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Registered Unemployed: January 2008

At 6,463 persons, registered unemployment in January 2008 decreased by 845 persons when compared to the same month last year.

This News Release provides an overview of registered unemployed persons for the month of January 2008. The source of all data contained within this release is the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).

In January 2008, the number of registered unemployed stood at 6,463. Compared to the corresponding month a year ago, the overall number of unemployed fell by 845 persons.

In Malta, the registered unemployed amounted to 5,724 persons, whereas in Gozo the registered unemployed amounted to 739 as illustrated in Table 3. In the twelve months to January 2008, Malta experienced a decline in unemployment, whereas Gozo has seen a rise on this count (-866 in Malta and +21 in Gozo).

In the twelve months to January 2008, all the age groups featured in Table 3 showed a decline in the number of registered unemployed, with the biggest drop being reported in persons under 20 years of age and persons aged 20-24.

In the twelve months to January 2008, 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 January 2008 are not available since the data on the labour supply for this month are not yet available ■

Registered Unemployment Rate: September 2007

In September 2007, the registered unemployment rate stood at 4.4 per cent of the labour supply. On a gender basis, the unemployment rate for men stood at 4.8, whilst the unemployment rate for women stood at 3.7 per cent.

The long-term unemployment rate, referring to people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months, stood at 1.6 per cent.

The unemployment rate among older workers (45 years of age and over) was 3.9 per cent while the unemployment rate among young people (under 25 years of age) stood at 5.8 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			Average 2005		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	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	6,103	616	6,719
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	4,903	417	5,320
Women	898	71	969	927	51	978	1,134	77	1,211	1,260	139	1,399	1,317	172	1,489	1,200	199	1,399
by age distribution																		
Under 20 years																		
Total	913	45	958	884	47	931	912	76	988	858	98	956	819	83	902	669	85	754
Men	630	28	658	577	33	610	540	49	589	508	56	564	502	49	551	386	45	431
Women	283	17	300	307	14	321	372	27	399	350	42	392	317	34	351	283	40	323
20 to 24 years																		
Total	810	81	891	806	74	880	884	91	975	998	120	1,118	1,056	138	1,194	901	132	1,033
Men	674	64	738	652	65	717	679	75	754	733	82	815	765	84	849	651	82	733
Women	136	17	153	154	9	163	205	16	221	265	38	303	291	54	345	250	50	300
25 to 29 years																		
Total	727	62	789	646	61	707	744	68	812	802	78	880	829	96	925	755	104	859
Men	642	52	694	562	53	615	644	58	702	689	61	750	697	70	767	620	72	692
Women	85	10	95	84	8	92	100	10	110	113	17	130	132	26	158	135	32	167
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	1,950	181	2,131
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	1,686	126	1,812
Women	197	16	213	185	13	198	237	16	253	281	31	312	296	40	336	264	55	319
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	1,828	114	1,942
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	1,560	92	1,652
Women	197	11	208	197	7	204	220	8	228	251	11	262	281	18	299	268	22	290

... Table 1. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 1 of the unemployment register

Registered unemployed	Average 2006			Average 2007			December 2006			December 2007			January 2007			January 2008		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	6,036	662	6,698	5,322	651	5,973	5,740	706	6,446	4,796	673	5,469	5,774	703	6,477	4,959	710	5,669
Men	4,739	428	5,167	4,183	419	4,602	4,547	453	5,000	3,729	443	4,172	4,565	443	5,008	3,831	470	4,301
Women	1,297	234	1,531	1,139	232	1,371	1,193	253	1,446	1,067	230	1,297	1,209	260	1,469	1,128	240	1,368
by age distribution																		
Under 20 years																		
Total	741	73	814	506	60	566	631	80	711	405	59	464	626	77	703	412	65	477
Men	450	41	491	296	32	328	375	52	427	228	35	263	361	45	406	238	42	280
Women	291	32	323	210	28	238	256	28	284	177	24	201	265	32	297	174	23	197
20 to 24 years																		
Total	935	158	1,093	697	142	839	813	160	973	529	136	665	822	160	982	558	148	706
Men	658	94	752	487	91	578	590	94	684	361	87	448	596	92	688	389	103	492
Women	277	64	341	210	51	261	223	66	289	168	49	217	226	68	294	169	45	214
25 to 29 years																		
Total	725	106	831	611	100	711	681	111	792	553	99	652	662	111	773	600	109	709
Men	581	67	648	476	63	539	547	66	613	413	69	482	533	70	603	441	74	515
Women	144	39	183	135	37	172	134	45	179	140	30	170	129	41	170	159	35	194
30 to 44 years																		
Total	1,843	197	2,040	1,699	196	1,895	1,769	207	1,976	1,579	210	1,789	1,785	208	1,993	1,631	215	1,846
Men	1,553	126	1,679	1,410	121	1,531	1,477	130	1,607	1,303	126	1,429	1,489	129	1,618	1,325	125	1,450
Women	290	71	361	289	75	364	292	77	369	276	84	360	296	79	375	306	90	396
45 years and over																		
Total	1,792	128	1,920	1,809	153	1,962	1,846	148	1,994	1,730	169	1,899	1,879	147	2,026	1,758	173	1,931
Men	1,497	100	1,597	1,514	112	1,626	1,558	111	1,669	1,424	126	1,550	1,586	107	1,693	1,438	126	1,564
Women	295	28	323	295	41	336	288	37	325	306	43	349	293	40	333	320	47	367

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			Average 2007			December 2006			December 2007			January 2007			January 2008		
		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	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	726	665	31	696	659	26	685	678	35	713	684	46	730	599	29	628	684	29	713	697	18	715	670	33	703	816	15	831	765	29	794
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	448	19	467	501	19	520	533	11	544	490	22	512	625	8	633	560	20	580
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	151	10	161	183	10	193	164	7	171	180	11	191	191	7	198	205	9	214
by age distribution																															
Under 20 years																															
Total	186	178	5	183	154	6	160	148	7	155	172	11	183	121	6	127	130	7	137	106	6	112	124	8	132	150	3	153	146	5	151
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	73	4	77	76	4	80	60	3	63	73	5	78	86	2	88	88	3	91
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	48	2	50	54	3	57	46	3	49	51	3	54	64	1	65	58	2	60
20 to 24 years																															
Total	163	170	7	177	174	6	180	170	7	177	182	12	194	137	7	144	134	9	143	136	3	139	119	5	124	159	3	162	139	7	146
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	98	5	103	94	6	100	97	3	100	80	2	82	119	2	121	88	4	92
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	39	2	41	40	3	43	39	-	39	39	3	42	40	1	41	51	3	54
25 to 29 years																															
Total	112	85	5	90	94	4	98	95	9	104	89	6	95	89	3	92	99	5	104	105	3	108	90	3	93	115	3	118	104	3	107
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	67	2	69	75	3	78	85	2	87	66	1	67	93	2	95	71	1	72
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	22	1	23	24	2	26	20	1	21	24	2	26	22	1	23	33	2	35
30 to 44 years																															
Total	155	138	9	147	140	8	148	158	9	167	143	11	154	134	9	143	164	4	168	166	4	170	174	10	184	193	4	197	190	9	199
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	111	5	116	131	3	134	133	1	134	137	7	144	154	1	155	150	7	157
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	23	4	27	33	1	34	33	3	36	37	3	40	39	3	42	40	2	42
45 years and over																															
Total	110	94	5	99	97	2	99	107	3	110	98	6	104	118	4	122	157	4	161	184	2	186	163	7	170	199	2	201	186	5	191
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	99	3	102	125	3	128	158	2	160	134	7	141	173	1	174	163	5	168
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	19	1	20	32	1	33	26	-	26	29	-	29	26	1	27	23	-	23

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			Average 2007			December 2006			December 2007			January 2007			January 2008		
	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	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	6,006	680	6,686	6,437	724	7,161	5,466	706	6,172	6,590	718	7,308	5,724	739	6,463
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	4,684	438	5,122	5,080	464	5,544	4,219	465	4,684	5,190	451	5,641	4,391	490	4,881
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	1,322	242	1,564	1,357	260	1,617	1,247	241	1,488	1,400	267	1,667	1,333	249	1,582
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	636	67	703	737	86	823	529	67	596	776	80	856	558	70	628
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	523	45	568	372	36	408	435	55	490	301	40	341	447	47	494	326	45	371
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	339	34	373	264	31	295	302	31	333	228	27	255	329	33	362	232	25	257
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	831	151	982	949	163	1,112	648	141	789	981	163	1,144	697	155	852
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	756	99	855	581	97	678	687	97	784	441	89	530	715	94	809	477	107	584
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	316	66	382	250	54	304	262	66	328	207	52	259	266	69	335	220	48	268
25 to 29 years																														
Total	829	73	902	896	82	978	924	105	1,029	844	110	954	814	109	923	710	105	815	786	114	900	643	102	745	777	114	891	704	112	816
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	648	69	717	551	66	617	632	68	700	479	70	549	626	72	698	512	75	587
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	166	40	206	159	39	198	154	46	200	164	32	196	151	42	193	192	37	229
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	1,863	200	2,063	1,935	211	2,146	1,753	220	1,973	1,978	212	2,190	1,821	224	2,045
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	1,541	124	1,665	1,610	131	1,741	1,440	133	1,573	1,643	130	1,773	1,475	132	1,607
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	313	75	388	322	76	398	325	80	405	313	87	400	335	82	417	346	92	438
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	1,966	157	2,123	2,030	150	2,180	1,893	176	2,069	2,078	149	2,227	1,944	178	2,122
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	1,639	115	1,754	1,716	113	1,829	1,558	133	1,691	1,759	108	1,867	1,601	131	1,732
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	314	29	343	327	42	369	314	37	351	335	43	378	319	41	360	343	47	390

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

Registered Unemployed	Average								December		January	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007	2007	2008
Total	6,890	6,377	6,879	7,134	7,541	6,719	6,698	5,973	6,446	5,469	6,477	5,669
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,167	4,602	5,000	4,172	5,008	4,301
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,531	1,371	1,446	1,297	1,469	1,368
by duration of registration												
Under 20 weeks												
Total	1,877	2,066	2,421	2,753	2,903	2,466	2,582	2,253	2,442	2,208	2,552	2,356
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,779	1,530	1,709	1,470	1,781	1,617
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	803	723	733	738	771	739
21 to 52 weeks												
Total	1,345	1,240	1,471	1,465	1,813	1,438	1,518	1,211	1,419	1,004	1,304	1,088
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,149	950	1,106	788	1,017	808
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	369	261	313	216	287	280
53 weeks and over												
Total	3,668	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,598	2,509	2,585	2,257	2,621	2,225
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,122	2,185	1,914	2,210	1,876
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	359	387	400	343	411	349

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

Registered Unemployed	Average							December		January	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007	2007	2008
Total	726	696	685	713	730	628	713	715	703	831	794
Men	560	525	515	545	529	467	520	544	512	633	580
Women	166	171	170	168	201	161	193	171	191	198	214
by duration of registration											
Under 20 weeks											
Total	662	649	586	655	669	582	657	663	652	783	752
Men	505	486	439	497	484	433	477	505	479	595	547
Women	157	163	147	158	185	149	180	158	173	188	205
21 weeks and over											
Total	64	47	99	58	61	46	56	52	51	48	42
Men	55	39	76	48	45	34	43	39	33	38	33
Women	9	8	23	10	16	12	13	13	18	10	9

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

Registered Unemployed	Average							December		January	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007	2007	2008
Total	7,103	7,575	7,819	8,254	7,449	7,326	6,686	7,161	6,172	7,308	6,463
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,634	5,122	5,544	4,684	5,641	4,881
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,692	1,564	1,617	1,488	1,667	1,582
by duration of registration											
Under 20 weeks											
Total	2,728	3,070	3,339	3,558	3,135	3,164	2,910	3,105	2,860	3,335	3,108
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,212	2,007	2,214	1,949	2,376	2,164
Women	676	837	955	970	928	952	903	891	911	959	944
21 to 52 weeks											
Total	1,304	1,518	1,564	1,871	1,499	1,564	1,267	1,471	1,055	1,352	1,130
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,183	993	1,145	821	1,055	841
Women	227	296	338	372	332	381	274	326	234	297	289
53 weeks and over											
Total	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,598	2,509	2,585	2,257	2,621	2,225
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,122	2,185	1,914	2,210	1,876
Women	241	249	276	315	340	359	387	400	343	411	349

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

Registered unemployed	Average																December				January			
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2006		2007		2007		2008	
	No	%	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	253	79.3	279	79.9	210	76.6	282	78.1	226	77.7
Women	44	14.4	48	15.5	58	17.7	54	17.7	61	20.1	77	23.5	79	22.7	66	20.7	70	20.1	64	23.4	79	21.9	65	22.3
Total	305	100.0	310	100.0	327	100.0	305	100.0	303	100.0	328	100.0	348	100.0	319	100.0	349	100.0	274	100.0	361	100.0	291	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				Average 2006			
	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)	80	1.4	8	0.7	77	1.4	14	1.0	91	1.5	14	1.0	111	2.1	32	2.3	131	2.5	39	2.5
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	310	6.0	36	2.4
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	445	8.6	182	11.9
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	470	9.1	558	36.4
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	840	16.3	338	22.1
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	208	4.0	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	991	19.2	77	5.0
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	861	16.7	147	9.6
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	911	17.6	153	10.0
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	5,167	100.0	1,531	100.0

Occupation	Average 2007				December 2006				December 2007				January 2007				January 2008			
	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)	117	2.5	33	2.4	130	2.6	37	2.5	107	2.5	25	1.9	139	2.8	39	2.7	132	3.1	23	1.7
Professionals	344	7.5	34	2.5	364	7.3	40	2.8	304	7.3	32	2.5	361	7.2	38	2.6	263	6.1	27	2.0
Technicians and associate professionals	404	8.8	150	10.9	449	9.0	187	12.9	372	8.9	150	11.6	438	8.7	146	9.9	385	8.9	150	11.0
Clerks	411	8.9	504	36.7	463	9.3	518	35.8	345	8.3	445	34.3	479	9.6	572	38.9	360	8.4	490	35.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	783	17.0	360	26.3	845	16.9	342	23.7	676	16.2	388	29.9	864	17.3	345	23.5	729	16.9	389	28.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	194	4.2	2	0.1	215	4.3	2	0.1	184	4.4	1	0.1	212	4.2	3	0.2	183	4.3	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	743	16.2	8	0.6	825	16.5	6	0.4	675	16.2	7	0.5	822	16.4	9	0.6	709	16.5	6	0.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	747	16.2	127	9.3	822	16.4	144	10.0	717	17.2	115	8.9	800	16.0	139	9.5	713	16.6	131	9.6
Elementary occupations	859	18.7	153	11.2	887	17.7	170	11.8	792	19.0	134	10.3	893	17.8	178	12.1	827	19.2	151	11.0
Total	4,602	100.0	1,371	100.0	5,000	100.0	1,446	100.0	4,172	100.0	1,297	100.0	5,008	100.0	1,469	100.0	4,301	100.0	1,368	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				Average 2006			
	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)	11	2.1	2	1.2	12	2.3	2	1.2	11	2.0	3	1.8	13	2.4	5	2.5	17	3.6	5	3.1
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	14	3.0	5	3.1
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	45	9.6	16	9.9
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	54	11.6	58	36.0
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	89	19.1	35	21.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	5	1.0	-	-	6	1.2	-	-	9	1.7	-	-	9	1.7	-	-	10	2.1	-	-
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	100	21.4	8	5.0
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	68	14.6	17	10.6
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	70	15.0	17	10.6
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	467	100.0	161	100.0

Occupation	Average 2007				December 2006				December 2007				January 2007				January 2008			
	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)	19	3.7	6	3.1	23	4.2	3	1.8	14	2.7	5	2.6	24	3.8	6	3.0	25	4.3	7	3.3
Professionals	21	4.0	4	2.1	23	4.2	4	2.3	26	5.1	4	2.1	23	3.6	2	1.0	27	4.7	5	2.3
Technicians and associate professionals	54	10.4	19	9.8	60	11.0	20	11.7	54	10.6	14	7.3	64	10.1	24	12.1	64	11.0	14	6.6
Clerks	58	11.1	66	34.2	56	10.3	51	29.8	42	8.2	54	28.3	73	11.5	64	32.4	59	10.2	69	32.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	95	18.3	50	25.9	82	15.1	47	27.5	84	16.4	52	27.2	108	17.1	53	26.8	77	13.3	55	25.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	16	3.1	-	-	19	3.5	-	-	20	3.9	-	-	20	3.2	-	-	20	3.4	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	88	16.9	-	-	102	18.8	1	0.6	88	17.2	-	-	111	17.5	-	-	85	14.7	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	84	16.2	25	13.0	84	15.4	22	12.9	84	16.4	34	17.8	107	16.9	25	12.6	108	18.6	37	17.3
Elementary occupations	85	16.3	23	11.9	95	17.5	23	13.4	100	19.5	28	14.7	103	16.3	24	12.1	115	19.8	27	12.6
Total	520	100.0	193	100.0	544	100.0	171	100.0	512	100.0	191	100.0	633	100.0	198	100.0	580	100.0	214	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				Average 2006			
	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)	91	1.5	10	0.7	89	1.4	16	1.0	102	1.5	17	1.0	124	2.1	37	2.3	148	2.6	44	2.6
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	324	5.8	41	2.4
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	490	8.7	198	11.7
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	524	9.3	616	36.4
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	929	16.5	373	22.0
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	218	3.9	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	1,091	19.4	85	5.0
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	929	16.5	164	9.7
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	981	17.4	170	10.0
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	5,634	100.0	1,692	100.0

Occupation	Average 2007				December 2006				December 2007				January 2007				January 2008			
	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)	136	2.7	39	2.6	153	2.8	40	2.5	121	2.6	30	2.0	163	2.9	45	2.7	157	3.2	30	1.9
Professionals	365	7.1	38	2.4	387	7.0	44	2.7	330	7.0	36	2.4	384	6.8	40	2.4	290	5.9	32	2.0
Technicians and associate professionals	458	9.0	169	10.8	509	9.2	207	12.8	426	9.1	164	11.0	502	8.9	170	10.2	449	9.2	164	10.4
Clerks	469	9.2	570	36.4	519	9.4	569	35.2	387	8.3	499	33.5	552	9.8	636	38.2	419	8.6	559	35.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	878	17.1	410	26.2	927	16.7	389	24.1	760	16.2	440	29.6	972	17.2	398	23.9	806	16.5	444	28.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	210	4.1	2	0.1	234	4.2	2	0.1	204	4.4	1	0.1	232	4.1	3	0.2	203	4.2	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	831	16.2	8	0.5	927	16.7	7	0.4	763	16.3	7	0.5	933	16.5	9	0.5	794	16.3	6	0.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	831	16.2	152	9.7	906	16.3	166	10.3	801	17.1	149	10.0	907	16.1	164	9.8	821	16.8	168	10.6
Elementary occupations	944	18.4	176	11.3	982	17.7	193	11.9	892	19.0	162	10.9	996	17.7	202	12.1	942	19.3	178	11.2
Total	5,122	100.0	1,564	100.0	5,544	100.0	1,617	100.0	4,684	100.0	1,488	100.0	5,641	100.0	1,667	100.0	4,881	100.0	1,582	100.0

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

per cent

Sex	Average							August		September	
	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	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.8
Women	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7
Total	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.4

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

per cent

Sex	Average							August		September	
	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	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0
Women	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Total	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6

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

per cent

Sex	Average							August		September	
	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	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1
Women	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.2
Total	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9

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

per cent

Sex	Average							August		September	
	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	6.5	8.9	6.4
Women	3.2	3.8	5.1	6	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.7	5.2	6.9	5.1
Total	6.1	6.3	7	7.8	8.3	7.4	8.1	7.8	5.9	8.0	5.8

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>