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## Labour market

### Registered Unemployed: November 2007

*At 6,623 persons, registered unemployment in November 2007 decreased by 710 persons when compared to the same month last year.*

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

In November 2007, the number of registered unemployed stood at 6,623. Compared to the corresponding month a year ago, the overall number of unemployed fell by 710 persons.

In Malta, the registered unemployed amounted to 5,916 persons, whereas in Gozo the registered unemployed amounted to 707. In the twelve months to November 2007, both islands experienced a decline in unemployment (-693 in Malta and -17 in Gozo).

In the twelve months to November 2007, all the age groups featured in Table 3 showed a decline in the number of registered unemployed with the age groups of those under 20 years of age and those aged between 20 and 24 reporting the biggest drop.

In the twelve months to November 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 November 2007 are not available since the data on the labour supply for this month are not yet available ■

### Registered Unemployment Rate: July 2007

In July 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 4.7, whilst the unemployment rate for women stood at 3.3 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 5.7 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
<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			Average 2006			October 2006			October 2007			November 2006			November 2007		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>6,719</b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>5,744</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>6,394</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>5,884</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>5,882</b>
Men	4,903	417	5,320	4,739	428	5,167	4,505	417	4,922	4,034	426	4,460	4,563	445	5,008	4,017	453	4,470
Women	1,200	199	1,399	1,297	234	1,531	1,239	233	1,472	1,208	216	1,424	1,250	254	1,504	1,184	228	1,412
<b>by age distribution</b>																		
<b>Under 20 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>552</b>
Men	386	45	431	450	41	491	436	37	473	283	37	320	421	47	468	285	40	325
Women	283	40	323	291	32	323	307	27	334	205	27	232	286	28	314	200	27	227
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>758</b>
Men	651	82	733	658	94	752	593	93	686	444	87	531	599	91	690	423	93	516
Women	250	50	300	277	64	341	248	69	317	207	43	250	239	71	310	197	45	242
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>719</b>
Men	620	72	692	581	67	648	531	64	595	448	62	510	544	69	613	455	70	525
Women	135	32	167	144	39	183	138	39	177	184	33	217	141	42	183	163	31	194
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,877</b>
Men	1,686	126	1,812	1,553	126	1,679	1,461	125	1,586	1,351	122	1,473	1,479	129	1,608	1,376	123	1,499
Women	264	55	319	290	71	361	273	73	346	297	74	371	289	80	369	296	82	378
<b>45 years and over</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,976</b>
Men	1,560	92	1,652	1,497	100	1,597	1,484	98	1,582	1,508	118	1,626	1,520	109	1,629	1,478	127	1,605
Women	268	22	290	295	28	323	273	25	298	315	39	354	295	33	328	328	43	371

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			October 2006			October 2007			November 2006			November 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	
<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>599</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>741</b>	
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	448	19	467	562	22	584	532	18	550	603	15	618	516	16	532	
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	151	10	161	180	13	193	212	13	225	193	10	203	199	10	209	
<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>121</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>156</b>	
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	73	4	77	66	6	72	86	2	88	67	4	71	87	4	91	
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	48	2	50	61	3	64	58	2	60	50	4	54	62	3	65	
<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>137</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>131</b>	
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	98	5	103	127	4	131	92	5	97	114	4	118	83	4	87	
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	39	2	41	47	4	51	44	6	50	45	2	47	40	4	44	
<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>89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>105</b>	
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	67	2	69	90	2	92	82	2	84	106	1	107	76	1	77	
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	22	1	23	17	1	18	27	2	29	28	1	29	27	1	28	
<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>134</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>190</b>	
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	111	5	116	150	5	155	150	5	155	148	2	150	146	4	150	
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	23	4	27	27	4	31	40	1	41	42	3	45	38	2	40	
<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>118</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>159</b>	
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	99	3	102	129	5	134	122	4	126	168	4	172	124	3	127	
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	19	1	20	28	1	29	43	2	45	28	-	28	32	-	32	

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			October 2006			October 2007			November 2006			November 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
<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>6,635</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>7,326</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>7,171</b>	<b>5,986</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>6,609</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>5,916</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>6,623</b>
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	5,067	439	5,506	4,566	444	5,010	5,166	460	5,626	4,533	469	5,002
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	1,419	246	1,665	1,420	229	1,649	1,443	264	1,707	1,383	238	1,621
<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>862</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>708</b>
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	523	45	568	502	43	545	369	39	408	488	51	539	372	44	416
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	339	34	373	368	30	398	263	29	292	336	32	368	262	30	292
<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>1,072</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>889</b>
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	756	99	855	720	97	817	536	92	628	713	95	808	506	97	603
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	316	66	382	295	73	368	251	49	300	284	73	357	237	49	286
<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>814</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>824</b>
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	648	69	717	621	66	687	530	64	594	650	70	720	531	71	602
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	166	40	206	155	40	195	211	35	246	169	43	212	190	32	222
<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>1,977</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,067</b>
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	1,611	130	1,741	1,501	127	1,628	1,627	131	1,758	1,522	127	1,649
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	313	75	388	300	77	377	337	75	412	331	83	414	334	84	418
<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>1,910</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2,135</b>
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	1,613	103	1,716	1,630	122	1,752	1,688	113	1,801	1,602	130	1,732
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	314	29	343	301	26	327	358	41	399	323	33	356	360	43	403

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	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
<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>6,698</b>	<b>6,394</b>	<b>5,884</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>5,882</b>
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,167	4,922	4,460	5,008	4,470
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,531	1,472	1,424	1,504	1,412
<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>2,582</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,487</b>
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,779	1,709	1,586	1,779	1,630
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	803	758	854	796	857
<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>1,518</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,022</b>
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,149	1,085	847	1,044	826
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	369	342	201	323	196
<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>2,598</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>2,373</b>
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,128	2,027	2,185	2,014
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	359	372	369	385	359

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

Registered Unemployed	Average						October		November		
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007	
<b>Total</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>741</b>	
Men	560	525	515	545	529	467	584	550	618	532	
Women	166	171	170	168	201	161	193	225	203	209	
<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>582</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>700</b>	
Men	505	486	439	497	484	433	557	513	586	500	
Women	157	163	147	158	185	149	188	217	194	200	
<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>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	
Men	55	39	76	48	45	34	27	37	32	32	
Women	9	8	23	10	16	12	5	8	9	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	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>7,575</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>7,326</b>	<b>7,171</b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>6,623</b>
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,634	5,506	5,010	5,626	5,002
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,692	1,665	1,649	1,707	1,621
<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>3,164</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>3,187</b>
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,212	2,266	2,099	2,365	2,130
Women	676	837	955	970	928	952	946	1,071	990	1,057
<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>1,564</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,063</b>
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,183	1,112	884	1,076	858
Women	227	296	338	372	332	381	347	209	332	205
<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>2,598</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>2,373</b>
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,128	2,027	2,185	2,014
Women	241	249	276	315	340	359	372	369	385	359

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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		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	254	77.2	240	77.2	276	78.4	228	77.0
Women	44	14.4	48	15.5	58	17.7	54	17.7	61	20.1	77	23.5	79	22.7	75	22.8	71	22.8	76	21.6	68	23.0
<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>348</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>296</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			
	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
<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	Average 2006				October 2006				October 2007				November 2006				November 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	142	2.9	43	2.9	116	2.6	38	2.7	123	2.5	44	2.9	117	2.6	36	2.5
Professionals	310	6.0	36	2.4	342	7.0	40	2.7	331	7.4	39	2.7	380	7.6	41	2.7	324	7.2	34	2.4
Technicians and associate professionals	445	8.6	182	11.9	439	8.9	195	13.2	388	8.7	162	11.4	447	8.9	192	12.8	398	8.9	159	11.3
Clerks	470	9.1	558	36.4	465	9.5	530	36.0	392	8.8	506	35.5	473	9.4	527	35.0	383	8.6	490	34.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	840	16.3	338	22.1	773	15.7	305	20.7	728	16.3	389	27.3	818	16.3	350	23.3	741	16.6	400	28.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	208	4.0	1	0.1	219	4.4	1	0.1	193	4.3	1	0.1	213	4.2	2	0.1	188	4.2	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	991	19.2	77	5.0	895	18.2	61	4.2	709	15.9	8	0.6	809	16.2	7	0.5	710	15.9	7	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	861	16.7	147	9.6	813	16.5	149	10.1	731	16.4	139	9.7	840	16.8	158	10.5	747	16.7	138	9.8
Elementary occupations	911	17.6	153	10.0	834	16.9	148	10.1	872	19.6	142	10.0	905	18.1	183	12.2	862	19.3	147	10.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,412</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			
	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
<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>

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Occupation	Average 2006				October 2006				October 2007				November 2006				November 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	25	4.3	5	2.6	18	3.3	7	3.1	24	3.9	3	1.5	11	2.1	7	3.4
Professionals	14	3.0	5	3.1	15	2.6	6	3.1	20	3.6	6	2.7	22	3.6	5	2.5	17	3.2	5	2.4
Technicians and associate professionals	45	9.6	16	9.9	63	10.8	21	10.9	67	12.2	26	11.5	61	9.9	23	11.3	66	12.4	14	6.7
Clerks	54	11.6	58	36.0	68	11.6	64	33.2	51	9.3	81	36.0	72	11.6	68	33.5	51	9.6	78	37.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	89	19.1	35	21.7	94	16.1	41	21.2	93	16.9	49	21.8	93	15.0	49	24.1	90	16.9	49	23.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	10	2.1	-	-	13	2.2	-	-	9	1.6	-	-	17	2.8	-	-	15	2.8	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	100	21.4	8	5.0	121	20.7	8	4.1	103	18.7	-	-	121	19.6	1	0.5	93	17.5	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	68	14.6	17	10.6	87	14.9	21	10.9	98	17.8	32	14.2	102	16.5	28	13.8	99	18.6	26	12.4
Elementary occupations	70	15.0	17	10.6	98	16.8	27	14.0	91	16.6	24	10.7	106	17.1	26	12.8	90	16.9	30	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>209</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			
	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
<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	Average 2006				October 2006				October 2007				November 2006				November 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	167	3.0	48	2.9	134	2.7	45	2.7	147	2.6	47	2.7	128	2.6	43	2.7
Professionals	324	5.8	41	2.4	357	6.5	46	2.8	351	7.0	45	2.7	402	7.2	46	2.7	341	6.8	39	2.4
Technicians and associate professionals	490	8.7	198	11.7	502	9.1	216	13.0	455	9.1	188	11.4	508	9.0	215	12.6	464	9.3	173	10.7
Clerks	524	9.3	616	36.4	533	9.7	594	35.7	443	8.8	587	35.6	545	9.7	595	34.9	434	8.7	568	35.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	929	16.5	373	22.0	867	15.7	346	20.8	821	16.4	438	26.5	911	16.2	399	23.4	831	16.6	449	27.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	218	3.9	1	0.1	232	4.2	1	0.1	202	4.0	1	0.1	230	4.1	2	0.1	203	4.1	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	1,091	19.4	85	5.0	1,016	18.5	69	4.1	812	16.2	8	0.5	930	16.5	8	0.5	803	16.0	7	0.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	929	16.5	164	9.7	900	16.4	170	10.2	829	16.6	171	10.4	942	16.7	186	10.9	846	16.9	164	10.1
Elementary occupations	981	17.4	170	10.0	932	16.9	175	10.4	963	19.2	166	10.1	1,011	18.0	209	12.2	952	19.0	177	10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

per cent

Sex	Average							June		July	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007
Men	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.7
Women	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>

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

per cent

Sex	Average							June		July	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007
Men	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>

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

per cent

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

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

per cent

Sex	Average							June		July	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007
Men	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.8	8.4	9.3	8.7	6.4	8.7	6.4
Women	3.2	3.8	5.1	6	6.4	6.0	6.5	5.7	4.1	6.3	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.7</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.
  - **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>