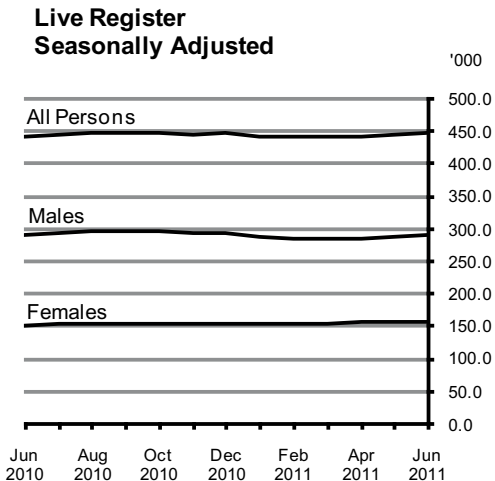




## Live Register

June 2011



	Live Register Total	Seasonally Adjusted	Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR)%
<b>June 2010</b>	452,882	441,800	13.4
<b>May 2011</b>	440,947	443,900	14.1
<b>June 2011</b>	457,948	446,800	14.2
			Percentage Points
<b>Change in month</b>	-	+ 2,900	+ 0.1
<b>Change in year</b>	+ 5,066	-	+ 0.8

### Slight increase to 14.2% in standardised unemployment rate in June

The standardised unemployment rate in June 2011 was 14.2%, up slightly from a rate of 14.1% in May. The monthly increase in the standardised unemployment rate was caused by an increase of 2,900 (+0.7%) in the seasonally adjusted number of persons signing on the Live Register. The latest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from the Quarterly National Household Survey was 14.0% in the first quarter of 2011. The average unemployment rate during 2010 was 13.6%. *See table 3.*

In June 2011 there were 457,948 people signing on the Live Register representing an increase of 5,066 (+1.1%) over the year. This increase is more than that recorded in May 2011(+3,025 or +0.7%) but far less than the increase of 37,420 (+9.0%) seen in the year to June 2010. In the year to June 2009 the increase had been as high as 194,651 (+88.2%). *See table 1a.*

Other features include:

- ◆ On a seasonally adjusted basis there were monthly increases of 2,000 males and 900 females on the Live Register. *See table 2a.*
- ◆ The number of female claimants increased by 5,975 (+3.8%), to 161,799 over the year while the number of male claimants decreased by 909 (-0.3%) to 296,149. This compares with increases of 15,797 (+11.3%) and 21,623 (+7.9%) for females and males respectively in the year to June 2010. *See table 1a.*
- ◆ The number of long term claimants increased by 49,448 in the year to June 2011 bringing to 40.8% the number of claimants that have now been on the Live Register for one year or more. In June 2010 long term claimants made up just over 30% of the total Live Register. *See table 7.*

**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 estimated number of persons unemployed as of the first quarter of 2011 was 295,700.

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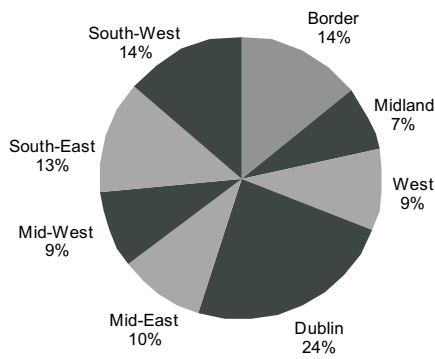
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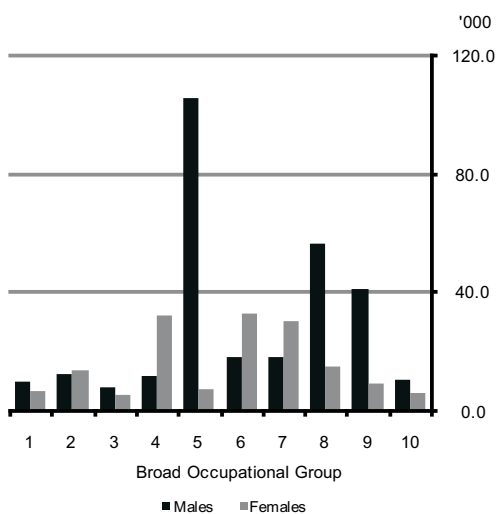
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### Live Register classified by Regional Authority, June 2011



### Live Register classified by Last Held Occupation, June 2011



#### KEY

- 1- Managers and administrators
- 2- Professional
- 3- Associate professional and technical
- 4- Clerical and secretarial
- 5- Craft and related
- 6- Personal and protective service
- 7- Sales
- 8- Plant and machine operatives
- 9- Other occupation
- 10- No occupation

### Live Register schemes analysis

In June there were 114,458 Jobseekers Benefit (JB) claimants on the Live Register, an annual decrease of 31,619 (-21.6%), while Jobseekers Allowance (JA) claimants increased over the same period by 31,153 (+11.0%) to a level of 313,694. As a result JA claimants now account for 68.5% of all persons on the Live Register compared with 62.4% a year earlier. See table 1a.

In the year to June 2011 the number of persons aged 25 and over on the Live Register increased by 9,703 (+2.7%), while the number of persons aged under 25 fell by 4,637 (-5.1%). In both age groups JB claims fell while JA claims increased. Among persons aged under 25 the decrease in JB claimants (-5,114) was far larger than the increase in JA claimants (+525), but for persons aged 25 and over the increase in JA claimants (+30,628) over the year more than offset the decrease in JB claimants (-26,505). See table 1b and 1c.

There was an increase of 5,532 (+22.8%) in 'Other Registrants' on the Live Register in the year to June 2011 bringing the total to 29,796. This increase was entirely recorded among persons aged 25 and over (+5,580 or +23.4%). See table 1a and 1c.

There were 42,503 new registrants on the Live Register in June 2011, consisting of 17,872 JB claims, 23,006 JA claims and 1,625 'Other Registrants'. Males accounted for 22,891 (53.9%) and females 19,612 (46.1%) of all new registrants. On average 5,723 male and 4,903 female new registrants joined the Live Register each week of the month. The difference between the number of new registrants on the Live Register and the increase in the total number on the Live Register is accounted for by closed claims and movements between schemes. See table 4.

### Live Register regional analysis

Annual increases in the Live Register were recorded in seven of the eight NUTS 3 regions, with a slight decrease in the Mid-West region (-0.1%). The largest percentage increase was in the Midland region (+3.4%), followed by the Mid-East and Border regions at 2.2% and 1.5% respectively. See table 5.

The number of females increased in all regions in the year to June 2011, while there were decreases in the number of males on the Live Register in five regions with the largest percentage decrease in the Mid-West region (-1.6%).

### Live Register occupational groups<sup>1</sup>

Craft and related (24.8%) remained the largest occupational group on the Live Register in June, despite the fact that the number in the group fell over the year by 6,080 (-5.1%) to 113,497. The second largest annual percentage decrease was in the *Managers and administrators* group (-4.6%). In the year to June 2011 four occupational groups showed Live Register increases. The largest percentage increases were in the *Personal and protective service* (+6.7%), and the *Sales* (+6.6%) groups. See table 6.

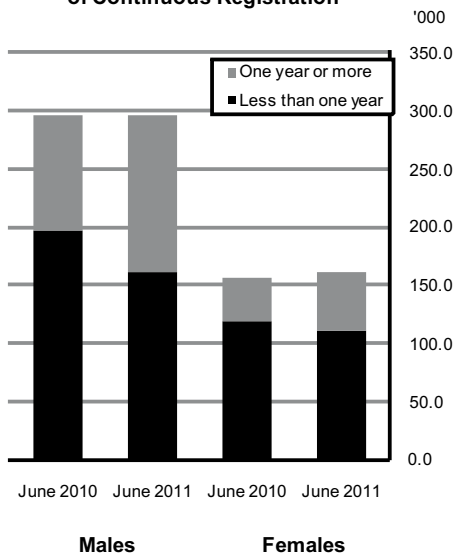
### Live Register duration of continuous registration

In June 59.2% (271,305) of all claimants on the Live Register were short term claimants. The comparable figure for June 2010 was 69.7% (315,687). The annual fall of 44,382 (-14.1%) in the number of short term claimants consisted of a decrease of 36,555 in the number of male short term claimants and a decrease of 7,827 in female short term claimants. See table 7.

In the year to June 2011 the number of long term male claimants increased by 35,646 (+35.7%), while the comparable increase for females was 13,802 (+37.0%) giving an overall annual increase of 49,448 (+36.0%) in the number of long term claimants. See table 7 and graph on page 3.

<sup>1</sup> While the 'No Occupation' group is excluded from the analysis its subtotals are included in the relevant calculations presented in the text.

### Live Register classified by Duration of Continuous Registration



### Live Register casual and part-time workers

There were 85,765 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register in June, which represents 18.7% of the total Live Register. This compares with 17.5% one year earlier when there were 79,239 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register. *See table 8.*

In the year to June 2011 the number of casual and part-time workers increased by 6,526 (+8.2%), with the number of males increasing by 3,819 (+9.1%) and the number of females increasing by 2,707 (+7.2%).

### Live Register nationality groupings

In June Irish nationals accounted for 82.8% (379,027) of the number of persons on the Live Register. Of the 78,921 non-Irish nationals, the largest constituent group on the Live Register continued to be nationals from the EU15 to EU27 States (42,013), followed by the UK (18,648). *See table 9.*

In the year to June 2011 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 4,990 (+1.3%), while the number of non-Irish nationals increased by 76 (+0.1%).



**Table 1a Total persons on the Live Register**

Category	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims	83,278	61,832	61,562	- 270	- 21,716
JA Applications	205,259	216,003	223,956	+ 7,953	+ 18,697
Other Registrants	8,521	10,455	10,631	+ 176	+ 2,110
<b>Total</b>	<b>297,058</b>	<b>288,290</b>	<b>296,149</b>	<b>+ 7,859</b>	<b>- 909</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims	62,799	50,275	52,896	+ 2,621	- 9,903
JA Applications	77,282	83,630	89,738	+ 6,108	+ 12,456
Other Registrants	15,743	18,752	19,165	+ 413	+ 3,422
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,824</b>	<b>152,657</b>	<b>161,799</b>	<b>+ 9,142</b>	<b>+ 5,975</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims	146,077	112,107	114,458	+ 2,351	- 31,619
JA Applications	282,541	299,633	313,694	+ 14,061	+ 31,153
Other Registrants	24,264	29,207	29,796	+ 589	+ 5,532
<b>Total</b>	<b>452,882</b>	<b>440,947</b>	<b>457,948</b>	<b>+ 17,001</b>	<b>+ 5,066</b>

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

Category	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims	9,694	5,803	6,030	+ 227	- 3,664
JA Applications	47,648	44,488	47,134	+ 2,646	- 514
Other Registrants	182	147	154	+ 7	- 28
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,524</b>	<b>50,438</b>	<b>53,318</b>	<b>+ 2,880</b>	<b>- 4,206</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims	6,776	4,925	5,326	+ 401	- 1,450
JA Applications	27,062	25,357	28,101	+ 2,744	+ 1,039
Other Registrants	284	248	264	+ 16	- 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,122</b>	<b>30,530</b>	<b>33,691</b>	<b>+ 3,161</b>	<b>- 431</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims	16,470	10,728	11,356	+ 628	- 5,114
JA Applications	74,710	69,845	75,235	+ 5,390	+ 525
Other Registrants	466	395	418	+ 23	- 48
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,646</b>	<b>80,968</b>	<b>87,009</b>	<b>+ 6,041</b>	<b>- 4,637</b>

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

Category	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims	73,584	56,029	55,532	- 497	- 18,052
JA Applications	157,611	171,515	176,822	+ 5,307	+ 19,211
Other Registrants	8,339	10,308	10,477	+ 169	+ 2,138
<b>Total</b>	<b>239,534</b>	<b>237,852</b>	<b>242,831</b>	<b>+ 4,979</b>	<b>+ 3,297</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims	56,023	45,350	47,570	+ 2,220	- 8,453
JA Applications	50,220	58,273	61,637	+ 3,364	+ 11,417
Other Registrants	15,459	18,504	18,901	+ 397	+ 3,442
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,702</b>	<b>122,127</b>	<b>128,108</b>	<b>+ 5,981</b>	<b>+ 6,406</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims	129,607	101,379	103,102	+ 1,723	- 26,505
JA Applications	207,831	229,788	238,459	+ 8,671	+ 30,628
Other Registrants	23,798	28,812	29,378	+ 566	+ 5,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>361,236</b>	<b>359,979</b>	<b>370,939</b>	<b>+ 10,960</b>	<b>+ 9,703</b>

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

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2009	June	275,400	140,000	415,500	270,400	134,300	404,800
	July	281,300	151,100	432,400	274,800	137,300	412,100
	August	284,200	152,600	436,700	279,300	139,900	419,200
	September	278,000	141,900	419,900	284,100	142,600	426,700
	October	273,600	138,800	412,400	287,000	144,200	431,200
	November	276,100	137,400	413,500	288,300	145,700	434,000
	December	282,900	140,700	423,600	287,000	146,200	433,300
2010	January	291,600	145,300	436,900	286,600	148,200	434,900
	February	290,900	146,100	437,000	284,300	147,400	431,700
	March	290,200	144,900	435,100	284,500	146,400	430,900
	April	287,800	144,800	432,700	287,700	149,100	436,700
	May	290,400	147,500	437,900	290,700	150,300	441,000
	June	297,100	155,800	452,900	291,600	150,200	441,800
	July	300,500	166,400	466,800	293,400	152,100	445,500
	August	300,000	167,000	466,900	294,300	153,900	448,200
	September	289,800	152,600	442,400	295,000	153,100	448,100
	October	281,600	148,000	429,600	294,200	153,300	447,500
	November	280,200	144,800	425,000	292,000	153,200	445,300
	December	288,800	148,300	437,100	292,500	153,900	446,300
2011	January	292,000	150,700	442,700	287,800	153,700	441,500
	February	291,800	152,500	444,300	286,600	154,000	440,600
	March	290,200	151,000	441,200	286,900	154,700	441,600
	April	286,700	152,800	439,600	286,100	154,900	441,000
	May	288,300	152,700	440,900	288,500	155,400	443,900
	June	296,100	161,800	457,900	290,500	156,300	446,800

<sup>1</sup> Table contains revised figures.**Table 2b Persons under 25 years of age on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted**

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2009	June	57,900	33,200	91,100	55,800	30,700	86,500
	July	59,300	35,400	94,600	56,300	31,000	87,300
	August	59,400	35,600	95,000	56,500	31,300	87,800
	September	56,700	33,100	89,800	57,000	31,900	88,900
	October	54,100	30,800	84,900	57,000	32,200	89,200
	November	53,500	29,900	83,400	56,600	32,400	89,000
	December	54,800	29,600	84,400	56,400	32,300	88,700
2010	January	55,200	30,700	85,900	55,100	32,000	87,100
	February	54,600	30,500	85,100	54,100	31,400	85,500
	March	54,900	30,100	85,000	54,400	31,200	85,600
	April	53,400	29,600	83,000	54,400	31,600	86,100
	May	54,400	31,200	85,600	55,100	32,100	87,200
	June	57,500	34,100	91,600	55,300	31,600	86,900
	July	58,600	36,000	94,600	55,400	31,700	87,100
	August	58,300	36,300	94,600	55,300	31,900	87,200
	September	55,200	33,500	88,700	55,100	32,100	87,300
	October	52,000	30,900	82,900	54,600	32,100	86,700
	November	51,000	29,500	80,500	53,900	31,900	85,800
	December	52,100	29,200	81,300	53,500	31,700	85,300
2011	January	52,200	30,000	82,200	52,400	31,300	83,700
	February	51,900	30,200	82,100	51,700	31,200	82,900
	March	51,500	29,800	81,400	51,400	31,300	82,700
	April	49,900	29,500	79,400	51,100	31,200	82,400
	May	50,400	30,500	81,000	51,100	31,300	82,400
	June	53,300	33,700	87,000	51,100	31,300	82,400

<sup>1</sup> Table contains revised figures.

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

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2009	June	217,500	106,800	324,400	214,600	103,600	318,300
	July	222,000	115,700	337,800	218,600	106,200	324,800
	August	224,800	116,900	341,800	222,700	108,600	331,400
	September	221,300	108,700	330,000	227,100	110,700	337,800
	October	219,500	108,000	327,500	230,000	112,000	342,000
	November	222,600	107,500	330,100	231,600	113,300	344,900
	December	228,000	111,100	339,200	230,600	113,900	344,500
2010	January	236,400	114,600	351,000	231,500	116,200	347,700
	February	236,300	115,600	351,800	230,100	116,100	346,200
	March	235,300	114,800	350,100	230,100	115,200	345,300
	April	234,400	115,200	349,700	233,200	117,400	350,600
	May	235,900	116,400	352,300	235,600	118,300	353,900
	June	239,500	121,700	361,200	236,300	118,600	354,900
	July	241,800	130,400	372,200	237,900	120,500	358,400
	August	241,700	130,700	372,400	239,000	122,000	361,000
	September	234,600	119,100	353,800	239,800	121,000	360,800
	October	229,600	117,100	346,600	239,500	121,200	360,700
	November	229,200	115,300	344,500	238,100	121,400	359,500
	December	236,700	119,100	355,800	238,900	122,100	361,100
2011	January	239,800	120,700	360,400	235,400	122,400	357,800
	February	240,000	122,300	362,200	234,900	122,800	357,700
	March	238,700	121,100	359,800	235,500	123,400	359,000
	April	236,800	123,400	360,200	235,000	123,700	358,700
	May	237,900	122,100	360,000	237,400	124,100	361,500
	June	242,800	128,100	370,900	239,400	125,000	364,400

<sup>1</sup> Table contains revised figures.

**Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)<sup>1</sup>**

Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	4.4	4.4	4.8	9.4	13.0	14.3
February <sup>2</sup>	4.4	4.4	4.9	10.1	12.8	14.0 <sup>3</sup>
March	4.4	4.4	5.2	10.8	12.9	14.0
April	4.4	4.5	5.3	11.3	13.1	14.0
May <sup>2</sup>	4.5	4.6	5.6	11.8	13.4	14.1
June	4.5	4.5	5.9	11.9	13.4	14.2
July	4.5	4.5	6.4	12.1	13.4	
August <sup>2</sup>	4.6	4.5	6.8	12.4	13.5	
September	4.5	4.6	7.1	12.7	14.0	
October	4.4	4.6	7.6	13.0	14.5	
November <sup>2</sup>	4.3	4.8	8.1	13.1	14.8	
December	4.4	4.8	8.6	13.1	14.7	
Annual average	4.4	4.5	6.4	11.8	13.6	

<sup>1</sup> Table contains revised figures.

<sup>2</sup> Benchmark Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) calendar quarter estimates.

<sup>3</sup> The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (adjusted for seasonality) is: January-March 2011, 14.0%.

**Table 4 Summary of flows<sup>1</sup> on and off the Live Register**

		Number of Weeks	Males				Females			
			Live Register	New Regis- trations	Outflow (derived)	Average Weekly Change	Live Register	New Regis- trations	Outflow (derived)	Average Weekly Change
<b>JB Claims</b>										
2010	June	4	83,278	10,886	12,155	- 317	62,799	10,252	7,891	+ 590
	July	5	81,499	13,338	15,117	- 356	68,229	16,305	10,875	+ 1,086
	August	4	78,239	8,455	11,715	- 815	66,601	7,304	8,932	- 407
	September	4	72,408	9,325	15,156	- 1,458	55,942	7,627	18,286	- 2,665
	October	5	68,599	12,335	16,144	- 762	54,117	10,568	12,393	- 365
	November	4	67,194	10,910	12,315	- 351	51,806	8,229	10,540	- 578
	December	5	70,896	13,881	10,179	+ 740	54,179	8,990	6,617	+ 475
2011	January	4	71,084	13,311	13,123	+ 47	54,612	11,097	10,664	+ 108
	February	4	69,409	10,133	11,808	- 419	55,183	9,108	8,537	+ 143
	March	4	67,100	9,026	11,335	- 577	52,967	7,272	9,488	- 554
	April	5	63,982	10,275	13,393	- 624	53,506	10,204	9,665	+ 108
	May	4	61,832	8,167	10,317	- 538	50,275	7,415	10,646	- 808
	June	4	61,562	8,586	8,856	- 68	52,896	9,286	6,665	+ 655
<b>JA Applications</b>										
2010	June	4	205,259	15,428	7,811	+ 1,904	77,282	8,880	3,597	+ 1,321
	July	5	210,185	17,241	12,315	+ 985	81,409	10,384	6,257	+ 825
	August	4	212,731	12,179	9,633	+ 637	83,276	6,636	4,769	+ 467
	September	4	208,367	13,679	18,043	- 1,091	80,058	7,597	10,815	- 805
	October	5	203,934	16,281	20,714	- 887	77,130	8,473	11,401	- 586
	November	4	203,693	13,216	13,457	- 60	76,078	6,571	7,623	- 263
	December	5	208,371	12,724	8,046	+ 936	76,997	5,360	4,441	+ 184
2011	January	4	211,071	12,783	10,083	+ 675	78,512	6,744	5,229	+ 379
	February	4	212,334	12,468	11,205	+ 316	79,399	6,619	5,732	+ 222
	March	4	212,973	11,112	10,473	+ 160	79,903	5,651	5,147	+ 126
	April	5	212,464	12,647	13,156	- 102	80,739	7,063	6,227	+ 167
	May	4	216,003	11,615	8,076	+ 885	83,630	6,882	3,991	+ 723
	June	4	223,956	13,754	5,801	+ 1,988	89,738	9,252	3,144	+ 1,527
<b>Other Registrants</b>										
2010	June	4	8,521	608	283	+ 81	15,743	1,208	565	+ 161
	July	5	8,776	844	589	+ 51	16,726	2,075	1,092	+ 197
	August	4	8,981	604	399	+ 51	17,095	1,016	647	+ 92
	September	4	9,023	616	574	+ 11	16,619	1,116	1,592	- 119
	October	5	9,066	771	728	+ 9	16,707	1,399	1,311	+ 18
	November	4	9,341	704	429	+ 69	16,890	1,157	974	+ 46
	December	5	9,535	665	471	+ 39	17,101	995	784	+ 42
2011	January	4	9,848	782	469	+ 78	17,550	1,398	949	+ 112
	February	4	10,063	640	425	+ 54	17,911	1,156	795	+ 90
	March	4	10,152	477	388	+ 22	18,098	948	761	+ 47
	April	5	10,299	575	428	+ 29	18,581	1,232	749	+ 97
	May	4	10,455	478	322	+ 39	18,752	958	787	+ 43
	June	4	10,631	551	375	+ 44	19,165	1,074	661	+ 103

<sup>1</sup> Flow analysis: inflows and outflows published in this table do not take account of inter-scheme activity within the Live Register. For example, if a claimant exhausts his/her entitlement to JB and opens a new JA claim this is counted as an outflow in JB and an inflow in JA.



**Table 5 Persons on the Live Register classified by region**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions <sup>1</sup>	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>91,186</b>	<b>88,500</b>	<b>91,164</b>	<b>+ 2,664</b>	<b>- 22</b>	<b>17,109</b>	<b>74,055</b>
Border	42,125	40,660	41,920	+ 1,260	- 205	8,120	33,800
Midland	21,923	21,570	22,229	+ 659	+ 306	4,118	18,111
West	27,138	26,270	27,015	+ 745	- 123	4,871	22,144
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>205,872</b>	<b>199,790</b>	<b>204,985</b>	<b>+ 5,195</b>	<b>- 887</b>	<b>36,209</b>	<b>168,776</b>
Dublin	72,251	70,014	72,274	+ 2,260	+ 23	13,094	59,180
Mid-East	28,014	27,512	28,202	+ 690	+ 188	4,850	23,352
Mid-West	26,063	25,090	25,653	+ 563	- 410	4,547	21,106
South-East	38,741	37,783	38,393	+ 610	- 348	7,240	31,153
South-West	40,803	39,391	40,463	+ 1,072	- 340	6,478	33,985
<b>Total</b>	<b>297,058</b>	<b>288,290</b>	<b>296,149</b>	<b>+ 7,859</b>	<b>- 909</b>	<b>53,318</b>	<b>242,831</b>
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>48,154</b>	<b>47,760</b>	<b>50,799</b>	<b>+ 3,039</b>	<b>+ 2,645</b>	<b>11,130</b>	<b>39,669</b>
Border	22,005	21,731	23,193	+ 1,462	+ 1,188	5,223	17,970
Midland	11,409	11,530	12,225	+ 695	+ 816	2,805	9,420
West	14,740	14,499	15,381	+ 882	+ 641	3,102	12,279
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>107,670</b>	<b>104,897</b>	<b>111,000</b>	<b>+ 6,103</b>	<b>+ 3,330</b>	<b>22,561</b>	<b>88,439</b>
Dublin	36,839	35,171	37,293	+ 2,122	+ 454	7,656	29,637
Mid-East	15,351	15,196	16,096	+ 900	+ 745	3,106	12,990
Mid-West	14,142	13,717	14,525	+ 808	+ 383	3,072	11,453
South-East	19,956	19,836	20,863	+ 1,027	+ 907	4,604	16,259
South-West	21,382	20,977	22,223	+ 1,246	+ 841	4,123	18,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,824</b>	<b>152,657</b>	<b>161,799</b>	<b>+ 9,142</b>	<b>+ 5,975</b>	<b>33,691</b>	<b>128,108</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>139,340</b>	<b>136,260</b>	<b>141,963</b>	<b>+ 5,703</b>	<b>+ 2,623</b>	<b>28,239</b>	<b>113,724</b>
Border	64,130	62,391	65,113	+ 2,722	+ 983	13,343	51,770
Midland	33,332	33,100	34,454	+ 1,354	+ 1,122	6,923	27,531
West	41,878	40,769	42,396	+ 1,627	+ 518	7,973	34,423
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>313,542</b>	<b>304,687</b>	<b>315,985</b>	<b>+ 11,298</b>	<b>+ 2,443</b>	<b>58,770</b>	<b>257,215</b>
Dublin	109,090	105,185	109,567	+ 4,382	+ 477	20,750	88,817
Mid-East	43,365	42,708	44,298	+ 1,590	+ 933	7,956	36,342
Mid-West	40,205	38,807	40,178	+ 1,371	- 27	7,619	32,559
South-East	58,697	57,619	59,256	+ 1,637	+ 559	11,844	47,412
South-West	62,185	60,368	62,686	+ 2,318	+ 501	10,601	52,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>452,882</b>	<b>440,947</b>	<b>457,948</b>	<b>+ 17,001</b>	<b>+ 5,066</b>	<b>87,009</b>	<b>370,939</b>

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

**Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by last held occupation**

Broad occupational group	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
Managers and administrators	10,717	10,046	10,253	+ 207	- 464	477	9,776
Professional	13,880	11,977	13,005	+ 1,028	- 875	1,552	11,453
Associate professional and technical	8,395	7,609	8,082	+ 473	- 313	1,192	6,890
Clerical and secretarial	12,286	11,633	12,250	+ 617	- 36	2,161	10,089
Craft and related	112,587	104,900	106,094	+ 1,194	- 6,493	15,596	90,498
Personal and protective service	17,331	18,135	18,542	+ 407	+ 1,211	3,509	15,033
Sales	17,308	17,641	18,790	+ 1,149	+ 1,482	6,557	12,233
Plant and machine operatives	55,566	55,436	56,558	+ 1,122	+ 992	8,344	48,214
Other occupation	40,005	40,575	41,487	+ 912	+ 1,482	8,701	32,786
No occupation <sup>1</sup>	8,983	10,338	11,088	+ 750	+ 2,105	5,229	5,859
<b>Total</b>	<b>297,058</b>	<b>288,290</b>	<b>296,149</b>	<b>+ 7,859</b>	<b>- 909</b>	<b>53,318</b>	<b>242,831</b>
<b>Females</b>							
Managers and administrators	7,351	6,829	6,975	+ 146	- 376	298	6,677
Professional	13,689	12,038	13,864	+ 1,826	+ 175	1,473	12,391
Associate professional and technical	5,594	5,453	5,712	+ 259	+ 118	743	4,969
Clerical and secretarial	33,620	30,533	32,661	+ 2,128	- 959	2,983	29,678
Craft and related	6,990	7,162	7,403	+ 241	+ 413	1,322	6,081
Personal and protective service	30,984	31,783	33,002	+ 1,219	+ 2,018	8,082	24,920
Sales	29,040	29,071	30,598	+ 1,527	+ 1,558	9,484	21,114
Plant and machine operatives	15,376	14,986	15,619	+ 633	+ 243	2,858	12,761
Other occupation	8,204	9,001	9,625	+ 624	+ 1,421	3,159	6,466
No occupation <sup>1</sup>	4,976	5,801	6,340	+ 539	+ 1,364	3,289	3,051
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,824</b>	<b>152,657</b>	<b>161,799</b>	<b>+ 9,142</b>	<b>+ 5,975</b>	<b>33,691</b>	<b>128,108</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
Managers and administrators	18,068	16,875	17,228	+ 353	- 840	775	16,453
Professional	27,569	24,015	26,869	+ 2,854	- 700	3,025	23,844
Associate professional and technical	13,989	13,062	13,794	+ 732	- 195	1,935	11,859
Clerical and secretarial	45,906	42,166	44,911	+ 2,745	- 995	5,144	39,767
Craft and related	119,577	112,062	113,497	+ 1,435	- 6,080	16,918	96,579
Personal and protective service	48,315	49,918	51,544	+ 1,626	+ 3,229	11,591	39,953
Sales	46,348	46,712	49,388	+ 2,676	+ 3,040	16,041	33,347
Plant and machine operatives	70,942	70,422	72,177	+ 1,755	+ 1,235	11,202	60,975
Other occupation	48,209	49,576	51,112	+ 1,536	+ 2,903	11,860	39,252
No occupation <sup>1</sup>	13,959	16,139	17,428	+ 1,289	+ 3,469	8,518	8,910
<b>Total</b>	<b>452,882</b>	<b>440,947</b>	<b>457,948</b>	<b>+ 17,001</b>	<b>+ 5,066</b>	<b>87,009</b>	<b>370,939</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes those who never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

**Table 7 Persons on the Live Register classified by duration of continuous registration**

Duration	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
Less than one year	197,150	159,177	160,595	+ 1,418	- 36,555	32,078	128,517
One year or more	99,908	129,113	135,554	+ 6,441	+ 35,646	21,240	114,314
<b>Total</b>	<b>297,058</b>	<b>288,290</b>	<b>296,149</b>	<b>+ 7,859</b>	<b>- 909</b>	<b>53,318</b>	<b>242,831</b>
<b>Females</b>							
Less than one year	118,537	105,436	110,710	+ 5,274	- 7,827	23,361	87,349
One year or more	37,287	47,221	51,089	+ 3,868	+ 13,802	10,330	40,759
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,824</b>	<b>152,657</b>	<b>161,799</b>	<b>+ 9,142</b>	<b>+ 5,975</b>	<b>33,691</b>	<b>128,108</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
Less than one year	315,687	264,613	271,305	+ 6,692	- 44,382	55,439	215,866
One year or more	137,195	176,334	186,643	+ 10,309	+ 49,448	31,570	155,073
<b>Total</b>	<b>452,882</b>	<b>440,947</b>	<b>457,948</b>	<b>+ 17,001</b>	<b>+ 5,066</b>	<b>87,009</b>	<b>370,939</b>

**Table 8 Casual and part-time workers on the Live Register**

		Males	Monthly change	Females	Monthly change	All Persons	Monthly change
2009	June	36,718	+ 1,130	31,414	+ 824	68,132	+ 1,954
	July	37,415	+ 697	32,138	+ 724	69,553	+ 1,421
	August	37,749	+ 334	32,354	+ 216	70,103	+ 550
	September	38,268	+ 519	32,590	+ 236	70,858	+ 755
	October	37,273	- 995	32,087	- 503	69,360	- 1,498
	November	39,322	+ 2,049	34,308	+ 2,221	73,630	+ 4,270
	December	39,493	+ 171	34,506	+ 198	73,999	+ 369
2010	January	40,743	+ 1,250	36,120	+ 1,614	76,863	+ 2,864
	February	42,026	+ 1,283	37,263	+ 1,143	79,289	+ 2,426
	March	42,284	+ 258	37,565	+ 302	79,849	+ 560
	April	41,713	- 571	37,396	- 169	79,109	- 740
	May	41,602	- 111	37,273	- 123	78,875	- 234
	June	41,790	+ 188	37,449	+ 176	79,239	+ 364
	July	41,624	- 166	37,448	- 1	79,072	- 167
	August	41,162	- 462	37,120	- 328	78,282	- 790
	September	40,399	- 763	36,480	- 640	76,879	- 1,403
	October	40,914	+ 515	37,010	+ 530	77,924	+ 1,045
	November	42,162	+ 1,248	38,046	+ 1,036	80,208	+ 2,284
	December	43,510	+ 1,348	38,548	+ 502	82,058	+ 1,850
2011	January	44,117	+ 607	39,115	+ 567	83,232	+ 1,174
	February	45,086	+ 969	39,973	+ 858	85,059	+ 1,827
	March	45,603	+ 517	40,552	+ 579	86,155	+ 1,096
	April	45,447	- 156	40,147	- 405	85,594	- 561
	May	45,071	- 376	39,862	- 285	84,933	- 661
	June	45,609	+ 538	40,156	+ 294	85,765	+ 832

**Table 9 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality grouping**

		Nationality grouping						
		Non-Irish nationals						
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	EU15 to EU27 States	Other	Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	All Persons
2009	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	41,369	12,997	76,304	336,103	412,407
	November	17,840	4,031	42,003	12,906	76,780	336,725	413,505
	December	18,062	4,073	42,366	13,018	77,519	346,076	423,595
2010	January	18,524	4,186	45,328	13,357	81,395	355,541	436,936
	February	18,413	4,139	45,338	13,376	81,266	355,690	436,956
	March	18,238	4,039	44,486	13,278	80,041	355,080	435,121
	April	18,081	3,955	43,248	13,107	78,391	354,266	432,657
	May	18,217	3,964	42,416	13,472	78,069	359,853	437,922
	June	18,619	4,028	41,856	14,342	78,845	374,037	452,882
	July	18,979	4,100	41,570	14,563	79,212	387,612	466,824
	August	19,007	4,115	41,154	14,581	78,857	388,066	466,923
	September	18,190	3,902	40,427	13,926	76,445	365,972	442,417
	October	17,715	3,755	40,065	13,100	74,635	354,918	429,553
	November	17,598	3,705	40,728	12,751	74,782	350,220	425,002
	December	17,855	3,704	42,198	12,888	76,645	360,434	437,079
2011	January	18,078	3,793	43,619	13,037	78,527	364,150	442,677
	February	18,065	3,813	44,167	13,117	79,162	365,137	444,299
	March	17,956	3,817	43,722	13,099	78,594	362,599	441,193
	April	18,021	3,729	42,698	13,075	77,523	362,048	439,571
	May	18,075	3,711	41,791	13,401	76,978	363,969	440,947
	June	18,648	3,829	42,013	14,431	78,921	379,027	457,948

## 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 Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

**Reference Period** The reference periods for the Live Register results are as follows:  
June 2011 – 28<sup>th</sup> May to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
June 2010 – 29<sup>th</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010

**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.

Official estimates of the number of persons unemployed and the unemployment rate are produced from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS). The QNHS is the only source of information on unemployment and employment which can apply standard International Labour Organisation (ILO) methodology to the estimation of these key indicators. The background notes of the QNHS release contain more information on the ILO criteria. Given the timelag required to produce estimates from the QNHS and the quarterly periodicity, short-term trends in the Live Register are used to estimate more up-to-date monthly unemployment rates.

The seasonally adjusted QNHS estimate of unemployment is used as a benchmark for February (Quarter 1 QNHS), May (Quarter 2 QNHS), August (Quarter 3 QNHS) and November (Quarter 4 QNHS) each year. The latest QNHS benchmark is updated using the trend in the seasonally adjusted Live Register to allow the estimation of the SUR. Once new QNHS data is available it is used to revise the SUR series. The assumption underlying this methodology is that over short periods the change in the seasonally adjusted Live Register will represent accurately the change in unemployment which will be seen from the QNHS. This methodology has been used since the QNHS was first initiated at the end of 1997.

**QNHS** The Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS), which began in September 1997, replaced the Labour Force Survey and provides quarterly estimates of the unemployment rate. Up to and including the fourth quarter of 2008 the QNHS operated on a seasonal quarter basis. As of the first quarter 2009 the QNHS is now undertaken on a calendar quarter basis.

The calendar reference quarters for survey results are:

Q1 - January to March, Q2 - April to June, Q3 - July to September and Q4 - October to December.

The calendar quarter estimates for Q1 2011 (adjusted for seasonality) are:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	%	%	%	%
2006	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.3
2007	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.8
2008	4.9	5.6	6.8	8.1
2009	10.1	11.8	12.4	13.1
2010	12.8	13.4	13.5	14.8
2011	14.0			

**Seasonal adjustment** Since January 2011 the seasonal adjustment of the Live Register is completed by applying the X-12-ARIMA model, developed by the U.S. Census Bureau. Seasonal adjustment is conducted using the indirect approach, where each individual series is independently adjusted (male under 25 years, female under 25 years, male 25 years and over and female 25 years and over). To preserve consistency between the individual and aggregate series, the series for gender, age group and total Live Register are then created from these four component series.

The X-12 ARIMA method has the X-11 moving averages process at its core, but builds on this by providing options for pre-treating the series using a regARIMA approach for prior adjustment and series extension. In essence this methodology will estimate seasonal factors while taking account of temporary changes, outliers, level shifts and calendar effects (e.g timing of Easter).

For additional information on the use of X-12-ARIMA see detailed note in the January 2011 Live Register release.

**Jobseekers Benefit Duration** Prior to 19 January 2004 Jobseekers Benefit was payable for **15 months** (390 days).

From 19 January 2004, Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of **15 months** (390 days) to people who had at least 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of **12 months** (312 days) to people who had less than 260 paid contributions. (Refers to new claims).

Since 15 October 2008, Jobseeker's Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **12 months** (312 days) to people who have at least 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseeker's Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **9 months** (234 days) to people who have less than 260 paid contributions. (Refers to new claims).

**Live Register Flows** Live Register flows data is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection. The aggregate of new registrations for each month is used in conjunction with the net change over the same period to calculate the outflow from the register. A new registration is defined as anybody on the Live Register in a particular month who was not on it the previous month. Inflows and outflows published in this release do not take account of inter-scheme activity within the Live Register. For example, if a claimant exhausts his/her entitlement to JB and opens a new JA claim this is counted as an outflow in JB and an inflow in JA.

**Live Register Area Analysis** The basis of the area analysis in Live Register statistics 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. data for the Cork City Office of Registration refers to all persons signing on in Cork City but may include persons not resident in Cork City. **The latest available Live Register data by Province, County and Local Office of Registration will be released on the CSO website through the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, Database Direct one day after the publication of this release.**

**NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions** The Regional classifications 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** Laois  
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

**Occupations** Live Register occupational data is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection on the most recent occupation of claimants when they sign on the Live Register. The classification used is based on the UK Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). “No occupation” is an additional category and includes those who have never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

**Age by Duration Analysis** Duration of continuous registration on the Live Register was previously compiled on a half-yearly basis (April and October). The Live Register Age by Duration release has now been replaced by a monthly table in this release. The bi-annual release related to the second last Friday of the reference month but the monthly age by duration data since October 2009 corresponds to the end of month Live Register totals. **Detailed tables relating to regional and scheme data will continue to be made available on the CSO website through the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, Database Direct on a bi-annual basis.**

**Casual and part-time workers** The casual and part-time workers’ figure is based on data supplied by the Department of Social Protection. People may apply for Jobseekers Benefit or Jobseekers Allowance if they only work for part of a week and be included on the Live Register.

**Nationality** Data in the nationality grouping 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.

**CSO StatBank** More detailed information on geographic breakdowns of the Live Register and duration of continuous registration along with all Live Register published data can be found on the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, StatBank on the CSO website

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- > Databases
- > StatBank (CSO Main Dissemination Service)
- > Labour Market and Earnings
- > Labour Force
- > Live Register

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