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## Labour market

### Registered Unemployed: September 2006

*At 7,184 persons, registered unemployment in September 2006 was relatively stable compared to the same month last year. The unemployment rate in May 2006 stood at 4.9 per cent.*

This News Release provides an overview of registered unemployed for the month of September 2006. The source of all data contained within this release is the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).

For the month under review, the number of registered unemployed stood at 7,184. When comparing September with the same month last year the number of unemployed dropped by 26 persons.

As Table 3 illustrates, the categories of men in the 30-44 and the 45+ age brackets each accounted for almost one-fourth of the registered unemployed.

In the case of women, who accounted for 23.8 per cent of registrants, the majority of unemployed were under 25 years of age.

From a regional perspective, the number of registered unemployed in Gozo rose by 53 persons compared to September 2005, while its counterpart in Malta dropped by 79 persons.

Table 6 illustrates the duration of unemployment for registrants. Compared to last year, there has been an increase in the unemployed registering for 21 to 52 weeks, offset by drops in other categories.

This release also provides information on the occupations being sought by the unemployed. Among men, occupations related to crafts, plant and machine operators and elementary duties were the most common, whereas women tended to seek jobs which were clerical or service-oriented (see Table 10).

The unemployment rates for September 2006 are not available since the data on the labour supply for this month are not yet available ■

### Unemployment rates for May 2006

In May 2006, the unemployment rate stood at 4.9 per cent of the labour supply compared to 5.0 per cent in the same month last year. On a gender basis, the male unemployment rate stood at 5.4, whilst the female unemployment rate stood at 3.7 per cent.

The long-term unemployment rate, referring to people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months, stood at 1.8 per cent.

The unemployment rate among older workers (45 years of age and over) was 3.8 per cent while the unemployment rate among young people (under 25 years of age) stood at 7.9 per cent.

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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			August 2005			August 2006			September 2005			September 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>5,863</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>5,896</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>6,548</b>	<b>5,913</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>6,522</b>
Men	4,903	417	5,320	4,652	357	5,009	4,582	417	4,999	4,681	393	5,074	4,559	425	4,984
Women	1,200	199	1,399	1,211	188	1,399	1,314	235	1,549	1,232	202	1,434	1,297	241	1,538
<b>by age distribution</b>															
<b>Under 20 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>842</b>
Men	386	45	431	324	42	366	438	38	476	351	43	394	444	42	486
Women	283	40	323	290	36	326	299	32	331	313	42	355	323	33	356
<b>20 to 24 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1,062</b>
Men	651	82	733	619	74	693	614	102	716	622	75	697	603	101	704
Women	250	50	300	268	52	320	301	66	367	267	52	319	288	70	358
<b>25 to 29 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>769</b>
Men	620	72	692	595	65	660	548	64	612	600	70	670	543	62	605
Women	135	32	167	129	30	159	131	39	170	138	30	168	127	37	164
<b>30 to 44 years</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1,959</b>
Men	1,686	126	1,812	1,633	101	1,734	1,513	117	1,630	1,616	117	1,733	1,481	122	1,603
Women	264	55	319	256	50	306	285	69	354	248	57	305	284	72	356
<b>45 years and over</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,890</b>
Men	1,560	92	1,652	1,481	75	1,556	1,469	96	1,565	1,492	88	1,580	1,488	98	1,586
Women	268	22	290	268	20	288	298	29	327	266	21	287	275	29	304

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			August 2005			August 2006			September 2005			September 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>729</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>662</b>
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	536	26	562	439	21	460	464	33	497	469	19	488
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	193	14	207	151	13	164	189	16	205	162	12	174
<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>182</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>111</b>
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	122	4	126	69	6	75	103	4	107	58	5	63
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	60	2	62	41	3	44	65	4	69	46	2	48
<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>191</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>175</b>
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	134	8	142	100	5	105	113	11	124	121	6	127
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	57	4	61	47	3	50	47	6	53	45	3	48
<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>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>97</b>
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	76	4	80	70	2	72	72	6	78	71	1	72
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	24	-	24	20	1	21	19	0	19	24	1	25
<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>153</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>148</b>
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	117	7	124	112	5	117	108	10	118	114	5	119
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	36	4	40	25	5	30	35	3	38	25	4	29
<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>103</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>131</b>
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	87	3	90	88	3	91	68	2	70	105	2	107
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	16	4	20	18	1	19	23	3	26	22	2	24

Table 3. Age distribution of persons registering for employment (Part 1 & Part 2)

Registered unemployed	Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004			Average 2005			August 2005			August 2006			September 2005			September 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>7,077</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>7,575</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>6,787</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>6,592</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>7,172</b>	<b>6,566</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>6,487</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>7,184</b>
Men	5,778	415	6,193	5,818	432	6,250	6,146	451	6,597	5,402	447	5,849	5,188	383	5,571	5,021	438	5,459	5,145	426	5,571	5,028	444	5,472
Women	1,299	83	1,382	1,424	145	1,569	1,474	183	1,657	1,385	215	1,600	1,404	202	1,606	1,465	248	1,713	1,421	218	1,639	1,459	253	1,712
<b>by age distribution</b>																								
<b>Under 20 years</b>																								
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>953</b>
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	446	46	492	507	44	551	454	47	501	502	47	549
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	350	38	388	340	35	375	378	46	424	369	35	404
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																								
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,237</b>
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	753	82	835	714	107	821	735	86	821	724	107	831
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	325	56	381	348	69	417	314	58	372	333	73	406
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																								
<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>866</b>
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	671	69	740	618	66	684	672	76	748	614	63	677
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	153	30	183	151	40	191	157	30	187	151	38	189
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																								
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2,107</b>
Men	2,032	145	2,177	1,991	138	2,129	2,042	138	2,180	1,800	133	1,933	1,750	108	1,858	1,625	122	1,747	1,724	127	1,851	1,595	127	1,722
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	292	54	346	310	74	384	283	60	343	309	76	385
<b>45 years and over</b>																								
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>2,021</b>
Men	1,581	76	1,657	1,599	83	1,682	1,851	95	1,946	1,637	95	1,732	1,568	78	1,646	1,557	99	1,656	1,560	90	1,650	1,593	100	1,693
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	284	24	308	316	30	346	289	24	313	297	31	328

**Table 4. Number of registered unemployed persons under Part 1 by duration of registration**

Registered Unemployed	Average						August		September	
	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>6,408</b>	<b>6,548</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>6,522</b>
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,009	4,999	5,074	4,984
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,399	1,549	1,434	1,538
<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>2,403</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>2,408</b>
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,604	1,580	1,687	1,634
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	799	796	814	774
<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>1,331</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,543</b>
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,062	1,213	1,028	1,153
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	269	385	278	390
<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>2,674</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>2,571</b>
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,343	2,206	2,359	2,197
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	331	368	342	374

**Table 5. Number of registered unemployed persons under Part 2 by duration of registration**

Registered Unemployed	Average					August		September		
	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>769</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>662</b>	
Men	560	525	515	545	529	562	460	497	488	
Women	166	171	170	168	201	207	164	205	174	
<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>721</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>632</b>	
Men	505	486	439	497	484	527	436	460	463	
Women	157	163	147	158	185	194	155	189	169	
<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>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	
Men	55	39	76	48	45	35	24	37	25	
Women	9	8	23	10	16	13	9	16	5	

Table 6. Number of registered unemployed persons by duration of registration (Part 1 & Part 2)

Registered Unemployed	Average					August		September	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>7,575</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>7,172</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>7,184</b>
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,571	5,459	5,571	5,472
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,606	1,713	1,639	1,712
<b>by duration of registration</b>									
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>3,040</b>
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,131	2,016	2,147	2,097
Women	676	837	955	970	928	993	951	1,003	943
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,573</b>
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,097	1,237	1,065	1,178
Women	227	296	338	372	332	282	394	294	395
<b>53 weeks and over</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>2,571</b>
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,343	2,206	2,359	2,197
Women	241	249	276	315	340	331	368	342	374

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

Registered unemployed	Average												August				September			
	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	76.7	263	76.5	256	75.1	262	76.8
Females	44	14.4	48	15.5	58	17.7	54	17.7	61	20.1	77	23.5	77	23.3	81	23.5	85	24.9	79	23.2
<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>331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	80	1.4	8	0.7	77	1.4	14	1.0	91	1.5	14	1.0	111	2.1	32	2.3
Professionals	33	0.6	7	0.5	43	0.7	17	1.2	68	1.1	18	1.3	155	2.9	25	1.8
Technicians and associate professionals	189	3.4	52	4.3	189	3.3	75	5.3	217	3.6	77	5.2	310	5.8	106	7.6
Clerks	368	6.5	377	31.2	393	6.9	390	27.9	408	6.7	387	25.9	388	7.3	461	32.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	437	7.7	323	26.7	437	7.6	345	24.7	457	7.6	383	25.7	648	12.2	334	23.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	92	1.6	-	-	96	1.7	1	0.1	99	1.6	1	0.1	141	2.7	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	756	13.3	28	2.3	798	13.9	37	2.6	890	14.7	55	3.7	973	18.3	102	7.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1,084	19.1	101	8.3	1,108	19.3	156	11.2	1,101	18.2	158	10.6	922	17.3	104	7.4
Elementary occupations	2,629	46.4	315	26.0	2,594	45.2	364	26.0	2,721	45.0	396	26.5	1,672	31.4	234	16.7
<b>Total</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>	<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>

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Occupation	August 2005				August 2006				September 2005				September 2006			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	131	2.6	61	4.3	128	2.5	41	2.6	133	2.6	56	3.9	134	2.7	39	2.5
Professionals	212	4.2	43	3.1	319	6.4	35	2.3	221	4.4	42	2.9	328	6.6	49	3.2
Technicians and associate professionals	393	7.9	138	9.9	455	9.1	240	15.5	392	7.7	137	9.5	444	8.9	236	15.4
Clerks	425	8.5	535	38.2	459	9.2	530	34.2	428	8.4	559	39.0	481	9.6	521	33.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	729	14.6	315	22.5	746	14.9	318	20.5	747	14.7	328	22.9	748	15.0	305	19.8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	182	3.6	1	0.1	203	4.1	1	0.1	182	3.6	1	0.1	209	4.2	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	1,061	21.2	119	8.5	963	19.3	70	4.5	1,103	21.7	130	9.1	950	19.1	71	4.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	862	17.2	68	4.9	845	16.9	153	9.9	861	17.0	64	4.5	842	16.9	162	10.5
Elementary occupations	1,014	20.2	119	8.5	881	17.6	161	10.4	1,007	19.8	117	8.1	848	17.0	154	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,074</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>100.0</b>



Table 9. Occupation being sought by persons registering under Part 2 of the unemployment register

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	11	2.1	2	1.2	12	2.3	2	1.2	11	2.0	3	1.8	13	2.4	5	2.5
Professionals	5	1.0	2	1.2	6	1.2	2	1.2	9	1.7	1	0.6	11	2.1	4	2.0
Technicians and associate professionals	21	4.0	9	5.3	21	4.1	10	5.9	25	4.6	9	5.3	35	6.6	17	8.4
Clerks	44	8.4	44	25.7	60	11.6	52	30.6	46	8.4	44	26.2	50	9.5	59	29.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	48	9.1	46	26.9	41	8.0	43	25.3	47	8.6	47	28.0	80	15.1	51	25.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	5	1.0	-	-	6	1.2	-	-	9	1.7	-	-	9	1.7	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	82	15.6	4	2.3	87	16.9	5	2.9	93	17.1	4	2.4	112	21.2	16	8.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	113	21.5	24	14.0	96	18.6	21	12.3	112	20.5	26	15.5	76	14.4	19	9.4
Elementary occupations	196	37.3	40	23.4	186	36.1	35	20.6	193	35.4	34	20.2	143	27.0	30	14.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation	August 2005				August 2006				September 2005				September 2006			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	20	3.6	7	3.4	12	2.6	7	4.3	12	2.4	9	4.4	21	4.3	9	5.2
Professionals	13	2.3	4	1.9	13	2.8	3	1.8	17	3.4	6	2.9	19	3.9	9	5.2
Technicians and associate professionals	39	6.9	27	13.0	42	9.2	18	11.0	40	8.0	21	10.3	45	9.2	14	8.0
Clerks	55	9.8	65	31.4	58	12.6	57	34.8	56	11.3	72	35.1	54	11.1	62	35.6
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	107	19.0	56	27.1	87	18.9	33	20.1	88	17.7	48	23.4	101	20.7	29	16.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	10	1.8	-	-	7	1.5	-	-	11	2.2	0	0.0	7	1.4	0	0.0
Craft and related trade workers	141	25.1	19	9.2	107	23.3	4	2.4	128	25.8	22	10.7	103	21.1	6	3.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	87	15.5	10	4.8	70	15.2	25	15.2	63	12.7	9	4.4	60	12.3	20	11.5
Elementary occupations	90	16.0	19	9.2	64	13.9	17	10.4	82	16.5	18	8.8	78	16.0	25	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Average figures for 2002 are based on the average of 8 months, i.e. May-December 2002

Table 10. Occupation being sought by persons registering on the unemployment register (Part 1 & Part 2)

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005			
	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	10	0.7	89	1.4	16	1.0	102	1.5	17	1.0	124	2.1	37	2.3
Professionals	38	0.6	9	0.7	49	0.8	19	1.2	77	1.2	19	1.1	166	2.8	29	1.8
Technicians and associate professionals	210	3.4	61	4.4	210	3.4	85	5.4	242	3.7	86	5.2	345	5.9	123	7.7
Clerks	412	6.7	421	30.5	453	7.2	442	28.2	454	6.9	431	26.0	438	7.5	520	32.5
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	485	7.8	369	26.7	478	7.6	388	24.7	504	7.6	430	25.9	728	12.4	385	24.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	97	1.6	-	-	102	1.6	1	0.1	108	1.6	1	0.1	150	2.6	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	838	13.5	32	2.3	885	14.2	42	2.7	983	14.9	59	3.6	1,085	18.6	118	7.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1,197	19.3	125	9.0	1,204	19.3	177	11.3	1,213	18.4	184	11.1	998	17.1	123	7.7
Elementary occupations	2,825	45.6	355	25.7	2,780	44.5	399	25.4	2,914	44.2	430	26.0	1,815	31.0	264	16.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation	August 2005				August 2006				September 2005				September 2006			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	151	2.7	68	4.2	140	2.6	48	2.8	145	2.6	65	4.0	155	2.8	48	2.8
Professionals	225	4.0	47	2.9	332	6.1	38	2.2	238	4.3	48	2.9	347	6.3	58	3.4
Technicians and associate professionals	432	7.8	165	10.3	497	9.1	258	15.0	432	7.7	158	9.6	489	8.9	250	14.6
Clerks	480	8.6	600	37.4	517	9.5	587	34.3	484	8.7	631	38.5	535	9.8	583	34.1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	836	15.0	371	23.1	833	15.2	351	20.5	835	15.0	376	22.9	849	15.5	334	19.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	192	3.4	1	0.1	210	3.8	1	0.1	193	3.5	1	0.1	216	3.9	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	1,202	21.6	138	8.6	1,070	19.6	74	4.3	1,231	22.1	152	9.3	1,053	19.2	77	4.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	949	17.0	78	4.9	915	16.8	178	10.4	924	16.6	73	4.5	902	16.5	182	10.6
Elementary occupations	1,104	19.8	138	8.6	945	17.3	178	10.4	1,089	19.5	135	8.2	926	16.9	179	10.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 11. Unemployment rate (considering both those registering under Part 1 & 2)**

Sex	Average					Mar		Apr		May	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Rev)	2006
Males	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.4
Females	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>

**Table12. Long-term unemployment rate**

Sex	Average					Mar		Apr		May	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Rev)	2006
Males	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.2
Females	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>

**Table 13. Unemployment rate of older workers 45+ (considering only those registering under Part 1)**

Sex	Average					Mar		Apr		May	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Rev)	2006
Males	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.0
Females	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>

**Table 14. Unemployment rate of people aged less than 25 (considering only those registering under Part 1)**

Sex	Average					Mar		Apr		May	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Rev)	2006
Males	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.8	9.5	10.6	9.0	10.1	8.1	9.4
Females	3.2	3.8	5.1	5.9	6.4	6.0	7.1	5.7	7.0	5.5	6.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.9</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>