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In March, the number of persons registering for work stood at 5,894 compared to 7,644 in the corresponding month last year.

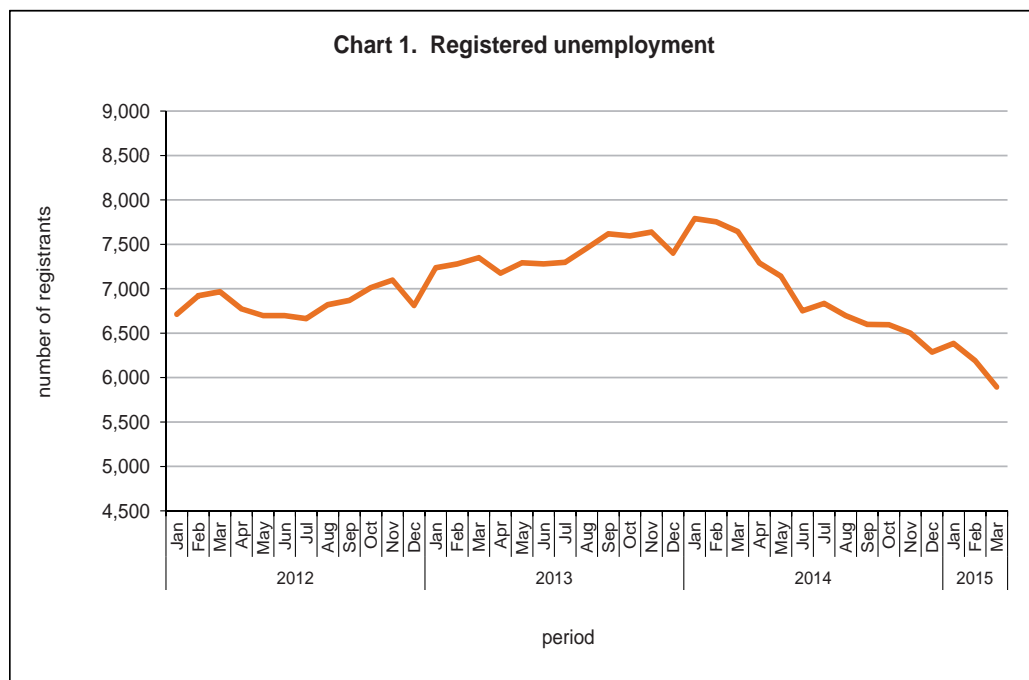
Registered Unemployed: March 2015

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for March indicate a decrease of 1,772 persons registering under Part I and an increase of 22 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 (Table 1).

When compared to March last year, persons registering for work decreased, irrespective of how long they had been registering. The largest decrease was recorded among those who had been registering for employment for over 1 year (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 112 to 420. Males accounted for 80.5 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of males on the unemployment register sought occupations as crafts and related trade workers (17.3 per cent), whereas their female counterparts mostly sought occupations as clerical support workers (25.6 per cent) (Table 4).

The registered unemployed rate in November stood at 3.8 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment), and varied from 4.5 per cent among men to 2.5 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			February 2014			February 2015			March 2014			March 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	6,992	761	7,753	5,416	774	6,190	6,889	755	7,644	5,114	780	5,894
Males	5,122	504	5,626	4,811	495	5,306	5,339	510	5,849	4,191	500	4,691	5,276	503	5,779	3,944	507	4,451
Females	1,517	239	1,756	1,447	239	1,686	1,653	251	1,904	1,225	274	1,499	1,613	252	1,865	1,170	273	1,443
Under 20	399	33	432	310	28	338	418	25	443	232	39	271	403	23	426	206	35	241
Males	247	19	266	193	17	210	255	14	269	158	27	185	248	13	261	147	22	169
Females	152	14	166	117	11	128	163	11	174	74	12	86	155	10	165	59	13	72
20-24	680	105	785	587	104	691	722	105	827	429	100	529	688	107	795	376	104	480
Males	473	76	549	414	75	489	494	72	566	300	63	363	484	76	560	254	71	325
Females	207	29	236	173	29	202	228	33	261	129	37	166	204	31	235	122	33	155
25-29	637	110	747	596	99	695	677	105	782	514	94	608	683	106	789	484	100	584
Males	480	85	565	444	79	523	506	83	589	382	74	456	513	83	596	357	76	433
Females	157	25	182	152	20	172	171	22	193	132	20	152	170	23	193	127	24	151
30-44	2,102	262	2,364	2,030	271	2,301	2,238	277	2,515	1,733	283	2,016	2,215	279	2,494	1,626	283	1,909
Males	1,690	169	1,859	1,625	177	1,802	1,773	179	1,952	1,425	188	1,613	1,756	178	1,934	1,340	189	1,529
Females	412	93	505	405	94	499	465	98	563	308	95	403	459	101	560	286	94	380
45 and over	2,821	233	3,054	2,735	232	2,967	2,937	249	3,186	2,508	258	2,766	2,900	240	3,140	2,422	258	2,680
Males	2,232	155	2,387	2,135	147	2,282	2,311	162	2,473	1,926	148	2,074	2,275	153	2,428	1,846	149	1,995
Females	589	78	667	600	85	685	626	87	713	582	110	692	625	87	712	576	109	685

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		February		March	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total	7,382	6,992	7,753	6,190	7,644	5,894
Males	5,626	5,306	5,849	4,691	5,779	4,451
Females	1,756	1,686	1,904	1,499	1,865	1,443
Under 21 weeks	2,880	2,510	2,872	2,366	2,725	2,201
Males	2,026	1,729	1,944	1,684	1,870	1,545
Females	854	781	928	682	855	656
21 to 52 weeks	1,571	1,315	1,585	1,048	1,624	1,024
Males	1,182	987	1,199	752	1,222	743
Females	389	328	386	296	402	281
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,296	2,776	3,295	2,669
Males	2,418	2,590	2,706	2,255	2,687	2,163
Females	513	577	590	521	608	506

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				February				March			
	2013		2014		2014		2015		2014		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I and II)	533	100.0	493	100.0	535	100.0	423	100.0	532	100.0	420	100.0
Males	444	83.3	412	83.6	447	83.6	345	81.6	444	83.5	338	80.5
Females	89	16.7	81	16.4	88	16.4	78	18.4	88	16.5	82	19.5
Total (Part I)	521	100.0	483	100.0	525	100.0	410	100.0	525	100.0	405	100.0
Males	433	83.1	405	83.9	438	83.4	334	81.5	438	83.4	327	80.7
Females	88	16.9	78	16.1	87	16.6	76	18.5	87	16.6	78	19.3
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	10	100.0	10	100.0	13	100.0	7	100.0	15	100.0
Males	11	91.7	7	70.0	9	90.0	11	84.6	6	85.7	11	73.3
Females	1	8.3	3	30.0	1	10.0	2	15.4	1	14.3	4	26.7

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						February 2014						March 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	266	4.5	99	5.2	365	4.7	265	4.6	95	5.1	360	4.7
Professionals	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	697	13.1	182	10.8	879	12.6	772	13.2	196	10.3	968	12.5	759	13.1	185	9.9	944	12.3
Technicians and associate professionals	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	510	9.6	454	26.9	964	13.8	567	9.7	548	28.8	1,115	14.4	563	9.7	527	28.3	1,090	14.3
Clerks	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	705	13.3	405	24.0	1,110	15.9	739	12.6	452	23.7	1,191	15.4	756	13.1	442	23.7	1,198	15.7
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	886	15.1	358	18.8	1,244	16.0	877	15.2	367	19.7	1,244	16.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	254	4.5	-	-	254	3.4	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.7	276	4.7	1	0.1	277	3.6	275	4.8	1	0.1	276	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	975	16.7	24	1.3	999	12.9	948	16.4	26	1.4	974	12.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	447	8.4	84	5.0	531	7.6	500	8.5	103	5.4	603	7.8	495	8.6	97	5.2	592	7.7
Elementary occupations	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	749	14.1	104	6.2	853	12.2	868	14.8	123	6.5	991	12.8	841	14.6	125	6.7	966	12.6
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	5,849	100.0	1,904	100.0	7,753	100.0	5,779	100.0	1,865	100.0	7,644	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	February 2015						March 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	240	5.1	83	5.5	323	5.2	239	5.4	77	5.3	316	5.4
Professionals	626	13.3	155	10.3	781	12.6	583	13.1	149	10.3	732	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	466	9.9	349	23.3	815	13.2	444	10.0	332	23.0	776	13.2
Clerical support workers	681	14.5	373	24.9	1,054	17.0	649	14.6	370	25.6	1,019	17.3
Service workers and sales workers	662	14.1	343	22.9	1,005	16.2	612	13.7	335	23.2	947	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	240	5.1	1	0.1	241	3.9	246	5.5	1	0.1	247	4.2
Crafts and related trade workers	813	17.3	38	2.5	851	13.7	768	17.3	36	2.5	804	13.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	368	7.8	69	4.6	437	7.1	341	7.7	62	4.3	403	6.8
Elementary occupations	595	12.7	88	5.9	683	11.0	569	12.8	81	5.6	650	11.0
Total	4,691	100.0	1,499	100.0	6,190	100.0	4,451	100.0	1,443	100.0	5,894	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			February 2014			February 2015			March 2014			March 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	6,530	739	7,269	5,001	754	5,755	6,488	730	7,218	4,698	748	5,446
Males	4,774	492	5,266	4,515	482	4,997	5,019	501	5,520	3,881	489	4,370	4,990	491	5,481	3,625	485	4,110
Females	1,387	231	1,618	1,318	229	1,547	1,511	238	1,749	1,120	265	1,385	1,498	239	1,737	1,073	263	1,336
Under 20	345	32	377	263	26	289	376	22	398	189	36	225	370	19	389	173	29	202
Males	211	18	229	167	16	183	233	13	246	130	25	155	231	12	243	123	18	141
Females	134	14	148	96	10	106	143	9	152	59	11	70	139	7	146	50	11	61
20-24	586	101	687	504	99	603	626	101	727	334	96	430	605	103	708	302	93	395
Males	411	73	484	357	72	429	434	69	503	230	59	289	432	73	505	196	61	257
Females	175	28	203	147	27	174	192	32	224	104	37	141	173	30	203	106	32	138
25-29	575	107	682	538	95	633	607	103	710	453	91	544	629	103	732	436	96	532
Males	435	84	519	405	76	481	460	82	542	340	72	412	474	81	555	324	73	397
Females	140	23	163	133	19	152	147	21	168	113	19	132	155	22	177	112	23	135
30-44	1,960	255	2,215	1,908	263	2,171	2,105	271	2,376	1,613	278	1,891	2,094	269	2,363	1,493	277	1,770
Males	1,583	164	1,747	1,539	173	1,712	1,674	178	1,852	1,327	187	1,514	1,669	174	1,843	1,235	186	1,421
Females	377	91	468	369	90	459	431	93	524	286	91	377	425	95	520	258	91	349
45 and over	2,695	228	2,923	2,620	228	2,848	2,816	242	3,058	2,412	253	2,665	2,790	236	3,026	2,294	253	2,547
Males	2,134	153	2,287	2,047	145	2,192	2,218	159	2,377	1,854	146	2,000	2,184	151	2,335	1,747	147	1,894
Females	561	75	636	573	83	656	598	83	681	558	107	665	606	85	691	547	106	653

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		February		March	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total	6,884	6,544	7,269	5,755	7,218	5,446
Males	5,266	4,997	5,520	4,370	5,481	4,110
Females	1,618	1,547	1,749	1,385	1,737	1,336
Under 21 weeks	2,419	2,093	2,431	1,964	2,330	1,777
Males	1,695	1,443	1,649	1,385	1,598	1,224
Females	724	650	782	579	732	553
21 to 52 weeks	1,534	1,284	1,542	1,015	1,593	1,000
Males	1,153	964	1,165	730	1,196	723
Females	381	320	377	285	397	277
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,296	2,776	3,295	2,669
Males	2,418	2,590	2,706	2,255	2,687	2,163
Females	513	577	590	521	608	506

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						February 2014						March 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	242	4.4	86	4.9	328	4.5	239	4.4	88	5.1	327	4.5
Professionals	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	664	13.3	168	10.9	832	12.7	735	13.3	185	10.6	920	12.7	725	13.2	171	9.8	896	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	466	9.3	415	26.8	881	13.5	528	9.6	499	28.5	1,027	14.1	532	9.7	495	28.5	1,027	14.2
Clerks	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	647	12.9	369	23.8	1,016	15.5	677	12.3	407	23.3	1,084	14.9	701	12.8	401	23.1	1,102	15.3
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	839	15.2	335	19.2	1,174	16.2	838	15.3	346	19.9	1,184	16.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	252	5.0	1	0.1	253	3.9	267	4.8	1	0.1	268	3.7	268	4.9	1	0.1	269	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	927	16.8	21	1.2	948	13.0	910	16.6	24	1.4	934	12.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	675	12.8	92	5.7	767	11.1	422	8.4	76	4.9	498	7.6	472	8.6	96	5.5	568	7.8	465	8.5	91	5.2	556	7.7
Elementary occupations	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	720	14.4	96	6.2	816	12.5	833	15.1	119	6.8	952	13.1	803	14.7	120	6.9	923	12.8
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	5,520	100.0	1,749	100.0	7,269	100.0	5,481	100.0	1,737	100.0	7,218	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	February 2015						March 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	219	5.0	70	5.1	289	5.0	209	5.1	65	4.9	274	5.0
Professionals	581	13.3	140	10.1	721	12.5	538	13.1	131	9.8	669	12.3
Technicians and associate professionals	411	9.4	324	23.4	735	12.8	393	9.6	302	22.6	695	12.8
Clerical support workers	634	14.5	349	25.2	983	17.1	605	14.7	351	26.3	956	17.6
Service workers and sales workers	613	14.0	320	23.1	933	16.2	562	13.7	315	23.6	877	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	236	5.4	1	0.1	237	4.1	235	5.7	1	0.1	236	4.3
Crafts and related trade workers	757	17.3	34	2.5	791	13.7	708	17.2	34	2.5	742	13.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	345	7.9	66	4.8	411	7.1	318	7.7	60	4.5	378	6.9
Elementary occupations	574	13.1	81	5.8	655	11.4	542	13.2	77	5.8	619	11.4
Total	4,370	100.0	1,385	100.0	5,755	100.0	4,110	100.0	1,336	100.0	5,446	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			February 2014			February 2015			March 2014			March 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	462	22	484	415	20	435	401	25	426	416	32	448
Males	348	12	360	296	13	309	320	9	329	310	11	321	286	12	298	319	22	341
Females	130	8	138	129	10	139	142	13	155	105	9	114	115	13	128	97	10	107
Under 20	54	1	55	47	2	49	42	3	45	43	3	46	33	4	37	33	6	39
Males	36	1	37	26	1	27	22	1	23	28	2	30	17	1	18	24	4	28
Females	18	-	18	21	1	22	20	2	22	15	1	16	16	3	19	9	2	11
20-24	94	4	98	83	5	88	96	4	100	95	4	99	83	4	87	74	11	85
Males	62	3	65	57	3	60	60	3	63	70	4	74	52	3	55	58	10	68
Females	32	1	33	26	2	28	36	1	37	25	-	25	31	1	32	16	1	17
25-29	62	3	65	58	4	62	70	2	72	61	3	64	54	3	57	48	4	52
Males	45	1	46	39	3	42	46	1	47	42	2	44	39	2	41	33	3	36
Females	17	2	19	19	1	20	24	1	25	19	1	20	15	1	16	15	1	16
30-44	142	7	149	122	8	130	133	6	139	120	5	125	121	10	131	133	6	139
Males	107	5	112	86	4	90	99	1	100	98	1	99	87	4	91	105	3	108
Females	35	2	37	36	4	40	34	5	39	22	4	26	34	6	40	28	3	31
45 and over	126	5	131	115	4	119	121	7	128	96	5	101	110	4	114	128	5	133
Males	98	2	100	88	2	90	93	3	96	72	2	74	91	2	93	99	2	101
Females	28	3	31	27	2	29	28	4	32	24	3	27	19	2	21	29	3	32

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		February		March	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total	498	448	484	435	426	448
Males	360	309	329	321	298	341
Females	138	139	155	114	128	107
Under 21 weeks	461	417	441	402	395	424
Males	331	286	295	299	272	321
Females	130	131	146	103	123	103
21 to 52 weeks	37	31	43	33	31	24
Males	29	23	34	22	26	20
Females	8	8	9	11	5	4

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						February 2014						March 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	7.3	13	8.4	37	7.6	26	8.7	7	5.5	33	7.7
Professionals	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4	33	10.7	14	10.1	47	10.5	37	11.2	11	7.1	48	9.9	34	11.4	14	10.9	48	11.3
Technicians and associate professionals	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9	44	14.3	39	28.1	83	18.5	39	11.9	49	31.6	88	18.2	31	10.4	32	25.0	63	14.8
Clerks	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1	58	18.8	36	25.9	94	21.0	62	18.8	45	29.0	107	22.1	55	18.5	41	32.0	96	22.5
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	47	14.3	23	14.8	70	14.5	39	13.1	21	16.4	60	14.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	9	2.7	-	-	9	1.9	7	2.3	-	-	7	1.6
Craft and related trade workers	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2	43	14.0	2	1.4	45	10.0	48	14.6	3	1.9	51	10.5	38	12.8	2	1.6	40	9.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	45	12.5	6	4.3	51	10.2	25	8.1	8	5.8	33	7.4	28	8.5	7	4.5	35	7.2	30	10.1	6	4.7	36	8.5
Elementary occupations	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6	29	9.4	8	5.8	37	8.3	35	10.6	4	2.6	39	8.1	38	12.8	5	3.9	43	10.1
Total	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0	309	100.0	139	100.0	448	100.0	329	100.0	155	100.0	484	100.0	298	100.0	128	100.0	426	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	February 2015						March 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	21	6.5	13	11.4	34	7.8	30	8.8	12	11.2	42	9.4
Professionals	45	14.0	15	13.2	60	13.8	45	13.2	18	16.8	63	14.1
Technicians and associate professionals	55	17.1	25	21.9	80	18.4	51	15.0	30	28.0	81	18.1
Clerical support workers	47	14.6	24	21.1	71	16.3	44	12.9	19	17.8	63	14.1
Service workers and sales workers	49	15.3	23	20.2	72	16.6	50	14.7	20	18.7	70	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	4	1.2	-	-	4	0.9	11	3.2	-	-	11	2.5
Crafts and related trade workers	56	17.4	4	3.5	60	13.8	60	17.6	2	1.9	62	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.2	3	2.6	26	6.0	23	6.7	2	1.9	25	5.6
Elementary occupations	21	6.5	7	6.1	28	6.4	27	7.9	4	3.7	31	6.9
Total	321	100.0	114	100.0	435	100.0	341	100.0	107	100.0	448	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.5	5.4	4.5
Females	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.5
Total	4.3	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.6	3.8

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

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
under 25						
Males	5.9	6.2	6.4	4.6	6.6	4.7
Females	3.7	3.9	4.0	2.8	4.1	2.8
Total	4.9	5.2	5.3	3.8	5.5	3.8
45 and over						
Males	5.1	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.9
Females	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.9
Total	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.3	4.6

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

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2
Females	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	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 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.
3. 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.

4. **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).

5. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
6. The data in this release are final and not normally subject to revision.
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>