

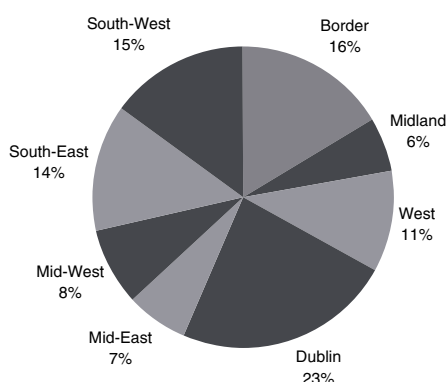


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Live Register Area Analysis December 2001

Live Register by Regional Authority



	December 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	50,168	+ 1,410	+ 2,167
Border	25,122	+ 811	+ 1,153
Midland	8,825	+ 120	+ 472
West	16,221	+ 479	+ 542
Eastern and Southern	102,238	+ 3,875	+ 8,653
Dublin	35,596	+ 1,327	+ 2,410
Mid-East	10,381	+ 729	+ 1,277
Mid-West	12,490	+ 326	+ 1,078
South-East	20,911	+ 894	+ 1,591
South-West	22,860	+ 599	+ 2,297
Total	152,406	+ 5,285	+ 10,820

Monthly increases in all regions

The monthly increase of 5,285 persons on the Live Register reflected increases in all regions. The largest monthly increases were in the Mid-East (+7.5%) and the South-East (+4.5%). It should be noted that these figures refer to the three week period between the end of November and 21st of December. For administrative reasons due to the introduction of the EURO over the holiday period no figure is available for the last Friday of the month which is the usual reference date for the series.

In the year to 21st December 2001 the Live Register increased in all regions. The overall national increase was 7.6%. The largest annual percentage increases were in the Mid-East (+14.0%) and the South-West (+11.2%).

Other features include:

- In the year to 21st December 2001, the number of female claimants decreased slightly in the Midland (-1.3%) region and increased in all other regions. The number of male claimants increased in all regions in the year. *See table 1.*
- The largest monthly increases for both males (+9.1%) and females (+5.5%) were in the Mid-East. *See table 1.*
- Against the monthly trend the Live Register decreased slightly in counties Offaly and Kilkenny. *See table 4.*

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 Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest figure for June - August 2001 is 79,500 persons unemployed.

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Table 1 Persons on the Live Register by NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	December 2000	November 2001	December 2001		Monthly change	Annual change
Males						
Border, Midland & Western	27,762	28,757	29,614	+	857	+ 1,852
Border	14,063	14,474	14,958	+	484	+
Midland	4,450	4,908	4,971	+	63	+
West	9,249	9,375	9,685	+	310	+
Eastern & Southern	54,255	59,346	61,780	+	2,434	+ 7,525
Dublin	20,153	21,381	22,184	+	803	+
Mid-East	4,949	5,555	6,059	+	504	+
Mid-West	6,406	7,182	7,370	+	188	+
South-East	10,675	11,742	12,265	+	523	+
South-West	12,072	13,486	13,902	+	416	+
Total	82,017	88,103	91,394	+	3,291	+ 9,377
Females						
Border, Midland & Western	20,239	20,001	20,554	+	553	+ 315
Border	9,906	9,837	10,164	+	327	+
Midland	3,903	3,797	3,854	+	57	-
West	6,430	6,367	6,536	+	169	+
Eastern & Southern	39,330	39,017	40,458	+	1,441	+ 1,128
Dublin	13,033	12,888	13,412	+	524	+
Mid-East	4,155	4,097	4,322	+	225	+
Mid-West	5,006	4,982	5,120	+	138	+
South-East	8,645	8,275	8,646	+	371	+
South-West	8,491	8,775	8,958	+	183	+
Total	59,569	59,018	61,012	+	1,994	+ 1,443
All Persons						
Border, Midland & Western	48,001	48,758	50,168	+	1,410	+ 2,167
Border	23,969	24,311	25,122	+	811	+
Midland	8,353	8,705	8,825	+	120	+
West	15,679	15,742	16,221	+	479	+
Eastern & Southern	93,585	98,363	102,238	+	3,875	+ 8,653
Dublin	33,186	34,269	35,596	+	1,327	+
Mid-East	9,104	9,652	10,381	+	729	+
Mid-West	11,412	12,164	12,490	+	326	+
South-East	19,320	20,017	20,911	+	894	+
South-West	20,563	22,261	22,860	+	599	+
Total	141,586	147,121	152,406	+	5,285	+ 10,820

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 21 December 2001

Regions	All Persons			Males			Females		
	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland & Western	9,280	40,888	50,168	5,363	24,251	29,614	3,917	16,637	20,554
Border	4,795	20,327	25,122	2,794	12,164	14,958	2,001	8,163	10,164
Midland	1,673	7,152	8,825	949	4,022	4,971	724	3,130	3,854
West	2,812	13,409	16,221	1,620	8,065	9,685	1,192	5,344	6,536
Eastern & Southern	18,229	84,009	102,238	11,033	50,747	61,780	7,196	33,262	40,458
Dublin	6,333	29,263	35,596	3,995	18,189	22,184	2,338	11,074	13,412
Mid-East	1,759	8,622	10,381	1,032	5,027	6,059	727	3,595	4,322
Mid-West	2,241	10,249	12,490	1,373	5,997	7,370	868	4,252	5,120
South-East	3,928	16,983	20,911	2,255	10,010	12,265	1,673	6,973	8,646
South-West	3,968	18,892	22,860	2,378	11,524	13,902	1,590	7,368	8,958
State	27,509	124,897	152,406	16,396	74,998	91,394	11,113	49,899	61,012

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 21 December 2001

Provinces	All Persons			Males			Females		
	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Leinster	13,235	59,221	72,456	7,979	35,387	43,366	5,256	23,834	29,090
Munster	8,060	37,736	45,796	4,846	22,762	27,608	3,214	14,974	18,188
Connacht	3,379	16,293	19,672	1,941	9,704	11,645	1,438	6,589	8,027
Ulster	2,835	11,647	14,482	1,630	7,145	8,775	1,205	4,502	5,707
State	27,509	124,897	152,406	16,396	74,998	91,394	11,113	49,899	61,012

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	December 2000	November 2001	December 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	48,001	48,758	50,168	5,363	24,251	29,614	3,917	16,637	20,554
Border	23,969	24,311	25,122	2,794	12,164	14,958	2,001	8,163	10,164
Cavan	1,736	1,802	1,834	187	905	1,092	122	620	742
Belturbet	376	379	380	34	197	231	30	119	149
Cavan	1,360	1,423	1,454	153	708	861	92	501	593
Donegal	10,088	9,549	9,896	1,108	4,935	6,043	882	2,971	3,853
Ballybofey	1,154	1,007	1,031	123	517	640	93	298	391
Ballyshannon	558	560	570	76	263	339	64	167	231
Buncrana	2,004	1,751	1,862	199	886	1,085	214	563	777
Donegal	524	550	556	59	259	318	41	197	238
Dunfanaghy	921	941	992	114	501	615	61	316	377
Dungloe	1,477	1,553	1,675	146	890	1,036	72	567	639
Killybegs	963	860	823	67	444	511	59	253	312
Letterkenney	2,487	2,327	2,387	324	1,175	1,499	278	610	888
Leitrim	1,216	1,082	1,108	78	516	594	62	452	514
Carrick-on-Shannon	932	842	859	63	388	451	48	360	408
Manorhamilton	284	240	249	15	128	143	14	92	106
Louth	6,075	6,920	7,189	843	3,380	4,223	550	2,416	2,966
Ardee	698	701	729	81	327	408	72	249	321
Drogheda	2,252	2,707	2,819	318	1,272	1,590	172	1,057	1,229
Dundalk	3,125	3,512	3,641	444	1,781	2,225	306	1,110	1,416
Monaghan	2,482	2,673	2,752	335	1,305	1,640	201	911	1,112
Carrickmacross	634	747	774	62	369	431	50	293	343
Castleblayney	815	826	848	101	407	508	59	281	340
Clones	248	283	289	45	144	189	19	81	100
Monaghan	785	817	841	127	385	512	73	256	329
Sligo	2,372	2,285	2,343	243	1,123	1,366	184	793	977
Sligo	1,983	1,887	1,950	218	923	1,141	165	644	809
Tubbercurry	389	398	393	25	200	225	19	149	168
Midland	8,353	8,705	8,825	949	4,022	4,971	724	3,130	3,854
Laoighis	1,798	1,800	1,850	229	844	1,073	159	618	777
Portarlinton	612	628	635	75	255	330	54	251	305
Portlaoise	841	852	896	126	429	555	67	274	341
Rathdowney	345	320	319	28	160	188	38	93	131
Longford	1,715	1,648	1,674	201	767	968	118	588	706
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Offaly	2,222	2,362	2,341	235	1,077	1,312	196	833	1,029
Birr	751	737	733	67	323	390	73	270	343
Edenderry	544	625	627	51	297	348	50	229	279
Tullamore	927	1,000	981	117	457	574	73	334	407
Westmeath	2,618	2,895	2,960	284	1,334	1,618	251	1,091	1,342
Athlone	1,135	1,217	1,241	120	541	661	89	491	580
Castlepollard	243	230	232	14	113	127	26	79	105
Mullingar	1,240	1,448	1,487	150	680	830	136	521	657
West	15,679	15,742	16,221	1,620	8,065	9,685	1,192	5,344	6,536
Galway	8,011	8,512	8,625	987	4,123	5,110	773	2,742	3,515
Ballinasloe	933	884	920	112	448	560	80	280	360
Clifden	871	781	794	73	433	506	44	244	288
Galway	4,149	4,653	4,708	647	2,176	2,823	516	1,369	1,885
Gort	374	376	394	17	155	172	25	197	222
Loughrea	600	658	675	57	309	366	42	267	309
Tuam	1,084	1,160	1,134	81	602	683	66	385	451

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration
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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	December 2000	November 2001	December 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	6,140	5,845	6,094	531	3,177	3,708	323	2,063	2,386
Achill	315	271	285	29	185	214	13	58	71
Ballina	1,831	1,802	1,853	183	983	1,166	110	577	687
Ballinrobe	381	392	419	25	225	250	24	145	169
Belmullet	828	803	825	73	451	524	42	259	301
Castlebar	770	837	888	86	431	517	58	313	371
Claremorris	527	479	500	28	249	277	12	211	223
Swinford	896	756	779	70	352	422	41	316	357
Westport	592	505	545	37	301	338	23	184	207
Roscommon	1,528	1,385	1,502	102	765	867	96	539	635
Boyle	457	373	400	26	202	228	24	148	172
Castlerea	697	729	789	48	418	466	57	266	323
Roscommon	374	283	313	28	145	173	15	125	140
Eastern and Southern	93,585	98,363	102,238	11,033	50,747	61,780	7,196	33,262	40,458
Dublin	33,186	34,269	35,596	3,995	18,189	22,184	2,338	11,074	13,412
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Gardiner Street	2,829	2,724	2,873	388	1,420	1,808	206	859	1,065
Werburgh Street	2,424	2,335	2,454	251	1,394	1,645	138	671	809
Victoria Street	954	998	1,009	69	534	603	61	345	406
Cumberland Street	3,990	4,585	4,797	504	2,447	2,951	285	1,561	1,846
Navan Road	4,622	4,792	4,872	538	2,554	3,092	313	1,467	1,780
Thomas Street	1,988	1,858	1,943	202	1,171	1,373	127	443	570
Tara Street	1,029	1,236	1,299	111	700	811	57	431	488
Tallaght	2,783	2,785	2,882	481	1,381	1,862	278	742	1,020
Ballymun	1,149	1,255	1,293	225	676	901	124	268	392
Clondalkin	1,841	1,495	1,573	256	684	940	162	471	633
Rathfarnham	1,552	1,599	1,727	105	837	942	89	696	785
Kilbarrack	2,241	2,429	2,531	246	1,205	1,451	138	942	1,080
Dun Laoghaire	2,641	2,700	2,759	155	1,410	1,565	93	1,101	1,194
Balbriggan	936	1,025	1,082	98	484	582	67	433	500
Ballyfermot	912	860	892	117	497	614	67	211	278
Finglas	1,295	1,593	1,610	249	795	1,044	133	433	566
Mid-East	9,104	9,652	10,381	1,032	5,027	6,059	727	3,595	4,322
Kildare	3,268	3,536	3,697	384	1,675	2,059	278	1,360	1,638
Athy	592	607	617	80	318	398	50	169	219
Maynooth	881	1,029	1,100	85	476	561	77	462	539
Newbridge	1,795	1,900	1,980	219	881	1,100	151	729	880
Meath	2,085	2,459	2,855	254	1,536	1,790	203	862	1,065
Kells	426	397	425	35	208	243	41	141	182
Navan	1,086	1,508	1,844	172	1,057	1,229	120	495	615
Trim	573	554	586	47	271	318	42	226	268
Wicklow	3,751	3,657	3,829	394	1,816	2,210	246	1,373	1,619
Arklow	984	1,007	1,044	125	486	611	94	339	433
Baltinglass	363	380	408	37	172	209	36	163	199
Bray	1,695	1,578	1,641	142	780	922	71	648	719
Wicklow	709	692	736	90	378	468	45	223	268
Mid-West	11,412	12,164	12,490	1,373	5,997	7,370	868	4,252	5,120
Clare	3,003	3,374	3,473	372	1,601	1,973	230	1,270	1,500
Ennis	1,508	1,901	1,961	230	877	1,107	146	708	854
Ennistymon	609	626	643	61	298	359	31	253	284
Kilrush	579	541	538	59	274	333	32	173	205
Tulla	307	306	331	22	152	174	21	136	157
Limerick	6,306	6,735	6,954	793	3,443	4,236	472	2,246	2,718
Kilmallock	820	736	770	80	363	443	61	266	327
Limerick	4,752	5,219	5,402	661	2,655	3,316	355	1,731	2,086
Newcastle West	734	780	782	52	425	477	56	249	305

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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	December 2000	November 2001	December 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,103	2,055	2,063	208	953	1,161	166	736	902
Nenagh	683	653	684	57	330	387	41	256	297
Roscrea	483	357	362	27	150	177	34	151	185
Thurles	937	1,045	1,017	124	473	597	91	329	420
South-East	19,320	20,017	20,911	2,255	10,010	12,265	1,673	6,973	8,646
Carlow	1,964	1,925	2,026	216	882	1,098	187	741	928
Bagenalstown	507	442	453	57	224	281	30	142	172
Carlow	1,109	1,094	1,181	111	509	620	113	448	561
Tullow	348	389	392	48	149	197	44	151	195
Kilkenny	2,047	2,243	2,182	260	1,060	1,320	162	700	862
Callan	370	324	327	31	178	209	20	98	118
Kilkenny	1,289	1,500	1,425	183	691	874	108	443	551
Thomastown	388	419	430	46	191	237	34	159	193
Tipperary S.R.	3,672	3,292	3,403	412	1,607	2,019	292	1,092	1,384
Cahir	513	432	438	47	217	264	29	145	174
Carrick-on-Suir	867	928	961	102	492	594	90	277	367
Cashel	336	316	313	27	138	165	31	117	148
Clonmel	1,279	1,038	1,107	160	490	650	99	358	457
Tipperary	677	578	584	76	270	346	43	195	238
Waterford	5,699	6,536	7,043	683	3,634	4,317	464	2,262	2,726
Dungarvan	905	1,275	1,307	124	718	842	81	384	465
Waterford	4,794	5,261	5,736	559	2,916	3,475	383	1,878	2,261
Wexford	5,938	6,021	6,257	684	2,827	3,511	568	2,178	2,746
Enniscorthy	1,581	1,596	1,654	218	786	1,004	165	485	650
Gorey	866	932	967	102	436	538	88	341	429
New Ross	1,207	1,167	1,174	121	529	650	100	424	524
Wexford	2,284	2,326	2,462	243	1,076	1,319	215	928	1,143
South-West	20,563	22,261	22,860	2,378	11,524	13,902	1,590	7,368	8,958
Cork	14,538	16,368	16,698	1,812	8,450	10,262	1,184	5,252	6,436
Bandon	492	525	501	25	259	284	24	193	217
Bantry	355	354	360	14	154	168	12	180	192
Bantry (SWLO)	205	164	165	2	76	78	4	83	87
Clonakilty	341	356	366	24	147	171	28	167	195
Cobh	401	438	456	65	249	314	22	120	142
Cork	7,409	8,611	8,647	1,146	4,769	5,915	637	2,095	2,732
Dunmanway	236	205	223	14	88	102	16	105	121
Fermoy	676	749	792	76	384	460	64	268	332
Kinsale	628	653	672	43	284	327	47	298	345
Macroon	367	571	611	35	252	287	26	298	324
Mallow	724	713	746	89	387	476	67	203	270
Midleton	826	879	931	99	400	499	89	343	432
Newmarket	389	435	441	29	211	240	27	174	201
Passage West	557	658	709	66	338	404	40	265	305
Skibbereen	433	405	395	18	144	162	18	215	233
Youghal	499	652	683	67	308	375	63	245	308
Kerry	6,025	5,893	6,162	566	3,074	3,640	406	2,116	2,522
Cahiriveen	475	395	395	22	186	208	16	171	187
Dingle	249	278	308	9	142	151	17	140	157
Kenmare	226	230	243	14	91	105	19	119	138
Killarney	983	1,045	1,171	93	461	554	92	525	617
Killorglin	457	450	450	27	220	247	24	179	203
Listowel	993	935	1,008	116	581	697	70	241	311
Tralee	2,642	2,560	2,587	285	1,393	1,678	168	741	909
State	141,586	147,121	152,406	16,396	74,998	91,394	11,113	49,899	61,012

Background Notes

Source and Scope of the Live Register	The Live Register is compiled from returns made directly to the Central Statistics Office by each local office of the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. It 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.
Live Register Area Analysis	The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs 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. A classification by area of residence of persons on the Live Register was published until January 1989 but was then discontinued.
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.
Descriptive Articles	The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>. 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 <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>.
NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions	The regional classifications in this release 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. <i>See overleaf</i>.

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region

Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo
Midland	Laoighis Longford Offaly Westmeath
West	Galway County Borough Galway County Mayo Roscommon

Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region

Dublin	Dublin Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
Mid-East	Kildare Meath Wicklow
Mid-West	Clare Limerick County Borough Limerick County Tipperary North Riding
South-East	Carlow Kilkenny Tipperary South Riding Waterford County Borough Waterford County Wexford
South-West	Cork County Borough Cork County Kerry