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In July, the number of persons registering for work stood at 5,062 compared to 6,834 in the corresponding month last year.

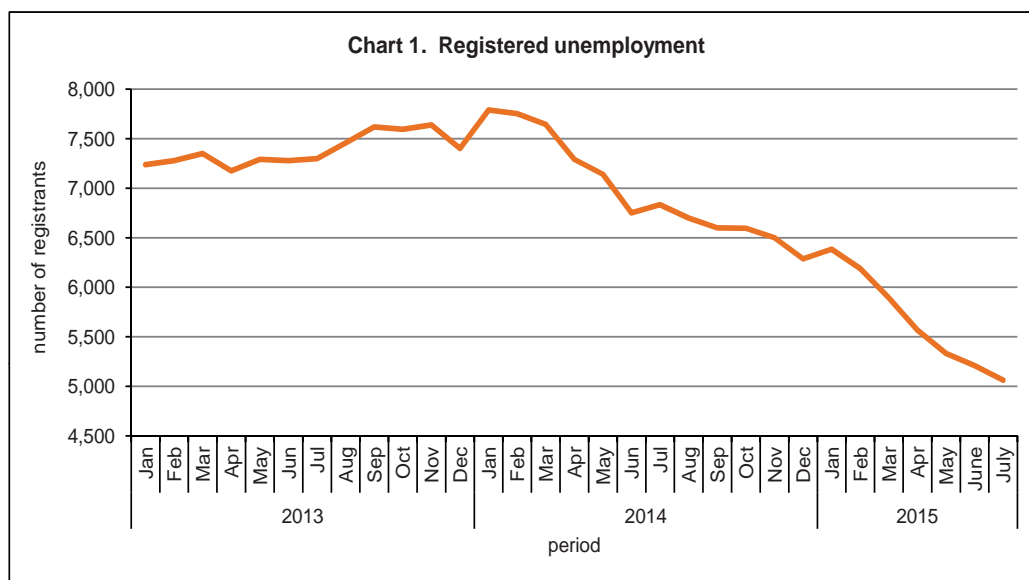
Registered Unemployed: July 2015

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for July indicates a decrease of 1,766 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 6 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to July 2014 (Tables 5 and 8). Overall, decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age groups (Table 1) when compared to the same month in 2014 .

When compared to July last year, registrants for work decreased irrespective of how long they had been registering. The largest decrease was recorded among persons who had been registering for over one year (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 109 to 384. 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 (18.2 per cent), whereas their female counterparts mostly sought occupations as clerical support workers (27.5 per cent) (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in March 2015 stood at 3.4 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment), and varied from 4.0 per cent among males to 2.3 per cent among females (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			June 2014			June 2015			July 2014			July 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	275	20	295	165	25	190	284	27	311	178	21	199
Males	247	19	266	193	17	210	164	11	175	104	18	122	173	16	189	113	17	130
Females	152	14	166	117	11	128	111	9	120	61	7	68	111	11	122	65	4	69
20-24	680	105	785	587	104	691	539	96	635	318	94	412	603	99	702	321	84	405
Males	473	76	549	414	75	489	392	71	463	222	68	290	427	72	499	217	56	273
Females	207	29	236	173	29	202	147	25	172	96	26	122	176	27	203	104	28	132
25-29	637	110	747	596	99	695	560	94	654	377	91	468	589	101	690	361	78	439
Males	480	85	565	444	79	523	415	77	492	270	69	339	441	82	523	258	56	314
Females	157	25	182	152	20	172	145	17	162	107	22	129	148	19	167	103	22	125
30-44	2,102	262	2,364	2,030	271	2,301	1,994	266	2,260	1,436	255	1,691	1,988	264	2,252	1,402	236	1,638
Males	1,690	169	1,859	1,625	177	1,802	1,623	173	1,796	1,160	177	1,337	1,594	176	1,770	1,128	163	1,291
Females	412	93	505	405	94	499	371	93	464	276	78	354	394	88	482	274	73	347
45 and over	2,821	233	3,054	2,735	232	2,967	2,686	221	2,907	2,223	225	2,448	2,664	215	2,879	2,174	207	2,381
Males	2,232	155	2,387	2,135	147	2,282	2,095	142	2,237	1,655	141	1,796	2,065	142	2,207	1,615	129	1,744
Females	589	78	667	600	85	685	591	79	670	568	84	652	599	73	672	559	78	637
Total	6,639	743	7,382	6,258	734	6,992	6,054	697	6,751	4,519	690	5,209	6,128	706	6,834	4,436	626	5,062
Males	5,122	504	5,626	4,811	495	5,306	4,689	474	5,163	3,411	473	3,884	4,700	488	5,188	3,331	421	3,752
Females	1,517	239	1,756	1,447	239	1,686	1,365	223	1,588	1,108	217	1,325	1,428	218	1,646	1,105	205	1,310

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		June		July	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	2,880	2,510	2,166	1,765	2,388	1,767
Males	2,026	1,729	1,518	1,209	1,638	1,203
Females	854	781	648	556	750	564
21 to 52 weeks	1,571	1,315	1,396	1,021	1,307	948
Males	1,182	987	1,046	733	983	673
Females	389	328	350	288	324	275
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,189	2,423	3,139	2,347
Males	2,418	2,590	2,599	1,942	2,567	1,876
Females	513	577	590	481	572	471
Total	7,382	6,992	6,751	5,209	6,834	5,062
Males	5,626	5,306	5,163	3,884	5,188	3,752
Females	1,756	1,686	1,588	1,325	1,646	1,310

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				June				July			
	2013		2014		2014		2015		2014		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	521	100.0	483	100.0	483	100.0	395	100.0	481	100.0	370	100.0
Males	433	83.1	405	83.9	401	83.0	315	79.7	405	84.2	298	80.5
Females	88	16.9	78	16.1	82	17.0	80	20.3	76	15.8	72	19.5
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	10	100.0	10	100.0	14	100.0	12	100.0	14	100.0
Males	11	91.7	7	70.0	5	50.0	11	78.6	9	75.0	11	78.6
Females	1	8.3	3	30.0	5	50.0	3	21.4	3	25.0	3	21.4
Total (Parts I and II)	533	100.0	493	100.0	493	100.0	409	100.0	493	100.0	384	100.0
Males	444	83.3	412	83.6	406	82.4	326	79.7	414	84.0	309	80.5
Females	89	16.7	81	16.4	87	17.6	83	20.3	79	16.0	75	19.5

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 (Total)						Annual average 2013 (Part 1)						Annual average 2013 (Part 2)					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	248	4.4	88	5.0	336	4.6	213	4.0	74	4.6	287	4.2	35	9.7	14	10.1	49	9.8
Professionals	444	7.9	69	3.9	513	6.9	418	7.9	63	3.9	481	7.0	26	7.2	6	4.3	32	6.4
Technicians and associate professionals	651	11.6	233	13.3	884	12.0	592	11.2	208	12.9	800	11.6	59	16.4	25	18.1	84	16.9
Clerks	671	11.9	596	33.9	1,267	17.2	617	11.7	545	33.7	1,162	16.9	54	15.0	51	37.0	105	21.1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	1,043	18.5	547	31.2	1,590	21.5	988	18.8	516	31.9	1,504	21.8	55	15.3	31	22.5	86	17.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	254	4.5	-	-	254	3.4	247	4.7	-	-	247	3.6	7	1.9	-	-	7	1.4
Craft and related trade workers	874	15.5	9	0.5	883	12.0	823	15.6	9	0.6	832	12.1	51	14.2	-	-	51	10.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	720	12.8	98	5.6	818	11.1	675	12.8	92	5.7	767	11.1	45	12.5	6	4.3	51	10.2
Elementary occupations	721	12.8	116	6.6	837	11.3	693	13.2	111	6.9	804	11.7	28	7.8	5	3.6	33	6.6
Total	5,626	100.0	1,756	100.0	7,382	100.0	5,266	100.0	1,618	100.0	6,884	100.0	360	100.0	138	100.0	498	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2014						June 2014						July 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	236	4.6	69	4.3	305	4.5	243	4.7	93	5.7	336	4.9
Professionals	697	13.1	182	10.8	879	12.6	671	13.0	163	10.3	834	12.4	674	13.0	183	11.1	857	12.5
Technicians and associate professionals	510	9.6	454	26.9	964	13.8	483	9.4	452	28.5	935	13.8	501	9.7	440	26.7	941	13.8
Clerical support workers	705	13.3	405	24.0	1,110	15.9	674	13.1	385	24.2	1,059	15.7	718	13.8	403	24.5	1,121	16.4
Service workers and sales workers	785	14.8	338	20.0	1,123	16.1	771	14.9	314	19.8	1,085	16.1	772	14.9	332	20.2	1,104	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.7	254	4.9	1	0.1	255	3.8	259	5.0	1	0.1	260	3.8
Crafts and related trade workers	903	17.0	26	1.5	929	13.3	887	17.2	24	1.5	911	13.5	871	16.8	25	1.5	896	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	447	8.4	84	5.0	531	7.6	430	8.3	82	5.2	512	7.6	428	8.2	75	4.6	503	7.4
Elementary occupations	749	14.1	104	6.2	853	12.2	757	14.7	98	6.2	855	12.7	722	13.9	94	5.7	816	11.9
Total	5,306	100.0	1,686	100.0	6,992	100.0	5,163	100.0	1,588	100.0	6,751	100.0	5,188	100.0	1,646	100.0	6,834	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	June 2015						July 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	192	4.9	74	5.6	266	5.1	188	5.0	63	4.8	251	5.0
Professionals	524	13.5	141	10.6	665	12.8	525	14.0	153	11.7	678	13.4
Technicians and associate professionals	353	9.1	290	21.9	643	12.3	351	9.4	309	23.6	660	13.0
Clerical support workers	575	14.8	372	28.1	947	18.2	557	14.8	360	27.5	917	18.1
Service workers and sales workers	503	13.0	294	22.2	797	15.3	464	12.4	274	20.9	738	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	226	5.8	2	0.2	228	4.4	213	5.7	2	0.2	215	4.2
Crafts and related trade workers	723	18.6	32	2.4	755	14.5	683	18.2	30	2.3	713	14.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	279	7.2	60	4.5	339	6.5	282	7.5	61	4.7	343	6.8
Elementary occupations	509	13.1	60	4.5	569	10.9	489	13.0	58	4.4	547	10.8
Total	3,884	100.0	1,325	100.0	5,209	100.0	3,752	100.0	1,310	100.0	5,062	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			June 2014			June 2015			July 2014			July 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	224	20	244	134	22	156	227	27	254	140	19	159
Males	211	18	229	167	16	183	137	11	148	88	16	104	142	16	158	87	15	102
Females	134	14	148	96	10	106	87	9	96	46	6	52	85	11	96	53	4	57
20-24	586	101	687	504	99	603	460	89	549	244	89	333	512	92	604	238	74	312
Males	411	73	484	357	72	429	336	68	404	166	63	229	364	69	433	156	50	206
Females	175	28	203	147	27	174	124	21	145	78	26	104	148	23	171	82	24	106
25-29	575	107	682	538	95	633	513	92	605	317	88	405	537	97	634	297	75	372
Males	435	84	519	405	76	481	385	75	460	231	66	297	403	78	481	220	53	273
Females	140	23	163	133	19	152	128	17	145	86	22	108	134	19	153	77	22	99
30-44	1,960	255	2,215	1,908	263	2,171	1,895	259	2,154	1,305	243	1,548	1,867	258	2,125	1,271	222	1,493
Males	1,583	164	1,747	1,539	173	1,712	1,558	169	1,727	1,050	168	1,218	1,515	172	1,687	1,021	152	1,173
Females	377	91	468	369	90	459	337	90	427	255	75	330	352	86	438	250	70	320
45 and over	2,695	228	2,923	2,620	228	2,848	2,572	217	2,789	2,101	219	2,320	2,538	211	2,749	2,066	198	2,264
Males	2,134	153	2,287	2,047	145	2,192	2,008	140	2,148	1,561	138	1,699	1,971	139	2,110	1,533	123	1,656
Females	561	75	636	573	83	656	564	77	641	540	81	621	567	72	639	533	75	608
Total	6,161	723	6,884	5,833	711	6,544	5,664	677	6,341	4,101	661	4,762	5,681	685	6,366	4,012	588	4,600
Males	4,774	492	5,266	4,515	482	4,997	4,424	463	4,887	3,096	451	3,547	4,395	474	4,869	3,017	393	3,410
Females	1,387	231	1,618	1,318	229	1,547	1,240	214	1,454	1,005	210	1,215	1,286	211	1,497	995	195	1,190

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		June		July	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	2,419	2,093	1,786	1,339	1,943	1,330
Males	1,695	1,443	1,261	892	1,334	883
Females	724	650	525	447	609	447
21 to 52 weeks	1,534	1,284	1,366	1,000	1,284	923
Males	1,153	964	1,027	713	968	651
Females	381	320	339	287	316	272
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,189	2,423	3,139	2,347
Males	2,418	2,590	2,599	1,942	2,567	1,876
Females	513	577	590	481	572	471
Total	6,884	6,544	6,341	4,762	6,366	4,600
Males	5,266	4,997	4,887	3,547	4,869	3,410
Females	1,618	1,547	1,454	1,215	1,497	1,190

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						June 2014						July 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	214	4.4	57	3.9	271	4.3	214	4.4	82	5.5	296	4.6
Professionals	664	13.3	168	10.9	832	12.7	643	13.2	152	10.5	795	12.5	643	13.2	166	11.1	809	12.7
Technicians and associate professionals	466	9.3	415	26.8	881	13.5	444	9.1	414	28.5	858	13.5	449	9.2	403	26.9	852	13.4
Clerical support workers	647	12.9	369	23.8	1,016	15.5	627	12.8	346	23.8	973	15.3	653	13.4	369	24.6	1,022	16.1
Service workers and sales workers	739	14.8	318	20.5	1,057	16.2	726	14.9	299	20.6	1,025	16.2	728	15.0	308	20.6	1,036	16.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	252	5.0	1	0.1	253	3.9	249	5.1	1	0.1	250	3.9	254	5.2	1	0.1	255	4.0
Crafts and related trade workers	860	17.2	24	1.7	884	13.5	839	17.2	21	1.4	860	13.6	830	17.0	22	1.5	852	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	422	8.4	76	4.9	498	7.6	414	8.5	77	5.3	491	7.7	407	8.4	67	4.5	474	7.4
Elementary occupations	720	14.4	96	6.2	816	12.5	731	15.0	87	6.0	818	12.9	691	14.2	79	5.3	770	12.1
Total	4,997	100.0	1,547	100.0	6,544	100.0	4,887	100.0	1,454	100.0	6,341	100.0	4,869	100.0	1,497	100.0	6,366	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	June 2015						July 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	164	4.6	63	5.2	227	4.8	166	4.9	52	4.4	218	4.7
Professionals	477	13.4	120	9.9	597	12.5	484	14.2	132	11.1	616	13.4
Technicians and associate professionals	320	9.0	265	21.8	585	12.3	306	9.0	271	22.8	577	12.5
Clerical support workers	530	14.9	345	28.4	875	18.4	513	15.0	340	28.6	853	18.5
Service workers and sales workers	457	12.9	278	22.9	735	15.4	417	12.2	255	21.4	672	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	215	6.1	2	0.2	217	4.6	203	6.0	2	0.2	205	4.5
Crafts and related trade workers	640	18.0	29	2.4	669	14.0	605	17.7	29	2.4	634	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	259	7.3	55	4.5	314	6.6	255	7.5	58	4.9	313	6.8
Elementary occupations	485	13.7	58	4.8	543	11.4	461	13.5	51	4.3	512	11.1
Total	3,547	100.0	1,215	100.0	4,762	100.0	3,410	100.0	1,190	100.0	4,600	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			June 2014			June 2015			July 2014			July 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	51	-	51	31	3	34	57	-	57	38	2	40
Males	36	1	37	26	1	27	27	-	27	16	2	18	31	-	31	26	2	28
Females	18	-	18	21	1	22	24	-	24	15	1	16	26	-	26	12	-	12
20-24	94	4	98	83	5	88	79	7	86	74	5	79	91	7	98	83	10	93
Males	62	3	65	57	3	60	56	3	59	56	5	61	63	3	66	61	6	67
Females	32	1	33	26	2	28	23	4	27	18	-	18	28	4	32	22	4	26
25-29	62	3	65	58	4	62	47	2	49	60	3	63	52	4	56	64	3	67
Males	45	1	46	39	3	42	30	2	32	39	3	42	38	4	42	38	3	41
Females	17	2	19	19	1	20	17	-	17	21	-	21	14	-	14	26	-	26
30-44	142	7	149	122	8	130	99	7	106	131	12	143	121	6	127	131	14	145
Males	107	5	112	86	4	90	65	4	69	110	9	119	79	4	83	107	11	118
Females	35	2	37	36	4	40	34	3	37	21	3	24	42	2	44	24	3	27
45 and over	126	5	131	115	4	119	114	4	118	122	6	128	126	4	130	108	9	117
Males	98	2	100	88	2	90	87	2	89	94	3	97	94	3	97	82	6	88
Females	28	3	31	27	2	29	27	2	29	28	3	31	32	1	33	26	3	29
Total	478	20	498	425	23	448	390	20	410	418	29	447	447	21	468	424	38	462
Males	348	12	360	296	13	309	265	11	276	315	22	337	305	14	319	314	28	342
Females	130	8	138	129	10	139	125	9	134	103	7	110	142	7	149	110	10	120

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		June		July	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	461	417	380	426	445	437
Males	331	286	257	317	304	320
Females	130	131	123	109	141	117
21 to 52 weeks	37	31	30	21	23	25
Males	29	23	19	20	15	22
Females	8	8	11	1	8	3
Total	498	448	410	447	468	462
Males	360	309	276	337	319	342
Females	138	139	134	110	149	120

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						June 2014						July 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	22	8.0	12	9.0	34	8.3	29	9.1	11	7.4	40	8.5
Professionals	33	10.7	14	10.1	47	10.5	28	10.1	11	8.2	39	9.5	31	9.7	17	11.4	48	10.3
Technicians and associate professionals	44	14.3	39	28.1	83	18.5	39	14.1	38	28.4	77	18.8	52	16.3	37	24.8	89	19.0
Clerical support workers	58	18.8	36	25.9	94	21.0	47	17.0	39	29.1	86	21.0	65	20.4	34	22.8	99	21.2
Service workers and sales workers	46	14.9	20	14.4	66	14.7	45	16.3	15	11.2	60	14.6	44	13.8	24	16.1	68	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	5	1.8	-	-	5	1.2	5	1.6	-	-	5	1.1
Crafts and related trade workers	43	14.0	2	1.4	45	10.0	48	17.4	3	2.2	51	12.4	41	12.9	3	2.0	44	9.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	25	8.1	8	5.8	33	7.4	16	5.8	5	3.7	21	5.1	21	6.6	8	5.4	29	6.2
Elementary occupations	29	9.4	8	5.8	37	8.3	26	9.4	11	8.2	37	9.0	31	9.7	15	10.1	46	9.8
Total	309	100.0	139	100.0	448	100.0	276	100.0	134	100.0	410	100.0	319	100.0	149	100.0	468	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	June 2015						July 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	28	8.3	11	10.0	39	8.7	22	6.4	11	9.2	33	7.1
Professionals	47	13.9	21	19.1	68	15.2	41	12.0	21	17.5	62	13.4
Technicians and associate professionals	33	9.8	25	22.7	58	13.0	45	13.2	38	31.7	83	18.0
Clerical support workers	45	13.4	27	24.5	72	16.1	44	12.9	20	16.7	64	13.9
Service workers and sales workers	46	13.6	16	14.5	62	13.9	47	13.7	19	15.8	66	14.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.3	-	-	11	2.5	10	2.9	-	-	10	2.2
Crafts and related trade workers	83	24.6	3	2.7	86	19.2	78	22.8	1	0.8	79	17.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	20	5.9	5	4.5	25	5.6	27	7.9	3	2.5	30	6.5
Elementary occupations	24	7.1	2	1.8	26	5.8	28	8.2	7	5.8	35	7.6
Total	337	100.0	110	100.0	447	100.0	342	100.0	120	100.0	462	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2013	2014 Revised	2014	2015	2014 Revised	2015
Males	5.2	4.8	5.4	4.2	5.3	4.0
Females	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.4	3.1	2.3
Total	4.5	4.1	4.6	3.6	4.5	3.4

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2013	2014 Revised	2014	2015	2014 Revised	2015
under 25						
Males	6.2	5.5	6.6	4.1	6.7	3.7
Females	3.9	3.2	4.2	2.5	4.0	2.3
Total	5.2	4.5	5.6	3.4	5.5	3.1
45 and over						
Males	5.5	5.1	5.6	4.7	5.5	4.4
Females	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.9
Total	5.1	4.8	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.3

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2013	2014 Revised	2014	2015	2014 Revised	2015
Males	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.9
Females	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8
Total	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.5

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 April 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.
- **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 is 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>

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