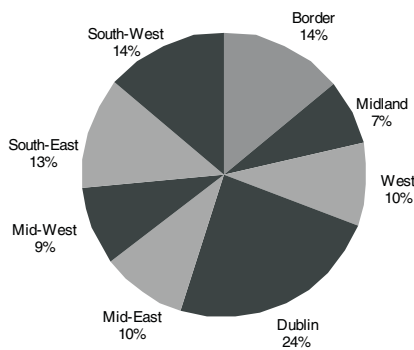




Live Register Additional Tables August 2009

Live Register by Regional Authority



	August 2009	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and Western	135,772	+ 1,266	+ 57,266
Border	61,677	+ 419	+ 25,827
Midland	32,180	+ 174	+ 13,688
West	41,915	+ 673	+ 17,751
Southern and Eastern	304,284	+ 3,055	+ 135,406
Dublin	106,157	+ 1,767	+ 48,029
Mid-East	41,826	+ 86	+ 19,603
Mid-West	39,772	+ 599	+ 17,679
South-East	55,519	+ 290	+ 22,795
South-West	61,010	+ 313	+ 27,300
Total	440,056	+ 4,321	+ 192,672

Live Register increases across all regions in August

The unadjusted Live Register increased to 440,056 in August from 435,735 in July, a monthly increase of 4,321 (+1.0%). This increase was reflected in all regions, with the largest percentage increase in the Dublin region (+1.7%). The smallest percentage increase was in the Mid-East region (+0.2%). *See table 1.*

In the year to August 2009 the unadjusted Live Register increased by 192,672 (+77.9%). All regions showed annual increases with the largest percentage increase in the Mid-East region (+88.2%). The South-East region had the smallest percentage increase (+69.7%). *See table 1.*

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the West region (+1.7%), while the smallest percentage increase was in the Mid-East region (+0.1%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ The number of females increased in all but one region. The largest percentage increase was in the Dublin region (+2.0%), while the only percentage decrease was in the South-East region (-0.2%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increase was in Roscommon (+2.4%), while the largest percentage decrease was in Meath (-2.1%). *See table 3.*

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 figure for January to March 2009 is 222,800 persons unemployed.

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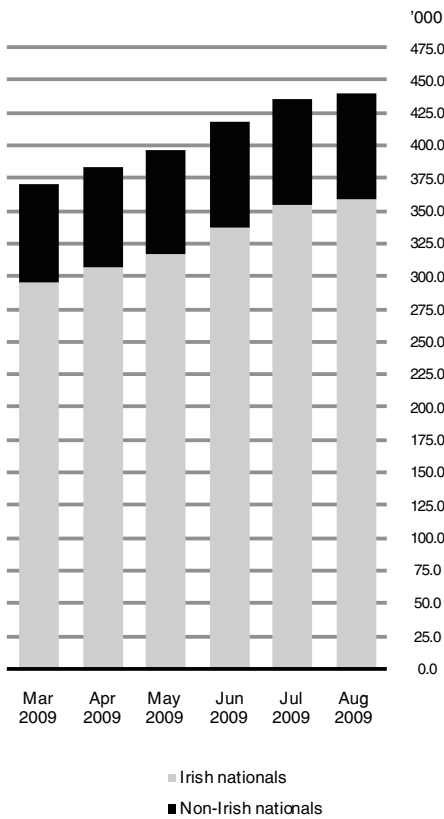
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Live Register by nationality



Slight decrease in non-Irish nationals on Live Register in August

In August 2009 there were 359,752 Irish nationals and 80,304 non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly increase of 4,803 (+1.4%) in Irish nationals and a decrease of 482 (-0.6%) in non-Irish nationals. See table 4 and graph opposite.

In the year to August 2009 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 153,469, while the corresponding annual increase for non-Irish nationals was 39,203.

Among non-Irish nationals the largest number on the Live Register were nationals from the EU Accession states (43,075) while the smallest number were from the EU15 states outside of Ireland and the UK (4,483).

Non-Irish nationals represented 18.2% of all persons on the Live Register in August 2009. Estimates from the Quarterly National Household Survey for January to March 2009 show that non-Irish nationals represented an estimated 15.6% of all persons in the labour force aged between 17 and 65 years (the relevant age range for the Live Register).

Table 1 Persons on the Live Register classified by Region

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions ¹	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland and Western	48,676	87,211	88,111	+ 900	+ 39,435	19,469	68,642
Border	22,400	39,960	40,308	+	+	9,040	31,268
Midland	11,516	20,859	20,969	+	+	4,594	16,375
West	14,760	26,392	26,834	+	+	5,835	20,999
Southern and Eastern	106,643	196,159	198,164	+ 2,005	+ 91,521	40,357	157,807
Dublin	37,638	68,581	69,636	+	+	14,236	55,400
Mid-East	13,700	26,769	26,797	+	+	5,288	21,509
Mid-West	13,618	25,240	25,641	+	+	5,431	20,210
South-East	20,681	36,084	36,409	+	+	7,810	28,599
South-West	21,006	39,485	39,681	+	+	7,592	32,089
Total	155,319	283,370	286,275	+ 2,905	+ 130,956	59,826	226,449
Females							
Border, Midland and Western	29,830	47,295	47,661	+ 366	+ 17,831	11,977	35,684
Border	13,450	21,298	21,369	+	+	5,552	15,817
Midland	6,976	11,147	11,211	+	+	2,919	8,292
West	9,404	14,850	15,081	+	+	3,506	11,575
Southern and Eastern	62,235	105,070	106,120	+ 1,050	+ 43,885	23,942	82,178
Dublin	20,490	35,809	36,521	+	+	8,313	28,208
Mid-East	8,523	14,971	15,029	+	+	3,293	11,736
Mid-West	8,475	13,933	14,131	+	+	3,243	10,888
South-East	12,043	19,145	19,110	-	+	4,687	14,423
South-West	12,704	21,212	21,329	+	+	4,406	16,923
Total	92,065	152,365	153,781	+ 1,416	+ 61,716	35,919	117,862
All Persons							
Border, Midland and Western	78,506	134,506	135,772	+ 1,266	+ 57,266	31,446	104,326
Border	35,850	61,258	61,677	+	+	14,592	47,085
Midland	18,492	32,006	32,180	+	+	7,513	24,667
West	24,164	41,242	41,915	+	+	9,341	32,574
Southern and Eastern	168,878	301,229	304,284	+ 3,055	+ 135,406	64,299	239,985
Dublin	58,128	104,390	106,157	+	+	22,549	83,608
Mid-East	22,223	41,740	41,826	+	+	8,581	33,245
Mid-West	22,093	39,173	39,772	+	+	8,674	31,098
South-East	32,724	55,229	55,519	+	+	12,497	43,022
South-West	33,710	60,697	61,010	+	+	11,998	49,012
Total	247,384	435,735	440,056	+ 4,321	+ 192,672	95,745	344,311

¹ The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province

Provinces	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Provinces							
Leinster	127,101	227,127	229,323	+	+	49,676	179,647
Munster	70,010	123,405	124,464	+	+	25,964	98,500
Connacht	29,499	50,446	51,236	+	+	11,513	39,723
Ulster	20,774	34,757	35,033	+	+	8,592	26,441
Total	247,384	435,735	440,056	+ 4,321	+ 192,672	95,745	344,311

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	78,506	134,506	135,772	19,469	68,642	88,111	11,977	35,684	47,661
Border	35,850	61,258	61,677	9,040	31,268	40,308	5,552	15,817	21,369
Cavan	4,172	7,376	7,417	1,056	3,878	4,934	696	1,787	2,483
Ballyconnell	751	1,372	1,396	199	754	953	124	319	443
Cavan	3,421	6,004	6,021	857	3,124	3,981	572	1,468	2,040
Donegal	12,955	20,891	21,065	3,354	10,292	13,646	1,995	5,424	7,419
Ballybofey	1,495	2,651	2,638	465	1,301	1,766	297	575	872
Ballyshannon	720	1,382	1,377	196	648	844	131	402	533
Buncrana	2,766	4,852	4,850	810	2,469	3,279	452	1,119	1,571
Donegal	818	1,336	1,363	185	580	765	144	454	598
Dunfanaghy	970	1,514	1,555	235	777	1,012	113	430	543
Dungloe	1,561	2,166	2,163	293	1,048	1,341	158	664	822
Killybegs	998	1,315	1,341	152	692	844	100	397	497
Letterkenny	3,627	5,675	5,778	1,018	2,777	3,795	600	1,383	1,983
Leitrim	2,104	3,752	3,791	491	1,974	2,465	303	1,023	1,326
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,558	2,838	2,866	358	1,504	1,862	222	782	1,004
Manorhamilton	546	914	925	133	470	603	81	241	322
Louth	9,741	17,297	17,323	2,383	8,966	11,349	1,445	4,529	5,974
Ardee	1,253	2,332	2,390	361	1,269	1,630	177	583	760
Drogheda	4,544	8,449	8,412	1,060	4,329	5,389	680	2,343	3,023
Dundalk	3,944	6,516	6,521	962	3,368	4,330	588	1,603	2,191
Monaghan	3,647	6,490	6,551	929	3,387	4,316	562	1,673	2,235
Carrickmacross	905	1,678	1,662	241	821	1,062	119	481	600
Castleblayney	969	1,642	1,682	256	863	1,119	165	398	563
Clones	449	796	791	126	400	526	84	181	265
Monaghan	1,324	2,374	2,416	306	1,303	1,609	194	613	807
Sligo	3,231	5,452	5,530	827	2,771	3,598	551	1,381	1,932
Sligo	2,582	4,449	4,522	671	2,262	2,933	465	1,124	1,589
Tubbercurry	649	1,003	1,008	156	509	665	86	257	343
Midland	18,492	32,006	32,180	4,594	16,375	20,969	2,919	8,292	11,211
Laoighis	4,437	7,689	7,741	1,120	3,965	5,085	688	1,968	2,656
Portarlington	1,745	3,100	3,103	445	1,542	1,987	299	817	1,116
Portlaoise	2,070	3,503	3,526	496	1,838	2,334	298	894	1,192
Rathdowney	622	1,086	1,112	179	585	764	91	257	348
Longford	3,286	5,642	5,669	768	3,012	3,780	495	1,394	1,889
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Offaly	4,705	8,271	8,312	1,242	4,309	5,551	765	1,996	2,761
Birr	1,261	2,129	2,162	332	1,070	1,402	218	542	760
Edenderry	1,126	2,305	2,307	298	1,257	1,555	185	567	752
Tullamore	2,318	3,837	3,843	612	1,982	2,594	362	887	1,249
Westmeath	6,064	10,404	10,458	1,464	5,089	6,553	971	2,934	3,905
Athlone	2,352	4,074	4,158	586	1,984	2,570	406	1,182	1,588
Castlepollard	702	1,307	1,325	221	628	849	118	358	476
Mullingar	3,010	5,023	4,975	657	2,477	3,134	447	1,394	1,841
West	24,164	41,242	41,915	5,835	20,999	26,834	3,506	11,575	15,081
Galway	14,460	24,478	24,924	3,361	12,326	15,687	2,109	7,128	9,237
Ballinasloe	1,449	2,534	2,580	407	1,278	1,685	226	669	895
Clifden	786	1,095	1,120	150	573	723	100	297	397
Galway	8,443	13,518	13,789	1,862	6,730	8,592	1,244	3,953	5,197
Gort	832	1,392	1,402	157	696	853	87	462	549
Loughrea	1,127	2,482	2,515	284	1,242	1,526	214	775	989
Tuam	1,823	3,457	3,518	501	1,807	2,308	238	972	1,210

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

-continued NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office				Males			Females		
	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,447	12,878	13,013	1,860	6,656	8,516	1,075	3,422	4,497
Achill	312	443	453	67	250	317	25	111	136
Ballina	1,964	3,184	3,252	496	1,681	2,177	279	796	1,075
Ballinrobe	547	1,156	1,121	146	593	739	84	298	382
Belmullet	604	868	890	117	464	581	76	233	309
Castlebar	1,373	2,448	2,480	351	1,187	1,538	253	689	942
Claremorris	721	1,346	1,393	201	720	921	100	372	472
Swinford	1,076	1,724	1,747	260	889	1,149	137	461	598
Westport	850	1,709	1,677	222	872	1,094	121	462	583
Roscommon	2,257	3,886	3,978	614	2,017	2,631	322	1,025	1,347
Boyle	575	1,026	1,039	156	512	668	72	299	371
Castlerea	1,053	1,706	1,752	288	885	1,173	156	423	579
Roscommon	629	1,154	1,187	170	620	790	94	303	397
Southern and Eastern	168,878	301,229	304,284	40,357	157,807	198,164	23,942	82,178	106,120
Dublin	58,128	104,390	106,157	14,236	55,400	69,636	8,313	28,208	36,521
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Bishop Square	4,873	8,291	8,914	1,035	4,770	5,805	650	2,459	3,109
Cumberland Street ¹	6,737	12,345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King's Inn Street ¹	0	0	7,959	981	4,339	5,320	653	1,986	2,639
Navan Road	3,591	6,540	6,662	766	3,614	4,380	511	1,771	2,282
Blanchardstown	5,218	8,789	8,826	1,140	4,569	5,709	703	2,414	3,117
Thomas Street	2,811	4,584	4,667	568	2,655	3,223	321	1,123	1,444
Tara Street	1,640	2,690	2,852	303	1,471	1,774	178	900	1,078
Tallaght	5,402	10,046	10,121	1,637	5,337	6,974	926	2,221	3,147
Ballymun	1,815	2,832	2,853	538	1,447	1,985	308	560	868
Clondalkin	5,467	10,120	10,117	1,487	5,310	6,797	868	2,452	3,320
Rathfarnham	2,948	5,457	5,512	611	2,647	3,258	341	1,913	2,254
Kilbarrack	3,053	5,516	5,557	780	2,863	3,643	379	1,535	1,914
Dun Laoghaire	3,980	7,863	7,982	821	3,949	4,770	479	2,733	3,212
Balbriggan	2,202	4,710	4,805	567	2,508	3,075	329	1,401	1,730
Swords	0	0	4,520	533	2,243	2,776	341	1,403	1,744
Ballyfermot	1,857	3,271	3,236	660	1,670	2,330	331	575	906
Finglas	3,484	6,009	6,125	944	3,245	4,189	523	1,413	1,936
Coolock	3,050	5,327	5,449	865	2,763	3,628	472	1,349	1,821
Mid-East	22,223	41,740	41,826	5,288	21,509	26,797	3,293	11,736	15,029
Kildare	9,538	17,839	17,999	2,384	9,108	11,492	1,565	4,942	6,507
Athy	1,453	2,503	2,508	318	1,330	1,648	189	671	860
Maynooth	2,896	6,306	6,359	917	2,933	3,850	641	1,868	2,509
Newbridge	5,189	9,030	9,132	1,149	4,845	5,994	735	2,403	3,138
Meath	5,777	11,498	11,257	1,378	5,889	7,267	872	3,118	3,990
Kells	1,013	2,068	1,921	235	1,039	1,274	160	487	647
Navan	3,074	5,971	5,921	752	3,092	3,844	437	1,640	2,077
Trim	1,690	3,459	3,415	391	1,758	2,149	275	991	1,266
Wicklow	6,908	12,403	12,570	1,526	6,512	8,038	856	3,676	4,532
Arklow	2,048	3,394	3,442	443	1,859	2,302	255	885	1,140
Baltinglass	798	1,310	1,350	191	686	877	101	372	473
Bray	2,819	5,543	5,644	619	2,847	3,466	364	1,814	2,178
Wicklow	1,243	2,156	2,134	273	1,120	1,393	136	605	741
Mid-West	22,093	39,173	39,772	5,431	20,210	25,641	3,243	10,888	14,131
Clare	6,283	10,513	10,628	1,383	5,352	6,735	823	3,070	3,893
Ennis	3,761	6,279	6,352	799	3,162	3,961	508	1,883	2,391
Ennistymon	902	1,441	1,441	176	746	922	98	421	519
Kilrush	829	1,354	1,370	210	680	890	122	358	480
Tulla	791	1,439	1,465	198	764	962	95	408	503
Limerick	12,048	21,791	22,159	3,097	11,498	14,595	1,827	5,737	7,564
Kilmallock	1,300	2,607	2,675	448	1,286	1,734	210	731	941
Limerick	8,970	15,638	15,877	2,165	8,297	10,462	1,333	4,082	5,415
Newcastle West	1,778	3,546	3,607	484	1,915	2,399	284	924	1,208

Table 3 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	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	3,762	6,869	6,985	951	3,360	4,311	593	2,081	2,674
Nenagh	1,407	2,687	2,750	336	1,337	1,673	208	869	1,077
Roscrea	763	1,287	1,300	177	585	762	116	422	538
Thurles	1,592	2,895	2,935	438	1,438	1,876	269	790	1,059
South-East	32,724	55,229	55,519	7,810	28,599	36,409	4,687	14,423	19,110
Carlow	3,817	6,806	6,792	979	3,573	4,552	575	1,665	2,240
Bagenalstown	818	1,615	1,623	242	866	1,108	128	387	515
Carlow	2,155	3,677	3,686	558	1,931	2,489	344	853	1,197
Tullow	844	1,514	1,483	179	776	955	103	425	528
Kilkenny	4,133	7,071	7,094	967	3,825	4,792	567	1,735	2,302
Kilkenny	3,472	5,758	5,752	776	3,102	3,878	473	1,401	1,874
Thomastown	661	1,313	1,342	191	723	914	94	334	428
South Tipperary	4,810	8,445	8,564	1,361	4,454	5,815	749	2,000	2,749
Cahir	661	1,266	1,263	180	682	862	107	294	401
Carrick-on-Suir	1,319	1,995	2,016	312	1,042	1,354	154	508	662
Cashel	559	1,068	1,100	180	555	735	80	285	365
Clonmel	1,426	2,520	2,585	446	1,288	1,734	274	577	851
Tipperary	845	1,596	1,600	243	887	1,130	134	336	470
Waterford	9,397	15,090	15,118	1,972	7,807	9,779	1,210	4,129	5,339
Dungarvan	1,352	2,346	2,345	304	1,229	1,533	181	631	812
Waterford	8,045	12,744	12,773	1,668	6,578	8,246	1,029	3,498	4,527
Wexford	10,567	17,817	17,951	2,531	8,940	11,471	1,586	4,894	6,480
Enniscorthy	2,733	4,368	4,401	692	2,287	2,979	416	1,006	1,422
Gorey	2,106	3,773	3,767	453	1,876	2,329	296	1,142	1,438
New Ross	1,960	3,300	3,365	474	1,688	2,162	307	896	1,203
Wexford	3,768	6,376	6,418	912	3,089	4,001	567	1,850	2,417
South-West	33,710	60,697	61,010	7,592	32,089	39,681	4,406	16,923	21,329
Cork	24,464	44,498	44,743	5,496	23,697	29,193	3,192	12,358	15,550
Bandon	901	1,615	1,611	202	914	1,116	90	405	495
Bantry	521	1,191	1,191	145	563	708	71	412	483
Bantry (SWLO)	187	346	352	44	149	193	23	136	159
Carrigaline	1,176	2,471	2,522	282	1,323	1,605	134	783	917
Clonakilty	652	1,256	1,281	104	662	766	68	447	515
Cobh	570	1,130	1,118	144	565	709	86	323	409
Cork	11,900	20,317	20,404	2,758	11,035	13,793	1,594	5,017	6,611
Fermoy	1,538	2,603	2,606	340	1,330	1,670	201	735	936
Kinsale	800	1,320	1,329	99	659	758	76	495	571
Macroom	852	1,771	1,784	222	935	1,157	131	496	627
Mallow	1,319	2,520	2,552	331	1,374	1,705	199	648	847
Midleton	1,611	3,229	3,205	266	1,780	2,046	179	980	1,159
Newmarket	855	1,875	1,913	242	979	1,221	137	555	692
Skibbereen	544	1,124	1,163	133	549	682	78	403	481
Youghal	1,038	1,730	1,712	184	880	1,064	125	523	648
Kerry	9,246	16,199	16,267	2,096	8,392	10,488	1,214	4,565	5,779
Cahirciveen	392	652	660	96	302	398	46	216	262
Dingle	397	648	664	62	338	400	35	229	264
Kenmare	258	553	550	57	279	336	26	188	214
Killarney	1,409	2,993	2,886	349	1,393	1,742	231	913	1,144
Killorglin	658	1,316	1,327	154	735	889	91	347	438
Listowel	1,666	3,056	3,176	454	1,690	2,144	227	805	1,032
Tralee	4,466	6,981	7,004	924	3,655	4,579	558	1,867	2,425
State	247,384	435,735	440,056	59,826	226,449	286,275	35,919	117,862	153,781

¹ Cumberland Street Local Office has closed with effect from July 2009. Figures previously provided for the Cumberland Street Local Office are now presented in two Local Offices King's Inns Street and Swords with effect from July 2009. Cumberland Street figures from April 2006 to July 2009 included those persons that had been transferred to the Swords Local Office.

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality

		Nationality						
		Non-Irish nationals				Non-Irish	Irish	Total
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	Accession states EU15 to EU27	Other	nationals	nationals	Persons
2007	August	8,246	1,640	6,544	6,627	23,057	151,149	174,206
	September	7,732	1,497	6,326	5,902	21,457	138,994	160,451
	October	7,612	1,473	6,542	5,408	21,035	136,414	157,449
	November	7,851	1,516	7,433	5,439	22,239	139,483	161,722
	December	8,150	1,610	7,934	5,540	23,234	147,142	170,376
2008	January	8,756	1,759	10,064	5,909	26,488	154,961	181,449
	February	9,073	1,858	12,545	6,247	29,723	159,762	189,485
	March	9,349	1,959	13,403	6,408	31,119	166,873	197,992
	April	9,401	1,921	14,166	6,483	31,971	163,627	195,598
	May	9,600	1,945	14,738	6,996	33,279	168,477	201,756
	June	10,268	2,146	15,623	7,831	35,868	184,943	220,811
	July	10,969	2,327	16,953	8,215	38,464	199,776	238,240
	August	11,426	2,446	18,581	8,648	41,101	206,283	247,384
	September	11,186	2,419	19,381	8,228	41,214	199,003	240,217
	October	11,584	2,654	22,285	8,077	44,600	207,351	251,951
	November	12,372	2,902	26,089	8,513	49,876	218,710	268,586
	December	13,279	3,211	28,950	9,015	54,455	236,908	291,363
2009	January	14,807	3,651	35,826	10,050	64,334	263,527	327,861
	February	15,707	4,052	41,057	10,900	71,716	282,721	354,437
	March	16,299	4,245	43,559	11,510	75,613	295,658	371,271
	April	16,819	4,371	44,727	11,933	77,850	306,598	384,448
	May	17,315	4,389	44,640	12,733	79,077	317,794	396,871
	June	18,033	4,528	44,566	13,818	80,945	337,647	418,592
	July	18,594	4,499	43,548	14,145	80,786	354,949	435,735
	August	18,773	4,483	43,075	13,973	80,304	359,752	440,056

Background Notes

Source and scope of the Live Register	<p>The Live Register is compiled from returns made for each local office to the Central Statistics Office by the Department of Social and Family Affairs. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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	<p>The reference periods for the Live Register results are as follows: August 2009 – 1st August 2009 to 28th August 2009 August 2008 – 26th July 2008 to 29th August 2008.</p>
Descriptive articles	<p>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>.</p>
Unemployment statistics	<p>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).</p>
Live Register Area Analysis	<p>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 e.g. the figure 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. A classification by area of residence of persons on the Live Register was published until January 1989 but was then discontinued.</p>
Nationality	<p>Data in the nationality table is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social and Family Affairs on the nationality of claimants when they first sign on the Live Register.</p>
NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions	<p>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.</p>

**Border, Midland and
Western NUTS2 Region**

Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo
Midland	Laoighis 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