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In November, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,808 decreasing by 19.5 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

Registered Unemployed: November 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for November 2018 indicate a decline of 451 persons registering under Part I and an increase of 13 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, with the exception of those aged less than 20 years where the registered unemployed remained unchanged (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to November 2017, irrespective of how long they had been registering for employment. 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 59 persons when compared to the previous year, reaching 229. Men accounted for 72.5 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 18.4 per cent and 40.1 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in June 2018 stood at 0.9 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment); 1.0 per cent for men and 0.6 per cent for women (Table 11 - refer to Methodological note 3) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployed

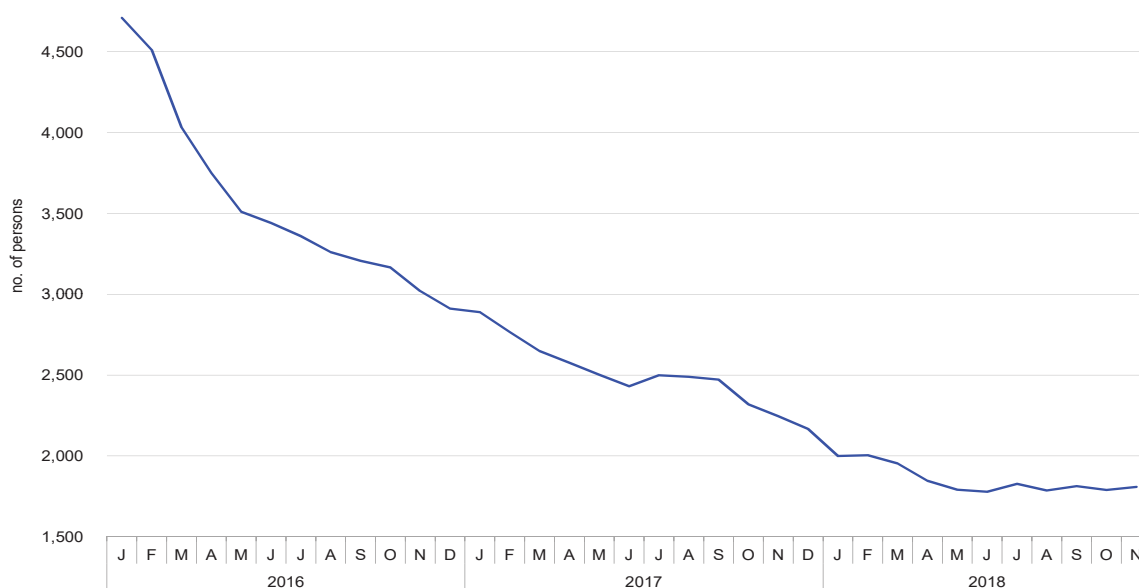


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			October 2017			October 2018			November 2017			November 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	82	16	98	83	10	93	74	14	88	80	8	88
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	54	12	66	49	7	56	49	11	60	48	4	52
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	28	4	32	34	3	37	25	3	28	32	4	36
20-24	191	55	246	148	33	181	133	27	160	104	21	125	112	26	138	108	21	129
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	87	23	110	61	13	74	72	23	95	64	13	77
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	46	4	50	43	8	51	40	3	43	44	8	52
25-29	233	68	301	141	42	183	118	32	150	113	9	122	120	38	158	113	9	122
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	84	21	105	71	2	73	86	26	112	64	3	67
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	34	11	45	42	7	49	34	12	46	49	6	55
30-44	945	203	1,148	635	171	806	605	143	748	475	61	536	585	143	728	479	64	543
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	462	90	552	349	40	389	450	89	539	354	41	395
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	143	53	196	126	21	147	135	54	189	125	23	148
45 and over	1,564	192	1,756	1,059	161	1,220	1,023	140	1,163	817	97	914	982	152	1,134	826	100	926
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	734	82	816	583	58	641	703	86	789	575	63	638
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	289	58	347	234	39	273	279	66	345	251	37	288
Total	3,030	536	3,566	2,077	423	2,500	1,961	358	2,319	1,592	198	1,790	1,873	373	2,246	1,606	202	1,808
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,421	228	1,649	1,113	120	1,233	1,360	235	1,595	1,105	124	1,229
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	540	130	670	479	78	557	513	138	651	501	78	579

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		October		November	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,449	940	852	724	817	753
Males	1,002	643	583	464	556	479
Females	447	297	269	260	261	274
21 to 52 weeks	655	430	335	252	330	254
Males	477	304	253	186	254	179
Females	178	126	82	66	76	75
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,132	814	1,099	801
Males	1,142	827	813	583	785	571
Females	320	303	319	231	314	230
Total	3,566	2,500	2,319	1,790	2,246	1,808
Males	2,621	1,774	1,649	1,233	1,595	1,229
Females	945	726	670	557	651	579

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				October				November			
	2016		2017		2017		2018		2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	352	100.0	278	100.0	280	100.0	224	100.0	274	100.0	222	100.0
Males	272	77.3	212	76.3	219	78.2	163	72.8	214	78.1	161	72.5
Females	80	22.7	66	23.7	61	21.8	61	27.2	60	21.9	61	27.5
Total (Part II)	6	100.0	13	100.0	15	100.0	8	100.0	14	100.0	7	100.0
Males	4	66.7	9	69.2	11	73.3	4	50.0	9	64.3	5	71.4
Females	2	33.3	4	30.8	4	26.7	4	50.0	5	35.7	2	28.6
Total (Parts I and II)	358	100.0	291	100.0	295	100.0	232	100.0	288	100.0	229	100.0
Males	276	77.1	221	75.9	230	78.0	167	72.0	223	77.4	166	72.5
Females	82	22.9	70	24.1	65	22.0	65	28.0	65	22.6	63	27.5

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						October 2017						November 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	85	5.2	25	3.7	110	4.7	83	5.2	25	3.8	108	4.8
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	197	11.9	64	9.6	261	11.3	178	11.2	59	9.1	237	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	211	12.8	117	17.5	328	14.1	216	13.5	114	17.5	330	14.7
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	315	19.1	246	36.7	561	24.2	303	19.0	241	37.0	544	24.2
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	220	13.3	147	21.9	367	15.8	217	13.6	147	22.6	364	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	99	6.0	-	-	99	4.3	99	6.2	-	-	99	4.4
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	248	15.0	8	1.2	256	11.0	239	15.0	6	0.9	245	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	128	7.8	33	4.9	161	6.9	117	7.3	32	4.9	149	6.6
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	146	8.9	30	4.5	176	7.6	143	9.0	27	4.1	170	7.6
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	1,649	100.0	670	100.0	2,319	100.0	1,595	100.0	651	100.0	2,246	100.0

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	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	80	6.5	21	3.8	101	5.6	66	5.4	28	4.8	94	5.2
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	150	12.2	50	9.0	200	11.2	145	11.8	45	7.8	190	10.5
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	147	11.9	97	17.4	244	13.6	149	12.1	109	18.8	258	14.3
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	221	17.9	230	41.3	451	25.2	226	18.4	232	40.1	458	25.3
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	181	14.7	105	18.9	286	16.0	173	14.1	105	18.1	278	15.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	54	4.4	1	0.2	55	3.1	49	4.0	1	0.2	50	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	171	13.9	5	0.9	176	9.8	179	14.6	7	1.2	186	10.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	95	7.7	23	4.1	118	6.6	97	7.9	26	4.5	123	6.8
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	134	10.9	25	4.5	159	8.9	145	11.8	26	4.5	171	9.5
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,233	100.0	557	100.0	1,790	100.0	1,229	100.0	579	100.0	1,808	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

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			October 2017			October 2018			November 2017			November 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	75	15	90	72	9	81	66	13	79	70	7	77
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	50	11	61	41	6	47	44	10	54	44	3	47
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	25	4	29	31	3	34	22	3	25	26	4	30
20-24	143	53	196	118	31	149	112	26	138	81	18	99	95	25	120	88	18	106
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	75	22	97	47	12	59	61	22	83	49	12	61
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	37	4	41	34	6	40	34	3	37	39	6	45
25-29	193	67	260	113	40	153	103	31	134	95	9	104	97	36	133	96	9	105
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	75	20	95	57	2	59	70	24	94	53	3	56
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	28	11	39	38	7	45	27	12	39	43	6	49
30-44	845	196	1,041	562	161	723	542	136	678	414	52	466	527	139	666	414	53	467
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	419	85	504	301	34	335	410	86	496	302	34	336
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	123	51	174	113	18	131	117	53	170	112	19	131
45 and over	1,492	185	1,677	995	155	1,150	971	137	1,108	779	92	871	932	149	1,081	778	95	873
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	696	79	775	559	56	615	666	83	749	546	60	606
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	275	58	333	220	36	256	266	66	332	232	35	267
Total	2,747	519	3,266	1,870	401	2,271	1,803	345	2,148	1,441	180	1,621	1,717	362	2,079	1,446	182	1,628
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,315	217	1,532	1,005	110	1,115	1,251	225	1,476	994	112	1,106
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	488	128	616	436	70	506	466	137	603	452	70	522

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		October		November	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,165	723	692	559	658	582
Males	796	488	474	350	442	363
Females	369	235	218	209	216	219
21 to 52 weeks	639	418	324	248	322	245
Males	464	295	245	182	249	172
Females	175	123	79	66	73	73
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,132	814	1,099	801
Males	1,142	827	813	583	785	571
Females	320	303	319	231	314	230
Total	3,266	2,271	2,148	1,621	2,079	1,628
Males	2,402	1,610	1,532	1,115	1,476	1,106
Females	864	661	616	506	603	522

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						October 2017						November 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	79	5.2	23	3.7	102	4.7	80	5.4	22	3.6	102	4.9
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.9	190	12.4	62	10.1	252	11.7	169	11.4	54	9.0	223	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	195	12.7	108	17.5	303	14.1	197	13.3	106	17.6	303	14.6
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.7	297	19.4	226	36.7	523	24.3	283	19.2	225	37.3	508	24.4
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	197	12.9	131	21.3	328	15.3	192	13.0	136	22.6	328	15.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	96	6.3	-	-	96	4.5	93	6.3	-	-	93	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	228	14.9	7	1.1	235	10.9	222	15.0	5	0.8	227	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	113	7.4	29	4.7	142	6.6	101	6.8	30	5.0	131	6.3
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	137	8.9	30	4.9	167	7.8	139	9.4	25	4.1	164	7.9
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,532	100.0	616	100.0	2,148	100.0	1,476	100.0	603	100.0	2,079	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						October 2018						November 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	75	6.7	16	3.2	91	5.6	60	5.4	24	4.6	84	5.2
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	141	12.6	47	9.3	188	11.6	139	12.6	44	8.4	183	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	128	11.5	86	17.0	214	13.2	129	11.7	96	18.4	225	13.8
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	192	17.2	210	41.5	402	24.8	204	18.4	210	40.2	414	25.4
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	162	14.5	94	18.6	256	15.8	156	14.1	91	17.4	247	15.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	48	4.3	1	0.2	49	3.0	46	4.2	1	0.2	47	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	151	13.5	5	1.0	156	9.6	152	13.7	6	1.1	158	9.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	89	8.0	23	4.5	112	6.9	88	8.0	25	4.8	113	6.9
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	129	11.6	24	4.7	153	9.4	132	11.9	25	4.8	157	9.6
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,115	100.0	506	100.0	1,621	100.0	1,106	100.0	522	100.0	1,628	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

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			October 2017			October 2018			November 2017			November 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	7	1	8	11	1	12	8	1	9	10	1	11
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	4	1	5	8	1	9	5	1	6	4	1	5
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	6	-	6
20-24	48	2	50	30	2	32	21	1	22	23	3	26	17	1	18	20	3	23
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	12	1	13	14	1	15	11	1	12	15	1	16
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	9	-	9	9	2	11	6	-	6	5	2	7
25-29	40	1	41	28	2	30	15	1	16	18	-	18	23	2	25	17	-	17
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	9	1	10	14	-	14	16	2	18	11	-	11
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	6	-	6	4	-	4	7	-	7	6	-	6
30-44	100	7	107	73	10	83	63	7	70	61	9	70	58	4	62	65	11	76
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	43	5	48	48	6	54	40	3	43	52	7	59
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	20	2	22	13	3	16	18	1	19	13	4	17
45 and over	72	7	79	64	6	70	52	3	55	38	5	43	50	3	53	48	5	53
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	38	3	41	24	2	26	37	3	40	29	3	32
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	14	-	14	14	3	17	13	-	13	19	2	21
Total	283	17	300	207	22	229	158	13	171	151	18	169	156	11	167	160	20	180
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	106	11	117	108	10	118	109	10	119	111	12	123
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	52	2	54	43	8	51	47	1	48	49	8	57

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		October		November	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	285	217	160	165	159	171
Males	207	155	109	114	114	116
Females	78	62	51	51	45	55
21 to 52 weeks	15	12	11	4	8	9
Males	12	9	8	4	5	7
Females	3	3	3	-	3	2
Total	300	229	171	169	167	180
Males	219	164	117	118	119	123
Females	81	65	54	51	48	57

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						October 2017						November 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	6	5.1	2	3.7	8	4.7	3	2.5	3	6.3	6	3.6
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	7	6.0	2	3.7	9	5.3	9	7.6	5	10.4	14	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	16	13.7	9	16.7	25	14.6	19	16.0	8	16.7	27	16.2
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	18	15.4	20	37.0	38	22.2	20	16.8	16	33.3	36	21.6
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	23	19.7	16	29.6	39	22.8	25	21.0	11	22.9	36	21.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	3	2.6	-	-	3	1.8	6	5.0	-	-	6	3.6
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	20	17.1	1	1.9	21	12.3	17	14.3	1	2.1	18	10.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	15	12.8	4	7.4	19	11.1	16	13.4	2	4.2	18	10.8
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	9	7.7	-	-	9	5.3	4	3.4	2	4.2	6	3.6
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	117	100.0	54	100.0	171	100.0	119	100.0	48	100.0	167	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						October 2018						November 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	5	4.2	5	9.8	10	5.9	6	4.9	4	7.0	10	5.6
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	9	7.6	3	5.9	12	7.1	6	4.9	1	1.8	7	3.9
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	19	16.1	11	21.6	30	17.8	20	16.3	13	22.8	33	18.3
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	29	24.6	20	39.2	49	29.0	22	17.9	22	38.6	44	24.4
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	19	16.1	11	21.6	30	17.8	17	13.8	14	24.6	31	17.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	6	5.1	-	-	6	3.6	3	2.4	-	-	3	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	20	16.9	-	-	20	11.8	27	22.0	1	1.8	28	15.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	6	5.1	-	-	6	3.6	9	7.3	1	1.8	10	5.6
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	5	4.2	1	2.0	6	3.6	13	10.6	1	1.8	14	7.8
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	118	100.0	51	100.0	169	100.0	123	100.0	57	100.0	180	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Males	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.0
Females	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6
Total	1.9	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.9

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
under 25						
Males	1.7	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.8
Females	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.5
Total	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.6
45 and over						
Males	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.4
Females	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.2
Total	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.3

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Males	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5
Females	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	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 July 2018 do not feature in this release since administrative data on the registered employed population 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. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.

7. 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

8. References to this News Release are to be cited appropriately.

9. A detailed news release calendar is available on:

https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx