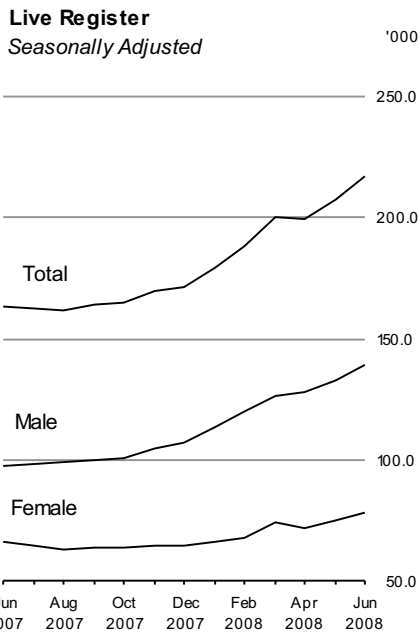




## Live Register June 2008



	<b>Live Register Total</b>	<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>
<b>June 2007</b>	166,363	163,000
<b>May 2008</b>	201,756	207,300
<b>June 2008</b>	220,811	217,400
<b>Change in month</b>	+19,055	+10,100
<b>Change in year</b>	+54,448	+54,400

### Standardised unemployment rate rises to 5.7% in June

The seasonally adjusted Live Register total increased from 207,300 in May to 217,400 in June, an increase of 10,100. By comparison, the average monthly increase in the seasonally adjusted Live Register during 2008 was 7,100 up to May. *See table 2a and graph opposite.*

In the year to June 2008, the actual number signing on increased by almost a third (+54,448) from 166,363 to 220,811. Males accounted for almost 42,000 of this annual increase. *See table 1a.*

Other features include:

- ◆ The monthly increase in the seasonally adjusted series consisted of an increase of 6,700 males and an increase of 3,400 females. *See table 2a.*
- ◆ The standardised unemployment rate in June was 5.7%. This compares with 4.8% in the first quarter of 2008, the latest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from the Quarterly National Household Survey. *See table 3 and background notes.*
- ◆ In the month, the estimated number of casual and part-time workers on the Live Register was 10,906 males and 14,172 females. *See background notes.*

**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 seasonally adjusted figure, for December to February 2008, is 106,200 persons unemployed.

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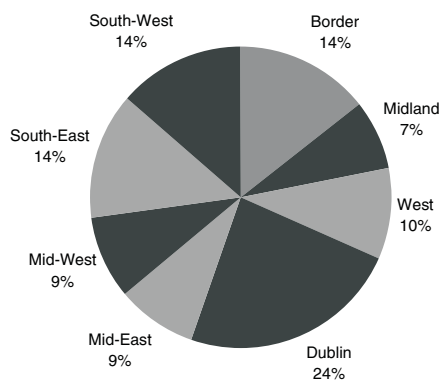
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## Live Register by Regional Authority



	June 2008	Monthly Change	Annual Change
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>69,843</b>	<b>+ 6,071</b>	<b>+ 17,503</b>
Border	31,801	+ 2,603	+ 7,601
Midland	16,545	+ 1,436	+ 4,759
West	21,497	+ 2,032	+ 5,143
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>150,968</b>	<b>+ 12,984</b>	<b>+ 36,945</b>
Dublin	52,272	+ 4,413	+ 10,327
Mid-East	19,159	+ 1,636	+ 5,541
Mid-West	19,537	+ 1,668	+ 4,978
South-East	30,059	+ 2,521	+ 8,598
South-West	29,941	+ 2,746	+ 7,501
<b>Total</b>	<b>220,811</b>	<b>+ 19,055</b>	<b>+ 54,448</b>

## Unadjusted monthly increases in all regions

There was an unadjusted monthly increase of 19,055 (+9.4%) on the Live Register in June 2008, which reflected increases in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the West region (+10.4%) while the smallest percentage increase was in the Border region (+8.9%).

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+8.2%), while the smallest percentage increase was in the Mid-East region (+5.9%).
- ◆ The number of females increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Mid-East region (+15.4%) while the smallest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+11.0%).
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increases were in Waterford (+15.1%) and Tipperary North (+13.7%). The smallest percentage increases were in Kilkenny (+4.8%) and Wexford (+5.8%). See tables 4 and 6.

**Table 1a Total persons on the Live Register**

Category	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims	31,968	51,465	56,219	+ 4,754	+ 24,251
JA Applications	63,550	76,240	80,688	+ 4,448	+ 17,138
Other Registrants	2,444	2,969	3,029	+ 60	+ 585
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,962</b>	<b>130,674</b>	<b>139,936</b>	<b>+ 9,262</b>	<b>+ 41,974</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims	35,444	36,234	42,515	+ 6,281	+ 7,071
JA Applications	26,093	28,071	31,184	+ 3,113	+ 5,091
Other Registrants	6,864	6,777	7,176	+ 399	+ 312
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,401</b>	<b>71,082</b>	<b>80,875</b>	<b>+ 9,793</b>	<b>+ 12,474</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims	67,412	87,699	98,734	+ 11,035	+ 31,322
JA Applications	89,643	104,311	111,872	+ 7,561	+ 22,229
Other Registrants	9,308	9,746	10,205	+ 459	+ 897
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,363</b>	<b>201,756</b>	<b>220,811</b>	<b>+ 19,055</b>	<b>+ 54,448</b>

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

Category	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims	5,406	9,399	10,771	+ 1,372	+ 5,365
JA Applications	14,300	17,993	19,460	+ 1,467	+ 5,160
Other Registrants	46	44	55	+ 11	+ 9
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,752</b>	<b>27,436</b>	<b>30,286</b>	<b>+ 2,850</b>	<b>+ 10,534</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims	4,087	4,695	5,817	+ 1,122	+ 1,730
JA Applications	9,945	10,519	11,986	+ 1,467	+ 2,041
Other Registrants	88	80	102	+ 22	+ 14
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,120</b>	<b>15,294</b>	<b>17,905</b>	<b>+ 2,611</b>	<b>+ 3,785</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims	9,493	14,094	16,588	+ 2,494	+ 7,095
JA Applications	24,245	28,512	31,446	+ 2,934	+ 7,201
Other Registrants	134	124	157	+ 33	+ 23
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,872</b>	<b>42,730</b>	<b>48,191</b>	<b>+ 5,461</b>	<b>+ 14,319</b>

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

Category	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims	26,562	42,066	45,448	+ 3,382	+ 18,886
JA Applications	49,250	58,247	61,228	+ 2,981	+ 11,978
Other Registrants	2,398	2,925	2,974	+ 49	+ 576
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,210</b>	<b>103,238</b>	<b>109,650</b>	<b>+ 6,412</b>	<b>+ 31,440</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims	31,357	31,539	36,698	+ 5,159	+ 5,341
JA Applications	16,148	17,552	19,198	+ 1,646	+ 3,050
Other Registrants	6,776	6,697	7,074	+ 377	+ 298
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,281</b>	<b>55,788</b>	<b>62,970</b>	<b>+ 7,182</b>	<b>+ 8,689</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims	57,919	73,605	82,146	+ 8,541	+ 24,227
JA Applications	65,398	75,799	80,426	+ 4,627	+ 15,028
Other Registrants	9,174	9,622	10,048	+ 426	+ 874
<b>Total</b>	<b>132,491</b>	<b>159,026</b>	<b>172,620</b>	<b>+ 13,594</b>	<b>+ 40,129</b>

**Table 2a Total persons on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted**

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2006	June	93,700	69,300	163,100	93,000	66,700	159,700
	July	94,800	74,200	168,900	92,300	64,600	156,900
	August	95,000	74,600	169,600	92,400	65,000	157,500
	September	89,800	62,500	152,300	92,000	63,900	155,800
	October	88,100	60,400	148,500	91,900	63,900	155,900
	November	88,600	59,900	148,500	92,000	64,200	156,200
	December	92,500	62,900	155,400	92,600	64,000	156,600
2007	January	95,800	62,900	158,800	92,800	63,800	156,600
	February	95,600	63,800	159,400	93,300	64,400	157,800
	March	94,800	61,100	155,900	94,000	63,800	157,800
	April	94,100	60,200	154,300	94,800	63,600	158,400
	May	93,800	60,200	154,000	95,600	64,000	159,600
	June	98,000	68,400	166,400	97,200	65,800	163,000
	July	100,600	74,000	174,600	98,200	64,300	162,500
	August	101,600	72,600	174,200	99,000	63,000	162,000
	September	98,000	62,600	160,700	100,200	64,000	164,200
	October	97,100	60,300	157,400	100,900	64,000	164,900
	November	101,400	60,300	161,700	104,900	64,500	169,400
	December	106,700	63,700	170,400	106,800	64,800	171,600
2008	January	116,200	65,300	181,400	113,200	66,200	179,400
	February	122,500	67,000	189,500	120,200	67,700	187,900
	March	127,000	71,000	198,000	126,200	73,700	199,900
	April	127,600	68,000	195,600	128,300	71,500	199,700
	May	130,700	71,100	201,800	132,400	74,900	207,300
	June	139,900	80,900	220,800	139,100	78,300	217,400

<sup>1</sup> Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2007 (See Background Notes).

**Table 2b Persons under 25 years of age on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted**

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2006	June	18,400	14,200	32,600	18,000	13,300	31,300
	July	18,700	14,800	33,600	17,800	12,900	30,800
	August	18,800	14,900	33,700	17,900	12,800	30,700
	September	17,600	13,200	30,900	17,900	12,900	30,700
	October	16,900	12,200	29,200	17,900	12,900	30,900
	November	16,900	11,800	28,600	17,900	12,900	30,700
	December	17,500	11,600	29,100	18,100	12,800	30,900
2007	January	18,600	12,500	31,100	18,000	12,700	30,700
	February	18,600	12,500	31,100	18,100	12,600	30,700
	March	18,600	12,200	30,800	18,400	12,600	31,000
	April	18,500	12,000	30,500	18,700	12,800	31,500
	May	18,400	12,200	30,600	18,900	12,900	31,800
	June	19,800	14,100	33,900	19,300	13,200	32,500
	July	20,600	14,800	35,300	19,700	12,900	32,600
	August	20,900	14,900	35,800	19,900	12,900	32,800
	September	19,900	13,400	33,200	20,100	13,000	33,100
	October	19,400	12,500	31,800	20,300	13,200	33,500
	November	20,200	12,100	32,200	21,200	13,200	34,300
	December	21,200	12,100	33,300	21,800	13,300	35,000
2008	January	23,800	13,200	36,900	23,200	13,400	36,600
	February	25,500	13,900	39,500	25,000	14,100	39,100
	March	26,600	14,200	40,800	26,400	14,700	41,000
	April	26,700	14,300	41,000	27,000	15,000	42,000
	May	27,400	15,300	42,700	28,000	16,000	43,900
	June	30,300	17,900	48,200	29,900	17,000	46,900

<sup>1</sup> Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2007 (See Background Notes).

**Table 2c Persons 25 years of age and over on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted**

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2006	June	75,400	55,100	130,400	75,000	53,400	128,400
	July	76,000	59,400	135,400	74,500	51,700	126,200
	August	76,200	59,700	135,900	74,600	52,200	126,800
	September	72,200	49,300	121,500	74,100	51,000	125,100
	October	71,200	48,100	119,300	74,000	51,000	125,000
	November	71,700	48,200	119,900	74,200	51,300	125,500
	December	75,000	51,300	126,300	74,500	51,300	125,700
2007	January	77,200	50,500	127,600	74,800	51,100	125,900
	February	77,000	51,300	128,300	75,200	51,800	127,000
	March	76,200	48,900	125,100	75,600	51,200	126,800
	April	75,600	48,200	123,800	76,100	50,800	126,900
	May	75,500	48,000	123,400	76,700	51,100	127,800
	June	78,200	54,300	132,500	77,800	52,600	130,400
	July	80,100	59,200	139,300	78,500	51,400	129,900
	August	80,700	57,700	138,400	79,000	50,100	129,100
	September	78,200	49,200	127,400	80,100	51,000	131,100
	October	77,800	47,800	125,600	80,600	50,800	131,400
	November	81,300	48,200	129,500	83,700	51,300	135,000
	December	85,500	51,600	137,100	85,000	51,600	136,600
2008	January	92,400	52,100	144,500	90,000	52,800	142,800
	February	97,000	53,000	150,000	95,200	53,600	148,800
	March	100,400	56,700	157,200	99,900	59,000	158,900
	April	100,800	53,800	154,600	101,300	56,400	157,700
	May	103,200	55,800	159,000	104,400	58,900	163,400
	June	109,700	63,000	172,600	109,200	61,300	170,600

<sup>1</sup> Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2007 (See Background Notes).

**Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)**

Month	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
January <sup>1</sup>	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.8 <sup>2</sup>
February	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.9
March	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	5.3
April <sup>1</sup>	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.2
May	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.4
June	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.7
July <sup>1</sup>	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	
August	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	
September	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	
October <sup>1</sup>	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.6	
November	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.6	
December	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	
Annual average	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	

<sup>1</sup>Benchmark Labour Force Survey/Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) estimates.

<sup>2</sup> The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (adjusted for seasonality) is: December-February 2008, 4.8%.

**Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Region**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions <sup>1</sup>	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>29,838</b>	<b>40,613</b>	<b>43,534</b>	<b>+ 2,921</b>	<b>+ 13,696</b>	<b>9,786</b>	<b>33,748</b>
Border	13,947	18,678	19,918	+ 1,240	+ 5,971	4,441	15,477
Midland	6,567	9,672	10,368	+ 696	+ 3,801	2,477	7,891
West	9,324	12,263	13,248	+ 985	+ 3,924	2,868	10,380
<b>Southern &amp; Eastern</b>	<b>68,124</b>	<b>90,061</b>	<b>96,402</b>	<b>+ 6,341</b>	<b>+ 28,278</b>	<b>20,500</b>	<b>75,902</b>
Dublin	26,499	32,231	34,392	+ 2,161	+ 7,893	7,302	27,090
Mid-East	7,855	11,203	11,866	+ 663	+ 4,011	2,512	9,354
Mid-West	8,431	11,397	12,124	+ 727	+ 3,693	2,683	9,441
South-East	12,178	17,749	19,197	+ 1,448	+ 7,019	4,281	14,916
South-West	13,161	17,481	18,823	+ 1,342	+ 5,662	3,722	15,101
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,962</b>	<b>130,674</b>	<b>139,936</b>	<b>+ 9,262</b>	<b>+ 41,974</b>	<b>30,286</b>	<b>109,650</b>
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>22,502</b>	<b>23,159</b>	<b>26,309</b>	<b>+ 3,150</b>	<b>+ 3,807</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>20,057</b>
Border	10,253	10,520	11,883	+ 1,363	+ 1,630	2,811	9,072
Midland	5,219	5,437	6,177	+ 740	+ 958	1,584	4,593
West	7,030	7,202	8,249	+ 1,047	+ 1,219	1,857	6,392
<b>Southern &amp; Eastern</b>	<b>45,899</b>	<b>47,923</b>	<b>54,566</b>	<b>+ 6,643</b>	<b>+ 8,667</b>	<b>11,653</b>	<b>42,913</b>
Dublin	15,446	15,628	17,880	+ 2,252	+ 2,434	3,926	13,954
Mid-East	5,763	6,320	7,293	+ 973	+ 1,530	1,378	5,915
Mid-West	6,128	6,472	7,413	+ 941	+ 1,285	1,632	5,781
South-East	9,283	9,789	10,862	+ 1,073	+ 1,579	2,501	8,361
South-West	9,279	9,714	11,118	+ 1,404	+ 1,839	2,216	8,902
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,401</b>	<b>71,082</b>	<b>80,875</b>	<b>+ 9,793</b>	<b>+ 12,474</b>	<b>17,905</b>	<b>62,970</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>52,340</b>	<b>63,772</b>	<b>69,843</b>	<b>+ 6,071</b>	<b>+ 17,503</b>	<b>16,038</b>	<b>53,805</b>
Border	24,200	29,198	31,801	+ 2,603	+ 7,601	7,252	24,549
Midland	11,786	15,109	16,545	+ 1,436	+ 4,759	4,061	12,484
West	16,354	19,465	21,497	+ 2,032	+ 5,143	4,725	16,772
<b>Southern &amp; Eastern</b>	<b>114,023</b>	<b>137,984</b>	<b>150,968</b>	<b>+ 12,984</b>	<b>+ 36,945</b>	<b>32,153</b>	<b>118,815</b>
Dublin	41,945	47,859	52,272	+ 4,413	+ 10,327	11,228	41,044
Mid-East	13,618	17,523	19,159	+ 1,636	+ 5,541	3,890	15,269
Mid-West	14,559	17,869	19,537	+ 1,668	+ 4,978	4,315	15,222
South-East	21,461	27,538	30,059	+ 2,521	+ 8,598	6,782	23,277
South-West	22,440	27,195	29,941	+ 2,746	+ 7,501	5,938	24,003
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,363</b>	<b>201,756</b>	<b>220,811</b>	<b>+ 19,055</b>	<b>+ 54,448</b>	<b>48,191</b>	<b>172,620</b>

<sup>1</sup> The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.

**Table 5 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province**

Provinces	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Provinces</b>							
Leinster	85,949	104,220	113,176	+ 8,956	+ 27,227	24,904	88,272
Munster	46,823	56,933	62,954	+ 6,021	+ 16,131	13,207	49,747
Connacht	19,684	23,731	26,162	+ 2,431	+ 6,478	5,739	20,423
Ulster	13,907	16,872	18,519	+ 1,647	+ 4,612	4,341	14,178
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,363</b>	<b>201,756</b>	<b>220,811</b>	<b>+ 19,055</b>	<b>+ 54,448</b>	<b>48,191</b>	<b>172,620</b>

**Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>52,340</b>	<b>63,772</b>	<b>69,843</b>	<b>9,786</b>	<b>33,748</b>	<b>43,534</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>20,057</b>	<b>26,309</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>29,198</b>	<b>31,801</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>15,477</b>	<b>19,918</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>11,883</b>
Cavan	2,567	3,343	3,771	493	1,854	2,347	359	1,065	1,424
Ballyconnell	477	566	636	66	325	391	59	186	245
Cavan	2,090	2,777	3,135	427	1,529	1,956	300	879	1,179
Donegal	9,056	10,577	11,545	1,714	5,455	7,169	1,083	3,293	4,376
Ballybofey	829	1,185	1,298	247	580	827	170	301	471
Ballyshannon	515	666	713	121	305	426	66	221	287
Buncrana	1,735	2,243	2,503	386	1,204	1,590	258	655	913
Donegal	646	651	706	78	283	361	68	277	345
Dunfanaghy	727	828	873	141	420	561	57	255	312
Dungloe	1,244	1,325	1,409	136	707	843	73	493	566
Killybegs	898	895	953	92	510	602	54	297	351
Letterkenny	2,462	2,784	3,090	513	1,446	1,959	337	794	1,131
Leitrim	1,272	1,681	1,831	213	928	1,141	128	562	690
Carrick-on-Shannon	929	1,255	1,364	159	695	854	86	424	510
Manorhamilton	343	426	467	54	233	287	42	138	180
Louth	6,963	8,060	8,617	1,214	4,280	5,494	683	2,440	3,123
Ardee	813	970	1,070	168	482	650	101	319	420
Drogheda	3,258	3,759	4,000	561	1,961	2,522	306	1,172	1,478
Dundalk	2,892	3,331	3,547	485	1,837	2,322	276	949	1,225
Monaghan	2,284	2,952	3,203	398	1,517	1,915	294	994	1,288
Carrickmacross	565	727	827	101	354	455	84	288	372
Castleblayney	669	767	820	99	385	484	80	256	336
Clones	251	372	421	61	202	263	42	116	158
Monaghan	799	1,086	1,135	137	576	713	88	334	422
Sligo	2,058	2,585	2,834	409	1,443	1,852	264	718	982
Sligo	1,689	2,063	2,248	347	1,156	1,503	212	533	745
Tubbercurry	369	522	586	62	287	349	52	185	237
<b>Midland</b>	<b>11,786</b>	<b>15,109</b>	<b>16,545</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>7,891</b>	<b>10,368</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>4,593</b>	<b>6,177</b>
Laoighis	2,429	3,573	3,894	609	1,871	2,480	394	1,020	1,414
Portllington	969	1,430	1,556	275	722	997	163	396	559
Portlaoise	1,052	1,635	1,780	249	894	1,143	175	462	637
Rathdowney	408	508	558	85	255	340	56	162	218
Longford	2,146	2,769	2,961	425	1,515	1,940	256	765	1,021
Longford	2,146	2,769	2,961	425	1,515	1,940	256	765	1,021
Offaly	3,052	3,794	4,206	617	2,013	2,630	428	1,148	1,576
Birr	899	984	1,127	163	500	663	136	328	464
Edenderry	729	926	992	126	493	619	76	297	373
Tullamore	1,424	1,884	2,087	328	1,020	1,348	216	523	739
Westmeath	4,159	4,973	5,484	826	2,492	3,318	506	1,660	2,166
Athlone	1,695	1,848	2,095	323	928	1,251	191	653	844
Castlepollard	433	587	656	105	303	408	65	183	248
Mullingar	2,031	2,538	2,733	398	1,261	1,659	250	824	1,074
<b>West</b>	<b>16,354</b>	<b>19,465</b>	<b>21,497</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>10,380</b>	<b>13,248</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>6,392</b>	<b>8,249</b>
Galway	9,925	11,684	12,940	1,715	6,216	7,931	1,170	3,839	5,009
Ballinasloe	918	1,158	1,244	206	587	793	103	348	451
Clifden	593	721	751	96	388	484	60	207	267
Galway	5,876	6,822	7,648	1,035	3,661	4,696	770	2,182	2,952
Gort	573	657	743	84	301	385	55	303	358
Loughrea	747	910	968	101	482	583	89	296	385
Tuam	1,218	1,416	1,586	193	797	990	93	503	596

**Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration**

-continued			Males				Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	4,980	5,998	6,576	876	3,187	4,063	533	1,980	2,513
Achill	234	270	282	43	143	186	20	76	96
Ballina	1,363	1,598	1,704	241	840	1,081	166	457	623
Ballinrobe	351	447	504	51	246	297	38	169	207
Belmullet	511	501	552	62	293	355	52	145	197
Castlebar	886	1,065	1,205	156	542	698	101	406	507
Claremorris	413	584	628	90	311	401	36	191	227
Swinford	701	858	950	137	440	577	75	298	373
Westport	521	675	751	96	372	468	45	238	283
Roscommon	1,449	1,783	1,981	277	977	1,254	154	573	727
Boyle	367	443	504	69	236	305	41	158	199
Castlerea	656	840	924	122	457	579	82	263	345
Roscommon	426	500	553	86	284	370	31	152	183
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>114,023</b>	<b>137,984</b>	<b>150,968</b>	<b>20,500</b>	<b>75,902</b>	<b>96,402</b>	<b>11,653</b>	<b>42,913</b>	<b>54,566</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>41,945</b>	<b>47,859</b>	<b>52,272</b>	<b>7,302</b>	<b>27,090</b>	<b>34,392</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>13,954</b>	<b>17,880</b>
Dublin	41,945	47,859	52,272	7,302	27,090	34,392	3,926	13,954	17,880
Bishop Square	3,588	3,935	4,367	528	2,412	2,940	267	1,160	1,427
Cumberland Street	5,077	5,731	6,106	775	3,190	3,965	460	1,681	2,141
Navan Road	2,698	3,023	3,251	434	1,791	2,225	256	770	1,026
Blanchardstown	3,627	4,224	4,651	621	2,313	2,934	398	1,319	1,717
Thomas Street	2,240	2,365	2,579	304	1,538	1,842	187	550	737
Tara Street	1,087	1,227	1,377	142	755	897	67	413	480
Tallaght	3,798	4,565	5,027	808	2,611	3,419	431	1,177	1,608
Ballymun	1,563	1,659	1,721	342	853	1,195	172	354	526
Clondalkin	3,738	4,505	4,863	791	2,429	3,220	437	1,206	1,643
Rathfarnham	1,980	2,217	2,591	294	1,170	1,464	146	981	1,127
Kilbarrack	2,232	2,443	2,733	367	1,398	1,765	150	818	968
Dun Laoghaire	2,622	3,016	3,360	329	1,690	2,019	142	1,199	1,341
Balbriggan	1,494	1,769	1,923	212	960	1,172	136	615	751
Ballyfermot	1,361	1,579	1,719	361	908	1,269	156	294	450
Finglas	2,428	2,961	3,168	529	1,639	2,168	276	724	1,000
Coolock	2,412	2,640	2,836	465	1,433	1,898	245	693	938
<b>Mid-East</b>	<b>13,618</b>	<b>17,523</b>	<b>19,159</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>9,354</b>	<b>11,866</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>5,915</b>	<b>7,293</b>
Kildare	5,827	7,614	8,324	1,120	4,009	5,129	649	2,546	3,195
Athy	973	1,254	1,317	204	651	855	106	356	462
Maynooth	1,728	2,147	2,510	337	1,078	1,415	217	878	1,095
Newbridge	3,126	4,213	4,497	579	2,280	2,859	326	1,312	1,638
Meath	3,326	4,500	4,901	580	2,366	2,946	373	1,582	1,955
Kells	598	767	864	105	444	549	68	247	315
Navan	1,818	2,396	2,610	326	1,283	1,609	186	815	1,001
Trim	910	1,337	1,427	149	639	788	119	520	639
Wicklow	4,465	5,409	5,934	812	2,979	3,791	356	1,787	2,143
Arklow	1,306	1,662	1,754	270	898	1,168	110	476	586
Baltinglass	486	648	704	104	333	437	63	204	267
Bray	1,825	2,085	2,376	288	1,174	1,462	117	797	914
Wicklow	848	1,014	1,100	150	574	724	66	310	376
<b>Mid-West</b>	<b>14,559</b>	<b>17,869</b>	<b>19,537</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>9,441</b>	<b>12,124</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>7,413</b>
Clare	4,130	5,036	5,505	702	2,584	3,286	411	1,808	2,219
Ennis	2,502	2,993	3,293	430	1,527	1,957	240	1,096	1,336
Ennistymon	573	756	806	83	391	474	51	281	332
Kilrush	609	651	728	109	332	441	72	215	287
Tulla	446	636	678	80	334	414	48	216	264
Limerick	7,967	9,911	10,710	1,573	5,368	6,941	935	2,834	3,769
Kilmallock	884	1,094	1,219	199	570	769	103	347	450
Limerick	6,020	7,350	7,928	1,157	4,006	5,163	699	2,066	2,765
Newcastle West	1,063	1,467	1,563	217	792	1,009	133	421	554

**Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration**

-continued			Males				Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	2,462	2,922	3,322	408	1,489	1,897	286	1,139	1,425
Nenagh	919	1,089	1,222	129	533	662	100	460	560
Roscrea	479	568	659	78	301	379	62	218	280
Thurles	1,064	1,265	1,441	201	655	856	124	461	585
<b>South-East</b>	<b>21,461</b>	<b>27,538</b>	<b>30,059</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>14,916</b>	<b>19,197</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>10,862</b>
Carlow	2,303	3,170	3,395	494	1,669	2,163	321	911	1,232
Bagenalstown	505	676	741	106	354	460	81	200	281
Carlow	1,252	1,793	1,908	306	969	1,275	174	459	633
Tullow	546	701	746	82	346	428	66	252	318
Kilkenny	2,604	3,476	3,643	491	1,912	2,403	296	944	1,240
Kilkenny	2,158	2,920	3,059	407	1,634	2,041	252	766	1,018
Thomastown	446	556	584	84	278	362	44	178	222
South Tipperary	3,144	3,890	4,294	695	2,190	2,885	365	1,044	1,409
Cahir	439	571	623	85	328	413	51	159	210
Carrick-on-Suir	913	1,103	1,216	192	628	820	83	313	396
Cashel	335	438	491	82	241	323	43	125	168
Clonmel	899	1,131	1,244	225	626	851	120	273	393
Tipperary	558	647	720	111	367	478	68	174	242
Waterford	6,680	7,979	9,182	1,198	4,673	5,871	696	2,615	3,311
Dungarvan	982	1,125	1,256	152	632	784	98	374	472
Waterford	5,698	6,854	7,926	1,046	4,041	5,087	598	2,241	2,839
Wexford	6,730	9,023	9,545	1,403	4,472	5,875	823	2,847	3,670
Enniscorthy	1,792	2,345	2,475	407	1,206	1,613	222	640	862
Gorey	1,253	1,642	1,805	244	810	1,054	150	601	751
New Ross	1,281	1,723	1,809	245	857	1,102	160	547	707
Wexford	2,404	3,313	3,456	507	1,599	2,106	291	1,059	1,350
<b>South-West</b>	<b>22,440</b>	<b>27,195</b>	<b>29,941</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>15,101</b>	<b>18,823</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>8,902</b>	<b>11,118</b>
Cork	16,311	19,552	21,762	2,760	11,045	13,805	1,573	6,384	7,957
Bandon	509	725	811	103	398	501	64	246	310
Bantry	300	396	404	35	182	217	23	164	187
Bantry (SWLO)	119	163	174	6	77	83	6	85	91
Carrigaline	704	873	1,008	134	489	623	53	332	385
Clonakilty	463	547	598	43	253	296	38	264	302
Cobh	392	456	524	77	255	332	47	145	192
Cork	7,974	9,368	10,540	1,542	5,720	7,262	811	2,467	3,278
Dunmanway <sup>1</sup>	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fermoy	989	1,179	1,330	166	649	815	93	422	515
Kinsale	562	709	723	54	307	361	27	335	362
Macroom	457	678	737	70	324	394	48	295	343
Mallow	881	1,082	1,206	175	608	783	106	317	423
Midleton	1,083	1,357	1,492	134	784	918	89	485	574
Newmarket	527	693	753	78	354	432	57	264	321
Skibbereen	348	428	488	39	198	237	29	222	251
Youghal	785	898	974	104	447	551	82	341	423
Kerry	6,129	7,643	8,179	962	4,056	5,018	643	2,518	3,161
Cahirciveen	287	367	376	41	166	207	18	151	169
Dingle	239	371	349	24	171	195	18	136	154
Kenmare	177	228	225	27	113	140	8	77	85
Killarney	864	1,092	1,140	138	540	678	95	367	462
Killorglin	367	457	533	41	284	325	29	179	208
Listowel	1,014	1,382	1,507	208	758	966	135	406	541
Tralee	3,181	3,746	4,049	483	2,024	2,507	340	1,202	1,542
<b>State</b>	<b>166,363</b>	<b>201,756</b>	<b>220,811</b>	<b>30,286</b>	<b>109,650</b>	<b>139,936</b>	<b>17,905</b>	<b>62,970</b>	<b>80,875</b>

<sup>1</sup> Dunmanway local office has closed with effect from October 2007.

**Table 7 Summary of average net weekly changes on the Live Register classified by sex**

	Number of weeks	Males		Females		Total	
		Live Register	Average net weekly change	Live Register	Average net weekly change	Live Register	Average net weekly change
2006 June	5	93,747	+ 451	69,312	+ 1,649	163,059	+ 2,100
July	4	94,750	+ 251	74,196	+ 1,221	168,946	+ 1,472
August	4	95,026	+ 69	74,588	+ 98	169,614	+ 167
September	5	89,810	- 1,043	62,497	- 2,418	152,307	- 3,461
October	4	88,128	- 421	60,378	- 530	148,506	- 950
November	4	88,583	+ 114	59,946	- 108	148,529	+ 6
December	5	92,499	+ 783	62,890	+ 589	155,389	+ 1,372
2007 January	4	95,824	+ 831	62,928	+ 10	158,752	+ 841
February	4	95,639	- 46	63,760	+ 208	159,399	+ 162
March	5	94,790	- 170	61,079	- 536	155,869	- 706
April	4	94,122	- 167	60,197	- 221	154,319	- 388
May	4	93,827	- 74	60,183	- 4	154,010	- 77
June	5	97,962	+ 827	68,401	+ 1,644	166,363	+ 2,471
July	4	100,643	+ 670	73,950	+ 1,387	174,593	+ 2,058
August	5	101,592	+ 190	72,614	- 267	174,206	- 77
September	4	98,015	- 894	62,637	- 2,494	160,652	- 3,389
October	4	97,124	- 223	60,325	- 578	157,449	- 801
November	5	101,418	+ 859	60,304	- 4	161,722	+ 855
December	4	106,698	+ 1,320	63,678	+ 844	170,376	+ 2,164
2008 January	4	116,160	+ 2,366	65,289	+ 403	181,449	+ 2,768
February	5	122,520	+ 1,272	66,965	+ 335	189,485	+ 1,607
March	4	127,020	+ 1,125	70,972	+ 1,002	197,992	+ 2,127
April	4	127,551	+ 133	68,047	- 731	195,598	- 599
May	5	130,674	+ 625	71,082	+ 607	201,756	+ 1,232
June	4	139,936	+ 2,316	80,875	+ 2,448	220,811	+ 4,764

## 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 and Family Affairs. 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:  
June 2008 - 31st May 2008 to the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
June 2007 - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2007 to the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

**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** 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. Benchmark estimates of the SUR for January, April, July and October of each year are calculated using seasonally adjusted data from the Quarterly National Household Survey. The monthly trend in the seasonally adjusted Live Register is then used to estimate the monthly SUR between successive surveys.

This approach was temporarily suspended following the rapid decline in the Live Register after September 1996. A linear interpolation estimation approach was used between April 1996 and April 1997, as the Live Register series could not be used as an indicator of monthly trends in unemployment during that period. The traditional estimation approach has been used from April 1997 onwards.

**QNHS** The Quarterly National Household Survey, which began in September 1997, has now replaced the Labour Force Survey and provides quarterly estimates of the unemployment rate. The estimates (adjusted for seasonality) are:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	%	%	%	%
1998	8.7	8.0	7.2	6.5
1999	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.1
2000	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.9
2001	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0
2002	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6
2003	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.6
2004	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
2005	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
2006	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.3
2007	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6
2008	4.8			

**Seasonal adjustment** The seasonal adjustment of the Live Register is completed using the X-11 Variant of the US Bureau of Census Method 2 (Additive Option). The seasonally adjusted series are updated twice yearly, in January and July; pending the next updating, seasonal adjustment for intervening months is carried out using projected seasonal factors. In Tables 2a, b and c, the seasonally adjusted totals are the sum of the relevant seasonally adjusted series for males and females, under and over 25 years.

**Casual and part-time workers** The casual and part-time workers' figure is based on an estimate supplied by the Department of Social and Family Affairs. People may apply for Jobseekers Benefit/Allowance if they only work for part of a week and be included on the Live Register.

**Live Register Area Analysis** The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social 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.

**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.

**Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region**

<b>Border</b>	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo
<b>Midland</b>	Laoighis Longford Offaly Westmeath
<b>West</b>	Galway City Galway County Mayo Roscommon

**Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region**

<b>Dublin</b>	Dublin City Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
<b>Mid-East</b>	Kildare Meath Wicklow
<b>Mid-West</b>	Clare Limerick City Limerick County North Tipperary
<b>South-East</b>	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford County Wexford
<b>South-West</b>	Cork City Cork County Kerry