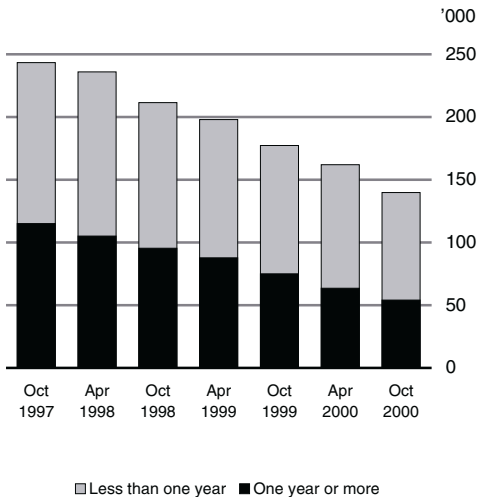




Live Register Age by Duration Analysis October 2000

Duration of Continuous Registration



	Under 1 year	1 year or more	Total
October 1999	102,183	75,109	177,292
April 2000	98,507	63,600	162,107
October 2000	85,668	54,042	139,710

Continued falls for both long and short-term claimants

In the year to October 2000 the fall of 37,582 in the Live Register comprised a fall of 16,515 for short-term claimants and 21,067 for long-term claimants (i.e. those signing on for one year or more). This meant that 39% of claimants in October 2000 were on the Live Register for at least one year, compared with 42% in October 1999 and 45% in October 1998. *See Table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ Some 44% of males and 32% of females on the Live Register were long-term claimants. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ In the year to October 2000 the number of men and women registrants fell in all age groups. The largest decreases were for men and women aged 25 to 34, falling in the year by 6,147 and 6,103 respectively. *See Table 2.*
- ◆ In the older age groups, the Live Register decreased more slowly, with an annual fall of 10.6% for those aged 55 to 59 and of 2.6% for those aged 60 to 64 in the year to October 2000. *See Table 2.*
- ◆ Overall, 31% of all claimants have been on the Live Register for less than three months. Some 36% of female and 28% of male claimants have been on the Register for under three months. *See Table 5b.*
- ◆ In October 2000, 24% of male registrants were signing on for three years or more compared to 13% of female registrants. In total 26,892 persons were on the Register for three years or more. *See Table 5b.*

The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It included part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest figure, for June – August 2000 is 77,700 persons unemployed.

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Table 1 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex and Duration of Continuous Registration

Sex/Duration	April 1998	October 1998	April 1999	October 1999	April 2000	October 2000
Males						
Less than one year	70,829	62,255	58,551	52,032	50,554	45,206
One year or more	70,442	63,503	58,019	49,522	41,692	35,138
Total	141,271	125,758	116,570	101,554	92,246	80,344
Females						
Less than one year	59,951	53,860	51,895	50,151	47,953	40,462
One year or more	34,639	31,852	29,611	25,587	21,908	18,904
Total	94,590	85,712	81,506	75,738	69,861	59,366
All Persons						
Less than one year	130,780	116,115	110,446	102,183	98,507	85,668
One year or more	105,081	95,355	87,630	75,109	63,600	54,042
Total	235,861	211,470	198,076	177,292	162,107	139,710

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex and Age

Sex/Age	April 1998	October 1998	April 1999	October 1999	April 2000	October 2000
Males						
Under 20 years	5,914	4,938	4,510	3,476	3,169	2,644
20 - 24 years	21,633	18,561	16,411	13,155	11,436	10,002
25 - 34 years	38,676	34,354	31,380	26,291	23,639	20,144
35 - 44 years	33,044	29,655	27,636	23,893	21,778	18,444
45 - 54 years	29,264	26,624	24,942	23,364	21,266	18,543
55 - 59 years	8,267	7,401	7,403	7,063	6,723	6,301
60 - 64 years	4,473	4,225	4,288	4,312	4,235	4,266
Total	141,271	125,758	116,570	101,554	92,246	80,344
Females						
Under 20 years	4,995	4,334	3,709	3,096	2,837	2,380
20 - 24 years	16,218	13,850	12,150	10,729	8,677	7,811
25 - 34 years	29,298	26,688	25,392	22,957	20,337	16,854
35 - 44 years	22,492	21,302	20,884	19,949	18,861	15,759
45 - 54 years	14,608	13,547	13,357	12,899	12,925	10,983
55 - 59 years	4,677	3,956	3,961	3,965	4,039	3,556
60 - 64 years	2,302	2,035	2,053	2,143	2,185	2,023
Total	94,590	85,712	81,506	75,738	69,861	59,366
All Persons						
Under 20 years	10,909	9,272	8,219	6,572	6,006	5,024
20 - 24 years	37,851	32,411	28,561	23,884	20,113	17,813
25 - 34 years	67,974	61,042	56,772	49,248	43,976	36,998
35 - 44 years	55,536	50,957	48,520	43,842	40,639	34,203
45 - 54 years	43,872	40,171	38,299	36,263	34,191	29,526
55 - 59 years	12,944	11,357	11,364	11,028	10,762	9,857
60 - 64 years	6,775	6,260	6,341	6,455	6,420	6,289
Total	235,861	211,470	198,076	177,292	162,107	139,710

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority classified by Sex and Duration of Continuous Registration, October 2000

Sex/Duration	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West	Total
Males									
Less than one year	7,839	11,516	2,794	2,774	3,568	5,713	5,887	5,115	45,206
One year or more	5,880	9,458	1,945	1,747	2,461	4,238	5,334	4,075	35,138
Total	13,719	20,974	4,739	4,521	6,029	9,951	11,221	9,190	80,344
Females									
Less than one year	6,682	9,444	2,913	2,678	3,142	5,801	5,493	4,309	40,462
One year or more	3,129	4,019	1,258	1,292	1,660	2,660	2,728	2,158	18,904
Total	9,811	13,463	4,171	3,970	4,802	8,461	8,221	6,467	59,366
All Persons									
Less than one year	14,521	20,960	5,707	5,452	6,710	11,514	11,380	9,424	85,668
One year or more	9,009	13,477	3,203	3,039	4,121	6,898	8,062	6,233	54,042
Total	23,530	34,437	8,910	8,491	10,831	18,412	19,442	15,657	139,710

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority classified by Age and Sex, October 2000

Sex/Age	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West	Total
Males									
Under 20 years	474	523	155	202	205	447	380	258	2,644
20 - 24 years	1,907	2,772	585	552	753	1,267	1,189	977	10,002
25 - 34 years	3,453	5,689	1,164	1,071	1,472	2,547	2,704	2,044	20,144
35 - 44 years	3,158	4,440	1,086	1,072	1,387	2,240	2,765	2,296	18,444
45 - 54 years	3,197	4,330	997	1,064	1,434	2,304	2,878	2,339	18,543
55 - 59 years	1,000	1,682	446	372	461	669	835	836	6,301
60 - 64 years	530	1,538	306	188	317	477	470	440	4,266
Total	13,719	20,974	4,739	4,521	6,029	9,951	11,221	9,190	80,344
Females									
Under 20 years	408	431	153	220	153	474	316	225	2,380
20 - 24 years	1,467	1,704	457	495	622	1,141	1,077	848	7,811
25 - 34 years	2,814	3,772	1,265	1,099	1,305	2,558	2,338	1,703	16,854
35 - 44 years	2,505	3,442	1,096	1,085	1,331	2,252	2,217	1,831	15,759
45 - 54 years	1,804	2,471	768	727	929	1,462	1,587	1,235	10,983
55 - 59 years	526	975	290	256	303	347	447	412	3,556
60 - 64 years	287	668	142	88	159	227	239	213	2,023
Total	9,811	13,463	4,171	3,970	4,802	8,461	8,221	6,467	59,366
All Persons									
Under 20 years	882	954	308	422	358	921	696	483	5,024
20 - 24 years	3,374	4,476	1,042	1,047	1,375	2,408	2,266	1,825	17,813
25 - 34 years	6,267	9,461	2,429	2,170	2,777	5,105	5,042	3,747	36,998
35 - 44 years	5,663	7,882	2,182	2,157	2,718	4,492	4,982	4,127	34,203
45 - 54 years	5,001	6,801	1,765	1,791	2,363	3,766	4,465	3,574	29,526
55 - 59 years	1,526	2,657	736	628	764	1,016	1,282	1,248	9,857
60 - 64 years	817	2,206	448	276	476	704	709	653	6,289
Total	23,530	34,437	8,910	8,491	10,831	18,412	19,442	15,657	139,710

Table 5a Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, October 2000

Sex/Age	Duration of Continuous Registration		Total
	Under 1 year	1 year or more	
Males			
Under 20 years	2,330	314	2,644
20 - 24 years	7,358	2,644	10,002
25 - 34 years	12,408	7,736	20,144
35 - 44 years	9,605	8,839	18,444
45 - 54 years	7,689	10,854	18,543
55 - 59 years	3,241	3,060	6,301
60 - 64 years	2,575	1,691	4,266
Total	45,206	35,138	80,344
Females			
Under 20 years	2,099	281	2,380
20 - 24 years	5,996	1,815	7,811
25 - 34 years	12,126	4,728	16,854
35 - 44 years	10,052	5,707	15,759
45 - 54 years	6,614	4,369	10,983
55 - 59 years	2,277	1,279	3,556
60 - 64 years	1,298	725	2,023
Total	40,462	18,904	59,366
All Persons			
Under 20 years	4,429	595	5,024
20 - 24 years	13,354	4,459	17,813
25 - 34 years	24,534	12,464	36,998
35 - 44 years	19,657	14,546	34,203
45 - 54 years	14,303	15,223	29,526
55 - 59 years	5,518	4,339	9,857
60 - 64 years	3,873	2,416	6,289
Total	85,668	54,042	139,710

Table 5b Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration (Detailed), October 2000

Sex/Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	
Males							
Under 20 years	1,224	608	498	272	32	10	2,644
20 - 24 years	3,777	1,980	1,601	1,093	636	915	10,002
25 - 34 years	6,019	3,131	3,258	2,446	1,331	3,959	20,144
35 - 44 years	4,543	2,355	2,707	2,115	1,263	5,461	18,444
45 - 54 years	3,684	1,730	2,275	1,942	2,255	6,657	18,543
55 - 59 years	1,577	703	961	760	896	1,404	6,301
60 - 64 years	1,347	519	709	536	407	748	4,266
Total	22,171	11,026	12,009	9,164	6,820	19,154	80,344
Females							
Under 20 years	1,109	547	443	226	48	7	2,380
20 - 24 years	3,309	1,578	1,109	813	494	508	7,811
25 - 34 years	6,419	2,682	3,025	2,053	853	1,822	16,854
35 - 44 years	5,240	2,181	2,631	2,142	1,026	2,539	15,759
45 - 54 years	3,649	1,380	1,585	1,366	918	2,085	10,983
55 - 59 years	1,195	478	604	453	335	491	3,556
60 - 64 years	717	275	306	292	147	286	2,023
Total	21,638	9,121	9,703	7,345	3,821	7,738	59,366
All Persons							
Under 20 years	2,333	1,155	941	498	80	17	5,024
20 - 24 years	7,086	3,558	2,710	1,906	1,130	1,423	17,813
25 - 34 years	12,438	5,813	6,283	4,499	2,184	5,781	36,998
35 - 44 years	9,783	4,536	5,338	4,257	2,289	8,000	34,203
45 - 54 years	7,333	3,110	3,860	3,308	3,173	8,742	29,526
55 - 59 years	2,772	1,181	1,565	1,213	1,231	1,895	9,857
60 - 64 years	2,064	794	1,015	828	554	1,034	6,289
Total	43,809	20,147	21,712	16,509	10,641	26,892	139,710

Table 6a Persons on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, October 2000

Type of Claim and Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	
Unemployment Benefit							
Under 20 years	446	204	152	38	0	0	840
20 - 24 years	2,748	1,305	963	308	13	0	5,337
25 - 34 years	7,230	3,077	3,444	1,417	56	0	15,224
35 - 44 years	6,213	2,485	2,922	1,355	83	0	13,058
45 - 54 years	4,520	1,755	2,109	996	64	2	9,446
55 - 59 years	1,571	690	947	435	14	0	3,657
60 - 64 years	1,099	492	670	331	12	0	2,604
Total	23,827	10,008	11,207	4,880	242	2	50,166
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	1,875	945	784	459	78	17	4,158
20 - 24 years	4,280	2,216	1,705	1,583	1,109	1,416	12,309
25 - 34 years	4,868	2,490	2,512	2,691	1,870	5,396	19,827
35 - 44 years	3,036	1,565	1,818	2,069	1,606	6,778	16,872
45 - 54 years	2,353	1,016	1,276	1,660	2,661	7,855	16,821
55 - 59 years	955	303	379	520	1,014	1,559	4,730
60 - 64 years	789	146	192	293	396	824	2,640
Total	18,156	8,681	8,666	9,275	8,734	23,845	77,357
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	12	6	5	1	2	0	26
20 - 24 years	58	37	42	15	8	7	167
25 - 34 years	340	246	327	391	258	385	1,947
35 - 44 years	534	486	598	833	600	1,222	4,273
45 - 54 years	460	339	475	652	448	885	3,259
55 - 59 years	246	188	239	258	203	336	1,470
60 - 64 years	176	156	153	204	146	210	1,045
Total	1,826	1,458	1,839	2,354	1,665	3,045	12,187

Table 6b Number of Males on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, October 2000

Type of Claim and Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	
Unemployment Benefit							
Under 20 years	234	116	84	22	0	0	456
20 - 24 years	1,484	725	552	153	8	0	2,922
25 - 34 years	2,744	1,339	1,399	468	9	0	5,959
35 - 44 years	2,263	1,116	1,241	487	19	0	5,126
45 - 54 years	1,932	896	1,161	509	23	0	4,521
55 - 59 years	781	405	584	248	3	0	2,021
60 - 64 years	653	328	475	211	3	0	1,670
Total	10,091	4,925	5,496	2,098	65	0	22,675
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	985	491	411	250	32	10	2,179
20 - 24 years	2,283	1,253	1,042	938	628	915	7,059
25 - 34 years	3,243	1,767	1,826	1,954	1,311	3,938	14,039
35 - 44 years	2,220	1,185	1,402	1,556	1,200	5,379	12,942
45 - 54 years	1,635	741	975	1,267	2,119	6,456	13,193
55 - 59 years	692	209	268	395	823	1,285	3,672
60 - 64 years	612	116	154	225	341	654	2,102
Total	11,670	5,762	6,078	6,585	6,454	18,637	55,186
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	5	1	3	0	0	0	9
20 - 24 years	10	2	7	2	0	0	21
25 - 34 years	32	25	33	24	11	21	146
35 - 44 years	60	54	64	72	44	82	376
45 - 54 years	117	93	139	166	113	201	829
55 - 59 years	104	89	109	117	70	119	608
60 - 64 years	82	75	80	100	63	94	494
Total	410	339	435	481	301	517	2,483

Table 6c Number of Females on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, October 2000

Type of Claim and Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	
Unemployment Benefit							
Under 20 years	212	88	68	16	0	0	384
20 - 24 years	1,264	580	411	155	5	0	2,415
25 - 34 years	4,486	1,738	2,045	949	47	0	9,265
35 - 44 years	3,950	1,369	1,681	868	64	0	7,932
45 - 54 years	2,588	859	948	487	41	2	4,925
55 - 59 years	790	285	363	187	11	0	1,636
60 - 64 years	446	164	195	120	9	0	934
Total	13,736	5,083	5,711	2,782	177	2	27,491
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	890	454	373	209	46	7	1,979
20 - 24 years	1,997	963	663	645	481	501	5,250
25 - 34 years	1,625	723	686	737	559	1,458	5,788
35 - 44 years	816	380	416	513	406	1,399	3,930
45 - 54 years	718	275	301	393	542	1,399	3,628
55 - 59 years	263	94	111	125	191	274	1,058
60 - 64 years	177	30	38	68	55	170	538
Total	6,486	2,919	2,588	2,690	2,280	5,208	22,171
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	7	5	2	1	2	0	17
20 - 24 years	48	35	35	13	8	7	146
25 - 34 years	308	221	294	367	247	364	1,801
35 - 44 years	474	432	534	761	556	1,140	3,897
45 - 54 years	343	246	336	486	335	684	2,430
55 - 59 years	142	99	130	141	133	217	862
60 - 64 years	94	81	73	104	83	116	551
Total	1,416	1,119	1,404	1,873	1,364	2,528	9,704

Table 7 Persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority classified by Sex and Duration of Continuous Registration, October 2000

Regional Authority	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	
Border							
Males	3,808	1,980	2,051	1,579	1,282	3,019	13,719
Females	3,644	1,500	1,538	1,102	678	1,349	9,811
Total	7,452	3,480	3,589	2,681	1,960	4,368	23,530
Dublin							
Males	5,467	2,824	3,225	2,228	1,759	5,471	20,974
Females	5,058	2,096	2,290	1,635	744	1,640	13,463
Total	10,525	4,920	5,515	3,863	2,503	7,111	34,437
Mid-East							
Males	1,249	725	820	654	379	912	4,739
Females	1,433	723	757	606	278	374	4,171
Total	2,682	1,448	1,577	1,260	657	1,286	8,910
Midland							
Males	1,321	721	732	561	321	865	4,521
Females	1,219	708	751	548	245	499	3,970
Total	2,540	1,429	1,483	1,109	566	1,364	8,491
Mid-West							
Males	1,623	955	990	781	456	1,224	6,029
Females	1,438	791	913	748	336	576	4,802
Total	3,061	1,746	1,903	1,529	792	1,800	10,831
South-East							
Males	3,199	1,192	1,322	1,087	772	2,379	9,951
Females	3,459	1,112	1,230	982	530	1,148	8,461
Total	6,658	2,304	2,552	2,069	1,302	3,527	18,412
South-West							
Males	2,962	1,424	1,501	1,255	832	3,247	11,221
Females	3,046	1,204	1,243	986	468	1,274	8,221
Total	6,008	2,628	2,744	2,241	1,300	4,521	19,442
West							
Males	2,542	1,205	1,368	1,019	1,019	2,037	9,190
Females	2,341	987	981	738	542	878	6,467
Total	4,883	2,192	2,349	1,757	1,561	2,915	15,657
State							
Males	22,171	11,026	12,009	9,164	6,820	19,154	80,344
Females	21,638	9,121	9,703	7,345	3,821	7,738	59,366
Total	43,809	20,147	21,712	16,509	10,641	26,892	139,710

Background Notes

Source and scope of the Live Register

Live Register statistics are compiled from returns made directly to the Central Statistics Office by each local office of the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. The Live Register comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:

- All Claimants for Unemployment Benefit (UB) excluding systematic short-time workers;
- Applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders and self-employed persons;
- Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

The monthly Live Register statistics relate to the situation on the last Friday of the month.

Age by Duration Analysis

The current series of half-yearly age by duration analyses of the Live Register was introduced in April 1989. At that time, January and July age analyses which did not cover duration were discontinued and more detailed duration categories were included in the April and October statistics. The age by duration analysis usually relates to the second-last Friday of April and October. The totals in the release are therefore, normally close but not identical to the corresponding end-of-month Live Register totals.

Descriptive articles

The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the *Statistical Bulletin*. The March 1980 issue contained a description of the basis used up to April 1992 while a more comprehensive treatment of Live Register statistics appeared in the "Report of the Inter-Departmental Study Group on Unemployment Statistics" (Stationery Office Dublin, Prl. 7925, April 1979). The results of a special study of the differences between the Labour Force Survey (LFS) Estimates of Unemployment and the Live Register are contained in the December 1996 issue of the *Statistical Bulletin*.

Unemployment statistics

Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household survey (formerly the annual Labour Force survey). 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 Unemployment Assistance or Unemployment Benefit.