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Registered Unemployed: November 2006

At 7,333 persons, registered unemployment in November 2006 increased by 140 persons when compared to the same month last year. The total unemployment rate in July 2006 stood at 4.8 per cent.

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

For the month under review, the number of registered unemployed stood at 7,333. When comparing November with the same month last year, unemployment increased by 140 persons.

As Table 3 illustrates, the categories of men in the 30-44 and the 45+ age brackets together accounted for 63 per cent of male registrants.

In the case of women, who accounted for 23.3 per cent of total registrants, a good proportion of unemployed were under 25 years of age.

From a regional perspective, the number of registered unemployed in Gozo rose by 92 persons compared to November 2005, while its counterpart in Malta increased by 48 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, and a drop in the long-term unemployed.

This News 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 more to seek jobs which were clerical or service-oriented (see Table 10).

The unemployment rates for November 2006 will be published when the data on the labour supply for this month become available.

Registered Unemployment Rate: July 2006

In July 2006, the registered unemployment rate stood at 4.8 per cent of the labour supply. On a gender basis, the unemployment rate for men stood at 5.3 per cent, while the unemployment rate for women stood at 3.8 per cent

The long-term unemployment rate, referring to people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months, stood at 1.7 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 7.7 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
Total	6,453	437	6,890	5,967	410	6,377	6,412	467	6,879	6,583	551	7,134	6,942	599	7,541
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
by age distribution															
Under 20 years															
Total	913	45	958	884	47	931	912	76	988	858	98	956	819	83	902
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
20 to 24 years															
Total	810	81	891	806	74	880	884	91	975	998	120	1,118	1,056	138	1,194
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
25 to 29 years															
Total	727	62	789	646	61	707	744	68	812	802	78	880	829	96	925
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
30 to 44 years															
Total	2,265	159	2,424	2,001	148	2,149	2,153	153	2,306	2,156	163	2,319	2,198	172	2,370
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
45 years and over															
Total	1,738	90	1,828	1,630	80	1,710	1,719	79	1,798	1,769	92	1,861	2,040	110	2,150
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

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Registered unemployed	Average 2005			October 2005			October 2006			November 2005			November 2006		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	6,103	616	6,719	5,781	581	6,362	5,744	650	6,394	5,876	573	6,449	5,813	699	6,512
Men	4,903	417	5,320	4,603	388	4,991	4,505	417	4,922	4,681	378	5,059	4,563	445	5,008
Women	1,200	199	1,399	1,178	193	1,371	1,239	233	1,472	1,195	195	1,390	1,250	254	1,504
by age distribution															
Under 20 years															
Total	669	85	754	680	84	764	743	64	807	722	81	803	707	75	782
Men	386	45	431	373	44	417	436	37	473	412	39	451	421	47	468
Women	283	40	323	307	40	347	307	27	334	310	42	352	286	28	314
20 to 24 years															
Total	901	132	1,033	866	121	987	841	162	1,003	871	118	989	838	162	1,000
Men	651	82	733	614	71	685	593	93	686	624	64	688	599	91	690
Women	250	50	300	252	50	302	248	69	317	247	54	301	239	71	310
25 to 29 years															
Total	755	104	859	711	96	807	669	103	772	722	103	825	685	111	796
Men	620	72	692	578	66	644	531	64	595	589	72	661	544	69	613
Women	135	32	167	133	30	163	138	39	177	133	31	164	141	42	183
30 to 44 years															
Total	1,950	181	2,131	1,821	177	1,998	1,734	198	1,932	1,844	170	2,014	1,768	209	1,977
Men	1,686	126	1,812	1,577	122	1,699	1,461	125	1,586	1,599	119	1,718	1,479	129	1,608
Women	264	55	319	244	55	299	273	73	346	245	51	296	289	80	369
45 years and over															
Total	1,828	114	1,942	1,703	103	1,806	1,757	123	1,880	1,717	101	1,818	1,815	142	1,957
Men	1,560	92	1,652	1,461	85	1,546	1,484	98	1,582	1,457	84	1,541	1,520	109	1,629
Women	268	22	290	242	18	260	273	25	298	260	17	277	295	33	328

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			October 2005			October 2006			November 2005			November 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
Total	726	665	31	696	659	26	685	678	35	713	684	46	730	708	51	759	742	35	777	685	59	744	796	25	821
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	494	32	526	562	22	584	478	37	515	603	15	618
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	214	19	233	180	13	193	207	22	229	193	10	203
by age distribution																									
Under 20 years																									
Total	186	178	5	183	154	6	160	148	7	155	172	11	183	185	11	196	127	9	136	196	23	219	117	8	125
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	108	5	113	66	6	72	114	13	127	67	4	71
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	77	6	83	61	3	64	82	10	92	50	4	54
20 to 24 years																									
Total	163	170	7	177	174	6	180	170	7	177	182	12	194	181	13	194	174	8	182	192	15	207	159	6	165
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	125	10	135	127	4	131	141	11	152	114	4	118
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	56	3	59	47	4	51	51	4	55	45	2	47
25 to 29 years																									
Total	112	85	5	90	94	4	98	95	9	104	89	6	95	85	5	90	107	3	110	89	2	91	134	2	136
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	66	4	70	90	2	92	68	1	69	106	1	107
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	19	1	20	17	1	18	21	1	22	28	1	29
30 to 44 years																									
Total	155	138	9	147	140	8	148	158	9	167	143	11	154	158	13	171	177	9	186	131	12	143	190	5	195
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	119	10	129	150	5	155	95	7	102	148	2	150
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	39	3	42	27	4	31	36	5	41	42	3	45
45 years and over																									
Total	110	94	5	99	97	2	99	107	3	110	98	6	104	99	9	108	157	6	163	77	7	84	196	4	200
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	76	3	79	129	5	134	60	5	65	168	4	172
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	23	6	29	28	1	29	17	2	19	28	0	28

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

Registered unemployed	Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004			Average 2005			October 2005			October 2006			November 2005			November 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
Total	7,077	498	7,575	7,242	577	7,819	7,620	634	8,254	6,787	662	7,449	6,489	632	7,121	6,486	685	7,171	6,561	632	7,193	6,609	724	7,333
Men	5,778	415	6,193	5,818	432	6,250	6,146	451	6,597	5,402	447	5,849	5,097	420	5,517	5,067	439	5,506	5,159	415	5,574	5,166	460	5,626
Women	1,299	83	1,382	1,424	145	1,569	1,474	183	1,657	1,385	215	1,600	1,392	212	1,604	1,419	246	1,665	1,402	217	1,619	1,443	264	1,707
by age distribution																								
Under 20 years																								
Total	1,090	81	1,171	1,012	104	1,116	967	90	1,057	841	96	937	865	95	960	870	73	943	918	104	1,022	824	83	907
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	481	49	530	502	43	545	526	52	578	488	51	539
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	384	46	430	368	30	398	392	52	444	336	32	368
20 to 24 years																								
Total	1,054	98	1,152	1,172	126	1,298	1,226	145	1,371	1,083	144	1,227	1,047	134	1,181	1,015	170	1,185	1,063	133	1,196	997	168	1,165
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	739	81	820	720	97	817	765	75	840	713	95	808
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	308	53	361	295	73	368	298	58	356	284	73	357
25 to 29 years																								
Total	829	73	902	896	82	978	924	105	1,029	844	110	954	796	101	897	776	106	882	811	105	916	819	113	932
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	644	70	714	621	66	687	657	73	730	650	70	720
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	152	31	183	155	40	195	154	32	186	169	43	212
30 to 44 years																								
Total	2,291	162	2,453	2,296	171	2,467	2,356	181	2,537	2,093	192	2,285	1,979	190	2,169	1,911	207	2,118	1,975	182	2,157	1,958	214	2,172
Men	2,032	145	2,177	1,991	138	2,129	2,042	138	2,180	1,800	133	1,933	1,696	132	1,828	1,611	130	1,741	1,694	126	1,820	1,627	131	1,758
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	283	58	341	300	77	377	281	56	337	331	83	414
45 years and over																								
Total	1,813	84	1,897	1,866	94	1,960	2,147	113	2,260	1,926	120	2,046	1,802	112	1,914	1,914	129	2,043	1,794	108	1,902	2,011	146	2,157
Men	1,581	76	1,657	1,599	83	1,682	1,851	95	1,946	1,637	95	1,732	1,537	88	1,625	1,613	103	1,716	1,517	89	1,606	1,688	113	1,801
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	265	24	289	301	26	327	277	19	296	323	33	356

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

Registered Unemployed	Average						October		November	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
Total	6,890	6,377	6,879	7,134	7,541	6,719	6,362	6,394	6,449	6,512
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	4,991	4,922	5,059	5,008
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,371	1,472	1,390	1,504
by duration of registration										
Under 20 weeks										
Total	1,877	2,066	2,421	2,753	2,903	2,466	2,495	2,467	2,639	2,575
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,722	1,709	1,845	1,779
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	773	758	794	796
21 to 52 weeks										
Total	1,345	1,240	1,471	1,465	1,813	1,438	1,226	1,427	1,194	1,367
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	957	1,085	917	1,044
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	269	342	277	323
53 weeks and over										
Total	3,668	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,641	2,500	2,616	2,570
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,312	2,128	2,297	2,185
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	329	372	319	385

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

Registered Unemployed	Average					October		November		
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2006	2005	2006	
Total	726	696	685	713	730	759	777	744	821	
Men	560	525	515	545	529	526	584	515	618	
Women	166	171	170	168	201	233	193	229	203	
by duration of registration										
Under 20 weeks										
Total	662	649	586	655	669	686	745	696	780	
Men	505	486	439	497	484	471	557	477	586	
Women	157	163	147	158	185	215	188	219	194	
21 weeks and over										
Total	64	47	99	58	61	73	32	48	41	
Men	55	39	76	48	45	55	27	38	32	
Women	9	8	23	10	16	18	5	10	9	

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

Registered Unemployed	Average					October		November	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
Total	7,103	7,575	7,819	8,254	7,449	7,121	7,171	7,193	7,333
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,517	5,506	5,574	5,626
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,604	1,665	1,619	1,707
by duration of registration									
Under 20 weeks									
Total	2,728	3,070	3,339	3,558	3,135	3,181	3,212	3,335	3,355
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,193	2,266	2,322	2,365
Women	676	837	955	970	928	988	946	1,013	990
21 to 52 weeks									
Total	1,304	1,518	1,564	1,871	1,499	1,299	1,459	1,242	1,408
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,012	1,112	955	1,076
Women	227	296	338	372	332	287	347	287	332
53 weeks and over									
Total	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,641	2,500	2,616	2,570
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,312	2,128	2,297	2,185
Women	241	249	276	315	340	329	372	319	385

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

Registered unemployed	Average										October				November					
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2005		2006		2005		2006	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Men	261	85.6	262	84.5	269	82.3	251	82.3	242	79.9	251	76.5	249	75.2	254	77.2	253	74.2	276	78.4
Women	44	14.4	48	15.5	58	17.7	54	17.7	61	20.1	77	23.5	82	24.8	75	22.8	88	25.8	76	21.6
Total	305	100.0	310	100.0	327	100.0	305	100.0	303	100.0	328	100.0	331	100.0	329	100.0	341	100.0	352	100.0

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

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	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
Total	5,668	100.0	1,211	100.0	5,735	100.0	1,399	100.0	6,052	100.0	1,489	100.0	5,320	100.0	1,399	100.0

Occupation	October 2005				October 2006				November 2005				November 2006			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	134	2.7	50	3.6	142	2.9	43	2.9	131	2.6	43	3.1	123	2.5	44	2.9
Professionals	225	4.5	38	2.8	342	7.0	40	2.7	236	4.7	37	2.7	380	7.6	41	2.7
Technicians and associate professionals	355	7.1	135	9.8	439	8.9	195	13.2	396	7.8	126	9.1	447	8.9	192	12.8
Clerks	428	8.6	520	37.9	465	9.5	530	36.0	443	8.8	547	39.4	473	9.4	527	35.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	748	15.0	305	22.2	773	15.7	305	20.7	823	16.3	309	22.2	818	16.3	350	23.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	194	3.9	2	0.1	219	4.4	1	0.1	189	3.7	1	0.1	213	4.2	2	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	1,113	22.3	151	11.0	895	18.2	61	4.2	1,093	21.6	138	9.9	809	16.2	7	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	820	16.4	63	4.6	813	16.5	149	10.1	806	15.9	80	5.7	840	16.8	158	10.5
Elementary occupations	974	19.5	107	7.8	834	16.9	148	10.1	942	18.6	109	7.8	905	18.1	183	12.2
Total	4,991	100.0	1,371	100.0	4,922	100.0	1,472	100.0	5,059	100.0	1,390	100.0	5,008	100.0	1,504	100.0

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

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	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
Total	525	100.0	171	100.0	515	100.0	170	100.0	545	100.0	168	100.0	529	100.0	201	100.0

Occupation	October 2005				October 2006				November 2005				November 2006			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	13	2.5	8	3.4	25	4.3	5	2.6	16	3.1	9	3.9	24	3.9	3	1.5
Professionals	10	1.9	6	2.6	15	2.6	6	3.1	12	2.3	4	1.7	22	3.6	5	2.5
Technicians and associate professionals	46	8.7	26	11.2	63	10.8	21	10.9	51	9.9	24	10.5	61	9.9	23	11.3
Clerks	51	9.7	78	33.5	68	11.6	64	33.2	58	11.3	74	32.3	72	11.6	68	33.5
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	107	20.3	57	24.5	94	16.1	41	21.2	97	18.8	49	21.4	93	15.0	49	24.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	15	2.9	-	-	13	2.2	-	-	12	2.3	-	-	17	2.8	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	145	27.6	26	11.2	121	20.7	8	4.1	131	25.5	29	12.7	121	19.6	1	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	62	11.8	15	6.4	87	14.9	21	10.9	62	12.0	19	8.3	102	16.5	28	13.8
Elementary occupations	77	14.6	17	7.3	98	16.8	27	14.0	76	14.8	21	9.2	106	17.1	26	12.8
Total	526	100.0	233	100.0	584	100.0	193	100.0	515	100.0	229	100.0	618	100.0	203	100.0

* 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			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	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
Total	6,193	100.0	1,382	100.0	6,250	100.0	1,569	100.0	6,597	100.0	1,657	100.0	5,849	100.0	1,600	100.0

Occupation	October 2005				October 2006				November 2005				November 2006			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	147	2.7	58	3.6	167	3.0	48	2.9	147	2.6	52	3.2	147	2.6	47	2.7
Professionals	235	4.3	44	2.7	357	6.5	46	2.8	248	4.4	41	2.5	402	7.2	46	2.7
Technicians and associate professionals	401	7.3	161	10.0	502	9.1	216	13.0	447	8.0	150	9.3	508	9.0	215	12.6
Clerks	479	8.7	598	37.3	533	9.7	594	35.7	501	9.0	621	38.4	545	9.7	595	34.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	855	15.5	362	22.6	867	15.7	346	20.8	920	16.5	358	22.1	911	16.2	399	23.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	209	3.8	2	0.1	232	4.2	1	0.1	201	3.6	1	0.1	230	4.1	2	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	1,258	22.8	177	11.0	1,016	18.5	69	4.1	1,224	22.0	167	10.3	930	16.5	8	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	882	16.0	78	4.9	900	16.4	170	10.2	868	15.6	99	6.1	942	16.7	186	10.9
Elementary occupations	1,051	19.1	124	7.7	932	16.9	175	10.4	1,018	18.3	130	8.0	1,011	18.0	209	12.2
Total	5,517	100.0	1,604	100.0	5,506	100.0	1,665	100.0	5,574	100.0	1,619	100.0	5,626	100.0	1,707	100.0

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

Sex	Average					Apr		May		Jun		Jul	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Revised)	2006
Men	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3
Women	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8
Total	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8

Table 12. Long-term unemployment rate (considering only those registering under Part 1)

Sex	Average					Apr		May		Jun		Jul	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Revised)	2006
Men	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1
Women	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Total	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7

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

Sex	Average					Apr		May		Jun		Jul	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Men	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
Women	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.2
Total	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8

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

Sex	Average					Apr		May		Jun		Jul	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Revised)	2006
Men	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.8	9.0	10.1	8.1	9.4	7.4	8.8	7.5	8.8
Women	3.2	3.8	5.1	5.9	6.4	5.7	7.0	5.5	6.1	4.9	5.8	5.9	6.4
Total	6.1	6.3	7.0	7.8	8.4	7.6	8.8	7.0	7.9	6.4	7.5	6.8	7.7

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 as a percentage of the labour supply.
 - **Unemployment rate of older workers:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons over 45 years of age as a percentage of the labour supply.
 - **Unemployment rate of young people:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons aged less than 25 as a percentage of the labour supply.
 - **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.
 - **Labour supply:** refers to the full time gainfully occupied population plus the registered unemployed.
4. Average annual data are 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>