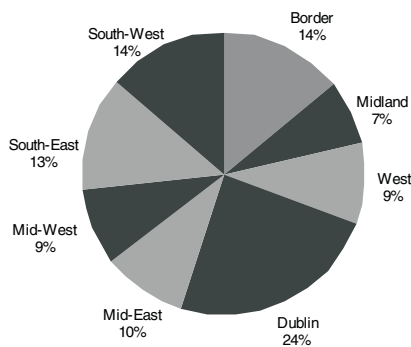




Live Register Additional Tables

June 2010

Live Register by Regional Authority



	June 2010	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and Western	139,340	+ 5,006	+ 10,860
Border	64,130	+ 2,320	+ 5,566
Midland	33,332	+ 1,167	+ 2,668
West	41,878	+ 1,519	+ 2,626
Southern and Eastern	313,542	+ 9,954	+ 26,560
Dublin	109,090	+ 4,272	+ 9,013
Mid-East	43,365	+ 1,292	+ 3,476
Mid-West	40,205	+ 996	+ 2,707
South-East	58,697	+ 2,019	+ 5,728
South-West	62,185	+ 1,375	+ 5,636
Total	452,882	+ 14,960	+ 37,420

Live Register increases in all regions in June

The unadjusted Live Register increased to 452,882 in June from 437,922 in May, a monthly increase of 14,960 (+3.4%). This increase was reflected in all regions, with the largest percentage increase in the Dublin region (+4.1%). The smallest percentage increase was in the South-West region (+2.3%). See table 1.

In the year to June 2010, the unadjusted Live Register increased by 37,420 (+9.0%). All regions showed annual increases with the largest percentage increase in the South-East region (+10.8%). The West region had the smallest percentage increase (+6.7%). See table 1.

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Dublin region (+3.2%). The smallest percentage increase was in the South-West region (+1.3%). See table 1.
- ◆ The number of females increased in all regions. The largest percentage increases were in the West and South-East regions (both +6.5%). The smallest percentage increase was in the South-West region (+4.2%). See table 1.
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increase was in Tipperary North (+6.0%), while the smallest percentage increase was in Kerry (+0.7%). 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 January to March 2010, is 275,000 persons unemployed.

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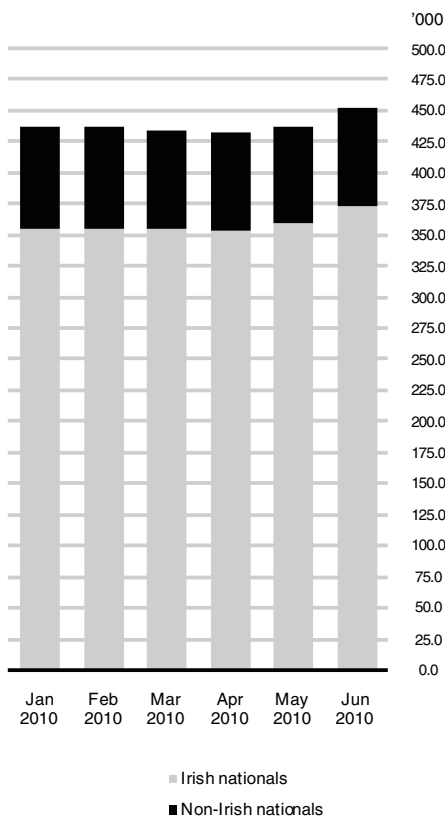
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Live Register by nationality



Increases in both Irish and non-Irish nationals on Live Register in June

In June 2010 there were 374,037 Irish nationals and 78,845 non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly increase of 14,184 (+3.9%) in Irish nationals and an increase of 776 (+1.0%) in non-Irish nationals. See table 4 and graph opposite.

In the year to June 2010 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 38,840 (+11.6%), while the corresponding annual decrease for non-Irish nationals was 1,420 (-1.8%).

Among non-Irish nationals the largest number on the Live Register were nationals from the EU15 to EU27 States (42,149) while the smallest number were from the EU15 States outside of Ireland and the UK (4,028).

Non-Irish nationals represented 17.4% of all persons on the Live Register in June 2010. Estimates from the Quarterly National Household Survey for January to March 2010 show that non-Irish nationals represented an estimated 13.5% of all persons in the labour force aged between 17 and 64 years (the relevant age range for the Live Register).

Table 1 Persons on the Live Register classified by Region

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions ¹	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland and Western	85,074	89,048	91,186	+ 2,138	+ 6,112	18,513	72,673
Border	38,980	41,122	42,125	+ 1,003	+ 3,145	8,715	33,410
Midland	20,379	21,405	21,923	+ 518	+ 1,544	4,403	17,520
West	25,715	26,521	27,138	+ 617	+ 1,423	5,395	21,743
Southern and Eastern	190,361	201,337	205,872	+ 4,535	+ 15,511	39,011	166,861
Dublin	66,914	69,989	72,251	+ 2,262	+ 5,337	13,848	58,403
Mid-East	26,086	27,488	28,014	+ 526	+ 1,928	5,156	22,858
Mid-West	24,631	25,644	26,063	+ 419	+ 1,432	5,070	20,993
South-East	35,290	37,932	38,741	+ 809	+ 3,451	7,832	30,909
South-West	37,440	40,284	40,803	+ 519	+ 3,363	7,105	33,698
Total	275,435	290,385	297,058	+ 6,673	+ 21,623	57,524	239,534
Females							
Border, Midland and Western	43,406	45,286	48,154	+ 2,868	+ 4,748	11,196	36,958
Border	19,584	20,688	22,005	+ 1,317	+ 2,421	5,162	16,843
Midland	10,285	10,760	11,409	+ 649	+ 1,124	2,842	8,567
West	13,537	13,838	14,740	+ 902	+ 1,203	3,192	11,548
Southern and Eastern	96,621	102,251	107,670	+ 5,419	+ 11,049	22,926	84,744
Dublin	33,163	34,829	36,839	+ 2,010	+ 3,676	7,913	28,926
Mid-East	13,803	14,585	15,351	+ 766	+ 1,548	3,125	12,226
Mid-West	12,867	13,565	14,142	+ 577	+ 1,275	3,115	11,027
South-East	17,679	18,746	19,956	+ 1,210	+ 2,277	4,612	15,344
South-West	19,109	20,526	21,382	+ 856	+ 2,273	4,161	17,221
Total	140,027	147,537	155,824	+ 8,287	+ 15,797	34,122	121,702
All Persons							
Border, Midland and Western	128,480	134,334	139,340	+ 5,006	+ 10,860	29,709	109,631
Border	58,564	61,810	64,130	+ 2,320	+ 5,566	13,877	50,253
Midland	30,664	32,165	33,332	+ 1,167	+ 2,668	7,245	26,087
West	39,252	40,359	41,878	+ 1,519	+ 2,626	8,587	33,291
Southern and Eastern	286,982	303,588	313,542	+ 9,954	+ 26,560	61,937	251,605
Dublin	100,077	104,818	109,090	+ 4,272	+ 9,013	21,761	87,329
Mid-East	39,889	42,073	43,365	+ 1,292	+ 3,476	8,281	35,084
Mid-West	37,498	39,209	40,205	+ 996	+ 2,707	8,185	32,020
South-East	52,969	56,678	58,697	+ 2,019	+ 5,728	12,444	46,253
South-West	56,549	60,810	62,185	+ 1,375	+ 5,636	11,266	50,919
Total	415,462	437,922	452,882	+ 14,960	+ 37,420	91,646	361,236

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

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province

Provinces	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Provinces							
Leinster	217,806	229,472	237,694	+ 8,222	+ 19,888	48,306	189,388
Munster	116,485	123,696	127,111	+ 3,415	+ 10,626	24,608	102,503
Connacht	47,938	49,474	51,381	+ 1,907	+ 3,443	10,602	40,779
Ulster	33,233	35,280	36,696	+ 1,416	+ 3,463	8,130	28,566
Total	415,462	437,922	452,882	+ 14,960	+ 37,420	91,646	361,236

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	128,480	134,334	139,340	18,513	72,673	91,186	11,196	36,958	48,154
Border	58,564	61,810	64,130	8,715	33,410	42,125	5,162	16,843	22,005
Cavan	7,151	7,360	7,605	998	3,963	4,961	658	1,986	2,644
Ballyconnell	1,274	1,251	1,296	168	681	849	107	340	447
Cavan	5,877	6,109	6,309	830	3,282	4,112	551	1,646	2,197
Donegal	19,866	21,391	22,295	3,261	11,344	14,605	1,874	5,816	7,690
Ballybofey	2,536	2,653	2,762	465	1,382	1,847	287	628	915
Ballyshannon	1,363	1,515	1,562	195	748	943	141	478	619
Buncrana	4,638	4,978	5,149	793	2,774	3,567	396	1,186	1,582
Donegal	1,311	1,359	1,365	178	627	805	118	442	560
Dunfanaghy	1,466	1,573	1,618	255	831	1,086	100	432	532
Dungloe	2,085	2,250	2,371	267	1,215	1,482	169	720	889
Killybegs	1,317	1,267	1,325	147	685	832	86	407	493
Letterkenny	5,150	5,796	6,143	961	3,082	4,043	577	1,523	2,100
Leitrim	3,491	3,580	3,737	454	1,973	2,427	241	1,069	1,310
Carrick-on-Shannon	2,633	2,635	2,776	345	1,467	1,812	171	793	964
Manorhamilton	858	945	961	109	506	615	70	276	346
Louth	16,645	17,415	17,931	2,359	9,601	11,960	1,373	4,598	5,971
Ardee	2,191	2,533	2,578	339	1,435	1,774	184	620	804
Drogheda	8,064	8,394	8,626	1,059	4,591	5,650	603	2,373	2,976
Dundalk	6,390	6,488	6,727	961	3,575	4,536	586	1,605	2,191
Monaghan	6,216	6,529	6,796	858	3,635	4,493	481	1,822	2,303
Carrickmacross	1,604	1,633	1,672	201	908	1,109	93	470	563
Castleblayney	1,555	1,718	1,769	226	967	1,193	148	428	576
Clones	756	733	780	116	399	515	63	202	265
Monaghan	2,301	2,445	2,575	315	1,361	1,676	177	722	899
Sligo	5,195	5,535	5,766	785	2,894	3,679	535	1,552	2,087
Sligo	4,229	4,565	4,740	645	2,381	3,026	447	1,267	1,714
Tubbercurry	966	970	1,026	140	513	653	88	285	373
Midland	30,664	32,165	33,332	4,403	17,520	21,923	2,842	8,567	11,409
Laoighis	7,450	8,042	8,369	1,157	4,441	5,598	724	2,047	2,771
Portllington	2,989	3,225	3,337	457	1,737	2,194	304	839	1,143
Portlaoise	3,410	3,684	3,862	528	2,076	2,604	324	934	1,258
Rathdowney	1,051	1,133	1,170	172	628	800	96	274	370
Longford	5,473	5,295	5,482	651	2,983	3,634	439	1,409	1,848
Longford	5,473	5,295	5,482	651	2,983	3,634	439	1,409	1,848
Offaly	7,868	8,611	8,911	1,240	4,724	5,964	744	2,203	2,947
Birr	1,995	2,316	2,453	347	1,239	1,586	220	647	867
Edenderry	2,217	2,337	2,410	312	1,328	1,640	212	558	770
Tullamore	3,656	3,958	4,048	581	2,157	2,738	312	998	1,310
Westmeath	9,873	10,217	10,570	1,355	5,372	6,727	935	2,908	3,843
Athlone	3,802	3,985	4,160	526	2,059	2,585	361	1,214	1,575
Castlepollard	1,269	1,260	1,278	175	646	821	113	344	457
Mullingar	4,802	4,972	5,132	654	2,667	3,321	461	1,350	1,811
West	39,252	40,359	41,878	5,395	21,743	27,138	3,192	11,548	14,740
Galway	23,341	23,511	24,289	3,052	12,555	15,607	1,807	6,875	8,682
Ballinasloe	2,442	2,575	2,659	412	1,366	1,778	211	670	881
Clifden	1,067	1,152	1,187	151	617	768	95	324	419
Galway	12,798	12,311	12,751	1,585	6,576	8,161	1,017	3,573	4,590
Gort	1,347	1,484	1,488	162	746	908	65	515	580
Loughrea	2,375	2,527	2,628	267	1,359	1,626	201	801	1,002
Tuam	3,312	3,462	3,576	475	1,891	2,366	218	992	1,210

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

-continued NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	Males						Females		
	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	12,156	12,939	13,514	1,786	7,026	8,812	1,089	3,613	4,702
Achill	403	451	478	62	276	338	28	112	140
Ballina	3,037	3,188	3,269	445	1,778	2,223	284	762	1,046
Ballinrobe	1,036	1,093	1,143	121	600	721	72	350	422
Belmullet	839	1,038	1,079	152	548	700	94	285	379
Castlebar	2,253	2,396	2,574	346	1,253	1,599	230	745	975
Claremorris	1,261	1,337	1,362	170	718	888	102	372	474
Swinford	1,644	1,619	1,743	257	873	1,130	158	455	613
Westport	1,683	1,817	1,866	233	980	1,213	121	532	653
Roscommon	3,755	3,909	4,075	557	2,162	2,719	296	1,060	1,356
Boyle	978	1,009	1,061	140	550	690	70	301	371
Castlerea	1,633	1,710	1,778	257	962	1,219	139	420	559
Roscommon	1,144	1,190	1,236	160	650	810	87	339	426
Southern and Eastern	286,982	303,588	313,542	39,011	166,861	205,872	22,926	84,744	107,670
Dublin	100,077	104,818	109,090	13,848	58,403	72,251	7,913	28,926	36,839
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Bishop Square	7,965	8,699	9,359	1,068	5,134	6,202	684	2,473	3,157
Cumberland Street ¹	11,756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King's Inn Street ¹	0	7,658	7,923	861	4,493	5,354	557	2,012	2,569
Navan Road	6,306	6,498	6,891	807	3,793	4,600	466	1,825	2,291
Blanchardstown	8,528	8,105	8,565	980	4,639	5,619	607	2,339	2,946
Thomas Street	4,488	4,430	4,709	523	2,706	3,229	373	1,107	1,480
Tara Street	2,607	2,895	2,992	334	1,569	1,903	165	924	1,089
Tallaght	9,528	10,422	10,662	1,666	5,754	7,420	945	2,297	3,242
Ballymun	2,863	2,979	3,120	569	1,593	2,162	317	641	958
Clondalkin	9,811	10,218	10,511	1,453	5,644	7,097	869	2,545	3,414
Rathfarnham	5,149	5,295	5,487	564	2,730	3,294	273	1,920	2,193
Kilbarrack	5,253	5,385	5,545	707	2,982	3,689	354	1,502	1,856
Dun Laoghaire	7,309	7,691	7,963	756	4,079	4,835	362	2,766	3,128
Balbriggan	4,449	4,867	4,982	590	2,598	3,188	294	1,500	1,794
Swords ¹	0	4,750	4,879	575	2,414	2,989	332	1,558	1,890
Ballyfermot	3,135	3,364	3,516	664	1,890	2,554	327	635	962
Finglas	5,743	6,061	6,257	891	3,417	4,308	476	1,473	1,949
Coolock	5,187	5,501	5,729	840	2,968	3,808	512	1,409	1,921
Mid-East	39,889	42,073	43,365	5,156	22,858	28,014	3,125	12,226	15,351
Kildare	17,246	18,171	18,708	2,271	9,791	12,062	1,411	5,235	6,646
Athy	2,304	2,698	2,749	305	1,517	1,822	188	739	927
Maynooth	5,966	5,982	6,310	760	3,133	3,893	518	1,899	2,417
Newbridge	8,976	9,491	9,649	1,206	5,141	6,347	705	2,597	3,302
Meath	10,864	11,538	11,945	1,337	6,345	7,682	914	3,349	4,263
Kells	1,866	1,904	2,027	218	1,130	1,348	176	503	679
Navan	5,741	6,016	6,143	703	3,293	3,996	426	1,721	2,147
Trim	3,257	3,618	3,775	416	1,922	2,338	312	1,125	1,437
Wicklow	11,779	12,364	12,712	1,548	6,722	8,270	800	3,642	4,442
Arklow	3,209	3,420	3,483	430	1,891	2,321	271	891	1,162
Baltinglass	1,240	1,408	1,439	201	749	950	102	387	489
Bray	5,216	5,364	5,522	636	2,829	3,465	278	1,779	2,057
Wicklow	2,114	2,172	2,268	281	1,253	1,534	149	585	734
Mid-West	37,498	39,209	40,205	5,070	20,993	26,063	3,115	11,027	14,142
Clare	10,158	10,290	10,379	1,292	5,347	6,639	732	3,008	3,740
Ennis	6,064	5,908	5,973	709	3,036	3,745	429	1,799	2,228
Ennistymon	1,400	1,528	1,513	188	792	980	111	422	533
Kilrush	1,300	1,428	1,441	204	766	970	109	362	471
Tulla	1,394	1,426	1,452	191	753	944	83	425	508
Limerick	20,922	21,794	22,275	2,797	11,991	14,788	1,765	5,722	7,487
Kilmallock	2,476	2,791	2,840	406	1,448	1,854	227	759	986
Limerick	14,973	15,475	15,819	1,937	8,595	10,532	1,259	4,028	5,287
Newcastle West	3,473	3,528	3,616	454	1,948	2,402	279	935	1,214

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

-continued			Males				Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	6,418	7,125	7,551	981	3,655	4,636	618	2,297	2,915
Nenagh	2,501	2,919	3,057	386	1,463	1,849	215	993	1,208
Roscrea	1,221	1,359	1,432	191	674	865	124	443	567
Thurles	2,696	2,847	3,062	404	1,518	1,922	279	861	1,140
South-East	52,969	56,678	58,697	7,832	30,909	38,741	4,612	15,344	19,956
Carlow	6,367	7,017	7,296	1,045	3,821	4,866	606	1,824	2,430
Bagenalstown	1,473	1,709	1,761	262	945	1,207	146	408	554
Carlow	3,404	3,749	3,947	580	2,069	2,649	341	957	1,298
Tullow	1,490	1,559	1,588	203	807	1,010	119	459	578
Kilkenny	6,772	7,431	7,768	1,037	4,155	5,192	584	1,992	2,576
Kilkenny	5,533	5,996	6,285	845	3,341	4,186	483	1,616	2,099
Thomastown	1,239	1,435	1,483	192	814	1,006	101	376	477
South Tipperary	8,065	9,037	9,473	1,390	5,023	6,413	763	2,297	3,060
Cahir	1,255	1,325	1,390	174	780	954	108	328	436
Carrick-on-Suir	1,938	2,025	2,156	281	1,132	1,413	170	573	743
Cashel	1,020	1,216	1,274	199	657	856	82	336	418
Clonmel	2,346	2,725	2,831	473	1,426	1,899	275	657	932
Tipperary	1,506	1,746	1,822	263	1,028	1,291	128	403	531
Waterford	14,373	14,640	15,248	1,882	8,124	10,006	1,122	4,120	5,242
Dungarvan	2,208	2,346	2,481	330	1,363	1,693	157	631	788
Waterford	12,165	12,294	12,767	1,552	6,761	8,313	965	3,489	4,454
Wexford	17,392	18,553	18,912	2,478	9,786	12,264	1,537	5,111	6,648
Enniscorthy	4,323	4,532	4,617	665	2,447	3,112	417	1,088	1,505
Gorey	3,635	4,009	4,099	483	2,085	2,568	303	1,228	1,531
New Ross	3,185	3,412	3,554	446	1,862	2,308	271	975	1,246
Wexford	6,249	6,600	6,642	884	3,392	4,276	546	1,820	2,366
South-West	56,549	60,810	62,185	7,105	33,698	40,803	4,161	17,221	21,382
Cork	41,399	44,855	46,114	5,261	25,249	30,510	3,005	12,599	15,604
Bandon	1,490	1,513	1,573	156	907	1,063	81	429	510
Bantry	1,106	1,236	1,224	154	620	774	57	393	450
Bantry (SWLO)	325	318	323	27	144	171	18	134	152
Carrigaline	2,231	2,529	2,631	288	1,427	1,715	136	780	916
Clonakilty	1,184	1,298	1,349	121	707	828	59	462	521
Cobh	1,048	1,180	1,196	151	619	770	95	331	426
Cork	18,590	19,816	20,391	2,559	11,394	13,953	1,502	4,936	6,438
Fermoy	2,478	2,819	2,908	341	1,573	1,914	190	804	994
Kinsale	1,244	1,283	1,326	76	682	758	59	509	568
Macroom	1,693	1,818	1,857	223	1,016	1,239	89	529	618
Mallow	2,459	2,781	2,836	341	1,606	1,947	185	704	889
Midleton	3,097	3,311	3,338	265	1,871	2,136	173	1,029	1,202
Newmarket	1,732	1,922	2,018	229	1,093	1,322	151	545	696
Skibbereen	1,078	1,214	1,265	141	606	747	82	436	518
Youghal	1,644	1,817	1,879	189	984	1,173	128	578	706
Kerry	15,150	15,955	16,071	1,844	8,449	10,293	1,156	4,622	5,778
Cahirciveen	650	665	665	77	314	391	57	217	274
Dingle	627	769	750	64	406	470	51	229	280
Kenmare	547	672	630	50	284	334	40	256	296
Killarney	2,696	2,905	2,742	285	1,355	1,640	188	914	1,102
Killorglin	1,244	1,303	1,328	148	731	879	86	363	449
Listowel	2,876	3,068	3,171	418	1,706	2,124	240	807	1,047
Tralee	6,510	6,573	6,785	802	3,653	4,455	494	1,836	2,330
State	415,462	437,922	452,882	57,524	239,534	297,058	34,122	121,702	155,824

¹ Cumberland Street Local Office has closed with effect from July 2009. Figures previously provided for the Cumberland Street Local Office are now presented in two Local Offices King's Inns Street and Swords with effect from July 2009. Cumberland Street figures from April 2006 to July 2009 included those persons that had been transferred to the Swords Local Office.

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality

		Nationality						
		Non-Irish nationals				Non-Irish	Irish	Total
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	EU15 to EU27 States	Other	nationals	nationals	Persons
2008	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	11,543	2,638	22,162	8,044	44,387	206,293	250,680
	November	12,320	2,890	25,956	8,468	49,634	217,555	267,189
	December	13,233	3,193	28,788	8,975	54,189	235,829	290,018
2009	January	14,743	3,632	35,627	9,999	64,001	262,271	326,272
	February	15,642	4,033	40,799	10,838	71,312	281,141	352,453
	March	16,220	4,224	43,286	11,449	75,179	294,024	369,203
	April	16,731	4,345	44,358	11,852	77,286	304,590	381,876
	May	17,225	4,358	44,209	12,652	78,444	315,690	394,134
	June	17,929	4,497	44,102	13,737	80,265	335,197	415,462
	July	18,490	4,460	43,098	14,050	80,098	352,323	432,421
	August	18,663	4,445	42,685	13,891	79,684	357,041	436,725
	September	18,098	4,219	41,990	13,436	77,743	342,111	419,854
	October	17,857	4,081	41,663	12,703	76,304	336,103	412,407
	November	17,840	4,031	42,311	12,598	76,780	336,725	413,505
	December	18,062	4,073	42,675	12,709	77,519	346,076	423,595
2010	January	18,524	4,186	45,652	13,033	81,395	355,541	436,936
	February	18,413	4,139	45,649	13,065	81,266	355,690	436,956
	March	18,238	4,039	44,793	12,971	80,041	355,080	435,121
	April	18,081	3,955	43,551	12,804	78,391	354,266	432,657
	May	18,217	3,964	42,711	13,177	78,069	359,853	437,922
	June	18,619	4,028	42,149	14,049	78,845	374,037	452,882

Background Notes

Source and scope of the Live Register The Live Register is compiled from returns made for each local office to the Central Statistics Office by the Department of Social Protection. 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 insurance contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

Reference Period The reference periods for the Live Register results are as follows:
 June 2010 – 29th May 2010 to 25th June 2010
 June 2009 – 30th May 2009 to 26th June 2009

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).

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

Live Register The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social Protection 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 e.g. the figure for the Cork City Local Office of Registration refers to all persons signing on in Cork City but may include persons not resident in Cork city. A classification by area of residence of persons on the Live Register was published until January 1989 but was then discontinued.

Nationality Data in the nationality table is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection on the nationality of claimants when they first sign on the Live Register.