



IS1 - Live Register Figures

1 Introduction

The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. The Quarterly National Household Survey measures unemployment.

The Live Register Figures are obtained from returns made directly to the Central Statistics Office (CSO) by each of the local offices of the Department of Social Protection. In South Tipperary these offices are located in Cahir, Carrick-On-Suir, Cashel, Clonmel, and Tipperary.

The Live Register is a monthly release¹, which comprises a count of all persons under 65 years of age who are: -

- Claiming Jobseekers Benefit (JB) - excluding systematic short-time workers
- Claiming Jobseekers Allowance (JA) - excluding smallholders/farm assists and self-employed persons
- Part-time workers (those who work up to 3 days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Jobseekers Allowance or Benefit.
- Signing on for 'PRSI credits' but receiving no payment.

The Live Register is compiled from administrative returns made to the CSO by the Department of Social Protection (DSP) for each social welfare office.

Data are presented by gender, claim type and age group (under and over 25 years of age). Data are seasonally adjusted, and an estimated Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR) is also calculated for each month.

A secondary release provides a geographical breakdown of persons on the Live Register along with nationality figures.

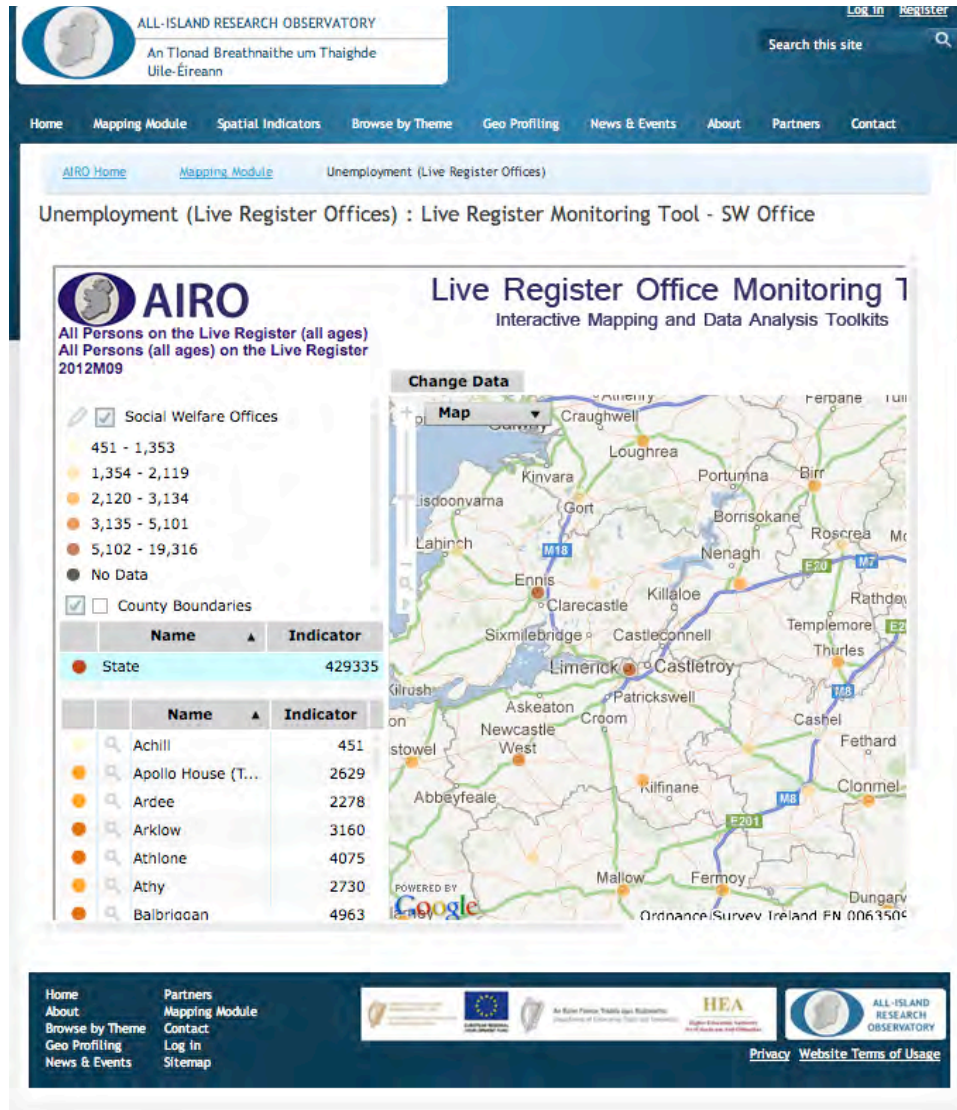
The Live Register is used as a short-term indicator of labour market activity. In particular, while the number of persons on the Live Register is not the same as the number of people formally unemployed, the Live Register is taken as indicative of movements in the number of persons unemployed. The official unemployment figures, as provided by the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS), are not available until 10 weeks after the end of the reference quarter.

¹ The Live Register figures are published on the first Friday of every month at 11am, by the CSO.

2 Monthly Updated Figures

Please see the following web address for the AIRO Live Register Office Mapping Tool.

www.airo.ie/mapping-module/atlas/Unemployment/Live%2BRegister%2BMonitoring%2BTool%2B-%2BSW%2BOffice



The following Department of Social Protection offices cover South Tipperary: -

1. Cahir
2. Carrick-on-Suir
3. Cashel
4. Clonmel
5. Tipperary

