

In September, the number of persons registering for work stood at 6,599, compared to 7,619 in the corresponding month last year.

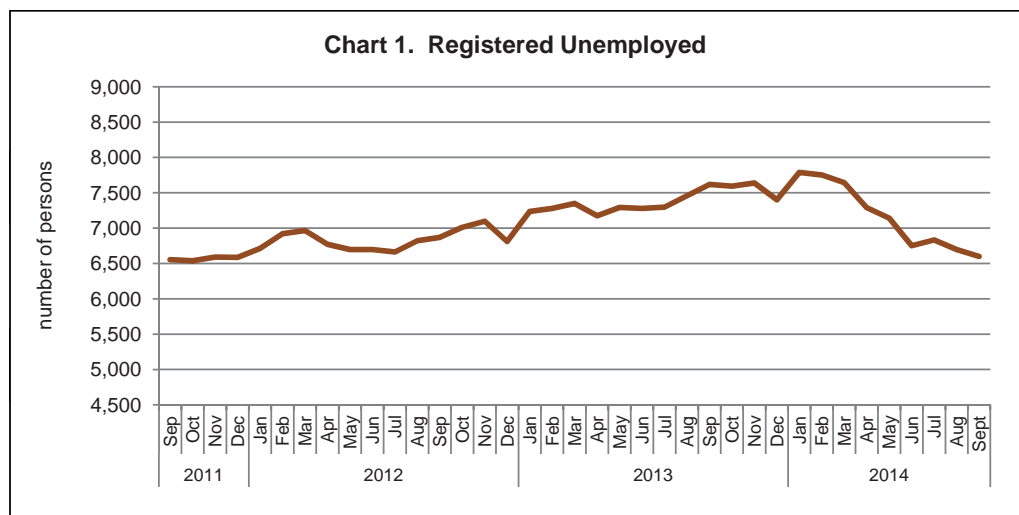
Registered Unemployed: September 2014

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for September indicate a decrease of 972 persons registering under Part I and a decline of 48 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 larger difference being recorded among registrants aged 30-44 (-277 registrants) (Table 1).

When compared to September last year, an increase of 37 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 626 (Table 2). The number of disabled persons registering for work decreased by 65 to 453. Males accounted for 84.3 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 May stood at 4.2 per cent of the labour supply (excluding part-time employment - refer to methodological note 5), and varied from 5.0 per cent among men to 2.8 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			August 2013			August 2014			September 2013			September 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	6,701	756	7,457	5,984	714	6,698	6,866	753	7,619	5,875	724	6,599
Males	4,838	465	5,303	5,122	504	5,626	5,152	508	5,660	4,588	482	5,070	5,225	508	5,733	4,497	485	4,982
Females	1,299	237	1,536	1,517	239	1,756	1,549	248	1,797	1,396	232	1,628	1,641	245	1,886	1,378	239	1,617
Under 20	438	39	477	399	33	432	406	33	439	261	27	288	440	28	468	267	29	296
Males	280	23	303	247	19	266	248	17	265	162	15	177	269	16	285	171	21	192
Females	158	16	174	152	14	166	158	16	174	99	12	111	171	12	183	96	8	104
20-24	644	105	749	680	105	785	693	113	806	576	101	677	714	113	827	541	99	640
Males	453	72	525	473	76	549	473	79	552	407	74	481	484	79	563	384	73	457
Females	191	33	224	207	29	236	220	34	254	169	27	196	230	34	264	157	26	183
25-29	599	100	699	637	110	747	650	112	762	548	99	647	656	108	764	561	92	653
Males	453	71	524	480	85	565	492	87	579	400	78	478	492	83	575	409	76	485
Females	146	29	175	157	25	182	158	25	183	148	21	169	164	25	189	152	16	168
30-44	1,870	232	2,102	2,102	262	2,364	2,123	263	2,386	1,945	266	2,211	2,176	261	2,437	1,890	270	2,160
Males	1,534	148	1,682	1,690	169	1,859	1,706	166	1,872	1,564	176	1,740	1,723	168	1,891	1,506	173	1,679
Females	336	84	420	412	93	505	417	97	514	381	90	471	453	93	546	384	97	481
45 and over	2,586	226	2,812	2,821	233	3,054	2,829	235	3,064	2,654	221	2,875	2,880	243	3,123	2,616	234	2,850
Males	2,118	151	2,269	2,232	155	2,387	2,233	159	2,392	2,055	139	2,194	2,257	162	2,419	2,027	142	2,169
Females	468	75	543	589	78	667	596	76	672	599	82	681	623	81	704	589	92	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		August		September	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,839	7,382	7,457	6,698	7,619	6,599
Males	5,303	5,626	5,660	5,070	5,733	4,982
Females	1,536	1,756	1,797	1,628	1,886	1,617
Under 21 weeks	2,959	2,880	2,850	2,389	3,027	2,401
Males	2,145	2,026	1,999	1,615	2,071	1,619
Females	814	854	851	774	956	782
21 to 52 weeks	1,463	1,571	1,579	1,185	1,525	1,094
Males	1,135	1,182	1,166	901	1,133	829
Females	328	389	413	284	392	265
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	3,028	3,124	3,067	3,104
Males	2,023	2,418	2,495	2,554	2,529	2,534
Females	394	513	533	570	538	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				August				September			
	2012		2013		2013		2014		2013		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	503	100.0	533	100.0	520	100.0	464	100.0	518	100.0	453	100.0
Males	418	83.1	444	83.3	440	84.6	388	83.6	436	84.2	382	84.3
Females	85	16.9	89	16.7	80	15.4	76	16.4	82	15.8	71	15.7
Total (Part I)	484	100.0	521	100.0	511	100.0	452	100.0	514	100.0	442	100.0
Males	402	83.1	433	83.1	432	84.5	381	84.3	432	84.0	377	85.3
Females	82	16.9	88	16.9	79	15.5	71	15.7	82	16.0	65	14.7
Total (Part II)	19	100.0	12	100.0	9	100.0	12	100.0	4	100.0	11	100.0
Males	16	84.2	11	91.7	8	88.9	7	58.3	4	100.0	5	45.5
Females	3	15.8	1	8.3	1	11.1	5	41.7	-	-	6	54.5

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						August 2013						September 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	265	4.7	92	5.1	357	4.8	265	4.6	106	5.6	371	4.9
Professionals	424	8.0	58	3.8	482	7.0	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	449	7.9	71	4.0	520	7.0	463	8.1	75	4.0	538	7.1
Technicians and associate professionals	605	11.4	203	13.2	808	11.8	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	653	11.5	247	13.7	900	12.1	666	11.6	267	14.2	933	12.2
Clerks	656	12.4	537	35.0	1,193	17.4	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	667	11.8	618	34.4	1,285	17.2	685	11.9	637	33.8	1,322	17.4
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	1,058	18.7	547	30.4	1,605	21.5	1,067	18.6	561	29.7	1,628	21.4
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	259	4.5	-	-	259	3.3
Craft and related trade workers	822	15.5	5	0.3	827	12.1	874	15.5	9	0.5	883	12.0	869	15.4	10	0.6	879	11.8	882	15.4	10	0.5	892	11.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	693	13.1	87	5.7	780	11.4	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	721	12.7	99	5.5	820	11.0	717	12.5	101	5.4	818	10.7
Elementary occupations	685	12.9	105	6.8	790	11.6	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	720	12.7	113	6.3	833	11.2	729	12.7	129	6.8	858	11.3
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	5,660	100.0	1,797	100.0	7,457	100.0	5,733	100.0	1,886	100.0	7,619	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	August 2014						September 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	253	5.0	104	6.4	357	5.3	243	4.9	98	6.1	341	5.2
Professionals	635	12.5	177	10.9	812	12.1	631	12.7	184	11.4	815	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	503	9.9	413	25.4	916	13.7	472	9.5	407	25.2	879	13.3
Clerks and support workers	708	14.0	403	24.8	1,111	16.6	668	13.4	381	23.6	1,049	15.9
Service workers and sales workers	743	14.7	335	20.6	1,078	16.1	745	15.0	348	21.5	1,093	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	255	5.0	1	0.1	256	3.8	254	5.1	1	0.1	255	3.9
Crafts and related trade workers	877	17.3	26	1.6	903	13.5	876	17.6	28	1.7	904	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	411	8.1	80	4.9	491	7.3	419	8.4	80	4.9	499	7.6
Elementary occupations	685	13.5	89	5.5	774	11.6	674	13.5	90	5.6	764	11.6
Total	5,070	100.0	1,628	100.0	6,698	100.0	4,982	100.0	1,617	100.0	6,599	100.0

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			August 2013			August 2014			September 2013			September 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	6,259	739	6,998	5,573	693	6,266	6,358	734	7,092	5,422	698	6,120
Males	4,349	440	4,789	4,774	492	5,266	4,839	496	5,335	4,310	469	4,779	4,871	497	5,368	4,188	472	4,660
Females	1,160	220	1,380	1,387	231	1,618	1,420	243	1,663	1,263	224	1,487	1,487	237	1,724	1,234	226	1,460
Under 20	358	37	395	345	32	377	355	33	388	210	27	237	374	28	402	209	29	238
Males	226	22	248	211	18	229	206	17	223	138	15	153	222	16	238	143	21	164
Females	132	15	147	134	14	148	149	16	165	72	12	84	152	12	164	66	8	74
20-24	526	99	625	586	101	687	602	107	709	492	98	590	601	109	710	452	91	543
Males	368	69	437	411	73	484	425	76	501	347	74	421	414	76	490	318	70	388
Females	158	30	188	175	28	203	177	31	208	145	24	169	187	33	220	134	21	155
25-29	525	94	619	575	107	682	593	111	704	505	95	600	588	104	692	492	89	581
Males	397	68	465	435	84	519	452	87	539	373	74	447	440	82	522	362	73	435
Females	128	26	154	140	23	163	141	24	165	132	21	153	148	22	170	130	16	146
30-44	1,705	217	1,922	1,960	255	2,215	1,986	258	2,244	1,830	257	2,087	2,025	254	2,279	1,770	260	2,030
Males	1,407	138	1,545	1,583	164	1,747	1,601	161	1,762	1,487	171	1,658	1,614	162	1,776	1,423	167	1,590
Females	298	79	377	377	91	468	385	97	482	343	86	429	411	92	503	347	93	440
45 and over	2,395	213	2,608	2,695	228	2,923	2,723	230	2,953	2,536	216	2,752	2,770	239	3,009	2,499	229	2,728
Males	1,951	143	2,094	2,134	153	2,287	2,155	155	2,310	1,965	135	2,100	2,181	161	2,342	1,942	141	2,083
Females	444	70	514	561	75	636	568	75	643	571	81	652	589	78	667	557	88	645

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		August		September	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,169	6,884	6,998	6,266	7,092	6,120
Males	4,789	5,266	5,335	4,779	5,368	4,660
Females	1,380	1,618	1,663	1,487	1,724	1,460
Under 21 weeks	2,345	2,419	2,429	1,980	2,535	1,948
Males	1,675	1,695	1,703	1,344	1,733	1,321
Females	670	724	726	636	802	627
21 to 52 weeks	1,407	1,534	1,541	1,162	1,490	1,068
Males	1,091	1,153	1,137	881	1,106	805
Females	316	381	404	281	384	263
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	3,028	3,124	3,067	3,104
Males	2,023	2,418	2,495	2,554	2,529	2,534
Females	394	513	533	570	538	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						August 2013						September 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	232	4.3	75	4.5	307	4.4	235	4.4	88	5.1	323	4.6
Professionals	392	8.2	52	3.8	444	7.2	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	425	8.0	65	3.9	490	7.0	439	8.2	66	3.8	505	7.1
Technicians and associate professionals	534	11.2	177	12.8	711	11.5	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	602	11.3	226	13.6	828	11.8	604	11.3	236	13.7	840	11.8
Clerks	572	11.9	482	34.9	1,054	17.1	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	626	11.7	567	34.1	1,193	17.0	624	11.6	581	33.7	1,205	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	1,504	21.8	1,001	18.8	522	31.4	1,523	21.8	1,008	18.8	529	30.7	1,537	21.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	223	4.7	1	0.1	224	3.6	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	252	4.7	-	-	252	3.6	250	4.7	-	-	250	3.5
Craft and related trade workers	748	15.6	4	0.3	752	12.2	823	15.6	9	0.6	832	12.1	821	15.4	10	0.6	831	11.9	832	15.5	9	0.5	841	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	678	12.7	89	5.4	767	11.0	670	12.5	93	5.4	763	10.8
Elementary occupations	633	13.2	97	7.0	730	11.8	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	698	13.1	109	6.6	807	11.5	706	13.2	122	7.1	828	11.7
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	5,335	100.0	1,663	100.0	6,998	100.0	5,368	100.0	1,724	100.0	7,092	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	August 2014						September 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	223	4.7	91	6.1	314	5.0	215	4.6	84	5.8	299	4.9
Professionals	612	12.8	166	11.2	778	12.4	593	12.7	164	11.2	757	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	449	9.4	371	24.9	820	13.1	424	9.1	361	24.7	785	12.8
Clerks and support workers	646	13.5	376	25.3	1,022	16.3	607	13.0	353	24.2	960	15.7
Service workers and sales workers	705	14.8	310	20.8	1,015	16.2	698	15.0	325	22.3	1,023	16.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	253	5.3	1	0.1	254	4.1	248	5.3	1	0.1	249	4.1
Crafts and related trade workers	837	17.5	25	1.7	862	13.8	830	17.8	27	1.8	857	14.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	397	8.3	70	4.7	467	7.5	398	8.5	68	4.7	466	7.6
Elementary occupations	657	13.7	77	5.2	734	11.7	647	13.9	77	5.3	724	11.8
Total	4,779	100.0	1,487	100.0	6,266	100.0	4,660	100.0	1,460	100.0	6,120	100.0

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			August 2013			August 2014			September 2013			September 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	442	17	459	411	21	432	508	19	527	453	26	479
Males	489	25	514	348	12	360	313	12	325	278	13	291	354	11	365	309	13	322
Females	139	17	156	130	8	138	129	5	134	133	8	141	154	8	162	144	13	157
Under 20	80	2	82	54	1	55	51	-	51	51	-	51	66	-	66	58	-	58
Males	54	1	55	36	1	37	42	-	42	24	-	24	47	-	47	28	-	28
Females	26	1	27	18	-	18	9	-	9	27	-	27	19	-	19	30	-	30
20-24	118	6	124	94	4	98	91	6	97	84	3	87	113	4	117	89	8	97
Males	85	3	88	62	3	65	48	3	51	60	-	60	70	3	73	66	3	69
Females	33	3	36	32	1	33	43	3	46	24	3	27	43	1	44	23	5	28
25-29	74	6	80	62	3	65	57	1	58	43	4	47	68	4	72	69	3	72
Males	56	3	59	45	1	46	40	-	40	27	4	31	52	1	53	47	3	50
Females	18	3	21	17	2	19	17	1	18	16	-	16	16	3	19	22	-	22
30-44	165	15	180	142	7	149	137	5	142	115	9	124	151	7	158	120	10	130
Males	127	10	137	107	5	112	105	5	110	77	5	82	109	6	115	83	6	89
Females	38	5	43	35	2	37	32	-	32	38	4	42	42	1	43	37	4	41
45 and over	191	13	204	126	5	131	106	5	111	118	5	123	110	4	114	117	5	122
Males	167	8	175	98	2	100	78	4	82	90	4	94	76	1	77	85	1	86
Females	24	5	29	28	3	31	28	1	29	28	1	29	34	3	37	32	4	36

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	670	498	459	432	527	479
Males	514	360	325	291	365	322
Females	156	138	134	141	162	157
Under 21 weeks	614	461	421	409	492	453
Males	470	331	296	271	338	298
Females	144	130	125	138	154	155
21 to 52 weeks	56	37	38	23	35	26
Males	44	29	29	20	27	24
Females	12	8	9	3	8	2

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						August 2013						September 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	10.2	17	12.7	50	10.9	30	8.2	18	11.1	48	9.1
Professionals	32	6.2	6	3.8	38	5.7	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	24	7.4	6	4.5	30	6.5	24	6.6	9	5.6	33	6.3
Technicians and associate professionals	71	13.8	26	16.7	97	14.5	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	51	15.7	21	15.7	72	15.7	62	17.0	31	19.1	93	17.6
Clerks	84	16.3	55	35.3	139	20.7	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	41	12.6	51	38.1	92	20.0	61	16.7	56	34.6	117	22.2
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	57	17.5	25	18.7	82	17.9	59	16.2	32	19.8	91	17.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	13	2.5	-	-	13	1.9	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	6	1.8	-	-	6	1.3	9	2.5	-	-	9	1.7
Craft and related trade workers	74	14.4	1	0.6	75	11.2	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2	48	14.8	-	-	48	10.5	50	13.7	1	0.6	51	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	43	13.2	10	7.5	53	11.5	47	12.9	8	4.9	55	10.4
Elementary occupations	52	10.1	8	5.1	60	9.0	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	22	6.8	4	3.0	26	5.7	23	6.3	7	4.3	30	5.7
Total	514	100.0	156	100.0	670	100.0	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	325	100.0	134	100.0	459	100.0	365	100.0	162	100.0	527	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	August 2014						September 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	30	10.3	13	9.2	43	10.0	28	8.7	14	8.9	42	8.8
Professionals	23	7.9	11	7.8	34	7.9	38	11.8	20	12.7	58	12.1
Technicians and associate professionals	54	18.6	42	29.8	96	22.2	48	14.9	46	29.3	94	19.6
Clerks and support workers	62	21.3	27	19.1	89	20.6	61	18.9	28	17.8	89	18.6
Service workers and sales workers	38	13.1	25	17.7	63	14.6	47	14.6	23	14.6	70	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	2	0.7	-	-	2	0.5	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3
Crafts and related trade workers	40	13.7	1	0.7	41	9.5	46	14.3	1	0.6	47	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	14	4.8	10	7.1	24	5.6	21	6.5	12	7.6	33	6.9
Elementary occupations	28	9.6	12	8.5	40	9.3	27	8.4	13	8.3	40	8.4
Total	291	100.0	141	100.0	432	100.0	322	100.0	157	100.0	479	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0
Females	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8
Total	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.8
Females	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.2
Total	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.7

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.3
Females	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
Total	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.4
Females	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Total	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	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 June 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.

6. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.