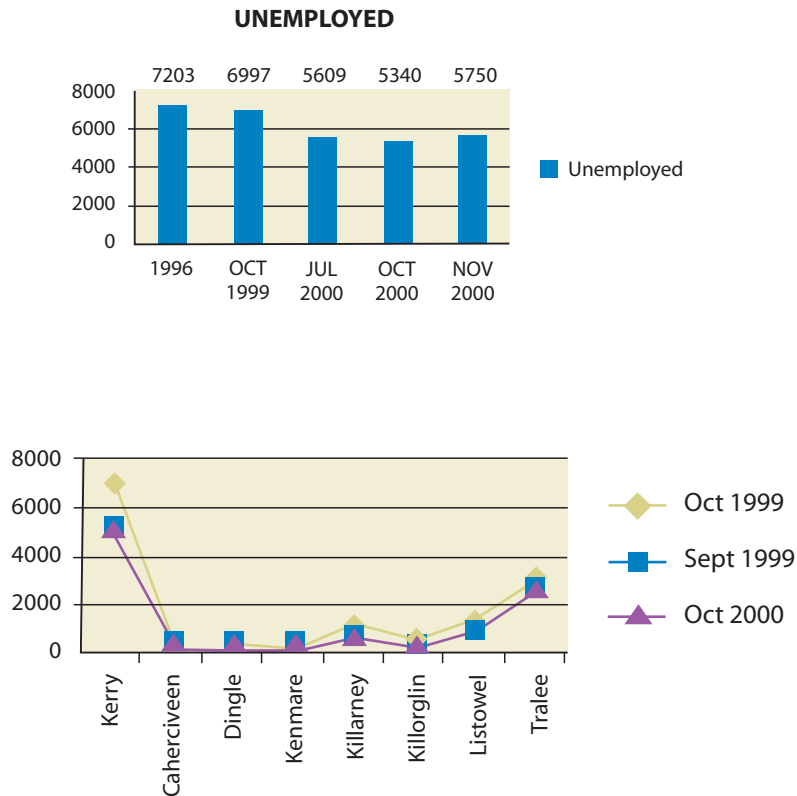


1(D) Unemployment



(Source: CSO)

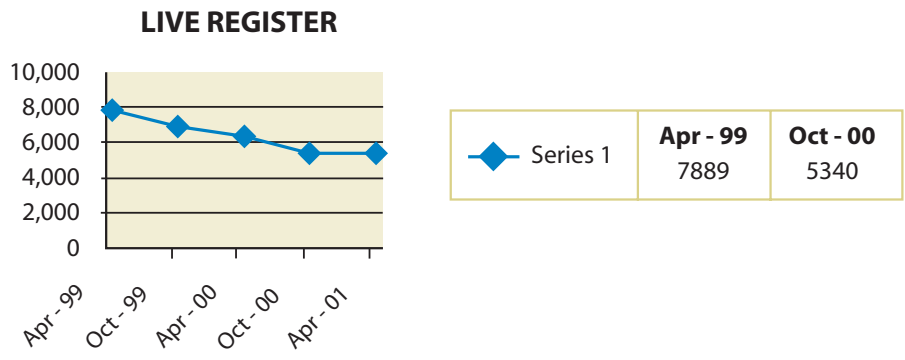
- Nationally the live register fell by 5,743 persons in October, 2000, to 139,189. This is the lowest figure since November, 1981, when there were 133,098 persons signing on.
- When seasonal factors are taken into account the underlying fall in October was 1,400 persons. Of 139,189 persons on the live register, 22,696 are under 25 years of age, representing 3.35% of the unemployed.
- In Kerry, the October, 2000, figures were 5,340 persons unemployed: 762 were under 25, representing 14% of the unemployed. (Source: CSO)

LIVE REGISTER - AGE BY DURATION DATA FOR APRIL 1999

CO. KERRY		DURATION						Total
Sex	Age Group	Under 3 months	3 to <6 months	6 to <12 months	1 to <2 years	2 to <3 years	3+ years	
Male	Under 20 years	46	27	36	24	1	6	134
	20 - 24 years	167	78	96	79	43	61	524
	25 - 34 years	256	140	164	116	79	266	1021
	35 - 44 years	256	126	155	125	54	409	1125
	45 - 54 years	207	97	115	179	85	470	1159
	55 - 59 years	78	39	50	68	25	122	382
	60 - 64 years	22	25	21	38	29	71	206
	Total Males		1032	532	637	629	316	1405
Female	Under 20 years	36	24	29	15	1	1	106
	20 - 24 years	125	72	92	63	34	61	447
	25 - 34 years	312	149	196	107	87	112	963
	35 - 44 years	211	146	224	102	82	162	927
	45 - 54 years	187	85	133	87	60	89	641
	55 - 59 years	38	28	34	23	13	27	163
	60 - 64 years	22	12	17	16	5	19	91
	Total Females		931	516	725	413	282	471
Total	Under 20 years	82	51	65	39	2	1	240
	20 - 24 years	292	150	188	142	77	122	971
	25 - 34 years	568	289	360	223	166	378	1984
	35 - 44 years	467	272	379	227	136	571	2052
	45 - 54 years	394	182	248	266	145	565	1800
	55 - 59 years	116	67	84	91	38	149	545
	60 - 64 years	44	37	38	54	34	90	297
	Total Persons		1963	1048	1362	1042	598	1876

Source: CSO

See Appendix 2 for live register - age by duration data for October 1999, April 2000, October 2000, April 2001, October 2001



1(D.1) Long-Term Unemployed

High percentages of long term unemployed are located in DEDs on the northwest Kerry particularly around Ballyunion and Ballyheigue. The current overall percent of long term unemployed in Kerry is approximately 45% of the total unemployed population of Kerry.

It varies slightly depending on time of year calculated. It is found to be approximately 41% - 45% of the total unemployed figure.

Under 25 year olds unemployed - In 1996 1,330 under 25 year olds - 18.5%.

Table 13 (Table 25 of Kerry Atlas)

Under 25 unemployed by Social Welfare District and percentage of Live Register as of July, 2000 (note 1)

Social Welfare District	Number	Percentage of Live Register
Caherciveen	45	12.5%
Dingle	14	7.5%
Kenmare	5	3.4%
Killarney	93	13.0%
Killorglin	32	5.2%
Listowel	162	16.0%
Tralee	487	17.6%
Co. Kerry	838	14.9%

Note 1: The live register is not a measure of unemployment because as well as the unemployed the register includes seasonal and casual workers entitled to either unemployment benefit or assistance and part-time workers who can work up to 3 days per week. Source: Central Statistics Office. Website: www.cso.ie

When the 1996 data is compared to 2000 the level of under 25 unemployed has fallen from 18.5% to 14.9%. The July, 2000, level was 838 persons in this category or 14.9% of the unemployed population. Kenmare, Dingle and Killorglin have less than 10%. Tralee and Listowel have relatively higher figures but smaller than that which occurred in 1996.

In October, 2000: males under 25: 409 females under 25: 353 = 762
 In November, 2000: males under 25: 416 females under 25: 381 = 797

Summary

- There were 7,203 people on the live register in 1996; in July, 2000, there were 5,609.
 In October, 2000, 5,340 were unemployed, this figure increased to 5,750 in November, 2000.
- Current levels of long term unemployed is 45% (of the total unemployment figure).
- 14.9 % (838) of the unemployed in July, 2000, were under 25 years old.
- October, 2000, 5,340 were on live register; 762 under 25 = 14%.
- National figure for under 25 year old unemployed is 3.5% (October 2000)

Please note that there are discrepancies between monthly figures and age-duration figures which are produced twice a year (April and October). This is due to the fact that the data is collected on the fourth Friday of April and October and former collected on the third Friday of each month (CSO).