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Live Register Analysis June 2002

| | Live Register Total | Seasonally Adjusted |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| June 2001 | 140,865 | 140,200 |
| May 2002 | 154,944 | 161,300 |
| June 2002 | 164,277 | 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 2a.*
- ♦ 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 | Monthly | Annual |
|---|---|--|---|
| | 2002 | Change | Change |
| Border, Midland and West | 54,345 | + 3,215 | + 5,137 + 2,311 + 1,291 + 1,535 |
| Border | 26,828 | + 1,310 | |
| Midland | 10,038 | + 632 | |
| West | 17,479 | + 1,273 | |
| Eastern and Southern Dublin Mid-East Mid-West South-East South-West | 109,932 40,794 11,424 13,998 20,679 23.037 | + 6,118 + 2,235 + 564 + 974 + 999 + 1,346 | + 18,275 + 7,993 + 2,545 + 2,378 + 2,124 + 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%.

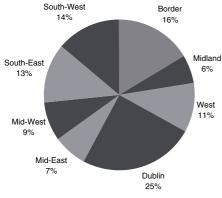
In the year to June 2002, the Live Register increased in all regions. The largest annual percentage increases at a regional level were in the Mid-East (+28.7%), Dublin (+24.4%) and Mid-West (+20.5%). See table 4.

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.

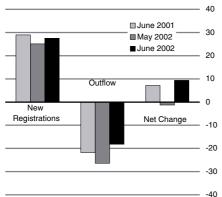
| _ | New Registrations | Outflow (derived) | Net Change | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|--|--|
| Males | 13,087 | 10,678 | + 2,409 | | |
| Females | 14,443 | 7,519 | + 6,924 | | |
| Total | 27.530 | 18.197 | + 9.333 | | |

Live Register by Regional Authority South-West Borde



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Live Register Flows

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 | June 2001 | May 2002 | June 2002 | 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 |
| | 71,916 | 75,095 | 74,579 78,156 | | |
| UA Applications | • | · | | | |
| Other Registrants Total | 11,452 140,865 | 10,754 154,944 | 11,542 164,277 | + 788 + 9,333 | + 90 + 23,412 |
| Table 1b Persons ເ | ınder 25 years o | f ago on the Liv | o Pogistor | <u> </u> | |
| | | | | | |
| Category | June 2001 | May 2002 | June 2002 | 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 29 | 5 years of age ar | nd over on the l | Live Register | | |
| Category | June | May | June | Monthly | Annual |
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 | change | 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 |
| | 49,499 | 49,770 | 55,143 | + 5,373 | + 5,644 |
| Total | | | | | |
| All Persons | 40.000 | E7.040 | 60.700 | . 4044 | . 40 477 |
| All Persons UB Claims | 49,606 | 57,942 | 62,783 | + 4,841 | |
| All Persons UB Claims UA Applications | 55,283 | 57,329 | 58,711 | + 1,382 | + 13,177 + 3,428 |
| All Persons UB Claims | · | · | · | · | |

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

| | | 1 | Unadjusted Series | | Seaso | nally Adjusted Se | ries ¹ |
|------|-----------|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Month | 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 |
| | June | 95,800 | 00,500 | 164,300 | 96,700 | 66,900 | 163 |

¹ Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2001 (See Background Notes).

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

| | | Unadjusted Series | | | Seaso | nany Aujusted Ser | ljusted Series ¹ | |
|------|-----------|-------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Month | 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 | |
| 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 | |

¹ Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2001 (See Background Notes).

² Based on estimated data for December 2001

² Based on estimated data for December 2001

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

| | | Unadjusted Series | | | Seaso | nally Adjusted Se | ries ¹ |
|------|-----------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Month | 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 |
| 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).

Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates¹

| 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 contains revised figures

² Based on estimated data for December 2001

Benchmark Labour Force Survey/Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) estimates.

Interpolated data for May 1996 to March 1997 (see Background Notes).

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

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register by Region

| NUTS2 and | June | May | June | N | /lonthly | | Annual | Under 25 | 25 years |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---|----------|---|--------|----------|----------|
| NUTS3 Regions ¹ | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 | (| change | | change | 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 | June 2001 | May 2002 | June 2002 | 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 | June 2001 | May 2002 | June 2002 | 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 Ballyshannon | 1,125 527 | 955 549 | 1,005 534 | 144 68 | 465 252 | 609 320 | 119 49 | 277 165 | 396 214 |
| 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 Dundalk | 2,366 3,383 | 3,046 3,756 | 3,166 3,866 | 374 475 | 1,350 1,838 | 1,724 2,313 | 242 335 | 1,200 1,218 | 1,442 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 Rathdowney | 920 351 | 990 328 | 1,031 354 | 130 34 | 468 169 | 598 203 | 102 33 | 331 118 | 433 151 |
| - | | | | 204 | | | | 608 | |
| Longford Longford | 1,665 1,665 | 1,728 1,728 | 1,837 1,837 | 204 | 880 880 | 1,084 1,084 | 145 145 | 608 | 753 753 |
| 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 4,448 | 716 4,957 | 696 5,539 | 59 704 | 426 2,404 | 485 3,108 | 26 687 | 185 1,744 | 211 |
| Galway Gort | 4,448 383 | 4,957 393 | 5,539 403 | 704 18 | 2,404 158 | 3,108 176 | 21 | 206 | 2,431 227 |
| | 565 | | | | | | | | |
| Loughrea | 620 | 651 | 684 | 66 | 296 | 362 | 43 | 279 | 322 |

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/ Local Office | June 2001 | May 2002 | June 2002 | Under 25 years | 25 years & over | Total | Under 25 years | 25 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 Castlebar | 851 869 | 778 931 | 804 1,024 | 67 117 | 430 438 | 497 555 | 58 86 | 249 383 | 307 469 |
| 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 | | 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 Tallaght | 1,118 2,728 | 1,327 3,109 | 1,442 3,275 | 124 600 | 757 1,469 | 881 2,069 | 65 348 | 496 858 | 561 1,206 |
| Ballymun | 2,726 1,187 | 1,467 | 3,275 1,463 | 251 | 735 | 2,069 986 | 159 | 318 | 1,206 477 |
| 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 Kells | 2,091 389 | 2,927 474 | 3,062 484 | 311 45 | 1,390 246 | 1,701 291 | 251 29 | 1,110 164 | 1,361 193 |
| 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 Tulla | 520 280 | 532 323 | 529 359 | 48 25 | 272 177 | 320 202 | 33 25 | 176 132 | 209 157 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Limerick Kilmallock | 6,709 710 | 7,423 808 | 8,054 867 | 944 84 | 3,705 399 | 4,649 483 | 647 75 | 2,758 309 | 3,405 384 |
| Limerick | 5,190 | 5,780 | 6,325 | 798 | 2,876 | 483 3,674 | 75 485 | 2,166 | 384 2,651 |
| Newcastle West | 809 | 835 | 862 | 62 | 430 | 492 | 87 | 283 | 370 |
| . TOTTOGOTIO TTOOL | 009 | 000 | 002 | 02 | 700 | 732 | 07 | 200 | 3/0 |

¹ 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

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/ Local Office | June 2001 | May 2002 | June 2002 | Under 25 years | 25 years & over | Total | Under 25 years | 25 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 Bagenalstown | 1,920 446 | 2,064 467 | 2,208 523 | 244 56 | 960 257 | 1,204 313 | 198 40 | 806 170 | 1,004 210 |
| 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 | 417 898 | 464 930 | 491 952 | 49 95 | 249 480 | 298 575 | 37 71 | 156 306 | 193 377 |
| Carrick-on-Suir Cashel | 696 294 | 330 | 952 368 | 95 41 | 460 155 | 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 Wexford | 1,169 2,228 | 1,221 2,549 | 1,292 2,632 | 130 253 | 579 1,145 | 709 1,398 | 121 220 | 462 1,014 | 583 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 | 7,627 184 | 8,603 207 | 9,239 226 | 1,132 13 | 4,878 83 | 6,010 96 | 836 12 | 2,393 118 | 3,229 130 |
| Dunmanway 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 Youghal | 372 521 | 391 636 | 431 667 | 20 66 | 160 289 | 180 355 | 11 64 | 240 248 | 251 312 |
| _ | | | | | | | | | |
| Kerry Cahirciveen | 4,979 352 | 5,257 319 | 5,381 304 | 535 12 | 2,708 169 | 3,243 181 | 391 12 | 1,747 111 | 2,138 123 |
| 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 Tralee | 869 2,484 | 906 | 939 | 108 310 | 478 1 255 | 586 1 665 | 92 188 | 261 776 | 353 964 |
| | | 2,531 | 2,629 | | 1,355 | 1,665 | | | |
| 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 | New Regist | trations (count) | Outflow (d | erived) | Δverage | e weekly |
|------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | | of weeks | Number | Weekly average | Number | Weekly average | chan | ge in the Register |
| 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 |
| | Мау | 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

| | | Number | | Ма | les | | | Fem | ales | | |
|------|-----------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----|------------------------|
| | | of weeks | Live Register | New Regis- trations | Outflow (derived) | Average weekly change | Live Register | New Regis- trations | Outflow (derived) | W | erage eekly ange |
| 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 | 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 | 1,096 |
| | July | 4 | 82,567 | 11,677 | 9,465 | + 553 | 64,534 | 11,677 | 7,653 | + 1 | 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 | 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 | 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 |

¹ Farm Assist Scheme was introduced in April 1999.

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 |

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Background Notes

Live Register

Source and The Live Register is compiled from returns made directly to the Central Statistics Office by each scope of the 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 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.

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Unemployment The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time (those ho 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 House**hold 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 (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 % | Q2 % | Q3 % | Q4 % |
|------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| 1998 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 6.4 |
| 1999 | 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 2a, 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.

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time workers

Casual and part The casual and part time workers' figure is based on an estimate supplied by the Department of 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.

Flow Analysis

History of The flow analysis of the Live Register had been published monthly as a separate release since January 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.

Area Analysis

Live Register 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 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 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. See overleaf.

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region

Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region

| Border | Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan | Dublin | Dublin Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin |
|---------|--|------------|---|
| | Sligo | Mid-East | Kildare Meath |
| Midland | Laoighis Longford | | Wicklow |
| | Offaly Westmeath | Mid-West | Clare Limerick County Borough Limerick County |
| West | Galway County Borough Galway County | | Tipperary North Riding |
| | Mayo Roscommon | South-East | Carlow Kilkenny Tipperary South Riding Waterford County Borough Waterford County Wexford |
| | | South-West | Cork County Borough Cork County Kerry |