

Live Register

June 2007



	Live Register Total	Seasonally Adjusted
June 2006	163,059	160,100
May 2007	154,010	159,800
June 2007	166,363	163,400
Change in month	+12,353	+3,600
Change in year	+3,304	+3,300

Seasonally Adjusted Live Register increases in June

The seasonally adjusted Live Register total increased from 159,800 in May to 163,400 in June, an increase of 3,600. This compares with an increase of 1,600 in May. *See table 2a and graph opposite.*

In the year to June 2007, there was an unadjusted increase of 3,304 (+2.0%). This compares with an unadjusted increase of 1,450 (+1.0%) in the year to May 2007.

Other features include:

- ◆ The monthly increase in the Seasonally Adjusted series consisted of an increase of 1,700 males and 1,900 females. *See table 2a.*
- ◆ The standardised unemployment rate in June was 4.6%. This compares with 4.4%, the latest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from 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 8,038 males and 12,186 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 Jobseekers Benefit or Allowance. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest seasonally adjusted figure, for December to February 2007, is 96,200 persons unemployed.

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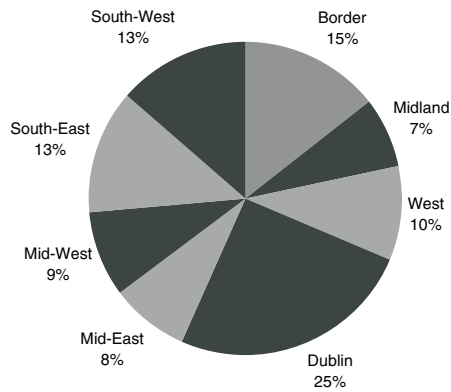
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Live Register by Regional Authority



	June 2007	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and Western	52,340	+ 4,196	+ 2,026
Border	24,200	+ 1,788	+ 560
Midland	11,786	+ 1,008	+ 826
West	16,354	+ 1,400	+ 640
Southern and Eastern	114,023	+ 8,157	+ 1,278
Dublin	41,945	+ 2,868	- 116
Mid-East	13,618	+ 915	+ 660
Mid-West	14,559	+ 1,205	+ 426
South-East	21,461	+ 1,461	+ 215
South-West	22,440	+ 1,708	+ 93
Total	166,363	+ 12,353	+ 3,304

Unadjusted monthly increases in all regions

There was an unadjusted monthly increase of 12,353 (+8.0%) on the Live Register in June 2007, which reflected increases in all regions. The largest percentage increases were in the Midland and West regions (+9.4%) while the smallest percentage increase was in the Mid-East region (+7.2%).

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the West region (+6.6%), while the smallest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+3.0%).
- ◆ The number of females increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Mid-West region (+16.9%) while the smallest percentage increase was in the Mid-East region (+11.1%).
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increases were in Monaghan (+13.0%) and Laoighis (+11.8%). The smallest percentage increases were in Kerry (+3.0%) and Wexford (+4.5%). *See tables 4 and 6.*

Table 1a Total persons on the Live Register

Category	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	28,793	30,060	31,968	+ 1,908	+ 3,175
JA Applications	62,338	61,289	63,550	- 2,261	+ 1,212
Other Registrants	2,616	2,478	2,444	- 34	- 172
Total	93,747	93,827	97,962	+ 4,135	+ 4,215
Females					
JB Claims	35,781	30,073	35,444	+ 5,371	- 337
JA Applications	26,311	23,591	26,093	+ 2,502	- 218
Other Registrants	7,220	6,519	6,864	+ 345	- 356
Total	69,312	60,183	68,401	+ 8,218	- 911
All Persons					
JB Claims	64,574	60,133	67,412	+ 7,279	+ 2,838
JA Applications	88,649	84,880	89,643	+ 4,763	+ 994
Other Registrants	9,836	8,997	9,308	+ 311	- 528
Total	163,059	154,010	166,363	+ 12,353	+ 3,304

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

Category	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	4,781	4,816	5,406	+ 590	+ 625
JA Applications	13,573	13,504	14,300	+ 796	+ 727
Other Registrants	41	39	46	+ 7	+ 5
Total	18,395	18,359	19,752	+ 1,393	+ 1,357
Females					
JB Claims	4,058	3,368	4,087	+ 719	+ 29
JA Applications	10,083	8,766	9,945	+ 1,179	- 138
Other Registrants	102	68	88	+ 20	- 14
Total	14,243	12,202	14,120	+ 1,918	- 123
All Persons					
JB Claims	8,839	8,184	9,493	+ 1,309	+ 654
JA Applications	23,656	22,270	24,245	+ 1,975	+ 589
Other Registrants	143	107	134	+ 27	- 9
Total	32,638	30,561	33,872	+ 3,311	+ 1,234

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

Category	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	24,012	25,244	26,562	+ 1,318	+ 2,550
JA Applications	48,765	47,785	49,250	+ 1,465	+ 485
Other Registrants	2,575	2,439	2,398	- 41	- 177
Total	75,352	75,468	78,210	+ 2,742	+ 2,858
Females					
JB Claims	31,723	26,705	31,357	+ 4,652	- 366
JA Applications	16,228	14,825	16,148	+ 1,323	- 80
Other Registrants	7,118	6,451	6,776	+ 325	- 342
Total	55,069	47,981	54,281	+ 6,300	- 788
All Persons					
JB Claims	55,735	51,949	57,919	+ 5,970	+ 2,184
JA Applications	64,993	62,610	65,398	+ 2,788	+ 405
Other Registrants	9,693	8,890	9,174	+ 284	- 519
Total	130,421	123,449	132,491	+ 9,042	+ 2,070

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
2005	June	92,100	67,200	159,300	91,700	64,700	156,400
	July	94,100	74,400	168,500	91,900	65,200	157,200
	August	94,700	74,700	169,400	92,100	65,200	157,400
	September	90,200	63,200	153,300	92,200	64,400	156,600
	October	88,700	60,900	149,600	92,500	64,200	156,700
	November	89,400	60,700	150,100	92,900	65,000	157,900
	December	92,400	63,400	155,800	92,500	64,600	157,000
2006	January	95,900	64,200	160,100	92,700	65,000	157,600
	February	95,400	64,300	159,600	92,900	65,000	157,900
	March	93,500	62,100	155,500	92,500	64,700	157,200
	April	92,400	62,100	154,600	93,100	65,300	158,400
	May	91,500	61,100	152,600	93,400	65,000	158,400
	June	93,700	69,300	163,100	93,200	66,900	160,100
	July	94,800	74,200	168,900	92,500	64,900	157,400
	August	95,000	74,600	169,600	92,500	65,000	157,400
	September	89,800	62,500	152,300	91,800	63,800	155,600
	October	88,100	60,400	148,500	91,900	63,700	155,600
	November	88,600	59,900	148,500	92,100	64,300	156,400
	December	92,500	62,900	155,400	92,600	64,000	156,700
2007	January	95,800	62,900	158,800	92,600	63,700	156,300
	February	95,600	63,800	159,400	93,200	64,600	157,800
	March	94,800	61,100	155,900	93,800	63,700	157,500
	April	94,100	60,200	154,300	94,800	63,300	158,200
	May	93,800	60,200	154,000	95,700	64,100	159,800
	June	98,000	68,400	166,400	97,400	66,000	163,400

¹ Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2006 (See Background Notes).

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
2005	June	17,900	13,800	31,700	17,500	13,000	30,500
	July	18,400	14,800	33,200	17,400	12,800	30,300
	August	18,500	15,000	33,500	17,600	12,900	30,400
	September	17,500	13,100	30,600	17,700	12,700	30,400
	October	17,000	12,100	29,100	18,000	12,900	30,900
	November	17,100	11,900	28,900	18,200	13,000	31,200
	December	17,300	11,700	29,000	18,000	12,900	30,900
2006	January	18,500	12,700	31,300	17,800	12,900	30,700
	February	18,600	12,900	31,500	18,000	13,000	31,000
	March	18,200	12,600	30,800	18,000	13,100	31,000
	April	17,800	12,400	30,100	18,000	13,200	31,200
	May	17,600	12,400	30,000	18,100	13,100	31,200
	June	18,400	14,200	32,600	18,000	13,300	31,400
	July	18,700	14,800	33,600	17,800	12,900	30,700
	August	18,800	14,900	33,700	17,800	12,800	30,600
	September	17,600	13,200	30,900	17,800	12,800	30,600
	October	16,900	12,200	29,200	18,000	13,000	31,000
	November	16,900	11,800	28,600	18,000	12,900	30,900
	December	17,500	11,600	29,100	18,200	12,800	31,000
2007	January	18,600	12,500	31,100	17,900	12,700	30,600
	February	18,600	12,500	31,100	18,000	12,600	30,600
	March	18,600	12,200	30,800	18,400	12,700	31,000
	April	18,500	12,000	30,500	18,700	12,900	31,600
	May	18,400	12,200	30,600	18,900	12,900	31,800
	June	19,800	14,100	33,900	19,400	13,200	32,600

¹ Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2006 (See Background Notes).

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

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series ¹		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2005	June	74,300	53,300	127,600	74,200	51,700	125,900
	July	75,800	59,600	135,400	74,500	52,400	126,900
	August	76,100	59,800	135,900	74,600	52,400	127,000
	September	72,700	50,100	122,700	74,500	51,700	126,200
	October	71,800	48,700	120,500	74,500	51,300	125,800
	November	72,300	48,800	121,100	74,600	52,000	126,700
	December	75,100	51,800	126,800	74,500	51,700	126,200
2006	January	77,400	51,500	128,900	74,900	52,000	126,900
	February	76,800	51,300	128,100	74,900	52,000	126,900
	March	75,300	49,500	124,700	74,600	51,600	126,200
	April	74,700	49,800	124,500	75,100	52,000	127,200
	May	73,900	48,700	122,600	75,200	51,900	127,200
	June	75,400	55,100	130,400	75,200	53,600	128,800
	July	76,000	59,400	135,400	74,700	52,100	126,700
	August	76,200	59,700	135,900	74,600	52,200	126,800
	September	72,200	49,300	121,500	74,000	51,000	125,000
	October	71,200	48,100	119,300	73,900	50,700	124,600
	November	71,700	48,200	119,900	74,100	51,400	125,500
	December	75,000	51,300	126,300	74,500	51,200	125,700
2007	January	77,200	50,500	127,600	74,700	51,000	125,700
	February	77,000	51,300	128,300	75,100	52,000	127,200
	March	76,200	48,900	125,100	75,500	51,100	126,500
	April	75,600	48,200	123,800	76,100	50,400	126,600
	May	75,500	48,000	123,400	76,800	51,200	128,000
	June	78,200	54,300	132,500	78,000	52,800	130,800

¹ Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2006 (See Background Notes).

Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)

Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
January ¹	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.4 ²
February	3.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5
March	3.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
April ¹	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5
May	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5
June	3.9	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6
July ¹	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.5	
August	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	
September	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	
October ¹	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.1	
November	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	
December	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	
Annual average	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	

¹ Benchmark Labour Force Survey/Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) estimates.

² The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (adjusted for seasonality) is: December - February 2007, 4.4%.

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Region

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions ¹	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland & Western	27,942	28,266	29,838	+ 1,572	+ 1,896	6,149	23,689
Border	13,545	13,305	13,947	+	402	2,755	11,192
Midland	5,772	6,217	6,567	+	795	1,491	5,076
West	8,625	8,744	9,324	+	699	1,903	7,421
Southern & Eastern	65,805	65,561	68,124	+ 2,563	+ 2,319	13,603	54,521
Dublin	26,073	25,586	26,499	+	426	5,424	21,075
Mid-East	7,099	7,516	7,855	+	756	1,514	6,341
Mid-West	7,930	8,112	8,431	+	501	1,737	6,694
South-East	11,928	11,827	12,178	+	250	2,500	9,678
South-West	12,775	12,520	13,161	+	386	2,428	10,733
Total	93,747	93,827	97,962	+ 4,135	+ 4,215	19,752	78,210
Females							
Border, Midland & Western	22,372	19,878	22,502	+ 2,624	+ 130	4,890	17,612
Border	10,095	9,107	10,253	+	158	2,215	8,038
Midland	5,188	4,561	5,219	+	31	1,269	3,950
West	7,089	6,210	7,030	+	59	1,406	5,624
Southern & Eastern	46,940	40,305	45,899	+ 5,594	- 1,041	9,230	36,669
Dublin	15,988	13,491	15,446	+	542	3,168	12,278
Mid-East	5,859	5,187	5,763	+	96	985	4,778
Mid-West	6,203	5,242	6,128	+	75	1,293	4,835
South-East	9,318	8,173	9,283	+	35	2,062	7,221
South-West	9,572	8,212	9,279	+	293	1,722	7,557
Total	69,312	60,183	68,401	+ 8,218	- 911	14,120	54,281
All Persons							
Border, Midland & Western	50,314	48,144	52,340	+ 4,196	+ 2,026	11,039	41,301
Border	23,640	22,412	24,200	+	560	4,970	19,230
Midland	10,960	10,778	11,786	+	826	2,760	9,026
West	15,714	14,954	16,354	+	640	3,309	13,045
Southern & Eastern	112,745	105,866	114,023	+ 8,157	+ 1,278	22,833	91,190
Dublin	42,061	39,077	41,945	+	116	8,592	33,353
Mid-East	12,958	12,703	13,618	+	660	2,499	11,119
Mid-West	14,133	13,354	14,559	+	426	3,030	11,529
South-East	21,246	20,000	21,461	+	215	4,562	16,899
South-West	22,347	20,732	22,440	+	93	4,150	18,290
Total	163,059	154,010	166,363	+ 12,353	+ 3,304	33,872	132,491

¹ The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.

Table 5 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province

Provinces	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Provinces							
Leinster	84,332	80,105	85,949	+	1,617	17,778	68,171
Munster	46,315	43,102	46,823	+	508	9,236	37,587
Connacht	18,872	18,007	19,684	+	812	3,973	15,711
Ulster	13,540	12,796	13,907	+	367	2,885	11,022
Total	163,059	154,010	166,363	+ 12,353	+ 3,304	33,872	132,491

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	50,314	48,144	52,340	6,149	23,689	29,838	4,890	17,612	22,502
Border	23,640	22,412	24,200	2,755	11,192	13,947	2,215	8,038	10,253
Cavan	2,324	2,343	2,567	270	1,136	1,406	248	913	1,161
Ballyconnell ¹	447	428	477	32	226	258	48	171	219
Cavan	1,877	1,915	2,090	238	910	1,148	200	742	942
Donegal	9,002	8,432	9,056	1,040	4,144	5,184	887	2,985	3,872
Ballybofey	808	740	829	129	352	481	124	224	348
Ballyshannon	448	510	515	61	203	264	52	199	251
Buncrana	1,792	1,592	1,735	163	798	961	214	560	774
Donegal	452	587	646	55	235	290	42	314	356
Dunfanaghy	758	712	727	111	337	448	48	231	279
Dungloe	1,317	1,161	1,244	108	618	726	62	456	518
Killybegs	981	866	898	67	459	526	57	315	372
Letterkenny	2,446	2,264	2,462	346	1,142	1,488	288	686	974
Leitrim	1,130	1,165	1,272	106	599	705	96	471	567
Carrick-on-Shannon	822	870	929	75	437	512	66	351	417
Manorhamilton	308	295	343	31	162	193	30	120	150
Louth	6,942	6,563	6,963	845	3,289	4,134	576	2,253	2,829
Ardee	809	758	813	90	340	430	75	308	383
Drogheda	3,326	3,098	3,258	369	1,492	1,861	273	1,124	1,397
Dundalk	2,807	2,707	2,892	386	1,457	1,843	228	821	1,049
Monaghan	2,214	2,021	2,284	215	1,017	1,232	225	827	1,052
Carrickmacross	554	499	565	30	229	259	52	254	306
Castleblayney	666	613	669	70	312	382	76	211	287
Clones	253	197	251	27	109	136	33	82	115
Monaghan	741	712	799	88	367	455	64	280	344
Sligo	2,028	1,888	2,058	279	1,007	1,286	183	589	772
Sligo	1,658	1,521	1,689	244	844	1,088	149	452	601
Tubbercurry	370	367	369	35	163	198	34	137	171
Midland	10,960	10,778	11,786	1,491	5,076	6,567	1,269	3,950	5,219
Laoighis	2,225	2,173	2,429	328	1,010	1,338	262	829	1,091
Portllington	872	873	969	137	394	531	102	336	438
Portlaoise	987	946	1,052	147	433	580	118	354	472
Rathdowney	366	354	408	44	183	227	42	139	181
Longford	2,065	2,026	2,146	280	976	1,256	226	664	890
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Offaly	2,812	2,846	3,052	359	1,391	1,750	338	964	1,302
Birr	882	803	899	104	384	488	108	303	411
Edenderry	670	690	729	79	346	425	60	244	304
Tullamore	1,260	1,353	1,424	176	661	837	170	417	587
Westmeath	3,858	3,733	4,159	524	1,699	2,223	443	1,493	1,936
Athlone	1,596	1,409	1,695	210	677	887	191	617	808
Castlepollard	381	401	433	48	177	225	44	164	208
Mullingar	1,881	1,923	2,031	266	845	1,111	208	712	920
West	15,714	14,954	16,354	1,903	7,421	9,324	1,406	5,624	7,030
Galway	9,385	9,122	9,925	1,169	4,491	5,660	899	3,366	4,265
Ballinasloe	893	843	918	146	408	554	85	279	364
Clifden	636	593	593	70	301	371	51	171	222
Galway	5,558	5,320	5,876	702	2,726	3,428	586	1,862	2,448
Gort	498	536	573	46	211	257	32	284	316
Loughrea	687	701	747	83	312	395	66	286	352
Tuam	1,113	1,129	1,218	122	533	655	79	484	563

¹ Ballyconnell replaces previous office Belturbet with effect from September 2006.

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 2006	May 2007	June 2007	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	5,080	4,521	4,980	560	2,275	2,835	407	1,738	2,145
Achill	238	217	234	28	135	163	11	60	71
Ballina	1,366	1,262	1,363	186	639	825	140	398	538
Ballinrobe	379	316	351	30	145	175	28	148	176
Belmullet	553	448	511	53	269	322	41	148	189
Castlebar	929	762	886	87	340	427	89	370	459
Claremorris	402	380	413	47	196	243	24	146	170
Swinford	672	653	701	86	278	364	57	280	337
Westport	541	483	521	43	273	316	17	188	205
Roscommon	1,249	1,311	1,449	174	655	829	100	520	620
Boyle	349	345	367	34	172	206	20	141	161
Castlereagh	538	583	656	84	285	369	48	239	287
Roscommon	362	383	426	56	198	254	32	140	172
Southern and Eastern	112,745	105,866	114,023	13,603	54,521	68,124	9,230	36,669	45,899
Dublin	42,061	39,077	41,945	5,424	21,075	26,499	3,168	12,278	15,446
Dublin	42,061	39,077	41,945	5,424	21,075	26,499	3,168	12,278	15,446
Bishop Square	3,790	3,234	3,588	388	1,988	2,376	214	998	1,212
Cumberland Street	5,277	4,781	5,077	628	2,549	3,177	387	1,513	1,900
Navan Road	2,615	2,529	2,698	335	1,471	1,806	220	672	892
Blanchardstown	3,671	3,401	3,627	432	1,722	2,154	303	1,170	1,473
Thomas Street	2,217	2,030	2,240	254	1,334	1,588	148	504	652
Tara Street	1,207	1,035	1,087	105	611	716	53	318	371
Tallaght	3,618	3,577	3,798	610	1,841	2,451	356	991	1,347
Ballymun	1,556	1,540	1,563	293	752	1,045	146	372	518
Clondalkin	3,682	3,564	3,738	612	1,787	2,399	356	983	1,339
Rathfarnham	2,049	1,681	1,980	185	855	1,040	108	832	940
Kilbarrack	2,388	2,061	2,232	235	1,109	1,344	121	767	888
Dun Laoghaire	2,580	2,344	2,622	213	1,313	1,526	92	1,004	1,096
Balbriggan	1,398	1,377	1,494	137	711	848	102	544	646
Ballyfermot	1,281	1,335	1,361	249	664	913	157	291	448
Finglas	2,340	2,281	2,428	395	1,198	1,593	199	636	835
Coolock	2,392	2,307	2,412	353	1,170	1,523	206	683	889
Mid-East	12,958	12,703	13,618	1,514	6,341	7,855	985	4,778	5,763
Kildare	5,252	5,411	5,827	649	2,694	3,343	456	2,028	2,484
Athy	917	934	973	111	458	569	79	325	404
Maynooth	1,589	1,519	1,728	191	721	912	140	676	816
Newbridge	2,746	2,958	3,126	347	1,515	1,862	237	1,027	1,264
Meath	3,222	3,076	3,326	324	1,466	1,790	244	1,292	1,536
Kells	596	541	598	56	246	302	62	234	296
Navan	1,754	1,722	1,818	186	865	1,051	127	640	767
Trim	872	813	910	82	355	437	55	418	473
Wicklow	4,484	4,216	4,465	541	2,181	2,722	285	1,458	1,743
Arklow	1,242	1,250	1,306	165	617	782	84	440	524
Baltinglass	438	466	486	69	217	286	53	147	200
Bray	1,950	1,696	1,825	202	909	1,111	94	620	714
Wicklow	854	804	848	105	438	543	54	251	305
Mid-West	14,133	13,354	14,559	1,737	6,694	8,431	1,293	4,835	6,128
Clare	3,858	3,865	4,130	439	1,807	2,246	320	1,564	1,884
Ennis	2,348	2,358	2,502	294	1,045	1,339	192	971	1,163
Ennistymon	545	550	573	40	269	309	43	221	264
Kilrush	552	530	609	66	278	344	57	208	265
Tulla	413	427	446	39	215	254	28	164	192
Limerick	7,810	7,243	7,967	1,043	3,834	4,877	740	2,350	3,090
Kilmallock	849	828	884	101	401	502	85	297	382
Limerick	6,025	5,400	6,020	832	2,927	3,759	542	1,719	2,261
Newcastle West	936	1,015	1,063	110	506	616	113	334	447

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 2006	May 2007	June 2007	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	2,465	2,246	2,462	255	1,053	1,308	233	921	1,154
Nenagh	935	850	919	73	388	461	75	383	458
Roscrea	489	452	479	51	210	261	49	169	218
Thurles	1,041	944	1,064	131	455	586	109	369	478
South-East	21,246	20,000	21,461	2,500	9,678	12,178	2,062	7,221	9,283
Carlow	2,158	2,090	2,303	263	1,007	1,270	246	787	1,033
Bagenalstown	497	442	505	55	227	282	61	162	223
Carlow	1,159	1,157	1,252	158	567	725	127	400	527
Tullow	502	491	546	50	213	263	58	225	283
Kilkenny	2,610	2,454	2,604	320	1,213	1,533	271	800	1,071
Kilkenny	2,204	2,035	2,158	265	1,020	1,285	231	642	873
Thomastown	406	419	446	55	193	248	40	158	198
South Tipperary	3,293	2,852	3,144	412	1,456	1,868	321	955	1,276
Cahir	431	361	439	42	186	228	50	161	211
Carrick-on-Suir	970	850	913	93	467	560	75	278	353
Cashel	364	301	335	55	139	194	37	104	141
Clonmel	948	846	899	135	414	549	94	256	350
Tipperary	580	494	558	87	250	337	65	156	221
Waterford	6,542	6,164	6,680	791	3,084	3,875	532	2,273	2,805
Dungarvan	1,099	906	982	87	479	566	71	345	416
Waterford	5,443	5,258	5,698	704	2,605	3,309	461	1,928	2,389
Wexford	6,643	6,440	6,730	714	2,918	3,632	692	2,406	3,098
Enniscorthy	1,741	1,713	1,792	226	803	1,029	219	544	763
Gorey	1,214	1,205	1,253	115	514	629	115	509	624
New Ross	1,230	1,163	1,281	136	528	664	137	480	617
Wexford	2,458	2,359	2,404	237	1,073	1,310	221	873	1,094
South-West	22,347	20,732	22,440	2,428	10,733	13,161	1,722	7,557	9,279
Cork	16,461	14,780	16,311	1,826	7,882	9,708	1,238	5,365	6,603
Bandon	555	483	509	61	254	315	27	167	194
Bantry	309	308	300	15	117	132	21	147	168
Bantry (SWLO)	136	137	119	4	45	49	2	68	70
Carrigaline ²	718	630	704	71	342	413	40	251	291
Clonakilty	458	419	463	23	199	222	19	222	241
Cobh	380	350	392	63	180	243	32	117	149
Cork	8,076	7,151	7,974	1,112	4,109	5,221	665	2,088	2,753
Dunmanway	251	190	218	18	74	92	16	110	126
Fermoy	984	912	989	114	442	556	75	358	433
Kinsale	620	579	562	20	225	245	31	286	317
Macroom	380	402	457	27	196	223	36	198	234
Mallow	847	748	881	97	451	548	72	261	333
Midleton	1,142	961	1,083	70	532	602	77	404	481
Newmarket	510	460	527	53	227	280	41	206	247
Skibbereen	402	333	348	21	142	163	18	167	185
Youghal	693	717	785	57	347	404	66	315	381
Kerry	5,886	5,952	6,129	602	2,851	3,453	484	2,192	2,676
Cahirciveen	298	311	287	20	122	142	16	129	145
Dingle	228	242	239	14	110	124	8	107	115
Kenmare	157	197	177	14	80	94	5	78	83
Killarney	787	871	864	98	355	453	68	343	411
Killorglin	355	362	367	15	180	195	23	149	172
Listowel	951	942	1,014	122	481	603	112	299	411
Tralee	3,110	3,027	3,181	319	1,523	1,842	252	1,087	1,339
State	163,059	154,010	166,363	19,752	78,210	97,962	14,120	54,281	68,401

² Carrigaline replaces previous office Passage West with effect from November 2006.

Table 7 Summary of average net weekly changes on the Live Register classified by sex

		Males		Females		Total	
	Number of weeks	Live Register	Average net weekly change	Live Register	Average net weekly change	Live Register	Average net weekly change
2005	June	4	92,145 + 591	67,155 + 1,527	159,300 + 2,119		
	July	5	94,124 + 396	74,385 + 1,446	168,509 + 1,842		
	August	4	94,672 + 137	74,721 + 84	169,393 + 221		
	September	5	90,179 - 899	63,156 - 2,313	153,335 - 3,212		
	October	4	88,749 - 358	60,895 - 565	149,644 - 923		
	November	4	89,377 + 157	60,696 - 50	150,073 + 107		
	December	5	92,392 + 603	63,441 + 549	155,833 + 1,152		
2006	January	4	95,920 + 882	64,219 + 195	160,139 + 1,077		
	February	4	95,363 - 139	64,254 + 9	159,617 - 131		
	March	5	93,461 - 380	62,082 - 434	155,543 - 815		
	April	4	92,419 - 261	62,147 + 16	154,566 - 244		
	May	4	91,492 - 232	61,068 - 270	152,560 - 502		
	June	5	93,747 + 451	69,312 + 1,649	163,059 + 2,100		
	July	4	94,750 + 251	74,196 + 1,221	168,946 + 1,472		
	August	4	95,026 + 69	74,588 + 98	169,614 + 167		
	September	5	89,810 - 1,043	62,497 - 2,418	152,307 - 3,461		
	October	4	88,128 - 421	60,378 - 530	148,506 - 950		
	November	4	88,583 + 114	59,946 - 108	148,529 + 6		
	December	5	92,499 + 783	62,890 + 589	155,389 + 1,372		
2007	January	4	95,824 + 831	62,928 + 10	158,752 + 841		
	February	4	95,639 - 46	63,760 + 208	159,399 + 162		
	March	5	94,790 - 170	61,079 - 536	155,869 - 706		
	April	4	94,122 - 167	60,197 - 221	154,319 - 388		
	May	4	93,827 - 74	60,183 - 4	154,010 - 77		
	June	5	97,962 + 827	68,401 + 1,644	166,363 + 2,471		

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 and Family Affairs. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:

- ◆ All Claimants for Jobseekers Benefit (JB) excluding systematic short-time workers
- ◆ Applicants for Jobseekers Allowance (JA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed persons
- ◆ Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

Descriptive articles 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*.

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

Standardised unemployment rates The Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR) series in Table 3 is based on the estimated number 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 January, April, July and October of each year are calculated using seasonally adjusted data from the Quarterly National Household Survey. The monthly trend in the seasonally adjusted Live Register is then 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 (adjusted for seasonality) are:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	%	%	%	%
1998	8.7	8.0	7.2	6.5
1999	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.1
2000	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.9
2001	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0
2002	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6
2003	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.5
2004	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3
2005	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
2006	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1
2007	4.4			

Seasonal adjustment The seasonal adjustment of the Live Register is completed using the X-11 Variant of the US Bureau 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.

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

Live Register Area Analysis The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social and Family Affairs local office of registration. The areas served by Local Employment Offices do not correspond to specific geographic boundaries. Therefore, registrants at a given local office do not necessarily come from a particular region or area which can be precisely delineated. A classification by area of residence of persons on the Live Register was published until January 1989 but was then discontinued.

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.

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region

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

Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region

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