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Registered Unemployed: May 2007

At 6,580 persons, registered unemployment in May 2007 decreased by 567 persons when compared to the same month last year. The unemployment rate in December 2006 was 4.9 per cent.

This News Release provides an overview of registered unemployed for the month of May 2007. 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 6,580. When comparing May 2007 with the same month last year, the number of unemployed decreased by 567 persons. This data also indicates that while there was a drop in the number of registered unemployed under Part 1, there was an increase in the registered unemployed under Part 2.

In the twelve months to May 2007, an increase in the number of registered unemployed aged 45 years and over was reported. In fact, there was an increase of 108 persons within this category.

From a regional perspective, the number of registered unemployed in Gozo increased by 20 persons when compared to May 2006, while its counterpart in Malta decreased by 587 persons.

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

The unemployment rates for May 2007 are not available since the data on the labour supply for this month are not yet available.

Registered Unemployment Rate: December 2006

In December 2006, the registered unemployment rate stood at 4.9 per cent of the labour supply. On a gender basis, the unemployment rate for men stood at 5.4, whilst the unemployment rate for women 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 4.0 per cent while the unemployment rate among young people (under 25 years of age) stood at 7.4 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			Average 2006			April 2006			April 2007			May 2006			May 2007		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	6,103	616	6,719	6,036	662	6,698	6,354	646	7,000	5,422	646	6,068	6,041	610	6,651	5,295	622	5,917
Men	4,903	417	5,320	4,739	428	5,167	4,985	419	5,404	4,355	405	4,760	4,777	398	5,175	4,260	405	4,665
Women	1,200	199	1,399	1,297	234	1,531	1,369	227	1,596	1,067	241	1,308	1,264	212	1,476	1,035	217	1,252
by age distribution																		
Under 20 years																		
Total	669	85	754	741	73	814	787	75	862	492	62	554	693	60	753	456	50	506
Men	386	45	431	450	41	491	478	40	518	302	34	336	433	36	469	276	25	301
Women	283	40	323	291	32	323	309	35	344	190	28	218	260	24	284	180	25	205
20 to 24 years																		
Total	901	132	1,033	935	158	1,093	1,021	151	1,172	737	140	877	951	138	1,089	706	135	841
Men	651	82	733	658	94	752	726	91	817	530	88	618	683	84	767	511	88	599
Women	250	50	300	277	64	341	295	60	355	207	52	259	268	54	322	195	47	242
25 to 29 years																		
Total	755	104	859	725	106	831	783	96	879	612	99	711	742	101	843	586	101	687
Men	620	72	692	581	67	648	634	60	694	505	59	564	587	66	653	476	64	540
Women	135	32	167	144	39	183	149	36	185	107	40	147	155	35	190	110	37	147
30 to 44 years																		
Total	1,950	181	2,131	1,843	197	2,040	1,939	194	2,133	1,763	203	1,966	1,890	192	2,082	1,741	191	1,932
Men	1,686	126	1,812	1,553	126	1,679	1,635	128	1,763	1,480	123	1,603	1,600	119	1,719	1,466	121	1,587
Women	264	55	319	290	71	361	304	66	370	283	80	363	290	73	363	275	70	345
45 years and over																		
Total	1,828	114	1,942	1,792	128	1,920	1,824	130	1,954	1,818	142	1,960	1,765	119	1,884	1,806	145	1,951
Men	1,560	92	1,652	1,497	100	1,597	1,512	100	1,612	1,538	101	1,639	1,474	93	1,567	1,531	107	1,638
Women	268	22	290	295	28	323	312	30	342	280	41	321	291	26	317	275	38	313

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			Average 2006			April 2006			April 2007			May 2006			May 2007		
		Malta	Gozo	Total	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	599	29	628	522	15	537	652	28	680	472	24	496	631	32	663
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	448	19	467	398	9	407	495	20	515	363	15	378	470	23	493
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	151	10	161	124	6	130	157	8	165	109	9	118	161	9	170
by age distribution																												
Under 20 years																												
Total	186	178	5	183	154	6	160	148	7	155	172	11	183	121	6	127	129	2	131	121	7	128	100	2	102	116	9	125
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	73	4	77	88	1	89	72	5	77	71	1	72	69	5	74
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	48	2	50	41	1	42	49	2	51	29	1	30	47	4	51
20 to 24 years																												
Total	163	170	7	177	174	6	180	170	7	177	182	12	194	137	7	144	125	4	129	139	12	151	104	4	108	144	14	158
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	98	5	103	87	3	90	104	8	112	81	2	83	109	12	121
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	39	2	41	38	1	39	35	4	39	23	2	25	35	2	37
25 to 29 years																												
Total	112	85	5	90	94	4	98	95	9	104	89	6	95	89	3	92	69	4	73	92	4	96	77	4	81	82	3	85
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	67	2	69	47	2	49	71	4	75	45	2	47	58	2	60
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	22	1	23	22	2	24	21	0	21	32	2	34	24	1	25
30 to 44 years																												
Total	155	138	9	147	140	8	148	158	9	167	143	11	154	134	9	143	106	4	110	159	3	162	95	12	107	153	3	156
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	111	5	116	96	2	98	131	2	133	84	8	92	128	2	130
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	23	4	27	10	2	12	28	1	29	11	4	15	25	1	26
45 years and over																												
Total	110	94	5	99	97	2	99	107	3	110	98	6	104	118	4	122	93	1	94	141	2	143	96	2	98	136	3	139
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	99	3	102	80	1	81	117	1	118	82	2	84	106	2	108
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	19	1	20	13	0	13	24	1	25	14	0	14	30	1	31

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

Registered unemployed	Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004			Average 2005			Average 2006			April 2006			April 2007			May 2006			May 2007			
	Malta	Gozo	Total	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	6,635	691	7,326	6,876	661	7,537	6,074	674	6,748	6,513	634	7,147	5,926	654	6,580	
Men	5,778	415	6,193	5,818	432	6,250	6,146	451	6,597	5,402	447	5,849	5,187	447	5,634	5,383	428	5,811	4,850	425	5,275	5,140	413	5,553	4,730	428	5,158	
Women	1,299	83	1,382	1,424	145	1,569	1,474	183	1,657	1,385	215	1,600	1,448	244	1,692	1,493	233	1,726	1,224	249	1,473	1,373	221	1,594	1,196	226	1,422	
by age distribution																												
Under 20 years																												
Total	1,090	81	1,171	1,012	104	1,116	967	90	1,057	841	96	937	862	79	941	916	77	993	613	69	682	793	62	855	572	59	631	
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	523	45	568	566	41	607	374	39	413	504	37	541	345	30	375	
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	339	34	373	350	36	386	239	30	269	289	25	314	227	29	256	
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	1,072	165	1,237	1,146	155	1,301	876	152	1,028	1,055	142	1,197	850	149	999	
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	756	99	855	813	94	907	634	96	730	764	86	850	620	100	720	
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	316	66	382	333	61	394	242	56	298	291	56	347	230	49	279	
25 to 29 years																												
Total	829	73	902	896	82	978	924	105	1,029	844	110	954	814	109	923	852	100	952	704	103	807	819	105	924	668	104	772	
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	648	69	717	681	62	743	576	63	639	632	68	700	534	66	600	
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	166	40	206	171	38	209	128	40	168	187	37	224	134	38	172	
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	1,977	206	2,183	2,045	198	2,243	1,922	206	2,128	1,985	204	2,189	1,894	194	2,088	
Men	2,032	145	2,177	1,991	138	2,129	2,042	138	2,180	1,800	133	1,933	1,664	131	1,795	1,731	130	1,861	1,611	125	1,736	1,684	127	1,811	1,594	123	1,717	
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	313	75	388	314	68	382	311	81	392	301	77	378	300	71	371	
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	1,910	132	2,042	1,917	131	2,048	1,959	144	2,103	1,861	121	1,982	1,942	148	2,090	
Men	1,581	76	1,657	1,599	83	1,682	1,851	95	1,946	1,637	95	1,732	1,596	103	1,699	1,592	101	1,693	1,655	102	1,757	1,556	95	1,651	1,637	109	1,746	
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	314	29	343	325	30	355	304	42	346	305	26	331	305	39	344	

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

Registered Unemployed	Average							April		May	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
Total	6,890	6,377	6,879	7,134	7,541	6,719	6,698	7,000	6,068	6,651	5,917
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,167	5,404	4,760	5,175	4,665
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,531	1,596	1,308	1,476	1,252
by duration of registration											
Under 20 weeks											
Total	1,877	2,066	2,421	2,753	2,903	2,466	2,582	2,724	2,088	2,442	1,978
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,779	1,880	1,496	1,704	1,423
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	803	844	592	738	555
21 to 52 weeks											
Total	1,345	1,240	1,471	1,465	1,813	1,438	1,518	1,623	1,362	1,602	1,344
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,149	1,215	1,050	1,215	1,049
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	369	408	312	387	295
53 weeks and over											
Total	3,668	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,598	2,653	2,618	2,607	2,595
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,309	2,214	2,256	2,193
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	359	344	404	351	402

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

Registered Unemployed	Average						April		May		
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007	
Total	726	696	685	713	730	628	537	680	496	663	
Men	560	525	515	545	529	467	407	515	378	493	
Women	166	171	170	168	201	161	130	165	118	170	
by duration of registration											
Under 20 weeks											
Total	662	649	586	655	669	582	470	598	440	612	
Men	505	486	439	497	484	433	357	444	338	453	
Women	157	163	147	158	185	149	113	154	102	159	
21 weeks and over											
Total	64	47	99	58	61	46	67	82	56	51	
Men	55	39	76	48	45	34	50	71	40	40	
Women	9	8	23	10	16	12	17	11	16	11	

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

Registered Unemployed	Average						April		May	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
Total	7,103	7,575	7,819	8,254	7,449	7,326	7,537	6,748	7,147	6,580
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,634	5,811	5,275	5,553	5,158
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,692	1,726	1,473	1,594	1,422
by duration of registration										
Under 20 weeks										
Total	2,728	3,070	3,339	3,558	3,135	3,164	3,194	2,686	2,882	2,590
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,212	2,237	1,940	2,042	1,876
Women	676	837	955	970	928	952	957	746	840	714
21 to 52 weeks										
Total	1,304	1,518	1,564	1,871	1,499	1,564	1,690	1,444	1,658	1,395
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,183	1,265	1,121	1,255	1,089
Women	227	296	338	372	332	381	425	323	403	306
53 weeks and over										
Total	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,598	2,653	2,618	2,607	2,595
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,309	2,214	2,256	2,193
Women	241	249	276	315	340	359	344	404	351	402

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

Registered unemployed	Average												April				May					
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	No	%	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	269	77.3	277	76.7	279	80.4	269	78.4	265	81.0
Women	44	14.4	48	15.5	58	17.7	54	17.7	61	20.1	77	23.5	79	22.7	84	23.3	68	19.6	74	21.6	62	19.0
Total	305	100.0	310	100.0	327	100.0	305	100.0	303	100.0	328	100.0	348	100.0	361	100.0	347	100.0	343	100.0	327	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

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Occupation	Average 2006				April 2006				April 2007				May 2006				May 2007			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	131	2.5	39	2.5	133	2.5	38	2.4	110	2.3	31	2.4	121	2.3	29	2.0	111	2.4	30	2.4
Professionals	310	6.0	36	2.4	297	5.5	26	1.6	365	7.7	30	2.3	272	5.3	28	1.9	363	7.8	26	2.1
Technicians and associate professionals	445	8.6	182	11.9	451	8.3	169	10.6	404	8.5	125	9.5	448	8.7	144	9.8	405	8.7	130	10.4
Clerks	470	9.1	558	36.4	483	8.9	587	36.8	437	9.2	495	37.8	454	8.8	534	36.2	421	9.0	464	37.1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	840	16.3	338	22.1	919	17.0	366	22.9	828	17.4	335	25.6	825	16.0	350	23.7	803	17.2	326	26.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	208	4.0	1	0.1	205	3.8	1	0.1	200	4.2	2	0.2	199	3.8	1	0.1	199	4.3	2	0.2
Craft and related trade workers	991	19.2	77	5.0	1,086	20.1	118	7.4	776	16.3	9	0.7	1,037	20.0	93	6.3	754	16.1	7	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	861	16.7	147	9.6	891	16.5	141	8.8	772	16.2	116	8.9	887	17.1	146	9.9	751	16.1	113	9.0
Elementary occupations	911	17.6	153	10.0	939	17.4	150	9.4	868	18.2	165	12.6	932	18.0	151	10.2	858	18.4	154	12.3
Total	5,167	100.0	1,531	100.0	5,404	100.0	1,596	100.0	4,760	100.0	1,308	100.0	5,175	100.0	1,476	100.0	4,665	100.0	1,252	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

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Occupation	Average 2006				April 2006				April 2007				May 2006				May 2007			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	17	3.6	5	3.1	12	3.0	2	1.5	18	3.5	4	2.5	12	3.2	6	5.1	25	5.1	5	2.9
Professionals	14	3.0	5	3.1	7	1.7	3	2.3	25	4.9	5	3.0	11	2.9	4	3.4	21	4.3	4	2.4
Technicians and associate professionals	45	9.6	16	9.9	36	8.9	11	8.4	45	8.7	18	10.9	29	7.7	15	12.7	40	8.1	15	8.8
Clerks	54	11.6	58	36.0	51	12.5	52	40.0	70	13.6	52	31.5	49	13.0	39	33.1	61	12.4	60	35.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	89	19.1	35	21.7	98	24.1	32	24.6	98	19.0	40	24.3	73	19.3	22	18.6	103	20.9	50	29.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	10	2.1	-	-	7	1.7	-	-	20	3.9	1	0.6	6	1.6	-	-	16	3.2	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	100	21.4	8	5.0	86	21.1	8	6.2	92	17.9	-	-	80	21.2	5	4.2	69	14.0	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	68	14.6	17	10.6	55	13.5	8	6.2	81	15.7	22	13.3	65	17.2	14	11.9	71	14.4	16	9.4
Elementary occupations	70	15.0	17	10.6	55	13.5	14	10.8	66	12.8	23	13.9	53	14.0	13	11.0	87	17.6	20	11.8
Total	467	100.0	161	100.0	407	100.0	130	100.0	515	100.0	165	100.0	378	100.0	118	100.0	493	100.0	170	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	Average 2006				April 2006				April 2007				May 2006				May 2007			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	148	2.6	44	2.6	145	2.5	40	2.3	128	2.4	35	2.4	133	2.4	35	2.2	136	2.6	35	2.5
Professionals	324	5.8	41	2.4	304	5.2	29	1.7	390	7.4	35	2.4	283	5.1	32	2.0	384	7.5	30	2.1
Technicians and associate professionals	490	8.7	198	11.7	487	8.4	180	10.4	449	8.5	143	9.7	477	8.6	159	10.0	445	8.6	145	10.2
Clerks	524	9.3	616	36.4	534	9.2	639	37.0	507	9.6	547	37.1	503	9.1	573	35.9	482	9.3	524	36.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	929	16.5	373	22.0	1,017	17.5	398	23.1	926	17.6	375	25.4	898	16.2	372	23.3	906	17.6	376	26.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	218	3.9	1	0.1	212	3.6	1	0.1	220	4.2	3	0.2	205	3.7	1	0.1	215	4.2	2	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	1,091	19.4	85	5.0	1,172	20.2	126	7.3	868	16.5	9	0.6	1,117	20.1	98	6.1	823	16.0	7	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	929	16.5	164	9.7	946	16.3	149	8.6	853	16.2	138	9.4	952	17.1	160	10.0	822	15.9	129	9.1
Elementary occupations	981	17.4	170	10.0	994	17.1	164	9.5	934	17.7	188	12.8	985	17.7	164	10.3	945	18.3	174	12.2
Total	5,634	100.0	1,692	100.0	5,811	100.0	1,726	100.0	5,275	100.0	1,473	100.0	5,553	100.0	1,594	100.0	5,158	100.0	1,422	100.0

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

per cent

Sex	Average					Oct		Nov		Dec	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Revised)	2006
Men	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.4
Women	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
Total	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9

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

per cent

Sex	Average					Oct		Nov		Dec	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Revised)	2006
Men	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1
Women	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Total	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8

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

per cent

Sex	Average					Oct		Nov		Dec	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Revised)	2006
Men	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.2
Women	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.1
Total	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.0

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

per cent

Sex	Average					Oct		Nov		Dec	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 (Revised)	2006
Men	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.8	8.1	8.8	8.5	8.8	9.1	8.6
Women	3.2	3.8	5.1	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	5.8
Total	6.1	6.3	7.0	7.8	8.4	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.6	8.0	7.4

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.
 - **The Labour Supply:** includes both the registered unemployed and the gainfully occupied population.
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>