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In May, the number of persons registering for work stood at 5,333 compared to 7,141 in the corresponding month last year.

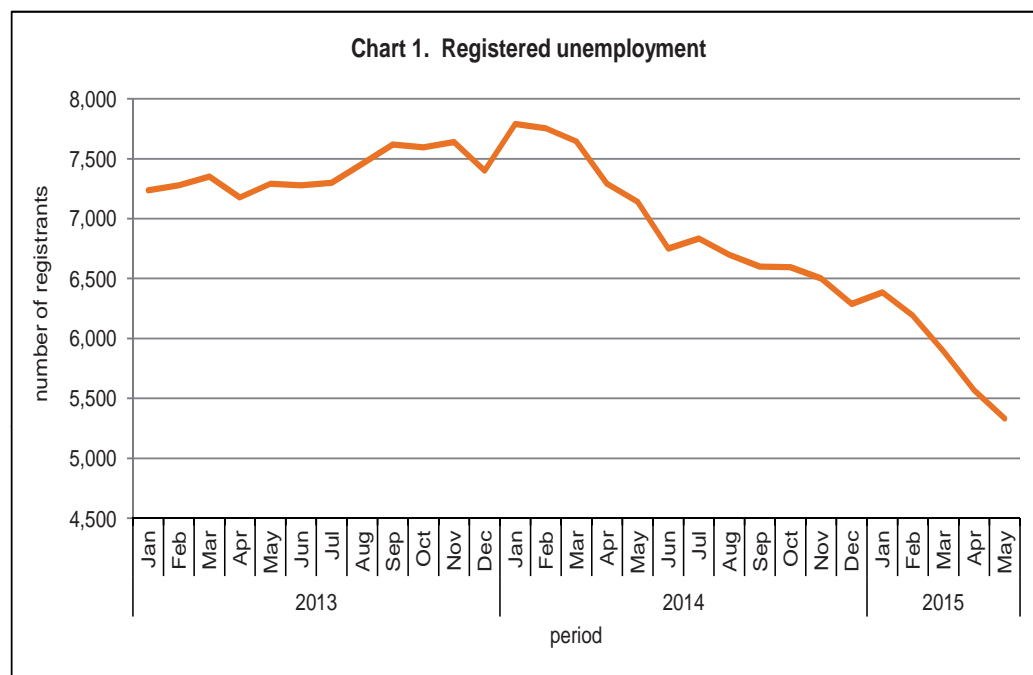
Registered Unemployed: May 2015

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for May indicate a decrease of 1,857 persons registering under Part I and an increase of 49 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 (Table 1).

When compared to May 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 125 to 396. Males accounted for 80.3 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 (18.2 per cent), whereas their female counterparts mostly sought occupations as clerical support workers (27.6 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			April 2014			April 2015			May 2014			May 2015		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	399	33	432	310	28	338	328	20	348	198	34	232	323	23	346	192	34	226
Males	247	19	266	193	17	210	207	12	219	127	23	150	202	13	215	123	25	148
Females	152	14	166	117	11	128	121	8	129	71	11	82	121	10	131	69	9	78
20-24	680	105	785	587	104	691	627	108	735	334	97	431	589	97	686	340	94	434
Males	473	76	549	414	75	489	449	74	523	227	70	297	431	70	501	232	65	297
Females	207	29	236	173	29	202	178	34	212	107	27	134	158	27	185	108	29	137
25-29	637	110	747	596	99	695	625	106	731	435	98	533	610	102	712	385	95	480
Males	480	85	565	444	79	523	463	84	547	316	75	391	451	81	532	276	74	350
Females	157	25	182	152	20	172	162	22	184	119	23	142	159	21	180	109	21	130
30-44	2,102	262	2,364	2,030	271	2,301	2,143	273	2,416	1,551	273	1,824	2,099	277	2,376	1,426	260	1,686
Males	1,690	169	1,859	1,625	177	1,802	1,711	181	1,892	1,241	186	1,427	1,684	178	1,862	1,143	181	1,324
Females	412	93	505	405	94	499	432	92	524	310	87	397	415	99	514	283	79	362
45 and over	2,821	233	3,054	2,735	232	2,967	2,832	229	3,061	2,311	237	2,548	2,799	222	3,021	2,286	221	2,507
Males	2,232	155	2,387	2,135	147	2,282	2,224	149	2,373	1,747	143	1,890	2,190	141	2,331	1,715	138	1,853
Females	589	78	667	600	85	685	608	80	688	564	94	658	609	81	690	571	83	654
Total	6,639	743	7,382	6,258	734	6,992	6,555	736	7,291	4,829	739	5,568	6,420	721	7,141	4,629	704	5,333
Males	5,122	504	5,626	4,811	495	5,306	5,054	500	5,554	3,658	497	4,155	4,958	483	5,441	3,489	483	3,972
Females	1,517	239	1,756	1,447	239	1,686	1,501	236	1,737	1,171	242	1,413	1,462	238	1,700	1,140	221	1,361

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		April		May	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	2,880	2,510	2,516	1,943	2,409	1,801
Males	2,026	1,729	1,747	1,321	1,669	1,225
Females	854	781	769	622	740	576
21 to 52 weeks	1,571	1,315	1,501	1,029	1,452	1,034
Males	1,182	987	1,145	746	1,100	743
Females	389	328	356	283	352	291
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,274	2,596	3,280	2,498
Males	2,418	2,590	2,662	2,088	2,672	2,004
Females	513	577	612	508	608	494
Total	7,382	6,992	7,291	5,568	7,141	5,333
Males	5,626	5,306	5,554	4,155	5,441	3,972
Females	1,756	1,686	1,737	1,413	1,700	1,361

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				April				May			
	2013		2014		2014		2015		2014		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	521	100.0	483	100.0	528	100.0	406	100.0	513	100.0	387	100.0
Males	433	83.1	405	83.9	441	83.5	331	81.5	425	82.8	310	80.1
Females	88	16.9	78	16.1	87	16.5	75	18.5	88	17.2	77	19.9
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	10	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0	8	100.0	9	100.0
Males	11	91.7	7	70.0	5	62.5	10	76.9	5	62.5	8	88.9
Females	1	8.3	3	30.0	3	37.5	3	23.1	3	37.5	1	11.1
Total (Parts I and II)	533	100.0	493	100.0	536	100.0	419	100.0	521	100.0	396	100.0
Males	444	83.3	412	83.6	446	83.2	341	81.4	430	82.5	318	80.3
Females	89	16.7	81	16.4	90	16.8	78	18.6	91	17.5	78	19.7

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 08)	Annual average 2014						April 2014						May 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	260	4.7	89	5.1	349	4.8	261	4.8	79	4.6	340	4.8
Professionals	697	13.1	182	10.8	879	12.6	750	13.5	177	10.2	927	12.7	707	13.0	181	10.6	888	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	510	9.6	454	26.9	964	13.8	528	9.5	508	29.2	1,036	14.2	514	9.4	484	28.5	998	14.0
Clerical support workers	705	13.3	405	24.0	1,110	15.9	726	13.1	408	23.5	1,134	15.6	717	13.2	411	24.2	1,128	15.8
Service workers and sales workers	785	14.8	338	20.0	1,123	16.1	815	14.7	333	19.2	1,148	15.7	805	14.8	330	19.4	1,135	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.7	262	4.7	1	0.1	263	3.6	259	4.8	1	0.1	260	3.6
Crafts and related trade workers	903	17.0	26	1.5	929	13.3	934	16.8	21	1.2	955	13.1	914	16.8	21	1.2	935	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	447	8.4	84	5.0	531	7.6	479	8.6	85	4.9	564	7.7	471	8.7	82	4.8	553	7.7
Elementary occupations	749	14.1	104	6.2	853	12.2	800	14.4	115	6.6	915	12.5	793	14.6	111	6.5	904	12.7
Total	5,306	100.0	1,686	100.0	6,992	100.0	5,554	100.0	1,737	100.0	7,291	100.0	5,441	100.0	1,700	100.0	7,141	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	April 2015						May 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	208	5.0	87	6.2	295	5.3	211	5.3	81	6.0	292	5.5
Professionals	536	12.9	146	10.3	682	12.2	522	13.1	135	9.9	657	12.3
Technicians and associate professionals	408	9.8	312	22.1	720	12.9	373	9.4	302	22.2	675	12.7
Clerical support workers	610	14.7	377	26.7	987	17.7	583	14.7	375	27.6	958	18.0
Service workers and sales workers	574	13.8	315	22.3	889	16.0	530	13.3	302	22.2	832	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	237	5.7	2	0.1	239	4.3	225	5.7	2	0.1	227	4.3
Crafts and related trade workers	731	17.6	37	2.6	768	13.8	723	18.2	33	2.4	756	14.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	316	7.6	62	4.4	378	6.8	288	7.3	59	4.3	347	6.5
Elementary occupations	535	12.9	75	5.3	610	11.0	517	13.0	72	5.3	589	11.0
Total	4,155	100.0	1,413	100.0	5,568	100.0	3,972	100.0	1,361	100.0	5,333	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			April 2014			April 2015			May 2014			May 2015		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	345	32	377	263	26	289	287	19	306	159	33	192	282	22	304	152	31	183
Males	211	18	229	167	16	183	185	11	196	105	22	127	182	12	194	95	22	117
Females	134	14	148	96	10	106	102	8	110	54	11	65	100	10	110	57	9	66
20-24	586	101	687	504	99	603	553	104	657	269	89	358	521	93	614	268	90	358
Males	411	73	484	357	72	429	402	72	474	180	62	242	382	68	450	178	61	239
Females	175	28	203	147	27	174	151	32	183	89	27	116	139	25	164	90	29	119
25-29	575	107	682	538	95	633	584	104	688	394	93	487	569	100	669	333	91	424
Males	435	84	519	405	76	481	437	82	519	287	71	358	423	79	502	240	70	310
Females	140	23	163	133	19	152	147	22	169	107	22	129	146	21	167	93	21	114
30-44	1,960	255	2,215	1,908	263	2,171	2,025	263	2,288	1,438	267	1,705	1,998	270	2,268	1,318	253	1,571
Males	1,583	164	1,747	1,539	173	1,712	1,625	174	1,799	1,156	182	1,338	1,619	174	1,793	1,059	175	1,234
Females	377	91	468	369	90	459	400	89	489	282	85	367	379	96	475	259	78	337
45 and over	2,695	228	2,923	2,620	228	2,848	2,709	226	2,935	2,191	233	2,424	2,700	218	2,918	2,161	219	2,380
Males	2,134	153	2,287	2,047	145	2,192	2,123	148	2,271	1,652	141	1,793	2,114	140	2,254	1,618	136	1,754
Females	561	75	636	573	83	656	586	78	664	539	92	631	586	78	664	543	83	626
Total	6,161	723	6,884	5,833	711	6,544	6,158	716	6,874	4,451	715	5,166	6,070	703	6,773	4,232	684	4,916
Males	4,774	492	5,266	4,515	482	4,997	4,772	487	5,259	3,380	478	3,858	4,720	473	5,193	3,190	464	3,654
Females	1,387	231	1,618	1,318	229	1,547	1,386	229	1,615	1,071	237	1,308	1,350	230	1,580	1,042	220	1,262

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		April		May	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	2,419	2,093	2,126	1,565	2,067	1,407
Males	1,695	1,443	1,474	1,044	1,437	926
Females	724	650	652	521	630	481
21 to 52 weeks	1,534	1,284	1,474	1,005	1,426	1,011
Males	1,153	964	1,123	726	1,084	724
Females	381	320	351	279	342	287
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,274	2,596	3,280	2,498
Males	2,418	2,590	2,662	2,088	2,672	2,004
Females	513	577	612	508	608	494
Total	6,884	6,544	6,874	5,166	6,773	4,916
Males	5,266	4,997	5,259	3,858	5,193	3,654
Females	1,618	1,547	1,615	1,308	1,580	1,262

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						April 2014						May 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	229	4.4	77	4.8	306	4.5	235	4.4	66	4.8	301	4.5
Professionals	664	13.3	168	10.9	832	12.7	713	13.6	167	10.3	880	12.8	682	13.6	171	10.3	853	12.8
Technicians and associate professionals	466	9.3	415	26.8	881	13.5	495	9.4	471	29.2	966	14.1	480	9.4	454	29.2	934	14.1
Clerical support workers	647	12.9	369	23.8	1,016	15.5	667	12.7	374	23.2	1,041	15.1	666	12.7	375	23.2	1,041	15.1
Service workers and sales workers	739	14.8	318	20.5	1,057	16.2	780	14.8	316	19.6	1,096	15.9	776	14.8	312	19.6	1,088	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	252	5.0	1	0.1	253	3.9	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.8	256	4.9	1	0.1	257	3.8
Crafts and related trade workers	860	17.2	24	1.7	884	13.5	891	16.9	20	1.2	911	13.3	883	16.9	19	1.2	902	13.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	422	8.4	76	4.9	498	7.6	451	8.6	79	4.9	530	7.7	452	8.6	75	4.9	527	7.7
Elementary occupations	720	14.4	96	6.2	816	12.5	775	14.7	110	6.8	885	12.9	763	14.7	107	6.8	870	12.9
Total	4,997	100.0	1,547	100.0	6,544	100.0	5,259	100.0	1,615	100.0	6,874	100.0	5,193	100.0	1,580	100.0	6,773	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	April 2015						May 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	184	4.8	71	5.4	255	4.9	185	5.1	67	5.3	252	5.1
Professionals	502	13.0	130	9.9	632	12.2	482	13.2	118	9.4	600	12.2
Technicians and associate professionals	371	9.6	291	22.2	662	12.8	340	9.3	282	22.3	622	12.7
Clerical support workers	567	14.7	354	27.1	921	17.8	540	14.8	352	27.9	892	18.1
Service workers and sales workers	527	13.7	295	22.6	822	15.9	484	13.2	285	22.6	769	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	232	6.0	2	0.2	234	4.5	214	5.9	2	0.2	216	4.4
Crafts and related trade workers	674	17.5	34	2.6	708	13.7	649	17.8	30	2.4	679	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	286	7.4	58	4.4	344	6.7	267	7.3	55	4.4	322	6.6
Elementary occupations	515	13.3	73	5.6	588	11.4	493	13.5	71	5.6	564	11.5
Total	3,858	100.0	1,308	100.0	5,166	100.0	3,654	100.0	1,262	100.0	4,916	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			April 2014			April 2015			May 2014			May 2015		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	54	1	55	47	2	49	41	1	42	39	1	40	41	1	42	40	3	43
Males	36	1	37	26	1	27	22	1	23	22	1	23	20	1	21	28	3	31
Females	18	-	18	21	1	22	19	-	19	17	-	17	21	-	21	12	-	12
20-24	94	4	98	83	5	88	74	4	78	65	8	73	68	4	72	72	4	76
Males	62	3	65	57	3	60	47	2	49	47	8	55	49	2	51	54	4	58
Females	32	1	33	26	2	28	27	2	29	18	-	18	19	2	21	18	-	18
25-29	62	3	65	58	4	62	41	2	43	41	5	46	41	2	43	52	4	56
Males	45	1	46	39	3	42	26	2	28	29	4	33	28	2	30	36	4	40
Females	17	2	19	19	1	20	15	-	15	12	1	13	13	-	13	16	-	16
30-44	142	7	149	122	8	130	118	10	128	113	6	119	101	7	108	108	7	115
Males	107	5	112	86	4	90	86	7	93	85	4	89	65	4	69	84	6	90
Females	35	2	37	36	4	40	32	3	35	28	2	30	36	3	39	24	1	25
45 and over	126	5	131	115	4	119	123	3	126	120	4	124	99	4	103	125	2	127
Males	98	2	100	88	2	90	101	1	102	95	2	97	76	1	77	97	2	99
Females	28	3	31	27	2	29	22	2	24	25	2	27	23	3	26	28	-	28
Total	478	20	498	425	23	448	397	20	417	378	24	402	350	18	368	397	20	417
Males	348	12	360	296	13	309	282	13	295	278	19	297	238	10	248	299	19	318
Females	130	8	138	129	10	139	115	7	122	100	5	105	112	8	120	98	1	99

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		April		May	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	461	417	390	378	342	394
Males	331	286	273	277	232	299
Females	130	131	117	101	110	95
21 to 52 weeks	37	31	27	24	26	23
Males	29	23	22	20	16	19
Females	8	8	5	4	10	4
Total	498	448	417	402	368	417
Males	360	309	295	297	248	318
Females	138	139	122	105	120	99

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						April 2014						May 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	31	10.5	12	9.8	43	10.3	26	10.5	13	10.8	39	10.6
Professionals	33	10.7	14	10.1	47	10.5	37	12.5	10	8.2	47	11.3	25	10.1	10	8.3	35	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	44	14.3	39	28.1	83	18.5	33	11.2	37	30.3	70	16.8	34	13.7	30	25.0	64	17.4
Clerical support workers	58	18.8	36	25.9	94	21.0	59	20.0	34	27.9	93	22.3	51	20.6	36	30.0	87	23.6
Service workers and sales workers	46	14.9	20	14.4	66	14.7	35	11.9	17	13.9	52	12.5	29	11.7	18	15.0	47	12.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	4	1.4	-	-	4	1.0	3	1.2	-	-	3	0.8
Crafts and related trade workers	43	14.0	2	1.4	45	10.0	43	14.6	1	0.8	44	10.6	31	12.5	2	1.7	33	9.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	25	8.1	8	5.8	33	7.4	28	9.5	6	4.9	34	8.2	19	7.7	7	5.8	26	7.1
Elementary occupations	29	9.4	8	5.8	37	8.3	25	8.5	5	4.1	30	7.2	30	12.1	4	3.3	34	9.2
Total	309	100.0	139	100.0	448	100.0	295	100.0	122	100.0	417	100.0	248	100.0	120	100.0	368	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	April 2015						May 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	24	8.1	16	15.2	40	10.0	26	8.2	14	14.1	40	9.6
Professionals	34	11.4	16	15.2	50	12.4	40	12.6	17	17.2	57	13.7
Technicians and associate professionals	37	12.5	21	20.0	58	14.4	33	10.4	20	20.2	53	12.7
Clerical support workers	43	14.5	23	21.9	66	16.4	43	13.5	23	23.2	66	15.8
Service workers and sales workers	47	15.8	20	19.0	67	16.7	46	14.5	17	17.2	63	15.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	1.7	-	-	5	1.2	11	3.5	-	-	11	2.6
Crafts and related trade workers	57	19.2	3	2.9	60	14.9	74	23.3	3	3.0	77	18.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	30	10.1	4	3.8	34	8.5	21	6.6	4	4.0	25	6.0
Elementary occupations	20	6.7	2	1.9	22	5.5	24	7.5	1	1.0	25	6.0
Total	297	100.0	105	100.0	402	100.0	318	100.0	99	100.0	417	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Males	5.2	4.8	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.4
Females	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.4
Total	4.5	4.1	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.7

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
under 25						
Males	6.2	5.5	6.6	4.7	6.2	4.4
Females	3.9	3.2	4.1	2.8	3.9	2.6
Total	5.2	4.5	5.5	3.8	5.2	3.6
45 and over						
Males	5.5	5.1	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.9
Females	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.9
Total	5.1	4.8	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.6

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Males	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2
Females	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
Total	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7

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:

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

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