

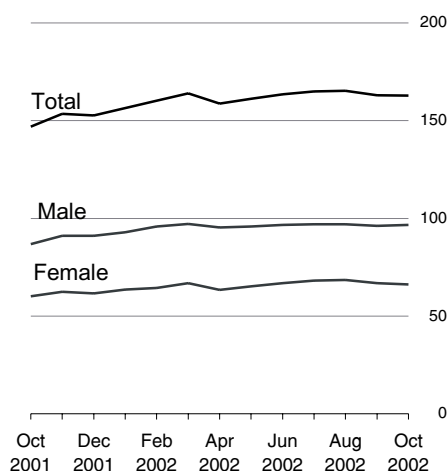


# Live Register Analysis

October 2002

## Seasonally Adjusted

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	Live Register Total	Seasonally Adjusted
October 2001	141,835	146,900
September 2002	161,432	162,900
October 2002	157,706	162,800
Change in month	- 3,726	- 100
Change in year	+ 15,871	+ 15,900

## Fall of 3,726 in Live Register for October

The Live Register decreased by 3,726 (-2.3%) persons in October to 157,706. This compares to an increase of 1,285 (+0.9%) for October of last year. When seasonal factors are taken into account the seasonally adjusted total fell from 162,900 in September to 162,800 this month, a fall of 100. *See table 2a and graph opposite.*

In the year to October 2002 there was a increase of 15,871 (+11.2%). This compares to an annual increase of 20,882 (+14.9%) recorded in the year to September 2002.

Other features include:

- ◆ The monthly decrease of 3,726 comprised decreases of 2,266 females and 1,460 males. *See table 1a.*
- ◆ The monthly decrease in the Seasonally Adjusted series of 100 comprised of a decrease of 700 females and an increase of 600 males. *See table 2a.*
- ◆ The standardised unemployment rate in October was 4.3%. This compares with 4.2% in April 2002, based on the Quarterly National Household Survey. *See table 3 and background notes.*
- ◆ In the month the estimated number of casual and part-time workers on the Live Register was 7,736 males and 11,468 females. *See background notes.*

**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 2002 is 77,200 persons unemployed.

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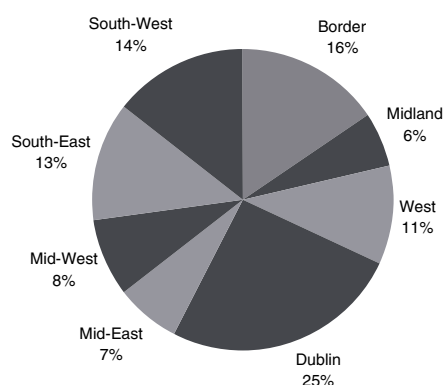
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	October 2002	Monthly Change	Annual Change
<b>Border, Midland and West</b>	<b>50,491</b>	<b>- 1,555</b>	<b>+ 2,265</b>
Border	24,473	- 943	+ 377
Midland	9,354	- 264	+ 811
West	16,664	- 348	+ 1,077
<b>Eastern and Southern</b>	<b>107,215</b>	<b>- 2,171</b>	<b>+ 13,606</b>
Dublin	40,212	- 1,266	+ 6,915
Mid-East	10,846	- 93	+ 1,757
Mid-West	13,346	- 271	+ 1,551
South-East	20,090	- 347	+ 1,888
South-West	22,721	- 194	+ 1,495
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,706</b>	<b>- 3,726</b>	<b>+ 15,871</b>

#### Live Register by Regional Authority



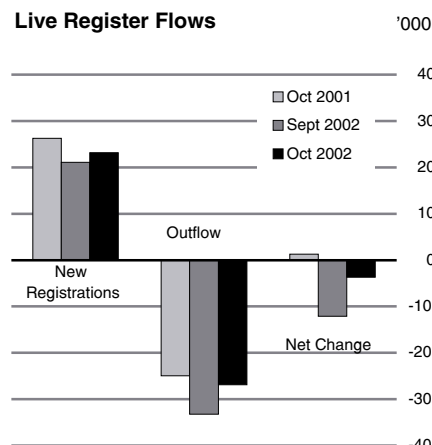
#### Monthly decreases in all regions

The monthly decrease of 3,726 persons on the Live Register reflected decreases in all regions. The largest monthly decreases were in the Border (-3.7%) and Dublin (-3.1%) regions while the lowest decreases occurred in the South-West (-0.8%) and the Mid-East (-0.9%).

Other area features include:

- ◆ The number of males decreased in all regions except the Mid-East where a very slight increase occurred. The largest decrease was in the Border region (-3.0%).
- ◆ The number of females decreased in all regions. The largest decrease was in the Border (-4.8%) while the lowest decrease was in the South-West (-1.4%).
- ◆ There were decreases in all counties with the exception of Meath, Wicklow, Kilkenny and Kerry where monthly increases were recorded. Carlow (-5.9%) had the largest percentage decrease while the largest monthly increase occurred in Kerry (+7.5%). *See tables 4 and 6.*

#### Live Register Flows



#### Outflows exceed new registrations

	New Registrations	Outflow (derived)	Net Change
<b>Males</b>	13,201	14,661	- 1,460
<b>Females</b>	9,959	12,225	- 2,266
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,160</b>	<b>26,886</b>	<b>- 3,726</b>

A total of 23,160 persons joined the Live Register in October 2002. With 26,886 persons leaving the Register there is a net decrease of 3,726 persons in the month.

Other features of the flows on and off the Register include:

- ◆ The average weekly decrease of 932 in the Live Register was comprised of 567 females and 365 males. *See tables 8 and 9.*
- ◆ In the month there were weekly averages of 5,790 new claimants joining the Register and 6,722 persons leaving. *See table 8*

**Table 1a Total persons on the Live Register**

Category	October 2001	September 2002	October 2002	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
UB Claims	30,199	35,896	35,295	- 601	+ 5,096
UA Applications	51,240	56,746	55,884	- 862	+ 4,644
Other Registrants	2,455	2,647	2,650	+ 3	+ 195
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,894</b>	<b>95,289</b>	<b>93,829</b>	<b>- 1,460</b>	<b>+ 9,935</b>
<b>Females</b>					
UB Claims	29,213	35,098	33,997	- 1,101	+ 4,784
UA Applications	19,860	22,214	21,262	- 952	+ 1,402
Other Registrants	8,868	8,831	8,618	- 213	- 250
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,941</b>	<b>66,143</b>	<b>63,877</b>	<b>- 2,266</b>	<b>+ 5,936</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
UB Claims	59,412	70,994	69,292	- 1,702	+ 9,880
UA Applications	71,100	78,960	77,146	- 1,814	+ 6,046
Other Registrants	11,323	11,478	11,268	- 210	- 55
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,835</b>	<b>161,432</b>	<b>157,706</b>	<b>- 3,726</b>	<b>+ 15,871</b>

**Table 1b Persons under 25 years of age on the Live Register**

Category	October 2001	September 2002	October 2002	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
UB Claims	5,162	6,468	6,048	- 420	+ 886
UA Applications	9,360	11,368	11,070	- 298	+ 1,710
Other Registrants	42	38	40	+ 2	- 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,564</b>	<b>17,874</b>	<b>17,158</b>	<b>- 716</b>	<b>+ 2,594</b>
<b>Females</b>					
UB Claims	3,738	5,078	4,606	- 472	+ 868
UA Applications	7,015	8,362	7,765	- 597	+ 750
Other Registrants	111	112	106	- 6	- 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,864</b>	<b>13,552</b>	<b>12,477</b>	<b>- 1,075</b>	<b>+ 1,613</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
UB Claims	8,900	11,546	10,654	- 892	+ 1,754
UA Applications	16,375	19,730	18,835	- 895	+ 2,460
Other Registrants	153	150	146	- 4	- 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,428</b>	<b>31,426</b>	<b>29,635</b>	<b>- 1,791</b>	<b>+ 4,207</b>

**Table 1c Persons 25 years of age and over on the Live Register**

Category	October 2001	September 2002	October 2002	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
UB Claims	25,037	29,428	29,247	- 181	+ 4,210
UA Applications	41,880	45,378	44,814	- 564	+ 2,934
Other Registrants	2,413	2,609	2,610	+ 1	+ 197
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,330</b>	<b>77,415</b>	<b>76,671</b>	<b>- 744</b>	<b>+ 7,341</b>
<b>Females</b>					
UB Claims	25,475	30,020	29,391	- 629	+ 3,916
UA Applications	12,845	13,852	13,497	- 355	+ 652
Other Registrants	8,757	8,719	8,512	- 207	- 245
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,077</b>	<b>52,591</b>	<b>51,400</b>	<b>- 1,191</b>	<b>+ 4,323</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
UB Claims	50,512	59,448	58,638	- 810	+ 8,126
UA Applications	54,725	59,230	58,311	- 919	+ 3,586
Other Registrants	11,170	11,328	11,122	- 206	- 48
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,407</b>	<b>130,006</b>	<b>128,071</b>	<b>- 1,935</b>	<b>+ 11,664</b>

**Table 2a Total persons on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted**

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2000	November	79,300	57,700	137,000	82,400	61,000	143,400
	December	82,000	59,600	141,600	80,500	59,300	139,900
2001	January	83,300	58,800	142,100	79,400	59,000	138,400
	February	81,200	58,300	139,500	78,800	58,700	137,500
	March	79,900	55,900	135,900	80,000	57,800	137,700
	April	80,100	56,500	136,600	80,600	58,500	139,100
	May	78,700	55,000	133,700	81,200	58,700	139,900
	June	80,400	60,500	140,900	81,200	58,800	140,000
	July	82,600	64,500	147,100	81,400	58,600	140,000
	August	84,300	65,200	149,400	82,400	58,800	141,200
	September	82,200	58,300	140,600	83,000	58,900	141,900
	October	83,900	57,900	141,800	86,800	60,100	146,900
	November	88,100	59,000	147,100	91,100	62,400	153,500
	December	91,400	61,000	152,400	91,100 <sup>2</sup>	61,600 <sup>2</sup>	152,700 <sup>2</sup>
2002	January	96,600	63,300	160,000	92,800	63,600	156,400
	February	98,200	64,100	162,300	95,800	64,400	160,200
	March	97,200	65,100	162,300	97,200	66,900	164,000
	April	94,800	61,500	156,200	95,300	63,400	158,700
	May	93,400	61,600	154,900	95,900	65,200	161,100
	June	95,800	68,500	164,300	96,600	66,800	163,400
	July	98,000	74,100	172,100	96,900	68,200	165,000
	August	98,800	74,800	173,600	96,900	68,400	165,300
	September	95,300	66,100	161,400	96,100	66,800	162,900
	October	93,800	63,900	157,700	96,700	66,100	162,800

<sup>1</sup> Based on seasonal patterns up to June 2002 (See Background Notes).<sup>2</sup> Based on estimated data for December 2001.**Table 2b Persons under 25 years of age on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted**

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2000	November	12,400	9,700	22,000	13,500	10,600	24,100
	December	12,900	9,500	22,400	13,100	10,200	23,300
2001	January	13,600	10,000	23,600	12,800	10,100	22,900
	February	13,300	10,000	23,200	12,800	10,100	22,800
	March	12,900	9,600	22,500	13,000	10,100	23,100
	April	13,000	9,600	22,600	13,300	10,400	23,700
	May	12,800	9,500	22,300	13,700	10,400	24,000
	June	13,700	11,000	24,700	13,600	10,300	23,900
	July	14,600	11,800	26,500	13,700	10,300	24,000
	August	15,100	12,100	27,200	14,000	10,400	24,400
	September	14,400	11,000	25,400	14,200	10,600	24,800
	October	14,600	10,900	25,400	15,500	11,300	26,800
	November	15,600	11,000	26,600	16,700	11,900	28,600
	December	16,400	11,100	27,500	16,800 <sup>2</sup>	11,900 <sup>2</sup>	28,700 <sup>2</sup>
2002	January	18,200	12,300	30,500	17,500	12,300	29,800
	February	18,900	12,600	31,400	18,300	12,700	31,000
	March	18,500	12,300	30,800	18,500	12,900	31,400
	April	17,800	11,800	29,600	18,100	12,600	30,700
	May	17,300	11,800	29,100	18,000	12,700	30,700
	June	18,000	13,400	31,400	18,000	12,700	30,700
	July	19,000	14,700	33,700	18,100	13,100	31,200
	August	19,000	15,000	34,000	18,000	13,200	31,200
	September	17,900	13,600	31,400	17,700	13,100	30,900
	October	17,200	12,500	29,600	18,100	12,900	31,000

<sup>1</sup> Based on seasonal patterns up to June 2002 (See Background Notes).<sup>2</sup> Based on estimated data for December 2001.

**Table 2c Persons 25 years of age or over on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted**

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2000	November	66,900	48,000	114,900	68,900	50,400	119,300
	December	69,100	50,000	119,100	67,400	49,100	116,500
2001	January	69,700	48,800	118,500	66,600	49,000	115,600
	February	67,900	48,400	116,300	66,000	48,600	114,600
	March	67,000	46,400	113,400	67,000	47,600	114,600
	April	67,100	46,900	114,000	67,300	48,100	115,400
	May	65,800	45,600	111,400	67,600	48,300	115,900
	June	66,700	49,500	116,200	67,700	48,500	116,100
	July	67,900	52,700	120,600	67,700	48,400	116,000
	August	69,200	53,000	122,200	68,400	48,500	116,800
	September	67,800	47,300	115,100	68,800	48,300	117,100
	October	69,300	47,100	116,400	71,300	48,800	120,000
	November	72,500	48,000	120,500	74,400	50,400	124,900
	December	75,000	49,900	124,900	74,300 <sup>2</sup>	49,700 <sup>2</sup>	123,900 <sup>2</sup>
2002	January	78,400	51,100	129,500	75,300	51,300	126,600
	February	79,400	51,600	130,900	77,500	51,700	129,200
	March	78,700	52,800	131,500	78,600	54,000	132,600
	April	76,900	49,700	126,600	77,100	50,900	128,000
	May	76,100	49,800	125,900	77,800	52,500	130,400
	June	77,700	55,100	132,900	78,600	54,100	132,700
	July	79,000	59,400	138,400	78,800	55,000	133,800
	August	79,700	59,800	139,600	78,900	55,200	134,100
	September	77,400	52,600	130,000	78,400	53,600	132,000
	October	76,700	51,400	128,100	78,600	53,100	131,800

<sup>1</sup> Based on seasonal patterns up to June 2002 (See Background Notes).

<sup>2</sup> Based on estimated data for December 2001.

**Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates<sup>1</sup>**

Month	1997 <sup>3</sup>	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 <sup>4</sup>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	10.7	8.5	6.3	4.6	3.6	4.2
February	10.6	8.2	6.1	4.5	3.6	4.3
March	10.5	8.0	5.9	4.4	3.6	4.4
April <sup>2</sup>	10.3	7.8	5.7	4.3	3.7	4.2
May	10.1	7.6	5.7	4.2	3.7	4.3
June	9.9	7.5	5.5	4.1	3.7	4.4
July	9.7	7.3	5.4	4.0	3.7	4.4
August	9.5	7.1	5.3	4.0	3.7	4.4
September	9.3	6.9	5.2	3.8	3.8	4.3
October	9.1	6.7	5.0	3.8	3.9	4.3
November	8.9	6.6	4.9	3.8	4.1	
December	8.7	6.5	4.7	3.7	4.1 <sup>5</sup>	
Annual average	9.8	7.4	5.5	4.1	3.8	

<sup>1</sup> Table contains revised figures.

<sup>2</sup> Benchmark Labour Force Survey/Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) estimates.

<sup>3</sup> Interpolated data for May 1996 to March 1997 (see Background Notes).

<sup>4</sup> The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (unadjusted for seasonality) is: March - May 2002, 4.2%.

<sup>5</sup> Based on estimated data for December 2001.

**Table 4 Persons on the Live Register by Region**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions <sup>1</sup>	October 2001	September 2002	October 2002	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>28,220</b>	<b>30,296</b>	<b>29,654</b>	- 642	+ 1,434	<b>5,368</b>	<b>24,286</b>
Border	14,254	15,159	14,711	- 448	+ 457	2,763	11,948
Midland	4,709	5,292	5,206	- 86	+ 497	983	4,223
West	9,257	9,845	9,737	- 108	+ 480	1,622	8,115
<b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>	<b>55,674</b>	<b>64,993</b>	<b>64,175</b>	- 818	+ 8,501	<b>11,790</b>	<b>52,385</b>
Dublin	20,540	25,597	24,994	- 603	+ 4,454	4,711	20,283
Mid-East	5,013	6,133	6,135	+ 2	+ 1,122	1,136	4,999
Mid-West	6,821	7,831	7,737	- 94	+ 916	1,466	6,271
South-East	10,319	11,715	11,658	- 57	+ 1,339	2,198	9,460
South-West	12,981	13,717	13,651	- 66	+ 670	2,279	11,372
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,894</b>	<b>95,289</b>	<b>93,829</b>	- 1,460	+ 9,935	<b>17,158</b>	<b>76,671</b>
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>20,006</b>	<b>21,750</b>	<b>20,837</b>	- 913	+ 831	<b>4,217</b>	<b>16,620</b>
Border	9,842	10,257	9,762	- 495	- 80	2,006	7,756
Midland	3,834	4,326	4,148	- 178	+ 314	887	3,261
West	6,330	7,167	6,927	- 240	+ 597	1,324	5,603
<b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>	<b>37,935</b>	<b>44,393</b>	<b>43,040</b>	- 1,353	+ 5,105	<b>8,260</b>	<b>34,780</b>
Dublin	12,757	15,881	15,218	- 663	+ 2,461	2,935	12,283
Mid-East	4,076	4,806	4,711	- 95	+ 635	836	3,875
Mid-West	4,974	5,786	5,609	- 177	+ 635	1,065	4,544
South-East	7,883	8,722	8,432	- 290	+ 549	1,677	6,755
South-West	8,245	9,198	9,070	- 128	+ 825	1,747	7,323
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,941</b>	<b>66,143</b>	<b>63,877</b>	- 2,266	+ 5,936	<b>12,477</b>	<b>51,400</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>48,226</b>	<b>52,046</b>	<b>50,491</b>	- 1,555	+ 2,265	<b>9,585</b>	<b>40,906</b>
Border	24,096	25,416	24,473	- 943	+ 377	4,769	19,704
Midland	8,543	9,618	9,354	- 264	+ 811	1,870	7,484
West	15,587	17,012	16,664	- 348	+ 1,077	2,946	13,718
<b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>	<b>93,609</b>	<b>109,386</b>	<b>107,215</b>	- 2,171	+ 13,606	<b>20,050</b>	<b>87,165</b>
Dublin	33,297	41,478	40,212	- 1,266	+ 6,915	7,646	32,566
Mid-East	9,089	10,939	10,846	- 93	+ 1,757	1,972	8,874
Mid-West	11,795	13,617	13,346	- 271	+ 1,551	2,531	10,815
South-East	18,202	20,437	20,090	- 347	+ 1,888	3,875	16,215
South-West	21,226	22,915	22,721	- 194	+ 1,495	4,026	18,695
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,835</b>	<b>161,432</b>	<b>157,706</b>	- 3,726	+ 15,871	<b>29,635</b>	<b>128,071</b>

<sup>1</sup> The composition of the regions is described in the background notes.

**Table 5 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province**

Provinces	October 2001	September 2002	October 2002	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Provinces</b>							
Leinster	67,371	80,758	78,578	- 2,180	+ 11,207	14,952	63,626
Munster	41,548	45,868	45,223	- 645	+ 3,675	8,344	36,879
Connacht	18,926	20,682	20,167	- 515	+ 1,241	3,580	16,587
Ulster	13,990	14,124	13,738	- 386	- 252	2,759	10,979
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,835</b>	<b>161,432</b>	<b>157,706</b>	- 3,726	+ 15,871	<b>29,635</b>	<b>128,071</b>

**Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 2001	September 2002	October 2002	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>48,226</b>	<b>52,046</b>	<b>50,491</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>24,286</b>	<b>29,654</b>	<b>4,217</b>	<b>16,620</b>	<b>20,837</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>24,096</b>	<b>25,416</b>	<b>24,473</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>11,948</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>7,756</b>	<b>9,762</b>
Cavan	1,721	2,003	1,974	183	1,023	1,206	144	624	768
Belturbet	361	411	393	30	207	237	29	127	156
Cavan	1,360	1,592	1,581	153	816	969	115	497	612
Donegal	9,558	9,663	9,355	1,114	4,671	5,785	852	2,718	3,570
Ballybofey	1,015	953	950	136	449	585	103	262	365
Ballyshannon	513	542	525	66	254	320	52	153	205
Buncrana	1,780	1,760	1,725	172	787	959	216	550	766
Donegal	522	535	515	63	242	305	45	165	210
Dunfanaghy	901	938	913	121	483	604	51	258	309
Dungloe	1,495	1,546	1,461	139	771	910	71	480	551
Killybegs	961	953	875	71	483	554	50	271	321
Letterkenney	2,371	2,436	2,391	346	1,202	1,548	264	579	843
Leitrim	1,041	1,278	1,218	92	612	704	76	438	514
Carrick-on-Shannon	828	987	929	70	458	528	54	347	401
Manorhamilton	213	291	289	22	154	176	22	91	113
Louth	6,767	7,622	7,232	816	3,415	4,231	560	2,441	3,001
Ardee	721	824	790	101	345	446	64	280	344
Drogheda	2,589	3,138	2,948	312	1,320	1,632	209	1,107	1,316
Dundalk	3,457	3,660	3,494	403	1,750	2,153	287	1,054	1,341
Monaghan	2,711	2,458	2,409	276	1,152	1,428	190	791	981
Carrickmacross	725	720	725	52	344	396	52	277	329
Castleblayney	857	738	696	81	331	412	63	221	284
Clones	299	275	260	35	137	172	14	74	88
Monaghan	830	725	728	108	340	448	61	219	280
Sligo	2,298	2,392	2,285	282	1,075	1,357	184	744	928
Sligo	1,906	2,017	1,920	250	893	1,143	160	617	777
Tubbercurry	392	375	365	32	182	214	24	127	151
<b>Midland</b>	<b>8,543</b>	<b>9,618</b>	<b>9,354</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>5,206</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>4,148</b>
Laoighis	1,846	1,963	1,909	218	856	1,074	184	651	835
Portarlington	631	680	662	70	256	326	61	275	336
Portlaoise	869	940	891	108	421	529	89	273	362
Rathdowney	346	343	356	40	179	219	34	103	137
Longford	1,616	1,820	1,752	193	821	1,014	166	572	738
Longford	1,616	1,820	1,752	193	821	1,014	166	572	738
Offaly	2,305	2,543	2,478	258	1,138	1,396	227	855	1,082
Birr	707	799	784	86	349	435	92	257	349
Edenderry	598	640	620	49	285	334	58	228	286
Tullamore	1,000	1,104	1,074	123	504	627	77	370	447
Westmeath	2,776	3,292	3,215	314	1,408	1,722	310	1,183	1,493
Athlone	1,155	1,485	1,476	154	628	782	136	558	694
Castlepollard	220	229	228	14	97	111	27	90	117
Mullingar	1,401	1,578	1,511	146	683	829	147	535	682
<b>West</b>	<b>15,587</b>	<b>17,012</b>	<b>16,664</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>9,737</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>5,603</b>	<b>6,927</b>
Galway	8,405	9,472	9,236	1,023	4,389	5,412	840	2,984	3,824
Ballinasloe	900	910	941	101	476	577	79	285	364
Clifden	730	674	690	61	417	478	34	178	212
Galway	4,582	5,574	5,284	682	2,405	3,087	577	1,620	2,197
Gort	379	408	408	21	163	184	16	208	224
Loughrea	655	718	716	61	332	393	48	275	323
Tuam	1,159	1,188	1,197	97	596	693	86	418	504



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-continued				Males			Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 2001	September 2002	October 2002	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	5,815	6,068	5,990	491	3,008	3,499	371	2,120	2,491
Achill	271	301	305	23	183	206	23	76	99
Ballina	1,798	1,823	1,778	159	931	1,090	121	567	688
Ballinrobe	385	418	380	32	193	225	12	143	155
Belmullet	795	739	740	59	400	459	38	243	281
Castlebar	806	980	953	86	430	516	82	355	437
Claremorris	481	480	480	26	215	241	24	215	239
Swinford	778	780	776	71	335	406	45	325	370
Westport	501	547	578	35	321	356	26	196	222
Roscommon	1,367	1,472	1,438	108	718	826	113	499	612
Boyle	383	384	360	26	189	215	14	131	145
Castlerea	708	731	704	47	350	397	65	242	307
Roscommon	276	357	374	35	179	214	34	126	160
<b>Eastern and Southern</b>	<b>93,609</b>	<b>109,386</b>	<b>107,215</b>	<b>11,790</b>	<b>52,385</b>	<b>64,175</b>	<b>8,260</b>	<b>34,780</b>	<b>43,040</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>33,297</b>	<b>41,478</b>	<b>40,212</b>	<b>4,711</b>	<b>20,283</b>	<b>24,994</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>12,283</b>	<b>15,218</b>
Dublin	33,297	41,478	40,212	4,711	20,283	24,994	2,935	12,283	15,218
Gardiner Street	2,779	3,366	3,251	473	1,633	2,106	241	904	1,145
Bishop Square	3,270	4,101	3,891 <sup>1</sup>	414	2,121	2,535	267	1,089	1,356
Cumberland Street	4,349	4,926	4,755	488	2,470	2,958	334	1,463	1,797
Navan Road	4,733	2,816	2,695	285	1,497	1,782	205	708	913
Blanchardstown	*	2,925	2,863 <sup>2</sup>	358	1,238	1,596	256	1,011	1,267
Thomas Street	1,841	2,220	2,181	237	1,278	1,515	163	503	666
Tara Street	1,203	1,462	1,384	128	761	889	60	435	495
Tallaght	2,690	3,208	3,062	574	1,392	1,966	319	777	1,096
Ballymun	1,222	1,426	1,418	242	700	942	156	320	476
Clondalkin	1,405	2,550	2,560	320	1,173	1,493	214	853	1,067
Rathfarnham	1,543	1,955	1,888	141	921	1,062	98	728	826
Kilbarrack	2,377	2,817	2,780	277	1,397	1,674	159	947	1,106
Dun Laoghaire	2,589	3,336	3,232	227	1,608	1,835	126	1,271	1,397
Balbriggan	991	1,220	1,221	100	546	646	74	501	575
Ballyfermot	830	1,091	1,033	141	577	718	91	224	315
Finglas	1,475	2,059	1,998	306	971	1,277	172	549	721
<b>Mid-East</b>	<b>9,089</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>6,135</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>4,711</b>
Kildare	3,317	4,121	3,975	403	1,748	2,151	338	1,486	1,824
Athy	595	786	770	98	386	484	85	201	286
Maynooth	970	1,176	1,153	93	484	577	92	484	576
Newbridge	1,752	2,159	2,052	212	878	1,090	161	801	962
Meath	2,187	2,829	2,854	301	1,301	1,602	223	1,029	1,252
Kells	426	463	475	44	229	273	26	176	202
Navan	1,234	1,695	1,719	192	792	984	132	603	735
Trim	527	671	660	65	280	345	65	250	315
Wicklow	3,585	3,989	4,017	432	1,950	2,382	275	1,360	1,635
Arklow	955	1,023	1,026	114	513	627	89	310	399
Baltinglass	353	379	388	32	162	194	25	169	194
Bray	1,607	1,797	1,799	177	866	1,043	108	648	756
Wicklow	670	790	804	109	409	518	53	233	286
<b>Mid-West</b>	<b>11,795</b>	<b>13,617</b>	<b>13,346</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>6,271</b>	<b>7,737</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>4,544</b>	<b>5,609</b>
Clare	3,186	3,442	3,402	321	1,619	1,940	250	1,212	1,462
Ennis	1,822	2,068	2,031	214	924	1,138	161	732	893
Ennistymon	541	504	519	38	249	287	30	202	232
Kilrush	524	522	511	55	270	325	32	154	186
Tulla	299	348	341	14	176	190	27	124	151
Limerick	6,536	7,927	7,784	915	3,641	4,556	641	2,587	3,228
Kilmallock	672	781	789	74	374	448	66	275	341
Limerick	5,124	6,281	6,157	783	2,851	3,634	495	2,028	2,523
Newcastle West	740	865	838	58	416	474	80	284	364

<sup>1</sup> Bishop Square replaces previous offices Werburgh Street and Victoria Street with effect from March 2002<sup>2</sup> Previous figures for the Blanchardstown Office were included in the Navan Road figures



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-continued	Males						Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 2001	September 2002	October 2002	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	2,073	2,248	2,160	230	1,011	1,241	174	745	919
Nenagh	652	844	804	70	377	447	57	300	357
Roscrea	371	417	382	38	175	213	31	138	169
Thurles	1,050	987	974	122	459	581	86	307	393
<b>South-East</b>	<b>18,202</b>	<b>20,437</b>	<b>20,090</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>9,460</b>	<b>11,658</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>6,755</b>	<b>8,432</b>
Carlow	1,767	2,100	1,977	188	881	1,069	185	723	908
Bagenalstown	424	515	493	38	257	295	38	160	198
Carlow	998	1,185	1,101	112	464	576	114	411	525
Tullow	345	400	383	38	160	198	33	152	185
Kilkenny	2,013	2,293	2,315	303	1,162	1,465	180	670	850
Callan	323	314	313	31	182	213	20	80	100
Kilkenny	1,273	1,523	1,544	218	764	982	120	442	562
Thomastown	417	456	458	54	216	270	40	148	188
South Tipperary	3,260	3,527	3,486	430	1,705	2,135	295	1,056	1,351
Cahir	426	459	454	43	223	266	37	151	188
Carrick-on-Suir	941	962	946	98	510	608	65	273	338
Cashel	297	336	347	44	153	197	30	120	150
Clonmel	1,039	1,142	1,123	159	528	687	110	326	436
Tipperary	557	628	616	86	291	377	53	186	239
Waterford	5,267	5,809	5,670	636	2,689	3,325	426	1,919	2,345
Dungarvan	878	935	909	80	430	510	62	337	399
Waterford	4,389	4,874	4,761	556	2,259	2,815	364	1,582	1,946
Wexford	5,895	6,708	6,642	641	3,023	3,664	591	2,387	2,978
Enniscorthy	1,567	1,683	1,639	189	781	970	171	498	669
Gorey	899	1,050	1,079	106	469	575	98	406	504
New Ross	1,140	1,303	1,275	113	583	696	111	468	579
Wexford	2,289	2,672	2,649	233	1,190	1,423	211	1,015	1,226
<b>South-West</b>	<b>21,226</b>	<b>22,915</b>	<b>22,721</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>11,372</b>	<b>13,651</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>7,323</b>	<b>9,070</b>
Cork	15,838	17,412	16,806	1,726	8,362	10,088	1,333	5,385	6,718
Bandon	507	552	544	47	261	308	36	200	236
Bantry	327	381	357	11	171	182	8	167	175
Bantry (SWLO)	146	173	183	6	80	86	10	87	97
Clonakilty	373	398	398	30	170	200	30	168	198
Cobh	407	422	445	64	232	296	30	119	149
Cork	8,676	9,246	8,761	1,067	4,704	5,771	770	2,220	2,990
Dunmanway	192	216	212	12	77	89	22	101	123
Fermoy	687	733	741	74	363	437	55	249	304
Kinsale	617	631	626	38	272	310	39	277	316
Macroom	460	573	566	26	217	243	31	292	323
Mallow	660	790	770	87	388	475	74	221	295
Midleton	807	987	953	80	425	505	81	367	448
Newmarket	381	514	490	42	231	273	37	180	217
Passage West	664	798	797	72	352	424	49	324	373
Skibbereen	379	396	364	18	144	162	13	189	202
Youghal	555	602	599	52	275	327	48	224	272
Kerry	5,388	5,503	5,915	553	3,010	3,563	414	1,938	2,352
Cahirciveen	384	318	514	25	246	271	26	217	243
Dingle	197	205	212	9	118	127	8	77	85
Kenmare	195	142	156	5	80	85	8	63	71
Killarney	825	843	898	82	394	476	75	347	422
Killorglin	374	376	387	16	194	210	19	158	177
Listowel	904	927	954	103	526	629	73	252	325
Tralee	2,509	2,692	2,794	313	1,452	1,765	205	824	1,029
<b>State</b>	<b>141,835</b>	<b>161,432</b>	<b>157,706</b>	<b>17,158</b>	<b>76,671</b>	<b>93,829</b>	<b>12,477</b>	<b>51,400</b>	<b>63,877</b>

**Table 7 Flows on and off the Live Register in the 4 weeks from  
27 September 2002 to 25 October 2002**

	Total	New Registrations	Net Change	Outflow (derived)
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>50,491</b>	<b>6,786</b>	<b>- 1,555</b>	<b>8,341</b>
Border	24,473	2,994	- 943	3,937
Midland	9,354	1,357	- 264	1,621
West	16,664	2,435	- 348	2,783
<b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>	<b>107,215</b>	<b>16,374</b>	<b>- 2,171</b>	<b>18,545</b>
Dublin	40,212	6,052	- 1,266	7,318
Mid-East	10,846	1,769	- 93	1,862
Mid-West	13,346	2,088	- 271	2,359
South-East	20,090	2,762	- 347	3,109
South-West	22,721	3,703	- 194	3,897
<b>Sex</b>				
Males	93,829	13,201	- 1,460	14,661
Females	63,877	9,959	- 2,266	12,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,706</b>	<b>23,160</b>	<b>- 3,726</b>	<b>26,886</b>

**Table 8 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		
2000	October	4	18,230	4,558	23,973	5,993	-	1,436
	November	4	19,685	4,921	21,912	5,478	-	557
	December	5	21,494	4,299	16,870	3,374	+	925
2001	January	4	22,001	5,500	21,516	5,379	+	121
	February	4	18,740	4,685	21,296	5,324	-	639
	March	5	21,971	4,394	25,601	5,120	-	726
	April	4	21,584	5,396	20,908	5,227	+	169
	May	4	17,324	4,331	20,194	5,049	-	718
	June	5	28,982	5,796	21,808	4,362	+	1,435
	July	4	23,354	5,839	17,118	4,280	+	1,559
	August	5	24,272	4,854	21,934	4,387	+	468
	September	4	19,341	4,835	28,230	7,058	-	2,222
	October	4	26,253	6,563	24,968	6,242	+	321
	November	5	32,936	6,587	27,650	5,530	+	1,057
	December	3	19,527	6,509	14,242	4,747	+	1,762
2002	January	5	31,817	6,363	24,263	4,853	+	1,511
	February	4	25,468	6,367	23,091	5,773	+	594
	March	5	29,785	5,957	29,870	5,974	-	17
	April	4	20,108	5,027	26,123	6,531	-	1,504
	May	5	25,082	5,016	26,375	5,275	-	259
	June	4	27,530	6,883	18,197	4,549	+	2,333
	July	4	26,633	6,658	18,812	4,703	+	1,955
	August	5	25,540	5,108	24,075	4,815	+	293
	September	4	21,098	5,275	33,229	8,307	-	3,033
	October	4	23,160	5,790	26,886	6,722	-	932

**Table 9 Summary of Flows on and off the Live Register classified by Sex**

		Number of weeks	Males				Females			
			Live Register	New Regis- trations	Outflow (derived)	Average weekly change	Live Register	New Regis- trations	Outflow (derived)	Average weekly change
2000	October	4	80,037	9,808	12,485	- 669	59,152	8,422	11,488	- 766
	November	4	79,308	10,500	11,229	- 182	57,654	9,185	10,683	- 375
	December	5	82,017	11,877	9,168	+ 542	59,569	9,617	7,702	+ 383
2001	January	4	83,260	11,971	10,728	+ 311	58,811	10,030	10,788	- 190
	February	4	81,172	10,148	12,236	- 522	58,343	8,592	9,060	- 117
	March	5	79,943	12,878	14,107	- 246	55,942	9,093	11,494	- 480
	April	4	80,104	10,975	10,814	+ 40	56,457	10,609	10,094	+ 129
	May	4	78,660	9,828	11,272	- 361	55,031	7,496	8,922	- 357
	June	5	80,355	14,056	12,361	+ 339	60,510	14,926	9,447	+ 1,096
	July	4	82,567	11,677	9,465	+ 553	64,534	11,677	7,653	+ 1,006
	August	5	84,282	13,303	11,588	+ 343	65,157	10,969	10,346	+ 125
	September	4	82,227	10,675	12,730	- 514	58,323	8,666	15,500	- 1,709
	October	4	83,894	15,411	13,744	+ 417	57,941	10,842	11,224	- 96
	November	5	88,103	19,170	14,961	+ 842	59,018	13,766	12,689	+ 215
	December	3	91,394	11,237	7,946	+ 1,097	61,012	8,290	6,296	+ 665
2002	January	5	96,623	17,938	12,709	+ 1,046	63,337	13,879	11,554	+ 465
	February	4	98,215	14,912	13,320	+ 398	64,122	10,556	9,771	+ 196
	March	5	97,183	16,518	17,550	- 206	65,069	13,267	12,320	+ 189
	April	4	94,778	11,351	13,756	- 601	61,459	8,757	12,367	- 903
	May	5	93,356	14,356	15,778	- 284	61,588	10,726	10,597	+ 26
	June	4	95,765	13,087	10,678	+ 602	68,512	14,443	7,519	+ 1,731
	July	4	98,006	13,099	10,858	+ 560	74,092	13,534	7,954	+ 1,395
	August	5	98,771	14,085	13,320	+ 153	74,792	11,455	10,755	+ 140
	September	4	95,289	11,521	15,003	- 871	66,143	9,577	18,226	- 2,162
	October	4	93,829	13,201	14,661	- 365	63,877	9,959	12,225	- 567

**Table 10 Persons working on systematic short-time basis excluded from the Live Register**

	Month	Males	Females	Total
2000	October	778	1,585	2,363
	November	849	1,618	2,467
	December	1,027	1,599	2,626
2001	January	1,262	1,711	2,973
	February	1,263	1,816	3,079
	March	1,103	1,751	2,854
	April	1,094	1,724	2,818
	May	1,102	1,736	2,838
	June	941	1,707	2,648
	July	862	1,734	2,596
	August	1,135	1,880	3,015
	September	1,033	1,870	2,903
	October	1,061	1,857	2,918
	November	1,229	2,077	3,306
	December	1,390	2,046	3,436
2002	January	1,476	2,132	3,608
	February	1,516	2,062	3,578
	March	1,504	2,098	3,602
	April	1,472	1,974	3,446
	May	1,550	1,785	3,335
	June	1,474	1,580	3,054
	July	1,444	1,632	3,076
	August	1,195	1,590	2,785
	September	1,093	1,630	2,723
	October	1,227	1,773	3,000

**Table 11 Smallholders/Farm Assists and Self-Employed Persons applying for Unemployment Assistance and Other Registrants excluded from the Live Register**

	Month	Smallholders/ Farm Assists <sup>1</sup>	Self-Employed	Others	Total
2000	October	8,031	1,758	700	10,489
	November	8,058	1,767	689	10,514
	December	8,094	1,765	726	10,585
2001	January	8,112	1,717	683	10,512
	February	8,127	1,691	659	10,477
	March	8,212	1,669	661	10,542
	April	8,439	1,637	659	10,735
	May	8,509	1,614	642	10,765
	June	8,551	1,584	666	10,801
	July	8,552	1,548	710	10,810
	August	8,538	1,544	718	10,800
	September	8,540	1,529	661	10,730
	October	8,524	1,520	688	10,732
	November	8,513	1,523	685	10,721
	December	8,514	1,536	715	10,765
2002	January	8,521	1,522	758	10,801
	February	8,537	1,542	792	10,871
	March	8,536	1,545	785	10,866
	April	8,558	1,558	767	10,883
	May	8,561	1,541	764	10,866
	June	8,513	1,533	795	10,841
	July	8,513	1,566	855	10,934
	August	8,566	1,561	861	10,988
	September	8,607	1,553	830	10,990
	October	8,719	1,546	850	11,115

<sup>1</sup> Farm Assist Scheme was introduced in April 1999.

**Table 12 Persons Under 65 Years, other than Smallholders/Farm Assists, on the Pre-Retirement Allowance Scheme (PRETA) or on the Pre-Retirement Credits Scheme (PRECS), excluded from the Live Register**

	Month	PRETA	PRECS	Total	Males	Females
2000	October	12,677	7,575	20,252	14,746	5,506
	November	12,652	7,624	20,276	14,777	5,499
	December	12,521	7,660	20,181	14,682	5,499
2001	January	12,470	7,736	20,206	14,654	5,552
	February	12,496	7,925	20,421	14,714	5,707
	March	12,527	7,845	20,372	14,739	5,633
	April	12,496	7,756	20,252	14,617	5,635
	May	12,436	7,791	20,227	14,560	5,667
	June	12,371	7,848	20,219	14,547	5,672
	July	12,299	7,851	20,150	14,492	5,658
	August	12,182	7,901	20,083	14,414	5,669
	September	12,104	7,875	19,979	14,343	5,636
	October	12,006	7,904	19,910	14,270	5,640
	November	11,954	8,007	19,961	14,013	5,948
	December	11,860	8,040	19,900	14,226	5,674
2002	January	11,758	7,981	19,739	14,102	5,637
	February	11,742	7,934	19,676	14,059	5,617
	March	11,685	7,879	19,564	14,001	5,563
	April	11,666	7,823	19,489	13,923	5,566
	May	11,616	7,688	19,304	13,780	5,524
	June	11,538	7,696	19,234	13,714	5,520
	July	11,456	7,721	19,177	13,679	5,498
	August	11,349	7,757	19,106	13,603	5,503
	September	11,313	7,708	19,021	13,597	5,424
	October	11,329	7,742	19,071	13,639	5,432

## 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 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 (*see Table 10*)
- ◆ Applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed persons (*see Table 11*)
- ◆ Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute (*see Table 11*).

**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*.

**Unemployment statistics** 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).

**Standardised unemployment rates** The Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR) series in Table 3 is based on the estimated number of persons unemployed expressed as a percentage of the total economically active population (i.e. the Labour Force), using internationally comparable definitions of employment and unemployment, as recommended by the International Labour Office. Benchmark estimates of the SUR for April of each year are calculated from the Labour Force Survey/Quarterly National Household Survey. The monthly trend in the seasonally adjusted Live Register has been traditionally used to estimate the monthly SUR between successive surveys.

This approach was temporarily suspended following the rapid decline in the Live Register after September 1996. A linear interpolation estimation approach was used between April 1996 and April 1997, as the Live Register series could not be used as an indicator of monthly trends in unemployment during that period. The traditional estimation approach has been used from April 1997 onwards.

**QNHS** The Quarterly National Household Survey, which began in September 1997, has now replaced the Labour Force Survey and provides quarterly estimates of the unemployment rate. The estimates (unadjusted for seasonality) are:

Year	Q1 %	Q2 %	Q3 %	Q4 %
1998	8.5	7.8	7.6	6.4
1999	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.1
2000	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.9
2001	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.0
2002	4.4	4.2		

**Seasonal adjustment** The seasonal adjustment of the Live Register is completed using the X-11 Variant of the US Bureau of Census Method 2 (Additive Option). The seasonally adjusted series are updated twice yearly, in January and July; pending the next updating, seasonal adjustment for intervening months is carried out using projected seasonal factors. In Tables 2a, b and c, the seasonally adjusted totals are the sum of the relevant seasonally adjusted series for males and females, under and over 25 years.

Because QNHS estimates are not yet adjusted for seasonality, only the March-May unemployment rates, which are directly comparable with April LFS data, have been incorporated in the calculation of the monthly SUR.

**Casual and part time workers** The casual and part time workers' figure is based on an estimate supplied by the Department of Social and Family Affairs. People may apply for Unemployment Benefit / Assistance if they only work for part of a week and be included on the Live Register.

**History of Flow Analysis** The flow analysis of the Live Register had 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.

**Live Register Flow Analysis** 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 other welfare schemes, exhaustion of Unemployment Benefit (UB) entitlement without qualifying for Unemployment Assistance (UA) etc.

**New registrations** The aggregate of *new registrations* for each Friday in a given month is used in conjunction with the *net change* over the same period to calculate the *outflow* from the register. A *new registration* is defined as anybody on the Live Register on a particular Friday who was not on it on the previous Friday.

**Live Register Area Analysis** The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social 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.

**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 below.*

#### 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 City
	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 City
	Limerick County
	North Tipperary
<b>South-East</b>	Carlow
	Kilkenny
	South Tipperary
	Waterford City
	Waterford County
	Wexford
<b>South-West</b>	Cork City
	Cork County
	Kerry