

In August, the number of persons registering for work stood at 6,698 compared to 7,457 in the corresponding month last year.

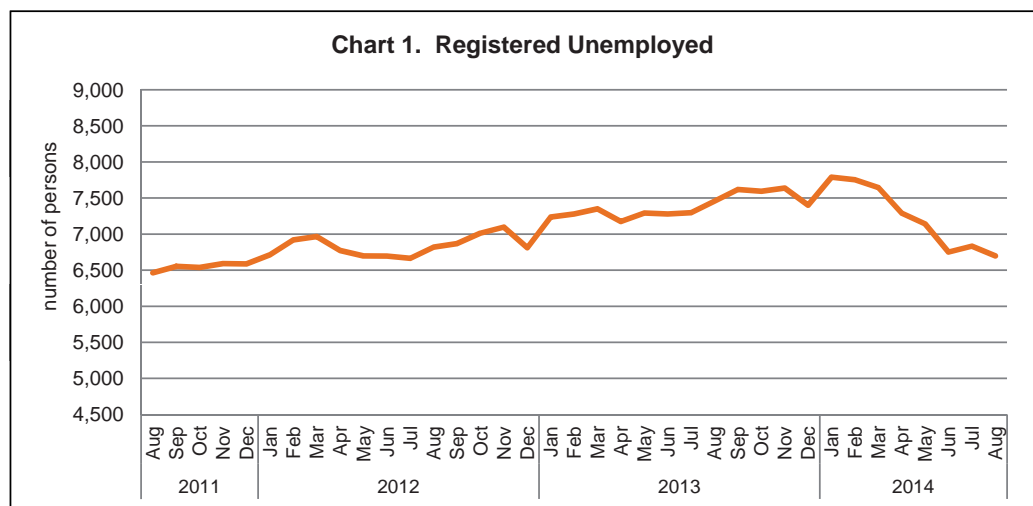
## Registered Unemployed: August 2014

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for August indicate a decrease of 732 persons registering under Part I and a decline of 27 persons 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 (-189 registrants).

When compared to August last year, an increase of 96 persons was recorded among those who had been registering for employment for at least one year (Table 4). On the other hand, the number of persons who had been registering for less than 21 weeks declined by 40. The number of disabled persons registering for work decreased by 56 to 464. Males accounted for 83.6 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 April stood at 4.3 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment - refer to methodological note 5) and varied from 5.1 per cent among men to 2.9 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 and sex**

Age group and sex	Annual average 2012			Annual average 2013			July 2013			July 2014			August 2013			August 2014		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>6,839</b>	<b>6,639</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>6,128</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>6,701</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>7,457</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>714</b>
Males	4,838	465	5,303	5,122	504	5,626	5,029	494	5,523	4,700	488	5,188	5,152	508	5,660	4,588	482	5,070
Females	1,299	237	1,536	1,517	239	1,756	1,536	239	1,775	1,428	218	1,646	1,549	248	1,797	1,396	232	1,628
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>288</b>
Males	280	23	303	247	19	266	227	16	243	173	16	189	248	17	265	162	15	177
Females	158	16	174	152	14	166	143	14	157	111	11	122	158	16	174	99	12	111
<b>20-24</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>677</b>
Males	453	72	525	473	76	549	458	72	530	427	72	499	473	79	552	407	74	481
Females	191	33	224	207	29	236	215	30	245	176	27	203	220	34	254	169	27	196
<b>25-29</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>647</b>
Males	453	71	524	480	85	565	466	87	553	441	82	523	492	87	579	400	78	478
Females	146	29	175	157	25	182	161	25	186	148	19	167	158	25	183	148	21	169
<b>30-44</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2,211</b>
Males	1,534	148	1,682	1,690	169	1,859	1,673	167	1,840	1,594	176	1,770	1,706	166	1,872	1,564	176	1,740
Females	336	84	420	412	93	505	413	96	509	394	88	482	417	97	514	381	90	471
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2,875</b>
Males	2,118	151	2,269	2,232	155	2,387	2,205	152	2,357	2,065	142	2,207	2,233	159	2,392	2,055	139	2,194
Females	468	75	543	589	78	667	604	74	678	599	73	672	596	76	672	599	82	681

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,839</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>7,457</b>	<b>6,698</b>
Males	5,303	5,626	5,523	5,188	5,660	5,070
Females	1,536	1,756	1,775	1,646	1,797	1,628
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,389</b>
Males	2,145	2,026	1,936	1,638	1,999	1,615
Females	814	854	882	750	851	774
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,185</b>
Males	1,135	1,182	1,156	983	1,166	901
Females	328	389	375	324	413	284
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>3,124</b>
Males	2,023	2,418	2,431	2,567	2,495	2,554
Females	394	513	518	572	533	570

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

Registration type and sex	Annual average				July				August			
	2012		2013		2013		2014		2013		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I and II)</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	418	83.1	444	83.3	427	84.0	414	84.0	440	84.6	388	83.6
Females	85	16.9	89	16.7	81	16.0	79	16.0	80	15.4	76	16.4
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	402	83.1	433	83.1	419	84.0	405	84.2	432	84.5	381	84.3
Females	82	16.9	88	16.9	80	16.0	76	15.8	79	15.5	71	15.7
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	16	84.2	11	91.7	8	88.9	9	75.0	8	88.9	7	58.3
Females	3	15.8	1	8.3	1	11.1	3	25.0	1	11.1	5	41.7

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

Occupation (ISCO 88)	Annual average 2012						Annual average 2013						July 2013						August 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	282	4.7	96	5.4	358	4.9	265	4.7	92	5.1	357	4.8
Professionals	424	8.0	58	3.8	482	7.0	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	441	8.0	67	3.8	508	7.0	449	7.9	71	4.0	520	7.0
Technicians and associate professionals	605	11.4	203	13.2	808	11.8	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	651	11.8	252	14.2	903	12.4	653	11.5	247	13.7	900	12.1
Clerks	656	12.4	537	35.0	1,193	17.4	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	642	11.6	591	33.3	1,233	16.9	667	11.8	618	34.4	1,285	17.2
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	1,029	18.6	537	30.3	1,566	21.5	1,058	18.7	547	30.4	1,605	21.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	236	4.5	1	0.1	237	3.5	254	4.5	-	-	254	3.4	258	4.7	-	-	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	829	15.0	11	0.6	840	11.5	869	15.4	10	0.6	879	11.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	693	13.1	87	5.7	780	11.4	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	688	12.5	104	5.9	792	10.9	721	12.7	99	5.5	820	11.0
Elementary occupations	685	12.9	105	6.8	790	11.6	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	723	13.1	117	6.6	840	11.5	720	12.7	113	6.3	833	11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,839</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,523</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,457</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	July 2014						August 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	243	4.7	93	5.7	336	4.9	253	5.0	104	6.4	357	5.3
Professionals	674	13.0	183	11.1	857	12.5	635	12.5	177	10.9	812	12.1
Technicians and associate professionals	501	9.7	440	26.7	941	13.8	503	9.9	413	25.4	916	13.7
Clerks and support workers	718	13.8	403	24.5	1,121	16.4	708	14.0	403	24.8	1,111	16.6
Service workers and sales workers	772	14.9	332	20.2	1,104	16.2	743	14.7	335	20.6	1,078	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	259	5.0	1	0.1	260	3.8	255	5.0	1	0.1	256	3.8
Crafts and related trade workers	871	16.8	25	1.5	896	13.1	877	17.3	26	1.6	903	13.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	428	8.2	75	4.6	503	7.4	411	8.1	80	4.9	491	7.3
Elementary occupations	722	13.9	94	5.7	816	11.9	685	13.5	89	5.5	774	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,070</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Age group and sex	Annual average 2012			Annual average 2013			July 2013			July 2014			August 2013			August 2014		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,509</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>6,169</b>	<b>6,161</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>6,107</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>6,998</b>	<b>5,573</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>6,266</b>
Males	4,349	440	4,789	4,774	492	5,266	4,698	480	5,178	4,395	474	4,869	4,839	496	5,335	4,310	469	4,779
Females	1,160	220	1,380	1,387	231	1,618	1,409	227	1,636	1,286	211	1,497	1,420	243	1,663	1,263	224	1,487
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>237</b>
Males	226	22	248	211	18	229	196	15	211	142	16	158	206	17	223	138	15	153
Females	132	15	147	134	14	148	133	14	147	85	11	96	149	16	165	72	12	84
<b>20-24</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>590</b>
Males	368	69	437	411	73	484	400	69	469	364	69	433	425	76	501	347	74	421
Females	158	30	188	175	28	203	182	29	211	148	23	171	177	31	208	145	24	169
<b>25-29</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>600</b>
Males	397	68	465	435	84	519	418	87	505	403	78	481	452	87	539	373	74	447
Females	128	26	154	140	23	163	141	22	163	134	19	153	141	24	165	132	21	153
<b>30-44</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2,087</b>
Males	1,407	138	1,545	1,583	164	1,747	1,560	158	1,718	1,515	172	1,687	1,601	161	1,762	1,487	171	1,658
Females	298	79	377	377	91	468	377	93	470	352	86	438	385	97	482	343	86	429
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2,752</b>
Males	1,951	143	2,094	2,134	153	2,287	2,124	151	2,275	1,971	139	2,110	2,155	155	2,310	1,965	135	2,100
Females	444	70	514	561	75	636	576	69	645	567	72	639	568	75	643	571	81	652

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,169</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>6,998</b>	<b>6,266</b>
Males	4,789	5,266	5,178	4,869	5,335	4,779
Females	1,380	1,618	1,636	1,497	1,663	1,487
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>1,980</b>
Males	1,675	1,695	1,614	1,334	1,703	1,344
Females	670	724	744	609	726	636
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>1,162</b>
Males	1,091	1,153	1,133	968	1,137	881
Females	316	381	374	316	404	281
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>3,124</b>
Males	2,023	2,418	2,431	2,567	2,495	2,554
Females	394	513	518	572	533	570

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

Occupation (ISCO 88)	Annual average 2012						Annual average 2013						July 2013						August 2013																
	Males			Females			Total			Males			Females			Total			Males			Females			Total										
	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		227	4.4		227	4.4		77	4.7		304	4.5		232	4.3		75	4.5		307	4.4
Professionals	392	8.2		52	3.8		444	7.2		418	7.9		63	3.9		412	8.0		412	8.0		62	3.8		474	7.0		425	8.0		65	3.9		490	7.0
Technicians and associate professionals	534	11.2		177	12.8		711	11.5		592	11.2		208	12.9		590	11.4		590	11.4		225	13.8		815	12.0		602	11.3		226	13.6		828	11.8
Clerks	572	11.9		482	34.9		1,054	17.1		617	11.7		545	33.7		596	11.5		596	11.5		546	33.4		1,142	16.8		626	11.7		567	34.1		1,193	17.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	895	18.7		435	31.5		1,330	21.6		988	18.8		516	31.9		975	18.8		975	18.8		506	30.9		1,481	21.7		1,001	18.8		522	31.4		1,523	21.8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	223	4.7		1	0.1		224	3.6		247	4.7		-	-		252	4.9		252	4.9		-	-		252	3.7		252	4.7		-	-		252	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		832	12.1		11	0.7		793	11.6		821	15.4		10	0.6		831	11.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	619	12.9		79	5.7		698	11.3		675	12.8		92	5.7		767	11.1		767	11.1		97	5.9		747	11.0		678	12.7		89	5.4		767	11.0
Elementary occupations	633	13.2		97	7.0		730	11.8		693	13.2		111	6.9		804	11.7		804	11.7		112	6.8		806	11.8		698	13.1		109	6.6		807	11.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,380</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>6,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>5,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,618</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>6,884</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>6,884</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>6,814</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>5,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>6,998</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	July 2014						August 2014																									
	Males			Females			Total			Males			Females			Total																
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%						
Managers	214	4.4		82	5.5		296	4.6		223	4.7		296	4.6		91	6.1		91	6.1		223	4.7		166	12.8		166	11.2		314	5.0
Professionals	643	13.2		166	11.1		809	12.7		612	12.8		809	12.7		166	11.2		166	11.2		612	12.8		371	24.9		371	24.9		778	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	449	9.2		403	26.9		852	13.4		449	9.4		852	13.4		371	24.9		371	24.9		449	9.4		376	25.3		376	25.3		820	13.1
Clerks and support workers	653	13.4		369	24.6		1,022	16.1		646	13.5		1,022	16.1		310	20.8		310	20.8		646	13.5		310	20.8		310	20.8		1,015	16.2
Service workers and sales workers	728	15.0		308	20.6		1,036	16.3		705	14.8		1,036	16.3		1	0.1		1	0.1		705	14.8		253	5.3		253	5.3		254	4.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	254	5.2		1	0.1		255	4.0		253	5.3		255	4.0		25	1.7		25	1.7		253	5.3		70	4.7		70	4.7		467	7.5
Crafts and related trade workers	830	17.0		22	1.5		852	13.4		837	17.5		852	13.4		77	5.2		77	5.2		837	17.5		77	5.2		77	5.2		734	11.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	407	8.4		67	4.5		474	7.4		397	8.3		474	7.4		1,487	100.0		1,487	100.0		397	8.3		70	4.7		70	4.7		467	7.5
Elementary occupations	691	14.2		79	5.3		770	12.1		657	13.7		770	12.1		6,366	100.0		6,366	100.0		657	13.7		1,487	100.0		1,487	100.0		6,266	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,497</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>6,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>4,779</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>6,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,487</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,487</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>4,779</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>6,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>6,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>6,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Age group and sex	Annual average 2012			Annual average 2013			July 2013			July 2014			August 2013			August 2014		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>21</b>
Males	489	25	514	348	12	360	331	14	345	305	14	319	313	12	325	278	13	291
Females	139	17	156	130	8	138	127	12	139	142	7	149	129	5	134	133	8	141
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	-	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	-	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	-	<b>51</b>
Males	54	1	55	36	1	37	31	1	32	31	-	31	42	-	42	24	-	24
Females	26	1	27	18	-	18	10	-	10	26	-	26	9	-	9	27	-	27
<b>20-24</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>
Males	85	3	88	62	3	65	58	3	61	63	3	66	48	3	51	60	-	60
Females	33	3	36	32	1	33	33	1	34	28	4	32	43	3	46	24	3	27
<b>25-29</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>
Males	56	3	59	45	1	46	48	-	48	38	4	42	40	-	40	27	4	31
Females	18	3	21	17	2	19	20	3	23	14	-	14	17	1	18	16	-	16
<b>30-44</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>124</b>
Males	127	10	137	107	5	112	113	9	122	79	4	83	105	5	110	77	5	82
Females	38	5	43	35	2	37	36	3	39	42	2	44	32	-	32	38	4	42
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>123</b>
Males	167	8	175	98	2	100	81	1	82	94	3	97	78	4	82	90	4	94
Females	24	5	29	28	3	31	28	5	33	32	1	33	28	1	29	28	1	29



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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>432</b>
Males	514	360	345	319	325	291
Females	156	138	139	149	134	141
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>409</b>
Males	470	331	322	304	296	271
Females	144	130	138	141	125	138
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>
Males	44	29	23	15	29	20
Females	12	8	1	8	9	3

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

Occupation (ISCO 88)	Annual average 2012						Annual average 2013						July 2013						August 2013																
	Males			Females			Total			Males			Females			Total			Males			Females			Total										
	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		35	10.1		19	13.7		54	11.2		33	10.2		17	12.7		50	10.9
Professionals	32	6.2		6	3.8		38	5.7		26	7.2		6	4.3		32	6.4		29	8.4		5	3.6		34	7.0		24	7.4		6	4.5		30	6.5
Technicians and associate professionals	71	13.8		26	16.7		97	14.5		59	16.4		25	18.1		84	16.9		61	17.7		27	19.4		88	18.2		51	15.7		21	15.7		72	15.7
Clerks	84	16.3		55	35.3		139	20.7		54	15.0		51	37.0		105	21.1		46	13.3		45	32.4		91	18.8		41	12.6		51	38.1		92	20.0
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		54	15.7		31	22.3		85	17.6		57	17.5		25	18.7		82	17.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	13	2.5		-	-		13	1.9		7	1.9		-	-		7	1.4		6	1.7		-	-		6	1.2		6	1.8		-	-		6	1.3
Craft and related trade workers	74	14.4		1	0.6		75	11.2		51	14.2		-	-		51	10.2		47	13.6		-	-		47	9.7		48	14.8		-	-		48	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		38	11.0		7	5.0		45	9.3		43	13.2		10	7.5		53	11.5
Elementary occupations	52	10.1		8	5.1		60	9.0		28	7.8		5	3.6		33	6.6		29	8.4		5	3.6		34	7.0		22	6.8		4	3.0		26	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>670</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>498</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>484</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>459</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	July 2014						August 2014																									
	Males			Females			Total			Males			Females			Total																
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%						
Managers	29	9.1		11	7.4		40	8.5		30	10.3		40	10.3		13	9.2		30	9.2		10	10.3		43	10.0		30	9.2		43	10.0
Professionals	31	9.7		17	11.4		48	10.3		23	7.9		48	10.3		11	7.8		23	7.8		11	7.9		34	7.9		34	7.8		34	7.9
Technicians and associate professionals	52	16.3		37	24.8		89	19.0		54	18.6		89	19.0		42	29.8		54	18.6		42	18.6		96	22.2		96	29.8		96	22.2
Clerks and support workers	65	20.4		34	22.8		99	21.2		62	21.3		99	21.3		27	19.1		62	21.3		27	21.3		89	20.6		89	19.1		89	20.6
Service workers and sales workers	44	13.8		24	16.1		68	14.5		38	13.1		68	14.5		25	17.7		38	13.1		25	13.1		63	14.6		63	17.7		63	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	1.6		-	-		5	1.1		2	0.7		5	1.1		-	-		2	0.7		-	-		2	0.5		2	-		2	0.5
Crafts and related trade workers	41	12.9		3	2.0		44	9.4		40	13.7		44	9.4		1	0.7		40	13.7		1	13.7		41	9.5		41	0.7		41	9.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	21	6.6		8	5.4		29	6.2		14	4.8		29	6.2		10	7.1		14	4.8		10	4.8		24	5.6		24	7.1		24	5.6
Elementary occupations	31	9.7		15	10.1		46	9.8		28	9.6		46	9.8		12	8.5		28	9.6		12	9.6		40	9.3		40	8.5		40	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1
Females	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.3	6.1
Females	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3
Females	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.4
Females	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>

## 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 May 2014 onwards do not feature in this release since administrative data on the labour supply from this month onwards 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.