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In January, the number of persons registering for work stood at 6,384 compared to 7,789 a year before.

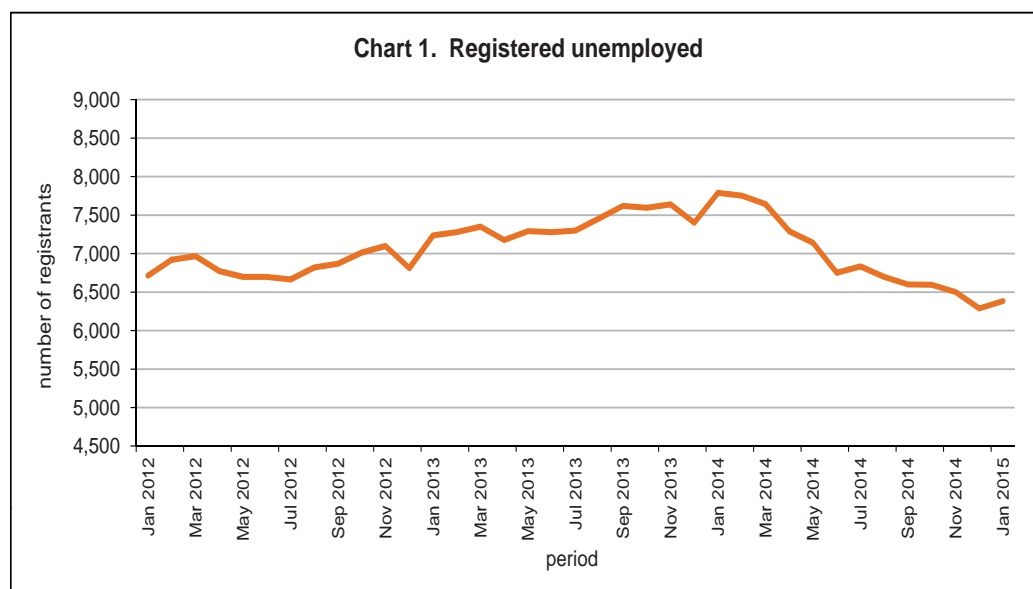
Registered Unemployed: January 2015

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for January indicate a decrease of 1,366 persons registering under Part I and a decline of 39 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to January 2014 (Tables 5 and 8). Overall, decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age groups (Table 1).

When compared to January last year, persons registering for work decreased, irrespective of how long they had been registering. The most significant decrease was recorded among persons who had been registering for less than 21 weeks (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 117 to 430. Males accounted for 82.1 per cent of the total number of registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of men on the unemployment register sought occupations as crafts and related trade workers (17.5 per cent), whereas their female counterparts mostly sought occupations as clerks and support workers (24.9 per cent).

The registered unemployment rate in September 2014 stood at 3.8 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment - refer to methodological note 5) and varied from 4.5 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 region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2013			Annual average 2014			December 2013			December 2014			January 2014			January 2015		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	6,639	743	7,382	6,258	734	6,992	6,672	729	7,401	5,522	765	6,287	7,030	759	7,789	5,603	781	6,384
Males	5,122	504	5,626	4,811	495	5,306	5,142	495	5,637	4,301	511	4,812	5,378	515	5,893	4,327	513	4,840
Females	1,517	239	1,756	1,447	239	1,686	1,530	234	1,764	1,221	254	1,475	1,652	244	1,896	1,276	268	1,544
Under 20	399	33	432	310	28	338	377	32	409	215	39	254	433	24	457	256	39	295
Males	247	19	266	193	17	210	229	16	245	141	30	171	266	13	279	178	27	205
Females	152	14	166	117	11	128	148	16	164	74	9	83	167	11	178	78	12	90
20-24	680	105	785	587	104	691	672	93	765	440	115	555	726	106	832	483	111	594
Males	473	76	549	414	75	489	476	68	544	301	82	383	501	76	577	338	79	417
Females	207	29	236	173	29	202	196	25	221	139	33	172	225	30	255	145	32	177
25-29	637	110	747	596	99	695	638	101	739	498	94	592	670	106	776	499	96	595
Males	480	85	565	444	79	523	481	81	562	381	73	454	512	84	596	371	74	445
Females	157	25	182	152	20	172	157	20	177	117	21	138	158	22	180	128	22	150
30-44	2,102	262	2,364	2,030	271	2,301	2,130	258	2,388	1,806	270	2,076	2,265	276	2,541	1,801	284	2,085
Males	1,690	169	1,859	1,625	177	1,802	1,705	169	1,874	1,475	181	1,656	1,790	180	1,970	1,457	187	1,644
Females	412	93	505	405	94	499	425	89	514	331	89	420	475	96	571	344	97	441
45 and over	2,821	233	3,054	2,735	232	2,967	2,855	245	3,100	2,563	247	2,810	2,936	247	3,183	2,564	251	2,815
Males	2,232	155	2,387	2,135	147	2,282	2,251	161	2,412	2,003	145	2,148	2,309	162	2,471	1,983	146	2,129
Females	589	78	667	600	85	685	604	84	688	560	102	662	627	85	712	581	105	686

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		December		January	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014	2015
Total	7,382	6,992	7,401	6,287	7,789	6,384
Males	5,626	5,306	5,637	4,812	5,893	4,840
Females	1,756	1,686	1,764	1,475	1,896	1,544
Under 21 weeks	2,880	2,510	2,718	2,293	3,017	2,483
Males	2,026	1,729	1,890	1,629	2,070	1,767
Females	854	781	828	664	947	716
21 to 52 weeks	1,571	1,315	1,515	1,042	1,520	1,021
Males	1,182	987	1,137	762	1,148	729
Females	389	328	378	280	372	292
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,168	2,952	3,252	2,880
Males	2,418	2,590	2,610	2,421	2,675	2,344
Females	513	577	558	531	577	536

Table 3. Persons with a disability registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by type of registration and sex

Registration type and sex	Annual average				December				January			
	2013		2014		2013		2014		2014		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	533	100.0	493	100.0	526	100.0	442	100.0	547	100.0	430	100.0
Males	444	83.3	412	83.6	440	83.7	370	83.7	455	83.2	353	82.1
Females	89	16.7	81	16.4	86	16.3	72	16.3	92	16.8	77	17.9
Total (Part I)	521	100.0	483	100.0	521	100.0	427	100.0	539	100.0	418	100.0
Males	433	83.1	405	83.9	435	83.5	359	84.1	447	82.9	343	82.1
Females	88	16.9	78	16.1	86	16.5	68	15.9	92	17.1	75	17.9
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	10	100.0	5	100.0	15	100.0	8	100.0	12	100.0
Males	11	91.7	7	70.0	5	100.0	11	73.3	8	100.0	10	83.3
Females	1	8.3	3	30.0	-	-	4	26.7	-	-	2	16.7

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

Occupation (ISCO 88)	Annual average 2013						Annual average 2014						December 2013						January 2014					
	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	248	4.4	88	5.0	336	4.6	252	4.7	92	5.5	344	4.9	279	4.8	96	5.3	375	4.9	277	4.7	102	5.4	379	4.9
Professionals	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	697	13.1	182	10.8	879	12.6	793	13.6	206	11.3	999	13.1	788	13.4	210	11.1	998	12.8
Technicians and associate professionals	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	510	9.6	454	26.9	964	13.8	545	9.4	535	29.3	1,080	14.1	566	9.6	536	28.3	1,102	14.1
Clerks	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	705	13.3	405	24.0	1,110	15.9	704	12.1	413	22.6	1,117	14.6	737	12.5	434	22.9	1,171	15.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	1,043	18.5	547	31.2	1,590	21.5	785	14.8	338	20.0	1,123	16.1	893	15.4	338	18.5	1,231	16.1	900	15.3	355	18.7	1,255	16.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	254	4.5	-	-	254	3.4	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.7	257	4.4	1	0.1	258	3.4	267	4.5	1	0.1	268	3.4
Craft and related trade workers	874	15.5	9	0.5	883	12.0	903	17.0	26	1.5	929	13.3	973	16.7	19	1.0	992	13.0	980	16.6	20	1.1	1,000	12.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	447	8.4	84	5.0	531	7.6	490	8.4	90	4.9	580	7.6	491	8.3	98	5.2	589	7.6
Elementary occupations	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	749	14.1	104	6.2	853	12.2	878	15.1	129	7.1	1,007	13.2	887	15.1	140	7.4	1,027	13.2
Total	5,626	100.0	1,756	100.0	7,382	100.0	5,306	100.0	1,686	100.0	6,992	100.0	5,812	100.0	1,827	100.0	7,639	100.0	5,893	100.0	1,896	100.0	7,789	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	December 2014						January 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	227	4.7	80	5.4	307	4.9	245	5.1	88	5.7	333	5.2
Professionals	650	13.5	163	11.1	813	12.9	650	13.4	157	10.2	807	12.6
Technicians and associate professionals	463	9.6	344	23.3	807	12.8	478	9.9	369	23.9	847	13.3
Clerks and support workers	662	13.8	367	24.9	1,029	16.4	697	14.4	385	24.9	1,082	16.9
Service workers and sales workers	666	13.8	328	22.2	994	15.8	678	14.0	352	22.8	1,030	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	252	5.2	1	0.1	253	4.0	253	5.2	1	0.1	254	4.0
Crafts and related trade workers	849	17.6	30	2.0	879	14.0	848	17.5	32	2.1	880	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	396	8.2	73	4.9	469	7.5	377	7.8	69	4.5	446	7.0
Elementary occupations	647	13.4	89	6.0	736	11.7	614	12.7	91	5.9	705	11.0
Total	4,812	100.0	1,475	100.0	6,287	100.0	4,840	100.0	1,544	100.0	6,384	100.0

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

Age group and sex	Annual average 2013			Annual average 2014			December 2013			December 2014			January 2014			January 2015		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	6,161	723	6,884	5,833	711	6,544	6,241	715	6,956	5,147	742	5,889	6,557	740	7,297	5,170	761	5,931
Males	4,774	492	5,266	4,515	482	4,997	4,829	486	5,315	4,029	501	4,530	5,046	505	5,551	4,012	504	4,516
Females	1,387	231	1,618	1,318	229	1,547	1,412	229	1,641	1,118	241	1,359	1,511	235	1,746	1,158	257	1,415
Under 20	345	32	377	263	26	289	339	31	370	181	37	218	377	22	399	203	38	241
Males	211	18	229	167	16	183	207	15	222	121	29	150	231	12	243	143	27	170
Females	134	14	148	96	10	106	132	16	148	60	8	68	146	10	156	60	11	71
20-24	586	101	687	504	99	603	581	90	671	370	111	481	631	103	734	389	107	496
Males	411	73	484	357	72	429	407	66	473	248	79	327	446	74	520	270	76	346
Females	175	28	203	147	27	174	174	24	198	122	32	154	185	29	214	119	31	150
25-29	575	107	682	538	95	633	572	98	670	440	91	531	599	103	702	444	95	539
Males	435	84	519	405	76	481	438	80	518	344	72	416	460	83	543	334	73	407
Females	140	23	163	133	19	152	134	18	152	96	19	115	139	20	159	110	22	132
30-44	1,960	255	2,215	1,908	263	2,171	2,008	255	2,263	1,691	261	1,952	2,129	272	2,401	1,671	274	1,945
Males	1,583	164	1,747	1,539	173	1,712	1,614	166	1,780	1,386	178	1,564	1,694	179	1,873	1,362	184	1,546
Females	377	91	468	369	90	459	394	89	483	305	83	388	435	93	528	309	90	399
45 and over	2,695	228	2,923	2,620	228	2,848	2,741	241	2,982	2,465	242	2,707	2,821	240	3,061	2,463	247	2,710
Males	2,134	153	2,287	2,047	145	2,192	2,163	159	2,322	1,930	143	2,073	2,215	157	2,372	1,903	144	2,047
Females	561	75	636	573	83	656	578	82	660	535	99	634	606	83	689	560	103	663

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		December		January	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014	2015
Total	6,884	6,544	6,956	5,889	7,297	5,931
Males	5,266	4,997	5,315	4,530	5,551	4,516
Females	1,618	1,547	1,641	1,359	1,746	1,415
Under 21 weeks	2,419	2,093	2,305	1,928	2,557	2,057
Males	1,695	1,443	1,594	1,368	1,752	1,459
Females	724	650	711	560	805	598
21 to 52 weeks	1,534	1,284	1,483	1,009	1,488	994
Males	1,153	964	1,111	741	1,124	713
Females	381	320	372	268	364	281
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,168	2,952	3,252	2,880
Males	2,418	2,590	2,610	2,421	2,675	2,344
Females	513	577	558	531	577	536

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

Occupation (ISCO 88)	Annual average 2013						Annual average 2014						December 2013						January 2014					
	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	213	4.0	74	4.6	287	4.2	227	4.5	80	5.2	307	4.7	239	4.5	85	5.2	324	4.7	253	4.6	89	5.1	342	4.7
Professionals	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	664	13.3	168	10.9	832	12.7	731	13.8	187	11.4	918	13.2	750	13.5	196	11.2	946	13.0
Technicians and associate professionals	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	466	9.3	415	26.8	881	13.5	478	9.0	467	28.4	945	13.6	523	9.4	490	28.1	1,013	13.9
Clerks	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	647	12.9	369	23.8	1,016	15.5	626	11.8	356	21.7	982	14.1	673	12.1	390	22.3	1,063	14.6
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	988	18.8	516	31.9	1,504	21.8	739	14.8	318	20.5	1,057	16.2	820	15.4	315	19.2	1,135	16.3	845	15.2	331	19.0	1,176	16.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	252	5.0	1	0.1	253	3.9	253	4.8	1	0.1	254	3.7	259	4.7	1	0.1	260	3.6
Craft and related trade workers	823	15.6	9	0.6	832	12.1	860	17.2	24	1.7	884	13.5	906	17.0	18	1.1	924	13.3	937	16.9	19	1.1	956	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	675	12.8	92	5.7	767	11.1	422	8.4	76	4.9	498	7.6	443	8.3	84	5.1	527	7.6	454	8.2	93	5.3	547	7.5
Elementary occupations	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	720	14.4	96	6.2	816	12.5	819	15.4	128	7.9	947	13.6	857	15.4	137	7.8	994	13.6
Total	5,266	100.0	1,618	100.0	6,884	100.0	4,997	100.0	1,547	100.0	6,544	100.0	5,315	100.0	1,641	100.0	6,956	100.0	5,551	100.0	1,746	100.0	7,297	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	December 2014						January 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	209	4.6	70	5.2	279	4.7	216	4.8	75	5.3	291	4.9
Professionals	614	13.6	153	11.3	767	13.0	612	13.6	143	10.1	755	12.7
Technicians and associate professionals	417	9.2	314	23.1	731	12.4	417	9.2	332	23.5	749	12.6
Clerks and support workers	615	13.6	341	25.1	956	16.2	649	14.4	356	25.2	1,005	16.9
Service workers and sales workers	622	13.7	308	22.7	930	15.8	624	13.8	328	23.2	952	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	245	5.4	1	0.1	246	4.2	248	5.5	1	0.1	249	4.2
Crafts and related trade workers	812	17.9	27	2.0	839	14.2	802	17.8	29	2.0	831	14.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	371	8.2	63	4.6	434	7.4	355	7.9	66	4.7	421	7.1
Elementary occupations	625	13.8	82	6.0	707	12.0	593	13.1	85	6.0	678	11.4
Total	4,530	100.0	1,359	100.0	5,889	100.0	4,516	100.0	1,415	100.0	5,931	100.0

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

Age group and sex	Annual average 2013			Annual average 2014			December 2013			December 2014			January 2014			January 2015		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	478	20	498	425	23	448	431	14	445	375	23	398	473	19	492	433	20	453
Males	348	12	360	296	13	309	313	9	322	272	10	282	332	10	342	315	9	324
Females	130	8	138	129	10	139	118	5	123	103	13	116	141	9	150	118	11	129
Under 20	54	1	55	47	2	49	38	1	39	34	2	36	56	2	58	53	1	54
Males	36	1	37	26	1	27	22	1	23	20	1	21	35	1	36	35	-	35
Females	18	-	18	21	1	22	16	-	16	14	1	15	21	1	22	18	1	19
20-24	94	4	98	83	5	88	91	3	94	70	4	74	95	3	98	94	4	98
Males	62	3	65	57	3	60	69	2	71	53	3	56	55	2	57	68	3	71
Females	32	1	33	26	2	28	22	1	23	17	1	18	40	1	41	26	1	27
25-29	62	3	65	58	4	62	66	3	69	58	3	61	71	3	74	55	1	56
Males	45	1	46	39	3	42	43	1	44	37	1	38	52	1	53	37	1	38
Females	17	2	19	19	1	20	23	2	25	21	2	23	19	2	21	18	-	18
30-44	142	7	149	122	8	130	122	3	125	115	9	124	136	4	140	130	10	140
Males	107	5	112	86	4	90	91	3	94	89	3	92	96	1	97	95	3	98
Females	35	2	37	36	4	40	31	-	31	26	6	32	40	3	43	35	7	42
45 and over	126	5	131	115	4	119	114	4	118	98	5	103	115	7	122	101	4	105
Males	98	2	100	88	2	90	88	2	90	73	2	75	94	5	99	80	2	82
Females	28	3	31	27	2	29	26	2	28	25	3	28	21	2	23	21	2	23

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		December		January	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014	2015
Total	498	448	445	398	492	453
Males	360	309	322	282	342	324
Females	138	139	123	116	150	129
Under 21 weeks	461	417	413	365	460	426
Males	331	286	296	261	318	308
Females	130	131	117	104	142	118
21 to 52 weeks	37	31	32	33	32	27
Males	29	23	26	21	24	16
Females	8	8	6	12	8	11

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

Occupation (ISCO 88)	Annual average 2013						Annual average 2014						December 2013						January 2014					
	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	35	9.7	14	10.1	49	9.8	25	8.1	12	8.6	37	8.3	30	9.3	15	12.2	45	10.1	24	7.0	13	8.7	37	7.5
Professionals	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	33	10.7	14	10.1	47	10.5	38	11.8	9	7.3	47	10.6	38	11.1	14	9.3	52	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	44	14.3	39	28.1	83	18.5	38	11.8	39	31.7	77	17.3	43	12.6	46	30.7	89	18.1
Clerks	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	58	18.8	36	25.9	94	21.0	61	19.0	36	29.3	97	21.8	64	18.7	44	29.3	108	22.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	55	15.3	31	22.5	86	17.3	46	14.9	20	14.4	66	14.7	39	12.1	15	12.2	54	12.1	55	16.1	24	16.0	79	16.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	8	2.3	-	-	8	1.6
Craft and related trade workers	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2	43	14.0	2	1.4	45	10.0	46	14.3	1	0.8	47	10.6	43	12.6	1	0.7	44	8.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	45	12.5	6	4.3	51	10.2	25	8.1	8	5.8	33	7.4	29	9.0	3	2.4	32	7.2	37	10.8	5	3.3	42	8.5
Elementary occupations	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	29	9.4	8	5.8	37	8.3	30	9.3	5	4.1	35	7.9	30	8.8	3	2.0	33	6.7
Total	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	309	100.0	139	100.0	448	100.0	322	100.0	123	100.0	445	100.0	342	100.0	150	100.0	492	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	December 2014						January 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	18	6.4	10	8.6	28	7.0	29	9.0	13	10.1	42	9.3
Professionals	36	12.8	10	8.6	46	11.6	38	11.7	14	10.9	52	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	46	16.3	30	25.9	76	19.1	61	18.8	37	28.7	98	21.6
Clerks and support workers	47	16.7	26	22.4	73	18.3	48	14.8	29	22.5	77	17.0
Service workers and sales workers	44	15.6	20	17.2	64	16.1	54	16.7	24	18.6	78	17.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	7	2.5	-	-	7	1.8	5	1.5	-	-	5	1.1
Crafts and related trade workers	37	13.1	3	2.6	40	10.1	46	14.2	3	2.3	49	10.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	25	8.9	10	8.6	35	8.8	22	6.8	3	2.3	25	5.5
Elementary occupations	22	7.8	7	6.0	29	7.3	21	6.5	6	4.7	27	6.0
Total	282	100.0	116	100.0	398	100.0	324	100.0	129	100.0	453	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.5
Females	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.6
Total	4.3	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.6	3.8

Table 12. Registered unemployment (Part I)

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
under 25						
Males	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.0	6.4	4.9
Females	3.7	3.9	4.0	2.8	4.2	2.6
Total	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.1	5.4	3.9
45 and over						
Males	5.1	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.9
Females	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.0
Total	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.3	4.6

Table 13. Long-term registered unemployment (Part I) rate by sex

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Females	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Total	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8

Methodological Notes

1. This news release provides data 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 October 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 I and Part II 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 I 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 I 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 I as a percentage of the sum of the full-time gainfully occupied population and registered unemployed within the specific age-bracket.
- **Part I of the unemployment register:** those registering under Part I 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 II of the unemployment register:** those registering under Part II 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 (excluding part-time employment).

6. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
7. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadadata/concepts.aspx>

Metadata: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO 1988>

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