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In February, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,766 compared to 4,511 in the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: February 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for February indicate a decrease of 1,645 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 100 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to February 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). All age groups recorded decreases in levels under Part II of the unemployment register (Table 8), while the number of registered unemployed aged under 20 under Part I have increased by 9 persons (Table 5).

When compared to February 2016, 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 followed by those registering for less than 21 weeks (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 74 to 307. Males accounted for 78.2 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of males on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 18.4 per cent and as craft and related trades workers (18.0 per cent). Among females, 37.0 per cent sought occupations as clerical support workers (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in September 2016 stood at 1.7 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 2.0 per cent among men to 1.3 per cent among women (Table 11) ■



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			January 2016			January 2017			February 2016			February 2017		
	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	137	20	157	100	20	120	120	19	139	111	23	134
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	89	17	106	64	15	79	73	16	89	71	17	88
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	48	3	51	36	5	41	47	3	50	40	6	46
20-24	332	87	419	191	55	246	247	83	330	170	47	217	239	76	315	175	42	217
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	162	58	220	112	36	148	165	54	219	119	33	152
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	85	25	110	58	11	69	74	22	96	56	9	65
25-29	391	90	481	233	68	301	318	87	405	173	60	233	304	88	392	164	55	219
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	241	63	304	125	39	164	231	64	295	114	37	151
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	77	24	101	48	21	69	73	24	97	50	18	68
30-44	1,457	255	1,712	945	203	1,148	1,245	254	1,499	740	208	948	1,178	259	1,437	690	215	905
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	1,026	176	1,202	594	134	728	961	181	1,142	566	141	707
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	219	78	297	146	74	220	217	78	295	124	74	198
45 and over	2,250	229	2,479	1,564	192	1,756	2,075	244	2,319	1,184	187	1,371	1,992	236	2,228	1,105	186	1,291
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	1,587	143	1,730	865	105	970	1,519	144	1,663	798	106	904
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	488	101	589	319	82	401	473	92	565	307	80	387
Total	4,609	686	5,295	3,030	536	3,566	4,022	688	4,710	2,367	522	2,889	3,833	678	4,511	2,245	521	2,766
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	3,105	457	3,562	1,760	329	2,089	2,949	459	3,408	1,668	334	2,002
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	917	231	1,148	607	193	800	884	219	1,103	577	187	764

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		January		February	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,941	1,449	1,890	1,124	1,766	995
Males	1,355	1,002	1,349	793	1,245	705
Females	586	447	541	331	521	290
21 to 52 weeks	906	655	673	599	687	611
Males	650	477	483	410	500	413
Females	256	178	190	189	187	198
Over 1 year	2,448	1,462	2,147	1,166	2,058	1160
Males	1,973	1,142	1,730	886	1,663	884
Females	475	320	417	280	395	276
Total	5,295	3,566	4,710	2,889	4,511	2,766
Males	3,978	2,621	3,562	2,089	3,408	2,002
Females	1,317	945	1,148	800	1,103	764

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				January				February			
	2015		2016		2015		2016		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	386	100.0	352	100.0	330	100.0	310	100.0	373	100.0	294	100.0
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	251	76.1	236	76.1	296	79.4	228	77.6
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	79	23.9	74	23.9	77	20.6	66	22.4
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	6	100.0	11	100.0	9	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	7	63.6	8	88.9	6	75.0	12	92.3
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	4	36.4	1	11.1	2	25.0	1	7.7
Total (Parts I and II)	398	100.0	358	100.0	341	100.0	319	100.0	381	100.0	307	100.0
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	258	75.7	244	76.5	302	79.3	240	78.2
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	83	24.3	75	23.5	79	20.7	67	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 2015						January 2016						February 2016					
	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	189	5.3	79	6.9	268	5.7	176	5.2	78	7.1	254	5.6
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	510	14.3	123	10.7	633	13.4	486	14.3	126	11.4	612	13.6
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	349	9.8	232	20.2	581	12.3	326	9.6	211	19.1	537	11.9
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	518	14.5	334	29.1	852	18.1	512	15.0	318	28.8	830	18.4
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	449	12.6	244	21.3	693	14.7	419	12.3	241	21.8	660	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	217	6.1	1	0.1	218	4.6	214	6.3	1	0.1	215	4.8
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	630	17.7	34	3.0	664	14.1	597	17.5	30	2.7	627	13.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	251	7.0	43	3.7	294	6.2	247	7.2	45	4.1	292	6.5
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	449	12.6	58	5.1	507	10.8	431	12.6	53	4.8	484	10.7
Total	3,978	100.0	1,317	100.0	5,295	100.0	3,562	100.0	1,148	100.0	4,710	100.0	3,408	100.0	1,103	100.0	4,511	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						January 2017						February 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	99	4.7	26	3.3	125	4.3	90	4.5	30	3.9	120	4.3
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	267	12.8	80	10.0	347	12.0	239	11.9	70	9.2	309	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	240	11.5	133	16.6	373	12.9	232	11.6	130	17.0	362	13.1
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	362	17.3	292	36.5	654	22.6	369	18.4	283	37.0	652	23.6
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	277	13.3	202	25.3	479	16.6	274	13.7	194	25.4	468	16.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	122	5.8	-	-	122	4.2	115	5.7	-	-	115	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	388	18.6	8	1.0	396	13.7	361	18.0	6	0.8	367	13.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	163	7.8	32	4.0	195	6.7	157	7.8	28	3.7	185	6.7
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	171	8.2	27	3.4	198	6.9	165	8.2	23	3.0	188	6.8
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	2,089	100.0	800	100.0	2,889	100.0	2,002	100.0	764	100.0	2,766	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			January 2016			January 2017			February 2016			February 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	140	24	164	74	18	92	99	19	118	90	18	108	87	18	105	94	20	114
Males	94	17	111	48	15	63	61	16	77	56	14	70	55	16	71	60	16	76
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	38	3	41	34	4	38	32	2	34	34	4	38
20-24	256	80	336	143	53	196	184	75	259	137	44	181	179	73	252	144	40	184
Males	173	54	227	95	35	130	115	53	168	87	35	122	120	52	172	96	32	128
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	69	22	91	50	9	59	59	21	80	48	8	56
25-29	334	86	420	193	67	260	270	84	354	141	57	198	258	88	346	131	53	184
Males	248	64	312	144	43	187	200	62	262	100	38	138	195	64	259	87	35	122
Females	86	22	108	49	24	73	70	22	92	41	19	60	63	24	87	44	18	62
30-44	1,332	243	1,575	845	196	1,041	1,131	246	1,377	654	200	854	1,059	251	1,310	614	203	817
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	123	807	937	168	1,105	530	128	658	872	173	1,045	501	131	632
Females	245	76	321	161	73	234	194	78	272	124	72	196	187	78	265	113	72	185
45 and over	2,141	220	2,361	1,492	185	1,677	1,989	232	2,221	1,114	183	1,297	1,921	233	2,154	1,042	181	1,223
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	1,531	134	1,665	809	104	913	1,471	142	1,613	749	103	852
Females	521	89	610	382	80	462	458	98	556	305	79	384	450	91	541	293	78	371
Total	4,203	653	4,856	2,747	519	3,266	3,673	656	4,329	2,136	502	2,638	3,504	663	4,167	2,025	497	2,522
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	2,844	433	3,277	1,582	319	1,901	2,713	447	3,160	1,493	317	1,810
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	829	223	1,052	554	183	737	791	216	1,007	532	180	712

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		January		February	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,528	1,162	1,543	886	1,430	762
Males	1,053	794	1,088	614	1,001	522
Females	475	368	455	272	429	240
21 to 52 weeks	880	639	639	586	679	600
Males	629	464	459	401	496	404
Females	251	175	180	185	183	196
Over 1 year	2,448	1,465	2,147	1,166	2,058	1,160
Males	1,973	1,144	1,730	886	1,663	884
Females	475	321	417	280	395	276
Total	4,856	3,266	4,329	2,638	4,167	2,522
Males	3,655	2,402	3,277	1,901	3,160	1,810
Females	1,201	864	1,052	737	1,007	712

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						January 2016						February 2016					
	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	168	5.1	68	6.5	236	5.5	156	4.9	66	6.6	222	5.3
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	473	14.4	115	10.9	588	13.6	453	14.3	113	11.2	566	13.6
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	309	9.4	208	19.8	517	11.9	294	9.3	193	19.2	487	11.7
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	482	14.7	309	29.4	791	18.3	475	15.0	288	28.6	763	18.3
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	413	12.6	220	20.9	633	14.6	390	12.3	223	22.1	613	14.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	200	6.1	1	0.1	201	4.6	203	6.4	1	0.1	204	4.9
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	580	17.7	34	3.2	614	14.2	554	17.5	30	3.0	584	14.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	225	6.9	43	4.1	268	6.2	227	7.2	43	4.3	270	6.5
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	427	13.0	54	5.1	481	11.1	408	12.9	50	5.0	458	11.0
Total	3,655	100.0	1,201	100.0	4,856	100.0	3,277	100.0	1,052	100.0	4,329	100.0	3,160	100.0	1,007	100.0	4,167	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						January 2017						February 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	169	5.2	90	4.7	20	2.7	110	4.2	85	4.7	25	3.5	110	4.4
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	451	13.8	248	13.0	74	10.0	322	12.2	219	12.1	64	9.0	283	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	395	12.1	217	11.4	125	17.0	342	13.0	205	11.3	120	16.9	325	12.9
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	674	20.6	322	16.9	275	37.3	597	22.6	330	18.2	269	37.8	599	23.8
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	506	15.5	247	13.0	185	25.1	432	16.4	243	13.4	181	25.4	424	16.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	119	6.3	-	-	119	4.5	109	6.0	-	-	109	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	430	13.2	348	18.3	8	1.1	356	13.5	328	18.1	6	0.8	334	13.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	148	7.8	27	3.7	175	6.6	142	7.8	27	3.8	169	6.7
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	162	8.5	23	3.1	185	7.0	149	8.2	20	2.8	169	6.7
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,901	100.0	737	100.0	2,638	100.0	1,810	100.0	712	100.0	2,522	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			January 2016			January 2017			February 2016			February 2017		
	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	38	1	39	10	2	12	33	1	34	17	3	20
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	28	1	29	8	1	9	18	-	18	11	1	12
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	10	-	10	2	1	3	15	1	16	6	2	8
20-24	76	7	83	48	2	50	63	8	71	33	3	36	60	3	63	31	2	33
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	47	5	52	25	1	26	45	2	47	23	1	24
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	16	3	19	8	2	10	15	1	16	8	1	9
25-29	57	4	61	40	1	41	48	3	51	32	3	35	46	-	46	33	2	35
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	41	1	42	25	1	26	36	-	36	27	2	29
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	7	2	9	7	2	9	10	-	10	6	-	6
30-44	125	12	137	100	7	107	114	8	122	86	8	94	119	8	127	76	12	88
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	89	8	97	64	6	70	89	8	97	65	10	75
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	25	-	25	22	2	24	30	-	30	11	2	13
45 and over	109	9	118	72	7	79	86	12	98	70	4	74	71	3	74	63	5	68
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	56	9	65	56	1	57	48	2	50	49	3	52
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	30	3	33	14	3	17	23	1	24	14	2	16
Total	406	33	439	283	17	300	349	32	381	231	20	251	329	15	344	220	24	244
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	261	24	285	178	10	188	236	12	248	175	17	192
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	88	8	96	53	10	63	93	3	96	45	7	52

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		January		February	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	413	285	347	238	336	233
Males	302	207	261	179	244	183
Females	111	78	86	59	92	50
21 to 52 weeks	26	15	34	13	8	11
Males	21	12	24	9	4	9
Females	5	3	10	4	4	2
Total	439	300	381	251	344	244
Males	323	219	285	188	248	192
Females	116	81	96	63	96	52

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						January 2016						February 2016					
	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	21	7.4	11	11.5	32	8.4	20	8.1	12	12.5	32	9.3
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	37	13.0	8	8.3	45	11.8	33	13.3	13	13.5	46	13.4
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	40	14.0	24	25.0	64	16.8	32	12.9	18	18.8	50	14.5
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	36	12.6	25	26.0	61	16.0	37	14.9	30	31.3	67	19.5
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	36	12.6	24	25.0	60	15.7	29	11.7	18	18.8	47	13.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	17	6.0	-	-	17	4.5	11	4.4	-	-	11	3.2
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	50	17.5	-	-	50	13.1	43	17.3	-	-	43	12.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	26	9.1	-	-	26	6.8	20	8.1	2	2.1	22	6.4
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	22	7.7	4	4.2	26	6.8	23	9.3	3	3.1	26	7.6
Total	323	100.0	116	100.0	439	100.0	285	100.0	96	100.0	381	100.0	248	100.0	96	100.0	344	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						January 2017						February 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	9	4.8	6	9.5	15	6.0	5	2.6	5	9.6	10	4.1
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	19	10.1	6	9.5	25	10.0	20	10.4	6	11.5	26	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	23	12.2	8	12.7	31	12.4	27	14.1	10	19.2	37	15.2
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	40	21.3	17	27.0	57	22.7	39	20.3	14	26.9	53	21.7
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	30	16.0	17	27.0	47	18.7	31	16.1	13	25.0	44	18.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	3	1.6	-	-	3	1.2	6	3.1	-	-	6	2.5
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	40	21.3	-	-	40	15.9	33	17.2	-	-	33	13.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	15	8.0	5	7.9	20	8.0	15	7.8	1	1.9	16	6.6
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	9	4.8	4	6.3	13	5.2	16	8.3	3	5.8	19	7.8
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	188	100.0	63	100.0	251	100.0	192	100.0	52	100.0	244	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
Males	4.8	3.5	3.2	2.0	3.2	2.0
Females	2.8	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.3
Total	4.1	3.0	2.7	1.8	2.8	1.7

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
under 25						
Males	5.4	3.0	2.4	1.4	2.5	1.5
Females	3.2	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.9
Total	4.4	2.5	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.2
45 and over						
Males	5.2	4.1	3.7	2.5	3.8	2.4
Females	4.1	3.6	3.5	2.4	3.4	2.5
Total	4.9	3.9	3.6	2.5	3.7	2.4

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
Males	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.8	1.6	0.8
Females	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4
Total	1.9	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.7

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 October 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>
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9. Kindly indicate source when quoting from this release.
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