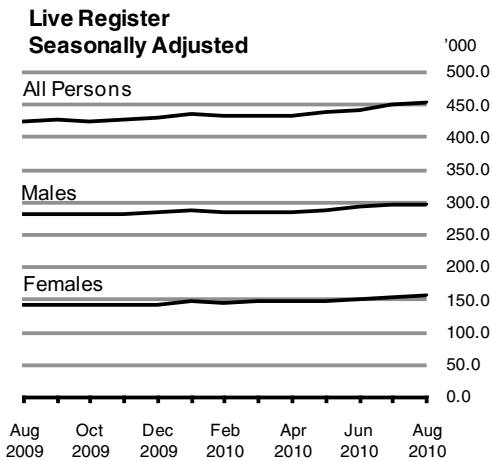




## Live Register August 2010



	Live Register All Persons	Seasonally Adjusted
<b>August 2009</b>	436,725	424,700
<b>July 2010</b>	466,824	452,500
<b>August 2010</b>	466,923	455,000
<b>Change in month</b>	+ 99	+ 2,500
<b>Change in year</b>	+ 30,198	+ 30,300

### Seasonally adjusted Live Register rises to 455,000 in August

The seasonally adjusted Live Register total increased from 452,500 in July to 455,000 in August, an increase of 2,500. *See table 2a and graph opposite.*

In the year to August 2010 there was an unadjusted increase in the Live Register of 30,198 (+6.9%). This compares with an increase of 34,403 (+8.0%) in the year to July 2010.

Other features include:

- ◆ There was an increase of 700 males and 1,900 females in the seasonally adjusted series in August. *See table 2a.*
- ◆ The average net weekly increase in the seasonally adjusted series in August 2010 was 625, which compares with a weekly increase of 1,700 in the previous month. *See table 2a and background notes.*
- ◆ The standardised unemployment rate in August was 13.8%. This compares with 12.9% in the first quarter of 2010, the latest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from the Quarterly National Household Survey. *See table 3 and 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 Jobseekers Benefit or Allowance. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest seasonally adjusted figure, for January to March 2010, is 277,400 persons unemployed.

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## Live Register schemes analysis

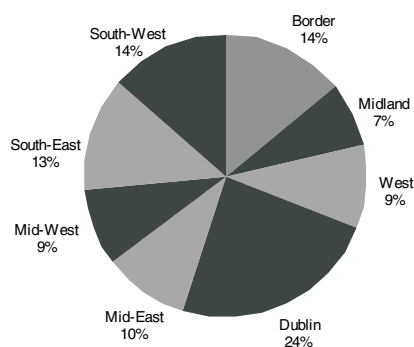
In August there were 144,840 Jobseekers Benefit (JB) claimants on the Live Register, a monthly decrease of 4,888 (-3.3%). Jobseekers Allowance (JA) applications increased by 4,413 (+1.5%) to 296,007 in the month, while other registrants increased by 574 (+2.3%) to 26,076. *See table 1a.*

In the year to August 2010 JB claims fell by 48,631 (-25.1%), while JA applications and other registrants both increased by 69,420 (+30.6%) and 9,409 (+56.5%) respectively. *See table 1a.*

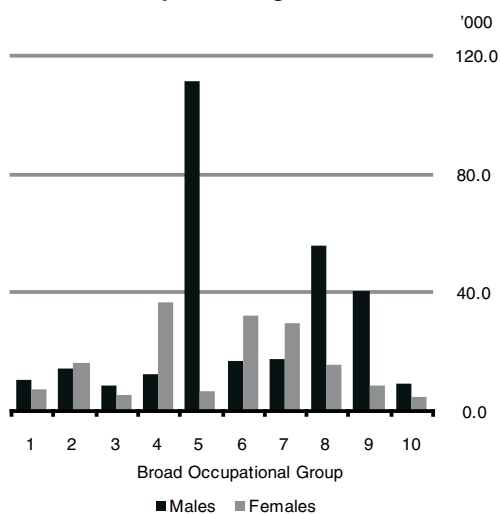
In August there were 36,194 new registrants on the Live Register, which compares with 60,187 in the previous month. New registrants consisted of 15,759 JB claims (43.5%), 18,815 JA applications (52.0%) and 1,620 other registrants (4.5%). It should be noted that the number of new registrants is not the same as the overall change in the number of people on the Live Register which is also affected by closed claims and the movement of people between schemes. *See table 4.*

On average 9,049 new registrants joined the Live Register each week in August, comprising 5,310 males (58.7%) and 3,739 (41.3%) females. In comparison in February 2010 11,814 new registrants joined the Live Register each week, consisting of 7,228 males (61.2%) and 4,586 (38.8%) females. *See table 4.*

**Live Register classified by Regional Authority, August 2010**



**Live Register classified by Last Held Occupation, August 2010**



### KEY

- 1- Managers and administrators
- 2- Professional
- 3- Associate professional and technical
- 4- Clerical and secretarial
- 5- Craft and related
- 6- Personal and protective service
- 7- Sales
- 8- Plant and machine operatives
- 9- Other occupation
- 10- No occupation

## Live Register regional analysis

There was an unadjusted monthly increase of 99 (+0.0%) on the Live Register in August. This increase was reflected in five of the eight regions, with the largest percentage increase in the Mid-West region (+0.6%). The South-West region showed the largest percentage decrease (-0.5%). *See table 5.*

The unadjusted annual increase of 6.9% on the Live Register in the year to August 2010 was reflected in all of the eight regions. The largest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+8.7%), followed by the Midland region (+7.8%). The smallest percentage increase was recorded in the West region (+4.4%). *See table 5.*

## Live Register occupational groups<sup>1</sup>

*Craft and related* (25.5%) was the largest occupational group on the Live Register in August, followed by *Plant and machine operatives* (15.4%) and *Personal and protection service* and *Clerical and secretarial* (both 10.7%). In February 2010 *Craft and related* (27.2%) was also the largest occupational group. *See table 6.*

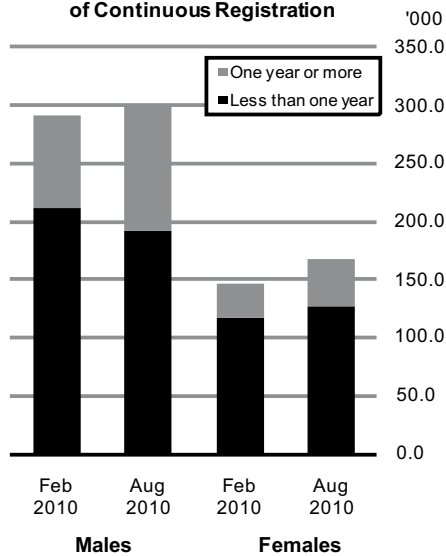
Six of the nine occupational groups showed monthly Live Register increases in August. The largest percentage increase was in the *Professional* group (+1.2%), while the *Clerical and secretarial* group showed the largest percentages decrease (-0.8%). *See table 6.*

In the six months to August 2010 all occupational groups, other than the *Craft and related* occupational group, showed Live Register increases with the largest percentage increase in *Professional* (+26.8%), while the next largest increases were in *Clerical and secretarial* (+14.6%) and *Sales* (+11.9%). The smallest percentage increase was in the *Managers and administrators* group (+1.0%). The *Craft and related* occupational group showed a decrease of -0.1%. *See table 6.*

There were increases in six of the nine occupational groups in the six months to August for males on the Live Register. The largest percentage increase was in the *Associate, professional and technical* group (+12.0%), with the largest decreases in the *Managers and administrators* and *Personal and protective service* groups (both -0.8%). For females there were increases in all occupational groups in the six months to August 2010. The largest percentage increase was in the *Professional* group (+43.3%) followed by the *Other occupation* group (+25.8%). *See table 6.*

<sup>1</sup> While the 'No Occupation' groups are excluded from the analysis their subtotals are included in the relevant calculations presented in the text.

**Live Register classified by Duration of Continuous Registration**



## Live Register duration of continuous registration

There was a monthly decrease of 3,749 (-1.2%) in short term (less than one year) claimants on the Live Register in August, while the number of long term claimants increased by 3,848 (+2.7%). The monthly change in short term claimants consisted of a decrease of 3,363 males and a decrease of 386 females. For long term claimants males and females increased by 2,854 and 994 respectively. *See table 7.*

In August 318,521 (68.2%) of all claimants on the Live Register were short term, a decrease from 329,211 (75.3%) in February 2010. This fall consisted of a decrease of 19,060 male short term claimants and an increase of 8,370 female short term claimants. In the six months to August 2010 the number of long term male claimants increased by 28,144 (+35.3%), while the comparable increase for females was 12,513 (+44.5%). *See table 7 and graph opposite.*

## Live Register casual and part-time workers

There were 78,282 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register in August, which represents 16.8% of the total Live Register. This compares with 16.1% one year earlier when there were 70,103 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register.

There was a monthly decrease of 790 (-1.0%) in casual and part-time workers on the Live Register in August, which consisted of a decrease of 462 males and 328 females. In the year to August 2010 the number of casual and part-time workers increased by 8,179 (+11.7%), with the number of males increasing by 3,413 (+9.0%) and the number of females increasing by 4,766 (+14.7%). *See table 8.*

## Live Register nationality groupings

In August there were 388,066 Irish nationals and 78,857 non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly increase of 454 (+0.1%) in Irish nationals and a decrease of 355 (-0.4%) in non-Irish nationals. Among non-Irish nationals, the largest number on the Live Register were nationals from the EU15 to EU27 States (41,430), followed by 19,007 nationals from the UK. *See table 9.*

In the year to August 2010 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 31,025 (+8.7%), while the number of non-Irish nationals decreased by 827 (-1.0%). *See table 9.*



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

Category	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims <sup>1</sup>	116,561	81,499	78,239	- 3,260	- 38,322
JA Applications	162,428	210,185	212,731	+ 2,546	+ 50,303
Other Registrants	5,183	8,776	8,981	+ 205	+ 3,798
<b>Total</b>	<b>284,172</b>	<b>300,460</b>	<b>299,951</b>	<b>- 509</b>	<b>+ 15,779</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims <sup>1</sup>	76,910	68,229	66,601	- 1,628	- 10,309
JA Applications	64,159	81,409	83,276	+ 1,867	+ 19,117
Other Registrants	11,484	16,726	17,095	+ 369	+ 5,611
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,553</b>	<b>166,364</b>	<b>166,972</b>	<b>+ 608</b>	<b>+ 14,419</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims <sup>1</sup>	193,471	149,728	144,840	- 4,888	- 48,631
JA Applications	226,587	291,594	296,007	+ 4,413	+ 69,420
Other Registrants	16,667	25,502	26,076	+ 574	+ 9,409
<b>Total</b>	<b>436,725</b>	<b>466,824</b>	<b>466,923</b>	<b>+ 99</b>	<b>+ 30,198</b>

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

Category	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims <sup>1</sup>	16,629	9,530	9,105	- 425	- 7,524
JA Applications	42,605	48,907	49,015	+ 108	+ 6,410
Other Registrants	126	175	178	+ 3	+ 52
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,360</b>	<b>58,612</b>	<b>58,298</b>	<b>- 314</b>	<b>- 1,062</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims <sup>1</sup>	9,985	7,182	7,048	- 134	- 2,937
JA Applications	25,390	28,523	28,916	+ 393	+ 3,526
Other Registrants	232	267	288	+ 21	+ 56
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,607</b>	<b>35,972</b>	<b>36,252</b>	<b>+ 280</b>	<b>+ 645</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims <sup>1</sup>	26,614	16,712	16,153	- 559	- 10,461
JA Applications	67,995	77,430	77,931	+ 501	+ 9,936
Other Registrants	358	442	466	+ 24	+ 108
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,967</b>	<b>94,584</b>	<b>94,550</b>	<b>- 34</b>	<b>- 417</b>

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

Category	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims <sup>1</sup>	99,932	71,969	69,134	- 2,835	- 30,798
JA Applications	119,823	161,278	163,716	+ 2,438	+ 43,893
Other Registrants	5,057	8,601	8,803	+ 202	+ 3,746
<b>Total</b>	<b>224,812</b>	<b>241,848</b>	<b>241,653</b>	<b>- 195</b>	<b>+ 16,841</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims <sup>1</sup>	66,925	61,047	59,553	- 1,494	- 7,372
JA Applications	38,769	52,886	54,360	+ 1,474	+ 15,591
Other Registrants	11,252	16,459	16,807	+ 348	+ 5,555
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,946</b>	<b>130,392</b>	<b>130,720</b>	<b>+ 328</b>	<b>+ 13,774</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims <sup>1</sup>	166,857	133,016	128,687	- 4,329	- 38,170
JA Applications	158,592	214,164	218,076	+ 3,912	+ 59,484
Other Registrants	16,309	25,060	25,610	+ 550	+ 9,301
<b>Total</b>	<b>341,758</b>	<b>372,240</b>	<b>372,373</b>	<b>+ 133</b>	<b>+ 30,615</b>

<sup>1</sup> See Background Notes.

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

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2008	August	155,300	92,100	247,400	153,000	82,200	235,200
	September	156,100	84,200	240,200	161,000	85,900	246,900
	October	164,700	85,900	250,700	172,700	90,600	263,300
	November	178,500	88,700	267,200	185,300	94,800	280,100
	December	194,600	95,400	290,000	197,800	98,500	296,300
2009	January	220,400	105,900	326,300	217,300	107,600	324,900
	February	238,200	114,300	352,500	233,500	114,900	348,400
	March	250,500	118,700	369,200	246,600	121,000	367,600
	April	257,800	124,000	381,900	255,800	127,200	383,000
	May	265,500	128,700	394,100	264,600	130,900	395,500
	June	275,400	140,000	415,500	271,800	135,000	406,800
	July	281,300	151,100	432,400	278,100	140,000	418,100
	August	284,200	152,600	436,700	282,000	142,700	424,700
	September	278,000	141,900	419,900	283,300	143,600	426,900
	October	273,600	138,800	412,400	282,000	143,600	425,600
	November	276,100	137,400	413,500	283,300	143,700	427,000
	December	282,900	140,700	423,600	286,300	143,900	430,300
2010	January	291,600	145,300	436,900	288,500	147,100	435,700
	February	290,900	146,100	437,000	285,900	146,700	432,600
	March	290,200	144,900	435,100	286,000	147,100	433,100
	April	287,800	144,800	432,700	285,600	148,000	433,500
	May	290,400	147,500	437,900	289,300	149,600	438,900
	June	297,100	155,800	452,900	293,300	150,700	444,000
	July	300,500	166,400	466,800	297,200	155,300	452,500
	August	300,000	167,000	466,900	297,900	157,200	455,000

<sup>1</sup> Based on seasonal patterns up to June 2010 (see Background Notes).

**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	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2008	August	34,300	20,800	55,000	33,000	18,400	51,300
	September	34,000	19,700	53,700	34,700	19,200	53,900
	October	35,100	19,200	54,200	36,900	20,000	57,000
	November	37,700	19,900	57,600	39,600	21,400	60,900
	December	41,300	20,700	62,000	42,300	22,300	64,600
2009	January	46,400	23,900	70,300	46,000	24,500	70,500
	February	49,700	25,900	75,600	48,900	26,300	75,200
	March	52,500	26,800	79,300	51,700	27,400	79,100
	April	52,900	27,400	80,300	52,900	28,400	81,300
	May	54,400	29,500	83,900	54,600	29,900	84,500
	June	57,900	33,200	91,100	56,700	31,500	88,200
	July	59,300	35,400	94,600	57,900	32,900	90,800
	August	59,400	35,600	95,000	58,000	33,200	91,200
	September	56,700	33,100	89,800	57,500	32,600	90,100
	October	54,100	30,800	84,900	56,000	31,700	87,800
	November	53,500	29,900	83,400	55,400	31,400	86,800
	December	54,800	29,600	84,400	55,900	31,200	87,100
2010	January	55,200	30,700	85,900	54,800	31,300	86,200
	February	54,600	30,500	85,100	53,800	30,900	84,700
	March	54,900	30,100	85,000	54,000	30,800	84,800
	April	53,400	29,600	83,000	53,400	30,600	84,000
	May	54,400	31,200	85,600	54,700	31,600	86,300
	June	57,500	34,100	91,600	56,200	32,400	88,600
	July	58,600	36,000	94,600	57,200	33,500	90,700
	August	58,300	36,300	94,600	57,000	33,800	90,800

<sup>1</sup> Based on seasonal patterns up to June 2010 (see Background Notes).

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

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2008	August	121,100	71,300	192,300	120,100	63,800	183,900
	September	122,100	64,500	186,600	126,300	66,700	193,000
	October	129,700	66,800	196,400	135,700	70,600	206,300
	November	140,800	68,800	209,600	145,800	73,400	219,200
	December	153,300	74,700	228,000	155,500	76,100	231,600
2009	January	174,000	82,000	256,000	171,300	83,100	254,500
	February	188,500	88,400	276,900	184,500	88,600	273,200
	March	198,000	91,900	289,900	194,900	93,500	288,500
	April	205,000	96,600	301,600	202,900	98,800	301,700
	May	211,100	99,200	310,300	209,900	101,000	311,000
	June	217,500	106,800	324,400	215,200	103,400	318,600
	July	222,000	115,700	337,800	220,200	107,100	327,300
	August	224,800	116,900	341,800	224,000	109,600	333,500
	September	221,300	108,700	330,000	225,800	111,000	336,800
	October	219,500	108,000	327,500	225,900	111,900	337,800
	November	222,600	107,500	330,100	227,900	112,400	340,200
	December	228,000	111,100	339,200	230,500	112,700	343,200
2010	January	236,400	114,600	351,000	233,700	115,800	349,500
	February	236,300	115,600	351,800	232,100	115,800	347,900
	March	235,300	114,800	350,100	232,000	116,300	348,300
	April	234,400	115,200	349,700	232,200	117,300	349,500
	May	235,900	116,400	352,300	234,600	118,100	352,700
	June	239,500	121,700	361,200	237,000	118,300	355,400
	July	241,800	130,400	372,200	240,000	121,700	361,700
	August	241,700	130,700	372,400	240,900	123,400	364,300

<sup>1</sup> Based on seasonal patterns up to June 2010 (see Background Notes).

**Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)**

Month	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.8	9.5	13.2
February <sup>1</sup>	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.9	10.2	12.9 <sup>2</sup>
March	4.4	4.4	4.5	5.2	10.8	13.0
April	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.3	11.3	13.0
May <sup>1</sup>	4.6	4.4	4.5	5.5	11.6	13.2
June	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.9	11.9	13.4
July	4.5	4.5	4.5	6.3	12.2	13.7
August <sup>1</sup>	4.4	4.5	4.4	6.8	12.3	13.8
September	4.4	4.5	4.6	7.2	12.7	
October	4.3	4.4	4.7	7.6	12.9	
November <sup>1</sup>	4.3	4.3	4.8	8.1	13.3	
December	4.3	4.4	4.8	8.6	13.1	
Annual average	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.4	11.8	

<sup>1</sup> Benchmark Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) calendar quarter estimates.

<sup>2</sup> The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (adjusted for seasonality) is: January-March 2010, 12.9%.

**Table 4 Summary of flows<sup>1</sup> on and off the Live Register**

		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
<b>JB Claims</b>										
2009	October <sup>2</sup>	5	103,191	16,947	23,609	- 1,332	65,297	12,712	14,975	- 453
	November	4	100,591	14,296	16,896	- 650	63,110	9,277	11,464	- 547
	December	4	100,716	13,210	13,085	+ 31	64,591	8,845	7,364	+ 370
2010	January	5	101,677	20,704	19,743	+ 192	66,171	13,761	12,181	+ 316
	February	4	97,189	12,946	17,434	- 1,122	65,364	10,350	11,157	- 202
	March	4	92,871	11,045	15,363	- 1,080	63,013	7,538	9,889	- 588
	April	5	87,321	13,413	18,963	- 1,110	61,339	12,280	13,954	- 335
	May	4	84,547	10,582	13,356	- 694	60,438	7,942	8,843	- 225
	June	4	83,278	10,886	12,155	- 317	62,799	10,252	7,891	+ 590
	July	5	81,499	13,338	15,117	- 356	68,229	16,305	10,875	+ 1,086
	August	4	78,239	8,455	11,715	- 815	66,601	7,304	8,932	- 407
<b>JA Applications</b>										
2009	October <sup>2</sup>	5	164,674	19,181	17,229	+ 390	61,876	8,949	10,031	- 216
	November	4	169,452	16,110	11,332	+ 1,195	62,202	6,683	6,357	+ 82
	December	4	175,668	14,153	7,937	+ 1,554	63,411	5,415	4,206	+ 302
2010	January	5	183,178	17,807	10,297	+ 1,502	65,958	7,480	4,933	+ 509
	February	4	186,452	15,193	11,919	+ 819	66,947	6,663	5,674	+ 247
	March	4	189,865	13,756	10,343	+ 853	67,721	5,853	5,079	+ 194
	April	5	192,591	15,851	13,125	+ 545	68,869	7,276	6,128	+ 230
	May	4	197,642	13,652	8,601	+ 1,263	71,999	7,134	4,004	+ 783
	June	4	205,259	15,428	7,811	+ 1,904	77,282	8,880	3,597	+ 1,321
	July	5	210,185	17,241	12,315	+ 985	81,409	10,384	6,257	+ 825
	August	4	212,731	12,179	9,633	+ 637	83,276	6,636	4,769	+ 467
<b>Other Registrants</b>										
2009	October <sup>2</sup>	5	5,730	803	501	+ 60	11,639	1,458	1,152	+ 61
	November	4	6,050	629	309	+ 80	12,100	1,142	681	+ 115
	December	4	6,470	674	254	+ 105	12,739	1,097	458	+ 160
2010	January	5	6,793	843	520	+ 65	13,159	1,327	907	+ 84
	February	4	7,226	774	341	+ 108	13,778	1,330	711	+ 155
	March	4	7,480	560	306	+ 64	14,171	988	595	+ 98
	April	5	7,916	797	361	+ 87	14,621	1,293	843	+ 90
	May	4	8,196	582	302	+ 70	15,100	979	500	+ 120
	June	4	8,521	608	283	+ 81	15,743	1,208	565	+ 161
	July	5	8,776	844	589	+ 51	16,726	2,075	1,092	+ 197
	August	4	8,981	604	399	+ 51	17,095	1,016	647	+ 92

<sup>1</sup> Flow analysis: inflows and outflows published in this table do not take account of inter-scheme activity within the Live Register. For example, if a claimant exhausts his/her entitlement to JB and opens a new JA claim this is counted as an outflow in JB and an inflow in JA.

<sup>2</sup> Data available from October 2009.

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions <sup>1</sup>	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>87,733</b>	<b>92,572</b>	<b>92,359</b>	- 213	+ 4,626	<b>18,688</b>	<b>73,671</b>
Border	40,130	42,650	42,479	- 171	+ 2,349	8,748	33,731
Midland	20,902	22,286	22,370	+ 84	+ 1,468	4,517	17,853
West	26,701	27,636	27,510	- 126	+ 809	5,423	22,087
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>196,439</b>	<b>207,888</b>	<b>207,592</b>	- 296	+ 11,153	<b>39,610</b>	<b>167,982</b>
Dublin	69,252	72,963	72,992	+ 29	+ 3,740	14,111	58,881
Mid-East	26,686	28,359	28,452	+ 93	+ 1,766	5,252	23,200
Mid-West	25,497	26,361	26,441	+ 80	+ 944	5,196	21,245
South-East	36,256	38,957	38,802	- 155	+ 2,546	7,821	30,981
South-West	38,748	41,248	40,905	- 343	+ 2,157	7,230	33,675
<b>Total</b>	<b>284,172</b>	<b>300,460</b>	<b>299,951</b>	- 509	+ 15,779	<b>58,298</b>	<b>241,653</b>
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>47,475</b>	<b>51,625</b>	<b>51,830</b>	+ 205	+ 4,355	<b>11,937</b>	<b>39,893</b>
Border	21,301	23,583	23,591	+ 8	+ 2,290	5,508	18,083
Midland	11,186	12,186	12,233	+ 47	+ 1,047	2,991	9,242
West	14,988	15,856	16,006	+ 150	+ 1,018	3,438	12,568
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>105,078</b>	<b>114,739</b>	<b>115,142</b>	+ 403	+ 10,064	<b>24,315</b>	<b>90,827</b>
Dublin	36,307	39,192	39,314	+ 122	+ 3,007	8,382	30,932
Mid-East	14,983	16,320	16,370	+ 50	+ 1,387	3,272	13,098
Mid-West	14,060	15,253	15,406	+ 153	+ 1,346	3,331	12,075
South-East	19,018	21,192	21,257	+ 65	+ 2,239	4,910	16,347
South-West	20,710	22,782	22,795	+ 13	+ 2,085	4,420	18,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,553</b>	<b>166,364</b>	<b>166,972</b>	+ 608	+ 14,419	<b>36,252</b>	<b>130,720</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>135,208</b>	<b>144,197</b>	<b>144,189</b>	- 8	+ 8,981	<b>30,625</b>	<b>113,564</b>
Border	61,431	66,233	66,070	- 163	+ 4,639	14,256	51,814
Midland	32,088	34,472	34,603	+ 131	+ 2,515	7,508	27,095
West	41,689	43,492	43,516	+ 24	+ 1,827	8,861	34,655
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>301,517</b>	<b>322,627</b>	<b>322,734</b>	+ 107	+ 21,217	<b>63,925</b>	<b>258,809</b>
Dublin	105,559	112,155	112,306	+ 151	+ 6,747	22,493	89,813
Mid-East	41,669	44,679	44,822	+ 143	+ 3,153	8,524	36,298
Mid-West	39,557	41,614	41,847	+ 233	+ 2,290	8,527	33,320
South-East	55,274	60,149	60,059	- 90	+ 4,785	12,731	47,328
South-West	59,458	64,030	63,700	- 330	+ 4,242	11,650	52,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>436,725</b>	<b>466,824</b>	<b>466,923</b>	+ 99	+ 30,198	<b>94,550</b>	<b>372,373</b>

<sup>1</sup> The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.

**Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by last held occupation<sup>1</sup>**

Broad occupational group	February 2010	July 2010	August 2010	Monthly change	Feb 10 - Aug 10 change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
Managers and administrators	10,957	10,817	10,869	+ 52	- 88	634	10,235
Professional	13,020	14,487	14,572	+ 85	+ 1,552	1,994	12,578
Associate professional and technical	7,755	8,632	8,685	+ 53	+ 930	1,328	7,357
Clerical and secretarial	11,687	12,887	12,869	- 18	+ 1,182	2,487	10,382
Craft and related	112,044	112,543	111,690	- 853	- 354	20,128	91,562
Personal and protective service	17,518	17,388	17,386	- 2	- 132	3,515	13,871
Sales	15,882	17,641	17,770	+ 129	+ 1,888	6,374	11,396
Plant and machine operatives	55,546	56,118	55,935	- 183	+ 389	8,877	47,058
Other occupation	38,512	40,645	40,705	+ 60	+ 2,193	8,588	32,117
No occupation <sup>2</sup>	7,946	9,302	9,470	+ 168	+ 1,524	4,373	5,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>290,867</b>	<b>300,460</b>	<b>299,951</b>	<b>- 509</b>	<b>+ 9,084</b>	<b>58,298</b>	<b>241,653</b>
<b>Females</b>							
Managers and administrators	7,285	7,506	7,560	+ 54	+ 275	494	7,066
Professional	11,689	16,473	16,750	+ 277	+ 5,061	2,303	14,447
Associate professional and technical	5,242	5,762	5,824	+ 62	+ 582	825	4,999
Clerical and secretarial	31,887	37,443	37,075	- 368	+ 5,188	4,014	33,061
Craft and related	6,962	7,127	7,205	+ 78	+ 243	1,418	5,787
Personal and protective service	30,319	32,782	32,795	+ 13	+ 2,476	8,602	24,193
Sales	26,649	29,634	29,802	+ 168	+ 3,153	10,002	19,800
Plant and machine operatives	14,901	15,692	15,751	+ 59	+ 850	3,090	12,661
Other occupation	6,994	8,659	8,797	+ 138	+ 1,803	2,704	6,093
No occupation <sup>2</sup>	4,161	5,286	5,413	+ 127	+ 1,252	2,800	2,613
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,089</b>	<b>166,364</b>	<b>166,972</b>	<b>+ 608</b>	<b>+20,883</b>	<b>36,252</b>	<b>130,720</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
Managers and administrators	18,242	18,323	18,429	+ 106	+ 187	1,128	17,301
Professional	24,709	30,960	31,322	+ 362	+ 6,613	4,297	27,025
Associate professional and technical	12,997	14,394	14,509	+ 115	+ 1,512	2,153	12,356
Clerical and secretarial	43,574	50,330	49,944	- 386	+ 6,370	6,501	43,443
Craft and related	119,006	119,670	118,895	- 775	- 111	21,546	97,349
Personal and protective service	47,837	50,170	50,181	+ 11	+ 2,344	12,117	38,064
Sales	42,531	47,275	47,572	+ 297	+ 5,041	16,376	31,196
Plant and machine operatives	70,447	71,810	71,686	- 124	+ 1,239	11,967	59,719
Other occupation	45,506	49,304	49,502	+ 198	+ 3,996	11,292	38,210
No occupation <sup>2</sup>	12,107	14,588	14,883	+ 295	+ 2,776	7,173	7,710
<b>Total</b>	<b>436,956</b>	<b>466,824</b>	<b>466,923</b>	<b>+ 99</b>	<b>+29,967</b>	<b>94,550</b>	<b>372,373</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data available from October 2009.<sup>2</sup> Includes those who never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

**Table 7 Persons on the Live Register classified by duration of continuous registration<sup>1</sup>**

Duration	February 2010	July 2010	August 2010	Monthly change	Feb 10 - Aug 10 change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
Less than one year	211,210	195,513	192,150	- 3,363	- 19,060	38,609	153,541
One year or more	79,657	104,947	107,801	+ 2,854	+ 28,144	19,689	88,112
<b>Total</b>	<b>290,867</b>	<b>300,460</b>	<b>299,951</b>	<b>- 509</b>	<b>+ 9,084</b>	<b>58,298</b>	<b>241,653</b>
<b>Females</b>							
Less than one year	118,001	126,757	126,371	- 386	+ 8,370	26,401	99,970
One year or more	28,088	39,607	40,601	+ 994	+ 12,513	9,851	30,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,089</b>	<b>166,364</b>	<b>166,972</b>	<b>+ 608</b>	<b>+ 20,883</b>	<b>36,252</b>	<b>130,720</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
Less than one year	329,211	322,270	318,521	- 3,749	- 10,690	65,010	253,511
One year or more	107,745	144,554	148,402	+ 3,848	+ 40,657	29,540	118,862
<b>Total</b>	<b>436,956</b>	<b>466,824</b>	<b>466,923</b>	<b>+ 99</b>	<b>+ 29,967</b>	<b>94,550</b>	<b>372,373</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data available from October 2009.

**Table 8 Casual and part-time workers on the Live Register<sup>1</sup>**

		Males	Monthly change	Females	Monthly change	All Persons	Monthly change
2008	August	12,047	+ 758	14,921	+ 356	26,968	+ 1,114
	September	12,700	+ 653	15,521	+ 600	28,221	+ 1,253
	October	14,386	+ 1,686	16,919	+ 1,398	31,305	+ 3,084
	November	17,073	+ 2,687	18,724	+ 1,805	35,797	+ 4,492
	December	18,600	+ 1,527	19,634	+ 910	38,234	+ 2,437
2009	January	22,807	+ 4,207	22,619	+ 2,985	45,426	+ 7,192
	February	27,777	+ 4,970	25,977	+ 3,358	53,754	+ 8,328
	March	31,384	+ 3,607	28,449	+ 2,472	59,833	+ 6,079
	April	32,986	+ 1,602	29,315	+ 866	62,301	+ 2,468
	May	35,588	+ 2,602	30,590	+ 1,275	66,178	+ 3,877
	June	36,718	+ 1,130	31,414	+ 824	68,132	+ 1,954
	July	37,415	+ 697	32,138	+ 724	69,553	+ 1,421
	August	37,749	+ 334	32,354	+ 216	70,103	+ 550
	September	38,268	+ 519	32,590	+ 236	70,858	+ 755
	October	37,273	- 995	32,087	- 503	69,360	- 1,498
	November	39,322	+ 2,049	34,308	+ 2,221	73,630	+ 4,270
	December	39,493	+ 171	34,506	+ 198	73,999	+ 369
2010	January	40,743	+ 1,250	36,120	+ 1,614	76,863	+ 2,864
	February	42,026	+ 1,283	37,263	+ 1,143	79,289	+ 2,426
	March	42,284	+ 258	37,565	+ 302	79,849	+ 560
	April	41,713	- 571	37,396	- 169	79,109	- 740
	May	41,602	- 111	37,273	- 123	78,875	- 234
	June	41,790	+ 188	37,449	+ 176	79,239	+ 364
	July	41,624	- 166	37,448	- 1	79,072	- 167
	August	41,162	- 462	37,120	- 328	78,282	- 790

<sup>1</sup> See Background Notes.

**Table 9 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality grouping**

		Nationality grouping						
		Non-Irish nationals						
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	EU15 to EU27 States <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>1</sup>	Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	All Persons
2008	August	11,426	2,446	18,581	8,648	41,101	206,283	247,384
	September	11,186	2,419	19,381	8,228	41,214	199,003	240,217
	October	11,543	2,638	22,162	8,044	44,387	206,293	250,680
	November	12,320	2,890	25,956	8,468	49,634	217,555	267,189
	December	13,233	3,193	28,788	8,975	54,189	235,829	290,018
2009	January	14,743	3,632	35,627	9,999	64,001	262,271	326,272
	February	15,642	4,033	40,799	10,838	71,312	281,141	352,453
	March	16,220	4,224	43,286	11,449	75,179	294,024	369,203
	April	16,731	4,345	44,358	11,852	77,286	304,590	381,876
	May	17,225	4,358	44,209	12,652	78,444	315,690	394,134
	June	17,929	4,497	44,102	13,737	80,265	335,197	415,462
	July	18,490	4,460	43,098	14,050	80,098	352,323	432,421
	August	18,663	4,445	42,685	13,891	79,684	357,041	436,725
	September	18,098	4,219	41,990	13,436	77,743	342,111	419,854
	October	17,857	4,081	41,369	12,997	76,304	336,103	412,407
	November	17,840	4,031	42,003	12,906	76,780	336,725	413,505
	December	18,062	4,073	42,366	13,018	77,519	346,076	423,595
2010	January	18,524	4,186	45,328	13,357	81,395	355,541	436,936
	February	18,413	4,139	45,338	13,376	81,266	355,690	436,956
	March	18,238	4,039	44,486	13,278	80,041	355,080	435,121
	April	18,081	3,955	43,248	13,107	78,391	354,266	432,657
	May	18,217	3,964	42,416	13,472	78,069	359,853	437,922
	June	18,619	4,028	41,856	14,342	78,845	374,037	452,882
	July	18,979	4,100	41,570	14,563	79,212	387,612	466,824
	August	19,007	4,115	41,430	14,305	78,857	388,066	466,923

<sup>1</sup> Revised from October 2009.

## Background Notes

**Source and scope of the Live Register** The Live Register is compiled from returns made for each local office to the Central Statistics Office by the Department of Social Protection. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:

- ◆ All Claimants for Jobseekers Benefit (JB) excluding systematic short-time workers
- ◆ Applicants for Jobseekers Allowance (JA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed persons
- ◆ Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

**Reference Period** The reference periods for the Live Register results are as follows:  
 August 2010 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010  
 August 2009 – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009 to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009

**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 Jobseekers Allowance or Jobseekers 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 February, May, August and November of each year are calculated using seasonally adjusted data from the Quarterly National Household Survey. The monthly trend in the seasonally adjusted Live Register is then used to estimate the monthly SUR between successive surveys. The traditional estimation approach has been used from April 1997 onwards.

**QNHS** The Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS), which began in September 1997, replaced the Labour Force Survey and provides quarterly estimates of the unemployment rate. Up to and including the fourth quarter of 2008 the QNHS operated on a seasonal quarter basis. As of the first quarter 2009 the QNHS is now undertaken on a calendar quarter basis.

The calendar reference quarters for survey results are:

Q1 - January to March, Q2 - April to June, Q3 - July to September and Q4 - October to December.

The calendar quarter estimates for Q2 2010 (adjusted for seasonality) are:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	%	%	%	%
2005	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.3
2006	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3
2007	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.8
2008	4.9	5.5	6.8	8.1
2009	10.2	11.6	12.3	13.3
2010	12.9			

**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.

- Jobseekers Benefit Duration** Prior to 19 January 2004 Jobseekers Benefit was payable for **15 months** (390 days).  
 From 19 January 2004, Jobseeker’s Benefit could be paid for a maximum of **15 months** (390 days) to people who had at least 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseeker’s Benefit could be paid for a maximum of **12 months** (312 days) to people who had less than 260 paid contributions. (Refers to new claims).  
 Since 15 October 2008, Jobseeker’s Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **12 months** (312 days) to people who have at least 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseeker’s Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **9 months** (234 days) to people who have less than 260 paid contributions. (Refers to new claims).
- Live Register Flows** Live Register flows data is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection. The aggregate of new registrations for each 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 in a particular month who was not on it the previous month. Inflows and outflows published in this release do not take account of inter-scheme activity within the Live Register. For example, if a claimant exhausts his/her entitlement to JB and opens a new JA claim this is counted as an outflow in JB and an inflow in JA.
- Live Register Area Analysis** The basis of the area analysis in Live Register statistics is the Department of Social Protection 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 e.g. data for the Cork City Local Office of Registration refers to all persons signing on in Cork City but may include persons not resident in Cork City. **The latest available Live Register data by Province, County and Local Office of Registration will be released on the CSO website through the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, Database Direct one day after the publication of this release.**
- NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions** The Regional classifications 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.

<b>Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region</b>		<b>Southern and Eastern NUTS2</b>	
<b>Border</b>	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo	<b>Dublin</b>	Dublin City Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
<b>Midland</b>	Laois Longford Offaly Westmeath	<b>Mid-East</b>	Kildare Meath Wicklow
<b>West</b>	Galway City Galway County Mayo Roscommon	<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

- Occupations** Live Register occupational data is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection on the most recent occupation of claimants when they sign on the Live Register. The classification used is based on the UK Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). “No occupation” is an additional category and includes those who have never worked and those who have no stated occupation.
- Age by Duration Analysis** Duration of continuous registration on the Live Register was previously compiled on a half-yearly basis (April and October). The Live Register Age by Duration release has now been replaced by a monthly table in this release. The bi-annual release related to the second last Friday of the reference month but the monthly age by duration data since October 2009 corresponds to the end of month Live Register totals. **Detailed tables relating to regional and scheme data will continue to be made available on the CSO website through the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, Database Direct on a bi-annual basis.**
- Casual and part-time workers** The casual and part-time workers’ figure is based on data supplied by the Department of Social Protection. People may apply for Jobseekers Benefit or Jobseekers Allowance if they only work for part of a week and be included on the Live Register.
- Nationality** Data in the nationality grouping table is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection on the nationality of claimants when they first sign on the Live Register.

#### New Release Format

From July 2010 the Live Register release has been revised and now contains additional tables. This coincides with the discontinuation of both the *Live Register Additional Tables* and *Live Register Age by Duration* releases.

A table containing Live Register flows information has replaced the net weekly change table. Flows data was compiled by CSO until March 2008 when the series was discontinued. The new table on flows contains data dating back to October 2009. It should be noted that the compilation of flows changed when the Department of Social Protection introduced a new IT system in October 2009 and so there is no data available on Live Register flows between March 2008 and October 2009.

While information on the latest number of casual and part-time workers on the Live Register was previously included on the monthly release since March 2002, a table is now contained in the release providing a time-series with additional monthly change information.

Since October 2009 the Department of Social Protection has provided a classification of the Live Register by occupational groupings. This table is now included in the monthly release and refers to the last held occupation that Live Register claimants report.

Live Register tables classified by region and nationality groupings have been added to the new release, as has a monthly table of duration of continuous registration. **More detailed information on geographic breakdowns of the Live Register and duration of continuous registration along with all Live Register published data can be found on the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, Database Direct on the CSO website –**

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