

In January, the number of persons registering for work with the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) stood at 7,789, compared to 7,237 in the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: January 2014

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for January indicate an increase of 646 persons registering under Part 1 and a decline of 94 among those registering under Part 2 of the unemployment register, when compared to the corresponding month last year.

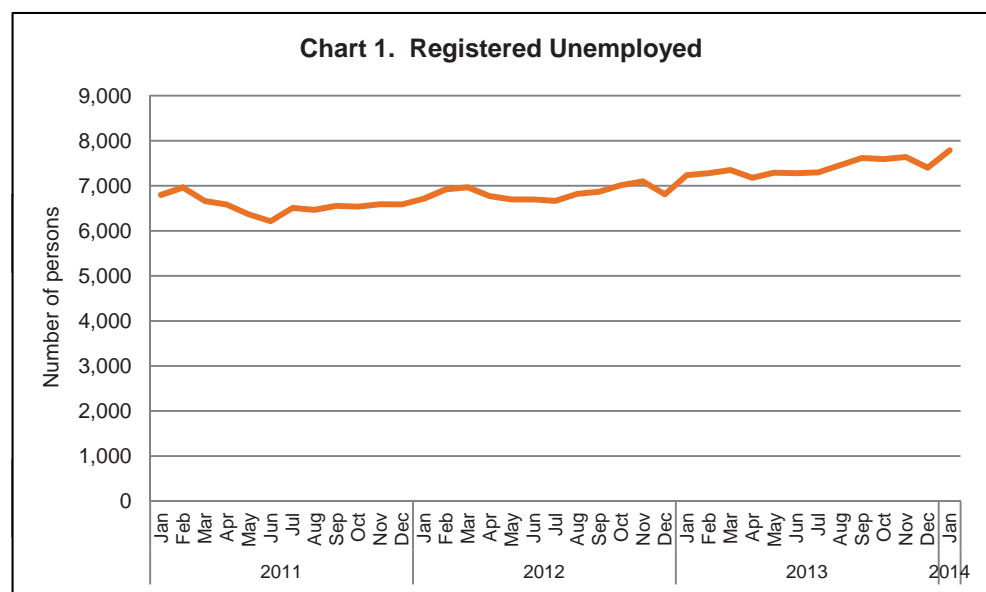
The number of registrants aged 45 and over went up by 6.7 per cent, to 3,183. Increases were recorded among all age-groups.

When compared to January 2013, an increase of 592 persons was recorded among those who had been registering for more than one year. On the other hand, the number of persons who had been registered unemployed for less than 21 weeks declined by 36. The number of disabled persons registering for work numbered 547, decreasing by 0.7 per cent over 2013, of whom 83.2 per cent were males.

The largest share of men on the register sought occupations as crafts and related trade workers, whereas women mostly sought occupations classified as technicians and associate professionals.

Registered unemployment rate: September 2013

Excluding part-time employment (refer to methodological notes), the registered unemployment rate during the month under review stood at 4.6 per cent of the labour supply, and varied from 5.3 per cent among men to 3.3 per cent among women ■



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Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by age group

Age group and sex	Annual average 2012			Annual average 2013			December 2012			December 2013			January 2013			January 2014		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	6,137	702	6,839	6,639	743	7,382	6,098	713	6,811	6,672	729	7,401	6,494	743	7,237	7,030	759	7,789
Males	4,838	465	5,303	5,122	504	5,626	4,800	479	5,279	5,142	495	5,637	5,066	496	5,562	5,378	515	5,893
Females	1,299	237	1,536	1,517	239	1,756	1,298	234	1,532	1,530	234	1,764	1,428	247	1,675	1,652	244	1,896
Under 20	438	39	477	399	33	432	383	34	417	377	32	409	413	42	455	433	24	457
Males	280	23	303	247	19	266	250	16	266	229	16	245	260	21	281	266	13	279
Females	158	16	174	152	14	166	133	18	151	148	16	164	153	21	174	167	11	178
20-24	644	105	749	680	105	785	619	111	730	672	93	765	666	109	775	726	106	832
Males	453	72	525	473	76	549	426	77	503	476	68	544	469	78	547	501	76	577
Females	191	33	224	207	29	236	193	34	227	196	25	221	197	31	228	225	30	255
25-29	599	100	699	637	110	747	579	99	678	638	101	739	630	106	736	670	106	776
Males	453	71	524	480	85	565	438	75	513	481	81	562	470	79	549	512	84	596
Females	146	29	175	157	25	182	141	24	165	157	20	177	160	27	187	158	22	180
30-44	1,870	232	2,102	2,102	262	2,364	1,901	239	2,140	2,130	258	2,388	2,034	254	2,288	2,265	276	2,541
Males	1,534	148	1,682	1,690	169	1,859	1,559	161	1,720	1,705	169	1,874	1,662	169	1,831	1,790	180	1,970
Females	336	84	420	412	93	505	342	78	420	425	89	514	372	85	457	475	96	571
45 and over	2,586	226	2,812	2,821	233	3,054	2,616	230	2,846	2,855	245	3,100	2,751	232	2,983	2,936	247	3,183
Males	2,118	151	2,269	2,232	155	2,387	2,127	150	2,277	2,251	161	2,412	2,205	149	2,354	2,309	162	2,471
Females	468	75	543	589	78	667	489	80	569	604	84	688	546	83	629	627	85	712

Table 2. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		December		January	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2013	2014
Total	6,839	7,382	6,811	7,401	7,237	7,789
Males	5,303	5,626	5,279	5,637	5,562	5,893
Females	1,536	1,756	1,532	1,764	1,675	1,896
Under 21 weeks	2,959	2,880	2,774	2,718	3,053	3,017
Males	2,145	2,026	2,017	1,890	2,173	2,070
Females	814	854	757	828	880	947
21 to 52 weeks	1,463	1,571	1,451	1,515	1,524	1,520
Males	1,135	1,182	1,115	1,137	1,179	1,148
Females	328	389	336	378	345	372
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	2,586	3,168	2,660	3,252
Males	2,023	2,418	2,147	2,610	2,210	2,675
Females	394	513	439	558	450	577

Table 3. Persons with disability registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register

Registration type and sex	Annual average				December				January			
	2012		2013		2012		2013		2013		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	503	100.0	533	100.0	514	100.0	526	100.0	551	100.0	547	100.0
Males	418	83.1	444	83.3	428	83.3	440	83.7	453	82.2	455	83.2
Females	85	16.9	89	16.7	86	16.7	86	16.3	98	17.8	92	16.8
Total (Part I)	484	100.0	521	100.0	489	100.0	521	100.0	527	100.0	539	100.0
Males	402	83.1	433	83.1	407	83.2	435	83.5	432	82.0	447	82.9
Females	82	16.9	88	16.9	82	16.8	86	16.5	95	18.0	92	17.1
Total (Part II)	19	100.0	12	100.0	25	100.0	5	100.0	24	100.0	8	100.0
Males	16	84.2	11	91.7	21	84.0	5	100.0	21	87.5	8	100.0
Females	3	15.8	1	8.3	4	16.0	-	-	3	12.5	-	-

Table 4. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 88)	Annual average 2012						Annual average 2013						December 2012						January 2013					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	212	4.0	64	4.2	276	4.0	248	4.4	88	5.0	336	4.6	225	4.3	68	4.4	293	4.3	248	4.5	79	4.7	327	4.7
Professionals	424	8.0	58	3.8	482	7.0	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	420	8.0	65	4.2	485	7.1	458	8.2	69	4.1	527	4.1
Technicians and associate professionals	605	11.4	203	13.2	808	11.8	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	596	11.3	196	12.8	792	11.6	640	11.5	215	12.8	855	12.8
Clerks	656	12.4	537	35.0	1,193	17.4	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	660	12.5	532	34.7	1,192	17.5	675	12.1	571	34.1	1,246	34.1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	970	18.3	476	31.0	1,446	21.1	1,043	18.5	547	31.2	1,590	21.5	975	18.5	476	31.1	1,451	21.3	1,017	18.3	537	32.1	1,554	32.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	236	4.5	1	0.1	237	3.5	254	4.5	-	-	254	3.4	233	4.4	-	-	233	3.4	243	4.4	-	-	243	-
Craft and related trade workers	822	15.5	5	0.3	827	12.1	874	15.5	9	0.5	883	12.0	812	15.4	5	0.3	817	12.0	867	15.6	5	0.3	872	0.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	693	13.1	87	5.7	780	11.4	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	677	12.8	84	5.5	761	11.2	712	12.8	92	5.5	804	5.5
Elementary occupations	685	12.9	105	6.8	790	11.6	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	681	12.9	106	6.9	787	11.6	702	12.6	107	6.4	809	6.4
Total	5,303	100.0	1,536	100.0	6,839	100.0	5,626	100.0	1,756	100.0	7,382	100.0	5,279	100.0	1,532	100.0	6,811	100.0	5,562	100.0	1,675	100.0	7,237	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	December 2013						January 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	269	4.8	100	5.7	369	5.0	277	4.7	102	5.4	379	4.9
Professionals	769	13.6	196	11.1	965	13.0	788	13.4	210	11.1	998	12.8
Technicians and associate professionals	516	9.2	506	28.7	1,022	13.8	566	9.6	536	28.3	1,102	14.1
Clerks and support workers	687	12.2	392	22.2	1,079	14.6	737	12.5	434	22.9	1,171	15.0
Service workers and sales workers	859	15.2	330	18.7	1,189	16.1	900	15.3	355	18.7	1,255	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	264	4.7	1	0.1	265	3.6	267	4.5	1	0.1	268	3.4
Crafts and related trade workers	952	16.9	19	1.1	971	13.1	980	16.6	20	1.1	1,000	12.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	472	8.4	87	4.9	559	7.6	491	8.3	98	5.2	589	7.6
Elementary occupations	849	15.1	133	7.5	982	13.3	887	15.1	140	7.4	1,027	13.2
Total	5,637	100.0	1,764	100.0	7,401	100.0	5,893	100.0	1,896	100.0	7,789	100.0

Table 5. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by age group

Age group and sex	Annual average 2012			Annual average 2013			December 2012			December 2013			January 2013			January 2014		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	5,509	660	6,169	6,161	723	6,884	5,608	683	6,291	6,241	715	6,956	5,934	717	6,651	6,557	740	7,297
Males	4,349	440	4,789	4,774	492	5,266	4,415	463	4,878	4,829	486	5,315	4,640	483	5,123	5,046	505	5,551
Females	1,160	220	1,380	1,387	231	1,618	1,193	220	1,413	1,412	229	1,641	1,294	234	1,528	1,511	235	1,746
Under 20	358	37	395	345	32	377	324	33	357	339	31	370	351	41	392	377	22	399
Males	226	22	248	211	18	229	206	16	222	207	15	222	221	21	242	231	12	243
Females	132	15	147	134	14	148	118	17	135	132	16	148	130	20	150	146	10	156
20-24	526	99	625	586	101	687	529	107	636	581	90	671	569	105	674	631	103	734
Males	368	69	437	411	73	484	361	75	436	407	66	473	399	76	475	446	74	520
Females	158	30	188	175	28	203	168	32	200	174	24	198	170	29	199	185	29	214
25-29	525	94	619	575	107	682	524	96	620	572	98	670	564	101	665	599	103	702
Males	397	68	465	435	84	519	392	73	465	438	80	518	416	77	493	460	83	543
Females	128	26	154	140	23	163	132	23	155	134	18	152	148	24	172	139	20	159
30-44	1,705	217	1,922	1,960	255	2,215	1,752	229	1,981	2,008	255	2,263	1,865	245	2,110	2,129	272	2,401
Males	1,407	138	1,545	1,583	164	1,747	1,446	153	1,599	1,614	166	1,780	1,533	163	1,696	1,694	179	1,873
Females	298	79	377	377	91	468	306	76	382	394	89	483	332	82	414	435	93	528
45 and over	2,395	213	2,608	2,695	228	2,923	2,479	218	2,697	2,741	241	2,982	2,585	225	2,810	2,821	240	3,061
Males	1,951	143	2,094	2,134	153	2,287	2,010	146	2,156	2,163	159	2,322	2,071	146	2,217	2,215	157	2,372
Females	444	70	514	561	75	636	469	72	541	578	82	660	514	79	593	606	83	689

Table 6. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by duration

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		December		January	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2013	2014
Total	6,169	6,884	6,291	6,956	6,651	7,297
Males	4,789	5,266	4,878	5,315	5,123	5,551
Females	1,380	1,618	1,413	1,641	1,528	1,746
Under 21 weeks	2,345	2,419	2,308	2,305	2,508	2,557
Males	1,675	1,695	1,660	1,594	1,770	1,752
Females	670	724	648	711	738	805
21 to 52 weeks	1,407	1,534	1,397	1,483	1,483	1,488
Males	1,091	1,153	1,071	1,111	1,143	1,124
Females	316	381	326	372	340	364
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	2,586	3,168	2,660	3,252
Males	2,023	2,418	2,147	2,610	2,210	2,675
Females	394	513	439	558	450	577

Table 7. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 88)	Annual average 2012						Annual average 2013						December 2012						January 2013					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	173	3.6	53	3.8	226	3.7	213	4.0	74	4.6	287	4.2	196	4.0	59	4.2	255	4.1	208	4.1	68	4.5	276	4.1
Professionals	392	8.2	52	3.8	444	7.2	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	397	8.1	60	4.2	457	7.3	423	8.2	61	4.0	484	7.3
Technicians and associate professionals	534	11.2	177	12.8	711	11.5	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	533	10.9	179	12.7	712	11.3	578	11.3	194	12.7	772	11.6
Clerks	572	11.9	482	34.9	1,054	17.1	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	599	12.3	493	34.9	1,092	17.4	608	11.9	515	33.7	1,123	16.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	895	18.7	435	31.5	1,330	21.6	988	18.8	516	31.9	1,504	21.8	908	18.6	445	31.5	1,353	21.5	946	18.5	498	32.6	1,444	21.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	223	4.7	1	0.1	224	3.6	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	221	4.5	-	-	221	3.5	234	4.6	-	-	234	3.5
Craft and related trade workers	748	15.6	4	0.3	752	12.2	823	15.6	9	0.6	832	12.1	756	15.5	4	0.3	760	12.1	807	15.7	5	0.3	812	12.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	619	12.9	79	5.7	698	11.3	675	12.8	92	5.7	767	11.1	627	12.9	77	5.4	704	11.2	651	12.7	86	5.6	737	11.1
Elementary occupations	633	13.2	97	7.0	730	11.8	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	641	13.1	96	6.8	737	11.7	668	13.0	101	6.6	769	11.6
Total	4,789	100.0	1,380	100.0	6,169	100.0	5,266	100.0	1,618	100.0	6,884	100.0	4,878	100.0	1,413	100.0	6,291	100.0	5,123	100.0	1,528	100.0	6,651	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	December 2013						January 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	239	4.5	85	5.2	324	4.7	253	4.6	89	5.1	342	4.7
Professionals	731	13.8	187	11.4	918	13.2	750	13.5	196	11.2	946	13.0
Technicians and associate professionals	478	9.0	467	28.4	945	13.6	523	9.4	490	28.1	1,013	13.9
Clerks and support workers	626	11.8	356	21.7	982	14.1	673	12.1	390	22.3	1,063	14.6
Service workers and sales workers	820	15.4	315	19.2	1,135	16.3	845	15.2	331	19.0	1,176	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	253	4.8	1	0.1	254	3.7	259	4.7	1	0.1	260	3.6
Crafts and related trade workers	906	17.0	18	1.1	924	13.3	937	16.9	19	1.1	956	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	443	8.3	84	5.1	527	7.6	454	8.2	93	5.3	547	7.5
Elementary occupations	819	15.4	128	7.8	947	13.6	857	15.4	137	7.8	994	13.6
Total	5,315	100.0	1,641	100.0	6,956	100.0	5,551	100.0	1,746	100.0	7,297	100.0

Table 8. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by age group

Age group and sex	Annual average 2012			Annual average 2013			December 2012			December 2013			January 2013			January 2014		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	628	42	670	478	20	498	490	30	520	431	14	445	560	26	586	473	19	492
Males	489	25	514	348	12	360	385	16	401	313	9	322	426	13	439	332	10	342
Females	139	17	156	130	8	138	105	14	119	118	5	123	134	13	147	141	9	150
Under 20	80	2	82	54	1	55	59	1	60	38	1	39	62	1	63	56	2	58
Males	54	1	55	36	1	37	44	-	44	22	1	23	39	-	39	35	1	36
Females	26	1	27	18	-	18	15	1	16	16	-	16	23	1	24	21	1	22
20-24	118	6	124	94	4	98	90	4	94	91	3	94	97	4	101	95	3	98
Males	85	3	88	62	3	65	65	2	67	69	2	71	70	2	72	55	2	57
Females	33	3	36	32	1	33	25	2	27	22	1	23	27	2	29	40	1	41
25-29	74	6	80	62	3	65	55	3	58	66	3	69	66	5	71	71	3	74
Males	56	3	59	45	1	46	46	2	48	43	1	44	54	2	56	52	1	53
Females	18	3	21	17	2	19	9	1	10	23	2	25	12	3	15	19	2	21
30-44	165	15	180	142	7	149	149	10	159	122	3	125	169	9	178	136	4	140
Males	127	10	137	107	5	112	113	8	121	91	3	94	129	6	135	96	1	97
Females	38	5	43	35	2	37	36	2	38	31	-	31	40	3	43	40	3	43
45 and over	191	13	204	126	5	131	137	12	149	114	4	118	166	7	173	115	7	122
Males	167	8	175	98	2	100	117	4	121	88	2	90	134	3	137	94	5	99
Females	24	5	29	28	3	31	20	8	28	26	2	28	32	4	36	21	2	23

Table 9. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by duration

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		December		January	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2013	2014
Total	670	498	520	445	586	492
Males	514	360	401	322	439	342
Females	156	138	119	123	147	150
Under 21 weeks	614	461	466	413	545	460
Males	470	331	357	296	403	318
Females	144	130	109	117	142	142
21 to 52 weeks	56	37	54	32	41	32
Males	44	29	44	26	36	24
Females	12	8	10	6	5	8

Table 10. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 88)	Annual average 2012						Annual average 2013						December 2012						January 2013					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	39	7.6	11	7.1	50	7.5	35	9.7	14	10.1	49	9.8	29	7.2	9	7.6	38	7.3	40	9.1	11	7.5	51	8.7
Professionals	32	6.2	6	3.8	38	5.7	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	23	5.7	5	4.2	28	5.4	35	8.0	8	5.4	43	7.3
Technicians and associate professionals	71	13.8	26	16.7	97	14.5	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	63	15.7	17	14.3	80	15.4	62	14.1	21	14.3	83	14.2
Clerks	84	16.3	55	35.3	139	20.7	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	61	15.2	39	32.8	100	19.2	67	15.3	56	38.1	123	21.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	75	14.6	41	26.3	116	17.3	55	15.3	31	22.5	86	17.3	67	16.7	31	26.1	98	18.8	71	16.2	39	26.5	110	18.8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	13	2.5	-	-	13	1.9	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	12	3.0	-	-	12	2.3	9	2.0	-	-	9	1.5
Craft and related trade workers	74	14.4	1	0.6	75	11.2	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2	56	14.0	1	0.8	57	11.0	60	13.7	-	-	60	10.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	74	14.4	8	5.1	82	12.2	45	12.5	6	4.3	51	10.2	50	12.5	7	5.9	57	11.0	61	13.9	6	4.1	67	11.4
Elementary occupations	52	10.1	8	5.1	60	9.0	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	40	10.0	10	8.4	50	9.6	34	7.7	6	4.1	40	6.8
Total	514	100.0	156	100.0	670	100.0	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	401	100.0	119	100.0	520	100.0	439	100.0	147	100.0	586	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	December 2013						January 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	30	9.3	15	12.2	45	10.1	24	7.0	13	8.7	37	7.5
Professionals	38	11.8	9	7.3	47	10.6	38	11.1	14	9.3	52	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	38	11.8	39	31.7	77	17.3	43	12.6	46	30.7	89	18.1
Clerks and support workers	61	19.0	36	29.3	97	21.8	64	18.7	44	29.3	108	22.0
Service workers and sales workers	39	12.1	15	12.2	54	12.1	55	16.1	24	16.0	79	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	8	2.3	-	-	8	1.6
Crafts and related trade workers	46	14.3	1	0.8	47	10.6	43	12.6	1	0.7	44	8.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	29	9.0	3	2.4	32	7.2	37	10.8	5	3.3	42	8.5
Elementary occupations	30	9.3	5	4.1	35	7.9	30	8.8	3	2.0	33	6.7
Total	322	100.0	123	100.0	445	100.0	342	100.0	150	100.0	492	100.0

Table 11. Registered unemployment (Part I and Part II) rate

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2011	2012 revised	2012	2013	2012 revised	2013
Males	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.3
Females	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.3
Total	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.6

%

Table 12. Registered unemployment (Part I) rate of persons aged under 25

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2011	2012 revised	2012	2013	2012 revised	2013
Males	5.9	5.9	5.3	6.3	5.8	6.5
Females	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.3
Total	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.5

%

Table 13. Registered unemployment (Part I) rate of persons aged over 45

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2011	2012 revised	2012	2013	2012 revised	2013
Males	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.6
Females	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.4
Total	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.2	4.8	5.2

%

Table 14. Long-term registered unemployment (Part I) rate

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2011	2012 revised	2012	2013	2012 revised	2013
Males	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.4
Females	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Total	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.9

%

Methodological Notes

1. This news release provides statistics on the number of persons registering for work with the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC). These administrative records provide counts of persons who are registered with ETC in pursuit of employment.

The National Statistics Office also publishes, on a quarterly basis, another set of statistics on unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS). When compiling LFS statistics, the Office adopts the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition, an internationally agreed definition on unemployment. This definition has also been adopted by Eurostat and is used by all EU Member States. More details regarding the methodology used for the compilation of unemployment statistics from the LFS may be found in quarterly LFS news releases.

Since ETC records and LFS results measure two different facets of unemployment, these are not comparable. Users are therefore cautioned that these two sets of statistics should not be used interchangeably.

2. The data in this release are final and not normally subject to revision.
3. The monthly unemployment rates from October 2013 to January 2014 do not feature in this release since the administrative data on the labour supply for these months are not yet available.
4. As from this release, ISCO 08 is being used to classify occupations sought by the unemployed. This new classification was applied by ETC for data relating to October 2013 onwards.

5. Definitions:

- **Unemployment rates:** in computing the unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, only the full-time gainfully occupied population is taken into consideration. Persons employed on a part-time basis were not taken into account in this computation.
- The **registered 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 calculated by working out the percentage of the long-term unemployed under Part 1 within the labour force.
- **Unemployment rate of persons aged 45+:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons aged 45 and over. The unemployment rate 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 persons aged under 25:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons aged less than 25. The unemployment rate 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, or re-entrants into the labour market, or 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/Labour Force:** includes both the registered unemployed and the full-time gainfully occupied population.