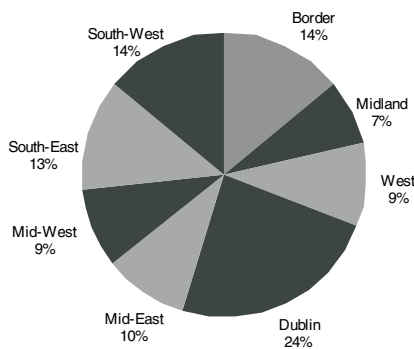




Live Register Additional Tables July 2009

Live Register by Regional Authority



	July 2009	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and Western	134,506	+ 5,479	+ 59,031
Border	61,258	+ 2,415	+ 26,792
Midland	32,006	+ 1,260	+ 14,250
West	41,242	+ 1,804	+ 17,989
Southern and Eastern	301,229	+ 11,664	+ 138,464
Dublin	104,390	+ 3,858	+ 48,281
Mid-East	41,740	+ 1,765	+ 20,760
Mid-West	39,173	+ 1,491	+ 18,106
South-East	55,229	+ 1,993	+ 22,995
South-West	60,697	+ 2,557	+ 28,322
Total	435,735	+ 17,143	+ 197,495

Live Register increases across all regions in July

The unadjusted Live Register increased to 435,735 in July from 418,592 in June, a monthly increase of 17,143 (+4.1%). This increase was reflected in all regions, with the largest percentage increase in the West region (+4.6%). The smallest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+3.7%). *See table 1.*

In the year to July 2009 the unadjusted Live Register increased by 197,495 (+82.9%). All regions showed annual increases with the largest percentage increase in the Mid-East region (+99.0%). The South-East region had the smallest percentage increase (+71.3%). *See table 1.*

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the South-West region (+2.9%), while the smallest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+1.8%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ The number of females increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the West region (+9.0%), while the smallest percentage increase was in the South-West region (+7.4%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increase was in Meath (+5.8%), while the smallest percentage increase was in Wexford (+2.3%). *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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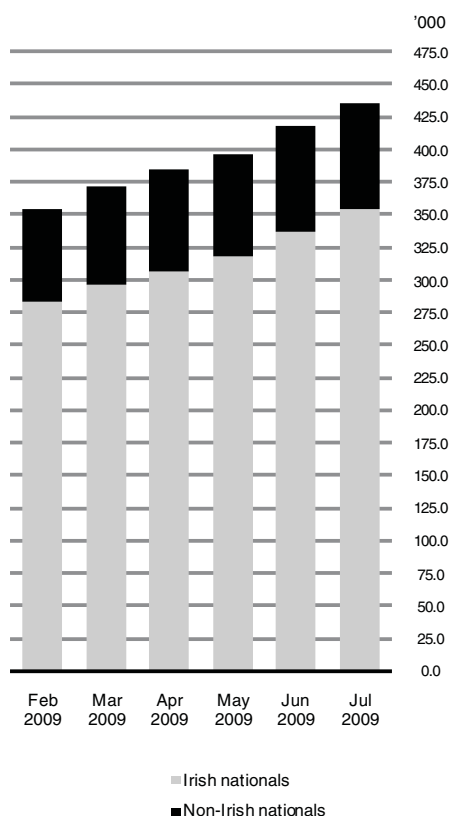
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Live Register by nationality



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

In July 2009 there were 354,949 Irish nationals and 80,786 non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly increase of 17,302 (+5.1%) in Irish nationals and a decrease of 159 (-0.2%) in non-Irish nationals. See table 4 and graph opposite.

In the year to July 2009 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 155,173, while the corresponding annual increase for non-Irish nationals was 42,322.

Among non-Irish nationals the largest number on the Live Register were nationals from the EU Accession states (43,548) while the smallest number were from the EU15 states outside of Ireland and the UK (4,499).

Non-Irish nationals represented 18.5% of all persons on the Live Register in July 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	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland and Western	46,257	85,427	87,211	+ 1,784	+ 40,954	19,420	67,791
Border	21,216	39,173	39,960	+	+	9,015	30,945
Midland	10,947	20,438	20,859	+	+	4,617	16,242
West	14,094	25,816	26,392	+	+	5,788	20,604
Southern and Eastern	101,697	191,940	196,159	+ 4,219	+ 94,462	40,299	155,860
Dublin	36,089	67,211	68,581	+	+	14,152	54,429
Mid-East	12,721	26,139	26,769	+	+	5,301	21,468
Mid-West	12,767	24,748	25,240	+	+	5,376	19,864
South-East	20,164	35,459	36,084	+	+	7,836	28,248
South-West	19,956	38,383	39,485	+	+	7,634	31,851
Total	147,954	277,367	283,370	+ 6,003	+ 135,416	59,719	223,651
Females							
Border, Midland and Western	29,218	43,600	47,295	+ 3,695	+ 18,077	11,972	35,323
Border	13,250	19,670	21,298	+	+	5,537	15,761
Midland	6,809	10,308	11,147	+	+	2,961	8,186
West	9,159	13,622	14,850	+	+	3,474	11,376
Southern and Eastern	61,068	97,625	105,070	+ 7,445	+ 44,002	23,721	81,349
Dublin	20,020	33,321	35,809	+	+	8,112	27,697
Mid-East	8,259	13,836	14,971	+	+	3,261	11,710
Mid-West	8,300	12,934	13,933	+	+	3,183	10,750
South-East	12,070	17,777	19,145	+	+	4,714	14,431
South-West	12,419	19,757	21,212	+	+	4,451	16,761
Total	90,286	141,225	152,365	+ 11,140	+ 62,079	35,693	116,672
All Persons							
Border, Midland and Western	75,475	129,027	134,506	+ 5,479	+ 59,031	31,392	103,114
Border	34,466	58,843	61,258	+	+	14,552	46,706
Midland	17,756	30,746	32,006	+	+	7,578	24,428
West	23,253	39,438	41,242	+	+	9,262	31,980
Southern and Eastern	162,765	289,565	301,229	+ 11,664	+ 138,464	64,020	237,209
Dublin	56,109	100,532	104,390	+	+	22,264	82,126
Mid-East	20,980	39,975	41,740	+	+	8,562	33,178
Mid-West	21,067	37,682	39,173	+	+	8,559	30,614
South-East	32,234	53,236	55,229	+	+	12,550	42,679
South-West	32,375	58,140	60,697	+	+	12,085	48,612
Total	238,240	418,592	435,735	+ 17,143	+ 197,495	95,412	340,323

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

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province

Provinces	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Provinces							
Leinster	122,093	218,736	227,127	+	+	49,502	177,625
Munster	67,752	118,355	123,405	+	+	25,956	97,449
Connacht	28,288	48,202	50,446	+	+	11,409	39,037
Ulster	20,107	33,299	34,757	+	+	8,545	26,212
Total	238,240	418,592	435,735	+ 17,143	+ 197,495	95,412	340,323

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	75,475	129,027	134,506	19,420	67,791	87,211	11,972	35,323	47,295
Border	34,466	58,843	61,258	9,015	30,945	39,960	5,537	15,761	21,298
Cavan	4,064	7,180	7,376	1,054	3,823	4,877	697	1,802	2,499
Ballyconnell	702	1,276	1,372	196	730	926	119	327	446
Cavan	3,362	5,904	6,004	858	3,093	3,951	578	1,475	2,053
Donegal	12,475	19,895	20,891	3,359	10,173	13,532	1,948	5,411	7,359
Ballybofey	1,430	2,537	2,651	478	1,302	1,780	296	575	871
Ballyshannon	723	1,363	1,382	198	642	840	132	410	542
Buncrana	2,711	4,660	4,852	813	2,477	3,290	440	1,122	1,562
Donegal	765	1,315	1,336	181	567	748	141	447	588
Dunfanaghy	935	1,466	1,514	237	744	981	112	421	533
Dungloe	1,486	2,086	2,166	307	1,038	1,345	145	676	821
Killybegs	1,009	1,317	1,315	140	678	818	99	398	497
Letterkenny	3,416	5,151	5,675	1,005	2,725	3,730	583	1,362	1,945
Leitrim	2,000	3,567	3,752	484	1,961	2,445	304	1,003	1,307
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,494	2,709	2,838	364	1,483	1,847	225	766	991
Manorhamilton	506	858	914	120	478	598	79	237	316
Louth	9,324	16,780	17,297	2,390	8,955	11,345	1,470	4,482	5,952
Ardee	1,166	2,270	2,332	345	1,247	1,592	185	555	740
Drogheda	4,381	8,108	8,449	1,066	4,365	5,431	692	2,326	3,018
Dundalk	3,777	6,402	6,516	979	3,343	4,322	593	1,601	2,194
Monaghan	3,568	6,224	6,490	922	3,335	4,257	565	1,668	2,233
Carrickmacross	872	1,604	1,678	244	831	1,075	120	483	603
Castleblayney	939	1,561	1,642	253	836	1,089	163	390	553
Clones	473	756	796	128	397	525	84	187	271
Monaghan	1,284	2,303	2,374	297	1,271	1,568	198	608	806
Sligo	3,035	5,197	5,452	806	2,698	3,504	553	1,395	1,948
Sligo	2,413	4,231	4,449	660	2,189	2,849	468	1,132	1,600
Tubbercurry	622	966	1,003	146	509	655	85	263	348
Midland	17,756	30,746	32,006	4,617	16,242	20,859	2,961	8,186	11,147
Laoighis	4,251	7,459	7,689	1,136	3,930	5,066	688	1,935	2,623
Portllington	1,669	2,990	3,100	458	1,528	1,986	315	799	1,114
Portlaoise	1,963	3,418	3,503	502	1,839	2,341	280	882	1,162
Rathdowney	619	1,051	1,086	176	563	739	93	254	347
Longford	3,209	5,500	5,642	764	2,988	3,752	506	1,384	1,890
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Offaly	4,497	7,890	8,271	1,244	4,273	5,517	779	1,975	2,754
Birr	1,261	1,995	2,129	330	1,025	1,355	222	552	774
Edenderry	1,068	2,217	2,305	300	1,271	1,571	188	546	734
Tullamore	2,168	3,678	3,837	614	1,977	2,591	369	877	1,246
Westmeath	5,799	9,897	10,404	1,473	5,051	6,524	988	2,892	3,880
Athlone	2,252	3,823	4,074	590	1,917	2,507	412	1,155	1,567
Castlepollard	656	1,270	1,307	214	622	836	118	353	471
Mullingar	2,891	4,804	5,023	669	2,512	3,181	458	1,384	1,842
West	23,253	39,438	41,242	5,788	20,604	26,392	3,474	11,376	14,850
Galway	13,934	23,410	24,478	3,335	12,091	15,426	2,065	6,987	9,052
Ballinasloe	1,363	2,447	2,534	404	1,243	1,647	219	668	887
Clifden	765	1,067	1,095	147	548	695	97	303	400
Galway	8,188	12,849	13,518	1,852	6,599	8,451	1,217	3,850	5,067
Gort	790	1,351	1,392	152	675	827	88	477	565
Loughrea	1,073	2,383	2,482	289	1,239	1,528	205	749	954
Tuam	1,755	3,313	3,457	491	1,787	2,278	239	940	1,179

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		
	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,137	12,272	12,878	1,850	6,552	8,402	1,089	3,387	4,476
Achill	302	414	443	69	237	306	27	110	137
Ballina	1,842	3,048	3,184	481	1,650	2,131	279	774	1,053
Ballinrobe	530	1,038	1,156	142	619	761	88	307	395
Belmullet	604	840	868	121	445	566	75	227	302
Castlebar	1,306	2,341	2,448	348	1,152	1,500	257	691	948
Claremorris	692	1,264	1,346	198	705	903	94	349	443
Swinford	1,037	1,644	1,724	267	870	1,137	133	454	587
Westport	824	1,683	1,709	224	874	1,098	136	475	611
Roscommon	2,182	3,756	3,886	603	1,961	2,564	320	1,002	1,322
Boyle	562	978	1,026	159	508	667	69	290	359
Castlerea	1,009	1,634	1,706	280	856	1,136	155	415	570
Roscommon	611	1,144	1,154	164	597	761	96	297	393
Southern and Eastern	162,765	289,565	301,229	40,299	155,860	196,159	23,721	81,349	105,070
Dublin	56,109	100,532	104,390	14,152	54,429	68,581	8,112	27,697	35,809
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Bishop Square	4,684	8,017	8,291	976	4,503	5,479	581	2,231	2,812
Cumberland Street	6,536	11,786	12,345	1,507	6,482	7,989	988	3,368	4,356
Navan Road	3,465	6,329	6,540	753	3,543	4,296	503	1,741	2,244
Blanchardstown	5,064	8,550	8,789	1,157	4,571	5,728	698	2,363	3,061
Thomas Street	2,715	4,514	4,584	532	2,612	3,144	322	1,118	1,440
Tara Street	1,529	2,616	2,690	278	1,410	1,688	156	846	1,002
Tallaght	5,379	9,555	10,046	1,641	5,275	6,916	918	2,212	3,130
Ballymun	1,791	2,863	2,832	544	1,426	1,970	298	564	862
Clondalkin	5,172	9,834	10,120	1,518	5,287	6,805	863	2,452	3,315
Rathfarnham	2,843	5,171	5,457	612	2,582	3,194	338	1,925	2,263
Kilbarrack	2,964	5,289	5,516	784	2,808	3,592	370	1,554	1,924
Dun Laoghaire	3,742	7,359	7,863	811	3,905	4,716	480	2,667	3,147
Balbriggan	2,090	4,465	4,710	557	2,475	3,032	304	1,374	1,678
Ballyfermot	1,804	3,220	3,271	693	1,661	2,354	332	585	917
Finglas	3,375	5,770	6,009	918	3,199	4,117	498	1,394	1,892
Coolock	2,956	5,194	5,327	871	2,690	3,561	463	1,303	1,766
Mid-East	20,980	39,975	41,740	5,301	21,468	26,769	3,261	11,710	14,971
Kildare	9,096	17,311	17,839	2,366	9,012	11,378	1,557	4,904	6,461
Athy	1,428	2,350	2,503	318	1,314	1,632	195	676	871
Maynooth	2,783	5,982	6,306	919	2,909	3,828	618	1,860	2,478
Newbridge	4,885	8,979	9,030	1,129	4,789	5,918	744	2,368	3,112
Meath	5,320	10,871	11,498	1,392	6,056	7,448	873	3,177	4,050
Kells	940	1,867	2,068	240	1,171	1,411	159	498	657
Navan	2,785	5,743	5,971	754	3,117	3,871	430	1,670	2,100
Trim	1,595	3,261	3,459	398	1,768	2,166	284	1,009	1,293
Wicklow	6,564	11,793	12,403	1,543	6,400	7,943	831	3,629	4,460
Arklow	1,942	3,211	3,394	455	1,816	2,271	252	871	1,123
Baltinglass	781	1,240	1,310	184	667	851	98	361	459
Bray	2,663	5,227	5,543	617	2,797	3,414	346	1,783	2,129
Wicklow	1,178	2,115	2,156	287	1,120	1,407	135	614	749
Mid-West	21,067	37,682	39,173	5,376	19,864	25,240	3,183	10,750	13,933
Clare	6,023	10,169	10,513	1,347	5,315	6,662	806	3,045	3,851
Ennis	3,629	6,072	6,279	771	3,147	3,918	501	1,860	2,361
Ennistymon	878	1,402	1,441	175	751	926	95	420	515
Kilrush	787	1,301	1,354	203	677	880	115	359	474
Tulla	729	1,394	1,439	198	740	938	95	406	501
Limerick	11,448	21,000	21,791	3,069	11,260	14,329	1,787	5,675	7,462
Kilmallock	1,286	2,487	2,607	446	1,256	1,702	208	697	905
Limerick	8,530	15,037	15,638	2,163	8,108	10,271	1,303	4,064	5,367
Newcastle West	1,632	3,476	3,546	460	1,896	2,356	276	914	1,190

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-continued				Males			Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	3,596	6,513	6,869	960	3,289	4,249	590	2,030	2,620
Nenagh	1,303	2,566	2,687	347	1,292	1,639	201	847	1,048
Roscrea	734	1,226	1,287	180	578	758	116	413	529
Thurles	1,559	2,721	2,895	433	1,419	1,852	273	770	1,043
South-East	32,234	53,236	55,229	7,836	28,248	36,084	4,714	14,431	19,145
Carlow	3,749	6,512	6,806	990	3,555	4,545	582	1,679	2,261
Bagenalstown	824	1,527	1,615	242	848	1,090	132	393	525
Carlow	2,082	3,486	3,677	564	1,908	2,472	345	860	1,205
Tullow	843	1,499	1,514	184	799	983	105	426	531
Kilkenny	3,954	6,781	7,071	979	3,782	4,761	566	1,744	2,310
Kilkenny	3,315	5,541	5,758	789	3,077	3,866	471	1,421	1,892
Thomastown	639	1,240	1,313	190	705	895	95	323	418
South Tipperary	4,572	8,074	8,445	1,363	4,384	5,747	747	1,951	2,698
Cahir	631	1,255	1,266	188	685	873	108	285	393
Carrick-on-Suir	1,278	1,941	1,995	313	1,029	1,342	153	500	653
Cashel	514	1,020	1,068	180	528	708	89	271	360
Clonmel	1,346	2,350	2,520	429	1,268	1,697	264	559	823
Tipperary	803	1,508	1,596	253	874	1,127	133	336	469
Waterford	9,738	14,459	15,090	1,987	7,712	9,699	1,215	4,176	5,391
Dungarvan	1,355	2,209	2,346	299	1,212	1,511	183	652	835
Waterford	8,383	12,250	12,744	1,688	6,500	8,188	1,032	3,524	4,556
Wexford	10,221	17,410	17,817	2,517	8,815	11,332	1,604	4,881	6,485
Enniscorthy	2,643	4,325	4,368	690	2,264	2,954	423	991	1,414
Gorey	2,003	3,637	3,773	457	1,864	2,321	296	1,156	1,452
New Ross	1,898	3,186	3,300	455	1,642	2,097	295	908	1,203
Wexford	3,677	6,262	6,376	915	3,045	3,960	590	1,826	2,416
South-West	32,375	58,140	60,697	7,634	31,851	39,485	4,451	16,761	21,212
Cork	23,581	42,411	44,498	5,536	23,547	29,083	3,232	12,183	15,415
Bandon	878	1,535	1,615	207	907	1,114	90	411	501
Bantry	489	1,110	1,191	143	548	691	74	426	500
Bantry (SWLO)	186	325	346	45	146	191	24	131	155
Carrigaline	1,163	2,353	2,471	267	1,314	1,581	134	756	890
Clonakilty	642	1,232	1,256	103	650	753	66	437	503
Cobh	539	1,078	1,130	148	560	708	92	330	422
Cork	11,338	19,245	20,317	2,797	11,031	13,828	1,629	4,860	6,489
Fermoy	1,470	2,480	2,603	334	1,320	1,654	200	749	949
Kinsale	758	1,298	1,320	106	650	756	66	498	564
Macroom	816	1,694	1,771	219	929	1,148	131	492	623
Mallow	1,291	2,461	2,520	325	1,363	1,688	199	633	832
Midleton	1,602	3,138	3,229	297	1,756	2,053	185	991	1,176
Newmarket	836	1,734	1,875	229	960	1,189	132	554	686
Skibbereen	537	1,078	1,124	127	534	661	73	390	463
Youghal	1,036	1,650	1,730	189	879	1,068	137	525	662
Kerry	8,794	15,729	16,199	2,098	8,304	10,402	1,219	4,578	5,797
Cahirciveen	386	650	652	91	296	387	51	214	265
Dingle	364	659	648	61	329	390	37	221	258
Kenmare	245	547	553	53	278	331	22	200	222
Killarney	1,306	2,964	2,993	355	1,429	1,784	242	967	1,209
Killorglin	613	1,278	1,316	156	718	874	89	353	442
Listowel	1,640	2,887	3,056	450	1,635	2,085	215	756	971
Tralee	4,240	6,744	6,981	932	3,619	4,551	563	1,867	2,430
State	238,240	418,592	435,735	59,719	223,651	283,370	35,693	116,672	152,365

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality

		Nationality						
		Non-Irish nationals						
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	Accession states EU15 to EU27	Other	Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	Total Persons
2007	July	8,137	1,614	6,139	6,601	22,491	152,103	174,594
	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

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: July 2009 – 27th June 2009 to 31st July 2009 July 2008 – 28th June 2008 to 25th July 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