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In March, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,649 compared to 4,033 in the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: March 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for March indicate a decrease of 1,280 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 104 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to March 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). All age groups recorded decreases in levels under Part II of the unemployment register (Table 8), while the number of registered unemployed aged under 20 under Part I have increased by 27 persons (Table 5).

When compared to March 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 less than 21 weeks (Table 2). The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also decreased by 52 to 304. Males accounted for 78.9 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of males and females on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 18.5 per cent and 38.9 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in October 2016 stood at 1.7 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 2.0 per cent among men to 1.3 per cent among women (Table 11) ■

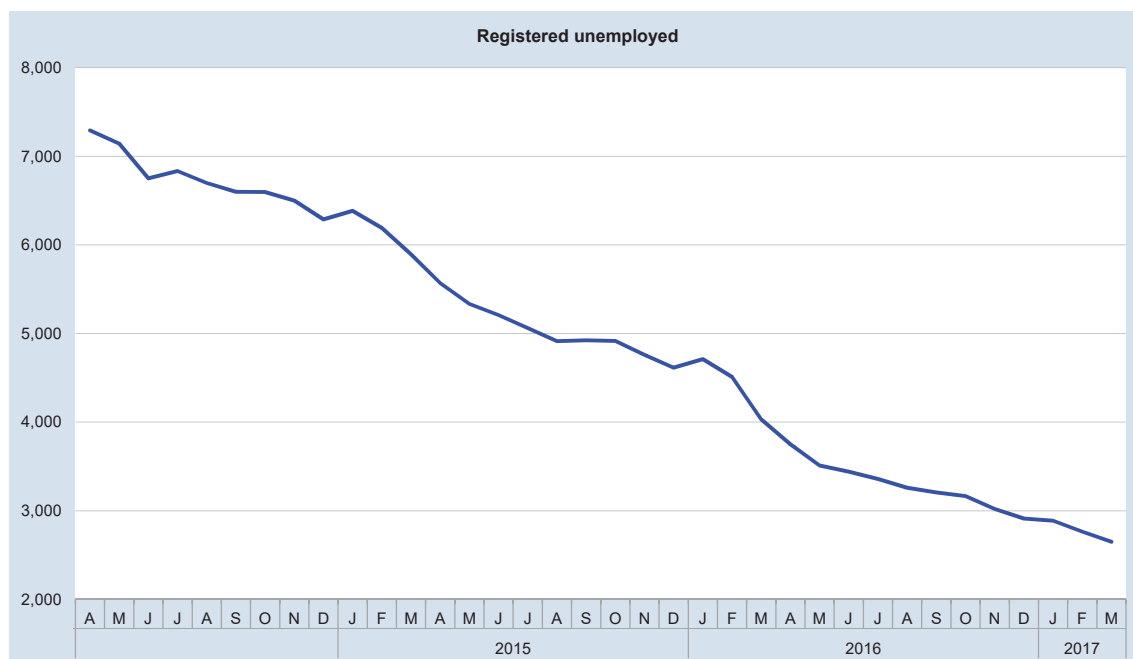


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2015			Annual average 2016			February 2016			February 2017			March 2016			March 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	120	19	139	111	23	134	103	20	123	117	22	139
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	73	16	89	71	17	88	68	17	85	72	19	91
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	47	3	50	40	6	46	35	3	38	45	3	48
20-24	332	87	419	191	55	246	239	76	315	175	42	217	205	60	265	161	41	202
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	165	54	219	119	33	152	142	38	180	107	34	141
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	74	22	96	56	9	65	63	22	85	54	7	61
25-29	391	90	481	233	68	301	304	88	392	164	55	219	293	70	363	153	48	201
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	231	64	295	114	37	151	220	46	266	108	33	141
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	73	24	97	50	18	68	73	24	97	45	15	60
30-44	1,457	255	1,712	945	203	1,148	1,178	259	1,437	690	215	905	1,079	212	1,291	665	199	864
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	961	181	1,142	566	141	707	864	138	1,002	538	132	670
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	217	78	295	124	74	198	215	74	289	127	67	194
45 and over	2,250	229	2,479	1,564	192	1,756	1,992	236	2,228	1,105	186	1,291	1,793	198	1,991	1,065	178	1,243
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	1,519	144	1,663	798	106	904	1,346	114	1,460	765	105	870
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	473	92	565	307	80	387	447	84	531	300	73	373
Total	4,609	686	5,295	3,030	536	3,566	3,833	678	4,511	2,245	521	2,766	3,473	560	4,033	2,161	488	2,649
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	2,949	459	3,408	1,668	334	2,002	2,640	353	2,993	1,590	323	1,913
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	884	219	1,103	577	187	764	833	207	1,040	571	165	736

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,941	1,449	1,766	995	1,615	948
Males	1,355	1,002	1,245	705	1,119	669
Females	586	447	521	290	496	279
21 to 52 weeks	906	655	687	611	752	552
Males	650	477	500	413	567	387
Females	256	178	187	198	185	165
Over 1 year	2,448	1,462	2,058	1160	1,666	1,149
Males	1,973	1,142	1,663	884	1,307	857
Females	475	320	395	276	359	292
Total	5,295	3,566	4,511	2,766	4,033	2,649
Males	3,978	2,621	3,408	2,002	2,993	1,913
Females	1,317	945	1,103	764	1,040	736

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

Registration type and sex	Annual average				February				March			
	2015		2016		2016		2017		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	386	100.0	352	100.0	373	100.0	294	100.0	345	100.0	295	100.0
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	296	79.4	228	77.6	266	77.1	233	79.0
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	77	20.6	66	22.4	79	22.9	62	21.0
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	6	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0	11	100.0	9	100.0
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	6	75.0	12	92.3	8	72.7	7	77.8
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	2	25.0	1	7.7	3	27.3	2	22.2
Total (Parts I and II)	398	100.0	358	100.0	381	100.0	307	100.0	356	100.0	304	100.0
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	302	79.3	240	78.2	274	77.0	240	78.9
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	79	20.7	67	21.8	82	23.0	64	21.1

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						February 2016						March 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	176	5.2	78	7.1	254	5.6	183	6.1	72	6.9	255	6.3
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	486	14.3	126	11.4	612	13.6	447	14.9	122	11.7	569	14.1
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	326	9.6	211	19.1	537	11.9	294	9.8	208	20.0	502	12.4
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	512	15.0	318	28.8	830	18.4	491	16.4	312	30.0	803	19.9
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	419	12.3	241	21.8	660	14.6	355	11.9	223	21.4	578	14.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	214	6.3	1	0.1	215	4.8	162	5.4	1	0.1	163	4.0
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	597	17.5	30	2.7	627	13.9	520	17.4	22	2.1	542	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	247	7.2	45	4.1	292	6.5	215	7.2	38	3.7	253	6.3
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	431	12.6	53	4.8	484	10.7	326	10.9	42	4.0	368	9.1
Total	3,978	100.0	1,317	100.0	5,295	100.0	3,408	100.0	1,103	100.0	4,511	100.0	2,993	100.0	1,040	100.0	4,033	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						February 2017						March 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	90	4.5	30	3.9	120	4.3	100	5.2	27	3.7	127	4.8
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	239	11.9	70	9.2	309	11.2	234	12.2	59	8.0	293	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	232	11.6	130	17.0	362	13.1	235	12.3	131	17.8	366	13.8
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	369	18.4	283	37.0	652	23.6	354	18.5	286	38.9	640	24.2
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	274	13.7	194	25.4	468	16.9	256	13.4	172	23.4	428	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	115	5.7	-	-	115	4.2	118	6.2	-	-	118	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	361	18.0	6	0.8	367	13.3	320	16.7	7	1.0	327	12.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	157	7.8	28	3.7	185	6.7	142	7.4	30	4.1	172	6.5
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	165	8.2	23	3.0	188	6.8	154	8.1	24	3.3	178	6.7
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	2,002	100.0	764	100.0	2,766	100.0	1,913	100.0	736	100.0	2,649	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			February 2016			February 2017			March 2016			March 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	140	24	164	74	18	92	87	18	105	94	20	114	73	19	92	101	18	119
Males	94	17	111	48	15	63	55	16	71	60	16	76	51	16	67	61	17	78
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	32	2	34	34	4	38	22	3	25	40	1	41
20-24	256	80	336	143	53	196	179	73	252	144	40	184	156	59	215	127	39	166
Males	173	54	227	95	35	130	120	52	172	96	32	128	107	37	144	87	32	119
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	59	21	80	48	8	56	49	22	71	40	7	47
25-29	334	86	420	193	67	260	258	88	346	131	53	184	248	68	316	119	45	164
Males	248	64	312	144	43	187	195	64	259	87	35	122	185	44	229	81	30	111
Females	86	22	108	49	24	73	63	24	87	44	18	62	63	24	87	38	15	53
30-44	1,332	243	1,575	845	196	1,041	1,059	251	1,310	614	203	817	955	204	1,159	590	193	783
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	123	807	872	173	1,045	501	131	632	774	133	907	480	126	606
Females	245	76	321	161	73	234	187	78	265	113	72	185	181	71	252	110	67	177
45 and over	2,141	220	2,361	1,492	185	1,677	1,921	233	2,154	1,042	181	1,223	1,711	195	1,906	1,004	172	1,176
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	1,471	142	1,613	749	103	852	1,286	113	1,399	717	102	819
Females	521	89	610	382	80	462	450	91	541	293	78	371	425	82	507	287	70	357
Total	4,203	653	4,856	2,747	519	3,266	3,504	663	4,167	2,025	497	2,522	3,143	545	3,688	1,941	467	2,408
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	2,713	447	3,160	1,493	317	1,810	2,403	343	2,746	1,426	307	1,733
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	791	216	1,007	532	180	712	740	202	942	515	160	675

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,528	1,162	1,430	762	1,284	715
Males	1,053	794	1,001	522	880	495
Females	475	368	429	240	404	220
21 to 52 weeks	880	639	679	600	738	544
Males	629	464	496	404	559	381
Females	251	175	183	196	179	163
Over 1 year	2,448	1,465	2,058	1,160	1,666	1,149
Males	1,973	1,144	1,663	884	1,307	857
Females	475	321	395	276	359	292
Total	4,856	3,266	4,167	2,522	3,688	2,408
Males	3,655	2,402	3,160	1,810	2,746	1,733
Females	1,201	864	1,007	712	942	675

Table 7. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2015						February 2016						March 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	66	6.6	222	5.3	156	5.7	58	6.2	214	5.8
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	453	14.3	113	11.2	566	13.6	413	15.0	110	11.7	523	14.2
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	294	9.3	193	19.2	487	11.7	266	9.7	184	19.5	450	12.2
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	475	15.0	288	28.6	763	18.3	455	16.6	289	30.7	744	20.2
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	390	12.3	223	22.1	613	14.7	323	11.8	205	21.8	528	14.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	203	6.4	1	0.1	204	4.9	149	5.4	1	0.1	150	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	554	17.5	30	3.0	584	14.0	482	17.6	22	2.3	504	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	227	7.2	43	4.3	270	6.5	197	7.2	34	3.6	231	6.3
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	408	12.9	50	5.0	458	11.0	305	11.1	39	4.1	344	9.3
Total	3,655	100.0	1,201	100.0	4,856	100.0	3,160	100.0	1,007	100.0	4,167	100.0	2,746	100.0	942	100.0	3,688	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						February 2017						March 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	85	4.7	25	3.5	110	4.4	92	5.3	24	3.6	116	4.8
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	451	13.8	219	12.1	64	9.0	283	11.2	214	12.3	50	7.4	264	11.0
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	395	12.1	205	11.3	120	16.9	325	12.9	208	12.0	117	17.3	325	13.5
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	674	20.6	330	18.2	269	37.8	599	23.8	319	18.4	264	39.1	583	24.2
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	506	15.5	243	13.4	181	25.4	424	16.8	232	13.4	163	24.1	395	16.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	109	6.0	-	-	109	4.3	109	6.3	-	-	109	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	430	13.2	328	18.1	6	0.8	334	13.2	287	16.6	7	1.0	294	12.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	142	7.8	27	3.8	169	6.7	129	7.4	29	4.3	158	6.6
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	149	8.2	20	2.8	169	6.7	143	8.3	21	3.1	164	6.8
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,810	100.0	712	100.0	2,522	100.0	1,733	100.0	675	100.0	2,408	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			February 2016			February 2017			March 2016			March 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	33	1	34	17	3	20	30	1	31	16	4	20
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	18	-	18	11	1	12	17	1	18	11	2	13
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	15	1	16	6	2	8	13	-	13	5	2	7
20-24	76	7	83	48	2	50	60	3	63	31	2	33	49	1	50	34	2	36
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	45	2	47	23	1	24	35	1	36	20	2	22
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	15	1	16	8	1	9	14	-	14	14	-	14
25-29	57	4	61	40	1	41	46	-	46	33	2	35	45	2	47	34	3	37
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	36	-	36	27	2	29	35	2	37	27	3	30
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	10	-	10	6	-	6	10	-	10	7	-	7
30-44	125	12	137	100	7	107	119	8	127	76	12	88	124	8	132	75	6	81
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	89	8	97	65	10	75	90	5	95	58	6	64
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	30	-	30	11	2	13	34	3	37	17	-	17
45 and over	109	9	118	72	7	79	71	3	74	63	5	68	82	3	85	61	6	67
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	48	2	50	49	3	52	60	1	61	48	3	51
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	23	1	24	14	2	16	22	2	24	13	3	16
Total	406	33	439	283	17	300	329	15	344	220	24	244	330	15	345	220	21	241
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	236	12	248	175	17	192	237	10	247	164	16	180
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	93	3	96	45	7	52	93	5	98	56	5	61

Table 9. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	413	285	336	233	331	233
Males	302	207	244	183	239	174
Females	111	78	92	50	92	59
21 to 52 weeks	26	15	8	11	14	8
Males	21	12	4	9	8	6
Females	5	3	4	2	6	2
Total	439	300	344	244	345	241
Males	323	219	248	192	247	180
Females	116	81	96	52	98	61

Table 10. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2015						February 2016						March 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	20	8.1	12	12.5	32	9.3	27	10.9	14	14.3	41	11.9
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	33	13.3	13	13.5	46	13.4	34	13.8	12	12.2	46	13.3
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	32	12.9	18	18.8	50	14.5	28	11.3	24	24.5	52	15.1
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	37	14.9	30	31.3	67	19.5	36	14.6	23	23.5	59	17.1
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	29	11.7	18	18.8	47	13.7	32	13.0	18	18.4	50	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	11	4.4	-	-	11	3.2	13	5.3	-	-	13	3.8
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	43	17.3	-	-	43	12.5	38	15.4	-	-	38	11.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	20	8.1	2	2.1	22	6.4	18	7.3	4	4.1	22	6.4
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	23	9.3	3	3.1	26	7.6	21	8.5	3	3.1	24	7.0
Total	323	100.0	116	100.0	439	100.0	248	100.0	96	100.0	344	100.0	247	100.0	98	100.0	345	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						February 2017						March 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	5	2.6	5	9.6	10	4.1	8	4.4	3	4.9	11	4.6
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	20	10.4	6	11.5	26	10.7	20	11.1	9	14.8	29	12.0
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	27	14.1	10	19.2	37	15.2	27	15.0	14	23.0	41	17.0
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	39	20.3	14	26.9	53	21.7	35	19.4	22	36.1	57	23.7
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	31	16.1	13	25.0	44	18.0	24	13.3	9	14.8	33	13.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	6	3.1	-	-	6	2.5	9	5.0	-	-	9	3.7
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	33	17.2	-	-	33	13.5	33	18.3	-	-	33	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	15	7.8	1	1.9	16	6.6	13	7.2	1	1.6	14	5.8
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	16	8.3	3	5.8	19	7.8	11	6.1	3	4.9	14	5.8
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	192	100.0	52	100.0	244	100.0	180	100.0	61	100.0	241	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		September		October	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
Males	4.8	3.5	3.2	2.0	3.3	2.0
Females	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.9	1.3
Total	4.1	3.0	2.8	1.7	2.7	1.7

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		September		October	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
under 25						
Males	5.4	3.0	2.5	1.5	2.6	1.8
Females	3.2	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.1
Total	4.4	2.5	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.5
45 and over						
Males	5.2	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.8	2.3
Females	4.1	3.6	3.4	2.5	3.3	2.2
Total	4.9	3.9	3.7	2.4	3.7	2.3

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		September		October	
	2014	2015 Revised	2015	2016	2015 Revised	2016
Males	2.4	1.7	1.6	0.8	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	0.6

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 November 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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9. Kindly indicate source when quoting from this release.
10. The advanced news release calendar may be accessed at www.nso.gov.mt