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In March, the number of persons registering for work stood at 4,033 compared to 5,894 in the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: March 2016

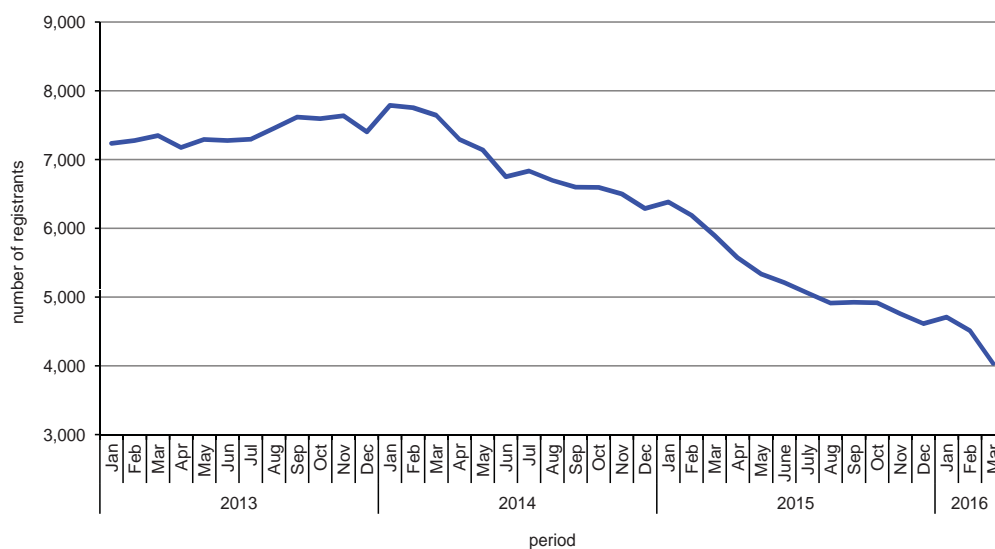
Data provided by the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) for March indicate a decrease of 1,758 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 103 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to March 2015 (Tables 5 and 8). Overall, decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age groups (Table 1).

When compared to March 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 64, to 356. Males accounted for 77 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 (17.4 per cent), whereas their female counterparts mostly sought occupations as clerical support workers (30.0 per cent) (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in October 2015 stood at 2.8 per cent of the labour supply (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 3.3 per cent among men to 1.9 per cent among women (Table 11) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment



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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 2014 | | | Annual average 2015 | | | February 2015 | | | February 2016 | | | March 2015 | | | March 2016 | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total |
| Under 20 | 309 | 24 | 333 | 179 | 25 | 204 | 232 | 39 | 271 | 120 | 19 | 139 | 206 | 35 | 241 | 103 | 20 | 123 |
| Males | 193 | 15 | 208 | 119 | 18 | 137 | 158 | 27 | 185 | 73 | 16 | 89 | 147 | 22 | 169 | 68 | 17 | 85 |
| Females | 116 | 9 | 125 | 60 | 7 | 67 | 74 | 12 | 86 | 47 | 3 | 50 | 59 | 13 | 72 | 35 | 3 | 38 |
| 20-24 | 584 | 102 | 686 | 332 | 87 | 419 | 429 | 100 | 529 | 239 | 76 | 315 | 376 | 104 | 480 | 205 | 60 | 265 |
| Males | 412 | 74 | 486 | 226 | 59 | 285 | 300 | 63 | 363 | 165 | 54 | 219 | 254 | 71 | 325 | 142 | 38 | 180 |
| Females | 172 | 28 | 200 | 106 | 28 | 134 | 129 | 37 | 166 | 74 | 22 | 96 | 122 | 33 | 155 | 63 | 22 | 85 |
| 25-29 | 593 | 97 | 690 | 391 | 90 | 481 | 514 | 94 | 608 | 304 | 88 | 392 | 484 | 100 | 584 | 293 | 70 | 363 |
| Males | 442 | 78 | 520 | 287 | 68 | 355 | 382 | 74 | 456 | 231 | 64 | 295 | 357 | 76 | 433 | 220 | 46 | 266 |
| Females | 151 | 19 | 170 | 104 | 22 | 126 | 132 | 20 | 152 | 73 | 24 | 97 | 127 | 24 | 151 | 73 | 24 | 97 |
| 30-44 | 2,029 | 269 | 2,298 | 1,457 | 255 | 1,712 | 1,733 | 283 | 2,016 | 1,178 | 259 | 1,437 | 1,626 | 283 | 1,909 | 1,079 | 212 | 1,291 |
| Males | 1,624 | 176 | 1,800 | 1,184 | 176 | 1,360 | 1,425 | 188 | 1,613 | 961 | 181 | 1,142 | 1,340 | 189 | 1,529 | 864 | 138 | 1,002 |
| Females | 405 | 93 | 498 | 273 | 79 | 352 | 308 | 95 | 403 | 217 | 78 | 295 | 286 | 94 | 380 | 215 | 74 | 289 |
| 45 and over | 2,733 | 231 | 2,964 | 2,250 | 229 | 2,479 | 2,508 | 258 | 2,766 | 1,992 | 236 | 2,228 | 2,422 | 258 | 2,680 | 1,793 | 198 | 1,991 |
| Males | 2,134 | 146 | 2,280 | 1,703 | 138 | 1,841 | 1,926 | 148 | 2,074 | 1,519 | 144 | 1,663 | 1,846 | 149 | 1,995 | 1,346 | 114 | 1,460 |
| Females | 599 | 85 | 684 | 547 | 91 | 638 | 582 | 110 | 692 | 473 | 92 | 565 | 576 | 109 | 685 | 447 | 84 | 531 |
| Total | 6,248 | 723 | 6,971 | 4,609 | 686 | 5,295 | 5,416 | 774 | 6,190 | 3,833 | 678 | 4,511 | 5,114 | 780 | 5,894 | 3,473 | 560 | 4,033 |
| Males | 4,805 | 489 | 5,294 | 3,519 | 459 | 3,978 | 4,191 | 500 | 4,691 | 2,949 | 459 | 3,408 | 3,944 | 507 | 4,451 | 2,640 | 353 | 2,993 |
| Females | 1,443 | 234 | 1,677 | 1,090 | 227 | 1,317 | 1,225 | 274 | 1,499 | 884 | 219 | 1,103 | 1,170 | 273 | 1,443 | 833 | 207 | 1,040 |

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 | | February | | March | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Under 21 weeks | 2,497 | 1,941 | 2,366 | 1,766 | 2,201 | 1,615 |
| Males | 1,722 | 1,355 | 1,684 | 1,245 | 1,545 | 1,119 |
| Females | 775 | 586 | 682 | 521 | 656 | 496 |
| 21 to 52 weeks | 1,311 | 906 | 1,048 | 687 | 1,024 | 752 |
| Males | 985 | 650 | 752 | 500 | 743 | 567 |
| Females | 326 | 256 | 296 | 187 | 281 | 185 |
| Over 1 year | 3,163 | 2,448 | 2,776 | 2,058 | 2,669 | 1,666 |
| Males | 2,587 | 1,973 | 2,255 | 1,663 | 2,163 | 1,307 |
| Females | 576 | 475 | 521 | 395 | 506 | 359 |
| Total | 6,971 | 5,295 | 6,190 | 4,511 | 5,894 | 4,033 |
| Males | 5,294 | 3,978 | 4,691 | 3,408 | 4,451 | 2,993 |
| Females | 1,677 | 1,317 | 1,499 | 1,103 | 1,443 | 1,040 |

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 | | | | February | | | | March | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2015 | | 2016 | | 2015 | | 2016 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Total (Part I) | 483 | 100.0 | 386 | 100.0 | 410 | 100.0 | 373 | 100.0 | 405 | 100.0 | 345 | 100.0 |
| Males | 405 | 83.9 | 309 | 80.1 | 334 | 81.5 | 296 | 79.4 | 327 | 80.7 | 266 | 77.1 |
| Females | 78 | 16.1 | 77 | 19.9 | 76 | 18.5 | 77 | 20.6 | 78 | 19.3 | 79 | 22.9 |
| Total (Part II) | 10 | 100.0 | 12 | 100.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 15 | 100.0 | 11 | 100.0 |
| Males | 7 | 70.0 | 8 | 66.7 | 11 | 84.6 | 6 | 75.0 | 11 | 73.3 | 8 | 72.7 |
| Females | 3 | 30.0 | 4 | 33.3 | 2 | 15.4 | 2 | 25.0 | 4 | 26.7 | 3 | 27.3 |
| Total (Parts I and II) | 493 | 100.0 | 398 | 100.0 | 423 | 100.0 | 381 | 100.0 | 420 | 100.0 | 356 | 100.0 |
| Males | 412 | 83.6 | 317 | 79.6 | 345 | 81.6 | 302 | 79.3 | 338 | 80.5 | 274 | 77.0 |
| Females | 81 | 16.4 | 81 | 20.4 | 78 | 18.4 | 79 | 20.7 | 82 | 19.5 | 82 | 23.0 |

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 2014 | | | | | | Annual average 2014 (Part 1) | | | | | | Annual average 2014 (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 | 251 | 4.7 | 92 | 5.5 | 343 | 4.9 | 227 | 4.5 | 80 | 5.2 | 307 | 4.7 | 24 | 7.9 | 12 | 9.0 | 36 | 8.3 |
| Professionals | 695 | 13.1 | 181 | 10.8 | 876 | 12.6 | 663 | 13.3 | 168 | 10.9 | 831 | 12.7 | 32 | 10.6 | 13 | 9.8 | 45 | 10.3 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 509 | 9.6 | 451 | 26.9 | 960 | 13.8 | 466 | 9.3 | 414 | 26.8 | 880 | 13.5 | 43 | 14.2 | 37 | 27.8 | 80 | 18.4 |
| Clerks | 703 | 13.3 | 402 | 24.0 | 1,105 | 15.9 | 646 | 12.9 | 368 | 23.8 | 1,014 | 15.5 | 57 | 18.9 | 34 | 25.6 | 91 | 20.9 |
| Service workers and shop and market sales workers | 783 | 14.8 | 336 | 20.0 | 1,119 | 16.1 | 738 | 14.8 | 317 | 20.5 | 1,055 | 16.1 | 45 | 14.9 | 19 | 14.3 | 64 | 14.7 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 258 | 4.9 | 1 | 0.1 | 259 | 3.7 | 252 | 5.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 253 | 3.9 | 6 | 2.0 | - | - | 6 | 1.4 |
| Craft and related trade workers | 901 | 17.0 | 26 | 1.6 | 927 | 13.3 | 859 | 17.2 | 24 | 1.6 | 883 | 13.5 | 42 | 13.9 | 2 | 1.5 | 44 | 10.1 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 447 | 8.4 | 84 | 5.0 | 531 | 7.6 | 422 | 8.5 | 76 | 4.9 | 498 | 7.6 | 25 | 8.3 | 8 | 6.0 | 33 | 7.6 |
| Elementary occupations | 747 | 14.1 | 104 | 6.2 | 851 | 12.2 | 719 | 14.4 | 96 | 6.2 | 815 | 12.5 | 28 | 9.3 | 8 | 6.0 | 36 | 8.3 |
| Total | 5,294 | 100.0 | 1,677 | 100.0 | 6,971 | 100.0 | 4,992 | 100.0 | 1,544 | 100.0 | 6,536 | 100.0 | 302 | 100.0 | 133 | 100.0 | 435 | 100.0 |

| Occupation (ISCO 08) | Annual average 2015 | | | | | | February 2015 | | | | | | March 2015 | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Males | | Females | | Total | | Males | | Females | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Managers | 207 | 5.2 | 77 | 5.8 | 284 | 5.4 | 240 | 5.1 | 83 | 5.5 | 323 | 5.2 | 239 | 5.4 | 77 | 5.3 | 316 | 5.4 |
| Professionals | 543 | 13.7 | 145 | 11.0 | 688 | 13.0 | 626 | 13.3 | 155 | 10.3 | 781 | 12.6 | 583 | 13.1 | 149 | 10.3 | 732 | 12.4 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 377 | 9.5 | 292 | 22.2 | 669 | 12.6 | 466 | 9.9 | 349 | 23.3 | 815 | 13.2 | 444 | 10.0 | 332 | 23.0 | 776 | 13.2 |
| Clerical support workers | 585 | 14.7 | 356 | 27.0 | 941 | 17.8 | 681 | 14.5 | 373 | 24.9 | 1,054 | 17.0 | 649 | 14.6 | 370 | 25.6 | 1,019 | 17.3 |
| Service workers and sales workers | 520 | 13.1 | 292 | 22.2 | 812 | 15.3 | 662 | 14.1 | 343 | 22.9 | 1,005 | 16.2 | 612 | 13.7 | 335 | 23.2 | 947 | 16.1 |
| Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers | 222 | 5.6 | 1 | 0.1 | 223 | 4.2 | 240 | 5.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 241 | 3.9 | 246 | 5.5 | 1 | 0.1 | 247 | 4.2 |
| Crafts and related trade workers | 710 | 17.8 | 30 | 2.3 | 740 | 14.0 | 813 | 17.3 | 38 | 2.5 | 851 | 13.7 | 768 | 17.3 | 36 | 2.5 | 804 | 13.6 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 299 | 7.5 | 57 | 4.3 | 356 | 6.7 | 368 | 7.8 | 69 | 4.6 | 437 | 7.1 | 341 | 7.7 | 62 | 4.3 | 403 | 6.8 |
| Elementary occupations | 515 | 12.9 | 67 | 5.1 | 582 | 11.0 | 595 | 12.7 | 88 | 5.9 | 683 | 11.0 | 569 | 12.8 | 81 | 5.6 | 650 | 11.0 |
| Total | 3,978 | 100.0 | 1,317 | 100.0 | 5,295 | 100.0 | 4,691 | 100.0 | 1,499 | 100.0 | 6,190 | 100.0 | 4,451 | 100.0 | 1,443 | 100.0 | 5,894 | 100.0 |

| Occupation (ISCO 08) | February 2016 | | | | | | March 2016 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Males | | Females | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Managers | 176 | 5.2 | 78 | 7.1 | 254 | 5.6 | 183 | 6.1 | 72 | 6.9 | 255 | 6.3 |
| Professionals | 486 | 14.3 | 126 | 11.4 | 612 | 13.6 | 447 | 14.9 | 122 | 11.7 | 569 | 14.1 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 326 | 9.6 | 211 | 19.1 | 537 | 11.9 | 294 | 9.8 | 208 | 20.0 | 502 | 12.4 |
| Clerical support workers | 512 | 15.0 | 318 | 28.8 | 830 | 18.4 | 491 | 16.4 | 312 | 30.0 | 803 | 19.9 |
| Service workers and sales workers | 419 | 12.3 | 241 | 21.8 | 660 | 14.6 | 355 | 11.9 | 223 | 21.4 | 578 | 14.3 |
| Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers | 214 | 6.3 | 1 | 0.1 | 215 | 4.8 | 162 | 5.4 | 1 | 0.1 | 163 | 4.0 |
| Crafts and related trade workers | 597 | 17.5 | 30 | 2.7 | 627 | 13.9 | 520 | 17.4 | 22 | 2.1 | 542 | 13.4 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 247 | 7.2 | 45 | 4.1 | 292 | 6.5 | 215 | 7.2 | 38 | 3.7 | 253 | 6.3 |
| Elementary occupations | 431 | 12.6 | 53 | 4.8 | 484 | 10.7 | 326 | 10.9 | 42 | 4.0 | 368 | 9.1 |
| Total | 3,408 | 100.0 | 1,103 | 100.0 | 4,511 | 100.0 | 2,993 | 100.0 | 1,040 | 100.0 | 4,033 | 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 2014 | | | Annual average 2015 | | | February 2015 | | | February 2016 | | | March 2015 | | | March 2016 | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total |
| Under 20 | 263 | 24 | 287 | 140 | 24 | 164 | 189 | 36 | 225 | 87 | 18 | 105 | 173 | 29 | 202 | 73 | 19 | 92 |
| Males | 167 | 15 | 182 | 94 | 17 | 111 | 130 | 25 | 155 | 55 | 16 | 71 | 123 | 18 | 141 | 51 | 16 | 67 |
| Females | 96 | 9 | 105 | 46 | 7 | 53 | 59 | 11 | 70 | 32 | 2 | 34 | 50 | 11 | 61 | 22 | 3 | 25 |
| 20-24 | 503 | 98 | 601 | 256 | 80 | 336 | 334 | 96 | 430 | 179 | 73 | 252 | 302 | 93 | 395 | 156 | 59 | 215 |
| Males | 356 | 72 | 428 | 173 | 54 | 227 | 230 | 59 | 289 | 120 | 52 | 172 | 196 | 61 | 257 | 107 | 37 | 144 |
| Females | 147 | 26 | 173 | 83 | 26 | 109 | 104 | 37 | 141 | 59 | 21 | 80 | 106 | 32 | 138 | 49 | 22 | 71 |
| 25-29 | 537 | 95 | 632 | 334 | 86 | 420 | 453 | 91 | 544 | 258 | 88 | 346 | 436 | 96 | 532 | 248 | 68 | 316 |
| Males | 404 | 76 | 480 | 248 | 64 | 312 | 340 | 72 | 412 | 195 | 64 | 259 | 324 | 73 | 397 | 185 | 44 | 229 |
| Females | 133 | 19 | 152 | 86 | 22 | 108 | 113 | 19 | 132 | 63 | 24 | 87 | 112 | 23 | 135 | 63 | 24 | 87 |
| 30-44 | 1,908 | 262 | 2,170 | 1,332 | 243 | 1,575 | 1,613 | 278 | 1,891 | 1,059 | 251 | 1,310 | 1,493 | 277 | 1,770 | 955 | 204 | 1,159 |
| Males | 1,539 | 173 | 1,712 | 1,087 | 167 | 1,254 | 1,327 | 187 | 1,514 | 872 | 173 | 1,045 | 1,235 | 186 | 1,421 | 774 | 133 | 907 |
| Females | 369 | 89 | 458 | 245 | 76 | 321 | 286 | 91 | 377 | 187 | 78 | 265 | 258 | 91 | 349 | 181 | 71 | 252 |
| 45 and over | 2,619 | 227 | 2,846 | 2,141 | 220 | 2,361 | 2,412 | 253 | 2,665 | 1,921 | 233 | 2,154 | 2,294 | 253 | 2,547 | 1,711 | 195 | 1,906 |
| Males | 2,046 | 144 | 2,190 | 1,620 | 131 | 1,751 | 1,854 | 146 | 2,000 | 1,471 | 142 | 1,613 | 1,747 | 147 | 1,894 | 1,286 | 113 | 1,399 |
| Females | 573 | 83 | 656 | 521 | 89 | 610 | 558 | 107 | 665 | 450 | 91 | 541 | 547 | 106 | 653 | 425 | 82 | 507 |
| Total | 5,830 | 706 | 6,536 | 4,203 | 653 | 4,856 | 5,001 | 754 | 5,755 | 3,504 | 663 | 4,167 | 4,698 | 748 | 5,446 | 3,143 | 545 | 3,688 |
| Males | 4,512 | 480 | 4,992 | 3,222 | 433 | 3,655 | 3,881 | 489 | 4,370 | 2,713 | 447 | 3,160 | 3,625 | 485 | 4,110 | 2,403 | 343 | 2,746 |
| Females | 1,318 | 226 | 1,544 | 981 | 220 | 1,201 | 1,120 | 265 | 1,385 | 791 | 216 | 1,007 | 1,073 | 263 | 1,336 | 740 | 202 | 942 |

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 | | February | | March | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Under 21 weeks | 2,091 | 1,528 | 1,964 | 1,430 | 1,777 | 1,284 |
| Males | 1,442 | 1,053 | 1,385 | 1,001 | 1,224 | 880 |
| Females | 649 | 475 | 579 | 429 | 553 | 404 |
| 21 to 52 weeks | 1,282 | 880 | 1,015 | 679 | 1,000 | 738 |
| Males | 963 | 629 | 730 | 496 | 723 | 559 |
| Females | 319 | 251 | 285 | 183 | 277 | 179 |
| Over 1 year | 3,163 | 2,448 | 2,776 | 2,058 | 2,669 | 1,666 |
| Males | 2,587 | 1,973 | 2,255 | 1,663 | 2,163 | 1,307 |
| Females | 576 | 475 | 521 | 395 | 506 | 359 |
| Total | 6,536 | 4,856 | 5,755 | 4,167 | 5,446 | 3,688 |
| Males | 4,992 | 3,655 | 4,370 | 3,160 | 4,110 | 2,746 |
| Females | 1,544 | 1,201 | 1,385 | 1,007 | 1,336 | 942 |

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 2015 | | | | | | February 2015 | | | | | | March 2015 | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Males | | Females | | Total | | Males | | Females | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Managers | 182 | 5.0 | 64 | 5.3 | 246 | 5.1 | 219 | 5.0 | 70 | 5.1 | 289 | 5.0 | 209 | 5.1 | 65 | 4.9 | 274 | 5.0 |
| Professionals | 502 | 13.7 | 129 | 10.7 | 631 | 13.0 | 581 | 13.3 | 140 | 10.1 | 721 | 12.5 | 538 | 13.1 | 131 | 9.8 | 669 | 12.3 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 337 | 9.2 | 265 | 22.0 | 602 | 12.4 | 411 | 9.4 | 324 | 23.4 | 735 | 12.8 | 393 | 9.6 | 302 | 22.6 | 695 | 12.8 |
| Clerical support workers | 540 | 14.8 | 329 | 27.4 | 869 | 17.9 | 634 | 14.5 | 349 | 25.2 | 983 | 17.1 | 605 | 14.7 | 351 | 26.3 | 956 | 17.6 |
| Service workers and sales workers | 473 | 12.9 | 270 | 22.4 | 743 | 15.3 | 613 | 14.0 | 320 | 23.1 | 933 | 16.2 | 562 | 13.7 | 315 | 23.6 | 877 | 16.1 |
| Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers | 211 | 5.8 | 1 | 0.1 | 212 | 4.4 | 236 | 5.4 | 1 | 0.1 | 237 | 4.1 | 235 | 5.7 | 1 | 0.1 | 236 | 4.3 |
| Crafts and related trade workers | 645 | 17.6 | 28 | 2.3 | 673 | 13.8 | 757 | 17.3 | 34 | 2.5 | 791 | 13.7 | 708 | 17.2 | 34 | 2.5 | 742 | 13.6 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 276 | 7.5 | 54 | 4.5 | 330 | 6.8 | 345 | 7.9 | 66 | 4.8 | 411 | 7.1 | 318 | 7.7 | 60 | 4.5 | 378 | 6.9 |
| Elementary occupations | 489 | 13.4 | 61 | 5.1 | 550 | 11.3 | 574 | 13.1 | 81 | 5.8 | 655 | 11.4 | 542 | 13.2 | 77 | 5.8 | 619 | 11.4 |
| Total | 3,655 | 100.0 | 1,201 | 100.0 | 4,856 | 100.0 | 4,370 | 100.0 | 1,385 | 100.0 | 5,755 | 100.0 | 4,110 | 100.0 | 1,336 | 100.0 | 5,446 | 100.0 |

| Occupation (ISCO 08) | February 2016 | | | | | | March 2016 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Males | | Females | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Managers | 156 | 4.9 | 66 | 6.6 | 222 | 5.3 | 156 | 5.7 | 58 | 6.2 | 214 | 5.8 |
| Professionals | 453 | 14.3 | 113 | 11.2 | 566 | 13.6 | 413 | 15.0 | 110 | 11.7 | 523 | 14.2 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 294 | 9.3 | 193 | 19.2 | 487 | 11.7 | 266 | 9.7 | 184 | 19.5 | 450 | 12.2 |
| Clerical support workers | 475 | 15.0 | 288 | 28.6 | 763 | 18.3 | 455 | 16.6 | 289 | 30.7 | 744 | 20.2 |
| Service workers and sales workers | 390 | 12.3 | 223 | 22.1 | 613 | 14.7 | 323 | 11.8 | 205 | 21.8 | 528 | 14.3 |
| Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers | 203 | 6.4 | 1 | 0.1 | 204 | 4.9 | 149 | 5.4 | 1 | 0.1 | 150 | 4.1 |
| Crafts and related trade workers | 554 | 17.5 | 30 | 3.0 | 584 | 14.0 | 482 | 17.6 | 22 | 2.3 | 504 | 13.7 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 227 | 7.2 | 43 | 4.3 | 270 | 6.5 | 197 | 7.2 | 34 | 3.6 | 231 | 6.3 |
| Elementary occupations | 408 | 12.9 | 50 | 5.0 | 458 | 11.0 | 305 | 11.1 | 39 | 4.1 | 344 | 9.3 |
| Total | 3,160 | 100.0 | 1,007 | 100.0 | 4,167 | 100.0 | 2,746 | 100.0 | 942 | 100.0 | 3,688 | 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 2014 | | | Annual average 2015 | | | February 2015 | | | February 2016 | | | March 2015 | | | March 2016 | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total | Malta | Gozo | Total |
| Under 20 | 46 | - | 46 | 39 | 1 | 40 | 43 | 3 | 46 | 33 | 1 | 34 | 33 | 6 | 39 | 30 | 1 | 31 |
| Males | 26 | - | 26 | 25 | 1 | 26 | 28 | 2 | 30 | 18 | - | 18 | 24 | 4 | 28 | 17 | 1 | 18 |
| Females | 20 | - | 20 | 14 | - | 14 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 13 | - | 13 |
| 20-24 | 81 | 4 | 85 | 76 | 7 | 83 | 95 | 4 | 99 | 60 | 3 | 63 | 74 | 11 | 85 | 49 | 1 | 50 |
| Males | 56 | 2 | 58 | 53 | 5 | 58 | 70 | 4 | 74 | 45 | 2 | 47 | 58 | 10 | 68 | 35 | 1 | 36 |
| Females | 25 | 2 | 27 | 23 | 2 | 25 | 25 | - | 25 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 17 | 14 | - | 14 |
| 25-29 | 56 | 2 | 58 | 57 | 4 | 61 | 61 | 3 | 64 | 46 | - | 46 | 48 | 4 | 52 | 45 | 2 | 47 |
| Males | 38 | 2 | 40 | 39 | 4 | 43 | 42 | 2 | 44 | 36 | - | 36 | 33 | 3 | 36 | 35 | 2 | 37 |
| Females | 18 | - | 18 | 18 | - | 18 | 19 | 1 | 20 | 10 | - | 10 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 10 | - | 10 |
| 30-44 | 121 | 7 | 128 | 125 | 12 | 137 | 120 | 5 | 125 | 119 | 8 | 127 | 133 | 6 | 139 | 124 | 8 | 132 |
| Males | 85 | 3 | 88 | 97 | 9 | 106 | 98 | 1 | 99 | 89 | 8 | 97 | 105 | 3 | 108 | 90 | 5 | 95 |
| Females | 36 | 4 | 40 | 28 | 3 | 31 | 22 | 4 | 26 | 30 | - | 30 | 28 | 3 | 31 | 34 | 3 | 37 |
| 45 and over | 114 | 4 | 118 | 109 | 9 | 118 | 96 | 5 | 101 | 71 | 3 | 74 | 128 | 5 | 133 | 82 | 3 | 85 |
| Males | 88 | 2 | 90 | 83 | 7 | 90 | 72 | 2 | 74 | 48 | 2 | 50 | 99 | 2 | 101 | 60 | 1 | 61 |
| Females | 26 | 2 | 28 | 26 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 3 | 27 | 23 | 1 | 24 | 29 | 3 | 32 | 22 | 2 | 24 |
| Total | 418 | 17 | 435 | 406 | 33 | 439 | 415 | 20 | 435 | 329 | 15 | 344 | 416 | 32 | 448 | 330 | 15 | 345 |
| Males | 293 | 9 | 302 | 297 | 26 | 323 | 310 | 11 | 321 | 236 | 12 | 248 | 319 | 22 | 341 | 237 | 10 | 247 |
| Females | 125 | 8 | 133 | 109 | 7 | 116 | 105 | 9 | 114 | 93 | 3 | 96 | 97 | 10 | 107 | 93 | 5 | 98 |

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 | | February | | March | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Under 21 weeks | 406 | 413 | 402 | 336 | 424 | 331 |
| Males | 280 | 302 | 299 | 244 | 321 | 239 |
| Females | 126 | 111 | 103 | 92 | 103 | 92 |
| 21 to 52 weeks | 29 | 26 | 33 | 8 | 24 | 14 |
| Males | 22 | 21 | 22 | 4 | 20 | 8 |
| Females | 7 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Total | 435 | 439 | 435 | 344 | 448 | 345 |
| Males | 302 | 323 | 321 | 248 | 341 | 247 |
| Females | 133 | 116 | 114 | 96 | 107 | 98 |

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 2015 | | | | | | February 2015 | | | | | | March 2015 | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Males | | Females | | Total | | Males | | Females | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Managers | 25 | 7.7 | 13 | 11.2 | 38 | 8.7 | 21 | 6.5 | 13 | 11.4 | 34 | 7.8 | 30 | 8.8 | 12 | 11.2 | 42 | 9.4 |
| Professionals | 41 | 12.7 | 16 | 13.8 | 57 | 13.0 | 45 | 14.0 | 15 | 13.2 | 60 | 13.8 | 45 | 13.2 | 18 | 16.8 | 63 | 14.1 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 40 | 12.4 | 27 | 23.3 | 67 | 15.3 | 55 | 17.1 | 25 | 21.9 | 80 | 18.4 | 51 | 15.0 | 30 | 28.0 | 81 | 18.1 |
| Clerical support workers | 45 | 13.9 | 27 | 23.3 | 72 | 16.4 | 47 | 14.6 | 24 | 21.1 | 71 | 16.3 | 44 | 12.9 | 19 | 17.8 | 63 | 14.1 |
| Service workers and sales workers | 47 | 14.6 | 22 | 19.0 | 69 | 15.7 | 49 | 15.3 | 23 | 20.2 | 72 | 16.6 | 50 | 14.7 | 20 | 18.7 | 70 | 15.6 |
| Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers | 11 | 3.4 | - | - | 11 | 2.5 | 4 | 1.2 | - | - | 4 | 0.9 | 11 | 3.2 | - | - | 11 | 2.5 |
| Crafts and related trade workers | 65 | 20.1 | 2 | 1.7 | 67 | 15.3 | 56 | 17.4 | 4 | 3.5 | 60 | 13.8 | 60 | 17.6 | 2 | 1.9 | 62 | 13.8 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 23 | 7.1 | 3 | 2.6 | 26 | 5.9 | 23 | 7.2 | 3 | 2.6 | 26 | 6.0 | 23 | 6.7 | 2 | 1.9 | 25 | 5.6 |
| Elementary occupations | 26 | 8.0 | 6 | 5.2 | 32 | 7.3 | 21 | 6.5 | 7 | 6.1 | 28 | 6.4 | 27 | 7.9 | 4 | 3.7 | 31 | 6.9 |
| Total | 323 | 100.0 | 116 | 100.0 | 439 | 100.0 | 321 | 100.0 | 114 | 100.0 | 435 | 100.0 | 341 | 100.0 | 107 | 100.0 | 448 | 100.0 |

| Occupation (ISCO 08) | February 2016 | | | | | | March 2016 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Males | | Females | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Managers | 20 | 8.1 | 12 | 12.5 | 32 | 9.3 | 27 | 10.9 | 14 | 14.3 | 41 | 11.9 |
| Professionals | 33 | 13.3 | 13 | 13.5 | 46 | 13.4 | 34 | 13.8 | 12 | 12.2 | 46 | 13.3 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 32 | 12.9 | 18 | 18.8 | 50 | 14.5 | 28 | 11.3 | 24 | 24.5 | 52 | 15.1 |
| Clerical support workers | 37 | 14.9 | 30 | 31.3 | 67 | 19.5 | 36 | 14.6 | 23 | 23.5 | 59 | 17.1 |
| Service workers and sales workers | 29 | 11.7 | 18 | 18.8 | 47 | 13.7 | 32 | 13.0 | 18 | 18.4 | 50 | 14.5 |
| Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers | 11 | 4.4 | - | - | 11 | 3.2 | 13 | 5.3 | - | - | 13 | 3.8 |
| Crafts and related trade workers | 43 | 17.3 | - | - | 43 | 12.5 | 38 | 15.4 | - | - | 38 | 11.0 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 20 | 8.1 | 2 | 2.1 | 22 | 6.4 | 18 | 7.3 | 4 | 4.1 | 22 | 6.4 |
| Elementary occupations | 23 | 9.3 | 3 | 3.1 | 26 | 7.6 | 21 | 8.5 | 3 | 3.1 | 24 | 7.0 |
| Total | 248 | 100.0 | 96 | 100.0 | 344 | 100.0 | 247 | 100.0 | 98 | 100.0 | 345 | 100.0 |

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

| Sex | Annual average | | September | | October | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 revised | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 revised | 2015 |
| Males | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 3.3 |
| Females | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| Total | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 2.8 |

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

| Sex | Annual average | | September | | October | |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 revised | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 revised | 2015 |
| under 25 | | | | | | |
| Males | 6.2 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 2.7 |
| Females | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Total | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| 45 and over | | | | | | |
| Males | 5.5 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 3.8 |
| Females | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.3 |
| Total | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 3.7 |

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

| Sex | Annual average | | September | | October | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 revised | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 revised | 2015 |
| Males | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Females | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Total | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 |

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. As from the release published on 23 February 2016, annual average results are being worked out using a custom made application which takes into consideration more data points to work out the mean for the year. As a consequence there are slight differences between the average levels using the previous editions of this news release and the average being displayed in this edition for the same time period.
3. The monthly unemployment rates from November 2015 onwards do not feature in this release since administrative data on the labour supply from this month onwards are not yet available.
4. ISCO 08 is being used to classify occupations sought by the unemployed.

5. **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).

6. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
7. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.
8. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:
Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>