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In July, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,499 decreasing by 25.6 per cent when compared to the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: July 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for July indicate a decline of 803 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 58 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to July 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment decreased among almost all age groups, except among persons aged under 20 (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to July 2016, irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. The largest decrease in registrants was recorded among persons who had been registering for work less than 21 weeks (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also dropped by 77 when compared to the previous year, reaching 284. Men accounted for 73.2 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 19.0 per cent and 37.8 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in March 2017 stood at 1.4 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 1.6 per cent among men to 1.0 per cent among women (Table 11) ■

Registered Unemployed

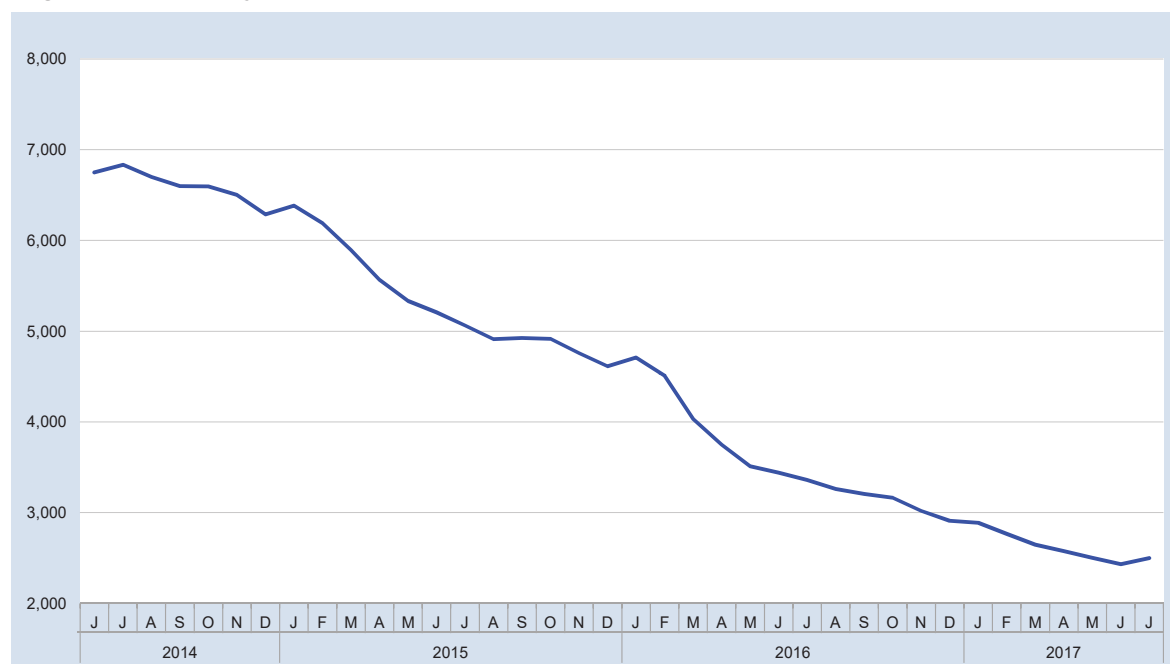


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2015			Annual average 2016			June 2016			June 2017			July 2016			July 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	74	13	87	91	18	109	87	15	102	90	13	103
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	43	11	54	51	13	64	56	12	68	48	10	58
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	31	2	33	40	5	45	31	3	34	42	3	45
20-24	332	87	419	191	55	246	176	45	221	143	37	180	185	52	237	152	30	182
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	121	28	149	99	31	130	121	33	154	96	24	120
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	55	17	72	44	6	50	64	19	83	56	6	62
25-29	391	90	481	233	68	301	222	64	286	134	39	173	221	63	284	152	38	190
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	165	40	205	97	25	122	165	38	203	107	26	133
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	57	24	81	37	14	51	56	25	81	45	12	57
30-44	1,457	255	1,712	945	203	1,148	930	194	1,124	616	158	774	893	190	1,083	629	163	792
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	746	121	867	467	99	566	717	117	834	465	103	568
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	184	73	257	149	59	208	176	73	249	164	60	224
45 and over	2,250	229	2,479	1,564	192	1,756	1,529	194	1,723	1,044	152	1,196	1,470	184	1,654	1,086	146	1,232
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	1,137	107	1,244	737	88	825	1,085	101	1,186	772	84	856
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	392	87	479	307	64	371	385	83	468	314	62	376
Total	4,609	686	5,295	3,030	536	3,566	2,931	510	3,441	2,028	404	2,432	2,856	504	3,360	2,109	390	2,499
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	2,212	307	2,519	1,451	256	1,707	2,144	301	2,445	1,488	247	1,735
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	719	203	922	577	148	725	712	203	915	621	143	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		June		July	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,941	1,449	1,378	901	1,421	999
Males	1,355	1,002	926	604	971	664
Females	586	447	452	297	450	335
21 to 52 weeks	906	655	674	430	642	379
Males	650	477	509	300	472	261
Females	256	178	165	130	170	118
Over 1 year	2,448	1,462	1,389	1,101	1,297	1,121
Males	1,973	1,142	1,084	803	1,002	810
Females	475	320	305	298	295	311
Total	5,295	3,566	3,441	2,432	3,360	2,499
Males	3,978	2,621	2,519	1,707	2,445	1,735
Females	1,317	945	922	725	915	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				June				July			
	2015		2016		2016		2017		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	386	100.0	352	100.0	347	100.0	260	100.0	353	100.0	267	100.0
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	269	77.5	196	75.4	277	78.5	196	73.4
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	78	22.5	64	24.6	76	21.5	71	26.6
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	10	100.0	8	100.0	17	100.0
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	3	50.0	7	70.0	5	62.5	12	70.6
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	3	50.0	3	30.0	3	37.5	5	29.4
Total (Parts I and II)	398	100.0	358	100.0	353	100.0	270	100.0	361	100.0	284	100.0
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	272	77.1	203	75.2	282	78.1	208	73.2
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	81	22.9	67	24.8	79	21.9	76	26.8

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						June 2016						July 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	126	5.0	50	5.4	176	5.1	125	5.1	46	5.0	171	5.1
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	387	15.4	106	11.5	493	14.3	370	15.1	115	12.6	485	14.4
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	258	10.2	173	18.8	431	12.5	258	10.6	163	17.8	421	12.5
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	420	16.7	298	32.3	718	20.9	433	17.7	292	31.9	725	21.6
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	320	12.7	212	23.0	532	15.5	312	12.8	218	23.8	530	15.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	142	5.6	1	0.1	143	4.2	132	5.4	1	0.1	133	4.0
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	429	17.0	18	2.0	447	13.0	403	16.5	17	1.9	420	12.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	180	7.1	40	4.3	220	6.4	173	7.1	38	4.2	211	6.3
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	257	10.2	24	2.6	281	8.2	239	9.8	25	2.7	264	7.9
Total	3,978	100.0	1,317	100.0	5,295	100.0	2,519	100.0	922	100.0	3,441	100.0	2,445	100.0	915	100.0	3,360	100.0

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	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	97	5.7	25	3.4	122	5.0	105	6.1	28	3.7	133	5.3
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	197	11.5	67	9.2	264	10.9	215	12.4	70	9.2	285	11.4
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	211	12.4	129	17.8	340	14.0	219	12.6	140	18.3	359	14.4
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	344	20.2	280	38.6	624	25.7	329	19.0	289	37.8	618	24.7
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	217	12.7	155	21.4	372	15.3	228	13.1	155	20.3	383	15.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	102	6.0	-	-	102	4.2	101	5.8	-	-	101	4.0
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	265	15.5	7	1.0	272	11.2	258	14.9	13	1.7	271	10.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	122	7.1	35	4.8	157	6.5	120	6.9	36	4.7	156	6.2
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	152	8.9	27	3.7	179	7.4	160	9.2	33	4.3	193	7.7
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	1,707	100.0	725	100.0	2,432	100.0	1,735	100.0	764	100.0	2,499	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			June 2016			June 2017			July 2016			July 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	52	13	65	76	14	90	64	14	78	83	11	94
Males	94	17	111	48	15	63	33	11	44	42	12	54	41	11	52	46	9	55
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	19	2	21	34	2	36	23	3	26	37	2	39
20-24	256	80	336	143	53	196	127	42	169	111	34	145	137	44	181	116	28	144
Males	173	54	227	95	35	130	90	25	115	79	28	107	92	28	120	73	22	95
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	37	17	54	32	6	38	45	16	61	43	6	49
25-29	334	86	420	193	67	260	177	64	241	112	34	146	175	60	235	122	33	155
Males	248	64	312	144	43	187	134	40	174	79	22	101	131	37	168	83	21	104
Females	86	22	108	49	24	73	43	24	67	33	12	45	44	23	67	39	12	51
30-44	1,332	243	1,575	845	196	1,041	832	187	1,019	542	149	691	803	180	983	553	151	704
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	123	807	668	117	785	413	95	508	645	110	755	416	95	511
Females	245	76	321	161	73	234	164	70	234	129	54	183	158	70	228	137	56	193
45 and over	2,141	220	2,361	1,492	185	1,677	1,462	181	1,643	977	147	1,124	1,404	168	1,572	1,007	142	1,149
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	1,089	101	1,190	692	84	776	1,042	90	1,132	712	81	793
Females	521	89	610	382	80	462	373	80	453	285	63	348	362	78	440	295	61	356
Total	4,203	653	4,856	2,747	519	3,266	2,650	487	3,137	1,818	378	2,196	2,583	466	3,049	1,881	365	2,246
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	2,014	294	2,308	1,305	241	1,546	1,951	276	2,227	1,330	228	1,558
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	636	193	829	513	137	650	632	190	822	551	137	688

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		June		July	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,528	1,162	1,087	681	1,125	759
Males	1,053	794	727	455	766	498
Females	475	368	360	226	359	261
21 to 52 weeks	880	639	661	414	627	366
Males	629	464	497	288	459	250
Females	251	175	164	126	168	116
Over 1 year	2,448	1,465	1,389	1,101	1,297	1,121
Males	1,973	1,144	1,084	803	1,002	810
Females	475	321	305	298	295	311
Total	4,856	3,266	3,137	2,196	3,049	2,246
Males	3,655	2,402	2,308	1,546	2,227	1,558
Females	1,201	864	829	650	822	688

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						June 2016						July 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	107	4.6	44	5.3	151	4.8	109	4.9	44	5.4	153	5.0
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	357	15.5	100	12.1	457	14.6	336	15.1	100	12.2	436	14.3
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	227	9.8	158	19.1	385	12.3	235	10.6	143	17.4	378	12.4
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	383	16.6	262	31.6	645	20.6	387	17.4	264	32.1	651	21.4
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	296	12.8	195	23.5	491	15.7	282	12.7	202	24.6	484	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	131	5.7	1	0.1	132	4.2	123	5.5	1	0.1	124	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	400	17.3	15	1.8	415	13.2	371	16.7	14	1.7	385	12.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	165	7.1	31	3.7	196	6.2	159	7.1	31	3.8	190	6.2
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	242	10.5	23	2.8	265	8.4	225	10.1	23	2.8	248	8.1
Total	3,655	100.0	1,201	100.0	4,856	100.0	2,308	100.0	829	100.0	3,137	100.0	2,227	100.0	822	100.0	3,049	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						June 2017						July 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	83	5.4	25	3.8	108	4.9	89	5.7	27	3.9	116	5.2
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.8	181	11.7	58	8.9	239	10.9	194	12.5	63	9.2	257	11.4
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	184	11.9	121	18.6	305	13.9	190	12.2	128	18.6	318	14.2
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.6	310	20.1	251	38.6	561	25.5	294	18.9	259	37.6	553	24.6
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	197	12.7	133	20.5	330	15.0	205	13.2	137	19.9	342	15.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	101	6.5	-	-	101	4.6	99	6.4	-	-	99	4.4
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	241	15.6	6	0.9	247	11.2	238	15.3	10	1.5	248	11.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	114	7.4	31	4.8	145	6.6	107	6.9	33	4.8	140	6.2
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	135	8.7	25	3.8	160	7.3	142	9.1	31	4.5	173	7.7
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,546	100.0	650	100.0	2,196	100.0	1,558	100.0	688	100.0	2,246	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			June 2016			June 2017			July 2016			July 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	22	-	22	15	4	19	23	1	24	7	2	9
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	10	-	10	9	1	10	15	1	16	2	1	3
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	12	-	12	6	3	9	8	-	8	5	1	6
20-24	76	7	83	48	2	50	49	3	52	32	3	35	48	8	56	36	2	38
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	31	3	34	20	3	23	29	5	34	23	2	25
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	18	-	18	12	-	12	19	3	22	13	-	13
25-29	57	4	61	40	1	41	45	-	45	22	5	27	46	3	49	30	5	35
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	31	-	31	18	3	21	34	1	35	24	5	29
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	14	-	14	4	2	6	12	2	14	6	-	6
30-44	125	12	137	100	7	107	98	7	105	74	9	83	90	10	100	76	12	88
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	78	4	82	54	4	58	72	7	79	49	8	57
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	20	3	23	20	5	25	18	3	21	27	4	31
45 and over	109	9	118	72	7	79	67	13	80	67	5	72	66	16	82	79	4	83
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	48	6	54	45	4	49	43	11	54	60	3	63
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	19	7	26	22	1	23	23	5	28	19	1	20
Total	406	33	439	283	17	300	281	23	304	210	26	236	273	38	311	228	25	253
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	198	13	211	146	15	161	193	25	218	158	19	177
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	83	10	93	64	11	75	80	13	93	70	6	76

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		June		July	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	413	285	291	220	296	240
Males	302	207	199	149	205	166
Females	111	78	92	71	91	74
21 to 52 weeks	26	15	13	16	15	13
Males	21	12	12	12	13	11
Females	5	3	1	4	2	2
Total	439	300	304	236	311	253
Males	323	219	211	161	218	177
Females	116	81	93	75	93	76

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						June 2016						July 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	19	9.0	6	6.5	25	8.2	16	7.3	2	2.2	18	5.8
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	30	14.2	6	6.5	36	11.8	34	15.6	15	16.1	49	15.8
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	31	14.7	15	16.1	46	15.1	23	10.6	20	21.5	43	13.8
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	37	17.5	36	38.7	73	24.0	46	21.1	28	30.1	74	23.8
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	24	11.4	17	18.3	41	13.5	30	13.8	16	17.2	46	14.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	11	5.2	-	-	11	3.6	9	4.1	-	-	9	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	29	13.7	3.0	3.2	32	10.5	32	14.7	3.0	3.2	35	11.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	15	7.1	9	9.7	24	7.9	14	6.4	7	7.5	21	6.8
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	15	7.1	1.0	1.1	16	5.3	14	6.4	2.0	2.2	16	5.1
Total	323	100.0	116	100.0	439	100.0	211	100.0	93	100.0	304	100.0	218	100.0	93	100.0	311	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						June 2017						July 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	14	8.7	-	-	14	5.9	16	9.0	1	1.3	17	6.7
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	16	9.9	9	12.0	25	10.6	21	11.9	7	9.2	28	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	27	16.8	8	10.7	35	14.8	29	16.4	12	15.8	41	16.2
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	34	21.1	29	38.7	63	26.7	35	19.8	30	39.5	65	25.7
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	20	12.4	22	29.3	42	17.8	23	13.0	18	23.7	41	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	1	0.6	-	-	1	0.4	2	1.1	-	-	2	0.8
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	24	14.9	1.0	1.3	25	10.6	20	11.3	3.0	3.9	23	9.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	8	5.0	4	5.3	12	5.1	13	7.3	3	3.9	16	6.3
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	17	10.6	2	2.7	19	8.1	18	10.2	2	2.6	20	7.9
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	161	100.0	75	100.0	236	100.0	177	100.0	76	100.0	253	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2015 Revised	2016	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	3.5	2.3	3.0	1.7	2.6	1.6
Females	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.0
Total	3.0	1.9	2.5	1.5	2.2	1.4

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2015 Revised	2016	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
under 25						
Males	3.0	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8
Females	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
Total	2.5	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4
45 and over						
Males	4.1	2.8	3.7	1.9	3.2	1.8
Females	3.6	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.8	1.9
Total	3.9	2.7	3.5	1.9	3.1	1.9

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2015 Revised	2016	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	1.7	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.7
Females	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
Total	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	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 April 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:
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