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In August, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,489 decreasing by 23.7 per cent when compared to the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: August 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for August indicate a decline of 718 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 54 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to August 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups, except among those persons under age 20 (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to August 2016, irrespective of how long they had been registering. The only increase was recorded among females registering for over one year. The largest decrease in registrants 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 dropped by 73 when compared to the previous year, reaching 289. Men accounted for 74.7 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of men and women on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 18.6 per cent and 37.3 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in March 2017 stood at 1.4 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 1.6 per cent among men to 1.0 per cent among women (Table 11 - refer to Methodological note 3) ■

Registered unemployed

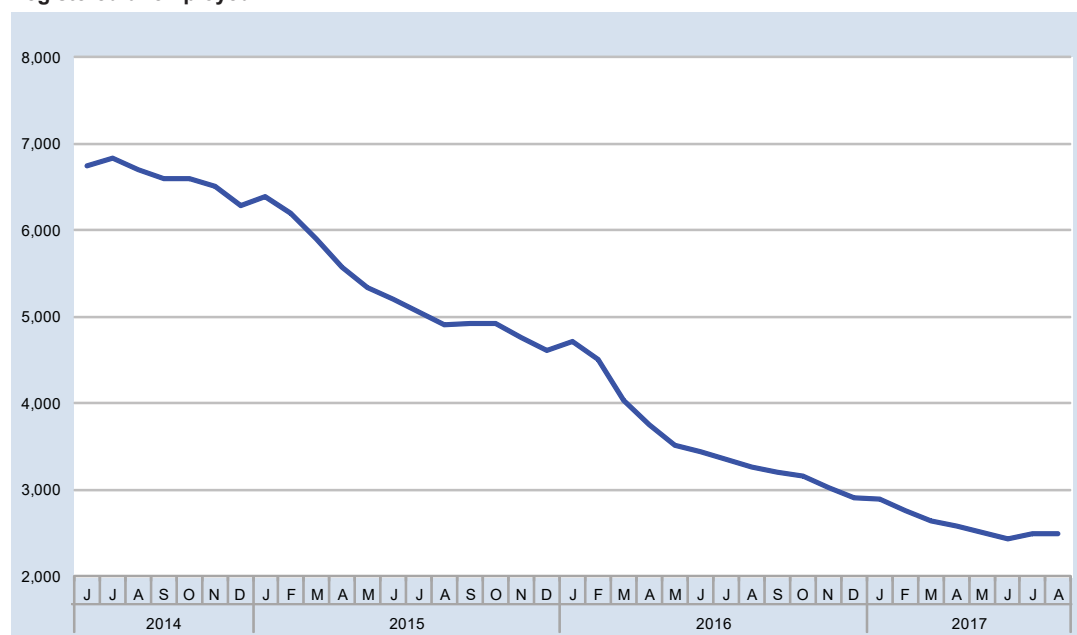


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2015			Annual average 2016			July 2016			July 2017			August 2016			August 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	87	15	102	90	13	103	79	13	92	94	12	106
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	56	12	68	48	10	58	51	11	62	50	9	59
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	31	3	34	42	3	45	28	2	30	44	3	47
20-24	332	87	419	191	55	246	185	52	237	152	30	182	181	53	234	157	28	185
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	121	33	154	96	24	120	113	31	144	99	22	121
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	64	19	83	56	6	62	68	22	90	58	6	64
25-29	391	90	481	233	68	301	221	63	284	152	38	190	202	65	267	142	39	181
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	165	38	203	107	26	133	141	41	182	104	27	131
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	56	25	81	45	12	57	61	24	85	38	12	50
30-44	1,457	255	1,712	945	203	1,148	893	190	1,083	629	163	792	875	182	1,057	636	151	787
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	717	117	834	465	103	568	691	111	802	475	95	570
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	176	73	249	164	60	224	184	71	255	161	56	217
45 and over	2,250	229	2,479	1,564	192	1,756	1,470	184	1,654	1,086	146	1,232	1,434	177	1,611	1,084	146	1,230
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	1,085	101	1,186	772	84	856	1,053	95	1,148	771	84	855
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	385	83	468	314	62	376	381	82	463	313	62	375
Total	4,609	686	5,295	3,030	536	3,566	2,856	504	3,360	2,109	390	2,499	2,771	490	3,261	2,113	376	2,489
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	2,144	301	2,445	1,488	247	1,735	2,049	289	2,338	1,499	237	1,736
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	712	203	915	621	143	764	722	201	923	614	139	753

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	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,941	1,449	1,421	999	1,406	997
Males	1,355	1,002	971	664	953	670
Females	586	447	450	335	453	327
21 to 52 weeks	906	655	642	379	618	360
Males	650	477	472	261	435	254
Females	256	178	170	118	183	106
Over 1 year	2,448	1,462	1,297	1,121	1,237	1,132
Males	1,973	1,142	1,002	810	950	812
Females	475	320	295	311	287	320
Total	5,295	3,566	3,360	2,499	3,261	2,489
Males	3,978	2,621	2,445	1,735	2,338	1,736
Females	1,317	945	915	764	923	753

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			
	2015		2016		2016		2017		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	386	100.0	352	100.0	353	100.0	267	100.0	353	100.0	269	100.0
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	277	78.5	196	73.4	273	77.3	203	75.5
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	76	21.5	71	26.6	80	22.7	66	24.5
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	6	100.0	8	100.0	17	100.0	9	100.0	20	100.0
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	5	62.5	12	70.6	7	77.8	13	65.0
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	3	37.5	5	29.4	2	22.2	7	35.0
Total (Parts I and II)	398	100.0	358	100.0	361	100.0	284	100.0	362	100.0	289	100.0
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	282	78.1	208	73.2	280	77.3	216	74.7
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	79	21.9	76	26.8	82	22.7	73	25.3

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						July 2016						August 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	125	5.1	46	5.0	171	5.1	121	5.2	42	4.6	163	5.0
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	370	15.1	115	12.6	485	14.4	348	14.9	105	11.4	453	13.9
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	258	10.6	163	17.8	421	12.5	237	10.1	168	18.2	405	12.4
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	433	17.7	292	31.9	725	21.6	414	17.7	301	32.6	715	21.9
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	312	12.8	218	23.8	530	15.8	288	12.3	233	25.2	521	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	132	5.4	1	0.1	133	4.0	125	5.3	-	-	125	3.8
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	403	16.5	17	1.9	420	12.5	390	16.7	9	1.0	399	12.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	173	7.1	38	4.2	211	6.3	179	7.7	39	4.2	218	6.7
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	239	9.8	25	2.7	264	7.9	236	10.1	26	2.8	262	8.0
Total	3,978	100.0	1,317	100.0	5,295	100.0	2,445	100.0	915	100.0	3,360	100.0	2,338	100.0	923	100.0	3,261	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						July 2017						August 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	105	6.1	28	3.7	133	5.3	109	6.3	36	4.8	145	5.8
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	215	12.4	70	9.2	285	11.4	222	12.8	70	9.3	292	11.7
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	219	12.6	140	18.3	359	14.4	212	12.2	130	17.3	342	13.7
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	329	19.0	289	37.8	618	24.7	323	18.6	281	37.3	604	24.3
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	228	13.1	155	20.3	383	15.3	232	13.4	156	20.7	388	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	101	5.8	-	-	101	4.0	100	5.8	-	-	100	4.0
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	258	14.9	13	1.7	271	10.8	259	14.9	13	1.7	272	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	120	6.9	36	4.7	156	6.2	117	6.7	39	5.2	156	6.3
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	160	9.2	33	4.3	193	7.7	162	9.3	28	3.7	190	7.6
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	1,735	100.0	764	100.0	2,499	100.0	1,736	100.0	753	100.0	2,489	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			July 2016			July 2017			August 2016			August 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	64	14	78	83	11	94	59	12	71	80	9	89
Males	94	17	111	48	15	63	41	11	52	46	9	55	36	10	46	44	7	51
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	23	3	26	37	2	39	23	2	25	36	2	38
20-24	256	80	336	143	53	196	137	44	181	116	28	144	128	49	177	116	26	142
Males	173	54	227	95	35	130	92	28	120	73	22	95	82	29	111	74	20	94
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	45	16	61	43	6	49	46	20	66	42	6	48
25-29	334	86	420	193	67	260	175	60	235	122	33	155	156	62	218	109	33	142
Males	248	64	312	144	43	187	131	37	168	83	21	104	112	39	151	80	22	102
Females	86	22	108	49	24	73	44	23	67	39	12	51	44	23	67	29	11	40
30-44	1,332	243	1,575	845	196	1,041	803	180	983	553	151	704	771	171	942	550	138	688
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	123	807	645	110	755	416	95	511	616	102	718	421	88	509
Females	245	76	321	161	73	234	158	70	228	137	56	193	155	69	224	129	50	179
45 and over	2,141	220	2,361	1,492	185	1,677	1,404	168	1,572	1,007	142	1,149	1,355	165	1,520	1,009	140	1,149
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	1,042	90	1,132	712	81	793	988	89	1,077	718	79	797
Females	521	89	610	382	80	462	362	78	440	295	61	356	367	76	443	291	61	352
Total	4,203	653	4,856	2,747	519	3,266	2,583	466	3,049	1,881	365	2,246	2,469	459	2,928	1,864	346	2,210
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	1,951	276	2,227	1,330	228	1,558	1,834	269	2,103	1,337	216	1,553
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	632	190	822	551	137	688	635	190	825	527	130	657

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	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,528	1,162	1,125	759	1,089	735
Males	1,053	794	766	498	729	499
Females	475	368	359	261	360	236
21 to 52 weeks	880	639	627	366	602	343
Males	629	464	459	250	424	242
Females	251	175	168	116	178	101
Over 1 year	2,448	1,465	1,297	1,121	1,237	1,132
Males	1,973	1,144	1,002	810	950	812
Females	475	321	295	311	287	320
Total	4,856	3,266	3,049	2,246	2,928	2,210
Males	3,655	2,402	2,227	1,558	2,103	1,553
Females	1,201	864	822	688	825	657

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 2016						August 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	109	4.9	44	5.4	153	5.0	108	5.1	38	4.6	146	5.0
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	336	15.1	100	12.2	436	14.3	311	14.8	92	11.2	403	13.8
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	235	10.6	143	17.4	378	12.4	212	10.1	144	17.5	356	12.2
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	387	17.4	264	32.1	651	21.4	362	17.2	277	33.6	639	21.8
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	282	12.7	202	24.6	484	15.9	260	12.4	213	25.8	473	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	123	5.5	1	0.1	124	4.1	119	5.7	-	-	119	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	371	16.7	14	1.7	385	12.6	353	16.8	7	0.8	360	12.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	159	7.1	31	3.8	190	6.2	158	7.5	31	3.8	189	6.5
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	225	10.1	23	2.8	248	8.1	220	10.5	23	2.8	243	8.3
Total	3,655	100.0	1,201	100.0	4,856	100.0	2,227	100.0	822	100.0	3,049	100.0	2,103	100.0	825	100.0	2,928	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						July 2017						August 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	170	5.2	89	5.7	27	3.9	116	5.2	93	6.0	28	4.3	121	5.5
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.8	194	12.5	63	9.2	257	11.4	200	12.9	63	9.6	263	11.9
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	190	12.2	128	18.6	318	14.2	186	12.0	120	18.3	306	13.8
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.6	294	18.9	259	37.6	553	24.6	293	18.9	240	36.5	533	24.1
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	205	13.2	137	19.9	342	15.2	203	13.1	135	20.5	338	15.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	99	6.4	-	-	99	4.4	96	6.2	-	-	96	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	238	15.3	10	1.5	248	11.0	232	14.9	11	1.7	243	11.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	107	6.9	33	4.8	140	6.2	105	6.8	33	5.0	138	6.2
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	142	9.1	31	4.5	173	7.7	145	9.3	27	4.1	172	7.8
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,558	100.0	688	100.0	2,246	100.0	1,553	100.0	657	100.0	2,210	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			July 2016			July 2017			August 2016			August 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	1	24	7	2	9	20	1	21	14	3	17
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	15	1	16	2	1	3	15	1	16	6	2	8
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	8	-	8	5	1	6	5	0	5	8	1	9
20-24	76	7	83	48	2	50	48	8	56	36	2	38	53	4	57	41	2	43
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	29	5	34	23	2	25	31	2	33	25	2	27
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	19	3	22	13	-	13	22	2	24	16	-	16
25-29	57	4	61	40	1	41	46	3	49	30	5	35	46	3	49	33	6	39
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	34	1	35	24	5	29	29	2	31	24	5	29
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	12	2	14	6	-	6	17	1	18	9	1	10
30-44	125	12	137	100	7	107	90	10	100	76	12	88	104	11	115	86	13	99
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	72	7	79	49	8	57	75	9	84	54	7	61
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	18	3	21	27	4	31	29	2	31	32	6	38
45 and over	109	9	118	72	7	79	66	16	82	79	4	83	79	12	91	75	6	81
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	43	11	54	60	3	63	65	6	71	53	5	58
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	23	5	28	19	1	20	14	6	20	22	1	23
Total	406	33	439	283	17	300	273	38	311	228	25	253	302	31	333	249	30	279
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	193	25	218	158	19	177	215	20	235	162	21	183
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	80	13	93	70	6	76	87	11	98	87	9	96

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	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	413	285	296	240	317	262
Males	302	207	205	166	224	171
Females	111	78	91	74	93	91
21 to 52 weeks	26	15	15	13	16	17
Males	21	12	13	11	11	12
Females	5	3	2	2	5	5
Total	439	300	311	253	333	279
Males	323	219	218	177	235	183
Females	116	81	93	76	98	96

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 2016						August 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	16	7.3	2	2.2	18	5.8	13	5.5	4	4.1	17	5.1
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	34	15.6	15	16.1	49	15.8	37	15.7	13	13.3	50	15.0
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	23	10.6	20	21.5	43	13.8	25	10.6	24	24.5	49	14.7
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	46	21.1	28	30.1	74	23.8	52	22.1	24	24.5	76	22.8
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	30	13.8	16	17.2	46	14.8	28	11.9	20	20.4	48	14.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	9	4.1	-	-	9	2.9	6	2.6	-	-	6	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	32	14.7	3	3.2	35	11.3	37	15.7	2	2.0	39	11.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	14	6.4	7	7.5	21	6.8	21	8.9	8	8.2	29	8.7
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	14	6.4	2	2.2	16	5.1	16	6.8	3	3.1	19	5.7
Total	323	100.0	116	100.0	439	100.0	218	100.0	93	100.0	311	100.0	235	100.0	98	100.0	333	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						July 2017						August 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	16	9.0	1.0	1.3	17	6.7	16	8.7	8	8.3	24	8.6
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	21	11.9	7	9.2	28	11.1	22	12.0	7	7.3	29	10.4
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	29	16.4	12	15.8	41	16.2	26	14.2	10	10.4	36	12.9
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	35	19.8	30	39.5	65	25.7	30	16.4	41	42.7	71	25.4
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	23	13.0	18	23.7	41	16.2	29	15.8	21	21.9	50	17.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	2	1.1	-	-	2	0.8	4	2.2	-	-	4	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	20	11.3	3	3.9	23	9.1	27	14.8	2	2.1	29	10.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	13	7.3	3	3.9	16	6.3	12	6.6	6	6.3	18	6.5
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	18	10.2	2	2.6	20	7.9	17	9.3	1	1.0	18	6.5
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	177	100.0	76	100.0	253	100.0	183	100.0	96	100.0	279	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Males	3.5	2.3	3.0	1.7	2.6	1.6
Females	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.0
Total	3.0	1.9	2.5	1.5	2.2	1.4

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
under 25						
Males	3.0	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8
Females	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
Total	2.5	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4
45 and over						
Males	4.1	2.8	3.7	1.9	3.2	1.8
Females	3.6	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.8	1.9
Total	3.9	2.7	3.5	1.9	3.1	1.9

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Males	1.7	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.7
Females	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
Total	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	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 April 2017 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