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In July, the number of persons registering for work stood at 6,834 compared to 7,298 in the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: July 2014

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for July indicate a decrease of 448 persons registering under Part I and a decline of 16 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to the corresponding month last year (Tables 5 and 8). Decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age-groups with the most significant being recorded among registrants aged 45 and over (-156 registrants).

When compared to July last year, an increase of 190 persons was recorded among those who had been registering for employment for more than one year. On the other hand, the number of persons who had been registering for less than 21 weeks declined by 430. The number of disabled persons registering for work decreased by 13 to 493. Males accounted for 84 per cent of the total number of registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of men on the register sought occupations as crafts and related trade workers, whereas women mostly sought occupations as technicians and associate professionals (Table 4).

The registered unemployed rate in March stood at 4.5 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment - refer to methodological note 6) and varied from 5.3 per cent among men to 3.1 per cent among women (Table 11) ■

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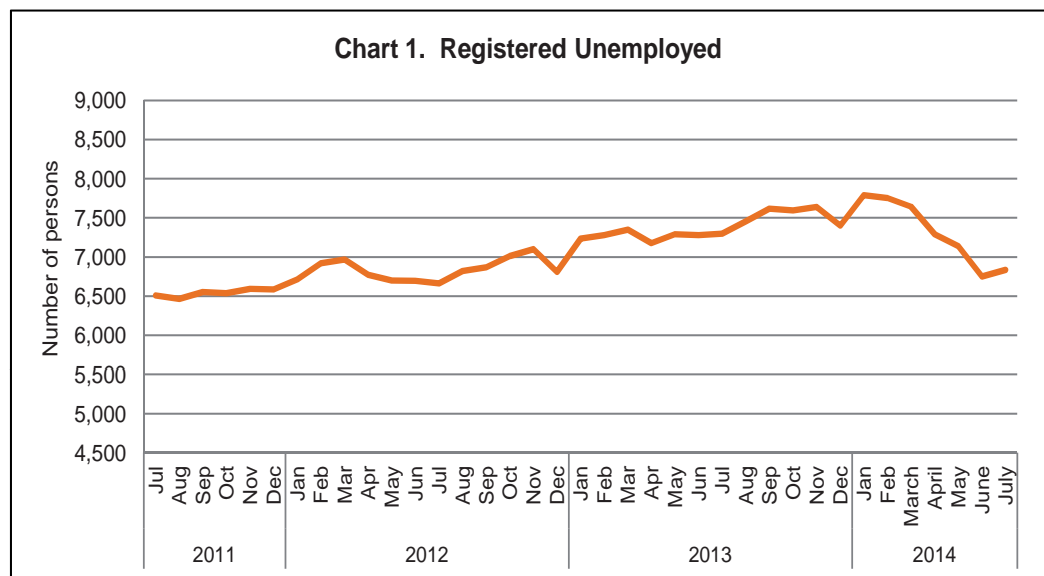
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Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by age group

Age group and sex	Annual average 2012			Annual average 2013			June 2013			June 2014			July 2013			July 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	6,529	750	7,279	6,054	697	6,751	6,565	733	7,298	6,128	706	6,834
Males	4,838	465	5,303	5,122	504	5,626	5,055	512	5,567	4,689	474	5,163	5,029	494	5,523	4,700	488	5,188
Females	1,299	237	1,536	1,517	239	1,756	1,474	238	1,712	1,365	223	1,588	1,536	239	1,775	1,428	218	1,646
Under 20	438	39	477	399	33	432	353	28	381	275	20	295	370	30	400	284	27	311
Males	280	23	303	247	19	266	217	16	233	164	11	175	227	16	243	173	16	189
Females	158	16	174	152	14	166	136	12	148	111	9	120	143	14	157	111	11	122
20-24	644	105	749	680	105	785	642	96	738	539	96	635	673	102	775	603	99	702
Males	453	72	525	473	76	549	455	74	529	392	71	463	458	72	530	427	72	499
Females	191	33	224	207	29	236	187	22	209	147	25	172	215	30	245	176	27	203
25-29	599	100	699	637	110	747	619	118	737	560	94	654	627	112	739	589	101	690
Males	453	71	524	480	85	565	474	90	564	415	77	492	466	87	553	441	82	523
Females	146	29	175	157	25	182	145	28	173	145	17	162	161	25	186	148	19	167
30-44	1,870	232	2,102	2,102	262	2,364	2,086	279	2,365	1,994	266	2,260	2,086	263	2,349	1,988	264	2,252
Males	1,534	148	1,682	1,690	169	1,859	1,677	175	1,852	1,623	173	1,796	1,673	167	1,840	1,594	176	1,770
Females	336	84	420	412	93	505	409	104	513	371	93	464	413	96	509	394	88	482
45 and over	2,586	226	2,812	2,821	233	3,054	2,829	229	3,058	2,686	221	2,907	2,809	226	3,035	2,664	215	2,879
Males	2,118	151	2,269	2,232	155	2,387	2,232	157	2,389	2,095	142	2,237	2,205	152	2,357	2,065	142	2,207
Females	468	75	543	589	78	667	597	72	669	591	79	670	604	74	678	599	73	672

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		June		July	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,839	7,382	7,279	6,751	7,298	6,834
Males	5,303	5,626	5,567	5,163	5,523	5,188
Females	1,536	1,756	1,712	1,588	1,775	1,646
Under 21 weeks	2,959	2,880	2,694	2,166	2,818	2,388
Males	2,145	2,026	1,902	1,518	1,936	1,638
Females	814	854	792	648	882	750
21 to 52 weeks	1,463	1,571	1,657	1,396	1,531	1,307
Males	1,135	1,182	1,248	1,046	1,156	983
Females	328	389	409	350	375	324
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	2,928	3,189	2,949	3,139
Males	2,023	2,418	2,417	2,599	2,431	2,567
Females	394	513	511	590	518	572

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

Registration type and sex	Annual average				June				July			
	2012		2013		2013		2014		2013		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	503	100.0	533	100.0	530	100.0	493	100.0	508	100.0	493	100.0
Males	418	83.1	444	83.3	445	84.0	406	82.4	427	84.0	414	84.0
Females	85	16.9	89	16.7	85	16.0	87	17.6	81	16.0	79	16.0
Total (Part I)	484	100.0	521	100.0	522	100.0	483	100.0	499	100.0	481	100.0
Males	402	83.1	433	83.1	437	83.7	401	83.0	419	84.0	405	84.2
Females	82	16.9	88	16.9	85	16.3	82	17.0	80	16.0	76	15.8
Total (Part II)	19	100.0	12	100.0	8	100.0	10	100.0	9	100.0	12	100.0
Males	16	84.2	11	91.7	8	100.0	5	50.0	8	88.9	9	75.0
Females	3	15.8	1	8.3	-	-	5	50.0	1	11.1	3	25.0

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						June 2013						July 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	239	4.3	90	5.3	329	4.5	262	4.7	96	5.4	358	4.9
Professionals	424	8.0	58	3.8	482	7.0	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	430	7.7	65	3.8	495	6.8	441	8.0	67	3.8	508	7.0
Technicians and associate professionals	605	11.4	203	13.2	808	11.8	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	662	11.9	225	13.1	887	12.2	651	11.8	252	14.2	903	12.4
Clerks	656	12.4	537	35.0	1,193	17.4	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	648	11.6	566	33.1	1,214	16.7	642	11.6	591	33.3	1,233	16.9
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	1,034	18.6	537	31.4	1,571	21.6	1,029	18.6	537	30.3	1,566	21.5
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	4.7	-	-	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	864	15.5	11	0.6	875	12.0	829	15.0	11	0.6	840	11.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	693	13.1	87	5.7	780	11.4	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	708	12.7	101	5.9	809	11.1	688	12.5	104	5.9	792	10.9
Elementary occupations	685	12.9	105	6.8	790	11.6	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	724	13.0	117	6.8	841	11.6	723	13.1	117	6.6	840	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	5,567	100.0	1,712	100.0	7,279	100.0	5,523	100.0	1,775	100.0	7,298	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	June 2014						July 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	236	4.6	69	4.3	305	4.5	243	4.7	93	5.7	336	4.9
Professionals	671	13.0	163	10.3	834	12.4	674	13.0	183	11.1	857	12.5
Technicians and associate professionals	483	9.4	452	28.5	935	13.8	501	9.7	440	26.7	941	13.8
Clerks and support workers	674	13.1	385	24.2	1,059	15.7	718	13.8	403	24.5	1,121	16.4
Service workers and sales workers	771	14.9	314	19.8	1,085	16.1	772	14.9	332	20.2	1,104	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	254	4.9	1	0.1	255	3.8	259	5.0	1	0.1	260	3.8
Crafts and related trade workers	887	17.2	24	1.5	911	13.5	871	16.8	25	1.5	896	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	430	8.3	82	5.2	512	7.6	428	8.2	75	4.6	503	7.4
Elementary occupations	757	14.7	98	6.2	855	12.7	722	13.9	94	5.7	816	11.9
Total	5,163	100.0	1,588	100.0	6,751	100.0	5,188	100.0	1,646	100.0	6,834	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			June 2013			June 2014			July 2013			July 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	6,106	724	6,830	5,664	677	6,341	6,107	707	6,814	5,681	685	6,366
Males	4,349	440	4,789	4,774	492	5,266	4,753	494	5,247	4,424	463	4,887	4,698	480	5,178	4,395	474	4,869
Females	1,160	220	1,380	1,387	231	1,618	1,353	230	1,583	1,240	214	1,454	1,409	227	1,636	1,286	211	1,497
Under 20	358	37	395	345	32	377	311	28	339	224	20	244	329	29	358	227	27	254
Males	226	22	248	211	18	229	190	16	206	137	11	148	196	15	211	142	16	158
Females	132	15	147	134	14	148	121	12	133	87	9	96	133	14	147	85	11	96
20-24	526	99	625	586	101	687	568	93	661	460	89	549	582	98	680	512	92	604
Males	368	69	437	411	73	484	407	71	478	336	68	404	400	69	469	364	69	433
Females	158	30	188	175	28	203	161	22	183	124	21	145	182	29	211	148	23	171
25-29	525	94	619	575	107	682	563	116	679	513	92	605	559	109	668	537	97	634
Males	397	68	465	435	84	519	432	89	521	385	75	460	418	87	505	403	78	481
Females	128	26	154	140	23	163	131	27	158	128	17	145	141	22	163	134	19	153
30-44	1,705	217	1,922	1,960	255	2,215	1,957	265	2,222	1,895	259	2,154	1,937	251	2,188	1,867	258	2,125
Males	1,407	138	1,545	1,583	164	1,747	1,581	164	1,745	1,558	169	1,727	1,560	158	1,718	1,515	172	1,687
Females	298	79	377	377	91	468	376	101	477	337	90	427	377	93	470	352	86	438
45 and over	2,395	213	2,608	2,695	228	2,923	2,707	222	2,929	2,572	217	2,789	2,700	220	2,920	2,538	211	2,749
Males	1,951	143	2,094	2,134	153	2,287	2,143	154	2,297	2,008	140	2,148	2,124	151	2,275	1,971	139	2,110
Females	444	70	514	561	75	636	564	68	632	564	77	641	576	69	645	567	72	639

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,169	6,884	6,830	6,341	6,814	6,366
Males	4,789	5,266	5,247	4,887	5,178	4,869
Females	1,380	1,618	1,583	1,454	1,636	1,497
Under 21 weeks	2,345	2,419	2,283	1,786	2,358	1,943
Males	1,675	1,695	1,611	1,261	1,614	1,334
Females	670	724	672	525	744	609
21 to 52 weeks	1,407	1,534	1,619	1,366	1,507	1,284
Males	1,091	1,153	1,219	1,027	1,133	968
Females	316	381	400	339	374	316
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	2,928	3,189	2,949	3,139
Males	2,023	2,418	2,417	2,599	2,431	2,567
Females	394	513	511	590	518	572

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						June 2013						July 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	207	3.9	73	4.6	280	4.1	227	4.4	77	4.7	304	4.5
Professionals	392	8.2	52	3.8	444	7.2	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	409	7.8	60	3.8	469	6.9	412	8.0	62	3.8	474	7.0
Technicians and associate professionals	534	11.2	177	12.8	711	11.5	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	600	11.4	196	12.4	796	11.7	590	11.4	225	13.8	815	12.0
Clerks	572	11.9	482	34.9	1,054	17.1	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	607	11.6	520	32.8	1,127	16.5	596	11.5	546	33.4	1,142	16.8
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	984	18.8	512	32.3	1,496	21.9	975	18.8	506	30.9	1,481	21.7
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	4.9	-	-	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	810	15.4	10	0.6	820	12.0	782	15.1	11	0.7	793	11.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	619	12.9	79	5.7	698	11.3	675	12.8	92	5.7	767	11.1	675	12.9	98	6.2	773	11.3	650	12.6	97	5.9	747	11.0
Elementary occupations	633	13.2	97	7.0	730	11.8	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	703	13.4	114	7.2	817	12.0	694	13.4	112	6.8	806	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	5,247	100.0	1,583	100.0	6,830	100.0	5,178	100.0	1,636	100.0	6,814	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	June 2014						July 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	214	4.4	57	3.9	271	4.3	214	4.4	82	5.5	296	4.6
Professionals	643	13.2	152	10.5	795	12.5	643	13.2	166	11.1	809	12.7
Technicians and associate professionals	444	9.1	414	28.5	858	13.5	449	9.2	403	26.9	852	13.4
Clerks and support workers	627	12.8	346	23.8	973	15.3	653	13.4	369	24.6	1,022	16.1
Service workers and sales workers	726	14.9	299	20.6	1,025	16.2	728	15.0	308	20.6	1,036	16.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	249	5.1	1	0.1	250	3.9	254	5.2	1	0.1	255	4.0
Crafts and related trade workers	839	17.2	21	1.4	860	13.6	830	17.0	22	1.5	852	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	414	8.5	77	5.3	491	7.7	407	8.4	67	4.5	474	7.4
Elementary occupations	731	15.0	87	6.0	818	12.9	691	14.2	79	5.3	770	12.1
Total	4,887	100.0	1,454	100.0	6,341	100.0	4,869	100.0	1,497	100.0	6,366	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			June 2013			June 2014			July 2013			July 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	423	26	449	390	20	410	458	26	484	447	21	468
Males	489	25	514	348	12	360	302	18	320	265	11	276	331	14	345	305	14	319
Females	139	17	156	130	8	138	121	8	129	125	9	134	127	12	139	142	7	149
Under 20	80	2	82	54	1	55	42	-	42	51	-	51	41	1	42	57	-	57
Males	54	1	55	36	1	37	27	-	27	27	-	27	31	1	32	31	-	31
Females	26	1	27	18	-	18	15	-	15	24	-	24	10	-	10	26	-	26
20-24	118	6	124	94	4	98	74	3	77	79	7	86	91	4	95	91	7	98
Males	85	3	88	62	3	65	48	3	51	56	3	59	58	3	61	63	3	66
Females	33	3	36	32	1	33	26	-	26	23	4	27	33	1	34	28	4	32
25-29	74	6	80	62	3	65	56	2	58	47	2	49	68	3	71	52	4	56
Males	56	3	59	45	1	46	42	1	43	30	2	32	48	-	48	38	4	42
Females	18	3	21	17	2	19	14	1	15	17	-	17	20	3	23	14	-	14
30-44	165	15	180	142	7	149	129	14	143	99	7	106	149	12	161	121	6	127
Males	127	10	137	107	5	112	96	11	107	65	4	69	113	9	122	79	4	83
Females	38	5	43	35	2	37	33	3	36	34	3	37	36	3	39	42	2	44
45 and over	191	13	204	126	5	131	122	7	129	114	4	118	109	6	115	126	4	130
Males	167	8	175	98	2	100	89	3	92	87	2	89	81	1	82	94	3	97
Females	24	5	29	28	3	31	33	4	37	27	2	29	28	5	33	32	1	33

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	670	498	449	410	484	468
Males	514	360	320	276	345	319
Females	156	138	129	134	139	149
Under 21 weeks	614	461	411	380	460	445
Males	470	331	291	257	322	304
Females	144	130	120	123	138	141
21 to 52 weeks	56	37	38	30	24	23
Males	44	29	29	19	23	15
Females	12	8	9	11	1	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						June 2013						July 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	10.0	17	13.2	49	10.9	35	10.1	19	13.7	54	11.2
Professionals	32	6.2	6	3.8	38	5.7	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	21	6.6	5	3.9	26	5.8	29	8.4	5	3.6	34	7.0
Technicians and associate professionals	71	13.8	26	16.7	97	14.5	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	62	19.4	29	22.5	91	20.3	61	17.7	27	19.4	88	18.2
Clerks	84	16.3	55	35.3	139	20.7	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	41	12.8	46	35.7	87	19.4	46	13.3	45	32.4	91	18.8
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	50	15.6	25	19.4	75	16.7	54	15.7	31	22.3	85	17.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	13	2.5	-	-	13	1.9	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	6	1.7	-	-	6	1.2
Craft and related trade workers	74	14.4	1	0.6	75	11.2	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2	54	16.9	1	0.8	55	12.2	47	13.6	-	-	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	33	10.3	3	2.3	36	8.0	38	11.0	7	5.0	45	9.3
Elementary occupations	52	10.1	8	5.1	60	9.0	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	21	6.6	3	2.3	24	5.3	29	8.4	5	3.6	34	7.0
Total	514	100.0	156	100.0	670	100.0	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	320	100.0	129	100.0	449	100.0	345	100.0	139	100.0	484	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	June 2014						July 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	22	8.0	12	9.0	34	8.3	29	9.1	11	7.4	40	8.5
Professionals	28	10.1	11	8.2	39	9.5	31	9.7	17	11.4	48	10.3
Technicians and associate professionals	39	14.1	38	28.4	77	18.8	52	16.3	37	24.8	89	19.0
Clerks and support workers	47	17.0	39	29.1	86	21.0	65	20.4	34	22.8	99	21.2
Service workers and sales workers	45	16.3	15	11.2	60	14.6	44	13.8	24	16.1	68	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	1.8	-	-	5	1.2	5	1.6	0	0.0	5	1.1
Crafts and related trade workers	48	17.4	3	2.2	51	12.4	41	12.9	3	2.0	44	9.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	16	5.8	5	3.7	21	5.1	21	6.6	8	5.4	29	6.2
Elementary occupations	26	9.4	11	8.2	37	9.0	31	9.7	15	10.1	46	9.8
Total	276	100.0	134	100.0	410	100.0	319	100.0	149	100.0	468	100.0

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

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

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.8
Females	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.0
Total	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.5

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5
Females	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4
Total	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.5
Females	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0
Total	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	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 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.