



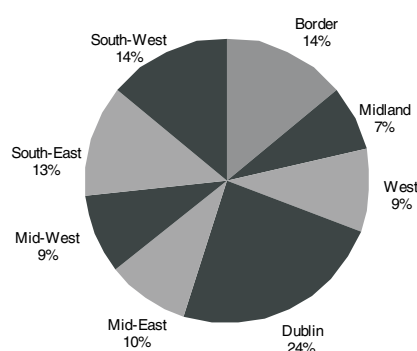
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Live Register Additional Tables

June 2009

Live Register by Regional Authority



	June 2009		Monthly Change		Annual Change
Border, Midland and Western	129,027	+	6,594	+	59,184
Border	58,843	+	2,845	+	27,042
Midland	30,746	+	1,272	+	14,201
West	39,438	+	2,477	+	17,941
Southern and Eastern	289,565	+	15,127	+	138,597
Dublin	100,532	+	5,348	+	48,260
Mid-East	39,975	+	1,841	+	20,816
Mid-West	37,682	+	2,160	+	18,145
South-East	53,236	+	2,783	+	23,177
South-West	58,140	+	2,995	+	28,199
Total	418,592	+	21,721	+	197,781

Live Register increases across all regions in June

The unadjusted Live Register increased to 418,592 in June from 396,871 in May, a monthly increase of 21,721 (+5.5%). This increase was reflected in all regions, with the largest percentage increase in the West region (+6.7%). The smallest percentage increase was in the Midland region (+4.3%). *See table 1.*

In the year to June 2009 the unadjusted Live Register increased by 197,781 (+89.6%). All regions showed annual increases with the largest percentage increase in the Mid-East region (+108.6%). The South-East region had the smallest percentage increase (+77.1%). *See table 1.*

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Mid-West region (+4.5%), while the smallest percentage increase was in the Midland region (+2.5%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ The number of females increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the West region (+11.8%), while the smallest percentage increases were in the South-West and Midland regions (+8.1% respectively). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increase was in North Tipperary (+8.1%), while the smallest percentage increase was in Kerry (+3.5%). *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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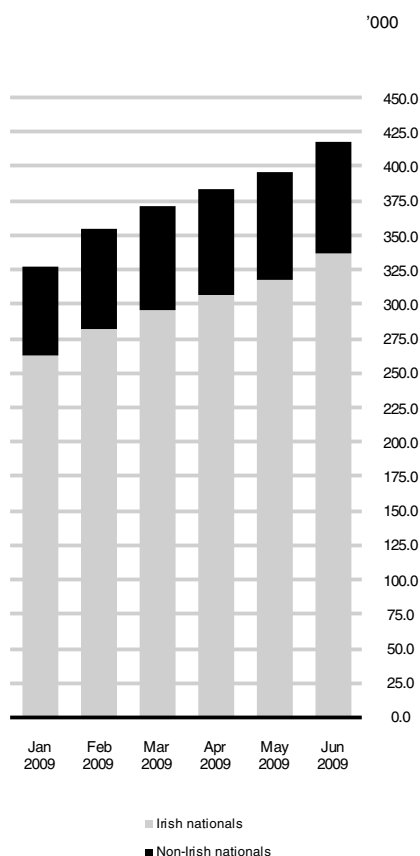
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Live Register by nationality



Rise in both Irish nationals and non-Irish nationals on Live Register in June

In June 2009 there were 337,647 Irish nationals and 80,945 non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly increase of 19,853 (+6.2%) in Irish nationals and 1,868 (+2.4%) in non-Irish nationals. *See table 4 and graph opposite.*

In the year to June 2009 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 152,704, while the corresponding annual increase for non-Irish nationals was 45,077.

Among non-Irish nationals the largest number on the Live Register were nationals from the EU Accession states (44,566) while the smallest number were from the EU15 states outside of Ireland and the UK (4,528).

Non-Irish nationals represented 19.3% of all persons on the Live Register in June 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 Regions¹	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over		
Males									
Border, Midland and Western	43,534	82,599	85,427	+	2,828	+	41,893	18,913	66,514
Border	19,918	37,883	39,173	+	1,290	+	19,255	8,746	30,427
Midland	10,368	19,935	20,438	+	503	+	10,070	4,494	15,944
West	13,248	24,781	25,816	+	1,035	+	12,568	5,673	20,143
Southern and Eastern	96,402	184,466	191,940	+	7,474	+	95,538	39,332	152,608
Dublin	34,392	64,410	67,211	+	2,801	+	32,819	13,795	53,416
Mid-East	11,866	25,397	26,139	+	742	+	14,273	5,161	20,978
Mid-West	12,124	23,675	24,748	+	1,073	+	12,624	5,288	19,460
South-East	19,197	34,117	35,459	+	1,342	+	16,262	7,744	27,715
South-West	18,823	36,867	38,383	+	1,516	+	19,560	7,344	31,039
Total	139,936	267,065	277,367	+	10,302	+	137,431	58,245	219,122
Females									
Border, Midland and Western	26,309	39,834	43,600	+	3,766	+	17,291	11,118	32,482
Border	11,883	18,115	19,670	+	1,555	+	7,787	5,103	14,567
Midland	6,177	9,539	10,308	+	769	+	4,131	2,807	7,501
West	8,249	12,180	13,622	+	1,442	+	5,373	3,208	10,414
Southern and Eastern	54,566	89,972	97,625	+	7,653	+	43,059	22,392	75,233
Dublin	17,880	30,774	33,321	+	2,547	+	15,441	7,722	25,599
Mid-East	7,293	12,737	13,836	+	1,099	+	6,543	3,040	10,796
Mid-West	7,413	11,847	12,934	+	1,087	+	5,521	3,021	9,913
South-East	10,862	16,336	17,777	+	1,441	+	6,915	4,453	13,324
South-West	11,118	18,278	19,757	+	1,479	+	8,639	4,156	15,601
Total	80,875	129,806	141,225	+	11,419	+	60,350	33,510	107,715
All Persons									
Border, Midland and Western	69,843	122,433	129,027	+	6,594	+	59,184	30,031	98,996
Border	31,801	55,998	58,843	+	2,845	+	27,042	13,849	44,994
Midland	16,545	29,474	30,746	+	1,272	+	14,201	7,301	23,445
West	21,497	36,961	39,438	+	2,477	+	17,941	8,881	30,557
Southern and Eastern	150,968	274,438	289,565	+	15,127	+	138,597	61,724	227,841
Dublin	52,272	95,184	100,532	+	5,348	+	48,260	21,517	79,015
Mid-East	19,159	38,134	39,975	+	1,841	+	20,816	8,201	31,774
Mid-West	19,537	35,522	37,682	+	2,160	+	18,145	8,309	29,373
South-East	30,059	50,453	53,236	+	2,783	+	23,177	12,197	41,039
South-West	29,941	55,145	58,140	+	2,995	+	28,199	11,500	46,640
Total	220,811	396,871	418,592	+	21,721	+	197,781	91,755	326,837

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

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province

Provinces	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Provinces							
Leinster	113,176	207,755	218,736	+ 10,981	+ 105,560	47,881	170,855
Munster	62,954	112,027	118,355	+ 6,328	+ 55,401	24,902	93,453
Connacht	26,162	45,319	48,202	+ 2,883	+ 22,040	10,895	37,307
Ulster	18,519	31,770	33,299	+ 1,529	+ 14,780	8,077	25,222
Total	220,811	396,871	418,592	+ 21,721	+ 197,781	91,755	326,837

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	69,843	122,433	129,027	18,913	66,514	85,427	11,118	32,482	43,600
Border	31,801	55,998	58,843	8,746	30,427	39,173	5,103	14,567	19,670
Cavan	3,771	6,813	7,180	1,039	3,825	4,864	645	1,671	2,316
Ballyconnell	636	1,213	1,276	186	682	868	108	300	408
Cavan	3,135	5,600	5,904	853	3,143	3,996	537	1,371	1,908
Donegal	11,545	19,061	19,895	3,218	9,931	13,149	1,773	4,973	6,746
Ballybofey	1,298	2,424	2,537	464	1,272	1,736	271	530	801
Ballyshannon	713	1,318	1,363	199	640	839	135	389	524
Buncrana	2,503	4,507	4,660	789	2,429	3,218	408	1,034	1,442
Donegal	706	1,274	1,315	190	571	761	134	420	554
Dunfanaghy	873	1,401	1,466	232	734	966	106	394	500
Dungloe	1,409	1,945	2,086	282	1,032	1,314	126	646	772
Killybegs	953	1,270	1,317	146	686	832	94	391	485
Letterkenny	3,090	4,922	5,151	916	2,567	3,483	499	1,169	1,668
Leitrim	1,831	3,394	3,567	472	1,912	2,384	257	926	1,183
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,364	2,541	2,709	351	1,441	1,792	205	712	917
Manorhamilton	467	853	858	121	471	592	52	214	266
Louth	8,617	15,870	16,780	2,367	8,857	11,224	1,391	4,165	5,556
Ardee	1,070	2,143	2,270	340	1,257	1,597	168	505	673
Drogheda	4,000	7,676	8,108	1,024	4,313	5,337	647	2,124	2,771
Dundalk	3,547	6,051	6,402	1,003	3,287	4,290	576	1,536	2,112
Monaghan	3,203	5,896	6,224	884	3,268	4,152	518	1,554	2,072
Carrickmacross	827	1,515	1,604	228	828	1,056	111	437	548
Castleblayney	820	1,516	1,561	247	812	1,059	148	354	502
Clones	421	693	756	119	389	508	72	176	248
Monaghan	1,135	2,172	2,303	290	1,239	1,529	187	587	774
Sligo	2,834	4,964	5,197	766	2,634	3,400	519	1,278	1,797
Sligo	2,248	4,050	4,231	631	2,135	2,766	439	1,026	1,465
Tubbercurry	586	914	966	135	499	634	80	252	332
Midland	16,545	29,474	30,746	4,494	15,944	20,438	2,807	7,501	10,308
Laoighis	3,894	7,181	7,459	1,114	3,890	5,004	663	1,792	2,455
Portllington	1,556	2,882	2,990	448	1,519	1,967	300	723	1,023
Portlaoise	1,780	3,295	3,418	488	1,834	2,322	270	826	1,096
Rathdowney	558	1,004	1,051	178	537	715	93	243	336
Longford	2,961	5,217	5,500	749	2,980	3,729	476	1,295	1,771
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Offaly	4,206	7,579	7,890	1,204	4,152	5,356	730	1,804	2,534
Birr	1,127	1,892	1,995	309	990	1,299	203	493	696
Edenderry	992	2,137	2,217	302	1,238	1,540	179	498	677
Tullamore	2,087	3,550	3,678	593	1,924	2,517	348	813	1,161
Westmeath	5,484	9,497	9,897	1,427	4,922	6,349	938	2,610	3,548
Athlone	2,095	3,654	3,823	573	1,844	2,417	380	1,026	1,406
Castlepollard	656	1,189	1,270	201	617	818	112	340	452
Mullingar	2,733	4,654	4,804	653	2,461	3,114	446	1,244	1,690
West	21,497	36,961	39,438	5,673	20,143	25,816	3,208	10,414	13,622
Galway	12,940	21,982	23,410	3,273	11,818	15,091	1,908	6,411	8,319
Ballinasloe	1,244	2,348	2,447	399	1,249	1,648	202	597	799
Clifden	751	1,068	1,067	138	554	692	92	283	375
Galway	7,648	11,905	12,849	1,802	6,358	8,160	1,147	3,542	4,689
Gort	743	1,288	1,351	157	658	815	82	454	536
Loughrea	968	2,276	2,383	296	1,236	1,532	179	672	851
Tuam	1,586	3,097	3,313	481	1,763	2,244	206	863	1,069

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-continued				Males			Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	6,576	11,420	12,272	1,799	6,350	8,149	1,018	3,105	4,123
Achill	282	393	414	61	233	294	23	97	120
Ballina	1,704	2,860	3,048	481	1,603	2,084	269	695	964
Ballinrobe	504	979	1,038	124	560	684	84	270	354
Belmullet	552	807	840	118	443	561	72	207	279
Castlebar	1,205	2,109	2,341	340	1,127	1,467	234	640	874
Claremorris	628	1,166	1,264	204	678	882	76	306	382
Swinford	950	1,517	1,644	241	856	1,097	124	423	547
Westport	751	1,589	1,683	230	850	1,080	136	467	603
Roscommon	1,981	3,559	3,756	601	1,975	2,576	282	898	1,180
Boyle	504	918	978	163	496	659	59	260	319
Castlerea	924	1,534	1,634	269	855	1,124	142	368	510
Roscommon	553	1,107	1,144	169	624	793	81	270	351
Southern and Eastern	150,968	274,438	289,565	39,332	152,608	191,940	22,392	75,233	97,625
Dublin	52,272	95,184	100,532	13,795	53,416	67,211	7,722	25,599	33,321
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Bishop Square	4,367	7,609	8,017	938	4,430	5,368	530	2,119	2,649
Cumberland Street	6,106	11,297	11,786	1,420	6,341	7,761	935	3,090	4,025
Navan Road	3,251	5,933	6,329	748	3,462	4,210	489	1,630	2,119
Blanchardstown	4,651	8,197	8,550	1,141	4,539	5,680	668	2,202	2,870
Thomas Street	2,579	4,169	4,514	544	2,572	3,116	333	1,065	1,398
Tara Street	1,377	2,563	2,616	263	1,369	1,632	133	851	984
Tallaght	5,027	9,025	9,555	1,579	5,130	6,709	875	1,971	2,846
Ballymun	1,721	2,731	2,863	556	1,440	1,996	302	565	867
Clondalkin	4,863	9,362	9,834	1,494	5,234	6,728	816	2,290	3,106
Rathfarnham	2,591	4,653	5,171	601	2,512	3,113	318	1,740	2,058
Kilbarrack	2,733	4,956	5,289	755	2,800	3,555	350	1,384	1,734
Dun Laoghaire	3,360	6,844	7,359	777	3,709	4,486	447	2,426	2,873
Balbriggan	1,923	4,180	4,465	550	2,388	2,938	280	1,247	1,527
Ballyfermot	1,719	3,128	3,220	682	1,674	2,356	313	551	864
Finglas	3,168	5,487	5,770	894	3,132	4,026	478	1,266	1,744
Coolock	2,836	5,050	5,194	853	2,684	3,537	455	1,202	1,657
Mid-East	19,159	38,134	39,975	5,161	20,978	26,139	3,040	10,796	13,836
Kildare	8,324	16,553	17,311	2,309	8,893	11,202	1,459	4,650	6,109
Athy	1,317	2,301	2,350	287	1,281	1,568	181	601	782
Maynooth	2,510	5,528	5,982	904	2,843	3,747	551	1,684	2,235
Newbridge	4,497	8,724	8,979	1,118	4,769	5,887	727	2,365	3,092
Meath	4,901	10,368	10,871	1,341	5,857	7,198	800	2,873	3,673
Kells	864	1,755	1,867	230	1,037	1,267	149	451	600
Navan	2,610	5,549	5,743	715	3,116	3,831	395	1,517	1,912
Trim	1,427	3,064	3,261	396	1,704	2,100	256	905	1,161
Wicklow	5,934	11,213	11,793	1,511	6,228	7,739	781	3,273	4,054
Arklow	1,754	3,166	3,211	442	1,743	2,185	235	791	1,026
Baltinglass	704	1,147	1,240	177	653	830	95	315	410
Bray	2,376	4,884	5,227	607	2,705	3,312	318	1,597	1,915
Wicklow	1,100	2,016	2,115	285	1,127	1,412	133	570	703
Mid-West	19,537	35,522	37,682	5,288	19,460	24,748	3,021	9,913	12,934
Clare	5,505	9,688	10,169	1,352	5,205	6,557	744	2,868	3,612
Ennis	3,293	5,771	6,072	778	3,082	3,860	466	1,746	2,212
Ennistymon	806	1,372	1,402	169	732	901	90	411	501
Kilrush	728	1,216	1,301	204	665	869	109	323	432
Tulla	678	1,329	1,394	201	726	927	79	388	467
Limerick	10,710	19,810	21,000	3,002	11,067	14,069	1,736	5,195	6,931
Kilmallock	1,219	2,336	2,487	416	1,229	1,645	203	639	842
Limerick	7,928	14,145	15,037	2,127	7,944	10,071	1,259	3,707	4,966
Newcastle West	1,563	3,329	3,476	459	1,894	2,353	274	849	1,123

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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	3,322	6,024	6,513	934	3,188	4,122	541	1,850	2,391
Nenagh	1,222	2,359	2,566	336	1,256	1,592	196	778	974
Roscrea	659	1,121	1,226	184	567	751	112	363	475
Thurles	1,441	2,544	2,721	414	1,365	1,779	233	709	942
South-East	30,059	50,453	53,236	7,744	27,715	35,459	4,453	13,324	17,777
Carlow	3,395	6,140	6,512	965	3,474	4,439	537	1,536	2,073
Bagenalstown	741	1,427	1,527	235	823	1,058	123	346	469
Carlow	1,908	3,292	3,486	531	1,851	2,382	309	795	1,104
Tullow	746	1,421	1,499	199	800	999	105	395	500
Kilkenny	3,643	6,434	6,781	943	3,706	4,649	541	1,591	2,132
Kilkenny	3,059	5,271	5,541	756	3,020	3,776	453	1,312	1,765
Thomastown	584	1,163	1,240	187	686	873	88	279	367
South Tipperary	4,294	7,699	8,074	1,332	4,270	5,602	663	1,809	2,472
Cahir	623	1,195	1,255	191	705	896	91	268	359
Carrick-on-Suir	1,216	1,819	1,941	302	1,010	1,312	140	489	629
Cashel	491	977	1,020	177	518	695	64	261	325
Clonmel	1,244	2,254	2,350	418	1,202	1,620	241	489	730
Tipperary	720	1,454	1,508	244	835	1,079	127	302	429
Waterford	9,182	13,661	14,459	1,957	7,525	9,482	1,141	3,836	4,977
Dungarvan	1,256	2,080	2,209	290	1,169	1,459	162	588	750
Waterford	7,926	11,581	12,250	1,667	6,356	8,023	979	3,248	4,227
Wexford	9,545	16,519	17,410	2,547	8,740	11,287	1,571	4,552	6,123
Enniscorthy	2,475	4,122	4,325	695	2,315	3,010	399	916	1,315
Gorey	1,805	3,461	3,637	458	1,802	2,260	310	1,067	1,377
New Ross	1,809	2,978	3,186	461	1,591	2,052	290	844	1,134
Wexford	3,456	5,958	6,262	933	3,032	3,965	572	1,725	2,297
South-West	29,941	55,145	58,140	7,344	31,039	38,383	4,156	15,601	19,757
Cork	21,762	39,941	42,411	5,306	22,902	28,208	2,980	11,223	14,203
Bandon	811	1,496	1,535	196	891	1,087	89	359	448
Bantry	404	1,043	1,110	131	532	663	68	379	447
Bantry (SWLO)	174	307	325	43	139	182	25	118	143
Carrigaline	1,008	2,225	2,353	263	1,282	1,545	131	677	808
Clonakilty	598	1,155	1,232	97	654	751	62	419	481
Cobh	524	992	1,078	138	548	686	88	304	392
Cork	10,540	18,105	19,245	2,674	10,633	13,307	1,447	4,491	5,938
Fermoy	1,330	2,340	2,480	318	1,266	1,584	192	704	896
Kinsale	723	1,246	1,298	101	648	749	65	484	549
Macroom	737	1,630	1,694	228	904	1,132	111	451	562
Mallow	1,206	2,281	2,461	320	1,345	1,665	196	600	796
Midleton	1,492	2,930	3,138	282	1,761	2,043	181	914	1,095
Newmarket	753	1,650	1,734	207	930	1,137	115	482	597
Skibbereen	488	993	1,078	123	529	652	71	355	426
Youghal	974	1,548	1,650	185	840	1,025	139	486	625
Kerry	8,179	15,204	15,729	2,038	8,137	10,175	1,176	4,378	5,554
Cahirciveen	376	632	650	89	301	390	46	214	260
Dingle	349	701	659	58	336	394	35	230	265
Kenmare	225	589	547	52	273	325	31	191	222
Killarney	1,140	2,953	2,964	340	1,436	1,776	241	947	1,188
Killorglin	533	1,207	1,278	153	703	856	80	342	422
Listowel	1,507	2,751	2,887	429	1,579	2,008	195	684	879
Tralee	4,049	6,371	6,744	917	3,509	4,426	548	1,770	2,318
State	220,811	396,871	418,592	58,245	219,122	277,367	33,510	107,715	141,225

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	June	7,841	1,567	5,860	6,453	21,721	144,642	166,363
	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

Background Notes

Source and scope of the Live Register	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: ◆ 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 2009-30th May 2009 to 26th June 2009 June 2008-31st May 2008 to 27th June 2008.
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>.
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).
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 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.
Nationality	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.
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**

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