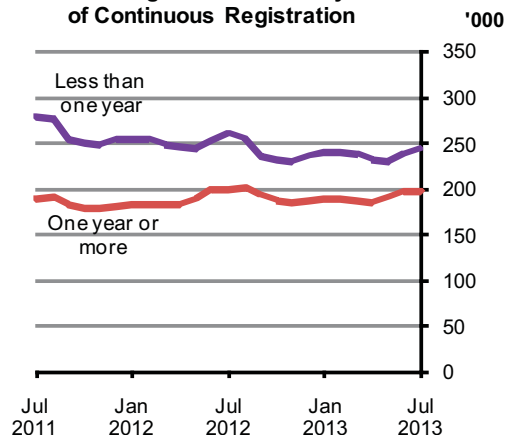


Live Register classified by Duration of Continuous Registration



Live Register duration of continuous registration

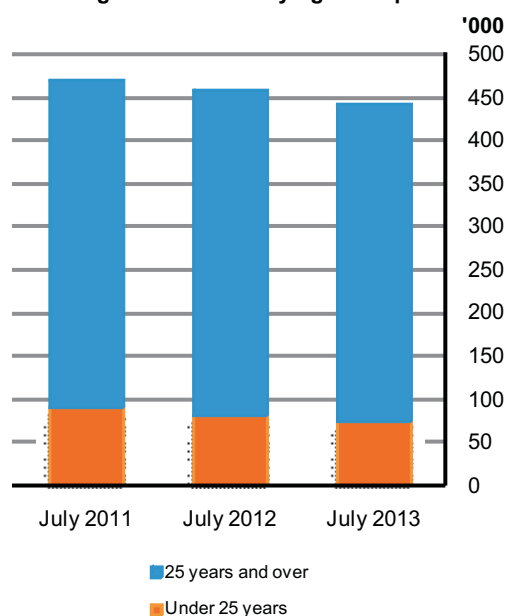
The number of long term claimants on the Live Register in July 2013 was 197,571. The number of male long term claimants decreased by 5,238 (-3.7%) in the year to July 2013, while females increased by 2,723 (+4.7%) giving an overall annual decrease of 2,515 (-1.3%) in the number of long term claimants. *See table 7 and graph opposite.*

In July 55.3% (244,405) of all claimants on the Live Register were short term claimants. The comparable figure for July 2012 was 56.5% (260,237). The annual fall of 15,832 (-6.1%) in the number of short term claimants consisted of a decrease of 12,249 (-8.4%) in the number of male short term claimants and a decrease of 3,583 (-3.1%) in female short term claimants.

Live Register casual and part-time workers

There were 87,419 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register in July 2013, which represents 19.8% of the total Live Register. This compares with 19.1% one year earlier when there were 88,041 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register. In the year to July 2013 the number of casual and part-time workers decreased by 622 (-0.7%), with the number of males decreasing by 205 (-0.4%) and the number of females decreasing by 417 (-1.0%). *See table 8.*

Live Register classified by Age Group



Live Register age groups

In the year to July 2013 the number of persons aged 25 and over on the Live Register decreased by 10,176 (-2.7%), and the number of persons aged under 25 decreased by 8,171 (-10.1%). 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 16.4% for July 2013, down from 17.5% in July 2012 and 19.0% in July 2011. *See tables 1b and 1c and graph opposite.*

Live Register new registrants

There were 37,203 new registrants on the Live Register in July 2013, consisting of 15,602 JB claims, 19,513 JA claims and 2,088 'Other Registrants'. Males accounted for 46.0% (17,111) and females 54.0% (20,092) of all new registrants. On average 4,278 male and 5,023 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.*

As of 3 April 2013, JB can be paid for a maximum of 9 months (234 days) to people who have 260 paid PRSI contributions. JB can be paid for a maximum of 6 months (156 days) to people who have less than 260 paid contributions (Refers to new claims). Claimants getting JB for 6 months or more on 3 April 2013 (or 3 months for people with fewer than 260 contributions) will not be affected.

Data on Activation Programmes for June 2013 is included in the Annex of this release. Persons participating in Activation Programmes are not included in the Live Register count.

Changes to One-Parent Family Payment (OFP)

Approximately 2,800 former OFP customers have come on to the Live Register in recent weeks under the provisions of new age-related changes in the OFP scheme.

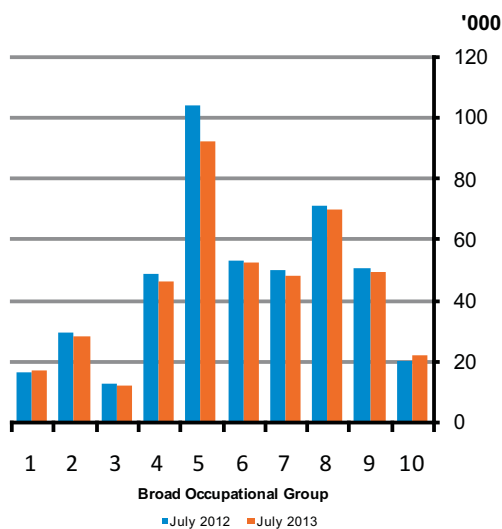
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Live Register by other classifications

Bearing in mind the overall annual decrease of 4.0% in the number of people on the Live Register in July the main other points which can be noted include:

- ◆ A small annual decrease of 156 brought the total number of JA claimants to 325,846 in July 2013, while JB claimants decreased by 18,318 (-18.3%) to 81,717 over the same period. As a result JA claimants account for 73.7% of all persons on the Live Register in July 2013 compared with 70.8% a year earlier. *See table 1a.*
- ◆ Annual decreases occurred in all of the eight NUTS 3 regions with the largest percentage decreases occurring in the Mid-West and South-West regions (both -6.4%). *See table 5.*
- ◆ *Craft and related* (21.0%) remained the largest occupational group on the Live Register in July, despite the fact that the number in the group fell over the year by 11,429 (-11.0%) to 92,800. The *Managers and administrators* group had the only annual percentage increase (+3.3%). *See table 6 and graph opposite.*
- ◆ In July Irish nationals accounted for 83.2% (367,907) of the number of persons on the Live Register. Of the 74,069 non-Irish nationals, the largest constituent group on the Live Register was nationals from the EU15 to EU28 States (40,136), followed by the UK (16,873). *See table 9.*
- ◆ A further compositional analysis of the Live Register is also available. *See table 10.*

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

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	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	49,072	39,432	38,186	- 1,246	- 10,886
JA Applications	226,574	219,358	220,093	+ 735	- 6,481
Other Registrants	12,144	12,147	12,024	- 123	- 120
Total	287,790	270,937	270,303	- 634	- 17,487
Females					
JB Claims	50,963	39,586	43,531	+ 3,945	- 7,432
JA Applications	99,428	102,942	105,753	+ 2,811	+ 6,325
Other Registrants	22,142	21,892	22,389	+ 497	+ 247
Total	172,533	164,420	171,673	+ 7,253	- 860
All Persons					
JB Claims	100,035	79,018	81,717	+ 2,699	- 18,318
JA Applications	326,002	322,300	325,846	+ 3,546	- 156
Other Registrants	34,286	34,039	34,413	+ 374	+ 127
Total	460,323	435,357	441,976	+ 6,619	- 18,347

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

Category	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	3,939	2,633	2,503	- 130	- 1,436
JA Applications	44,010	39,374	39,767	+ 393	- 4,243
Other Registrants	120	96	91	- 5	- 29
Total	48,069	42,103	42,361	+ 258	- 5,708
Females					
JB Claims	3,956	2,669	2,785	+ 116	- 1,171
JA Applications	28,419	26,343	27,196	+ 853	- 1,223
Other Registrants	261	194	192	- 2	- 69
Total	32,636	29,206	30,173	+ 967	- 2,463
All Persons					
JB Claims	7,895	5,302	5,288	- 14	- 2,607
JA Applications	72,429	65,717	66,963	+ 1,246	- 5,466
Other Registrants	381	290	283	- 7	- 98
Total	80,705	71,309	72,534	+ 1,225	- 8,171

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

Category	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	45,133	36,799	35,683	- 1,116	- 9,450
JA Applications	182,564	179,984	180,326	+ 342	- 2,238
Other Registrants	12,024	12,051	11,933	- 118	- 91
Total	239,721	228,834	227,942	- 892	- 11,779
Females					
JB Claims	47,007	36,917	40,746	+ 3,829	- 6,261
JA Applications	71,009	76,599	78,557	+ 1,958	+ 7,548
Other Registrants	21,881	21,698	22,197	+ 499	+ 316
Total	139,897	135,214	141,500	+ 6,286	+ 1,603
All Persons					
JB Claims	92,140	73,716	76,429	+ 2,713	- 15,711
JA Applications	253,573	256,583	258,883	+ 2,300	+ 5,310
Other Registrants	33,905	33,749	34,130	+ 381	+ 225
Total	379,618	364,048	369,442	+ 5,394	- 10,176

See StatBank Table LRM01.

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
2011	July	297,800	172,500	470,300	289,200	157,600	446,800
	August	296,900	172,900	469,700	288,900	160,100	449,100
	September	282,000	155,500	437,400	286,800	156,700	443,500
	October	277,600	152,800	430,400	286,800	158,400	445,300
	November	276,500	153,000	429,600	286,100	160,000	446,100
	December	279,700	155,100	434,800	283,400	159,400	442,800
2012	January	283,900	155,700	439,600	281,900	158,400	440,300
	February	283,500	156,000	439,400	281,000	157,900	438,900
	March	280,200	153,800	434,100	280,000	157,100	437,100
	April	277,400	152,600	430,000	279,400	156,900	436,300
	May	278,800	154,100	432,900	279,200	157,300	436,500
	June	286,700	165,300	452,000	279,800	159,300	439,000
	July	287,800	172,500	460,300	279,000	157,700	436,800
	August	286,600	169,600	456,300	278,300	157,100	435,500
	September	273,800	155,500	429,300	277,900	157,100	435,000
	October	268,500	151,600	420,200	276,800	157,200	434,100
	November	266,400	150,900	417,300	275,200	157,500	432,600
	December	269,900	153,800	423,700	273,500	157,800	431,300
2013	January	273,600	155,800	429,400	272,100	158,300	430,400
	February	272,900	156,000	428,900	270,900	158,000	428,900
	March	269,000	156,100	425,100	268,600	158,200	426,900
	April	265,000	152,600	417,600	268,100	158,100	426,200
	May	266,900	154,800	421,700	267,200	158,100	425,300
	June	270,900	164,400	435,400	264,200	158,200	422,400
	July	270,300	171,700	442,000	262,000	157,300	419,200

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
2011	July	53,900	35,400	89,300	50,500	31,200	81,700
	August	53,300	35,500	88,800	49,900	31,200	81,100
	September	49,200	31,700	80,900	49,000	30,700	79,700
	October	47,400	30,300	77,700	49,000	31,100	80,200
	November	46,200	29,400	75,600	48,600	31,400	80,000
	December	45,900	28,500	74,300	47,400	30,700	78,100
2012	January	46,500	28,800	75,300	47,100	30,100	77,200
	February	46,200	28,700	74,900	46,500	29,700	76,200
	March	45,200	27,800	73,000	45,900	29,300	75,200
	April	43,900	27,000	70,900	45,500	29,000	74,500
	May	44,500	28,200	72,600	45,200	28,800	74,000
	June	47,600	31,500	79,100	45,200	29,200	74,400
	July	48,100	32,600	80,700	44,800	28,800	73,600
	August	47,900	32,500	80,400	44,600	28,600	73,200
	September	44,400	29,300	73,700	44,100	28,400	72,600
	October	42,200	27,700	69,900	43,600	28,400	71,900
	November	40,700	26,500	67,200	42,900	28,200	71,100
	December	40,800	26,200	66,900	42,300	28,200	70,500
2013	January	41,500	26,900	68,400	42,000	28,100	70,100
	February	41,400	27,000	68,400	41,700	27,900	69,600
	March	40,300	26,200	66,600	41,100	27,600	68,700
	April	39,400	25,600	65,000	40,900	27,700	68,500
	May	40,400	26,900	67,300	41,000	27,500	68,500
	June	42,100	29,200	71,300	39,900	27,100	67,000
	July	42,400	30,200	72,500	39,400	26,600	66,100

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
2011	July	243,800	137,100	381,000	238,800	126,300	365,100
	August	243,600	137,400	380,900	239,100	128,900	367,900
	September	232,800	123,700	356,600	237,800	126,000	363,800
	October	230,200	122,500	352,700	237,800	127,300	365,100
	November	230,300	123,700	354,000	237,400	128,600	366,000
	December	233,800	126,600	360,400	235,900	128,800	364,700
2012	January	237,400	126,900	364,200	234,900	128,200	363,100
	February	237,200	127,200	364,500	234,500	128,200	362,700
	March	235,100	126,000	361,100	234,100	127,800	361,800
	April	233,500	125,600	359,100	233,900	127,900	361,800
	May	234,300	126,000	360,300	234,000	128,500	362,500
	June	239,100	133,800	372,900	234,500	130,100	364,600
	July	239,700	139,900	379,600	234,200	128,900	363,200
	August	238,800	137,100	375,900	233,800	128,600	362,300
	September	229,400	126,300	355,600	233,800	128,700	362,500
	October	226,300	123,900	350,300	233,200	128,900	362,100
	November	225,700	124,500	350,100	232,300	129,200	361,500
	December	229,100	127,700	356,800	231,200	129,700	360,800
2013	January	232,200	128,900	361,000	230,100	130,200	360,300
	February	231,500	129,000	360,500	229,200	130,100	359,300
	March	228,700	129,900	358,500	227,500	130,600	358,100
	April	225,700	127,000	352,600	227,200	130,500	357,700
	May	226,600	127,900	354,500	226,200	130,600	356,800
	June	228,800	135,200	364,000	224,300	131,100	355,400
	July	227,900	141,500	369,400	222,600	130,600	353,200

¹ Table contains revised figures.

Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)¹

Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	4.9	9.5	13.1	14.5	15.0	13.8
February ²	5.0	10.2	13.0	14.4	15.1	13.7 ³
March	5.3	10.9	13.2	14.5	15.0	13.7
April	5.4	11.5	13.5	14.4	14.9	13.7
May ²	5.7	12.1	13.8	14.5	14.9	13.7
June	6.0	12.3	13.7	14.5	14.9	13.6
July	6.5	12.4	13.8	14.7	14.8	13.5
August ²	6.9	12.6	13.9	14.8	14.6	
September	7.2	12.9	14.3	14.7	14.5	
October	7.7	13.0	14.5	14.8	14.3	
November ²	8.1	13.0	14.7	14.8	14.1	
December	8.6	13.0	14.7	14.9	14.0	
Annual average	6.4	12.0	13.8	14.6	14.7	

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: Jan - Mar 2013, 13.7%.

See StatBank Tables LRM02 and LRM03.

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										
2012	July	4	49,072	7,158	7,901	- 186	50,963	10,745	6,756	+ 997
	August	5	47,230	7,278	9,120	- 368	46,824	6,837	10,976	- 828
	September	4	44,251	6,226	9,205	- 745	39,412	5,752	13,164	- 1,853
	October	4	43,519	7,258	7,990	- 183	38,099	5,850	7,163	- 328
	November	5	43,211	9,493	9,801	- 62	38,109	10,073	10,063	+ 2
	December	4	44,433	6,217	4,995	+ 306	40,158	6,156	4,107	+ 512
2013	January	4	46,110	9,459	7,782	+ 419	40,618	9,322	8,862	+ 115
	February	4	45,486	7,081	7,705	- 156	40,318	7,321	7,621	- 75
	March	5	43,694	7,467	9,259	- 358	40,739	8,579	8,158	+ 84
	April	4	41,678	6,150	8,166	- 504	38,058	7,117	9,798	- 670
	May	5	40,116	6,561	8,123	- 312	36,900	6,286	7,444	- 232
	June	4	39,432	5,425	6,109	- 171	39,586	7,484	4,798	+ 672
	July	4	38,186	5,685	6,931	- 312	43,531	9,917	5,972	+ 986
JA Applications										
2012	July	4	226,574	11,278	9,497	+ 445	99,428	8,174	5,406	+ 692
	August	5	227,251	12,667	11,990	+ 135	100,535	8,008	6,901	+ 221
	September	4	217,633	11,798	21,416	- 2,405	94,578	7,474	13,431	- 1,489
	October	4	213,313	11,666	15,986	- 1,080	92,280	7,001	9,299	- 575
	November	5	211,367	13,524	15,470	- 389	91,463	8,166	8,983	- 163
	December	4	213,554	8,456	6,269	+ 547	92,080	4,734	4,117	+ 154
2013	January	4	215,478	10,433	8,509	+ 481	93,368	6,378	5,090	+ 322
	February	4	215,282	10,563	10,759	- 49	93,873	6,470	5,965	+ 126
	March	5	213,055	11,596	13,823	- 445	93,306	6,916	7,483	- 113
	April	4	211,102	9,344	11,297	- 488	92,668	5,786	6,424	- 160
	May	5	214,641	12,330	8,791	+ 708	96,143	8,421	4,946	+ 695
	June	4	219,358	11,455	6,738	+ 1,179	102,942	10,662	3,863	+ 1,700
	July	4	220,093	10,872	10,137	+ 184	105,753	8,641	5,830	+ 703
Other Registrants										
2012	July	4	12,144	565	524	+ 10	22,142	1,707	1,194	+ 128
	August	5	12,144	546	546	0	22,272	1,370	1,240	+ 26
	September	4	11,905	493	732	- 60	21,556	976	1,692	- 179
	October	4	11,713	557	749	- 48	21,248	937	1,245	- 77
	November	5	11,792	733	654	+ 16	21,335	1,403	1,316	+ 17
	December	4	11,899	467	360	+ 27	21,609	799	525	+ 69
2013	January	4	12,039	687	547	+ 35	21,783	1,237	1,063	+ 44
	February	4	12,087	586	538	+ 12	21,830	1,065	1,018	+ 12
	March	5	12,247	776	616	+ 32	22,047	1,240	1,023	+ 43
	April	4	12,237	533	543	- 3	21,850	929	1,126	- 49
	May	5	12,164	567	640	- 15	21,773	924	1,001	- 15
	June	4	12,147	489	506	- 4	21,892	1,012	893	+ 30
	July	4	12,024	554	677	- 31	22,389	1,534	1,037	+ 124

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.

See StatBank Table LRM12.

Table 5 Persons on the Live Register classified by region

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions ¹	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland and Western	88,075	83,485	83,596	+ 111	- 4,479	13,602	69,994
Border	40,721	38,243	38,253	+	-	6,426	31,827
Midland	21,881	21,205	21,223	+	-	3,466	17,757
West	25,473	24,037	24,120	+	-	3,710	20,410
Southern and Eastern	199,715	187,452	186,707	- 745	- 13,008	28,759	157,948
Dublin	71,450	67,576	67,550	-	-	10,707	56,843
Mid-East	27,173	26,007	25,629	-	-	4,011	21,618
Mid-West	24,560	22,536	22,608	+	-	3,527	19,081
South-East	37,560	35,636	35,415	-	-	5,553	29,862
South-West	38,972	35,697	35,505	-	-	4,961	30,544
Total	287,790	270,937	270,303	- 634	- 17,487	42,361	227,942
Females							
Border, Midland and Western	54,772	52,844	55,063	+ 2,219	+ 291	10,161	44,902
Border	24,929	23,553	24,704	+	-	4,680	20,024
Midland	13,577	13,473	13,875	+	+	2,811	11,064
West	16,266	15,818	16,484	+	+	2,670	13,814
Southern and Eastern	117,761	111,576	116,610	+ 5,034	- 1,151	20,012	96,598
Dublin	39,801	37,603	39,505	+	-	6,811	32,694
Mid-East	16,920	16,584	17,336	+	+	2,851	14,485
Mid-West	15,226	14,004	14,634	+	-	2,644	11,990
South-East	22,677	21,616	22,506	+	-	4,115	18,391
South-West	23,137	21,769	22,629	+	-	3,591	19,038
Total	172,533	164,420	171,673	+ 7,253	- 860	30,173	141,500
All Persons							
Border, Midland and Western	142,847	136,329	138,659	+ 2,330	- 4,188	23,763	114,896
Border	65,650	61,796	62,957	+	-	11,106	51,851
Midland	35,458	34,678	35,098	+	-	6,277	28,821
West	41,739	39,855	40,604	+	-	6,380	34,224
Southern and Eastern	317,476	299,028	303,317	+ 4,289	- 14,159	48,771	254,546
Dublin	111,251	105,179	107,055	+	-	17,518	89,537
Mid-East	44,093	42,591	42,965	+	-	6,862	36,103
Mid-West	39,786	36,540	37,242	+	-	6,171	31,071
South-East	60,237	57,252	57,921	+	-	9,668	48,253
South-West	62,109	57,466	58,134	+	-	8,552	49,582
Total	460,323	435,357	441,976	+ 6,619	- 18,347	72,534	369,442

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

See StatBank Table LRM04.

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

Broad occupational group	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Managers and administrators	10,162	10,068	10,096	+ 28	- 66	410	9,686
Professional	12,941	11,724	12,028	+ 304	- 913	1,227	10,801
Associate professional and technical	7,652	7,223	7,316	+ 93	- 336	1,086	6,230
Clerical and secretarial	12,666	11,693	12,079	+ 386	- 587	1,568	10,511
Craft and related	96,500	86,356	85,107	- 1,249	- 11,393	8,149	76,958
Personal and protective service	18,543	18,097	18,052	- 45	- 491	2,753	15,299
Sales	19,707	19,206	19,247	+ 41	- 460	5,847	13,400
Plant and machine operatives	55,742	54,308	53,964	- 344	- 1,778	7,158	46,806
Other occupation	40,856	38,883	38,770	- 113	- 2,086	7,866	30,904
No occupation ¹	13,021	13,379	13,644	+ 265	+ 623	6,297	7,347
Total	287,790	270,937	270,303	- 634	- 17,487	42,361	227,942
Females							
Managers and administrators	6,897	7,382	7,525	+ 143	+ 628	214	7,311
Professional	16,748	14,544	16,345	+ 1,801	- 403	1,559	14,786
Associate professional and technical	5,634	5,392	5,420	+ 28	- 214	620	4,800
Clerical and secretarial	36,215	30,901	34,589	+ 3,688	- 1,626	2,133	32,456
Craft and related	7,729	7,650	7,693	+ 43	- 36	1,176	6,517
Personal and protective service	34,859	33,797	34,814	+ 1,017	- 45	6,880	27,934
Sales	30,585	29,233	29,407	+ 174	- 1,178	7,508	21,899
Plant and machine operatives	15,865	16,429	16,509	+ 80	+ 644	2,680	13,829
Other occupation	10,390	10,603	10,801	+ 198	+ 411	3,363	7,438
No occupation ¹	7,611	8,489	8,570	+ 81	+ 959	4,040	4,530
Total	172,533	164,420	171,673	+ 7,253	- 860	30,173	141,500
All Persons							
Managers and administrators	17,059	17,450	17,621	+ 171	+ 562	624	16,997
Professional	29,689	26,268	28,373	+ 2,105	- 1,316	2,786	25,587
Associate professional and technical	13,286	12,615	12,736	+ 121	- 550	1,706	11,030
Clerical and secretarial	48,881	42,594	46,668	+ 4,074	- 2,213	3,701	42,967
Craft and related	104,229	94,006	92,800	- 1,206	- 11,429	9,325	83,475
Personal and protective service	53,402	51,894	52,866	+ 972	- 536	9,633	43,233
Sales	50,292	48,439	48,654	+ 215	- 1,638	13,355	35,299
Plant and machine operatives	71,607	70,737	70,473	- 264	- 1,134	9,838	60,635
Other occupation	51,246	49,486	49,571	+ 85	- 1,675	11,229	38,342
No occupation ¹	20,632	21,868	22,214	+ 346	+ 1,582	10,337	11,877
Total	460,323	435,357	441,976	+ 6,619	- 18,347	72,534	369,442

¹ Includes those who never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

See StatBank Table LRM13.

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

Duration	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Less than one year	146,189	134,023	133,940	- 83	- 12,249	25,815	108,125
One year or more	141,601	136,914	136,363	- 551	- 5,238	16,546	119,817
Total	287,790	270,937	270,303	- 634	- 17,487	42,361	227,942
Females							
Less than one year	114,048	103,826	110,465	+ 6,639	- 3,583	20,801	89,664
One year or more	58,485	60,594	61,208	+ 614	+ 2,723	9,372	51,836
Total	172,533	164,420	171,673	+ 7,253	- 860	30,173	141,500
All Persons							
Less than one year	260,237	237,849	244,405	+ 6,556	- 15,832	46,616	197,789
One year or more	200,086	197,508	197,571	+ 63	- 2,515	25,918	171,653
Total	460,323	435,357	441,976	+ 6,619	- 18,347	72,534	369,442

See StatBank Table LRM11.

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

		Males	Monthly change	Females	Monthly change	All Persons	Monthly change
2011	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
	July	47,797	- 94	40,244	- 330	88,041	- 424
	August	47,569	- 228	39,585	- 659	87,154	- 887
	September	46,643	- 926	38,447	- 1,138	85,090	- 2,064
	October	46,829	+ 186	38,834	+ 387	85,663	+ 573
	November	47,695	+ 866	39,786	+ 952	87,481	+ 1,818
	December	48,082	+ 387	39,987	+ 201	88,069	+ 588
2013	January	47,829	- 253	40,095	+ 108	87,924	- 145
	February	48,870	+ 1,041	40,910	+ 815	89,780	+ 1,856
	March	48,961	+ 91	40,837	- 73	89,798	+ 18
	April	48,527	- 434	40,382	- 455	88,909	- 889
	May	48,095	- 432	39,848	- 534	87,943	- 966
	June	48,178	+ 83	40,144	+ 296	88,322	+ 379
	July	47,592	- 586	39,827	- 317	87,419	- 903

See StatBank Table LRM10.

Table 9 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality grouping

		Nationality grouping						
		Non-Irish nationals						
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	EU15 to EU28 ¹	Other	Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	All Persons
2011	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
	July	18,290	3,756	41,167	15,209	78,422	381,901	460,323
	August	18,143	3,700	40,629	15,277	77,749	378,507	456,256
	September	17,135	3,525	39,335	14,324	74,319	355,016	429,335
	October	16,767	3,477	39,347	13,906	73,497	346,675	420,172
	November	16,695	3,530	39,935	13,588	73,748	343,529	417,277
	December	16,806	3,575	40,491	13,667	74,539	349,194	423,733
2013	January	16,934	3,743	42,004	13,761	76,442	352,954	429,396
	February	16,799	3,853	42,561	13,616	76,829	352,047	428,876
	March	16,555	3,851	42,246	13,194	75,846	349,242	425,088
	April	16,180	3,683	41,635	12,864	74,362	343,231	417,593
	May	16,187	3,663	40,858	13,124	73,832	347,905	421,737
	June	16,706	3,750	40,634	13,520	74,610	360,747	435,357
	July	16,873	3,748	40,136	13,312	74,069	367,907	441,976

¹ With the addition of Croatia from July 2013, EU15- EU28

See StatBank Table LRM09.

Table 10 Live Register Compositional Analysis

	July 2010		July 2011		July 2012		July 2013	
	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total
Sex								
Males	300,460	64.4	297,770	63.3	287,790	62.5	270,303	61.2
Females	166,364	35.6	172,514	36.7	172,533	37.5	171,673	38.8
Total	466,824	100.0	470,284	100.0	460,323	100.0	441,976	100.0
Age								
Under 25 years	94,584	20.3	89,326	19.0	80,705	17.5	72,534	16.4
25 years and over	372,240	79.7	380,958	81.0	379,618	82.5	369,442	83.6
Total	466,824	100.0	470,284	100.0	460,323	100.0	441,976	100.0
Scheme								
JB Claims	149,728	32.1	118,990	25.3	100,035	21.7	81,717	18.5
JA Applications	291,594	62.5	320,701	68.2	326,002	70.8	325,846	73.7
Other Registrants	25,502	5.5	30,593	6.5	34,286	7.4	34,413	7.8
Total	466,824	100.0	470,284	100.0	460,323	100.0	441,976	100.0
Duration of Continuous Registration								
Less than one year	322,270	69.0	280,222	59.6	260,237	56.5	244,405	55.3
One year or more	144,554	31.0	190,062	40.4	200,086	43.5	197,571	44.7
Total	466,824	100.0	470,284	100.0	460,323	100.0	441,976	100.0
Nationality Grouping								
Irish Nationals	387,612	83.0	390,999	83.1	381,901	83.0	367,907	83.2
Non-Irish Nationals	79,212	17.0	79,285	16.9	78,422	17.0	74,069	16.8
Total	466,824	100.0	470,284	100.0	460,323	100.0	441,976	100.0
NUTS2 Regions¹								
Border, Midland and Western	144,197	30.9	145,841	31.0	142,847	31.0	138,659	31.4
Southern and Eastern	322,627	69.1	324,443	69.0	317,476	69.0	303,317	68.6
Total	466,824	100.0	470,284	100.0	460,323	100.0	441,976	100.0
Last Held Occupation								
Managers and administrators	18,323	3.9	17,321	3.7	17,059	3.7	17,621	4.0
Professional	30,960	6.6	30,157	6.4	29,689	6.4	28,373	6.4
Associate professional and technical	14,394	3.1	13,950	3.0	13,286	2.9	12,736	2.9
Clerical and secretarial	50,330	10.8	49,851	10.6	48,881	10.6	46,668	10.6
Craft and related	119,670	25.6	112,571	23.9	104,229	22.6	92,800	21.0
Personal and protective service	50,170	10.7	53,353	11.3	53,402	11.6	52,866	12.0
Sales	47,275	10.1	50,372	10.7	50,292	10.9	48,654	11.0
Plant and machine operatives	71,810	15.4	73,312	15.6	71,607	15.6	70,473	15.9
Other occupation	49,304	10.6	51,416	10.9	51,246	11.1	49,571	11.2
No occupation ²	14,588	3.1	17,981	3.8	20,632	4.5	22,214	5.0
Total	466,824	100.0	470,284	100.0	460,323	100.0	441,976	100.0
Casual Status								
No casual and part-time work	387,752	83.1	384,419	81.7	372,282	80.9	354,557	80.2
Casual and part-time work	79,072	16.9	85,865	18.3	88,041	19.1	87,419	19.8
Total	466,824	100.0	470,284	100.0	460,323	100.0	441,976	100.0

¹ The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.² Includes those who never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

Annex - Activation Programmes

The table below contains the end of June 2013 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 66,564 people availing of these programmes in June 2013, which is an increase of 4,648 (+7.5%) from the previous year, when there were 61,916 people in activation programmes.

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

Live Register Activation Programmes

	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013
Back to Work Schemes			
Back to Work allowance scheme - Employee strand ¹	44	16	15
Back to Work Enterprise allowance scheme -self employed strand	11,062	10,406	10,325
Short-term Enterprise Allowance ²	1,175	1,041	998
Total Back to Work payments	12,281	11,463	11,338
Other Activation Programmes			
DSP Part-time Job Incentive	190	258	258
TUS - Community Work Placement Initiative (2011)	4,363	5,059	5,448
JobBridge (2011) ³	4,899	6,137	5,934
Total Other Activation Programmes	9,452	11,454	11,640
Community Employment Schemes (excluding Supervisors)	21,545	21,252	21,144
FAS Full Time Training for Unemployed People⁴	8,783	9,395	8,605
Back to Education Courses			
Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) ⁵	N/A	N/A	N/A
Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) ⁶	4,855	17,830	8,837
Total Back to Education Courses	9,855	22,830	13,837
Total Activation Programmes	61,916	76,394	66,564

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 Contains revised figures for June 2012.

⁴ Specific Skills Training/Local Training initiative/Traineeship/Return to Work. Breakdown became available for April 2012 Live Register release.

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

⁶ BTEA figures include all schemes but participants from JA & JB are not entitled to BTEA during the summer holidays. Includes MOMENTUM participants from February 2013.

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 of 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:
July 2013 – 29th June to 26th July 2013
July 2012 – 30th June to 27th July 2012.

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 and 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 2013 (adjusted for seasonality) are:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	%	%	%	%
2008	5.0	5.7	6.9	8.1
2009	10.2	12.1	12.6	13.0
2010	13.0	13.8	13.9	14.7
2011	14.4	14.5	14.8	14.8
2012	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.1
2013	13.7			

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 claim).

From 15 October 2008, Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of 12 months (312 days) to people who had at least 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of 9 months (234 days) to people who had less than 260 paid contributions.

As of 3 April 2013, Jobseeker's Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **9 months** (234 days) to people who have 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseekers Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **6 months** (156 days) to people who have less than 260 paid contributions (Refers to new claims).

Claimants getting Jobseekers Benefit for 6 months or more on 3 April 2013 (or 3 months for people with fewer than 260 contributions) will not be affected.

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 Local 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

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 Detailed tables relating to regional and scheme data are available on the CSO website through the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, StatBank on a bi-annual basis, at the following link:

<http://cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/142>

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 at the link:

<http://cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/39>

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