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Registered Unemployed: April 2008

At 6,086 persons, registered unemployment in April 2008 decreased by 662 persons when compared to the same month last year.

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

In April 2008, the number of registered unemployed stood at 6,086. Compared to the corresponding month a year ago, the overall number of unemployed fell by 662 persons.

In Malta, the registered unemployed amounted to 5,387 persons, whereas in Gozo the registered unemployed amounted to 699 as illustrated in Table 3. In the twelve months to April 2008, Malta experienced a decline in unemployment, whereas Gozo has seen a rise on this count (-687 in Malta and 25 in Gozo).

In the twelve months to April 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.

Between April 2007 and April 2008, the duration of unemployment diminished across all the periods as 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 April 2008 are not available since the data on the labour supply for this month are not yet available ■

Registered Unemployment Rate: December 2007

In December 2007, the registered unemployment rate stood at 4.1 per cent of the labour supply. On a gender basis, the unemployment rate for men stood at 4.5, whilst the unemployment rate for women stood at 3.2 per cent.

The long-term unemployment rate, referring to people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months, stood at 1.5 per cent.

The unemployment rate among older workers (45 years of age and over) was 3.7 per cent while the unemployment rate among young people (under 25 years of age) stood at 4.9 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 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			March 2007			March 2008			April 2007			April 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	5,635	686	6,321	4,836	706	5,542	5,422	646	6,068	4,801	677	5,478
Men	4,739	428	5,167	4,183	419	4,602	4,457	426	4,883	3,796	473	4,269	4,355	405	4,760	3,768	453	4,221
Women	1,297	234	1,531	1,139	232	1,371	1,178	260	1,438	1,040	233	1,273	1,067	241	1,308	1,033	224	1,257
by age distribution																		
Under 20 years																		
Total	741	73	814	506	60	566	576	67	643	393	64	457	492	62	554	353	53	406
Men	450	41	491	296	32	328	333	35	368	236	42	278	302	34	336	210	35	245
Women	291	32	323	210	28	238	243	32	275	157	22	179	190	28	218	143	18	161
20 to 24 years																		
Total	935	158	1,093	697	142	839	780	153	933	541	133	674	737	140	877	543	127	670
Men	658	94	752	487	91	578	555	92	647	381	95	476	530	88	618	383	91	474
Women	277	64	341	210	51	261	225	61	286	160	38	198	207	52	259	160	36	196
25 to 29 years																		
Total	725	106	831	611	100	711	642	106	748	571	109	680	612	99	711	567	105	672
Men	581	67	648	476	63	539	521	65	586	428	78	506	505	59	564	426	74	500
Women	144	39	183	135	37	172	121	41	162	143	31	174	107	40	147	141	31	172
30 to 44 years																		
Total	1,843	197	2,040	1,699	196	1,895	1,802	208	2,010	1,589	213	1,802	1,763	203	1,966	1,584	212	1,796
Men	1,553	126	1,679	1,410	121	1,531	1,500	127	1,627	1,320	126	1,446	1,480	123	1,603	1,305	124	1,429
Women	290	71	361	289	75	364	302	81	383	269	87	356	283	80	363	279	88	367
45 years and over																		
Total	1,792	128	1,920	1,809	153	1,962	1,835	152	1,987	1,742	187	1,929	1,818	142	1,960	1,754	180	1,934
Men	1,497	100	1,597	1,514	112	1,626	1,548	107	1,655	1,431	132	1,563	1,538	101	1,639	1,444	129	1,573
Women	295	28	323	295	41	336	287	45	332	311	55	366	280	41	321	310	51	361

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			March 2007			March 2008			April 2007			April 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	682	30	712	602	24	626	652	28	680	586	22	608
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	448	19	467	501	19	520	520	21	541	449	18	467	495	20	515	440	18	458
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	151	10	161	183	10	193	162	9	171	153	6	159	157	8	165	146	4	150
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	131	7	138	114	3	117	121	7	128	97	5	102
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	73	4	77	76	4	80	77	5	82	70	2	72	72	5	77	58	4	62
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	48	2	50	54	3	57	54	2	56	44	1	45	49	2	51	39	1	40
20 to 24 years																															
Total	163	170	7	177	174	6	180	170	7	177	182	12	194	137	7	144	134	9	143	137	12	149	114	5	119	139	12	151	113	3	116
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	98	5	103	94	6	100	101	9	110	79	3	82	104	8	112	77	3	80
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	39	2	41	40	3	43	36	3	39	35	2	37	35	4	39	36	-	36
25 to 29 years																															
Total	112	85	5	90	94	4	98	95	9	104	89	6	95	89	3	92	99	5	104	99	8	107	82	4	86	92	4	96	94	5	99
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	67	2	69	75	3	78	80	5	85	55	2	57	71	4	75	65	3	68
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	22	1	23	24	2	26	19	3	22	27	2	29	21	-	21	29	2	31
30 to 44 years																															
Total	155	138	9	147	140	8	148	158	9	167	143	11	154	134	9	143	164	4	168	146	2	148	130	8	138	159	3	162	139	5	144
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	111	5	116	131	3	134	120	1	121	105	7	112	131	2	133	118	4	122
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	23	4	27	33	1	34	26	1	27	25	1	26	28	1	29	21	1	22
45 years and over																															
Total	110	94	5	99	97	2	99	107	3	110	98	6	104	118	4	122	157	4	161	169	1	170	162	4	166	141	2	143	143	4	147
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	99	3	102	125	3	128	142	1	143	140	4	144	117	1	118	122	4	126
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	19	1	20	32	1	33	27	-	27	22	-	22	24	1	25	21	-	21

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			March 2007			March 2008			April 2007			April 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	6,317	716	7,033	5,438	730	6,168	6,074	674	6,748	5,387	699	6,086
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	4,977	447	5,424	4,245	491	4,736	4,850	425	5,275	4,208	471	4,679
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	1,340	269	1,609	1,193	239	1,432	1,224	249	1,473	1,179	228	1,407
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	707	74	781	507	67	574	613	69	682	450	58	508
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	523	45	568	372	36	408	410	40	450	306	44	350	374	39	413	268	39	307
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	339	34	373	264	31	295	297	34	331	201	23	224	239	30	269	182	19	201
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	917	165	1,082	655	138	793	876	152	1,028	656	130	786
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	756	99	855	581	97	678	656	101	757	460	98	558	634	96	730	460	94	554
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	316	66	382	250	54	304	261	64	325	195	40	235	242	56	298	196	36	232
25 to 29 years																														
Total	829	73	902	896	82	978	924	105	1,029	844	110	954	814	109	923	710	105	815	741	114	855	653	113	766	704	103	807	661	110	771
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	648	69	717	551	66	617	601	70	671	483	80	563	576	63	639	491	77	568
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	166	40	206	159	39	198	140	44	184	170	33	203	128	40	168	170	33	203
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	1,948	210	2,158	1,719	221	1,940	1,922	206	2,128	1,723	217	1,940
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	1,620	128	1,748	1,425	133	1,558	1,611	125	1,736	1,423	128	1,551
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	313	75	388	322	76	398	328	82	410	294	88	382	311	81	392	300	89	389
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	2,004	153	2,157	1,904	191	2,095	1,959	144	2,103	1,897	184	2,081
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	1,690	108	1,798	1,571	136	1,707	1,655	102	1,757	1,566	133	1,699
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	314	29	343	327	42	369	314	45	359	333	55	388	304	42	346	331	51	382

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	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
Total	6,890	6,377	6,879	7,134	7,541	6,719	6,698	5,973	6321	5,542	6,068	5,478
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,167	4,602	4883	4,269	4,760	4,221
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,531	1,371	1438	1,273	1,308	1,257
by duration of registration												
Under 20 weeks												
Total	1,877	2,066	2,421	2,753	2,903	2,466	2,582	2,253	2303	2,020	2,088	1,991
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,779	1530	1592	1,466	1,496	1,428
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	803	723	711	554	592	563
21 to 52 weeks												
Total	1,345	1,240	1,471	1,465	1,813	1,438	1,518	1,211	1372	1,298	1,362	1,297
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,149	950	1056	924	1,050	946
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	369	261	316	374	312	351
53 weeks and over												
Total	3,668	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,598	2,509	2646	2,224	2,618	2,190
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,122	2235	1,879	2,214	1,847
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	359	387	411	345	404	343

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	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
Total	726	696	685	713	730	628	713	712	626	680	608
Men	560	525	515	545	529	467	520	541	467	515	458
Women	166	171	170	168	201	161	193	171	159	165	150
by duration of registration											
Under 20 weeks											
Total	662	649	586	655	669	582	657	641	560	598	559
Men	505	486	439	497	484	433	477	479	416	444	419
Women	157	163	147	158	185	149	180	162	144	154	140
21 weeks and over											
Total	64	47	99	58	61	46	56	71	66	82	49
Men	55	39	76	48	45	34	43	62	51	71	39
Women	9	8	23	10	16	12	13	9	15	11	10

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	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
Total	7,103	7,575	7,819	8,254	7,449	7,326	6,686	7,033	6,168	6,748	6,086
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,634	5,122	5,424	4,736	5,275	4,679
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,692	1,564	1,609	1,432	1,473	1,407
by duration of registration											
Under 20 weeks											
Total	2,728	3,070	3,339	3,558	3,135	3,164	2,910	2,944	2,580	2,686	2,550
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,212	2,007	2,071	1,882	1,940	1,847
Women	676	837	955	970	928	952	903	873	698	746	703
21 to 52 weeks											
Total	1,304	1,518	1,564	1,871	1,499	1,564	1,267	1,443	1,364	1,444	1,346
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,183	993	1,118	975	1,121	985
Women	227	296	338	372	332	381	274	325	389	323	361
53 weeks and over											
Total	3,071	2,987	2,916	2,825	2,815	2,598	2,509	2,646	2,224	2,618	2,190
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,122	2,235	1,879	2,214	1,847
Women	241	249	276	315	340	359	387	411	345	404	343

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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		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	272	79.1	247	79.7	279	80.4	249	78.3
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	72	20.9	63	20.3	68	19.6	69	21.7
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	344	100.0	310	100.0	347	100.0	318	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

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Occupation	Average 2007				March 2007				March 2008				April 2007				April 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	124	2.5	29	2.0	125	2.9	25	2.0	110	2.3	31	2.4	113	2.7	24	1.9
Professionals	344	7.5	34	2.5	359	7.4	31	2.2	256	6.0	19	1.5	365	7.7	30	2.3	271	6.4	20	1.6
Technicians and associate professionals	404	8.8	150	10.9	420	8.6	137	9.5	380	8.9	139	10.9	404	8.5	125	9.5	389	9.2	133	10.6
Clerks	411	8.9	504	36.7	442	9.1	544	37.8	368	8.6	445	34.9	437	9.2	495	37.8	347	8.2	431	34.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	783	17.0	360	26.3	869	17.8	367	25.5	733	17.2	380	29.9	828	17.4	335	25.6	706	16.7	398	31.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	194	4.2	2	0.1	197	4.0	2	0.1	176	4.1	1	0.1	200	4.2	2	0.2	186	4.4	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	743	16.2	8	0.6	799	16.4	8	0.6	685	16.1	6	0.5	776	16.3	9	0.7	705	16.7	8	0.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	747	16.2	127	9.3	778	15.9	135	9.4	725	17.0	115	9.0	772	16.2	116	8.9	712	16.9	116	9.2
Elementary occupations	859	18.7	153	11.2	895	18.3	185	12.9	821	19.2	143	11.2	868	18.2	165	12.6	792	18.8	127	10.1
Total	4,602	100.0	1,371	100.0	4,883	100.0	1,438	100.0	4,269	100.0	1,273	100.0	4,760	100.0	1,308	100.0	4,221	100.0	1,257	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

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Occupation	Average 2007				March 2007				March 2008				April 2007				April 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	19	3.5	8	4.7	14	3.0	6	3.8	18	3.5	4	2.5	10	2.2	3	2.0
Professionals	21	4.0	4	2.1	23	4.3	3	1.7	17	3.6	6	3.8	25	4.9	5	3.0	20	4.4	4	2.7
Technicians and associate professionals	54	10.4	19	9.8	58	10.7	18	10.5	48	10.3	12	7.5	45	8.7	18	10.9	39	8.5	17	11.3
Clerks	58	11.1	66	34.2	70	12.9	55	32.2	41	8.8	45	28.3	70	13.6	52	31.5	50	10.9	52	34.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	95	18.3	50	25.9	95	17.6	52	30.4	74	15.8	43	27.0	98	19.0	40	24.3	64	14.0	32	21.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	16	3.1	-	-	19	3.5	-	-	13	2.8	-	-	20	3.9	1	0.6	14	3.0	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	88	16.9	-	-	83	15.3	-	-	72	15.4	-	-	92	17.9	-	-	63	13.8	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	84	16.2	25	13.0	94	17.4	19	11.1	84	18.0	27	17.0	81	15.7	22	13.3	88	19.2	22	14.7
Elementary occupations	85	16.3	23	11.9	80	14.8	16	9.4	104	22.3	20	12.6	66	12.8	23	13.9	110	24.0	20	13.3
Total	520	100.0	193	100.0	541	100.0	171	100.0	467	100.0	159	100.0	515	100.0	165	100.0	458	100.0	150	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				March 2007				March 2008				April 2007				April 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	143	2.6	37	2.3	139	2.9	31	2.2	128	2.4	35	2.4	123	2.6	27	1.9
Professionals	365	7.1	38	2.4	382	7.0	34	2.1	273	5.8	25	1.8	390	7.4	35	2.4	291	6.2	24	1.7
Technicians and associate professionals	458	9.0	169	10.8	478	8.8	155	9.6	428	9.1	151	10.5	449	8.4	143	9.7	428	9.1	150	10.7
Clerks	469	9.2	570	36.4	512	9.4	599	37.2	409	8.6	490	34.2	507	9.6	547	37.1	397	8.5	483	34.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	878	17.1	410	26.2	964	17.8	419	26.1	807	17.0	423	29.5	926	17.6	375	25.4	770	16.5	430	30.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	210	4.1	2	0.1	216	4.0	2	0.1	189	4.0	1	0.1	220	4.2	3	0.2	200	4.3	0	0.0
Craft and related trade workers	831	16.2	8	0.5	882	16.3	8	0.5	757	16.0	6	0.4	868	16.5	9	0.6	768	16.4	8	0.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	831	16.2	152	9.7	872	16.1	154	9.6	809	17.1	142	9.9	853	16.2	138	9.4	800	17.1	138	9.8
Elementary occupations	944	18.4	176	11.3	975	18.0	201	12.5	925	19.5	163	11.4	934	17.7	188	12.8	902	19.3	147	10.4
Total	5,122	100.0	1,564	100.0	5,424	100.0	1,609	100.0	4,736	100.0	1,432	100.0	5,275	100.0	1,473	100.0	4,679	100.0	1,407	100.0

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

per cent

Sex	Average							October		November		December	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	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	5.4	4.5
Women	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.2
Total	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.1

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

per cent

Sex	Average							October		November		December	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	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	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	0.9	0.7
Total	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.5

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

per cent

Sex	Average							October		November		December	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	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	4.2	3.9
Women	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2
Total	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7

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

per cent

Sex	Average							October		November		December	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	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	8.5	5.4
Women	3.2	3.8	5.1	6	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.3	4.7	6.1	4.6	5.7	4.2
Total	6.1	6.3	7.0	7.8	8.3	7.4	8.1	7.7	5.7	7.5	5.5	7.2	4.9

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>