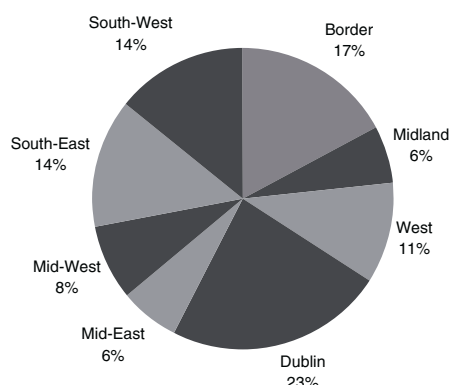




Live Register by Regional Authority



Live Register Area Analysis February 2001

	February 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	47,683	- 991	- 8,318
Border	24,042	- 394	- 3,126
Midland	8,431	- 72	- 1,700
West	15,210	- 525	- 3,492
Eastern and Southern	91,832	- 1,565	- 24,260
Dublin	32,491	- 235	- 11,865
Mid-East	8,902	- 250	- 2,693
Mid-West	11,403	- 228	- 2,035
South-East	19,080	- 302	- 2,977
South-West	19,956	- 550	- 4,690
Total	139,515	- 2,556	- 32,578

Decreases in all regions

The monthly decrease of 2,556 persons on the Live Register was spread across all regions. The largest monthly percentage fall was in the West region (-3.3%) and the smallest in the Dublin region (-0.7%).

In the year to February 2001 the Live Register fell by 32,578, with decreases in all regions. The largest annual percentage falls were in Dublin (-26.7%) and in the Mid-East (-23.2%) and the smallest in the Border region (-11.5%). *See Table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ Against the overall trend, the number of females increased in the Dublin region by 232 during February. *See Table 1*
- ◆ The largest monthly decrease for males was in the Mid-East (-4.0%) and for females was in the South-West (-3.2%). *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The Live Register increased slightly during February in counties Carlow, Laoighis and Monaghan. *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 September - November 2000 is 68,800 persons unemployed.

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	February 2000	January 2001	February 2001		Monthly change	Annual change
Males						
Border, Midland & Western	32,690	28,296	27,522	-	774	- 5,168
Border	15,967	14,352	14,014	-	338	- 1,953
Midland	5,603	4,592	4,526	-	66	- 1,077
West	11,120	9,352	8,982	-	370	- 2,138
Eastern & Southern	66,424	54,964	53,650	-	1,314	- 12,774
Dublin	26,938	20,341	19,874	-	467	- 7,064
Mid-East	6,299	5,084	4,879	-	205	- 1,420
Mid-West	7,482	6,635	6,453	-	182	- 1,029
South-East	12,005	10,831	10,651	-	180	- 1,354
South-West	13,700	12,073	11,793	-	280	- 1,907
Total	99,114	83,260	81,172	-	2,088	- 17,942
Females						
Border, Midland & Western	23,311	20,378	20,161	-	217	- 3,150
Border	11,201	10,084	10,028	-	56	- 1,173
Midland	4,528	3,911	3,905	-	6	- 623
West	7,582	6,383	6,228	-	155	- 1,354
Eastern & Southern	49,668	38,433	38,182	-	251	- 11,486
Dublin	17,418	12,385	12,617	+	232	- 4,801
Mid-East	5,296	4,068	4,023	-	45	- 1,273
Mid-West	5,956	4,996	4,950	-	46	- 1,006
South-East	10,052	8,551	8,429	-	122	- 1,623
South-West	10,946	8,433	8,163	-	270	- 2,783
Total	72,979	58,811	58,343	-	468	- 14,636
All Persons						
Border, Midland & Western	56,001	48,674	47,683	-	991	- 8,318
Border	27,168	24,436	24,042	-	394	- 3,126
Midland	10,131	8,503	8,431	-	72	- 1,700
West	18,702	15,735	15,210	-	525	- 3,492
Eastern & Southern	116,092	93,397	91,832	-	1,565	- 24,260
Dublin	44,356	32,726	32,491	-	235	- 11,865
Mid-East	11,595	9,152	8,902	-	250	- 2,693
Mid-West	13,438	11,631	11,403	-	228	- 2,035
South-East	22,057	19,382	19,080	-	302	- 2,977
South-West	24,646	20,506	19,956	-	550	- 4,690
Total	172,093	142,071	139,515	-	2,556	- 32,578

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 23rd February 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	8,140	39,543	47,683	4,509	23,013	27,522	3,631	16,530	20,161
Border	4,417	19,625	24,042	2,488	11,526	14,014	1,929	8,099	10,028
Midland	1,455	6,976	8,431	764	3,762	4,526	691	3,214	3,905
West	2,268	12,942	15,210	1,257	7,725	8,982	1,011	5,217	6,228
Eastern & Southern	15,099	76,733	91,832	8,758	44,892	53,650	6,341	31,841	38,182
Dublin	5,154	27,337	32,491	3,209	16,665	19,874	1,945	10,672	12,617
Mid-East	1,480	7,422	8,902	841	4,038	4,879	639	3,384	4,023
Mid-West	1,893	9,510	11,403	1,118	5,335	6,453	775	4,175	4,950
South-East	3,611	15,469	19,080	1,989	8,662	10,651	1,622	6,807	8,429
South-West	2,961	16,995	19,956	1,601	10,192	11,793	1,360	6,803	8,163
State	23,239	116,276	139,515	13,267	67,905	81,172	9,972	48,371	58,343

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 23rd February 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	11,023	54,887	65,910	6,419	31,795	38,214	4,604	23,092	27,696
Munster	6,633	33,828	40,461	3,749	19,741	23,490	2,884	14,087	16,971
Connacht	2,807	15,998	18,805	1,564	9,330	10,894	1,243	6,668	7,911
Ulster	2,776	11,563	14,339	1,535	7,039	8,574	1,241	4,524	5,765
State	23,239	116,276	139,515	13,267	67,905	81,172	9,972	48,371	58,343

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	February 2000	January 2001	February 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	56,001	48,674	47,683	4,509	23,013	27,522	3,631	16,530	20,161
Border	27,168	24,436	24,042	2,488	11,526	14,014	1,929	8,099	10,028
Cavan	2,004	1,795	1,778	158	902	1,060	95	623	718
Belturbet	397	373	370	20	203	223	22	125	147
Cavan	1,607	1,422	1,408	138	699	837	73	498	571
Donegal	11,413	10,160	10,008	1,101	4,955	6,056	940	3,012	3,952
Ballybofey	1,437	1,141	1,185	128	615	743	110	332	442
Ballyshannon	677	580	557	58	264	322	57	178	235
Buncrana	2,082	2,030	1,984	212	947	1,159	241	584	825
Donegal	579	545	530	47	235	282	47	201	248
Dunfanaghy	941	932	936	103	485	588	51	297	348
Dungloe	1,712	1,426	1,404	135	729	864	69	471	540
Killybegs	1,127	1,025	874	60	452	512	66	296	362
Letterkenney	2,858	2,481	2,538	358	1,228	1,586	299	653	952
Leitrim	1,335	1,272	1,227	71	530	601	73	553	626
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,032	978	942	55	399	454	61	427	488
Manorhamilton	303	294	285	16	131	147	12	126	138
Louth	7,052	6,252	6,108	646	2,882	3,528	456	2,124	2,580
Ardee	851	702	694	70	305	375	56	263	319
Drogheda	2,793	2,347	2,245	203	1,004	1,207	163	875	1,038
Dundalk	3,408	3,203	3,169	373	1,573	1,946	237	986	1,223
Monaghan	2,678	2,540	2,553	276	1,182	1,458	206	889	1,095
Carrickmacross	694	651	662	60	268	328	46	288	334
Castleblayney	851	842	855	101	398	499	71	285	356
Clones	297	266	278	37	144	181	21	76	97
Monaghan	836	781	758	78	372	450	68	240	308
Sligo	2,686	2,417	2,368	236	1,075	1,311	159	898	1,057
Sligo	2,296	1,997	1,964	213	884	1,097	143	724	867
Tubbercurry	390	420	404	23	191	214	16	174	190
Midland	10,131	8,503	8,431	764	3,762	4,526	691	3,214	3,905
Laoighis	2,192	1,879	1,880	183	842	1,025	180	675	855
Portarlinton	786	652	626	49	240	289	54	283	337
Portlaoise	1,034	864	869	102	400	502	78	289	367
Rathdowney	372	363	385	32	202	234	48	103	151
Longford	2,052	1,710	1,684	163	751	914	130	640	770
Longford	2,052	1,710	1,684	163	751	914	130	640	770
Offaly	2,628	2,293	2,256	187	1,023	1,210	193	853	1,046
Birr	740	768	773	64	329	393	73	307	380
Edenderry	666	556	546	38	252	290	45	211	256
Tullamore	1,222	969	937	85	442	527	75	335	410
Westmeath	3,259	2,621	2,611	231	1,146	1,377	188	1,046	1,234
Athlone	1,391	1,127	1,134	111	527	638	80	416	496
Castlepollard	283	237	223	16	102	118	14	91	105
Mullingar	1,585	1,257	1,254	104	517	621	94	539	633
West	18,702	15,735	15,210	1,257	7,725	8,982	1,011	5,217	6,228
Galway	9,493	8,075	7,735	714	3,893	4,607	611	2,517	3,128
Ballinasloe	1,023	938	881	91	433	524	78	279	357
Clifden	988	895	871	62	508	570	54	247	301
Galway	5,083	4,153	3,967	433	1,932	2,365	383	1,219	1,602
Gort	484	376	367	18	151	169	17	181	198
Loughrea	762	619	610	36	290	326	37	247	284
Tuam	1,153	1,094	1,039	74	579	653	42	344	386

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	February 2000	January 2001	February 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,379	6,133	5,990	462	3,072	3,534	314	2,142	2,456
Achill	329	312	296	28	190	218	15	63	78
Ballina	2,295	1,863	1,829	175	938	1,113	120	596	716
Ballinrobe	491	389	375	18	207	225	8	142	150
Belmullet	1,001	825	795	59	430	489	34	272	306
Castlebar	861	763	760	71	350	421	42	297	339
Claremorris	640	525	529	26	255	281	17	231	248
Swinford	997	865	846	68	394	462	49	335	384
Westport	765	591	560	17	308	325	29	206	235
Roscommon	1,830	1,527	1,485	81	760	841	86	558	644
Boyle	535	470	459	33	221	254	26	179	205
Castlerea	965	694	696	31	375	406	48	242	290
Roscommon	330	363	330	17	164	181	12	137	149
Eastern and Southern	116,092	93,397	91,832	8,758	44,892	53,650	6,341	31,841	38,182
Dublin	44,356	32,726	32,491	3,209	16,665	19,874	1,945	10,672	12,617
Dublin	44,356	32,726	32,491	3,209	16,665	19,874	1,945	10,672	12,617
Gardiner Street	3,492	2,771	2,724	292	1,351	1,643	160	921	1,081
Werburgh Street	3,529	2,394	2,312	193	1,351	1,544	107	661	768
Victoria Street	1,386	926	911	62	477	539	54	318	372
Cumberland Street	5,189	3,958	4,046	362	2,125	2,487	227	1,332	1,559
Navan Road	6,140	4,605	4,645	428	2,453	2,881	300	1,464	1,764
Thomas Street	2,848	1,974	1,912	200	1,163	1,363	122	427	549
Tara Street	1,418	997	978	69	527	596	43	339	382
Tallaght	3,907	2,790	2,698	430	1,304	1,734	257	707	964
Ballymun	1,441	1,156	1,150	167	626	793	106	251	357
Clondalkin	2,534	1,803	1,749	258	790	1,048	157	544	701
Rathfarnham	1,932	1,505	1,526	80	680	760	52	714	766
Kilbarrack	2,674	2,164	2,153	185	1,043	1,228	85	840	925
Dun Laoghaire	3,310	2,559	2,577	131	1,279	1,410	86	1,081	1,167
Balbriggan	1,144	920	940	60	407	467	54	419	473
Ballyfermot	1,519	866	845	131	432	563	52	230	282
Finglas	1,893	1,338	1,325	161	657	818	83	424	507
Mid-East	11,595	9,152	8,902	841	4,038	4,879	639	3,384	4,023
Kildare	4,128	3,359	3,329	353	1,461	1,814	262	1,253	1,515
Athy	803	603	596	83	292	375	55	166	221
Kildare ¹	583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynooth	975	874	891	61	377	438	52	401	453
Newbridge ¹	1,767	1,882	1,842	209	792	1,001	155	686	841
Meath	2,782	2,105	1,986	167	914	1,081	152	753	905
Kells	589	416	390	29	210	239	25	126	151
Navan	1,445	1,120	1,075	102	485	587	86	402	488
Trim	748	569	521	36	219	255	41	225	266
Wicklow	4,685	3,688	3,587	321	1,663	1,984	225	1,378	1,603
Arklow	1,071	997	984	100	463	563	89	332	421
Baltinglass	526	355	347	33	136	169	28	150	178
Bray	2,272	1,641	1,573	123	724	847	66	660	726
Wicklow	816	695	683	65	340	405	42	236	278
Mid-West	13,438	11,631	11,403	1,118	5,335	6,453	775	4,175	4,950
Clare	3,624	3,082	3,020	248	1,386	1,634	207	1,179	1,386
Ennis	1,810	1,567	1,551	145	689	834	112	605	717
Ennistymon	746	639	612	40	269	309	49	254	303
Kilrush	697	565	552	43	294	337	33	182	215
Tulla	371	311	305	20	134	154	13	138	151
Limerick	7,404	6,442	6,338	650	3,011	3,661	425	2,252	2,677
Kilmallock	849	848	803	79	400	479	60	264	324
Limerick	5,556	4,812	4,745	519	2,212	2,731	311	1,703	2,014
Newcastle West	999	782	790	52	399	451	54	285	339

¹ Claims transferred from Kildare to Newbridge with effect from 31st March, 2000

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	February 2000	January 2001	February 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,410	2,107	2,045	220	938	1,158	143	744	887
Nenagh	807	685	675	54	333	387	37	251	288
Roscrea	493	478	440	49	175	224	30	186	216
Thurles	1,110	944	930	117	430	547	76	307	383
South-East	22,057	19,382	19,080	1,989	8,662	10,651	1,622	6,807	8,429
Carlow	2,451	1,902	1,918	183	830	1,013	154	751	905
Bagenalstown	528	473	457	52	212	264	23	170	193
Carlow	1,439	1,082	1,122	104	479	583	94	445	539
Tullow	484	347	339	27	139	166	37	136	173
Kilkenny	2,561	2,064	2,033	207	955	1,162	162	709	871
Callan	402	360	356	33	203	236	24	96	120
Kilkenny	1,728	1,321	1,296	144	589	733	107	456	563
Thomastown	431	383	381	30	163	193	31	157	188
Tipperary S.R.	4,144	3,600	3,464	402	1,675	2,077	263	1,124	1,387
Cahir	538	482	446	57	207	264	31	151	182
Carrick-on-Suir	950	867	850	97	451	548	52	250	302
Cashel	368	331	298	33	134	167	33	98	131
Clonmel	1,539	1,240	1,205	144	573	717	99	389	488
Tipperary	749	680	665	71	310	381	48	236	284
Waterford	6,172	5,771	5,638	628	2,539	3,167	486	1,985	2,471
Dungarvan	852	885	842	99	382	481	76	285	361
Waterford	5,320	4,886	4,796	529	2,157	2,686	410	1,700	2,110
Wexford	6,729	6,045	6,027	569	2,663	3,232	557	2,238	2,795
Enniscorthy	1,889	1,597	1,576	171	737	908	171	497	668
Gorey	994	865	863	80	364	444	86	333	419
New Ross	1,267	1,241	1,236	108	550	658	112	466	578
Wexford	2,579	2,342	2,352	210	1,012	1,222	188	942	1,130
South-West	24,646	20,506	19,956	1,601	10,192	11,793	1,360	6,803	8,163
Cork	17,460	14,404	14,096	1,179	7,314	8,493	932	4,671	5,603
Bandon	510	506	510	33	260	293	21	196	217
Bantry	440	362	353	9	148	157	12	184	196
Bantry (SWLO)	261	209	204	9	79	88	5	111	116
Clonakilty	433	342	362	26	140	166	22	174	196
Cobh	495	421	395	37	184	221	33	141	174
Cork	8,892	7,097	6,944	685	4,015	4,700	495	1,749	2,244
Dunmanway	325	236	220	9	84	93	7	120	127
Fermoy	696	707	668	50	329	379	38	251	289
Kinsale	676	644	636	38	262	300	47	289	336
Macroom	413	384	373	19	196	215	18	140	158
Mallow	917	754	738	69	373	442	59	237	296
Midleton	901	813	839	60	398	458	73	308	381
Newmarket	640	429	387	23	186	209	31	147	178
Passage West	712	550	549	49	249	298	22	229	251
Skibbereen	564	449	430	21	167	188	25	217	242
Youghal	585	501	488	42	244	286	24	178	202
Kerry	7,186	6,102	5,860	422	2,878	3,300	428	2,132	2,560
Cahirciveen	454	478	478	19	215	234	24	220	244
Dingle	311	263	251	7	117	124	16	111	127
Kenmare	305	246	221	10	86	96	10	115	125
Killarney	1,214	1,022	966	56	403	459	67	440	507
Killorglin	542	485	472	25	232	257	19	196	215
Listowel	1,269	982	974	78	533	611	84	279	363
Tralee	3,091	2,626	2,498	227	1,292	1,519	208	771	979
State	172,093	142,071	139,515	13,267	67,905	81,172	9,972	48,371	58,343

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