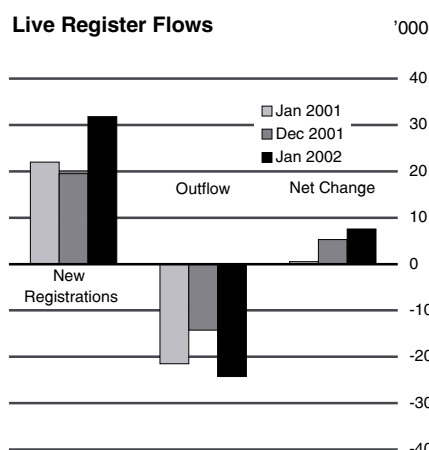




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Live Register Flow Analysis January 2002



| | New Registrations | Outflow (derived) | Net Change |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Men | 17,938 | 12,709 | +5,229 |
| Women | 13,879 | 11,554 | +2,325 |
| Total | 31,817 | 24,263 | +7,554 |

Net increase in registrations

A total of 31,817 persons joined the Live Register in the period from 21st December 2001 to the end of January 2002. This was partially offset by 24,263 persons leaving the Register over the same period giving a net increase of 7,554 persons. This compares with a monthly increase of 485 in January 2001.

Other features include:

- The Live Register increased on average by 1,511 persons per week over the period from the 21st December 2001 to the end of January 2002. This compares with an average weekly increase of 121 persons one year previously. *See table 2.*
- In the five week period to the end of January 2002, there were 6,363 new claimants per week. This is an increase of 863 persons when compared with the January 2001 figure of 5,500. *See table 2.*
- On average, the number of male registrants increased by 1,046 per week, while the number of female registrants increased by 465 per week. *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 June-August 2001 is 79,500 persons unemployed.

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**Table 1 Flows on and off the Live Register in the 5 weeks from
21 December 2001 to 25 January 2002**

| | Total | New Registrations | Net Change | Outflow (derived) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Border, Midland & Western | 52,604 | 9,392 | + 2,436 | 6,956 |
| Border | 26,258 | 4,365 | 1,136 | 3,229 |
| Midland | 9,470 | 1,835 | 645 | 1,190 |
| West | 16,876 | 3,192 | 655 | 2,537 |
| Eastern & Southern | 107,356 | 22,425 | + 5,118 | 17,307 |
| Dublin | 38,371 | 8,372 | 2,775 | 5,597 |
| Mid-East | 11,291 | 2,415 | 910 | 1,505 |
| Mid-West | 13,092 | 2,661 | 602 | 2,059 |
| South-East | 20,599 | 3,929 | -312 | 4,241 |
| South-West | 24,003 | 5,048 | 1,143 | 3,905 |
| Sex | | | | |
| Males | 96,623 | 17,938 | 5,229 | 12,709 |
| Females | 63,337 | 13,879 | 2,325 | 11,554 |
| Total | 159,960 | 31,817 | 7,554 | 24,263 |

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 | | |
| 2000 | 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 | 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 |

Table 3 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 | 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 | - | 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 |

Background Notes

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| 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 Flow Analysis | <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> |
| New Registrations | <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> |
| Unemployment Statistics | <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> |
| History | <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> |
| 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> |