

In August, the number of persons registering for work stood at 4,914 compared to 6,698 in the corresponding month last year.

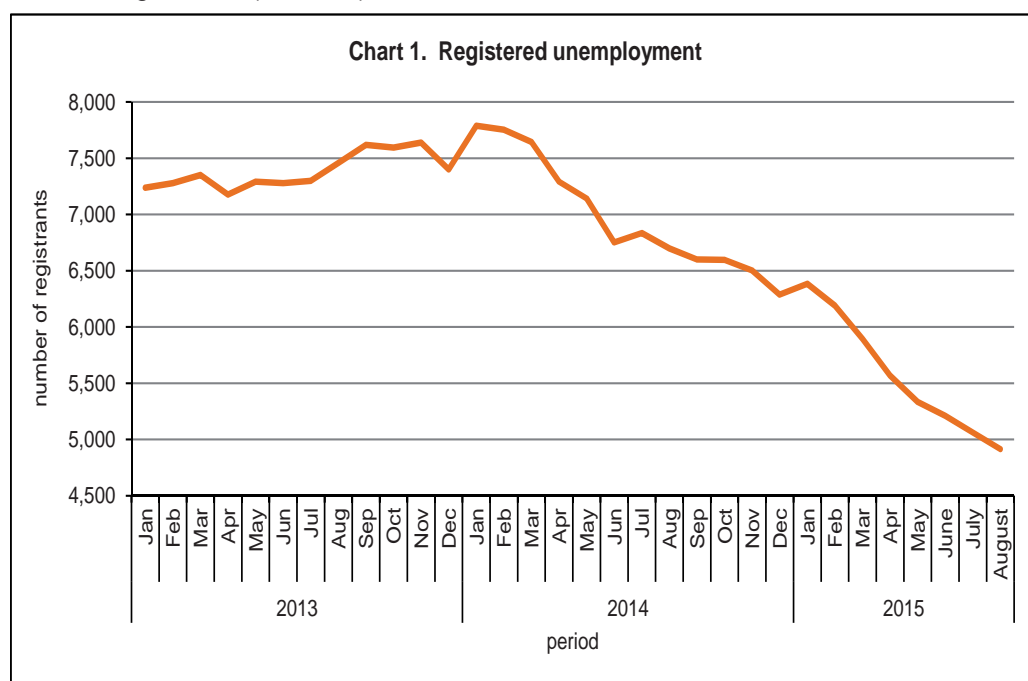
Registered Unemployed: August 2015

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for August indicate a decrease of 1,878 persons registering under Part I and an increase of 94 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to August 2014 (Tables 5 and 8). Overall, decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age groups (Table 1).

When compared to August 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 62 to 402. Males accounted for 81.6 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 (18.0 per cent), whereas their female counterparts mostly sought occupations as clerical support workers (27.0 per cent) (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in April 2015 stood at 3.2 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment), and varied from 3.7 per cent among men to 2.2 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			July 2014			July 2015			August 2014			August 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	284	27	311	178	21	199	261	27	288	173	20	193
Males	247	19	266	193	17	210	173	16	189	113	17	130	162	15	177	112	16	128
Females	152	14	166	117	11	128	111	11	122	65	4	69	99	12	111	61	4	65
20-24	680	105	785	587	104	691	603	99	702	321	84	405	576	101	677	295	84	379
Males	473	76	549	414	75	489	427	72	499	217	56	273	407	74	481	191	57	248
Females	207	29	236	173	29	202	176	27	203	104	28	132	169	27	196	104	27	131
25-29	637	110	747	596	99	695	589	101	690	361	78	439	548	99	647	339	82	421
Males	480	85	565	444	79	523	441	82	523	258	56	314	400	78	478	237	60	297
Females	157	25	182	152	20	172	148	19	167	103	22	125	148	21	169	102	22	124
30-44	2,102	262	2,364	2,030	271	2,301	1,988	264	2,252	1,402	236	1,638	1,945	266	2,211	1,343	241	1,584
Males	1,690	169	1,859	1,625	177	1,802	1,594	176	1,770	1,128	163	1,291	1,564	176	1,740	1,087	170	1,257
Females	412	93	505	405	94	499	394	88	482	274	73	347	381	90	471	256	71	327
45 and over	2,821	233	3,054	2,735	232	2,967	2,664	215	2,879	2,174	207	2,381	2,654	221	2,875	2,125	212	2,337
Males	2,232	155	2,387	2,135	147	2,282	2,065	142	2,207	1,615	129	1,744	2,055	139	2,194	1,575	129	1,704
Females	589	78	667	600	85	685	599	73	672	559	78	637	599	82	681	550	83	633
Total	6,639	743	7,382	6,258	734	6,992	6,128	706	6,834	4,436	626	5,062	5,984	714	6,698	4,275	639	4,914
Males	5,122	504	5,626	4,811	495	5,306	4,700	488	5,188	3,331	421	3,752	4,588	482	5,070	3,202	432	3,634
Females	1,517	239	1,756	1,447	239	1,686	1,428	218	1,646	1,105	205	1,310	1,396	232	1,628	1,073	207	1,280

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		July		August	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	2,880	2,510	2,388	1,767	2,389	1,737
Males	2,026	1,729	1,638	1,203	1,615	1,174
Females	854	781	750	564	774	563
21 to 52 weeks	1,571	1,315	1,307	948	1,185	860
Males	1,182	987	983	673	901	602
Females	389	328	324	275	284	258
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,139	2,347	3,124	2,317
Males	2,418	2,590	2,567	1,876	2,554	1,858
Females	513	577	572	471	570	459
Total	7,382	6,992	6,834	5,062	6,698	4,914
Males	5,626	5,306	5,188	3,752	5,070	3,634
Females	1,756	1,686	1,646	1,310	1,628	1,280

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				July				August			
	2013		2014		2014		2015		2014		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	521	100.0	483	100.0	481	100.0	370	100.0	452	100.0	384	100.0
Males	433	83.1	405	83.9	405	84.2	298	80.5	381	84.3	313	81.5
Females	88	16.9	78	16.1	76	15.8	72	19.5	71	15.7	71	18.5
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	10	100.0	12	100.0	14	100.0	12	100.0	18	100.0
Males	11	91.7	7	70.0	9	75.0	11	78.6	7	58.3	15	83.3
Females	1	8.3	3	30.0	3	25.0	3	21.4	5	41.7	3	16.7
Total (Parts I and II)	533	100.0	493	100.0	493	100.0	384	100.0	464	100.0	402	100.0
Males	444	83.3	412	83.6	414	84.0	309	80.5	388	83.6	328	81.6
Females	89	16.7	81	16.4	79	16.0	75	19.5	76	16.4	74	18.4

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 (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						July 2014						August 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	243	4.7	93	5.7	336	4.9	253	5.0	104	6.4	357	5.3
Professionals	697	13.1	182	10.8	879	12.6	674	13.0	183	11.1	857	12.5	635	12.5	177	10.9	812	12.1
Technicians and associate professionals	510	9.6	454	26.9	964	13.8	501	9.7	440	26.7	941	13.8	503	9.9	413	25.4	916	13.7
Clerical support workers	705	13.3	405	24.0	1,110	15.9	718	13.8	403	24.5	1,121	16.4	708	14.0	403	24.8	1,111	16.6
Service workers and sales workers	785	14.8	338	20.0	1,123	16.1	772	14.9	332	20.2	1,104	16.2	743	14.7	335	20.6	1,078	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.7	259	5.0	1	0.1	260	3.8	255	5.0	1	0.1	256	3.8
Crafts and related trade workers	903	17.0	26	1.5	929	13.3	871	16.8	25	1.5	896	13.1	877	17.3	26	1.6	903	13.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	447	8.4	84	5.0	531	7.6	428	8.2	75	4.6	503	7.4	411	8.1	80	4.9	491	7.3
Elementary occupations	749	14.1	104	6.2	853	12.2	722	13.9	94	5.7	816	11.9	685	13.5	89	5.5	774	11.6
Total	5,306	100.0	1,686	100.0	6,992	100.0	5,188	100.0	1,646	100.0	6,834	100.0	5,070	100.0	1,628	100.0	6,698	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	July 2015						August 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	188	5.0	63	4.8	251	5.0	194	5.3	77	6.0	271	5.5
Professionals	525	14.0	153	11.7	678	13.4	482	13.3	159	12.4	641	13.0
Technicians and associate professionals	351	9.4	309	23.6	660	13.0	337	9.3	284	22.2	621	12.6
Clerical support workers	557	14.8	360	27.5	917	18.1	563	15.5	346	27.0	909	18.5
Service workers and sales workers	464	12.4	274	20.9	738	14.6	438	12.1	275	21.5	713	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	213	5.7	2	0.2	215	4.2	210	5.8	1	0.1	211	4.3
Crafts and related trade workers	683	18.2	30	2.3	713	14.1	654	18.0	24	1.9	678	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	282	7.5	61	4.7	343	6.8	273	7.5	54	4.2	327	6.7
Elementary occupations	489	13.0	58	4.4	547	10.8	483	13.3	60	4.7	543	11.1
Total	3,752	100.0	1,310	100.0	5,062	100.0	3,634	100.0	1,280	100.0	4,914	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			July 2014			July 2015			August 2014			August 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	227	27	254	140	19	159	210	27	237	129	17	146
Males	211	18	229	167	16	183	142	16	158	87	15	102	138	15	153	87	13	100
Females	134	14	148	96	10	106	85	11	96	53	4	57	72	12	84	42	4	46
20-24	586	101	687	504	99	603	512	92	604	238	74	312	492	98	590	204	73	277
Males	411	73	484	357	72	429	364	69	433	156	50	206	347	74	421	133	49	182
Females	175	28	203	147	27	174	148	23	171	82	24	106	145	24	169	71	24	95
25-29	575	107	682	538	95	633	537	97	634	297	75	372	505	95	600	273	74	347
Males	435	84	519	405	76	481	403	78	481	220	53	273	373	74	447	196	52	248
Females	140	23	163	133	19	152	134	19	153	77	22	99	132	21	153	77	22	99
30-44	1,960	255	2,215	1,908	263	2,171	1,867	258	2,125	1,271	222	1,493	1,830	257	2,087	1,211	213	1,424
Males	1,583	164	1,747	1,539	173	1,712	1,515	172	1,687	1,021	152	1,173	1,487	171	1,658	982	147	1,129
Females	377	91	468	369	90	459	352	86	438	250	70	320	343	86	429	229	66	295
45 and over	2,695	228	2,923	2,620	228	2,848	2,538	211	2,749	2,066	198	2,264	2,536	216	2,752	2,002	192	2,194
Males	2,134	153	2,287	2,047	145	2,192	1,971	139	2,110	1,533	123	1,656	1,965	135	2,100	1,477	113	1,590
Females	561	75	636	573	83	656	567	72	639	533	75	608	571	81	652	525	79	604
Total	6,161	723	6,884	5,833	711	6,544	5,681	685	6,366	4,012	588	4,600	5,573	693	6,266	3,819	569	4,388
Males	4,774	492	5,266	4,515	482	4,997	4,395	474	4,869	3,017	393	3,410	4,310	469	4,779	2,875	374	3,249
Females	1,387	231	1,618	1,318	229	1,547	1,286	211	1,497	995	195	1,190	1,263	224	1,487	944	195	1,139

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		July		August	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	2,419	2,093	1,943	1,330	1,980	1,246
Males	1,695	1,443	1,334	883	1,344	818
Females	724	650	609	447	636	428
21 to 52 weeks	1,534	1,284	1,284	923	1,162	825
Males	1,153	964	968	651	881	573
Females	381	320	316	272	281	252
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,139	2,347	3,124	2,317
Males	2,418	2,590	2,567	1,876	2,554	1,858
Females	513	577	572	471	570	459
Total	6,884	6,544	6,366	4,600	6,266	4,388
Males	5,266	4,997	4,869	3,410	4,779	3,249
Females	1,618	1,547	1,497	1,190	1,487	1,139

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						July 2014						August 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	82	5.5	296	4.6	223	4.7	91	6.1	314	5.0
Professionals	664	13.3	168	10.9	832	12.7	643	13.2	166	11.1	809	12.7	612	12.8	166	11.2	778	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	466	9.3	415	26.8	881	13.5	449	9.2	403	26.9	852	13.4	449	9.4	371	24.9	820	13.1
Clerical support workers	647	12.9	369	23.8	1,016	15.5	653	13.4	369	24.6	1,022	16.1	646	13.5	376	25.3	1,022	16.3
Service workers and sales workers	739	14.8	318	20.5	1,057	16.2	728	15.0	308	20.6	1,036	16.3	705	14.8	310	20.8	1,015	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	252	5.0	1	0.1	253	3.9	254	5.2	1	0.1	255	4.0	253	5.3	1	0.1	254	4.1
Crafts and related trade workers	860	17.2	24	1.6	884	13.5	830	17.0	22	1.5	852	13.4	837	17.5	25	1.7	862	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	422	8.4	76	4.9	498	7.6	407	8.4	67	4.5	474	7.4	397	8.3	70	4.7	467	7.5
Elementary occupations	720	14.4	96	6.2	816	12.5	691	14.2	79	5.3	770	12.1	657	13.7	77	5.2	734	11.7
Total	4,997	100.0	1,547	100.0	6,544	100.0	4,869	100.0	1,497	100.0	6,366	100.0	4,779	100.0	1,487	100.0	6,266	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	July 2015						August 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	166	4.9	52	4.4	218	4.7	164	5.0	60	5.3	224	5.1
Professionals	484	14.2	132	11.1	616	13.4	439	13.5	141	12.4	580	13.2
Technicians and associate professionals	306	9.0	271	22.8	577	12.5	296	9.1	254	22.3	550	12.5
Clerical support workers	513	15.0	340	28.6	853	18.5	504	15.5	313	27.5	817	18.6
Service workers and sales workers	417	12.2	255	21.4	672	14.6	392	12.1	248	21.8	640	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	203	6.0	2	0.2	205	4.5	193	5.9	1	0.1	194	4.4
Crafts and related trade workers	605	17.7	29	2.4	634	13.8	567	17.5	23	2.0	590	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	255	7.5	58	4.9	313	6.8	245	7.5	49	4.3	294	6.7
Elementary occupations	461	13.5	51	4.3	512	11.1	449	13.8	50	4.4	499	11.4
Total	3,410	100.0	1,190	100.0	4,600	100.0	3,249	100.0	1,139	100.0	4,388	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			July 2014			July 2015			August 2014			August 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	57	-	57	38	2	40	51	-	51	44	3	47
Males	36	1	37	26	1	27	31	-	31	26	2	28	24	-	24	25	3	28
Females	18	-	18	21	1	22	26	-	26	12	-	12	27	-	27	19	-	19
20-24	94	4	98	83	5	88	91	7	98	83	10	93	84	3	87	91	11	102
Males	62	3	65	57	3	60	63	3	66	61	6	67	60	-	60	58	8	66
Females	32	1	33	26	2	28	28	4	32	22	4	26	24	3	27	33	3	36
25-29	62	3	65	58	4	62	52	4	56	64	3	67	43	4	47	66	8	74
Males	45	1	46	39	3	42	38	4	42	38	3	41	27	4	31	41	8	49
Females	17	2	19	19	1	20	14	-	14	26	-	26	16	-	16	25	-	25
30-44	142	7	149	122	8	130	121	6	127	131	14	145	115	9	124	132	28	160
Males	107	5	112	86	4	90	79	4	83	107	11	118	77	5	82	105	23	128
Females	35	2	37	36	4	40	42	2	44	24	3	27	38	4	42	27	5	32
45 and over	126	5	131	115	4	119	126	4	130	108	9	117	118	5	123	123	20	143
Males	98	2	100	88	2	90	94	3	97	82	6	88	90	4	94	98	16	114
Females	28	3	31	27	2	29	32	1	33	26	3	29	28	1	29	25	4	29
Total	478	20	498	425	23	448	447	21	468	424	38	462	411	21	432	456	70	526
Males	348	12	360	296	13	309	305	14	319	314	28	342	278	13	291	327	58	385
Females	130	8	138	129	10	139	142	7	149	110	10	120	133	8	141	129	12	141

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		July		August	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	461	417	445	437	409	491
Males	331	286	304	320	271	356
Females	130	131	141	117	138	135
21 to 52 weeks	37	31	23	25	23	35
Males	29	23	15	22	20	29
Females	8	8	8	3	3	6
Total	498	448	468	462	432	526
Males	360	309	319	342	291	385
Females	138	139	149	120	141	141

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						July 2014						August 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	29	9.1	11	7.4	40	8.5	30	10.3	13	9.2	43	10.0
Professionals	33	10.7	14	10.1	47	10.5	31	9.7	17	11.4	48	10.3	23	7.9	11	7.8	34	7.9
Technicians and associate professionals	44	14.2	39	28.1	83	18.5	52	16.3	37	24.8	89	19.0	54	18.6	42	29.8	96	22.2
Clerical support workers	58	18.8	36	25.9	94	21.0	65	20.4	34	22.8	99	21.2	62	21.3	27	19.1	89	20.6
Service workers and sales workers	46	14.9	20	14.4	66	14.7	44	13.8	24	16.1	68	14.5	38	13.1	25	17.7	63	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	5	1.6	-	-	5	1.1	2	0.7	-	-	2	0.5
Crafts and related trade workers	43	13.9	2	1.4	45	10.0	41	12.9	3	2.0	44	9.4	40	13.7	1	0.7	41	9.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	25	8.1	8	5.8	33	7.4	21	6.6	8	5.4	29	6.2	14	4.8	10	7.1	24	5.6
Elementary occupations	29	9.4	8	5.8	37	8.3	31	9.7	15	10.1	46	9.8	28	9.6	12	8.5	40	9.3
Total	309	100.0	139	100.0	448	100.0	319	100.0	149	100.0	468	100.0	291	100.0	141	100.0	432	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	July 2015						August 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	22	6.4	11	9.2	33	7.1	30	7.8	17	12.1	47	8.9
Professionals	41	12.0	21	17.5	62	13.4	43	11.2	18	12.8	61	11.6
Technicians and associate professionals	45	13.2	38	31.7	83	18.0	41	10.6	30	21.3	71	13.5
Clerical support workers	44	12.9	20	16.7	64	13.9	59	15.3	33	23.4	92	17.5
Service workers and sales workers	47	13.7	19	15.8	66	14.3	46	11.9	27	19.1	73	13.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	10	2.9	-	-	10	2.2	17	4.4	-	-	17	3.2
Crafts and related trade workers	78	22.8	1	0.8	79	17.1	87	22.6	1	0.7	88	16.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	27	7.9	3	2.5	30	6.5	28	7.3	5	3.5	33	6.3
Elementary occupations	28	8.2	7	5.8	35	7.6	34	8.8	10	7.1	44	8.4
Total	342	100.0	120	100.0	462	100.0	385	100.0	141	100.0	526	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2013	2014 Revised	2014	2015	2014 Revised	2015
Males	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.1	3.7
Females	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.3	2.9	2.2
Total	4.5	4.1	4.5	3.4	4.3	3.2

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

Sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2013	2014 Revised	2014	2015	2014 Revised	2015
under 25						
Males	6.2	5.5	6.7	3.7	6.0	3.4
Females	3.9	3.2	4.0	2.3	3.4	2.1
Total	5.2	4.5	5.5	3.1	4.8	2.8
45 and over						
Males	5.5	5.1	5.5	4.4	5.4	4.2
Females	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.7
Total	5.1	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.0	4.1

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

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

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