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In November last year, the number of persons registering for work stood at 3,021 compared to 4,760 recorded in the corresponding month of 2015.

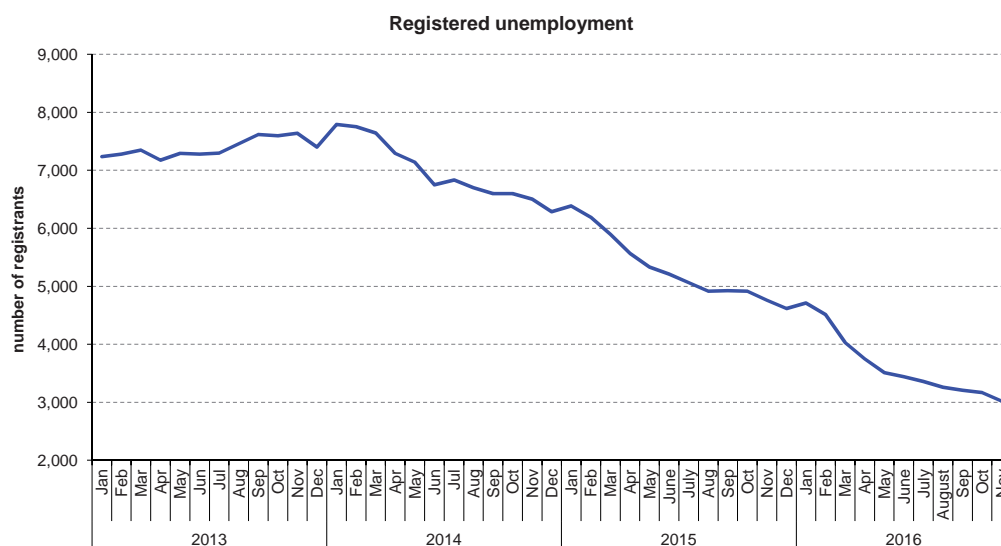
## Registered Unemployed: November 2016

Data provided by Jobsplus for November indicate a decrease of 1,565 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 174 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to November 2015 (Tables 5 and 8). Overall, decreases in registered unemployment were recorded among all age groups (Table 1).

When compared to November 2015, 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 20 to 361. Males accounted for 75.1 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) and craft and related trades workers (17.7 per cent) whereas the largest share of females on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 33.9 per cent (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in June 2016 stood at 1.9 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment), and varied from 2.2 per cent among men to 1.4 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 2014			Annual average 2015			October 2015			October 2016			November 2015			November 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>166</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>132</b>
Males	193	15	208	119	18	137	112	14	126	69	18	87	83	14	97	69	20	89
Females	116	9	125	60	7	67	54	5	59	35	6	41	42	4	46	37	6	43
<b>20-24</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>228</b>
Males	412	74	486	226	59	285	199	47	246	127	33	160	186	46	232	115	36	151
Females	172	28	200	106	28	134	105	30	135	67	17	84	92	24	116	62	15	77
<b>25-29</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>235</b>
Males	442	78	520	287	68	355	251	68	319	145	40	185	241	66	307	133	37	170
Females	151	19	170	104	22	126	84	25	109	59	22	81	79	25	104	43	22	65
<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>1,334</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>969</b>
Males	1,624	176	1,800	1,184	176	1,360	1,090	170	1,260	656	112	768	1,053	175	1,228	628	116	744
Females	405	93	498	273	79	352	244	74	318	173	73	246	231	76	307	154	71	225
<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>2,130</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,457</b>
Males	2,134	146	2,280	1,703	138	1,841	1,614	128	1,742	980	96	1,076	1,592	143	1,735	931	102	1,033
Females	599	85	684	547	91	638	516	86	602	364	74	438	495	93	588	346	78	424
<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>4,269</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>3,021</b>
Males	4,805	489	5,294	3,519	459	3,978	3,266	427	3,693	1,977	299	2,276	3,155	444	3,599	1,876	311	2,187
Females	1,443	234	1,677	1,090	227	1,317	1,003	220	1,223	698	192	890	939	222	1,161	642	192	834

**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		October		November	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>1,250</b>
Males	1,722	1,355	1,352	954	1,346	871
Females	775	586	564	437	555	379
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>567</b>
Males	985	650	535	402	486	399
Females	326	256	213	167	181	168
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,204</b>
Males	2,587	1,973	1,806	920	1,767	917
Females	576	475	446	286	425	287
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>3,021</b>
Males	5,294	3,978	3,693	2,276	3,599	2,187
Females	1,677	1,317	1,223	890	1,161	834

**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				October				November			
	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>375</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	405	83.9	309	80.1	302	80.5	279	76.4	298	80.3	268	75.5
Females	78	16.1	77	19.9	73	19.5	86	23.6	73	19.7	87	24.5
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	7	70.0	8	66.7	13	86.7	1	50.0	8	80.0	3	50.0
Females	3	30.0	4	33.3	2	13.3	1	50.0	2	20.0	3	50.0
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	412	83.6	317	79.6	315	80.8	280	76.3	306	80.3	271	75.1
Females	81	16.4	81	20.4	75	19.2	87	23.7	75	19.7	90	24.9

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 trades 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						October 2015						November 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	200	5.4	78	6.4	278	5.7	187	5.2	76	6.5	263	5.5
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	530	14.4	155	12.7	685	13.9	532	14.8	123	10.6	655	13.8
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	327	8.9	250	20.4	577	11.7	325	9.0	238	20.5	563	11.8
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	544	14.7	345	28.2	889	18.1	532	14.8	340	29.3	872	18.3
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	462	12.5	257	21.0	719	14.6	440	12.2	246	21.2	686	14.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	203	5.5	1	0.1	204	4.1	208	5.8	2	0.2	210	4.4
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	674	18.3	28	2.3	702	14.3	642	17.8	27	2.3	669	14.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	271	7.3	50	4.1	321	6.5	265	7.4	51	4.4	316	6.6
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	482	13.1	59	4.8	541	11.0	468	13.0	58	5.0	526	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>3,693</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,599</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	October 2016						November 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	121	5.3	38	4.3	159	5.0	113	5.2	34	4.1	147	4.9
Professionals	309	13.6	103	11.6	412	13.0	289	13.2	84	10.1	373	12.3
Technicians and associate professionals	239	10.5	156	17.5	395	12.5	237	10.8	141	16.9	378	12.5
Clerical support workers	419	18.4	294	33.0	713	22.5	388	17.7	283	33.9	671	22.2
Service workers and sales workers	297	13.0	225	25.3	522	16.5	291	13.3	226	27.1	517	17.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	126	5.5	-	-	126	4.0	123	5.6	-	-	123	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	388	17.0	8	0.9	396	12.5	387	17.7	10	1.2	397	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	170	7.5	39	4.4	209	6.6	169	7.7	33	4.0	202	6.7
Elementary occupations	207	9.1	27	3.0	234	7.4	190	8.7	23	2.8	213	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,021</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			October 2015			October 2016			November 2015			November 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>115</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>116</b>
Males	167	15	182	94	17	111	81	13	94	55	16	71	62	13	75	59	19	78
Females	96	9	105	46	7	53	34	4	38	29	6	35	31	4	35	32	6	38
<b>20-24</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>188</b>
Males	356	72	428	173	54	227	156	44	200	96	33	129	146	40	186	90	36	126
Females	147	26	173	83	26	109	75	25	100	51	16	67	66	20	86	48	14	62
<b>25-29</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>206</b>
Males	404	76	480	248	64	312	203	62	265	121	38	159	206	61	267	114	35	149
Females	133	19	152	86	22	108	70	24	94	45	21	66	60	25	85	36	21	57
<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>1,203</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>888</b>
Males	1,539	173	1,712	1,087	167	1,254	995	155	1,150	581	110	691	962	166	1,128	566	114	680
Females	369	89	458	245	76	321	208	69	277	154	71	225	205	71	276	137	71	208
<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>2,031</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,386</b>
Males	2,046	144	2,190	1,620	131	1,751	1,541	113	1,654	933	92	1,025	1,516	133	1,649	880	100	980
Females	573	83	656	521	89	610	490	85	575	341	71	412	470	92	562	329	77	406
<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>3,853</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>2,784</b>
Males	4,512	480	4,992	3,222	433	3,655	2,976	387	3,363	1,786	289	2,075	2,892	413	3,305	1,709	304	2,013
Females	1,318	226	1,544	981	220	1,201	877	207	1,084	620	185	805	832	212	1,044	582	189	771

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		October		November	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>1,026</b>
Males	1,442	1,053	1,051	762	1,065	707
Females	649	475	429	355	439	319
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>554</b>
Males	963	629	506	393	473	389
Females	319	251	209	164	180	165
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,204</b>
Males	2,587	1,973	1,806	920	1,767	917
Females	576	475	446	286	425	287
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>2,784</b>
Males	4,992	3,655	3,363	2,075	3,305	2,013
Females	1,544	1,201	1,084	805	1,044	771

**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						October 2015						November 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	177	5.3	68	6.3	245	5.5	167	5.1	65	6.2	232	5.3
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	488	14.5	136	12.5	624	14.0	492	14.9	114	10.9	606	13.9
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	299	8.9	221	20.4	520	11.7	299	9.0	211	20.2	510	11.7
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	495	14.7	308	28.4	803	18.1	493	14.9	309	29.6	802	18.4
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	405	12.0	228	21.0	633	14.2	400	12.1	222	21.3	622	14.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	189	5.6	1	0.1	190	4.3	191	5.8	2	0.2	193	4.4
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	607	18.0	27	2.5	634	14.3	581	17.6	25	2.4	606	13.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	254	7.6	46	4.2	300	6.7	242	7.3	46	4.4	288	6.6
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	449	13.4	49	4.5	498	11.2	440	13.3	50	4.8	490	11.3
<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>3,363</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	October 2016						November 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	110	5.3	31	3.9	141	4.9	107	5.3	26	3.4	133	4.8
Professionals	289	13.9	92	11.4	381	13.2	271	13.5	78	10.1	349	12.5
Technicians and associate professionals	211	10.2	138	17.1	349	12.1	215	10.7	130	16.9	345	12.4
Clerical support workers	384	18.5	274	34	658	22.8	354	17.6	268	34.8	622	22.3
Service workers and sales workers	265	12.8	204	25.3	469	16.3	265	13.2	207	26.8	472	17.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	119	5.7	-	-	119	4.1	118	5.9	-	-	118	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	347	16.7	8	1.0	355	12.3	350	17.4	9	1.2	359	12.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	154	7.4	35	4.3	189	6.6	156	7.7	32	4.2	188	6.8
Elementary occupations	196	9.4	23	2.9	219	7.6	177	8.8	21	2.7	198	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,784</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			October 2015			October 2016			November 2015			November 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>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
Males	26	-	26	25	1	26	31	1	32	14	2	16	21	1	22	10	1	11
Females	20	-	20	14	-	14	20	1	21	6	-	6	11	-	11	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>73</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>
Males	56	2	58	53	5	58	43	3	46	31	-	31	40	6	46	25	-	25
Females	25	2	27	23	2	25	30	5	35	16	1	17	26	4	30	14	1	15
<b>25-29</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>
Males	38	2	40	39	4	43	48	6	54	24	2	26	35	5	40	19	2	21
Females	18	-	18	18	-	18	14	1	15	14	1	15	19	-	19	7	1	8
<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>20</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>
Males	85	3	88	97	9	106	95	15	110	75	2	77	91	9	100	62	2	64
Females	36	4	40	28	3	31	36	5	41	19	2	21	26	5	31	17	-	17
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71</b>
Males	88	2	90	83	7	90	73	15	88	47	4	51	76	10	86	51	2	53
Females	26	2	28	26	2	28	26	1	27	23	3	26	25	1	26	17	1	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>237</b>
Males	293	9	302	297	26	323	290	40	330	191	10	201	263	31	294	167	7	174
Females	125	8	133	109	7	116	126	13	139	78	7	85	107	10	117	60	3	63



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		October		November	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>224</b>
Males	280	302	301	192	281	164
Females	126	111	135	82	116	60
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
Males	22	21	29	9	13	10
Females	7	5	4	3	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>237</b>
Males	302	323	330	201	294	174
Females	133	116	139	85	117	63

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						October 2015						November 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	23	7.0	10	7.2	33	7.0	20	6.8	11	9.4	31	7.5
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	42	12.7	19	13.7	61	13.0	40	13.6	9	7.7	49	11.9
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	28	8.5	29	20.9	57	12.2	26	8.8	27	23.1	53	12.9
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	49	14.8	37	26.6	86	18.3	39	13.3	31	26.5	70	17.0
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	57	17.3	29	20.9	86	18.3	40	13.6	24	20.5	64	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	14	4.2	-	-	-	-	17	5.8	-	-	17	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	67	20.3	1	0.7	68	14.5	61	20.7	2	1.7	63	15.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	17	5.2	4	2.9	21	4.5	23	7.8	5	4.3	28	6.8
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	33	10.0	10	7.2	43	9.2	28	9.5	8	6.8	36	8.8
<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>330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	October 2016						November 2016					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	11	5.5	7	8.2	18	6.3	6	3.4	8	12.7	14	5.9
Professionals	20	10.0	11	12.9	31	10.8	18	10.3	6	9.5	24	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	28	13.9	18	21.2	46	16.1	22	12.6	11	17.5	33	13.9
Clerical support workers	35	17.4	20	23.5	55	19.2	34	19.5	15	23.8	49	20.7
Service workers and sales workers	32	15.9	21	24.7	53	18.5	26	14.9	19	30.2	45	19.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	7	3.5	-	-	7	2.4	5	2.9	-	-	5	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	41	20.4	-	-	41	14.3	37	21.3	1	1.6	38	16.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	16	8.0	4	4.7	20	7.0	13	7.5	1	1.6	14	5.9
Elementary occupations	11	5.5	4	4.7	15	5.2	13	7.5	2	3.2	15	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May		June	
	2014	2015 revised	2015 revised	2016 revised	2015 revised	2016	2015 revised	2016
Males	4.8	3.5	3.7	2.4	3.5	2.3	3.4	2.2
Females	2.8	2.1	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May		June	
	2014	2015 revised	2015 revised	2016 revised	2015 revised	2016	2015 revised	2016
<b>under 25</b>								
Males	5.4	3.0	3.3	1.7	3.2	1.5	2.9	1.4
Females	3.2	1.8	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.0	1.8	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>45 and over</b>								
Males	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	4.1	2.8	3.9	2.7
Females	4.1	3.6	3.7	2.7	3.7	2.6	3.6	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May		June	
	2014	2015 revised	2015 revised	2016 revised	2015 revised	2016	2015 revised	2016
Males	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.7	0.9
Females	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>

Note: 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 July 2016 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 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).

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>

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