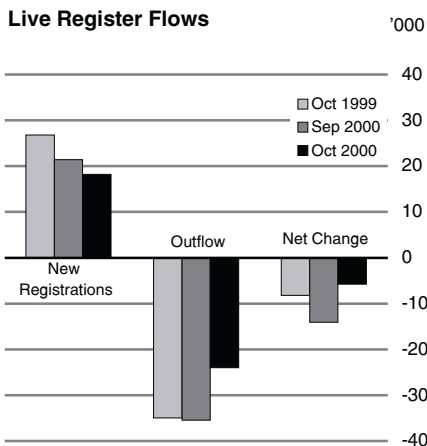




## Live Register Flow Analysis October 2000



	<b>New Registrations</b>	<b>Outflow (derived)</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
<b>Men</b>	9,808	12,485	-2,677
<b>Women</b>	8,422	11,488	-3,066
<b>Total</b>	18,230	23,973	-5,743

### Outflows exceed new registrations

During October, 18,230 people joined the Live Register while 23,973 left the Register. This gave a net decrease of 5,743 in the month. This compares with a monthly decrease of 8,238 in October 1999.

Other features include:

- ◆ Over 40% of the net decrease was in the Dublin area. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ There were on average 4,558 new claimants each week in October, with 5,993 persons leaving the Register. *See Table 2.*
- ◆ The number of males on the Live Register fell by 669 per week during October, while the number of females fell by 767. *See Table 3.*

**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 March-May 2000 is 74,900 persons unemployed.

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**Table 1 Flows on and off the Live Register in the 4 weeks from 29 September to 27 October 2000**

	Total	New Registrations	Net Change	Outflow (derived)
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>47,571</b>	<b>5,902</b>	<b>- 1,182</b>	<b>7,084</b>
Border	23,471	2,694	- 540	3,234
Midland	8,460	1,199	- 261	1,460
West	15,640	2,009	- 381	2,390
<b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>	<b>91,618</b>	<b>12,328</b>	<b>-4,561</b>	<b>16,889</b>
Dublin	34,276	4,231	- 2,349	6,580
Mid-East	8,951	1,214	- 411	1,625
Mid-West	10,805	1,635	- 532	2,167
South-East	18,290	2,349	- 685	3,034
South-West	19,296	2,899	- 584	3,483
<b>Sex</b>				
Males	80,037	9,808	- 2,677	12,485
Females	59,152	8,422	- 3,066	11,488
<b>Total</b>		<b>18,230</b>	<b>- 5,743</b>	<b>23,973</b>

**Table 2 Summary of Flows on and off the Live Register and Average Weekly Flow**

	Number of weeks	New Registrations (count)		Outflow (derived)		Average weekly change in the Live Register	
		Number	Weekly average	Number	Weekly average		
1999	January	5	29,598	5,920	31,336	6,267	- 347
	February	4	21,117	5,279	27,520	6,880	- 1,601
	March	4	17,983	4,496	24,360	6,090	- 1,594
	April	5	29,002	5,800	33,688	6,738	- 938
	May	4	19,776	4,944	24,094	6,024	- 1,080
	June	4	25,927	6,482	22,638	5,660	+ 822
	July	5	31,380	6,276	26,340	5,268	+ 1,008
	August	4	19,448	4,862	21,337	5,334	- 472
	September	4	20,270	5,068	32,757	8,189	- 3,122
	October	5	26,764	5,353	35,002	7,000	- 1,648
	November	4	20,289	5,072	26,448	6,612	- 1,540
	December	5	22,561	4,512	17,808	3,562	+ 950
2000	January	4	25,728	6,432	26,105	6,526	- 94
	February	4	20,915	5,229	24,984	6,246	- 1,017
	March	5	22,328	4,466	30,932	6,186	- 1,721
	April	4	20,945	5,236	22,638	5,660	- 423
	May	4	16,359	4,090	25,284	6,321	- 2,231
	June	5	28,251	5,650	24,369	4,874	+ 776
	July	4	21,628	5,407	18,467	4,617	+ 790
	August	4	17,211	4,303	18,099	4,525	- 222
	September	5	21,396	4,279	35,490	7,098	- 2,819
	October	4		4,558	23,973	5,993	- 1,436

**Table 3 Summary of Flows on and off the Live Register classified by Sex**

	Number of weeks	Males				Females				
		Live Register	New Registrations	Outflow (derived)	Average weekly change	Live Register	New Registrations	Outflow (derived)	Average weekly change	
1999	January	5	127,166	15,919	15,528	+ 78	86,848	13,679	15,808	- 426
	February	4	122,583	11,112	15,695	- 1,146	85,028	10,005	11,825	- 455
	March	4	118,224	9,749	14,108	- 1,090	83,010	8,234	10,252	- 505
	April	5	115,770	15,181	17,635	- 491	80,778	13,821	16,053	- 446
	May	4	112,719	10,906	13,957	- 763	79,511	8,870	10,137	- 317
	June	4	111,861	12,260	13,118	- 215	83,658	13,667	9,520	+ 1,037
	July	5	112,609	15,361	14,613	+ 150	87,950	16,019	11,727	+ 858
	August	4	111,249	9,981	11,341	- 340	87,241	9,467	9,996	- 132
	September	4	106,425	10,397	15,221	- 1,206	79,758	9,873	17,536	- 1,916
	October	5	101,264	13,301	18,462	- 1,032	76,681	13,463	16,540	- 615
	November	4	98,704	11,085	13,645	- 640	73,082	9,204	12,803	- 900
	December	5	101,029	11,809	9,484	+ 465	75,510	10,752	8,324	+ 486
2000	January	4	102,382	14,387	13,034	+ 338	73,780	11,341	13,071	- 433
	February	4	99,114	10,855	14,123	- 817	72,979	10,060	10,861	- 200
	March	5	94,436	12,404	17,082	- 936	69,053	9,924	13,850	- 785
	April	4	92,053	10,082	12,465	- 596	69,743	10,863	10,173	+ 173
	May	4	88,077	8,879	12,855	- 994	64,794	7,480	12,429	- 1,237
	June	5	87,917	13,246	13,406	- 32	68,836	15,005	10,963	+ 808
	July	4	88,459	10,491	9,949	+ 136	71,455	11,137	8,518	+ 655
	August	4	87,939	9,060	9,580	- 130	71,087	8,151	8,519	- 92
	September	5	82,714	11,158	16,383	- 1,045	62,218	10,238	19,107	- 1,774
	October	4	80,037	9,808	12,485	- 669	59,152	8,422	11,488	- 767

## 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 Flow Analysis</b>	<p>Changes in the level of flows on and off the Live Register in any month reflect conditions in the labour market and aspects of the social insurance system such as transfers to or from Disability Benefit, exhaustion of Unemployment Benefit (UB) entitlement without qualifying for Unemployment Assistance (UA) etc.</p>
<b>New Registrations</b>	<p>The aggregate of <i>new registrations</i> for each Friday in a given month is used in conjunction with the <i>net change</i> over the same period to calculate the <i>outflow</i> from the register. A <i>new registration</i> is defined as anybody on the Live Register on a particular Friday who was not on it on the previous Friday.</p>
<b>Unemployment Statistics</b>	<p>The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Unemployment Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey (formerly the annual Labour Force Survey).</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>The flow analysis of the Live Register has been published monthly as a separate release since January 1989. Similar details were previously included in the Industrial Analysis of the Live Register, which was discontinued.</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>