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In June the number of persons registering for work with the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) stood at 6,751 compared to 7,279 in the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: June 2014

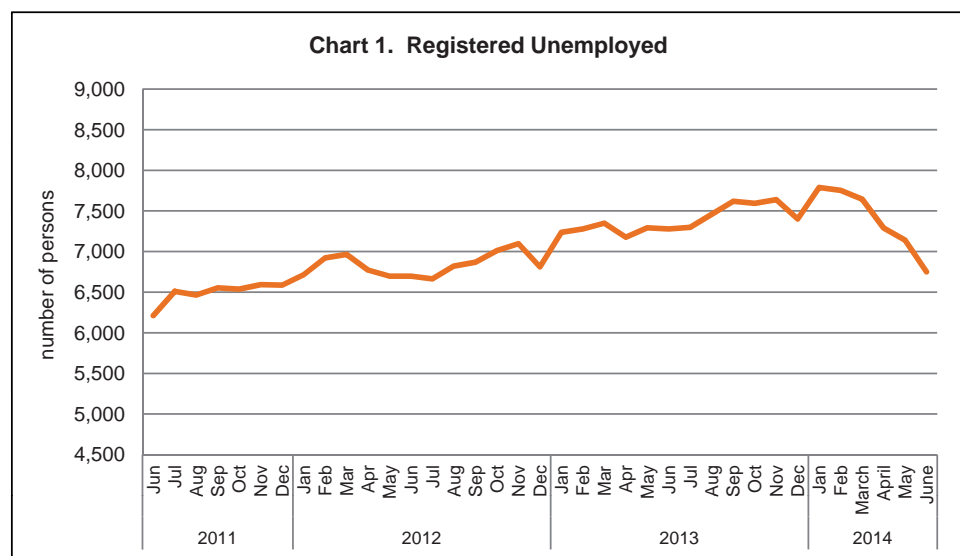
Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for June show a decrease of 489 persons registering under Part I and a decline of 39 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to the corresponding month last year (Tables 5 and 8).

Decreases were recorded among all age-groups with the most significant being recorded among registrants aged 45 and over.

When compared to June 2013, an increase of 261 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 528. The number of disabled persons registering for work decreased by 37, to 493 persons. Males accounted for 82.4 per cent of the total number of registrants with disability (Table 3).

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 (Table 4).

The registered unemployed rate in February stood at 4.6 per cent of the labour supply (excluding part-time employment - refer to methodological note 6) and varied from 5.4 per cent among men to 3.2 per cent among women (Table 11) ■



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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			May 2013			May 2014			June 2013			June 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	6,547	745	7,292	6,420	721	7,141	6,529	750	7,279	6,054	697	6,751
Males	4,838	465	5,303	5,122	504	5,626	5,075	510	5,585	4,958	483	5,441	5,055	512	5,567	4,689	474	5,163
Females	1,299	237	1,536	1,517	239	1,756	1,472	235	1,707	1,462	238	1,700	1,474	238	1,712	1,365	223	1,588
Under 20	438	39	477	399	33	432	361	30	391	323	23	346	353	28	381	275	20	295
Males	280	23	303	247	19	266	224	18	242	202	13	215	217	16	233	164	11	175
Females	158	16	174	152	14	166	137	12	149	121	10	131	136	12	148	111	9	120
20-24	644	105	749	680	105	785	661	101	762	589	97	686	642	96	738	539	96	635
Males	453	72	525	473	76	549	461	76	537	431	70	501	455	74	529	392	71	463
Females	191	33	224	207	29	236	200	25	225	158	27	185	187	22	209	147	25	172
25-29	599	100	699	637	110	747	613	113	726	610	102	712	619	118	737	560	94	654
Males	453	71	524	480	85	565	467	89	556	451	81	532	474	90	564	415	77	492
Females	146	29	175	157	25	182	146	24	170	159	21	180	145	28	173	145	17	162
30-44	1,870	232	2,102	2,102	262	2,364	2,095	272	2,367	2,099	277	2,376	2,086	279	2,365	1,994	266	2,260
Males	1,534	148	1,682	1,690	169	1,859	1,686	170	1,856	1,684	178	1,862	1,677	175	1,852	1,623	173	1,796
Females	336	84	420	412	93	505	409	102	511	415	99	514	409	104	513	371	93	464
45 and over	2,586	226	2,812	2,821	233	3,054	2,817	229	3,046	2,799	222	3,021	2,829	229	3,058	2,686	221	2,907
Males	2,118	151	2,269	2,232	155	2,387	2,237	157	2,394	2,190	141	2,331	2,232	157	2,389	2,095	142	2,237
Females	468	75	543	589	78	667	580	72	652	609	81	690	597	72	669	591	79	670

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		May		June	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,839	7,382	7,292	7,141	7,279	6,751
Males	5,303	5,626	5,585	5,441	5,567	5,163
Females	1,536	1,756	1,707	1,700	1,712	1,588
Under 21 weeks	2,959	2,880	2,775	2,409	2,694	2,166
Males	2,145	2,026	1,987	1,669	1,902	1,518
Females	814	854	788	740	792	648
21 to 52 weeks	1,463	1,571	2,039	1,452	1,657	1,396
Males	1,135	1,182	1,236	1,100	1,248	1,046
Females	328	389	422	352	409	350
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	2,859	3,280	2,928	3,189
Males	2,023	2,418	2,362	2,672	2,417	2,599
Females	394	513	497	608	511	590

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

Registration type and sex	Annual average				May				June			
	2012		2013		2013		2014		2013		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	503	100.0	533	100.0	538	100.0	521	100.0	530	100.0	493	100.0
Males	418	83.1	444	83.3	445	82.7	430	82.5	445	84.0	406	82.4
Females	85	16.9	89	16.7	93	17.3	91	17.5	85	16.0	87	17.6
Total (Part I)	484	100.0	521	100.0	521	100.0	513	100.0	522	100.0	483	100.0
Males	402	83.1	433	83.1	429	82.3	425	82.8	437	83.7	401	83.0
Females	82	16.9	88	16.9	92	17.7	88	17.2	85	16.3	82	17.0
Total (Part II)	19	100.0	12	100.0	17	100.0	8	100.0	8	100.0	10	100.0
Males	16	84.2	11	91.7	16	94.1	5	62.5	8	100.0	5	50.0
Females	3	15.8	1	8.3	1	5.9	3	37.5	-	-	5	50.0

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						May 2013						June 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	243	4.4	81	4.7	324	4.4	239	4.3	90	5.3	329	4.5
Professionals	424	8.0	58	3.8	482	7.0	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	432	7.7	61	3.6	493	6.8	430	7.7	65	3.8	495	6.8
Technicians and associate professionals	605	11.4	203	13.2	808	11.8	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	649	11.6	220	12.9	869	11.9	662	11.9	225	13.1	887	12.2
Clerks	656	12.4	537	35.0	1,193	17.4	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	655	11.7	572	33.5	1,227	16.8	648	11.6	566	33.1	1,214	16.7
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	1,035	18.5	547	32.0	1,582	21.7	1,034	18.6	537	31.4	1,571	21.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	236	4.5	1	0.1	237	3.5	254	4.5	-	-	254	3.4	258	4.6	-	-	258	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	878	15.7	-	-	878	12.0	864	15.5	11	0.6	875	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	716	12.8	98	5.7	814	11.2	708	12.7	101	5.9	809	11.1
Elementary occupations	685	12.9	105	6.8	790	11.6	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	719	12.9	119	7.0	838	11.5	724	13.0	117	6.8	841	11.6
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	5,585	100.0	1,707	100.0	7,292	100.0	5,567	100.0	1,712	100.0	7,279	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	May 2014						June 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	261	4.8	79	4.6	340	4.8	236	4.6	69	4.3	305	4.5
Professionals	707	13.0	181	10.6	888	12.4	671	13.0	163	10.3	834	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	514	9.4	484	28.5	998	14.0	483	9.4	452	28.5	935	13.8
Clerks and support workers	717	13.2	411	24.2	1,128	15.8	674	13.1	385	24.2	1,059	15.7
Service workers and sales workers	805	14.8	330	19.4	1,135	15.9	771	14.9	314	19.8	1,085	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	259	4.8	1	0.1	260	3.6	254	4.9	1	0.1	255	3.8
Crafts and related trade workers	914	16.8	21	1.2	935	13.1	887	17.2	24	1.5	911	13.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	471	8.7	82	4.8	553	7.7	430	8.3	82	5.2	512	7.6
Elementary occupations	793	14.6	111	6.5	904	12.7	757	14.7	98	6.2	855	12.7
Total	5,441	100.0	1,700	100.0	7,141	100.0	5,163	100.0	1,588	100.0	6,751	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			May 2013			May 2014			June 2013			June 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	6,091	726	6,817	6,070	703	6,773	6,106	724	6,830	5,664	677	6,341
Males	4,349	440	4,789	4,774	492	5,266	4,735	498	5,233	4,720	473	5,193	4,753	494	5,247	4,424	463	4,887
Females	1,160	220	1,380	1,387	231	1,618	1,356	228	1,584	1,350	230	1,580	1,353	230	1,583	1,240	214	1,454
Under 20	358	37	395	345	32	377	309	30	339	282	22	304	311	28	339	224	20	244
Males	226	22	248	211	18	229	189	18	207	182	12	194	190	16	206	137	11	148
Females	132	15	147	134	14	148	120	12	132	100	10	110	121	12	133	87	9	96
20-24	526	99	625	586	101	687	580	96	676	521	93	614	568	93	661	460	89	549
Males	368	69	437	411	73	484	408	73	481	382	68	450	407	71	478	336	68	404
Females	158	30	188	175	28	203	172	23	195	139	25	164	161	22	183	124	21	145
25-29	525	94	619	575	107	682	558	110	668	569	100	669	563	116	679	513	92	605
Males	397	68	465	435	84	519	427	87	514	423	79	502	432	89	521	385	75	460
Females	128	26	154	140	23	163	131	23	154	146	21	167	131	27	158	128	17	145
30-44	1,705	217	1,922	1,960	255	2,215	1,949	265	2,214	1,998	270	2,268	1,957	265	2,222	1,895	259	2,154
Males	1,407	138	1,545	1,583	164	1,747	1,573	165	1,738	1,619	174	1,793	1,581	164	1,745	1,558	169	1,727
Females	298	79	377	377	91	468	376	100	476	379	96	475	376	101	477	337	90	427
45 and over	2,395	213	2,608	2,695	228	2,923	2,695	225	2,920	2,700	218	2,918	2,707	222	2,929	2,572	217	2,789
Males	1,951	143	2,094	2,134	153	2,287	2,138	155	2,293	2,114	140	2,254	2,143	154	2,297	2,008	140	2,148
Females	444	70	514	561	75	636	557	70	627	586	78	664	564	68	632	564	77	641

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,169	6,884	6,817	6,773	6,830	6,341
Males	4,789	5,266	5,233	5,193	5,247	4,887
Females	1,380	1,618	1,584	1,580	1,583	1,454
Under 21 weeks	2,345	2,419	2,347	2,067	2,283	1,786
Males	1,675	1,695	1,672	1,437	1,611	1,261
Females	670	724	675	630	672	525
21 to 52 weeks	1,407	1,534	1,611	1,426	1,619	1,366
Males	1,091	1,153	1,199	1,084	1,219	1,027
Females	316	381	412	342	400	339
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	2,859	3,280	2,928	3,189
Males	2,023	2,418	2,362	2,672	2,417	2,599
Females	394	513	497	608	511	590

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						May 2013						June 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	201	3.8	71	4.5	272	4.0	207	3.9	73	4.6	280	4.1
Professionals	392	8.2	52	3.8	444	7.2	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	410	7.8	57	3.6	467	6.9	409	7.8	60	3.8	469	6.9
Technicians and associate professionals	534	11.2	177	12.8	711	11.5	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	589	11.3	194	12.2	783	11.5	600	11.4	196	12.4	796	11.7
Clerks	572	11.9	482	34.9	1,054	17.1	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	604	11.5	524	33.1	1,128	16.5	607	11.6	520	32.8	1,127	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	981	18.7	522	33.0	1,503	22.0	984	18.8	512	32.3	1,496	21.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	223	4.7	1	0.1	224	3.6	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	252	4.8	-	-	252	3.7	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	828	15.8	9	0.6	837	12.3	810	15.4	10	0.6	820	12.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	619	12.9	79	5.7	698	11.3	675	12.8	92	5.7	767	11.1	676	12.9	92	5.8	768	11.3	675	12.9	98	6.2	773	11.3
Elementary occupations	633	13.2	97	7.0	730	11.8	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	692	13.2	115	7.3	807	11.8	703	13.4	114	7.2	817	12.0
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	5,233	100.0	1,584	100.0	6,817	100.0	5,247	100.0	1,583	100.0	6,830	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	May 2014						June 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	235	4.4	66	4.8	301	4.5	214	4.4	57	3.9	271	4.3
Professionals	682	13.6	171	10.3	853	12.8	643	13.2	152	10.5	795	12.5
Technicians and associate professionals	480	9.4	454	29.2	934	14.1	444	9.1	414	28.5	858	13.5
Clerks and support workers	666	12.7	375	23.2	1,041	15.1	627	12.8	346	23.8	973	15.3
Service workers and sales workers	776	14.8	312	19.6	1,088	15.9	726	14.9	299	20.6	1,025	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	256	4.9	1	0.1	257	3.8	249	5.1	1	0.1	250	3.9
Crafts and related trade workers	883	16.9	19	1.2	902	13.3	839	17.2	21	1.4	860	13.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	452	8.6	75	4.9	527	7.7	414	8.5	77	5.3	491	7.7
Elementary occupations	763	14.7	107	6.8	870	12.9	731	15.0	87	6.0	818	12.9
Total	5,193	100.0	1,580	100.0	6,773	100.0	4,887	100.0	1,454	100.0	6,341	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			May 2013			May 2014			June 2013			June 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	456	19	475	350	18	368	423	26	449	390	20	410
Males	489	25	514	348	12	360	340	12	352	238	10	248	302	18	320	265	11	276
Females	139	17	156	130	8	138	116	7	123	112	8	120	121	8	129	125	9	134
Under 20	80	2	82	54	1	55	52	-	52	41	1	42	42	-	42	51	-	51
Males	54	1	55	36	1	37	35	-	35	20	1	21	27	-	27	27	-	27
Females	26	1	27	18	-	18	17	-	17	21	-	21	15	-	15	24	-	24
20-24	118	6	124	94	4	98	81	5	86	68	4	72	74	3	77	79	7	86
Males	85	3	88	62	3	65	53	3	56	49	2	51	48	3	51	56	3	59
Females	33	3	36	32	1	33	28	2	30	19	2	21	26	-	26	23	4	27
25-29	74	6	80	62	3	65	55	3	58	41	2	43	56	2	58	47	2	49
Males	56	3	59	45	1	46	40	2	42	28	2	30	42	1	43	30	2	32
Females	18	3	21	17	2	19	15	1	16	13	-	13	14	1	15	17	-	17
30-44	165	15	180	142	7	149	146	7	153	101	7	108	129	14	143	99	7	106
Males	127	10	137	107	5	112	113	5	118	65	4	69	96	11	107	65	4	69
Females	38	5	43	35	2	37	33	2	35	36	3	39	33	3	36	34	3	37
45 and over	191	13	204	126	5	131	122	4	126	99	4	103	122	7	129	114	4	118
Males	167	8	175	98	2	100	99	2	101	76	1	77	89	3	92	87	2	89
Females	24	5	29	28	3	31	23	2	25	23	3	26	33	4	37	27	2	29

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	670	498	475	368	449	410
Males	514	360	352	248	320	276
Females	156	138	123	120	129	134
Under 21 weeks	614	461	428	342	411	380
Males	470	331	315	232	291	257
Females	144	130	113	110	120	123
21 to 52 weeks	56	37	47	26	38	30
Males	44	29	37	16	29	19
Females	12	8	10	10	9	11

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						May 2013						June 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	42	11.9	10	8.1	52	10.9	32	10.0	17	13.2	49	10.9
Professionals	32	6.2	6	3.8	38	5.7	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	22	6.3	4	3.3	26	5.5	21	6.6	5	3.9	26	5.8
Technicians and associate professionals	71	13.8	26	16.7	97	14.5	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	60	17.0	26	21.1	86	18.1	62	19.4	29	22.5	91	20.3
Clerks	84	16.3	55	35.3	139	20.7	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	51	14.5	48	39.0	99	20.8	41	12.8	46	35.7	87	19.4
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	54	15.3	25	20.3	79	16.6	50	15.6	25	19.4	75	16.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	13	2.5	-	-	13	1.9	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	6	1.7	-	-	6	1.3	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3
Craft and related trade workers	74	14.4	1	0.6	75	11.2	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2	50	14.2	-	-	50	10.5	54	16.9	1	0.8	55	12.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	74	14.4	8	5.1	82	12.2	45	12.5	6	4.3	51	10.2	40	11.4	6	4.9	46	9.7	33	10.3	3	2.3	36	8.0
Elementary occupations	52	10.1	8	5.1	60	9.0	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	27	7.7	4	3.3	31	6.5	21	6.6	3	2.3	24	5.3
Total	514	100.0	156	100.0	670	100.0	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	352	100.0	123	100.0	475	100.0	320	100.0	129	100.0	449	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	May 2014						June 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	26	10.5	13	10.8	39	10.6	22	8.0	12	9.0	34	8.3
Professionals	25	10.1	10	8.3	35	9.5	28	10.1	11	8.2	39	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	34	13.7	30	25.0	64	17.4	39	14.1	38	28.4	77	18.8
Clerks and support workers	51	20.6	36	30.0	87	23.6	47	17.0	39	29.1	86	21.0
Service workers and sales workers	29	11.7	18	15.0	47	12.8	45	16.3	15	11.2	60	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	3	1.2	-	-	3	0.8	5	1.8	-	-	5	1.2
Crafts and related trade workers	31	12.5	2	1.7	33	9.0	48	17.4	3	2.2	51	12.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	19	7.7	7	5.8	26	7.1	16	5.8	5	3.7	21	5.1
Elementary occupations	30	12.1	4	3.3	34	9.2	26	9.4	11	8.2	37	9.0
Total	248	100.0	120	100.0	368	100.0	276	100.0	134	100.0	410	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		December		January		February	
	2012	2013 revised	2012	2013 revised	2013 revised	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4
Females	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2
Total	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6

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

Sex	Annual average		December		January		February	
	2012	2013 revised	2012	2013 revised	2013 revised	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.8	6.4	6.7
Females	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.3
Total	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.6

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

Sex	Annual average		December		January		February	
	2012	2013 revised	2012	2013 revised	2013 revised	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6
Females	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.3
Total	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.2

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

Sex	Annual average		December		January		February	
	2012	2013 revised	2012	2013 revised	2013 revised	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.5
Females	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0
Total	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.0

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 March 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. Revisions to unemployment rates for the period December 2013 to January 2014 are being provided following updates to gainfully occupied population figures issued on 22 July 2014.

6. 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.