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## Live Register Analysis June 2002

|  | Live Register <br> Total | Seasonally <br> Adjusted |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| June 2001 | 140,865 |  |
| May 2002 | 154,944 | 140,200 |
| June 2002 | 164,277 | 161,300 |
|  |  | 163,600 |
| Change in month | $+9,333$ | $+2,300$ |
| Change in year | $+23,412$ | $+23,400$ |

## Seasonally adjusted Live Register increases by 2,300

The Live Register increased by 9,333 persons in the month to 164,277 . In the year to June 2002, there was an increase of 23,412.

The seasonally adjusted monthly total (i.e. adjusted for the usual rise in June) increased from 161,300 in May to 163,600 in June, an increase of 2,300.

Other features include:

- The increase of 9,333 comprised increases of 6,924 females and 2,409 males. The increase of 2,300 in the seasonally adjusted figure comprised increases of 1,500 females and 800 males. See tables 1 and $2 a$.
- The annual increase of 23,412 comprised increases of 15,410 males and 8,002 females. See table 1 .
- The standardised unemployment rate in June was $4.3 \%$. This compares with $3.7 \%$ in April 2001, based on the Quarterly National Household Survey. See table 3 and background notes.
- In the month the estimated number of casual and part-time workers on the Live Register was 8,131 males and 11,336 females. See background notes.

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 December - February 2002 is 80,000 persons unemployed.

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|  | June 2002 | Monthly Change | Annual Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Border, Midland and West | 54,345 | + 3,215 | + 5,137 |
| Border | 26,828 | + 1,310 | + 2,311 |
| Midland | 10,038 | + 632 | + 1,291 |
| West | 17,479 | + 1,273 | + 1,535 |
| Eastern and Southern | 109,932 | + 6,118 | + 18,275 |
| Dublin | 40,794 | + 2,235 | + 7,993 |
| Mid-East | 11,424 | + 564 | + 2,545 |
| Mid-West | 13,998 | + 974 | + 2,378 |
| South-East | 20,679 | + 999 | + 2,124 |
| South-West | 23,037 | + 1,346 | + 3,235 |
| Total | 164,277 | + 9,333 | + 23,412 |

## Monthly increases in all eight regions

The monthly increase of 9,333 persons on the Live Register reflected increases in all regions. The largest percentage monthly increases were in the West $(+7.9 \%)$, Mid-West (7.5\%) and Midland (6.7\%). The monthly figure for Dublin increased by $2,235(+5.8 \%)$.

The national annual percentage increase was $16.6 \%$.
In the year to June 2002, the Live Register increased in all regions. The largest annual percentage increases at a regional level were in the Mid-East ( $+28.7 \%$ ), Dublin (+24.4\%) and Mid-West (+20.5\%). See table 4.

Other regional features include:

- In June, the number of male claimants increased in all regions, with the largest percentage increase happening in the West $(+4.5 \%)$. See table 4 .
- The number of female claimants also increased in all regions in the month, with the largest percentage increase happening in the Mid-West (+14.3\%). See table 4.

|  | New <br> Registrations | Outflow <br> (derived) | Net Change |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Males | 13,087 | 10,678 | $+2,409$ |
| Females | 14,443 | 7,519 | $+6,924$ |
| Total | 27,530 | 18,197 | $+9,333$ |

## New registrations exceed outflows

A total of 27,530 persons joined the Live Register in June 2002. With 18,197 persons leaving the Register there is a net increase of 9,333 persons in the month. This compares with a monthly increase of 7,174 in June 2001.

Other features of the flows on and off the Register include:

- The average weekly increase of 2,333 in the Live Register was comprised of 602 males and 1,731 females. This compares to an average weekly increase of 1,435 for June of last year, which was comprised of 339 males and 1,096 females. See tables 8 and 9 .
- In June 2002, there were weekly averages of 6,883 new claimants joining the Register and 4,549 persons leaving. See table 8 .

Table 1a Total persons on the Live Register

| Category | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2001 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 2002 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ |  | Monthly change | Annual change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UB Claims | 26,876 | 35,936 | 37,040 | + | 1,104 | + 10,164 |
| UA Applications | 51,167 | 54,898 | 56,102 | + | 1,204 | + 4,935 |
| Other Registrants | 2,312 | 2,522 | 2,623 | + | 101 | + 311 |
| Total | 80,355 | 93,356 | 95,765 | + | 2,409 | + 15,410 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UB Claims | 30,621 | 33,159 | 37,539 | + | 4,380 | + 6,918 |
| UA Applications | 20,749 | 20,197 | 22,054 | + | 1,857 | + 1,305 |
| Other Registrants | 9,140 | 8,232 | 8,919 | + | 687 | 221 |
| Total | 60,510 | 61,588 | 68,512 | + | 6,924 | + 8,002 |
| All Persons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UB Claims | 57,497 | 69,095 | 74,579 | + | 5,484 | + 17,082 |
| UA Applications | 71,916 | 75,095 | 78,156 | + | 3,061 | + 6,240 |
| Other Registrants | 11,452 | 10,754 | 11,542 | + | 788 | + 90 |
| Total | 140,865 | 154,944 | 164,277 | + | 9,333 | + 23,412 |

Table 1b Persons under 25 years of age on the Live Register

| Category | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2001 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2002 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | Monthly change |  | Annual change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UB Claims | 4,362 | 6,591 | 6,768 | + | 177 | + | 2,406 |
| UA Applications | 9,277 | 10,617 | 11,221 | + | 604 | + | 1,944 |
| Other Registrants | 30 | 50 | 51 | + | 1 | $+$ | 21 |
| Total | 13,669 | 17,258 | 18,040 | + | 782 | + | 4,371 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UB Claims | 3,529 | 4,562 | 5,028 | + | 466 | $+$ | 1,499 |
| UA Applications | 7,356 | 7,149 | 8,224 | + | 1,075 | + | 868 |
| Other Registrants | 126 | 107 | 117 | + | 10 | - | 9 |
| Total | 11,011 | 11,818 | 13,369 | + | 1,551 | + | 2,358 |
| All Persons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UB Claims | 7,891 | 11,153 | 11,796 | + | 643 | + | 3,905 |
| UA Applications | 16,633 | 17,766 | 19,445 | + | 1,679 | + | 2,812 |
| Other Registrants | 156 | 157 | 168 | + | 11 | + | 12 |
| Total | 24,680 | 29,076 | 31,409 | + | 2,333 | + | 6,729 |

Table 1c Persons 25 years of age and over on the Live Register

| Category | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2001 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 2002 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | Monthly change |  | Annual change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UB Claims | 22,514 | 29,345 | 30,272 | + | 927 | + 7,758 |
| UA Applications | 41,890 | 44,281 | 44,881 | + | 600 | + 2,991 |
| Other Registrants | 2,282 | 2,472 | 2,572 | + | 100 | + 290 |
| Total | 66,686 | 76,098 | 77,725 | + | 1,627 | + 11,039 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UB Claims | 27,092 | 28,597 | 32,511 | + | 3,914 | + 5,419 |
| UA Applications | 13,393 | 13,048 | 13,830 | + | 782 | + 437 |
| Other Registrants | 9,014 | 8,125 | 8,802 | + | 677 | 212 |
| Total | 49,499 | 49,770 | 55,143 | + | 5,373 | + 5,644 |
| All Persons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UB Claims | 49,606 | 57,942 | 62,783 | + | 4,841 | + 13,177 |
| UA Applications | 55,283 | 57,329 | 58,711 | + | 1,382 | + 3,428 |
| Other Registrants | 11,296 | 10,597 | 11,374 | + | 777 | + 78 |
| Total | 116,185 | 125,868 | 132,868 | + | 7,000 | + 16,683 |

Table 2a Total persons on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted

|  | Month | Unadjusted Series |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted Series ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 2000 | August | 87,900 | 71,100 | 159,000 | 85,600 | 64,700 | 150,300 |
|  | September | 82,700 | 62,200 | 144,900 | 83,400 | 62,500 | 145,900 |
|  | October | 80,000 | 59,200 | 139,200 | 82,900 | 61,100 | 144,000 |
|  | November | 79,300 | 57,700 | 137,000 | 82,400 | 61,000 | 143,500 |
|  | December | 82,000 | 59,600 | 141,600 | 80,600 | 59,400 | 140,000 |
| 2001 | January | 83,300 | 58,800 | 142,100 | 79,400 | 59,000 | 138,400 |
|  | February | 81,200 | 58,300 | 139,500 | 79,100 | 58,800 | 137,900 |
|  | March | 79,900 | 55,900 | 135,900 | 80,100 | 58,000 | 138,200 |
|  | April | 80,100 | 56,500 | 136,600 | 80,800 | 58,500 | 139,300 |
|  | May | 78,700 | 55,000 | 133,700 | 81,300 | 58,800 | 140,100 |
|  | June | 80,400 | 60,500 | 140,900 | 81,300 | 58,900 | 140,200 |
|  | July | 82,600 | 64,500 | 147,100 | 81,100 | 58,500 | 139,500 |
|  | August | 84,300 | 65,200 | 149,400 | 81,900 | 58,700 | 140,600 |
|  | September | 82,200 | 58,300 | 140,600 | 83,000 | 58,600 | 141,600 |
|  | October | 83,900 | 57,900 | 141,800 | 86,800 | 59,900 | 146,700 |
|  | November | 88,100 | 59,000 | 147,100 | 91,200 | 62,400 | 153,600 |
|  | December | 91,400 | 61,000 | 152,400 | 91,100 ${ }^{2}$ | 61,700 ${ }^{2}$ | 152,800 ${ }^{2}$ |
| 2002 | January | 96,600 | 63,300 | 160,000 | 92,700 | 63,600 | 156,300 |
|  | February | 98,200 | 64,100 | 162,300 | 96,200 | 64,600 | 160,800 |
|  | March | 97,200 | 65,100 | 162,300 | 97,400 | 67,200 | 164,600 |
|  | April | 94,800 | 61,500 | 156,200 | 95,500 | 63,500 | 159,000 |
|  | May | 93,400 | 61,600 | 154,900 | 95,900 | 65,400 | 161,300 |
|  | June | 95,800 | 68,500 | 164,300 | 96,700 | 66,900 | 163,600 |

${ }^{1}$ Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2001 (See Background Notes).
${ }^{2}$ Based on estimated data for December 2001

Table 2b Persons under 25 years of age on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted

|  | Month | Unadjusted Series |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted Series ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 2000 | August | 14,800 | 12,600 | 27,400 | 13,600 | 10,700 | 24,300 |
|  | September | 13,400 | 11,000 | 24,400 | 13,200 | 10,500 | 23,700 |
|  | October | 12,500 | 10,200 | 22,700 | 13,500 | 10,700 | 24,200 |
|  | November | 12,400 | 9,700 | 22,000 | 13,500 | 10,600 | 24,100 |
|  | December | 12,900 | 9,500 | 22,400 | 13,200 | 10,300 | 23,400 |
| 2001 | January | 13,600 | 10,000 | 23,600 | 12,700 | 10,000 | 22,800 |
|  | February | 13,300 | 10,000 | 23,200 | 12,800 | 10,100 | 23,000 |
|  | March | 12,900 | 9,600 | 22,500 | 13,100 | 10,200 | 23,300 |
|  | April | 13,000 | 9,600 | 22,600 | 13,300 | 10,400 | 23,700 |
|  | May | 12,800 | 9,500 | 22,300 | 13,700 | 10,500 | 24,200 |
|  | June | 13,700 | 11,000 | 24,700 | 13,500 | 10,300 | 23,800 |
|  | July | 14,600 | 11,800 | 26,500 | 13,600 | 10,200 | 23,800 |
|  | August | 15,100 | 12,100 | 27,200 | 13,900 | 10,300 | 24,200 |
|  | September | 14,400 | 11,000 | 25,400 | 14,200 | 10,500 | 24,700 |
|  | October | 14,600 | 10,900 | 25,400 | 16,500 | 11,300 | 27,900 |
|  | November | 15,600 | 11,000 | 26,600 | 16,700 | 11,900 | 28,600 |
|  | December | 16,400 | 11,100 | 27,500 | 16,900 ${ }^{2}$ | $12,000{ }^{2}$ | 28,800 ${ }^{2}$ |
| 2002 | January | 18,200 | 12,300 | 30,500 | 17,400 | 12,300 | 29,700 |
|  | February | 18,900 | 12,600 | 31,400 | 18,400 | 12,700 | 31,200 |
|  | March | 18,500 | 12,300 | 30,800 | 18,600 | 13,000 | 31,600 |
|  | April | 17,800 | 11,800 | 29,600 | 18,200 | 12,600 | 30,800 |
|  | May | 17,300 | 11,800 | 29,100 | 18,100 | 12,800 | 30,900 |
|  | June | 18,000 | 13,400 | 31,400 | 17,900 | 12,600 | 30,500 |

[^0]Table 2c Persons 25 years of age or over on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted

|  | Month | Unadjusted Series |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted Series ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 2000 | August | 73,200 | 58,500 | 131,700 | 72,000 | 54,000 | 126,000 |
|  | September | 69,300 | 51,200 | 120,500 | 70,200 | 52,000 | 122,200 |
|  | October | 67,500 | 49,000 | 116,500 | 69,400 | 50,400 | 119,800 |
|  | November | 66,900 | 48,000 | 114,900 | 68,900 | 50,500 | 119,400 |
|  | December | 69,100 | 50,000 | 119,100 | 67,400 | 49,200 | 116,600 |
| 2001 | January | 69,700 | 48,800 | 118,500 | 66,600 | 49,000 | 115,600 |
|  | February | 67,900 | 48,400 | 116,300 | 66,300 | 48,600 | 114,900 |
|  | March | 67,000 | 46,400 | 113,400 | 67,100 | 47,800 | 114,900 |
|  | April | 67,100 | 46,900 | 114,000 | 67,400 | 48,100 | 115,600 |
|  | May | 65,800 | 45,600 | 111,400 | 67,600 | 48,300 | 115,900 |
|  | June | 66,700 | 49,500 | 116,200 | 67,800 | 48,600 | 116,400 |
|  | July | 67,900 | 52,700 | 120,600 | 67,400 | 48,300 | 115,700 |
|  | August | 69,200 | 53,000 | 122,200 | 68,000 | 48,500 | 116,500 |
|  | September | 67,800 | 47,300 | 115,100 | 68,800 | 48,100 | 116,900 |
|  | October | 69,300 | 47,100 | 116,400 | 70,300 | 48,600 | 118,800 |
|  | November | 72,500 | 48,000 | 120,500 | 74,500 | 50,500 | 124,900 |
|  | December | 75,000 | 49,900 | 124,900 | 74,300 ${ }^{2}$ | 49,700 ${ }^{2}$ | 124,000 ${ }^{2}$ |
| 2002 | January | 78,400 | 51,100 | 129,500 | 75,400 | 51,200 | 126,600 |
|  | February | 79,400 | 51,600 | 130,900 | 77,800 | 51,800 | 129,600 |
|  | March | 78,700 | 52,800 | 131,500 | 78,800 | 54,200 | 133,000 |
|  | April | 76,900 | 49,700 | 126,600 | 77,300 | 50,900 | 128,200 |
|  | May | 76,100 | 49,800 | 125,900 | 77,800 | 52,500 | 130,300 |
|  | June | 77,700 | 55,100 | 132,900 | 78,800 | 54,200 | 133,000 |

${ }^{1}$ Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2001 (See Background Notes).
${ }^{2}$ Based on estimated data for December 2001
Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates ${ }^{1}$

| Month | $1997{ }^{3}$ | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | $2002{ }^{4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% |
| January | 10.7 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| February | 10.6 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.2 |
| March | 10.5 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 4.3 |
| April ${ }^{2}$ | 10.3 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| May | 10.1 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| June | 9.9 | 7.5 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| July | 9.7 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 |  |
| August | 9.5 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 3.7 |  |
| September | 9.3 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 |  |
| October | 9.1 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 |  |
| November | 8.9 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 |  |
| December | 8.7 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 3.7 | $4.0{ }^{5}$ |  |
| Annual average | 9.8 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 |  |

[^1]Table 4 Persons on the Live Register by Region

| NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions ${ }^{1}$ | June 2001 | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2002 \end{gathered}$ | June 2002 | Monthly change |  |  | Annual change | Under 25 years | 25 years \& over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Border, Midland \& Western | 27,884 | 30,270 | 31,236 | + | 966 | + | 3,352 | 5,945 | 25,291 |
| Border | 14,169 | 15,383 | 15,776 | + | 393 | + | 1,607 | 3,127 | 12,649 |
| Midland | 4,562 | 5,263 | 5,403 | + | 140 | + | 841 | 1,087 | 4,316 |
| West | 9,153 | 9,624 | 10,057 | + | 433 | + | 904 | 1,731 | 8,326 |
| Eastern \& Southern | 52,471 | 63,086 | 64,529 | + | 1,443 | + | 12,058 | 12,095 | 52,434 |
| Dublin | 19,577 | 24,285 | 24,857 | + | 572 | + | 5,280 | 4,668 | 20,189 |
| Mid-East | 4,614 | 6,287 | 6,330 | + | 43 | + | 1,716 | 1,180 | 5,150 |
| Mid-West | 6,434 | 7,733 | 7,948 | + | 215 | + | 1,514 | 1,537 | 6,411 |
| South-East | 10,134 | 11,452 | 11,707 | + | 255 | + | 1,573 | 2,325 | 9,382 |
| South-West | 11,712 | 13,329 | 13,687 | + | 358 | $+$ | 1,975 | 2,385 | 11,302 |
| Total | 80,355 | 93,356 | 95,765 | + | 2,409 | + | 15,410 | 18,040 | 77,725 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Border, Midland \& Western | 21,324 | 20,860 | 23,109 | + | 2,249 | + | 1,785 | 4,882 | 18,227 |
| Border | 10,348 | 10,135 | 11,052 | + | 917 | + | 704 | 2,392 | 8,660 |
| Midland | 4,185 | 4,143 | 4,635 | + | 492 | + | 450 | 965 | 3,670 |
| West | 6,791 | 6,582 | 7,422 | + | 840 | + | 631 | 1,525 | 5,897 |
| Eastern \& Southern | 39,186 | 40,728 | 45,403 | + | 4,675 | + | 6,217 | 8,487 | 36,916 |
| Dublin | 13,224 | 14,274 | 15,937 | + | 1,663 | + | 2,713 | 2,856 | 13,081 |
| Mid-East | 4,265 | 4,573 | 5,094 | + | 521 | + | 829 | 890 | 4,204 |
| Mid-West | 5,186 | 5,291 | 6,050 | + | 759 | + | 864 | 1,108 | 4,942 |
| South-East | 8,421 | 8,228 | 8,972 | + | 744 | + | 551 | 1,838 | 7,134 |
| South-West | 8,090 | 8,362 | 9,350 | $+$ | 988 | $+$ | 1,260 | 1,795 | 7,555 |
| Total | 60,510 | 61,588 | 68,512 | + | 6,924 | + | 8,002 | 13,369 | 55,143 |
| All Persons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Border, Midland \& Western | 49,208 | 51,130 | 54,345 | + | 3,215 | + | 5,137 | 10,827 | 43,518 |
| Border | 24,517 | 25,518 | 26,828 | + | 1,310 | $+$ | 2,311 | 5,519 | 21,309 |
| Midland | 8,747 | 9,406 | 10,038 | + | 632 | + | 1,291 | 2,052 | 7,986 |
| West | 15,944 | 16,206 | 17,479 | $+$ | 1,273 | $+$ | 1,535 | 3,256 | 14,223 |
| Eastern \& Southern | 91,657 | 103,814 | 109,932 | + | 6,118 | + | 18,275 | 20,582 | 89,350 |
| Dublin | 32,801 | 38,559 | 40,794 | + | 2,235 | + | 7,993 | 7,524 | 33,270 |
| Mid-East | 8,879 | 10,860 | 11,424 | + | 564 | + | 2,545 | 2,070 | 9,354 |
| Mid-West | 11,620 | 13,024 | 13,998 | + | 974 | + | 2,378 | 2,645 | 11,353 |
| South-East | 18,555 | 19,680 | 20,679 | + | 999 | + | 2,124 | 4,163 | 16,516 |
| South-West | 19,802 | 21,691 | 23,037 | + | 1,346 | + | 3,235 | 4,180 | 18,857 |
| Total | 140,865 | 154,944 | 164,277 | + | 9,333 |  | 23,412 | 31,409 | 132,868 |

${ }^{1}$ The composition of the regions is described in the background notes

Table 5 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province

| Provinces | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2001 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 2002 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | Monthly change | Annual change | Under 25 years | 25 years \& over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Provinces |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leinster | 66,482 | 77,083 | 81,263 | + 4,180 | + 14,781 | 15,498 | 65,765 |
| Munster | 40,364 | 43,749 | 46,616 | + 2,867 | + 6,252 | 8,749 | 37,867 |
| Connacht | 19,432 | 19,739 | 21,288 | + 1,549 | + 1,856 | 3,933 | 17,355 |
| Ulster | 14,587 | 14,373 | 15,110 | + 737 | + 523 | 3,229 | 11,881 |
| Total | 140,865 | 154,944 | 164,277 | + 9,333 | + 23,412 | 31,409 | 132,868 |

Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

|  |  |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2001 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 2002 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | Under 25 years | 25 years \& over | Total | Under 25 years | 25 years \& over | Total |
| Border, Midland and Western | 49,208 | 51,130 | 54,345 | 5,945 | 25,291 | 31,236 | 4,882 | 18,227 | 23,109 |
| Border | 24,517 | 25,518 | 26,828 | 3,127 | 12,649 | 15,776 | 2,392 | 8,660 | 11,052 |
| Cavan | 1,821 | 1,891 | 2,035 | 197 | 994 | 1,191 | 150 | 694 | 844 |
| Belturbet | 359 | 407 | 432 | 29 | 216 | 245 | 33 | 154 | 187 |
| Cavan | 1,462 | 1,484 | 1,603 | 168 | 778 | 946 | 117 | 540 | 657 |
| Donegal | 10,263 | 9,899 | 10,364 | 1,280 | 5,052 | 6,332 | 1,051 | 2,981 | 4,032 |
| Ballybofey | 1,125 | 955 | 1,005 | 144 | 465 | 609 | 119 | 277 | 396 |
| Ballyshannon | 527 | 549 | 534 | 68 | 252 | 320 | 49 | 165 | 214 |
| Buncrana | 2,038 | 1,816 | 1,918 | 200 | 865 | 1,065 | 278 | 575 | 853 |
| Donegal | 544 | 554 | 556 | 54 | 259 | 313 | 51 | 192 | 243 |
| Dunfanaghy | 854 | 946 | 1,032 | 139 | 526 | 665 | 77 | 290 | 367 |
| Dungloe | 1,519 | 1,615 | 1,625 | 171 | 852 | 1,023 | 85 | 517 | 602 |
| Killybegs | 1,112 | 1,061 | 1,086 | 97 | 588 | 685 | 66 | 335 | 401 |
| Letterkenny | 2,544 | 2,403 | 2,608 | 407 | 1,245 | 1,652 | 326 | 630 | 956 |
| Leitrim | 1,184 | 1,212 | 1,306 | 103 | 659 | 762 | 70 | 474 | 544 |
| Carrick-on-Shannon | 918 | 936 | 1,001 | 82 | 507 | 589 | 51 | 361 | 412 |
| Manorhamilton | 266 | 276 | 305 | 21 | 152 | 173 | 19 | 113 | 132 |
| Louth | 6,442 | 7,612 | 7,909 | 960 | 3,569 | 4,529 | 653 | 2,727 | 3,380 |
| Ardee | 693 | 810 | 877 | 111 | 381 | 492 | 76 | 309 | 385 |
| Drogheda | 2,366 | 3,046 | 3,166 | 374 | 1,350 | 1,724 | 242 | 1,200 | 1,442 |
| Dundalk | 3,383 | 3,756 | 3,866 | 475 | 1,838 | 2,313 | 335 | 1,218 | 1,553 |
| Monaghan | 2,503 | 2,583 | 2,711 | 301 | 1,228 | 1,529 | 250 | 932 | 1,182 |
| Carrickmacross | 631 | 747 | 773 | 53 | 360 | 413 | 60 | 300 | 360 |
| Castleblayney | 830 | 796 | 827 | 93 | 378 | 471 | 85 | 271 | 356 |
| Clones | 284 | 274 | 293 | 39 | 148 | 187 | 21 | 85 | 106 |
| Monaghan | 758 | 766 | 818 | 116 | 342 | 458 | 84 | 276 | 360 |
| Sligo | 2,304 | 2,321 | 2,503 | 286 | 1,147 | 1,433 | 218 | 852 | 1,070 |
| Sligo | 1,897 | 1,959 | 2,126 | 260 | 965 | 1,225 | 195 | 706 | 901 |
| Tubbercurry | 407 | 362 | 377 | 26 | 182 | 208 | 23 | 146 | 169 |
| Midland | 8,747 | 9,406 | 10,038 | 1,087 | 4,316 | 5,403 | 965 | 3,670 | 4,635 |
| Laoighis | 1,874 | 2,054 | 2,140 | 253 | 910 | 1,163 | 206 | 771 | 977 |
| Portarlington | 603 | 736 | 755 | 89 | 273 | 362 | 71 | 322 | 393 |
| Portlaoise | 920 | 990 | 1,031 | 130 | 468 | 598 | 102 | 331 | 433 |
| Rathdowney | 351 | 328 | 354 | 34 | 169 | 203 | 33 | 118 | 151 |
| Longford | 1,665 | 1,728 | 1,837 | 204 | 880 | 1,084 | 145 | 608 | 753 |
| Longford | 1,665 | 1,728 | 1,837 | 204 | 880 | 1,084 | 145 | 608 | 753 |
| Offaly | 2,401 | 2,435 | 2,637 | 279 | 1,124 | 1,403 | 257 | 977 | 1,234 |
| Birr | 767 | 717 | 806 | 90 | 334 | 424 | 87 | 295 | 382 |
| Edenderry | 549 | 595 | 621 | 45 | 272 | 317 | 58 | 246 | 304 |
| Tullamore | 1,085 | 1,123 | 1,210 | 144 | 518 | 662 | 112 | 436 | 548 |
| Westmeath | 2,807 | 3,189 | 3,424 | 351 | 1,402 | 1,753 | 357 | 1,314 | 1,671 |
| Athlone | 1,237 | 1,393 | 1,532 | 165 | 582 | 747 | 157 | 628 | 785 |
| Castlepollard | 230 | 218 | 220 | 11 | 97 | 108 | 24 | 88 | 112 |
| Mullingar | 1,340 | 1,578 | 1,672 | 175 | 723 | 898 | 176 | 598 | 774 |
| West | 15,944 | 16,206 | 17,479 | 1,731 | 8,326 | 10,057 | 1,525 | 5,897 | 7,422 |
| Galway | 8,232 | 8,674 | 9,414 | 1,020 | 4,341 | 5,361 | 942 | 3,111 | 4,053 |
| Ballinasloe | 966 | 906 | 949 | 100 | 467 | 567 | 81 | 301 | 382 |
| Clifden | 695 | 716 | 696 | 59 | 426 | 485 | 26 | 185 | 211 |
| Galway | 4,448 | 4,957 | 5,539 | 704 | 2,404 | 3,108 | 687 | 1,744 | 2,431 |
| Gort | 383 | 393 | 403 | 18 | 158 | 176 | 21 | 206 | 227 |
| Loughrea | 620 | 651 | 684 | 66 | 296 | 362 | 43 | 279 | 322 |
| Tuam | 1,120 | 1,051 | 1,143 | 73 | 590 | 663 | 84 | 396 | 480 |

Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

| -continued NUTS2 and NUTS3 |  |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regions/County/ | June | May | June | Under 25 | 25 years |  | Under 25 | 25 years |  |
| Local Office | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 | years | \& over | Total | years | \& over | Total |
| Mayo | 6,246 | 6,055 | 6,501 | 588 | 3,214 | 3,802 | 457 | 2,242 | 2,699 |
| Achill | 308 | 305 | 313 | 28 | 190 | 218 | 23 | 72 | 95 |
| Ballina | 1,964 | 1,849 | 1,934 | 189 | 970 | 1,159 | 150 | 625 | 775 |
| Ballinrobe | 382 | 389 | 460 | 27 | 233 | 260 | 37 | 163 | 200 |
| Belmullet | 851 | 778 | 804 | 67 | 430 | 497 | 58 | 249 | 307 |
| Castlebar | 869 | 931 | 1,024 | 117 | 438 | 555 | 86 | 383 | 469 |
| Claremorris | 508 | 471 | 539 | 30 | 279 | 309 | 17 | 213 | 230 |
| Swinford | 842 | 763 | 846 | 85 | 358 | 443 | 53 | 350 | 403 |
| Westport | 522 | 569 | 581 | 45 | 316 | 361 | 33 | 187 | 220 |
| Roscommon | 1,466 | 1,477 | 1,564 | 123 | 771 | 894 | 126 | 544 | 670 |
| Boyle | 438 | 407 | 424 | 36 | 203 | 239 | 32 | 153 | 185 |
| Castlerea | 742 | 729 | 770 | 53 | 385 | 438 | 66 | 266 | 332 |
| Roscommon | 286 | 341 | 370 | 34 | 183 | 217 | 28 | 125 | 153 |
| Eastern and Southern | 91,657 | 103,814 | 109,932 | 12,095 | 52,434 | 64,529 | 8,487 | 36,916 | 45,403 |
| Dublin | 32,801 | 38,559 | 40,794 | 4,668 | 20,189 | 24,857 | 2,856 | 13,081 | 15,937 |
| Dublin | 32,801 | 38,559 | 40,794 | 4,668 | 20,189 | 24,857 | 2,856 | 13,081 | 15,937 |
| Gardiner Street | 2,754 | 3,045 | 3,183 | 443 | 1,596 | 2,039 | 235 | 909 | 1,144 |
| Bishop Square | 3,321 | 3,734 | 4,054 ${ }^{1}$ | 425 | 2,151 | 2,576 | 257 | 1,221 | 1,478 |
| Cumberland Street | 4,131 | 4,598 | 4,778 | 486 | 2,469 | 2,955 | 324 | 1,499 | 1,823 |
| Navan Road | 4,550 | 2,747 | 2,835 | 289 | 1,575 | 1,864 | 188 | 783 | 971 |
| Blanchardstown | * | 2,613 | 2,708 ${ }^{2}$ | 342 | 1,168 | 1,510 | 225 | 973 | 1,198 |
| Thomas Street | 1,785 | 2,100 | 2,214 | 233 | 1,287 | 1,520 | 168 | 526 | 694 |
| Tara Street | 1,118 | 1,327 | 1,442 | 124 | 757 | 881 | 65 | 496 | 561 |
| Tallaght | 2,728 | 3,109 | 3,275 | 600 | 1,469 | 2,069 | 348 | 858 | 1,206 |
| Ballymun | 1,187 | 1,467 | 1,463 | 251 | 735 | 986 | 159 | 318 | 477 |
| Clondalkin | 1,499 | 2,302 | 2,432 | 303 | 1,106 | 1,409 | 181 | 842 | 1,023 |
| Rathfarnham | 1,579 | 1,739 | 2,057 | 144 | 917 | 1,061 | 113 | 883 | 996 |
| Kilbarrack | 2,336 | 2,634 | 2,757 | 266 | 1,330 | 1,596 | 163 | 998 | 1,161 |
| Dun Laoghaire | 2,636 | 3,048 | 3,416 | 231 | 1,578 | 1,809 | 128 | 1,479 | 1,607 |
| Balbriggan | 930 | 1,154 | 1,180 | 99 | 520 | 619 | 67 | 494 | 561 |
| Ballyfermot | 836 | 993 | 1,046 | 141 | 585 | 726 | 87 | 233 | 320 |
| Finglas | 1,411 | 1,949 | 1,954 | 291 | 946 | 1,237 | 148 | 569 | 717 |
| Mid-East | 8,879 | 10,860 | 11,424 | 1,180 | 5,150 | 6,330 | 890 | 4,204 | 5,094 |
| Kildare | 3,336 | 4,083 | 4,260 | 441 | 1,832 | 2,273 | 360 | 1,627 | 1,987 |
| Athy | 542 | 733 | 779 | 93 | 387 | 480 | 74 | 225 | 299 |
| Maynooth | 996 | 1,172 | 1,282 | 120 | 505 | 625 | 112 | 545 | 657 |
| Newbridge | 1,798 | 2,178 | 2,199 | 228 | 940 | 1,168 | 174 | 857 | 1,031 |
| Meath | 2,091 | 2,927 | 3,062 | 311 | 1,390 | 1,701 | 251 | 1,110 | 1,361 |
| Kells | 389 | 474 | 484 | 45 | 246 | 291 | 29 | 164 | 193 |
| Navan | 1,181 | 1,793 | 1,863 | 198 | 852 | 1,050 | 155 | 658 | 813 |
| Trim | 521 | 660 | 715 | 68 | 292 | 360 | 67 | 288 | 355 |
| Wicklow | 3,452 | 3,850 | 4,102 | 428 | 1,928 | 2,356 | 279 | 1,467 | 1,746 |
| Arklow | 887 | 1,019 | 1,054 | 116 | 494 | 610 | 96 | 348 | 444 |
| Baltinglass | 340 | 379 | 395 | 36 | 170 | 206 | 34 | 155 | 189 |
| Bray | 1,527 | 1,707 | 1,867 | 171 | 881 | 1,052 | 86 | 729 | 815 |
| Wicklow | 698 | 745 | 786 | 105 | 383 | 488 | 63 | 235 | 298 |
| Mid-West | 11,620 | 13,024 | 13,998 | 1,537 | 6,411 | 7,948 | 1,108 | 4,942 | 6,050 |
| Clare | 2,874 | 3,464 | 3,557 | 328 | 1,654 | 1,982 | 251 | 1,324 | 1,575 |
| Ennis | 1,584 | 2,049 | 2,126 | 219 | 929 | 1,148 | 157 | 821 | 978 |
| Ennistymon | 490 | 560 | 543 | 36 | 276 | 312 | 36 | 195 | 231 |
| Kilrush | 520 | 532 | 529 | 48 | 272 | 320 | 33 | 176 | 209 |
| Tulla | 280 | 323 | 359 | 25 | 177 | 202 | 25 | 132 | 157 |
| Limerick | 6,709 | 7,423 | 8,054 | 944 | 3,705 | 4,649 | 647 | 2,758 | 3,405 |
| Kilmallock | 710 | 808 | 867 | 84 | 399 | 483 | 75 | 309 | 384 |
| Limerick | 5,190 | 5,780 | 6,325 | 798 | 2,876 | 3,674 | 485 | 2,166 | 2,651 |
| Newcastle West | 809 | 835 | 862 | 62 | 430 | 492 | 87 | 283 | 370 |

[^2]Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

| -continued |  |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUTS2 and NUTS3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regions/County/ | June | May | June | Under 25 | 25 years |  | Under 25 | 25 years |  |
| Local Office | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 | years | \& over | Total | years | \& over | Total |
| Tipperary N.R. | 2,037 | 2,137 | 2,387 | 265 | 1,052 | 1,317 | 210 | 860 | 1,070 |
| Nenagh | 662 | 742 | 860 | 82 | 381 | 463 | 70 | 327 | 397 |
| Roscrea | 429 | 399 | 442 | 48 | 184 | 232 | 46 | 164 | 210 |
| Thurles | 946 | 996 | 1,085 | 135 | 487 | 622 | 94 | 369 | 463 |
| South-East | 18,555 | 19,680 | 20,679 | 2,325 | 9,382 | 11,707 | 1,838 | 7,134 | 8,972 |
| Carlow | 1,920 | 2,064 | 2,208 | 244 | 960 | 1,204 | 198 | 806 | 1,004 |
| Bagenalstown | 446 | 467 | 523 | 56 | 257 | 313 | 40 | 170 | 210 |
| Carlow | 1,137 | 1,194 | 1,263 | 143 | 543 | 686 | 120 | 457 | 577 |
| Tullow | 337 | 403 | 422 | 45 | 160 | 205 | 38 | 179 | 217 |
| Kilkenny | 1,973 | 2,163 | 2,241 | 294 | 1,088 | 1,382 | 173 | 686 | 859 |
| Callan | 331 | 327 | 340 | 34 | 184 | 218 | 18 | 104 | 122 |
| Kilkenny | 1,247 | 1,401 | 1,462 | 205 | 699 | 904 | 122 | 436 | 558 |
| Thomastown | 395 | 435 | 439 | 55 | 205 | 260 | 33 | 146 | 179 |
| Tipperary S.R. | 3,339 | 3,514 | 3,686 | 455 | 1,718 | 2,173 | 321 | 1,192 | 1,513 |
| Cahir | 417 | 464 | 491 | 49 | 249 | 298 | 37 | 156 | 193 |
| Carrick-on-Suir | 898 | 930 | 952 | 95 | 480 | 575 | 71 | 306 | 377 |
| Cashel | 294 | 330 | 368 | 41 | 155 | 196 | 35 | 137 | 172 |
| Clonmel | 1,128 | 1,153 | 1,226 | 180 | 552 | 732 | 116 | 378 | 494 |
| Tipperary | 602 | 637 | 649 | 90 | 282 | 372 | 62 | 215 | 277 |
| Waterford | 5,603 | 5,520 | 5,895 | 640 | 2,668 | 3,308 | 508 | 2,079 | 2,587 |
| Dungarvan | 858 | 909 | 969 | 89 | 440 | 529 | 98 | 342 | 440 |
| Waterford | 4,745 | 4,611 | 4,926 | 551 | 2,228 | 2,779 | 410 | 1,737 | 2,147 |
| Wexford | 5,720 | 6,419 | 6,649 | 692 | 2,948 | 3,640 | 638 | 2,371 | 3,009 |
| Enniscorthy | 1,482 | 1,662 | 1,688 | 209 | 772 | 981 | 198 | 509 | 707 |
| Gorey | 841 | 987 | 1,037 | 100 | 452 | 552 | 99 | 386 | 485 |
| New Ross | 1,169 | 1,221 | 1,292 | 130 | 579 | 709 | 121 | 462 | 583 |
| Wexford | 2,228 | 2,549 | 2,632 | 253 | 1,145 | 1,398 | 220 | 1,014 | 1,234 |
| South-West | 19,802 | 21,691 | 23,037 | 2,385 | 11,302 | 13,687 | 1,795 | 7,555 | 9,350 |
| Cork | 14,823 | 16,434 | 17,656 | 1,850 | 8,594 | 10,444 | 1,404 | 5,808 | 7,212 |
| Bandon | 543 | 512 | 552 | 39 | 274 | 313 | 22 | 217 | 239 |
| Bantry | 321 | 342 | 376 | 21 | 166 | 187 | 15 | 174 | 189 |
| Bantry (SWLO) | 159 | 186 | 191 | 7 | 80 | 87 | 7 | 97 | 104 |
| Clonakilty | 375 | 365 | 412 | 30 | 171 | 201 | 24 | 187 | 211 |
| Cobh | 504 | 417 | 440 | 80 | 224 | 304 | 30 | 106 | 136 |
| Cork | 7,627 | 8,603 | 9,239 | 1,132 | 4,878 | 6,010 | 836 | 2,393 | 3,229 |
| Dunmanway | 184 | 207 | 226 | 13 | 83 | 96 | 12 | 118 | 130 |
| Fermoy | 684 | 689 | 742 | 64 | 345 | 409 | 74 | 259 | 333 |
| Kinsale | 629 | 630 | 619 | 32 | 269 | 301 | 36 | 282 | 318 |
| Macroom | 379 | 554 | 598 | 31 | 204 | 235 | 36 | 327 | 363 |
| Mallow | 717 | 772 | 841 | 90 | 432 | 522 | 66 | 253 | 319 |
| Midleton | 747 | 941 | 1,014 | 93 | 457 | 550 | 81 | 383 | 464 |
| Newmarket | 392 | 434 | 502 | 50 | 206 | 256 | 47 | 199 | 246 |
| Passage West | 669 | 755 | 806 | 82 | 356 | 438 | 43 | 325 | 368 |
| Skibbereen | 372 | 391 | 431 | 20 | 160 | 180 | 11 | 240 | 251 |
| Youghal | 521 | 636 | 667 | 66 | 289 | 355 | 64 | 248 | 312 |
| Kerry | 4,979 | 5,257 | 5,381 | 535 | 2,708 | 3,243 | 391 | 1,747 | 2,138 |
| Cahirciveen | 352 | 319 | 304 | 12 | 169 | 181 | 12 | 111 | 123 |
| Dingle | 176 | 209 | 214 | 5 | 111 | 116 | 5 | 93 | 98 |
| Kenmare | 138 | 147 | 143 | 6 | 67 | 73 | 8 | 62 | 70 |
| Killarney | 624 | 783 | 775 | 70 | 338 | 408 | 66 | 301 | 367 |
| Killorglin | 336 | 362 | 377 | 24 | 190 | 214 | 20 | 143 | 163 |
| Listowel | 869 | 906 | 939 | 108 | 478 | 586 | 92 | 261 | 353 |
| Tralee | 2,484 | 2,531 | 2,629 | 310 | 1,355 | 1,665 | 188 | 776 | 964 |
| State | 140,865 | 154,944 | 164,277 | 18,040 | 77,725 | 95,765 | 13,369 | 55,143 | 68,512 |

Table 7 Flows on and off the Live Register in the 4 weeks from 31 May 2002 to 28 June 2002

|  | Total | New Registrations |  | Net Change | Outflow (derived) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Border, Midland \& Western | 54,345 | 8,589 | + | 3,215 | 5,374 |
| Border | 26,828 | 3,782 | + | 1,310 | 2,472 |
| Midland | 10,038 | 1,800 | + | 632 | 1,168 |
| West | 17,479 | 3,007 | + | 1,273 | 1,734 |
| Eastern \& Southern | 109,932 | 18,941 | + | 6,118 | 12,823 |
| Dublin | 40,794 | 7,161 | + | 2,235 | 4,926 |
| Mid-East | 11,424 | 2,025 | + | 564 | 1,461 |
| Mid-West | 13,998 | 2,564 | + | 974 | 1,590 |
| South-East | 20,679 | 3,159 | + | 999 | 2,160 |
| South-West | 23,037 | 4,032 | + | 1,346 | 2,686 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |
| Males | 95,765 | 13,087 | + | 2,409 | 10,678 |
| Females | 68,512 | 14,443 | + | 6,924 | 7,519 |
| Total | 164,277 | 27,530 |  | 9,333 | 18,197 |

Table 8 Summary of Flows on and off the Live Register and Average Weekly Flow

|  |  | Number of weeks | New Registrations (count) |  | Outflow (derived) |  | Average weekly change in the Live Register |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Weekly average | Number | Weekly average |  |  |
| 2000 | July |  | 4 | 21,628 | 5,407 | 18,467 | 4,617 | + | 790 |
|  | August | 4 | 17,211 | 4,303 | 18,099 | 4,525 | - | 222 |
|  | September | 5 | 21,396 | 4,279 | 35,490 | 7,098 | - | 2,819 |
|  | October | 4 | 18,230 | 4,558 | 23,973 | 5,993 | - | 1,436 |
|  | November | 4 | 19,685 | 4,921 | 21,912 | 5,478 | - | 557 |
|  | December | 5 | 21,494 | 4,299 | 16,870 | 3,374 | + | 925 |
| 2001 | January | 4 | 22,001 | 5,500 | 21,516 | 5,379 | + | 121 |
|  | February | 4 | 18,740 | 4,685 | 21,296 | 5,324 | - | 639 |
|  | March | 5 | 21,971 | 4,394 | 25,601 | 5,120 | - | 726 |
|  | April | 4 | 21,584 | 5,396 | 20,908 | 5,227 | + | 169 |
|  | May | 4 | 17,324 | 4,331 | 20,194 | 5,049 | - | 718 |
|  | June | 5 | 28,982 | 5,796 | 21,808 | 4,362 | + | 1,435 |
|  | July | 4 | 23,354 | 5,839 | 17,118 | 4,280 | + | 1,559 |
|  | August | 5 | 24,272 | 4,854 | 21,934 | 4,387 | + | 468 |
|  | September | 4 | 19,341 | 4,835 | 28,230 | 7,058 | - | 2,222 |
|  | October | 4 | 26,253 | 6,563 | 24,968 | 6,242 | + | 321 |
|  | November | 5 | 32,936 | 6,587 | 27,650 | 5,530 | + | 1,057 |
|  | December | 3 | 19,527 | 6,509 | 14,242 | 4,747 | + | 1,762 |
| 2002 | January | 5 | 31,817 | 6,363 | 24,263 | 4,853 | + | 1,511 |
|  | February | 4 | 25,468 | 6,367 | 23,091 | 5,773 | + | 594 |
|  | March | 5 | 29,785 | 5,957 | 29,870 | 5,974 | - | 17 |
|  | April | 4 | 20,108 | 5,027 | 26,123 | 6,531 | - | 1,504 |
|  | May | 5 | 25,082 | 5,016 | 26,375 | 5,275 | - | 259 |
|  | June | 4 | 27,530 | 6,883 | 18,197 | 4,549 | + | 2,333 |

Table 9 Summary of Flows on and off the Live Register classified by Sex

|  |  |  | Males |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | of weeks | Live <br> Register |  | Outflow (derived) | Average weekly change | Live <br> Register |  | Outflow (derived) | Average weekly change |
| 2000 | July | 4 | 88,459 | 10,491 | 9,949 | + 136 | 71,455 | 11,137 | 8,518 | + 655 |
|  | August | 4 | 87,939 | 9,060 | 9,580 | 130 | 71,087 | 8,151 | 8,519 | 92 |
|  | September | 5 | 82,714 | 11,158 | 16,383 | - 1,045 | 62,218 | 10,238 | 19,107 | - 1,774 |
|  | October | 4 | 80,037 | 9,808 | 12,485 | 669 | 59,152 | 8,422 | 11,488 | - 766 |
|  | November | 4 | 79,308 | 10,500 | 11,229 | 182 | 57,654 | 9,185 | 10,683 | 375 |
|  | December | 5 | 82,017 | 11,877 | 9,168 | + 542 | 59,569 | 9,617 | 7,702 | + 383 |
| 2001 | January | 4 | 83,260 | 11,971 | 10,728 | + 311 | 58,811 | 10,030 | 10,788 | - 190 |
|  | February | 4 | 81,172 | 10,148 | 12,236 | - 522 | 58,343 | 8,592 | 9,060 | 117 |
|  | March | 5 | 79,943 | 12,878 | 14,107 | - 246 | 55,942 | 9,093 | 11,494 | - 480 |
|  | April | 4 | 80,104 | 10,975 | 10,814 | + 40 | 56,457 | 10,609 | 10,094 | + 129 |
|  | May | 4 | 78,660 | 9,828 | 11,272 | - 361 | 55,031 | 7,496 | 8,922 | - 357 |
|  | June | 5 | 80,355 | 14,056 | 12,361 | + 339 | 60,510 | 14,926 | 9,447 | + 1,096 |
|  | July | 4 | 82,567 | 11,677 | 9,465 | + 553 | 64,534 | 11,677 | 7,653 | + 1,006 |
|  | August | 5 | 84,282 | 13,303 | 11,588 | + 343 | 65,157 | 10,969 | 10,346 | + 125 |
|  | September | 4 | 82,227 | 10,675 | 12,730 | - 514 | 58,323 | 8,666 | 15,500 | - 1,709 |
|  | October | 4 | 83,894 | 15,411 | 13,744 | + 417 | 57,941 | 10,842 | 11,224 | 96 |
|  | November | 5 | 88,103 | 19,170 | 14,961 | + 842 | 59,018 | 13,766 | 12,689 | + 215 |
|  | December | 3 | 91,394 | 11,237 | 7,946 | + 1,097 | 61,012 | 8,290 | 6,296 | + 665 |
| 2002 | January | 5 | 96,623 | 17,938 | 12,709 | + 1,046 | 63,337 | 13,879 | 11,554 | + 465 |
|  | February | 4 | 98,215 | 14,912 | 13,320 | + 398 | 64,122 | 10,556 | 9,771 | + 196 |
|  | March | 5 | 97,183 | 16,518 | 17,550 | - 206 | 65,069 | 13,267 | 12,320 | + 189 |
|  | April | 4 | 94,778 | 11,351 | 13,756 | - 601 | 61,459 | 8,757 | 12,367 | - 903 |
|  | May | 5 | 93,356 | 14,356 | 15,778 | - 284 | 61,588 | 10,726 | 10,597 | + 26 |
|  | June | 4 | 95,765 | 13,087 | 10,678 | + 602 | 68,512 | 14,443 | 7,519 | + 1,731 |

Table 10 Persons working on systematic short-time basis excluded from the Live Register

|  | Month | Males | Females | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 | August | 894 | 1,741 | 2,635 |
|  | September | 722 | 1,635 | 2,357 |
|  | October | 778 | 1,585 | 2,363 |
|  | November | 849 | 1,618 | 2,467 |
|  | December | 1,027 | 1,599 | 2,626 |
| 2001 | January | 1,262 | 1,711 | 2,973 |
|  | February | 1,263 | 1,816 | 3,079 |
|  | March | 1,103 | 1,751 | 2,854 |
|  | April | 1,094 | 1,724 | 2,818 |
|  | May | 1,102 | 1,736 | 2,838 |
|  | June | 941 | 1,707 | 2,648 |
|  | July | 862 | 1,734 | 2,596 |
|  | August | 1,135 | 1,880 | 3,015 |
|  | September | 1,033 | 1,870 | 2,903 |
|  | October | 1,061 | 1,857 | 2,918 |
|  | November | 1,229 | 2,077 | 3,306 |
|  | December | 1,390 | 2,046 | 3,436 |
| 2002 | January | 1,476 | 2,132 | 3,608 |
|  | February | 1,516 | 2,062 | 3,578 |
|  | March | 1,504 | 2,098 | 3,602 |
|  | April | 1,472 | 1,974 | 3,446 |
|  | May | 1,550 | 1,785 | 3,335 |
|  | June | 1,474 | 1,580 | 3,054 |

Table 11 Smallholders/Farm Assists and Self-Employed Persons applying for Unemployment Assistance and Other Registrants excluded from the Live Register

|  | Month | Smallholders/ Farm Assists ${ }^{1}$ | Self-Employed | Others | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 | August | 8,047 | 1,787 | 759 | 10,593 |
|  | September | 8,018 | 1,771 | 759 | 10,548 |
|  | October | 8,031 | 1,758 | 700 | 10,489 |
|  | November | 8,058 | 1,767 | 689 | 10,514 |
|  | December | 8,094 | 1,765 | 726 | 10,585 |
| 2001 | January | 8,112 | 1,717 | 683 | 10,512 |
|  | February | 8,127 | 1,691 | 659 | 10,477 |
|  | March | 8,212 | 1,669 | 661 | 10,542 |
|  | April | 8,439 | 1,637 | 659 | 10,735 |
|  | May | 8,509 | 1,614 | 642 | 10,765 |
|  | June | 8,551 | 1,584 | 666 | 10,801 |
|  | July | 8,552 | 1,548 | 710 | 10,810 |
|  | August | 8,538 | 1,544 | 718 | 10,800 |
|  | September | 8,540 | 1,529 | 661 | 10,730 |
|  | October | 8,524 | 1,520 | 688 | 10,732 |
|  | November | 8,513 | 1,523 | 685 | 10,721 |
|  | December | 8,514 | 1,536 | 715 | 10,765 |
| 2002 | January | 8,521 | 1,522 | 758 | 10,801 |
|  | February | 8,537 | 1,542 | 792 | 10,871 |
|  | March | 8,536 | 1,545 | 785 | 10,866 |
|  | April | 8,558 | 1,558 | 767 | 10,883 |
|  | May | 8,561 | 1,541 | 764 | 10,866 |
|  | June | 8,513 | 1,533 | 795 | 10,841 |

[^3]Table 12 Persons Under 65 Years, other than Smallholders/Farm Assists, on the Pre-Retirement Allowance Scheme (PRETA) or on the Pre-Retirement Credits Scheme (PRECS), excluded from the Live Register

|  | Month | PRETA | PRECS | Total | Males | Females |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 | August | 11,745 | 7,454 | 19,199 | 13,928 | 5,271 |
|  | September | 11,536 | 7,475 | 19,011 | 13,765 | 5,246 |
|  | October | 12,677 | 7,575 | 20,252 | 14,746 | 5,506 |
|  | November | 12,652 | 7,624 | 20,276 | 14,777 | 5,499 |
|  | December | 12,521 | 7,660 | 20,181 | 14,682 | 5,499 |
| 2001 | January | 12,470 | 7,736 | 20,206 | 14,654 | 5,552 |
|  | February | 12,496 | 7,925 | 20,421 | 14,714 | 5,707 |
|  | March | 12,527 | 7,845 | 20,372 | 14,739 | 5,633 |
|  | April | 12,496 | 7,756 | 20,252 | 14,617 | 5,635 |
|  | May | 12,436 | 7,791 | 20,227 | 14,560 | 5,667 |
|  | June | 12,371 | 7,848 | 20,219 | 14,547 | 5,672 |
|  | July | 12,299 | 7,851 | 20,150 | 14,492 | 5,658 |
|  | August | 12,182 | 7,901 | 20,083 | 14,414 | 5,669 |
|  | September | 12,104 | 7,875 | 19,979 | 14,343 | 5,636 |
|  | October | 12,006 | 7,904 | 19,910 | 14,270 | 5,640 |
|  | November | 11,954 | 8,007 | 19,961 | 14,013 | 5,948 |
|  | December | 11,860 | 8,040 | 19,900 | 14,226 | 5,674 |
| 2002 | January | 11,758 | 7,981 | 19,739 | 14,102 | 5,637 |
|  | February | 11,742 | 7,934 | 19,676 | 14,059 | 5,617 |
|  | March | 11,685 | 7,879 | 19,564 | 14,001 | 5,563 |
|  | April | 11,666 | 7,823 | 19,489 | 13,923 | 5,566 |
|  | May | 11,616 | 7,688 | 19,304 | 13,780 | 5,524 |
|  | June | 11,538 | 7,696 | 19,234 | 13,714 | 5,520 |

## 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 (see Table 10)
- Applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed persons (see Table 11)
- Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute (see Table 11).
Descriptive The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the articles September 1992 issue of the Statistical Bulletin. 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 Statistical Bulletin .

Unemployment The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time (those ho statistics work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Unemployment Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey (formerly the Annual Labour Force Survey).

Standardised The Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR) series in Table 3 is based on the estimated number unemployment of persons unemployed expressed as a percentage of the total economically active population rates (i.e. the Labour Force), using internationally comparable definitions of employment and unemployment, as recommended by the International Labour Office. Benchmark estimates of the SUR for April of each year are calculated from the Labour Force Survey/Quarterly National Household Survey. The monthly trend in the seasonally adjusted Live Register has been traditionally used to estimate the monthly SUR between successive surveys.

This approach was temporarily suspended following the rapid decline in the Live Register after September 1996. A linear interpolation estimation approach was used between April 1996 and April 1997, as the Live Register series could not be used as an indicator of monthly trends in unemployment during that period. The traditional estimation approach has been used from April 1997 onwards.

QNHS The Quarterly National Household Survey, which began in September 1997, has now replaced the Labour Force Survey and provides quarterly estimates of the unemployment rate. The estimates (unadjusted for seasonality) are:

| Year | Q1 <br> $\%$ | Q2 <br> $\%$ | Q3 <br> $\%$ | Q4 <br> $\%$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 8.5 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 6.4 |
| 1998 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.1 |
| 2000 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| 2001 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| 2002 | 4.4 |  |  |  |

Seasonal The seasonal adjustment of the Live Register is completed using the X-11 Variant of the US Buadjustment reau of Census Method 2 (Additive Option). The seasonally adjusted series are updated twice yearly, in January and July; pending the next updating, seasonal adjustment for intervening months is carried out using projected seasonal factors. In Tables $2 a, b$ and $c$, the seasonally adjusted totals are the sum of the relevant seasonally adjusted series for males and females, under and over 25 years.

Because QNHS estimates are not yet adjusted for seasonality, only the March-May unemployment rates, which are directly comparable with April LFS data, have been incorporated in the calculation of the monthly SUR.

Casual and part The casual and part time workers' figure is based on an estimate supplied by the Department of time workers Social, Community and Family Affairs. People may apply for Unemployment Benefit / Assistance if they only work for part of a week and be included on the Live Register.

History of The flow analysis of the Live Register had been published monthly as a separate release since JanFlow Analysis uary 1989. Similar details were previously included in the Industrial Analysis of the Live Register, which was discontinued.

Live Register Changes in the level of flows on and off the Live Register in any month reflect conditions in the Flow Analysis labour market and aspects of the social insurance system such as transfers to or from other welfare schemes, exhaustion of Unemployment Benefit (UB) entitlement without qualifying for Unemployment Assistance (UA) etc.

New registrations The aggregate of new registrations for each Friday in a given month is used in conjunction with the net change over the same period to calculate the outflow from the register. A new registration is defined as anybody on the Live Register on a particular Friday who was not on it on the previous Friday.

Live Register The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social, Community Area Analysis and Family Affairs local office of registration. The areas served by Local Employment Offices do not correspond to specific geographic boundries. 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.

NUTS2 and The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial NUTS3 regions 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. See overleaf.

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region

| Border | Cavan <br> Donegal <br> Leitrim <br> Louth <br> Monaghan <br> Sligo |
| :--- | :--- |
| Midland | Laoighis <br> Longford <br> Offaly <br> Westmeath |
| West | Galway County Borough <br> Galway County <br> Mayo <br> Roscommon |
|  |  |

## Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region

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


[^0]:    Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2001 (See Background Notes).
    ${ }^{2}$ Based on estimated data for December 2001

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Table contains revised figures
    2 Benchmark Labour Force Survey/Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) estimates.
    ${ }^{3}$ Interpolated data for May 1996 to March 1997 (see Background Notes).
    4 The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (unadjusted for seasonality) is: December - February 2002, 4.4\%.
    5 Based on estimated data for December 2001

[^2]:    Bishop Square replaces previous offices Werburgh Street and Victoria Street with effect from March 2002
    ${ }^{2}$ Previous figures for the Blanchardstown Office were included in the Navan Road figures

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ Farm Assist Scheme was introduced in April 1999.

