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In May 2014, the number of persons registering for work with the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) stood at 7,141 compared to 7,292 in the corresponding month last year.

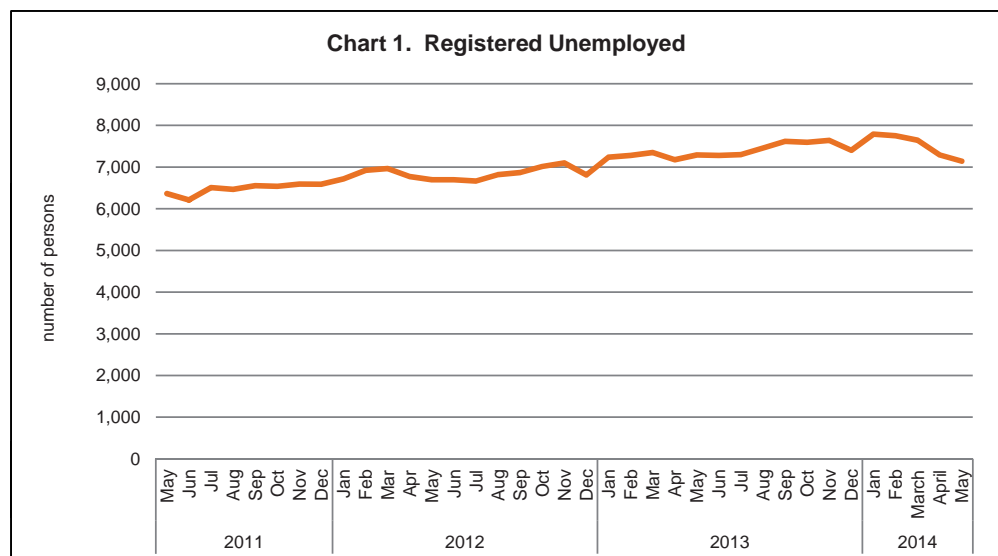
Registered Unemployed: May 2014

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for May indicate a decrease of 44 persons registering under Part 1 and a decline of 107 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 dropped by 0.8 per cent, to 3,021. Decreases were recorded among all age-groups except for persons aged between 30-44.

When compared to May 2013, an increase of 421 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 366. The number of disabled persons registering for work numbered 521, in the same level as last year. Males accounted for 82.5 per cent of the total number of registrants with disability.

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 ■



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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			April 2013			April 2014			May 2013			May 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	6,435	741	7,176	6,555	736	7,291	6,547	745	7,292	6,420	721	7,141
Males	4,838	465	5,303	5,122	504	5,626	4,977	509	5,486	5,054	500	5,554	5,075	510	5,585	4,958	483	5,441
Females	1,299	237	1,536	1,517	239	1,756	1,458	232	1,690	1,501	236	1,737	1,472	235	1,707	1,462	238	1,700
Under 20	438	39	477	399	33	432	381	34	415	328	20	348	361	30	391	323	23	346
Males	280	23	303	247	19	266	233	22	255	207	12	219	224	18	242	202	13	215
Females	158	16	174	152	14	166	148	12	160	121	8	129	137	12	149	121	10	131
20-24	644	105	749	680	105	785	675	108	783	627	108	735	661	101	762	589	97	686
Males	453	72	525	473	76	549	476	77	553	449	74	523	461	76	537	431	70	501
Females	191	33	224	207	29	236	199	31	230	178	34	212	200	25	225	158	27	185
25-29	599	100	699	637	110	747	615	111	726	625	106	731	613	113	726	610	102	712
Males	453	71	524	480	85	565	462	88	550	463	84	547	467	89	556	451	81	532
Females	146	29	175	157	25	182	153	23	176	162	22	184	146	24	170	159	21	180
30-44	1,870	232	2,102	2,102	262	2,364	2,020	260	2,280	2,143	273	2,416	2,095	272	2,367	2,099	277	2,376
Males	1,534	148	1,682	1,690	169	1,859	1,628	171	1,799	1,711	181	1,892	1,686	170	1,856	1,684	178	1,862
Females	336	84	420	412	93	505	392	89	481	432	92	524	409	102	511	415	99	514
45 and over	2,586	226	2,812	2,821	233	3,054	2,744	228	2,972	2,832	229	3,061	2,817	229	3,046	2,799	222	3,021
Males	2,118	151	2,269	2,232	155	2,387	2,178	151	2,329	2,224	149	2,373	2,237	157	2,394	2,190	141	2,331
Females	468	75	543	589	78	667	566	77	643	608	80	688	580	72	652	609	81	690

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		April		May	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,839	7,382	7,176	7,291	7,292	7,141
Males	5,303	5,626	5,486	5,554	5,585	5,441
Females	1,536	1,756	1,690	1,737	1,707	1,700
Under 21 weeks	2,959	2,880	2,772	2,516	2,775	2,409
Males	2,145	2,026	1,976	1,747	1,987	1,669
Females	814	854	796	769	788	740
21 to 52 weeks	1,463	1,571	1,618	1,501	2,039	1,452
Males	1,135	1,182	1,218	1,145	1,236	1,100
Females	328	389	400	356	422	352
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	2,786	3,274	2,859	3,280
Males	2,023	2,418	2,292	2,662	2,362	2,672
Females	394	513	494	612	497	608

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

Registration type and sex	Annual average				April				May			
	2012		2013		2013		2014		2013		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	503	100.0	533	100.0	533	100.0	536	100.0	538	100.0	521	100.0
Males	418	83.1	444	83.3	442	82.9	446	83.2	445	82.7	430	82.5
Females	85	16.9	89	16.7	91	17.1	90	16.8	93	17.3	91	17.5
Total (Part I)	484	100.0	521	100.0	516	100.0	528	100.0	521	100.0	513	100.0
Males	402	83.1	433	83.1	426	82.6	441	83.5	429	82.3	425	82.8
Females	82	16.9	88	16.9	90	17.4	87	16.5	92	17.7	88	17.2
Total (Part II)	19	100.0	12	100.0	17	100.0	8	100.0	17	100.0	8	100.0
Males	16	84.2	11	91.7	16	94.1	5	62.5	16	94.1	5	62.5
Females	3	15.8	1	8.3	1	5.9	3	37.5	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						April 2013						May 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	223	4.1	77	4.6	300	4.2	243	4.4	81	4.7	324	4.4
Professionals	424	8.0	58	3.8	482	7.0	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	430	7.8	62	3.7	492	6.9	432	7.7	61	3.6	493	6.8
Technicians and associate professionals	605	11.4	203	13.2	808	11.8	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	630	11.5	225	13.3	855	11.9	649	11.6	220	12.9	869	11.9
Clerks	656	12.4	537	35.0	1,193	17.4	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	665	12.1	580	34.3	1,245	17.3	655	11.7	572	33.5	1,227	16.8
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	1,025	18.7	535	31.7	1,560	21.7	1,035	18.5	547	32.0	1,582	21.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	236	4.5	1	0.1	237	3.5	254	4.5	-	-	254	3.4	248	4.5	-	-	248	3.5	258	4.6	-	-	258	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	860	15.7	9	0.5	869	12.1	878	15.7	-	-	878	12.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	693	13.1	87	5.7	780	11.4	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	715	13.0	93	5.5	808	11.3	716	12.8	98	5.7	814	11.2
Elementary occupations	685	12.9	105	6.8	790	11.6	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	690	12.6	109	6.4	799	11.1	719	12.9	119	7.0	838	11.5
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	5,486	100.0	1,690	100.0	7,176	100.0	5,585	100.0	1,707	100.0	7,292	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	April 2014						May 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	260	4.7	89	5.1	349	4.8	261	4.8	79	4.6	340	4.8
Professionals	750	13.5	177	10.2	927	12.7	707	13.0	181	10.6	888	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	528	9.5	508	29.2	1,036	14.2	514	9.4	484	28.5	998	14.0
Clerks and support workers	726	13.1	408	23.5	1,134	15.6	717	13.2	411	24.2	1,128	15.8
Service workers and sales workers	815	14.7	333	19.2	1,148	15.7	805	14.8	330	19.4	1,135	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	262	4.7	1	0.1	263	3.6	259	4.8	1	0.1	260	3.6
Crafts and related trade workers	934	16.8	21	1.2	955	13.1	914	16.8	21	1.2	935	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	479	8.6	85	4.9	564	7.7	471	8.7	82	4.8	553	7.7
Elementary occupations	800	14.4	115	6.6	915	12.5	793	14.6	111	6.5	904	12.7
Total	5,554	100.0	1,737	100.0	7,291	100.0	5,441	100.0	1,700	100.0	7,141	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			April 2013			April 2014			May 2013			May 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	5,968	722	6,690	6,158	716	6,874	6,091	726	6,817	6,070	703	6,773
Males	4,349	440	4,789	4,774	492	5,266	4,629	496	5,125	4,772	487	5,259	4,735	498	5,233	4,720	473	5,193
Females	1,160	220	1,380	1,387	231	1,618	1,339	226	1,565	1,386	229	1,615	1,356	228	1,584	1,350	230	1,580
Under 20	358	37	395	345	32	377	330	32	362	287	19	306	309	30	339	282	22	304
Males	226	22	248	211	18	229	199	20	219	185	11	196	189	18	207	182	12	194
Females	132	15	147	134	14	148	131	12	143	102	8	110	120	12	132	100	10	110
20-24	526	99	625	586	101	687	582	105	687	553	104	657	580	96	676	521	93	614
Males	368	69	437	411	73	484	417	76	493	402	72	474	408	73	481	382	68	450
Females	158	30	188	175	28	203	165	29	194	151	32	183	172	23	195	139	25	164
25-29	525	94	619	575	107	682	562	106	668	584	104	688	558	110	668	569	100	669
Males	397	68	465	435	84	519	424	85	509	437	82	519	427	87	514	423	79	502
Females	128	26	154	140	23	163	138	21	159	147	22	169	131	23	154	146	21	167
30-44	1,705	217	1,922	1,960	255	2,215	1,882	253	2,135	2,025	263	2,288	1,949	265	2,214	1,998	270	2,268
Males	1,407	138	1,545	1,583	164	1,747	1,519	165	1,684	1,625	174	1,799	1,573	165	1,738	1,619	174	1,793
Females	298	79	377	377	91	468	363	88	451	400	89	489	376	100	476	379	96	475
45 and over	2,395	213	2,608	2,695	228	2,923	2,612	226	2,838	2,709	226	2,935	2,695	225	2,920	2,700	218	2,918
Males	1,951	143	2,094	2,134	153	2,287	2,070	150	2,220	2,123	148	2,271	2,138	155	2,293	2,114	140	2,254
Females	444	70	514	561	75	636	542	76	618	586	78	664	557	70	627	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		April		May	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,169	6,884	6,690	6,874	6,817	6,773
Males	4,789	5,266	5,125	5,259	5,233	5,193
Females	1,380	1,618	1,565	1,615	1,584	1,580
Under 21 weeks	2,345	2,419	2,317	2,126	2,347	2,067
Males	1,675	1,695	1,641	1,474	1,672	1,437
Females	670	724	676	652	675	630
21 to 52 weeks	1,407	1,534	1,587	1,474	1,611	1,426
Males	1,091	1,153	1,192	1,123	1,199	1,084
Females	316	381	395	351	412	342
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	2,786	3,274	2,859	3,280
Males	2,023	2,418	2,292	2,662	2,362	2,672
Females	394	513	494	612	497	608

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						April 2013						May 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	191	3.7	68	4.3	259	3.9	201	3.8	71	4.5	272	4.0
Professionals	392	8.2	52	3.8	444	7.2	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	406	7.9	59	3.8	465	7.0	410	7.8	57	3.6	467	6.9
Technicians and associate professionals	534	11.2	177	12.8	711	11.5	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	563	11.0	199	12.7	762	11.4	589	11.3	194	12.2	783	11.5
Clerks	572	11.9	482	34.9	1,054	17.1	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	612	11.9	529	33.8	1,141	17.1	604	11.5	524	33.1	1,128	16.5
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	974	19.0	506	32.3	1,480	22.1	981	18.7	522	33.0	1,503	22.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	223	4.7	1	0.1	224	3.6	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	241	4.7	-	-	241	3.6	252	4.8	-	-	252	3.7
Craft and related trade workers	748	15.6	4	0.3	752	12.2	823	15.6	9	0.6	832	12.1	813	15.9	9	0.6	822	12.3	828	15.8	9	.6	837	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	669	13.1	90	5.8	759	11.3	676	12.9	92	5.8	768	11.3
Elementary occupations	633	13.2	97	7.0	730	11.8	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	656	12.8	105	6.7	761	11.4	692	13.2	115	7.3	807	11.8
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	5,125	100.0	1,565	100.0	6,690	100.0	5,233	100.0	1,584	100.0	6,817	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	April 2014						May 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	229	4.4	77	4.8	306	4.5	235	4.4	66	4.8	301	4.5
Professionals	713	13.6	167	10.3	880	12.8	682	13.6	171	10.3	853	12.8
Technicians and associate professionals	495	9.4	471	29.2	966	14.1	480	9.4	454	29.2	934	14.1
Clerks and support workers	667	12.7	374	23.2	1,041	15.1	666	12.7	375	23.2	1,041	15.1
Service workers and sales workers	780	14.8	316	19.6	1,096	15.9	776	14.8	312	19.6	1,088	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.8	256	4.9	1	0.1	257	3.8
Crafts and related trade workers	891	16.9	20	1.2	911	13.3	883	16.9	19	1.2	902	13.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	451	8.6	79	4.9	530	7.7	452	8.6	75	4.9	527	7.7
Elementary occupations	775	14.7	110	6.8	885	12.9	763	14.7	107	6.8	870	12.9
Total	5,259	100.0	1,615	100.0	6,874	100.0	5,193	100.0	1,580	100.0	6,773	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			April 2013			April 2014			May 2013			May 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	467	19	486	397	20	417	456	19	475	350	18	368
Males	489	25	514	348	12	360	348	13	361	282	13	295	340	12	352	238	10	248
Females	139	17	156	130	8	138	119	6	125	115	7	122	116	7	123	112	8	120
Under 20	80	2	82	54	1	55	51	2	53	41	1	42	52	-	52	41	1	42
Males	54	1	55	36	1	37	34	2	36	22	1	23	35	-	35	20	1	21
Females	26	1	27	18	-	18	17	-	17	19	-	19	17	-	17	21	-	21
20-24	118	6	124	94	4	98	93	3	96	74	4	78	81	5	86	68	4	72
Males	85	3	88	62	3	65	59	1	60	47	2	49	53	3	56	49	2	51
Females	33	3	36	32	1	33	34	2	36	27	2	29	28	2	30	19	2	21
25-29	74	6	80	62	3	65	53	5	58	41	2	43	55	3	58	41	2	43
Males	56	3	59	45	1	46	38	3	41	26	2	28	40	2	42	28	2	30
Females	18	3	21	17	2	19	15	2	17	15	-	15	15	1	16	13	0	13
30-44	165	15	180	142	7	149	138	7	145	118	10	128	146	7	153	101	7	108
Males	127	10	137	107	5	112	109	6	115	86	7	93	113	5	118	65	4	69
Females	38	5	43	35	2	37	29	1	30	32	3	35	33	2	35	36	3	39
45 and over	191	13	204	126	5	131	132	2	134	123	3	126	122	4	126	99	4	103
Males	167	8	175	98	2	100	108	1	109	101	1	102	99	2	101	76	1	77
Females	24	5	29	28	3	31	24	1	25	22	2	24	23	2	25	23	3	26

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	670	498	486	417	475	368
Males	514	360	361	295	352	248
Females	156	138	125	122	123	120
Under 21 weeks	614	461	455	390	428	342
Males	470	331	335	273	315	232
Females	144	130	120	117	113	110
21 to 52 weeks	56	37	31	27	47	26
Males	44	29	26	22	37	16
Females	12	8	5	5	10	10

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						April 2013						May 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	32	8.9	9	7.2	41	8.4	42	11.9	10	8.1	52	10.9
Professionals	32	6.2	6	3.8	38	5.7	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	24	6.7	3	2.4	27	5.6	22	6.3	4	3.3	26	5.5
Technicians and associate professionals	71	13.8	26	16.7	97	14.5	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	67	18.6	26	20.8	93	19.1	60	17.0	26	21.1	86	18.1
Clerks	84	16.3	55	35.3	139	20.7	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	53	14.7	51	40.8	104	21.4	51	14.5	48	39.0	99	20.8
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	51	14.1	29	23.2	80	16.5	54	15.3	25	20.3	79	16.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	13	2.5	-	-	13	1.9	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	6	1.7	-	-	6	1.3
Craft and related trade workers	74	14.4	1	0.6	75	11.2	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2	47	13.0	-	-	47	9.7	50	14.2	-	-	50	10.5
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	3	2.4	49	10.1	40	11.4	6	4.9	46	9.7
Elementary occupations	52	10.1	8	5.1	60	9.0	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	34	9.4	4	3.2	38	7.8	27	7.7	4	3.3	31	6.5
Total	514	100.0	156	100.0	670	100.0	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	361	100.0	125	100.0	486	100.0	352	100.0	123	100.0	475	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	April 2014						May 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	31	10.5	12	9.8	43	10.3	26	10.5	13	10.8	39	10.6
Professionals	37	12.5	10	8.2	47	11.3	25	10.1	10	8.3	35	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	33	11.2	37	30.3	70	16.8	34	13.7	30	25.0	64	17.4
Clerks and support workers	59	20.0	34	27.9	93	22.3	51	20.6	36	30.0	87	23.6
Service workers and sales workers	35	11.9	17	13.9	52	12.5	29	11.7	18	15.0	47	12.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	4	1.4	-	-	4	1.0	3	1.2	-	-	3	0.8
Crafts and related trade workers	43	14.6	1	0.8	44	10.6	31	12.5	2	1.7	33	9.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	28	9.5	6	4.9	34	8.2	19	7.7	7	5.8	26	7.1
Elementary occupations	25	8.5	5	4.1	30	7.2	30	12.1	4	3.3	34	9.2
Total	295	100.0	122	100.0	417	100.0	248	100.0	120	100.0	368	100.0

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 May 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. Prior to this release, ISCO 88 was being used to classify occupations sought by the unemployed.
5. Definitions:
 - **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.