152	885	1,037	97	728	825
Kilbarrack	2,153	2,667	2,730	284	1,321	1,605	162	963	1,125
Dun Laoghaire	2,577	2,956	3,037	222	1,524	1,746	110	1,181	1,291
Balbriggan	940	1,187	1,201	123	537	660	79	462	541
Ballyfermot	845	1,042	1,018	153	560	713	79	226	305
Finglas	1,325	1,829	1,946	308	960	1,268	171	507	678
Mid-East	8,902	11,291	11,577	1,275	5,525	6,800	882	3,895	4,777
Kildare	3,329	4,134	4,282	498	1,953	2,451	357	1,474	1,831
Athy	596	697	730	94	391	485	55	190	245
Maynooth	891	1,167	1,229	107	547	654	108	467	575
Newbridge	1,842	2,270	2,323	297	1,015	1,312	194	817	1,011
Meath	1,986	3,047	3,182	312	1,627	1,939	223	1,020	1,243
Kells	390	500	497	43	251	294	33	170	203
Navan	1,075	1,831	1,966	199	1,037	1,236	135	595	730
Trim	521	716	719	70	339	409	55	255	310
Wicklow	3,587	4,110	4,113	465	1,945	2,410	302	1,401	1,703
Arklow	984	1,072	1,086	123	507	630	99	357	456
Baltinglass	347	465	483	65	212	277	42	164	206
Bray	1,573	1,788	1,746	168	827	995	101	650	751
Wicklow	683	785	798	109	399	508	60	230	290
Mid-West	11,403	13,092	13,414	1,585	6,366	7,951	996	4,467	5,463
Clare	3,020	3,662	3,729	425	1,692	2,117	250	1,362	1,612
Ennis	1,551	2,110	2,143	253	953	1,206	158	779	937
Ennistymon	612	671	678	68	305	373	39	266	305
Kilrush	552	549	570	77	278	355	33	182	215
Tulla	305	332	338	27	156	183	20	135	155
Limerick	6,338	7,256	7,506	905	3,677	4,582	557	2,367	2,924
Kilmallock	803	790	819	89	397	486	65	268	333
Limerick	4,745	5,591	5,732	731	2,768	3,499	410	1,823	2,233
Newcastle West	790	875	955	85	512	597	82	276	358

* The figure quoted for February 2002 includes the figure for the new Blanchardstown Local Office

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration
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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	February 2001	January 2002	February 2002	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,045	2,174	2,179	255	997	1,252	189	738	927
Nenagh	675	709	713	72	340	412	52	249	301
Roscrea	440	373	393	36	169	205	41	147	188
Thurles	930	1,092	1,073	147	488	635	96	342	438
South-East	19,080	20,599	20,760	2,483	9,695	12,178	1,829	6,753	8,582
Carlow	1,918	2,112	2,198	249	995	1,244	210	744	954
Bagenalstown	457	479	496	63	247	310	35	151	186
Carlow	1,122	1,219	1,295	148	586	734	128	433	561
Tullow	339	414	407	38	162	200	47	160	207
Kilkenny	2,033	2,308	2,326	300	1,152	1,452	179	695	874
Callan	356	353	348	32	194	226	23	99	122
Kilkenny	1,296	1,517	1,541	214	754	968	125	448	573
Thomastown	381	438	437	54	204	258	31	148	179
Tipperary S.R.	3,464	3,573	3,640	451	1,786	2,237	302	1,101	1,403
Cahir	446	452	489	50	254	304	35	150	185
Carrick-on-Suir	850	970	958	104	510	614	73	271	344
Cashel	298	336	338	30	157	187	35	116	151
Clonmel	1,205	1,184	1,197	175	564	739	104	354	458
Tipperary	665	631	658	92	301	393	55	210	265
Waterford	5,638	5,947	5,843	703	2,765	3,468	484	1,891	2,375
Dungarvan	842	968	967	106	461	567	73	327	400
Waterford	4,796	4,979	4,876	597	2,304	2,901	411	1,564	1,975
Wexford	6,027	6,659	6,753	780	2,997	3,777	654	2,322	2,976
Enniscorthy	1,576	1,701	1,718	234	807	1,041	174	503	677
Gorey	863	1,065	1,105	117	496	613	115	377	492
New Ross	1,236	1,227	1,276	138	566	704	111	461	572
Wexford	2,352	2,666	2,654	291	1,128	1,419	254	981	1,235
South-West	19,956	24,003	24,539	2,776	12,313	15,089	1,790	7,660	9,450
Cork	14,096	17,578	18,224	2,179	9,208	11,387	1,370	5,467	6,837
Bandon	510	521	546	43	277	320	25	201	226
Bantry	353	368	402	14	172	186	16	200	216
Bantry (SWLO)	204	175	192	6	88	94	8	90	98
Clonakilty	362	386	394	29	160	189	30	175	205
Cobh	395	492	474	69	259	328	27	119	146
Cork	6,944	9,073	9,709	1,419	5,329	6,748	799	2,162	2,961
Dunmanway	220	238	223	12	95	107	12	104	116
Fermoy	668	814	801	90	384	474	68	259	327
Kinsale	636	676	680	38	293	331	44	305	349
Macroon	373	638	639	46	240	286	38	315	353
Mallow	738	822	817	98	425	523	63	231	294
Midleton	839	983	971	109	404	513	91	367	458
Newmarket	387	486	488	43	239	282	31	175	206
Passage West	549	748	736	72	349	421	32	283	315
Skibbereen	430	403	440	16	167	183	21	236	257
Youghal	488	755	712	75	327	402	65	245	310
Kerry	5,860	6,425	6,315	597	3,105	3,702	420	2,193	2,613
Cahiriveen	478	397	394	22	194	216	12	166	178
Dingle	251	309	313	13	144	157	13	143	156
Kenmare	221	265	261	15	90	105	20	136	156
Killarney	966	1,297	1,187	96	477	573	90	524	614
Killorglin	472	514	486	23	239	262	17	207	224
Listowel	974	993	991	110	550	660	70	261	331
Tralee	2,498	2,650	2,683	318	1,411	1,729	198	756	954
State	139,515	159,960	162,337	18,854	79,361	98,215	12,569	51,553	64,122

Background Notes

Source and Scope of the Live Register	The Live Register is compiled from returns made directly to the Central Statistics Office by each local office of the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes: • All claimants for Unemployment Benefit (UB) excluding systematic short-time workers; • Applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders and self-employed persons; • Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.
Live Register Area Analysis	The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs local office of registration. The areas served by Local Employment Offices do not correspond to specific geographic boundaries. Therefore, registrants at a given local office do not necessarily come from a particular region or area which can be precisely delineated. A classification by area of residence of persons on the Live Register was published until January 1989 but was then discontinued.
Unemployment Statistics	Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household survey (formerly the annual Labour Force Survey). The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Unemployment Benefit.
Descriptive Articles	The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>. The March 1980 issue contained a description of the basis used up to April 1992 while a more comprehensive treatment of Live Register statistics appeared in the “Report of the Inter-Departmental Study Group on Unemployment Statistics” (Stationery Office Dublin, Prl. 7925, April 1979). The results of a special study of the differences between the Labour Force Survey (LFS) Estimates of Unemployment and the Live Register are contained in the December 1996 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>.
NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions	The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS3 regions. <i>See overleaf.</i>

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region

Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo
Midland	Laoighis Longford Offaly Westmeath
West	Galway County Borough Galway County Mayo Roscommon

Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region

Dublin	Dublin Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
Mid-East	Kildare Meath Wicklow
Mid-West	Clare Limerick County Borough Limerick County Tipperary North Riding
South-East	Carlow Kilkenny Tipperary South Riding Waterford County Borough Waterford County Wexford
South-West	Cork County Borough Cork County Kerry