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In January, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,000 decreasing by 30.8 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

## Registered Unemployed: January 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for January 2018 indicate a decline of 812 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 77 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to January 2017 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups except among persons below the age of 20, registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 1, 5 and 8).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to January 2017, irrespective of how long they had been looking for a job. The largest decrease in registrants was recorded among persons who had been registering for less than 21 weeks (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also dropped by 35 when compared to the previous year reaching 284. Men accounted for 78.2 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of men and women on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 18.7 per cent and 35.8 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in August 2017 stood at 1.3 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 1.4 per cent among men to 1.0 per cent among women (Table 11 - refer to Methodological note 3) ■

### Registered unemployed

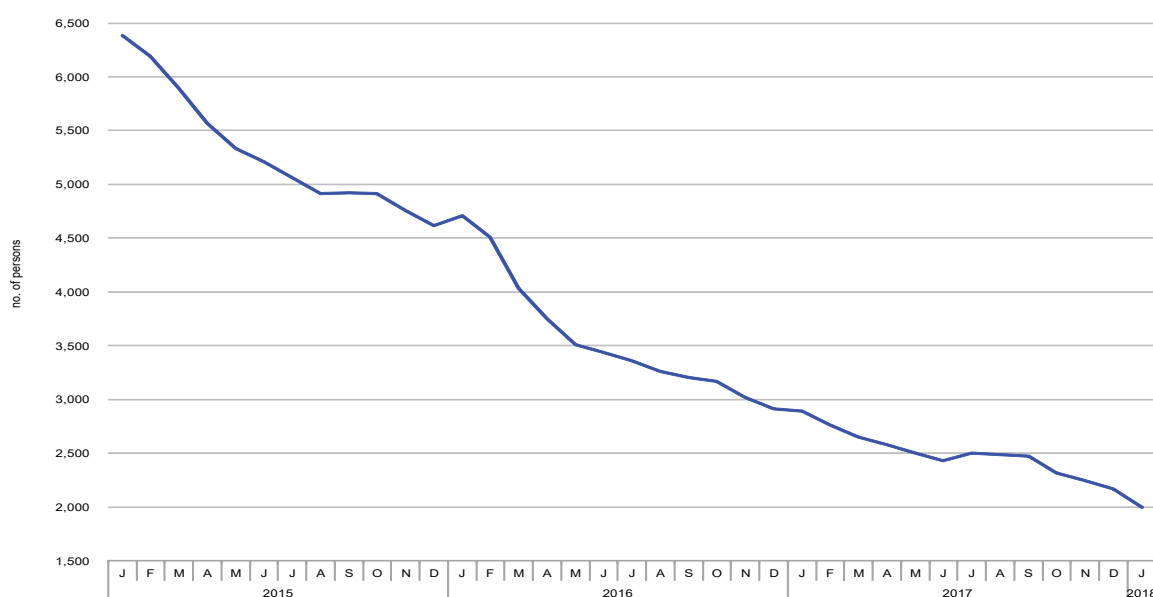


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			December 2016			December 2017			January 2017			January 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>98</b>
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	63	18	81	44	9	53	64	15	79	51	9	60
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	37	5	42	21	2	23	36	5	41	36	2	38
<b>20-24</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>130</b>
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	109	35	144	77	18	95	112	36	148	74	10	84
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	61	12	73	46	2	48	58	11	69	41	5	46
<b>25-29</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>123</b>
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	121	39	160	84	27	111	125	39	164	84	4	88
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	44	22	66	30	11	41	48	21	69	32	3	35
<b>30-44</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>586</b>
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	600	121	721	417	84	501	594	134	728	404	36	440
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	134	75	209	131	52	183	146	74	220	124	22	146
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,063</b>
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	902	107	1,009	686	87	773	865	105	970	705	59	764
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	329	78	407	273	66	339	319	82	401	263	36	299
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2,000</b>
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,795	320	2,115	1,308	225	1,533	1,760	329	2,089	1,318	118	1,436
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	605	192	797	501	133	634	607	193	800	496	68	564

**Table 2. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex**

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		December		January	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>766</b>
Males	1,002	643	772	502	793	524
Females	447	297	333	252	331	242
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>280</b>
Males	477	304	436	254	410	203
Females	178	126	183	72	189	77
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>954</b>
Males	1,142	827	907	777	886	709
Females	320	303	281	310	280	245
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>2,000</b>
Males	2,621	1,774	2,115	1,533	2,089	1,436
Females	945	726	797	634	800	564

**Table 3. Persons with a disability registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by type of registration and sex**

Registration type and sex	Annual average				December				January			
	2016		2017		2016		2017		2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	272	77.3	212	76.3	265	77.3	209	78.0	236	76.1	213	78.0
Females	80	22.7	66	23.7	78	22.7	59	22.0	74	23.9	60	22.0
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	4	66.7	9	69.2	8	72.7	12	85.7	8	88.9	9	81.8
Females	2	33.3	4	30.8	3	27.3	2	14.3	1	11.1	2	18.2
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	276	77.1	221	75.9	273	77.1	221	78.4	244	76.5	222	78.2
Females	82	22.9	70	24.1	81	22.9	61	21.6	75	23.5	62	21.8

Table 4. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						December 2016						January 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	141	5.4	51	5.4	192	5.4	109	5.2	29	3.6	138	4.7	99	4.7	26	3.3	125	4.3
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	286	13.5	80	10.0	366	12.6	267	12.8	80	10.0	347	12.0
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	230	10.9	135	16.9	365	12.5	240	11.5	133	16.6	373	12.9
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	369	17.4	280	35.1	649	22.3	362	17.3	292	36.5	654	22.6
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	276	13.0	205	25.7	481	16.5	277	13.3	202	25.3	479	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	121	5.7	-	-	121	4.2	122	5.8	-	-	122	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	379	17.9	11	1.4	390	13.4	388	18.6	8	1.0	396	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	161	7.6	31	3.9	192	6.6	163	7.8	32	4.0	195	6.7
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	184	8.7	26	3.3	210	7.2	171	8.2	27	3.4	198	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						December 2017						January 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	96	5.4	27	3.7	123	4.9	85	5.5	26	4.1	111	5.1	77	5.4	23	4.1	100	5.0
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	175	11.4	55	8.7	230	10.6	178	12.4	48	8.5	226	11.3
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	211	13.8	111	17.5	322	14.9	218	15.2	113	20.0	331	16.6
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	279	18.2	225	35.5	504	23.3	269	18.7	202	35.8	471	23.6
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	213	13.9	147	23.2	360	16.6	205	14.3	117	20.7	322	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	97	6.3	-	-	97	4.5	62	4.3	-	-	62	3.1
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	233	15.2	8	1.3	241	11.1	188	13.1	4	0.7	192	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	107	7.0	29	4.6	136	6.3	99	6.9	29	5.1	128	6.4
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	133	8.7	33	5.2	166	7.7	140	9.7	28	5.0	168	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 5. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			December 2016			December 2017			January 2017			January 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77</b>
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	56	18	74	39	8	47	56	14	70	38	7	45
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	33	5	38	20	2	22	34	4	38	30	2	32
<b>20-24</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>113</b>
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	90	35	125	62	17	79	87	35	122	64	10	74
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	50	12	62	39	2	41	50	9	59	34	5	39
<b>25-29</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	103	39	142	70	26	96	100	38	138	69	3	72
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	39	20	59	24	11	35	41	19	60	25	3	28
<b>30-44</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>527</b>
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	547	118	665	379	82	461	530	128	658	359	35	394
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	123	74	197	113	52	165	124	72	196	113	20	133
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,009</b>
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	855	104	959	649	85	734	809	104	913	665	56	721
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	313	78	391	265	65	330	305	79	384	255	33	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,826</b>
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,651	314	1,965	1,199	218	1,417	1,582	319	1,901	1,195	111	1,306
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	558	189	747	461	132	593	554	183	737	457	63	520

Table 6. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		December		January	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>595</b>
Males	794	488	632	396	614	397
Females	368	235	284	212	272	198
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>277</b>
Males	464	295	426	244	401	200
Females	175	123	182	71	185	77
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>954</b>
Males	1,144	827	907	777	886	709
Females	321	303	281	310	280	245
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>1,826</b>
Males	2,402	1,610	1,965	1,417	1,901	1,306
Females	864	661	747	593	737	520

**Table 7. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought**

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						December 2016						January 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	125	5.2	45	5.2	170	5.2	102	5.2	25	3.3	127	4.7	90	4.7	20	2.7	110	4.2
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.8	268	13.6	75	10.0	343	12.6	248	13.0	74	10.0	322	12.2
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	213	10.8	124	16.6	337	12.4	217	11.4	125	17.0	342	13.0
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.6	337	17.2	266	35.6	603	22.2	322	16.9	275	37.3	597	22.6
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	256	13.0	193	25.8	449	16.6	247	13.0	185	25.1	432	16.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	117	6.0	-	-	117	4.3	119	6.3	-	-	119	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	350	17.8	10	1.3	360	13.3	348	18.3	8	1.1	356	13.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	149	7.6	31	4.1	180	6.6	148	7.8	27	3.7	175	6.6
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	173	8.8	23	3.1	196	7.2	162	8.5	23	3.1	185	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						December 2017						January 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	86	5.3	24	3.6	110	4.8	79	5.6	24	4.0	103	5.1	72	5.5	22	4.2	94	5.1
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	162	11.4	53	8.9	215	10.7	159	12.2	45	8.7	204	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	191	13.5	103	17.4	294	14.6	197	15.1	100	19.2	297	16.3
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	260	18.3	208	35.1	468	23.3	242	18.5	182	35.0	424	23.2
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	190	13.4	139	23.4	329	16.4	180	13.8	111	21.3	291	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	93	6.6	-	-	93	4.6	60	4.6	-	-	60	3.3
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	220	15.5	7	1.2	227	11.3	173	13.2	4	0.8	177	9.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	96	6.8	28	4.7	124	6.2	91	7.0	28	5.4	119	6.5
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	126	8.9	31	5.2	157	7.8	132	10.1	28	5.4	160	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 8. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			December 2016			December 2017			January 2017			January 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	7	-	7	5	1	6	8	1	9	13	2	15
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	4	-	4	1	-	1	2	1	3	6	-	6
<b>20-24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	19	-	19	15	1	16	25	1	26	10	-	10
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	11	-	11	7	-	7	8	2	10	7	-	7
<b>25-29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	18	-	18	14	1	15	25	1	26	15	1	16
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	5	2	7	6	-	6	7	2	9	7	-	7
<b>30-44</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	53	3	56	38	2	40	64	6	70	45	1	46
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	11	1	12	18	-	18	22	2	24	11	2	13
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	47	3	50	37	2	39	56	1	57	40	3	43
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	16	-	16	8	1	9	14	3	17	8	3	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>174</b>
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	144	6	150	109	7	116	178	10	188	123	7	130
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	47	3	50	40	1	41	53	10	63	39	5	44



Table 9. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		December		January	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>171</b>
Males	207	155	140	106	179	127
Females	78	62	49	40	59	44
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
Males	12	9	10	10	9	3
Females	3	3	1	1	4	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>174</b>
Males	219	164	150	116	188	130
Females	81	65	50	41	63	44

Table 10. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						December 2016						January 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	15	6.8	7	8.6	22	7.3	7	4.7	4	8.0	11	5.5	9	4.8	6	9.5	15	6.0
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	18	12.0	5	10.0	23	11.5	19	10.1	6	9.5	25	10.0
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	17	11.3	11	22.0	28	14.0	23	12.2	8	12.7	31	12.4
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	32	21.3	14	28.0	46	23.0	40	21.3	17	27.0	57	22.7
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	20	13.3	12	24.0	32	16.0	30	16.0	17	27.0	47	18.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	4	2.7	-	-	4	2.0	3	1.6	-	-	3	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	29	19.3	1.0	2.0	30	15.0	40	21.3	-	-	40	15.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	12	8.0	-	-	12	6.0	15	8.0	5.0	7.9	20	8.0
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	11	7.3	3	6.0	14	7.0	9	4.8	4	6.3	13	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						December 2017						January 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	10	6.1	3	4.6	13	5.7	6	5.2	2	4.9	8	5.1	5	3.8	1	2.3	6	3.4
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	13	11.2	2	4.9	15	9.6	19	14.6	3	6.8	22	12.6
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	20	17.2	8	19.5	28	17.8	21	16.2	13	29.5	34	19.5
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	19	16.4	17	41.5	36	22.9	27	20.8	20	45.5	47	27.0
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	23	19.8	8	19.5	31	19.7	25	19.2	6	13.6	31	17.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	4	3.4	-	-	4	2.5	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.1
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1.0	1.5	28	12.2	13	11.2	1	2.4	14	8.9	15	11.5	-	-	15	8.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	11	9.5	1	2.4	12	7.6	8	6.2	1	2.3	9	5.2
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	7	6.0	2	4.9	9	5.7	8	6.2	-	-	8	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 11. Registered unemployment (Part I and Part II) rate by sex**

Sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	3.5	2.3	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.4
Females	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

**Table 12. Registered unemployment (Part I) rate by age group and sex**

Sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
<b>under 25</b>						
Males	3.0	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2
Females	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>45 and over</b>						
Males	4.1	2.8	2.6	1.8	2.5	1.8
Females	3.6	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

**Table 13. Long-term registered unemployment (Part I) rate by sex**

Sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
Females	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

## Methodological Notes

1. This news release provides data on the number of persons registering for work with Jobsplus.

The National Statistics Office publishes, on a quarterly basis, another set of statistics on unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS). When compiling LFS statistics, the NSO adopts the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition, an internationally agreed definition on unemployment. This definition has also been adopted by Eurostat and is used by all EU Member States. More details regarding the methodology used for the compilation of unemployment statistics from the LFS may be found in quarterly LFS news releases.

Since Jobsplus records and LFS results measure two different facets of unemployment, these are not comparable. Users are therefore cautioned that these two sets of statistics should not be used interchangeably.

2. As from the release published on 23 February 2016, annual average results are being worked out using a custom made application which takes into consideration more data points to work out the mean for the year. As a consequence there are slight differences between the average levels using the previous editions of this news release and the averages being displayed from this edition for the same time period.
3. The monthly unemployment rates from September 2017 do not feature in this release since administrative data on the labour supply from this month onwards are not yet available.
4. ISCO 08 is being used to classify occupations sought by the unemployed.

### 5. Definitions:

- **Registered unemployment rate:** refers to the number of registered unemployed persons both under Part I and Part II as a percentage of the sum of the full-time gainfully occupied population and the total registered unemployed.

In computing the registered unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, only the full-time gainfully occupied population is taken into consideration. Persons employed on a part-time basis are not taken into account in this computation.

Registered unemployment rates are not comparable with LFS unemployment rates due to different sources of data collection. While LFS rates are based on sample survey estimates, registered unemployment rates are based on Jobsplus data (registered unemployment data and registered full time gainfully occupied).

- **Long-term registered unemployment rate:** refers to those people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months. The long-term unemployment rate is calculated by working out the number of the long-term unemployed under Part I as a percentage of the labour force.
- **Part I of the unemployment register:** those registering under Part I are either new job seekers who have left school, or re-entrants into the labour market, or individuals who have been made redundant by their former employers.
- **Part II of the unemployment register:** those registering under Part II are either workers who have been dismissed from work due to disciplinary action, left work out of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register after an inspection by the Law Enforcement personnel.
- The **Labour Supply/Labour Force:** for the purpose of this release, the labour supply is the sum of the registered unemployed and the full-time gainfully occupied population (excluding part-time employment).

6. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
7. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.
8. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Sources and Methods:

[https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources\\_and\\_Methods/Unit\\_C2/Labour\\_Market\\_Statistics/Pages/Labour-Force-Survey.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources_and_Methods/Unit_C2/Labour_Market_Statistics/Pages/Labour-Force-Survey.aspx)

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9. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.
10. A detailed news release calendar is available on [https://nso.gov.mt/en/News\\_Releases/Release\\_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx)