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In August, the number of persons registering for work stood at 3,261 compared to 4,914 in the corresponding month last year.

## Registered Unemployed: August 2016

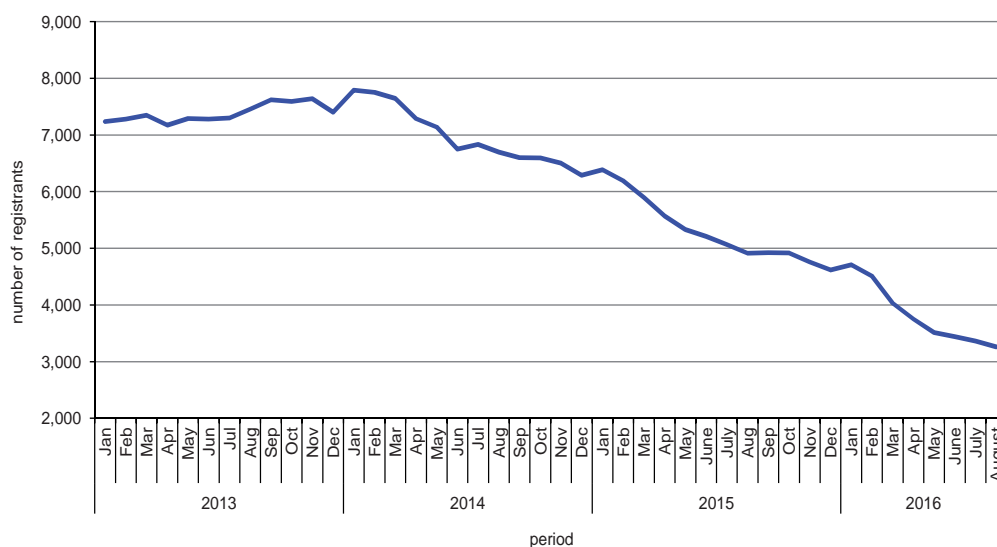
Data provided by Jobsplus for August indicate a decrease of 1,460 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 193 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to August 2015 (Tables 5 and 8). Overall, decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age groups (Table 1).

When compared to August last year, registrants for work decreased irrespective of how long they had been registering. The largest decrease was recorded among persons who had been registering for over one year (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 40 to 362. Males accounted for 77.3 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of males on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers (17.7 per cent), same as their female counterparts (32.6 per cent) (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in March 2016 stood at 2.2 per cent of the labour supply (excluding part-time employment), and varied from 2.6 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			July 2015			July 2016			August 2015			August 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>178</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>92</b>
Males	193	15	208	119	18	137	113	17	130	56	12	68	112	16	128	51	11	62
Females	116	9	125	60	7	67	65	4	69	31	3	34	61	4	65	28	2	30
<b>20-24</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>234</b>
Males	412	74	486	226	59	285	217	56	273	121	33	154	191	57	248	113	31	144
Females	172	28	200	106	28	134	104	28	132	64	19	83	104	27	131	68	22	90
<b>25-29</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>267</b>
Males	442	78	520	287	68	355	258	56	314	165	38	203	237	60	297	141	41	182
Females	151	19	170	104	22	126	103	22	125	56	25	81	102	22	124	61	24	85
<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>1,402</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,057</b>
Males	1,624	176	1,800	1,184	176	1,360	1,128	163	1,291	717	117	834	1,087	170	1,257	691	111	802
Females	405	93	498	273	79	352	274	73	347	176	73	249	256	71	327	184	71	255
<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>2,174</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,611</b>
Males	2,134	146	2,280	1,703	138	1,841	1,615	129	1,744	1,085	101	1,186	1,575	129	1,704	1,053	95	1,148
Females	599	85	684	547	91	638	559	78	637	385	83	468	550	83	633	381	82	463
<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>4,436</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>5,062</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>3,261</b>
Males	4,805	489	5,294	3,519	459	3,978	3,331	421	3,752	2,144	301	2,445	3,202	432	3,634	2,049	289	2,338
Females	1,443	234	1,677	1,090	227	1,317	1,105	205	1,310	712	203	915	1,073	207	1,280	722	201	923

**Table 2. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex**

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,406</b>
Males	1,722	1,355	1,203	971	1,174	953
Females	775	586	564	450	563	453
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>618</b>
Males	985	650	673	472	602	435
Females	326	256	275	170	258	183
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>1,237</b>
Males	2,587	1,973	1,876	1,002	1,858	950
Females	576	475	471	295	459	287
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>5,062</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>3,261</b>
Males	5,294	3,978	3,752	2,445	3,634	2,338
Females	1,677	1,317	1,310	915	1,280	923

**Table 3. Persons with a disability registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by type of registration and sex**

Registration type and sex	Annual average				July				August			
	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>370</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	405	83.9	309	80.1	298	80.5	277	78.5	313	81.5	273	77.3
Females	78	16.1	77	19.9	72	19.5	76	21.5	71	18.5	80	22.7
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	7	70.0	8	66.7	11	78.6	5	62.5	15	83.3	7	77.8
Females	3	30.0	4	33.3	3	21.4	3	37.5	3	16.7	2	22.2
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	412	83.6	317	79.6	309	80.5	282	78.1	328	81.6	280	77.3
Females	81	16.4	81	20.4	75	19.5	79	21.9	74	18.4	82	22.7

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						July 2015						August 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	188	5.0	63	4.8	251	5.0	194	5.3	77	6.0	271	5.5
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	525	14.0	153	11.7	678	13.4	482	13.3	159	12.4	641	13.0
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	351	9.4	309	23.6	660	13.0	337	9.3	284	22.2	621	12.6
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	557	14.8	360	27.5	917	18.1	563	15.5	346	27.0	909	18.5
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	464	12.4	274	20.9	738	14.6	438	12.1	275	21.5	713	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	213	5.7	2	0.2	215	4.2	210	5.8	1	0.1	211	4.3
Crafts and related trade workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	683	18.2	30	2.3	713	14.1	654	18.0	24	1.9	678	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	282	7.5	61	4.7	343	6.8	273	7.5	54	4.2	327	6.7
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	489	13.0	58	4.4	547	10.8	483	13.3	60	4.7	543	11.1
<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>3,752</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,062</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	July 2016						August 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	125	5.1	46	5.0	171	5.1	121	5.2	42	4.6	163	5.0
Professionals	370	15.1	115	12.6	485	14.4	348	14.9	105	11.4	453	13.9
Technicians and associate professionals	258	10.6	163	17.8	421	12.5	237	10.1	168	18.2	405	12.4
Clerical support workers	433	17.7	292	31.9	725	21.6	414	17.7	301	32.6	715	21.9
Service workers and sales workers	312	12.8	218	23.8	530	15.8	288	12.3	233	25.2	521	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	132	5.4	1	0.1	133	4.0	125	5.3	-	-	125	3.8
Crafts and related trade workers	403	16.5	17	1.9	420	12.5	390	16.7	9	1.0	399	12.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	173	7.1	38	4.2	211	6.3	179	7.7	39	4.2	218	6.7
Elementary occupations	239	9.8	25	2.7	264	7.9	236	10.1	26	2.8	262	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,261</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			July 2015			July 2016			August 2015			August 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>140</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>71</b>
Males	167	15	182	94	17	111	87	15	102	41	11	52	87	13	100	36	10	46
Females	96	9	105	46	7	53	53	4	57	23	3	26	42	4	46	23	2	25
<b>20-24</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>177</b>
Males	356	72	428	173	54	227	156	50	206	92	28	120	133	49	182	82	29	111
Females	147	26	173	83	26	109	82	24	106	45	16	61	71	24	95	46	20	66
<b>25-29</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>218</b>
Males	404	76	480	248	64	312	220	53	273	131	37	168	196	52	248	112	39	151
Females	133	19	152	86	22	108	77	22	99	44	23	67	77	22	99	44	23	67
<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>1,271</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>942</b>
Males	1,539	173	1,712	1,087	167	1,254	1,021	152	1,173	645	110	755	982	147	1,129	616	102	718
Females	369	89	458	245	76	321	250	70	320	158	70	228	229	66	295	155	69	224
<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>2,066</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,520</b>
Males	2,046	144	2,190	1,620	131	1,751	1,533	123	1,656	1,042	90	1,132	1,477	113	1,590	988	89	1,077
Females	573	83	656	521	89	610	533	75	608	362	78	440	525	79	604	367	76	443
<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>4,012</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>2,928</b>
Males	4,512	480	4,992	3,222	433	3,655	3,017	393	3,410	1,951	276	2,227	2,875	374	3,249	1,834	269	2,103
Females	1,318	226	1,544	981	220	1,201	995	195	1,190	632	190	822	944	195	1,139	635	190	825

Table 6. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,089</b>
Males	1,442	1,053	883	766	818	729
Females	649	475	447	359	428	360
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>602</b>
Males	963	629	651	459	573	424
Females	319	251	272	168	252	178
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>1,237</b>
Males	2,587	1,973	1,876	1,002	1,858	950
Females	576	475	471	295	459	287
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>2,928</b>
Males	4,992	3,655	3,410	2,227	3,249	2,103
Females	1,544	1,201	1,190	822	1,139	825

**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						July 2015						August 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	166	4.9	52	4.4	218	4.7	164	5.0	60	5.3	224	5.1
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	484	14.2	132	11.1	616	13.4	439	13.5	141	12.4	580	13.2
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	306	9.0	271	22.8	577	12.5	296	9.1	254	22.3	550	12.5
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	513	15.0	340	28.6	853	18.5	504	15.5	313	27.5	817	18.6
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	417	12.2	255	21.4	672	14.6	392	12.1	248	21.8	640	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	203	6.0	2	0.2	205	4.5	193	5.9	1	0.1	194	4.4
Crafts and related trade workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	605	17.7	29	2.4	634	13.8	567	17.5	23	2.0	590	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	255	7.5	58	4.9	313	6.8	245	7.5	49	4.3	294	6.7
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	461	13.5	51	4.3	512	11.1	449	13.8	50	4.4	499	11.4
<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>3,410</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,249</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	July 2016						August 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	109	4.9	44	5.4	153	5.0	108	5.1	38	4.6	146	5.0
Professionals	336	15.1	100	12.2	436	14.3	311	14.8	92	11.2	403	13.8
Technicians and associate professionals	235	10.6	143	17.4	378	12.4	212	10.1	144	17.5	356	12.2
Clerical support workers	387	17.4	264	32.1	651	21.4	362	17.2	277	33.6	639	21.8
Service workers and sales workers	282	12.7	202	24.6	484	15.9	260	12.4	213	25.8	473	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	123	5.5	1	0.1	124	4.1	119	5.7	-	-	119	4.1
Crafts and related trade workers	371	16.7	14	1.7	385	12.6	353	16.8	7	0.8	360	12.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	159	7.1	31	3.8	190	6.2	158	7.5	31	3.8	189	6.5
Elementary occupations	225	10.1	23	2.8	248	8.1	220	10.5	23	2.8	243	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>100.0</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			July 2015			July 2016			August 2015			August 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>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>
Males	26	-	26	25	1	26	26	2	28	15	1	16	25	3	28	15	1	16
Females	20	-	20	14	-	14	12	-	12	8	-	8	19	-	19	5	-	5
<b>20-24</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>
Males	56	2	58	53	5	58	61	6	67	29	5	34	58	8	66	31	2	33
Females	25	2	27	23	2	25	22	4	26	19	3	22	33	3	36	22	2	24
<b>25-29</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>
Males	38	2	40	39	4	43	38	3	41	34	1	35	41	8	49	29	2	31
Females	18	-	18	18	-	18	26	-	26	12	2	14	25	-	25	17	1	18
<b>30-44</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>115</b>
Males	85	3	88	97	9	106	107	11	118	72	7	79	105	23	128	75	9	84
Females	36	4	40	28	3	31	24	3	27	18	3	21	27	5	32	29	2	31
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>91</b>
Males	88	2	90	83	7	90	82	6	88	43	11	54	98	16	114	65	6	71
Females	26	2	28	26	2	28	26	3	29	23	5	28	25	4	29	14	6	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>333</b>
Males	293	9	302	297	26	323	314	28	342	193	25	218	327	58	385	215	20	235
Females	125	8	133	109	7	116	110	10	120	80	13	93	129	12	141	87	11	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		July		August	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>317</b>
Males	280	302	320	205	356	224
Females	126	111	117	91	135	93
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>
Males	22	21	22	13	29	11
Females	7	5	3	2	6	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>333</b>
Males	302	323	342	218	385	235
Females	133	116	120	93	141	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						July 2015						August 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	22	6.4	11	9.2	33	7.1	30	7.8	17	12.1	47	8.9
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	41	12.0	21	17.5	62	13.4	43	11.2	18	12.8	61	11.6
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	45	13.2	38	31.7	83	18.0	41	10.6	30	21.3	71	13.5
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	44	12.9	20	16.7	64	13.9	59	15.3	33	23.4	92	17.5
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	47	13.7	19	15.8	66	14.3	46	11.9	27	19.1	73	13.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	10	2.9	-	-	10	2.2	17	4.4	-	-	17	3.2
Crafts and related trade workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	78	22.8	1	0.8	79	17.1	87	22.6	1	0.7	88	16.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	27	7.9	3	2.5	30	6.5	28	7.3	5	3.5	33	6.3
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	28	8.2	7	5.8	35	7.6	34	8.8	10	7.1	44	8.4
<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>342</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	July 2016						August 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	16	7.3	2	2.2	18	5.8	13	5.5	4	4.1	17	5.1
Professionals	34	15.6	15	16.1	49	15.8	37	15.7	13	13.3	50	15.0
Technicians and associate professionals	23	10.6	20	21.5	43	13.8	25	10.6	24	24.5	49	14.7
Clerical support workers	46	21.1	28	30.1	74	23.8	52	22.1	24	24.5	76	22.8
Service workers and sales workers	30	13.8	16	17.2	46	14.8	28	11.9	20	20.4	48	14.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	2.9	6	2.6	-	-	6	1.8
Crafts and related trade workers	32	14.7	3	3.2	35	11.3	37	15.7	2	2.0	39	11.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	14	6.4	7	7.5	21	6.8	21	8.9	8	8.2	29	8.7
Elementary occupations	14	6.4	2	2.2	16	5.1	16	6.8	3	3.1	19	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
Males	4.8	3.5	4.2	3.0	4.0	2.6
Females	2.8	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>

Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>under 25</b>						
Males	5.4	3.1	4.0	2.3	3.6	2.0
Females	3.2	1.9	2.4	1.3	2.3	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>45 and over</b>						
Males	5.2	4.1	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.2
Females	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.1	3.9	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>

Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
Males	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.1
Females	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Refer to methodological note 5.

## 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 averages being displayed from this edition for the same time period.
3. The monthly unemployment rates from April 2016 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. No updates to the registered unemployed rates are provided in this release since data on the gainfully occupied population for April 2016 has not been published yet.

6. **Definitions:**

- **Registered unemployment rate:** refers to 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.
- In computing the registered 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 rates are not comparable with LFS unemployment rates due to different sources of data collection. While LFS rates are based on sample survey estimates, registered unemployment rates are based on Jobsplus data (registered unemployment data and registered full time gainfully occupied).
- **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).

7. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
8. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.
9. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>

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