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Registered Unemployed: October 2007

At 6,659 persons, registered unemployment in October 2007 decreased by 512 persons when compared to the same month last year.

This News Release provides an overview of registered unemployed persons for the month of October 2007. The source of all data contained within this release is the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).

In October 2007, the number of registered unemployed stood at 6,659. Compared to the corresponding month a year ago, the overall number of unemployed fell by 512 persons.

In Malta, the registered unemployed amounted to 5,986 persons, whereas in Gozo the registered unemployed amounted to 673. In the twelve months to October 2007, both islands experienced a decline in unemployment (-500 in Malta and -12 in Gozo).

In the twelve months to October 2007, all the age groups featured in Table 3 showed a decline in the number of registered unemployed with the exception of those aged 45 years and over. Actually, an increase of 108 persons was reported among the registered unemployed aged 45 years and over.

In the twelve months to October 2007, the duration of unemployment diminished across all the periods featured in Table 6.

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

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

Registered Unemployment Rate: June 2007

In June 2007, the registered unemployment rate stood at 4.3 per cent of the labour supply. On a gender basis, the unemployment rate for men stood at 4.9, whilst the unemployment rate for women stood at 3.1 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 5.4 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			September 2006			September 2007			October 2006			October 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	5,856	666	6,522	5,322	618	5,940	5,744	650	6,394	5,242	642	5,884
Men	4,903	417	5,320	4,739	428	5,167	4,559	425	4,984	4,063	408	4,471	4,505	417	4,922	4,034	426	4,460
Women	1,200	199	1,399	1,297	234	1,531	1,297	241	1,538	1,259	210	1,469	1,239	233	1,472	1,208	216	1,424
by age distribution																		
Under 20 years																		
Total	669	85	754	741	73	814	767	75	842	494	50	544	743	64	807	488	64	552
Men	386	45	431	450	41	491	444	42	486	283	23	306	436	37	473	283	37	320
Women	283	40	323	291	32	323	323	33	356	211	27	238	307	27	334	205	27	232
20 to 24 years																		
Total	901	132	1,033	935	158	1,093	891	171	1,062	697	136	833	841	162	1,003	651	130	781
Men	651	82	733	658	94	752	603	101	704	461	93	554	593	93	686	444	87	531
Women	250	50	300	277	64	341	288	70	358	236	43	279	248	69	317	207	43	250
25 to 29 years																		
Total	755	104	859	725	106	831	670	99	769	635	99	734	669	103	772	632	95	727
Men	620	72	692	581	67	648	543	62	605	451	62	513	531	64	595	448	62	510
Women	135	32	167	144	39	183	127	37	164	184	37	221	138	39	177	184	33	217
30 to 44 years																		
Total	1,950	181	2,131	1,843	197	2,040	1,765	194	1,959	1,675	182	1,857	1,734	198	1,932	1,648	196	1,844
Men	1,686	126	1,812	1,553	126	1,679	1,481	122	1,603	1,353	117	1,470	1,461	125	1,586	1,351	122	1,473
Women	264	55	319	290	71	361	284	72	356	322	65	387	273	73	346	297	74	371
45 years and over																		
Total	1,828	114	1,942	1,792	128	1,920	1,763	127	1,890	1,821	151	1,972	1,757	123	1,880	1,823	157	1,980
Men	1,560	92	1,652	1,497	100	1,597	1,488	98	1,586	1,515	113	1,628	1,484	98	1,582	1,508	118	1,626
Women	268	22	290	295	28	323	275	29	304	306	38	344	273	25	298	315	39	354

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			September 2006			September 2007			October 2006			October 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	631	31	662	666	23	689	742	35	777	744	31	775	
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	448	19	467	469	19	488	456	14	470	562	22	584	532	18	550	
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	151	10	161	162	12	174	210	9	219	180	13	193	212	13	225	
by age distribution																													
Under 20 years																													
Total	186	178	5	183	154	6	160	148	7	155	172	11	183	121	6	127	104	7	111	121	6	127	127	9	136	144	4	148	
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	73	4	77	58	5	63	68	3	71	66	6	72	86	2	88	
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	48	2	50	46	2	48	53	3	56	61	3	64	58	2	60	
20 to 24 years																													
Total	163	170	7	177	174	6	180	170	7	177	182	12	194	137	7	144	166	9	175	115	4	119	174	8	182	136	11	147	
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	98	5	103	121	6	127	71	2	73	127	4	131	92	5	97	
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	39	2	41	45	3	48	44	2	46	47	4	51	44	6	50	
25 to 29 years																													
Total	112	85	5	90	94	4	98	95	9	104	89	6	95	89	3	92	95	2	97	112	3	115	107	3	110	109	4	113	
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	67	2	69	71	1	72	83	1	84	90	2	92	82	2	84	
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	22	1	23	24	1	25	29	2	31	17	1	18	27	2	29	
30 to 44 years																													
Total	155	138	9	147	140	8	148	158	9	167	143	11	154	134	9	143	139	9	148	167	5	172	177	9	186	190	6	196	
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	111	5	116	114	5	119	129	4	133	150	5	155	150	5	155	
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	23	4	27	25	4	29	38	1	39	27	4	31	40	1	41	
45 years and over																													
Total	110	94	5	99	97	2	99	107	3	110	98	6	104	118	4	122	127	4	131	151	5	156	157	6	163	165	6	171	
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	99	3	102	105	2	107	105	4	109	129	5	134	122	4	126	
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	19	1	20	22	2	24	46	1	47	28	1	29	43	2	45	

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			September 2006			September 2007			October 2006			October 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	6,487	697	7,184	5,988	641	6,629	6,486	685	7,171	5,986	673	6,659
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	5,028	444	5,472	4,519	422	4,941	5,067	439	5,506	4,566	444	5,010
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	1,459	253	1,712	1,469	219	1,688	1,419	246	1,665	1,420	229	1,649
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	871	82	953	615	56	671	870	73	943	632	68	700
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	523	45	568	502	47	549	351	26	377	502	43	545	369	39	408
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	339	34	373	369	35	404	264	30	294	368	30	398	263	29	292
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	1,057	180	1,237	812	140	952	1,015	170	1,185	787	141	928
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	756	99	855	724	107	831	532	95	627	720	97	817	536	92	628
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	316	66	382	333	73	406	280	45	325	295	73	368	251	49	300
25 to 29 years																											
Total	829	73	902	896	82	978	924	105	1,029	844	110	954	814	109	923	765	101	866	747	102	849	776	106	882	741	99	840
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	648	69	717	614	63	677	534	63	597	621	66	687	530	64	594
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	166	40	206	151	38	189	213	39	252	155	40	195	211	35	246
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	1,904	203	2,107	1,842	187	2,029	1,911	207	2,118	1,838	202	2,040
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	1,595	127	1,722	1,482	121	1,603	1,611	130	1,741	1,501	127	1,628
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	313	75	388	309	76	385	360	66	426	300	77	377	337	75	412
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	1,890	131	2,021	1,972	156	2,128	1,914	129	2,043	1,988	163	2,151
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	1,593	100	1,693	1,620	117	1,737	1,613	103	1,716	1,630	122	1,752
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	314	29	343	297	31	328	352	39	391	301	26	327	358	41	399

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

Registered Unemployed	Average							September		October	
	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	6,522	5,940	6,394	5,884
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,167	4,984	4,471	4,922	4,460
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,531	1,538	1,469	1,472	1,424
by duration of registration											
Under 20 weeks											
Total	1,877	2,066	2,421	2,753	2,903	2,466	2,582	2,408	2,395	2,467	2,440
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,779	1,634	1,516	1,709	1,586
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	803	774	879	758	854
21 to 52 weeks											
Total	1,345	1,240	1,471	1,465	1,813	1,438	1,518	1,543	1,109	1,427	1,048
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,149	1,153	893	1,085	847
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	369	390	216	342	201
53 weeks and over											
Total	3,668	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,598	2,571	2,436	2,500	2,396
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,197	2,062	2,128	2,027
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	359	374	374	372	369

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

Registered Unemployed	Average						September		October	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
Total	726	696	685	713	730	628	662	689	777	775
Men	560	525	515	545	529	467	488	470	584	550
Women	166	171	170	168	201	161	174	219	193	225
by duration of registration										
Under 20 weeks										
Total	662	649	586	655	669	582	632	645	745	730
Men	505	486	439	497	484	433	463	438	557	513
Women	157	163	147	158	185	149	169	207	188	217
21 weeks and over										
Total	64	47	99	58	61	46	30	44	32	45
Men	55	39	76	48	45	34	25	32	27	37
Women	9	8	23	10	16	12	5	12	5	8

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

Registered Unemployed	Average						September		October	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
Total	7,103	7,575	7,819	8,254	7,449	7,326	7,184	6,629	7,171	6,659
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,634	5,472	4,941	5,506	5,010
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,692	1,712	1,688	1,665	1,649
by duration of registration										
Under 20 weeks										
Total	2,728	3,070	3,339	3,558	3,135	3,164	3,040	3,040	3,212	3,170
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,212	2,097	1,954	2,266	2,099
Women	676	837	955	970	928	952	943	1,086	946	1,071
21 to 52 weeks										
Total	1,304	1,518	1,564	1,871	1,499	1,564	1,573	1,153	1,459	1,093
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,183	1,178	925	1,112	884
Women	227	296	338	372	332	381	395	228	347	209
53 weeks and over										
Total	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,598	2,571	2,436	2,500	2,396
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,197	2,062	2,128	2,027
Women	241	249	276	315	340	359	374	374	372	369

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

Registered unemployed	Average												September				October					
	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	262	76.8	246	79.1	254	77.2	240	77.2
Women	44	14.4	48	15.5	58	17.7	54	17.7	61	20.1	77	23.5	79	22.7	79	23.2	65	20.9	75	22.8	71	22.8
Total	305	100.0	310	100.0	327	100.0	305	100.0	303	100.0	328	100.0	348	100.0	341	100.0	311	100.0	329	100.0	311	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				September 2006				September 2007				October 2006				October 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	134	2.7	39	2.5	113	2.5	31	2.1	142	2.9	43	2.9	116	2.6	38	2.7
Professionals	310	6.0	36	2.4	328	6.6	49	3.2	346	7.7	43	2.9	342	7.0	40	2.7	331	7.4	39	2.7
Technicians and associate professionals	445	8.6	182	11.9	444	8.9	236	15.4	400	9.0	176	12.0	439	8.9	195	13.2	388	8.7	162	11.4
Clerks	470	9.1	558	36.4	481	9.6	521	33.9	382	8.5	526	35.8	465	9.5	530	36.0	392	8.8	506	35.5
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	840	16.3	338	22.1	748	15.0	305	19.8	749	16.8	401	27.3	773	15.7	305	20.7	728	16.3	389	27.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	208	4.0	1	0.1	209	4.2	1	0.1	192	4.3	1	0.1	219	4.4	1	0.1	193	4.3	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	991	19.2	77	5.0	950	19.1	71	4.6	706	15.8	8	0.5	895	18.2	61	4.2	709	15.9	8	0.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	861	16.7	147	9.6	842	16.9	162	10.5	724	16.2	147	10.0	813	16.5	149	10.1	731	16.4	139	9.7
Elementary occupations	911	17.6	153	10.0	848	17.0	154	10.0	859	19.2	136	9.3	834	16.9	148	10.1	872	19.6	142	10.0
Total	5,167	100.0	1,531	100.0	4,984	100.0	1,538	100.0	4,471	100.0	1,469	100.0	4,922	100.0	1,472	100.0	4,460	100.0	1,424	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				September 2006				September 2007				October 2006				October 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	21	4.3	9	5.2	16	3.4	5	2.3	25	4.3	5	2.6	18	3.3	7	3.1
Professionals	14	3.0	5	3.1	19	3.9	9	5.2	15	3.2	9	4.1	15	2.6	6	3.1	20	3.6	6	2.7
Technicians and associate professionals	45	9.6	16	9.9	45	9.2	14	8.0	54	11.5	24	11.0	63	10.8	21	10.9	67	12.2	26	11.5
Clerks	54	11.6	58	36.0	54	11.1	62	35.6	60	12.8	80	36.5	68	11.6	64	33.2	51	9.3	81	36.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	89	19.1	35	21.7	101	20.7	29	16.7	79	16.8	50	22.8	94	16.1	41	21.2	93	16.9	49	21.8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	10	2.1	-	-	7	1.4	-	-	8	1.7	-	-	13	2.2	-	-	9	1.6	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	100	21.4	8	5.0	103	21.1	6	3.4	79	16.8	-	-	121	20.7	8	4.1	103	18.7	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	68	14.6	17	10.6	60	12.3	20	11.5	82	17.4	27	12.3	87	14.9	21	10.9	98	17.8	32	14.2
Elementary occupations	70	15.0	17	10.6	78	16.0	25	14.4	77	16.4	24	11.0	98	16.8	27	14.0	91	16.6	24	10.7
Total	467	100.0	161	100.0	488	100.0	174	100.0	470	100.0	219	100.0	584	100.0	193	100.0	550	100.0	225	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				September 2006				September 2007				October 2006				October 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	155	2.8	48	2.8	129	2.6	36	2.1	167	3.0	48	2.9	134	2.7	45	2.7
Professionals	324	5.8	41	2.4	347	6.3	58	3.4	361	7.3	52	3.1	357	6.5	46	2.8	351	7.0	45	2.7
Technicians and associate professionals	490	8.7	198	11.7	489	8.9	250	14.6	454	9.2	200	11.8	502	9.1	216	13.0	455	9.1	188	11.4
Clerks	524	9.3	616	36.4	535	9.8	583	34.1	442	8.9	606	35.9	533	9.7	594	35.7	443	8.8	587	35.6
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	929	16.5	373	22.0	849	15.5	334	19.5	828	16.8	451	26.7	867	15.7	346	20.8	821	16.4	438	26.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	218	3.9	1	0.1	216	3.9	1	0.1	200	4.1	1	0.1	232	4.2	1	0.1	202	4.0	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	1,091	19.4	85	5.0	1,053	19.2	77	4.5	785	15.9	8	0.5	1,016	18.5	69	4.1	812	16.2	8	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	929	16.5	164	9.7	902	16.5	182	10.6	806	16.3	174	10.3	900	16.4	170	10.2	829	16.6	171	10.4
Elementary occupations	981	17.4	170	10.0	926	16.9	179	10.5	936	18.9	160	9.5	932	16.9	175	10.4	963	19.2	166	10.1
Total	5,634	100.0	1,692	100.0	5,472	100.0	1,712	100.0	4,941	100.0	1,688	100.0	5,506	100.0	1,665	100.0	5,010	100.0	1,649	100.0

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

per cent

Sex	Average							May		June	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007 (Revised)
Men	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.9
Women	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.1
Total	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.3

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

per cent

Sex	Average							May		June	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007 (Revised)
Men	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
Women	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Total	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7

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

per cent

Sex	Average							May		June	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007 (Revised)
Men	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1
Women	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.9
Total	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8

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

per cent

Sex	Average							May		June	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007 (Revised)
Men	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.8	8.4	9.3	9.3	6.9	8.7	6.4
Women	3.2	3.8	5.1	6	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.0	4.6	5.7	4.1
Total	6.1	6.3	7	7.8	8.3	7.4	8.1	7.9	5.9	7.4	5.4

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 NSO and can also be found on the NSO website <http://www.nso.gov.mt>