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In April, the number of persons registering for work with the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) stood at 7,291, compared to 7,176 in the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: April 2014

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for April indicate an increase of 184 persons registering under Part 1 and a decline of 69 among those registering under Part 2 of the unemployment register, when compared to the corresponding month last year.

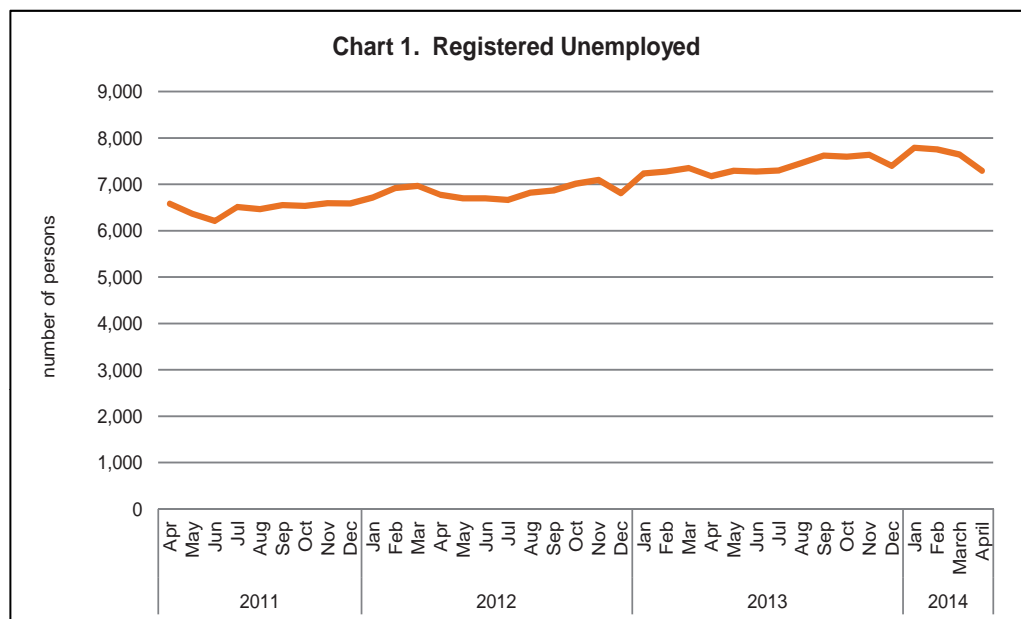
The number of registrants aged 45 and over went up by 3.0 per cent, to 3,061. Decreases were recorded among persons aged under 25.

When compared to April 2013, an increase of 488 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 registering for less than 21 weeks declined by 256. The number of disabled persons registering for work numbered 536, at par with last year. Males accounted for 83.2 per cent of the total number of registrants with disability.

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

Registered unemployment rate: December 2013

The registered unemployment rate in December stood at 4.5 per cent of the labour supply (excluding part-time employment - refer to methodological notes), and varied from 5.3 per cent among men to 3.0 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			March 2013			March 2014			April 2013			April 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	6,608	742	7,350	6,889	755	7,644	6,435	741	7,176	6,555	736	7,291
Males	4,838	465	5,303	5,122	504	5,626	5,130	498	5,628	5,276	503	5,779	4,977	509	5,486	5,054	500	5,554
Females	1,299	237	1,536	1,517	239	1,756	1,478	244	1,722	1,613	252	1,865	1,458	232	1,690	1,501	236	1,737
Under 20	438	39	477	399	33	432	424	38	462	403	23	426	381	34	415	328	20	348
Males	280	23	303	247	19	266	263	21	284	248	13	261	233	22	255	207	12	219
Females	158	16	174	152	14	166	161	17	178	155	10	165	148	12	160	121	8	129
20-24	644	105	749	680	105	785	673	113	786	688	107	795	675	108	783	627	108	735
Males	453	72	525	473	76	549	468	82	550	484	76	560	476	77	553	449	74	523
Females	191	33	224	207	29	236	205	31	236	204	31	235	199	31	230	178	34	212
25-29	599	100	699	637	110	747	658	107	765	683	106	789	615	111	726	625	106	731
Males	453	71	524	480	85	565	496	77	573	513	83	596	462	88	550	463	84	547
Females	146	29	175	157	25	182	162	30	192	170	23	193	153	23	176	162	22	184
30-44	1,870	232	2,102	2,102	262	2,364	2,060	253	2,313	2,215	279	2,494	2,020	260	2,280	2,143	273	2,416
Males	1,534	148	1,682	1,690	169	1,859	1,677	167	1,844	1,756	178	1,934	1,628	171	1,799	1,711	181	1,892
Females	336	84	420	412	93	505	383	86	469	459	101	560	392	89	481	432	92	524
45 and over	2,586	226	2,812	2,821	233	3,054	2,793	231	3,024	2,900	240	3,140	2,744	228	2,972	2,832	229	3,061
Males	2,118	151	2,269	2,232	155	2,387	2,226	151	2,377	2,275	153	2,428	2,178	151	2,329	2,224	149	2,373
Females	468	75	543	589	78	667	567	80	647	625	87	712	566	77	643	608	80	688

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		March		April	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,839	7,382	7,350	7,644	7,176	7,291
Males	5,303	5,626	5,628	5,779	5,486	5,554
Females	1,536	1,756	1,722	1,865	1,690	1,737
Under 21 weeks	2,959	2,880	2,881	2,725	2,772	2,516
Males	2,145	2,026	2,060	1,870	1,976	1,747
Females	814	854	821	855	796	769
21 to 52 weeks	1,463	1,571	1,696	1,624	1,618	1,501
Males	1,135	1,182	1,288	1,222	1,218	1,145
Females	328	389	408	402	400	356
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	2,773	3,295	2,786	3,274
Males	2,023	2,418	2,280	2,687	2,292	2,662
Females	394	513	493	608	494	612

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

Registration type and sex	Annual average				March				April			
	2012		2013		2013		2014		2013		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	503	100.0	533	100.0	564	100.0	532	100.0	533	100.0	536	100.0
Males	418	83.1	444	83.3	461	81.7	444	83.5	442	82.9	446	83.2
Females	85	16.9	89	16.7	103	18.3	88	16.5	91	17.1	90	16.8
Total (Part I)	484	100.0	521	100.0	545	100.0	525	100.0	516	100.0	528	100.0
Males	402	83.1	433	83.1	445	81.7	438	83.4	426	82.6	441	83.5
Females	82	16.9	88	16.9	100	18.3	87	16.6	90	17.4	87	16.5
Total (Part II)	19	100.0	12	100.0	19	100.0	7	100.0	17	100.0	8	100.0
Males	16	84.2	11	91.7	16	84.2	6	85.7	16	94.1	5	62.5
Females	3	15.8	1	8.3	3	15.8	1	14.3	1	5.9	3	37.5

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						March 2013						April 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	235	4.2	84	4.9	319	4.3	223	4.1	77	4.6	300	4.2
Professionals	424	8.0	58	3.8	482	7.0	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	434	7.7	72	4.2	506	6.9	430	7.8	62	3.7	492	6.9
Technicians and associate professionals	605	11.4	203	13.2	808	11.8	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	647	11.5	216	12.5	863	11.7	630	11.5	225	13.3	855	11.9
Clerks	656	12.4	537	35.0	1,193	17.4	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	688	12.2	592	34.4	1,280	17.4	665	12.1	580	34.3	1,245	17.3
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	1,043	18.5	538	31.2	1,581	21.5	1,025	18.7	535	31.7	1,560	21.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	236	4.5	1	0.1	237	3.5	254	4.5	-	-	254	3.4	248	4.4	-	-	248	3.4	248	4.5	-	-	248	3.5
Craft and related trade workers	822	15.5	5	0.3	827	12.1	874	15.5	9	0.5	883	12.0	880	15.6	10	0.6	890	12.1	860	15.7	9	0.5	869	12.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	693	13.1	87	5.7	780	11.4	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	741	13.2	98	5.7	839	11.4	715	13.0	93	5.5	808	11.3
Elementary occupations	685	12.9	105	6.8	790	11.6	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	712	12.7	112	6.5	824	11.2	690	12.6	109	6.4	799	11.1
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	5,628	100.0	1,722	100.0	7,350	100.0	5,486	100.0	1,690	100.0	7,176	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	March 2014						April 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	265	4.6	95	5.1	360	4.7	260	4.7	89	5.1	349	4.8
Professionals	759	13.1	185	9.9	944	12.3	750	13.5	177	10.2	927	12.7
Technicians and associate professionals	563	9.7	527	28.3	1,090	14.3	528	9.5	508	29.2	1,036	14.2
Clerks and support workers	756	13.1	442	23.7	1,198	15.7	726	13.1	408	23.5	1,134	15.6
Service workers and sales workers	877	15.2	367	19.7	1,244	16.3	815	14.7	333	19.2	1,148	15.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	275	4.8	1	0.1	276	3.6	262	4.7	1	0.1	263	3.6
Crafts and related trade workers	948	16.4	26	1.4	974	12.7	934	16.8	21	1.2	955	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	495	8.6	97	5.2	592	7.7	479	8.6	85	4.9	564	7.7
Elementary occupations	841	14.6	125	6.7	966	12.6	800	14.4	115	6.6	915	12.5
Total	5,779	100.0	1,865	100.0	7,644	100.0	5,554	100.0	1,737	100.0	7,291	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			March 2013			March 2014			April 2013			April 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	6,131	722	6,853	6,488	730	7,218	5,968	722	6,690	6,158	716	6,874
Males	4,349	440	4,789	4,774	492	5,266	4,776	489	5,265	4,990	491	5,481	4,629	496	5,125	4,772	487	5,259
Females	1,160	220	1,380	1,387	231	1,618	1,355	233	1,588	1,498	239	1,737	1,339	226	1,565	1,386	229	1,615
Under 20	358	37	395	345	32	377	361	37	398	370	19	389	330	32	362	287	19	306
Males	226	22	248	211	18	229	223	20	243	231	12	243	199	20	219	185	11	196
Females	132	15	147	134	14	148	138	17	155	139	7	146	131	12	143	102	8	110
20-24	526	99	625	586	101	687	585	109	694	605	103	708	582	105	687	553	104	657
Males	368	69	437	411	73	484	410	79	489	432	73	505	417	76	493	402	72	474
Females	158	30	188	175	28	203	175	30	205	173	30	203	165	29	194	151	32	183
25-29	525	94	619	575	107	682	601	102	703	629	103	732	562	106	668	584	104	688
Males	397	68	465	435	84	519	453	76	529	474	81	555	424	85	509	437	82	519
Females	128	26	154	140	23	163	148	26	174	155	22	177	138	21	159	147	22	169
30-44	1,705	217	1,922	1,960	255	2,215	1,931	247	2,178	2,094	269	2,363	1,882	253	2,135	2,025	263	2,288
Males	1,407	138	1,545	1,583	164	1,747	1,581	164	1,745	1,669	174	1,843	1,519	165	1,684	1,625	174	1,799
Females	298	79	377	377	91	468	350	83	433	425	95	520	363	88	451	400	89	489
45 and over	2,395	213	2,608	2,695	228	2,923	2,653	227	2,880	2,790	236	3,026	2,612	226	2,838	2,709	226	2,935
Males	1,951	143	2,094	2,134	153	2,287	2,109	150	2,259	2,184	151	2,335	2,070	150	2,220	2,123	148	2,271
Females	444	70	514	561	75	636	544	77	621	606	85	691	542	76	618	586	78	664

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,169	6,884	6,853	7,218	6,690	6,874
Males	4,789	5,266	5,265	5,481	5,125	5,259
Females	1,380	1,618	1,588	1,737	1,565	1,615
Under 21 weeks	2,345	2,419	2,437	2,330	2,317	2,126
Males	1,675	1,695	1,736	1,598	1,641	1,474
Females	670	724	701	732	676	652
21 to 52 weeks	1,407	1,534	1,643	1,593	1,587	1,474
Males	1,091	1,153	1,249	1,196	1,192	1,123
Females	316	381	394	397	395	351
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	2,773	3,295	2,786	3,274
Males	2,023	2,418	2,280	2,687	2,292	2,662
Females	394	513	493	608	494	612

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						March 2013						April 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	202	3.9	71	4.5	273	4.0	191	3.7	68	4.3	259	3.9
Professionals	392	8.2	52	3.8	444	7.2	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	407	7.7	64	4.0	471	6.9	406	7.9	59	3.8	465	7.0
Technicians and associate professionals	534	11.2	177	12.8	711	11.5	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	584	11.1	192	12.1	776	11.3	563	11.0	199	12.7	762	11.4
Clerks	572	11.9	482	34.9	1,054	17.1	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	626	11.9	545	34.3	1,171	17.1	612	11.9	529	33.8	1,141	17.1
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	994	18.9	507	31.9	1,501	21.9	974	19.0	506	32.3	1,480	22.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	223	4.7	1	0.1	224	3.6	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	238	4.5	-	-	238	3.5	241	4.7	-	-	241	3.6
Craft and related trade workers	748	15.6	4	0.3	752	12.2	823	15.6	9	0.6	832	12.1	833	15.8	10	0.6	843	12.3	813	15.9	9	0.6	822	12.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	619	12.9	79	5.7	698	11.3	675	12.8	92	5.7	767	11.1	695	13.2	92	5.8	787	11.5	669	13.1	90	5.8	759	11.3
Elementary occupations	633	13.2	97	7.0	730	11.8	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	686	13.0	107	6.8	793	11.5	656	12.8	105	6.7	761	11.4
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	5,265	100.0	1,588	100.0	6,853	100.0	5,125	100.0	1,565	100.0	6,690	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	March 2014						April 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	239	4.4	88	5.1	327	4.5	229	4.4	77	4.8	306	4.5
Professionals	725	13.2	171	9.8	896	12.4	713	13.6	167	10.3	880	12.8
Technicians and associate professionals	532	9.7	495	28.5	1,027	14.2	495	9.4	471	29.2	966	14.1
Clerks and support workers	701	12.8	401	23.1	1,102	15.3	667	12.7	374	23.2	1,041	15.1
Service workers and sales workers	838	15.3	346	19.9	1,184	16.4	780	14.8	316	19.6	1,096	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	268	4.9	1	0.1	269	3.7	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.8
Crafts and related trade workers	910	16.6	24	1.4	934	12.9	891	16.9	20	1.2	911	13.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	465	8.5	91	5.2	556	7.7	451	8.6	79	4.9	530	7.7
Elementary occupations	803	14.7	120	6.9	923	12.8	775	14.7	110	6.8	885	12.9
Total	5,481	100.0	1,737	100.0	7,218	100.0	5,259	100.0	1,615	100.0	6,874	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			March 2013			March 2014			April 2013			April 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	477	20	497	401	25	426	467	19	486	397	20	417
Males	489	25	514	348	12	360	354	9	363	286	12	298	348	13	361	282	13	295
Females	139	17	156	130	8	138	123	11	134	115	13	128	119	6	125	115	7	122
Under 20	80	2	82	54	1	55	63	1	64	33	4	37	51	2	53	41	1	42
Males	54	1	55	36	1	37	40	1	41	17	1	18	34	2	36	22	1	23
Females	26	1	27	18	-	18	23	-	23	16	3	19	17	-	17	19	-	19
20-24	118	6	124	94	4	98	88	4	92	83	4	87	93	3	96	74	4	78
Males	85	3	88	62	3	65	58	3	61	52	3	55	59	1	60	47	2	49
Females	33	3	36	32	1	33	30	1	31	31	1	32	34	2	36	27	2	29
25-29	74	6	80	62	3	65	57	5	62	54	3	57	53	5	58	41	2	43
Males	56	3	59	45	1	46	43	1	44	39	2	41	38	3	41	26	2	28
Females	18	3	21	17	2	19	14	4	18	15	1	16	15	2	17	15	-	15
30-44	165	15	180	142	7	149	129	6	135	121	10	131	138	7	145	118	10	128
Males	127	10	137	107	5	112	96	3	99	87	4	91	109	6	115	86	7	93
Females	38	5	43	35	2	37	33	3	36	34	6	40	29	1	30	32	3	35
45 and over	191	13	204	126	5	131	140	4	144	110	4	114	132	2	134	123	3	126
Males	167	8	175	98	2	100	117	1	118	91	2	93	108	1	109	101	1	102
Females	24	5	29	28	3	31	23	3	26	19	2	21	24	1	25	22	2	24

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	670	498	497	426	486	417
Males	514	360	363	298	361	295
Females	156	138	134	128	125	122
Under 21 weeks	614	461	444	395	455	390
Males	470	331	324	272	335	273
Females	144	130	120	123	120	117
21 to 52 weeks	56	37	53	31	31	27
Males	44	29	39	26	26	22
Females	12	8	14	5	5	5

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						March 2013						April 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	33	9.1	13	9.7	46	9.3	32	8.9	9	7.2	41	8.4
Professionals	32	6.2	6	3.8	38	5.7	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	27	7.4	8	6.0	35	7.0	24	6.7	3	2.4	27	5.6
Technicians and associate professionals	71	13.8	26	16.7	97	14.5	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	63	17.3	24	17.9	87	17.5	67	18.6	26	20.8	93	19.1
Clerks	84	16.3	55	35.3	139	20.7	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	62	17.1	47	35.1	109	21.9	53	14.7	51	40.8	104	21.4
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	49	13.5	31	23.1	80	16.1	51	14.1	29	23.2	80	16.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	13	2.5	-	-	13	1.9	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	10	2.8	-	-	10	2.0	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4
Craft and related trade workers	74	14.4	1	0.6	75	11.2	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2	47	12.9	-	-	47	9.5	47	13.0	-	-	47	9.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	74	14.4	8	5.1	82	12.2	45	12.5	6	4.3	51	10.2	46	12.7	6	4.5	52	10.5	46	12.7	3	2.4	49	10.1
Elementary occupations	52	10.1	8	5.1	60	9.0	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	26	7.2	5	3.7	31	6.2	34	9.4	4	3.2	38	7.8
Total	514	100.0	156	100.0	670	100.0	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	363	100.0	134	100.0	497	100.0	361	100.0	125	100.0	486	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	March 2014						April 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	26	8.7	7	5.5	33	7.7	31	10.5	12	9.8	43	10.3
Professionals	34	11.4	14	10.9	48	11.3	37	12.5	10	8.2	47	11.3
Technicians and associate professionals	31	10.4	32	25.0	63	14.8	33	11.2	37	30.3	70	16.8
Clerks and support workers	55	18.5	41	32.0	96	22.5	59	20.0	34	27.9	93	22.3
Service workers and sales workers	39	13.1	21	16.4	60	14.1	35	11.9	17	13.9	52	12.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	7	2.3	-	-	7	1.6	4	1.4	-	-	4	1.0
Crafts and related trade workers	38	12.8	2	1.6	40	9.4	43	14.6	1	0.8	44	10.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	30	10.1	6	4.7	36	8.5	28	9.5	6	4.9	34	8.2
Elementary occupations	38	12.8	5	3.9	43	10.1	25	8.5	5	4.1	30	7.2
Total	298	100.0	128	100.0	426	100.0	295	100.0	122	100.0	417	100.0

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

%

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012 revised	2013
Males	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.3
Females	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.0
Total	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.5

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

%

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012 revised	2013
Males	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.7	5.8	6.3
Females	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.0
Total	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.6	4.9	5.3

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

%

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012 revised	2013
Males	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.5
Females	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.3
Total	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.2

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

%

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012 revised	2013
Males	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.4
Females	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0
Total	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.9	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).

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 January to April 2014 do not feature in this release since the administrative data on the labour supply for these months are not yet available.
4. 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.