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In September, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,813 decreasing by 26.7 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

Registered Unemployed: September 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for September 2018 indicate a decline of 601 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 58 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 September 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 more than one year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 46 persons when compared to the previous year, reaching 244. Men accounted for 70.5 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 18.3 per cent and 42.5 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in April 2018 stood at 0.9 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment); 1.0 per cent for men and 0.7 per cent for women (Table 11 - refer to Methodological note 3) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployed

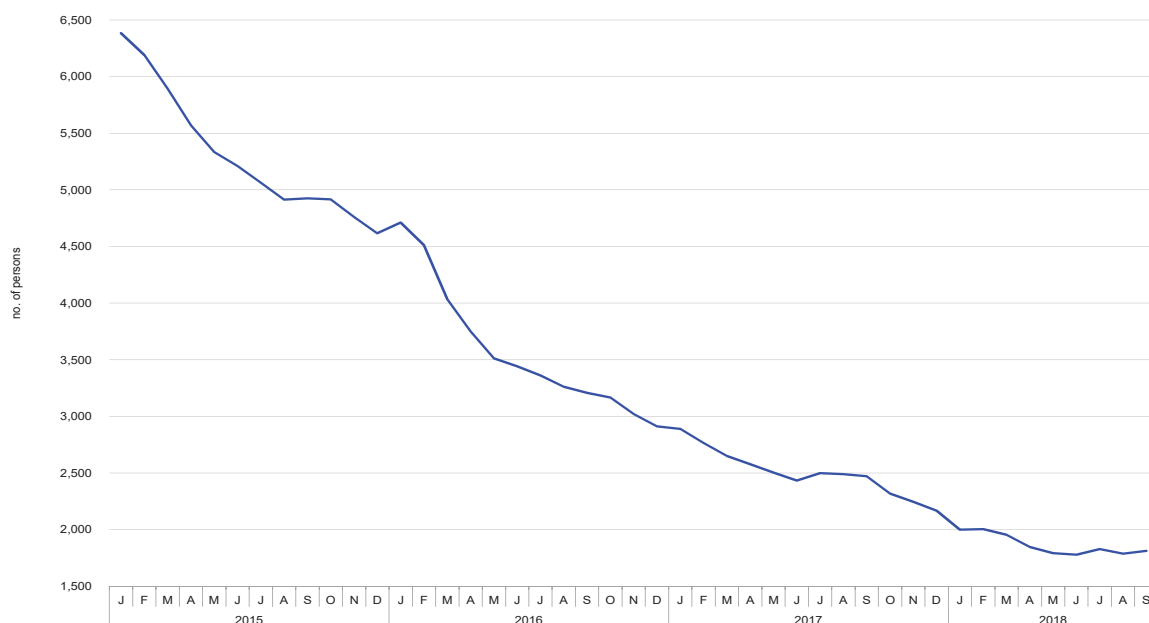


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			August 2017			August 2018			September 2017			September 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	94	12	106	77	4	81	101	10	111	76	8	84
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	50	9	59	44	1	45	60	6	66	43	6	49
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	44	3	47	33	3	36	41	4	45	33	2	35
20-24	191	55	246	148	33	181	157	28	185	90	17	107	157	26	183	106	20	126
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	99	22	121	61	11	72	103	21	124	64	12	76
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	58	6	64	29	6	35	54	5	59	42	8	50
25-29	233	68	301	141	42	183	142	39	181	118	10	128	142	37	179	116	8	124
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	104	27	131	79	5	84	97	23	120	73	2	75
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	38	12	50	39	5	44	45	14	59	43	6	49
30-44	945	203	1,148	635	171	806	636	151	787	465	61	526	637	147	784	489	56	545
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	475	95	570	338	42	380	486	92	578	360	40	400
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	161	56	217	127	19	146	151	55	206	129	16	145
45 and over	1,564	192	1,756	1,059	161	1,220	1,084	146	1,230	853	92	945	1,068	147	1,215	835	99	934
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	771	84	855	610	54	664	751	85	836	599	59	658
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	313	62	375	243	38	281	317	62	379	236	40	276
Total	3,030	536	3,566	2,077	423	2,500	2,113	376	2,489	1,603	184	1,787	2,105	367	2,472	1,622	191	1,813
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,499	237	1,736	1,132	113	1,245	1,497	227	1,724	1,139	119	1,258
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	614	139	753	471	71	542	608	140	748	483	72	555

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	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,449	940	997	687	979	734
Males	1,002	643	670	462	662	488
Females	447	297	327	225	317	246
21 to 52 weeks	655	430	360	251	337	252
Males	477	304	254	168	231	174
Females	178	126	106	83	106	78
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,132	849	1,156	827
Males	1,142	827	812	615	831	596
Females	320	303	320	234	325	231
Total	3,566	2,500	2,489	1,787	2,472	1,813
Males	2,621	1,774	1,736	1,245	1,724	1,258
Females	945	726	753	542	748	555

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			
	2016		2017		2017		2018		2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	352	100.0	278	100.0	269	100.0	237	100.0	277	100.0	234	100.0
Males	272	77.3	212	76.3	203	75.5	172	72.6	213	76.9	168	71.8
Females	80	22.7	66	23.7	66	24.5	65	27.4	64	23.1	66	28.2
Total (Part II)	6	100.0	13	100.0	20	100.0	7	100.0	13	100.0	10	100.0
Males	4	66.7	9	69.2	13	65.0	4	57.1	9	69.2	4	40.0
Females	2	33.3	4	30.8	7	35.0	3	42.9	4	30.8	6	60.0
Total (Parts I and II)	358	100.0	291	100.0	289	100.0	244	100.0	290	100.0	244	100.0
Males	276	77.1	221	75.9	216	74.7	176	72.1	222	76.6	172	70.5
Females	82	22.9	70	24.1	73	25.3	68	27.9	68	23.4	72	29.5

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						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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						August 2018						September 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	77	6.2	25	4.6	102	5.7	73	5.8	23	4.1	96	5.3
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	153	12.3	52	9.6	205	11.5	156	12.4	52	9.4	208	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	143	11.5	97	17.9	240	13.4	151	12.0	91	16.4	242	13.3
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	229	18.4	223	41.1	452	25.3	230	18.3	236	42.5	466	25.7
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	191	15.3	95	17.5	286	16.0	181	14.4	103	18.6	284	15.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	60	4.8	1	0.2	61	3.4	52	4.1	1	0.2	53	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	162	13.0	9	1.7	171	9.6	172	13.7	5	0.9	177	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	93	7.5	22	4.1	115	6.4	106	8.4	24	4.3	130	7.2
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	137	11.0	18	3.3	155	8.7	137	10.9	20	3.6	157	8.7
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,245	100.0	542	100.0	1,787	100.0	1,258	100.0	555	100.0	1,813	100.0

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			August 2017			August 2018			September 2017			September 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	80	9	89	73	4	77	91	10	101	64	8	72
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	44	7	51	43	1	44	54	6	60	35	6	41
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	36	2	38	30	3	33	37	4	41	29	2	31
20-24	143	53	196	118	31	149	116	26	142	76	17	93	125	25	150	83	19	102
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	74	20	94	51	11	62	82	20	102	51	11	62
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	42	6	48	25	6	31	43	5	48	32	8	40
25-29	193	67	260	113	40	153	109	33	142	95	6	101	106	33	139	89	5	94
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	80	22	102	60	2	62	74	20	94	55	1	56
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	29	11	40	35	4	39	32	13	45	34	4	38
30-44	845	196	1,041	562	161	723	550	138	688	417	57	474	559	138	697	425	51	476
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	421	88	509	303	40	343	434	88	522	310	36	346
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	129	50	179	114	17	131	125	50	175	115	15	130
45 and over	1,492	185	1,677	995	155	1,150	1,009	140	1,149	806	89	895	1,003	141	1,144	791	95	886
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	718	79	797	572	52	624	704	80	784	562	56	618
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	291	61	352	234	37	271	299	61	360	229	39	268
Total	2,747	519	3,266	1,870	401	2,271	1,864	346	2,210	1,467	173	1,640	1,884	347	2,231	1,452	178	1,630
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,337	216	1,553	1,029	106	1,135	1,348	214	1,562	1,013	110	1,123
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	527	130	657	438	67	505	536	133	669	439	68	507

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	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,165	723	735	550	767	557
Males	796	488	499	359	518	359
Females	369	235	236	191	249	198
21 to 52 weeks	639	418	343	241	308	246
Males	464	295	242	161	213	168
Females	175	123	101	80	95	78
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,132	849	1,156	827
Males	1,142	827	812	615	831	596
Females	320	303	320	234	325	231
Total	3,266	2,271	2,210	1,640	2,231	1,630
Males	2,402	1,610	1,553	1,135	1,562	1,123
Females	864	661	657	505	669	507

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						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	13.9	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	20.7	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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						August 2018						September 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	70	6.2	23	4.6	93	5.7	67	6.0	20	3.9	87	5.3
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	143	12.6	49	9.7	192	11.7	143	12.7	47	9.3	190	11.7
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	122	10.7	89	17.6	211	12.9	121	10.8	85	16.8	206	12.6
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	212	18.7	206	40.8	418	25.5	209	18.6	212	41.8	421	25.8
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	172	15.2	88	17.4	260	15.9	158	14.1	96	18.9	254	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	54	4.8	1	0.2	55	3.4	48	4.3	1	0.2	49	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	146	12.9	9	1.8	155	9.5	154	13.7	5	1.0	159	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	88	7.8	22	4.4	110	6.7	92	8.2	23	4.5	115	7.1
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	128	11.3	18	3.6	146	8.9	131	11.7	18	3.6	149	9.1
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,135	100.0	505	100.0	1,640	100.0	1,123	100.0	507	100.0	1,630	100.0

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			August 2017			August 2018			September 2017			September 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	14	3	17	4	-	4	10	-	10	12	-	12
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	6	2	8	1	-	1	6	-	6	8	-	8
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	8	1	9	3	-	3	4	-	4	4	-	4
20-24	48	2	50	30	2	32	41	2	43	14	-	14	32	1	33	23	1	24
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	25	2	27	10	-	10	21	1	22	13	1	14
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	16	-	16	4	-	4	11	-	11	10	-	10
25-29	40	1	41	28	2	30	33	6	39	23	4	27	36	4	40	27	3	30
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	24	5	29	19	3	22	23	3	26	18	1	19
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	9	1	10	4	1	5	13	1	14	9	2	11
30-44	100	7	107	73	10	83	86	13	99	48	4	52	78	9	87	64	5	69
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	54	7	61	35	2	37	52	4	56	50	4	54
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	32	6	38	13	2	15	26	5	31	14	1	15
45 and over	72	7	79	64	6	70	75	6	81	47	3	50	65	6	71	44	4	48
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	53	5	58	38	2	40	47	5	52	37	3	40
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	22	1	23	9	1	10	18	1	19	7	1	8
Total	283	17	300	207	22	229	249	30	279	136	11	147	221	20	241	170	13	183
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	162	21	183	103	7	110	149	13	162	126	9	135
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	87	9	96	33	4	37	72	7	79	44	4	48

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	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	285	217	262	137	212	177
Males	207	155	171	103	144	129
Females	78	62	91	34	68	48
21 to 52 weeks	15	12	17	10	29	6
Males	12	9	12	7	18	6
Females	3	3	5	3	11	-
Total	300	229	279	147	241	183
Males	219	164	183	110	162	135
Females	81	65	96	37	79	48

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						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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						August 2018						September 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	7	6.4	2	5.4	9	6.1	6	4.4	3	6.3	9	4.9
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	10	9.1	3	8.1	13	8.8	13	9.6	5	10.4	18	9.8
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	21	19.1	8	21.6	29	19.7	30	22.2	6	12.5	36	19.7
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	17	15.5	17	45.9	34	23.1	21	15.6	24	50.0	45	24.6
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	19	17.3	7	18.9	26	17.7	23	17.0	7	14.6	30	16.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	6	5.5	-	-	6	4.1	4	3.0	-	-	4	2.2
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	16	14.5	-	-	16	10.9	18	13.3	-	-	18	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	5	4.5	-	-	5	3.4	14	10.4	1	2.1	15	8.2
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	9	8.2	-	-	9	6.1	6	4.4	2	4.2	8	4.4
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	110	100.0	37	100.0	147	100.0	135	100.0	48	100.0	183	100.0

Note: Refer to methodological note 6.

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

Sex	Annual average		December	March		April	
	2016	2017	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Males	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.0
Females	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7
Total	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.9

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		December	March		April	
	2016	2017	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
under 25							
Males	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.6	0.8
Females	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6
Total	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.3	0.7
45 and over							
Males	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.4
Females	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.1
Total	2.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.3

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		December	March		April	
	2016	2017	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Males	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5
Females	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4

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 regarding 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, the resulting figures 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 May 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 registered 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, 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.
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