

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	October 1999	September 2000	October 2000	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
Border, Midland & Western	32,959	27,925	27,347	- 578	- 5,612
Border	16,234	13,992	13,670	- 322	- 2,564
Midland	5,387	4,584	4,505	- 79	- 882
West	11,338	9,349	9,172	- 177	- 2,166
Eastern & Southern	68,305	54,789	52,690	- 2,099	- 15,615
Dublin	28,216	22,070	20,862	- 1,208	- 7,354
Mid-East	6,534	4,933	4,755	- 178	- 1,779
Mid-West	7,254	6,250	5,980	- 270	- 1,274
South-East	12,296	10,173	9,898	- 275	- 2,398
South-West	14,005	11,363	11,195	- 168	- 2,810
Total	101,264	82,714	80,037	- 2,677	- 21,227
Females					
Border, Midland & Western	23,995	20,828	20,224	- 604	- 3,771
Border	11,565	10,019	9,801	- 218	- 1,764
Midland	4,573	4,137	3,955	- 182	- 618
West	7,857	6,672	6,468	- 204	- 1,389
Eastern & Southern	52,686	41,390	38,928	- 2,462	- 13,758
Dublin	19,350	14,555	13,414	- 1,141	- 5,936
Mid-East	5,627	4,429	4,196	- 233	- 1,431
Mid-West	6,157	5,087	4,825	- 262	- 1,332
South-East	10,273	8,802	8,392	- 410	- 1,881
South-West	11,279	8,517	8,101	- 416	- 3,178
Total	76,681	62,218	59,152	- 3,066	- 17,529
All Persons					
Border, Midland & Western	56,954	48,753	47,571	- 1,182	- 9,383
Border	27,799	24,011	23,471	- 540	- 4,328
Midland	9,960	8,721	8,460	- 261	- 1,500
West	19,195	16,021	15,640	- 381	- 3,555
Eastern & Southern	120,991	96,179	91,618	- 4,561	- 29,373
Dublin	47,566	36,625	34,276	- 2,349	- 13,290
Mid-East	12,161	9,362	8,951	- 411	- 3,210
Mid-West	13,411	11,337	10,805	- 532	- 2,606
South-East	22,569	18,975	18,290	- 685	- 4,279
South-West	25,284	19,880	19,296	- 584	- 5,988
Total	177,945	144,932	139,189	- 5,743	- 38,756

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 27th October 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	7,892	39,679	47,571	4,239	23,108	27,347	3,653	16,571	20,224
Border	4,210	19,261	23,471	2,304	11,366	13,670	1,906	7,895	9,801
Midland	1,421	7,039	8,460	719	3,786	4,505	702	3,253	3,955
West	2,261	13,379	15,640	1,216	7,956	9,172	1,045	5,423	6,468
Eastern & Southern	14,804	76,814	91,618	8,285	44,405	52,690	6,519	32,409	38,928
Dublin	5,532	28,744	34,276	3,357	17,505	20,862	2,175	11,239	13,414
Mid-East	1,401	7,550	8,951	760	3,995	4,755	641	3,555	4,196
Mid-West	1,721	9,084	10,805	946	5,034	5,980	775	4,050	4,825
South-East	3,251	15,039	18,290	1,676	8,222	9,898	1,575	6,817	8,392
South-West	2,899	16,397	19,296	1,546	9,649	11,195	1,353	6,748	8,101
State	22,696	116,493	139,189	12,524	67,513	80,037	10,172	48,980	59,152

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 27th October 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	11,035	56,133	67,168	6,224	32,250	38,474	4,811	23,883	28,694
Munster	6,229	32,643	38,872	3,370	18,690	22,060	2,859	13,953	16,812
Connacht	2,832	16,390	19,222	1,508	9,530	11,038	1,324	6,860	8,184
Ulster	2,600	11,327	13,927	1,422	7,043	8,465	1,178	4,284	5,462
State	22,696	116,493	139,189	12,524	67,513	80,037	10,172	48,980	59,152

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 1999	September 2000	October 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	56,954	48,753	47,571	4,239	23,108	27,347	3,653	16,571	20,224
Border	27,799	24,011	23,471	2,304	11,366	13,670	1,906	7,895	9,801
Cavan	2,049	1,775	1,725	141	887	1,028	91	606	697
Belturbet	407	366	358	24	201	225	22	111	133
Cavan	1,642	1,409	1,367	117	686	803	69	495	564
Donegal	11,532	10,003	9,862	1,044	5,093	6,137	901	2,824	3,725
Ballybofey	1,597	1,202	1,172	114	604	718	132	322	454
Ballyshannon	683	546	529	50	291	341	35	153	188
Buncrana	2,074	1,893	1,865	206	950	1,156	211	498	709
Donegal	604	517	526	46	259	305	36	185	221
Dunfanaghy	864	810	833	91	441	532	53	248	301
Dungloe	1,636	1,443	1,449	126	776	902	72	475	547
Killybegs	1,091	1,063	1,042	91	577	668	80	294	374
Letterkenny	2,983	2,529	2,446	320	1,195	1,515	282	649	931
Leitrim	1,427	1,166	1,127	57	501	558	60	509	569
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,040	877	851	45	364	409	49	393	442
Manorhamilton	387	289	276	12	137	149	11	116	127
Louth	7,161	6,183	5,962	590	2,749	3,339	449	2,174	2,623
Ardee	805	730	707	68	293	361	60	286	346
Drogheda	2,873	2,326	2,197	190	963	1,153	153	891	1,044
Dundalk	3,483	3,127	3,058	332	1,493	1,825	236	997	1,233
Monaghan	2,775	2,375	2,340	237	1,063	1,300	186	854	1,040
Carrickmacross	703	613	606	46	248	294	43	269	312
Castleblayney	849	798	803	89	378	467	60	276	336
Clones	320	222	212	26	97	123	15	74	89
Monaghan	903	742	719	76	340	416	68	235	303
Sligo	2,855	2,509	2,455	235	1,073	1,308	219	928	1,147
Sligo	2,419	2,120	2,059	204	895	1,099	201	759	960
Tubbercurry	436	389	396	31	178	209	18	169	187
Midland	9,960	8,721	8,460	719	3,786	4,505	702	3,253	3,955
Laoighis	2,125	1,836	1,756	159	759	918	172	666	838
Portarlington	826	621	569	47	208	255	45	269	314
Portlaoise	929	869	860	94	378	472	88	300	388
Rathdowney	370	346	327	18	173	191	39	97	136
Longford	1,951	1,841	1,750	143	777	920	148	682	830
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Offaly	2,614	2,339	2,239	186	1,023	1,209	193	837	1,030
Birr	710	748	743	57	314	371	74	298	372
Edenderry	695	559	522	33	249	282	43	197	240
Tullamore	1,209	1,032	974	96	460	556	76	342	418
Westmeath	3,270	2,705	2,715	231	1,227	1,458	189	1,068	1,257
Athlone	1,377	1,173	1,248	134	591	725	78	445	523
Castlepollard	298	223	212	7	96	103	11	98	109
Mullingar	1,595	1,309	1,255	90	540	630	100	525	625
West	19,195	16,021	15,640	1,216	7,956	9,172	1,045	5,423	6,468
Galway	10,037	8,358	8,071	745	4,044	4,789	653	2,629	3,282
Ballinasloe	1,048	968	917	107	442	549	92	276	368
Clifden	911	757	785	66	488	554	38	193	231
Galway	5,586	4,520	4,319	446	2,066	2,512	424	1,383	1,807
Gort	488	355	350	11	158	169	12	169	181
Loughrea	735	643	613	29	312	341	41	231	272
Tuam	1,269	1,115	1,087	86	578	664	46	377	423

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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 1999	September 2000	October 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,353	6,076	6,026	406	3,105	3,511	296	2,219	2,515
Achill	336	279	297	24	191	215	14	68	82
Ballina	2,324	1,873	1,858	154	976	1,130	94	634	728
Ballinrobe	499	366	368	17	206	223	12	133	145
Belmullet	984	902	858	58	447	505	45	308	353
Castlebar	864	761	743	58	337	395	45	303	348
Claremorris	571	504	505	17	241	258	23	224	247
Swinford	980	805	820	65	374	439	42	339	381
Westport	795	586	577	13	333	346	21	210	231
Roscommon	1,805	1,587	1,543	65	807	872	96	575	671
Boyle	552	486	471	23	242	265	25	181	206
Castlerea	926	761	728	26	403	429	52	247	299
Roscommon	327	340	344	16	162	178	19	147	166
Eastern and Southern	120,991	96,179	91,618	8,285	44,405	52,690	6,519	32,409	38,928
Dublin	47,566	36,625	34,276	3,357	17,505	20,862	2,175	11,239	13,414
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Gardiner Street	3,570	3,089	2,893	306	1,408	1,714	181	998	1,179
Werburgh Street	3,785	2,660	2,477	201	1,412	1,613	131	733	864
Victoria Street	1,458	1,163	993	79	512	591	69	333	402
Cumberland Street	5,593	4,388	4,136	353	2,180	2,533	247	1,356	1,603
Navan Road	6,191	5,284	4,952	476	2,573	3,049	355	1,548	1,903
Thomas Street	3,202	2,324	2,152	199	1,328	1,527	140	485	625
Tara Street	1,610	1,154	1,081	79	602	681	46	354	400
Tallaght	4,106	3,130	2,912	460	1,403	1,863	270	779	1,049
Ballymun	1,549	1,265	1,199	177	639	816	113	270	383
Clondalkin	2,746	2,107	1,941	256	930	1,186	160	595	755
Rathfarnham	2,198	1,544	1,469	80	665	745	57	667	724
Kilbarrack	2,790	2,297	2,210	194	1,033	1,227	103	880	983
Dun Laoghaire	3,631	2,735	2,586	146	1,258	1,404	93	1,089	1,182
Balbriggan	1,219	948	943	61	422	483	56	404	460
Ballyfermot	1,801	1,013	955	133	462	595	69	291	360
Finglas	2,117	1,524	1,377	157	678	835	85	457	542
Mid-East	12,161	9,362	8,951	760	3,995	4,755	641	3,555	4,196
Kildare	4,517	3,310	3,144	296	1,311	1,607	237	1,300	1,537
Athy	851	591	578	70	284	354	53	171	224
Kildare ¹	629	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynooth	1,109	885	814	61	323	384	46	384	430
Newbridge ¹	1,928	1,834	1,752	165	704	869	138	745	883
Meath	2,854	2,069	2,013	136	938	1,074	149	790	939
Kells	596	422	404	21	207	228	37	139	176
Navan	1,488	1,070	1,051	85	487	572	73	406	479
Trim	770	577	558	30	244	274	39	245	284
Wicklow	4,790	3,983	3,794	328	1,746	2,074	255	1,465	1,720
Arklow	1,047	976	957	89	464	553	90	314	404
Baltinglass	527	382	357	26	133	159	31	167	198
Bray	2,425	1,902	1,772	142	788	930	91	751	842
Wicklow	791	723	708	71	361	432	43	233	276
Mid-West	13,411	11,337	10,805	946	5,034	5,980	775	4,050	4,825
Clare	3,426	2,810	2,778	233	1,304	1,537	178	1,063	1,241
Ennis	1,806	1,512	1,445	136	634	770	96	579	675
Ennistymon	634	471	527	36	251	287	40	200	240
Kilrush	641	550	533	42	283	325	31	177	208
Tulla	345	277	273	19	136	155	11	107	118
Limerick	7,595	6,514	6,114	546	2,863	3,409	453	2,252	2,705
Kilmallock	828	787	735	51	362	413	65	257	322
Limerick	5,713	4,945	4,681	472	2,142	2,614	347	1,720	2,067
Newcastle West	1,054	782	698	23	359	382	41	275	316

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

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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 1999	September 2000	October 2000	Males			Females		
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Tipperary N.R.	2,390	2,013	1,913	167	867	1,034	144	735	879
Nenagh	767	648	599	38	275	313	34	252	286
Roscrea	513	423	381	32	146	178	30	173	203
Thurles	1,110	942	933	97	446	543	80	310	390
South-East	22,569	18,975	18,290	1,676	8,222	9,898	1,575	6,817	8,392
Carlow	2,440	2,009	1,857	146	756	902	148	807	955
Bagenalstown	506	451	441	32	198	230	24	187	211
Carlow	1,442	1,163	1,077	83	425	508	96	473	569
Tullow	492	395	339	31	133	164	28	147	175
Kilkenny	2,840	2,084	1,987	158	934	1,092	168	727	895
Callan	401	372	372	26	216	242	26	104	130
Kilkenny	1,975	1,328	1,237	109	558	667	101	469	570
Thomastown	464	384	378	23	160	183	41	154	195
Tipperary S.R.	4,301	3,609	3,425	344	1,597	1,941	288	1,196	1,484
Cahir	520	446	419	42	178	220	36	163	199
Carrick-on-Suir	1,022	862	855	92	439	531	56	268	324
Cashel	373	323	304	22	151	173	34	97	131
Clonmel	1,649	1,296	1,213	130	548	678	102	433	535
Tipperary	737	682	634	58	281	339	60	235	295
Waterford	6,261	5,561	5,346	534	2,410	2,944	443	1,959	2,402
Dungarvan	927	836	808	94	379	473	69	266	335
Waterford	5,334	4,725	4,538	440	2,031	2,471	374	1,693	2,067
Wexford	6,727	5,712	5,675	494	2,525	3,019	528	2,128	2,656
Enniscorthy	1,830	1,522	1,497	152	728	880	162	455	617
Gorey	1,019	888	875	68	383	451	85	339	424
New Ross	1,370	1,190	1,201	93	549	642	107	452	559
Wexford	2,508	2,112	2,102	181	865	1,046	174	882	1,056
South-West	25,284	19,880	19,296	1,546	9,649	11,195	1,353	6,748	8,101
Cork	18,287	14,640	13,905	1,137	6,892	8,029	1,000	4,876	5,876
Bandon	519	494	457	28	226	254	22	181	203
Bantry	371	319	323	7	146	153	14	156	170
Bantry (SWLO)	275	180	187	6	71	77	5	105	110
Clonakilty	431	338	329	20	139	159	17	153	170
Cobh	539	418	393	48	154	202	34	157	191
Cork	9,722	7,709	7,285	691	3,962	4,653	572	2,060	2,632
Dunmanway	254	239	228	9	78	87	7	134	141
Fermoy	695	630	590	48	264	312	39	239	278
Kinsale	637	596	584	35	245	280	37	267	304
Macroom	381	304	321	8	164	172	20	129	149
Mallow	914	748	681	60	331	391	67	223	290
Midleton	904	800	784	65	335	400	73	311	384
Newmarket	696	380	342	18	161	179	24	139	163
Passage West	751	602	554	44	242	286	25	243	268
Skibbereen	569	431	408	20	156	176	23	209	232
Youghal	629	452	439	30	218	248	21	170	191
Kerry	6,997	5,240	5,391	409	2,757	3,166	353	1,872	2,225
Cahirciveen	445	386	473	20	229	249	28	196	224
Dingle	263	190	176	5	103	108	8	60	68
Kenmare	237	145	159	5	85	90	4	65	69
Killarney	1,046	592	677	44	320	364	29	284	313
Killorglin	520	365	393	17	210	227	8	158	166
Listowel	1,270	917	886	74	499	573	67	246	313
Tralee	3,216	2,645	2,627	244	1,311	1,555	209	863	1,072
State	177,945	144,932	139,189	12,524	67,513	80,037	10,172	48,980	59,152

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