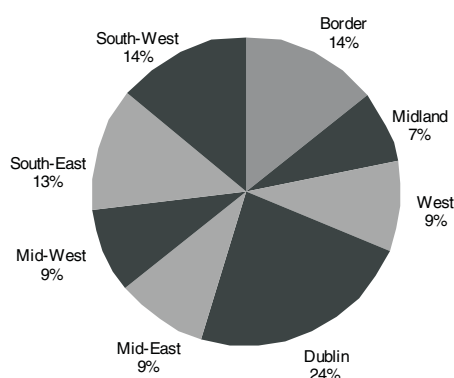




Live Register Additional Tables

March 2009

Live Register by Regional Authority



	March 2009	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and Western	115,690	+ 4,018	+ 53,257
Border	52,876	+ 1,599	+ 24,223
Midland	27,713	+ 1,101	+ 12,897
West	35,101	+ 1,318	+ 16,137
Southern and Eastern	255,581	+ 12,816	+ 120,022
Dublin	87,814	+ 5,244	+ 41,309
Mid-East	34,999	+ 1,699	+ 17,989
Mid-West	32,899	+ 1,534	+ 15,361
South-East	47,443	+ 1,368	+ 20,189
South-West	52,426	+ 2,971	+ 25,174
Total	371,271	+ 16,834	+ 173,279

Live Register increases across all regions in March

The unadjusted Live Register increased to 371,271 in March from 354,437 in February, a monthly increase of 16,834 (+4.7%). This increase was reflected in all regions, with the largest percentage increase in the Dublin region (+6.4%). The smallest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+3.0%). *See table 1.*

In the year to March 2009, the unadjusted Live Register increased by 173,279 (+87.5%). All regions showed annual increases with the largest percentage increase in the Mid-East region (+105.8%). The South-East region had the smallest percentage increase (+74.1%). *See table 1.*

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in all regions. The largest percentage increases were in the Dublin and South-West regions (both +6.8%), while the smallest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+3.2%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ The number of females increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Dublin region (+5.3%), while the smallest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+2.4%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increase was in Offaly (+6.5%), while the smallest percentage increase was in Waterford (+1.8%). *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 September to November 2008 is 170,600 persons unemployed.

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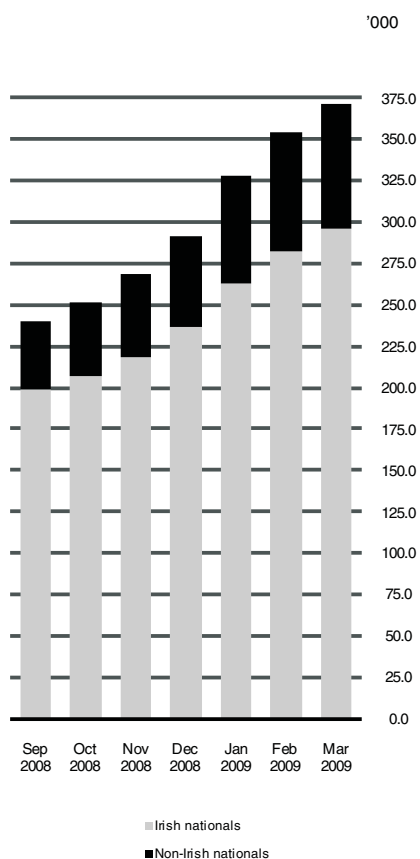
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Live Register by nationality



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

In March 2009 there were 295,658 Irish nationals and 75,613 non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly increase of 12,937 (+4.6%) in Irish nationals and 3,897 (+5.4%) in non-Irish nationals. *See table 4 and graph opposite.*

In the year to March 2009 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 128,785, while the corresponding annual increase for non-Irish nationals was 44,494.

Among non-Irish nationals the largest number on the Live Register were nationals from the EU Accession states (43,559) while the smallest number were from the EU15 states outside of Ireland and the UK (4,245).

Non-Irish nationals represented 20.4% of all persons on the Live Register in March 2009. Estimates from the Quarterly National Household Survey for September to November 2008 show that non-Irish nationals represented an estimated 16.0% 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	March 2008	February 2009	March 2009	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland and Western	39,620	75,773	78,684	+ 2,911	+ 39,064	17,106	61,578
Border	18,126	34,755	35,923	+	1,168	7,941	27,982
Midland	9,486	18,206	19,037	+	831	4,172	14,865
West	12,008	22,812	23,724	+	912	4,993	18,731
Southern and Eastern	87,400	163,536	172,975	+ 9,439	+ 85,575	35,594	137,381
Dublin	30,904	56,118	59,949	+	3,831	12,504	47,445
Mid-East	10,747	22,437	23,631	+	1,194	4,736	18,895
Mid-West	11,069	21,013	22,207	+	1,194	4,759	17,448
South-East	17,420	31,354	32,369	+	1,015	6,991	25,378
South-West	17,260	32,614	34,819	+	2,205	6,604	28,215
Total	127,020	239,309	251,659	+ 12,350	+ 124,639	52,700	198,959
Females							
Border, Midland and Western	22,813	35,899	37,006	+ 1,107	+ 14,193	8,827	28,179
Border	10,527	16,522	16,953	+	431	4,044	12,909
Midland	5,330	8,406	8,676	+	270	2,269	6,407
West	6,956	10,971	11,377	+	406	2,514	8,863
Southern and Eastern	48,159	79,229	82,606	+ 3,377	+ 34,447	18,150	64,456
Dublin	15,601	26,452	27,865	+	1,413	6,334	21,531
Mid-East	6,263	10,863	11,368	+	505	2,329	9,039
Mid-West	6,469	10,352	10,692	+	340	2,423	8,269
South-East	9,834	14,721	15,074	+	353	3,537	11,537
South-West	9,992	16,841	17,607	+	766	3,527	14,080
Total	70,972	115,128	119,612	+ 4,484	+ 48,640	26,977	92,635
All Persons							
Border, Midland and Western	62,433	111,672	115,690	+ 4,018	+ 53,257	25,933	89,757
Border	28,653	51,277	52,876	+	1,599	11,985	40,891
Midland	14,816	26,612	27,713	+	1,101	6,441	21,272
West	18,964	33,783	35,101	+	1,318	7,507	27,594
Southern and Eastern	135,559	242,765	255,581	+ 12,816	+ 120,022	53,744	201,837
Dublin	46,505	82,570	87,814	+	5,244	18,838	68,976
Mid-East	17,010	33,300	34,999	+	1,699	7,065	27,934
Mid-West	17,538	31,365	32,899	+	1,534	7,182	25,717
South-East	27,254	46,075	47,443	+	1,368	10,528	36,915
South-West	27,252	49,455	52,426	+	2,971	10,131	42,295
Total	197,992	354,437	371,271	+ 16,834	+ 173,279	79,677	291,594

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

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province

Provinces	March 2008	February 2009	March 2009	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Provinces							
Leinster	101,527	183,652	193,086	+	9,434	41,706	151,380
Munster	57,008	100,253	105,269	+	5,016	21,736	83,533
Connacht	23,169	41,203	42,827	+	1,624	9,217	33,610
Ulster	16,288	29,329	30,089	+	760	7,018	23,071
Total	197,992	354,437	371,271	+ 16,834	+ 173,279	79,677	291,594

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	March 2008	February 2009	March 2009	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	62,433	111,672	115,690	17,106	61,578	78,684	8,827	28,179	37,006
Border	28,653	51,277	52,876	7,941	27,982	35,923	4,044	12,909	16,953
Cavan	3,162	6,348	6,554	954	3,563	4,517	527	1,510	2,037
Ballyconnell	517	1,125	1,161	163	644	807	70	284	354
Cavan	2,645	5,223	5,393	791	2,919	3,710	457	1,226	1,683
Donegal	10,352	17,559	17,994	2,944	9,111	12,055	1,469	4,470	5,939
Ballybofey	1,074	2,253	2,348	445	1,199	1,644	229	475	704
Ballyshannon	704	1,193	1,230	182	579	761	117	352	469
Buncrana	2,223	4,229	4,279	762	2,261	3,023	321	935	1,256
Donegal	651	1,224	1,220	167	556	723	101	396	497
Dunfanaghy	838	1,344	1,375	208	722	930	85	360	445
Dungloe	1,314	1,805	1,818	244	940	1,184	88	546	634
Killybegs	813	1,122	1,185	136	601	737	81	367	448
Letterkenny	2,735	4,389	4,539	800	2,253	3,053	447	1,039	1,486
Leitrim	1,696	3,014	3,129	411	1,721	2,132	177	820	997
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,267	2,266	2,349	311	1,264	1,575	142	632	774
Manorhamilton	429	748	780	100	457	557	35	188	223
Louth	8,160	14,528	15,061	2,141	8,151	10,292	1,116	3,653	4,769
Ardee	1,000	1,984	2,049	289	1,160	1,449	144	456	600
Drogheda	3,902	6,975	7,248	943	3,948	4,891	504	1,853	2,357
Dundalk	3,258	5,569	5,764	909	3,043	3,952	468	1,344	1,812
Monaghan	2,774	5,422	5,541	759	3,030	3,789	365	1,387	1,752
Carrickmacross	678	1,432	1,455	191	781	972	86	397	483
Castleblayney	741	1,426	1,445	222	780	1,002	108	335	443
Clones	328	621	628	109	340	449	47	132	179
Monaghan	1,027	1,943	2,013	237	1,129	1,366	124	523	647
Sligo	2,509	4,406	4,597	732	2,406	3,138	390	1,069	1,459
Sligo	1,981	3,565	3,726	611	1,929	2,540	335	851	1,186
Tubbercurry	528	841	871	121	477	598	55	218	273
Midland	14,816	26,612	27,713	4,172	14,865	19,037	2,269	6,407	8,676
Laoighis	3,374	6,569	6,750	1,084	3,643	4,727	522	1,501	2,023
Portarlinton	1,356	2,576	2,688	431	1,422	1,853	229	606	835
Portlaoise	1,520	3,099	3,130	483	1,736	2,219	223	688	911
Rathdowney	498	894	932	170	485	655	70	207	277
Longford	2,710	4,665	4,851	653	2,733	3,386	360	1,105	1,465
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Offaly	3,867	6,758	7,196	1,108	3,903	5,011	615	1,570	2,185
Birr	1,055	1,755	1,798	300	891	1,191	177	430	607
Edenderry	973	1,898	1,988	268	1,138	1,406	154	428	582
Tullamore	1,839	3,105	3,410	540	1,874	2,414	284	712	996
Westmeath	4,865	8,620	8,916	1,327	4,586	5,913	772	2,231	3,003
Athlone	1,831	3,270	3,394	537	1,709	2,246	309	839	1,148
Castlepollard	556	1,149	1,198	183	608	791	101	306	407
Mullingar	2,478	4,201	4,324	607	2,269	2,876	362	1,086	1,448
West	18,964	33,783	35,101	4,993	18,731	23,724	2,514	8,863	11,377
Galway	11,189	19,956	20,824	2,873	11,017	13,890	1,530	5,404	6,934
Ballinasloe	1,157	2,098	2,241	379	1,174	1,553	157	531	688
Clifden	723	1,119	1,106	141	557	698	87	321	408
Galway	6,346	10,810	11,211	1,553	5,890	7,443	929	2,839	3,768
Gort	647	1,173	1,238	145	603	748	68	422	490
Loughrea	912	2,026	2,160	261	1,186	1,447	139	574	713
Tuam	1,404	2,730	2,868	394	1,607	2,001	150	717	867

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		
	March 2008	February 2009	March 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	5,893	10,489	10,836	1,571	5,849	7,420	751	2,665	3,416
Achill	283	364	377	52	216	268	23	86	109
Ballina	1,601	2,668	2,739	429	1,530	1,959	199	581	780
Ballinrobe	460	918	956	115	530	645	66	245	311
Belmullet	510	741	775	105	423	528	40	207	247
Castlebar	951	1,864	1,938	276	1,000	1,276	159	503	662
Claremorris	577	1,112	1,146	180	626	806	61	279	340
Swinford	862	1,354	1,389	198	749	947	91	351	442
Westport	649	1,468	1,516	216	775	991	112	413	525
Roscommon	1,882	3,338	3,441	549	1,865	2,414	233	794	1,027
Boyle	457	849	866	142	455	597	52	217	269
Castlerea	916	1,441	1,485	237	816	1,053	105	327	432
Roscommon	509	1,048	1,090	170	594	764	76	250	326
Southern and Eastern	135,559	242,765	255,581	35,594	137,381	172,975	18,150	64,456	82,606
Dublin	46,505	82,570	87,814	12,504	47,445	59,949	6,334	21,531	27,865
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Bishop Square	3,784	6,916	7,394	919	4,158	5,077	452	1,865	2,317
Cumberland Street	5,580	9,133	10,186	1,271	5,562	6,833	774	2,579	3,353
Navan Road	2,927	5,098	5,406	673	3,028	3,701	375	1,330	1,705
Blanchardstown	3,985	7,307	7,635	1,073	4,080	5,153	596	1,886	2,482
Thomas Street	2,242	3,655	3,854	455	2,230	2,685	273	896	1,169
Tara Street	1,218	2,160	2,315	232	1,251	1,483	120	712	832
Tallaght	4,456	7,974	8,233	1,384	4,534	5,918	673	1,642	2,315
Ballymun	1,570	2,359	2,600	505	1,330	1,835	261	504	765
Clondalkin	4,438	8,316	8,857	1,386	4,738	6,124	696	2,037	2,733
Rathfarnham	2,196	3,954	4,182	528	2,100	2,628	241	1,313	1,554
Kilbarrack	2,445	4,155	4,494	672	2,398	3,070	264	1,160	1,424
Dun Laoghaire	3,000	5,855	6,289	673	3,338	4,011	303	1,975	2,278
Balbriggan	1,735	3,554	3,887	494	2,100	2,594	234	1,059	1,293
Ballyfermot	1,562	2,728	2,834	625	1,492	2,117	256	461	717
Finglas	2,779	5,040	5,141	817	2,823	3,640	401	1,100	1,501
Coolock	2,588	4,366	4,507	797	2,283	3,080	415	1,012	1,427
Mid-East	17,010	33,300	34,999	4,736	18,895	23,631	2,329	9,039	11,368
Kildare	7,327	14,428	15,057	2,095	7,998	10,093	1,072	3,892	4,964
Athy	1,223	2,075	2,154	274	1,188	1,462	151	541	692
Maynooth	2,117	4,591	4,790	728	2,405	3,133	330	1,327	1,657
Newbridge	3,987	7,762	8,113	1,093	4,405	5,498	591	2,024	2,615
Meath	4,472	8,897	9,464	1,228	5,250	6,478	623	2,363	2,986
Kells	758	1,565	1,637	208	943	1,151	118	368	486
Navan	2,388	4,683	5,003	667	2,776	3,443	310	1,250	1,560
Trim	1,326	2,649	2,824	353	1,531	1,884	195	745	940
Wicklow	5,211	9,975	10,478	1,413	5,647	7,060	634	2,784	3,418
Arklow	1,595	2,924	3,082	423	1,705	2,128	210	744	954
Baltinglass	604	1,042	1,066	154	599	753	67	246	313
Bray	2,030	4,231	4,490	584	2,338	2,922	247	1,321	1,568
Wicklow	982	1,778	1,840	252	1,005	1,257	110	473	583
Mid-West	17,538	31,365	32,899	4,759	17,448	22,207	2,423	8,269	10,692
Clare	5,126	8,932	9,364	1,251	4,848	6,099	628	2,637	3,265
Ennis	3,012	5,136	5,453	723	2,804	3,527	365	1,561	1,926
Ennistymon	772	1,412	1,414	161	729	890	91	433	524
Kilrush	722	1,216	1,233	197	643	840	98	295	393
Tulla	620	1,168	1,264	170	672	842	74	348	422
Limerick	9,583	17,223	18,043	2,678	9,781	12,459	1,398	4,186	5,584
Kilmallock	1,082	2,130	2,262	371	1,206	1,577	155	530	685
Limerick	7,101	12,228	12,691	1,875	6,861	8,736	1,031	2,924	3,955
Newcastle West	1,400	2,865	3,090	432	1,714	2,146	212	732	944

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-continued				Males			Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	March 2008	February 2009	March 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	2,829	5,210	5,492	830	2,819	3,649	397	1,446	1,843
Nenagh	1,057	2,093	2,145	311	1,089	1,400	144	601	745
Roscrea	588	994	1,044	152	522	674	90	280	370
Thurles	1,184	2,123	2,303	367	1,208	1,575	163	565	728
South-East	27,254	46,075	47,443	6,991	25,378	32,369	3,537	11,537	15,074
Carlow	2,960	5,363	5,555	852	3,074	3,926	401	1,228	1,629
Bagenalstown	639	1,212	1,268	211	709	920	87	261	348
Carlow	1,678	2,951	3,045	477	1,691	2,168	232	645	877
Tullow	643	1,200	1,242	164	674	838	82	322	404
Kilkenny	3,312	5,986	6,154	844	3,426	4,270	432	1,452	1,884
Kilkenny	2,772	4,949	5,070	680	2,811	3,491	371	1,208	1,579
Thomastown	540	1,037	1,084	164	615	779	61	244	305
South Tipperary	3,817	6,931	7,216	1,242	3,958	5,200	522	1,494	2,016
Cahir	493	1,034	1,052	175	586	761	68	223	291
Carrick-on-Suir	1,070	1,705	1,745	279	946	1,225	117	403	520
Cashel	408	845	896	166	468	634	53	209	262
Clonmel	1,167	2,023	2,125	394	1,138	1,532	179	414	593
Tipperary	679	1,324	1,398	228	820	1,048	105	245	350
Waterford	8,401	12,502	12,728	1,748	6,835	8,583	911	3,234	4,145
Dungarvan	1,154	1,840	1,910	286	1,045	1,331	118	461	579
Waterford	7,247	10,662	10,818	1,462	5,790	7,252	793	2,773	3,566
Wexford	8,764	15,293	15,790	2,305	8,085	10,390	1,271	4,129	5,400
Enniscorthy	2,225	3,857	3,919	630	2,145	2,775	303	841	1,144
Gorey	1,612	3,192	3,329	415	1,709	2,124	254	951	1,205
New Ross	1,592	2,671	2,772	395	1,453	1,848	230	694	924
Wexford	3,335	5,573	5,770	865	2,778	3,643	484	1,643	2,127
South-West	27,252	49,455	52,426	6,604	28,215	34,819	3,527	14,080	17,607
Cork	19,177	34,657	36,867	4,704	20,162	24,866	2,455	9,546	12,001
Bandon	710	1,297	1,379	188	801	989	73	317	390
Bantry	415	874	955	117	451	568	59	328	387
Bantry (SWLO)	184	277	307	27	141	168	14	125	139
Carrigaline	874	1,770	1,898	221	1,023	1,244	113	541	654
Clonakilty	527	1,010	1,065	87	560	647	54	364	418
Cobh	479	820	868	103	472	575	70	223	293
Cork	9,037	15,699	16,562	2,372	9,277	11,649	1,225	3,688	4,913
Fermoy	1,179	2,044	2,154	299	1,160	1,459	132	563	695
Kinsale	659	1,126	1,175	88	571	659	57	459	516
Macroom	664	1,396	1,473	198	815	1,013	79	381	460
Mallow	1,085	2,073	2,205	285	1,241	1,526	163	516	679
Midleton	1,323	2,466	2,593	254	1,465	1,719	148	726	874
Newmarket	660	1,495	1,844	185	952	1,137	98	609	707
Skibbereen	459	851	907	99	466	565	48	294	342
Youghal	922	1,459	1,482	181	767	948	122	412	534
Kerry	8,075	14,798	15,559	1,900	8,053	9,953	1,072	4,534	5,606
Cahirciveen	405	668	660	69	295	364	42	254	296
Dingle	444	735	739	52	363	415	39	285	324
Kenmare	305	729	711	64	327	391	53	267	320
Killarney	1,327	2,996	3,146	361	1,436	1,797	253	1,096	1,349
Killorglin	539	1,156	1,203	140	656	796	66	341	407
Listowel	1,406	2,639	2,919	401	1,643	2,044	153	722	875
Tralee	3,649	5,875	6,181	813	3,333	4,146	466	1,569	2,035
State	197,992	354,437	371,271	52,700	198,959	251,659	26,977	92,635	119,612

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality

		Nationality						Total Persons
		Non-Irish nationals				Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	Accession states EU15 to EU27	Other			
2007	February	7,569	1,527	4,696	5,890	19,682	139,717	159,399
	March	7,483	1,447	5,242	5,678	19,850	136,019	155,869
	April	7,401	1,458	5,386	5,593	19,838	134,481	154,319
	May	7,367	1,462	5,506	5,743	20,078	133,932	154,010
	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
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

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: March 2009 – 28th February 2009 to 27th March 2009 March 2008 – 1st March 2008 to the 28th March 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