



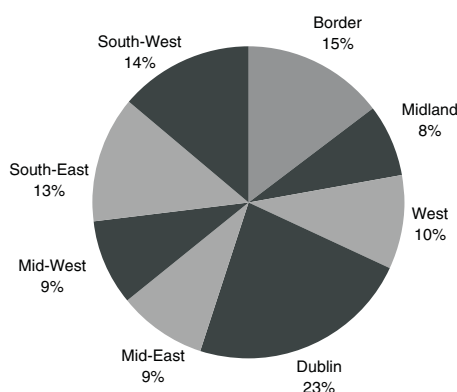
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## Live Register Additional Tables

### November 2008

#### Live Register by Regional Authority



|                                    | November 2008  | Monthly Change  | Annual Change    |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Border, Midland and Western</b> | <b>85,442</b>  | <b>+ 5,295</b>  | <b>+ 34,639</b>  |
| Border                             | 39,183         | + 2,328         | + 15,943         |
| Midland                            | 20,294         | + 1,125         | + 8,298          |
| West                               | 25,965         | + 1,842         | + 10,398         |
| <b>Southern and Eastern</b>        | <b>183,144</b> | <b>+ 11,340</b> | <b>+ 72,225</b>  |
| Dublin                             | 62,319         | + 3,358         | + 23,043         |
| Mid-East                           | 24,389         | + 1,691         | + 10,959         |
| Mid-West                           | 23,701         | + 1,768         | + 9,396          |
| South-East                         | 35,682         | + 1,939         | + 14,422         |
| South-West                         | 37,053         | + 2,584         | + 14,405         |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>268,586</b> | <b>+ 16,635</b> | <b>+ 106,864</b> |

### Live Register increases across all regions in November

The unadjusted Live Register increased to 268,586 in November from 251,951 in October, a monthly increase of 16,635 (+6.6%). This increase was reflected in all regions, with the largest percentage increase in the Mid-West region (+8.1%). The smallest percentage increases were in the Dublin and South-East regions (both +5.7%). *See table 1.*

In the year to November 2008, the unadjusted Live Register increased by 106,864 (+66.1%). All regions showed annual increases with the largest percentage increase in the Mid-East region (+81.6%). The Dublin region had the smallest percentage increase (+58.7%). *See table 1.*

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Mid-West region (+10.1%), while the smallest percentage increase was the Dublin region (+7.5%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ The number of females increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the South-West region (+5.8%) while the smallest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+1.7%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increase was in Kerry (+10.8%), while the smallest percentage increase was in Waterford (+3.7%). *See table 3.*

**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 figure for June to August 2008 is 160,600 persons unemployed.

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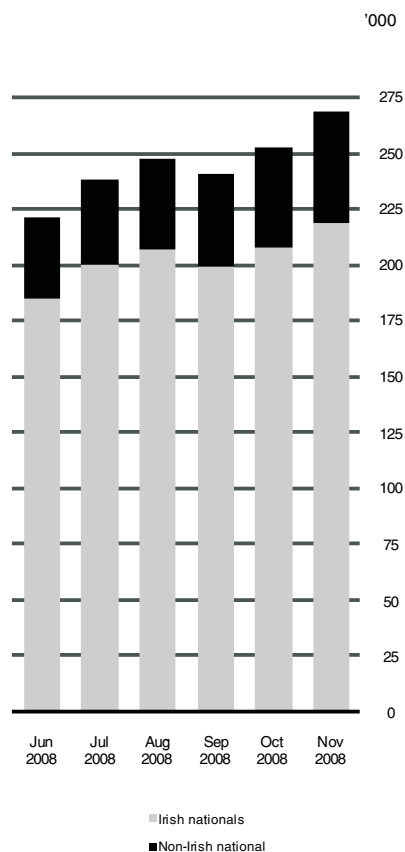
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**Live Register by nationality**



## Rise in both Irish nationals and non-Irish nationals on Live Register in November

In November 2008 there were 218,710 Irish nationals and 49,876 non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly increase of 11,359 (+5.5%) in Irish nationals and 5,276 (+11.8%) in non-Irish nationals. *See table 4 and graph opposite.*

In the year to November 2008 the number of Irish nationals increased by 79,227, while the corresponding annual increase for non-Irish nationals was 27,637.

Among non-Irish nationals the largest number on the Live Register were nationals from the EU Accession states (26,089), while the lowest number were from the EU 15 states outside of Ireland and the UK (2,902).

Non-Irish nationals represented 18.6% of all persons on the Live Register in November 2008. Estimates from the Quarterly National Household Survey for June to August 2008 show that non-Irish nationals represented an estimated 16.1% of all persons in the labour force aged between 17 and 65 (the relevant age range for the Live Register).

**Table 1 Persons on the Live Register classified by Region**

| NUTS2 and<br>NUTS3 Regions¹          | November<br>2007 | October<br>2008 | November<br>2008 |          | Monthly<br>change | Annual<br>change | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Males</b>                         |                  |                 |                  |          |                   |                  |                   |                    |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>31,227</b>    | <b>52,379</b>   | <b>56,743</b>    | <b>+</b> | <b>4,364</b>      | <b>+</b> 25,516  | <b>12,418</b>     | <b>44,325</b>      |
| Border                               | 14,275           | 24,190          | 26,079           | +        | 1,889             | +                | 5,819             | 20,260             |
| Midland                              | 7,384            | 12,526          | 13,475           | +        | 949               | +                | 3,007             | 10,468             |
| West                                 | 9,568            | 15,663          | 17,189           | +        | 1,526             | +                | 3,592             | 13,597             |
| <b>Southern &amp; Eastern</b>        | <b>70,191</b>    | <b>112,959</b>  | <b>122,446</b>   | <b>+</b> | <b>9,487</b>      | <b>+</b> 52,255  | <b>25,447</b>     | <b>96,999</b>      |
| Dublin                               | 26,011           | 39,412          | 42,372           | +        | 2,960             | +                | 8,838             | 33,534             |
| Mid-East                             | 8,230            | 14,757          | 16,222           | +        | 1,465             | +                | 3,336             | 12,886             |
| Mid-West                             | 8,775            | 14,195          | 15,624           | +        | 1,429             | +                | 3,376             | 12,248             |
| South-East                           | 13,155           | 22,168          | 23,913           | +        | 1,745             | +                | 5,154             | 18,759             |
| South-West                           | 14,020           | 22,427          | 24,315           | +        | 1,888             | +                | 4,743             | 19,572             |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>101,418</b>   | <b>165,338</b>  | <b>179,189</b>   | <b>+</b> | <b>13,851</b>     | <b>+</b> 77,771  | <b>37,865</b>     | <b>141,324</b>     |
| <b>Females</b>                       |                  |                 |                  |          |                   |                  |                   |                    |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>19,576</b>    | <b>27,768</b>   | <b>28,699</b>    | <b>+</b> | <b>931</b>        | <b>+</b> 9,123   | <b>6,721</b>      | <b>21,978</b>      |
| Border                               | 8,965            | 12,665          | 13,104           | +        | 439               | +                | 3,038             | 10,066             |
| Midland                              | 4,612            | 6,643           | 6,819            | +        | 176               | +                | 1,773             | 5,046              |
| West                                 | 5,999            | 8,460           | 8,776            | +        | 316               | +                | 1,910             | 6,866              |
| <b>Southern &amp; Eastern</b>        | <b>40,728</b>    | <b>58,845</b>   | <b>60,698</b>    | <b>+</b> | <b>1,853</b>      | <b>+</b> 19,970  | <b>13,349</b>     | <b>47,349</b>      |
| Dublin                               | 13,265           | 19,549          | 19,947           | +        | 398               | +                | 4,567             | 15,380             |
| Mid-East                             | 5,200            | 7,941           | 8,167            | +        | 226               | +                | 1,640             | 6,527              |
| Mid-West                             | 5,530            | 7,738           | 8,077            | +        | 339               | +                | 1,842             | 6,235              |
| South-East                           | 8,105            | 11,575          | 11,769           | +        | 194               | +                | 2,770             | 8,999              |
| South-West                           | 8,628            | 12,042          | 12,738           | +        | 696               | +                | 2,530             | 10,208             |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>60,304</b>    | <b>86,613</b>   | <b>89,397</b>    | <b>+</b> | <b>2,784</b>      | <b>+</b> 29,093  | <b>20,070</b>     | <b>69,327</b>      |
| <b>All Persons</b>                   |                  |                 |                  |          |                   |                  |                   |                    |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>50,803</b>    | <b>80,147</b>   | <b>85,442</b>    | <b>+</b> | <b>5,295</b>      | <b>+</b> 34,639  | <b>19,139</b>     | <b>66,303</b>      |
| Border                               | 23,240           | 36,855          | 39,183           | +        | 2,328             | +                | 8,857             | 30,326             |
| Midland                              | 11,996           | 19,169          | 20,294           | +        | 1,125             | +                | 4,780             | 15,514             |
| West                                 | 15,567           | 24,123          | 25,965           | +        | 1,842             | +                | 5,502             | 20,463             |
| <b>Southern &amp; Eastern</b>        | <b>110,919</b>   | <b>171,804</b>  | <b>183,144</b>   | <b>+</b> | <b>11,340</b>     | <b>+</b> 72,225  | <b>38,796</b>     | <b>144,348</b>     |
| Dublin                               | 39,276           | 58,961          | 62,319           | +        | 3,358             | +                | 13,405            | 48,914             |
| Mid-East                             | 13,430           | 22,698          | 24,389           | +        | 1,691             | +                | 4,976             | 19,413             |
| Mid-West                             | 14,305           | 21,933          | 23,701           | +        | 1,768             | +                | 5,218             | 18,483             |
| South-East                           | 21,260           | 33,743          | 35,682           | +        | 1,939             | +                | 7,924             | 27,758             |
| South-West                           | 22,648           | 34,469          | 37,053           | +        | 2,584             | +                | 7,273             | 29,780             |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>161,722</b>   | <b>251,951</b>  | <b>268,586</b>   | <b>+</b> | <b>16,635</b>     | <b>+</b> 106,864 | <b>57,935</b>     | <b>210,651</b>     |

<sup>1</sup> The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.

**Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province**

| Provinces        | November<br>2007 | October<br>2008 | November<br>2008 | Monthly<br>change | Annual<br>change | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Provinces</b> |                  |                 |                  |                   |                  |                   |                    |
| Leinster         | 83,199           | 130,432         | 138,345          | + 7,913           | + 55,146         | 30,115            | 108,230            |
| Munster          | 46,325           | 70,687          | 75,839           | + 5,152           | + 29,514         | 15,824            | 60,015             |
| Connacht         | 18,924           | 29,439          | 31,599           | + 2,160           | + 12,675         | 6,654             | 24,945             |
| Ulster           | 13,274           | 21,393          | 22,803           | + 1,410           | + 9,529          | 5,342             | 17,461             |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>161,722</b>   | <b>251,951</b>  | <b>268,586</b>   | <b>+ 16,635</b>   | <b>+ 106,864</b> | <b>57,935</b>     | <b>210,651</b>     |

**Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration**

| NUTS2 and NUTS3<br>Regions/County/<br>Local Office | November<br>2007 | October<br>2008 | November<br>2008 | Males             |                    |               | Females           |                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                                    |                  |                 |                  | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         |
| <b>Border, Midland<br/>and Western</b>             | <b>50,803</b>    | <b>80,147</b>   | <b>85,442</b>    | <b>12,418</b>     | <b>44,325</b>      | <b>56,743</b> | <b>6,721</b>      | <b>21,978</b>      | <b>28,699</b> |
| <b>Border</b>                                      | <b>23,240</b>    | <b>36,855</b>   | <b>39,183</b>    | <b>5,819</b>      | <b>20,260</b>      | <b>26,079</b> | <b>3,038</b>      | <b>10,066</b>      | <b>13,104</b> |
| Cavan                                              | 2,505            | 4,431           | 4,706            | 647               | 2,497              | 3,144         | 389               | 1,173              | 1,562         |
| Ballyconnell                                       | 437              | 801             | 845              | 97                | 478                | 575           | 55                | 215                | 270           |
| Cavan                                              | 2,068            | 3,630           | 3,861            | 550               | 2,019              | 2,569         | 334               | 958                | 1,292         |
| Donegal                                            | 8,661            | 13,145          | 14,090           | 2,289             | 6,982              | 9,271         | 1,202             | 3,617              | 4,819         |
| Ballybofey                                         | 799              | 1,576           | 1,688            | 327               | 838                | 1,165         | 170               | 353                | 523           |
| Ballyshannon                                       | 555              | 821             | 936              | 162               | 429                | 591           | 82                | 263                | 345           |
| Buncrana                                           | 1,708            | 2,979           | 3,171            | 581               | 1,629              | 2,210         | 261               | 700                | 961           |
| Donegal                                            | 589              | 843             | 960              | 132               | 411                | 543           | 86                | 331                | 417           |
| Dunfanaghy                                         | 804              | 1,035           | 1,129            | 169               | 575                | 744           | 75                | 310                | 385           |
| Dungloe                                            | 1,181            | 1,509           | 1,532            | 182               | 800                | 982           | 82                | 468                | 550           |
| Killybegs                                          | 722              | 913             | 955              | 107               | 480                | 587           | 65                | 303                | 368           |
| Letterkenny                                        | 2,303            | 3,469           | 3,719            | 629               | 1,820              | 2,449         | 381               | 889                | 1,270         |
| Leitrim                                            | 1,314            | 2,190           | 2,292            | 265               | 1,242              | 1,507         | 126               | 659                | 785           |
| Carrick-on-Shannon                                 | 971              | 1,619           | 1,716            | 198               | 929                | 1,127         | 92                | 497                | 589           |
| Manorhamilton                                      | 343              | 571             | 576              | 67                | 313                | 380           | 34                | 162                | 196           |
| Louth                                              | 6,609            | 10,146          | 10,746           | 1,578             | 5,651              | 7,229         | 785               | 2,732              | 3,517         |
| Ardee                                              | 794              | 1,310           | 1,374            | 200               | 743                | 943           | 98                | 333                | 431           |
| Drogheda                                           | 3,092            | 4,799           | 5,071            | 702               | 2,639              | 3,341         | 350               | 1,380              | 1,730         |
| Dundalk                                            | 2,723            | 4,037           | 4,301            | 676               | 2,269              | 2,945         | 337               | 1,019              | 1,356         |
| Monaghan                                           | 2,108            | 3,817           | 4,007            | 539               | 2,104              | 2,643         | 276               | 1,088              | 1,364         |
| Carrickmacross                                     | 550              | 1,028           | 1,089            | 144               | 560                | 704           | 70                | 315                | 385           |
| Castleblayney                                      | 595              | 995             | 1,065            | 157               | 539                | 696           | 88                | 281                | 369           |
| Clones                                             | 241              | 428             | 440              | 70                | 229                | 299           | 32                | 109                | 141           |
| Monaghan                                           | 722              | 1,366           | 1,413            | 168               | 776                | 944           | 86                | 383                | 469           |
| Sligo                                              | 2,043            | 3,126           | 3,342            | 501               | 1,784              | 2,285         | 260               | 797                | 1,057         |
| Sligo                                              | 1,649            | 2,503           | 2,679            | 424               | 1,434              | 1,858         | 209               | 612                | 821           |
| Tubbercurry                                        | 394              | 623             | 663              | 77                | 350                | 427           | 51                | 185                | 236           |
| <b>Midland</b>                                     | <b>11,996</b>    | <b>19,169</b>   | <b>20,294</b>    | <b>3,007</b>      | <b>10,468</b>      | <b>13,475</b> | <b>1,773</b>      | <b>5,046</b>       | <b>6,819</b>  |
| Laoighis                                           | 2,654            | 4,671           | 4,965            | 762               | 2,613              | 3,375         | 420               | 1,170              | 1,590         |
| Portllington                                       | 1,047            | 1,811           | 1,934            | 315               | 978                | 1,293         | 184               | 457                | 641           |
| Portlaoise                                         | 1,199            | 2,222           | 2,338            | 336               | 1,276              | 1,612         | 180               | 546                | 726           |
| Rathdowney                                         | 408              | 638             | 693              | 111               | 359                | 470           | 56                | 167                | 223           |
| Longford                                           | 2,297            | 3,423           | 3,600            | 514               | 1,916              | 2,430         | 282               | 888                | 1,170         |
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| Offaly                                             | 3,136            | 4,862           | 5,164            | 760               | 2,695              | 3,455         | 457               | 1,252              | 1,709         |
| Birr                                               | 883              | 1,261           | 1,355            | 215               | 626                | 841           | 140               | 374                | 514           |
| Edenderry                                          | 776              | 1,279           | 1,402            | 170               | 787                | 957           | 101               | 344                | 445           |
| Tullamore                                          | 1,477            | 2,322           | 2,407            | 375               | 1,282              | 1,657         | 216               | 534                | 750           |
| Westmeath                                          | 3,909            | 6,213           | 6,565            | 971               | 3,244              | 4,215         | 614               | 1,736              | 2,350         |
| Athlone                                            | 1,432            | 2,331           | 2,462            | 377               | 1,205              | 1,582         | 243               | 637                | 880           |
| Castlepollard                                      | 439              | 796             | 850              | 121               | 403                | 524           | 82                | 244                | 326           |
| Mullingar                                          | 2,038            | 3,086           | 3,253            | 473               | 1,636              | 2,109         | 289               | 855                | 1,144         |
| <b>West</b>                                        | <b>15,567</b>    | <b>24,123</b>   | <b>25,965</b>    | <b>3,592</b>      | <b>13,597</b>      | <b>17,189</b> | <b>1,910</b>      | <b>6,866</b>       | <b>8,776</b>  |
| Galway                                             | 9,326            | 14,213          | 15,411           | 2,099             | 8,032              | 10,131        | 1,156             | 4,124              | 5,280         |
| Ballinasloe                                        | 931              | 1,498           | 1,611            | 268               | 821                | 1,089         | 106               | 416                | 522           |
| Clifden                                            | 694              | 832             | 996              | 119               | 508                | 627           | 80                | 289                | 369           |
| Galway                                             | 5,262            | 7,943           | 8,437            | 1,166             | 4,389              | 5,555         | 709               | 2,173              | 2,882         |
| Gort                                               | 559              | 824             | 905              | 101               | 421                | 522           | 53                | 330                | 383           |
| Loughrea                                           | 765              | 1,237           | 1,364            | 151               | 736                | 887           | 91                | 386                | 477           |
| Tuam                                               | 1,115            | 1,879           | 2,098            | 294               | 1,157              | 1,451         | 117               | 530                | 647           |

**Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration**

| -continued<br>NUTS2 and NUTS3<br>Regions/County/<br>Local Office | November<br>2007 | October<br>2008 | November<br>2008 | Males             |                    |                | Females           |                    |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                                                  |                  |                 |                  | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total          | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         |
| Mayo                                                             | 4,831            | 7,615           | 8,080            | 1,120             | 4,239              | 5,359          | 578               | 2,143              | 2,721         |
| Achill                                                           | 225              | 300             | 307              | 39                | 176                | 215            | 17                | 75                 | 92            |
| Ballina                                                          | 1,348            | 2,031           | 2,092            | 329               | 1,111              | 1,440          | 181               | 471                | 652           |
| Ballinrobe                                                       | 340              | 578             | 647              | 71                | 355                | 426            | 43                | 178                | 221           |
| Belmullet                                                        | 464              | 609             | 636              | 82                | 343                | 425            | 37                | 174                | 211           |
| Castlebar                                                        | 807              | 1,351           | 1,435            | 191               | 728                | 919            | 101               | 415                | 516           |
| Claremorris                                                      | 442              | 764             | 827              | 113               | 444                | 557            | 46                | 224                | 270           |
| Swinford                                                         | 684              | 1,018           | 1,077            | 159               | 545                | 704            | 78                | 295                | 373           |
| Westport                                                         | 521              | 964             | 1,059            | 136               | 537                | 673            | 75                | 311                | 386           |
| Roscommon                                                        | 1,410            | 2,295           | 2,474            | 373               | 1,326              | 1,699          | 176               | 599                | 775           |
| Boyle                                                            | 373              | 596             | 624              | 93                | 329                | 422            | 39                | 163                | 202           |
| Castlereagh                                                      | 637              | 1,029           | 1,095            | 167               | 579                | 746            | 89                | 260                | 349           |
| Roscommon                                                        | 400              | 670             | 755              | 113               | 418                | 531            | 48                | 176                | 224           |
| <b>Southern and Eastern</b>                                      | <b>110,919</b>   | <b>171,804</b>  | <b>183,144</b>   | <b>25,447</b>     | <b>96,999</b>      | <b>122,446</b> | <b>13,349</b>     | <b>47,349</b>      | <b>60,698</b> |
| <b>Dublin</b>                                                    | <b>39,276</b>    | <b>58,961</b>   | <b>62,319</b>    | <b>8,838</b>      | <b>33,534</b>      | <b>42,372</b>  | <b>4,567</b>      | <b>15,380</b>      | <b>19,947</b> |
| Dublin                                                           | 39,276           | 58,961          | 62,319           | 8,838             | 33,534             | 42,372         | 4,567             | 15,380             | 19,947        |
| Bishop Square                                                    | 3,111            | 4,970           | 5,223            | 638               | 2,953              | 3,591          | 339               | 1,293              | 1,632         |
| Cumberland Street                                                | 4,906            | 6,554           | 6,880            | 877               | 3,737              | 4,614          | 501               | 1,765              | 2,266         |
| Navan Road                                                       | 2,544            | 3,595           | 3,805            | 504               | 2,136              | 2,640          | 290               | 875                | 1,165         |
| Blanchardstown                                                   | 3,335            | 5,429           | 5,715            | 748               | 2,976              | 3,724          | 442               | 1,549              | 1,991         |
| Thomas Street                                                    | 1,989            | 2,820           | 2,889            | 335               | 1,721              | 2,056          | 209               | 624                | 833           |
| Tara Street                                                      | 1,078            | 1,710           | 1,768            | 185               | 968                | 1,153          | 89                | 526                | 615           |
| Tallaght                                                         | 3,720            | 5,526           | 5,955            | 953               | 3,325              | 4,278          | 483               | 1,194              | 1,677         |
| Ballymun                                                         | 1,439            | 1,878           | 2,017            | 389               | 1,029              | 1,418          | 210               | 389                | 599           |
| Clondalkin                                                       | 3,553            | 5,711           | 6,065            | 999               | 3,135              | 4,134          | 541               | 1,390              | 1,931         |
| Rathfarnham                                                      | 1,773            | 2,907           | 2,992            | 363               | 1,458              | 1,821          | 162               | 1,009              | 1,171         |
| Kilbarrack                                                       | 2,095            | 2,997           | 3,222            | 449               | 1,750              | 2,199          | 181               | 842                | 1,023         |
| Dun Laoghaire                                                    | 2,458            | 3,980           | 4,178            | 452               | 2,232              | 2,684          | 192               | 1,302              | 1,494         |
| Balbriggan                                                       | 1,442            | 2,345           | 2,545            | 307               | 1,352              | 1,659          | 153               | 733                | 886           |
| Ballyfermot                                                      | 1,280            | 1,947           | 2,093            | 449               | 1,119              | 1,568          | 187               | 338                | 525           |
| Finglas                                                          | 2,322            | 3,534           | 3,745            | 618               | 2,017              | 2,635          | 315               | 795                | 1,110         |
| Coolock                                                          | 2,231            | 3,058           | 3,227            | 572               | 1,626              | 2,198          | 273               | 756                | 1,029         |
| <b>Mid-East</b>                                                  | <b>13,430</b>    | <b>22,698</b>   | <b>24,389</b>    | <b>3,336</b>      | <b>12,886</b>      | <b>16,222</b>  | <b>1,640</b>      | <b>6,527</b>       | <b>8,167</b>  |
| Kildare                                                          | 5,731            | 9,851           | 10,718           | 1,511             | 5,555              | 7,066          | 773               | 2,879              | 3,652         |
| Athy                                                             | 1,019            | 1,602           | 1,666            | 238               | 881                | 1,119          | 116               | 431                | 547           |
| Maynooth                                                         | 1,631            | 2,947           | 3,256            | 463               | 1,610              | 2,073          | 244               | 939                | 1,183         |
| Newbridge                                                        | 3,081            | 5,302           | 5,796            | 810               | 3,064              | 3,874          | 413               | 1,509              | 1,922         |
| Meath                                                            | 3,301            | 5,962           | 6,292            | 815               | 3,354              | 4,169          | 427               | 1,696              | 2,123         |
| Kells                                                            | 564              | 1,064           | 1,143            | 141               | 627                | 768            | 97                | 278                | 375           |
| Navan                                                            | 1,780            | 3,171           | 3,339            | 453               | 1,805              | 2,258          | 194               | 887                | 1,081         |
| Trim                                                             | 957              | 1,727           | 1,810            | 221               | 922                | 1,143          | 136               | 531                | 667           |
| Wicklow                                                          | 4,398            | 6,885           | 7,379            | 1,010             | 3,977              | 4,987          | 440               | 1,952              | 2,392         |
| Arklow                                                           | 1,322            | 2,155           | 2,311            | 330               | 1,255              | 1,585          | 161               | 565                | 726           |
| Baltinglass                                                      | 475              | 761             | 822              | 117               | 457                | 574            | 51                | 197                | 248           |
| Bray                                                             | 1,721            | 2,671           | 2,867            | 374               | 1,497              | 1,871          | 140               | 856                | 996           |
| Wicklow                                                          | 880              | 1,298           | 1,379            | 189               | 768                | 957            | 88                | 334                | 422           |
| <b>Mid-West</b>                                                  | <b>14,305</b>    | <b>21,933</b>   | <b>23,701</b>    | <b>3,376</b>      | <b>12,248</b>      | <b>15,624</b>  | <b>1,842</b>      | <b>6,235</b>       | <b>8,077</b>  |
| Clare                                                            | 4,406            | 6,428           | 6,944            | 927               | 3,474              | 4,401          | 465               | 2,078              | 2,543         |
| Ennis                                                            | 2,542            | 3,705           | 3,968            | 538               | 1,967              | 2,505          | 267               | 1,196              | 1,463         |
| Ennistymon                                                       | 713              | 1,005           | 1,135            | 114               | 580                | 694            | 65                | 376                | 441           |
| Kilrush                                                          | 639              | 859             | 935              | 145               | 476                | 621            | 83                | 231                | 314           |
| Tulla                                                            | 512              | 859             | 906              | 130               | 451                | 581            | 50                | 275                | 325           |
| Limerick                                                         | 7,630            | 11,880          | 12,886           | 1,905             | 6,903              | 8,808          | 1,074             | 3,004              | 4,078         |
| Kilmallock                                                       | 872              | 1,415           | 1,526            | 266               | 800                | 1,066          | 102               | 358                | 460           |
| Limerick                                                         | 5,704            | 8,660           | 9,317            | 1,380             | 4,987              | 6,367          | 809               | 2,141              | 2,950         |
| Newcastle West                                                   | 1,054            | 1,805           | 2,043            | 259               | 1,116              | 1,375          | 163               | 505                | 668           |

**Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration**

| -continued                                         |                  |                 |                  | Males             |                    |                | Females           |                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| NUTS2 and NUTS3<br>Regions/County/<br>Local Office | November<br>2007 | October<br>2008 | November<br>2008 | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total          | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         |
| North Tipperary                                    | 2,269            | 3,625           | 3,871            | 544               | 1,871              | 2,415          | 303               | 1,153              | 1,456         |
| Nenagh                                             | 826              | 1,352           | 1,540            | 192               | 727                | 919            | 120               | 501                | 621           |
| Roscrea                                            | 454              | 730             | 733              | 104               | 350                | 454            | 61                | 218                | 279           |
| Thurles                                            | 989              | 1,543           | 1,598            | 248               | 794                | 1,042          | 122               | 434                | 556           |
| <b>South-East</b>                                  | <b>21,260</b>    | <b>33,743</b>   | <b>35,682</b>    | <b>5,154</b>      | <b>18,759</b>      | <b>23,913</b>  | <b>2,770</b>      | <b>8,999</b>       | <b>11,769</b> |
| Carlow                                             | 2,310            | 3,804           | 4,027            | 598               | 2,164              | 2,762          | 314               | 951                | 1,265         |
| Bagenalstown                                       | 470              | 866             | 921              | 138               | 504                | 642            | 69                | 210                | 279           |
| Carlow                                             | 1,274            | 2,055           | 2,175            | 339               | 1,180              | 1,519          | 184               | 472                | 656           |
| Tullow                                             | 566              | 883             | 931              | 121               | 480                | 601            | 61                | 269                | 330           |
| Kilkenny                                           | 2,536            | 4,263           | 4,501            | 629               | 2,403              | 3,032          | 349               | 1,120              | 1,469         |
| Kilkenny                                           | 2,112            | 3,565           | 3,730            | 513               | 1,992              | 2,505          | 298               | 927                | 1,225         |
| Thomastown                                         | 424              | 698             | 771              | 116               | 411                | 527            | 51                | 193                | 244           |
| South Tipperary                                    | 3,048            | 4,848           | 5,299            | 876               | 2,876              | 3,752          | 377               | 1,170              | 1,547         |
| Cahir                                              | 363              | 621             | 777              | 110               | 435                | 545            | 46                | 186                | 232           |
| Carrick-on-Suir                                    | 909              | 1,323           | 1,389            | 222               | 736                | 958            | 92                | 339                | 431           |
| Cashel                                             | 337              | 591             | 618              | 101               | 328                | 429            | 38                | 151                | 189           |
| Clonmel                                            | 894              | 1,419           | 1,518            | 272               | 811                | 1,083          | 124               | 311                | 435           |
| Tipperary                                          | 545              | 894             | 997              | 171               | 566                | 737            | 77                | 183                | 260           |
| Waterford                                          | 6,324            | 9,437           | 9,786            | 1,344             | 5,175              | 6,519          | 736               | 2,531              | 3,267         |
| Dungarvan                                          | 927              | 1,359           | 1,441            | 195               | 790                | 985            | 106               | 350                | 456           |
| Waterford                                          | 5,397            | 8,078           | 8,345            | 1,149             | 4,385              | 5,534          | 630               | 2,181              | 2,811         |
| Wexford                                            | 7,042            | 11,391          | 12,069           | 1,707             | 6,141              | 7,848          | 994               | 3,227              | 4,221         |
| Enniscorthy                                        | 1,876            | 2,845           | 2,981            | 479               | 1,573              | 2,052          | 250               | 679                | 929           |
| Gorey                                              | 1,268            | 2,305           | 2,442            | 295               | 1,251              | 1,546          | 184               | 712                | 896           |
| New Ross                                           | 1,324            | 2,075           | 2,166            | 298               | 1,120              | 1,418          | 179               | 569                | 748           |
| Wexford                                            | 2,574            | 4,166           | 4,480            | 635               | 2,197              | 2,832          | 381               | 1,267              | 1,648         |
| <b>South-West</b>                                  | <b>22,648</b>    | <b>34,469</b>   | <b>37,053</b>    | <b>4,743</b>      | <b>19,572</b>      | <b>24,315</b>  | <b>2,530</b>      | <b>10,208</b>      | <b>12,738</b> |
| Cork                                               | 15,846           | 24,210          | 25,684           | 3,363             | 13,813             | 17,176         | 1,747             | 6,761              | 8,508         |
| Bandon                                             | 615              | 951             | 1,009            | 144               | 531                | 675            | 79                | 255                | 334           |
| Bantry                                             | 344              | 508             | 582              | 60                | 279                | 339            | 30                | 213                | 243           |
| Bantry (SWLO)                                      | 128              | 182             | 201              | 13                | 90                 | 103            | 10                | 88                 | 98            |
| Carrigaline                                        | 665              | 1,211           | 1,298            | 163               | 680                | 843            | 73                | 382                | 455           |
| Clonakilty                                         | 473              | 693             | 773              | 59                | 367                | 426            | 47                | 300                | 347           |
| Cobh                                               | 353              | 608             | 626              | 79                | 341                | 420            | 53                | 153                | 206           |
| Cork                                               | 7,445            | 11,295          | 11,730           | 1,760             | 6,589              | 8,349          | 856               | 2,525              | 3,381         |
| Fermoy                                             | 1,012            | 1,538           | 1,563            | 219               | 820                | 1,039          | 91                | 433                | 524           |
| Kinsale                                            | 621              | 843             | 954              | 70                | 432                | 502            | 52                | 400                | 452           |
| Macroom                                            | 510              | 935             | 966              | 118               | 526                | 644            | 52                | 270                | 322           |
| Mallow                                             | 845              | 1,272           | 1,417            | 203               | 783                | 986            | 103               | 328                | 431           |
| Midleton                                           | 1,171            | 1,643           | 1,875            | 186               | 1,018              | 1,204          | 103               | 568                | 671           |
| Newmarket                                          | 489              | 924             | 978              | 108               | 505                | 613            | 68                | 297                | 365           |
| Skibbereen                                         | 363              | 528             | 591              | 57                | 294                | 351            | 37                | 203                | 240           |
| Youghal                                            | 812              | 1,079           | 1,121            | 124               | 558                | 682            | 93                | 346                | 439           |
| Kerry                                              | 6,802            | 10,259          | 11,369           | 1,380             | 5,759              | 7,139          | 783               | 3,447              | 4,230         |
| Cahirciveen                                        | 348              | 528             | 562              | 55                | 245                | 300            | 36                | 226                | 262           |
| Dingle                                             | 348              | 449             | 529              | 28                | 257                | 285            | 21                | 223                | 244           |
| Kenmare                                            | 254              | 385             | 471              | 46                | 201                | 247            | 34                | 190                | 224           |
| Killarney                                          | 1,166            | 1,769           | 2,160            | 261               | 962                | 1,223          | 178               | 759                | 937           |
| Killorglin                                         | 440              | 767             | 852              | 95                | 445                | 540            | 48                | 264                | 312           |
| Listowel                                           | 1,128            | 1,843           | 2,128            | 291               | 1,150              | 1,441          | 133               | 554                | 687           |
| Tralee                                             | 3,118            | 4,518           | 4,667            | 604               | 2,499              | 3,103          | 333               | 1,231              | 1,564         |
| <b>State</b>                                       | <b>161,722</b>   | <b>251,951</b>  | <b>268,586</b>   | <b>37,865</b>     | <b>141,324</b>     | <b>179,189</b> | <b>20,070</b>     | <b>69,327</b>      | <b>89,397</b> |

**Table 4 Nationality of Persons on the Live Register by month**

|      |           | Nationality         |                      |                               |                 |                     |                 |               |
|------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|      |           | Non-Irish Nationals |                      |                               |                 |                     |                 |               |
|      |           | United Kingdom      | EU15 excl. Irl. & UK | Accession states EU15 to EU27 | Other nationals | Non-Irish nationals | Irish nationals | Total Persons |
| 2007 | January   | 7,545               | 1,517                | 4,198                         | 5,882           | 19,142              | 139,610         | 158,752       |
|      | February  | 7,569               | 1,527                | 4,696                         | 5,890           | 19,682              | 139,717         | 159,399       |
|      | March     | 7,483               | 1,447                | 5,242                         | 5,678           | 19,850              | 136,019         | 155,869       |
|      | April     | 7,401               | 1,458                | 5,386                         | 5,593           | 19,838              | 134,481         | 154,319       |
|      | May       | 7,367               | 1,462                | 5,506                         | 5,743           | 20,078              | 133,932         | 154,010       |
|      | June      | 7,841               | 1,567                | 5,860                         | 6,453           | 21,721              | 144,642         | 166,363       |
|      | July      | 8,137               | 1,614                | 6,139                         | 6,601           | 22,491              | 152,103         | 174,594       |
|      | August    | 8,246               | 1,640                | 6,544                         | 6,627           | 23,057              | 151,149         | 174,206       |
|      | September | 7,732               | 1,497                | 6,326                         | 5,902           | 21,457              | 138,994         | 160,451       |
|      | October   | 7,612               | 1,473                | 6,542                         | 5,408           | 21,035              | 136,414         | 157,449       |
|      | November  | 7,851               | 1,516                | 7,433                         | 5,439           | 22,239              | 139,483         | 161,722       |
|      | December  | 8,150               | 1,610                | 7,934                         | 5,540           | 23,234              | 147,142         | 170,376       |
| 2008 | January   | 8,756               | 1,759                | 10,064                        | 5,909           | 26,488              | 154,961         | 181,449       |
|      | February  | 9,073               | 1,858                | 12,545                        | 6,247           | 29,723              | 159,762         | 189,485       |
|      | March     | 9,349               | 1,959                | 13,403                        | 6,408           | 31,119              | 166,873         | 197,992       |
|      | April     | 9,401               | 1,921                | 14,166                        | 6,483           | 31,971              | 163,627         | 195,598       |
|      | May       | 9,600               | 1,945                | 14,738                        | 6,996           | 33,279              | 168,477         | 201,756       |
|      | June      | 10,268              | 2,146                | 15,623                        | 7,831           | 35,868              | 184,943         | 220,811       |
|      | July      | 10,969              | 2,327                | 16,953                        | 8,215           | 38,464              | 199,776         | 238,240       |
|      | August    | 11,426              | 2,446                | 18,581                        | 8,648           | 41,101              | 206,283         | 247,384       |
|      | September | 11,186              | 2,419                | 19,381                        | 8,228           | 41,214              | 199,003         | 240,217       |
|      | October   | 11,584              | 2,654                | 22,285                        | 8,077           | 44,600              | 207,351         | 251,951       |
|      | November  | 12,372              | 2,902                | 26,089                        | 8,513           | 49,876              | 218,710         | 268,586       |



## Background Notes

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| <b>Source and scope of the Live Register</b> | <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ All Claimants for Jobseekers Benefit (JB) excluding systematic short-time workers</li> <li>◆ Applicants for Jobseekers Allowance (JA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed persons</li> <li>◆ Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.</li> </ul>               |
| <b>Reference Period</b>                      | <p>The reference periods for the Live register results are as follows:<br/> November 2008 – 1st November 2008 to the 28th November 2008<br/> November 2007 – 27th October 2007 to the 30th November 2007.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Descriptive articles</b>                  | <p>The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>. The March 1980 issue contained a description of the basis used up to April 1992 while a more comprehensive treatment of Live Register statistics appeared in the “Report of the Inter-Departmental Study Group on Unemployment Statistics” (Stationery Office Dublin, Prl.7925, April 1979). The results of a special study of the differences between the Labour Force Survey (LFS) Estimates of Unemployment and the Live Register are contained in the December 1996 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>.</p> |
| <b>Unemployment statistics</b>               | <p>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. <b>Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey</b> (formerly the Annual Labour Force Survey).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Live Register Area Analysis</b>           | <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Nationality</b>                           | <p>Data in the nationality table is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social and Family Affairs on the nationality of claimants when they first sign on the Live Register.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions</b>               | <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           |



**Border, Midland and  
Western NUTS2 Region**

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

**Southern and Eastern  
NUTS2 Region**

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