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In December last year, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,912 compared to 4,615 in the corresponding month of 2015.

Registered Unemployed: December 2016

Data provided by Jobsplus for December indicate a decrease of 1,489 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 214 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to December 2015 (Tables 5 and 8). All age groups except those of under 20 registered decreases (Table 1).

When compared to December 2015, registrants for work decreased irrespective of how long they had been registering. The largest decrease was recorded among persons who had been registering for over one year (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 44 to 354. Males accounted for 77.1 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of males on the unemployment register sought occupations as craft and related trades workers (17.9 per cent) whereas the largest share of females on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 35.1 per cent (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in June 2016 stood at 1.9 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment), and varied from 2.2 per cent among men to 1.4 per cent among women (Table 11) ■



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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 2015			Annual average 2016			November 2015			November 2016			December 2015			December 2016		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	179	25	204	97	18	115	125	18	143	106	26	132	100	18	118	100	23	123
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	83	14	97	69	20	89	64	14	78	63	18	81
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	42	4	46	37	6	43	36	4	40	37	5	42
20-24	332	87	419	191	55	246	278	70	348	177	51	228	245	68	313	170	47	217
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	186	46	232	115	36	151	164	45	209	109	35	144
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	92	24	116	62	15	77	81	23	104	61	12	73
25-29	391	90	481	233	68	301	320	91	411	176	59	235	321	89	410	165	61	226
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	241	66	307	133	37	170	244	66	310	121	39	160
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	79	25	104	43	22	65	77	23	100	44	22	66
30-44	1,457	255	1,712	945	203	1,148	1,284	251	1,535	782	187	969	1,238	234	1,472	734	196	930
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	1,053	175	1,228	628	116	744	1,017	164	1,181	600	121	721
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	231	76	307	154	71	225	221	70	291	134	75	209
45 and over	2,250	229	2,479	1,564	192	1,756	2,087	236	2,323	1,277	180	1,457	2,063	239	2,302	1,231	185	1,416
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	1,592	143	1,735	931	102	1,033	1,590	142	1,732	902	107	1,009
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	495	93	588	346	78	424	473	97	570	329	78	407
Total	4,609	686	5,295	3,030	536	3,566	4,094	666	4,760	2,518	503	3,021	3,967	648	4,615	2,400	512	2,912
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	3,155	444	3,599	1,876	311	2,187	3,079	431	3,510	1,795	320	2,115
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	939	222	1,161	642	192	834	888	217	1,105	605	192	797

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		November		December	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Under 21 weeks	1,941	1,449	1,901	1,250	1,769	1,105
Males	1,355	1,002	1,346	871	1,266	772
Females	586	447	555	379	503	333
21 to 52 weeks	906	655	667	567	679	619
Males	650	477	486	399	495	436
Females	256	178	181	168	184	183
Over 1 year	2,448	1,462	2,192	1,204	2,167	1,188
Males	1,973	1,142	1,767	917	1,749	907
Females	475	320	425	287	418	281
Total	5,295	3,566	4,760	3,021	4,615	2,912
Males	3,978	2,621	3,599	2,187	3,510	2,115
Females	1,317	945	1,161	834	1,105	797

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				November				December			
	2015		2016		2015		2016		2015		2016	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	386	100.0	352	100.0	371	100.0	355	100.0	386	100.0	343	100.0
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	298	80.3	268	75.5	309	80.1	265	77.3
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	73	19.7	87	24.5	77	19.9	78	22.7
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	6	100.0	10	100.0	6	100.0	12	100.0	11	100.0
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	8	80.0	3	50.0	8	66.7	8	72.7
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	2	20.0	3	50.0	4	33.3	3	27.3
Total (Parts I and II)	398	100.0	358	100.0	381	100.0	361	100.0	398	100.0	354	100.0
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	306	80.3	271	75.1	317	79.6	273	77.1
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	75	19.7	90	24.9	81	20.4	81	22.9

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 2015						November 2015						December 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	207	5.2	77	5.8	284	5.4	187	5.2	76	6.5	263	5.5	182	5.2	65	5.9	247	5.4
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	532	14.8	123	10.6	655	13.8	522	14.9	120	10.9	642	13.9
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	325	9.0	238	20.5	563	11.8	329	9.4	221	20.0	550	11.9
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	532	14.8	340	29.3	872	18.3	504	14.4	317	28.7	821	17.8
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	440	12.2	246	21.2	686	14.4	422	12.0	245	22.2	667	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	208	5.8	2	0.2	210	4.4	214	6.1	2	0.2	216	4.7
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	642	17.8	27	2.3	669	14.1	623	17.7	30	2.7	653	14.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	265	7.4	51	4.4	316	6.6	255	7.3	49	4.4	304	6.6
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	468	13.0	58	5.0	526	11.1	459	13.1	56	5.1	515	11.2
Total	3,978	100.0	1,317	100.0	5,295	100.0	3,599	100.0	1,161	100.0	4,760	100.0	3,510	100.0	1,105	100.0	4,615	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						November 2016						December 2016					
	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	113	5.2	34	4.1	147	4.9	109	5.2	29	3.6	138	4.7
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	289	13.2	84	10.1	373	12.3	286	13.5	80	10.0	366	12.6
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	237	10.8	141	16.9	378	12.5	230	10.9	135	16.9	365	12.5
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	388	17.7	283	33.9	671	22.2	369	17.4	280	35.1	649	22.3
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	291	13.3	226	27.1	517	17.1	276	13.0	205	25.7	481	16.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	123	5.6	-	-	123	4.1	121	5.7	-	-	121	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	387	17.7	10	1.2	397	13.1	379	17.9	11	1.4	390	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	169	7.7	33	4.0	202	6.7	161	7.6	31	3.9	192	6.6
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	190	8.7	23	2.8	213	7.1	184	8.7	26	3.3	210	7.2
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	2,187	100.0	834	100.0	3,021	100.0	2,115	100.0	797	100.0	2,912	100.0

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 2015			Annual average 2016			November 2015			November 2016			December 2015			December 2016		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	140	24	164	73	17	90	93	17	110	91	25	116	77	16	93	89	23	112
Males	94	17	111	47	14	61	62	13	75	59	19	78	46	12	58	56	18	74
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	31	4	35	32	6	38	31	4	35	33	5	38
20-24	256	80	336	142	52	194	212	60	272	138	50	188	185	60	245	140	47	187
Males	173	54	227	94	34	128	146	40	186	90	36	126	127	40	167	90	35	125
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	66	20	86	48	14	62	58	20	78	50	12	62
25-29	334	86	420	191	65	256	266	86	352	150	56	206	261	82	343	142	59	201
Males	248	64	312	143	42	185	206	61	267	114	35	149	197	60	257	103	39	142
Females	86	22	108	48	23	71	60	25	85	36	21	57	64	22	86	39	20	59
30-44	1,332	243	1,575	845	196	1,041	1,167	237	1,404	703	185	888	1,107	223	1,330	670	192	862
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	124	808	962	166	1,128	566	114	680	916	155	1,071	547	118	665
Females	245	76	321	161	72	233	205	71	276	137	71	208	191	68	259	123	74	197
45 and over	2,141	220	2,361	1,491	185	1,676	1,986	225	2,211	1,209	177	1,386	1,967	223	2,190	1,168	182	1,350
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	1,516	133	1,649	880	100	980	1,526	129	1,655	855	104	959
Females	521	89	610	381	80	461	470	92	562	329	77	406	441	94	535	313	78	391
Total	4,203	653	4,856	2,747	519	3,266	3,724	625	4,349	2,291	493	2,784	3,597	604	4,201	2,209	503	2,712
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	2,892	413	3,305	1,709	304	2,013	2,812	396	3,208	1,651	314	1,965
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	832	212	1,044	582	189	771	785	208	993	558	189	747

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		November		December	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Under 21 weeks	1,528	1,162	1,504	1,026	1,394	916
Males	1,053	794	1,065	707	994	632
Females	475	368	439	319	400	284
21 to 52 weeks	880	639	653	554	640	608
Males	629	464	473	389	465	426
Females	251	175	180	165	175	182
Over 1 year	2,448	1,465	2,192	1,204	2,167	1,188
Males	1,973	1,144	1,767	917	1,749	907
Females	475	321	425	287	418	281
Total	4,856	3,266	4,349	2,784	4,201	2,712
Males	3,655	2,402	3,305	2,013	3,208	1,965
Females	1,201	864	1,044	771	993	747

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 2015						November 2015						December 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	182	5.0	64	5.3	246	5.1	167	5.1	65	6.2	232	5.3	156	4.9	52	5.2	208	5.0
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	492	14.9	114	10.9	606	13.9	479	14.9	109	11.0	588	14.0
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	299	9.0	211	20.2	510	11.7	298	9.3	200	20.1	498	11.9
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	493	14.9	309	29.6	802	18.4	469	14.6	284	28.6	753	17.9
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	400	12.1	222	21.3	622	14.3	382	11.9	226	22.8	608	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	191	5.8	2	0.2	193	4.4	193	6.0	2	0.2	195	4.6
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	581	17.6	25	2.4	606	13.9	567	17.7	26	2.6	593	14.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	242	7.3	46	4.4	288	6.6	233	7.3	46	4.6	279	6.6
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	440	13.3	50	4.8	490	11.3	431	13.4	48	4.8	479	11.4
Total	3,655	100.0	1,201	100.0	4,856	100.0	3,305	100.0	1,044	100.0	4,349	100.0	3,208	100.0	993	100.0	4,201	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						November 2016						December 2016					
	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	169	5.2	107	5.3	26	3.4	133	4.8	102	5.2	25	3.3	127	4.7
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	451	13.8	271	13.5	78	10.1	349	12.5	268	13.6	75	10.0	343	12.6
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	395	12.1	215	10.7	130	16.9	345	12.4	213	10.8	124	16.6	337	12.4
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	674	20.6	354	17.6	268	34.8	622	22.3	337	17.2	266	35.6	603	22.2
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	506	15.5	265	13.2	207	26.8	472	17.0	256	13.0	193	25.8	449	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	118	5.9	-	-	118	4.2	117	6.0	-	-	117	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	430	13.2	350	17.4	9	1.2	359	12.9	350	17.8	10	1.3	360	13.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	156	7.7	32	4.2	188	6.8	149	7.6	31	4.1	180	6.6
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	177	8.8	21	2.7	198	7.1	173	8.8	23	3.1	196	7.2
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	2,013	100.0	771	100.0	2,784	100.0	1,965	100.0	747	100.0	2,712	100.0

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 2015			Annual average 2016			November 2015			November 2016			December 2015			December 2016		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	39	1	40	23	-	23	32	1	33	15	1	16	23	2	25	11	-	11
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	21	1	22	10	1	11	18	2	20	7	-	7
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	11	-	11	5	-	5	5	-	5	4	-	4
20-24	76	7	83	48	2	50	66	10	76	39	1	40	60	8	68	30	-	30
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	40	6	46	25	-	25	37	5	42	19	-	19
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	26	4	30	14	1	15	23	3	26	11	-	11
25-29	57	4	61	40	1	41	54	5	59	26	3	29	60	7	67	23	2	25
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	35	5	40	19	2	21	47	6	53	18	-	18
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	19	-	19	7	1	8	13	1	14	5	2	7
30-44	125	12	137	100	7	107	117	14	131	79	2	81	131	11	142	64	4	68
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	91	9	100	62	2	64	101	9	110	53	3	56
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	26	5	31	17	-	17	30	2	32	11	1	12
45 and over	109	9	118	72	7	79	101	11	112	68	3	71	96	16	112	63	3	66
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	76	10	86	51	2	53	64	13	77	47	3	50
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	25	1	26	17	1	18	32	3	35	16	-	16
Total	406	33	439	283	17	300	370	41	411	227	10	237	370	44	414	191	9	200
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	263	31	294	167	7	174	267	35	302	144	6	150
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	107	10	117	60	3	63	103	9	112	47	3	50

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		November		December	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Under 21 weeks	413	285	397	224	375	189
Males	302	207	281	164	272	140
Females	111	78	116	60	103	49
21 to 52 weeks	26	15	14	13	39	11
Males	21	12	13	10	30	10
Females	5	3	1	3	9	1
Total	439	300	411	237	414	200
Males	323	219	294	174	302	150
Females	116	81	117	63	112	50

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 2015						November 2015						December 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	25	7.7	13	11.2	38	8.7	20	6.8	11	9.4	31	7.5	26	8.6	13	11.6	39	9.4
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	40	13.6	9	7.7	49	11.9	43	14.2	11	9.8	54	13.0
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	26	8.8	27	23.1	53	12.9	31	10.3	21	18.8	52	12.6
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	39	13.3	31	26.5	70	17.0	35	11.6	33	29.5	68	16.4
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	40	13.6	24	20.5	64	15.6	40	13.2	19	17.0	59	14.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	17	5.8	-	-	17	4.1	21	7.0	-	-	21	5.1
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	61	20.7	2	1.7	63	15.3	56	18.5	4	3.6	60	14.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	23	7.8	5	4.3	28	6.8	22	7.3	3	2.7	25	6.0
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	28	9.5	8	6.8	36	8.8	28	9.3	8	7.1	36	8.7
Total	323	100.0	116	100.0	439	100.0	294	100.0	117	100.0	411	100.0	302	100.0	112	100.0	414	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						November 2016						December 2016					
	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	6	3.4	8	12.7	14	5.9	7	4.7	4	8.0	11	5.5
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	18	10.3	6	9.5	24	10.1	18	12.0	5	10.0	23	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	22	12.6	11	17.5	33	13.9	17	11.3	11	22.0	28	14.0
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	34	19.5	15	23.8	49	20.7	32	21.3	14	28.0	46	23.0
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	26	14.9	19	30.2	45	19.0	20	13.3	12	24.0	32	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	5	2.9	-	-	5	2.1	4	2.7	-	-	4	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	37	21.3	1	1.6	38	16.0	29	19.3	1	2.0	30	15.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	13	7.5	1	1.6	14	5.9	12	8.0	-	-	12	6.0
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	13	7.5	2	3.2	15	6.3	11	7.3	3	6.0	14	7.0
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	174	100.0	63	100.0	237	100.0	150	100.0	50	100.0	200	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
Males	4.8	3.5	3.5	2.3	3.4	2.2
Females	2.8	2.1	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.4
Total	4.1	3.0	3.0	1.9	2.9	1.9

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
under 25						
Males	5.4	3.0	3.2	1.5	2.9	1.4
Females	3.2	1.8	2.2	1.0	1.8	0.9
Total	4.4	2.5	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.2
45 and over						
Males	5.2	4.1	4.1	2.8	3.9	2.7
Females	4.1	3.6	3.7	2.6	3.6	2.5
Total	4.9	3.9	4.0	2.7	3.9	2.7

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
Males	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.7	0.9
Females	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4
Total	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.8

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 July 2016 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:

Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>

Classification: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO 2008>