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In September, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,472 decreasing by 22.9 per cent when compared to the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: September 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for September 2017 indicate a decline of 679 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 56 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to September 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed males dropped among all age groups, while registered unemployed females have shown an increase among those under age 20 (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to September 2016, irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. The only increase was recorded among females registering for over one year. The largest decrease in registrants was 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 85 when compared to the previous year reaching 290. Men accounted for 76.6 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 19.5 per cent and 37.3 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 - refer to Methodological note 3) ■

Registered Unemployed

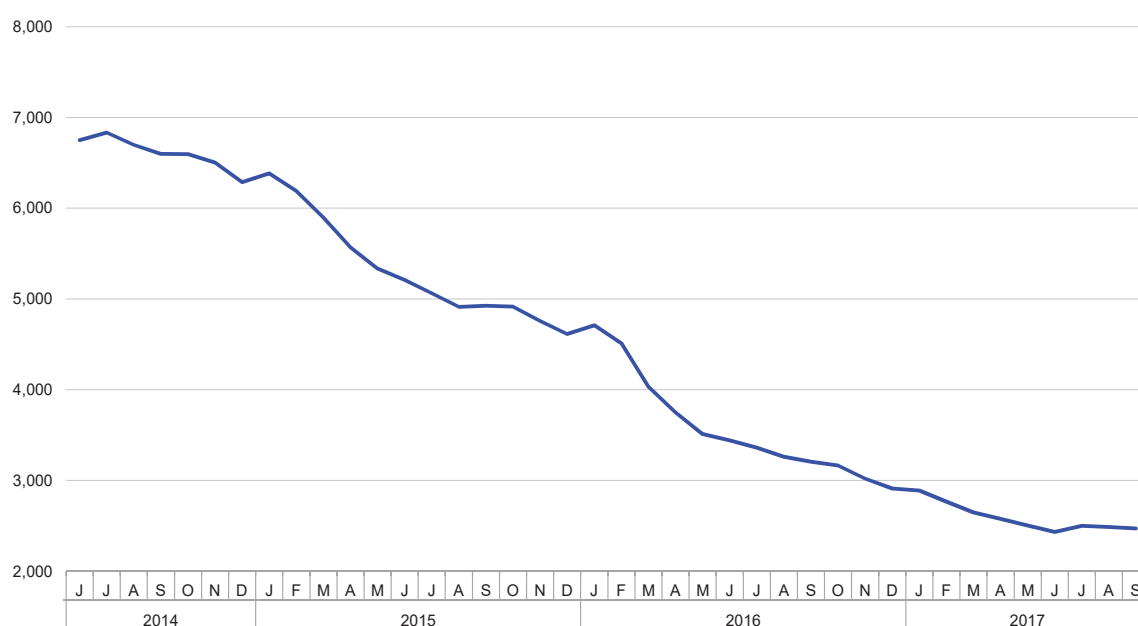


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2015			Annual average 2016			August 2016			August 2017			September 2016			September 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	79	13	92	94	12	106	85	16	101	101	10	111
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	51	11	62	50	9	59	63	13	76	60	6	66
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	28	2	30	44	3	47	22	3	25	41	4	45
20-24	332	87	419	191	55	246	181	53	234	157	28	185	170	47	217	157	26	183
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	113	31	144	99	22	121	109	28	137	103	21	124
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	68	22	90	58	6	64	61	19	80	54	5	59
25-29	391	90	481	233	68	301	202	65	267	142	39	181	210	65	275	142	37	179
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	141	41	182	104	27	131	152	41	193	97	23	120
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	61	24	85	38	12	50	58	24	82	45	14	59
30-44	1,457	255	1,712	945	203	1,148	875	182	1,057	636	151	787	853	187	1,040	637	147	784
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	691	111	802	475	95	570	681	113	794	486	92	578
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	184	71	255	161	56	217	172	74	246	151	55	206
45 and over	2,250	229	2,479	1,564	192	1,756	1,434	177	1,611	1,084	146	1,230	1,399	175	1,574	1,068	147	1,215
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	1,053	95	1,148	771	84	855	1,006	93	1,099	751	85	836
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	381	82	463	313	62	375	393	82	475	317	62	379
Total	4,609	686	5,295	3,030	536	3,566	2,771	490	3,261	2,113	376	2,489	2,717	490	3,207	2,105	367	2,472
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	2,049	289	2,338	1,499	237	1,736	2,011	288	2,299	1,497	227	1,724
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	722	201	923	614	139	753	706	202	908	608	140	748

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		August		September	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,941	1,449	1,406	997	1,380	979
Males	1,355	1,002	953	670	943	662
Females	586	447	453	327	437	317
21 to 52 weeks	906	655	618	360	594	337
Males	650	477	435	254	418	231
Females	256	178	183	106	176	106
Over 1 year	2,448	1,462	1,237	1,132	1,233	1,156
Males	1,973	1,142	950	812	938	831
Females	475	320	287	320	295	325
Total	5,295	3,566	3,261	2,489	3,207	2,472
Males	3,978	2,621	2,338	1,736	2,299	1,724
Females	1,317	945	923	753	908	748

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				August				September			
	2015		2016		2016		2017		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	386	100.0	352	100.0	353	100.0	269	100.0	373	100.0	277	100.0
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	273	77.3	203	75.5	291	78.0	213	76.9
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	80	22.7	66	24.5	82	22.0	64	23.1
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	6	100.0	9	100.0	20	100.0	2	100.0	13	100.0
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	7	77.8	13	65.0	0	0.0	9	69.2
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	2	22.2	7	35.0	2	100.0	4	30.8
Total (Parts I and II)	398	100.0	358	100.0	362	100.0	289	100.0	375	100.0	290	100.0
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	280	77.3	216	74.7	291	77.6	222	76.6
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	82	22.7	73	25.3	84	22.4	68	23.4

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						August 2016						September 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	121	5.2	42	4.6	163	5.0	120	5.2	41	4.5	161	5.0
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	348	14.9	105	11.4	453	13.9	329	14.3	102	11.2	431	13.4
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	237	10.1	168	18.2	405	12.4	247	10.7	152	16.7	399	12.4
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	414	17.7	301	32.6	715	21.9	413	18.0	299	32.9	712	22.2
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	288	12.3	233	25.2	521	16.0	282	12.3	236	26.0	518	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	125	5.3	-	-	125	3.8	124	5.4	-	-	124	3.9
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	390	16.7	9	1.0	399	12.2	392	17.1	8	0.9	400	12.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	179	7.7	39	4.2	218	6.7	173	7.5	41	4.5	214	6.7
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	236	10.1	26	2.8	262	8.0	219	9.5	29	3.2	248	7.7
Total	3,978	100.0	1,317	100.0	5,295	100.0	2,338	100.0	923	100.0	3,261	100.0	2,299	100.0	908	100.0	3,207	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						August 2017						September 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	6.3	36	4.8	145	5.8	104	6.0	31	4.1	135	5.5
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	222	12.8	70	9.3	292	11.7	210	12.2	75	10.0	285	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	212	12.2	130	17.3	342	13.7	207	12.0	133	17.8	340	13.8
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	323	18.6	281	37.3	604	24.3	337	19.5	279	37.3	616	24.9
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	232	13.4	156	20.7	388	15.6	222	12.9	155	20.7	377	15.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	100	5.8	-	-	100	4.0	105	6.1	-	-	105	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	259	14.9	13	1.7	272	10.9	256	14.8	12	1.6	268	10.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	117	6.7	39	5.2	156	6.3	134	7.8	36	4.8	170	6.9
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	162	9.3	28	3.7	190	7.6	149	8.6	27	3.6	176	7.1
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	1,736	100.0	753	100.0	2,489	100.0	1,724	100.0	748	100.0	2,472	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			August 2016			August 2017			September 2016			September 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	59	12	71	80	9	89	62	16	78	91	10	101
Males	94	17	111	48	15	63	36	10	46	44	7	51	45	13	58	54	6	60
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	23	2	25	36	2	38	17	3	20	37	4	41
20-24	256	80	336	143	53	196	128	49	177	116	26	142	130	43	173	125	25	150
Males	173	54	227	95	35	130	82	29	111	74	20	94	85	26	111	82	20	102
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	46	20	66	42	6	48	45	17	62	43	5	48
25-29	334	86	420	193	67	260	156	62	218	109	33	142	169	61	230	106	33	139
Males	248	64	312	144	43	187	112	39	151	80	22	102	122	39	161	74	20	94
Females	86	22	108	49	24	73	44	23	67	29	11	40	47	22	69	32	13	45
30-44	1,332	243	1,575	845	196	1,041	771	171	942	550	138	688	753	177	930	559	138	697
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	123	807	616	102	718	421	88	509	600	105	705	434	88	522
Females	245	76	321	161	73	234	155	69	224	129	50	179	153	72	225	125	50	175
45 and over	2,141	220	2,361	1,492	185	1,677	1,355	165	1,520	1,009	140	1,149	1,334	165	1,499	1,003	141	1,144
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	988	89	1,077	718	79	797	959	88	1,047	704	80	784
Females	521	89	610	382	80	462	367	76	443	291	61	352	375	77	452	299	61	360
Total	4,203	653	4,856	2,747	519	3,266	2,469	459	2,928	1,864	346	2,210	2,448	462	2,910	1,884	347	2,231
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	1,834	269	2,103	1,337	216	1,553	1,811	271	2,082	1,348	214	1,562
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	635	190	825	527	130	657	637	191	828	536	133	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		August		September	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,528	1,162	1,089	735	1,101	767
Males	1,053	794	729	499	738	518
Females	475	368	360	236	363	249
21 to 52 weeks	880	639	602	343	576	308
Males	629	464	424	242	406	213
Females	251	175	178	101	170	95
Over 1 year	2,448	1,465	1,237	1,132	1,233	1,156
Males	1,973	1,144	950	812	938	831
Females	475	321	287	320	295	325
Total	4,856	3,266	2,928	2,210	2,910	2,231
Males	3,655	2,402	2,103	1,553	2,082	1,562
Females	1,201	864	825	657	828	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						August 2016						September 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	108	5.1	38	4.6	146	5.0	111	5.3	34	4.1	145	5.0
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	311	14.8	92	11.2	403	13.8	302	14.5	93	11.2	395	13.6
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	212	10.1	144	17.5	356	12.2	215	10.3	140	16.9	355	12.2
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	362	17.2	277	33.6	639	21.8	371	17.8	277	33.5	648	22.3
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	260	12.4	213	25.8	473	16.2	254	12.2	215	26.0	469	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	119	5.7	-	-	119	4.1	120	5.8	-	-	120	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	353	16.8	7	0.8	360	12.3	347	16.7	8	1.0	355	12.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	158	7.5	31	3.8	189	6.5	157	7.5	34	4.1	191	6.6
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	220	10.5	23	2.8	243	8.3	205	9.8	27	3.3	232	8.0
Total	3,655	100.0	1,201	100.0	4,856	100.0	2,103	100.0	825	100.0	2,928	100.0	2,082	100.0	828	100.0	2,910	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						August 2017						September 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	93	6.0	28	4.3	121	5.5	87	5.6	26	3.9	113	5.1
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.8	200	12.9	63	9.6	263	11.9	194	12.4	59	8.8	253	11.3
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	186	12.0	120	18.3	306	13.8	188	12.0	121	18.1	309	13.9
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.6	293	18.9	240	36.5	533	24.1	301	19.3	252	37.7	553	24.8
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	203	13.1	135	20.5	338	15.3	206	13.2	142	21.2	348	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	96	6.2	-	-	96	4.3	99	6.3	-	-	99	4.4
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	232	14.9	11	1.7	243	11.0	232	14.9	10	1.5	242	10.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	105	6.8	33	5.0	138	6.2	116	7.4	33	4.9	149	6.7
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	145	9.3	27	4.1	172	7.8	139	8.9	26	3.9	165	7.4
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,553	100.0	657	100.0	2,210	100.0	1,562	100.0	669	100.0	2,231	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			August 2016			August 2017			September 2016			September 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	20	1	21	14	3	17	23	-	23	10	-	10
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	15	1	16	6	2	8	18	-	18	6	-	6
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	5	-	5	8	1	9	5	-	5	4	-	4
20-24	76	7	83	48	2	50	53	4	57	41	2	43	40	4	44	32	1	33
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	31	2	33	25	2	27	24	2	26	21	1	22
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	22	2	24	16	-	16	16	2	18	11	-	11
25-29	57	4	61	40	1	41	46	3	49	33	6	39	41	4	45	36	4	40
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	29	2	31	24	5	29	30	2	32	23	3	26
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	17	1	18	9	1	10	11	2	13	13	1	14
30-44	125	12	137	100	7	107	104	11	115	86	13	99	100	10	110	78	9	87
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	75	9	84	54	7	61	81	8	89	52	4	56
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	29	2	31	32	6	38	19	2	21	26	5	31
45 and over	109	9	118	72	7	79	79	12	91	75	6	81	65	10	75	65	6	71
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	65	6	71	53	5	58	47	5	52	47	5	52
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	14	6	20	22	1	23	18	5	23	18	1	19
Total	406	33	439	283	17	300	302	31	333	249	30	279	269	28	297	221	20	241
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	215	20	235	162	21	183	200	17	217	149	13	162
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	87	11	98	87	9	96	69	11	80	72	7	79

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		August		September	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	413	285	317	262	279	212
Males	302	207	224	171	205	144
Females	111	78	93	91	74	68
21 to 52 weeks	26	15	16	17	18	29
Males	21	12	11	12	12	18
Females	5	3	5	5	6	11
Total	439	300	333	279	297	241
Males	323	219	235	183	217	162
Females	116	81	98	96	80	79

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						August 2016						September 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	13	5.5	4	4.1	17	5.1	9	4.1	7	8.8	16	5.4
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	37	15.7	13	13.3	50	15.0	27	12.4	9	11.3	36	12.1
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	25	10.6	24	24.5	49	14.7	32	14.7	12	15.0	44	14.8
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	52	22.1	24	24.5	76	22.8	42	19.4	22	27.5	64	21.5
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	28	11.9	20	20.4	48	14.4	28	12.9	21	26.3	49	16.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	6	2.6	-	-	6	1.8	4	1.8	-	-	4	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	37	15.7	2	2.0	39	11.7	45	20.7	-	-	45	15.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	21	8.9	8	8.2	29	8.7	16	7.4	7	8.8	23	7.7
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	16	6.8	3	3.1	19	5.7	14	6.5	2	2.5	16	5.4
Total	323	100.0	116	100.0	439	100.0	235	100.0	98	100.0	333	100.0	217	100.0	80	100.0	297	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						August 2017						September 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	16	8.7	8	8.3	24	8.6	17	10.5	5	6.3	22	9.1
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	22	12.0	7	7.3	29	10.4	16	9.9	16	20.3	32	13.3
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	26	14.2	10	10.4	36	12.9	19	11.7	12	15.2	31	12.9
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	30	16.4	41	42.7	71	25.4	36	22.2	27	34.2	63	26.1
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	29	15.8	21	21.9	50	17.9	16	9.9	13	16.5	29	12.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	4	2.2	-	-	4	1.4	6	3.7	-	-	6	2.5
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	27	14.8	2	2.1	29	10.4	24	14.8	2	2.5	26	10.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	12	6.6	6	6.3	18	6.5	18	11.1	3	3.8	21	8.7
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	17	9.3	1	1.0	18	6.5	10	6.2	1	1.3	11	4.6
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	183	100.0	96	100.0	279	100.0	162	100.0	79	100.0	241	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	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	2016	2016	2017	2016	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	2016	2016	2017	2016	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. Any quotations from this news release are to be cited and/or referenced.
10. https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx