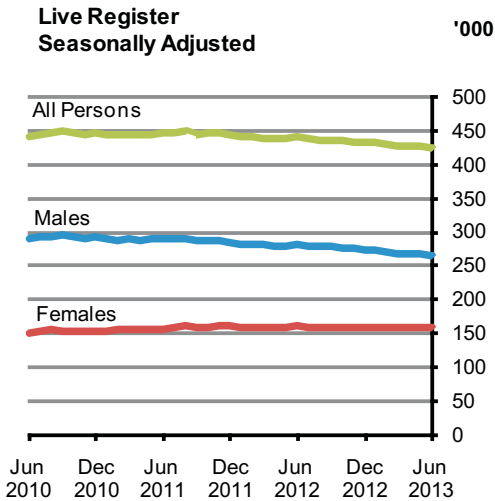




Live Register June 2013



	Live Register Total	Seasonally Adjusted	Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR)%
June 2012	451,974	439,400	14.9
May 2013	421,737	425,400	13.7
June 2013	435,357	422,900	13.6
			Percentage Points
Change in month	-	- 2,500	- 0.1
Change in year	- 16,617	-	- 1.3

Seasonally adjusted Live Register decreases by 2,500 in June

On a seasonally adjusted basis the Live Register total recorded a monthly decrease of 2,500 in June 2013, reducing the seasonally adjusted total to 422,900. *See table 2a.*

In unadjusted terms there were 435,357 people signing on the Live Register in June 2013. This represents an annual decrease of 16,617 (-3.7%). *See table 1a.*

The standardised unemployment rate (SUR) in June 2013 was 13.6%, down from 13.7% in May 2013. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from the most recent Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) was 13.7% in the first quarter of 2013. *See table 3.*

Other features include:

- ◆ On a seasonally adjusted basis the Live Register showed a monthly decrease of 2,800 males in June 2013, while females increased by 300 over the same period. *See table 2a.*
- ◆ The number of male claimants decreased by 15,774 (-5.5%) to 270,937 over the year while female claimants showed little change decreasing by 843 (-0.5%) to 164,420. This compares with a decrease of 9,438 (-3.2%) to 286,711 for males and an increase of 3,464 (+2.1%) to 165,263 for females in the year to June 2012. *See table 1a.*

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 Jobseeker's Benefit (JB) or Jobseeker's Allowance (JA). Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest estimated number of persons unemployed as of the first quarter of 2013 was 292,000.

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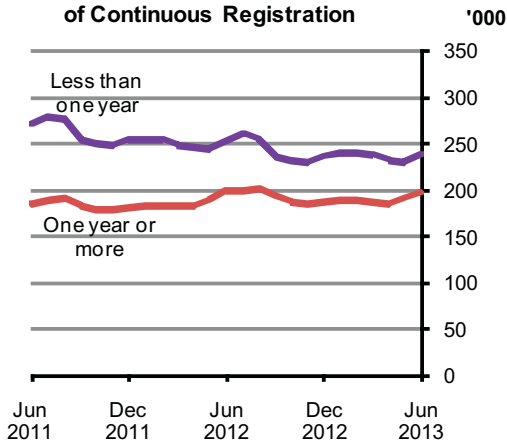
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Live Register classified by Duration of Continuous Registration



Live Register duration of continuous registration

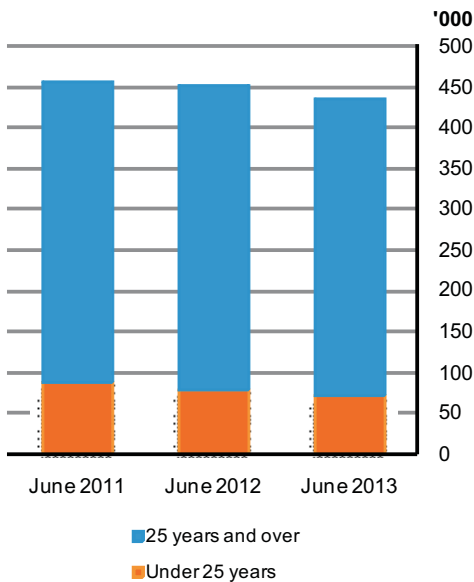
The number of long term claimants on the Live Register in June 2013 was 197,508. The number of male long term claimants decreased by 4,281 (-3.0%) in the year to June 2013, while females increased by 2,540 (+4.4%) giving an overall annual decrease of 1,741 (-0.9%) in the number of long term claimants. *See table 7 and graph opposite.*

In June 54.6% (237,849) of all claimants on the Live Register were short term claimants. The comparable figure for June 2012 was 55.9% (252,725). The annual fall of 14,876 (-5.9%) in the number of short term claimants consisted of a decrease of 11,493 (-7.9%) in the number of male short term claimants and a decrease of 3,383 (-3.2%) in female short term claimants.

Live Register casual and part-time workers

There were 88,322 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register in June 2013, which represents 20.3% of the total Live Register. This compares with 19.6% one year earlier when there were 88,465 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register. In the year to June 2013 the number of casual and part-time workers decreased by 143 (-0.2%), with the number of males increasing by 287 (+0.6%) and the number of females decreasing by 430 (-1.1%). *See table 8.*

Live Register classified by Age Group



Live Register age groups

In the year to June 2013 the number of persons aged 25 and over on the Live Register decreased by 8,828 (-2.4%), and the number of persons aged under 25 decreased by 7,789 (-9.8%). Annual decreases in persons aged under 25 have occurred in all months since July 2010. The percentage of persons aged under 25 on the Live Register now stands at 16.4% for June 2013, down from 17.5% in June 2012 and 19.0% in June 2011. *See tables 1b and 1c and graph opposite.*

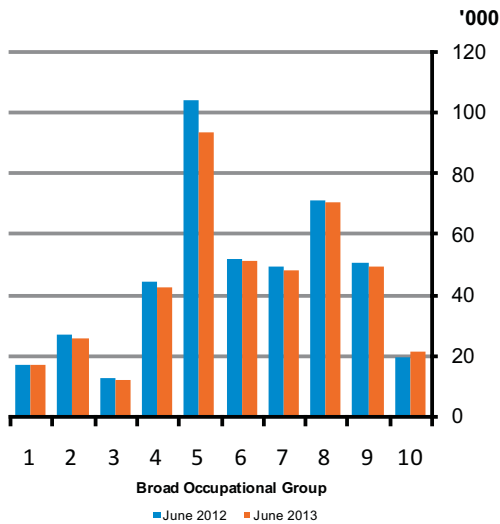
Live Register new registrants

There were 36,527 new registrants on the Live Register in June 2013, consisting of 12,909 JB claims, 22,117 JA claims and 1,501 'Other Registrants'. Males accounted for 47.6% (17,369) and females 52.4% (19,158) of all new registrants. On average 4,342 male and 4,790 female new registrants joined the Live Register each week of the month. The difference between the number of new registrants on the Live Register and the change in the total number on the Live Register is accounted for by closed claims and movements between schemes. *See table 4.*

As of 3 April 2013, JB can be paid for a maximum of 9 months (234 days) to people who have 260 paid PRSI contributions. JB can be paid for a maximum of 6 months (156 days) to people who have less than 260 paid contributions (Refers to new claims). Claimants getting JB for 6 months or more on 3 April 2013 (or 3 months for people with fewer than 260 contributions) will not be affected.

Data on Activation Programmes for May 2013 is included in the Annex of this release. Persons participating in Activation Programmes are not included in the Live Register count.

Live Register classified by Last Held Occupation



KEY

- 1- Managers and administrators
- 2- Professional
- 3- Associate professional and technical
- 4- Clerical and secretarial
- 5- Craft and related
- 6- Personal and protective service
- 7- Sales
- 8- Plant and machine operatives
- 9- Other occupation
- 10- No occupation

Live Register by other classifications

Bearing in mind the overall annual decrease of 3.7% in the number of people on the Live Register in June the main other points which can be noted include:

- ◆ An annual increase of 0.3% brought the total number of JA claimants to 322,300 in June 2013, while JB claimants decreased to 79,018 (-18.4%) over the same period. As a result JA claimants account for 74.0% of all persons on the Live Register in June 2013 compared with 71.1% a year earlier. *See table 1a.*
- ◆ Annual decreases occurred in all of the eight NUTS 3 regions with the largest percentage decrease in the South-West region (-6.5%) followed by the Mid-West region at (-5.9%). *See table 5.*
- ◆ Craft and related (21.6%) remained the largest occupational group on the Live Register in June, despite the fact that the number in the group fell over the year by 10,722 (-10.2%) to 94,006. The second largest annual percentage decrease was in the *Clerical and secretarial* group (-5.3%). *See table 6 and graph opposite.*
- ◆ In June Irish nationals accounted for 82.9% (360,747) of the number of persons on the Live Register. Of the 74,610 non-Irish nationals, the largest constituent group on the Live Register was nationals from the EU15 to EU27 States (40,634), followed by the UK (16,706). *See table 9*
- ◆ A further compositional analysis of the Live Register is also available. *See table 10.*

¹ While the 'No Occupation' group is excluded from the analysis its subtotals are included in the relevant calculations presented in the text.

Table 1a Total persons on the Live Register

Category	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	49,815	40,116	39,432	- 684	- 10,383
JA Applications	224,793	214,641	219,358	+ 4,717	- 5,435
Other Registrants	12,103	12,164	12,147	- 17	+ 44
Total	286,711	266,921	270,937	+ 4,016	- 15,774
Females					
JB Claims	46,974	36,900	39,586	+ 2,686	- 7,388
JA Applications	96,660	96,143	102,942	+ 6,799	+ 6,282
Other Registrants	21,629	21,773	21,892	+ 119	+ 263
Total	165,263	154,816	164,420	+ 9,604	- 843
All Persons					
JB Claims	96,789	77,016	79,018	+ 2,002	- 17,771
JA Applications	321,453	310,784	322,300	+ 11,516	+ 847
Other Registrants	33,732	33,937	34,039	+ 102	+ 307
Total	451,974	421,737	435,357	+ 13,620	- 16,617

Table 1b Persons under 25 years of age on the Live Register

Category	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	4,064	2,659	2,633	- 26	- 1,431
JA Applications	43,420	37,604	39,374	+ 1,770	- 4,046
Other Registrants	125	100	96	- 4	- 29
Total	47,609	40,363	42,103	+ 1,740	- 5,506
Females					
JB Claims	3,801	2,496	2,669	+ 173	- 1,132
JA Applications	27,443	24,225	26,343	+ 2,118	- 1,100
Other Registrants	245	202	194	- 8	- 51
Total	31,489	26,923	29,206	+ 2,283	- 2,283
All Persons					
JB Claims	7,865	5,155	5,302	+ 147	- 2,563
JA Applications	70,863	61,829	65,717	+ 3,888	- 5,146
Other Registrants	370	302	290	- 12	- 80
Total	79,098	67,286	71,309	+ 4,023	- 7,789

Table 1c Persons 25 years of age and over on the Live Register

Category	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
JB Claims	45,751	37,457	36,799	- 658	- 8,952
JA Applications	181,373	177,037	179,984	+ 2,947	- 1,389
Other Registrants	11,978	12,064	12,051	- 13	+ 73
Total	239,102	226,558	228,834	+ 2,276	- 10,268
Females					
JB Claims	43,173	34,404	36,917	+ 2,513	- 6,256
JA Applications	69,217	71,918	76,599	+ 4,681	+ 7,382
Other Registrants	21,384	21,571	21,698	+ 127	+ 314
Total	133,774	127,893	135,214	+ 7,321	+ 1,440
All Persons					
JB Claims	88,924	71,861	73,716	+ 1,855	- 15,208
JA Applications	250,590	248,955	256,583	+ 7,628	+ 5,993
Other Registrants	33,362	33,635	33,749	+ 114	+ 387
Total	372,876	354,451	364,048	+ 9,597	- 8,828

See StatBank Table LRM01.

Table 2a Total persons on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series ¹		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2011	June	296,100	161,800	457,900	289,400	156,200	445,700
	July	297,800	172,500	470,300	289,200	157,600	446,800
	August	296,900	172,900	469,700	288,900	160,100	449,000
	September	282,000	155,500	437,400	286,700	156,700	443,400
	October	277,600	152,800	430,400	286,800	158,400	445,100
	November	276,500	153,000	429,600	286,000	159,900	445,900
	December	279,700	155,100	434,800	283,600	159,400	443,000
2012	January	283,900	155,700	439,600	281,900	158,300	440,300
	February	283,500	156,000	439,400	281,000	157,900	439,000
	March	280,200	153,800	434,100	280,000	157,100	437,000
	April	277,400	152,600	430,000	279,300	157,000	436,300
	May	278,800	154,100	432,900	279,200	157,400	436,600
	June	286,700	165,300	452,000	279,900	159,500	439,400
	July	287,800	172,500	460,300	279,000	157,700	436,700
	August	286,600	169,600	456,300	278,300	157,100	435,400
	September	273,800	155,500	429,300	277,800	157,100	434,900
	October	268,500	151,600	420,200	276,700	157,200	433,900
	November	266,400	150,900	417,300	275,100	157,400	432,500
	December	269,900	153,800	423,700	273,600	157,800	431,400
2013	January	273,600	155,800	429,400	272,200	158,200	430,400
	February	272,900	156,000	428,900	270,900	158,000	429,000
	March	269,000	156,100	425,100	268,600	158,300	426,900
	April	265,000	152,600	417,600	268,000	158,200	426,200
	May	266,900	154,800	421,700	267,200	158,200	425,400
	June	270,900	164,400	435,400	264,400	158,500	422,900

¹ Table contains revised figures.**Table 2b Persons under 25 years of age on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted**

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series ¹		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2011	June	53,300	33,700	87,000	50,800	31,300	82,100
	July	53,900	35,400	89,300	50,500	31,200	81,700
	August	53,300	35,500	88,800	49,900	31,200	81,100
	September	49,200	31,700	80,900	48,900	30,700	79,700
	October	47,400	30,300	77,700	49,000	31,100	80,100
	November	46,200	29,400	75,600	48,500	31,400	79,900
	December	45,900	28,500	74,300	47,700	30,700	78,300
2012	January	46,500	28,800	75,300	47,100	30,100	77,200
	February	46,200	28,700	74,900	46,500	29,700	76,300
	March	45,200	27,800	73,000	45,900	29,300	75,200
	April	43,900	27,000	70,900	45,500	29,000	74,500
	May	44,500	28,200	72,600	45,100	28,800	74,000
	June	47,600	31,500	79,100	45,200	29,200	74,400
	July	48,100	32,600	80,700	44,800	28,800	73,600
	August	47,900	32,500	80,400	44,600	28,600	73,200
	September	44,400	29,300	73,700	44,100	28,400	72,500
	October	42,200	27,700	69,900	43,500	28,400	71,900
	November	40,700	26,500	67,200	42,800	28,200	71,000
	December	40,800	26,200	66,900	42,400	28,200	70,600
2013	January	41,500	26,900	68,400	42,000	28,100	70,100
	February	41,400	27,000	68,400	41,700	28,000	69,700
	March	40,300	26,200	66,600	41,100	27,600	68,700
	April	39,400	25,600	65,000	40,900	27,700	68,500
	May	40,400	26,900	67,300	41,000	27,500	68,500
	June	42,100	29,200	71,300	40,000	27,100	67,000

¹ Table contains revised figures.

Table 2c Persons 25 years of age and over on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series ¹		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2011	June	242,800	128,100	370,900	238,600	125,000	363,600
	July	243,800	137,100	381,000	238,800	126,300	365,100
	August	243,600	137,400	380,900	239,000	128,900	367,900
	September	232,800	123,700	356,600	237,700	126,000	363,700
	October	230,200	122,500	352,700	237,800	127,300	365,000
	November	230,300	123,700	354,000	237,400	128,500	365,900
	December	233,800	126,600	360,400	235,900	128,700	364,700
2012	January	237,400	126,900	364,200	234,900	128,200	363,100
	February	237,200	127,200	364,500	234,500	128,200	362,700
	March	235,100	126,000	361,100	234,100	127,800	361,900
	April	233,500	125,600	359,100	233,900	128,000	361,800
	May	234,300	126,000	360,300	234,000	128,600	362,600
	June	239,100	133,800	372,900	234,600	130,300	364,900
	July	239,700	139,900	379,600	234,200	128,900	363,100
	August	238,800	137,100	375,900	233,700	128,500	362,300
	September	229,400	126,300	355,600	233,700	128,600	362,400
	October	226,300	123,900	350,300	233,200	128,800	362,000
	November	225,700	124,500	350,100	232,300	129,200	361,400
	December	229,100	127,700	356,800	231,200	129,600	360,800
2013	January	232,200	128,900	361,000	230,200	130,100	360,300
	February	231,500	129,000	360,500	229,200	130,100	359,300
	March	228,700	129,900	358,500	227,500	130,600	358,100
	April	225,700	127,000	352,600	227,200	130,500	357,700
	May	226,600	127,900	354,500	226,300	130,700	356,900
	June	228,800	135,200	364,000	224,400	131,400	355,900

¹ Table contains revised figures.

Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)¹

Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	4.9	9.5	13.1	14.5	15.0	13.8
February ²	5.0	10.2	13.0	14.4	15.1	13.7 ³
March	5.3	10.9	13.2	14.5	15.0	13.7
April	5.4	11.5	13.5	14.4	14.9	13.7
May ²	5.7	12.1	13.8	14.5	14.9	13.7
June	6.0	12.3	13.7	14.5	14.9	13.6
July	6.5	12.4	13.8	14.7	14.8	
August ²	6.9	12.6	13.9	14.8	14.6	
September	7.2	12.9	14.3	14.7	14.5	
October	7.7	13.0	14.5	14.8	14.3	
November ²	8.1	13.0	14.7	14.8	14.1	
December	8.6	13.0	14.7	14.9	14.0	
Annual average	6.4	12.0	13.8	14.6	14.7	

¹ Table contains revised figures. See Background Notes.

² Benchmark Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) calendar quarter estimates.

³ The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (adjusted for seasonality) is: Jan - Mar 2013, 13.7%.

See StatBank Tables LRM02 and LRM03.

Table 4 Summary of flows¹ on and off the Live Register

		Number of Weeks	Males				Females			
			Live Register	New Regis- trations	Outflow (derived)	Average Weekly Change	Live Register	New Regis- trations	Outflow (derived)	Average Weekly Change
JB Claims										
2012	June	5	49,815	8,362	8,926	- 113	46,974	10,633	7,269	+ 673
	July	4	49,072	7,158	7,901	- 186	50,963	10,745	6,756	+ 997
	August	5	47,230	7,278	9,120	- 368	46,824	6,837	10,976	- 828
	September	4	44,251	6,226	9,205	- 745	39,412	5,752	13,164	- 1,853
	October	4	43,519	7,258	7,990	- 183	38,099	5,850	7,163	- 328
	November	5	43,211	9,493	9,801	- 62	38,109	10,073	10,063	+ 2
	December	4	44,433	6,217	4,995	+ 306	40,158	6,156	4,107	+ 512
2013	January	4	46,110	9,459	7,782	+ 419	40,618	9,322	8,862	+ 115
	February	4	45,486	7,081	7,705	- 156	40,318	7,321	7,621	- 75
	March	5	43,694	7,467	9,259	- 358	40,739	8,579	8,158	+ 84
	April	4	41,678	6,150	8,166	- 504	38,058	7,117	9,798	- 670
	May	5	40,116	6,561	8,123	- 312	36,900	6,286	7,444	- 232
	June	4	39,432	5,425	6,109	- 171	39,586	7,484	4,798	+ 672
JA Applications										
2012	June	5	224,793	15,411	7,030	+ 1,676	96,660	10,843	3,762	+ 1,416
	July	4	226,574	11,278	9,497	+ 445	99,428	8,174	5,406	+ 692
	August	5	227,251	12,667	11,990	+ 135	100,535	8,008	6,901	+ 221
	September	4	217,633	11,798	21,416	- 2,405	94,578	7,474	13,431	- 1,489
	October	4	213,313	11,666	15,986	- 1,080	92,280	7,001	9,299	- 575
	November	5	211,367	13,524	15,470	- 389	91,463	8,166	8,983	- 163
	December	4	213,554	8,456	6,269	+ 547	92,080	4,734	4,117	+ 154
2013	January	4	215,478	10,433	8,509	+ 481	93,368	6,378	5,090	+ 322
	February	4	215,282	10,563	10,759	- 49	93,873	6,470	5,965	+ 126
	March	5	213,055	11,596	13,823	- 445	93,306	6,916	7,483	- 113
	April	4	211,102	9,344	11,297	- 488	92,668	5,786	6,424	- 160
	May	5	214,641	12,330	8,791	+ 708	96,143	8,421	4,946	+ 695
	June	4	219,358	11,455	6,738	+ 1,179	102,942	10,662	3,863	+ 1,700
Other Registrants										
2012	June	5	12,103	651	520	+ 26	21,629	1,509	835	+ 135
	July	4	12,144	565	524	+ 10	22,142	1,707	1,194	+ 128
	August	5	12,144	546	546	0	22,272	1,370	1,240	+ 26
	September	4	11,905	493	732	- 60	21,556	976	1,692	- 179
	October	4	11,713	557	749	- 48	21,248	937	1,245	- 77
	November	5	11,792	733	654	+ 16	21,335	1,403	1,316	+ 17
	December	4	11,899	467	360	+ 27	21,609	799	525	+ 69
2013	January	4	12,039	687	547	+ 35	21,783	1,237	1,063	+ 44
	February	4	12,087	586	538	+ 12	21,830	1,065	1,018	+ 12
	March	5	12,247	776	616	+ 32	22,047	1,240	1,023	+ 43
	April	4	12,237	533	543	- 3	21,850	929	1,126	- 49
	May	5	12,164	567	640	- 15	21,773	924	1,001	- 15
	June	4	12,147	489	506	- 4	21,892	1,012	893	+ 30

¹ Flow analysis: inflows and outflows published in this table do not take account of inter-scheme activity within the Live Register. For example, if a claimant exhausts his/her entitlement to JB and opens a new JA claim this is counted as an outflow in JB and an inflow in JA.

Table 5 Persons on the Live Register classified by region

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions ¹	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland and Western	87,527	82,053	83,485	+ 1,432	- 4,042	13,450	70,035
Border	40,466	37,474	38,243	+ 769	- 2,223	6,345	31,898
Midland	21,838	20,898	21,205	+ 307	- 633	3,429	17,776
West	25,223	23,681	24,037	+ 356	- 1,186	3,676	20,361
Southern and Eastern	199,184	184,868	187,452	+ 2,584	- 11,732	28,653	158,799
Dublin	71,314	66,469	67,576	+ 1,107	- 3,738	10,686	56,890
Mid-East	27,228	25,590	26,007	+ 417	- 1,221	4,044	21,963
Mid-West	24,265	22,272	22,536	+ 264	- 1,729	3,473	19,063
South-East	37,296	35,142	35,636	+ 494	- 1,660	5,576	30,060
South-West	39,081	35,395	35,697	+ 302	- 3,384	4,874	30,823
Total	286,711	266,921	270,937	+ 4,016	- 15,774	42,103	228,834
Females							
Border, Midland and Western	52,415	49,540	52,844	+ 3,304	+ 429	9,726	43,118
Border	23,976	22,043	23,553	+ 1,510	- 423	4,398	19,155
Midland	13,025	12,589	13,473	+ 884	+ 448	2,780	10,693
West	15,414	14,908	15,818	+ 910	+ 404	2,548	13,270
Southern and Eastern	112,848	105,276	111,576	+ 6,300	- 1,272	19,480	92,096
Dublin	38,000	35,557	37,603	+ 2,046	- 397	6,686	30,917
Mid-East	16,226	15,604	16,584	+ 980	+ 358	2,744	13,840
Mid-West	14,584	13,273	14,004	+ 731	- 580	2,523	11,481
South-East	21,671	20,291	21,616	+ 1,325	- 55	4,021	17,595
South-West	22,367	20,551	21,769	+ 1,218	- 598	3,506	18,263
Total	165,263	154,816	164,420	+ 9,604	- 843	29,206	135,214
All Persons							
Border, Midland and Western	139,942	131,593	136,329	+ 4,736	- 3,613	23,176	113,153
Border	64,442	59,517	61,796	+ 2,279	- 2,646	10,743	51,053
Midland	34,863	33,487	34,678	+ 1,191	- 185	6,209	28,469
West	40,637	38,589	39,855	+ 1,266	- 782	6,224	33,631
Southern and Eastern	312,032	290,144	299,028	+ 8,884	- 13,004	48,133	250,895
Dublin	109,314	102,026	105,179	+ 3,153	- 4,135	17,372	87,807
Mid-East	43,454	41,194	42,591	+ 1,397	- 863	6,788	35,803
Mid-West	38,849	35,545	36,540	+ 995	- 2,309	5,996	30,544
South-East	58,967	55,433	57,252	+ 1,819	- 1,715	9,597	47,655
South-West	61,448	55,946	57,466	+ 1,520	- 3,982	8,380	49,086
Total	451,974	421,737	435,357	+ 13,620	- 16,617	71,309	364,048

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

See StatBank Table LRM04.

Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by last held occupation

Broad occupational group	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Managers and administrators	10,213	9,991	10,068	+ 77	- 145	404	9,664
Professional	12,404	11,063	11,724	+ 661	- 680	1,145	10,579
Associate professional and technical	7,575	6,946	7,223	+ 277	- 352	1,022	6,201
Clerical and secretarial	12,184	11,202	11,693	+ 491	- 491	1,549	10,144
Craft and related	97,023	86,464	86,356	- 108	- 10,667	8,263	78,093
Personal and protective service	18,533	17,916	18,097	+ 181	- 436	2,741	15,356
Sales	19,466	18,384	19,206	+ 822	- 260	5,836	13,370
Plant and machine operatives	55,846	53,766	54,308	+ 542	- 1,538	7,181	47,127
Other occupation	40,731	38,402	38,883	+ 481	- 1,848	7,820	31,063
No occupation ¹	12,736	12,787	13,379	+ 592	+ 643	6,142	7,237
Total	286,711	266,921	270,937	+ 4,016	- 15,774	42,103	228,834
Females							
Managers and administrators	6,868	7,342	7,382	+ 40	+ 514	210	7,172
Professional	14,702	12,802	14,544	+ 1,742	- 158	1,267	13,277
Associate professional and technical	5,492	5,166	5,392	+ 226	- 100	585	4,807
Clerical and secretarial	32,781	28,612	30,901	+ 2,289	- 1,880	1,955	28,946
Craft and related	7,705	7,476	7,650	+ 174	- 55	1,170	6,480
Personal and protective service	33,795	32,093	33,797	+ 1,704	+ 2	6,689	27,108
Sales	30,480	28,145	29,233	+ 1,088	- 1,247	7,381	21,852
Plant and machine operatives	15,896	15,876	16,429	+ 553	+ 533	2,644	13,785
Other occupation	10,147	9,782	10,603	+ 821	+ 456	3,282	7,321
No occupation ¹	7,397	7,522	8,489	+ 967	+ 1,092	4,023	4,466
Total	165,263	154,816	164,420	+ 9,604	- 843	29,206	135,214
All Persons							
Managers and administrators	17,081	17,333	17,450	+ 117	+ 369	614	16,836
Professional	27,106	23,865	26,268	+ 2,403	- 838	2,412	23,856
Associate professional and technical	13,067	12,112	12,615	+ 503	- 452	1,607	11,008
Clerical and secretarial	44,965	39,814	42,594	+ 2,780	- 2,371	3,504	39,090
Craft and related	104,728	93,940	94,006	+ 66	- 10,722	9,433	84,573
Personal and protective service	52,328	50,009	51,894	+ 1,885	- 434	9,430	42,464
Sales	49,946	46,529	48,439	+ 1,910	- 1,507	13,217	35,222
Plant and machine operatives	71,742	69,642	70,737	+ 1,095	- 1,005	9,825	60,912
Other occupation	50,878	48,184	49,486	+ 1,302	- 1,392	11,102	38,384
No occupation ¹	20,133	20,309	21,868	+ 1,559	+ 1,735	10,165	11,703
Total	451,974	421,737	435,357	+ 13,620	- 16,617	71,309	364,048

¹ Includes those who never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

See StatBank Table LRM13.

Table 7 Persons on the Live Register classified by duration of continuous registration

Duration	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Less than one year	145,516	133,048	134,023	+ 975	- 11,493	25,558	108,465
One year or more	141,195	133,873	136,914	+ 3,041	- 4,281	16,545	120,369
Total	286,711	266,921	270,937	+ 4,016	- 15,774	42,103	228,834
Females							
Less than one year	107,209	96,692	103,826	+ 7,134	- 3,383	19,933	83,893
One year or more	58,054	58,124	60,594	+ 2,470	+ 2,540	9,273	51,321
Total	165,263	154,816	164,420	+ 9,604	- 843	29,206	135,214
All Persons							
Less than one year	252,725	229,740	237,849	+ 8,109	- 14,876	45,491	192,358
One year or more	199,249	191,997	197,508	+ 5,511	- 1,741	25,818	171,690
Total	451,974	421,737	435,357	+ 13,620	- 16,617	71,309	364,048

See StatBank Table LRM11.

Table 8 Casual and part-time workers on the Live Register

		Males	Monthly change	Females	Monthly change	All Persons	Monthly change
2011	June	45,609	+ 538	40,156	+ 294	85,765	+ 832
	July	45,639	+ 30	40,226	+ 70	85,865	+ 100
	August	45,312	- 327	39,984	- 242	85,296	- 569
	September	44,731	- 581	39,286	- 698	84,017	- 1,279
	October	45,234	+ 503	39,795	+ 509	85,029	+ 1,012
	November	45,914	+ 680	40,698	+ 903	86,612	+ 1,583
	December	46,044	+ 130	40,771	+ 73	86,815	+ 203
2012	January	46,256	+ 212	40,773	+ 2	87,029	+ 214
	February	47,038	+ 782	41,176	+ 403	88,214	+ 1,185
	March	47,539	+ 501	41,177	+ 1	88,716	+ 502
	April	47,614	+ 75	40,828	- 349	88,442	- 274
	May	47,626	+ 12	40,438	- 390	88,064	- 378
	June	47,891	+ 265	40,574	+ 136	88,465	+ 401
	July	47,797	- 94	40,244	- 330	88,041	- 424
	August	47,569	- 228	39,585	- 659	87,154	- 887
	September	46,643	- 926	38,447	- 1,138	85,090	- 2,064
	October	46,829	+ 186	38,834	+ 387	85,663	+ 573
	November	47,695	+ 866	39,786	+ 952	87,481	+ 1,818
	December	48,082	+ 387	39,987	+ 201	88,069	+ 588
2013	January	47,829	- 253	40,095	+ 108	87,924	- 145
	February	48,870	+ 1,041	40,910	+ 815	89,780	+ 1,856
	March	48,961	+ 91	40,837	- 73	89,798	+ 18
	April	48,527	- 434	40,382	- 455	88,909	- 889
	May	48,095	- 432	39,848	- 534	87,943	- 966
	June	48,178	+ 83	40,144	+ 296	88,322	+ 379

See StatBank Table LRM10.

Table 9 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality grouping

		Nationality grouping						
		Non-Irish nationals						
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	EU15 to EU27 States	Other	Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	All Persons
2011	June	18,648	3,829	42,013	14,431	78,921	379,027	457,948
	July	19,006	3,872	41,732	14,675	79,285	390,999	470,284
	August	18,925	3,847	41,330	14,893	78,995	390,718	469,713
	September	17,894	3,586	40,000	13,941	75,421	362,020	437,441
	October	17,708	3,545	40,202	13,582	75,037	355,395	430,432
	November	17,648	3,571	40,788	13,512	75,519	354,048	429,567
	December	17,798	3,605	41,263	13,554	76,220	358,564	434,784
2012	January	17,827	3,648	42,831	13,845	78,151	361,438	439,589
	February	17,783	3,685	43,341	13,946	78,755	360,667	439,422
	March	17,521	3,608	43,025	13,926	78,080	355,974	434,054
	April	17,337	3,558	42,268	13,852	77,015	352,986	430,001
	May	17,447	3,551	41,634	14,151	76,783	356,124	432,907
	June	18,054	3,770	41,360	15,072	78,256	373,718	451,974
	July	18,290	3,756	41,167	15,209	78,422	381,901	460,323
	August	18,143	3,700	40,629	15,277	77,749	378,507	456,256
	September	17,135	3,525	39,335	14,324	74,319	355,016	429,335
	October	16,767	3,477	39,347	13,906	73,497	346,675	420,172
	November	16,695	3,530	39,935	13,588	73,748	343,529	417,277
	December	16,806	3,575	40,491	13,667	74,539	349,194	423,733
2013	January	16,934	3,743	42,004	13,761	76,442	352,954	429,396
	February	16,799	3,853	42,561	13,616	76,829	352,047	428,876
	March	16,555	3,851	42,246	13,194	75,846	349,242	425,088
	April	16,180	3,683	41,635	12,864	74,362	343,231	417,593
	May	16,187	3,663	40,858	13,124	73,832	347,905	421,737
	June	16,706	3,750	40,634	13,520	74,610	360,747	435,357

See StatBank Table LRM09.

Table 10 Live Register Compositional Analysis

	June 2010		June 2011		June 2012		June 2013	
	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total
Sex								
Males	297,058	65.6	296,149	64.7	286,711	63.4	270,937	62.2
Females	155,824	34.4	161,799	35.3	165,263	36.6	164,420	37.8
Total	452,882	100.0	457,948	100.0	451,974	100.0	435,357	100.0
Age								
Under 25 years	91,646	20.2	87,009	19.0	79,098	17.5	71,309	16.4
25 years and over	361,236	79.8	370,939	81.0	372,876	82.5	364,048	83.6
Total	452,882	100.0	457,948	100.0	451,974	100.0	435,357	100.0
Scheme								
JB Claims	146,077	32.3	114,458	25.0	96,789	21.4	79,018	18.2
JA Applications	282,541	62.4	313,694	68.5	321,453	71.1	322,300	74.0
Other Registrants	24,264	5.4	29,796	6.5	33,732	7.5	34,039	7.8
Total	452,882	100.0	457,948	100.0	451,974	100.0	435,357	100.0
Duration of Continuous Registration								
Less than one year	315,687	69.7	271,305	59.2	252,725	55.9	237,849	54.6
One year or more	137,195	30.3	186,643	40.8	199,249	44.1	197,508	45.4
Total	452,882	100.0	457,948	100.0	451,974	100.0	435,357	100.0
Nationality Grouping								
Irish Nationals	374,037	82.6	379,027	82.8	373,718	82.7	360,747	82.9
Non-Irish Nationals	78,845	17.4	78,921	17.2	78,256	17.3	74,610	17.1
Total	452,882	100.0	457,948	100.0	451,974	100.0	435,357	100.0
NUTS2 Regions¹								
Border, Midland and Western	139,340	30.8	141,963	31.0	139,942	31.0	136,329	31.3
Southern and Eastern	313,542	69.2	315,985	69.0	312,032	69.0	299,028	68.7
Total	452,882	100.0	457,948	100.0	451,974	100.0	435,357	100.0
Last Held Occupation								
Managers and administrators	18,068	4.0	17,228	3.8	17,081	3.8	17,450	4.0
Professional	27,569	6.1	26,869	5.9	27,106	6.0	26,268	6.0
Associate professional and technical	13,989	3.1	13,794	3.0	13,067	2.9	12,615	2.9
Clerical and secretarial	45,906	10.1	44,911	9.8	44,965	9.9	42,594	9.8
Craft and related	119,577	26.4	113,497	24.8	104,728	23.2	94,006	21.6
Personal and protective service	48,315	10.7	51,544	11.3	52,328	11.6	51,894	11.9
Sales	46,348	10.2	49,388	10.8	49,946	11.1	48,439	11.1
Plant and machine operatives	70,942	15.7	72,177	15.8	71,742	15.9	70,737	16.2
Other occupation	48,209	10.6	51,112	11.2	50,878	11.3	49,486	11.4
No occupation ²	13,959	3.1	17,428	3.8	20,133	4.5	21,868	5.0
Total	452,882	100.0	457,948	100.0	451,974	100.0	435,357	100.0
Casual Status								
No casual and part-time work	373,643	82.5	372,183	81.3	363,509	80.4	347,035	79.7
Casual and part-time work	79,239	17.5	85,765	18.7	88,465	19.6	88,322	20.3
Total	452,882	100.0	457,948	100.0	451,974	100.0	435,357	100.0

¹ The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.² Includes those who never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

Annex - Activation Programmes

The table below contains the end of May 2013 data on the number of people availing of a range of programmes targeted primarily at the long-term unemployed (over 12 months) and other welfare recipients, including Lone Parents.

There were 76,394 people availing of these programmes in May 2013, which is a decrease of 171 (-0.2%) from the previous year, when there were 76,565 people in activation programmes.

Persons on activation programmes are not counted as part of the monthly Live Register.

Live Register Activation Programmes

	May 2012	April 2013	May 2013
Back to Work Schemes			
Back to Work allowance scheme - Employee strand ¹	49	13	16
Back to Work Enterprise allowance scheme -self employed strand	11,194	10,485	10,406
Short-term Enterprise Allowance ²	1,179	1,027	1,041
Total Back to Work payments	12,422	11,525	11,463
Other Activation Programmes			
DSP Part-time Job Incentive	193	256	258
TUS - Community Work Placement Initiative (2011)	4,102	4,837	5,059
JobBridge (2011) ³	4,872	6,030	6,137
Total Other Activation Programmes	9,167	11,123	11,454
Community Employment Schemes (excluding Supervisors)	21,770	21,188	21,252
FAS Full Time Training for Unemployed People⁴	9,833	9,376	9,395
Back to Education Courses			
Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) ⁵	N/A	N/A	N/A
Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) ⁶	18,373	27,830	17,830
Total Back to Education Courses	23,373	32,830	22,830
Total Activation Programmes	76,565	86,042	76,394

¹ This scheme was closed to new applications from 1st May 2009.

² This scheme was introduced from 1st May 2009. It provides immediate support for someone in receipt of Jobseekers Benefit who wants to start a business.

³ Contains revised figures for May 2012.

⁴ Specific Skills Training/Local Training initiative/Traineeship/Return to Work. Breakdown became available for April 2012 Live Register release.

⁵ VTOS figures are estimated at 5,000 each year.

⁶ BTEA figures include all schemes but participants from JA & JB are not entitled to BTEA during the summer holidays. Includes MOMENTUM participants from February 2013.

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 of 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 2013 – 1st June to 28th June 2013
June 2012 – 26th May to 29th June 2012.

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 and or Jobseekers Benefit. **Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey** (formerly the Annual Labour Force Survey).

Standardised unemployment rates The Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR) series in Table 3 is based on the estimated number of persons unemployed expressed as a percentage of the total economically active population (i.e. the Labour Force), using internationally comparable definitions of employment and unemployment, as recommended by the International Labour Office.

Official estimates of the number of persons unemployed and the unemployment rate are produced from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS). The QNHS is the only source of information on unemployment and employment which can apply standard International Labour Organisation (ILO) methodology to the estimation of these key indicators. The background notes of the QNHS release contain more information on the ILO criteria. Given the timelag required to produce estimates from the QNHS and the quarterly periodicity, short-term trends in the Live Register are used to estimate more up-to-date monthly unemployment rates.

The seasonally adjusted QNHS estimate of unemployment is used as a benchmark for February (Quarter 1 QNHS), May (Quarter 2 QNHS), August (Quarter 3 QNHS) and November (Quarter 4 QNHS) each year. The latest QNHS benchmark is updated using the trend in the seasonally adjusted Live Register to allow the estimation of the SUR. Once new QNHS data is available it is used to revise the SUR series. The assumption underlying this methodology is that over short periods the change in the seasonally adjusted Live Register will represent accurately the change in unemployment which will be seen from the QNHS. This methodology has been used since the QNHS was first initiated at the end of 1997.

QNHS The Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS), which began in September 1997, replaced the Labour Force Survey and provides quarterly estimates of the unemployment rate. Up to and including the fourth quarter of 2008 the QNHS operated on a seasonal quarter basis. As of the first quarter 2009 the QNHS is now undertaken on a calendar quarter basis.

The calendar reference quarters for survey results are:
Q1 - January to March, Q2 - April to June, Q3 - July to September and Q4 - October to December.

The calendar quarter estimates for Q1 2013 (adjusted for seasonality) are:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	%	%	%	%
2008	5.0	5.7	6.9	8.1
2009	10.2	12.1	12.6	13.0
2010	13.0	13.8	13.9	14.7
2011	14.4	14.5	14.8	14.8
2012	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.1
2013	13.7			

Seasonal adjustment Since January 2011 the seasonal adjustment of the Live Register is completed by applying the X-12-ARIMA model, developed by the U.S. Census Bureau. Seasonal adjustment is conducted using the indirect approach, where each individual series is independently adjusted (male under 25 years, female under 25 years, male 25 years and over and female 25 years and over). To preserve consistency between the individual and aggregate series, the series for gender, age group and total Live Register are then created from these four component series.

The X-12 ARIMA method has the X-11 moving averages process at its core, but builds on this by providing options for pre-treating the series using a regARIMA approach for prior adjustment and series extension. In essence this methodology will estimate seasonal factors while taking account of temporary changes, outliers, level shifts and calendar effects (e.g timing of Easter).

All Live Register series are updated monthly with the latest three years of seasonally adjusted data as part of the concurrent approach. The comprehensive annual review contains revisions to the entire series. Revisions to the series are typically very minor in scale.

For additional information on the use of X-12-ARIMA see detailed note in the January 2011 Live Register release.

Jobseeker's Benefit Duration Prior to 19 January 2004 Jobseeker's Benefit was payable for **15 months** (390 days).

From 19 January 2004, Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of 15 months (390 days) to people who had at least 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of 12 months (312 days) to people who had less than 260 paid contributions (Refers to new claim).

From 15 October 2008, Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of 12 months (312 days) to people who had at least 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of 9 months (234 days) to people who had less than 260 paid contributions.

As of 3 April 2013, Jobseeker's Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **9 months** (234 days) to people who have 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseekers Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **6 months** (156 days) to people who have less than 260 paid contributions (Refers to new claims).

Claimants getting Jobseekers Benefit for 6 months or more on 3 April 2013 (or 3 months for people with fewer than 260 contributions) will not be affected.

Live Register Flows Live Register flows data is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection. The aggregate of new registrations for each month is used in conjunction with the net change over the same period to calculate the outflow from the register. A new registration is defined as anybody on the Live Register in a particular month who was not on it the previous month. Inflows and outflows published in this release do not take account of inter-scheme activity within the Live Register. For example, if a claimant exhausts his/her entitlement to JB and opens a new JA claim this is counted as an outflow in JB and an inflow in JA.

Live Register Area Analysis The basis of the area analysis in Live Register statistics 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. data 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. **The latest available Live Register data by Province, County and Local Office of Registration will be released on the CSO website through the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, StatBank one day after the publication of this release.**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions The Regional classifications 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 Laois
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

Occupations Live Register occupational data is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection on the most recent occupation of claimants when they sign on the Live Register. The classification used is based on the UK Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). “No occupation” is an additional category and includes those who have never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

Age by Duration Analysis Detailed tables relating to regional and scheme data are available on the CSO website through the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, StatBank on a bi-annual basis, at the following link:

<http://cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/142>

Casual and part-time workers The casual and part-time workers’ figure is based on data supplied by the Department of Social Protection. People may apply for Jobseeker’s Benefit or Jobseeker’s Allowance if they only work for part of a week and be included on the Live Register.

Nationality Data in the nationality grouping 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.

CSO StatBank More detailed information on geographic breakdowns of the Live Register and duration of continuous registration along with all Live Register published data can be found on the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, StatBank on the CSO website at the link:

<http://cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/39>

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