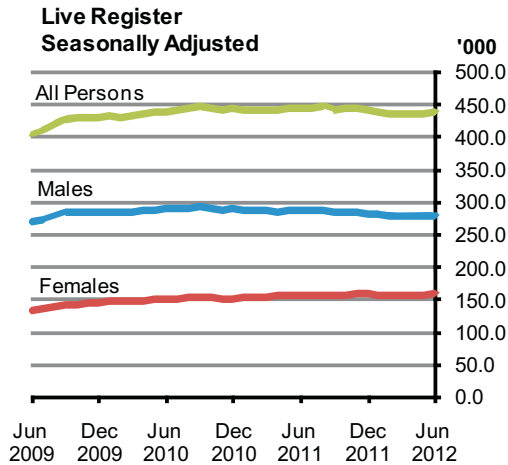




Live Register June 2012



	Live Register Total	Seasonally Adjusted	Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR)%
June 2011	457,948	446,500	14.4
May 2012	432,907	437,900	14.7
June 2012	451,974	440,600	14.9
			Percentage Points
Change in month	-	+ 2,700	+0.2
Change in year	- 5,974	-	+0.5

Standardised unemployment rate rises to 14.9% in June

The standardised unemployment rate (SUR) in June 2012 was 14.9%, up from 14.7% in May 2012. The latest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) was 14.8% in the first quarter of 2012. *See table 3.*

On a seasonally adjusted basis the Live Register total recorded a monthly increase of 2,700 bringing the June 2012 seasonally adjusted total to 440,600. *See table 2a.*

In unadjusted terms there were 451,974 people signing on the Live Register in June 2012. This represents an annual decrease of 5,974 (-1.3%). The trend in the overall Live Register continues to be one of movement within a small range. *See table 1a.*

Other features include:

- ◆ On a seasonally adjusted basis the Live Register showed a monthly increase of 800 males in June 2012, while females increased by 1,900 over the same period. *See table 2a.*
- ◆ The number of male claimants decreased by 9,438 (-3.2%) to 286,711 over the year and female claimants increased by 3,464 (+2.1%) to 165,263. This compares with a decrease of 909 (-0.3%) to 296,149 for males and an increase of 5,975 (+3.8%) to 161,799 for females in the year to June 2011. *See table 1a.*

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 Jobseeker's 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 2012 was 309,000.

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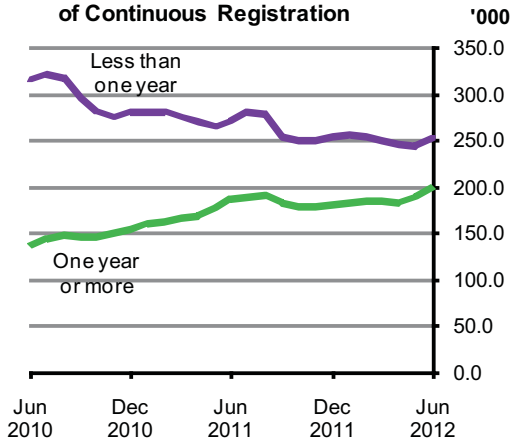
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Live Register classified by Duration of Continuous Registration



Live Register duration of continuous registration

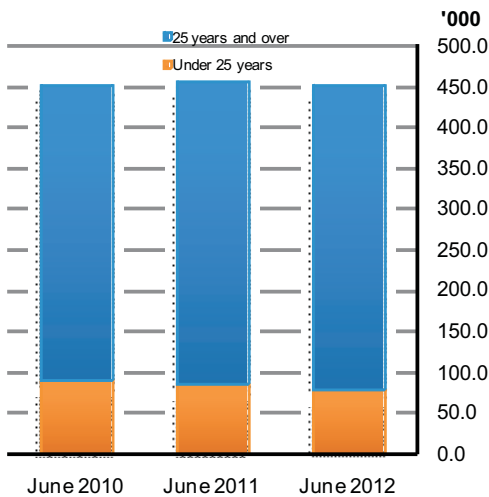
The number of long term claimants on the Live Register in June 2012 was 199,249. The number of male long term claimants increased by 5,641 (+4.2%) in the year to June 2012, while the comparable increase for females was 6,965 (+13.6%) giving an overall annual increase of 12,606 (+6.8%) in the number of long term claimants. *See table 7 and graph opposite.*

In June 55.9% (252,725) of all claimants on the Live Register were short term claimants. The comparable figure for June 2011 was 59.2% (271,305). The annual fall of 18,580 (-6.8%) in the number of short term claimants consisted of a decrease of 15,079 (-9.4%) in the number of male short term claimants and a decrease of 3,501 (-3.2%) in female short term claimants.

Live Register casual and part-time workers

There were 88,465 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register in June, which represents 19.6% of the total Live Register. This compares with 18.7% one year earlier when there were 85,765 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register. In the year to June 2012 the number of casual and part-time workers increased by 2,700 (+3.1%), with the number of males increasing by 2,282 (+5.0%) and the number of females increasing by 418 (+1.0%). *See table 8.*

Live Register classified by Age Group



Live Register age groups

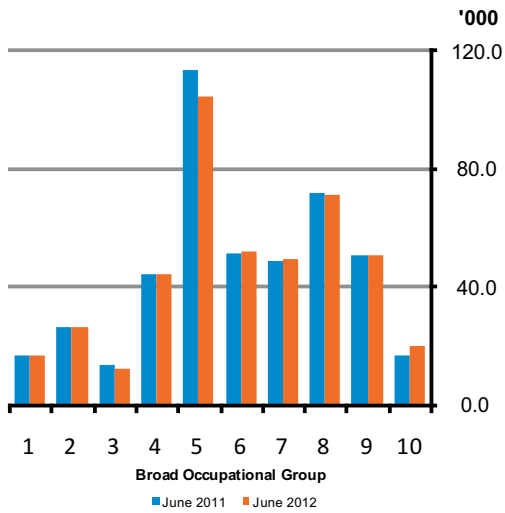
In the year to June 2012 the number of persons aged 25 and over on the Live Register increased by 1,937 (+0.5%), and the number of persons aged under 25 decreased by 7,911 (-9.1%). Annual decreases in persons aged under 25 have occurred in all months since July 2010. The percentage of persons aged under 25 on the Live Register now stands at 17.5% for June 2012, down from 19.0% in June 2011 and 20.2% in June 2010. *See tables 1b and 1c and graph opposite.*

Live Register new registrants

There were 47,409 new registrants on the Live Register in June 2012, consisting of 18,995 JB claims, 26,254 JA claims and 2,160 'Other Registrants'. Males accounted for 51.5% (24,424) and females 48.5% (22,985) of all new registrants. On average 4,885 male and 4,597 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 change in the total number on the Live Register is accounted for by closed claims and movements between schemes. *See table 4.*

Data on Activation Programmes for May 2012 is included in the Annex of this release. Numbers of people participating in Activation Programmes are not included in the Live Register count.

Live Register classified by Last Held Occupation



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 by other classifications

Bearing in mind the overall annual decrease of 1.3% in the number of people on the Live Register in June the main other points which can be noted include:

- ◆ An annual increase of 2.5% brought the total number of Jobseeker's Allowance (JA) claimants to 321,453 in June 2012, while Jobseeker's Benefit (JB) claimants decreased to 96,789 (-15.4%) over the same period. As a result JA claimants account for 71.1% of all persons on the Live Register in June 2012 compared with 68.5% a year earlier. *See table 1a.*
- ◆ Annual decreases occurred in seven of the eight NUTS 3 regions with the largest percentage decrease in the West region (-4.1%). The only percentage increase occurred in the Midland region (+1.2%). *See table 5.*
- ◆ *Craft and related* (23.2%) 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 8,769 (-7.7%) to 104,728. The second largest annual percentage decrease was in the *Associate professional and technical* group (-5.3%). *See table 6 and graph opposite.*
- ◆ In June Irish nationals accounted for 82.7% (373,718) of the number of persons on the Live Register. Of the 78,256 non-Irish nationals, the largest constituent group on the Live Register was nationals from the EU15 to EU27 States (41,360), followed by the UK (18,054). *See table 9.*

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

Table 1a Total persons on the Live Register

Category	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	61,562	50,379	49,815	- 564	- 11,747
JA Applications	223,956	216,412	224,793	+ 8,381	+ 837
Other Registrants	10,631	11,972	12,103	+ 131	+ 1,472
Total	296,149	278,763	286,711	+ 7,948	- 9,438
Females					
JB Claims	52,896	43,610	46,974	+ 3,364	- 5,922
JA Applications	89,738	89,579	96,660	+ 7,081	+ 6,922
Other Registrants	19,165	20,955	21,629	+ 674	+ 2,464
Total	161,799	154,144	165,263	+ 11,119	+ 3,464
All Persons					
JB Claims	114,458	93,989	96,789	+ 2,800	- 17,669
JA Applications	313,694	305,991	321,453	+ 15,462	+ 7,759
Other Registrants	29,796	32,927	33,732	+ 805	+ 3,936
Total	457,948	432,907	451,974	+ 19,067	- 5,974

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

Category	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	6,030	3,878	4,064	+ 186	- 1,966
JA Applications	47,134	40,479	43,420	+ 2,941	- 3,714
Other Registrants	154	113	125	+ 12	- 29
Total	53,318	44,470	47,609	+ 3,139	- 5,709
Females					
JB Claims	5,326	3,467	3,801	+ 334	- 1,525
JA Applications	28,101	24,459	27,443	+ 2,984	- 658
Other Registrants	264	227	245	+ 18	- 19
Total	33,691	28,153	31,489	+ 3,336	- 2,202
All Persons					
JB Claims	11,356	7,345	7,865	+ 520	- 3,491
JA Applications	75,235	64,938	70,863	+ 5,925	- 4,372
Other Registrants	418	340	370	+ 30	- 48
Total	87,009	72,623	79,098	+ 6,475	- 7,911

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

Category	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	55,532	46,501	45,751	- 750	- 9,781
JA Applications	176,822	175,933	181,373	+ 5,440	+ 4,551
Other Registrants	10,477	11,859	11,978	+ 119	+ 1,501
Total	242,831	234,293	239,102	+ 4,809	- 3,729
Females					
JB Claims	47,570	40,143	43,173	+ 3,030	- 4,397
JA Applications	61,637	65,120	69,217	+ 4,097	+ 7,580
Other Registrants	18,901	20,728	21,384	+ 656	+ 2,483
Total	128,108	125,991	133,774	+ 7,783	+ 5,666
All Persons					
JB Claims	103,102	86,644	88,924	+ 2,280	- 14,178
JA Applications	238,459	241,053	250,590	+ 9,537	+ 12,131
Other Registrants	29,378	32,587	33,362	+ 775	+ 3,984
Total	370,939	360,284	372,876	+ 12,592	+ 1,937

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

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series ¹		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2010	June	297,100	155,800	452,900	291,100	150,500	441,700
	July	300,500	166,400	466,800	292,700	151,900	444,600
	August	300,000	167,000	466,900	293,300	153,300	446,600
	September	289,800	152,600	442,400	295,700	153,600	449,300
	October	281,600	148,000	429,600	292,800	153,100	445,900
	November	280,200	144,800	425,000	290,700	151,800	442,600
	December	288,800	148,300	437,100	292,200	152,900	445,100
2011	January	292,000	150,700	442,700	288,700	153,400	442,100
	February	291,800	152,500	444,300	287,800	154,400	442,200
	March	290,200	151,000	441,200	288,900	155,800	444,700
	April	286,700	152,800	439,600	287,100	156,000	443,100
	May	288,300	152,700	440,900	288,900	156,400	445,400
	June	296,100	161,800	457,900	289,800	156,600	446,500
	July	297,800	172,500	470,300	289,400	157,700	447,000
	August	296,900	172,900	469,700	289,100	158,700	447,900
	September	282,000	155,500	437,400	287,100	156,500	443,600
	October	277,600	152,800	430,400	287,400	158,000	445,300
	November	276,500	153,000	429,600	285,900	159,600	445,500
	December	279,700	155,100	434,800	282,800	159,300	442,100
2012	January	283,900	155,700	439,600	281,400	158,500	439,800
	February	283,500	156,000	439,400	280,600	158,000	438,600
	March	280,200	153,800	434,100	279,200	157,500	436,700
	April	277,400	152,600	430,000	279,600	157,500	437,100
	May	278,800	154,100	432,900	279,600	158,300	437,900
	June	286,700	165,300	452,000	280,400	160,200	440,600

¹ 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 ¹		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2010	June	57,500	34,100	91,600	55,200	31,600	86,800
	July	58,600	36,000	94,600	55,200	31,700	86,900
	August	58,300	36,300	94,600	55,100	31,800	86,900
	September	55,200	33,500	88,700	55,300	32,400	87,700
	October	52,000	30,900	82,900	54,400	31,800	86,200
	November	51,000	29,500	80,500	53,600	31,600	85,200
	December	52,100	29,200	81,300	53,600	31,500	85,000
2011	January	52,200	30,000	82,200	52,500	31,300	83,900
	February	51,900	30,200	82,100	51,900	31,300	83,200
	March	51,500	29,800	81,400	51,800	31,600	83,400
	April	49,900	29,500	79,400	51,500	31,400	82,900
	May	50,400	30,500	81,000	51,200	31,500	82,800
	June	53,300	33,700	87,000	51,000	31,300	82,300
	July	53,900	35,400	89,300	50,600	31,200	81,800
	August	53,300	35,500	88,800	50,000	31,100	81,200
	September	49,200	31,700	80,900	49,200	30,600	79,800
	October	47,400	30,300	77,700	49,200	31,100	80,300
	November	46,200	29,400	75,600	48,300	31,200	79,600
	December	45,900	28,500	74,300	47,200	30,600	77,800
2012	January	46,500	28,800	75,300	46,900	30,100	77,000
	February	46,200	28,700	74,900	46,400	29,800	76,200
	March	45,200	27,800	73,000	45,700	29,300	75,000
	April	43,900	27,000	70,900	45,400	29,200	74,600
	May	44,500	28,200	72,600	45,300	29,100	74,400
	June	47,600	31,500	79,100	45,400	29,200	74,700

¹ 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 ¹		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2010	June	239,500	121,700	361,200	235,900	118,900	354,800
	July	241,800	130,400	372,200	237,500	120,200	357,700
	August	241,700	130,700	372,400	238,200	121,500	359,700
	September	234,600	119,100	353,800	240,400	121,200	361,600
	October	229,600	117,100	346,600	238,400	121,300	359,800
	November	229,200	115,300	344,500	237,100	120,300	357,400
	December	236,700	119,100	355,800	238,600	121,400	360,100
2011	January	239,800	120,700	360,400	236,200	122,100	358,300
	February	240,000	122,300	362,200	235,900	123,100	359,000
	March	238,700	121,100	359,800	237,100	124,200	361,300
	April	236,800	123,400	360,200	235,600	124,600	360,300
	May	237,900	122,100	360,000	237,700	124,900	362,600
	June	242,800	128,100	370,900	238,800	125,400	364,200
	July	243,800	137,100	381,000	238,800	126,500	365,300
	August	243,600	137,400	380,900	239,100	127,600	366,700
	September	232,800	123,700	356,600	237,900	125,900	363,800
	October	230,200	122,500	352,700	238,100	126,900	365,000
	November	230,300	123,700	354,000	237,500	128,300	365,900
	December	233,800	126,600	360,400	235,600	128,700	364,300
2012	January	237,400	126,900	364,200	234,500	128,300	362,800
	February	237,200	127,200	364,500	234,200	128,200	362,400
	March	235,100	126,000	361,100	233,500	128,200	361,700
	April	233,500	125,600	359,100	234,200	128,300	362,500
	May	234,300	126,000	360,300	234,300	129,200	363,500
	June	239,100	133,800	372,900	234,900	130,900	365,900

¹ Table contains revised figures.

Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)¹

Month	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	4.4	4.8	9.3	12.9	14.2	14.7
February ²	4.4	4.8	10.1	12.9	14.1	14.8 ³
March	4.4	5.2	10.8	13.0	14.2	14.8
April	4.5	5.3	11.3	13.3	14.2	14.7
May ²	4.5	5.6	11.9	13.6	14.3	14.7
June	4.5	6.0	12.1	13.5	14.4	14.9
July	4.5	6.4	12.3	13.6	14.5	
August ²	4.5	6.9	12.5	13.6	14.6	
September	4.6	7.1	12.7	14.0	14.4	
October	4.6	7.6	12.7	14.2	14.5	
November ²	4.8	8.0	12.8	14.4	14.5	
December	4.7	8.5	12.8	14.4	14.6	
Annual average	4.5	6.3	11.8	13.6	14.4	

¹ Table contains revised figures. See Background Notes.

² Benchmark Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) calendar quarter estimates.

³ The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (adjusted for seasonality) is: January -March 2012, 14.8%.

Table 4 Summary of flows¹ 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	
JB Claims											
2011	June	4	61,562	8,586	8,856	- 68	52,896	9,286	6,665	+ 655	
	July	5	60,064	10,329	11,827	- 300	58,926	15,392	9,362	+ 1,206	
	August	4	57,999	6,543	8,608	- 516	57,710	6,641	7,857	- 304	
	September	5	53,552	9,298	13,745	- 889	47,333	8,831	19,208	- 2,075	
	October	4	52,546	8,650	9,656	- 252	46,467	7,275	8,141	- 217	
	November	4	52,336	8,891	9,101	- 53	46,878	9,755	9,344	+ 103	
	December	5	53,892	9,662	8,106	+ 311	48,771	8,745	6,852	+ 379	
2012	January	4	55,964	11,669	9,597	+ 518	48,369	10,242	10,644	- 101	
	February	4	55,317	8,814	9,461	- 162	47,937	8,136	8,568	- 108	
	March	5	53,266	9,215	11,266	- 410	45,706	7,103	9,334	- 446	
	April	4	51,678	7,471	9,059	- 397	44,534	9,252	10,424	- 293	
	May	4	50,379	6,629	7,928	- 325	43,610	5,858	6,782	- 231	
	June	5	49,815	8,362	8,926	- 113	46,974	10,633	7,269	+ 673	
JA Applications											
2011	June	4	223,956	13,754	5,801	+ 1,988	89,738	9,252	3,144	+ 1,527	
	July	5	227,000	15,220	12,176	+ 609	93,701	10,503	6,540	+ 793	
	August	4	227,981	10,924	9,943	+ 245	95,116	6,662	5,247	+ 354	
	September	5	217,752	15,097	25,326	- 2,046	88,805	9,261	15,572	- 1,262	
	October	4	214,305	12,325	15,772	- 862	87,028	7,091	8,868	- 444	
	November	4	213,285	11,142	12,162	- 255	86,606	6,601	7,023	- 106	
	December	5	214,817	11,762	10,230	+ 306	86,636	5,948	5,918	+ 6	
2012	January	4	216,706	11,651	9,762	+ 472	87,494	6,424	5,566	+ 215	
	February	4	216,743	11,044	11,007	+ 9	87,940	6,345	5,899	+ 112	
	March	5	215,295	12,102	13,550	- 290	87,559	6,694	7,075	- 76	
	April	4	213,894	9,275	10,676	- 350	87,270	5,333	5,622	- 72	
	May	4	216,412	10,185	7,667	+ 630	89,579	6,427	4,118	+ 577	
	June	5	224,793	15,411	7,030	+ 1,676	96,660	10,843	3,762	+ 1,416	
Other Registrants											
2011	June	4	10,631	551	375	+ 44	19,165	1,074	661	+ 103	
	July	5	10,706	757	682	+ 15	19,887	1,922	1,200	+ 144	
	August	4	10,873	612	445	+ 42	20,034	945	798	+ 37	
	September	5	10,684	692	881	- 38	19,315	1,311	2,030	- 144	
	October	4	10,744	651	591	+ 15	19,342	1,042	1,015	+ 7	
	November	4	10,905	577	416	+ 40	19,557	1,193	978	+ 54	
	December	5	11,014	689	580	+ 22	19,654	1,125	1,028	+ 19	
2012	January	4	11,223	734	525	+ 52	19,833	1,309	1,130	+ 45	
	February	4	11,390	595	428	+ 42	20,095	1,168	906	+ 66	
	March	5	11,682	825	533	+ 58	20,546	1,295	844	+ 90	
	April	4	11,836	569	415	+ 39	20,789	1,183	940	+ 61	
	May	4	11,972	500	364	+ 34	20,955	806	640	+ 42	
	June	5	12,103	651	520	+ 26	21,629	1,509	835	+ 135	

¹ 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 ¹	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland and Western	91,164	84,203	87,527	+ 3,324	- 3,637	15,114	72,413
Border	41,920	38,934	40,466	+ 1,532	- 1,454	7,266	33,200
Midland	22,229	21,061	21,838	+ 777	- 391	3,709	18,129
West	27,015	24,208	25,223	+ 1,015	- 1,792	4,139	21,084
Southern and Eastern	204,985	194,560	199,184	+ 4,624	- 5,801	32,495	166,689
Dublin	72,274	69,028	71,314	+ 2,286	- 960	11,913	59,401
Mid-East	28,202	27,024	27,228	+ 204	- 974	4,433	22,795
Mid-West	25,653	23,653	24,265	+ 612	- 1,388	3,943	20,322
South-East	38,393	36,816	37,296	+ 480	- 1,097	6,414	30,882
South-West	40,463	38,039	39,081	+ 1,042	- 1,382	5,792	33,289
Total	296,149	278,763	286,711	+ 7,948	- 9,438	47,609	239,102
Females							
Border, Midland and Western	50,799	48,402	52,415	+ 4,013	+ 1,616	10,431	41,984
Border	23,193	22,010	23,976	+ 1,966	+ 783	4,878	19,098
Midland	12,225	11,883	13,025	+ 1,142	+ 800	2,838	10,187
West	15,381	14,509	15,414	+ 905	+ 33	2,715	12,699
Southern and Eastern	111,000	105,742	112,848	+ 7,106	+ 1,848	21,058	91,790
Dublin	37,293	35,408	38,000	+ 2,592	+ 707	7,202	30,798
Mid-East	16,096	15,319	16,226	+ 907	+ 130	2,905	13,321
Mid-West	14,525	13,753	14,584	+ 831	+ 59	2,741	11,843
South-East	20,863	20,334	21,671	+ 1,337	+ 808	4,413	17,258
South-West	22,223	20,928	22,367	+ 1,439	+ 144	3,797	18,570
Total	161,799	154,144	165,263	+ 11,119	+ 3,464	31,489	133,774
All Persons							
Border, Midland and Western	141,963	132,605	139,942	+ 7,337	- 2,021	25,545	114,397
Border	65,113	60,944	64,442	+ 3,498	- 671	12,144	52,298
Midland	34,454	32,944	34,863	+ 1,919	+ 409	6,547	28,316
West	42,396	38,717	40,637	+ 1,920	- 1,759	6,854	33,783
Southern and Eastern	315,985	300,302	312,032	+ 11,730	- 3,953	53,553	258,479
Dublin	109,567	104,436	109,314	+ 4,878	- 253	19,115	90,199
Mid-East	44,298	42,343	43,454	+ 1,111	- 844	7,338	36,116
Mid-West	40,178	37,406	38,849	+ 1,443	- 1,329	6,684	32,165
South-East	59,256	57,150	58,967	+ 1,817	- 289	10,827	48,140
South-West	62,686	58,967	61,448	+ 2,481	- 1,238	9,589	51,859
Total	457,948	432,907	451,974	+ 19,067	- 5,974	79,098	372,876

¹ 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 2011	May 2012	June 2012	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Managers and administrators	10,253	10,149	10,213	+ 64	- 40	452	9,761
Professional	13,005	11,187	12,404	+ 1,217	- 601	1,295	11,109
Associate professional and technical	8,082	7,057	7,575	+ 518	- 507	1,087	6,488
Clerical and secretarial	12,250	11,435	12,184	+ 749	- 66	1,877	10,307
Craft and related	106,094	96,102	97,023	+ 921	- 9,071	11,601	85,422
Personal and protective service	18,542	18,257	18,533	+ 276	- 9	3,037	15,496
Sales	18,790	18,308	19,466	+ 1,158	+ 676	6,272	13,194
Plant and machine operatives	56,558	54,760	55,846	+ 1,086	- 712	7,685	48,161
Other occupation	41,487	39,662	40,731	+ 1,069	- 756	8,365	32,366
No occupation ¹	11,088	11,846	12,736	+ 890	+ 1,648	5,938	6,798
Total	296,149	278,763	286,711	+ 7,948	- 9,438	47,609	239,102
Females							
Managers and administrators	6,975	6,658	6,868	+ 210	- 107	270	6,598
Professional	13,864	12,281	14,702	+ 2,421	+ 838	1,267	13,435
Associate professional and technical	5,712	5,259	5,492	+ 233	- 220	600	4,892
Clerical and secretarial	32,661	29,606	32,781	+ 3,175	+ 120	2,415	30,366
Craft and related	7,403	7,437	7,705	+ 268	+ 302	1,207	6,498
Personal and protective service	33,002	32,274	33,795	+ 1,521	+ 793	7,370	26,425
Sales	30,598	28,990	30,480	+ 1,490	- 118	8,552	21,928
Plant and machine operatives	15,619	15,477	15,896	+ 419	+ 277	2,765	13,131
Other occupation	9,625	9,466	10,147	+ 681	+ 522	3,254	6,893
No occupation ¹	6,340	6,696	7,397	+ 701	+ 1,057	3,789	3,608
Total	161,799	154,144	165,263	+ 11,119	+ 3,464	31,489	133,774
All Persons							
Managers and administrators	17,228	16,807	17,081	+ 274	- 147	722	16,359
Professional	26,869	23,468	27,106	+ 3,638	+ 237	2,562	24,544
Associate professional and technical	13,794	12,316	13,067	+ 751	- 727	1,687	11,380
Clerical and secretarial	44,911	41,041	44,965	+ 3,924	+ 54	4,292	40,673
Craft and related	113,497	103,539	104,728	+ 1,189	- 8,769	12,808	91,920
Personal and protective service	51,544	50,531	52,328	+ 1,797	+ 784	10,407	41,921
Sales	49,388	47,298	49,946	+ 2,648	+ 558	14,824	35,122
Plant and machine operatives	72,177	70,237	71,742	+ 1,505	- 435	10,450	61,292
Other occupation	51,112	49,128	50,878	+ 1,750	- 234	11,619	39,259
No occupation ¹	17,428	18,542	20,133	+ 1,591	+ 2,705	9,727	10,406
Total	457,948	432,907	451,974	+ 19,067	- 5,974	79,098	372,876

¹ 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 2011	May 2012	June 2012	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Less than one year	160,595	143,714	145,516	+ 1,802	- 15,079	28,416	117,100
One year or more	135,554	135,049	141,195	+ 6,146	+ 5,641	19,193	122,002
Total	296,149	278,763	286,711	+ 7,948	- 9,438	47,609	239,102
Females							
Less than one year	110,710	100,464	107,209	+ 6,745	- 3,501	21,448	85,761
One year or more	51,089	53,680	58,054	+ 4,374	+ 6,965	10,041	48,013
Total	161,799	154,144	165,263	+ 11,119	+ 3,464	31,489	133,774
All Persons							
Less than one year	271,305	244,178	252,725	+ 8,547	- 18,580	49,864	202,861
One year or more	186,643	188,729	199,249	+ 10,520	+ 12,606	29,234	170,015
Total	457,948	432,907	451,974	+ 19,067	- 5,974	79,098	372,876

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

		Males	Monthly change	Females	Monthly change	All Persons	Monthly change
2010	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
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
July		45,639	+ 30	40,226	+ 70	85,865	+ 100
August		45,312	- 327	39,984	- 242	85,296	- 569
September		44,731	- 581	39,286	- 698	84,017	- 1,279
October		45,234	+ 503	39,795	+ 509	85,029	+ 1,012
November		45,914	+ 680	40,698	+ 903	86,612	+ 1,583
December		46,044	+ 130	40,771	+ 73	86,815	+ 203
2012	January	46,256	+ 212	40,773	+ 2	87,029	+ 214
	February	47,038	+ 782	41,176	+ 403	88,214	+ 1,185
	March	47,539	+ 501	41,177	+ 1	88,716	+ 502
	April	47,614	+ 75	40,828	- 349	88,442	- 274
	May	47,626	+ 12	40,438	- 390	88,064	- 378
	June	47,891	+ 265	40,574	+ 136	88,465	+ 401

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
2010	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
	July	19,006	3,872	41,732	14,675	79,285	390,999	470,284
	August	18,925	3,847	41,330	14,893	78,995	390,718	469,713
	September	17,894	3,586	40,000	13,941	75,421	362,020	437,441
	October	17,708	3,545	40,202	13,582	75,037	355,395	430,432
	November	17,648	3,571	40,788	13,512	75,519	354,048	429,567
	December	17,798	3,605	41,263	13,554	76,220	358,564	434,784
2012	January	17,827	3,648	42,831	13,845	78,151	361,438	439,589
	February	17,783	3,685	43,341	13,946	78,755	360,667	439,422
	March	17,521	3,608	43,025	13,926	78,080	355,974	434,054
	April	17,337	3,558	42,268	13,852	77,015	352,986	430,001
	May	17,447	3,551	41,634	14,151	76,783	356,124	432,907
	June	18,054	3,770	41,360	15,072	78,256	373,718	451,974

Annex - Activation Programmes

The table below contains the end of May 2012 data on the number of people availing of a range of programmes targeted primarily at the long-term unemployed (over 12 months) and other welfare recipients, including Lone Parents.

There were 76,589 people availing of these programmes in May 2012, which is an increase of 10,706 (+16.3%) from the previous year. In May 2011 there were 65,883 people in activation programmes.

Persons on activation programmes are not counted as part of the monthly Live Register.

Live Register Activation Programmes

	May 2011	April 2012	May 2012
Back to Work Schemes			
Back to Work allowance scheme - Employee strand ¹	526	80	49
Back to Work Enterprise allowance scheme -self employed strand	9,414	11,065	11,194
Short-term Enterprise Allowance ²	1,222	1,135	1,179
Total Back to Work payments	11,162	12,280	12,422
Other Activation Programmes			
DSP Part-time Job Incentive	161	193	193
TUS - Community Work Placement Initiative (2011)	0	3,697	4,102
JobBridge (2011)	0	4,764	4,896
Total Other Activation Programmes	161	8,654	9,191
Community Employment Schemes (excluding Supervisors)	21,978	21,787	21,770
FAS Full Time Training for Unemployed People³	9,809	9,611	9,833
Back to Education Courses			
Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A
Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) ⁵	17,773	24,999	18,373
Total Back to Education Courses	22,773	29,999	23,373
Total Activation Programmes	65,883	82,331	76,589

¹ This scheme was closed to new applications from 1st May 2009.

² This scheme was introduced from 1st May 2009. It provides immediate support for someone in receipt of Jobseekers Benefit who wants to start a business.

³ Specific Skills Training/Local Training initiative/Traineeship/Return to Work. Breakdown became available for April 2012 Live Register release.

⁴ VTOS figures are estimated at 5,000 each year.

⁵ BTEA figures include all schemes but participants from JA & JB are not entitled to BTEA during the summer holidays.

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 Jobseeker's Benefit (JB) excluding systematic short-time workers
- ◆ Applicants for Jobseeker's 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 2012 – 26th May to 29th June 2012
June 2011 – 28th May to 24th June 2011

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 Jobseeker's Allowance or Jobseeker's 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 2012 (adjusted for seasonality) are:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	%	%	%	%
2007	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8
2008	4.8	5.6	6.9	8.0
2009	10.1	11.9	12.5	12.8
2010	12.9	13.6	13.6	14.4
2011	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.5
2012	14.8			

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).

All Live Register series are updated monthly with the latest three years of seasonally adjusted data as part of the concurrent approach. The comprehensive annual review contains revisions to the entire series. Revisions to the series are typically very minor in scale.

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

Jobseeker's Benefit Duration Prior to 19 January 2004 Jobseeker's 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 cal 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, StatBank 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		Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region	
Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo	Dublin	Dublin City Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
Midland	Laois Longford Offaly Westmeath	Mid-East	Kildare Meath Wicklow
West	Galway City Galway County Mayo Roscommon	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, StatBank 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 Jobseeker’s Benefit or Jobseeker’s 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

<http://www.cso.ie/>

Go to:

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

or click

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