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## Labour market

### Registered Unemployed: October 2008

At 6,351 persons, registered unemployment in October 2008 decreased by 308 persons when compared to the same month last year.

In Malta, the registered unemployed amounted to 5,663 persons, whereas in Gozo these amounted to 688, as illustrated in Table 3. In the twelve months to October 2008, Malta experienced a decline in unemployment, whereas Gozo has seen a rise (-323 in Malta and 15 in Gozo).

In the twelve months to October 2008, all the age groups featured in Table 3 showed a decline in the number of registered unemployed, with the exception of the category of persons aged 45 and over. Accordingly, a decrease of 390 persons was recorded in the labour market segments of those aged under 44 whereas an increase of 82 persons occurred in the segment of those aged 45 and over.

Between October 2007 and October 2008, persons who have been registering for work for 53 weeks and over decreased by 247, as featured in Table 6.

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

The unemployment rates for October 2008 do not feature in this release since the administrative data on the labour supply for this month are not yet available.

### Registered Unemployment Rate: June 2008

In June 2008, the registered unemployment rate stood at 3.9 per cent of the labour supply. On a gender basis, the unemployment rate for men stood at 4.4, while the unemployment rate for women stood at 2.8 per cent.

The long-term unemployment rate, referring to people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months, stood at 1.4 per cent.

The unemployment rate among older workers (45 and over) was 3.8 per cent while the unemployment rate among young people (under 25) stood at 3.9 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 2006			Average 2007			September 2007			September 2008			October 2007			October 2008		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>5,322</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>5,322</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>5,390</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>5,884</b>	<b>4,988</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>5,634</b>
Men	4,739	428	5,167	4,183	419	4,602	4,063	408	4,471	3,786	441	4,227	4,034	426	4,460	4,047	440	4,487
Women	1,297	234	1,531	1,139	232	1,371	1,259	210	1,469	945	218	1,163	1,208	216	1,424	941	206	1,147
<b>by age distribution</b>																		
<b>Under 20 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>459</b>
Men	450	41	491	296	32	328	283	23	306	207	27	234	283	37	320	257	28	285
Women	291	32	323	210	28	238	211	27	238	148	16	164	205	27	232	158	16	174
<b>20 to 24 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>619</b>
Men	658	94	752	487	91	578	461	93	554	302	93	395	444	87	531	342	93	435
Women	277	64	341	210	51	261	236	43	279	140	41	181	207	43	250	147	37	184
<b>25 to 29 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>635</b>
Men	581	67	648	476	63	539	451	62	513	407	62	469	448	62	510	437	61	498
Women	144	39	183	135	37	172	184	37	221	112	28	140	184	33	217	108	29	137
<b>30 to 44 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1,851</b>
Men	1,553	126	1,679	1,410	121	1,531	1,353	117	1,470	1,333	124	1,457	1,351	122	1,473	1,406	125	1,531
Women	290	71	361	289	75	364	322	65	387	257	78	335	297	74	371	248	72	320
<b>45 years of age and over</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>2,070</b>
Men	1,497	100	1,597	1,514	112	1,626	1,515	113	1,628	1,537	135	1,672	1,508	118	1,626	1,605	133	1,738
Women	295	28	323	295	41	336	306	38	344	288	55	343	315	39	354	280	52	332

Table 2. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 2 of the unemployment register

Registered unemployed	Average 2006			Average 2007			September 2007			September 2008			October 2007			October 2008		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>717</b>
Men	448	19	467	501	19	520	456	14	470	513	25	538	532	18	550	499	27	526
Women	151	10	161	183	10	193	210	9	219	157	11	168	212	13	225	176	15	191
<b>by age distribution</b>																		
<b>Under 20 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>113</b>
Men	73	4	77	76	4	80	68	3	71	68	3	71	86	2	88	71	3	74
Women	48	2	50	54	3	57	53	3	56	36	2	38	58	2	60	38	1	39
<b>20 to 24 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>167</b>
Men	98	5	103	94	6	100	71	2	73	108	5	113	92	5	97	105	5	110
Women	39	2	41	40	3	43	44	2	46	49	0	49	44	6	50	55	2	57
<b>25 to 29 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>107</b>
Men	67	2	69	75	3	78	83	1	84	73	8	81	82	2	84	74	8	82
Women	22	1	23	24	2	26	29	2	31	24	1	25	27	2	29	24	1	25
<b>30 to 44 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>167</b>
Men	111	5	116	131	3	134	129	4	133	141	4	145	150	5	155	125	7	132
Women	23	4	27	33	1	34	38	1	39	21	4	25	40	1	41	30	5	35
<b>45 years of age and over</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>163</b>
Men	99	3	102	125	3	128	105	4	109	123	5	128	122	4	126	124	4	128
Women	19	1	20	32	1	33	46	1	47	27	4	31	43	2	45	29	6	35

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

Registered unemployed	Average 2006			Average 2007			September 2007			September 2008			October 2007			October 2008		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,635</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>7,326</b>	<b>6,006</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>5,988</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>6,629</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>6,096</b>	<b>5,986</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>6,351</b>
Men	5,187	447	5,634	4,684	438	5,122	4,519	422	4,941	4,299	466	4,765	4,566	444	5,010	4,546	467	5,013
Women	1,448	244	1,692	1,322	242	1,564	1,469	219	1,688	1,102	229	1,331	1,420	229	1,649	1,117	221	1,338
<b>by age distribution</b>																		
<b>Under 20 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>572</b>
Men	523	45	568	372	36	408	351	26	377	275	30	305	369	39	408	328	31	359
Women	339	34	373	264	31	295	264	30	294	184	18	202	263	29	292	196	17	213
<b>20 to 24 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>786</b>
Men	756	99	855	581	97	678	532	95	627	410	98	508	536	92	628	447	98	545
Women	316	66	382	250	54	304	280	45	325	189	41	230	251	49	300	202	39	241
<b>25 to 29 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>742</b>
Men	648	69	717	551	66	617	534	63	597	480	70	550	530	64	594	511	69	580
Women	166	40	206	159	39	198	213	39	252	136	29	165	211	35	246	132	30	162
<b>30 to 44 years of age</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2,018</b>
Men	1,664	131	1,795	1,541	124	1,665	1,482	121	1,603	1,474	128	1,602	1,501	127	1,628	1,531	132	1,663
Women	313	75	388	322	76	398	360	66	426	278	82	360	337	75	412	278	77	355
<b>45 years of age and over</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>2,233</b>
Men	1,596	103	1,699	1,639	115	1,754	1,620	117	1,737	1,660	140	1,800	1,630	122	1,752	1,729	137	1,866
Women	314	29	343	327	42	369	352	39	391	315	59	374	358	41	399	309	58	367

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

Registered Unemployed	Average		September		October	
	2006	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>5,390</b>	<b>5,884</b>	<b>5,634</b>
Men	5,167	4,602	4,471	4,227	4,460	4,487
Women	1,531	1,371	1,469	1,163	1,424	1,147
<b>by duration of registration</b>						
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,383</b>
Men	1,779	1,530	1,516	1,658	1,586	1,822
Women	803	723	879	559	854	561
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,102</b>
Men	1,149	950	893	823	847	875
Women	369	261	216	253	201	227
<b>53 weeks and over</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>2,149</b>
Men	2,239	2,122	2,062	1,746	2,027	1,790
Women	359	387	374	351	369	359

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

Registered Unemployed	Average		September		October	
	2006	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>717</b>
Men	467	520	470	538	550	526
Women	161	193	219	168	225	191
<b>by duration of registration</b>						
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>664</b>
Men	433	477	438	500	513	481
Women	149	180	207	160	217	183
<b>21 weeks and over</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>
Men	34	43	32	38	37	45
Women	12	13	12	8	8	8

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

Registered Unemployed	Average		September		October	
	2006	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,326</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>6,629</b>	<b>6,096</b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>6,351</b>
Men	5,634	5,122	4,941	4,765	5,010	5,013
Women	1,692	1,564	1,688	1,331	1,649	1,338
<b>by duration of registration</b>						
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,047</b>
Men	2,212	2,007	1,954	2,158	2,099	2,303
Women	952	903	1,086	719	1,071	744
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,155</b>
Men	1,183	993	925	861	884	920
Women	381	274	228	261	209	235
<b>53 weeks and over</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>2,149</b>
Men	2,239	2,122	2,062	1,746	2,027	1,790
Women	359	387	374	351	369	359

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

Registered unemployed	Average				September				October			
	2006		2007		2007		2008		2007		2008	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Men	269	77.3	253	79.3	246	79.1	209	77.4	240	77.2	234	78.8
Women	79	22.7	66	20.7	65	20.9	61	22.6	71	22.8	63	21.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Occupation	Average 2006				Average 2007				September 2007				September 2008				October 2007				October 2008			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	131	2.5	39	2.5	117	2.5	33	2.4	113	2.5	31	2.1	116	2.7	32	2.7	116	2.6	38	2.7	140	3.1	34	3.0
Professionals	310	6.0	36	2.4	344	7.5	34	2.5	346	7.7	43	2.9	337	8.0	38	3.3	331	7.4	39	2.7	347	7.7	39	3.4
Technicians and associate professionals	445	8.6	182	11.9	404	8.8	150	10.9	400	9.0	176	12.0	406	9.6	137	11.8	388	8.7	162	11.4	440	9.8	122	10.6
Clerks	470	9.1	558	36.4	411	8.9	504	36.7	382	8.5	526	35.8	357	8.4	410	35.2	392	8.8	506	35.5	393	8.8	406	35.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	840	16.3	338	22.1	783	17.0	360	26.3	749	16.8	401	27.3	629	14.9	343	29.5	728	16.3	389	27.3	670	14.9	349	30.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	208	4.0	1	0.1	194	4.2	2	0.1	192	4.3	1	0.1	167	3.9	1	0.1	193	4.3	1	0.1	180	4.0	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	991	19.2	77	5.0	743	16.2	8	0.6	706	15.8	8	0.5	692	16.4	9	0.8	709	15.9	8	0.6	720	16.1	6	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	861	16.7	147	9.6	747	16.2	127	9.3	724	16.2	147	10.0	692	16.4	94	8.1	731	16.4	139	9.7	727	16.2	93	8.1
Elementary occupations	911	17.6	153	10.0	859	18.7	153	11.2	859	19.2	136	9.3	831	19.7	99	8.5	872	19.6	142	10.0	870	19.4	97	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,471</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,487</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Occupation	Average 2006				Average 2007				September 2007				September 2008				October 2007				October 2008			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	17	3.6	5	3.1	19	3.7	6	3.1	16	3.4	5	2.3	12	2.2	9	5.4	18	3.3	7	3.1	15	2.8	9	4.7
Professionals	14	3.0	5	3.1	21	4.0	4	2.1	15	3.2	9	4.1	33	6.1	6	3.6	20	3.6	6	2.7	30	5.7	6	3.2
Technicians and associate professionals	45	9.6	16	9.9	54	10.4	19	9.8	54	11.5	24	11.0	38	7.1	14	8.3	67	12.2	26	11.5	32	6.1	16	8.4
Clerks	54	11.6	58	36.0	58	11.1	66	34.2	60	12.8	80	36.5	55	10.2	63	37.5	51	9.3	81	36.0	62	11.8	63	33.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	89	19.1	35	21.7	95	18.3	50	25.9	79	16.8	50	22.8	86	16.0	33	19.6	93	16.9	49	21.8	93	17.7	44	23.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	10	2.1	-	-	16	3.1	-	-	8	1.7	-	-	27	5.0	-	-	9	1.6	-	-	26	4.9	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	100	21.4	8	5.0	88	16.9	-	-	79	16.8	-	-	95	17.7	1	0.6	103	18.7	-	-	103	19.6	1	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	68	14.6	17	10.6	84	16.2	25	13.0	82	17.4	27	12.3	90	16.7	17	10.1	98	17.8	32	14.2	72	13.7	26	13.6
Elementary occupations	70	15.0	17	10.6	85	16.3	23	11.9	77	16.4	24	11.0	102	19.0	25	14.9	91	16.6	24	10.7	93	17.7	26	13.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 10. Occupation being sought by persons registering on the unemployment register (Part 1 and Part 2)**

Occupation	Average 2006				Average 2007				September 2007				September 2008				October 2007				October 2008			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	148	2.6	44	2.6	136	2.7	39	2.6	129	2.6	36	2.1	128	2.7	41	3.1	134	2.7	45	2.7	155	3.1	43	3.2
Professionals	324	5.8	41	2.4	365	7.1	38	2.4	361	7.3	52	3.1	370	7.8	44	3.3	351	7.0	45	2.7	377	7.5	45	3.4
Technicians and associate professionals	490	8.7	198	11.7	458	9.0	169	10.8	454	9.2	200	11.8	444	9.3	151	11.4	455	9.1	188	11.4	472	9.4	138	10.3
Clerks	524	9.3	616	36.4	469	9.2	570	36.4	442	8.9	606	35.9	412	8.6	473	35.5	443	8.8	587	35.6	455	9.1	469	35.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	929	16.5	373	22.0	878	17.1	410	26.2	828	16.8	451	26.7	715	15.0	376	28.2	821	16.4	438	26.5	763	15.2	393	29.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	218	3.9	1	0.1	210	4.1	2	0.1	200	4.1	1	0.1	194	4.1	1	0.1	202	4.0	1	0.1	206	4.1	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	1,091	19.4	85	5.0	831	16.2	8	0.5	785	15.9	8	0.5	787	16.5	10	0.8	812	16.2	8	0.5	823	16.5	7	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	929	16.5	164	9.7	831	16.2	152	9.7	806	16.3	174	10.3	782	16.4	111	8.3	829	16.6	171	10.4	799	15.9	119	8.9
Elementary occupations	981	17.4	170	10.0	944	18.4	176	11.3	936	18.9	160	9.5	933	19.6	124	9.3	963	19.2	166	10.1	963	19.2	123	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,765</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,013</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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

per cent

Sex	Average		May		June	
	2006	2007 (Revised)	2007	2008	2007 (Revised)	2008
Men	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.4
Women	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>

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

per cent

Sex	Average		May		June	
	2006	2007 (Revised)	2007	2008	2007 (Revised)	2008
Men	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7
Women	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>

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

per cent

Sex	Average		May		June	
	2006	2007 (Revised)	2007	2008	2007 (Revised)	2008
Men	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
Women	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.9</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		May		June	
	2006	2007 (Revised)	2007	2008	2007 (Revised)	2008
Men	9.3	6.8	6.8	5.0	6.3	4.5
Women	6.5	4.9	4.5	3.5	4.0	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.9</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 gainfully occupied population only is taken into consideration.
  - **The unemployment rate:** is worked out by taking into account the number of registered unemployed persons both under Part 1 and Part 2 as a percentage of the sum of the full-time gainfully occupied population and the total registered unemployed.
  - **Long-term unemployment rate:** refers to those people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months. The long-term unemployment rate is arrived at by working out the percentage of the long-term unemployed under Part 1 within the Labour Force.
  - **Unemployment rate of older workers:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons over 45 years of age. The unemployment rate of older workers is arrived at by taking into account the number of unemployed aged 45+ registering under Part 1 as a percentage of the sum of the full-time gainfully occupied population and registered unemployed within the specific age-bracket.
  - **Unemployment rate of young people:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons aged less than 25. The unemployment rate of young people is arrived at by taking into account the number of unemployed aged less than 25 registering under Part 1 as a percentage of the sum of the full-time gainfully occupied population and registered unemployed within the specific age-bracket.
  - **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 2006 onwards.
5. These statistics are published and disseminated by NSO and can also be found on the NSO website: <http://www.nso.gov.mt>