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Registered Unemployed: April 2007

At 6,748 persons, registered unemployment in April 2007 decreased by 789 persons when compared to the same month last year.

This news release provides an overview of registered unemployed for the month of April 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 6,748. Of these, 5,275 were men and 1,473 were women. When comparing April with the same month last year, the number of unemployed decreased by 789 persons. However, this trend was not distributed evenly across the unemployment registers. Actually, those registering under Part 1 decreased by 932, whereas those registering under Part 2 increased by 143.

In the twelve months to April 2007, the biggest drop in unemployment occurred in the under 20 age group. In fact, as shown in Table 3, the number of registered unemployed in the under 20 age group decreased by 311 (-31.3 per cent). In contrast, the 45+ age group is the sole segment of registered unemployed which reported an increase in unemployment.

From a regional perspective, the number of registered unemployed in Gozo increased by 13 persons (2.0 per cent) when compared to April 2006, while its counterpart in Malta decreased by 802 (-11.7 per cent) persons.

In April 2007, a drop in the number of registered unemployed occurred in all the duration periods, as shown in Table 6. Accordingly, the number of registered unemployed dropped by 508 among those who have been on the register for up to 20 weeks, by 246 among those who have been registering for work for 21 to 52 weeks, and by 35 among those who have been on the register for 53 weeks and over.

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 April 2007 are not available since the data on the labour supply for this month are not yet available ■

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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			March 2006			March 2007			April 2006			April 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	6,448	664	7,112	5,635	686	6,321	6,354	646	7,000	5,422	646	6,068
Men	4,903	417	5,320	4,739	428	5,167	5,049	428	5,477	4,457	426	4,883	4,985	419	5,404	4,355	405	4,760
Women	1,200	199	1,399	1,297	234	1,531	1,399	236	1,635	1,178	260	1,438	1,369	227	1,596	1,067	241	1,308
by age distribution																		
Under 20 years																		
Total	669	85	754	741	73	814	838	80	918	576	67	643	787	75	862	492	62	554
Men	386	45	431	450	41	491	532	41	573	333	35	368	478	40	518	302	34	336
Women	283	40	323	291	32	323	306	39	345	243	32	275	309	35	344	190	28	218
20 to 24 years																		
Total	901	132	1,033	935	158	1,093	1,047	160	1,207	780	153	933	1,021	151	1,172	737	140	877
Men	651	82	733	658	94	752	742	95	837	555	92	647	726	91	817	530	88	618
Women	250	50	300	277	64	341	305	65	370	225	61	286	295	60	355	207	52	259
25 to 29 years																		
Total	755	104	859	725	106	831	802	99	901	642	106	748	783	96	879	612	99	711
Men	620	72	692	581	67	648	635	63	698	521	65	586	634	60	694	505	59	564
Women	135	32	167	144	39	183	167	36	203	121	41	162	149	36	185	107	40	147
30 to 44 years																		
Total	1,950	181	2,131	1,843	197	2,040	1,939	200	2,139	1,802	208	2,010	1,939	194	2,133	1,763	203	1,966
Men	1,686	126	1,812	1,553	126	1,679	1,633	131	1,764	1,500	127	1,627	1,635	128	1,763	1,480	123	1,603
Women	264	55	319	290	71	361	306	69	375	302	81	383	304	66	370	283	80	363
45 years and over																		
Total	1,828	114	1,942	1,792	128	1,920	1,822	125	1,947	1,835	152	1,987	1,824	130	1,954	1,818	142	1,960
Men	1,560	92	1,652	1,497	100	1,597	1,507	98	1,605	1,548	107	1,655	1,512	100	1,612	1,538	101	1,639
Women	268	22	290	295	28	323	315	27	342	287	45	332	312	30	342	280	41	321

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			March 2006			March 2007			April 2006			April 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	552	29	581	682	30	712	522	15	537	652	28	680
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	448	19	467	407	17	424	520	21	541	398	9	407	495	20	515
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	151	10	161	145	12	157	162	9	171	124	6	130	157	8	165
by age distribution																												
Under 20 years																												
Total	186	178	5	183	154	6	160	148	7	155	172	11	183	121	6	127	148	5	153	131	7	138	129	2	131	121	7	128
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	73	4	77	88	3	91	77	5	82	88	1	89	72	5	77
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	48	2	50	60	2	62	54	2	56	41	1	42	49	2	51
20 to 24 years																												
Total	163	170	7	177	174	6	180	170	7	177	182	12	194	137	7	144	125	6	131	137	12	149	125	4	129	139	12	151
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	98	5	103	93	3	96	101	9	110	87	3	90	104	8	112
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	39	2	41	32	3	35	36	3	39	38	1	39	35	4	39
25 to 29 years																												
Total	112	85	5	90	94	4	98	95	9	104	89	6	95	89	3	92	80	4	84	99	8	107	69	4	73	92	4	96
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	67	2	69	59	2	61	80	5	85	47	2	49	71	4	75
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	22	1	23	21	2	23	19	3	22	22	2	24	21	0	21
30 to 44 years																												
Total	155	138	9	147	140	8	148	158	9	167	143	11	154	134	9	143	110	9	119	146	2	148	106	4	110	159	3	162
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	111	5	116	97	6	103	120	1	121	96	2	98	131	2	133
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	23	4	27	13	3	16	26	1	27	10	2	12	28	1	29
45 years and over																												
Total	110	94	5	99	97	2	99	107	3	110	98	6	104	118	4	122	89	5	94	169	1	170	93	1	94	141	2	143
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	99	3	102	70	3	73	142	1	143	80	1	81	117	1	118
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	19	1	20	19	2	21	27	0	27	13	0	13	24	1	25

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			March 2006			March 2007			April 2006			April 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	7,000	693	7,693	6,317	716	7,033	6,876	661	7,537	6,074	674	6,748
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	5,456	445	5,901	4,977	447	5,424	5,383	428	5,811	4,850	425	5,275
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	1,544	248	1,792	1,340	269	1,609	1,493	233	1,726	1,224	249	1,473
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	986	85	1,071	707	74	781	916	77	993	613	69	682
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	523	45	568	620	44	664	410	40	450	566	41	607	374	39	413
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	339	34	373	366	41	407	297	34	331	350	36	386	239	30	269
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	1,172	166	1,338	917	165	1,082	1,146	155	1,301	876	152	1,028
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	756	99	855	835	98	933	656	101	757	813	94	907	634	96	730
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	316	66	382	337	68	405	261	64	325	333	61	394	242	56	298
25 to 29 years																											
Total	829	73	902	896	82	978	924	105	1,029	844	110	954	814	109	923	882	103	985	741	114	855	852	100	952	704	103	807
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	648	69	717	694	65	759	601	70	671	681	62	743	576	63	639
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	166	40	206	188	38	226	140	44	184	171	38	209	128	40	168
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	2,049	209	2,258	1,948	210	2,158	2,045	198	2,243	1,922	206	2,128
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	1,730	137	1,867	1,620	128	1,748	1,731	130	1,861	1,611	125	1,736
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	313	75	388	319	72	391	328	82	410	314	68	382	311	81	392
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	1,911	130	2,041	2,004	153	2,157	1,917	131	2,048	1,959	144	2,103
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	1,577	101	1,678	1,690	108	1,798	1,592	101	1,693	1,655	102	1,757
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	314	29	343	334	29	363	314	45	359	325	30	355	304	42	346

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

Registered Unemployed	Average							March		April	
	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	7,112	6,321	7,000	6,068
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,167	5,477	4,883	5,404	4,760
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,531	1,635	1,438	1,596	1,308
by duration of registration											
Under 20 weeks											
Total	1,877	2,066	2,421	2,753	2,903	2,466	2,582	2,929	2,303	2,724	2,088
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,779	2,024	1,592	1,880	1,496
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	803	905	711	844	592
21 to 52 weeks											
Total	1,345	1,240	1,471	1,465	1,813	1,438	1,518	1,541	1,372	1,623	1,362
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,149	1,151	1,056	1,215	1,050
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	369	390	316	408	312
53 weeks and over											
Total	3,668	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,598	2,642	2,646	2,653	2,618
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,302	2,235	2,309	2,214
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	359	340	411	344	404

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

Registered Unemployed	Average						March		April		
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007	
Total	726	696	685	713	730	628	581	712	537	680	
Men	560	525	515	545	529	467	424	541	407	515	
Women	166	171	170	168	201	161	157	171	130	165	
by duration of registration											
Under 20 weeks											
Total	662	649	586	655	669	582	519	641	470	598	
Men	505	486	439	497	484	433	383	479	357	444	
Women	157	163	147	158	185	149	136	162	113	154	
21 weeks and over											
Total	64	47	99	58	61	46	62	71	67	82	
Men	55	39	76	48	45	34	41	62	50	71	
Women	9	8	23	10	16	12	21	9	17	11	

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

Registered Unemployed	Average						March		April	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
Total	7,103	7,575	7,819	8,254	7,449	7,326	7,693	7,033	7,537	6,748
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,634	5,901	5,424	5,811	5,275
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,692	1,792	1,609	1,726	1,473
by duration of registration										
Under 20 weeks										
Total	2,728	3,070	3,339	3,558	3,135	3,164	3,448	2,944	3,194	2,686
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,212	2,407	2,071	2,237	1,940
Women	676	837	955	970	928	952	1,041	873	957	746
21 to 52 weeks										
Total	1,304	1,518	1,564	1,871	1,499	1,564	1,603	1,443	1,690	1,444
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,183	1,192	1,118	1,265	1,121
Women	227	296	338	372	332	381	411	325	425	323
53 weeks and over										
Total	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,598	2,642	2,646	2,653	2,618
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,302	2,235	2,309	2,214
Women	241	249	276	315	340	359	340	411	344	404

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

Registered unemployed	Average														March				April			
	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	272	79.1	277	76.7	279	80.4
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	72	20.9	84	23.3	68	19.6
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	344	100.0	361	100.0	347	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				March 2006				March 2007				April 2006				April 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	2.4	40	2.4	124	2.5	29	2.0	133	2.5	38	2.4	110	2.3	31	2.4
Professionals	310	6.0	36	2.4	279	5.1	32	2.0	359	7.4	31	2.2	297	5.5	26	1.6	365	7.7	30	2.3
Technicians and associate professionals	445	8.6	182	11.9	459	8.4	170	10.4	420	8.6	137	9.5	451	8.3	169	10.6	404	8.5	125	9.5
Clerks	470	9.1	558	36.4	491	9.0	618	37.8	442	9.1	544	37.8	483	8.9	587	36.8	437	9.2	495	37.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	840	16.3	338	22.1	960	17.5	373	22.8	869	17.8	367	25.5	919	17.0	366	22.9	828	17.4	335	25.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	208	4.0	1	0.1	210	3.8	2	0.1	197	4.0	2	0.1	205	3.8	1	0.1	200	4.2	2	0.2
Craft and related trade workers	991	19.2	77	5.0	1,104	20.2	113	6.9	799	16.4	8	0.6	1,086	20.1	118	7.4	776	16.3	9	0.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	861	16.7	147	9.6	885	16.2	140	8.6	778	15.9	135	9.4	891	16.5	141	8.8	772	16.2	116	8.9
Elementary occupations	911	17.6	153	10.0	955	17.4	147	9.0	895	18.3	185	12.9	939	17.4	150	9.4	868	18.2	165	12.6
Total	5,167	100.0	1,531	100.0	5,477	100.0	1,635	100.0	4,883	100.0	1,438	100.0	5,404	100.0	1,596	100.0	4,760	100.0	1,308	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				March 2006				March 2007				April 2006				April 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	10	2.4	3	1.9	19	3.5	8	4.7	12	3.0	2	1.5	18	3.5	4	2.5
Professionals	14	3.0	5	3.1	13	3.1	6	3.8	23	4.3	3	1.7	7	1.7	3	2.3	25	4.9	5	3.0
Technicians and associate professionals	45	9.6	16	9.9	43	10.1	16	10.2	58	10.7	18	10.5	36	8.9	11	8.4	45	8.7	18	10.9
Clerks	54	11.6	58	36.0	56	13.2	59	37.6	70	12.9	55	32.2	51	12.5	52	40.0	70	13.6	52	31.5
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	89	19.1	35	21.7	86	20.3	37	23.6	95	17.6	52	30.4	98	24.1	32	24.6	98	19.0	40	24.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	10	2.1	-	-	10	2.4	0	0.0	19	3.5	0	0.0	7	1.7	0	0.0	20	3.9	1	0.6
Craft and related trade workers	100	21.4	8	5.0	104	24.5	12	7.6	83	15.3	0	0.0	86	21.1	8	6.2	92	17.9	0	0.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	68	14.6	17	10.6	51	12.0	13	8.3	94	17.4	19	11.1	55	13.5	8	6.2	81	15.7	22	13.3
Elementary occupations	70	15.0	17	10.6	51	12.0	11	7.0	80	14.8	16	9.4	55	13.5	14	10.8	66	12.8	23	13.9
Total	467	100.0	161	100.0	424	100.0	157	100.0	541	100.0	171	100.0	407	100.0	130	100.0	515	100.0	165	100.0

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				March 2006				March 2007				April 2006				April 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	144	2.5	43	2.4	143	2.6	37	2.3	145	2.5	40	2.3	128	2.4	35	2.4
Professionals	324	5.8	41	2.4	292	4.9	38	2.1	382	7.0	34	2.1	304	5.2	29	1.7	390	7.4	35	2.4
Technicians and associate professionals	490	8.7	198	11.7	502	8.5	186	10.4	478	8.8	155	9.6	487	8.4	180	10.4	449	8.5	143	9.7
Clerks	524	9.3	616	36.4	547	9.3	677	37.8	512	9.4	599	37.2	534	9.2	639	37.0	507	9.6	547	37.1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	929	16.5	373	22.0	1,046	17.7	410	22.9	964	17.8	419	26.1	1,017	17.5	398	23.1	926	17.6	375	25.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	218	3.9	1	0.1	220	3.7	2	0.1	216	4.0	2	0.1	212	3.6	1	0.1	220	4.2	3	0.2
Craft and related trade workers	1,091	19.4	85	5.0	1,208	20.5	125	7.0	882	16.3	8	0.5	1,172	20.2	126	7.3	868	16.5	9	0.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	929	16.5	164	9.7	936	15.9	153	8.5	872	16.1	154	9.6	946	16.3	149	8.6	853	16.2	138	9.4
Elementary occupations	981	17.4	170	10.0	1,006	17.0	158	8.8	975	18.0	201	12.5	994	17.1	164	9.5	934	17.7	188	12.8
Total	5,634	100.0	1,692	100.0	5,901	100.0	1,792	100.0	5,424	100.0	1,609	100.0	5,811	100.0	1,726	100.0	5,275	100.0	1,473	100.0

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

per cent

Sex	Average					Sep		Oct		Nov	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Men	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
Women	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9
Total	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0

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

per cent

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

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

per cent

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

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

per cent

Sex	Average					Sep		Oct		Nov	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Men	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.8	7.9	9.0	8.1	8.8	8.5	8.8
Women	3.2	3.8	5.1	5.9	6.4	6.4	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.1
Total	6.1	6.3	7.0	7.8	8.4	7.2	8.1	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.6

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>