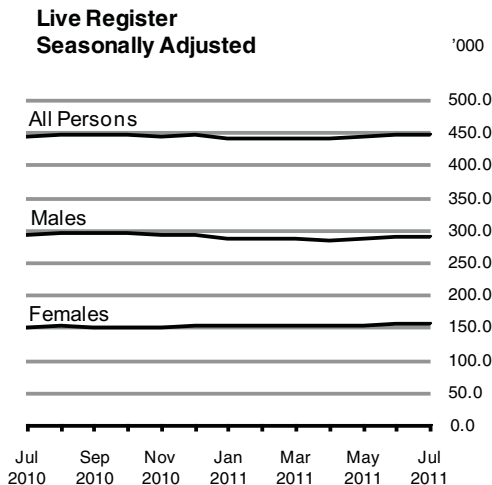




An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh
Central Statistics Office

4 August 2011

Live Register July 2011



	Live Register Total	Seasonally Adjusted	Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR)%
July 2010	466,824	445,100	13.4
June 2011	457,948	446,400	14.2
July 2011	470,284	447,900	14.3
			Percentage Points
Change in month	–	+ 1,500	+ 0.1
Change in year	+ 3,460	–	+ 0.9

Standardised unemployment rate at 14.3% in July

The standardised unemployment rate in July 2011 was 14.3%, up slightly from a rate of 14.2% in June. The monthly increase in the standardised unemployment rate was caused by an increase of 1,500 (+0.3%) in the seasonally adjusted number of persons signing on the Live Register. The latest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from the QNHS was 14.0% in the first quarter of 2011. The average unemployment rate during 2010 was 13.6%. *See table 3.*

In July 2011 there were 470,284 people signing on the Live Register representing an increase of 3,460 (+0.7%) over the year. This increase is less than that recorded in June 2011 (+5,066 or +1.1%) and far less than the increase of 34,403 (+8.0%) seen in the year to July 2010. In the year to July 2009 the increase had been as high as 194,181 (+81.5%). *See table 1a.*

Other features include:

- ◆ On a seasonally adjusted basis there were monthly increases of 1,300 females and 300 males on the Live Register in July 2011. Since May 2010 the seasonally adjusted Live Register total has remained within the range of 440,700 and 448,200, indicating that while there have been fluctuations, the overall trend in the Live Register has remained relatively flat over this period. *See table 2a.*
- ◆ The number of female claimants increased by 6,150 (+3.7%), to 172,514 over the year while the number of male claimants decreased by 2,690 (-0.9%) to 297,770. This compares with increases of 15,280 (+10.1%) and 19,123 (+6.8%) for females and males respectively in the year to July 2010. *See table 1a.*
- ◆ The number of long term claimants increased by 45,508 in the year to July 2011, bringing to 40.4% the proportion of claimants that have now been on the Live Register for one year or more. In July 2010 long term claimants made up 31.0% 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.

For more information contact Martina O'Callaghan at 021 453 5491, Karen Desmond at 021 453 5534 or Brendan Curtin at 021 453 5577.

Published by the Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Ardee Road
Dublin 6
Ireland

Skehard Road
Cork
Ireland

LoCall: 1890 313 414 (ROI)
0808 2347 581 (UK/Nl)

Tel: +353 1 498 4000
Fax: +353 1 498 4229

Tel: +353 21 453 5000
Fax: +353 21 453 5492

Both offices may be contacted through any of these telephone numbers.

CSO on the Web: www.cso.ie
and go to
Labour Market and Earnings: Labour Market

Director General: Gerard O'Hanlon

Enquiries:

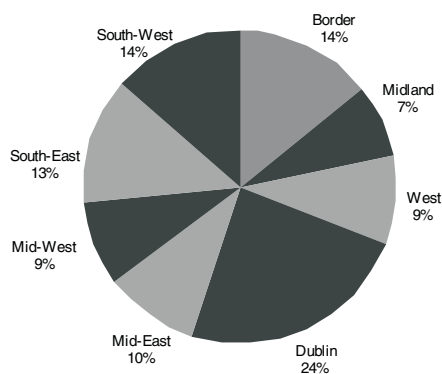
Live Register Statistics
General queries

Live Register Section, ext 5491
Email labour@cso.ie
Information Section, ext 5021
information@cso.ie

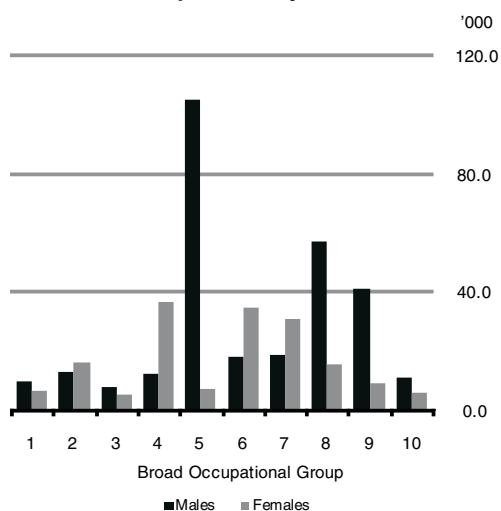
© Central Statistics Office
The contents of this release may be quoted provided the source is given clearly and accurately. Reproduction for own or internal use is permitted.

ISSN 1649-8011

Live Register classified by Regional Authority, July 2011



Live Register classified by Last Held Occupation, July 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 duration of continuous registration

In July 59.6% (280,222) of all claimants on the Live Register were short term claimants. The comparable figure for July 2010 was 69.0% (322,270). The annual fall of 42,048 (-13.0%) in the number of short term claimants consisted of a decrease of 35,184 in the number of male short term claimants and a decrease of 6,864 in female short term claimants. *See table 7.*

The number of long term claimants on the Live Register in July 2011 was 190,062. The number of male long term claimants increased by 32,494 (+31.0%) in the year to July 2011, while the comparable increase for females was 13,014 (+32.9%) giving an overall annual increase of 45,508 (+31.5%) in the number of long term claimants. *See table 7 and graph on page 3.*

Live Register schemes analysis

In July there were 118,990 Jobseekers Benefit (JB) claimants on the Live Register, an annual decrease of 30,738 (-20.5%), while Jobseekers Allowance (JA) claimants increased over the same period by 29,107 (+10.0%) to a level of 320,701. As a result JA claimants account for 68.2% of all persons on the Live Register in July 2011 compared with 62.5% a year earlier. *See table 1a.*

In the year to July 2011 the number of persons aged 25 and over on the Live Register increased by 8,718 (+2.3%), while the number of persons aged under 25 fell by 5,258 (-5.6%). There were annual decreases in all claim types for persons aged under 25 with the largest decrease in JB claims (-5,176 or -31.0%). JB claims for persons aged 25 and over fell by 25,562 (-19.2%) but JA claims increased by 29,173 (+13.6%) and 'Other Registrants' increased by 5,107 (+20.4%). *See table 1b and 1c*

There were 54,123 new registrants on the Live Register in July 2011, consisting of 25,721 JB claims, 25,723 JA claims and 2,679 'Other Registrants'. Males accounted for 26,306 (48.6%) and females 27,817 (51.4%) of all new registrants. On average 5,261 male and 5,563 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

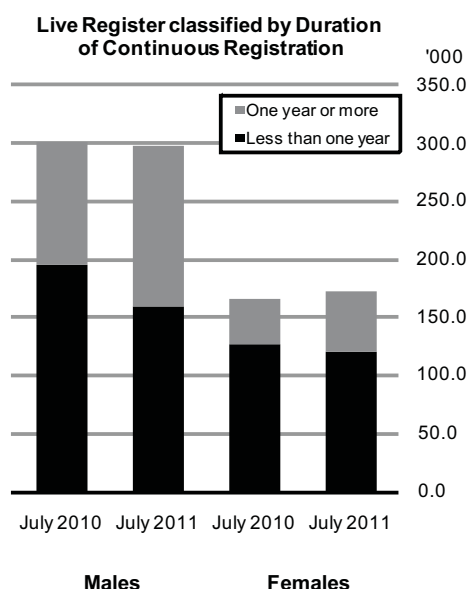
Annual increases in the Live Register were recorded in seven of the eight NUTS 3 regions, with a slight decrease in the Mid-West region (-0.8%). The largest percentage increase was in the Midland region (+2.8%), followed by the Mid-East and South-East regions at 1.7% and 1.2% respectively. *See table 5.*

The number of females increased in all regions in the year to July 2011 with the largest percentage increase in the Midland region (+7.3%). The number of males on the Live Register decreased in seven regions with the only increase recorded in the Midland region (+0.3%).

Live Register occupational groups¹

Craft and related (23.9%) 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 7,099 (-5.9%) to 112,571. The second largest annual percentage decrease was in the *Managers and administrators* group (-5.5%). In the year to July 2011 four occupational groups showed Live Register increases. The largest percentage increases were in the *Sales* (+6.6%) and the *Personal and protective service* (+6.3%) groups. *See table 6.*

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



Live Register casual and part-time workers

There were 85,865 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register in July, which represents 18.3% of the total Live Register. This compares with 16.9% one year earlier when there were 79,072 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register. *See table 8.*

In the year to July 2011 the number of casual and part-time workers increased by 6,793 (+8.6%), with the number of males increasing by 4,015 (+9.6%) and the number of females increasing by 2,778 (+7.4%).

Live Register nationality groupings

In July Irish nationals accounted for 83.1% (390,999) of the number of persons on the Live Register. Of the 79,285 non-Irish nationals, the largest constituent group on the Live Register continued to be nationals from the EU15 to EU27 States (41,732), followed by the UK (19,006). *See table 9.*

In the year to July 2011 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 3,387 (+0.9%), while the number of non-Irish nationals increased by 73 (+0.1%).

Table 1a Total persons on the Live Register

Category	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	Monthly change		Annual change
Males						
JB Claims	81,499	61,562	60,064	-	1,498	- 21,435
JA Applications	210,185	223,956	227,000	+	3,044	+ 16,815
Other Registrants	8,776	10,631	10,706	+	75	+ 1,930
Total	300,460	296,149	297,770	+	1,621	- 2,690
Females						
JB Claims	68,229	52,896	58,926	+	6,030	- 9,303
JA Applications	81,409	89,738	93,701	+	3,963	+ 12,292
Other Registrants	16,726	19,165	19,887	+	722	+ 3,161
Total	166,364	161,799	172,514	+	10,715	+ 6,150
All Persons						
JB Claims	149,728	114,458	118,990	+	4,532	- 30,738
JA Applications	291,594	313,694	320,701	+	7,007	+ 29,107
Other Registrants	25,502	29,796	30,593	+	797	+ 5,091
Total	466,824	457,948	470,284	+	12,336	+ 3,460

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

Category	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011		Monthly change		Annual change
Males							
JB Claims	9,530	6,030	5,880	-	150	-	3,650
JA Applications	48,907	47,134	47,891	+	757	-	1,016
Other Registrants	175	154	154		0	-	21
Total	58,612	53,318	53,925	+	607	-	4,687
Females							
JB Claims	7,182	5,326	5,656	+	330	-	1,526
JA Applications	28,523	28,101	29,473	+	1,372	+	950
Other Registrants	267	264	272	+	8	+	5
Total	35,972	33,691	35,401	+	1,710	-	571
All Persons							
JB Claims	16,712	11,356	11,536	+	180	-	5,176
JA Applications	77,430	75,235	77,364	+	2,129	-	66
Other Registrants	442	418	426	+	8	-	16
Total	94,584	87,009	89,326	+	2,317	-	5,258

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

Category	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011		Monthly change		Annual change
Males							
JB Claims	71,969	55,532	54,184	-	1,348	-	17,785
JA Applications	161,278	176,822	179,109	+	2,287	+	17,831
Other Registrants	8,601	10,477	10,552	+	75	+	1,951
Total	241,848	242,831	243,845	+	1,014	+	1,997
Females							
JB Claims	61,047	47,570	53,270	+	5,700	-	7,777
JA Applications	52,886	61,637	64,228	+	2,591	+	11,342
Other Registrants	16,459	18,901	19,615	+	714	+	3,156
Total	130,392	128,108	137,113	+	9,005	+	6,721
All Persons							
JB Claims	133,016	103,102	107,454	+	4,352	-	25,562
JA Applications	214,164	238,459	243,337	+	4,878	+	29,173
Other Registrants	25,060	29,378	30,167	+	789	+	5,107
Total	372,240	370,939	380,958	+	10,019	+	8,718

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
2009	July	281,300	151,100	432,400	274,700	137,200	411,900
	August	284,200	152,600	436,700	279,200	139,900	419,100
	September	278,000	141,900	419,900	284,100	142,600	426,600
	October	273,600	138,800	412,400	287,100	144,200	431,200
	November	276,100	137,400	413,500	288,400	145,600	434,000
	December	282,900	140,700	423,600	287,300	146,200	433,400
2010	January	291,600	145,300	436,900	286,900	148,200	435,100
	February	290,900	146,100	437,000	284,500	147,400	431,900
	March	290,200	144,900	435,100	284,800	146,400	431,200
	April	287,800	144,800	432,700	287,300	149,100	436,500
	May	290,400	147,500	437,900	290,400	150,500	440,900
	June	297,100	155,800	452,900	291,000	150,500	441,600
	July	300,500	166,400	466,800	293,100	152,000	445,100
	August	300,000	167,000	466,900	294,300	153,900	448,200
	September	289,800	152,600	442,400	295,000	153,000	448,100
	October	281,600	148,000	429,600	294,300	153,200	447,500
	November	280,200	144,800	425,000	292,300	153,100	445,400
	December	288,800	148,300	437,100	292,800	153,800	446,600
2011	January	292,000	150,700	442,700	288,200	153,700	441,900
	February	291,800	152,500	444,300	286,900	154,000	441,000
	March	290,200	151,000	441,200	287,200	154,800	442,000
	April	286,700	152,800	439,600	285,700	155,000	440,700
	May	288,300	152,700	440,900	288,100	155,600	443,700
	June	296,100	161,800	457,900	289,700	156,700	446,400
	July	297,800	172,500	470,300	290,000	158,000	447,900

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
2009	July	59,300	35,400	94,600	56,200	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	57,100	32,200	89,200
	November	53,500	29,900	83,400	56,700	32,400	89,000
	December	54,800	29,600	84,400	56,400	32,300	88,800
2010	January	55,200	30,700	85,900	55,200	32,000	87,200
	February	54,600	30,500	85,100	54,200	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	55,000	32,100	87,100
	June	57,500	34,100	91,600	55,200	31,600	86,800
	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	55,200	32,100	87,300
	October	52,000	30,900	82,900	54,700	32,100	86,700
	November	51,000	29,500	80,500	54,000	31,900	85,800
	December	52,100	29,200	81,300	53,600	31,800	85,300
2011	January	52,200	30,000	82,200	52,500	31,300	83,800
	February	51,900	30,200	82,100	51,800	31,200	83,000
	March	51,500	29,800	81,400	51,400	31,300	82,700
	April	49,900	29,500	79,400	51,100	31,200	82,300
	May	50,400	30,500	81,000	51,000	31,300	82,400
	June	53,300	33,700	87,000	51,000	31,200	82,300
	July	53,900	35,400	89,300	50,800	31,200	82,000

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
2009	July	222,000	115,700	337,800	218,500	106,200	324,600
	August	224,800	116,900	341,800	222,700	108,600	331,300
	September	221,300	108,700	330,000	227,100	110,700	337,700
	October	219,500	108,000	327,500	230,000	112,000	342,000
	November	222,600	107,500	330,100	231,800	113,300	345,000
	December	228,000	111,100	339,200	230,800	113,800	344,700
2010	January	236,400	114,600	351,000	231,700	116,200	347,900
	February	236,300	115,600	351,800	230,300	116,000	346,400
	March	235,300	114,800	350,100	230,400	115,200	345,600
	April	234,400	115,200	349,700	232,900	117,500	350,400
	May	235,900	116,400	352,300	235,300	118,400	353,800
	June	239,500	121,700	361,200	235,800	118,900	354,700
	July	241,800	130,400	372,200	237,700	120,300	358,000
	August	241,700	130,700	372,400	239,000	122,000	361,000
	September	234,600	119,100	353,800	239,900	120,900	360,800
	October	229,600	117,100	346,600	239,700	121,100	360,800
	November	229,200	115,300	344,500	238,300	121,300	359,600
	December	236,700	119,100	355,800	239,300	122,000	361,300
2011	January	239,800	120,700	360,400	235,800	122,300	358,100
	February	240,000	122,300	362,200	235,100	122,800	358,000
	March	238,700	121,100	359,800	235,800	123,500	359,300
	April	236,800	123,400	360,200	234,600	123,800	358,400
	May	237,900	122,100	360,000	237,100	124,300	361,400
	June	242,800	128,100	370,900	238,700	125,400	364,100
	July	243,800	137,100	381,000	239,200	126,800	365,900

¹ Table contains revised figures.

Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)¹

Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	4.4	4.4	4.8	9.4	13.0	14.3
February ²	4.4	4.4	4.9	10.1	12.8	14.0 ³
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 ²	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	14.3
August ²	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 ²	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	

¹ Table contains revised figures.

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 2011, 14.0%.

Table 4 Summary of flows¹ on and off the Live Register

			Number	Males				Females				
			of Weeks	Live Register	New Regis- trations	Outflow (derived)	Average Weekly Change	Live Register	New Regis- trations	Outflow (derived)	Average Weekly Change	
JB Claims												
2010	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
	July	5	60,064	10,329	11,827	-	300	58,926	15,392	9,362	+	1,206
JA Applications												
2010	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
	July	5	227,000	15,220	12,176	+	609	93,701	10,503	6,540	+	793
Other Registrants												
2010	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
	July	5	10,706	757	682	+	15	19,887	1,922	1,200	+	144

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	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland and Western	92,572	91,164	91,528	+ 364	- 1,044	17,274	74,254
Border	42,650	41,920	42,089	+ 169	- 561	8,188	33,901
Midland	22,286	22,229	22,349	+ 120	+ 63	4,173	18,176
West	27,636	27,015	27,090	+ 75	- 546	4,913	22,177
Southern and Eastern	207,888	204,985	206,242	+ 1,257	- 1,646	36,651	169,591
Dublin	72,963	72,274	72,890	+ 616	- 73	13,284	59,606
Mid-East	28,359	28,202	28,327	+ 125	- 32	4,922	23,405
Mid-West	26,361	25,653	25,831	+ 178	- 530	4,568	21,263
South-East	38,957	38,393	38,733	+ 340	- 224	7,302	31,431
South-West	41,248	40,463	40,461	- 2	- 787	6,575	33,886
Total	300,460	296,149	297,770	+ 1,621	- 2,690	53,925	243,845
Females							
Border, Midland and Western	51,625	50,799	54,313	+ 3,514	+ 2,688	11,759	42,554
Border	23,583	23,193	24,772	+ 1,579	+ 1,189	5,519	19,253
Midland	12,186	12,225	13,071	+ 846	+ 885	2,953	10,118
West	15,856	15,381	16,470	+ 1,089	+ 614	3,287	13,183
Southern and Eastern	114,739	111,000	118,201	+ 7,201	+ 3,462	23,642	94,559
Dublin	39,192	37,293	39,902	+ 2,609	+ 710	7,983	31,919
Mid-East	16,320	16,096	17,128	+ 1,032	+ 808	3,248	13,880
Mid-West	15,253	14,525	15,439	+ 914	+ 186	3,212	12,227
South-East	21,192	20,863	22,108	+ 1,245	+ 916	4,784	17,324
South-West	22,782	22,223	23,624	+ 1,401	+ 842	4,415	19,209
Total	166,364	161,799	172,514	+ 10,715	+ 6,150	35,401	137,113
All Persons							
Border, Midland and Western	144,197	141,963	145,841	+ 3,878	+ 1,644	29,033	116,808
Border	66,233	65,113	66,861	+ 1,748	+ 628	13,707	53,154
Midland	34,472	34,454	35,420	+ 966	+ 948	7,126	28,294
West	43,492	42,396	43,560	+ 1,164	+ 68	8,200	35,360
Southern and Eastern	322,627	315,985	324,443	+ 8,458	+ 1,816	60,293	264,150
Dublin	112,155	109,567	112,792	+ 3,225	+ 637	21,267	91,525
Mid-East	44,679	44,298	45,455	+ 1,157	+ 776	8,170	37,285
Mid-West	41,614	40,178	41,270	+ 1,092	- 344	7,780	33,490
South-East	60,149	59,256	60,841	+ 1,585	+ 692	12,086	48,755
South-West	64,030	62,686	64,085	+ 1,399	+ 55	10,990	53,095
Total	466,824	457,948	470,284	+ 12,336	+ 3,460	89,326	380,958

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	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Managers and administrators	10,817	10,253	10,291	+ 38	- 526	504	9,787
Professional	14,487	13,005	13,587	+ 582	- 900	1,699	11,888
Associate professional and technical	8,632	8,082	8,172	+ 90	- 460	1,258	6,914
Clerical and secretarial	12,887	12,250	12,826	+ 576	- 61	2,240	10,586
Craft and related	112,543	106,094	105,048	- 1,046	- 7,495	15,323	89,725
Personal and protective service	17,388	18,542	18,524	- 18	+ 1,136	3,515	15,009
Sales	17,641	18,790	19,170	+ 380	+ 1,529	6,703	12,467
Plant and machine operatives	56,118	56,558	57,199	+ 641	+ 1,081	8,476	48,723
Other occupation	40,645	41,487	41,552	+ 65	+ 907	8,803	32,749
No occupation ¹	9,302	11,088	11,401	+ 313	+ 2,099	5,404	5,997
Total	300,460	296,149	297,770	+ 1,621	- 2,690	53,925	243,845
Females							
Managers and administrators	7,506	6,975	7,030	+ 55	- 476	306	6,724
Professional	16,473	13,864	16,570	+ 2,706	+ 97	1,902	14,668
Associate professional and technical	5,762	5,712	5,778	+ 66	+ 16	760	5,018
Clerical and secretarial	37,443	32,661	37,025	+ 4,364	- 418	3,205	33,820
Craft and related	7,127	7,403	7,523	+ 120	+ 396	1,393	6,130
Personal and protective service	32,782	33,002	34,829	+ 1,827	+ 2,047	8,399	26,430
Sales	29,634	30,598	31,202	+ 604	+ 1,568	9,756	21,446
Plant and machine operatives	15,692	15,619	16,113	+ 494	+ 421	2,970	13,143
Other occupation	8,659	9,625	9,864	+ 239	+ 1,205	3,290	6,574
No occupation ¹	5,286	6,340	6,580	+ 240	+ 1,294	3,420	3,160
Total	166,364	161,799	172,514	+ 10,715	+ 6,150	35,401	137,113
All Persons							
Managers and administrators	18,323	17,228	17,321	+ 93	- 1,002	810	16,511
Professional	30,960	26,869	30,157	+ 3,288	- 803	3,601	26,556
Associate professional and technical	14,394	13,794	13,950	+ 156	- 444	2,018	11,932
Clerical and secretarial	50,330	44,911	49,851	+ 4,940	- 479	5,445	44,406
Craft and related	119,670	113,497	112,571	- 926	- 7,099	16,716	95,855
Personal and protective service	50,170	51,544	53,353	+ 1,809	+ 3,183	11,914	41,439
Sales	47,275	49,388	50,372	+ 984	+ 3,097	16,459	33,913
Plant and machine operatives	71,810	72,177	73,312	+ 1,135	+ 1,502	11,446	61,866
Other occupation	49,304	51,112	51,416	+ 304	+ 2,112	12,093	39,323
No occupation ¹	14,588	17,428	17,981	+ 553	+ 3,393	8,824	9,157
Total	466,824	457,948	470,284	+ 12,336	+ 3,460	89,326	380,958

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	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Less than one year	195,513	160,595	160,329	- 266	- 35,184	32,637	127,692
One year or more	104,947	135,554	137,441	+ 1,887	+ 32,494	21,288	116,153
Total	300,460	296,149	297,770	+ 1,621	- 2,690	53,925	243,845
Females							
Less than one year	126,757	110,710	119,893	+ 9,183	- 6,864	24,791	95,102
One year or more	39,607	51,089	52,621	+ 1,532	+ 13,014	10,610	42,011
Total	166,364	161,799	172,514	+ 10,715	+ 6,150	35,401	137,113
All Persons							
Less than one year	322,270	271,305	280,222	+ 8,917	- 42,048	57,428	222,794
One year or more	144,554	186,643	190,062	+ 3,419	+ 45,508	31,898	158,164
Total	466,824	457,948	470,284	+ 12,336	+ 3,460	89,326	380,958

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

		Males	Monthly change	Females	Monthly change	All Persons	Monthly change
2009	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
	July	45,639	+ 30	40,226	+ 70	85,865	+ 100

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	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
	July	19,006	3,872	41,732	14,675	79,285	390,999	470,284

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:
 July 2011 – 25th June to 29th July 2011
 July 2010 – 26th June to 30th July 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 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, 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

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

Go to:

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

or click

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

For further information or assistance use the contact details on the front page of the release or e-mail labour@cso.ie