

In February, the number of persons registering for work stood at 6,190 compared to 7,753 in the corresponding month last year.

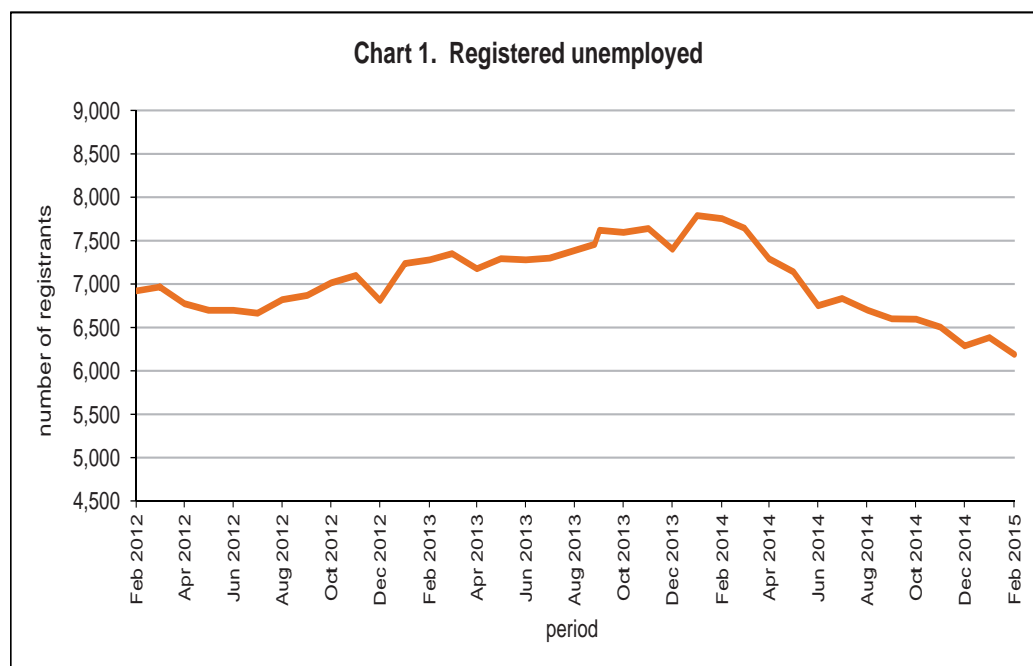
Registered Unemployed: February 2015

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for February indicate a decrease of 1,514 persons registering under Part I and a decline of 49 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to the corresponding month last year (Tables 5 and 8). Overall, decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age-groups.

When compared to February last year, persons registering for work decreased, irrespective of how long they had been registering. The highest change was recorded among those who had been registering for employment between 21 and 52 weeks (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 112 to 423. Males accounted for 81.6 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 (17.3 per cent), whereas their female counterparts mostly sought occupations as clerks and support workers (24.9 per cent) (Table 4).

The registered unemployed rate in October stood at 3.8 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment and varied from 4.5 per cent among men to 2.6 per cent among women (Table 11) ■



Compiled by:

Unit C2: Labour Market Statistics

Directorate C: Social Statistics

Further information on data:

Ms Joslyn MAGRO CUSCHIERI

T. +356 2599 7662

E. joslyn.magro@gov.mt

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			January 2014			January 2015			February 2014			February 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	7,030	759	7,789	5,603	781	6,384	6,992	761	7,753	5,416	774	6,190
Males	5,122	504	5,626	4,811	495	5,306	5,378	515	5,893	4,327	513	4,840	5,339	510	5,849	4,191	500	4,691
Females	1,517	239	1,756	1,447	239	1,686	1,652	244	1,896	1,276	268	1,544	1,653	251	1,904	1,225	274	1,499
Under 20	399	33	432	310	28	338	433	24	457	256	39	295	418	25	443	232	39	271
Males	247	19	266	193	17	210	266	13	279	178	27	205	255	14	269	158	27	185
Females	152	14	166	117	11	128	167	11	178	78	12	90	163	11	174	74	12	86
20-24	680	105	785	587	104	691	726	106	832	483	111	594	722	105	827	429	100	529
Males	473	76	549	414	75	489	501	76	577	338	79	417	494	72	566	300	63	363
Females	207	29	236	173	29	202	225	30	255	145	32	177	228	33	261	129	37	166
25-29	637	110	747	596	99	695	670	106	776	499	96	595	677	105	782	514	94	608
Males	480	85	565	444	79	523	512	84	596	371	74	445	506	83	589	382	74	456
Females	157	25	182	152	20	172	158	22	180	128	22	150	171	22	193	132	20	152
30-44	2,102	262	2,364	2,030	271	2,301	2,265	276	2,541	1,801	284	2,085	2,238	277	2,515	1,733	283	2,016
Males	1,690	169	1,859	1,625	177	1,802	1,790	180	1,970	1,457	187	1,644	1,773	179	1,952	1,425	188	1,613
Females	412	93	505	405	94	499	475	96	571	344	97	441	465	98	563	308	95	403
45 and over	2,821	233	3,054	2,735	232	2,967	2,936	247	3,183	2,564	251	2,815	2,937	249	3,186	2,508	258	2,766
Males	2,232	155	2,387	2,135	147	2,282	2,309	162	2,471	1,983	146	2,129	2,311	162	2,473	1,926	148	2,074
Females	589	78	667	600	85	685	627	85	712	581	105	686	626	87	713	582	110	692

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		January		February	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total	7,382	6,992	7,789	6,384	7,753	6,190
Males	5,626	5,306	5,893	4,840	5,849	4,691
Females	1,756	1,686	1,896	1,544	1,904	1,499
Under 21 weeks	2,880	2,510	3,017	2,483	2,872	2,366
Males	2,026	1,729	2,070	1,767	1,944	1,684
Females	854	781	947	716	928	682
21 to 52 weeks	1,571	1,315	1,520	1,021	1,585	1,048
Males	1,182	987	1,148	729	1,199	752
Females	389	328	372	292	386	296
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,252	2,880	3,296	2,776
Males	2,418	2,590	2,675	2,344	2,706	2,255
Females	513	577	577	536	590	521

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				January				February			
	2013		2014		2014		2015		2014		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	533	100.0	493	100.0	547	100.0	430	100.0	535	100.0	423	100.0
Males	444	83.3	412	83.6	455	83.2	353	82.1	447	83.6	345	81.6
Females	89	16.7	81	16.4	92	16.8	77	17.9	88	16.4	78	18.4
Total (Part I)	521	100.0	483	100.0	539	100.0	418	100.0	525	100.0	410	100.0
Males	433	83.1	405	83.9	447	82.9	343	82.1	438	83.4	334	81.5
Females	88	16.9	78	16.1	92	17.1	75	17.9	87	16.6	76	18.5
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	10	100.0	8	100.0	12	100.0	10	100.0	13	100.0
Males	11	91.7	7	70.0	8	100.0	10	83.3	9	90.0	11	84.6
Females	1	8.3	3	30.0	-	-	2	16.7	1	10.0	2	15.4

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						January 2014						February 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	277	4.7	102	5.4	379	4.9	266	4.5	99	5.2	365	4.7
Professionals	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	697	13.1	182	10.8	879	12.6	788	13.4	210	11.1	998	12.8	772	13.2	196	10.3	968	12.5
Technicians and associate professionals	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	510	9.6	454	26.9	964	13.8	566	9.6	536	28.3	1,102	14.1	567	9.7	548	28.8	1,115	14.4
Clerks	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	705	13.3	405	24.0	1,110	15.9	737	12.5	434	22.9	1,171	15.0	739	12.6	452	23.7	1,191	15.4
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	900	15.3	355	18.7	1,255	16.1	886	15.1	358	18.8	1,244	16.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	254	4.5	-	-	254	3.4	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.7	267	4.5	1	0.1	268	3.4	276	4.7	1	0.1	277	3.6
Craft and related trade workers	874	15.5	9	0.5	883	12.0	903	17.0	26	1.5	929	13.3	980	16.6	20	1.1	1,000	12.8	975	16.7	24	1.3	999	12.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	447	8.4	84	5.0	531	7.6	491	8.3	98	5.2	589	7.6	500	8.5	103	5.4	603	7.8
Elementary occupations	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	749	14.1	104	6.2	853	12.2	887	15.1	140	7.4	1,027	13.2	868	14.8	123	6.5	991	12.8
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	5,893	100.0	1,896	100.0	7,789	100.0	5,849	100.0	1,904	100.0	7,753	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	January 2015						February 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	245	5.1	88	5.7	333	5.2	240	5.1	83	5.5	323	5.2
Professionals	650	13.4	157	10.2	807	12.6	626	13.3	155	10.3	781	12.6
Technicians and associate professionals	478	9.9	369	23.9	847	13.3	466	9.9	349	23.3	815	13.2
Clerks and support workers	697	14.4	385	24.9	1,082	16.9	681	14.5	373	24.9	1,054	17.0
Service workers and sales workers	678	14.0	352	22.8	1,030	16.1	662	14.1	343	22.9	1,005	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	253	5.2	1	0.1	254	4.0	240	5.1	1	0.1	241	3.9
Crafts and related trade workers	848	17.5	32	2.1	880	13.8	813	17.3	38	2.5	851	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	377	7.8	69	4.5	446	7.0	368	7.8	69	4.6	437	7.1
Elementary occupations	614	12.7	91	5.9	705	11.0	595	12.7	88	5.9	683	11.0
Total	4,840	100.0	1,544	100.0	6,384	100.0	4,691	100.0	1,499	100.0	6,190	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			January 2014			January 2015			February 2014			February 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	6,557	740	7,297	5,170	761	5,931	6,530	739	7,269	5,001	754	5,755
Males	4,774	492	5,266	4,515	482	4,997	5,046	505	5,551	4,012	504	4,516	5,019	501	5,520	3,881	489	4,370
Females	1,387	231	1,618	1,318	229	1,547	1,511	235	1,746	1,158	257	1,415	1,511	238	1,749	1,120	265	1,385
Under 20	345	32	377	263	26	289	377	22	399	203	38	241	376	22	398	189	36	225
Males	211	18	229	167	16	183	231	12	243	143	27	170	233	13	246	130	25	155
Females	134	14	148	96	10	106	146	10	156	60	11	71	143	9	152	59	11	70
20-24	586	101	687	504	99	603	631	103	734	389	107	496	626	101	727	334	96	430
Males	411	73	484	357	72	429	446	74	520	270	76	346	434	69	503	230	59	289
Females	175	28	203	147	27	174	185	29	214	119	31	150	192	32	224	104	37	141
25-29	575	107	682	538	95	633	599	103	702	444	95	539	607	103	710	453	91	544
Males	435	84	519	405	76	481	460	83	543	334	73	407	460	82	542	340	72	412
Females	140	23	163	133	19	152	139	20	159	110	22	132	147	21	168	113	19	132
30-44	1,960	255	2,215	1,908	263	2,171	2,129	272	2,401	1,671	274	1,945	2,105	271	2,376	1,613	278	1,891
Males	1,583	164	1,747	1,539	173	1,712	1,694	179	1,873	1,362	184	1,546	1,674	178	1,852	1,327	187	1,514
Females	377	91	468	369	90	459	435	93	528	309	90	399	431	93	524	286	91	377
45 and over	2,695	228	2,923	2,620	228	2,848	2,821	240	3,061	2,463	247	2,710	2,816	242	3,058	2,412	253	2,665
Males	2,134	153	2,287	2,047	145	2,192	2,215	157	2,372	1,903	144	2,047	2,218	159	2,377	1,854	146	2,000
Females	561	75	636	573	83	656	606	83	689	560	103	663	598	83	681	558	107	665

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		January		February	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total	6,884	6,544	7,297	5,931	7,269	5,755
Males	5,266	4,997	5,551	4,516	5,520	4,370
Females	1,618	1,547	1,746	1,415	1,749	1,385
Under 21 weeks	2,419	2,093	2,557	2,057	2,431	1,964
Males	1,695	1,443	1,752	1,459	1,649	1,385
Females	724	650	805	598	782	579
21 to 52 weeks	1,534	1,284	1,488	994	1,542	1,015
Males	1,153	964	1,124	713	1,165	730
Females	381	320	364	281	377	285
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,252	2,880	3,296	2,776
Males	2,418	2,590	2,675	2,344	2,706	2,255
Females	513	577	577	536	590	521

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						January 2014						February 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	253	4.6	89	5.1	342	4.7	242	4.4	86	4.9	328	4.5
Professionals	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	664	13.3	168	10.9	832	12.7	750	13.5	196	11.2	946	13.0	735	13.3	185	10.6	920	12.7
Technicians and associate professionals	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	466	9.3	415	26.8	881	13.5	523	9.4	490	28.1	1,013	13.9	528	9.6	499	28.5	1,027	14.1
Clerks	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	647	12.9	369	23.8	1,016	15.5	673	12.1	390	22.3	1,063	14.6	677	12.3	407	23.3	1,084	14.9
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	845	15.2	331	19.0	1,176	16.1	839	15.2	335	19.2	1,174	16.2
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	252	5.0	1	0.1	253	3.9	259	4.7	1	0.1	260	3.6	267	4.8	1	0.1	268	3.7
Craft and related trade workers	823	15.6	9	0.6	832	12.1	860	17.2	24	1.7	884	13.5	937	16.9	19	1.1	956	13.1	927	16.8	21	1.2	948	13.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	675	12.8	92	5.7	767	11.1	422	8.4	76	4.9	498	7.6	454	8.2	93	5.3	547	7.5	472	8.6	96	5.5	568	7.8
Elementary occupations	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	720	14.4	96	6.2	816	12.5	857	15.4	137	7.8	994	13.6	833	15.1	119	6.8	952	13.1
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	5,551	100.0	1,746	100.0	7,297	100.0	5,520	100.0	1,749	100.0	7,269	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	January 2015						February 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	216	4.8	75	5.3	291	4.9	219	5.0	70	5.1	289	5.0
Professionals	612	13.6	143	10.1	755	12.7	581	13.3	140	10.1	721	12.5
Technicians and associate professionals	417	9.2	332	23.5	749	12.6	411	9.4	324	23.4	735	12.8
Clerks and support workers	649	14.4	356	25.2	1,005	16.9	634	14.5	349	25.2	983	17.1
Service workers and sales workers	624	13.8	328	23.2	952	16.1	613	14.0	320	23.1	933	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	248	5.5	1	0.1	249	4.2	236	5.4	1	0.1	237	4.1
Crafts and related trade workers	802	17.8	29	2.0	831	14.0	757	17.3	34	2.5	791	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	355	7.9	66	4.7	421	7.1	345	7.9	66	4.8	411	7.1
Elementary occupations	593	13.1	85	6.0	678	11.4	574	13.1	81	5.8	655	11.4
Total	4,516	100.0	1,415	100.0	5,931	100.0	4,370	100.0	1,385	100.0	5,755	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			January 2014			January 2015			February 2014			February 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	473	19	492	433	20	453	462	22	484	415	20	435
Males	348	12	360	296	13	309	332	10	342	315	9	324	320	9	329	310	11	321
Females	130	8	138	129	10	139	141	9	150	118	11	129	142	13	155	105	9	114
Under 20	54	1	55	47	2	49	56	2	58	53	1	54	42	3	45	43	3	46
Males	36	1	37	26	1	27	35	1	36	35	-	35	22	1	23	28	2	30
Females	18	-	18	21	1	22	21	1	22	18	1	19	20	2	22	15	1	16
20-24	94	4	98	83	5	88	95	3	98	94	4	98	96	4	100	95	4	99
Males	62	3	65	57	3	60	55	2	57	68	3	71	60	3	63	70	4	74
Females	32	1	33	26	2	28	40	1	41	26	1	27	36	1	37	25	-	25
25-29	62	3	65	58	4	62	71	3	74	55	1	56	70	2	72	61	3	64
Males	45	1	46	39	3	42	52	1	53	37	1	38	46	1	47	42	2	44
Females	17	2	19	19	1	20	19	2	21	18	-	18	24	1	25	19	1	20
30-44	142	7	149	122	8	130	136	4	140	130	10	140	133	6	139	120	5	125
Males	107	5	112	86	4	90	96	1	97	95	3	98	99	1	100	98	1	99
Females	35	2	37	36	4	40	40	3	43	35	7	42	34	5	39	22	4	26
45 and over	126	5	131	115	4	119	115	7	122	101	4	105	121	7	128	96	5	101
Males	98	2	100	88	2	90	94	5	99	80	2	82	93	3	96	72	2	74
Females	28	3	31	27	2	29	21	2	23	21	2	23	28	4	32	24	3	27

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		January		February	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total	498	448	492	453	484	435
Males	360	309	342	324	329	321
Females	138	139	150	129	155	114
Under 21 weeks	461	417	460	426	441	402
Males	331	286	318	308	295	299
Females	130	131	142	118	146	103
21 to 52 weeks	37	31	32	27	43	33
Males	29	23	24	16	34	22
Females	8	8	8	11	9	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						January 2014						February 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	24	7.0	13	8.7	37	7.5	24	7.3	13	8.4	37	7.6
Professionals	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	33	10.7	14	10.1	47	10.5	38	11.1	14	9.3	52	10.6	37	11.2	11	7.1	48	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	44	14.3	39	28.1	83	18.5	43	12.6	46	30.7	89	18.1	39	11.9	49	31.6	88	18.2
Clerks	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	58	18.8	36	25.9	94	21.0	64	18.7	44	29.3	108	22.0	62	18.8	45	29.0	107	22.1
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	55	16.1	24	16.0	79	16.1	47	14.3	23	14.8	70	14.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	8	2.3	-	-	8	1.6	9	2.7	-	-	9	1.9
Craft and related trade workers	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2	43	14.0	2	1.4	45	10.0	43	12.6	1	0.7	44	8.9	48	14.6	3	1.9	51	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	45	12.5	6	4.3	51	10.2	25	8.1	8	5.8	33	7.4	37	10.8	5	3.3	42	8.5	28	8.5	7	4.5	35	7.2
Elementary occupations	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	29	9.4	8	5.8	37	8.3	30	8.8	3	2.0	33	6.7	35	10.6	4	2.6	39	8.1
Total	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	309	100.0	139	100.0	448	100.0	342	100.0	150	100.0	492	100.0	329	100.0	155	100.0	484	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	January 2015						February 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	29	9.0	13	10.1	42	9.3	21	6.5	13	11.4	34	7.8
Professionals	38	11.7	14	10.9	52	11.5	45	14.0	15	13.2	60	13.8
Technicians and associate professionals	61	18.8	37	28.7	98	21.6	55	17.1	25	21.9	80	18.4
Clerks and support workers	48	14.8	29	22.5	77	17.0	47	14.6	24	21.1	71	16.3
Service workers and sales workers	54	16.7	24	18.6	78	17.2	49	15.3	23	20.2	72	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	1.5	-	-	5	1.1	4	1.2	-	-	4	0.9
Crafts and related trade workers	46	14.2	3	2.3	49	10.8	56	17.4	4	3.5	60	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	22	6.8	3	2.3	25	5.5	23	7.2	3	2.6	26	6.0
Elementary occupations	21	6.5	6	4.7	27	6.0	21	6.5	7	6.1	28	6.4
Total	324	100.0	129	100.0	453	100.0	321	100.0	114	100.0	435	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		September		October	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.5
Females	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.6
Total	4.3	4.5	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.8

Table 12. Registered unemployment (Part I) rate by age group and sex

Sex	Annual average		September		October	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
under 25						
Males	5.9	6.2	6.4	4.9	6.4	4.6
Females	3.7	3.9	4.2	2.6	4.0	2.8
Total	4.9	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.3	3.8
45 and over						
Males	5.1	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.9
Females	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.9
Total	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.6	5.2	5.6

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

Sex	Annual average		September		October	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
Females	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Total	1.5	1.8	1.9	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 November 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/metadata/concepts.aspx>

Classifications: http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO_1988
http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO_2008