



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

| Regions                              | January<br>1999 | December<br>1999 | January<br>2000 | Monthly<br>change | Annual<br>change |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>Males</b>                         |                 |                  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>39,419</b>   | <b>33,125</b>    | <b>33,548</b>   | <b>+</b> 423      | <b>-</b> 5,871   |
| Border                               | 19,066          | 16,289           | 16,404          | +                 | -                |
| Midland                              | 6,915           | 5,466            | 5,755           | +                 | -                |
| West                                 | 13,438          | 11,370           | 11,389          | +                 | -                |
| <b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>        | <b>87,747</b>   | <b>67,904</b>    | <b>68,834</b>   | <b>+</b> 930      | <b>-</b> 18,913  |
| Dublin                               | 37,020          | 27,235           | 27,576          | +                 | -                |
| Mid-East                             | 8,646           | 6,430            | 6,629           | +                 | -                |
| Mid-West                             | 9,048           | 7,493            | 7,739           | +                 | -                |
| South-East                           | 15,062          | 12,548           | 12,582          | +                 | -                |
| South-West                           | 17,971          | 14,198           | 14,308          | +                 | -                |
| <b>Total males</b>                   | <b>127,166</b>  | <b>101,029</b>   | <b>102,382</b>  | <b>+</b> 1,353    | <b>-</b> 24,784  |
| <b>Females</b>                       |                 |                  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>26,096</b>   | <b>24,014</b>    | <b>23,733</b>   | <b>-</b> 281      | <b>-</b> 2,363   |
| Border                               | 12,133          | 11,392           | 11,277          | -                 | -                |
| Midland                              | 4,992           | 4,625            | 4,592           | -                 | -                |
| West                                 | 8,971           | 7,997            | 7,864           | -                 | -                |
| <b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>        | <b>60,752</b>   | <b>51,496</b>    | <b>50,047</b>   | <b>-</b> 1,449    | <b>-</b> 10,705  |
| Dublin                               | 22,768          | 18,248           | 17,512          | -                 | -                |
| Mid-East                             | 6,670           | 5,454            | 5,320           | -                 | -                |
| Mid-West                             | 6,888           | 6,123            | 5,951           | -                 | -                |
| South-East                           | 11,061          | 10,427           | 10,169          | -                 | -                |
| South-West                           | 13,365          | 11,244           | 11,095          | -                 | -                |
| <b>Total females</b>                 | <b>86,848</b>   | <b>75,510</b>    | <b>73,780</b>   | <b>-</b> 1,730    | <b>-</b> 13,068  |
| <b>All persons</b>                   |                 |                  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>65,515</b>   | <b>57,139</b>    | <b>57,281</b>   | <b>+</b> 142      | <b>-</b> 8,234   |
| Border                               | 31,199          | 27,681           | 27,681          |                   | -                |
| Midland                              | 11,907          | 10,091           | 10,347          | +                 | -                |
| West                                 | 22,409          | 19,367           | 19,253          | -                 | -                |
| <b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>        | <b>148,499</b>  | <b>119,400</b>   | <b>118,881</b>  | <b>-</b> 519      | <b>-</b> 29,618  |
| Dublin                               | 59,788          | 45,483           | 45,088          | -                 | -                |
| Mid-East                             | 15,316          | 11,884           | 11,949          | +                 | -                |
| Mid-West                             | 15,936          | 13,616           | 13,690          | +                 | -                |
| South-East                           | 26,123          | 22,975           | 22,751          | -                 | -                |
| South-West                           | 31,336          | 25,442           | 25,403          | -                 | -                |
| <b>State</b>                         | <b>214,014</b>  | <b>176,539</b>   | <b>176,162</b>  | <b>-</b> 377      | <b>-</b> 37,852  |

**Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 28th January 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         |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>10,012</b>  | <b>47,269</b>   | <b>57,281</b>  | <b>5,632</b>   | <b>27,916</b>   | <b>33,548</b>  | <b>4,380</b>   | <b>19,353</b>   | <b>23,733</b> |
| Border                               | 5,203          | 22,478          | 27,681         | 2,991          | 13,413          | 16,404         | 2,212          | 9,065           | 11,277        |
| Midland                              | 1,938          | 8,409           | 10,347         | 1,032          | 4,723           | 5,755          | 906            | 3,686           | 4,592         |
| West                                 | 2,871          | 16,382          | 19,253         | 1,609          | 9,780           | 11,389         | 1,262          | 6,602           | 7,864         |
| <b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>        | <b>19,935</b>  | <b>98,946</b>   | <b>118,881</b> | <b>11,323</b>  | <b>57,511</b>   | <b>68,834</b>  | <b>8,612</b>   | <b>41,435</b>   | <b>50,047</b> |
| Dublin                               | 7,605          | 37,483          | 45,088         | 4,601          | 22,975          | 27,576         | 3,004          | 14,508          | 17,512        |
| Mid-East                             | 1,977          | 9,972           | 11,949         | 1,094          | 5,535           | 6,629          | 883            | 4,437           | 5,320         |
| Mid-West                             | 2,163          | 11,527          | 13,690         | 1,250          | 6,489           | 7,739          | 913            | 5,038           | 5,951         |
| South-East                           | 4,347          | 18,404          | 22,751         | 2,319          | 10,263          | 12,582         | 2,028          | 8,141           | 10,169        |
| South-West                           | 3,843          | 21,560          | 25,403         | 2,059          | 12,249          | 14,308         | 1,784          | 9,311           | 11,095        |
| <b>State</b>                         | <b>29,947</b>  | <b>146,215</b>  | <b>176,162</b> | <b>16,955</b>  | <b>85,427</b>   | <b>102,382</b> | <b>12,992</b>  | <b>60,788</b>   | <b>73,780</b> |

**Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group, and Province on 28th January 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     | 15,188         | 71,443          | 86,631         | 8,706          | 41,952          | 50,658         | 6,482          | 29,491          | 35,973        |
| Munster      | 8,011          | 41,684          | 49,695         | 4,420          | 23,585          | 28,005         | 3,591          | 18,099          | 21,690        |
| Connacht     | 3,531          | 19,844          | 23,375         | 2,008          | 11,600          | 13,608         | 1,523          | 8,244           | 9,767         |
| Ulster       | 3,217          | 13,244          | 16,461         | 1,821          | 8,290           | 10,111         | 1,396          | 4,954           | 6,350         |
| <b>State</b> | <b>29,947</b>  | <b>146,215</b>  | <b>176,162</b> | <b>16,955</b>  | <b>85,427</b>   | <b>102,382</b> | <b>12,992</b>  | <b>60,788</b>   | <b>73,780</b> |

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

| NUTS2 and NUTS3<br>Regions/County/<br>Local Office | January<br>1999 | December<br>1999 | January<br>2000 | Males             |                    |               | Females           |                    |               |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|  |                 |                  |                 | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         |
| <b>Border, Midland<br/>and Western</b>             | <b>65,515</b>   | <b>57,139</b>    | <b>57,281</b>   | <b>5,632</b>      | <b>27,916</b>      | <b>33,548</b> | <b>4,380</b>      | <b>19,353</b>      | <b>23,733</b> |
| <b>Border</b>                                      | <b>31,199</b>   | <b>27,681</b>    | <b>27,681</b>   | <b>2,991</b>      | <b>13,413</b>      | <b>16,404</b> | <b>2,212</b>      | <b>9,065</b>       | <b>11,277</b> |
| Cavan  | 2,367           | 2,019            | 2,088           | 169               | 1,068              | 1,237         | 155               | 696                | 851           |
| Belturbet  | 468             | 400              | 400             | 30                | 213                | 243           | 28                | 129                | 157           |
| Cavan  | 1,899           | 1,619            | 1,688           | 139               | 855                | 994           | 127               | 567                | 694           |
| Donegal  | 12,144          | 11,699           | 11,642          | 1,381             | 5,938              | 7,319         | 1,026             | 3,297              | 4,323         |
| Ballybofey   | 1,592           | 1,553            | 1,526           | 185               | 778                | 963           | 153               | 410                | 563           |
| Ballyshannon                                       | 774             | 697              | 696             | 75                | 364                | 439           | 63                | 194                | 257           |
| Buncrana   | 2,274           | 2,041            | 2,019           | 233               | 1,081              | 1,314         | 177               | 528                | 705           |
| Donegal  | 679             | 610              | 602             | 44                | 298                | 342           | 37                | 223                | 260           |
| Dunfanaghy   | 917             | 970              | 964             | 123               | 479                | 602           | 58                | 304                | 362           |
| Dungloe  | 1,711           | 1,785            | 1,731           | 162               | 914                | 1,076         | 113               | 542                | 655           |
| Killybegs  | 1,292           | 1,138            | 1,189           | 143               | 623                | 766           | 95                | 328                | 423           |
| Letterkenny  | 2,905           | 2,905            | 2,915           | 416               | 1,401              | 1,817         | 330               | 768                | 1,098         |
| Leitrim  | 1,671           | 1,406            | 1,379           | 80                | 636                | 716           | 61                | 602                | 663           |
| Carrick-on-Shannon                                 | 1,219           | 1,056            | 1,064           | 59                | 494                | 553           | 50                | 461                | 511           |
| Manorhamilton                                      | 452             | 350              | 315             | 21                | 142                | 163           | 11                | 141                | 152           |
| Louth  | 8,637           | 7,020            | 7,098           | 771               | 3,303              | 4,074         | 555               | 2,469              | 3,024         |
| Ardee  | 971             | 790              | 805             | 80                | 365                | 445           | 78                | 282                | 360           |
| Drogheda   | 3,558           | 2,744            | 2,829           | 281               | 1,243              | 1,524         | 212               | 1,093              | 1,305         |
| Dundalk  | 4,108           | 3,486            | 3,464           | 410               | 1,695              | 2,105         | 265               | 1,094              | 1,359         |
| Monaghan   | 3,250           | 2,743            | 2,731           | 271               | 1,284              | 1,555         | 215               | 961                | 1,176         |
| Carrickmacross                                     | 822             | 673              | 691             | 45                | 302                | 347           | 56                | 288                | 344           |
| Castleblayney                                      | 990             | 880              | 859             | 99                | 390                | 489           | 67                | 303                | 370           |
| Clones   | 377             | 322              | 338             | 36                | 184                | 220           | 26                | 92                 | 118           |
| Monaghan   | 1,061           | 868              | 843             | 91                | 408                | 499           | 66                | 278                | 344           |
| Sligo  | 3,130           | 2,794            | 2,743           | 319               | 1,184              | 1,503         | 200               | 1,040              | 1,240         |
| Sligo  | 2,670           | 2,365            | 2,323           | 291               | 994                | 1,285         | 182               | 856                | 1,038         |
| Tubbercurry  | 460             | 429              | 420             | 28                | 190                | 218           | 18                | 184                | 202           |
| <b>Midland</b>                                     | <b>11,907</b>   | <b>10,091</b>    | <b>10,347</b>   | <b>1,032</b>      | <b>4,723</b>       | <b>5,755</b>  | <b>906</b>        | <b>3,686</b>       | <b>4,592</b>  |
| Laoighis   | 2,590           | 2,131            | 2,291           | 224               | 1,093              | 1,317         | 173               | 801                | 974           |
| Portarlington                                      | 956             | 813              | 824             | 58                | 343                | 401           | 61                | 362                | 423           |
| Portlaoise   | 1,177           | 941              | 998             | 122               | 479                | 601           | 72                | 325                | 397           |
| Rathdowney   | 457             | 377              | 469             | 44                | 271                | 315           | 40                | 114                | 154           |
| Longford   | 2,204           | 2,054            | 2,076           | 211               | 911                | 1,122         | 206               | 748                | 954           |
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| Offaly   | 3,444           | 2,623            | 2,675           | 262               | 1,269              | 1,531         | 242               | 902                | 1,144         |
| Birr   | 970             | 734              | 733             | 86                | 326                | 412           | 76                | 245                | 321           |
| Edenderry  | 900             | 689              | 686             | 49                | 328                | 377           | 56                | 253                | 309           |
| Tullamore  | 1,574           | 1,200            | 1,256           | 127               | 615                | 742           | 110               | 404                | 514           |
| Westmeath  | 3,669           | 3,283            | 3,305           | 335               | 1,450              | 1,785         | 285               | 1,235              | 1,520         |
| Athlone  | 1,583           | 1,404            | 1,416           | 177               | 590                | 767           | 100               | 549                | 649           |
| Castlepollard                                      | 273             | 274              | 270             | 17                | 126                | 143           | 21                | 106                | 127           |
| Mullingar  | 1,813           | 1,605            | 1,619           | 141               | 734                | 875           | 164               | 580                | 744           |
| <b>West</b>  | <b>22,409</b>   | <b>19,367</b>    | <b>19,253</b>   | <b>1,609</b>      | <b>9,780</b>       | <b>11,389</b> | <b>1,262</b>      | <b>6,602</b>       | <b>7,864</b>  |
| Galway   | 11,841          | 9,862            | 9,770           | 919               | 4,964              | 5,883         | 758               | 3,129              | 3,887         |
| Ballinasloe  | 1,137           | 1,052            | 1,037           | 120               | 560                | 680           | 90                | 267                | 357           |
| Clifden  | 1,077           | 1,026            | 1,027           | 90                | 598                | 688           | 62                | 277                | 339           |
| Galway   | 6,683           | 5,287            | 5,262           | 536               | 2,555              | 3,091         | 474               | 1,697              | 2,171         |
| Gort   | 620             | 499              | 508             | 25                | 225                | 250           | 21                | 237                | 258           |
| Loughrea   | 916             | 764              | 762             | 53                | 374                | 427           | 52                | 283                | 335           |
| Tuam   | 1,408           | 1,234            | 1,174           | 95                | 652                | 747           | 59                | 368                | 427           |

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|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|  |                 |                  |                 | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         |
| Mayo   | 8,611           | 7,629            | 7,569           | 579               | 3,807              | 4,386         | 389               | 2,794              | 3,183         |
| Achill   | 402             | 363              | 339             | 29                | 204                | 233           | 10                | 96                 | 106           |
| Ballina  | 2,778           | 2,397            | 2,387           | 233               | 1,163              | 1,396         | 147               | 844                | 991           |
| Ballinrobe   | 559             | 513              | 480             | 27                | 275                | 302           | 15                | 163                | 178           |
| Belmullet  | 1,095           | 1,004            | 1,009           | 79                | 556                | 635           | 45                | 329                | 374           |
| Castlebar  | 1,029           | 903              | 896             | 58                | 405                | 463           | 52                | 381                | 433           |
| Claremorris  | 660             | 656              | 657             | 50                | 293                | 343           | 31                | 283                | 314           |
| Swinford   | 1,110           | 1,011            | 994             | 74                | 461                | 535           | 54                | 405                | 459           |
| Westport   | 978             | 782              | 807             | 29                | 450                | 479           | 35                | 293                | 328           |
| Roscommon  | 1,957           | 1,876            | 1,914           | 111               | 1,009              | 1,120         | 115               | 679                | 794           |
| Boyle  | 545             | 552              | 553             | 26                | 288                | 314           | 29                | 210                | 239           |
| Castlerea  | 1,053           | 956              | 995             | 75                | 535                | 610           | 66                | 319                | 385           |
| Roscommon  | 359             | 368              | 366             | 10                | 186                | 196           | 20                | 150                | 170           |
| <b>Eastern and Southern</b>                        | <b>148,499</b>  | <b>119,400</b>   | <b>118,881</b>  | <b>11,323</b>     | <b>57,511</b>      | <b>68,834</b> | <b>8,612</b>      | <b>41,435</b>      | <b>50,047</b> |
| <b>Dublin</b>                                      | <b>59,788</b>   | <b>45,483</b>    | <b>45,088</b>   | <b>4,601</b>      | <b>22,975</b>      | <b>27,576</b> | <b>3,004</b>      | <b>14,508</b>      | <b>17,512</b> |
| Dublin   | 59,788          | 45,483           | 45,088          | 4,601             | 22,975             | 27,576        | 3,004             | 14,508             | 17,512        |
| Gardiner Street                                    | 4,267           | 3,497            | 3,507           | 369               | 1,763              | 2,132         | 239               | 1,136              | 1,375         |
| Werburgh Street                                    | 4,842           | 3,629            | 3,594           | 329               | 2,021              | 2,350         | 163               | 1,081              | 1,244         |
| Victoria Street                                    | 1,917           | 1,414            | 1,383           | 137               | 737                | 874           | 93                | 416                | 509           |
| Cumberland Street                                  | 7,083           | 5,259            | 5,298           | 470               | 2,740              | 3,210         | 338               | 1,750              | 2,088         |
| Navan Road   | 7,163           | 6,151            | 6,144           | 611               | 3,167              | 3,778         | 457               | 1,909              | 2,366         |
| Thomas Street                                      | 4,167           | 2,942            | 2,889           | 276               | 1,707              | 1,983         | 207               | 699                | 906           |
| Tara Street  | 2,201           | 1,488            | 1,472           | 120               | 829                | 949           | 77                | 446                | 523           |
| Tallaght <sup>1</sup>                              | 4,934           | 3,844            | 3,961           | 626               | 1,755              | 2,381         | 404               | 1,176              | 1,580         |
| Ballymun   | 1,853           | 1,477            | 1,504           | 207               | 815                | 1,022         | 129               | 353                | 482           |
| Clondalkin   | 3,564           | 2,574            | 2,605           | 383               | 1,203              | 1,586         | 242               | 777                | 1,019         |
| Rathfarnham  | 2,768           | 2,058            | 1,886           | 117               | 836                | 953           | 88                | 845                | 933           |
| Kilbarrack   | 3,296           | 2,758            | 2,714           | 233               | 1,284              | 1,517         | 142               | 1,055              | 1,197         |
| Dun Laoghaire                                      | 4,491           | 3,554            | 3,355           | 213               | 1,692              | 1,905         | 123               | 1,327              | 1,450         |
| Balbriggan   | 1,578           | 1,194            | 1,183           | 88                | 542                | 630           | 58                | 495                | 553           |
| Ballyfermot  | 2,676           | 1,668            | 1,634           | 195               | 897                | 1,092         | 133               | 409                | 542           |
| Finglas  | 2,988           | 1,976            | 1,959           | 227               | 987                | 1,214         | 111               | 634                | 745           |
| <b>Mid-East</b>                                    | <b>15,316</b>   | <b>11,884</b>    | <b>11,949</b>   | <b>1,094</b>      | <b>5,535</b>       | <b>6,629</b>  | <b>883</b>        | <b>4,437</b>       | <b>5,320</b>  |
| Kildare  | 5,917           | 4,347            | 4,382           | 449               | 1,923              | 2,372         | 361               | 1,649              | 2,010         |
| Athy   | 1,056           | 828              | 881             | 127               | 407                | 534           | 88                | 259                | 347           |
| Kildare  | 802             | 646              | 644             | 85                | 303                | 388           | 58                | 198                | 256           |
| Maynooth   | 1,555           | 1,051            | 998             | 73                | 408                | 481           | 70                | 447                | 517           |
| Newbridge  | 2,504           | 1,822            | 1,859           | 164               | 805                | 969           | 145               | 745                | 890           |
| Meath  | 3,385           | 2,753            | 2,782           | 216               | 1,330              | 1,546         | 185               | 1,051              | 1,236         |
| Kells  | 701             | 556              | 591             | 43                | 300                | 343           | 34                | 214                | 248           |
| Navan  | 1,726           | 1,449            | 1,432           | 114               | 675                | 789           | 103               | 540                | 643           |
| Trim   | 958             | 748              | 759             | 59                | 355                | 414           | 48                | 297                | 345           |
| Wicklow  | 6,014           | 4,784            | 4,785           | 429               | 2,282              | 2,711         | 337               | 1,737              | 2,074         |
| Arklow   | 1,329           | 1,081            | 1,076           | 100               | 542                | 642           | 111               | 323                | 434           |
| Baltinglass  | 611             | 521              | 561             | 51                | 224                | 275           | 45                | 241                | 286           |
| Blessington <sup>1</sup>                           | 250             | 0                | 0               | 0                 | 0                  | 0             | 0                 | 0                  | 0             |
| Bray   | 2,914           | 2,352            | 2,322           | 191               | 1,102              | 1,293         | 127               | 902                | 1,029         |
| Wicklow  | 910             | 830              | 826             | 87                | 414                | 501           | 54                | 271                | 325           |
| <b>Mid-West</b>                                    | <b>15,936</b>   | <b>13,616</b>    | <b>13,690</b>   | <b>1,250</b>      | <b>6,489</b>       | <b>7,739</b>  | <b>913</b>        | <b>5,038</b>       | <b>5,951</b>  |
| Clare  | 4,326           | 3,602            | 3,607           | 275               | 1,651              | 1,926         | 217               | 1,464              | 1,681         |
| Ennis  | 2,198           | 1,795            | 1,806           | 157               | 741                | 898           | 127               | 781                | 908           |
| Ennistymon   | 887             | 747              | 762             | 48                | 361                | 409           | 38                | 315                | 353           |
| Kilrush  | 781             | 700              | 688             | 52                | 378                | 430           | 39                | 219                | 258           |
| Tulla  | 460             | 360              | 351             | 18                | 171                | 189           | 13                | 149                | 162           |
| Limerick   | 8,836           | 7,595            | 7,578           | 750               | 3,625              | 4,375         | 509               | 2,694              | 3,203         |
| Kilmallock   | 1,000           | 872              | 965             | 100               | 457                | 557           | 78                | 330                | 408           |
| Limerick   | 6,552           | 5,690            | 5,560           | 585               | 2,641              | 3,226         | 365               | 1,969              | 2,334         |
| Newcastle West                                     | 1,284           | 1,033            | 1,053           | 65                | 527                | 592           | 66                | 395                | 461           |

<sup>1</sup> Claims transferred from Blessington to Tallaght with effect from 30th August, 1999

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

| NUTS2 and NUTS3<br>Regions/County/<br>Local Office | January<br>1999 | December<br>1999 | January<br>2000 | Males             |                    |                | Females           |                    |               |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|  |                 |                  |                 | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total          | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         |
| Tipperary N.R.                                     | 2,774           | 2,419            | 2,505           | 225               | 1,213              | 1,438          | 187               | 880                | 1,067         |
| Nenagh   | 915             | 800              | 846             | 70                | 417                | 487            | 51                | 308                | 359           |
| Roscrea  | 532             | 504              | 523             | 46                | 225                | 271            | 45                | 207                | 252           |
| Thurles  | 1,327           | 1,115            | 1,136           | 109               | 571                | 680            | 91                | 365                | 456           |
| <b>South-East</b>                                  | <b>26,123</b>   | <b>22,975</b>    | <b>22,751</b>   | <b>2,319</b>      | <b>10,263</b>      | <b>12,582</b>  | <b>2,028</b>      | <b>8,141</b>       | <b>10,169</b> |
| Carlow   | 3,092           | 2,496            | 2,500           | 246               | 1,104              | 1,350          | 216               | 934                | 1,150         |
| Bagenalstown                                       | 683             | 562              | 561             | 55                | 256                | 311            | 40                | 210                | 250           |
| Carlow   | 1,807           | 1,422            | 1,423           | 143               | 628                | 771            | 122               | 530                | 652           |
| Tullow   | 602             | 512              | 516             | 48                | 220                | 268            | 54                | 194                | 248           |
| Kilkenny   | 3,381           | 2,703            | 2,726           | 274               | 1,251              | 1,525          | 227               | 974                | 1,201         |
| Callan   | 524             | 402              | 406             | 36                | 234                | 270            | 21                | 115                | 136           |
| Kilkenny   | 2,310           | 1,849            | 1,862           | 198               | 807                | 1,005          | 170               | 687                | 857           |
| Thomastown   | 547             | 452              | 458             | 40                | 210                | 250            | 36                | 172                | 208           |
| Tipperary S.R.                                     | 4,980           | 4,318            | 4,341           | 469               | 2,030              | 2,499          | 330               | 1,512              | 1,842         |
| Cahir  | 594             | 556              | 577             | 61                | 254                | 315            | 39                | 223                | 262           |
| Carrick-on-Suir                                    | 1,095           | 993              | 997             | 106               | 505                | 611            | 68                | 318                | 386           |
| Cashel   | 443             | 390              | 383             | 43                | 185                | 228            | 30                | 125                | 155           |
| Clonmel  | 2,004           | 1,638            | 1,614           | 184               | 709                | 893            | 147               | 574                | 721           |
| Tipperary  | 844             | 741              | 770             | 75                | 377                | 452            | 46                | 272                | 318           |
| Waterford  | 6,909           | 6,573            | 6,261           | 642               | 2,817              | 3,459          | 564               | 2,238              | 2,802         |
| Dungarvan  | 989             | 933              | 897             | 92                | 444                | 536            | 72                | 289                | 361           |
| Waterford  | 5,920           | 5,640            | 5,364           | 550               | 2,373              | 2,923          | 492               | 1,949              | 2,441         |
| Wexford  | 7,761           | 6,885            | 6,923           | 688               | 3,061              | 3,749          | 691               | 2,483              | 3,174         |
| Enniscorthy  | 2,073           | 1,836            | 1,926           | 218               | 927                | 1,145          | 211               | 570                | 781           |
| Gorey  | 1,128           | 1,035            | 1,042           | 94                | 466                | 560            | 103               | 379                | 482           |
| New Ross   | 1,515           | 1,339            | 1,281           | 110               | 604                | 714            | 103               | 464                | 567           |
| Wexford  | 3,045           | 2,675            | 2,674           | 266               | 1,064              | 1,330          | 274               | 1,070              | 1,344         |
| <b>South-West</b>                                  | <b>31,336</b>   | <b>25,442</b>    | <b>25,403</b>   | <b>2,059</b>      | <b>12,249</b>      | <b>14,308</b>  | <b>1,784</b>      | <b>9,311</b>       | <b>11,095</b> |
| Cork   | 22,189          | 17,855           | 17,944          | 1,444             | 8,713              | 10,157         | 1,265             | 6,522              | 7,787         |
| Bandon   | 602             | 511              | 538             | 29                | 282                | 311            | 31                | 196                | 227           |
| Bantry   | 462             | 402              | 417             | 20                | 190                | 210            | 26                | 181                | 207           |
| Bantry (SWLO) <sup>2</sup>                         | 0               | 258              | 259             | 16                | 117                | 133            | 5                 | 121                | 126           |
| Clonakilty   | 484             | 446              | 433             | 22                | 184                | 206            | 24                | 203                | 227           |
| Cobh   | 613             | 540              | 520             | 65                | 189                | 254            | 43                | 223                | 266           |
| Cork   | 12,124          | 9,079            | 9,107           | 838               | 4,762              | 5,600          | 664               | 2,843              | 3,507         |
| Dunmanway  | 309             | 271              | 267             | 13                | 130                | 143            | 12                | 112                | 124           |
| Fermoy   | 891             | 701              | 729             | 62                | 338                | 400            | 44                | 285                | 329           |
| Kinsale  | 690             | 655              | 682             | 39                | 281                | 320            | 54                | 308                | 362           |
| Macroom  | 530             | 437              | 434             | 23                | 222                | 245            | 25                | 164                | 189           |
| Mallow   | 1,224           | 944              | 978             | 83                | 500                | 583            | 90                | 305                | 395           |
| Midleton   | 1,113           | 961              | 951             | 65                | 387                | 452            | 88                | 411                | 499           |
| Newmarket  | 895             | 702              | 668             | 35                | 317                | 352            | 37                | 279                | 316           |
| Passage West                                       | 827             | 737              | 732             | 44                | 303                | 347            | 36                | 349                | 385           |
| Skibbereen   | 639             | 577              | 601             | 37                | 219                | 256            | 44                | 301                | 345           |
| Youghal  | 786             | 634              | 628             | 53                | 292                | 345            | 42                | 241                | 283           |
| Kerry  | 9,147           | 7,587            | 7,459           | 615               | 3,536              | 4,151          | 519               | 2,789              | 3,308         |
| Cahiriveen   | 523             | 480              | 481             | 18                | 208                | 226            | 27                | 228                | 255           |
| Dingle   | 380             | 339              | 320             | 14                | 140                | 154            | 23                | 143                | 166           |
| Kenmare <sup>2</sup>                               | 712             | 306              | 308             | 12                | 147                | 159            | 10                | 139                | 149           |
| Killarney  | 1,520           | 1,280            | 1,284           | 72                | 502                | 574            | 84                | 626                | 710           |
| Killorglin   | 712             | 577              | 572             | 35                | 297                | 332            | 31                | 209                | 240           |
| Listowel   | 1,463           | 1,380            | 1,309           | 124               | 683                | 807            | 100               | 402                | 502           |
| Tralee   | 3,837           | 3,225            | 3,185           | 340               | 1,559              | 1,899          | 244               | 1,042              | 1,286         |
| <b>State</b>                                       | <b>214,014</b>  | <b>176,539</b>   | <b>176,162</b>  | <b>16,955</b>     | <b>85,427</b>      | <b>102,382</b> | <b>12,992</b>     | <b>60,788</b>      | <b>73,780</b> |

<sup>2</sup> Claims transferred from Kenmare to Bantry Control Office with effect from 27th August, 1999

## Background Notes

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| <b>Source and Scope of the Live Register</b> | <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"><li>• All claimants for Unemployment Benefit (UB) excluding systematic short-time workers;</li><li>• Applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders and self-employed persons;</li><li>• Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.</li></ul>                     |
| <b>Live Register Area Analysis</b>           | <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>   |
| <b>Unemployment Statistics</b>               | <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>   |
| <b>Descriptive Articles</b>                  | <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> |
| <b>NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions</b>               | <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**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Border</b>  | Cavan<br>Donegal<br>Leitrim<br>Louth<br>Monaghan<br>Sligo   |
| <b>Midland</b> | Laoighis<br>Longford<br>Offaly<br>Westmeath                 |
| <b>West</b>    | Galway County Borough<br>Galway County<br>Mayo<br>Roscommon |

**Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Dublin</b>     | Dublin<br>Dun Laoighaire-Rathdown<br>Fingal<br>South Dublin   |
| <b>Mid-East</b>   | Kildare<br>Meath<br>Wicklow   |
| <b>Mid-West</b>   | Clare<br>Limerick County Borough<br>Limerick County<br>Tipperary North Riding                           |
| <b>South-East</b> | Carlow<br>Kilkenny<br>Tipperary South Riding<br>Waterford County Borough<br>Waterford County<br>Wexford |
| <b>South-West</b> | Cork County Borough<br>Cork County<br>Kerry   |