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## Labour market

### Registered Unemployed: March 2008

*At 6,168 persons, registered unemployment in March 2008 decreased by 865 persons when compared to the same month last year.*

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

In March 2008, the number of registered unemployed stood at 6,168. Compared to the corresponding month a year ago, the overall number of unemployed fell by 865 persons.

In Malta, the registered unemployed amounted to 5,438 persons, whereas in Gozo the registered unemployed amounted to 730 as illustrated in Table 3. In the twelve months to March 2008, Malta experienced a decline in unemployment, whereas Gozo has seen a rise on this count (-879 in Malta and +14 in Gozo).

In the twelve months to March 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 aged 20-24.

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

### Registered Unemployment Rate: November 2007

In November 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 3.5 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 5.5 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
<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>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>6,719</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	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
<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>	<b>669</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>754</b>
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
<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>	<b>901</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,033</b>
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
<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>	<b>755</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>859</b>
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
<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>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,131</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	1,686	126	1,812
Women	197	16	213	185	13	198	237	16	253	281	31	312	296	40	336	264	55	319
<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>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,942</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	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			February 2007			February 2008			March 2007			March 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>5,717</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>6,321</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>5,542</b>
Men	4,739	428	5,167	4,183	419	4,602	4,508	432	4,940	3,795	477	4,272	4,457	426	4,883	3,796	473	4,269
Women	1,297	234	1,531	1,139	232	1,371	1,209	257	1,466	1,094	239	1,333	1,178	260	1,438	1,040	233	1,273
<b>by age distribution</b>																		
<b>Under 20 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>457</b>
Men	450	41	491	296	32	328	339	37	376	241	40	281	333	35	368	236	42	278
Women	291	32	323	210	28	238	258	34	292	173	23	196	243	32	275	157	22	179
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>674</b>
Men	658	94	752	487	91	578	584	92	676	388	102	490	555	92	647	381	95	476
Women	277	64	341	210	51	261	229	61	290	158	42	200	225	61	286	160	38	198
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>680</b>
Men	581	67	648	476	63	539	523	68	591	439	74	513	521	65	586	428	78	506
Women	144	39	183	135	37	172	124	38	162	151	33	184	121	41	162	143	31	174
<b>30 to 44 years</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>1,787</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1,802</b>
Men	1,553	126	1,679	1,410	121	1,531	1,490	125	1,615	1,307	130	1,437	1,500	127	1,627	1,320	126	1,446
Women	290	71	361	289	75	364	297	79	376	286	91	377	302	81	383	269	87	356
<b>45 years 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>1,873</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,929</b>
Men	1,497	100	1,597	1,514	112	1,626	1,572	110	1,682	1,420	131	1,551	1,548	107	1,655	1,431	132	1,563
Women	295	28	323	295	41	336	301	45	346	326	50	376	287	45	332	311	55	366

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			February 2007			February 2008			March 2007			March 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
<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>684</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>626</b>
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	448	19	467	501	19	520	573	21	594	513	20	533	520	21	541	449	18	467
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	151	10	161	183	10	193	173	14	187	198	6	204	162	9	171	153	6	159
<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>130</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>117</b>
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	73	4	77	76	4	80	83	7	90	86	3	89	77	5	82	70	2	72
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	48	2	50	54	3	57	58	3	61	65	-	65	54	2	56	44	1	45
<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>134</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>119</b>
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	98	5	103	94	6	100	110	9	119	87	4	91	101	9	110	79	3	82
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	39	2	41	40	3	43	43	4	47	46	2	48	36	3	39	35	2	37
<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>99</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>86</b>
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	67	2	69	75	3	78	86	3	89	52	2	54	80	5	85	55	2	57
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	22	1	23	24	2	26	22	2	24	34	1	35	19	3	22	27	2	29
<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>164</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>138</b>
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	111	5	116	131	3	134	135	1	136	135	6	141	120	1	121	105	7	112
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	23	4	27	33	1	34	27	3	30	32	3	35	26	1	27	25	1	26
<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>4</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>166</b>
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	99	3	102	125	3	128	159	1	160	153	5	158	142	1	143	140	4	144
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	19	1	20	32	1	33	23	2	25	21	-	21	27	-	27	22	-	22

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			February 2007			February 2008			March 2007			March 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
<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>6,006</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>7,187</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>6,342</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>6,168</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	4,684	438	5,122	5,081	453	5,534	4,308	497	4,805	4,977	447	5,424	4,245	491	4,736
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	1,382	271	1,653	1,292	245	1,537	1,340	269	1,609	1,193	239	1,432
<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>636</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>574</b>
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	523	45	568	372	36	408	422	44	466	327	43	370	410	40	450	306	44	350
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	339	34	373	264	31	295	316	37	353	238	23	261	297	34	331	201	23	224
<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>831</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>793</b>
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	756	99	855	581	97	678	694	101	795	475	106	581	656	101	757	460	98	558
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	316	66	382	250	54	304	272	65	337	204	44	248	261	64	325	195	40	235
<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>710</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>766</b>
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	648	69	717	551	66	617	609	71	680	491	76	567	601	70	671	483	80	563
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	166	40	206	159	39	198	146	40	186	185	34	219	140	44	184	170	33	203
<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>1,863</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,940</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	1,541	124	1,665	1,625	126	1,751	1,442	136	1,578	1,620	128	1,748	1,425	133	1,558
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	313	75	388	322	76	398	324	82	406	318	94	412	328	82	410	294	88	382
<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>1,966</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>2,095</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	1,639	115	1,754	1,731	111	1,842	1,573	136	1,709	1,690	108	1,798	1,571	136	1,707
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	314	29	343	327	42	369	324	47	371	347	50	397	314	45	359	333	55	388

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

Registered Unemployed	Average								February		March	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
<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>5,973</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>6321</b>	<b>5,542</b>
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,167	4,602	4,940	4,272	4883	4,269
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,531	1,371	1,466	1,333	1438	1,273
<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>2,253</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>2303</b>	<b>2,020</b>
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,779	1530	1,689	1,541	1592	1,466
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	803	723	757	650	711	554
<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>1,211</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1372</b>	<b>1,298</b>
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,149	950	1,023	867	1056	924
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	369	261	305	332	316	374
<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>2,509</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>2,224</b>
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,122	2,228	1,864	2235	1,879
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	359	387	404	351	411	345

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

Registered Unemployed	Average							February		March	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>626</b>
Men	560	525	515	545	529	467	520	594	533	541	467
Women	166	171	170	168	201	161	193	187	204	171	159
<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>657</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>560</b>
Men	505	486	439	497	484	433	477	528	486	479	416
Women	157	163	147	158	185	149	180	170	193	162	144
<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>56</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>
Men	55	39	76	48	45	34	43	66	47	62	51
Women	9	8	23	10	16	12	13	17	11	9	15

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

Registered Unemployed	Average							February		March	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
<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>6,686</b>	<b>7,187</b>	<b>6,342</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>6,168</b>
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,634	5,122	5,534	4,805	5,424	4,736
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,692	1,564	1,653	1,537	1,609	1,432
<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>2,910</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>2,580</b>
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,212	2,007	2,217	2,027	2,071	1,882
Women	676	837	955	970	928	952	903	927	843	873	698
<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>1,267</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,364</b>
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,183	993	1,089	914	1,118	975
Women	227	296	338	372	332	381	274	322	343	325	389
<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>2,509</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,224</b>
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,122	2,228	1,864	2,235	1,879
Women	241	249	276	315	340	359	387	404	351	411	345

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

Registered unemployed	Average														February				March					
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2007		2008		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	277	78.5	238	78.8	272	79.1	247	79.7
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	76	21.5	64	21.2	72	20.9	63	20.3
<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>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>310</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				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
<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>	<b>5,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Occupation	Average 2007				February 2007				February 2008				March 2007				March 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	140	2.8	37	2.5	123	2.9	25	1.9	124	2.5	29	2.0	125	2.9	25	2.0
Professionals	344	7.5	34	2.5	363	7.4	37	2.5	250	5.8	22	1.6	359	7.4	31	2.2	256	6.0	19	1.5
Technicians and associate professionals	404	8.8	150	10.9	433	8.8	149	10.2	374	8.8	147	11.0	420	8.6	137	9.5	380	8.9	139	10.9
Clerks	411	8.9	504	36.7	464	9.4	555	37.9	369	8.6	485	36.4	442	9.1	544	37.8	368	8.6	445	34.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	783	17.0	360	26.3	861	17.4	351	23.9	720	16.9	382	28.7	869	17.8	367	25.5	733	17.2	380	29.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	194	4.2	2	0.1	205	4.1	3	0.2	173	4.0	1	0.1	197	4.0	2	0.1	176	4.1	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	743	16.2	8	0.6	803	16.3	9	0.6	712	16.7	5	0.4	799	16.4	8	0.6	685	16.1	6	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	747	16.2	127	9.3	797	16.1	141	9.6	715	16.7	119	8.9	778	15.9	135	9.4	725	17.0	115	9.0
Elementary occupations	859	18.7	153	11.2	874	17.7	184	12.6	836	19.6	147	11.0	895	18.3	185	12.9	821	19.2	143	11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,940</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,273</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				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
<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>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Occupation	Average 2007				February 2007				February 2008				March 2007				March 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	22	3.7	4	2.1	18	3.4	4	2.0	19	3.5	8	4.7	14	3.0	6	3.8
Professionals	21	4.0	4	2.1	26	4.4	-	-	24	4.5	2	1.0	23	4.3	3	1.7	17	3.6	6	3.8
Technicians and associate professionals	54	10.4	19	9.8	62	10.4	27	14.4	59	11.0	10	4.9	58	10.7	18	10.5	48	10.3	12	7.5
Clerks	58	11.1	66	34.2	69	11.6	63	33.7	57	10.7	69	33.8	70	12.9	55	32.2	41	8.8	45	28.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	95	18.3	50	25.9	99	16.7	52	27.8	81	15.2	59	28.9	95	17.6	52	30.4	74	15.8	43	27.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	16	3.1	-	-	18	3.0	-	-	17	3.2	-	-	19	3.5	-	-	13	2.8	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	88	16.9	-	-	97	16.3	-	-	67	12.6	-	-	83	15.3	-	-	72	15.4	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	84	16.2	25	13.0	98	16.5	19	10.2	99	18.6	38	18.6	94	17.4	19	11.1	84	18.0	27	17.0
Elementary occupations	85	16.3	23	11.9	103	17.4	22	11.8	111	20.8	22	10.8	80	14.8	16	9.4	104	22.3	20	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>159</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				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
<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>	<b>5,634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation	Average 2007				February 2007				February 2008				March 2007				March 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	162	2.9	41	2.5	141	2.9	29	1.9	143	2.6	37	2.3	139	2.9	31	2.2
Professionals	365	7.1	38	2.4	389	7.0	37	2.2	274	5.7	24	1.6	382	7.0	34	2.1	273	5.8	25	1.8
Technicians and associate professionals	458	9.0	169	10.8	495	9.0	176	10.6	433	9.0	157	10.2	478	8.8	155	9.6	428	9.1	151	10.5
Clerks	469	9.2	570	36.4	533	9.6	618	37.4	426	8.9	554	36.0	512	9.4	599	37.2	409	8.6	490	34.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	878	17.1	410	26.2	960	17.3	403	24.4	801	16.7	441	28.7	964	17.8	419	26.1	807	17.0	423	29.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	210	4.1	2	0.1	223	4.0	3	0.2	190	4.0	1	0.1	216	4.0	2	0.1	189	4.0	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	831	16.2	8	0.5	900	16.3	9	0.5	779	16.2	5	0.3	882	16.3	8	0.5	757	16.0	6	0.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	831	16.2	152	9.7	895	16.2	160	9.7	814	16.9	157	10.2	872	16.1	154	9.6	809	17.1	142	9.9
Elementary occupations	944	18.4	176	11.3	977	17.7	206	12.5	947	19.7	169	11.0	975	18.0	201	12.5	925	19.5	163	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

per cent

Sex	Average							October		November	
	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	4.8	5.5	4.8
Women	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5
<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>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>

**Table12. Long-term unemployment rate  
(considering only those registering under Part 1)**

per cent

Sex	Average							October		November	
	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	1.9
Women	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
<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>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>

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

per cent

Sex	Average							October		November	
	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	4.1	4.0
Women	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.4
<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>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>

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

per cent

Sex	Average							October		November	
	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	6.3
Women	3.2	3.8	5.1	6	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.3	4.7	6.1	4.6
<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>7.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.5</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>