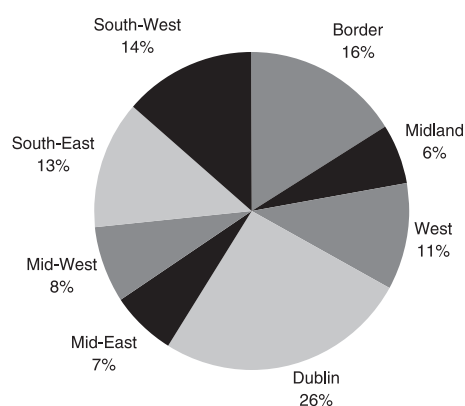




Live Register Area Analysis July 2000

Live Register by Regional Authority



	July 2000	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	52,993	+ 1,184	- 9,290
Border	25,860	+ 609	- 4,458
Midland	9,515	+ 307	- 1,556
West	17,618	+ 268	- 3,276
Eastern and Southern	106,921	+ 1,977	- 31,355
Dublin	40,973	+ 868	- 13,898
Mid-East	10,675	+ 264	- 3,444
Mid-West	12,790	+ 290	- 2,772
South-East	20,670	+ 413	- 4,418
South-West	21,813	+ 142	- 6,823
Total	159,914	+ 3,161	- 40,645

Monthly increases in all regions

During July, the Live Register increased by 3,161 persons. There were increases in all regions, ranging from 0.7% in the South-West to 2.5% in the Mid-East.

In the year to July 2000, the Live Register decreased in all regions; the largest annual percentage fall was in Dublin (-25%). The Dublin region accounted for 13,898 of the overall annual decrease of 40,645. See Table 1.

Other features include:

- ◆ All counties had monthly increases with the exception of Kerry and Mayo where the Live Register fell slightly. See Table 4.
- ◆ During July, the number of male registrants increased in all regions except the South-West, where there was a 0.2% decrease. See Table 1.

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 Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest figure, for December 1999 - February 2000, is 81,500 persons unemployed.

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	July 1999	June 2000	July 2000	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
Border, Midland & Western	35,625	29,361	29,729	+ 368	- 5,896
Border	17,680	14,536	14,747	+	-
Midland	5,919	4,806	4,925	+	-
West	12,026	10,019	10,057	+	-
Eastern & Southern	76,984	58,556	58,730	+ 174	- 18,254
Dublin	31,959	23,730	23,739	+	-
Mid-East	7,478	5,431	5,438	+	-
Mid-West	8,223	6,730	6,745	+	-
South-East	13,548	10,649	10,820	+	-
South-West	15,776	12,016	11,988	-	-
Total	112,609	87,917	88,459	+ 542	- 24,150
Females					
Border, Midland & Western	26,658	22,448	23,264	+ 816	- 3,394
Border	12,638	10,715	11,113	+	-
Midland	5,152	4,402	4,590	+	-
West	8,868	7,331	7,561	+	-
Eastern & Southern	61,292	46,388	48,191	+ 1,803	- 13,101
Dublin	22,912	16,375	17,234	+	-
Mid-East	6,641	4,980	5,237	+	-
Mid-West	7,339	5,770	6,045	+	-
South-East	11,540	9,608	9,850	+	-
South-West	12,860	9,655	9,825	+	-
Total	87,950	68,836	71,455	+ 2,619	- 16,495
All Persons					
Border, Midland & Western	62,283	51,809	52,993	+ 1,184	- 9,290
Border	30,318	25,251	25,860	+	-
Midland	11,071	9,208	9,515	+	-
West	20,894	17,350	17,618	+	-
Eastern & Southern	138,276	104,944	106,921	+ 1,977	- 31,355
Dublin	54,871	40,105	40,973	+	-
Mid-East	14,119	10,411	10,675	+	-
Mid-West	15,562	12,500	12,790	+	-
South-East	25,088	20,257	20,670	+	-
South-West	28,636	21,671	21,813	+	-
Total	200,559	156,753	159,914	+ 3,161	- 40,645

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 28 July 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	9,649	43,344	52,993	5,124	24,605	29,729	4,525	18,739	23,264
Border	5,030	20,830	25,860	2,764	11,983	14,747	2,266	8,847	11,113
Midland	1,761	7,754	9,515	847	4,078	4,925	914	3,676	4,590
West	2,858	14,760	17,618	1,513	8,544	10,057	1,345	6,216	7,561
Eastern & Southern	17,787	89,134	106,921	9,768	48,962	58,730	8,019	40,172	48,191
Dublin	6,631	34,342	40,973	3,995	19,744	23,739	2,636	14,598	17,234
Mid-East	1,702	8,973	10,675	885	4,553	5,438	817	4,420	5,237
Mid-West	2,161	10,629	12,790	1,170	5,575	6,745	991	5,054	6,045
South-East	3,829	16,841	20,670	1,949	8,871	10,820	1,880	7,970	9,850
South-West	3,464	18,349	21,813	1,769	10,219	11,988	1,695	8,130	9,825
State	27,436	132,478	159,914	14,892	73,567	88,459	12,544	58,911	71,455

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 28th July 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	13,332	65,170	78,502	7,431	35,850	43,281	5,901	29,320	35,221
Munster	7,524	37,085	44,609	3,933	20,106	24,039	3,591	16,979	20,570
Connacht	3,533	18,078	21,611	1,882	10,231	12,113	1,651	7,847	9,498
Ulster	3,047	12,145	15,192	1,646	7,380	9,026	1,401	4,765	6,166
State	27,436	132,478	159,914	14,892	73,567	88,459	12,544	58,911	71,455

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	July 1999	June 2000	July 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	62,283	51,809	52,993	5,124	24,605	29,729	4,525	18,739	23,264
Border	30,318	25,251	25,860	2,764	11,983	14,747	2,266	8,847	11,113
Cavan	2,257	1,858	1,891	146	915	1,061	130	700	830
Belturbet	437	383	388	31	206	237	23	128	151
Cavan	1,820	1,475	1,503	115	709	824	107	572	679
Donegal	12,293	10,652	10,705	1,224	5,351	6,575	1,022	3,108	4,130
Ballybofey	1,598	1,288	1,300	143	629	772	153	375	528
Ballyshannon	721	562	567	60	300	360	47	160	207
Buncrana	2,309	2,011	2,051	208	1,013	1,221	232	598	830
Donegal	623	533	534	46	253	299	45	190	235
Dunfanaghy	903	814	811	112	428	540	48	223	271
Dungloe	1,806	1,582	1,540	160	799	959	91	490	581
Killybegs	1,230	1,169	1,179	126	655	781	78	320	398
Letterkenny	3,103	2,693	2,723	369	1,274	1,643	328	752	1,080
Leitrim	1,566	1,240	1,301	65	581	646	77	578	655
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,191	962	1,010	50	450	500	63	447	510
Manorhamilton	375	278	291	15	131	146	14	131	145
Louth	7,945	6,354	6,675	749	2,916	3,665	559	2,451	3,010
Ardee	915	762	827	85	328	413	83	331	414
Drogheda	3,163	2,294	2,430	234	1,016	1,250	178	1,002	1,180
Dundalk	3,867	3,298	3,418	430	1,572	2,002	298	1,118	1,416
Monaghan	3,114	2,506	2,596	276	1,114	1,390	249	957	1,206
Carrickmacross	757	637	650	51	248	299	51	300	351
Castleblayney	991	826	862	106	369	475	84	303	387
Clones	384	267	268	28	128	156	28	84	112
Monaghan	982	776	816	91	369	460	86	270	356
Sligo	3,143	2,641	2,692	304	1,106	1,410	229	1,053	1,282
Sligo	2,684	2,261	2,292	275	933	1,208	204	880	1,084
Tubbercurry	459	380	400	29	173	202	25	173	198
Midland	11,071	9,208	9,515	847	4,078	4,925	914	3,676	4,590
Laoighis	2,440	1,958	2,051	174	867	1,041	216	794	1,010
Portarlington	907	688	720	45	273	318	61	341	402
Portlaoise	1,105	917	953	108	403	511	108	334	442
Rathdowney	428	353	378	21	191	212	47	119	166
Longford	2,093	1,893	1,958	169	834	1,003	196	759	955
Longford	2,093	1,893	1,958	169	834	1,003	196	759	955
Offaly	2,946	2,446	2,509	220	1,165	1,385	222	902	1,124
Birr	801	754	808	75	358	433	80	295	375
Edenderry	794	592	610	46	295	341	52	217	269
Tullamore	1,351	1,100	1,091	99	512	611	90	390	480
Westmeath	3,592	2,911	2,997	284	1,212	1,496	280	1,221	1,501
Athlone	1,603	1,299	1,328	161	505	666	106	556	662
Castlepollard	295	237	241	14	100	114	15	112	127
Mullingar	1,694	1,375	1,428	109	607	716	159	553	712
West	20,894	17,350	17,618	1,513	8,544	10,057	1,345	6,216	7,561
Galway	11,028	8,965	9,237	898	4,393	5,291	829	3,117	3,946
Ballinasloe	1,107	966	987	115	498	613	91	283	374
Clifden	848	807	810	66	504	570	33	207	240
Galway	6,428	5,020	5,215	571	2,307	2,878	582	1,755	2,337
Gort	529	394	391	17	162	179	21	191	212
Loughrea	807	638	662	36	313	349	47	266	313
Tuam	1,309	1,140	1,172	93	609	702	55	415	470

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration
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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	Males						Females		
	July 1999	June 2000	July 2000	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,863	6,679	6,640	529	3,302	3,831	393	2,416	2,809
Achill	398	313	307	18	187	205	17	85	102
Ballina	2,464	2,094	2,083	203	1,041	1,244	132	707	839
Ballinrobe	485	420	409	25	228	253	13	143	156
Belmullet	1,040	962	924	76	494	570	54	300	354
Castlebar	952	834	866	76	348	424	69	373	442
Claremorris	630	543	538	23	256	279	26	233	259
Swinford	1,044	865	881	82	387	469	60	352	412
Westport	850	648	632	26	361	387	22	223	245
Roscommon	2,003	1,706	1,741	86	849	935	123	683	806
Boyle	613	522	526	24	254	278	38	210	248
Castlereagh	1,028	854	866	40	442	482	57	327	384
Roscommon	362	330	349	22	153	175	28	146	174
Eastern and Southern	138,276	104,944	106,921	9,768	48,962	58,730	8,019	40,172	48,191
Dublin	54,871	40,105	40,973	3,995	19,744	23,739	2,636	14,598	17,234
Dublin	54,871	40,105	40,973	3,995	19,744	23,739	2,636	14,598	17,234
Gardiner Street	4,016	3,259	3,312	380	1,546	1,926	210	1,176	1,386
Werburgh Street	4,402	3,087	3,097	260	1,642	1,902	154	1,041	1,195
Victoria Street	1,778	1,315	1,338	131	666	797	100	441	541
Cumberland Street	6,303	4,689	4,779	396	2,419	2,815	304	1,660	1,964
Navan Road	7,006	5,677	5,668	522	2,838	3,360	385	1,923	2,308
Thomas Street	3,684	2,518	2,534	263	1,460	1,723	209	602	811
Tara Street	1,928	1,243	1,267	86	675	761	67	439	506
Tallaght ¹	4,797	3,377	3,515	573	1,573	2,146	334	1,035	1,369
Ballymun	1,677	1,327	1,357	182	724	906	141	310	451
Clondalkin	3,195	2,267	2,305	324	1,035	1,359	187	759	946
Rathfarnham	2,805	1,848	1,978	86	726	812	75	1,091	1,166
Kilbarrack	3,105	2,573	2,678	220	1,183	1,403	136	1,139	1,275
Dun Laoghaire	4,163	3,072	3,225	164	1,431	1,595	97	1,533	1,630
Balbriggan	1,373	1,031	1,065	71	467	538	50	477	527
Ballyfermot	2,139	1,151	1,115	146	555	701	83	331	414
Finglas	2,500	1,671	1,740	191	804	995	104	641	745
Mid-East	14,119	10,411	10,675	885	4,553	5,438	817	4,420	5,237
Kildare	5,542	3,755	3,841	357	1,546	1,903	331	1,607	1,938
Athy	996	728	705	83	327	410	69	226	295
Kildare ²	837	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynooth	1,432	945	982	64	391	455	64	463	527
Newbridge ²	2,277	2,082	2,154	210	828	1,038	198	918	1,116
Meath	3,165	2,397	2,438	156	1,092	1,248	183	1,007	1,190
Kells	625	480	503	20	234	254	47	202	249
Navan	1,656	1,267	1,267	98	576	674	95	498	593
Trim	884	650	668	38	282	320	41	307	348
Wicklow	5,412	4,259	4,396	372	1,915	2,287	303	1,806	2,109
Arklow	1,088	997	1,038	93	486	579	104	355	459
Baltinglass	600	469	472	34	180	214	45	213	258
Blessington ¹	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bray	2,756	2,001	2,100	168	866	1,034	110	956	1,066
Wicklow	868	792	786	77	383	460	44	282	326
Mid-West	15,562	12,500	12,790	1,170	5,575	6,745	991	5,054	6,045
Clare	3,730	3,089	3,154	263	1,409	1,672	227	1,255	1,482
Ennis	1,979	1,656	1,684	159	661	820	142	722	864
Ennistymon	638	524	535	39	273	312	38	185	223
Kilrush	717	603	619	45	325	370	35	214	249
Tulla	396	306	316	20	150	170	12	134	146
Limerick	9,171	7,189	7,339	698	3,179	3,877	568	2,894	3,462
Kilmallock	1,009	913	923	88	417	505	78	340	418
Limerick	6,910	5,378	5,512	565	2,341	2,906	425	2,181	2,606
Newcastle West	1,252	898	904	45	421	466	65	373	438

¹ Claims transferred from Blessington to Tallaght with effect from 30th August, 1999

² Claims transferred from Kildare to Newbridge with effect from 31st March, 2000

**Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration
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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	July 1999	June 2000	July 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,661	2,222	2,297	209	987	1,196	196	905	1,101
Nenagh	891	717	692	51	322	373	50	269	319
Roscrea	534	473	525	33	191	224	45	256	301
Thurles	1,236	1,032	1,080	125	474	599	101	380	481
South-East	25,088	20,257	20,670	1,949	8,871	10,820	1,880	7,970	9,850
Carlow	2,921	2,283	2,336	209	928	1,137	219	980	1,199
Bagenalstown	643	495	513	46	225	271	41	201	242
Carlow	1,725	1,325	1,348	121	515	636	133	579	712
Tullow	553	463	475	42	188	230	45	200	245
Kilkenny	3,091	2,229	2,229	184	964	1,148	202	879	1,081
Callan	438	373	380	21	219	240	23	117	140
Kilkenny	2,137	1,467	1,432	134	577	711	141	580	721
Thomastown	516	389	417	29	168	197	38	182	220
Tipperary S.R.	4,825	3,916	3,982	428	1,769	2,197	376	1,409	1,785
Cahir	594	553	531	67	226	293	43	195	238
Carrick-on-Suir	1,128	904	900	91	444	535	63	302	365
Cashel	408	332	354	28	152	180	43	131	174
Clonmel	1,931	1,429	1,470	178	641	819	147	504	651
Tipperary	764	698	727	64	306	370	80	277	357
Waterford	6,957	5,906	6,024	566	2,543	3,109	529	2,386	2,915
Dungarvan	980	873	890	88	402	490	76	324	400
Waterford	5,977	5,033	5,134	478	2,141	2,619	453	2,062	2,515
Wexford	7,294	5,923	6,099	562	2,667	3,229	554	2,316	2,870
Enniscorthy	1,947	1,635	1,636	167	779	946	183	507	690
Gorey	1,101	901	968	87	430	517	85	366	451
New Ross	1,488	1,201	1,278	102	570	672	110	496	606
Wexford	2,758	2,186	2,217	206	888	1,094	176	947	1,123
South-West	28,636	21,671	21,813	1,769	10,219	11,988	1,695	8,130	9,825
Cork	21,181	15,978	16,204	1,322	7,441	8,763	1,304	6,137	7,441
Bandon	612	499	518	35	238	273	35	210	245
Bantry	398	358	358	13	168	181	14	163	177
Bantry (SWLO) ³	0	228	207	7	72	79	6	122	128
Clonakilty	460	352	352	16	142	158	21	173	194
Cobh	591	471	471	50	172	222	42	207	249
Cork	11,883	8,326	8,573	838	4,267	5,105	736	2,732	3,468
Dunmanway	279	247	259	12	88	100	13	146	159
Fermoy	848	699	731	51	302	353	68	310	378
Kinsale	646	604	591	28	245	273	43	275	318
Macroom	462	377	378	14	180	194	21	163	184
Mallow	1,044	841	853	70	389	459	86	308	394
Midleton	1,027	877	887	72	350	422	91	374	465
Newmarket	793	511	453	28	180	208	42	203	245
Passage West	846	596	603	38	248	286	34	283	317
Skibbereen	598	487	471	24	163	187	25	259	284
Youghal	694	505	499	26	237	263	27	209	236
Kerry	7,455	5,693	5,609	447	2,778	3,225	391	1,993	2,384
Cahirciveen	390	361	361	19	195	214	26	121	147
Dingle	248	195	187	6	96	102	8	77	85
Kenmare ³	529	171	148	4	83	87	1	60	61
Killarney	968	778	717	44	324	368	49	300	349
Killorglin	522	404	406	25	225	250	7	149	156
Listowel	1,324	1,008	1,015	84	526	610	78	327	405
Tralee	3,474	2,776	2,775	265	1,329	1,594	222	959	1,181
State	200,559	156,753	159,914	14,892	73,567	88,459	12,544	58,911	71,455

³ Claims transferred from Kenmare to Bantry Control Office with effect from 27th August, 1999

Background Notes

Source and Scope of the Live Register

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:

- 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

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.

Unemployment Statistics

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.

Descriptive Articles

The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the *Statistical Bulletin*. 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 *Statistical Bulletin*.

NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions

The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS3 regions. *See overleaf.*

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