

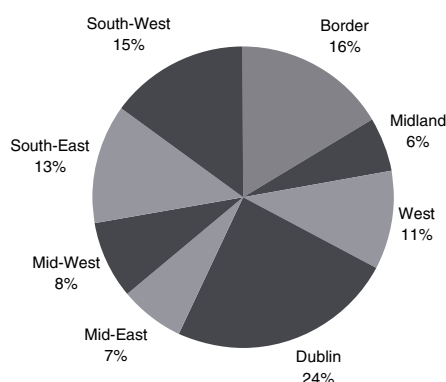


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Live Register Area Analysis January 2002

Live Register by Regional Authority



	January 2002	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	52,604	+ 2,436	+ 3,930
Border	26,258	+ 1,136	+ 1,822
Midland	9,470	+ 645	+ 967
West	16,876	+ 655	+ 1,141
Eastern and Southern	107,356	+ 5,118	+ 13,959
Dublin	38,371	+ 2,775	+ 5,645
Mid-East	11,291	+ 910	+ 2,139
Mid-West	13,092	+ 602	+ 1,461
South-East	20,599	- 312	+ 1,217
South-West	24,003	+ 1,143	+ 3,497
Total	159,960	+ 7,554	+ 17,889

Register increases in seven regions

In the five week period between 21st December 2001 and the end of January 2002 the increase of 7,554 persons on the Live Register reflected increases in all regions with the exception of the South-East where the Register decreased. The largest increases in this period were in the Mid-East (+8.8%), Dublin (+7.8%) and the Midlands (+7.3%).

In the year to January 2002 the Live Register increased in all regions. The overall national increase was 12.6%. The largest annual percentage rise was in the Mid-East (+23.4%) and the smallest was in the South-East (+6.3%).

Other features include:

- In the five week period between 21st December 2001 and the end of January 2002 the largest increases for both males (+9.5%) and females (+7.7%) were in the Mid-East. *See table 1.*
- The number of males and females on the Live Register decreased over the same period in the South-East. *See table 1.*
- Against the five week increase in overall figures, the Live Register decreased in county Waterford. *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 June - August 2001 is 79,500 persons unemployed.

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	January 2001	December 2001	January 2002	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
Border, Midland & Western	28,296	29,614	31,331	+ 1,717	+ 3,035
Border	14,352	14,958	15,790	+ 832	+ 1,438
Midland	4,592	4,971	5,394	+ 423	+ 802
West	9,352	9,685	10,147	+ 462	+ 795
Eastern & Southern	54,964	61,780	65,292	+ 3,512	+ 10,328
Dublin	20,341	22,184	24,185	+ 2,001	+ 3,844
Mid-East	5,084	6,059	6,637	+ 578	+ 1,553
Mid-West	6,635	7,370	7,742	+ 372	+ 1,107
South-East	10,831	12,265	12,008	- 257	+ 1,177
South-West	12,073	13,902	14,720	+ 818	+ 2,647
Total	83,260	91,394	96,623	+ 5,229	+ 13,363
Females					
Border, Midland & Western	20,378	20,554	21,273	+ 719	+ 895
Border	10,084	10,164	10,468	+ 304	+ 384
Midland	3,911	3,854	4,076	+ 222	+ 165
West	6,383	6,536	6,729	+ 193	+ 346
Eastern & Southern	38,433	40,458	42,064	+ 1,606	+ 3,631
Dublin	12,385	13,412	14,186	+ 774	+ 1,801
Mid-East	4,068	4,322	4,654	+ 332	+ 586
Mid-West	4,996	5,120	5,350	+ 230	+ 354
South-East	8,551	8,646	8,591	- 55	+ 40
South-West	8,433	8,958	9,283	+ 325	+ 850
Total	58,811	61,012	63,337	+ 2,325	+ 4,526
All Persons					
Border, Midland & Western	48,674	50,168	52,604	+ 2,436	+ 3,930
Border	24,436	25,122	26,258	+ 1,136	+ 1,822
Midland	8,503	8,825	9,470	+ 645	+ 967
West	15,735	16,221	16,876	+ 655	+ 1,141
Eastern & Southern	93,397	102,238	107,356	+ 5,118	+ 13,959
Dublin	32,726	35,596	38,371	+ 2,775	+ 5,645
Mid-East	9,152	10,381	11,291	+ 910	+ 2,139
Mid-West	11,631	12,490	13,092	+ 602	+ 1,461
South-East	19,382	20,911	20,599	- 312	+ 1,217
South-West	20,506	22,860	24,003	+ 1,143	+ 3,497
Total	142,071	152,406	159,960	+ 7,554	+ 17,889

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 25 January 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	10,079	42,525	52,604	5,832	25,499	31,331	4,247	17,026	21,273
Border	5,214	21,044	26,258	3,044	12,746	15,790	2,170	8,298	10,468
Midland	1,866	7,604	9,470	1,065	4,329	5,394	801	3,275	4,076
West	2,999	13,877	16,876	1,723	8,424	10,147	1,276	5,453	6,729
Eastern & Southern	20,380	86,976	107,356	12,359	52,933	65,292	8,021	34,043	42,064
Dublin	7,371	31,000	38,371	4,671	19,514	24,185	2,700	11,486	14,186
Mid-East	2,014	9,277	11,291	1,181	5,456	6,637	833	3,821	4,654
Mid-West	2,495	10,597	13,092	1,516	6,226	7,742	979	4,371	5,350
South-East	4,256	16,343	20,599	2,445	9,563	12,008	1,811	6,780	8,591
South-West	4,244	19,759	24,003	2,546	12,174	14,720	1,698	7,585	9,283
State	30,459	129,501	159,960	18,191	78,432	96,623	12,268	51,069	63,337

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 25 January 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	15,130	62,885	78,015	9,147	38,000	47,147	5,983	24,885	30,868
Munster	8,706	37,909	46,615	5,232	22,923	28,155	3,474	14,986	18,460
Connacht	3,612	16,810	20,422	2,069	10,136	12,205	1,543	6,674	8,217
Ulster	3,011	11,897	14,908	1,743	7,373	9,116	1,268	4,524	5,792
State	30,459	129,501	159,960	18,191	78,432	96,623	12,268	51,069	63,337

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	January 2001	December 2001	January 2002	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	48,674	50,168	52,604	5,832	25,499	31,331	4,247	17,026	21,273
Border	24,436	25,122	26,258	3,044	12,746	15,790	2,170	8,298	10,468
Cavan	1,795	1,834	1,926	198	965	1,163	137	626	763
Belturbet	373	380	399	35	203	238	33	128	161
Cavan	1,422	1,454	1,527	163	762	925	104	498	602
Donegal	10,160	9,896	10,182	1,212	5,052	6,264	933	2,985	3,918
Ballybofey	1,141	1,031	1,040	128	527	655	96	289	385
Ballyshannon	580	570	602	86	287	373	63	166	229
Buncrana	2,030	1,862	1,890	207	889	1,096	222	572	794
Donegal	545	556	582	63	265	328	49	205	254
Dunfanaghy	932	992	1,008	130	498	628	64	316	380
Dungloe	1,426	1,675	1,614	159	856	1,015	75	524	599
Killybegs	1,025	823	964	83	513	596	68	300	368
Letterkenney	2,481	2,387	2,482	356	1,217	1,573	296	613	909
Leitrim	1,272	1,108	1,144	80	560	640	62	442	504
Carrick-on-Shannon	978	859	879	63	418	481	47	351	398
Manorhamilton	294	249	265	17	142	159	15	91	106
Louth	6,252	7,189	7,804	955	3,661	4,616	635	2,553	3,188
Ardee	702	729	804	82	365	447	80	277	357
Drogheda	2,347	2,819	3,188	382	1,409	1,791	229	1,168	1,397
Dundalk	3,203	3,641	3,812	491	1,887	2,378	326	1,108	1,434
Monaghan	2,540	2,752	2,800	333	1,356	1,689	198	913	1,111
Carrickmacross	651	774	809	68	381	449	56	304	360
Castleblayney	842	848	854	97	421	518	60	276	336
Clones	266	289	287	41	149	190	16	81	97
Monaghan	781	841	850	127	405	532	66	252	318
Sligo	2,417	2,343	2,402	266	1,152	1,418	205	779	984
Sligo	1,997	1,950	2,003	236	944	1,180	187	636	823
Tubbercurry	420	393	399	30	208	238	18	143	161
Midland	8,503	8,825	9,470	1,065	4,329	5,394	801	3,275	4,076
Laoighis	1,879	1,850	2,015	252	918	1,170	175	670	845
Portarlinton	652	635	658	74	272	346	55	257	312
Portlaoise	864	896	1,017	145	478	623	79	315	394
Rathdowney	363	319	340	33	168	201	41	98	139
Longford	1,710	1,674	1,731	205	804	1,009	124	598	722
Longford	1,710	1,674	1,731	205	804	1,009	124	598	722
Offaly	2,293	2,341	2,528	277	1,167	1,444	207	877	1,084
Birr	768	733	805	84	370	454	73	278	351
Edenderry	556	627	647	59	299	358	52	237	289
Tullamore	969	981	1,076	134	498	632	82	362	444
Westmeath	2,621	2,960	3,196	331	1,440	1,771	295	1,130	1,425
Athlone	1,127	1,241	1,343	137	584	721	119	503	622
Castlepollard	237	232	243	19	115	134	25	84	109
Mullingar	1,257	1,487	1,610	175	741	916	151	543	694
West	15,735	16,221	16,876	1,723	8,424	10,147	1,276	5,453	6,729
Galway	8,075	8,625	9,005	1,031	4,340	5,371	819	2,815	3,634
Ballinasloe	938	920	952	114	471	585	88	279	367
Clifden	895	794	843	82	458	540	51	252	303
Galway	4,153	4,708	4,898	658	2,281	2,939	534	1,425	1,959
Gort	376	394	425	22	177	199	25	201	226
Loughrea	619	675	689	59	322	381	44	264	308
Tuam	1,094	1,134	1,198	96	631	727	77	394	471

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	January 2001	December 2001	January 2002	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	6,133	6,094	6,302	587	3,278	3,865	356	2,081	2,437
Achill	312	285	303	33	192	225	13	65	78
Ballina	1,863	1,853	1,900	196	1,013	1,209	113	578	691
Ballinrobe	389	419	431	23	236	259	22	150	172
Belmullet	825	825	823	73	456	529	41	253	294
Castlebar	763	888	917	100	447	547	65	305	370
Claremorris	525	500	537	35	269	304	20	213	233
Swinford	865	779	805	87	356	443	41	321	362
Westport	591	545	586	40	309	349	41	196	237
Roscommon	1,527	1,502	1,569	105	806	911	101	557	658
Boyle	470	400	422	29	215	244	22	156	178
Castlereagh	694	789	816	46	429	475	61	280	341
Roscommon	363	313	331	30	162	192	18	121	139
Eastern and Southern	93,397	102,238	107,356	12,359	52,933	65,292	8,021	34,043	42,064
Dublin	32,726	35,596	38,371	4,671	19,514	24,185	2,700	11,486	14,186
Dublin	32,726	35,596	38,371	4,671	19,514	24,185	2,700	11,486	14,186
Gardiner Street	2,771	2,873	3,135	458	1,565	2,023	240	872	1,112
Werburgh Street	2,394	2,454	2,608	273	1,495	1,768	158	682	840
Victoria Street	926	1,009	1,108	78	589	667	73	368	441
Cumberland Street	3,958	4,797	5,158	559	2,640	3,199	330	1,629	1,959
Navan Road	4,605	4,872	5,118	621	2,636	3,257	355	1,506	1,861
Thomas Street	1,974	1,943	2,118	247	1,251	1,498	153	467	620
Tara Street	997	1,299	1,366	122	710	832	71	463	534
Tallaght	2,790	2,882	3,156	600	1,478	2,078	310	768	1,078
Ballymun	1,156	1,293	1,414	258	714	972	147	295	442
Clondalkin	1,803	1,573	1,675	265	747	1,012	168	495	663
Rathfarnham	1,505	1,727	1,834	139	892	1,031	106	697	803
Kilbarrack	2,164	2,531	2,667	285	1,295	1,580	165	922	1,087
Dun Laoghaire	2,559	2,759	2,956	202	1,503	1,705	103	1,148	1,251
Balbriggan	920	1,082	1,187	115	537	652	76	459	535
Ballyfermot	866	892	1,042	161	557	718	84	240	324
Finglas	1,338	1,610	1,829	288	905	1,193	161	475	636
Mid-East	9,152	10,381	11,291	1,181	5,456	6,637	833	3,821	4,654
Kildare	3,359	3,697	4,134	460	1,893	2,353	339	1,442	1,781
Athy	603	617	697	93	367	460	56	181	237
Maynooth	874	1,100	1,167	98	520	618	98	451	549
Newbridge	1,882	1,980	2,270	269	1,006	1,275	185	810	995
Meath	2,105	2,855	3,047	290	1,600	1,890	212	945	1,157
Kells	416	425	500	41	252	293	39	168	207
Navan	1,120	1,844	1,831	183	989	1,172	129	530	659
Trim	569	586	716	66	359	425	44	247	291
Wicklow	3,688	3,829	4,110	431	1,963	2,394	282	1,434	1,716
Arklow	997	1,044	1,072	124	512	636	102	334	436
Baltinglass	355	408	465	51	201	252	40	173	213
Bray	1,641	1,641	1,788	156	846	1,002	88	698	786
Wicklow	695	736	785	100	404	504	52	229	281
Mid-West	11,631	12,490	13,092	1,516	6,226	7,742	979	4,371	5,350
Clare	3,082	3,473	3,662	412	1,654	2,066	257	1,339	1,596
Ennis	1,567	1,961	2,110	255	931	1,186	164	760	924
Ennistymon	639	643	671	62	308	370	40	261	301
Kilrush	565	538	549	70	268	338	32	179	211
Tulla	311	331	332	25	147	172	21	139	160
Limerick	6,442	6,954	7,256	843	3,568	4,411	540	2,305	2,845
Kilmallock	848	770	790	77	380	457	66	267	333
Limerick	4,812	5,402	5,591	699	2,728	3,427	400	1,764	2,164
Newcastle West	782	782	875	67	460	527	74	274	348

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	January 2001	December 2001	January 2002	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,107	2,063	2,174	261	1,004	1,265	182	727	909
Nenagh	685	684	709	78	346	424	47	238	285
Roscrea	478	362	373	37	163	200	36	137	173
Thurles	944	1,017	1,092	146	495	641	99	352	451
South-East	19,382	20,911	20,599	2,445	9,563	12,008	1,811	6,780	8,591
Carlow	1,902	2,026	2,112	243	945	1,188	200	724	924
Bagenalstown	473	453	479	59	238	297	36	146	182
Carlow	1,082	1,181	1,219	137	549	686	115	418	533
Tullow	347	392	414	47	158	205	49	160	209
Kilkenny	2,064	2,182	2,308	299	1,128	1,427	181	700	881
Callan	360	327	353	37	191	228	27	98	125
Kilkenny	1,321	1,425	1,517	210	735	945	123	449	572
Thomastown	383	430	438	52	202	254	31	153	184
Tipperary S.R.	3,600	3,403	3,573	442	1,701	2,143	310	1,120	1,430
Cahir	482	438	452	50	219	269	35	148	183
Carrick-on-Suir	867	961	970	103	502	605	86	279	365
Cashel	331	313	336	29	145	174	36	126	162
Clonmel	1,240	1,107	1,184	174	547	721	101	362	463
Tipperary	680	584	631	86	288	374	52	205	257
Waterford	5,771	7,043	5,947	728	2,822	3,550	487	1,910	2,397
Dungarvan	885	1,307	968	113	447	560	78	330	408
Waterford	4,886	5,736	4,979	615	2,375	2,990	409	1,580	1,989
Wexford	6,045	6,257	6,659	733	2,967	3,700	633	2,326	2,959
Enniscorthy	1,597	1,654	1,701	228	799	1,027	174	500	674
Gorey	865	967	1,065	113	480	593	101	371	472
New Ross	1,241	1,174	1,227	125	556	681	105	441	546
Wexford	2,342	2,462	2,666	267	1,132	1,399	253	1,014	1,267
South-West	20,506	22,860	24,003	2,546	12,174	14,720	1,698	7,585	9,283
Cork	14,404	16,698	17,578	1,951	9,012	10,963	1,252	5,363	6,615
Bandon	506	501	521	33	270	303	25	193	218
Bantry	362	360	368	13	158	171	15	182	197
Bantry (SWLO)	209	165	175	1	87	88	4	83	87
Clonakilty	342	366	386	33	147	180	33	173	206
Cobh	421	456	492	73	266	339	27	126	153
Cork	7,097	8,647	9,073	1,206	5,092	6,298	674	2,101	2,775
Dunmanway	236	223	238	13	104	117	12	109	121
Fermoy	707	792	814	87	390	477	72	265	337
Kinsale	644	672	676	42	286	328	47	301	348
Macroom	384	611	638	41	265	306	30	302	332
Mallow	754	746	822	96	436	532	67	223	290
Midleton	813	931	983	106	425	531	88	364	452
Newmarket	429	441	486	42	231	273	30	183	213
Passage West	550	709	748	73	356	429	40	279	319
Skibbereen	449	395	403	16	145	161	21	221	242
Youghal	501	683	755	76	354	430	67	258	325
Kerry	6,102	6,162	6,425	595	3,162	3,757	446	2,222	2,668
Cahiriveen	478	395	397	24	189	213	13	171	184
Dingle	263	308	309	13	145	158	15	136	151
Kenmare	246	243	265	16	94	110	21	134	155
Killarney	1,022	1,171	1,297	99	515	614	115	568	683
Killorglin	485	450	514	29	238	267	26	221	247
Listowel	982	1,008	993	115	566	681	71	241	312
Tralee	2,626	2,587	2,650	299	1,415	1,714	185	751	936
State	142,071	152,406	159,960	18,191	78,432	96,623	12,268	51,069	63,337

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