

In November, the number of persons registering for work stood at 6,501 compared to 7,639 in the corresponding month last year.

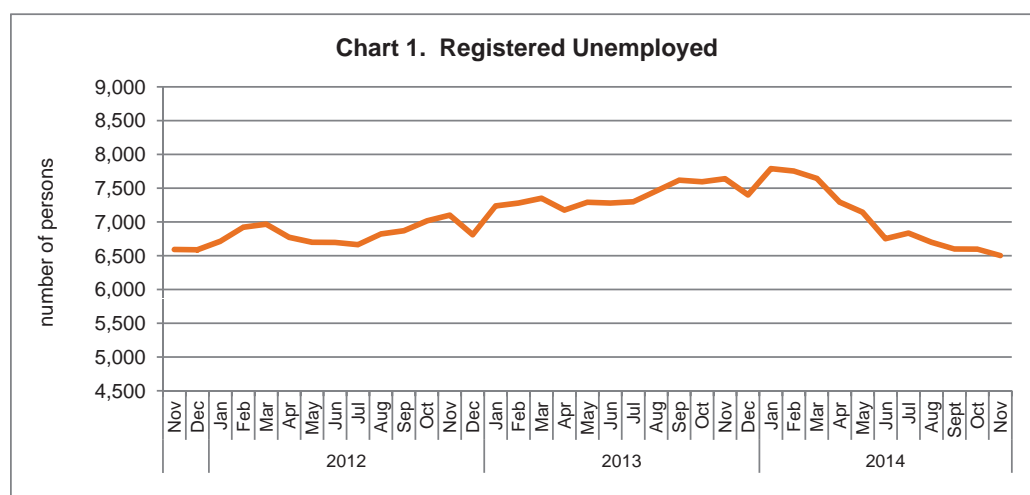
Registered Unemployed: November 2014

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for November indicate a decrease of 1,133 persons registering under Part I and a decline of five 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.

When compared to November 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 persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 84 to 449. Males accounted for 84.0 per cent of the total number of registrants with a disability (Table 3).

In November 2014 the largest share of men on the unemployment register sought occupations as crafts and related trade workers (17.5 per cent), whereas the largest share of women mostly sought occupations as technicians and associate professionals (24.5 per cent) (Table 4) or clerks and support workers (25.3 per cent).

The registered unemployed rate in July 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 2.7 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			October 2013			October 2014			November 2013			November 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	6,845	749	7,594	5,876	720	6,596	6,866	773	7,639	5,760	741	6,501
Males	4,838	465	5,303	5,122	504	5,626	5,226	515	5,741	4,491	482	4,973	5,286	526	5,812	4,447	498	4,945
Females	1,299	237	1,536	1,517	239	1,756	1,619	234	1,853	1,385	238	1,623	1,580	247	1,827	1,313	243	1,556
Under 20	438	39	477	399	33	432	418	33	451	259	26	285	422	30	452	260	39	299
Males	280	23	303	247	19	266	258	20	278	162	16	178	267	17	284	171	25	196
Females	158	16	174	152	14	166	160	13	173	97	10	107	155	13	168	89	14	103
20-24	644	105	749	680	105	785	701	109	810	497	109	606	708	112	820	491	112	603
Males	453	72	525	473	76	549	480	78	558	350	80	430	497	81	578	340	81	421
Females	191	33	224	207	29	236	221	31	252	147	29	176	211	31	242	151	31	182
25-29	599	100	699	637	110	747	651	107	758	571	92	663	645	114	759	546	90	636
Males	453	71	524	480	85	565	490	86	576	419	73	492	493	89	582	406	73	479
Females	146	29	175	157	25	182	161	21	182	152	19	171	152	25	177	140	17	157
30-44	1,870	232	2,102	2,102	262	2,364	2,195	267	2,462	1,920	266	2,186	2,190	274	2,464	1,864	267	2,131
Males	1,534	148	1,682	1,690	169	1,859	1,735	173	1,908	1,521	172	1,693	1,746	176	1,922	1,507	175	1,682
Females	336	84	420	412	93	505	460	94	554	399	94	493	444	98	542	357	92	449
45 and over	2,586	226	2,812	2,821	233	3,054	2,880	233	3,113	2,629	227	2,856	2,901	243	3,144	2,599	233	2,832
Males	2,118	151	2,269	2,232	155	2,387	2,263	158	2,421	2,039	141	2,180	2,283	163	2,446	2,023	144	2,167
Females	468	75	543	589	78	667	617	75	692	590	86	676	618	80	698	576	89	665

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		October		November	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,839	7,382	7,594	6,596	7,639	6,501
Males	5,303	5,626	5,741	4,973	5,812	4,945
Females	1,536	1,756	1,853	1,623	1,827	1,556
Under 21 weeks	2,959	2,880	3,036	2,490	2,969	2,453
Males	2,145	2,026	2,111	1,695	2,084	1,727
Females	814	854	925	795	885	726
21 to 52 weeks	1,463	1,571	1,450	1,027	1,496	1,027
Males	1,135	1,182	1,074	756	1,113	741
Females	328	389	376	271	383	286
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	3,108	3,079	3,174	3,021
Males	2,023	2,418	2,556	2,522	2,615	2,477
Females	394	513	552	557	559	544

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				October				November			
	2012		2013		2013		2014		2013		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	503	100.0	533	100.0	505	100.0	458	100.0	533	100.0	449	100.0
Males	418	83.1	444	83.3	429	85.0	384	83.8	448	84.1	377	84.0
Females	85	16.9	89	16.7	76	15.0	74	16.2	85	15.9	72	16.0
Total (Part I)	484	100.0	521	100.0	498	100.0	444	100.0	527	100.0	436	100.0
Males	402	83.1	433	83.1	422	84.7	376	84.7	442	83.9	368	84.4
Females	82	16.9	88	16.9	76	15.3	68	15.3	85	16.1	68	15.6
Total (Part II)	19	100.0	12	100.0	7	100.0	14	100.0	6	100.0	13	100.0
Males	16	84.2	11	91.7	7	100.0	8	57.1	6	100.0	9	69.2
Females	3	15.8	1	8.3	-	-	6	42.9	-	-	4	30.8

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						October 2013						November 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	272	4.7	101	5.4	373	4.9	279	4.8	96	5.3	375	4.9
Professionals	424	8.0	58	3.8	482	7.0	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	808	14.1	225	12.1	1,033	13.6	793	13.6	206	11.3	999	13.1
Technicians and associate professionals	605	11.4	203	13.2	808	11.8	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	537	9.4	547	29.5	1,084	14.3	545	9.4	535	29.3	1,080	14.1
Clerks	656	12.4	537	35.0	1,193	17.4	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	652	11.4	409	22.1	1,061	14.0	704	12.1	413	22.6	1,117	14.6
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	889	15.5	333	18.0	1,222	16.1	893	15.4	338	18.5	1,231	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	1	0.1	260	3.4	257	4.4	1	0.1	258	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	949	16.5	15	0.8	964	12.7	973	16.7	19	1.0	992	13.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	693	13.1	87	5.7	780	11.4	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	477	8.3	93	5.0	570	7.5	490	8.4	90	4.9	580	7.6
Elementary occupations	685	12.9	105	6.8	790	11.6	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	898	15.6	129	7.0	1,027	13.5	878	15.1	129	7.1	1,007	13.2
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	5,741	100.0	1,853	100.0	7,594	100.0	5,812	100.0	1,827	100.0	7,639	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	October 2014						November 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	247	5.0	109	6.7	356	5.4	239	4.8	96	6.2	335	5.2
Professionals	660	13.3	190	11.7	850	12.9	667	13.5	173	11.1	840	12.9
Technicians and associate professionals	484	9.7	399	24.6	883	13.4	475	9.6	381	24.5	856	13.2
Clerks and support workers	676	13.6	384	23.7	1,060	16.1	685	13.9	378	24.3	1,063	16.4
Service workers and sales workers	719	14.5	333	20.5	1,052	15.9	713	14.4	331	21.3	1,044	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	243	4.9	1	0.1	244	3.7	242	4.9	1	0.1	243	3.7
Crafts and related trade workers	853	17.2	32	2.0	885	13.4	864	17.5	30	1.9	894	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	432	8.7	81	5.0	513	7.8	411	8.3	74	4.8	485	7.5
Elementary occupations	659	13.3	94	5.8	753	11.4	649	13.1	92	5.9	741	11.4
Total	4,973	100.0	1,623	100.0	6,596	100.0	4,945	100.0	1,556	100.0	6,501	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			October 2013			October 2014			November 2013			November 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	6,349	729	7,078	5,408	696	6,104	6,393	756	7,149	5,303	713	6,016
Males	4,349	440	4,789	4,774	492	5,266	4,879	502	5,381	4,160	470	4,630	4,934	516	5,450	4,118	481	4,599
Females	1,160	220	1,380	1,387	231	1,618	1,470	227	1,697	1,248	226	1,474	1,459	240	1,699	1,185	232	1,417
Under 20	358	37	395	345	32	377	360	33	393	210	24	234	370	30	400	207	38	245
Males	226	22	248	211	18	229	225	20	245	130	15	145	231	17	248	134	25	159
Females	132	15	147	134	14	148	135	13	148	80	9	89	139	13	152	73	13	86
20-24	526	99	625	586	101	687	598	103	701	417	103	520	611	106	717	408	104	512
Males	368	69	437	411	73	484	411	73	484	290	77	367	426	76	502	281	75	356
Females	158	30	188	175	28	203	187	30	217	127	26	153	185	30	215	127	29	156
25-29	525	94	619	575	107	682	582	105	687	500	87	587	575	111	686	477	85	562
Males	397	68	465	435	84	519	443	86	529	372	69	441	442	89	531	361	68	429
Females	128	26	154	140	23	163	139	19	158	128	18	146	133	22	155	116	17	133
30-44	1,705	217	1,922	1,960	255	2,215	2,048	260	2,308	1,777	258	2,035	2,052	270	2,322	1,722	257	1,979
Males	1,407	138	1,545	1,583	164	1,747	1,626	168	1,794	1,422	170	1,592	1,642	173	1,815	1,400	171	1,571
Females	298	79	377	377	91	468	422	92	514	355	88	443	410	97	507	322	86	408
45 and over	2,395	213	2,608	2,695	228	2,923	2,761	228	2,989	2,504	224	2,728	2,785	239	3,024	2,489	229	2,718
Males	1,951	143	2,094	2,134	153	2,287	2,174	155	2,329	1,946	139	2,085	2,193	161	2,354	1,942	142	2,084
Females	444	70	514	561	75	636	587	73	660	558	85	643	592	78	670	547	87	634

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		October		November	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	6,169	6,884	7,078	6,104	7,149	6,016
Males	4,789	5,266	5,381	4,630	5,450	4,599
Females	1,380	1,618	1,697	1,474	1,699	1,417
Under 21 weeks	2,345	2,419	2,545	2,023	2,504	2,008
Males	1,675	1,695	1,772	1,370	1,738	1,409
Females	670	724	773	653	766	599
21 to 52 weeks	1,407	1,534	1,425	1,002	1,471	987
Males	1,091	1,153	1,053	738	1,097	713
Females	316	381	372	264	374	274
Over 1 year	2,417	2,931	3,108	3,079	3,174	3,021
Males	2,023	2,418	2,556	2,522	2,615	2,477
Females	394	513	552	557	559	544

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						October 2013						November 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	240	4.5	88	5.2	328	4.6	249	4.6	87	5.1	336	4.7
Professionals	392	8.2	52	3.8	444	7.2	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	757	14.1	206	12.1	963	13.6	757	13.9	193	11.4	950	13.3
Technicians and associate professionals	534	11.2	177	12.8	711	11.5	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	506	9.4	500	29.5	1,006	14.2	501	9.2	491	28.9	992	13.9
Clerks	572	11.9	482	34.9	1,054	17.1	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	596	11.1	366	21.6	962	13.6	633	11.6	380	22.4	1,013	14.2
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	832	15.5	311	18.3	1,143	16.1	841	15.4	318	18.7	1,159	16.2
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	223	4.7	1	0.1	224	3.6	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	251	4.7	1	0.1	252	3.6	249	4.6	1	0.1	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	896	16.7	12	0.7	908	12.8	917	16.8	15	0.9	932	13.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	619	12.9	79	5.7	698	11.3	675	12.8	92	5.7	767	11.1	444	8.3	88	5.2	532	7.5	458	8.4	88	5.2	546	7.6
Elementary occupations	633	13.2	97	7.0	730	11.8	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	859	16.0	125	7.4	984	13.9	845	15.5	126	7.4	971	13.6
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	5,381	100.0	1,697	100.0	7,078	100.0	5,450	100.0	1,699	100.0	7,149	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	October 2014						November 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	223	4.8	93	6.3	316	5.2	222	4.8	82	5.8	304	5.1
Professionals	628	13.6	172	11.7	800	13.1	625	13.6	157	11.1	782	13.0
Technicians and associate professionals	427	9.2	359	24.4	786	12.9	428	9.3	346	24.4	774	12.9
Clerks and support workers	616	13.3	347	23.5	963	15.8	621	13.5	344	24.3	965	16.0
Service workers and sales workers	664	14.3	316	21.4	980	16.1	646	14.0	313	22.1	959	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	236	5.1	1	0.1	237	3.9	235	5.1	1	0.1	236	3.9
Crafts and related trade workers	807	17.4	31	2.1	838	13.7	813	17.7	28	2.0	841	14.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	401	8.7	72	4.9	473	7.7	384	8.3	63	4.4	447	7.4
Elementary occupations	628	13.6	83	5.6	711	11.6	625	13.6	83	5.9	708	11.8
Total	4,630	100.0	1,474	100.0	6,104	100.0	4,599	100.0	1,417	100.0	6,016	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			October 2013			October 2014			November 2013			November 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	496	20	516	468	24	492	473	17	490	457	28	485
Males	489	25	514	348	12	360	347	13	360	331	12	343	352	10	362	329	17	346
Females	139	17	156	130	8	138	149	7	156	137	12	149	121	7	128	128	11	139
Under 20	80	2	82	54	1	55	58	-	58	49	2	51	52	-	52	53	1	54
Males	54	1	55	36	1	37	33	-	33	32	1	33	36	-	36	37	-	37
Females	26	1	27	18	-	18	25	-	25	17	1	18	16	-	16	16	1	17
20-24	118	6	124	94	4	98	103	6	109	80	6	86	97	6	103	83	8	91
Males	85	3	88	62	3	65	69	5	74	60	3	63	71	5	76	59	6	65
Females	33	3	36	32	1	33	34	1	35	20	3	23	26	1	27	24	2	26
25-29	74	6	80	62	3	65	69	2	71	71	5	76	70	3	73	69	5	74
Males	56	3	59	45	1	46	47	-	47	47	4	51	51	-	51	45	5	50
Females	18	3	21	17	2	19	22	2	24	24	1	25	19	3	22	24	-	24
30-44	165	15	180	142	7	149	147	7	154	143	8	151	138	4	142	142	10	152
Males	127	10	137	107	5	112	109	5	114	99	2	101	104	3	107	107	4	111
Females	38	5	43	35	2	37	38	2	40	44	6	50	34	1	35	35	6	41
45 and over	191	13	204	126	5	131	119	5	124	125	3	128	116	4	120	110	4	114
Males	167	8	175	98	2	100	89	3	92	93	2	95	90	2	92	81	2	83
Females	24	5	29	28	3	31	30	2	32	32	1	33	26	2	28	29	2	31

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
Total	670	498	516	492	490	485
Males	514	360	360	343	362	346
Females	156	138	156	149	128	139
Under 21 weeks	614	461	491	467	465	445
Males	470	331	339	325	346	318
Females	144	130	152	142	119	127
21 to 52 weeks	56	37	25	25	25	40
Males	44	29	21	18	16	28
Females	12	8	4	7	9	12

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						October 2013						November 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	8.9	13	8.3	45	8.7	30	8.3	9	7.0	39	8.0
Professionals	32	6.2	6	3.8	38	5.7	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	51	14.2	19	12.2	70	13.6	36	9.9	13	10.2	49	10.0
Technicians and associate professionals	71	13.8	26	16.7	97	14.5	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	31	8.6	47	30.1	78	15.1	44	12.2	44	34.4	88	18.0
Clerks	84	16.3	55	35.3	139	20.7	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	56	15.6	43	27.6	99	19.2	71	19.6	33	25.8	104	21.2
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	15.8	22	14.1	79	15.3	52	14.4	20	15.6	72	14.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	13	2.5	-	-	13	1.9	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	8	2.2	-	-	8	1.6	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	53	14.7	3	1.9	56	10.9	56	15.5	4	3.1	60	12.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	74	14.4	8	5.1	82	12.2	45	12.5	6	4.3	51	10.2	33	9.2	5	3.2	38	7.4	32	8.8	2	1.6	34	6.9
Elementary occupations	52	10.1	8	5.1	60	9.0	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	39	10.8	4	2.6	43	8.3	33	9.1	3	2.3	36	7.3
Total	514	100.0	156	100.0	670	100.0	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	360	100.0	156	100.0	516	100.0	362	100.0	128	100.0	490	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	October 2014						November 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	24	7.0	16	10.7	40	8.1	17	4.9	14	10.1	31	6.4
Professionals	32	9.3	18	12.1	50	10.2	42	12.1	16	11.5	58	12.0
Technicians and associate professionals	57	16.6	40	26.8	97	19.7	47	13.6	35	25.2	82	16.9
Clerks and support workers	60	17.5	37	24.8	97	19.7	64	18.5	34	24.5	98	20.2
Service workers and sales workers	55	16.0	17	11.4	72	14.6	67	19.4	18	12.9	85	17.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	7	2.0	-	-	7	1.4	7	2.0	-	-	7	1.4
Crafts and related trade workers	46	13.4	1	0.7	47	9.6	51	14.7	2	1.4	53	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	31	9.0	9	6.0	40	8.1	27	7.8	11	7.9	38	7.8
Elementary occupations	31	9.0	11	7.4	42	8.5	24	6.9	9	6.5	33	6.8
Total	343	100.0	149	100.0	492	100.0	346	100.0	139	100.0	485	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.7
Females	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.7
Total	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.0

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

Sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.9	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.7	5.1
Females	3.7	3.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	2.9
Total	4.9	5.2	4.9	3.9	4.8	4.1

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

Sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.4	4.9
Females	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.0
Total	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.7

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

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

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 August 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.