

Table 1 Persons on the Live Register by NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	August 1999	July 2000	August 2000	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
Border, Midland & Western	35,328	29,729	29,668	- 61	- 5,660
Border	17,486	14,747	14,724	- 23	- 2,762
Midland	5,864	4,925	4,864	- 61	- 1,000
West	11,978	10,057	10,080	+ 23	- 1,898
Eastern & Southern	75,921	58,730	58,271	- 459	- 17,650
Dublin	31,441	23,739	23,498	- 241	- 7,943
Mid-East	7,291	5,438	5,299	- 139	- 1,992
Mid-West	8,123	6,745	6,783	+ 38	- 1,340
South-East	13,425	10,820	10,728	- 92	- 2,697
South-West	15,641	11,988	11,963	- 25	- 3,678
Total	111,249	88,459	87,939	- 520	- 23,310
Females					
Border, Midland & Western	26,704	23,264	23,357	+ 93	- 3,347
Border	12,600	11,113	11,069	- 44	- 1,531
Midland	5,171	4,590	4,608	+ 18	- 563
West	8,933	7,561	7,680	+ 119	- 1,253
Eastern & Southern	60,717	48,191	47,730	- 461	- 12,987
Dublin	22,700	17,234	17,005	- 229	- 5,695
Mid-East	6,574	5,237	5,188	- 49	- 1,386
Mid-West	7,225	6,045	6,075	+ 30	- 1,150
South-East	11,442	9,850	9,816	- 34	- 1,626
South-West	12,776	9,825	9,646	- 179	- 3,130
Total	87,421	71,455	71,087	- 368	- 16,334
All Persons					
Border, Midland & Western	62,032	52,993	53,025	+ 32	- 9,007
Border	30,086	25,860	25,793	- 67	- 4,293
Midland	11,035	9,515	9,472	- 43	- 1,563
West	20,911	17,618	17,760	+ 142	- 3,151
Eastern & Southern	136,638	106,921	106,001	- 920	- 30,637
Dublin	54,141	40,973	40,503	- 470	- 13,638
Mid-East	13,865	10,675	10,487	- 188	- 3,378
Mid-West	15,348	12,790	12,858	+ 68	- 2,490
South-East	24,867	20,670	20,544	- 126	- 4,323
South-West	28,417	21,813	21,609	- 204	- 6,808
Total	198,670	159,914	159,026	- 888	- 39,644

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 25th August 2000

Regions	All Persons			Males			Females		
	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland & Western	9,504	43,521	53,025	5,014	24,654	29,668	4,490	18,867	23,357
Border	4,948	20,845	25,793	2,687	12,037	14,724	2,261	8,808	11,069
Midland	1,711	7,761	9,472	828	4,036	4,864	883	3,725	4,608
West	2,845	14,915	17,760	1,499	8,581	10,080	1,346	6,334	7,680
Eastern & Southern	17,867	88,134	106,001	9,761	48,510	58,271	8,106	39,624	47,730
Dublin	6,694	33,809	40,503	3,999	19,499	23,498	2,695	14,310	17,005
Mid-East	1,687	8,800	10,487	873	4,426	5,299	814	4,374	5,188
Mid-West	2,215	10,643	12,858	1,181	5,602	6,783	1,034	5,041	6,075
South-East	3,835	16,709	20,544	1,948	8,780	10,728	1,887	7,929	9,816
South-West	3,436	18,173	21,609	1,760	10,203	11,963	1,676	7,970	9,646
State	27,371	131,655	159,026	14,775	73,164	87,939	12,596	58,491	71,087

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 25th August 2000

Provinces	All Persons			Males			Females		
	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Leinster	13,297	64,347	77,644	7,361	35,366	42,727	5,936	28,981	34,917
Munster	7,592	36,900	44,492	3,969	20,094	24,063	3,623	16,806	20,429
Connacht	3,499	18,261	21,760	1,857	10,266	12,123	1,642	7,995	9,637
Ulster	2,983	12,147	15,130	1,588	7,438	9,026	1,395	4,709	6,104
State	27,371	131,655	159,026	14,775	73,164	87,939	12,596	58,491	71,087

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	August 1999	July 2000	August 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	62,032	52,993	53,025	5,014	24,654	29,668	4,490	18,867	23,357
Border	30,086	25,860	25,793	2,687	12,037	14,724	2,261	8,808	11,069
Cavan	2,217	1,891	1,914	142	961	1,103	128	683	811
Belturbet	451	388	403	29	225	254	25	124	149
Cavan	1,766	1,503	1,511	113	736	849	103	559	662
Donegal	12,224	10,705	10,622	1,170	5,358	6,528	1,022	3,072	4,094
Ballybofey	1,569	1,300	1,282	133	632	765	154	363	517
Ballyshannon	701	567	545	55	294	349	46	150	196
Buncrana	2,298	2,051	2,024	207	1,009	1,216	235	573	808
Donegal	653	534	535	47	261	308	38	189	227
Dunfanaghy	893	811	830	106	432	538	55	237	292
Dungloe	1,743	1,540	1,549	154	800	954	92	503	595
Killybegs	1,249	1,179	1,170	117	662	779	77	314	391
Letterkenny	3,118	2,723	2,687	351	1,268	1,619	325	743	1,068
Leitrim	1,589	1,301	1,284	63	562	625	77	582	659
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,217	1,010	989	51	430	481	62	446	508
Manorhamilton	372	291	295	12	132	144	15	136	151
Louth	7,813	6,675	6,663	741	2,914	3,655	570	2,438	3,008
Ardee	876	827	795	82	317	399	82	314	396
Drogheda	3,118	2,430	2,470	248	1,026	1,274	189	1,007	1,196
Dundalk	3,819	3,418	3,398	411	1,571	1,982	299	1,117	1,416
Monaghan	3,109	2,596	2,594	276	1,119	1,395	245	954	1,199
Carrickmacross	766	650	646	51	251	302	55	289	344
Castleblayney	985	862	855	102	371	473	84	298	382
Clones	370	268	268	28	128	156	26	86	112
Monaghan	988	816	825	95	369	464	80	281	361
Sligo	3,134	2,692	2,716	295	1,123	1,418	219	1,079	1,298
Sligo	2,656	2,292	2,305	262	949	1,211	198	896	1,094
Tubbercurry	478	400	411	33	174	207	21	183	204
Midland	11,035	9,515	9,472	828	4,036	4,864	883	3,725	4,608
Laoighis	2,372	2,051	2,026	174	856	1,030	200	796	996
Portllington	874	720	716	52	283	335	50	331	381
Portlaoise	1,103	953	935	102	387	489	104	342	446
Rathdowney	395	378	375	20	186	206	46	123	169
Longford	2,150	1,958	1,951	166	832	998	199	754	953
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Offaly	2,922	2,509	2,506	210	1,156	1,366	223	917	1,140
Birr	785	808	823	72	365	437	81	305	386
Edenderry	789	610	594	42	283	325	50	219	269
Tullamore	1,348	1,091	1,089	96	508	604	92	393	485
Westmeath	3,591	2,997	2,989	278	1,192	1,470	261	1,258	1,519
Athlone	1,555	1,328	1,351	156	510	666	107	578	685
Castlepollard	302	241	230	11	93	104	14	112	126
Mullingar	1,734	1,428	1,408	111	589	700	140	568	708
West	20,911	17,618	17,760	1,499	8,581	10,080	1,346	6,334	7,680
Galway	11,040	9,237	9,368	895	4,481	5,376	816	3,176	3,992
Ballinasloe	1,088	987	1,064	116	526	642	100	322	422
Clifden	848	810	799	64	504	568	33	198	231
Galway	6,461	5,215	5,221	572	2,331	2,903	562	1,756	2,318
Gort	534	391	400	20	162	182	18	200	218
Loughrea	804	662	687	35	334	369	50	268	318
Tuam	1,305	1,172	1,197	88	624	712	53	432	485

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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	August 1999	July 2000	August 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,825	6,640	6,673	524	3,262	3,786	410	2,477	2,887
Achill	384	307	296	24	178	202	17	77	94
Ballina	2,430	2,083	2,003	189	1,009	1,198	112	693	805
Ballinrobe	485	409	414	25	231	256	13	145	158
Belmullet	1,047	924	997	75	491	566	76	355	431
Castlebar	973	866	884	86	344	430	76	378	454
Claremorris	631	538	546	22	253	275	30	241	271
Swinford	1,034	881	907	85	398	483	63	361	424
Westport	841	632	626	18	358	376	23	227	250
Roscommon	2,046	1,741	1,719	80	838	918	120	681	801
Boyle	633	526	527	25	252	277	38	212	250
Castlereagh	1,027	866	840	36	431	467	58	315	373
Roscommon	386	349	352	19	155	174	24	154	178
Eastern and Southern	136,638	106,921	106,001	9,761	48,510	58,271	8,106	39,624	47,730
Dublin	54,141	40,973	40,503	3,999	19,499	23,498	2,695	14,310	17,005
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Gardiner Street	3,953	3,312	3,315	362	1,549	1,911	218	1,186	1,404
Werburgh Street	4,302	3,097	3,026	256	1,589	1,845	172	1,009	1,181
Victoria Street	1,737	1,338	1,297	116	659	775	98	424	522
Cumberland Street	6,276	4,779	4,656	390	2,375	2,765	294	1,597	1,891
Navan Road	6,793	5,668	5,696	530	2,824	3,354	399	1,943	2,342
Thomas Street	3,612	2,534	2,636	272	1,539	1,811	210	615	825
Tara Street	1,890	1,267	1,249	96	649	745	67	437	504
Tallaght	4,893	3,515	3,489	571	1,556	2,127	340	1,022	1,362
Ballymun	1,663	1,357	1,327	187	707	894	131	302	433
Clondalkin	3,139	2,305	2,268	331	1,014	1,345	188	735	923
Rathfarnham	2,709	1,978	1,920	90	719	809	79	1,032	1,111
Kilbarrack	3,101	2,678	2,605	218	1,156	1,374	131	1,100	1,231
Dun Laoghaire	4,122	3,225	3,194	169	1,405	1,574	113	1,507	1,620
Balbriggan	1,366	1,065	1,049	71	449	520	64	465	529
Ballyfermot	2,112	1,115	1,068	147	523	670	83	315	398
Finglas	2,473	1,740	1,708	193	786	979	108	621	729
Mid-East	13,865	10,675	10,487	873	4,426	5,299	814	4,374	5,188
Kildare	5,413	3,841	3,720	328	1,457	1,785	331	1,604	1,935
Athy	978	705	677	72	312	384	73	220	293
Kildare ¹	754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynooth	1,417	982	967	64	365	429	64	474	538
Newbridge ¹	2,264	2,154	2,076	192	780	972	194	910	1,104
Meath	3,137	2,438	2,370	157	1,064	1,221	184	965	1,149
Kells	636	503	486	25	230	255	47	184	231
Navan	1,651	1,267	1,234	96	560	656	93	485	578
Trim	850	668	650	36	274	310	44	296	340
Wicklow	5,315	4,396	4,397	388	1,905	2,293	299	1,805	2,104
Arklow	1,110	1,038	1,038	99	492	591	98	349	447
Baltinglass	578	472	463	35	174	209	44	210	254
Bray	2,758	2,100	2,100	174	851	1,025	109	966	1,075
Wicklow	869	786	796	80	388	468	48	280	328
Mid-West	15,348	12,790	12,858	1,181	5,602	6,783	1,034	5,041	6,075
Clare	3,661	3,154	3,096	250	1,382	1,632	230	1,234	1,464
Ennis	1,982	1,684	1,673	147	670	817	145	711	856
Ennistymon	623	535	519	39	264	303	34	182	216
Kilrush	699	619	605	46	307	353	37	215	252
Tulla	357	316	299	18	141	159	14	126	140
Limerick	9,058	7,339	7,434	718	3,223	3,941	601	2,892	3,493
Kilmallock	1,021	923	942	83	429	512	84	346	430
Limerick	6,818	5,512	5,610	597	2,374	2,971	454	2,185	2,639
Newcastle West	1,219	904	882	38	420	458	63	361	424

¹ Claims transferred from Kildare to Newbridge with effect from 31st March, 2000

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Tipperary N.R.	2,629	2,297	2,328	213	997	1,210	203	915	1,118
Nenagh	850	692	707	56	326	382	53	272	325
Roscrea	541	525	557	38	192	230	48	279	327
Thurles	1,238	1,080	1,064	119	479	598	102	364	466
South-East	24,867	20,670	20,544	1,948	8,780	10,728	1,887	7,929	9,816
Carlow	2,801	2,336	2,268	190	899	1,089	222	957	1,179
Bagenalstown	607	513	499	37	221	258	41	200	241
Carlow	1,652	1,348	1,298	112	493	605	135	558	693
Tullow	542	475	471	41	185	226	46	199	245
Kilkenny	3,122	2,229	2,254	189	987	1,176	189	889	1,078
Callan	429	380	383	21	214	235	26	122	148
Kilkenny	2,180	1,432	1,443	140	600	740	125	578	703
Thomastown	513	417	428	28	173	201	38	189	227
Tipperary S.R.	4,861	3,982	4,018	446	1,762	2,208	387	1,423	1,810
Cahir	600	531	545	68	230	298	46	201	247
Carrick-on-Suir	1,125	900	905	92	446	538	63	304	367
Cashel	420	354	372	28	156	184	48	140	188
Clonmel	1,934	1,470	1,452	182	619	801	149	502	651
Tipperary	782	727	744	76	311	387	81	276	357
Waterford	6,918	6,024	6,007	582	2,527	3,109	526	2,372	2,898
Dungarvan	981	890	865	89	383	472	79	314	393
Waterford	5,937	5,134	5,142	493	2,144	2,637	447	2,058	2,505
Wexford	7,165	6,099	5,997	541	2,605	3,146	563	2,288	2,851
Enniscorthy	1,893	1,636	1,593	159	764	923	167	503	670
Gorey	1,095	968	921	75	397	472	82	367	449
New Ross	1,498	1,278	1,297	105	574	679	119	499	618
Wexford	2,679	2,217	2,186	202	870	1,072	195	919	1,114
South-West	28,417	21,813	21,609	1,760	10,203	11,963	1,676	7,970	9,646
Cork	21,251	16,204	16,069	1,309	7,436	8,745	1,285	6,039	7,324
Bandon	597	518	534	34	246	280	30	224	254
Bantry	392	358	340	12	155	167	15	158	173
Bantry (SWLO)	292	207	208	5	72	77	7	124	131
Clonakilty	461	352	340	20	136	156	20	164	184
Cobh	605	471	444	46	168	214	39	191	230
Cork	11,729	8,573	8,534	814	4,284	5,098	740	2,696	3,436
Dunmanway	289	259	257	11	86	97	12	148	160
Fermoy	836	731	723	56	296	352	67	304	371
Kinsale	645	591	595	31	247	278	41	276	317
Macroom	442	378	371	17	176	193	19	159	178
Mallow	1,045	853	837	71	383	454	84	299	383
Midleton	1,018	887	893	65	363	428	86	379	465
Newmarket	771	453	418	21	180	201	39	178	217
Passage West	843	603	617	47	251	298	31	288	319
Skibbereen	604	471	457	25	161	186	24	247	271
Youghal	682	499	501	34	232	266	31	204	235
Kerry	7,166	5,609	5,540	451	2,767	3,218	391	1,931	2,322
Cahiriveen	388	361	366	19	203	222	22	122	144
Dingle	252	187	173	3	97	100	5	68	73
Kenmare	243	148	160	6	87	93	2	65	67
Killarney	955	717	663	41	311	352	52	259	311
Killorglin	522	406	392	24	215	239	8	145	153
Listowel	1,346	1,015	1,013	88	519	607	84	322	406
Tralee	3,460	2,775	2,773	270	1,335	1,605	218	950	1,168
State	198,670	159,914	159,026	14,775	73,164	87,939	12,596	58,491	71,087

Background Notes

Source and Scope of the Live Register	<p>The Live Register is compiled from returns made directly to the Central Statistics Office by each local office of the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All claimants for Unemployment Benefit (UB) excluding systematic short-time workers;• Applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders and self-employed persons;• Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.
Live Register Area Analysis	<p>The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social, Community 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. A classification by area of residence of persons on the Live Register was published until January 1989 but was then discontinued.</p>
Unemployment Statistics	<p>Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household survey (formerly the annual Labour Force Survey). 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 Unemployment Assistance or Unemployment Benefit.</p>
Descriptive Articles	<p>The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>. The March 1980 issue contained a description of the basis used up to April 1992 while a more comprehensive treatment of Live Register statistics appeared in the “Report of the Inter-Departmental Study Group on Unemployment Statistics” (Stationery Office Dublin, Prl. 7925, April 1979). The results of a special study of the differences between the Labour Force Survey (LFS) Estimates of Unemployment and the Live Register are contained in the December 1996 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>.</p>
NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions	<p>The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS3 regions. <i>See overleaf.</i></p>

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region

Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo
Midland	Laoighis Longford Offaly Westmeath
West	Galway County Borough Galway County Mayo Roscommon

Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region

Dublin	Dublin Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
Mid-East	Kildare Meath Wicklow
Mid-West	Clare Limerick County Borough Limerick County Tipperary North Riding
South-East	Carlow Kilkenny Tipperary South Riding Waterford County Borough Waterford County Wexford
South-West	Cork County Borough Cork County Kerry