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In May, the number of persons registering for work stood at 3,511 compared to 5,333 in the corresponding month last year.

## Registered Unemployed: May 2016

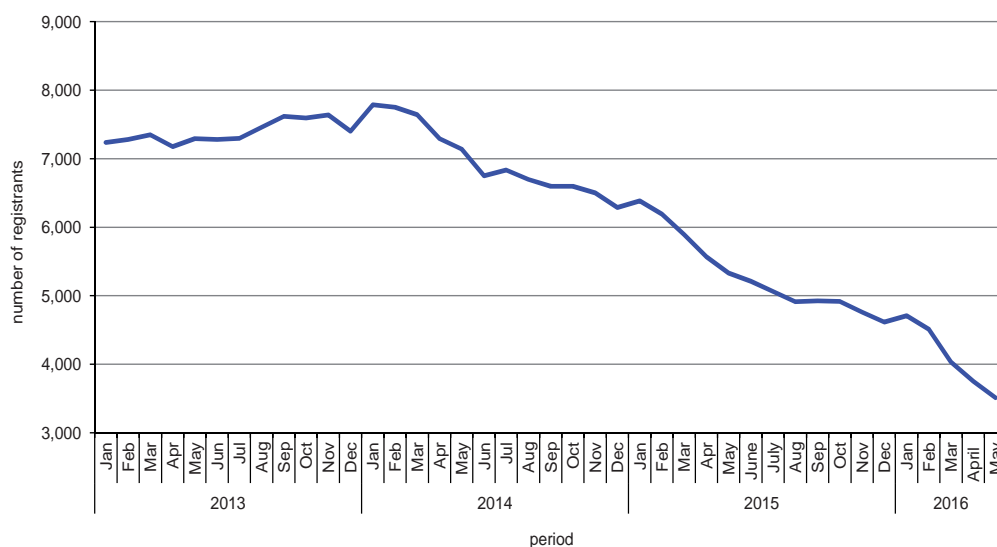
Data provided by Jobsplus for May indicate a decrease of 1,723 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 99 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to May 2015 (Tables 5 and 8). Overall, decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age groups (Table 1).

When compared to May last year, registrants for work decreased irrespective of how long they had been registering. The largest decrease was recorded among persons who had been on the unemployment register for over one year (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 47 reaching 349. Males accounted for 76.2 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 (17.7 per cent), whereas their female counterparts mostly sought occupations as clerical support workers (30.1 per cent) (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in December 2015 stood at 2.5 per cent of the labour supply (excluding part-time employment), and varied from 3.1 per cent among men to 1.6 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			April 2015			April 2016			May 2015			May 2016		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100</b>
Males	193	15	208	119	18	137	127	23	150	57	18	75	123	25	148	56	12	68
Females	116	9	125	60	7	67	71	11	82	31	4	35	69	9	78	29	3	32
<b>20-24</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>217</b>
Males	412	74	486	226	59	285	227	70	297	128	35	163	232	65	297	114	31	145
Females	172	28	200	106	28	134	107	27	134	58	22	80	108	29	137	53	19	72
<b>25-29</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>290</b>
Males	442	78	520	287	68	355	316	75	391	198	43	241	276	74	350	173	38	211
Females	151	19	170	104	22	126	119	23	142	69	28	97	109	21	130	50	29	79
<b>30-44</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1,146</b>
Males	1,624	176	1,800	1,184	176	1,360	1,241	186	1,427	821	129	950	1,143	181	1,324	768	119	887
Females	405	93	498	273	79	352	310	87	397	181	76	257	283	79	362	184	75	259
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,758</b>
Males	2,134	146	2,280	1,703	138	1,841	1,747	143	1,890	1,232	112	1,344	1,715	138	1,853	1,167	103	1,270
Females	599	85	684	547	91	638	564	94	658	429	80	509	571	83	654	402	86	488
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>4,829</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>3,751</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>3,511</b>
Males	4,805	489	5,294	3,519	459	3,978	3,658	497	4,155	2,436	337	2,773	3,489	483	3,972	2,278	303	2,581
Females	1,443	234	1,677	1,090	227	1,317	1,171	242	1,413	768	210	978	1,140	221	1,361	718	212	930

**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		April		May	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>1,361</b>
Males	1,722	1,355	1,321	1,017	1,225	936
Females	775	586	622	461	576	425
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>702</b>
Males	985	650	746	579	743	518
Females	326	256	283	187	291	184
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>1,448</b>
Males	2,587	1,973	2,088	1,177	2,004	1,127
Females	576	475	508	330	494	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>3,751</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>3,511</b>
Males	5,294	3,978	4,155	2,773	3,972	2,581
Females	1,677	1,317	1,413	978	1,361	930

**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				April				May			
	2014		2015		2015		2016		2015		2016	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	405	83.9	309	80.1	331	81.5	267	<b>76.9</b>	310	80.1	263	76.5
Females	78	16.1	77	19.9	75	18.5	80	<b>23.1</b>	77	19.9	81	23.5
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	7	70.0	8	66.7	10	76.9	7	<b>63.6</b>	8	88.9	3	60.0
Females	3	30.0	4	33.3	3	23.1	4	<b>36.4</b>	1	11.1	2	40.0
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	412	83.6	317	79.6	341	81.4	274	<b>76.5</b>	318	80.3	266	76.2
Females	81	16.4	81	20.4	78	18.6	84	<b>23.5</b>	78	19.7	83	23.8

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2015						April 2015						May 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	208	5.0	87	6.2	295	5.3	211	5.3	81	6.0	292	5.5
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	536	12.9	146	10.3	682	12.2	522	13.1	135	9.9	657	12.3
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	408	9.8	312	22.1	720	12.9	373	9.4	302	22.2	675	12.7
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	610	14.7	377	26.7	987	17.7	583	14.7	375	27.6	958	18.0
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	574	13.8	315	22.3	889	16.0	530	13.3	302	22.2	832	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	237	5.7	2	0.1	239	4.3	225	5.7	2	0.1	227	4.3
Crafts and related trade workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	731	17.6	37	2.6	768	13.8	723	18.2	33	2.4	756	14.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	316	7.6	62	4.4	378	6.8	288	7.3	59	4.3	347	6.5
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	535	12.9	75	5.3	610	11.0	517	13.0	72	5.3	589	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	April 2016						May 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	162	5.8	58	5.9	220	5.9	149	5.8	53	5.7	202	5.8
Professionals	425	15.3	113	11.6	538	14.3	407	15.8	114	12.3	521	14.8
Technicians and associate professionals	265	9.6	198	20.2	463	12.3	242	9.4	177	19.0	419	11.9
Clerical support workers	471	17.0	295	30.2	766	20.4	428	16.6	280	30.1	708	20.2
Service workers and sales workers	336	12.1	226	23.1	562	15.0	312	12.1	218	23.4	530	15.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	156	5.6	2	0.2	158	4.2	140	5.4	1	0.1	141	4.0
Crafts and related trade workers	472	17.0	18	1.8	490	13.1	458	17.7	19	2.0	477	13.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	196	7.1	35	3.6	231	6.2	187	7.2	37	4.0	224	6.4
Elementary occupations	290	10.5	33	3.4	323	8.6	258	10.0	31	3.3	289	8.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,751</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			April 2015			April 2016			May 2015			May 2016		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>75</b>
Males	167	15	182	94	17	111	105	22	127	42	18	60	95	22	117	39	12	51
Females	96	9	105	46	7	53	54	11	65	23	4	27	57	9	66	21	3	24
<b>20-24</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>168</b>
Males	356	72	428	173	54	227	180	62	242	92	34	126	178	61	239	80	29	109
Females	147	26	173	83	26	109	89	27	116	48	22	70	90	29	119	40	19	59
<b>25-29</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>248</b>
Males	404	76	480	248	64	312	287	71	358	168	41	209	240	70	310	142	38	180
Females	133	19	152	86	22	108	107	22	129	52	28	80	93	21	114	39	29	68
<b>30-44</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,030</b>
Males	1,539	173	1,712	1,087	167	1,254	1,156	182	1,338	724	125	849	1,059	175	1,234	681	114	795
Females	369	89	458	245	76	321	282	85	367	165	73	238	259	78	337	163	72	235
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,672</b>
Males	2,046	144	2,190	1,620	131	1,751	1,652	141	1,793	1,177	109	1,286	1,618	136	1,754	1,111	99	1,210
Females	573	83	656	521	89	610	539	92	631	408	78	486	543	83	626	381	81	462
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>3,193</b>
Males	4,512	480	4,992	3,222	433	3,655	3,380	478	3,858	2,203	327	2,530	3,190	464	3,654	2,053	292	2,345
Females	1,318	226	1,544	981	220	1,201	1,071	237	1,308	696	205	901	1,042	220	1,262	644	204	848

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		April		May	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>1,064</b>
Males	1,442	1,053	1,044	789	926	719
Females	649	475	521	386	481	345
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>681</b>
Males	963	629	726	564	724	499
Females	319	251	279	185	287	182
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>1,448</b>
Males	2,587	1,973	2,088	1,177	2,004	1,127
Females	576	475	508	330	494	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>3,193</b>
Males	4,992	3,655	3,858	2,530	3,654	2,345
Females	1,544	1,201	1,308	901	1,262	848

**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						April 2015						May 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	184	4.8	71	5.4	255	4.9	185	5.1	67	5.3	252	5.1
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	502	13.0	130	9.9	632	12.2	482	13.2	118	9.4	600	12.2
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	371	9.6	291	22.2	662	12.8	340	9.3	282	22.3	622	12.7
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	567	14.7	354	27.1	921	17.8	540	14.8	352	27.9	892	18.1
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	527	13.7	295	22.6	822	15.9	484	13.2	285	22.6	769	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	232	6.0	2	0.2	234	4.5	214	5.9	2	0.2	216	4.4
Crafts and related trade workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	674	17.5	34	2.6	708	13.7	649	17.8	30	2.4	679	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	286	7.4	58	4.4	344	6.7	267	7.3	55	4.4	322	6.6
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	515	13.3	73	5.6	588	11.4	493	13.5	71	5.6	564	11.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,858</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	April 2016						May 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	141	5.6	52	5.8	193	5.6	129	5.5	48	5.7	177	5.5
Professionals	394	15.6	110	12.2	504	14.7	371	15.8	105	12.4	476	14.9
Technicians and associate professionals	236	9.3	180	20.0	416	12.1	212	9.0	162	19.1	374	11.7
Clerical support workers	430	17.0	270	30.0	700	20.4	382	16.3	254	30.0	636	19.9
Service workers and sales workers	305	12.1	208	23.1	513	15.0	289	12.3	204	24.1	493	15.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	144	5.7	2	0.2	146	4.3	131	5.6	1	0.1	132	4.1
Crafts and related trade workers	435	17.2	17	1.9	452	13.2	420	17.9	16	1.9	436	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	177	7.0	29	3.2	206	6.0	170	7.2	29	3.4	199	6.2
Elementary occupations	268	10.6	33	3.7	301	8.8	241	10.3	29	3.4	270	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>100</b>

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			April 2015			April 2016			May 2015			May 2016		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>
Males	26	-	26	25	1	26	22	1	23	15	-	15	28	3	31	17	-	17
Females	20	-	20	14	-	14	17	-	17	8	-	8	12	-	12	8	-	8
<b>20-24</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>
Males	56	2	58	53	5	58	47	8	55	36	1	37	54	4	58	34	2	36
Females	25	2	27	23	2	25	18	-	18	10	-	10	18	-	18	13	-	13
<b>25-29</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42</b>
Males	38	2	40	39	4	43	29	4	33	30	2	32	36	4	40	31	-	31
Females	18	-	18	18	-	18	12	1	13	17	-	17	16	-	16	11	-	11
<b>30-44</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>116</b>
Males	85	3	88	97	9	106	85	4	89	97	4	101	84	6	90	87	5	92
Females	36	4	40	28	3	31	28	2	30	16	3	19	24	1	25	21	3	24
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86</b>
Males	88	2	90	83	7	90	95	2	97	55	3	58	97	2	99	56	4	60
Females	26	2	28	26	2	28	25	2	27	21	2	23	28	-	28	21	5	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>318</b>
Males	293	9	302	297	26	323	278	19	297	233	10	243	299	19	318	225	11	236
Females	125	8	133	109	7	116	100	5	105	72	5	77	98	1	99	74	8	82



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		April		May	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>297</b>
Males	280	302	277	228	299	217
Females	126	111	101	75	95	80
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>
Males	22	21	20	15	19	19
Females	7	5	4	2	4	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>318</b>
Males	302	323	297	243	318	236
Females	133	116	105	77	99	82

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						April 2015						May 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	24	8.1	16	15.2	40	10.0	26	8.2	14	14.1	40	9.6
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	34	11.4	16	15.2	50	12.4	40	12.6	17	17.2	57	13.7
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	37	12.5	21	20.0	58	14.4	33	10.4	20	20.2	53	12.7
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	43	14.5	23	21.9	66	16.4	43	13.5	23	23.2	66	15.8
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	47	15.8	20	19.0	67	16.7	46	14.5	17	17.2	63	15.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	5	1.7	-	-	5	1.2	11	3.5	-	-	11	2.6
Crafts and related trade workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	57	19.2	3	2.9	60	14.9	74	23.3	3	3.0	77	18.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	30	10.1	4	3.8	34	8.5	21	6.6	4	4.0	25	6.0
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	20	6.7	2	1.9	22	5.5	24	7.5	1	1.0	25	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	April 2016						May 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	21	8.6	6	7.8	27	8.4	20	8.5	5	6.1	25	7.9
Professionals	31	12.8	3	3.9	34	10.6	36	15.3	9	11.0	45	14.2
Technicians and associate professionals	29	11.9	18	23.4	47	14.7	30	12.7	15	18.3	45	14.2
Clerical support workers	41	16.9	25	32.5	66	20.6	46	19.5	26	31.7	72	22.6
Service workers and sales workers	31	12.8	18	23.4	49	15.3	23	9.7	14	17.1	37	11.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	12	4.9	-	-	12	3.8	9	3.8	-	-	9	2.8
Crafts and related trade workers	37	15.2	1	1.3	38	11.9	38	16.1	3	3.7	41	12.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	19	7.8	6	7.8	25	7.8	17	7.2	8	9.8	25	7.9
Elementary occupations	22	9.1	-	-	22	6.9	17	7.2	2	2.4	19	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2014 revised	2015	2014	2015	2014 revised	2015
Males	4.8	3.6	4.5	3.2	4.3	3.1
Females	2.8	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2014 revised	2015	2014	2015	2014 revised	2015
<b>under 25</b>						
Males	5.4	3.1	4.6	2.4	4.3	2.1
Females	3.2	1.9	2.8	1.4	2.6	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>45 and over</b>						
Males	5.2	4.1	4.9	3.8	4.9	3.8
Females	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2014 revised	2015	2014	2015	2014 revised	2015
Males	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.6
Females	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>

## Methodological Notes

1. This news release provides data on the number of persons registering for work with Jobsplus.

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 Jobsplus 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. ISCO 08 is being used to classify occupations sought by the unemployed.

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 on unemployment levels 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>