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In April, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,577 compared to 3,751 in the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: April 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for April indicate a decrease of 1,108 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 66 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to April 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). All age groups except those of under 20 registered decreases (Table 1).

When compared to April 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 less than 21 weeks (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 67 to 291. Males accounted for 77.3 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of males and females on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 18.8 per cent and 38.7 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in November 2016 stood at 1.6 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 1.9 per cent among men to 1.2 per cent among women (Table 11) ■

Registered Unemployed

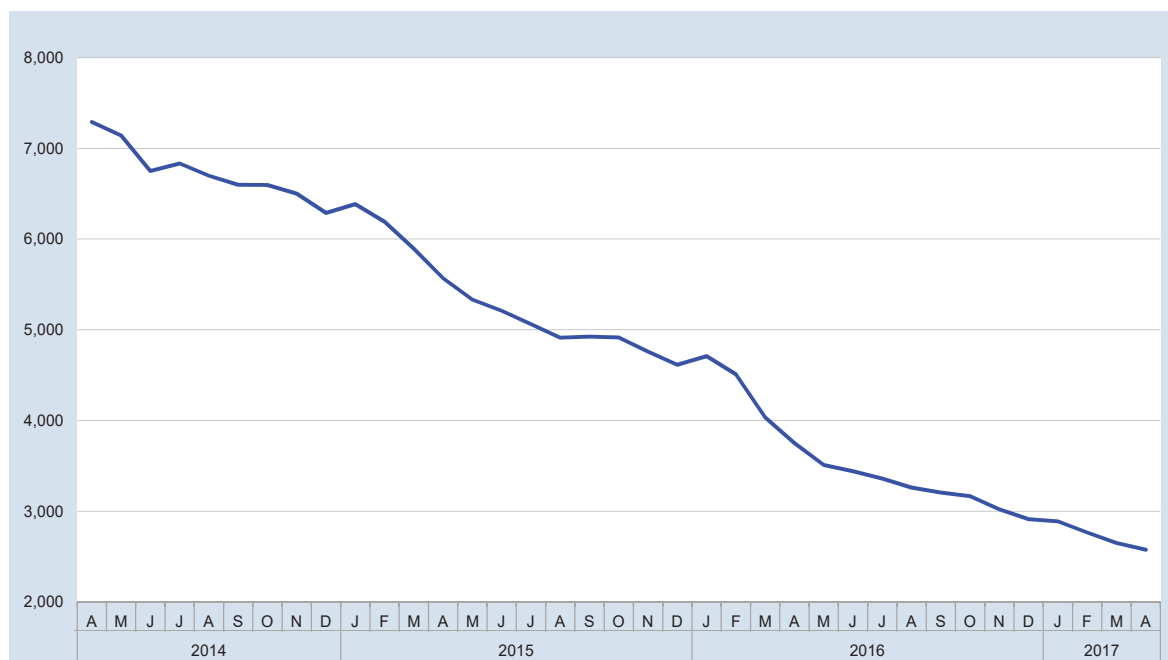


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2015			Annual average 2016			March 2016			March 2017			April 2016			April 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	103	20	123	117	22	139	88	22	110	118	21	139
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	68	17	85	72	19	91	57	18	75	67	18	85
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	35	3	38	45	3	48	31	4	35	51	3	54
20-24	332	87	419	191	55	246	205	60	265	161	41	202	186	57	243	145	38	183
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	142	38	180	107	34	141	128	35	163	99	30	129
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	63	22	85	54	7	61	58	22	80	46	8	54
25-29	391	90	481	233	68	301	293	70	363	153	48	201	267	71	338	140	45	185
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	220	46	266	108	33	141	198	43	241	98	31	129
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	73	24	97	45	15	60	69	28	97	42	14	56
30-44	1,457	255	1,712	945	203	1,148	1,079	212	1,291	665	199	864	1,002	205	1,207	643	196	839
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	864	138	1,002	538	132	670	821	129	950	513	129	642
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	215	74	289	127	67	194	181	76	257	130	67	197
45 and over	2,250	229	2,479	1,564	192	1,756	1,793	198	1,991	1,065	178	1,243	1,661	192	1,853	1,061	170	1,231
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	1,346	114	1,460	765	105	870	1,232	112	1,344	758	106	864
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	447	84	531	300	73	373	429	80	509	303	64	367
Total	4,609	686	5,295	3,030	536	3,566	3,473	560	4,033	2,161	488	2,649	3,204	547	3,751	2,107	470	2,577
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	2,640	353	2,993	1,590	323	1,913	2,436	337	2,773	1,535	314	1,849
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	833	207	1,040	571	165	736	768	210	978	572	156	728

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		March		April	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,941	1,449	1,615	948	1,478	946
Males	1,355	1,002	1,119	669	1,017	660
Females	586	447	496	279	461	286
21 to 52 weeks	906	655	752	552	766	486
Males	650	477	567	387	579	340
Females	256	178	185	165	187	146
Over 1 year	2,448	1,462	1,666	1,149	1,507	1,145
Males	1,973	1,142	1,307	857	1,177	849
Females	475	320	359	292	330	296
Total	5,295	3,566	4,033	2,649	3,751	2,577
Males	3,978	2,621	2,993	1,913	2,773	1,849
Females	1,317	945	1,040	736	978	728

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				March				April			
	2015		2016		2016		2017		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	386	100.0	352	100.0	345	100.0	295	100.0	347	100.0	281	100.0
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	266	77.1	233	79.0	267	76.9	217	77.2
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	79	22.9	62	21.0	80	23.1	64	22.8
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	6	100.0	11	100.0	9	100.0	11	100.0	10	100.0
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	8	72.7	7	77.8	7	63.6	8	80.0
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	3	27.3	2	22.2	4	36.4	2	20.0
Total (Parts I and II)	398	100.0	358	100.0	356	100.0	304	100.0	358	100.0	291	100.0
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	274	77.0	240	78.9	274	76.5	225	77.3
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	82	23.0	64	21.1	84	23.5	66	22.7

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						March 2016						April 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	183	6.1	72	6.9	255	6.3	162	5.8	58	5.9	220	5.9
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	447	14.9	122	11.7	569	14.1	425	15.3	113	11.6	538	14.3
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	294	9.8	208	20.0	502	12.4	265	9.6	198	20.2	463	12.3
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	491	16.4	312	30.0	803	19.9	471	17.0	295	30.2	766	20.4
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	355	11.9	223	21.4	578	14.3	336	12.1	226	23.1	562	15.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	162	5.4	1	0.1	163	4.0	156	5.6	2	0.2	158	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	520	17.4	22	2.1	542	13.4	472	17.0	18	1.8	490	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	215	7.2	38	3.7	253	6.3	196	7.1	35	3.6	231	6.2
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	326	10.9	42	4.0	368	9.1	290	10.5	33	3.4	323	8.6
Total	3,978	100.0	1,317	100.0	5,295	100.0	2,993	100.0	1,040	100.0	4,033	100.0	2,773	100.0	978	100.0	3,751	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						March 2017						April 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	100	5.2	27	3.7	127	4.8	107	5.8	19	2.6	126	4.9
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	234	12.2	59	8.0	293	11.1	212	11.5	66	9.1	278	10.8
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	235	12.3	131	17.8	366	13.8	229	12.4	131	18.0	360	14.0
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	354	18.5	286	38.9	640	24.2	348	18.8	282	38.7	630	24.4
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	256	13.4	172	23.4	428	16.2	250	13.5	166	22.8	416	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	118	6.2	-	-	118	4.5	115	6.2	-	-	115	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	320	16.7	7	1.0	327	12.3	299	16.2	7	1.0	306	11.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	142	7.4	30	4.1	172	6.5	138	7.5	34	4.7	172	6.7
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	154	8.1	24	3.3	178	6.7	151	8.2	23	3.2	174	6.8
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	1,913	100.0	736	100.0	2,649	100.0	1,849	100.0	728	100.0	2,577	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			March 2016			March 2017			April 2016			April 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	73	19	92	101	18	119	65	22	87	97	17	114
Males	94	17	111	48	15	63	51	16	67	61	17	78	42	18	60	52	16	68
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	22	3	25	40	1	41	23	4	27	45	1	46
20-24	256	80	336	143	53	196	156	59	215	127	39	166	140	56	196	116	32	148
Males	173	54	227	95	35	130	107	37	144	87	32	119	92	34	126	80	26	106
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	49	22	71	40	7	47	48	22	70	36	6	42
25-29	334	86	420	193	67	260	248	68	316	119	45	164	220	69	289	109	40	149
Males	248	64	312	144	43	187	185	44	229	81	30	111	168	41	209	73	26	99
Females	86	22	108	49	24	73	63	24	87	38	15	53	52	28	80	36	14	50
30-44	1,332	243	1,575	845	196	1,041	955	204	1,159	590	193	783	889	198	1,087	570	185	755
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	123	807	774	133	907	480	126	606	724	125	849	454	120	574
Females	245	76	321	161	73	234	181	71	252	110	67	177	165	73	238	116	65	181
45 and over	2,141	220	2,361	1,492	185	1,677	1,711	195	1,906	1,004	172	1,176	1,585	187	1,772	996	161	1,157
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	1,286	113	1,399	717	102	819	1,177	109	1,286	708	99	807
Females	521	89	610	382	80	462	425	82	507	287	70	357	408	78	486	288	62	350
Total	4,203	653	4,856	2,747	519	3,266	3,143	545	3,688	1,941	467	2,408	2,899	532	3,431	1,888	435	2,323
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	2,403	343	2,746	1,426	307	1,733	2,203	327	2,530	1,367	287	1,654
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	740	202	942	515	160	675	696	205	901	521	148	669

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		March		April	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,528	1,162	1,284	715	1,175	697
Males	1,053	794	880	495	789	469
Females	475	368	404	220	386	228
21 to 52 weeks	880	639	738	544	749	481
Males	629	464	559	381	564	336
Females	251	175	179	163	185	145
Over 1 year	2,448	1,465	1,666	1,149	1,507	1,145
Males	1,973	1,144	1,307	857	1,177	849
Females	475	321	359	292	330	296
Total	4,856	3,266	3,688	2,408	3,431	2,323
Males	3,655	2,402	2,746	1,733	2,530	1,654
Females	1,201	864	942	675	901	669

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						March 2016						April 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	156	5.7	58	6.2	214	5.8	141	5.6	52	5.8	193	5.6
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	413	15.0	110	11.7	523	14.2	394	15.6	110	12.2	504	14.7
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	266	9.7	184	19.5	450	12.2	236	9.3	180	20.0	416	12.1
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	455	16.6	289	30.7	744	20.2	430	17.0	270	30.0	700	20.4
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	323	11.8	205	21.8	528	14.3	305	12.1	208	23.1	513	15.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	149	5.4	1	0.1	150	4.1	144	5.7	2	0.2	146	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	482	17.6	22	2.3	504	13.7	435	17.2	17	1.9	452	13.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	197	7.2	34	3.6	231	6.3	177	7.0	29	3.2	206	6.0
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	305	11.1	39	4.1	344	9.3	268	10.6	33	3.7	301	8.8
Total	3,655	100.0	1,201	100.0	4,856	100.0	2,746	100.0	942	100.0	3,688	100.0	2,530	100.0	901	100.0	3,431	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						March 2017						April 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	92	5.3	24	3.6	116	4.8	95	5.7	18	2.7	113	4.9
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	451	13.8	214	12.3	50	7.4	264	11.0	190	11.5	59	8.8	249	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	395	12.1	208	12.0	117	17.3	325	13.5	203	12.3	116	17.3	319	13.7
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	674	20.6	319	18.4	264	39.1	583	24.2	307	18.6	257	38.4	564	24.3
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	506	15.5	232	13.4	163	24.1	395	16.4	224	13.5	158	23.6	382	16.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	109	6.3	-	-	109	4.5	101	6.1	0	0.0	101	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	430	13.2	287	16.6	7	1.0	294	12.2	263	15.9	7	1.0	270	11.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	129	7.4	29	4.3	158	6.6	129	7.8	32	4.8	161	6.9
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	143	8.3	21	3.1	164	6.8	142	8.6	22	3.3	164	7.1
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,733	100.0	675	100.0	2,408	100.0	1,654	100.0	669	100.0	2,323	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			March 2016			March 2017			April 2016			April 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	30	1	31	16	4	20	23	-	23	21	4	25
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	17	1	18	11	2	13	15	-	15	15	2	17
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	13	-	13	5	2	7	8	-	8	6	2	8
20-24	76	7	83	48	2	50	49	1	50	34	2	36	46	1	47	29	6	35
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	35	1	36	20	2	22	36	1	37	19	4	23
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	14	-	14	14	-	14	10	-	10	10	2	12
25-29	57	4	61	40	1	41	45	2	47	34	3	37	47	2	49	31	5	36
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	35	2	37	27	3	30	30	2	32	25	5	30
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	10	-	10	7	-	7	17	-	17	6	-	6
30-44	125	12	137	100	7	107	124	8	132	75	6	81	113	7	120	73	11	84
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	90	5	95	58	6	64	97	4	101	59	9	68
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	34	3	37	17	-	17	16	3	19	14	2	16
45 and over	109	9	118	72	7	79	82	3	85	61	6	67	76	5	81	65	9	74
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	60	1	61	48	3	51	55	3	58	50	7	57
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	22	2	24	13	3	16	21	2	23	15	2	17
Total	406	33	439	283	17	300	330	15	345	220	21	241	305	15	320	219	35	254
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	237	10	247	164	16	180	233	10	243	168	27	195
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	93	5	98	56	5	61	72	5	77	51	8	59

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		March		April	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	413	285	331	233	303	249
Males	302	207	239	174	228	191
Females	111	78	92	59	75	58
21 to 52 weeks	26	15	14	8	17	5
Males	21	12	8	6	15	4
Females	5	3	6	2	2	1
Total	439	300	345	241	320	254
Males	323	219	247	180	243	195
Females	116	81	98	61	77	59

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						March 2016						April 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	27	10.9	14	14.3	41	11.9	21	8.6	6	7.8	27	8.4
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	34	13.8	12	12.2	46	13.3	31	12.8	3	3.9	34	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	28	11.3	24	24.5	52	15.1	29	11.9	18	23.4	47	14.7
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	36	14.6	23	23.5	59	17.1	41	16.9	25	32.5	66	20.6
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	32	13.0	18	18.4	50	14.5	31	12.8	18	23.4	49	15.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	13	5.3	-	-	13	3.8	12	4.9	-	-	12	3.8
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	38	15.4	-	-	38	11.0	37	15.2	1.0	1.3	38	11.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	18	7.3	4	4.1	22	6.4	19	7.8	6	7.8	25	7.8
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	21	8.5	3	3.1	24	7.0	22	9.1	-	-	22	6.9
Total	323	100.0	116	100.0	439	100.0	247	100.0	98	100.0	345	100.0	243	100.0	77	100.0	320	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						March 2017						April 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	8	4.4	3	4.9	11	4.6	12	6.2	1	1.7	13	5.1
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	20	11.1	9	14.8	29	12.0	22	11.3	7	11.9	29	11.4
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	27	15.0	14	23.0	41	17.0	26	13.3	15	25.4	41	16.1
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	35	19.4	22	36.1	57	23.7	41	21.0	25	42.4	66	26.0
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	24	13.3	9	14.8	33	13.7	26	13.3	8	13.6	34	13.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	9	5.0	-	-	9	3.7	14	7.2	-	-	14	5.5
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	33	18.3	-	-	33	13.7	36	18.5	-	-	36	14.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	13	7.2	1	1.6	14	5.8	9	4.6	2	3.4	11	4.3
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	11	6.1	3	4.9	14	5.8	9	4.6	1	1.7	10	3.9
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	180	100.0	61	100.0	241	100.0	195	100.0	59	100.0	254	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
Males	4.8	3.5	3.3	2.0	3.2	1.9
Females	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.2
Total	4.1	3.0	2.7	1.7	2.6	1.6

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
under 25						
Males	5.4	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.3	1.8
Females	3.2	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.1
Total	4.4	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.5
45 and over						
Males	5.2	4.1	3.8	2.3	3.8	2.2
Females	4.1	3.6	3.3	2.2	3.2	2.2
Total	4.9	3.9	3.7	2.3	3.6	2.2

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
Males	2.4	1.7	1.6	0.8	1.6	0.8
Females	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4
Total	1.9	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.6

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 December 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>
9. Kindly indicate source when quoting from this release.
10. The advanced news release calendar may be accessed at www.nso.gov.mt