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In May, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,791 decreasing by 28.4 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

Registered Unemployed: May 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for May 2018 indicate a decline of 600 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 111 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to May 2017 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to May 2017, irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. The largest decrease among the unemployed 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 increased by one person when compared to the previous year, reaching 284. Men accounted for 73.9 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 19.2 per cent and 37.9 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

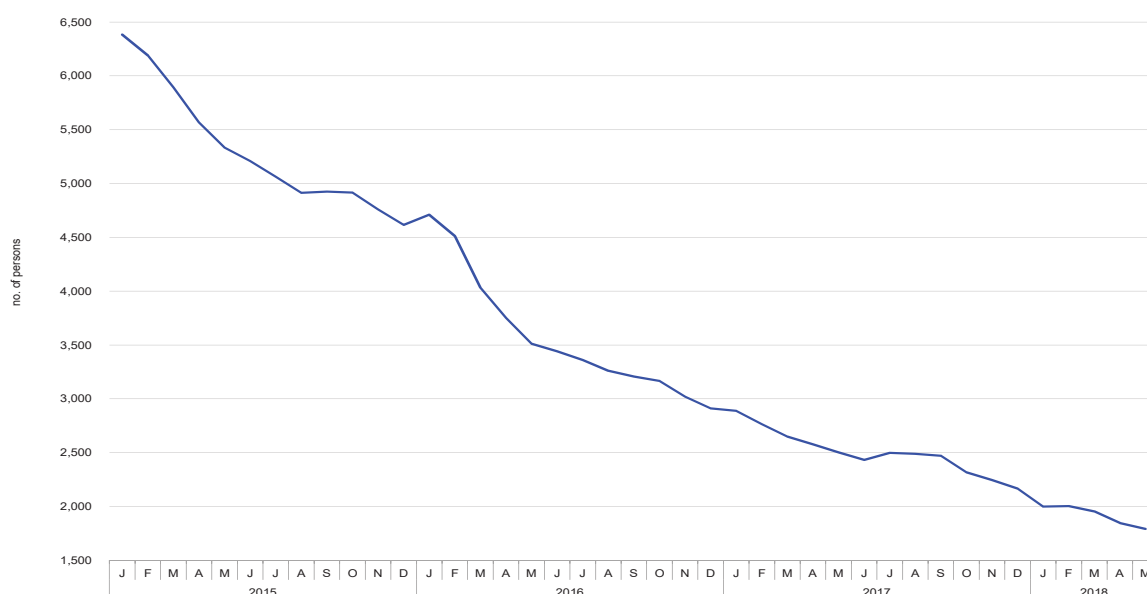


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			April 2017			April 2018			May 2017			May 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	97	18	115	94	16	110	118	21	139	68	10	78	95	20	115	64	11	75
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	67	18	85	39	9	48	47	16	63	42	10	52
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	51	3	54	29	1	30	48	4	52	22	1	23
20-24	191	55	246	148	33	181	145	38	183	87	11	98	154	41	195	77	11	88
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	99	30	129	56	7	63	101	35	136	52	6	58
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	46	8	54	31	4	35	53	6	59	25	5	30
25-29	233	68	301	141	42	183	140	45	185	115	8	123	132	43	175	104	7	111
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	98	31	129	76	3	79	95	29	124	64	2	66
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	42	14	56	39	5	44	37	14	51	40	5	45
30-44	945	203	1,148	635	171	806	643	196	839	498	53	551	626	182	808	497	55	552
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	513	129	642	374	34	408	484	120	604	377	37	414
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	130	67	197	124	19	143	142	62	204	120	18	138
45 and over	1,564	192	1,756	1,059	161	1,220	1,061	170	1,231	900	97	997	1,043	166	1,209	873	92	965
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	758	106	864	642	60	702	736	100	836	623	55	678
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	303	64	367	258	37	295	307	66	373	250	37	287
Total	3,030	536	3,566	2,077	423	2,500	2,107	470	2,577	1,668	179	1,847	2,050	452	2,502	1,615	176	1,791
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,535	314	1,849	1,187	113	1,300	1,463	300	1,763	1,158	110	1,268
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	572	156	728	481	66	547	587	152	739	457	66	523

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		April		May	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,449	940	946	669	960	635
Males	1,002	643	660	443	650	430
Females	447	297	286	226	310	205
21 to 52 weeks	655	430	486	274	421	255
Males	477	304	340	194	291	181
Females	178	126	146	80	130	74
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,145	904	1,121	901
Males	1,142	827	849	663	822	657
Females	320	303	296	241	299	244
Total	3,566	2,500	2,577	1,847	2,502	1,791
Males	2,621	1,774	1,849	1,300	1,763	1,268
Females	945	726	728	547	739	523

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				April				May			
	2016		2017		2017		2018		2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	352	100.0	278	100.0	281	100.0	274	100.0	271	100.0	274	100.0
Males	272	77.3	212	76.3	217	77.2	205	74.8	181	66.8	203	74.1
Females	80	22.7	66	23.7	64	22.8	69	25.2	90	33.2	71	25.9
Total (Part II)	6	100.0	13	100.0	10	100.0	9	100.0	12	100.0	10	100.0
Males	4	66.7	9	69.2	8	80.0	7	77.8	10	83.3	7	70.0
Females	2	33.3	4	30.8	2	20.0	2	22.2	2	16.7	3	30.0
Total (Parts I and II)	358	100.0	291	100.0	291	100.0	283	100.0	283	100.0	284	100.0
Males	276	77.1	221	75.9	225	77.3	212	74.9	191	67.5	210	73.9
Females	82	22.9	70	24.1	66	22.7	71	25.1	92	32.5	74	26.1

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						April 2017						May 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	107	5.8	19	2.6	126	4.9	97	5.5	22	3.0	119	4.8
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	212	11.5	66	9.1	278	10.8	203	11.5	65	8.8	268	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	229	12.4	131	18.0	360	14.0	208	11.8	123	16.6	331	13.2
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	348	18.8	282	38.7	630	24.4	340	19.3	287	38.8	627	25.1
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	250	13.5	166	22.8	416	16.1	233	13.2	168	22.7	401	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	115	6.2	-	-	115	4.5	107	6.1	-	-	107	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	299	16.2	7	1.0	306	11.9	278	15.8	9	1.2	287	11.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	138	7.5	34	4.7	172	6.7	143	8.1	37	5.0	180	7.2
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	151	8.2	23	3.2	174	6.8	154	8.7	28	3.8	182	7.3
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	1,849	100.0	728	100.0	2,577	100.0	1,763	100.0	739	100.0	2,502	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						April 2018						May 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	70	5.4	32	5.9	102	5.5	65	5.1	29	5.5	94	5.2
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	152	11.7	41	7.5	193	10.4	156	12.3	39	7.5	195	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	164	12.6	101	18.5	265	14.3	161	12.7	99	18.9	260	14.5
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	257	19.8	207	37.8	464	25.1	243	19.2	198	37.9	441	24.6
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	169	13.0	105	19.2	274	14.8	170	13.4	96	18.4	266	14.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	62	4.8	1	0.2	63	3.4	56	4.4	1	0.2	57	3.2
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	167	13.2	9	1.7	176	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	106	8.2	31	5.7	137	7.4	98	7.7	27	5.2	125	7.0
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	146	11.2	22	4.0	168	9.1	152	12.0	25	4.8	177	9.9
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,300	100.0	547	100.0	1,847	100.0	1,268	100.0	523	100.0	1,791	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 2016			Annual average 2017			April 2017			April 2018			May 2017			May 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	74	18	92	82	14	96	97	17	114	60	9	69	78	17	95	58	9	67
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	52	16	68	36	8	44	38	16	54	38	8	46
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	45	1	46	24	1	25	40	1	41	20	1	21
20-24	143	53	196	118	31	149	116	32	148	73	10	83	118	37	155	64	9	73
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	80	26	106	45	7	52	78	31	109	42	6	48
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	36	6	42	28	3	31	40	6	46	22	3	25
25-29	193	67	260	113	40	153	109	40	149	98	6	104	113	37	150	88	5	93
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	73	26	99	62	2	64	80	23	103	55	1	56
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	36	14	50	36	4	40	33	14	47	33	4	37
30-44	845	196	1,041	562	161	723	570	185	755	445	52	497	545	171	716	446	51	497
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	454	120	574	336	34	370	424	112	536	335	34	369
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	116	65	181	109	18	127	121	59	180	111	17	128
45 and over	1,492	185	1,677	995	155	1,150	996	161	1,157	862	92	954	976	158	1,134	835	85	920
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	708	99	807	615	56	671	688	94	782	593	49	642
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	288	62	350	247	36	283	288	64	352	242	36	278
Total	2,747	519	3,266	1,870	401	2,271	1,888	435	2,323	1,538	169	1,707	1,830	420	2,250	1,491	159	1,650
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,367	287	1,654	1,094	107	1,201	1,308	276	1,584	1,063	98	1,161
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	521	148	669	444	62	506	522	144	666	428	61	489

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		April		May	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,165	723	697	534	713	501
Males	796	488	469	346	474	329
Females	369	235	228	188	239	172
21 to 52 weeks	639	418	481	269	416	248
Males	464	295	336	192	288	175
Females	175	123	145	77	128	73
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,145	904	1,121	901
Males	1,142	827	849	663	822	657
Females	320	303	296	241	299	244
Total	3,266	2,271	2,323	1,707	2,250	1,650
Males	2,402	1,610	1,654	1,201	1,584	1,161
Females	864	661	669	506	666	489

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						April 2017						May 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	95	5.7	18	2.7	113	4.9	85	5.4	19	2.9	104	4.6
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.8	190	11.5	59	8.8	249	10.7	180	11.4	60	9.0	240	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	203	12.3	116	17.3	319	13.7	182	11.5	115	17.3	297	13.2
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.6	307	18.6	257	38.4	564	24.3	306	19.3	252	37.8	558	24.8
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	224	13.5	158	23.6	382	16.4	213	13.4	150	22.5	363	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	101	6.1	-	-	101	4.3	101	6.4	-	-	101	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	263	15.9	7	1.0	270	11.6	247	15.6	9	1.4	256	11.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	129	7.8	32	4.8	161	6.9	129	8.1	34	5.1	163	7.2
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	142	8.6	22	3.3	164	7.1	141	8.9	27	4.1	168	7.5
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,654	100.0	669	100.0	2,323	100.0	1,584	100.0	666	100.0	2,250	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						April 2018						May 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	64	5.3	29	5.7	93	5.4	62	5.3	28	5.7	90	5.5
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	145	12.1	39	7.7	184	10.8	146	12.6	38	7.8	184	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	149	12.4	92	18.2	241	14.1	143	12.3	91	18.6	234	14.2
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	234	19.5	191	37.7	425	24.9	223	19.2	186	38.0	409	24.8
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	153	12.7	94	18.6	247	14.5	153	13.2	87	17.8	240	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	55	4.6	1	0.2	56	3.3	52	4.5	1	0.2	53	3.2
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	164	13.7	7	1.4	171	10.0	153	13.2	9	1.8	162	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	97	8.1	31	6.1	128	7.5	88	7.6	26	5.3	114	6.9
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	140	11.7	22	4.3	162	9.5	141	12.1	23	4.7	164	9.9
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,201	100.0	506	100.0	1,707	100.0	1,161	100.0	489	100.0	1,650	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 2016			Annual average 2017			April 2017			April 2018			May 2017			May 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	23	-	23	12	2	14	21	4	25	8	1	9	17	3	20	6	2	8
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	15	2	17	3	1	4	9	-	9	4	2	6
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	6	2	8	5	-	5	8	3	11	2	-	2
20-24	48	2	50	30	2	32	29	6	35	14	1	15	36	4	40	13	2	15
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	19	4	23	11	-	11	23	4	27	10	-	10
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	10	2	12	3	1	4	13	-	13	3	2	5
25-29	40	1	41	28	2	30	31	5	36	17	2	19	19	6	25	16	2	18
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	25	5	30	14	1	15	15	6	21	9	1	10
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	6	-	6	3	1	4	4	-	4	7	1	8
30-44	100	7	107	73	10	83	73	11	84	53	1	54	81	11	92	51	4	55
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	59	9	68	38	-	38	60	8	68	42	3	45
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	14	2	16	15	1	16	21	3	24	9	1	10
45 and over	72	7	79	64	6	70	65	9	74	38	5	43	67	8	75	38	7	45
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	50	7	57	27	4	31	48	6	54	30	6	36
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	15	2	17	11	1	12	19	2	21	8	1	9
Total	283	17	300	207	22	229	219	35	254	130	10	140	220	32	252	124	17	141
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	168	27	195	93	6	99	155	24	179	95	12	107
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	51	8	59	37	4	41	65	8	73	29	5	34

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		April		May	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	285	217	249	135	247	134
Males	207	155	191	97	176	101
Females	78	62	58	38	71	33
21 to 52 weeks	15	12	5	5	5	7
Males	12	9	4	2	3	6
Females	3	3	1	3	2	1
Total	300	229	254	140	252	141
Males	219	164	195	99	179	107
Females	81	65	59	41	73	34

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						April 2017						May 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	12	6.2	1	1.7	13	5.1	12	6.7	3	4.1	15	6.0
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	22	11.3	7	11.9	29	11.4	23	12.8	5	6.8	28	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	26	13.3	15	25.4	41	16.1	26	14.5	8	11.0	34	13.5
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	41	21.0	25	42.4	66	26.0	34	19.0	35	47.9	69	27.4
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	26	13.3	8	13.6	34	13.4	20	11.2	18	24.7	38	15.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	14	7.2	-	-	14	5.5	6	3.4	-	-	6	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	36	18.5	-	-	36	14.2	31	17.3	-	-	31	12.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	9	4.6	2.0	3.4	11	4.3	14	7.8	3.0	4.1	17	6.7
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	9	4.6	1	1.7	10	3.9	13	7.3	1	1.4	14	5.6
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	195	100.0	59	100.0	254	100.0	179	100.0	73	100.0	252	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						April 2018						May 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	6	6.1	3	7.3	9	6.4	3	2.8	1	2.9	4	2.8
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	7	7.1	2	4.9	9	6.4	10	9.3	1	2.9	11	7.8
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	15	15.2	9	22.0	24	17.1	18	16.8	8	23.5	26	18.4
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	23	23.2	16	39.0	39	27.9	20	18.7	12	35.3	32	22.7
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	16	16.2	11	26.8	27	19.3	17	15.9	9	26.5	26	18.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	7	7.1	-	-	7	5.0	4	3.7	-	-	4	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1.0	1.5	28	12.2	10	10.1	-	-	10	7.1	14	13.1	-	-	14	9.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	9	9.1	-	-	9	6.4	10	9.3	1.0	2.9	11	7.8
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	6	6.1	-	-	6	4.3	11	10.3	2.0	5.9	13	9.2
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	99	100.0	41	100.0	140	100.0	107	100.0	34	100.0	141	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	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
Total	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.1

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
under 25						
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
Total	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.9
45 and over						
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
Total	2.7	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.6

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	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
Total	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	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 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>

Classification: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO 2008>

9. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.
10. A detailed news release calendar is available on https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx