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In October, the number of persons registering for work stood at 6,596 compared to 7,594 in the corresponding month last year.

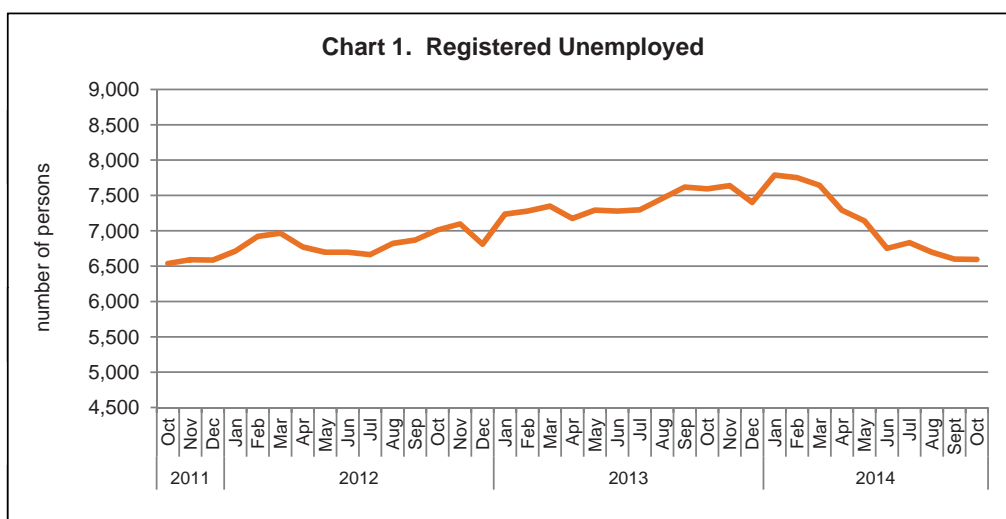
Registered Unemployed: October 2014

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for October indicate a decrease of 974 persons registering under Part I and a decline of 24 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 30-44 (-276 registrants).

When compared to October last year, decreases were recorded in all categories of duration of registration with the most significant being recorded among those who had been registering for employment for less than 21 weeks (Table 2). The number of disabled persons registering for work decreased by 47 to 458. Males accounted for 83.8 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 (17.2 per cent), whereas women mostly sought occupations as technicians and associate professionals (24.6 per cent) (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in June stood at 4.0 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment - refer to methodological note 5) and varied from 4.7 per cent among men to 2.6 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			September 2013			September 2014			October 2013			October 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	6,866	753	7,619	5,875	724	6,599	6,845	749	7,594	5,876	720	6,596
Males	4,838	465	5,303	5,122	504	5,626	5,225	508	5,733	4,497	485	4,982	5,226	515	5,741	4,491	482	4,973
Females	1,299	237	1,536	1,517	239	1,756	1,641	245	1,886	1,378	239	1,617	1,619	234	1,853	1,385	238	1,623
Under 20	438	39	477	399	33	432	440	28	468	267	29	296	418	33	451	259	26	285
Males	280	23	303	247	19	266	269	16	285	171	21	192	258	20	278	162	16	178
Females	158	16	174	152	14	166	171	12	183	96	8	104	160	13	173	97	10	107
20-24	644	105	749	680	105	785	714	113	827	541	99	640	701	109	810	497	109	606
Males	453	72	525	473	76	549	484	79	563	384	73	457	480	78	558	350	80	430
Females	191	33	224	207	29	236	230	34	264	157	26	183	221	31	252	147	29	176
25-29	599	100	699	637	110	747	656	108	764	561	92	653	651	107	758	571	92	663
Males	453	71	524	480	85	565	492	83	575	409	76	485	490	86	576	419	73	492
Females	146	29	175	157	25	182	164	25	189	152	16	168	161	21	182	152	19	171
30-44	1,870	232	2,102	2,102	262	2,364	2,176	261	2,437	1,890	270	2,160	2,195	267	2,462	1,920	266	2,186
Males	1,534	148	1,682	1,690	169	1,859	1,723	168	1,891	1,506	173	1,679	1,735	173	1,908	1,521	172	1,693
Females	336	84	420	412	93	505	453	93	546	384	97	481	460	94	554	399	94	493
45 and over	2,586	226	2,812	2,821	233	3,054	2,880	243	3,123	2,616	234	2,850	2,880	233	3,113	2,629	227	2,856
Males	2,118	151	2,269	2,232	155	2,387	2,257	162	2,419	2,027	142	2,169	2,263	158	2,421	2,039	141	2,180
Females	468	75	543	589	78	667	623	81	704	589	92	681	617	75	692	590	86	676

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		September		October	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,839	7,382	7,619	6,599	7,594	6,596
Males	5,303	5,626	5,733	4,982	5,741	4,973
Females	1,536	1,756	1,886	1,617	1,853	1,623
Under 21 weeks	2,959	2,880	3,027	2,401	3,036	2,490
Males	2,145	2,026	2,071	1,619	2,111	1,695
Females	814	854	956	782	925	795
21 to 52 weeks	1,463	1,571	1,525	1,094	1,450	1,027
Males	1,135	1,182	1,133	829	1,074	756
Females	328	389	392	265	376	271
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	3,067	3,104	3,108	3,079
Males	2,023	2,418	2,529	2,534	2,556	2,522
Females	394	513	538	570	552	557

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				September				October			
	2012		2013		2013		2014		2013		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	503	100.0	533	100.0	518	100.0	453	100.0	505	100.0	458	100.0
Males	418	83.1	444	83.3	436	84.2	382	84.3	429	85.0	384	83.8
Females	85	16.9	89	16.7	82	15.8	71	15.7	76	15.0	74	16.2
Total (Part I)	484	100.0	521	100.0	514	100.0	442	100.0	498	100.0	444	100.0
Males	402	83.1	433	83.1	432	84.0	377	85.3	422	84.7	376	84.7
Females	82	16.9	88	16.9	82	16.0	65	14.7	76	15.3	68	15.3
Total (Part II)	19	100.0	12	100.0	4	100.0	11	100.0	7	100.0	14	100.0
Males	16	84.2	11	91.7	4	100.0	5	45.5	7	100.0	8	57.1
Females	3	15.8	1	8.3	-	-	6	54.5	-	-	6	42.9

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						September 2013						October 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	4.6	106	5.6	371	4.9	272	4.7	101	5.4	373	4.9
Professionals	424	8.0	58	3.8	482	7.0	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	463	8.1	75	4.0	538	7.1	808	14.1	225	12.1	1,033	13.6
Technicians and associate professionals	605	11.4	203	13.2	808	11.8	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	666	11.6	267	14.2	933	12.2	537	9.4	547	29.5	1,084	14.3
Clerks	656	12.4	537	35.0	1,193	17.4	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	685	11.9	637	33.8	1,322	17.4	652	11.4	409	22.1	1,061	14.0
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	1,067	18.6	561	29.7	1,628	21.4	889	15.5	333	18.0	1,222	16.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	236	4.5	1	0.1	237	3.5	254	4.5	-	-	254	3.4	259	4.5	-	-	259	3.3	259	4.5	1	0.1	260	3.4
Craft and related trade workers	822	15.5	5	0.3	827	12.1	874	15.5	9	0.5	883	12.0	882	15.4	10	0.5	892	11.7	949	16.5	15	0.8	964	12.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	693	13.1	87	5.7	780	11.4	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	717	12.5	101	5.4	818	10.7	477	8.3	93	5.0	570	7.5
Elementary occupations	685	12.9	105	6.8	790	11.6	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	729	12.7	129	6.8	858	11.3	898	15.6	129	7.0	1,027	13.5
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	5,733	100.0	1,886	100.0	7,619	100.0	5,741	100.0	1,853	100.0	7,594	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	September 2014						October 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	243	4.9	98	6.1	341	5.2	247	5.0	109	6.7	356	5.4
Professionals	631	12.7	184	11.4	815	12.4	660	13.3	190	11.7	850	12.9
Technicians and associate professionals	472	9.5	407	25.2	879	13.3	484	9.7	399	24.6	883	13.4
Clerks and support workers	668	13.4	381	23.6	1,049	15.9	676	13.6	384	23.7	1,060	16.1
Service workers and sales workers	745	15.0	348	21.5	1,093	16.6	719	14.5	333	20.5	1,052	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	254	5.1	1	0.1	255	3.9	243	4.9	1	0.1	244	3.7
Crafts and related trade workers	876	17.6	28	1.7	904	13.7	853	17.2	32	2.0	885	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	419	8.4	80	4.9	499	7.6	432	8.7	81	5.0	513	7.8
Elementary occupations	674	13.5	90	5.6	764	11.6	659	13.3	94	5.8	753	11.4
Total	4,982	100.0	1,617	100.0	6,599	100.0	4,973	100.0	1,623	100.0	6,596	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			September 2013			September 2014			October 2013			October 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	6,358	734	7,092	5,422	698	6,120	6,349	729	7,078	5,408	696	6,104
Males	4,349	440	4,789	4,774	492	5,266	4,871	497	5,368	4,188	472	4,660	4,879	502	5,381	4,160	470	4,630
Females	1,160	220	1,380	1,387	231	1,618	1,487	237	1,724	1,234	226	1,460	1,470	227	1,697	1,248	226	1,474
Under 20	358	37	395	345	32	377	374	28	402	209	29	238	360	33	393	210	24	234
Males	226	22	248	211	18	229	222	16	238	143	21	164	225	20	245	130	15	145
Females	132	15	147	134	14	148	152	12	164	66	8	74	135	13	148	80	9	89
20-24	526	99	625	586	101	687	601	109	710	452	91	543	598	103	701	417	103	520
Males	368	69	437	411	73	484	414	76	490	318	70	388	411	73	484	290	77	367
Females	158	30	188	175	28	203	187	33	220	134	21	155	187	30	217	127	26	153
25-29	525	94	619	575	107	682	588	104	692	492	89	581	582	105	687	500	87	587
Males	397	68	465	435	84	519	440	82	522	362	73	435	443	86	529	372	69	441
Females	128	26	154	140	23	163	148	22	170	130	16	146	139	19	158	128	18	146
30-44	1,705	217	1,922	1,960	255	2,215	2,025	254	2,279	1,770	260	2,030	2,048	260	2,308	1,777	258	2,035
Males	1,407	138	1,545	1,583	164	1,747	1,614	162	1,776	1,423	167	1,590	1,626	168	1,794	1,422	170	1,592
Females	298	79	377	377	91	468	411	92	503	347	93	440	422	92	514	355	88	443
45 and over	2,395	213	2,608	2,695	228	2,923	2,770	239	3,009	2,499	229	2,728	2,761	228	2,989	2,504	224	2,728
Males	1,951	143	2,094	2,134	153	2,287	2,181	161	2,342	1,942	141	2,083	2,174	155	2,329	1,946	139	2,085
Females	444	70	514	561	75	636	589	78	667	557	88	645	587	73	660	558	85	643

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		September		October	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,169	6,884	7,092	6,120	7,078	6,104
Males	4,789	5,266	5,368	4,660	5,381	4,630
Females	1,380	1,618	1,724	1,460	1,697	1,474
Under 21 weeks	2,345	2,419	2,535	1,948	2,545	2,023
Males	1,675	1,695	1,733	1,321	1,772	1,370
Females	670	724	802	627	773	653
21 to 52 weeks	1,407	1,534	1,490	1,068	1,425	1,002
Males	1,091	1,153	1,106	805	1,053	738
Females	316	381	384	263	372	264
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	3,067	3,104	3,108	3,079
Males	2,023	2,418	2,529	2,534	2,556	2,522
Females	394	513	538	570	552	557

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						September 2013						October 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	235	4.4	88	5.1	323	4.6	240	4.5	88	5.2	328	4.6
Professionals	392	8.2	52	3.8	444	7.2	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	439	8.2	66	3.8	505	7.1	757	14.1	206	12.1	963	13.6
Technicians and associate professionals	534	11.2	177	12.8	711	11.5	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	604	11.3	236	13.7	840	11.8	506	9.4	500	29.5	1,006	14.2
Clerks	572	11.9	482	34.9	1,054	17.1	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	624	11.6	581	33.7	1,205	17.0	596	11.1	366	21.6	962	13.6
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	1,008	18.8	529	30.7	1,537	21.7	832	15.5	311	18.3	1,143	16.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	223	4.7	1	0.1	224	3.6	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	250	4.7	-	-	250	3.5	251	4.7	1	0.1	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	15.5	9	0.5	841	11.9	896	16.7	12	0.7	908	12.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	619	12.9	79	5.7	698	11.3	675	12.8	92	5.7	767	11.1	670	12.5	93	5.4	763	10.8	444	8.3	88	5.2	532	7.5
Elementary occupations	633	13.2	97	7.0	730	11.8	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	706	13.2	122	7.1	828	11.7	859	16.0	125	7.4	984	13.9
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	5,368	100.0	1,724	100.0	7,092	100.0	5,381	100.0	1,697	100.0	7,078	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	September 2014						October 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	215	4.6	84	5.8	299	4.9	223	4.8	93	6.3	316	5.2
Professionals	593	12.7	164	11.2	757	12.4	628	13.6	172	11.7	800	13.1
Technicians and associate professionals	424	9.1	361	24.7	785	12.8	427	9.2	359	24.4	786	12.9
Clerks and support workers	607	13.0	353	24.2	960	15.7	616	13.3	347	23.5	963	15.8
Service workers and sales workers	698	15.0	325	22.3	1,023	16.7	664	14.3	316	21.4	980	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	248	5.3	1	0.1	249	4.1	236	5.1	1	0.1	237	3.9
Crafts and related trade workers	830	17.8	27	1.8	857	14.0	807	17.4	31	2.1	838	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	398	8.5	68	4.7	466	7.6	401	8.7	72	4.9	473	7.7
Elementary occupations	647	13.9	77	5.3	724	11.8	628	13.6	83	5.6	711	11.6
Total	4,660	100.0	1,460	100.0	6,120	100.0	4,630	100.0	1,474	100.0	6,104	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			September 2013			September 2014			October 2013			October 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	508	19	527	453	26	479	496	20	516	468	24	492
Males	489	25	514	348	12	360	354	11	365	309	13	322	347	13	360	331	12	343
Females	139	17	156	130	8	138	154	8	162	144	13	157	149	7	156	137	12	149
Under 20	80	2	82	54	1	55	66	-	66	58	-	58	58	-	58	49	2	51
Males	54	1	55	36	1	37	47	-	47	28	-	28	33	-	33	32	1	33
Females	26	1	27	18	-	18	19	-	19	30	-	30	25	-	25	17	1	18
20-24	118	6	124	94	4	98	113	4	117	89	8	97	103	6	109	80	6	86
Males	85	3	88	62	3	65	70	3	73	66	3	69	69	5	74	60	3	63
Females	33	3	36	32	1	33	43	1	44	23	5	28	34	1	35	20	3	23
25-29	74	6	80	62	3	65	68	4	72	69	3	72	69	2	71	71	5	76
Males	56	3	59	45	1	46	52	1	53	47	3	50	47	-	47	47	4	51
Females	18	3	21	17	2	19	16	3	19	22	-	22	22	2	24	24	1	25
30-44	165	15	180	142	7	149	151	7	158	120	10	130	147	7	154	143	8	151
Males	127	10	137	107	5	112	109	6	115	83	6	89	109	5	114	99	2	101
Females	38	5	43	35	2	37	42	1	43	37	4	41	38	2	40	44	6	50
45 and over	191	13	204	126	5	131	110	4	114	117	5	122	119	5	124	125	3	128
Males	167	8	175	98	2	100	76	1	77	85	1	86	89	3	92	93	2	95
Females	24	5	29	28	3	31	34	3	37	32	4	36	30	2	32	32	1	33

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		September		October	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	670	498	527	479	516	492
Males	514	360	365	322	360	343
Females	156	138	162	157	156	149
Under 21 weeks	614	461	492	453	491	467
Males	470	331	338	298	339	325
Females	144	130	154	155	152	142
21 to 52 weeks	56	37	35	26	25	25
Males	44	29	27	24	21	18
Females	12	8	8	2	4	7

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						September 2013						October 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	30	8.2	18	11.1	48	9.1	32	8.9	13	8.3	45	8.7
Professionals	32	6.2	6	3.8	38	5.7	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	24	6.6	9	5.6	33	6.3	51	14.2	19	12.2	70	13.6
Technicians and associate professionals	71	13.8	26	16.7	97	14.5	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	62	17.0	31	19.1	93	17.6	31	8.6	47	30.1	78	15.1
Clerks	84	16.3	55	35.3	139	20.7	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	61	16.7	56	34.6	117	22.2	56	15.6	43	27.6	99	19.2
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	59	16.2	32	19.8	91	17.3	57	15.8	22	14.1	79	15.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	13	2.5	-	-	13	1.9	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	9	2.5	-	-	9	1.7	8	2.2	-	-	8	1.6
Craft and related trade workers	74	14.4	1	0.6	75	11.2	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2	50	13.7	1	0.6	51	9.7	53	14.7	3	1.9	56	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	74	14.4	8	5.1	82	12.2	45	12.5	6	4.3	51	10.2	47	12.9	8	4.9	55	10.4	33	9.2	5	3.2	38	7.4
Elementary occupations	52	10.1	8	5.1	60	9.0	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	23	6.3	7	4.3	30	5.7	39	10.8	4	2.6	43	8.3
Total	514	100.0	156	100.0	670	100.0	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	365	100.0	162	100.0	527	100.0	360	100.0	156	100.0	516	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	September 2014						October 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	28	8.7	14	8.9	42	8.8	24	7.0	16	10.7	40	8.1
Professionals	38	11.8	20	12.7	58	12.1	32	9.3	18	12.1	50	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	48	14.9	46	29.3	94	19.6	57	16.6	40	26.8	97	19.7
Clerks and support workers	61	18.9	28	17.8	89	18.6	60	17.5	37	24.8	97	19.7
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	23	14.6	70	14.6	55	16.0	17	11.4	72	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	7	2.0	-	-	7	1.4
Crafts and related trade workers	46	14.3	1	0.6	47	9.8	46	13.4	1	0.7	47	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	21	6.5	12	7.6	33	6.9	31	9.0	9	6.0	40	8.1
Elementary occupations	27	8.4	13	8.3	40	8.4	31	9.0	11	7.4	42	8.5
Total	322	100.0	157	100.0	479	100.0	343	100.0	149	100.0	492	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.7
Females	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6
Total	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.0

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.9	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.9
Females	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.5	2.7
Total	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.9	3.9

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.0
Females	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0
Total	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.7

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

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