

In April, the number of persons registering for work stood at 5,568 compared to 7,291 in the corresponding month last year.

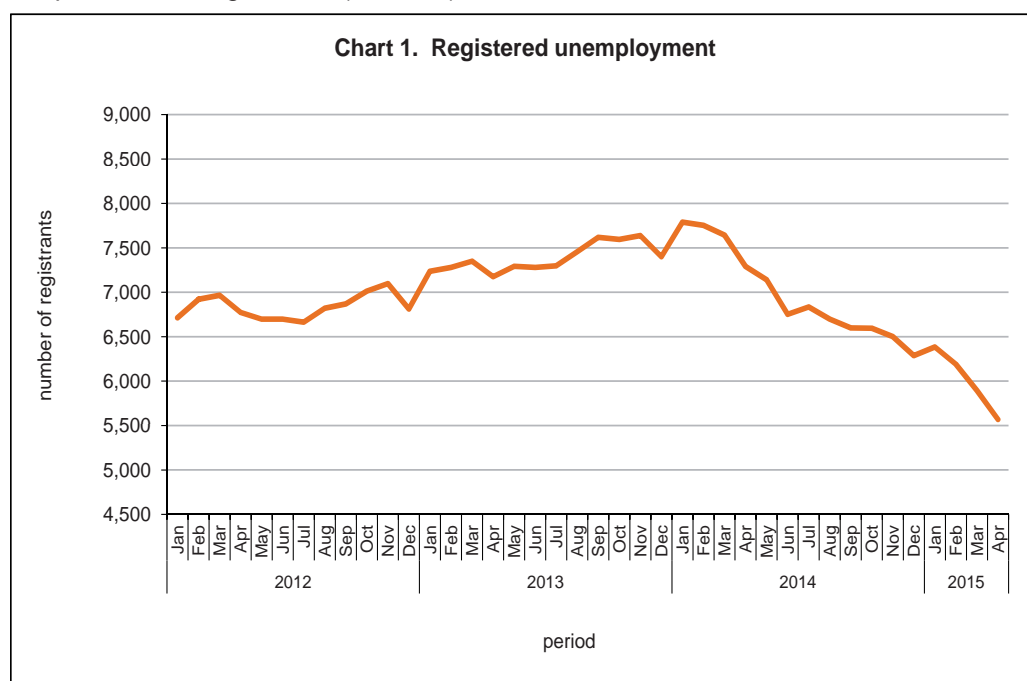
## Registered Unemployed: April 2015

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for April indicate a decrease of 1,708 persons registering under Part I and a drop of 15 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 April last year, persons registering for work decreased irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. The largest decrease was recorded among persons who had been registering for employment for over one year (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 117 to 419. Males accounted for 81.4 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 (17.6 per cent), whereas their female counterparts mostly sought occupations as clerical support workers (26.7 per cent) (Table 4).

The registered unemployed rate in December 2014 stood at 3.7 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment), and varied from 4.4 per cent among men to 2.4 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			March 2014			March 2015			April 2014			April 2015		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>232</b>
Males	247	19	266	193	17	210	248	13	261	147	22	169	207	12	219	127	23	150
Females	152	14	166	117	11	128	155	10	165	59	13	72	121	8	129	71	11	82
<b>20-24</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>431</b>
Males	473	76	549	414	75	489	484	76	560	254	71	325	449	74	523	227	70	297
Females	207	29	236	173	29	202	204	31	235	122	33	155	178	34	212	107	27	134
<b>25-29</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>533</b>
Males	480	85	565	444	79	523	513	83	596	357	76	433	463	84	547	316	75	391
Females	157	25	182	152	20	172	170	23	193	127	24	151	162	22	184	119	23	142
<b>30-44</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1,824</b>
Males	1,690	169	1,859	1,625	177	1,802	1,756	178	1,934	1,340	189	1,529	1,711	181	1,892	1,241	186	1,427
Females	412	93	505	405	94	499	459	101	560	286	94	380	432	92	524	310	87	397
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>2,548</b>
Males	2,232	155	2,387	2,135	147	2,282	2,275	153	2,428	1,846	149	1,995	2,224	149	2,373	1,747	143	1,890
Females	589	78	667	600	85	685	625	87	712	576	109	685	608	80	688	564	94	658
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,639</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>6,258</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>6,889</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>7,644</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>5,894</b>	<b>6,555</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>7,291</b>	<b>4,829</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>5,568</b>
Males	5,122	504	5,626	4,811	495	5,306	5,276	503	5,779	3,944	507	4,451	5,054	500	5,554	3,658	497	4,155
Females	1,517	239	1,756	1,447	239	1,686	1,613	252	1,865	1,170	273	1,443	1,501	236	1,737	1,171	242	1,413

**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		March		April	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>1,943</b>
Males	2,026	1,729	1,870	1,545	1,747	1,321
Females	854	781	855	656	769	622
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,029</b>
Males	1,182	987	1,222	743	1,145	746
Females	389	328	402	281	356	283
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>2,596</b>
Males	2,418	2,590	2,687	2,163	2,662	2,088
Females	513	577	608	506	612	508
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>7,644</b>	<b>5,894</b>	<b>7,291</b>	<b>5,568</b>
Males	5,626	5,306	5,779	4,451	5,554	4,155
Females	1,756	1,686	1,865	1,443	1,737	1,413

**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				March				April			
	2013		2014		2014		2015		2014		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	433	83.1	405	83.9	438	83.4	327	80.7	441	83.5	331	81.5
Females	88	16.9	78	16.1	87	16.6	78	19.3	87	16.5	75	18.5
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	11	91.7	7	70.0	6	85.7	11	73.3	5	62.5	10	76.9
Females	1	8.3	3	30.0	1	14.3	4	26.7	3	37.5	3	23.1
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	444	83.3	412	83.6	444	83.5	338	80.5	446	83.2	341	81.4
Females	89	16.7	81	16.4	88	16.5	82	19.5	90	16.8	78	18.6

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 08)	Annual average 2014						March 2014						April 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	252	4.7	92	5.5	344	4.9	265	4.6	95	5.1	360	4.7	260	4.7	89	5.1	349	4.8
Professionals	697	13.1	182	10.8	879	12.6	759	13.1	185	9.9	944	12.3	750	13.5	177	10.2	927	12.7
Technicians and associate professionals	510	9.6	454	26.9	964	13.8	563	9.7	527	28.3	1,090	14.3	528	9.5	508	29.2	1,036	14.2
Clerical support workers	705	13.3	405	24.0	1,110	15.9	756	13.1	442	23.7	1,198	15.7	726	13.1	408	23.5	1,134	15.6
Service workers and sales workers	785	14.8	338	20.0	1,123	16.1	877	15.2	367	19.7	1,244	16.3	815	14.7	333	19.2	1,148	15.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.7	275	4.8	1	0.1	276	3.6	262	4.7	1	0.1	263	3.6
Crafts and related trade workers	903	17.0	26	1.5	929	13.3	948	16.4	26	1.4	974	12.7	934	16.8	21	1.2	955	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	447	8.4	84	5.0	531	7.6	495	8.6	97	5.2	592	7.7	479	8.6	85	4.9	564	7.7
Elementary occupations	749	14.1	104	6.2	853	12.2	841	14.6	125	6.7	966	12.6	800	14.4	115	6.6	915	12.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,779</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,644</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,554</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,291</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	March 2015						April 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	239	5.4	77	5.3	316	5.4	208	5.0	87	6.2	295	5.3
Professionals	583	13.1	149	10.3	732	12.4	536	12.9	146	10.3	682	12.2
Technicians and associate professionals	444	10.0	332	23.0	776	13.2	408	9.8	312	22.1	720	12.9
Clerical support workers	649	14.6	370	25.6	1,019	17.3	610	14.7	377	26.7	987	17.7
Service workers and sales workers	612	13.7	335	23.2	947	16.1	574	13.8	315	22.3	889	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	246	5.5	1	0.1	247	4.2	237	5.7	2	0.1	239	4.3
Crafts and related trade workers	768	17.3	36	2.5	804	13.6	731	17.6	37	2.6	768	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	341	7.7	62	4.3	403	6.8	316	7.6	62	4.4	378	6.8
Elementary occupations	569	12.8	81	5.6	650	11.0	535	12.9	75	5.3	610	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,894</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			March 2014			March 2015			April 2014			April 2015		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>192</b>
Males	211	18	229	167	16	183	231	12	243	123	18	141	185	11	196	105	22	127
Females	134	14	148	96	10	106	139	7	146	50	11	61	102	8	110	54	11	65
<b>20-24</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>358</b>
Males	411	73	484	357	72	429	432	73	505	196	61	257	402	72	474	180	62	242
Females	175	28	203	147	27	174	173	30	203	106	32	138	151	32	183	89	27	116
<b>25-29</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>487</b>
Males	435	84	519	405	76	481	474	81	555	324	73	397	437	82	519	287	71	358
Females	140	23	163	133	19	152	155	22	177	112	23	135	147	22	169	107	22	129
<b>30-44</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1,705</b>
Males	1,583	164	1,747	1,539	173	1,712	1,669	174	1,843	1,235	186	1,421	1,625	174	1,799	1,156	182	1,338
Females	377	91	468	369	90	459	425	95	520	258	91	349	400	89	489	282	85	367
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2,424</b>
Males	2,134	153	2,287	2,047	145	2,192	2,184	151	2,335	1,747	147	1,894	2,123	148	2,271	1,652	141	1,793
Females	561	75	636	573	83	656	606	85	691	547	106	653	586	78	664	539	92	631
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,161</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>5,833</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>6,544</b>	<b>6,488</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>7,218</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>6,158</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>6,874</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>5,166</b>
Males	4,774	492	5,266	4,515	482	4,997	4,990	491	5,481	3,625	485	4,110	4,772	487	5,259	3,380	478	3,858
Females	1,387	231	1,618	1,318	229	1,547	1,498	239	1,737	1,073	263	1,336	1,386	229	1,615	1,071	237	1,308

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		March		April	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>1,565</b>
Males	1,695	1,443	1,598	1,224	1,474	1,044
Females	724	650	732	553	652	521
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,005</b>
Males	1,153	964	1,196	723	1,123	726
Females	381	320	397	277	351	279
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>2,596</b>
Males	2,418	2,590	2,687	2,163	2,662	2,088
Females	513	577	608	506	612	508
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>6,544</b>	<b>7,218</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>6,874</b>	<b>5,166</b>
Males	5,266	4,997	5,481	4,110	5,259	3,858
Females	1,618	1,547	1,737	1,336	1,615	1,308

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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2014						March 2014						April 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	227	4.5	80	5.2	307	4.7	239	4.4	88	5.1	327	4.5	229	4.4	77	4.8	306	4.5
Professionals	664	13.3	168	10.9	832	12.7	725	13.2	171	9.8	896	12.4	713	13.6	167	10.3	880	12.8
Technicians and associate professionals	466	9.3	415	26.8	881	13.5	532	9.7	495	28.5	1,027	14.2	495	9.4	471	29.2	966	14.1
Clerical support workers	647	12.9	369	23.8	1,016	15.5	701	12.8	401	23.1	1,102	15.3	667	12.7	374	23.2	1,041	15.1
Service workers and sales workers	739	14.8	318	20.5	1,057	16.2	838	15.3	346	19.9	1,184	16.4	780	14.8	316	19.6	1,096	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	252	5.0	1	0.1	253	3.9	268	4.9	1	0.1	269	3.7	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.8
Crafts and related trade workers	860	17.2	24	1.7	884	13.5	910	16.6	24	1.4	934	12.9	891	16.9	20	1.2	911	13.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	422	8.4	76	4.9	498	7.6	465	8.5	91	5.2	556	7.7	451	8.6	79	4.9	530	7.7
Elementary occupations	720	14.4	96	6.2	816	12.5	803	14.7	120	6.9	923	12.8	775	14.7	110	6.8	885	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,544</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,259</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,874</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	March 2015						April 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	209	5.1	65	4.9	274	5.0	184	4.8	71	5.4	255	4.9
Professionals	538	13.1	131	9.8	669	12.3	502	13.0	130	9.9	632	12.2
Technicians and associate professionals	393	9.6	302	22.6	695	12.8	371	9.6	291	22.2	662	12.8
Clerical support workers	605	14.7	351	26.3	956	17.6	567	14.7	354	27.1	921	17.8
Service workers and sales workers	562	13.7	315	23.6	877	16.1	527	13.7	295	22.6	822	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	235	5.7	1	0.1	236	4.3	232	6.0	2	0.2	234	4.5
Crafts and related trade workers	708	17.2	34	2.5	742	13.6	674	17.5	34	2.6	708	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	318	7.7	60	4.5	378	6.9	286	7.4	58	4.4	344	6.7
Elementary occupations	542	13.2	77	5.8	619	11.4	515	13.3	73	5.6	588	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,858</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			March 2014			March 2015			April 2014			April 2015		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>
Males	36	1	37	26	1	27	17	1	18	24	4	28	22	1	23	22	1	23
Females	18	-	18	21	1	22	16	3	19	9	2	11	19	-	19	17	-	17
<b>20-24</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>
Males	62	3	65	57	3	60	52	3	55	58	10	68	47	2	49	47	8	55
Females	32	1	33	26	2	28	31	1	32	16	1	17	27	2	29	18	-	18
<b>25-29</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>
Males	45	1	46	39	3	42	39	2	41	33	3	36	26	2	28	29	4	33
Females	17	2	19	19	1	20	15	1	16	15	1	16	15	-	15	12	1	13
<b>30-44</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>119</b>
Males	107	5	112	86	4	90	87	4	91	105	3	108	86	7	93	85	4	89
Females	35	2	37	36	4	40	34	6	40	28	3	31	32	3	35	28	2	30
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>124</b>
Males	98	2	100	88	2	90	91	2	93	99	2	101	101	1	102	95	2	97
Females	28	3	31	27	2	29	19	2	21	29	3	32	22	2	24	25	2	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>402</b>
Males	348	12	360	296	13	309	286	12	298	319	22	341	282	13	295	278	19	297
Females	130	8	138	129	10	139	115	13	128	97	10	107	115	7	122	100	5	105



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		March		April	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>378</b>
Males	331	286	272	321	273	277
Females	130	131	123	103	117	101
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>
Males	29	23	26	20	22	20
Females	8	8	5	4	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>402</b>
Males	360	309	298	341	295	297
Females	138	139	128	107	122	105

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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2014						March 2014						April 2014					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	25	8.1	12	8.6	37	8.3	26	8.7	7	5.5	33	7.7	31	10.5	12	9.8	43	10.3
Professionals	33	10.7	14	10.1	47	10.5	34	11.4	14	10.9	48	11.3	37	12.5	10	8.2	47	11.3
Technicians and associate professionals	44	14.3	39	28.1	83	18.5	31	10.4	32	25.0	63	14.8	33	11.2	37	30.3	70	16.8
Clerical support workers	58	18.8	36	25.9	94	21.0	55	18.5	41	32.0	96	22.5	59	20.0	34	27.9	93	22.3
Service workers and sales workers	46	14.9	20	14.4	66	14.7	39	13.1	21	16.4	60	14.1	35	11.9	17	13.9	52	12.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	7	2.3	-	-	7	1.6	4	1.4	-	-	4	1.0
Crafts and related trade workers	43	14.0	2	1.4	45	10.0	38	12.8	2	1.6	40	9.4	43	14.6	1	0.8	44	10.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	25	8.1	8	5.8	33	7.4	30	10.1	6	4.7	36	8.5	28	9.5	6	4.9	34	8.2
Elementary occupations	29	9.4	8	5.8	37	8.3	38	12.8	5	3.9	43	10.1	25	8.5	5	4.1	30	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	March 2015						April 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	30	8.8	12	11.2	42	9.4	24	8.1	16	15.2	40	10.0
Professionals	45	13.2	18	16.8	63	14.1	34	11.4	16	15.2	50	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	51	15.0	30	28.0	81	18.1	37	12.5	21	20.0	58	14.4
Clerical support workers	44	12.9	19	17.8	63	14.1	43	14.5	23	21.9	66	16.4
Service workers and sales workers	50	14.7	20	18.7	70	15.6	47	15.8	20	19.0	67	16.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.2	-	-	11	2.5	5	1.7	-	-	5	1.2
Crafts and related trade workers	60	17.6	2	1.9	62	13.8	57	19.2	3	2.9	60	14.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	6.7	2	1.9	25	5.6	30	10.1	4	3.8	34	8.5
Elementary occupations	27	7.9	4	3.7	31	6.9	20	6.7	2	1.9	22	5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	5.0	5.2	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.4
Females	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
<b>under 25</b>						
Males	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.7	6.2	4.4
Females	3.7	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.9	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>45 and over</b>						
Males	5.1	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.9
Females	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2012	2013 revised	2013	2014	2013 revised	2014
Males	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2
Females	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>

## 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 January 2015 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 are 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 number of the long-term unemployed under Part I as a percentage of 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 labour force 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 labour force 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 out 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:** the sum of 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:

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