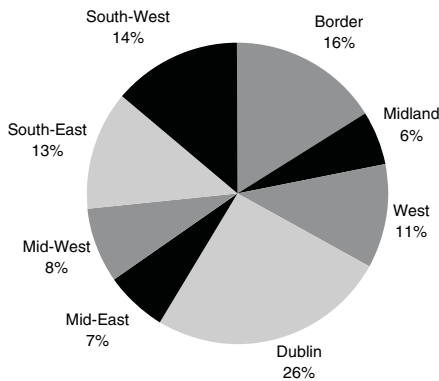




## Live Register Area Analysis

### June 2000

#### Live Register by Regional Authority



	June 2000	Monthly Change	Annual Change
<b>Border, Midland and West</b>	<b>51,809</b>	<b>+ 1,511</b>	<b>- 8,605</b>
<b>Border</b>	25,251	+ 621	- 4,275
<b>Midland</b>	9,208	+ 220	- 1,505
<b>West</b>	17,350	+ 670	- 2,825
<b>Eastern and Southern</b>	<b>104,944</b>	<b>+ 2,371</b>	<b>- 30,161</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	40,105	+ 670	- 13,976
<b>Mid-East</b>	10,411	+ 372	- 3,530
<b>Mid-West</b>	12,500	+ 501	- 2,264
<b>South-East</b>	20,257	+ 442	- 4,091
<b>South-West</b>	21,671	+ 386	- 6,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,753</b>	<b>+ 3,882</b>	<b>- 38,766</b>

#### Seasonal increase in all regions

During June, the increase of 3,882 persons on the Live Register was spread across all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Mid-West region (+4.2%) and the lowest percentage increase was in the Dublin region (+1.7%).

The June Live Register total was 156,753, representing an annual decrease of 38,766. In percentage terms, Dublin had the largest annual decrease (-25.8%) followed closely by the Mid-East (-25.3%). The smallest annual decreases were in the West and Midland regions (-14%) and in the Border region (-14.5%).

Other features include:

- ◆ All counties had monthly increases in the total number of registrants with the exception of county Kerry where there was a decrease of 1.6%. *See Table 4.*
- ◆ While the number of women on the Live Register increased in all regions during June, the number of men slightly decreased in the Dublin, Midland and South-West regions. *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	June 1999	May 2000	June 2000	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>34,889</b>	<b>29,195</b>	<b>29,361</b>	<b>+</b> 166	<b>-</b> 5,528
Border	17,432	14,483	14,536	+	-
Midland	5,772	4,810	4,806	-	-
West	11,685	9,902	10,019	+	-
<b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>	<b>76,972</b>	<b>58,882</b>	<b>58,556</b>	<b>-</b> 326	<b>-</b> 18,416
Dublin	32,326	24,153	23,730	-	-
Mid-East	7,486	5,408	5,431	+	-
Mid-West	7,959	6,599	6,730	+	-
South-East	13,442	10,645	10,649	+	-
South-West	15,759	12,077	12,016	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,861</b>	<b>88,077</b>	<b>87,917</b>	<b>-</b> 160	<b>-</b> 23,944
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>25,525</b>	<b>21,103</b>	<b>22,448</b>	<b>+</b> 1,345	<b>-</b> 3,077
Border	12,094	10,147	10,715	+	-
Midland	4,941	4,178	4,402	+	-
West	8,490	6,778	7,331	+	-
<b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>	<b>58,133</b>	<b>43,691</b>	<b>46,388</b>	<b>+</b> 2,697	<b>-</b> 11,745
Dublin	21,755	15,282	16,375	+	-
Mid-East	6,455	4,631	4,980	+	-
Mid-West	6,805	5,400	5,770	+	-
South-East	10,906	9,170	9,608	+	-
South-West	12,212	9,208	9,655	+	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,658</b>	<b>64,794</b>	<b>68,836</b>	<b>+</b> 4,042	<b>-</b> 14,822
<b>All Persons</b>					
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>60,414</b>	<b>50,298</b>	<b>51,809</b>	<b>+</b> 1,511	<b>-</b> 8,605
Border	29,526	24,630	25,251	+	-
Midland	10,713	8,988	9,208	+	-
West	20,175	16,680	17,350	+	-
<b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>	<b>135,105</b>	<b>102,573</b>	<b>104,944</b>	<b>+</b> 2,371	<b>-</b> 30,161
Dublin	54,081	39,435	40,105	+	-
Mid-East	13,941	10,039	10,411	+	-
Mid-West	14,764	11,999	12,500	+	-
South-East	24,348	19,815	20,257	+	-
South-West	27,971	21,285	21,671	+	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>195,519</b>	<b>152,871</b>	<b>156,753</b>	<b>+</b> 3,882	<b>-</b> 38,766

**Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 30th June 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>9,149</b>	<b>42,660</b>	<b>51,809</b>	<b>4,909</b>	<b>24,452</b>	<b>29,361</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>18,208</b>	<b>22,448</b>
Border	4,793	20,458	25,251	2,642	11,894	14,536	2,151	8,564	10,715
Midland	1,684	7,524	9,208	829	3,977	4,806	855	3,547	4,402
West	2,672	14,678	17,350	1,438	8,581	10,019	1,234	6,097	7,331
<b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>	<b>17,170</b>	<b>87,774</b>	<b>104,944</b>	<b>9,447</b>	<b>49,109</b>	<b>58,556</b>	<b>7,723</b>	<b>38,665</b>	<b>46,388</b>
Dublin	6,488	33,617	40,105	3,941	19,789	23,730	2,547	13,828	16,375
Mid-East	1,615	8,796	10,411	841	4,590	5,431	774	4,206	4,980
Mid-West	2,094	10,406	12,500	1,155	5,575	6,730	939	4,831	5,770
South-East	3,706	16,551	20,257	1,870	8,779	10,649	1,836	7,772	9,608
South-West	3,267	18,404	21,671	1,640	10,376	12,016	1,627	8,028	9,655
<b>State</b>	<b>26,319</b>	<b>130,434</b>	<b>156,753</b>	<b>14,356</b>	<b>73,561</b>	<b>87,917</b>	<b>11,963</b>	<b>56,873</b>	<b>68,836</b>

**Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 30th June 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	12,819	63,694	76,513	7,203	35,717	42,920	5,616	27,977	33,593
Munster	7,217	36,776	43,993	3,761	20,231	23,992	3,456	16,545	20,001
Connacht	3,305	17,926	21,231	1,789	10,236	12,025	1,516	7,690	9,206
Ulster	2,978	12,038	15,016	1,603	7,377	8,980	1,375	4,661	6,036
<b>State</b>	<b>26,319</b>	<b>130,434</b>	<b>156,753</b>	<b>14,356</b>	<b>73,561</b>	<b>87,917</b>	<b>11,963</b>	<b>56,873</b>	<b>68,836</b>

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	June 1999	May 2000	June 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>60,414</b>	<b>50,298</b>	<b>51,809</b>	<b>4,909</b>	<b>24,452</b>	<b>29,361</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>18,208</b>	<b>22,448</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>29,526</b>	<b>24,630</b>	<b>25,251</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>11,894</b>	<b>14,536</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>8,564</b>	<b>10,715</b>
Cavan	2,256	1,764	1,858	148	918	1,066	114	678	792
Belturbet	438	365	383	33	201	234	21	128	149
Cavan	1,818	1,399	1,475	115	717	832	93	550	643
Donegal	11,907	10,365	10,652	1,201	5,366	6,567	1,016	3,069	4,085
Ballybofey	1,591	1,269	1,288	137	638	775	141	372	513
Ballyshannon	710	572	562	55	297	352	53	157	210
Buncrana	2,198	1,919	2,011	209	1,009	1,218	223	570	793
Donegal	632	504	533	46	255	301	42	190	232
Dunfanaghy	838	808	814	109	423	532	49	233	282
Dungloe	1,701	1,563	1,582	154	824	978	96	508	604
Killybegs	1,292	1,143	1,169	130	642	772	85	312	397
Letterkenny	2,945	2,587	2,693	361	1,278	1,639	327	727	1,054
Leitrim	1,506	1,163	1,240	62	555	617	69	554	623
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,142	909	962	47	432	479	55	428	483
Manorhamilton	364	254	278	15	123	138	14	126	140
Louth	7,733	6,337	6,354	688	2,862	3,550	494	2,310	2,804
Ardee	861	726	762	73	324	397	74	291	365
Drogheda	3,056	2,404	2,294	216	990	1,206	158	930	1,088
Dundalk	3,816	3,207	3,298	399	1,548	1,947	262	1,089	1,351
Monaghan	3,039	2,440	2,506	254	1,093	1,347	245	914	1,159
Carrickmacross	768	627	637	44	251	295	54	288	342
Castleblayney	954	800	826	99	359	458	77	291	368
Clones	374	257	267	27	130	157	30	80	110
Monaghan	943	756	776	84	353	437	84	255	339
Sligo	3,085	2,561	2,641	289	1,100	1,389	213	1,039	1,252
Sligo	2,657	2,202	2,261	262	937	1,199	192	870	1,062
Tubbercurry	428	359	380	27	163	190	21	169	190
<b>Midland</b>	<b>10,713</b>	<b>8,988</b>	<b>9,208</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>3,977</b>	<b>4,806</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>4,402</b>
Laoighis	2,355	1,945	1,958	169	842	1,011	190	757	947
Portarlinton	895	693	688	43	265	308	55	325	380
Portlaoise	1,062	926	917	106	390	496	95	326	421
Rathdowney	398	326	353	20	187	207	40	106	146
Longford	2,126	1,874	1,893	162	822	984	187	722	909
Longford	2,126	1,874	1,893	162	822	984	187	722	909
Offaly	2,828	2,345	2,446	212	1,121	1,333	220	893	1,113
Birr	770	693	754	68	333	401	72	281	353
Edenderry	767	597	592	42	276	318	54	220	274
Tullamore	1,291	1,055	1,100	102	512	614	94	392	486
Westmeath	3,404	2,824	2,911	286	1,192	1,478	258	1,175	1,433
Athlone	1,554	1,232	1,299	158	505	663	104	532	636
Castlepollard	268	236	237	13	104	117	14	106	120
Mullingar	1,582	1,356	1,375	115	583	698	140	537	677
<b>West</b>	<b>20,175</b>	<b>16,680</b>	<b>17,350</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>10,019</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>6,097</b>	<b>7,331</b>
Galway	10,618	8,498	8,965	851	4,353	5,204	768	2,993	3,761
Ballinasloe	1,043	917	966	116	491	607	82	277	359
Clifden	868	847	807	65	503	568	33	206	239
Galway	6,143	4,613	5,020	535	2,264	2,799	549	1,672	2,221
Gort	516	396	394	18	170	188	18	188	206
Loughrea	805	653	638	35	309	344	36	258	294
Tuam	1,243	1,072	1,140	82	616	698	50	392	442

**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		
	June 1999	May 2000	June 2000	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,672	6,555	6,679	508	3,387	3,895	347	2,437	2,784
Achill	373	321	313	21	191	212	13	88	101
Ballina	2,481	2,039	2,094	203	1,065	1,268	125	701	826
Ballinrobe	477	402	420	27	236	263	12	145	157
Belmullet	1,035	950	962	73	528	601	43	318	361
Castlebar	915	805	834	59	346	405	62	367	429
Claremorris	594	510	543	28	261	289	20	234	254
Swinford	976	850	865	73	390	463	51	351	402
Westport	821	678	648	24	370	394	21	233	254
Roscommon	1,885	1,627	1,706	79	841	920	119	667	786
Boyle	559	490	522	25	256	281	34	207	241
Castlereagh	993	834	854	41	428	469	61	324	385
Roscommon	333	303	330	13	157	170	24	136	160
<b>Eastern and Southern</b>	<b>135,105</b>	<b>102,573</b>	<b>104,944</b>	<b>9,447</b>	<b>49,109</b>	<b>58,556</b>	<b>7,723</b>	<b>38,665</b>	<b>46,388</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>54,081</b>	<b>39,435</b>	<b>40,105</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>19,789</b>	<b>23,730</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>13,828</b>	<b>16,375</b>
Dublin	54,081	39,435	40,105	3,941	19,789	23,730	2,547	13,828	16,375
Gardiner Street	3,951	3,274	3,259	365	1,558	1,923	206	1,130	1,336
Werburgh Street	4,380	3,138	3,087	267	1,695	1,962	148	977	1,125
Victoria Street	1,789	1,193	1,315	126	651	777	101	437	538
Cumberland Street	6,366	4,616	4,689	402	2,405	2,807	289	1,593	1,882
Navan Road	6,825	5,647	5,677	549	2,891	3,440	378	1,859	2,237
Thomas Street	3,710	2,554	2,518	247	1,466	1,713	199	606	805
Tara Street	1,934	1,211	1,243	94	668	762	63	418	481
Tallaght <sup>1</sup>	4,576	3,384	3,377	545	1,547	2,092	324	961	1,285
Ballymun	1,702	1,301	1,327	182	720	902	128	297	425
Clondalkin	3,116	2,237	2,267	324	1,021	1,345	189	733	922
Rathfarnham	2,652	1,617	1,848	95	719	814	76	958	1,034
Kilbarrack	3,021	2,443	2,573	200	1,180	1,380	128	1,065	1,193
Dun Laoghaire	4,060	2,865	3,072	160	1,414	1,574	78	1,420	1,498
Balbriggan	1,350	1,021	1,031	67	481	548	43	440	483
Ballyfermot	2,138	1,213	1,151	148	574	722	92	337	429
Finglas	2,511	1,721	1,671	170	799	969	105	597	702
<b>Mid-East</b>	<b>13,941</b>	<b>10,039</b>	<b>10,411</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>5,431</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>4,980</b>
Kildare	5,488	3,530	3,755	345	1,562	1,907	319	1,529	1,848
Athy	1,006	704	728	91	339	430	75	223	298
Kildare <sup>2</sup>	833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynooth	1,465	832	945	62	390	452	62	431	493
Newbridge <sup>2</sup>	2,184	1,994	2,082	192	833	1,025	182	875	1,057
Meath	3,057	2,346	2,397	149	1,089	1,238	183	976	1,159
Kells	594	467	480	15	238	253	42	185	227
Navan	1,600	1,226	1,267	98	574	672	100	495	595
Trim	863	653	650	36	277	313	41	296	337
Wicklow	5,396	4,163	4,259	347	1,939	2,286	272	1,701	1,973
Arklow	1,102	977	997	75	494	569	95	333	428
Baltinglass	577	467	469	37	186	223	34	212	246
Blessington <sup>1</sup>	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bray	2,658	1,961	2,001	159	870	1,029	96	876	972
Wicklow	857	758	792	76	389	465	47	280	327
<b>Mid-West</b>	<b>14,764</b>	<b>11,999</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>5,770</b>
Clare	3,607	3,012	3,089	253	1,408	1,661	216	1,212	1,428
Ennis	1,933	1,598	1,656	152	662	814	129	713	842
Ennistymon	638	542	524	41	276	317	36	171	207
Kilrush	653	562	603	45	322	367	36	200	236
Tulla	383	310	306	15	148	163	15	128	143
Limerick	8,578	6,797	7,189	691	3,194	3,885	541	2,763	3,304
Kilmallock	958	856	913	84	422	506	78	329	407
Limerick	6,484	5,080	5,378	569	2,348	2,917	398	2,063	2,461
Newcastle West	1,136	861	898	38	424	462	65	371	436

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

<sup>2</sup> 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	June 1999	May 2000	June 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,579	2,190	2,222	211	973	1,184	182	856	1,038
Nenagh	846	705	717	53	332	385	48	284	332
Roscrea	536	486	473	36	179	215	48	210	258
Thurles	1,197	999	1,032	122	462	584	86	362	448
<b>South-East</b>	<b>24,348</b>	<b>19,815</b>	<b>20,257</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>8,779</b>	<b>10,649</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>7,772</b>	<b>9,608</b>
Carlow	2,841	2,174	2,283	177	927	1,104	210	969	1,179
Bagenalstown	635	487	495	37	219	256	40	199	239
Carlow	1,672	1,246	1,325	103	518	621	127	577	704
Tullow	534	441	463	37	190	227	43	193	236
Kilkenny	3,039	2,173	2,229	188	967	1,155	196	878	1,074
Callan	434	366	373	22	214	236	23	114	137
Kilkenny	2,115	1,453	1,467	138	588	726	140	601	741
Thomastown	490	354	389	28	165	193	33	163	196
Tipperary S.R.	4,717	3,816	3,916	416	1,739	2,155	369	1,392	1,761
Cahir	581	533	553	69	242	311	41	201	242
Carrick-on-Suir	1,084	885	904	87	433	520	78	306	384
Cashel	409	308	332	30	137	167	39	126	165
Clonmel	1,899	1,406	1,429	164	624	788	142	499	641
Tipperary	744	684	698	66	303	369	69	260	329
Waterford	6,654	5,752	5,906	550	2,541	3,091	521	2,294	2,815
Dungarvan	993	840	873	78	408	486	81	306	387
Waterford	5,661	4,912	5,033	472	2,133	2,605	440	1,988	2,428
Wexford	7,097	5,900	5,923	539	2,605	3,144	540	2,239	2,779
Enniscorthy	1,932	1,687	1,635	170	778	948	176	511	687
Gorey	1,069	919	901	74	387	461	88	352	440
New Ross	1,437	1,121	1,201	90	556	646	92	463	555
Wexford	2,659	2,173	2,186	205	884	1,089	184	913	1,097
<b>South-West</b>	<b>27,971</b>	<b>21,285</b>	<b>21,671</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>10,376</b>	<b>12,016</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>8,028</b>	<b>9,655</b>
Cork	20,684	15,498	15,978	1,181	7,574	8,755	1,237	5,986	7,223
Bandon	607	491	499	27	248	275	28	196	224
Bantry	378	348	358	13	169	182	13	163	176
Bantry (SWLO) <sup>3</sup>	0	222	228	9	82	91	6	131	137
Clonakilty	435	384	352	16	149	165	20	167	187
Cobh	581	439	471	48	180	228	35	208	243
Cork	11,624	8,026	8,326	720	4,308	5,028	703	2,595	3,298
Dunmanway	268	252	247	9	93	102	13	132	145
Fermoy	771	651	699	48	294	342	57	300	357
Kinsale	638	607	604	28	251	279	42	283	325
Macroom	468	353	377	13	182	195	21	161	182
Mallow	1,019	810	841	67	386	453	83	305	388
Midleton	994	817	877	69	355	424	87	366	453
Newmarket	808	470	511	30	203	233	43	235	278
Passage West	821	626	596	38	257	295	29	272	301
Skibbereen	589	497	487	21	176	197	27	263	290
Youghal	683	505	505	25	241	266	30	209	239
Kerry	7,287	5,787	5,693	459	2,802	3,261	390	2,042	2,432
Cahirciveen	392	386	361	22	184	206	25	130	155
Dingle	271	211	195	9	100	109	7	79	86
Kenmare <sup>3</sup>	546	165	171	6	93	99	2	70	72
Killarney	948	853	778	48	342	390	46	342	388
Killorglin	532	413	404	21	225	246	11	147	158
Listowel	1,251	1,021	1,008	83	525	608	79	321	400
Tralee	3,347	2,738	2,776	270	1,333	1,603	220	953	1,173
<b>State</b>	<b>195,519</b>	<b>152,871</b>	<b>156,753</b>	<b>14,356</b>	<b>73,561</b>	<b>87,917</b>	<b>11,963</b>	<b>56,873</b>	<b>68,836</b>

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

## Background Notes

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

**Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region**

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