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In January, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,889 compared to 4,710 in the corresponding month last year.

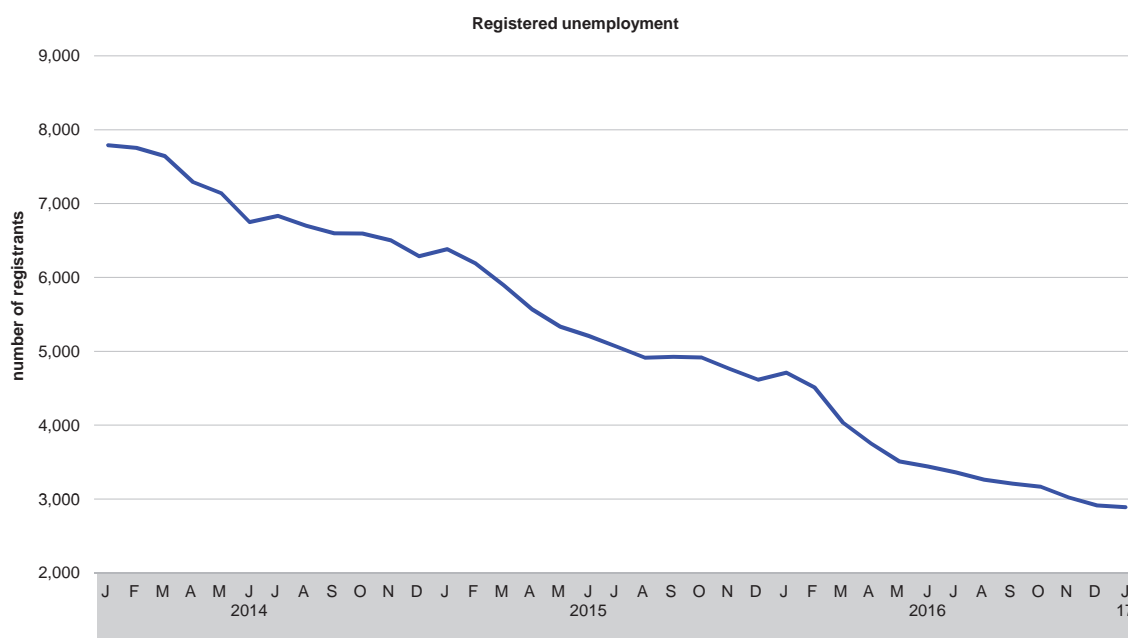
Registered Unemployed: January 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for January indicate a decrease of 1,691 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 130 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to January 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). All age groups recorded decreases in levels under both Part I and II unemployment registers (Table 1).

When compared to January 2016, 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 22 to 319. Males accounted for 76.5 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of males on the unemployment register sought occupations as craft and related trades workers (18.6 per cent) whereas the largest share of females on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 36.5 per cent (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rates in July and August 2016 each stood at 1.8 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment). The rate in August 2016 varied from 2.0 per cent among men to 1.3 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 2015			Annual average 2016			December 2015			December 2016			January 2016			January 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	179	25	204	97	18	115	100	18	118	100	23	123	137	20	157	100	20	120
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	64	14	78	63	18	81	89	17	106	64	15	79
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	36	4	40	37	5	42	48	3	51	36	5	41
20-24	332	87	419	191	55	246	245	68	313	170	47	217	247	83	330	170	47	217
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	164	45	209	109	35	144	162	58	220	112	36	148
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	81	23	104	61	12	73	85	25	110	58	11	69
25-29	391	90	481	233	68	301	321	89	410	165	61	226	318	87	405	173	60	233
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	244	66	310	121	39	160	241	63	304	125	39	164
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	77	23	100	44	22	66	77	24	101	48	21	69
30-44	1,457	255	1,712	945	203	1,148	1,238	234	1,472	734	196	930	1,245	254	1,499	740	208	948
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	1,017	164	1,181	600	121	721	1,026	176	1,202	594	134	728
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	221	70	291	134	75	209	219	78	297	146	74	220
45 and over	2,250	229	2,479	1,564	192	1,756	2,063	239	2,302	1,231	185	1,416	2,075	244	2,319	1,184	187	1,371
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	1,590	142	1,732	902	107	1,009	1,587	143	1,730	865	105	970
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	473	97	570	329	78	407	488	101	589	319	82	401
Total	4,609	686	5,295	3,030	536	3,566	3,967	648	4,615	2,400	512	2,912	4,022	688	4,710	2,367	522	2,889
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	3,079	431	3,510	1,795	320	2,115	3,105	457	3,562	1,760	329	2,089
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	888	217	1,105	605	192	797	917	231	1,148	607	193	800

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		December		January	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,941	1,449	1,769	1,105	1,890	1,124
Males	1,355	1,002	1,266	772	1,349	793
Females	586	447	503	333	541	331
21 to 52 weeks	906	655	679	619	673	599
Males	650	477	495	436	483	410
Females	256	178	184	183	190	189
Over 1 year	2,448	1,462	2,167	1,188	2,147	1,166
Males	1,973	1,142	1,749	907	1,730	886
Females	475	320	418	281	417	280
Total	5,295	3,566	4,615	2,912	4,710	2,889
Males	3,978	2,621	3,510	2,115	3,562	2,089
Females	1,317	945	1,105	797	1,148	800

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				December				January			
	2015		2016		2015		2016		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	386	100.0	352	100.0	386	100.0	343	100.0	330	100.0	310	100.0
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	309	80.1	265	77.3	251	76.1	236	76.1
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	77	19.9	78	22.7	79	23.9	74	23.9
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	6	100.0	12	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	9	100.0
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	8	66.7	8	72.7	7	63.6	8	88.9
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	4	33.3	3	27.3	4	36.4	1	11.1
Total (Parts I and II)	398	100.0	358	100.0	398	100.0	354	100.0	341	100.0	319	100.0
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	317	79.6	273	77.1	258	75.7	244	76.5
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	81	20.4	81	22.9	83	24.3	75	23.5

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 08)	Annual average 2015						December 2015						January 2016					
	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	182	5.2	65	5.9	247	5.4	189	5.3	79	6.9	268	5.7
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	522	14.9	120	10.9	642	13.9	510	14.3	123	10.7	633	13.4
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	329	9.4	221	20.0	550	11.9	349	9.8	232	20.2	581	12.3
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	504	14.4	317	28.7	821	17.8	518	14.5	334	29.1	852	18.1
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	422	12.0	245	22.2	667	14.5	449	12.6	244	21.3	693	14.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	214	6.1	2	0.2	216	4.7	217	6.1	1	0.1	218	4.6
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	623	17.7	30	2.7	653	14.1	630	17.7	34	3.0	664	14.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	255	7.3	49	4.4	304	6.6	251	7.0	43	3.7	294	6.2
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	459	13.1	56	5.1	515	11.2	449	12.6	58	5.1	507	10.8
Total	3,978	100.0	1,317	100.0	5,295	100.0	3,510	100.0	1,105	100.0	4,615	100.0	3,562	100.0	1,148	100.0	4,710	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						December 2016						January 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	141	5.4	51	5.4	192	5.4	109	5.2	29	3.6	138	4.7	99	4.7	26	3.3	125	4.3
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	286	13.5	80	10.0	366	12.6	267	12.8	80	10.0	347	12.0
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	230	10.9	135	16.9	365	12.5	240	11.5	133	16.6	373	12.9
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	369	17.4	280	35.1	649	22.3	362	17.3	292	36.5	654	22.6
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	276	13.0	205	25.7	481	16.5	277	13.3	202	25.3	479	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	121	5.7	-	-	121	4.2	122	5.8	-	-	122	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	379	17.9	11	1.4	390	13.4	388	18.6	8	1.0	396	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	161	7.6	31	3.9	192	6.6	163	7.8	32	4.0	195	6.7
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	184	8.7	26	3.3	210	7.2	171	8.2	27	3.4	198	6.9
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	2,115	100.0	797	100.0	2,912	100.0	2,089	100.0	800	100.0	2,889	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 2015			Annual average 2016			December 2015			December 2016			January 2016			January 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	140	24	164	73	17	90	77	16	93	89	23	112	99	19	118	90	18	108
Males	94	17	111	47	14	61	46	12	58	56	18	74	61	16	77	56	14	70
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	31	4	35	33	5	38	38	3	41	34	4	38
20-24	256	80	336	142	52	194	185	60	245	140	47	187	184	75	259	137	44	181
Males	173	54	227	94	34	128	127	40	167	90	35	125	115	53	168	87	35	122
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	58	20	78	50	12	62	69	22	91	50	9	59
25-29	334	86	420	191	65	256	261	82	343	142	59	201	270	84	354	141	57	198
Males	248	64	312	143	42	185	197	60	257	103	39	142	200	62	262	100	38	138
Females	86	22	108	48	23	71	64	22	86	39	20	59	70	22	92	41	19	60
30-44	1,332	243	1,575	845	196	1,041	1,107	223	1,330	670	192	862	1,131	246	1,377	654	200	854
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	124	808	916	155	1,071	547	118	665	937	168	1,105	530	128	658
Females	245	76	321	161	72	233	191	68	259	123	74	197	194	78	272	124	72	196
45 and over	2,141	220	2,361	1,491	185	1,676	1,967	223	2,190	1,168	182	1,350	1,989	232	2,221	1,114	183	1,297
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	1,526	129	1,655	855	104	959	1,531	134	1,665	809	104	913
Females	521	89	610	381	80	461	441	94	535	313	78	391	458	98	556	305	79	384
Total	4,203	653	4,856	2,747	519	3,266	3,597	604	4,201	2,209	503	2,712	3,673	656	4,329	2,136	502	2,638
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	2,812	396	3,208	1,651	314	1,965	2,844	433	3,277	1,582	319	1,901
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	785	208	993	558	189	747	829	223	1,052	554	183	737

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		December		January	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,528	1,162	1,394	916	1,543	886
Males	1,053	794	994	632	1,088	614
Females	475	368	400	284	455	272
21 to 52 weeks	880	639	640	608	639	586
Males	629	464	465	426	459	401
Females	251	175	175	182	180	185
Over 1 year	2,448	1,465	2,167	1,188	2,147	1,166
Males	1,973	1,144	1,749	907	1,730	886
Females	475	321	418	281	417	280
Total	4,856	3,266	4,201	2,712	4,329	2,638
Males	3,655	2,402	3,208	1,965	3,277	1,901
Females	1,201	864	993	747	1,052	737

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						December 2015						January 2016					
	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	156	4.9	52	5.2	208	5.0	168	5.1	68	6.5	236	5.5
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	479	14.9	109	11.0	588	14.0	473	14.4	115	10.9	588	13.6
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	298	9.3	200	20.1	498	11.9	309	9.4	208	19.8	517	11.9
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	469	14.6	284	28.6	753	17.9	482	14.7	309	29.4	791	18.3
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	382	11.9	226	22.8	608	14.5	413	12.6	220	20.9	633	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	193	6.0	2	0.2	195	4.6	200	6.1	1	0.1	201	4.6
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	567	17.7	26	2.6	593	14.1	580	17.7	34	3.2	614	14.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	233	7.3	46	4.6	279	6.6	225	6.9	43	4.1	268	6.2
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	431	13.4	48	4.8	479	11.4	427	13.0	54	5.1	481	11.1
Total	3,655	100.0	1,201	100.0	4,856	100.0	3,208	100.0	993	100.0	4,201	100.0	3,277	100.0	1,052	100.0	4,329	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						December 2016						January 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	125	5.2	45	5.2	169	5.2	102	5.2	25	3.3	127	4.7	90	4.7	20	2.7	110	4.2
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	451	13.8	268	13.6	75	10.0	343	12.6	248	13.0	74	10.0	322	12.2
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	395	12.1	213	10.8	124	16.6	337	12.4	217	11.4	125	17.0	342	13.0
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	674	20.6	337	17.2	266	35.6	603	22.2	322	16.9	275	37.3	597	22.6
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	506	15.5	256	13.0	193	25.8	449	16.6	247	13.0	185	25.1	432	16.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	117	6.0	-	-	117	4.3	119	6.3	-	-	119	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	430	13.2	350	17.8	10	1.3	360	13.3	348	18.3	8	1.1	356	13.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	149	7.6	31	4.1	180	6.6	148	7.8	27	3.7	175	6.6
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	173	8.8	23	3.1	196	7.2	162	8.5	23	3.1	185	7.0
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,965	100.0	747	100.0	2,712	100.0	1,901	100.0	737	100.0	2,638	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 2015			Annual average 2016			December 2015			December 2016			January 2016			January 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	39	1	40	23	-	23	23	2	25	11	-	11	38	1	39	10	2	12
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	18	2	20	7	-	7	28	1	29	8	1	9
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	5	-	5	4	-	4	10	-	10	2	1	3
20-24	76	7	83	48	2	50	60	8	68	30	-	30	63	8	71	33	3	36
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	37	5	42	19	-	19	47	5	52	25	1	26
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	23	3	26	11	-	11	16	3	19	8	2	10
25-29	57	4	61	40	1	41	60	7	67	23	2	25	48	3	51	32	3	35
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	47	6	53	18	-	18	41	1	42	25	1	26
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	13	1	14	5	2	7	7	2	9	7	2	9
30-44	125	12	137	100	7	107	131	11	142	64	4	68	114	8	122	86	8	94
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	101	9	110	53	3	56	89	8	97	64	6	70
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	30	2	32	11	1	12	25	-	25	22	2	24
45 and over	109	9	118	72	7	79	96	16	112	63	3	66	86	12	98	70	4	74
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	64	13	77	47	3	50	56	9	65	56	1	57
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	32	3	35	16	-	16	30	3	33	14	3	17
Total	406	33	439	283	17	300	370	44	414	191	9	200	349	32	381	231	20	251
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	267	35	302	144	6	150	261	24	285	178	10	188
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	103	9	112	47	3	50	88	8	96	53	10	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		December		January	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	413	285	375	189	347	238
Males	302	207	272	140	261	179
Females	111	78	103	49	86	59
21 to 52 weeks	26	15	39	11	34	13
Males	21	12	30	10	24	9
Females	5	3	9	1	10	4
Total	439	300	414	200	381	251
Males	323	219	302	150	285	188
Females	116	81	112	50	96	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						December 2015						January 2016					
	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	26	8.6	13	11.6	39	9.4	21	7.4	11	11.5	32	8.4
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	43	14.2	11	9.8	54	13.0	37	13.0	8	8.3	45	11.8
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	31	10.3	21	18.8	52	12.6	40	14.0	24	25.0	64	16.8
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	35	11.6	33	29.5	68	16.4	36	12.6	25	26.0	61	16.0
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	40	13.2	19	17.0	59	14.3	36	12.6	24	25.0	60	15.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	21	7.0	-	-	21	5.1	17	6.0	-	-	17	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	56	18.5	4	3.6	60	14.5	50	17.5	-	-	50	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	22	7.3	3	2.7	25	6.0	26	9.1	-	-	26	6.8
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	28	9.3	8	7.1	36	8.7	22	7.7	4	4.2	26	6.8
Total	323	100.0	116	100.0	439	100.0	302	100.0	112	100.0	414	100.0	285	100.0	96	100.0	381	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						December 2016						January 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	15	6.8	7	8.6	22	7.3	7	4.7	4	8.0	11	5.5	9	4.8	6	9.5	15	6.0
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	18	12.0	5	10.0	23	11.5	19	10.1	6	9.5	25	10.0
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	17	11.3	11	22.0	28	14.0	23	12.2	8	12.7	31	12.4
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	32	21.3	14	28.0	46	23.0	40	21.3	17	27.0	57	22.7
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	20	13.3	12	24.0	32	16.0	30	16.0	17	27.0	47	18.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	4	2.7	-	-	4	2.0	3	1.6	-	-	3	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	29	19.3	1	2.0	30	15.0	40	21.3	-	-	40	15.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	12	8.0	-	-	12	6.0	15	8.0	5	7.9	20	8.0
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	11	7.3	3	6.0	14	7.0	9	4.8	4	6.3	13	5.2
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	150	100.0	50	100.0	200	100.0	188	100.0	63	100.0	251	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015 Revised	2016	2015 Revised	2016
Males	4.8	3.5	3.3	2.1	3.2	2.0
Females	2.8	2.0	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.3
Total	4.1	3.0	2.8	1.8	2.7	1.8

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015 Revised	2016	2015 Revised	2016
under 25						
Males	5.4	3.0	2.6	1.5	2.4	1.4
Females	3.2	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.0
Total	4.4	2.5	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.2
45 and over						
Males	5.2	4.1	3.8	2.6	3.7	2.5
Females	4.1	3.6	3.5	2.4	3.5	2.4
Total	4.9	3.9	3.8	2.5	3.6	2.5

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015 Revised	2016	2015 Revised	2016
Males	2.4	1.8	1.7	0.9	1.6	0.8
Females	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4
Total	1.9	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.7

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 September 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>

Classification: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO 2008>