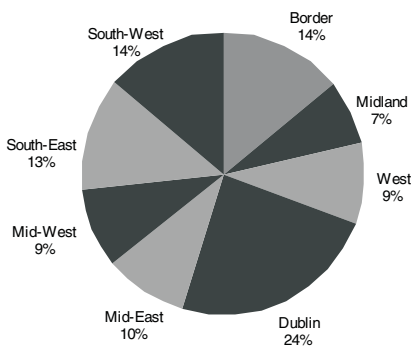




## Live Register Additional Tables May 2010

### Live Register by Regional Authority



	May 2010	Monthly Change	Annual Change
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>134,334</b>	<b>+ 2,380</b>	<b>+ 12,292</b>
Border	61,810	+ 1,205	+ 5,992
Midland	32,165	+ 512	+ 2,734
West	40,359	+ 663	+ 3,566
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>303,588</b>	<b>+ 2,885</b>	<b>+ 31,496</b>
Dublin	104,818	+ 1,068	+ 9,986
Mid-East	42,073	+ 519	+ 4,007
Mid-West	39,209	+ 113	+ 3,862
South-East	56,678	+ 868	+ 6,466
South-West	60,810	+ 317	+ 7,175
<b>Total</b>	<b>437,922</b>	<b>+ 5,265</b>	<b>+ 43,788</b>

### Live Register increases in all regions in May

The unadjusted Live Register increased to 437,922 in May from 432,657 in April, a monthly increase of 5,265 (+1.2%). This increase was reflected in all regions, with the largest percentage increase in the Border region (+2.0%). The smallest percentage increase was in the Mid-West region (+0.3%). *See table 1.*

In the year to May 2010, the unadjusted Live Register increased by 43,788 (+11.1%). All regions showed annual increases with the largest percentage increase in the South-West region (+13.4%). The Midland region had the smallest percentage increase (+9.3%). *See table 1.*

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in seven of the eight regions. The largest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+1.5%). The only decrease was in the Mid-West region (-0.3%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ The number of females increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Border region (+3.2%). The smallest percentage increase was in the South-West region (+1.1%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increase was in Sligo (+5.9%), while the largest percentage decrease was in Clare (-2.0%). *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 October to December 2009, is 267,400 persons unemployed.

Live Register State figures for May 2010 were released on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010.

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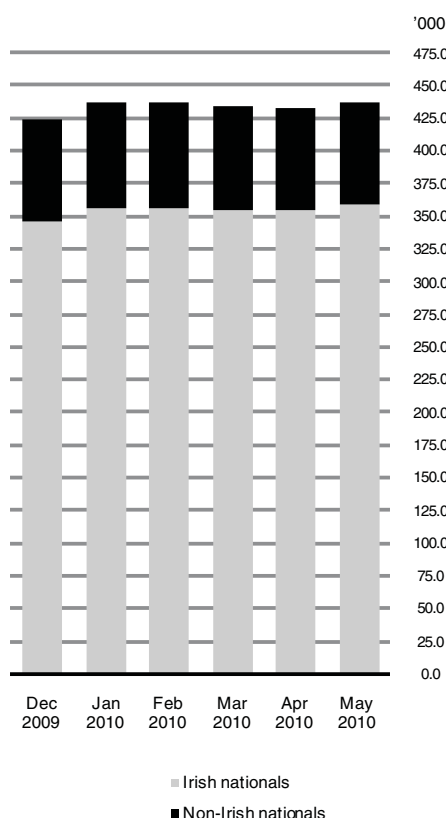
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## Live Register by nationality



## Fall in non-Irish on Live Register in May

In May 2010 there were 359,853 Irish nationals and 78,069 non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly increase of 5,587 (+1.6%) in Irish nationals and a decrease of 322 (-0.4%) in non-Irish nationals. See table 4 and graph opposite.

In the year to May 2010 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 44,163 (+14.0%), while the corresponding annual decrease for non-Irish nationals was 375 (-0.5%).

Among non-Irish nationals the largest number on the Live Register, were nationals from the EU15 to EU27 States (42,711) while the smallest number were from the EU15 States outside of Ireland and the UK (3,964).

Non-Irish nationals represented 17.8% of all persons on the Live Register in May 2010. Estimates from the Quarterly National Household Survey for October to December 2009 show that non-Irish nationals represented an estimated 14.3% of all persons in the labour force aged between 17 and 64 years (the relevant age range for the Live Register).

**Table 1 Persons on the Live Register classified by Region**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions <sup>1</sup>	May 2009	April 2010	May 2010	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>82,355</b>	<b>87,934</b>	<b>89,048</b>	<b>+ 1,114</b>	<b>+ 6,693</b>	<b>17,465</b>	<b>71,583</b>
Border	37,764	40,564	41,122	+ 558	+ 3,358	8,228	32,894
Midland	19,906	21,165	21,405	+ 240	+ 1,499	4,127	17,278
West	24,685	26,205	26,521	+ 316	+ 1,836	5,110	21,411
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>183,118</b>	<b>199,894</b>	<b>201,337</b>	<b>+ 1,443</b>	<b>+ 18,219</b>	<b>36,976</b>	<b>164,361</b>
Dublin	64,199	69,402	69,989	+ 587	+ 5,790	13,040	56,949
Mid-East	25,363	27,195	27,488	+ 293	+ 2,125	4,950	22,538
Mid-West	23,581	25,728	25,644	- 84	+ 2,063	4,885	20,759
South-East	33,969	37,373	37,932	+ 559	+ 3,963	7,383	30,549
South-West	36,006	40,196	40,284	+ 88	+ 4,278	6,718	33,566
<b>Total</b>	<b>265,473</b>	<b>287,828</b>	<b>290,385</b>	<b>+ 2,557</b>	<b>+ 24,912</b>	<b>54,441</b>	<b>235,944</b>
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>39,687</b>	<b>44,020</b>	<b>45,286</b>	<b>+ 1,266</b>	<b>+ 5,599</b>	<b>10,044</b>	<b>35,242</b>
Border	18,054	20,041	20,688	+ 647	+ 2,634	4,622	16,066
Midland	9,525	10,488	10,760	+ 272	+ 1,235	2,600	8,160
West	12,108	13,491	13,838	+ 347	+ 1,730	2,822	11,016
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>88,974</b>	<b>100,809</b>	<b>102,251</b>	<b>+ 1,442</b>	<b>+ 13,277</b>	<b>21,135</b>	<b>81,116</b>
Dublin	30,633	34,348	34,829	+ 481	+ 4,196	7,331	27,498
Mid-East	12,703	14,359	14,585	+ 226	+ 1,882	2,854	11,731
Mid-West	11,766	13,368	13,565	+ 197	+ 1,799	2,918	10,647
South-East	16,243	18,437	18,746	+ 309	+ 2,503	4,182	14,564
South-West	17,629	20,297	20,526	+ 229	+ 2,897	3,850	16,676
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,661</b>	<b>144,829</b>	<b>147,537</b>	<b>+ 2,708</b>	<b>+ 18,876</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>116,358</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>122,042</b>	<b>131,954</b>	<b>134,334</b>	<b>+ 2,380</b>	<b>+ 12,292</b>	<b>27,509</b>	<b>106,825</b>
Border	55,818	60,605	61,810	+ 1,205	+ 5,992	12,850	48,960
Midland	29,431	31,653	32,165	+ 512	+ 2,734	6,727	25,438
West	36,793	39,696	40,359	+ 663	+ 3,566	7,932	32,427
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>272,092</b>	<b>300,703</b>	<b>303,588</b>	<b>+ 2,885</b>	<b>+ 31,496</b>	<b>58,111</b>	<b>245,477</b>
Dublin	94,832	103,750	104,818	+ 1,068	+ 9,986	20,371	84,447
Mid-East	38,066	41,554	42,073	+ 519	+ 4,007	7,804	34,269
Mid-West	35,347	39,096	39,209	+ 113	+ 3,862	7,803	31,406
South-East	50,212	55,810	56,678	+ 868	+ 6,466	11,565	45,113
South-West	53,635	60,493	60,810	+ 317	+ 7,175	10,568	50,242
<b>Total</b>	<b>394,134</b>	<b>432,657</b>	<b>437,922</b>	<b>+ 5,265</b>	<b>+ 43,788</b>	<b>85,620</b>	<b>352,302</b>

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

**Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province**

Provinces	May 2009	April 2010	May 2010	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Provinces</b>							
Leinster	206,998	226,653	229,472	+ 2,819	+ 22,474	45,212	184,260
Munster	110,271	122,741	123,696	+ 955	+ 13,425	23,127	100,569
Connacht	45,147	48,461	49,474	+ 1,013	+ 4,327	9,777	39,697
Ulster	31,718	34,802	35,280	+ 478	+ 3,562	7,504	27,776
<b>Total</b>	<b>394,134</b>	<b>432,657</b>	<b>437,922</b>	<b>+ 5,265</b>	<b>+ 43,788</b>	<b>85,620</b>	<b>352,302</b>

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	May 2009	April 2010	May 2010	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>122,042</b>	<b>131,954</b>	<b>134,334</b>	<b>17,465</b>	<b>71,583</b>	<b>89,048</b>	<b>10,044</b>	<b>35,242</b>	<b>45,286</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>55,818</b>	<b>60,605</b>	<b>61,810</b>	<b>8,228</b>	<b>32,894</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>16,066</b>	<b>20,688</b>
Cavan	6,786	7,226	7,360	960	3,956	4,916	580	1,864	2,444
Ballyconnell	1,212	1,243	1,251	158	679	837	85	329	414
Cavan	5,574	5,983	6,109	802	3,277	4,079	495	1,535	2,030
Donegal	19,044	20,996	21,391	3,078	11,089	14,167	1,668	5,556	7,224
Ballybofey	2,424	2,583	2,653	438	1,371	1,809	250	594	844
Ballyshannon	1,318	1,472	1,515	197	737	934	132	449	581
Buncrana	4,496	4,898	4,978	752	2,728	3,480	348	1,150	1,498
Donegal	1,272	1,374	1,359	178	630	808	112	439	551
Dunfanaghy	1,401	1,569	1,573	232	831	1,063	85	425	510
Dungloe	1,943	2,237	2,250	240	1,184	1,424	142	684	826
Killybegs	1,270	1,261	1,267	130	658	788	77	402	479
Letterkenny	4,920	5,602	5,796	911	2,950	3,861	522	1,413	1,935
Leitrim	3,393	3,537	3,580	416	1,950	2,366	192	1,022	1,214
Carrick-on-Shannon	2,541	2,644	2,635	311	1,442	1,753	131	751	882
Manorhamilton	852	893	945	105	508	613	61	271	332
Louth	15,746	17,038	17,415	2,232	9,465	11,697	1,269	4,449	5,718
Ardee	2,086	2,458	2,533	331	1,426	1,757	177	599	776
Drogheda	7,626	8,277	8,394	1,006	4,539	5,545	558	2,291	2,849
Dundalk	6,034	6,303	6,488	895	3,500	4,395	534	1,559	2,093
Monaghan	5,888	6,580	6,529	810	3,605	4,415	408	1,706	2,114
Carrickmacross	1,515	1,662	1,633	200	887	1,087	86	460	546
Castleblayney	1,514	1,752	1,718	230	962	1,192	131	395	526
Clones	693	732	733	108	391	499	49	185	234
Monaghan	2,166	2,434	2,445	272	1,365	1,637	142	666	808
Sligo	4,961	5,228	5,535	732	2,829	3,561	505	1,469	1,974
Sligo	4,047	4,316	4,565	602	2,328	2,930	431	1,204	1,635
Tubbercurry	914	912	970	130	501	631	74	265	339
<b>Midland</b>	<b>29,431</b>	<b>31,653</b>	<b>32,165</b>	<b>4,127</b>	<b>17,278</b>	<b>21,405</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>8,160</b>	<b>10,760</b>
Laoighis	7,174	7,930	8,042	1,094	4,378	5,472	647	1,923	2,570
Portllington	2,881	3,169	3,225	435	1,728	2,163	272	790	1,062
Portlaoise	3,289	3,647	3,684	493	2,015	2,508	297	879	1,176
Rathdowney	1,004	1,114	1,133	166	635	801	78	254	332
Longford	5,206	5,269	5,295	617	2,950	3,567	388	1,340	1,728
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Offaly	7,566	8,385	8,611	1,166	4,618	5,784	692	2,135	2,827
Birr	1,892	2,224	2,316	322	1,173	1,495	199	622	821
Edenderry	2,137	2,321	2,337	284	1,318	1,602	196	539	735
Tullamore	3,537	3,840	3,958	560	2,127	2,687	297	974	1,271
Westmeath	9,485	10,069	10,217	1,250	5,332	6,582	873	2,762	3,635
Athlone	3,643	3,878	3,985	478	2,034	2,512	346	1,127	1,473
Castlepollard	1,188	1,245	1,260	166	653	819	104	337	441
Mullingar	4,654	4,946	4,972	606	2,645	3,251	423	1,298	1,721
<b>West</b>	<b>36,793</b>	<b>39,696</b>	<b>40,359</b>	<b>5,110</b>	<b>21,411</b>	<b>26,521</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>11,016</b>	<b>13,838</b>
Galway	21,930	22,962	23,511	2,909	12,377	15,286	1,634	6,591	8,225
Ballinasloe	2,345	2,547	2,575	389	1,344	1,733	192	650	842
Clifden	1,068	1,193	1,152	130	628	758	80	314	394
Galway	11,865	11,895	12,311	1,526	6,451	7,977	940	3,394	4,334
Gort	1,286	1,473	1,484	155	756	911	64	509	573
Loughrea	2,270	2,513	2,527	256	1,320	1,576	167	784	951
Tuam	3,096	3,341	3,462	453	1,878	2,331	191	940	1,131

**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		
	May 2009	April 2010	May 2010	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	11,308	12,821	12,939	1,651	6,912	8,563	928	3,448	4,376
Achill	382	443	451	55	267	322	25	104	129
Ballina	2,852	3,181	3,188	430	1,754	2,184	249	755	1,004
Ballinrobe	976	1,084	1,093	106	584	690	67	336	403
Belmullet	806	1,039	1,038	145	532	677	85	276	361
Castlebar	2,022	2,335	2,396	315	1,210	1,525	180	691	871
Claremorris	1,164	1,368	1,337	164	725	889	91	357	448
Swinford	1,517	1,608	1,619	218	857	1,075	126	418	544
Westport	1,589	1,763	1,817	218	983	1,201	105	511	616
Roscommon	3,555	3,913	3,909	550	2,122	2,672	260	977	1,237
Boyle	916	1,022	1,009	137	537	674	56	279	335
Castlerea	1,532	1,689	1,710	254	947	1,201	125	384	509
Roscommon	1,107	1,202	1,190	159	638	797	79	314	393
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>272,092</b>	<b>300,703</b>	<b>303,588</b>	<b>36,976</b>	<b>164,361</b>	<b>201,337</b>	<b>21,135</b>	<b>81,116</b>	<b>102,251</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>94,832</b>	<b>103,750</b>	<b>104,818</b>	<b>13,040</b>	<b>56,949</b>	<b>69,989</b>	<b>7,331</b>	<b>27,498</b>	<b>34,829</b>
Dublin	94,832	103,750	104,818	13,040	56,949	69,989	7,331	27,498	34,829
Bishop Square	7,565	8,475	8,699	958	4,883	5,841	598	2,260	2,858
Cumberland Street <sup>1</sup>	11,275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King's Inn Street <sup>1</sup>	0	7,770	7,658	811	4,372	5,183	532	1,943	2,475
Navan Road	5,911	6,399	6,498	756	3,609	4,365	424	1,709	2,133
Blanchardstown	8,177	8,116	8,105	897	4,453	5,350	554	2,201	2,755
Thomas Street	4,153	4,303	4,430	489	2,572	3,061	324	1,045	1,369
Tara Street	2,550	2,801	2,895	301	1,542	1,843	146	906	1,052
Tallaght	9,005	10,306	10,422	1,630	5,719	7,349	886	2,187	3,073
Ballymun	2,729	2,908	2,979	542	1,534	2,076	303	600	903
Clondalkin	9,354	10,048	10,218	1,396	5,570	6,966	818	2,434	3,252
Rathfarnham	4,639	5,282	5,295	522	2,700	3,222	257	1,816	2,073
Kilbarrack	4,926	5,270	5,385	673	2,947	3,620	335	1,430	1,765
Dun Laoghaire	6,799	7,699	7,691	699	4,009	4,708	335	2,648	2,983
Balbriggan	4,171	4,833	4,867	555	2,551	3,106	293	1,468	1,761
Swords <sup>1</sup>	0	4,760	4,750	552	2,377	2,929	322	1,499	1,821
Ballyfermot	3,069	3,293	3,364	634	1,823	2,457	307	600	907
Finglas	5,468	5,973	6,061	840	3,393	4,233	431	1,397	1,828
Coolock	5,041	5,514	5,501	785	2,895	3,680	466	1,355	1,821
<b>Mid-East</b>	<b>38,066</b>	<b>41,554</b>	<b>42,073</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>22,538</b>	<b>27,488</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>11,731</b>	<b>14,585</b>
Kildare	16,495	17,822	18,171	2,170	9,678	11,848	1,309	5,014	6,323
Athy	2,256	2,680	2,698	302	1,494	1,796	181	721	902
Maynooth	5,517	5,760	5,982	706	3,058	3,764	446	1,772	2,218
Newbridge	8,722	9,382	9,491	1,162	5,126	6,288	682	2,521	3,203
Meath	10,368	11,556	11,538	1,294	6,206	7,500	809	3,229	4,038
Kells	1,755	1,872	1,904	211	1,082	1,293	149	462	611
Navan	5,549	5,988	6,016	700	3,230	3,930	383	1,703	2,086
Trim	3,064	3,696	3,618	383	1,894	2,277	277	1,064	1,341
Wicklow	11,203	12,176	12,364	1,486	6,654	8,140	736	3,488	4,224
Arklow	3,166	3,387	3,420	409	1,872	2,281	251	888	1,139
Baltinglass	1,147	1,386	1,408	190	753	943	95	370	465
Bray	4,874	5,217	5,364	620	2,807	3,427	262	1,675	1,937
Wicklow	2,016	2,186	2,172	267	1,222	1,489	128	555	683
<b>Mid-West</b>	<b>35,347</b>	<b>39,096</b>	<b>39,209</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>20,759</b>	<b>25,644</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>10,647</b>	<b>13,565</b>
Clare	9,675	10,504	10,290	1,281	5,347	6,628	693	2,969	3,662
Ennis	5,765	5,976	5,908	710	3,039	3,749	409	1,750	2,159
Ennistymon	1,366	1,586	1,528	181	797	978	107	443	550
Kilrush	1,215	1,429	1,428	205	756	961	103	364	467
Tulla	1,329	1,513	1,426	185	755	940	74	412	486
Limerick	19,732	21,663	21,794	2,693	11,889	14,582	1,664	5,548	7,212
Kilmallock	2,324	2,793	2,791	395	1,467	1,862	212	717	929
Limerick	14,080	15,324	15,475	1,867	8,498	10,365	1,193	3,917	5,110
Newcastle West	3,328	3,546	3,528	431	1,924	2,355	259	914	1,173

**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		
	May 2009	April 2010	May 2010	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	5,940	6,929	7,125	911	3,523	4,434	561	2,130	2,691
Nenagh	2,302	2,782	2,919	346	1,428	1,774	204	941	1,145
Roscrea	1,117	1,333	1,359	182	649	831	114	414	528
Thurles	2,521	2,814	2,847	383	1,446	1,829	243	775	1,018
<b>South-East</b>	<b>50,212</b>	<b>55,810</b>	<b>56,678</b>	<b>7,383</b>	<b>30,549</b>	<b>37,932</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>14,564</b>	<b>18,746</b>
Carlow	6,002	6,745	7,017	983	3,791	4,774	547	1,696	2,243
Bagenalstown	1,380	1,620	1,709	248	949	1,197	128	384	512
Carlow	3,212	3,605	3,749	546	2,031	2,577	311	861	1,172
Tullow	1,410	1,520	1,559	189	811	1,000	108	451	559
Kilkenny	6,422	7,292	7,431	953	4,077	5,030	527	1,874	2,401
Kilkenny	5,259	5,864	5,996	778	3,267	4,045	438	1,513	1,951
Thomastown	1,163	1,428	1,435	175	810	985	89	361	450
South Tipperary	7,695	8,861	9,037	1,311	4,943	6,254	665	2,118	2,783
Cahir	1,194	1,303	1,325	172	765	937	95	293	388
Carrick-on-Suir	1,819	2,007	2,025	268	1,105	1,373	139	513	652
Cashel	977	1,195	1,216	186	646	832	73	311	384
Clonmel	2,252	2,657	2,725	440	1,418	1,858	243	624	867
Tipperary	1,453	1,699	1,746	245	1,009	1,254	115	377	492
Waterford	13,594	14,291	14,640	1,742	7,962	9,704	1,038	3,898	4,936
Dungarvan	2,079	2,246	2,346	306	1,308	1,614	141	591	732
Waterford	11,515	12,045	12,294	1,436	6,654	8,090	897	3,307	4,204
Wexford	16,499	18,621	18,553	2,394	9,776	12,170	1,405	4,978	6,383
Enniscorthy	4,120	4,526	4,532	636	2,454	3,090	381	1,061	1,442
Gorey	3,461	4,005	4,009	458	2,076	2,534	273	1,202	1,475
New Ross	2,977	3,385	3,412	432	1,843	2,275	242	895	1,137
Wexford	5,941	6,705	6,600	868	3,403	4,271	509	1,820	2,329
<b>South-West</b>	<b>53,635</b>	<b>60,493</b>	<b>60,810</b>	<b>6,718</b>	<b>33,566</b>	<b>40,284</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>16,676</b>	<b>20,526</b>
Cork	39,075	44,359	44,855	4,913	25,079	29,992	2,793	12,070	14,863
Bandon	1,450	1,554	1,513	142	901	1,043	71	399	470
Bantry	1,043	1,258	1,236	152	630	782	63	391	454
Bantry (SWLO)	307	325	318	28	144	172	17	129	146
Carrigaline	2,137	2,540	2,529	255	1,416	1,671	130	728	858
Clonakilty	1,107	1,275	1,298	109	690	799	51	448	499
Cobh	989	1,096	1,180	133	639	772	88	320	408
Cork	17,524	19,440	19,816	2,410	11,281	13,691	1,417	4,708	6,125
Fermoy	2,340	2,756	2,819	318	1,563	1,881	170	768	938
Kinsale	1,194	1,304	1,283	66	670	736	50	497	547
Macroom	1,630	1,809	1,818	199	1,042	1,241	80	497	577
Mallow	2,281	2,724	2,781	332	1,605	1,937	160	684	844
Midleton	2,883	3,298	3,311	252	1,879	2,131	168	1,012	1,180
Newmarket	1,650	1,943	1,922	207	1,074	1,281	134	507	641
Skibbereen	993	1,229	1,214	130	587	717	76	421	497
Youghal	1,547	1,808	1,817	180	958	1,138	118	561	679
Kerry	14,560	16,134	15,955	1,805	8,487	10,292	1,057	4,606	5,663
Cahiriveen	632	694	665	79	314	393	47	225	272
Dingle	664	794	769	62	416	478	40	251	291
Kenmare	588	691	672	52	287	339	41	292	333
Killarney	2,676	3,125	2,905	284	1,460	1,744	186	975	1,161
Killorglin	1,175	1,319	1,303	137	734	871	76	356	432
Listowel	2,743	3,037	3,068	412	1,695	2,107	214	747	961
Tralee	6,082	6,474	6,573	779	3,581	4,360	453	1,760	2,213
<b>State</b>	<b>394,134</b>	<b>432,657</b>	<b>437,922</b>	<b>54,441</b>	<b>235,944</b>	<b>290,385</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>116,358</b>	<b>147,537</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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							
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	EU15 to EU27 States	Other	Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	Total Persons	
2008	May	9,600	1,945	14,738	6,996	<b>33,279</b>	<b>168,477</b>	<b>201,756</b>	
	June	10,268	2,146	15,623	7,831	<b>35,868</b>	<b>184,943</b>	<b>220,811</b>	
	July	10,969	2,327	16,953	8,215	<b>38,464</b>	<b>199,776</b>	<b>238,240</b>	
	August	11,426	2,446	18,581	8,648	<b>41,101</b>	<b>206,283</b>	<b>247,384</b>	
	September	11,186	2,419	19,381	8,228	<b>41,214</b>	<b>199,003</b>	<b>240,217</b>	
	October	11,543	2,638	22,162	8,044	<b>44,387</b>	<b>206,293</b>	<b>250,680</b>	
	November	12,320	2,890	25,956	8,468	<b>49,634</b>	<b>217,555</b>	<b>267,189</b>	
	December	13,233	3,193	28,788	8,975	<b>54,189</b>	<b>235,829</b>	<b>290,018</b>	
	2009	January	14,743	3,632	35,627	9,999	<b>64,001</b>	<b>262,271</b>	<b>326,272</b>
		February	15,642	4,033	40,799	10,838	<b>71,312</b>	<b>281,141</b>	<b>352,453</b>
		March	16,220	4,224	43,286	11,449	<b>75,179</b>	<b>294,024</b>	<b>369,203</b>
		April	16,731	4,345	44,358	11,852	<b>77,286</b>	<b>304,590</b>	<b>381,876</b>
May		17,225	4,358	44,209	12,652	<b>78,444</b>	<b>315,690</b>	<b>394,134</b>	
June		17,929	4,497	44,102	13,737	<b>80,265</b>	<b>335,197</b>	<b>415,462</b>	
July		18,490	4,460	43,098	14,050	<b>80,098</b>	<b>352,323</b>	<b>432,421</b>	
August		18,663	4,445	42,685	13,891	<b>79,684</b>	<b>357,041</b>	<b>436,725</b>	
September		18,098	4,219	41,990	13,436	<b>77,743</b>	<b>342,111</b>	<b>419,854</b>	
October		17,857	4,081	41,663	12,703	<b>76,304</b>	<b>336,103</b>	<b>412,407</b>	
November		17,840	4,031	42,311	12,598	<b>76,780</b>	<b>336,725</b>	<b>413,505</b>	
December		18,062	4,073	42,675	12,709	<b>77,519</b>	<b>346,076</b>	<b>423,595</b>	
2010	January	18,524	4,186	45,652	13,033	<b>81,395</b>	<b>355,541</b>	<b>436,936</b>	
	February	18,413	4,139	45,649	13,065	<b>81,266</b>	<b>355,690</b>	<b>436,956</b>	
	March	18,238	4,039	44,793	12,971	<b>80,041</b>	<b>355,080</b>	<b>435,121</b>	
	April	18,081	3,955	43,551	12,804	<b>78,391</b>	<b>354,266</b>	<b>432,657</b>	
	May	18,217	3,964	42,711	13,177	<b>78,069</b>	<b>359,853</b>	<b>437,922</b>	

## 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 Protection. 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 insurance contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

**Reference Period** The reference periods for the Live Register results are as follows:  
 May 2010 – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
 May 2009 – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2009 to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009

**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).

**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

**Live Register** The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social Protection 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 Protection on the nationality of claimants when they first sign on the Live Register.