SECTION H:
LIVE REGISTER

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The statistics in this section of the report relate to the Live Register.

Live Register

The Live Register is a monthly statistical count compiled by the Central Statistics Office of certain categories of persons registered with the Department of Social Protection for Jobseeker's Benefit, Jobseeker's Allowance and credited Social Insurance contributions.

The Live Register comprises of the following classes of people under the age of 65 years:

(i) all claimants of Jobseeker's Benefit excluding systematic short-time workers,
(ii) applicants for Jobseeker's Allowance excluding smallholders and self-employed persons,
(iii) other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

This means that not all persons who are in receipt of Jobseeker's Benefit or Allowance are on the Live Register. Some persons who are included on the Live Register e.g. applicants for credited contributions, are not in receipt of a Jobseeker's Benefit or Allowance payment.

The jobseeker's recipients figure shown in Section A and tables C3, C9 and C18 is not directly comparable with the Live Register figure, as this figure only includes those who were in receipt of a payment at the end of December.

Trends

The average Live Register increased by 3,216 during 2011, an increase of 0.7%. Table H10 shows the numbers on the Live Register by County from 2002 to 2011 and the percentage increase in each county.

Table H1: Number of Persons on the Live Register on the last Friday of each Month, 2011

Month	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Credited Contributions	Total Live Register
January	125,696	289,583	27,398	442,677
February	124,592	291,733	27,974	444,299
March	120,067	292,876	28,250	441,193
April	117,488	293,203	28,880	439,571
May	112,107	299,633	29,207	440,947
June	114,458	313,694	29,796	457,948
July	118,990	320,701	30,593	470,284
August	115,709	323,097	30,907	469,713
September	100,885	306,557	29,999	437,441
October	99,013	301,333	30,086	430,432
November	99,214	299,891	30,462	429,567
December	102,663	301,453	30,668	434,784
Average	112,574	302,813	29,518	444,905

Table H2: Average Number of Persons on the Live Register, 2002 to 2011

Year	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Credited Contributions	Average Live Register
2002	73,931	78,010	11,420	163,361
2003	79,232	81,355	11,828	172,415
2004	71,884	82,693	11,436	166,013
2005	62,536	84,150	10,430	157,116
2006	61,729	85,950	9,719	157,398
2007	65,146	87,756	9,390	162,292
2008	103,004	113,643	10,423	227,069
2009	181,312	201,779	15,068	398,159
2010	142,976	274,666	24,047	441,689
2011	112,574	302,813	29,518	444,905

Source: Central Statistics Office

Table H3: Flows On and Off the Live Register by Month, 2011

Month	New Registrations	Outflow	Live Register	Net Change
January	46,115	40,517	442,677	5,598
February	40,124	38,502	444,299	1,622
March	34,486	37,592	441,193	-3,106
April	41,996	43,618	439,571	-1,622
May	35,512	34,136	440,947	1,376
June	42,503	25,504	457,948	16,999
July	54,123	41,787	470,284	12,336
August	32,327	32,898	469,713	-571
September	44,490	76,762	437,441	-32,272
October	37,032	44,041	430,432	-7,009
November	38,157	39,022	429,567	-865
December	37,928	32,711	434,784	5,217
Total	484,793	487,090		-2,297

Table H4: Number of Persons on the Live Register by Age and Sex, October 2011

Age	Males		Females		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 20 years	8,403	3.0%	5,779	3.8%	14,182	3.3%
20 to 24 years	38,967	14.0%	24,560	16.1%	63,527	14.8%
25 to 34 years	86,697	31.2%	45,009	29.4%	131,706	30.6%
35 to 44 years	64,104	23.1%	31,893	20.9%	95,997	22.3%
45 to 54 years	45,897	16.5%	25,228	16.5%	71,125	16.5%
55 to 59 years	18,484	6.7%	11,198	7.3%	29,682	6.9%
60 to 64 years	15,043	5.4%	9,170	6.0%	24,213	5.6%
Total Live Register	277,595	100.0%	152,837	100.0%	430,432	100.0%

Source: Central Statistics Office

Graph H1: Number of Persons on the Live Register by Age and Sex, 2011

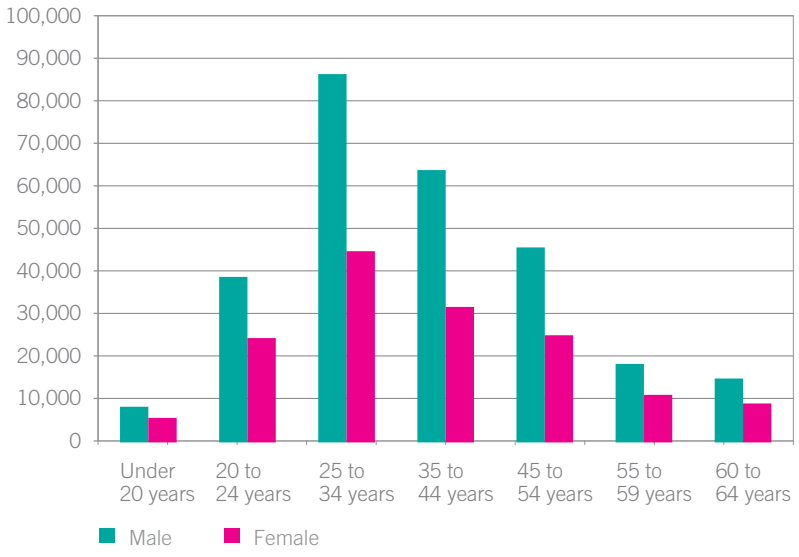

Table H5: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October 2011, Classified by Duration of Claim

	Duration of Continuous Registration						
Sex/Age	< 3 mths	3 - 6 mths	6 - 12 mths	1 - 2 yrs	2 - 3 yrs	> 3 yrs	Total
Males							
< 20 yrs	3,817	1,198	1,924	1,464	0	0	8,403
20 - 24 yrs	12,407	4,010	5,376	6,325	6,100	4,749	38,967
25 - 34 yrs	28,841	6,834	12,526	14,560	12,227	11,709	86,697
35 - 44 yrs	18,925	4,557	9,589	10,974	9,136	10,923	64,104
45 - 54 yrs	12,379	3,090	6,755	7,785	6,512	9,376	45,897
55 - 59 yrs	4,357	1,167	2,867	3,250	2,622	4,221	18,484
60 - 64 yrs	3,170	959	2,555	3,067	2,516	2,776	15,043
Total Males	83,896	21,815	41,592	47,425	39,113	43,754	277,595
Females							
< 20 yrs	2,714	969	1,247	849	0	0	5,779
20 - 24 yrs	10,961	2,713	2,761	3,072	2,772	2,281	24,560
25 - 34 yrs	21,452	4,379	6,840	5,494	3,627	3,217	45,009
35 - 44 yrs	12,928	3,167	5,532	4,536	2,950	2,780	31,893
45 - 54 yrs	10,451	2,041	3,853	3,416	2,390	3,077	25,228
55 - 59 yrs	3,948	782	1,749	1,764	1,149	1,806	11,198
60 - 64 yrs	2,573	644	1,652	1,629	1,244	1,428	9,170
Total Females	65,027	14,695	23,634	20,760	14,132	14,589	152,837
All Persons							
< 20 yrs	6,531	2,167	3,171	2,313	0	0	14,182
20 - 24 yrs	23,368	6,723	8,137	9,397	8,872	7,030	63,527
25 - 34 yrs	50,293	11,213	19,366	20,054	15,854	14,926	131,706
35 - 44 yrs	31,853	7,724	15,121	15,510	12,086	13,703	95,997
45 - 54 yrs	22,830	5,131	10,608	11,201	8,902	12,453	71,125
55 - 59 yrs	8,305	1,949	4,616	5,014	3,771	6,027	29,682
60 - 64 yrs	5,743	1,603	4,207	4,696	3,760	4,204	24,213
Total	148,923	36,510	65,226	68,185	53,245	58,343	430,432

Table H6: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October by Sex and Duration, 2002 to 2011

Year	Male			Female			Overall Total
	< 1 yr	>= 1 yr	Total	< 1 yr	>= 1 yr	Total	
2002	64,586	29,107	93,693	50,106	13,866	63,972	157,665
2003	64,449	31,489	95,938	53,354	15,283	68,637	164,575
2004	59,478	30,529	90,007	49,889	14,148	64,037	154,044
2005	58,473	30,301	88,774	47,829	13,239	61,068	149,842
2006	57,050	31,632	88,682	46,675	13,912	60,587	149,269
2007	64,272	32,638	96,910	46,340	14,136	60,476	157,386
2008	122,358	40,030	162,388	68,038	16,103	84,141	246,529
2009	209,580	64,015	273,595	115,413	23,399	138,812	412,407
2010	173,572	108,027	281,599	108,373	39,581	147,954	429,553
2011	147,303	130,292	277,595	103,356	49,481	152,837	430,432

Source: Central Statistics Office

Graph H2: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October 2011, by Sex and Duration

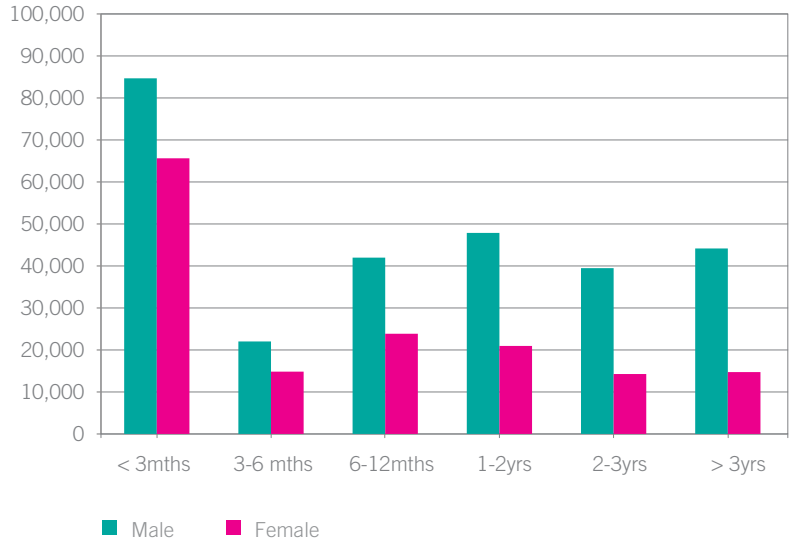

Table H7: Categories excluded from the Live Register: Number of Short-Time Workers, Self-Employed, Short-Term Enterprise Allowance, Work Placement Programme, JobBridge Internship Scheme and Persons aged 65, in each Month during 2011

Month	Short-Time Workers	Self-Employed	Short-Term Enterprise Allowance Scheme (1)	Work Placement Programme Graduate(2)	Work Placement Programme Open(2)	JobBridge Internship Scheme(3)	Persons Aged 65 years
January	13,336	9,906	1,245	599	275	0	2,685
February	13,275	10,075	1,198	693	287	0	2,701
March	13,032	10,208	1,203	756	282	0	2,673
April	12,258	10,365	1,212	840	303	0	2,815
May	11,622	10,468	1,221	890	291	0	2,865
June	11,104	10,590	1,227	949	272	0	2,971
July	10,935	10,611	1,273	975	254	0	3,111
August	10,403	10,463	1,273	786	203	597	3,090
September	9,685	10,322	1,262	603	153	1,224	2,870
October	9,303	10,388	1,226	560	118	1,798	2,904
November	9,094	10,481	1,280	484	100	2,433	2,924
December	8,899	10,650	1,285	455	87	2,933	3,011
Average	11,079	10,377	1,242	716	219	1,797	2,885

(1) Short-Term Enterprise Allowance Scheme was introduced from the 1st May 2009.

(2) Work Placement Programme Graduate and Open were introduced from the 1st August 2009.

(3) JobBridge Internship Scheme commenced on 29th June 2011.

Table H8: Categories Excluded from the Live Register: Average number of Short-Time Workers, Self-Employed and Persons aged 65, 2002 to 2011

Year	Short-Time Workers	Self-Employed	Persons Aged 65 years
2002	3,131	1,547	821
2003	2,410	1,759	946
2004	1,829	1,764	962
2005	1,841	1,829	932
2006	1,259	1,839	971
2007	1,284	1,925	1,060
2008	2,962	2,547	1,283
2009	16,290	5,651	1,801
2010	15,116	8,855	2,234
2011	11,079	10,377	2,885

Table H9: Average Live Register, Total Labour Force and Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rate, 2002 to 2011

Year	Average Live Register	Total Labour Force (1)	Average Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rate %
2002	163,361	1,862,100	4.4%
2003	172,415	1,912,700	4.6%
2004	166,013	1,982,100	4.4%
2005	157,116	2,078,100	4.4%
2006	157,398	2,162,400	4.4%
2007	162,292	2,239,900	4.5%
2008	227,069	2,222,700	6.4%
2009	398,159	2,155,200	11.8%
2010	441,689	2,122,200	13.7%
2011	444,905	2,109,800	14.2%

Source: Central Statistics Office

(1) Figures from 2002 onward revised by Central Statistics Office

Table H10: Number on the Live Register by County, 2002 to 2011

County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
Carlow	2,079	2,227	2,223	2,065	1,965	2,448	4,395	6,578	6,794	6,732	223.8%
Cavan	2,002	2,128	2,072	2,211	2,287	2,628	5,073	7,189	7,498	7,227	261.0%
Clare	4,058	4,219	3,851	3,945	4,073	4,696	7,503	10,404	10,619	10,368	155.5%
Cork	17,456	17,200	15,920	15,533	15,208	16,696	28,064	43,637	44,651	43,651	150.1%
Donegal	9,897	10,149	9,440	8,637	8,774	9,107	15,264	20,748	21,712	21,596	118.2%
Dublin	41,455	43,562	39,361	39,933	38,505	40,832	67,505	101,172	101,962	102,269	146.7%
Galway	9,403	9,348	8,797	8,645	9,046	9,755	16,479	22,722	23,099	22,585	140.2%
Kerry	6,704	7,086	6,732	6,650	6,793	7,288	12,364	15,923	16,594	16,906	152.2%
Kildare	4,362	4,752	4,350	4,662	5,187	6,061	11,533	17,229	18,015	17,683	305.4%
Kilkenny	2,467	2,716	2,489	2,484	2,557	2,692	4,973	7,069	7,506	7,442	201.7%
Laois	2,049	2,196	2,014	1,980	2,034	2,787	5,378	7,679	8,560	8,575	318.5%
Leitrim	1,247	1,231	1,028	1,109	1,185	1,442	2,501	3,600	3,630	3,477	178.8%
Limerick	8,281	8,123	7,245	7,106	7,314	8,236	14,030	21,375	20,970	20,339	145.6%
Longford	1,810	1,820	1,736	1,800	1,941	2,378	3,840	5,157	5,254	5,121	182.9%
Louth	7,559	7,508	6,743	6,480	6,536	6,892	11,457	16,614	17,418	17,526	131.9%
Mayo	6,342	6,106	5,420	5,141	4,710	5,089	8,792	12,736	13,251	13,107	106.7%
Meath	2,844	3,218	3,137	3,001	3,038	3,557	6,977	11,071	12,016	11,726	312.3%
Monaghan	2,521	2,486	2,335	2,038	2,009	2,257	4,298	6,334	6,372	6,489	157.4%
Offaly	2,640	2,840	2,563	2,771	2,768	3,282	5,617	8,191	9,162	9,330	253.4%
Roscommon	1,513	1,389	1,266	1,190	1,285	1,512	2,694	3,820	4,002	3,980	163.1%
Sligo	2,388	2,236	2,043	1,938	1,859	2,136	3,530	4,992	5,404	5,239	119.4%
Tipperary	6,286	6,548	5,902	5,623	5,315	5,756	10,261	15,087	16,711	16,850	168.1%
Waterford	6,074	6,098	7,164	6,248	6,266	6,625	10,491	14,345	13,989	14,480	138.4%
Westmeath	3,305	3,628	3,658	3,599	3,800	4,102	7,284	9,996	10,154	10,240	209.8%
Wexford	7,058	7,141	6,773	6,615	6,710	7,511	12,978	18,156	19,278	19,366	174.4%
Wicklow	4,342	4,649	4,554	4,429	4,224	4,611	8,082	11,771	12,458	12,480	187.4%
Total	166,142	170,604	158,816	155,833	155,389	170,376	291,363	423,595	437,079	434,784	161.7%

Source: Central Statistics Office