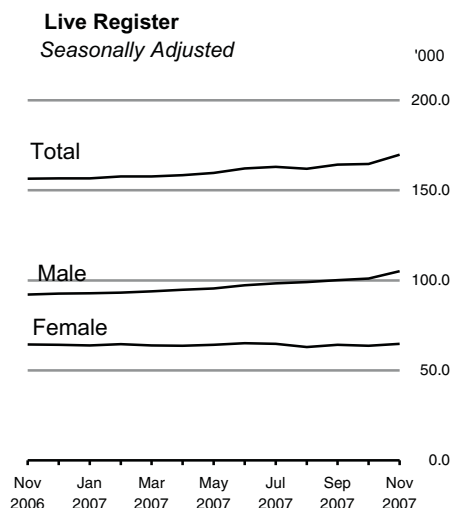




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Live Register November 2007



	Live Register Total	Seasonally Adjusted
November 2006	148,529	156,500
October 2007	157,449	164,700
November 2007	161,722	169,700
Change in month	+4,273	+5,000
Change in year	+13,193	+13,200

Seasonally Adjusted Live Register increases in November

The seasonally adjusted Live Register total increased from 164,700 in October to 169,700 in November, an increase of 5,000. This compares with an increase of 500 in October. *See table 2a and graph opposite.*

In the year to November 2007, there was an unadjusted increase of 13,193 (+8.9%). This compares with an unadjusted increase 8,943 (+6.0%) in the year to October 2007.

Other features include:

- ◆ The monthly increase in the Seasonally Adjusted series consisted of an increase of 4,000 males and an increase of 1,000 females. *See table 2a.*
- ◆ The standardised unemployment rate in November 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 8,063 males and 12,440 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 June-August 2007, is 97,700 persons unemployed.

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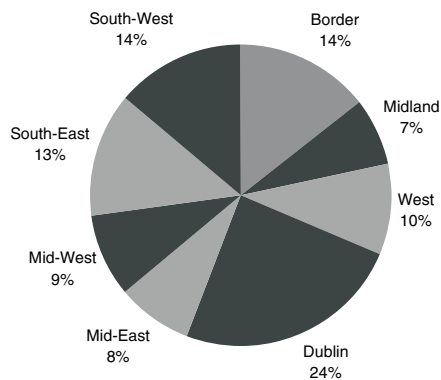
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Live Register by Regional Authority



	November 2007	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and Western	50,803	+ 1,261	+ 4,714
Border	23,240	+ 617	+ 1,692
Midland	11,996	+ 250	+ 1,825
West	15,567	+ 394	+ 1,197
Southern and Eastern	110,919	+ 3,012	+ 8,479
Dublin	39,276	+ 174	+ 1,933
Mid-East	13,430	+ 239	+ 1,485
Mid-West	14,305	+ 737	+ 1,513
South-East	21,260	+ 806	+ 1,789
South-West	22,648	+ 1,056	+ 1,759
Total	161,722	+ 4,273	+ 13,193

Unadjusted monthly increases in all regions

There was an unadjusted monthly increase of 4,273 (+2.7%) on the Live Register in November 2007, which reflected increases in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Mid-West region (+5.4%) while the smallest percentage increase was in the Dublin region (+0.4%).

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Mid-West region (+7.1%), while the smallest percentage increase was in the Dublin region (+2.1%).
- ◆ The number of females increased in 4 regions. The largest percentage increase was in the South-West region (+4.7%) while the largest percentage decrease was in the Midland region (-2.8%).
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increases were in Kerry (+10.7%) and Clare (+7.9%). The largest percentage decreases were in Leitrim (-0.3%), Cavan and Westmeath (both -0.2%). See tables 4 and 6.

Table 1a Total persons on the Live Register

Category	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	26,772	32,103	34,573	+ 2,470	+ 7,801
JA Applications	59,250	62,370	64,101	+ 1,731	+ 4,851
Other Registrants	2,561	2,651	2,744	+ 93	+ 183
Total	88,583	97,124	101,418	+ 4,294	+ 12,835
Females					
JB Claims	29,571	29,620	29,804	+ 184	+ 233
JA Applications	23,463	24,150	23,939	- 211	+ 476
Other Registrants	6,912	6,555	6,561	+ 6	- 351
Total	59,946	60,325	60,304	- 21	+ 358
All Persons					
JB Claims	56,343	61,723	64,377	+ 2,654	+ 8,034
JA Applications	82,713	86,520	88,040	+ 1,520	+ 5,327
Other Registrants	9,473	9,206	9,305	+ 99	- 168
Total	148,529	157,449	161,722	+ 4,273	+ 13,193

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

Category	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	3,997	5,218	5,566	+ 348	+ 1,569
JA Applications	12,818	14,093	14,547	+ 454	+ 1,729
Other Registrants	37	42	46	+ 4	+ 9
Total	16,852	19,353	20,159	+ 806	+ 3,307
Females					
JB Claims	3,038	3,391	3,169	- 222	+ 131
JA Applications	8,646	9,007	8,834	- 173	+ 188
Other Registrants	82	80	74	- 6	- 8
Total	11,766	12,478	12,077	- 401	+ 311
All Persons					
JB Claims	7,035	8,609	8,735	+ 126	+ 1,700
JA Applications	21,464	23,100	23,381	+ 281	+ 1,917
Other Registrants	119	122	120	- 2	+ 1
Total	28,618	31,831	32,236	+ 405	+ 3,618

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

Category	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	22,775	26,885	29,007	+ 2,122	+ 6,232
JA Applications	46,432	48,277	49,554	+ 1,277	+ 3,122
Other Registrants	2,524	2,609	2,698	+ 89	+ 174
Total	71,731	77,771	81,259	+ 3,488	+ 9,528
Females					
JB Claims	26,533	26,229	26,635	+ 406	+ 102
JA Applications	14,817	15,143	15,105	- 38	+ 288
Other Registrants	6,830	6,475	6,487	+ 12	- 343
Total	48,180	47,847	48,227	+ 380	+ 47
All Persons					
JB Claims	49,308	53,114	55,642	+ 2,528	+ 6,334
JA Applications	61,249	63,420	64,659	+ 1,239	+ 3,410
Other Registrants	9,354	9,084	9,185	+ 101	- 169
Total	119,911	125,618	129,486	+ 3,868	+ 9,575

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	November	89,400	60,700	150,100	92,900	65,100	157,900
	December	92,400	63,400	155,800	92,500	64,600	157,100
2006	January	95,900	64,200	160,100	92,800	65,100	157,900
	February	95,400	64,300	159,600	92,900	65,000	157,900
	March	93,500	62,100	155,500	92,500	64,800	157,300
	April	92,400	62,100	154,600	93,000	65,600	158,600
	May	91,500	61,100	152,600	93,200	65,100	158,300
	June	93,700	69,300	163,100	93,000	65,900	159,000
	July	94,800	74,200	168,900	92,500	65,000	157,500
	August	95,000	74,600	169,600	92,500	65,000	157,500
	September	89,800	62,500	152,300	91,900	63,900	155,800
	October	88,100	60,400	148,500	92,000	63,800	155,700
	November	88,600	59,900	148,500	92,100	64,300	156,500
	December	92,500	62,900	155,400	92,700	64,100	156,700
2007	January	95,800	62,900	158,800	92,800	63,900	156,600
	February	95,600	63,800	159,400	93,200	64,500	157,700
	March	94,800	61,100	155,900	93,900	63,800	157,700
	April	94,100	60,200	154,300	94,800	63,600	158,400
	May	93,800	60,200	154,000	95,500	64,200	159,700
	June	98,000	68,400	166,400	97,200	65,000	162,200
	July	100,600	74,000	174,600	98,300	64,700	163,000
	August	101,600	72,600	174,200	99,000	63,000	162,000
	September	98,000	62,600	160,700	100,100	64,100	164,200
	October	97,100	60,300	157,400	101,000	63,700	164,700
	November	101,400	60,300	161,700	105,000	64,700	169,700

¹ Based on seasonal patterns up to June 2007 (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	November	17,100	11,900	28,900	18,200	13,000	31,100
	December	17,300	11,700	29,000	17,900	12,800	30,800
2006	January	18,500	12,700	31,300	17,900	12,900	30,800
	February	18,600	12,900	31,500	18,000	13,000	31,000
	March	18,200	12,600	30,800	17,900	13,100	31,000
	April	17,800	12,400	30,100	18,000	13,200	31,100
	May	17,600	12,400	30,000	18,100	13,100	31,200
	June	18,400	14,200	32,600	18,000	13,300	31,300
	July	18,700	14,800	33,600	17,900	12,900	30,800
	August	18,800	14,900	33,700	17,900	12,800	30,700
	September	17,600	13,200	30,900	17,800	12,900	30,700
	October	16,900	12,200	29,200	18,000	13,000	31,000
	November	16,900	11,800	28,600	18,000	12,900	30,800
	December	17,500	11,600	29,100	18,100	12,800	30,900
2007	January	18,600	12,500	31,100	18,000	12,700	30,700
	February	18,600	12,500	31,100	18,100	12,600	30,600
	March	18,600	12,200	30,800	18,300	12,600	31,000
	April	18,500	12,000	30,500	18,700	12,800	31,500
	May	18,400	12,200	30,600	18,900	12,900	31,800
	June	19,800	14,100	33,900	19,300	13,200	32,500
	July	20,600	14,800	35,300	19,700	12,900	32,500
	August	20,900	14,900	35,800	19,900	12,900	32,800
	September	19,900	13,400	33,200	20,100	13,000	33,100
	October	19,400	12,500	31,800	20,400	13,200	33,600
	November	20,200	12,100	32,200	21,300	13,200	34,500

¹ Based on seasonal patterns up to June 2007 (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	November	72,300	48,800	121,100	74,700	52,100	126,800
	December	75,100	51,800	126,800	74,600	51,800	126,300
2006	January	77,400	51,500	128,900	74,900	52,200	127,100
	February	76,800	51,300	128,100	74,900	51,900	126,800
	March	75,300	49,500	124,700	74,600	51,800	126,400
	April	74,700	49,800	124,500	75,100	52,400	127,500
	May	73,900	48,700	122,600	75,100	52,000	127,100
	June	75,400	55,100	130,400	75,000	52,600	127,700
	July	76,000	59,400	135,400	74,600	52,100	126,700
	August	76,200	59,700	135,900	74,600	52,200	126,800
	September	72,200	49,300	121,500	74,100	51,100	125,100
	October	71,200	48,100	119,300	74,000	50,800	124,800
	November	71,700	48,200	119,900	74,200	51,500	125,600
	December	75,000	51,300	126,300	74,500	51,300	125,800
2007	January	77,200	50,500	127,600	74,700	51,200	125,900
	February	77,000	51,300	128,300	75,200	51,900	127,100
	March	76,200	48,900	125,100	75,500	51,200	126,700
	April	75,600	48,200	123,800	76,100	50,800	126,900
	May	75,500	48,000	123,400	76,600	51,200	127,800
	June	78,200	54,300	132,500	77,900	51,800	129,700
	July	80,100	59,200	139,300	78,700	51,800	130,500
	August	80,700	57,700	138,400	79,100	50,100	129,200
	September	78,200	49,200	127,400	80,000	51,100	131,100
	October	77,800	47,800	125,600	80,600	50,500	131,100
	November	81,300	48,200	129,500	83,700	51,500	135,200

¹ Based on seasonal patterns up to June 2007 (See Background Notes).

Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)¹

Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
January ²	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.4
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	4.5
April ²	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5
May	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
June	3.9	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5
July ²	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4 ³
August	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
September	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5
October ²	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.5
November	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.6
December	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	
Annual average	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	

¹ Table contains revised figures.

² Benchmark Labour Force Survey/Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) estimates.

³ The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (adjusted for seasonality) is: June - August 2007, 4.4%.

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Region

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions ¹	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland & Western	26,461	29,799	31,227	+ 1,428	+ 4,766	6,402	24,825
Border	12,548	13,666	14,275	+	609	2,893	11,382
Midland	5,670	7,002	7,384	+	382	1,625	5,759
West	8,243	9,131	9,568	+	437	1,884	7,684
Southern & Eastern	62,122	67,325	70,191	+ 2,866	+ 8,069	13,757	56,434
Dublin	24,017	25,471	26,011	+	540	5,079	20,932
Mid-East	6,863	7,948	8,230	+	282	1,616	6,614
Mid-West	7,652	8,192	8,775	+	583	1,784	6,991
South-East	11,403	12,360	13,155	+	795	2,800	10,355
South-West	12,187	13,354	14,020	+	666	2,478	11,542
Total	88,583	97,124	101,418	+ 4,294	+ 12,835	20,159	81,259
Females							
Border, Midland & Western	19,628	19,743	19,576	- 167	- 52	4,020	15,556
Border	9,000	8,957	8,965	+	8	1,828	7,137
Midland	4,501	4,744	4,612	-	132	1,030	3,582
West	6,127	6,042	5,999	-	43	1,162	4,837
Southern & Eastern	40,318	40,582	40,728	+ 146	+ 410	8,057	32,671
Dublin	13,326	13,631	13,265	-	366	2,712	10,553
Mid-East	5,082	5,243	5,200	-	43	900	4,300
Mid-West	5,140	5,376	5,530	+	154	1,188	4,342
South-East	8,068	8,094	8,105	+	11	1,756	6,349
South-West	8,702	8,238	8,628	+	390	1,501	7,127
Total	59,946	60,325	60,304	- 21	+ 358	12,077	48,227
All Persons							
Border, Midland & Western	46,089	49,542	50,803	+ 1,261	+ 4,714	10,422	40,381
Border	21,548	22,623	23,240	+	617	4,721	18,519
Midland	10,171	11,746	11,996	+	250	2,655	9,341
West	14,370	15,173	15,567	+	394	3,046	12,521
Southern & Eastern	102,440	107,907	110,919	+ 3,012	+ 8,479	21,814	89,105
Dublin	37,343	39,102	39,276	+	174	7,791	31,485
Mid-East	11,945	13,191	13,430	+	239	2,516	10,914
Mid-West	12,792	13,568	14,305	+	737	2,972	11,333
South-East	19,471	20,454	21,260	+	806	4,556	16,704
South-West	20,889	21,592	22,648	+	1,056	3,979	18,669
Total	148,529	157,449	161,722	+ 4,273	+ 13,193	32,236	129,486

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

Table 5 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province

Provinces	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Provinces							
Leinster	76,496	81,914	83,199	+	6,703	16,799	66,400
Munster	42,416	44,230	46,325	+	3,909	8,992	37,333
Connacht	17,250	18,418	18,924	+	1,674	3,689	15,235
Ulster	12,367	12,887	13,274	+	907	2,756	10,518
Total	148,529	157,449	161,722	+ 4,273	+ 13,193	32,236	129,486

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	46,089	49,542	50,803	6,402	24,825	31,227	4,020	15,556	19,576
Border	21,548	22,623	23,240	2,893	11,382	14,275	1,828	7,137	8,965
Cavan	2,180	2,509	2,505	311	1,196	1,507	212	786	998
Ballyconnell	424	442	437	38	222	260	49	128	177
Cavan	1,756	2,067	2,068	273	974	1,247	163	658	821
Donegal	8,254	8,321	8,661	1,096	4,122	5,218	769	2,674	3,443
Ballybofey	742	763	799	131	372	503	97	199	296
Ballyshannon	532	516	555	74	219	293	65	197	262
Buncrana	1,540	1,623	1,708	202	816	1,018	169	521	690
Donegal	511	556	589	60	233	293	46	250	296
Dunfanaghy	776	704	804	115	373	488	56	260	316
Dungloe	1,206	1,176	1,181	112	619	731	56	394	450
Killybegs	777	715	722	67	344	411	43	268	311
Letterkenny	2,170	2,268	2,303	335	1,146	1,481	237	585	822
Leitrim	1,104	1,318	1,314	134	640	774	76	464	540
Carrick-on-Shannon	801	976	971	107	462	569	56	346	402
Manorhamilton	303	342	343	27	178	205	20	118	138
Louth	6,301	6,491	6,609	853	3,324	4,177	469	1,963	2,432
Ardee	731	795	794	101	379	480	58	256	314
Drogheda	3,044	3,053	3,092	373	1,500	1,873	220	999	1,219
Dundalk	2,526	2,643	2,723	379	1,445	1,824	191	708	899
Monaghan	1,933	2,057	2,108	212	1,048	1,260	156	692	848
Carrickmacross	485	515	550	48	254	302	36	212	248
Castleblayney	601	591	595	54	306	360	53	182	235
Clones	212	233	241	33	125	158	20	63	83
Monaghan	635	718	722	77	363	440	47	235	282
Sligo	1,776	1,927	2,043	287	1,052	1,339	146	558	704
Sligo	1,447	1,573	1,649	242	865	1,107	115	427	542
Tubbercurry	329	354	394	45	187	232	31	131	162
Midland	10,171	11,746	11,996	1,625	5,759	7,384	1,030	3,582	4,612
Laoighis	1,928	2,498	2,654	377	1,247	1,624	241	789	1,030
Portarlinton	779	961	1,047	158	470	628	98	321	419
Portlaoise	817	1,137	1,199	163	582	745	102	352	454
Rathdowney	332	400	408	56	195	251	41	116	157
Longford	1,906	2,287	2,297	320	1,194	1,514	168	615	783
Longford	1,906	2,287	2,297	320	1,194	1,514	168	615	783
Offaly	2,721	3,044	3,136	416	1,500	1,916	291	929	1,220
Birr	825	885	883	116	398	514	85	284	369
Edenderry	661	755	776	97	378	475	58	243	301
Tullamore	1,235	1,404	1,477	203	724	927	148	402	550
Westmeath	3,616	3,917	3,909	512	1,818	2,330	330	1,249	1,579
Athlone	1,404	1,470	1,432	191	692	883	110	439	549
Castlepollard	397	424	439	53	189	242	38	159	197
Mullingar	1,815	2,023	2,038	268	937	1,205	182	651	833
West	14,370	15,173	15,567	1,884	7,684	9,568	1,162	4,837	5,999
Galway	8,607	9,082	9,326	1,141	4,559	5,700	747	2,879	3,626
Ballinasloe	845	900	931	147	461	608	64	259	323
Clifden	664	597	694	83	329	412	59	223	282
Galway	4,811	5,214	5,262	643	2,643	3,286	456	1,520	1,976
Gort	482	522	559	48	239	287	31	241	272
Loughrea	720	749	765	89	342	431	64	270	334
Tuam	1,085	1,100	1,115	131	545	676	73	366	439

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	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	4,537	4,703	4,831	558	2,424	2,982	335	1,514	1,849
Achill	211	207	225	17	136	153	8	64	72
Ballina	1,281	1,336	1,348	195	684	879	129	340	469
Ballinrobe	364	329	340	30	163	193	26	121	147
Belmullet	445	471	464	42	252	294	29	141	170
Castlebar	711	782	807	86	368	454	53	300	353
Claremorris	381	424	442	48	213	261	28	153	181
Swinford	628	645	684	96	323	419	43	222	265
Westport	516	509	521	44	285	329	19	173	192
Roscommon	1,226	1,388	1,410	185	701	886	80	444	524
Boyle	359	361	373	47	179	226	23	124	147
Castlerea	528	634	637	74	322	396	36	205	241
Roscommon	339	393	400	64	200	264	21	115	136
Southern and Eastern	102,440	107,907	110,919	13,757	56,434	70,191	8,057	32,671	40,728
Dublin	37,343	39,102	39,276	5,079	20,932	26,011	2,712	10,553	13,265
Dublin	37,343	39,102	39,276	5,079	20,932	26,011	2,712	10,553	13,265
Bishop Square	3,163	3,147	3,111	327	1,818	2,145	171	795	966
Cumberland Street	4,586	4,894	4,906	602	2,578	3,180	357	1,369	1,726
Navan Road	2,310	2,461	2,544	307	1,464	1,771	176	597	773
Blanchardstown	3,210	3,379	3,335	420	1,672	2,092	246	997	1,243
Thomas Street	2,010	2,012	1,989	233	1,217	1,450	137	402	539
Tara Street	1,087	1,048	1,078	105	632	737	51	290	341
Tallaght	3,314	3,648	3,720	620	1,928	2,548	300	872	1,172
Ballymun	1,455	1,441	1,439	268	730	998	138	303	441
Clondalkin	3,322	3,571	3,553	568	1,780	2,348	321	884	1,205
Rathfarnham	1,628	1,819	1,773	140	857	997	73	703	776
Kilbarrack	2,074	2,054	2,095	224	1,143	1,367	90	638	728
Dun Laoghaire	2,290	2,452	2,458	202	1,328	1,530	77	851	928
Balbriggan	1,343	1,435	1,442	139	740	879	87	476	563
Ballyfermot	1,214	1,248	1,280	241	678	919	127	234	361
Finglas	2,153	2,246	2,322	365	1,227	1,592	179	551	730
Coolock	2,184	2,247	2,231	318	1,140	1,458	182	591	773
Mid-East	11,945	13,191	13,430	1,616	6,614	8,230	900	4,300	5,200
Kildare	5,010	5,662	5,731	694	2,735	3,429	400	1,902	2,302
Athy	917	1,011	1,019	131	494	625	76	318	394
Maynooth	1,410	1,606	1,631	182	727	909	105	617	722
Newbridge	2,683	3,045	3,081	381	1,514	1,895	219	967	1,186
Meath	2,862	3,186	3,301	361	1,624	1,985	228	1,088	1,316
Kells	520	562	564	68	267	335	49	180	229
Navan	1,499	1,706	1,780	202	921	1,123	105	552	657
Trim	843	918	957	91	436	527	74	356	430
Wicklow	4,073	4,343	4,398	561	2,255	2,816	272	1,310	1,582
Arklow	1,195	1,259	1,322	178	684	862	66	394	460
Baltinglass	440	467	475	70	217	287	59	129	188
Bray	1,651	1,777	1,721	193	903	1,096	89	536	625
Wicklow	787	840	880	120	451	571	58	251	309
Mid-West	12,792	13,568	14,305	1,784	6,991	8,775	1,188	4,342	5,530
Clare	3,806	4,084	4,406	488	2,065	2,553	308	1,545	1,853
Ennis	2,225	2,426	2,542	310	1,176	1,486	164	892	1,056
Ennistymon	584	600	713	54	337	391	49	273	322
Kilrush	569	586	639	78	307	385	64	190	254
Tulla	428	472	512	46	245	291	31	190	221
Limerick	6,889	7,286	7,630	1,025	3,918	4,943	696	1,991	2,687
Kilmallock	819	814	872	110	424	534	74	264	338
Limerick	5,088	5,468	5,704	783	2,984	3,767	508	1,429	1,937
Newcastle West	982	1,004	1,054	132	510	642	114	298	412

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-continued				Males			Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	2,097	2,198	2,269	271	1,008	1,279	184	806	990
Nenagh	785	790	826	70	362	432	58	336	394
Roscrea	422	445	454	56	203	259	37	158	195
Thurles	890	963	989	145	443	588	89	312	401
South-East	19,471	20,454	21,260	2,800	10,355	13,155	1,756	6,349	8,105
Carlow	1,867	2,212	2,310	302	1,129	1,431	191	688	879
Bagenalstown	415	458	470	59	230	289	41	140	181
Carlow	1,008	1,197	1,274	190	637	827	107	340	447
Tullow	444	557	566	53	262	315	43	208	251
Kilkenny	2,479	2,466	2,536	315	1,288	1,603	198	735	933
Kilkenny	2,085	2,039	2,112	265	1,089	1,354	172	586	758
Thomastown	394	427	424	50	199	249	26	149	175
South Tipperary	2,841	2,958	3,048	458	1,512	1,970	261	817	1,078
Cahir	359	369	363	48	159	207	32	124	156
Carrick-on-Suir	886	908	909	122	478	600	61	248	309
Cashel	300	317	337	69	149	218	34	85	119
Clonmel	813	849	894	144	442	586	81	227	308
Tipperary	483	515	545	75	284	359	53	133	186
Waterford	5,894	6,112	6,324	828	3,144	3,972	494	1,858	2,352
Dungarvan	957	906	927	99	500	599	51	277	328
Waterford	4,937	5,206	5,397	729	2,644	3,373	443	1,581	2,024
Wexford	6,390	6,706	7,042	897	3,282	4,179	612	2,251	2,863
Enniscorthy	1,651	1,832	1,876	256	912	1,168	173	535	708
Gorey	1,150	1,205	1,268	165	565	730	83	455	538
New Ross	1,174	1,276	1,324	162	600	762	139	423	562
Wexford	2,415	2,393	2,574	314	1,205	1,519	217	838	1,055
South-West	20,889	21,592	22,648	2,478	11,542	14,020	1,501	7,127	8,628
Cork	14,561	15,448	15,846	1,804	8,264	10,068	1,034	4,744	5,778
Bandon	471	575	615	65	318	383	27	205	232
Bantry	338	330	344	13	149	162	10	172	182
Bantry (SWLO)	122	121	128	6	51	57	2	69	71
Carrigaline ¹	616	652	665	64	344	408	35	222	257
Clonakilty	438	478	473	23	202	225	30	218	248
Cobh	350	327	353	48	180	228	28	97	125
Cork	6,906	7,377	7,445	1,048	4,177	5,225	524	1,696	2,220
Dunmanway ²	212	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fermoy	872	1,007	1,012	122	522	644	62	306	368
Kinsale	586	570	621	26	259	285	20	316	336
Macroom	396	500	510	37	240	277	25	208	233
Mallow	695	807	845	124	451	575	69	201	270
Midleton	1,028	1,106	1,171	102	589	691	85	395	480
Newmarket	476	464	489	44	245	289	29	171	200
Skibbereen	351	351	363	22	138	160	24	179	203
Youghal	704	783	812	60	399	459	64	289	353
Kerry	6,328	6,144	6,802	674	3,278	3,952	467	2,383	2,850
Cahirciveen	351	310	348	24	145	169	17	162	179
Dingle	282	267	348	23	151	174	19	155	174
Kenmare	256	183	254	19	103	122	15	117	132
Killarney	1,031	911	1,166	119	471	590	72	504	576
Killorglin	425	390	440	18	193	211	25	204	229
Listowel	1,013	1,038	1,128	127	613	740	98	290	388
Tralee	2,970	3,045	3,118	344	1,602	1,946	221	951	1,172
State	148,529	157,449	161,722	20,159	81,259	101,418	12,077	48,227	60,304

¹ Carrigaline replaces previous office Passage West with effect from November 2006.² Dunmanway local office has closed with effect from October 2007.

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

		Number of weeks	Males		Females		Total	
			Live Register	Average net weekly change	Live Register	Average net weekly change	Live Register	Average net weekly change
2005	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
	July	4	100,643	+ 670	73,950	+ 1,387	174,593	+ 2,058
	August	5	101,592	+ 190	72,614	- 267	174,206	- 77
	September	4	98,015	- 894	62,637	- 2,494	160,652	- 3,389
	October	4	97,124	- 223	60,325	- 578	157,449	- 801
	November	5	101,418	+ 859	60,304	- 4	161,722	+ 855

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.

Reference Period The reference period for the Live register results are as follows:
November 2007 - 27th October to the 30th November
November 2006 - 28th October to the 24th November.

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	4.4
2005	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5
2006	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.2
2007	4.4	4.5	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