

In September, the number of persons registering for work stood at 4,924 compared to 6,599 in the corresponding month last year.

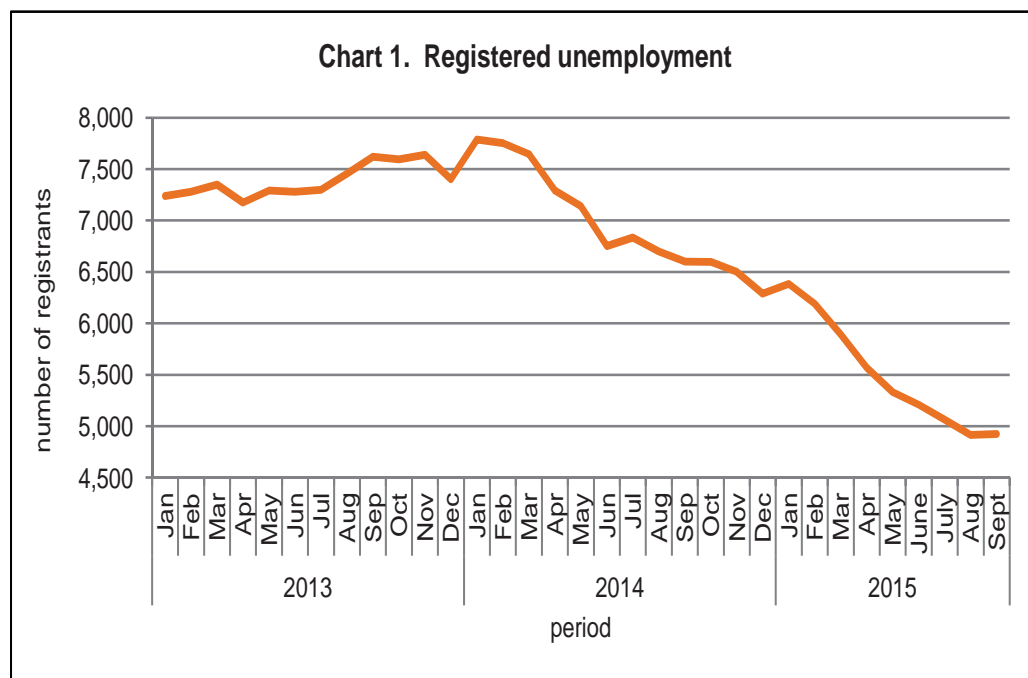
Registered Unemployed: September 2015

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for September indicate a decrease of 1,707 persons registering under Part I and an increase of 32 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to September 2014 (Tables 5 and 8). Overall, decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age groups (Table 1).

When compared to September 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 55 to 398. Males accounted for 80.9 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 (17.9 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			August 2014			August 2015			September 2014			September 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	261	27	288	173	20	193	267	29	296	176	21	197
Males	247	19	266	193	17	210	162	15	177	112	16	128	171	21	192	113	14	127
Females	152	14	166	117	11	128	99	12	111	61	4	65	96	8	104	63	7	70
20-24	680	105	785	587	104	691	576	101	677	295	84	379	541	99	640	299	83	382
Males	473	76	549	414	75	489	407	74	481	191	57	248	384	73	457	198	54	252
Females	207	29	236	173	29	202	169	27	196	104	27	131	157	26	183	101	29	130
25-29	637	110	747	596	99	695	548	99	647	339	82	421	561	92	653	345	87	432
Males	480	85	565	444	79	523	400	78	478	237	60	297	409	76	485	247	63	310
Females	157	25	182	152	20	172	148	21	169	102	22	124	152	16	168	98	24	122
30-44	2,102	262	2,364	2,030	271	2,301	1,945	266	2,211	1,343	241	1,584	1,890	270	2,160	1,339	237	1,576
Males	1,690	169	1,859	1,625	177	1,802	1,564	176	1,740	1,087	170	1,257	1,506	173	1,679	1,085	167	1,252
Females	412	93	505	405	94	499	381	90	471	256	71	327	384	97	481	254	70	324
45 and over	2,821	233	3,054	2,735	232	2,967	2,654	221	2,875	2,125	212	2,337	2,616	234	2,850	2,125	212	2,337
Males	2,232	155	2,387	2,135	147	2,282	2,055	139	2,194	1,575	129	1,704	2,027	142	2,169	1,588	132	1,720
Females	589	78	667	600	85	685	599	82	681	550	83	633	589	92	681	537	80	617
Total	6,639	743	7,382	6,258	734	6,992	5,984	714	6,698	4,275	639	4,914	5,875	724	6,599	4,284	640	4,924
Males	5,122	504	5,626	4,811	495	5,306	4,588	482	5,070	3,202	432	3,634	4,497	485	4,982	3,231	430	3,661
Females	1,517	239	1,756	1,447	239	1,686	1,396	232	1,628	1,073	207	1,280	1,378	239	1,617	1,053	210	1,263

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		August		September	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	2,880	2,510	2,389	1,737	2,401	1,809
Males	2,026	1,729	1,615	1,174	1,619	1,246
Females	854	781	774	563	782	563
21 to 52 weeks	1,571	1,315	1,185	860	1,094	817
Males	1,182	987	901	602	829	578
Females	389	328	284	258	265	239
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,124	2,317	3,104	2,298
Males	2,418	2,590	2,554	1,858	2,534	1,837
Females	513	577	570	459	570	461
Total	7,382	6,992	6,698	4,914	6,599	4,924
Males	5,626	5,306	5,070	3,634	4,982	3,661
Females	1,756	1,686	1,628	1,280	1,617	1,263

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				August				September			
	2013		2014		2014		2015		2014		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	521	100.0	483	100.0	452	100.0	384	100.0	442	100.0	384	100.0
Males	433	83.1	405	83.9	381	84.3	313	81.5	377	85.3	310	80.7
Females	88	16.9	78	16.1	71	15.7	71	18.5	65	14.7	74	19.3
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	10	100.0	12	100.0	18	100.0	11	100.0	14	100.0
Males	11	91.7	7	70.0	7	58.3	15	83.3	5	45.5	12	85.7
Females	1	8.3	3	30.0	5	41.7	3	16.7	6	54.5	2	14.3
Total (Parts I and II)	533	100.0	493	100.0	464	100.0	402	100.0	453	100.0	398	100.0
Males	444	83.3	412	83.6	388	83.6	328	81.6	382	84.3	322	80.9
Females	89	16.7	81	16.4	76	16.4	74	18.4	71	15.7	76	19.1

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						August 2014						September 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	253	5.0	104	6.4	357	5.3	243	4.9	98	6.1	341	5.2
Professionals	697	13.1	182	10.8	879	12.6	635	12.5	177	10.9	812	12.1	631	12.7	184	11.4	815	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	510	9.6	454	26.9	964	13.8	503	9.9	413	25.4	916	13.7	472	9.5	407	25.2	879	13.3
Clerical support workers	705	13.3	405	24.0	1,110	15.9	708	14.0	403	24.8	1,111	16.6	668	13.4	381	23.6	1,049	15.9
Service workers and sales workers	785	14.8	338	20.0	1,123	16.1	743	14.7	335	20.6	1,078	16.1	745	15.0	348	21.5	1,093	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.7	255	5.0	1	0.1	256	3.8	254	5.1	1	0.1	255	3.9
Crafts and related trade workers	903	17.0	26	1.5	929	13.3	877	17.3	26	1.6	903	13.5	876	17.6	28	1.7	904	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	447	8.4	84	5.0	531	7.6	411	8.1	80	4.9	491	7.3	419	8.4	80	4.9	499	7.6
Elementary occupations	749	14.1	104	6.2	853	12.2	685	13.5	89	5.5	774	11.6	674	13.5	90	5.6	764	11.6
Total	5,306	100.0	1,686	100.0	6,992	100.0	5,070	100.0	1,628	100.0	6,698	100.0	4,982	100.0	1,617	100.0	6,599	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	August 2015						September 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	194	5.3	77	6.0	271	5.5	203	5.5	78	6.2	281	5.7
Professionals	482	13.3	159	12.4	641	13.0	498	13.6	161	12.7	659	13.4
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.3	284	22.2	621	12.6	343	9.4	265	21.0	608	12.3
Clerical support workers	563	15.5	346	27.0	909	18.5	537	14.7	341	27.0	878	17.8
Service workers and sales workers	438	12.1	275	21.5	713	14.5	464	12.7	278	22.0	742	15.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	210	5.8	1	0.1	211	4.3	208	5.7	2	0.2	210	4.3
Crafts and related trade workers	654	18.0	24	1.9	678	13.8	657	17.9	23	1.8	680	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	273	7.5	54	4.2	327	6.7	278	7.6	56	4.4	334	6.8
Elementary occupations	483	13.3	60	4.7	543	11.1	473	12.9	59	4.7	532	10.8
Total	3,634	100.0	1,280	100.0	4,914	100.0	3,661	100.0	1,263	100.0	4,924	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			August 2014			August 2015			September 2014			September 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	210	27	237	129	17	146	209	29	238	123	18	141
Males	211	18	229	167	16	183	138	15	153	87	13	100	143	21	164	82	12	94
Females	134	14	148	96	10	106	72	12	84	42	4	46	66	8	74	41	6	47
20-24	586	101	687	504	99	603	492	98	590	204	73	277	452	91	543	211	73	284
Males	411	73	484	357	72	429	347	74	421	133	49	182	318	70	388	143	49	192
Females	175	28	203	147	27	174	145	24	169	71	24	95	134	21	155	68	24	92
25-29	575	107	682	538	95	633	505	95	600	273	74	347	492	89	581	276	78	354
Males	435	84	519	405	76	481	373	74	447	196	52	248	362	73	435	203	55	258
Females	140	23	163	133	19	152	132	21	153	77	22	99	130	16	146	73	23	96
30-44	1,960	255	2,215	1,908	263	2,171	1,830	257	2,087	1,211	213	1,424	1,770	260	2,030	1,203	214	1,417
Males	1,583	164	1,747	1,539	173	1,712	1,487	171	1,658	982	147	1,129	1,423	167	1,590	988	149	1,137
Females	377	91	468	369	90	459	343	86	429	229	66	295	347	93	440	215	65	280
45 and over	2,695	228	2,923	2,620	228	2,848	2,536	216	2,752	2,002	192	2,194	2,499	229	2,728	2,025	192	2,217
Males	2,134	153	2,287	2,047	145	2,192	1,965	135	2,100	1,477	113	1,590	1,942	141	2,083	1,513	114	1,627
Females	561	75	636	573	83	656	571	81	652	525	79	604	557	88	645	512	78	590
Total	6,161	723	6,884	5,833	711	6,544	5,573	693	6,266	3,819	569	4,388	5,422	698	6,120	3,838	575	4,413
Males	4,774	492	5,266	4,515	482	4,997	4,310	469	4,779	2,875	374	3,249	4,188	472	4,660	2,929	379	3,308
Females	1,387	231	1,618	1,318	229	1,547	1,263	224	1,487	944	195	1,139	1,234	226	1,460	909	196	1,105

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		August		September	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	2,419	2,093	1,980	1,246	1,948	1,323
Males	1,695	1,443	1,344	818	1,321	912
Females	724	650	636	428	627	411
21 to 52 weeks	1,534	1,284	1,162	825	1,068	792
Males	1,153	964	881	573	805	559
Females	381	320	281	252	263	233
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,124	2,317	3,104	2,298
Males	2,418	2,590	2,554	1,858	2,534	1,837
Females	513	577	570	459	570	461
Total	6,884	6,544	6,266	4,388	6,120	4,413
Males	5,266	4,997	4,779	3,249	4,660	3,308
Females	1,618	1,547	1,487	1,139	1,460	1,105

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						August 2014						September 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	223	4.7	91	6.1	314	5.0	215	4.6	84	5.8	299	4.9
Professionals	664	13.3	168	10.9	832	12.7	612	12.8	166	11.2	778	12.4	593	12.7	164	11.2	757	12.4
Technicians and associate professionals	466	9.3	415	26.8	881	13.5	449	9.4	371	24.9	820	13.1	424	9.1	361	24.7	785	12.8
Clerical support workers	647	12.9	369	23.8	1,016	15.5	646	13.5	376	25.3	1,022	16.3	607	13.0	353	24.2	960	15.7
Service workers and sales workers	739	14.8	318	20.5	1,057	16.2	705	14.8	310	20.8	1,015	16.2	698	15.0	325	22.3	1,023	16.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	252	5.0	1	0.1	253	3.9	253	5.3	1	0.1	254	4.1	248	5.3	1	0.1	249	4.1
Crafts and related trade workers	860	17.2	24	1.6	884	13.5	837	17.5	25	1.7	862	13.8	830	17.8	27	1.8	857	14.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	422	8.4	76	4.9	498	7.6	397	8.3	70	4.7	467	7.5	398	8.5	68	4.7	466	7.6
Elementary occupations	720	14.4	96	6.2	816	12.5	657	13.7	77	5.2	734	11.7	647	13.9	77	5.3	724	11.8
Total	4,997	100.0	1,547	100.0	6,544	100.0	4,779	100.0	1,487	100.0	6,266	100.0	4,660	100.0	1,460	100.0	6,120	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	August 2015						September 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	164	5.0	60	5.3	224	5.1	178	5.4	63	5.7	241	5.5
Professionals	439	13.5	141	12.4	580	13.2	457	13.8	139	12.6	596	13.5
Technicians and associate professionals	296	9.1	254	22.3	550	12.5	298	9.0	232	21.0	530	12.0
Clerical support workers	504	15.5	313	27.5	817	18.6	491	14.8	305	27.6	796	18.0
Service workers and sales workers	392	12.1	248	21.8	640	14.6	416	12.6	243	22.0	659	14.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	193	5.9	1	0.1	194	4.4	194	5.9	2	0.2	196	4.4
Crafts and related trade workers	567	17.5	23	2.0	590	13.4	578	17.5	22	2.0	600	13.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	245	7.5	49	4.3	294	6.7	254	7.7	49	4.4	303	6.9
Elementary occupations	449	13.8	50	4.4	499	11.4	442	13.4	50	4.5	492	11.1
Total	3,249	100.0	1,139	100.0	4,388	100.0	3,308	100.0	1,105	100.0	4,413	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			August 2014			August 2015			September 2014			September 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	44	3	47	58	-	58	53	3	56
Males	36	1	37	26	1	27	24	-	24	25	3	28	28	-	28	31	2	33
Females	18	-	18	21	1	22	27	-	27	19	-	19	30	-	30	22	1	23
20-24	94	4	98	83	5	88	84	3	87	91	11	102	89	8	97	88	10	98
Males	62	3	65	57	3	60	60	-	60	58	8	66	66	3	69	55	5	60
Females	32	1	33	26	2	28	24	3	27	33	3	36	23	5	28	33	5	38
25-29	62	3	65	58	4	62	43	4	47	66	8	74	69	3	72	69	9	78
Males	45	1	46	39	3	42	27	4	31	41	8	49	47	3	50	44	8	52
Females	17	2	19	19	1	20	16	-	16	25	-	25	22	-	22	25	1	26
30-44	142	7	149	122	8	130	115	9	124	132	28	160	120	10	130	136	23	159
Males	107	5	112	86	4	90	77	5	82	105	23	128	83	6	89	97	18	115
Females	35	2	37	36	4	40	38	4	42	27	5	32	37	4	41	39	5	44
45 and over	126	5	131	115	4	119	118	5	123	123	20	143	117	5	122	100	20	120
Males	98	2	100	88	2	90	90	4	94	98	16	114	85	1	86	75	18	93
Females	28	3	31	27	2	29	28	1	29	25	4	29	32	4	36	25	2	27
Total	478	20	498	425	23	448	411	21	432	456	70	526	453	26	479	446	65	511
Males	348	12	360	296	13	309	278	13	291	327	58	385	309	13	322	302	51	353
Females	130	8	138	129	10	139	133	8	141	129	12	141	144	13	157	144	14	158

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		August		September	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	461	417	409	491	453	486
Males	331	286	271	356	298	334
Females	130	131	138	135	155	152
21 to 52 weeks	37	31	23	35	26	25
Males	29	23	20	29	24	19
Females	8	8	3	6	2	6
Total	498	448	432	526	479	511
Males	360	309	291	385	322	353
Females	138	139	141	141	157	158

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						August 2014						September 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	30	10.3	13	9.2	43	10.0	28	8.7	14	8.9	42	8.8
Professionals	33	10.7	14	10.1	47	10.5	23	7.9	11	7.8	34	7.9	38	11.8	20	12.7	58	12.1
Technicians and associate professionals	44	14.2	39	28.1	83	18.5	54	18.6	42	29.8	96	22.2	48	14.9	46	29.3	94	19.6
Clerical support workers	58	18.8	36	25.9	94	21.0	62	21.3	27	19.1	89	20.6	61	18.9	28	17.8	89	18.6
Service workers and sales workers	46	14.9	20	14.4	66	14.7	38	13.1	25	17.7	63	14.6	47	14.6	23	14.6	70	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	2	0.7	-	-	2	0.5	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3
Crafts and related trade workers	43	13.9	2	1.4	45	10.0	40	13.7	1	0.7	41	9.5	46	14.3	1	0.6	47	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	25	8.1	8	5.8	33	7.4	14	4.8	10	7.1	24	5.6	21	6.5	12	7.6	33	6.9
Elementary occupations	29	9.4	8	5.8	37	8.3	28	9.6	12	8.5	40	9.3	27	8.4	13	8.3	40	8.4
Total	309	100.0	139	100.0	448	100.0	291	100.0	141	100.0	432	100.0	322	100.0	157	100.0	479	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	August 2015						September 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	30	7.8	17	12.1	47	8.9	25	7.1	15	9.5	40	7.8
Professionals	43	11.2	18	12.8	61	11.6	41	11.6	22	13.9	63	12.3
Technicians and associate professionals	41	10.6	30	21.3	71	13.5	45	12.7	33	20.9	78	15.3
Clerical support workers	59	15.3	33	23.4	92	17.5	46	13.0	36	22.8	82	16.0
Service workers and sales workers	46	11.9	27	19.1	73	13.9	48	13.6	35	22.2	83	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	17	4.4	-	-	17	3.2	14	4.0	-	-	14	2.7
Crafts and related trade workers	87	22.6	1	0.7	88	16.7	79	22.4	1	0.6	80	15.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	28	7.3	5	3.5	33	6.3	24	6.8	7	4.4	31	6.1
Elementary occupations	34	8.8	10	7.1	44	8.4	31	8.8	9	5.7	40	7.8
Total	385	100.0	141	100.0	526	100.0	353	100.0	158	100.0	511	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2013 revised	2014 revised	2014 revised	2015 revised	2014 revised	2015 revised
Males	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.1	3.7
Females	3.1	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 revised	2014 revised	2014 revised	2015 revised	2014 revised	2015 revised
under 25						
Males	6.2	5.4	6.7	3.7	6.0	3.4
Females	3.8	3.2	4.0	2.3	3.4	2.1
Total	5.2	4.4	5.5	3.1	4.8	2.8
45 and over						
Males	5.5	5.2	5.5	4.4	5.4	4.2
Females	4.3	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.7
Total	5.2	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 revised	2014 revised	2014 revised	2015 revised	2014 revised	2015 revised
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>