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In April, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,847 decreasing by 28.3 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

## Registered Unemployed: April 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for April 2018 indicate a decline of 616 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 114 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to April 2017 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to April 2017, irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. The largest decrease in registrants 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 dropped by 8 when compared to the previous year, reaching 283. Men accounted for 74.9 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 19.8 per cent and 37.8 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in December 2017 stood at 1.1 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 1.3 per cent among men to 0.8 per cent among women (Table 11 - refer to Methodological note 3) ■

### Registered unemployed

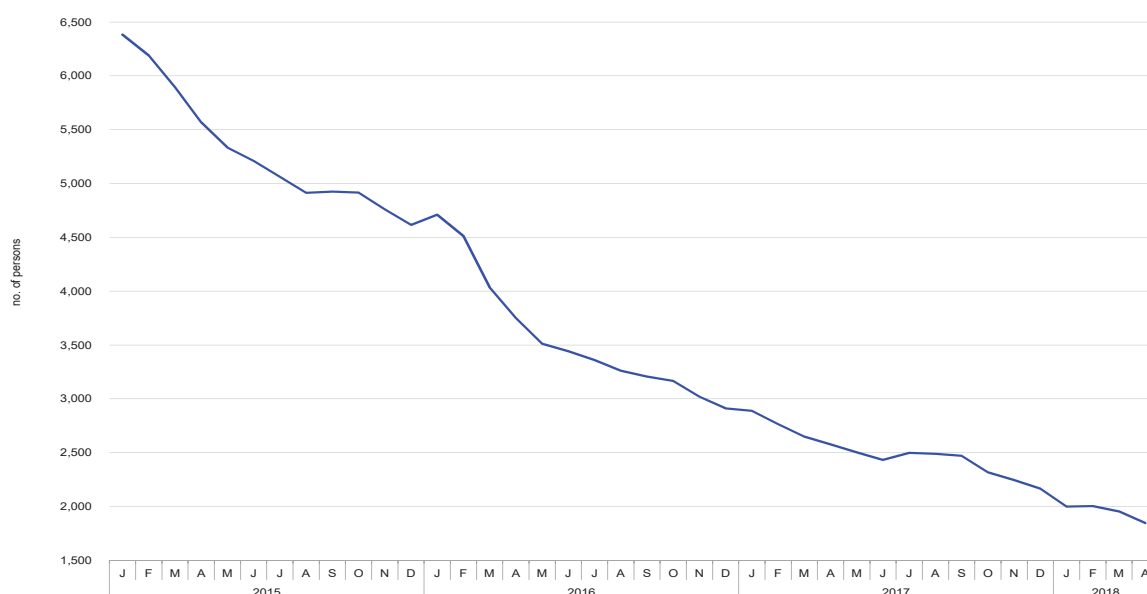


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			March 2017			March 2018			April 2017			April 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	72	19	91	51	8	59	67	18	85	39	9	48
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	45	3	48	32	1	33	51	3	54	29	1	30
<b>20-24</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>98</b>
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	107	34	141	71	6	77	99	30	129	56	7	63
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	54	7	61	36	6	42	46	8	54	31	4	35
<b>25-29</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>123</b>
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	108	33	141	86	2	88	98	31	129	76	3	79
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	45	15	60	38	7	45	42	14	56	39	5	44
<b>30-44</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>551</b>
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	538	132	670	380	40	420	513	129	642	374	34	408
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	127	67	194	131	24	155	130	67	197	124	19	143
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>997</b>
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	765	105	870	684	61	745	758	106	864	642	60	702
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	300	73	373	256	34	290	303	64	367	258	37	295
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,847</b>
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,590	323	1,913	1,272	117	1,389	1,535	314	1,849	1,187	113	1,300
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	571	165	736	493	72	565	572	156	728	481	66	547

**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	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>669</b>
Males	1,002	643	669	501	660	443
Females	447	297	279	235	286	226
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>274</b>
Males	477	304	387	216	340	194
Females	178	126	165	86	146	80
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>904</b>
Males	1,142	827	857	672	849	663
Females	320	303	292	244	296	241
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>1,847</b>
Males	2,621	1,774	1,913	1,389	1,849	1,300
Females	945	726	736	565	728	547

**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			
	2016		2017		2017		2018		2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	272	77.3	212	76.3	233	79.0	211	77.3	217	77.2	205	74.8
Females	80	22.7	66	23.7	62	21.0	62	22.7	64	22.8	69	25.2
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	4	66.7	9	69.2	7	77.8	11	84.6	8	80.0	7	77.8
Females	2	33.3	4	30.8	2	22.2	2	15.4	2	20.0	2	22.2
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	276	77.1	221	75.9	240	78.9	222	77.6	225	77.3	212	74.9
Females	82	22.9	70	24.1	64	21.1	64	22.4	66	22.7	71	25.1

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 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						March 2018						April 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	96	5.4	27	3.7	123	4.9	76	5.5	34	6.0	110	5.6	70	5.4	32	5.9	102	5.5
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	164	11.8	38	6.7	202	10.3	152	11.7	41	7.5	193	10.4
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	184	13.2	105	18.6	289	14.8	164	12.6	101	18.5	265	14.3
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	259	18.6	211	37.3	470	24.1	257	19.8	207	37.8	464	25.1
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	199	14.3	107	18.9	306	15.7	169	13.0	105	19.2	274	14.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	59	4.2	1	0.2	60	3.1	62	4.8	1	0.2	63	3.4
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	180	13.0	9	1.6	189	9.7	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	113	8.1	31	5.5	144	7.4	106	8.2	31	5.7	137	7.4
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	155	11.2	29	5.1	184	9.4	146	11.2	22	4.0	168	9.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 2016			Annual average 2017			March 2017			March 2018			April 2017			April 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69</b>
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	61	17	78	47	7	54	52	16	68	36	8	44
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	40	1	41	28	1	29	45	1	46	24	1	25
<b>20-24</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	87	32	119	58	6	64	80	26	106	45	7	52
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	40	7	47	34	5	39	36	6	42	28	3	31
<b>25-29</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	81	30	111	70	1	71	73	26	99	62	2	64
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	38	15	53	31	5	36	36	14	50	36	4	40
<b>30-44</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>497</b>
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	480	126	606	338	38	376	454	120	574	336	34	370
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	110	67	177	120	23	143	116	65	181	109	18	127
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>954</b>
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	717	102	819	643	56	699	708	99	807	615	56	671
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	287	70	357	244	32	276	288	62	350	247	36	283
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,707</b>
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,426	307	1,733	1,156	108	1,264	1,367	287	1,654	1,094	107	1,201
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	515	160	675	457	66	523	521	148	669	444	62	506

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	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>534</b>
Males	796	488	495	383	469	346
Females	369	235	220	195	228	188
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>269</b>
Males	464	295	381	209	336	192
Females	175	123	163	84	145	77
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>904</b>
Males	1,142	827	857	672	849	663
Females	320	303	292	244	296	241
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>1,707</b>
Males	2,402	1,610	1,733	1,264	1,654	1,201
Females	864	661	675	523	669	506

**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 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	170	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	453	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	396	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	676	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	507	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	-	-	101	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						March 2018						April 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	86	5.3	24	3.6	110	4.8	66	5.2	31	5.9	97	5.4	64	5.3	29	5.7	93	5.4
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	149	11.8	36	6.9	185	10.4	145	12.1	39	7.7	184	10.8
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	168	13.3	94	18.0	262	14.7	149	12.4	92	18.2	241	14.1
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	233	18.4	193	36.9	426	23.8	234	19.5	191	37.7	425	24.9
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	175	13.8	101	19.3	276	15.4	153	12.7	94	18.6	247	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	53	4.2	1	0.2	54	3.0	55	4.6	1	0.2	56	3.3
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	167	13.2	8	1.5	175	9.8	164	13.7	7	1.4	171	10.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	108	8.5	31	5.9	139	7.8	97	8.1	31	6.1	128	7.5
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	145	11.5	28	5.4	173	9.7	140	11.7	22	4.3	162	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 2016			Annual average 2017			March 2017			March 2018			April 2017			April 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	11	2	13	4	1	5	15	2	17	3	1	4
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	5	2	7	4	-	4	6	2	8	5	-	5
<b>20-24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	20	2	22	13	-	13	19	4	23	11	-	11
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	14	-	14	2	1	3	10	2	12	3	1	4
<b>25-29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	27	3	30	16	1	17	25	5	30	14	1	15
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	7	-	7	7	2	9	6	-	6	3	1	4
<b>30-44</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	58	6	64	42	2	44	59	9	68	38	-	38
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	17	-	17	11	1	12	14	2	16	15	1	16
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	48	3	51	41	5	46	50	7	57	27	4	31
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	13	3	16	12	2	14	15	2	17	11	1	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>140</b>
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	164	16	180	116	9	125	168	27	195	93	6	99
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	56	5	61	36	6	42	51	8	59	37	4	41



**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	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>135</b>
Males	207	155	174	118	191	97
Females	78	62	59	40	58	38
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Males	12	9	6	7	4	2
Females	3	3	2	2	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>140</b>
Males	219	164	180	125	195	99
Females	81	65	61	42	59	41

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 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	1.0	1.6	14	5.8	9	4.6	2.0	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						March 2018						April 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	10	6.1	3	4.6	13	5.7	10	8.0	3	7.1	13	7.8	6	6.1	3	7.3	9	6.4
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	15	12.0	2	4.8	17	10.2	7	7.1	2	4.9	9	6.4
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	16	12.8	11	26.2	27	16.2	15	15.2	9	22.0	24	17.1
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	26	20.8	18	42.9	44	26.3	23	23.2	16	39.0	39	27.9
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	24	19.2	6	14.3	30	18.0	16	16.2	11	26.8	27	19.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	6	4.8	-	-	6	3.6	7	7.1	-	-	7	5.0
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1.0	1.5	28	12.2	13	10.4	1.0	2.4	14	8.4	10	10.1	-	-	10	7.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	5	4.0	-	-	5	3.0	9	9.1	-	-	9	6.4
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	10	8.0	1.0	2.4	11	6.6	6	6.1	-	-	6	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2016 Revised	2017	2016	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.3
Females	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2016 Revised	2017	2016	2017	2016 Revised	2017
<b>under 25</b>						
Males	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.1
Females	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>45 and over</b>						
Males	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.6
Females	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2016 Revised	2017	2016	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6
Females	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>

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 January 2018 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. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.
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