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In October 2015, the number of persons registering for work stood at 4,916 compared to 6,596 in the corresponding month last year.

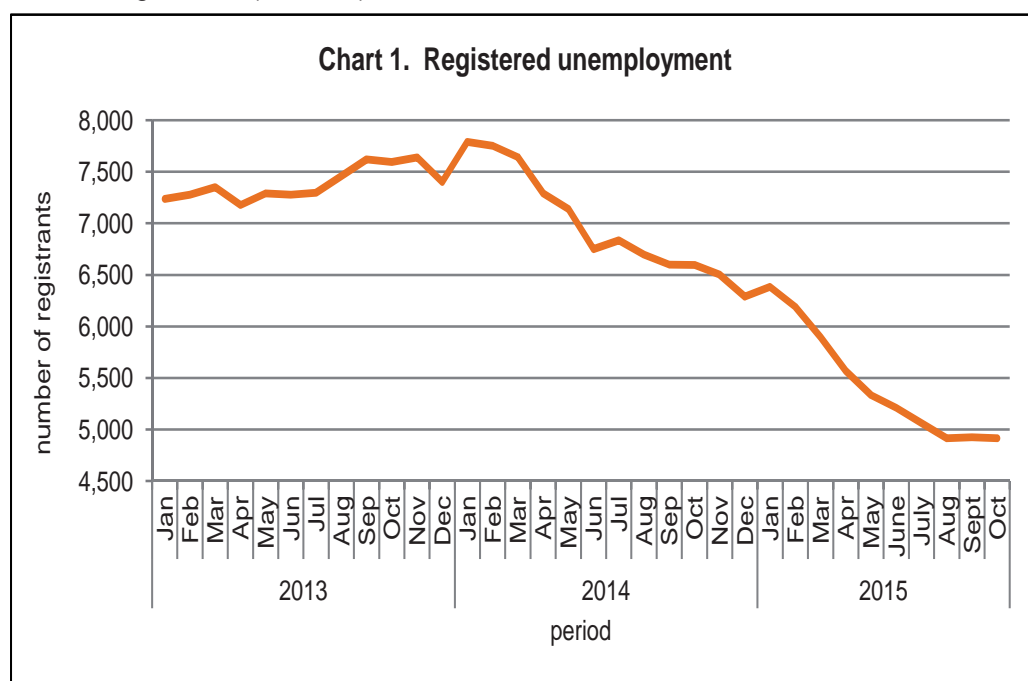
Registered Unemployed: October 2015

Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for October indicate a decrease of 1657 persons registering under Part I and a decline of 23 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to October 2014 (Tables 5 and 8). Overall, decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age groups (Table 1).

When compared to October 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 and stood at 390 from 458 in 2014. Males accounted for 80.8 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 (18.3 per cent), whereas their female counterparts mostly sought occupations as clerical support workers (28.2 per cent) (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in May 2015 stood at 3.1 per cent of the labour supply (excluding part-time employment), and varied from 3.6 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			September 2014			September 2015			October 2014			October 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	267	29	296	176	21	197	259	26	285	166	19	185
Males	247	19	266	193	17	210	171	21	192	113	14	127	162	16	178	112	14	126
Females	152	14	166	117	11	128	96	8	104	63	7	70	97	10	107	54	5	59
20-24	680	105	785	587	104	691	541	99	640	299	83	382	497	109	606	304	77	381
Males	473	76	549	414	75	489	384	73	457	198	54	252	350	80	430	199	47	246
Females	207	29	236	173	29	202	157	26	183	101	29	130	147	29	176	105	30	135
25-29	637	110	747	596	99	695	561	92	653	345	87	432	571	92	663	335	93	428
Males	480	85	565	444	79	523	409	76	485	247	63	310	419	73	492	251	68	319
Females	157	25	182	152	20	172	152	16	168	98	24	122	152	19	171	84	25	109
30-44	2,102	262	2,364	2,030	271	2,301	1,890	270	2,160	1,339	237	1,576	1,920	266	2,186	1,334	244	1,578
Males	1,690	169	1,859	1,625	177	1,802	1,506	173	1,679	1,085	167	1,252	1,521	172	1,693	1,090	170	1,260
Females	412	93	505	405	94	499	384	97	481	254	70	324	399	94	493	244	74	318
45 and over	2,821	233	3,054	2,735	232	2,967	2,616	234	2,850	2,125	212	2,337	2,629	227	2,856	2,130	214	2,344
Males	2,232	155	2,387	2,135	147	2,282	2,027	142	2,169	1,588	132	1,720	2,039	141	2,180	1,614	128	1,742
Females	589	78	667	600	85	685	589	92	681	537	80	617	590	86	676	516	86	602
Total	6,639	743	7,382	6,258	734	6,992	5,875	724	6,599	4,284	640	4,924	5,876	720	6,596	4,269	647	4,916
Males	5,122	504	5,626	4,811	495	5,306	4,497	485	4,982	3,231	430	3,661	4,491	482	4,973	3,266	427	3,693
Females	1,517	239	1,756	1,447	239	1,686	1,378	239	1,617	1,053	210	1,263	1,385	238	1,623	1,003	220	1,223

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		September		October	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	2,880	2,510	2,401	1,809	2,490	1,916
Males	2,026	1,729	1,619	1,246	1,695	1,352
Females	854	781	782	563	795	564
21 to 52 weeks	1,571	1,315	1,094	817	1,027	748
Males	1,182	987	829	578	756	535
Females	389	328	265	239	271	213
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,104	2,298	3,079	2,252
Males	2,418	2,590	2,534	1,837	2,522	1,806
Females	513	577	570	461	557	446
Total	7,382	6,992	6,599	4,924	6,596	4,916
Males	5,626	5,306	4,982	3,661	4,973	3,693
Females	1,756	1,686	1,617	1,263	1,623	1,223

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				September				October			
	2013		2014		2014		2015		2014		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	521	100.0	483	100.0	442	100.0	384	100.0	444	100.0	375	100.0
Males	433	83.1	405	83.9	377	85.3	310	80.7	376	84.7	302	80.5
Females	88	16.9	78	16.1	65	14.7	74	19.3	68	15.3	73	19.5
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	10	100.0	11	100.0	14	100.0	14	100.0	15	100.0
Males	11	91.7	7	70.0	5	45.5	12	85.7	8	57.1	13	86.7
Females	1	8.3	3	30.0	6	54.5	2	14.3	6	42.9	2	13.3
Total (Parts I and II)	533	100.0	493	100.0	453	100.0	398	100.0	458	100.0	390	100.0
Males	444	83.3	412	83.6	382	84.3	322	80.9	384	83.8	315	80.8
Females	89	16.7	81	16.4	71	15.7	76	19.1	74	16.2	75	19.2

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						September 2014						October 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	4.9	98	6.1	341	5.2	247	5.0	109	6.7	356	5.4
Professionals	697	13.1	182	10.8	879	12.6	631	12.7	184	11.4	815	12.4	660	13.3	190	11.7	850	12.9
Technicians and associate professionals	510	9.6	454	26.9	964	13.8	472	9.5	407	25.2	879	13.3	484	9.7	399	24.6	883	13.4
Clerical support workers	705	13.3	405	24.0	1,110	15.9	668	13.4	381	23.6	1,049	15.9	676	13.6	384	23.7	1,060	16.1
Service workers and sales workers	785	14.8	338	20.0	1,123	16.1	745	15.0	348	21.5	1,093	16.6	719	14.5	333	20.5	1,052	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	258	4.9	1	0.1	259	3.7	254	5.1	1	0.1	255	3.9	243	4.9	1	0.1	244	3.7
Crafts and related trade workers	903	17.0	26	1.5	929	13.3	876	17.6	28	1.7	904	13.7	853	17.2	32	2.0	885	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	447	8.4	84	5.0	531	7.6	419	8.4	80	4.9	499	7.6	432	8.7	81	5.0	513	7.8
Elementary occupations	749	14.1	104	6.2	853	12.2	674	13.5	90	5.6	764	11.6	659	13.3	94	5.8	753	11.4
Total	5,306	100.0	1,686	100.0	6,992	100.0	4,982	100.0	1,617	100.0	6,599	100.0	4,973	100.0	1,623	100.0	6,596	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	September 2015						October 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	203	5.5	78	6.2	281	5.7	200	5.4	78	6.4	278	5.7
Professionals	498	13.6	161	12.7	659	13.4	530	14.4	155	12.7	685	13.9
Technicians and associate professionals	343	9.4	265	21.0	608	12.3	327	8.9	250	20.4	577	11.7
Clerical support workers	537	14.7	341	27.0	878	17.8	544	14.7	345	28.2	889	18.1
Service workers and sales workers	464	12.7	278	22.0	742	15.1	462	12.5	257	21.0	719	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	208	5.7	2	0.2	210	4.3	203	5.5	1	0.1	204	4.1
Crafts and related trade workers	657	17.9	23	1.8	680	13.8	674	18.3	28	2.3	702	14.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	278	7.6	56	4.4	334	6.8	271	7.3	50	4.1	321	6.5
Elementary occupations	473	12.9	59	4.7	532	10.8	482	13.1	59	4.8	541	11.0
Total	3,661	100.0	1,263	100.0	4,924	100.0	3,693	100.0	1,223	100.0	4,916	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			September 2014			September 2015			October 2014			October 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	209	29	238	123	18	141	210	24	234	115	17	132
Males	211	18	229	167	16	183	143	21	164	82	12	94	130	15	145	81	13	94
Females	134	14	148	96	10	106	66	8	74	41	6	47	80	9	89	34	4	38
20-24	586	101	687	504	99	603	452	91	543	211	73	284	417	103	520	231	69	300
Males	411	73	484	357	72	429	318	70	388	143	49	192	290	77	367	156	44	200
Females	175	28	203	147	27	174	134	21	155	68	24	92	127	26	153	75	25	100
25-29	575	107	682	538	95	633	492	89	581	276	78	354	500	87	587	273	86	359
Males	435	84	519	405	76	481	362	73	435	203	55	258	372	69	441	203	62	265
Females	140	23	163	133	19	152	130	16	146	73	23	96	128	18	146	70	24	94
30-44	1,960	255	2,215	1,908	263	2,171	1,770	260	2,030	1,203	214	1,417	1,777	258	2,035	1,203	224	1,427
Males	1,583	164	1,747	1,539	173	1,712	1,423	167	1,590	988	149	1,137	1,422	170	1,592	995	155	1,150
Females	377	91	468	369	90	459	347	93	440	215	65	280	355	88	443	208	69	277
45 and over	2,695	228	2,923	2,620	228	2,848	2,499	229	2,728	2,025	192	2,217	2,504	224	2,728	2,031	198	2,229
Males	2,134	153	2,287	2,047	145	2,192	1,942	141	2,083	1,513	114	1,627	1,946	139	2,085	1,541	113	1,654
Females	561	75	636	573	83	656	557	88	645	512	78	590	558	85	643	490	85	575
Total	6,161	723	6,884	5,833	711	6,544	5,422	698	6,120	3,838	575	4,413	5,408	696	6,104	3,853	594	4,447
Males	4,774	492	5,266	4,515	482	4,997	4,188	472	4,660	2,929	379	3,308	4,160	470	4,630	2,976	387	3,363
Females	1,387	231	1,618	1,318	229	1,547	1,234	226	1,460	909	196	1,105	1,248	226	1,474	877	207	1,084

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		September		October	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	2,419	2,093	1,948	1,323	2,023	1,480
Males	1,695	1,443	1,321	912	1,370	1,051
Females	724	650	627	411	653	429
21 to 52 weeks	1,534	1,284	1,068	792	1,002	715
Males	1,153	964	805	559	738	506
Females	381	320	263	233	264	209
Over 1 year	2,931	3,167	3,104	2,298	3,079	2,252
Males	2,418	2,590	2,534	1,837	2,522	1,806
Females	513	577	570	461	557	446
Total	6,884	6,544	6,120	4,413	6,104	4,447
Males	5,266	4,997	4,660	3,308	4,630	3,363
Females	1,618	1,547	1,460	1,105	1,474	1,084

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						September 2014						October 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	215	4.6	84	5.8	299	4.9	223	4.8	93	6.3	316	5.2
Professionals	664	13.3	168	10.9	832	12.7	593	12.7	164	11.2	757	12.4	628	13.6	172	11.7	800	13.1
Technicians and associate professionals	466	9.3	415	26.8	881	13.5	424	9.1	361	24.7	785	12.8	427	9.2	359	24.4	786	12.9
Clerical support workers	647	12.9	369	23.8	1,016	15.5	607	13.0	353	24.2	960	15.7	616	13.3	347	23.5	963	15.8
Service workers and sales workers	739	14.8	318	20.5	1,057	16.2	698	15.0	325	22.3	1,023	16.7	664	14.3	316	21.4	980	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	252	5.0	1	0.1	253	3.9	248	5.3	1	0.1	249	4.1	236	5.1	1	0.1	237	3.9
Crafts and related trade workers	860	17.2	24	1.6	884	13.5	830	17.8	27	1.8	857	14.0	807	17.4	31	2.1	838	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	422	8.4	76	4.9	498	7.6	398	8.5	68	4.7	466	7.6	401	8.7	72	4.9	473	7.7
Elementary occupations	720	14.4	96	6.2	816	12.5	647	13.9	77	5.3	724	11.8	628	13.6	83	5.6	711	11.6
Total	4,997	100.0	1,547	100.0	6,544	100.0	4,660	100.0	1,460	100.0	6,120	100.0	4,630	100.0	1,474	100.0	6,104	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	September 2015						October 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	178	5.4	63	5.7	241	5.5	177	5.3	68	6.3	245	5.5
Professionals	457	13.8	139	12.6	596	13.5	488	14.5	136	12.5	624	14.0
Technicians and associate professionals	298	9.0	232	21.0	530	12.0	299	8.9	221	20.4	520	11.7
Clerical support workers	491	14.8	305	27.6	796	18.0	495	14.7	308	28.4	803	18.1
Service workers and sales workers	416	12.6	243	22.0	659	14.9	405	12.0	228	21.0	633	14.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	194	5.9	2	0.2	196	4.4	189	5.6	1	0.1	190	4.3
Crafts and related trade workers	578	17.5	22	2.0	600	13.6	607	18.0	27	2.5	634	14.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	254	7.7	49	4.4	303	6.9	254	7.6	46	4.2	300	6.7
Elementary occupations	442	13.4	50	4.5	492	11.1	449	13.4	49	4.5	498	11.2
Total	3,308	100.0	1,105	100.0	4,413	100.0	3,363	100.0	1,084	100.0	4,447	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			September 2014			September 2015			October 2014			October 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	58	-	58	53	3	56	49	2	51	51	2	53
Males	36	1	37	26	1	27	28	-	28	31	2	33	32	1	33	31	1	32
Females	18	-	18	21	1	22	30	-	30	22	1	23	17	1	18	20	1	21
20-24	94	4	98	83	5	88	89	8	97	88	10	98	80	6	86	73	8	81
Males	62	3	65	57	3	60	66	3	69	55	5	60	60	3	63	43	3	46
Females	32	1	33	26	2	28	23	5	28	33	5	38	20	3	23	30	5	35
25-29	62	3	65	58	4	62	69	3	72	69	9	78	71	5	76	62	7	69
Males	45	1	46	39	3	42	47	3	50	44	8	52	47	4	51	48	6	54
Females	17	2	19	19	1	20	22	-	22	25	1	26	24	1	25	14	1	15
30-44	142	7	149	122	8	130	120	10	130	136	23	159	143	8	151	131	20	151
Males	107	5	112	86	4	90	83	6	89	97	18	115	99	2	101	95	15	110
Females	35	2	37	36	4	40	37	4	41	39	5	44	44	6	50	36	5	41
45 and over	126	5	131	115	4	119	117	5	122	100	20	120	125	3	128	99	16	115
Males	98	2	100	88	2	90	85	1	86	75	18	93	93	2	95	73	15	88
Females	28	3	31	27	2	29	32	4	36	25	2	27	32	1	33	26	1	27
Total	478	20	498	425	23	448	453	26	479	446	65	511	468	24	492	416	53	469
Males	348	12	360	296	13	309	309	13	322	302	51	353	331	12	343	290	40	330
Females	130	8	138	129	10	139	144	13	157	144	14	158	137	12	149	126	13	139

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		September		October	
	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
Under 21 weeks	461	417	453	486	467	436
Males	331	286	298	334	325	301
Females	130	131	155	152	142	135
21 to 52 weeks	37	31	26	25	25	33
Males	29	23	24	19	18	29
Females	8	8	2	6	7	4
Total	498	448	479	511	492	469
Males	360	309	322	353	343	330
Females	138	139	157	158	149	139

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						September 2014						October 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	28	8.7	14	8.9	42	8.8	24	7.0	16	10.7	40	8.1
Professionals	33	10.7	14	10.1	47	10.5	38	11.8	20	12.7	58	12.1	32	9.3	18	12.1	50	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	44	14.2	39	28.1	83	18.5	48	14.9	46	29.3	94	19.6	57	16.6	40	26.8	97	19.7
Clerical support workers	58	18.8	36	25.9	94	21.0	61	18.9	28	17.8	89	18.6	60	17.5	37	24.8	97	19.7
Service workers and sales workers	46	14.9	20	14.4	66	14.7	47	14.6	23	14.6	70	14.6	55	16.0	17	11.4	72	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	6	1.9	-	-	6	1.3	7	2.0	-	-	7	1.4
Crafts and related trade workers	43	13.9	2	1.4	45	10.0	46	14.3	1	0.6	47	9.8	46	13.4	1	0.7	47	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	25	8.1	8	5.8	33	7.4	21	6.5	12	7.6	33	6.9	31	9.0	9	6.0	40	8.1
Elementary occupations	29	9.4	8	5.8	37	8.3	27	8.4	13	8.3	40	8.4	31	9.0	11	7.4	42	8.5
Total	309	100.0	139	100.0	448	100.0	322	100.0	157	100.0	479	100.0	343	100.0	149	100.0	492	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	September 2015						October 2015					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	25	7.1	15	9.5	40	7.8	23	7.0	10	7.2	33	7.0
Professionals	41	11.6	22	13.9	63	12.3	42	12.7	19	13.7	61	13.0
Technicians and associate professionals	45	12.7	33	20.9	78	15.3	28	8.5	29	20.9	57	12.2
Clerical support workers	46	13.0	36	22.8	82	16.0	49	14.8	37	26.6	86	18.3
Service workers and sales workers	48	13.6	35	22.2	83	16.2	57	17.3	29	20.9	86	18.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	14	4.0	-	-	14	2.7	14	4.2	0	0.0	14	3.0
Crafts and related trade workers	79	22.4	1	0.6	80	15.7	67	20.3	1	0.7	68	14.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	24	6.8	7	4.4	31	6.1	17	5.2	4	2.9	21	4.5
Elementary occupations	31	8.8	9	5.7	40	7.8	33	10.0	10	7.2	43	9.2
Total	353	100.0	158	100.0	511	100.0	330	100.0	139	100.0	469	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2013	2014 revised	2014	2015	2014 revised	2015 revised
Males	5.2	4.8	5.1	3.7	5.0	3.6
Females	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.2
Total	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.2	4.2	3.1

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2013	2014 revised	2014	2015	2014 revised	2015 revised
under 25						
Males	6.2	5.4	6.0	3.4	5.8	3.3
Females	3.8	3.2	3.4	2.1	3.2	2.2
Total	5.2	4.4	4.8	2.8	4.6	2.8
45 and over						
Males	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.2	5.3	4.1
Females	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.7
Total	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.1	5.0	4.0

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2013	2014 revised	2014	2015	2014 revised	2015 revised
Males	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.8
Females	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8
Total	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.4

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 publishes, on a quarterly basis, another set of statistics on unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS). When compiling LFS statistics, the NSO 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 June 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:

- **Registered 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 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 registered 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.
- **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 individuals 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:** for the purpose of this release, the labour supply is 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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