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## Labour market

### Registered Unemployed: April 2006

As at the end of April 2006, there were a total of 7,537 persons registering for work with the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC). Of these, 7,000 were registering for work under Part 1, and 537 were registered under Part 2. The number of registered unemployed dropped by 44 over the preceding month. On the other hand, when one compares the figures for April 2005 and April 2006, the number of registered unemployed dropped by 179 persons.

Of the total unemployed, the unemployment in Malta reached 6,876 persons, whilst unemployment in Gozo stood at 661 persons.

During April 2006 the number of new registrants under Part 1 of the unemployment register amounted to 196 persons.

Tables 1 and 2 give indications on the age distribution of the registrants as at the end of April 2006, where 2,294 persons (30.4 per cent) were under the age of 24 years. Further analysis of the age variable indicates that, in April 2006, there were 2,048 persons (27.2 per cent) aged 45 and over registering for work.

Tables 5 and 6 show the duration of unemployment for registrants under Part 1 and Part 2 respectively. Among the total number of unemployed, 3,194 or 42.4 per cent had been looking for a job for less than 20 weeks, while a further 2,653 persons (35.2 per cent) had been looking for a job for more than a year.

In terms of occupations, the most common type of occupations sought by men relates to trades, service-related and elementary work. On the other hand, women tend to go more for clerical, services and sales occupations.

The unemployment rates for April 2006 are not available since the data on the labour supply for this month have not yet been published ■

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Table 1. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 1 of the unemployment register ...

Registered unemployed	Average 2000			Average 2001			Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,453</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>5,967</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>6,412</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>7,541</b>
Men	5,555	366	5,921	5,040	359	5,399	5,278	390	5,668	5,323	412	5,735	5,625	427	6,052
Women	898	71	969	927	51	978	1,134	77	1,211	1,260	139	1,399	1,317	172	1,489
<b>by age distribution</b>															
<b>Under 20 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>902</b>
Men	630	28	658	577	33	610	540	49	589	508	56	564	502	49	551
Women	283	17	300	307	14	321	372	27	399	350	42	392	317	34	351
<b>20 to 24 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,194</b>
Men	674	64	738	652	65	717	679	75	754	733	82	815	765	84	849
Women	136	17	153	154	9	163	205	16	221	265	38	303	291	54	345
<b>25 to 29 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>925</b>
Men	642	52	694	562	53	615	644	58	702	689	61	750	697	70	767
Women	85	10	95	84	8	92	100	10	110	113	17	130	132	26	158
<b>30 to 44 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2,370</b>
Men	2,068	143	2,211	1,816	135	1,951	1,916	137	2,053	1,875	132	2,007	1,902	132	2,034
Women	197	16	213	185	13	198	237	16	253	281	31	312	296	40	336
<b>45 years and over</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2,150</b>
Men	1,541	79	1,620	1,433	73	1,506	1,499	71	1,570	1,518	81	1,599	1,759	92	1,851
Women	197	11	208	197	7	204	220	8	228	251	11	262	281	18	299

... Table 1. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 1 of the unemployment register

Registered unemployed	Average 2005			March 2005			March 2006			April 2005			April 2006		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>6,719</b>	<b>6,637</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>7,307</b>	<b>6,448</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>7,112</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>7,022</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>7,000</b>
Men	4,903	417	5,320	5,395	461	5,856	5,049	428	5,477	5,181	451	5,632	4,985	419	5,404
Women	1,200	199	1,399	1,242	209	1,451	1,399	236	1,635	1,179	211	1,390	1,369	227	1,596
<b>by age distribution</b>															
<b>Under 20 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>862</b>
Men	386	45	431	430	47	477	532	41	573	406	49	455	478	40	518
Women	283	40	323	282	44	326	306	39	345	270	45	315	309	35	344
<b>20 to 24 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,172</b>
Men	651	82	733	733	91	824	742	95	837	692	95	787	726	91	817
Women	250	50	300	241	49	290	305	65	370	228	46	274	295	60	355
<b>25 to 29 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>879</b>
Men	620	72	692	671	81	752	635	63	698	645	75	720	634	60	694
Women	135	32	167	143	32	175	167	36	203	139	36	175	149	36	185
<b>30 to 44 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2,133</b>
Men	1,686	126	1,812	1,845	140	1,985	1,633	131	1,764	1,764	137	1,901	1,635	128	1,763
Women	264	55	319	290	58	348	306	69	375	269	56	325	304	66	370
<b>45 years and over</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1,954</b>
Men	1,560	92	1,652	1,716	102	1,818	1,507	98	1,605	1,674	95	1,769	1,512	100	1,612
Women	268	22	290	286	26	312	315	27	342	273	28	301	312	30	342

Table 2. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 2 of the unemployment register

Registered unemployed	Average 2001	Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004			Average 2005			March 2005			March 2006			April 2005			April 2006		
		Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>537</b>
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	484	23	507	407	17	424	480	25	505	398	9	407
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	195	9	204	145	12	157	175	14	189	124	6	130
<b>by age distribution</b>																									
<b>Under 20 years</b>																									
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>131</b>
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	108	8	116	88	3	91	95	6	101	88	1	89
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	68	3	71	60	2	62	49	3	52	41	1	42
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																									
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>129</b>
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	124	7	131	93	3	96	131	9	140	87	3	90
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	63	0	63	32	3	35	48	4	52	38	1	39
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																									
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	68	3	71	59	2	61	71	3	74	47	2	49
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	16	2	18	21	2	23	23	1	24	22	2	24
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																									
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>110</b>
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	106	4	110	97	6	103	111	5	116	96	2	98
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	21	3	24	13	3	16	25	3	28	10	2	12
<b>45 years and over</b>																									
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>94</b>
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	78	1	79	70	3	73	72	2	74	80	1	81
Women	11	12	0	12	16	0	16	15	0	15	21	3	24	27	1	28	19	2	21	30	3	33	13	0	13

**Table 3. Number of registered unemployed persons under Part 2 of the unemployment register**

Registered unemployed	Average												March				April			
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2005		2006		2005		2006	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Males	461	75.8	560	77.1	525	75.4	515	75.1	545	76.4	529	72.5	507	71.3	424	73.0	505	72.8	407	75.8
Females	147	24.2	166	22.9	171	24.6	170	24.8	168	23.6	201	27.5	204	28.7	157	27.0	189	27.2	130	24.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 4. Total number of registered unemployed persons (Part 1 and Part 2)**

Registered unemployed	Average												March				April			
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2005		2006		2005		2006	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Males	6,382	85.1	5,959	83.9	6,193	81.8	6,250	79.9	6,597	79.9	5,849	78.5	6,363	79.4	5,828	75.8	6,137	79.5	5,811	77.1
Females	1,116	14.9	1,144	16.1	1,382	18.2	1,569	20.1	1,657	20.1	1,600	21.5	1,655	20.6	1,753	22.8	1,579	20.5	1,726	22.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,498</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,575</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,581</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>7,716</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,537</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5. Number of registered unemployed persons under Part 1 by duration of registration**

Registered Unemployed	Average						March		April	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>6,719</b>	<b>7,307</b>	<b>7,112</b>	<b>7,022</b>	<b>7,000</b>
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,856	5,477	5,632	5,404
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,451	1,635	1,390	1,596
<b>by duration of registration</b>										
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>2,724</b>
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,797	2,024	1,762	1,880
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	703	905	681	844
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>1,623</b>
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,359	1,151	1,285	1,215
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	394	390	378	408
<b>53 weeks and over</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>2,653</b>
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,700	2,302	2,585	2,309
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	354	340	331	344

**Table 6. Number of registered unemployed persons under Part 2 by duration of registration**

Registered Unemployed	Average					March		April		
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2006	2005	2006	
<b>Total</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>537</b>	
Men	560	525	515	545	529	507	424	505	407	
Women	166	171	170	168	201	204	157	189	130	
<b>by duration of registration</b>										
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>470</b>	
Men	505	486	439	497	484	453	383	445	357	
Women	157	163	147	158	185	177	<b>136</b>	166	113	
<b>21 weeks and over</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>67</b>	
Men	55	39	76	48	45	54	41	60	50	
Women	9	8	23	10	16	27	21	23	17	

Table 7. Number of disabled persons registering under Part 1 of the unemployment register

Registered unemployed	Average												March				April			
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2005		2006		2005		2006	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Males	261	85.6	262	84.5	269	82.3	251	82.3	242	79.9	251	76.5	254	77.9	277	76.7	237	79.3	277	76.7
Females	44	14.4	48	15.5	58	17.7	54	17.7	61	20.1	77	23.5	72	22.1	84	23.3	62	20.7	84	23.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 8. Occupation being sought by persons registering under Part 1 of the unemployment register ...

Occupation	Average 2000				Average 2001				Average 2002				Average 2003			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	86	1.4	8	0.8	78	1.5	5	0.5	80	1.4	8	0.7	77	1.4	14	1.0
Professionals	30	0.5	10	1.0	33	0.6	6	0.6	33	0.6	7	0.5	43	0.7	17	1.2
Technicians and associate professionals	156	2.6	37	3.8	156	2.9	38	3.9	189	3.4	52	4.3	189	3.3	75	5.3
Clerks	336	5.7	275	28.4	342	6.3	288	29.4	368	6.5	377	31.2	393	6.9	390	27.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	516	8.7	263	27.2	393	7.3	272	27.8	437	7.7	323	26.7	437	7.6	345	24.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	98	1.7	0	0.0	88	1.6	1	0.1	92	1.6	0	0.0	96	1.7	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	797	13.5	26	2.7	691	12.8	28	2.9	756	13.3	28	2.3	798	13.9	37	2.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1,129	19.1	85	8.8	1,049	19.4	81	8.3	1,084	19.1	101	8.3	1,108	19.3	156	11.2
Elementary occupations	2,773	46.8	265	27.3	2,569	47.6	259	26.5	2,629	46.4	315	26.0	2,594	45.2	364	26.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,921</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,668</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,735</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation	Average 2004				Average 2005				March 2005				March 2006			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	91	1.5	14	1.0	111	2.1	32	2.3	80	1.4	15	1.0	134	2.4	40	2.4
Professionals	68	1.1	18	1.3	155	2.9	25	1.8	76	1.3	9	0.6	279	5.1	32	2.0
Technicians and associate professionals	217	3.6	77	5.2	310	5.8	106	7.6	217	3.7	65	4.5	459	8.4	170	10.4
Clerks	408	6.7	387	25.9	388	7.3	461	32.9	346	5.9	368	25.4	491	9.0	618	37.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	457	7.6	383	25.7	648	12.2	334	23.9	489	8.4	370	25.5	960	17.5	373	22.8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	99	1.6	1	0.1	141	2.7	1	0.1	81	1.4	0	0.0	210	3.8	2	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	890	14.7	55	3.7	973	18.3	102	7.3	826	14.1	76	5.2	1,104	20.2	113	6.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1,101	18.2	158	10.6	922	17.3	104	7.4	1,057	18.0	144	9.9	885	16.2	140	8.6
Elementary occupations	2,721	45.0	396	26.5	1,672	31.4	234	16.7	2,684	45.8	404	27.8	955	17.4	147	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>100.0</b>



... Table 8. Occupation being sought by persons registering under Part 1 of the unemployment register

Occupation	April 2005				April 2006			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	77	1.4	10	0.7	133	2.5	38	2.4
Professionals	74	1.3	10	0.7	297	5.5	26	1.6
Technicians and associate professionals	216	3.8	64	4.6	451	8.3	169	10.6
Clerks	315	5.6	352	25.3	483	8.9	587	36.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	464	8.2	349	25.1	919	17.0	366	22.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	71	1.3	0	0.0	205	3.8	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	788	14.0	71	5.1	1,086	20.1	118	7.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1,019	18.1	139	10.0	891	16.5	141	8.8
Elementary occupations	2,608	46.3	395	28.4	939	17.4	150	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 9. Unemployment rate (considering both those registering under Part 1 & 2)**

Sex	Average					Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005				
Males	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Females	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>

**Table10. Long-term unemployment rate**

Sex	Average					Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005				
Males	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Females	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>

**Table 11. Unemployment rate of older workers 45 +  
(considering only those registering under Part 1)**

Sex	Average					Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005				
Males	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Females	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>

**Table 12. Unemployment rate of people aged less than 25  
(considering only those registering under Part 1)**

Sex	Average					Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005				
Males	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.8	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.6
Females	3.2	3.8	5.1	5.9	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>

## Methodological Notes

1. The source of these statistics is the **Employment and Training Corporation (ETC)**.
2. The data in this release are final and not, normally, subject to revision.
3. Definitions:
  - **Unemployment rates:** in computing the unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, the full-time employed population only is taken into consideration.
  - **Long-term unemployment rate:** refers to those people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months.
  - **Unemployment rate of older workers:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons over 45 years of age.
  - **Unemployment rate of young people:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons aged less than 25.
  - **Part 1 of the unemployment register:** Those registering under Part 1 are either new job seekers who have left school, re-entrants into the labour market, and job losers who have been made redundant by their former employers.
  - **Part 2 of the unemployment register:** Those registering under Part 2 are either workers who have been dismissed from work due to disciplinary action, left work of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register after an inspection by the Law Enforcement personnel.
4. Average annual data is being presented from the year 2000 onwards.
5. These statistics are published and disseminated by the NSO and can also be found on the NSO website <http://www.nso.gov.mt>