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In July, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,828 decreasing by 26.9 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

## Registered Unemployed: July 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for July 2018 indicate a decline of 573 persons registering under Part I and of 98 persons among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to the same month last year (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to July 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 decreased by 13 persons when compared to the previous year, reaching 271. Men accounted for 73.8 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 41.2 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in February 2018 stood at 1.0 per cent of the labour supply (excluding part-time employment); 1.1 per cent for men and 0.7 per cent for women (Table 11 - refer

**Chart 1. Registered unemployed**

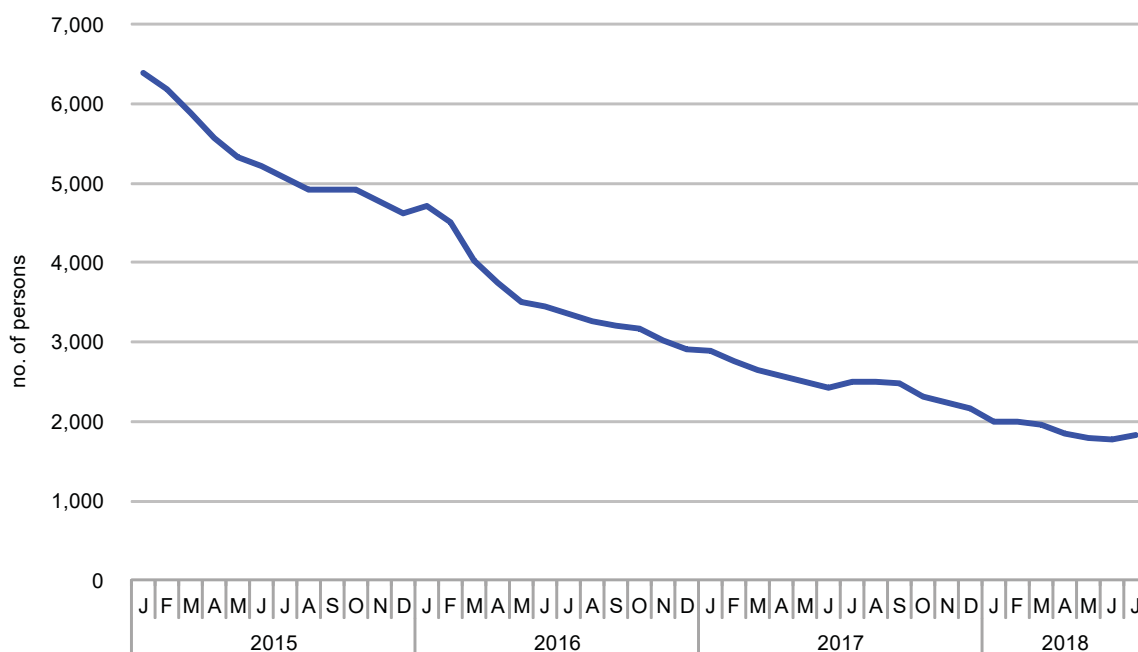


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			June 2017			June 2018			July 2017			July 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>91</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	51	13	64	41	6	47	48	10	58	43	3	46
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	40	5	45	19	1	20	42	3	45	27	3	30
<b>20-24</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>115</b>
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	99	31	130	59	6	65	96	24	120	64	8	72
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	44	6	50	29	5	34	56	6	62	34	9	43
<b>25-29</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>113</b>
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	97	25	122	69	1	70	107	26	133	71	3	74
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	37	14	51	32	4	36	45	12	57	36	3	39
<b>30-44</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>557</b>
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	467	99	566	366	40	406	465	103	568	357	44	401
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	149	59	208	118	20	138	164	60	224	136	20	156
<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>1,044</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>967</b>
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	737	88	825	634	51	685	772	84	856	628	56	684
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	307	64	371	238	39	277	314	62	376	247	36	283
<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>2,028</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,828</b>
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,451	256	1,707	1,169	104	1,273	1,488	247	1,735	1,163	114	1,277
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	577	148	725	436	69	505	621	143	764	480	71	551

**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	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>689</b>
Males	1,002	643	604	436	664	458
Females	447	297	297	190	335	231
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>267</b>
Males	477	304	300	189	261	182
Females	178	126	130	75	118	85
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>872</b>
Males	1,142	827	803	648	810	637
Females	320	303	298	240	311	235
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>1,828</b>
Males	2,621	1,774	1,707	1,273	1,735	1,277
Females	945	726	725	505	764	551

**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			
	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>260</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	272	77.3	212	76.3	196	75.4	199	73.7	196	73.4	193	73.9
Females	80	22.7	66	23.7	64	24.6	71	26.3	71	26.6	68	26.1
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	4	66.7	9	69.2	7	70.0	9	75.0	12	70.6	7	70.0
Females	2	33.3	4	30.8	3	30.0	3	25.0	5	29.4	3	30.0
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	276	77.1	221	75.9	203	75.2	208	73.8	208	73.2	200	73.8
Females	82	22.9	70	24.1	67	24.8	74	26.2	76	26.8	71	26.2

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						June 2017						July 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	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
<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>1,707</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						June 2018						July 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	73	5.7	29	5.7	102	5.7	75	5.9	21	3.8	96	5.3
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	156	12.3	41	8.1	197	11.1	157	12.3	46	8.3	203	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	159	12.5	89	17.6	248	13.9	159	12.5	105	19.1	264	14.4
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	248	19.5	198	39.2	446	25.1	249	19.5	227	41.2	476	26.0
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	168	13.2	92	18.2	260	14.6	173	13.5	94	17.1	267	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	57	4.5	1	0.2	58	3.3	64	5.0	1	0.2	65	3.6
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	160	12.6	9	1.8	169	9.5	163	12.8	10	1.8	173	9.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	96	7.5	22	4.4	118	6.6	97	7.6	23	4.2	120	6.6
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	156	12.3	24	4.8	180	10.1	140	11.0	24	4.4	164	9.0
<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>1,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 6.

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			June 2017			June 2018			July 2017			July 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>76</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>71</b>
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	42	12	54	37	4	41	46	9	55	40	3	43
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	34	2	36	15	1	16	37	2	39	25	3	28
<b>20-24</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>101</b>
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	79	28	107	47	6	53	73	22	95	56	7	63
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	32	6	38	24	4	28	43	6	49	30	8	38
<b>25-29</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92</b>
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	79	22	101	61	-	61	83	21	104	57	2	59
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	33	12	45	27	3	30	39	12	51	31	2	33
<b>30-44</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>495</b>
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	413	95	508	328	34	362	416	95	511	319	41	360
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	129	54	183	109	17	126	137	56	193	117	18	135
<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>977</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>914</b>
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	692	84	776	603	50	653	712	81	793	591	53	644
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	285	63	348	228	38	266	295	61	356	234	36	270
<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>1,818</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,673</b>
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,305	241	1,546	1,076	94	1,170	1,330	228	1,558	1,063	106	1,169
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	513	137	650	403	63	466	551	137	688	437	67	504

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	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>543</b>
Males	796	488	455	337	498	356
Females	369	235	226	153	261	187
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>258</b>
Males	464	295	288	185	250	176
Females	175	123	126	73	116	82
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>872</b>
Males	1,142	827	803	648	810	637
Females	320	303	298	240	311	235
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>1,673</b>
Males	2,402	1,610	1,546	1,170	1,558	1,169
Females	864	661	650	466	688	504

**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						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	13.9	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	20.7	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
<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>1,546</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						June 2018						July 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	65	5.6	28	6.0	93	5.7	70	6.0	20	4.0	90	5.4
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	146	12.5	38	8.2	184	11.2	147	12.6	43	8.5	190	11.4
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	147	12.6	84	18.0	231	14.1	143	12.2	94	18.7	237	14.2
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	221	18.9	179	38.4	400	24.4	229	19.6	206	40.9	435	26.0
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	153	13.1	84	18.0	237	14.5	159	13.6	86	17.1	245	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	53	4.5	1	0.2	54	3.3	57	4.9	1	0.2	58	3.5
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	147	12.6	9	1.9	156	9.5	146	12.5	10	2.0	156	9.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	90	7.7	21	4.5	111	6.8	87	7.4	22	4.4	109	6.5
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	148	12.6	22	4.7	170	10.4	131	11.2	22	4.4	153	9.1
<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>1,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 6.

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			June 2017			June 2018			July 2017			July 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>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	9	1	10	4	2	6	2	1	3	3	-	3
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	6	3	9	4	-	4	5	1	6	2	-	2
<b>20-24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	20	3	23	12	-	12	23	2	25	8	1	9
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	12	-	12	5	1	6	13	-	13	4	1	5
<b>25-29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	18	3	21	8	1	9	24	5	29	14	1	15
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	4	2	6	5	1	6	6	-	6	5	1	6
<b>30-44</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62</b>
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	54	4	58	38	6	44	49	8	57	38	3	41
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	20	5	25	9	3	12	27	4	31	19	2	21
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	45	4	49	31	1	32	60	3	63	37	3	40
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	22	1	23	10	1	11	19	1	20	13	-	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>155</b>
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	146	15	161	93	10	103	158	19	177	100	8	108
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	64	11	75	33	6	39	70	6	76	43	4	47



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	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>146</b>
Males	207	155	149	99	166	102
Females	78	62	71	37	74	44
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>
Males	12	9	12	4	11	6
Females	3	3	4	2	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>155</b>
Males	219	164	161	103	177	108
Females	81	65	75	39	76	47

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						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	1.3	25	10.6	20	11.3	3	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
<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>161</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						June 2018						Jul 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	8	7.8	1	2.6	9	6.3	5	4.6	1	2.1	6	3.9
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	10	9.7	3	7.7	13	9.2	10	9.3	3	6.4	13	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	12	11.7	5	12.8	17	12.0	16	14.8	11	23.4	27	17.4
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	27	26.2	19	48.7	46	32.4	20	18.5	21	44.7	41	26.5
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	15	14.6	8	20.5	23	16.2	14	13.0	8	17.0	22	14.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	4	3.9	-	-	4	2.8	7	6.5	-	-	7	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	13	12.6	-	-	13	9.2	17	15.7	-	-	17	11.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	6	5.8	1	2.6	7	4.9	10	9.3	1	2.1	11	7.1
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	8	7.8	2	5.1	10	7.0	9	8.3	2	4.3	11	7.1
<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>103</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 6.

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

Sex	Annual average		December	January		February	
	2016	2017 Revised	2017 Revised	2017 Revised	2018	2017 Revised	2018
Males	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.1
Females	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		December	January		February	
	2016	2017 Revised	2017 Revised	2017 Revised	2018	2017 Revised	2018
<b>under 25</b>							
Males	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.8	0.9
Females	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>45 and over</b>							
Males	2.8	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.5
Females	2.5	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.9	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		December	January		February	
	2016	2017 Revised	2017 Revised	2017 Revised	2018	2017 Revised	2018
Males	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Females	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</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 March 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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