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In October, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,319 decreasing by 26.8 per cent when compared to the corresponding month last year.

Registered Unemployed: October 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for October indicate a decline of 732 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 115 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to October 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Most of the registrants for work decreased when compared to October 2016, irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. The only increase was recorded among females registering for over one year. On the other hand, the most significant drop 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 declined by 72 when compared to the previous year reaching 295. Men accounted for 78.0 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of men and women who were on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 19.1 per cent and 36.7 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in April 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

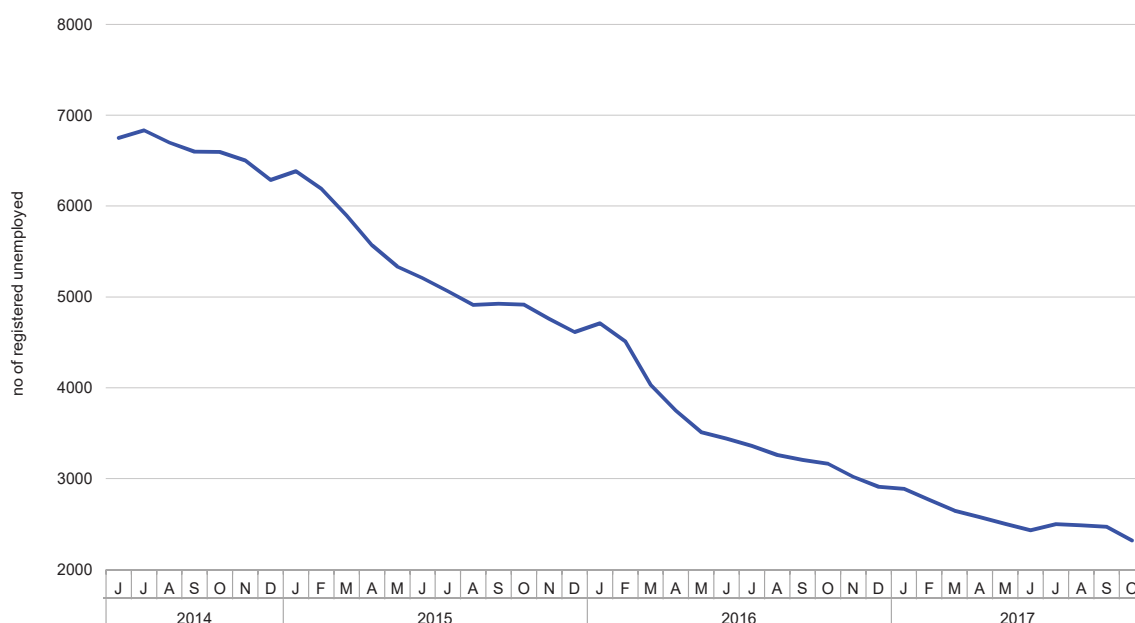


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2015			Annual average 2016			September 2016			September 2017			October 2016			October 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	85	16	101	101	10	111	104	24	128	82	16	98
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	63	13	76	60	6	66	69	18	87	54	12	66
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	22	3	25	41	4	45	35	6	41	28	4	32
20-24	332	87	419	191	55	246	170	47	217	157	26	183	194	50	244	133	27	160
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	109	28	137	103	21	124	127	33	160	87	23	110
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	61	19	80	54	5	59	67	17	84	46	4	50
25-29	391	90	481	233	68	301	210	65	275	142	37	179	204	62	266	118	32	150
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	152	41	193	97	23	120	145	40	185	84	21	105
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	58	24	82	45	14	59	59	22	81	34	11	45
30-44	1,457	255	1,712	945	203	1,148	853	187	1,040	637	147	784	829	185	1,014	605	143	748
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	681	113	794	486	92	578	656	112	768	462	90	552
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	172	74	246	151	55	206	173	73	246	143	53	196
45 and over	2,250	229	2,479	1,564	192	1,756	1,399	175	1,574	1,068	147	1,215	1,344	170	1,514	1,023	140	1,163
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	1,006	93	1,099	751	85	836	980	96	1,076	734	82	816
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	393	82	475	317	62	379	364	74	438	289	58	347
Total	4,609	686	5,295	3,030	536	3,566	2,717	490	3,207	2,105	367	2,472	2,675	491	3,166	1,961	358	2,319
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	2,011	288	2,299	1,497	227	1,724	1,977	299	2,276	1,421	228	1,649
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	706	202	908	608	140	748	698	192	890	540	130	670

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		September		October	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,941	1,449	1,380	979	1,391	852
Males	1,355	1,002	943	662	954	583
Females	586	447	437	317	437	269
21 to 52 weeks	906	655	594	337	569	335
Males	650	477	418	231	402	253
Females	256	178	176	106	167	82
Over 1 year	2,448	1,462	1,233	1,156	1,206	1,132
Males	1,973	1,142	938	831	920	813
Females	475	320	295	325	286	319
Total	5,295	3,566	3,207	2,472	3,166	2,319
Males	3,978	2,621	2,299	1,724	2,276	1,649
Females	1,317	945	908	748	890	670

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				September				October			
	2015		2016		2016		2017		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	386	100.0	352	100.0	373	100.0	277	100.0	365	100.0	280	100.0
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	291	78.0	213	76.9	279	76.4	219	78.2
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	82	22.0	64	23.1	86	23.6	61	21.8
Total (Part II)	12	100.0	6	100.0	2	100.0	13	100.0	2	100.0	15	100.0
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	-	-	9	69.2	1	50.0	11	73.3
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	2	100.0	4	30.8	1	50.0	4	26.7
Total (Parts I and II)	398	100.0	358	100.0	375	100.0	290	100.0	367	100.0	295	100.0
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	291	77.6	222	76.6	280	76.3	230	78.0
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	84	22.4	68	23.4	87	23.7	65	22.0

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						September 2016						October 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	120	5.2	41	4.5	161	5.0	121	5.3	38	4.3	159	5.0
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	329	14.3	102	11.2	431	13.4	309	13.6	103	11.6	412	13.0
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	247	10.7	152	16.7	399	12.4	239	10.5	156	17.5	395	12.5
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	413	18.0	299	32.9	712	22.2	419	18.4	294	33.0	713	22.5
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	282	12.3	236	26.0	518	16.2	297	13.0	225	25.3	522	16.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	124	5.4	-	-	124	3.9	126	5.5	-	-	126	4.0
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	392	17.1	8	0.9	400	12.5	388	17.0	8	0.9	396	12.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	173	7.5	41	4.5	214	6.7	170	7.5	39	4.4	209	6.6
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	219	9.5	29	3.2	248	7.7	207	9.1	27	3.0	234	7.4
Total	3,978	100.0	1,317	100.0	5,295	100.0	2,299	100.0	908	100.0	3,207	100.0	2,276	100.0	890	100.0	3,166	100.0

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	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	104	6.0	31	4.1	135	5.5	85	5.2	25	3.7	110	4.7
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	210	12.2	75	10.0	285	11.5	197	11.9	64	9.6	261	11.3
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	207	12.0	133	17.8	340	13.8	211	12.8	117	17.5	328	14.1
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	337	19.5	279	37.3	616	24.9	315	19.1	246	36.7	561	24.2
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	222	12.9	155	20.7	377	15.3	220	13.3	147	21.9	367	15.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	105	6.1	-	-	105	4.2	99	6.0	-	-	99	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	256	14.8	12	1.6	268	10.8	248	15.0	8	1.2	256	11.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	134	7.8	36	4.8	170	6.9	128	7.8	33	4.9	161	6.9
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	149	8.6	27	3.6	176	7.1	146	8.9	30	4.5	176	7.6
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	1,724	100.0	748	100.0	2,472	100.0	1,649	100.0	670	100.0	2,319	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			September 2016			September 2017			October 2016			October 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	62	16	78	91	10	101	84	22	106	75	15	90
Males	94	17	111	48	15	63	45	13	58	54	6	60	55	16	71	50	11	61
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	17	3	20	37	4	41	29	6	35	25	4	29
20-24	256	80	336	143	53	196	130	43	173	125	25	150	147	49	196	112	26	138
Males	173	54	227	95	35	130	85	26	111	82	20	102	96	33	129	75	22	97
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	45	17	62	43	5	48	51	16	67	37	4	41
25-29	334	86	420	193	67	260	169	61	230	106	33	139	166	59	225	103	31	134
Males	248	64	312	144	43	187	122	39	161	74	20	94	121	38	159	75	20	95
Females	86	22	108	49	24	73	47	22	69	32	13	45	45	21	66	28	11	39
30-44	1,332	243	1,575	845	196	1,041	753	177	930	559	138	697	735	181	916	542	136	678
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	123	807	600	105	705	434	88	522	581	110	691	419	85	504
Females	245	76	321	161	73	234	153	72	225	125	50	175	154	71	225	123	51	174
45 and over	2,141	220	2,361	1,492	185	1,677	1,334	165	1,499	1,003	141	1,144	1,274	163	1,437	971	137	1,108
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	959	88	1,047	704	80	784	933	92	1,025	696	79	775
Females	521	89	610	382	80	462	375	77	452	299	61	360	341	71	412	275	58	333
Total	4,203	653	4,856	2,747	519	3,266	2,448	462	2,910	1,884	347	2,231	2,406	474	2,880	1,803	345	2,148
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	1,811	271	2,082	1,348	214	1,562	1,786	289	2,075	1,315	217	1,532
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	637	191	828	536	133	669	620	185	805	488	128	616

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		September		October	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,528	1,162	1,101	767	1,117	692
Males	1,053	794	738	518	762	474
Females	475	368	363	249	355	218
21 to 52 weeks	880	639	576	308	557	324
Males	629	464	406	213	393	245
Females	251	175	170	95	164	79
Over 1 year	2,448	1,465	1,233	1,156	1,206	1,132
Males	1,973	1,144	938	831	920	813
Females	475	321	295	325	286	319
Total	4,856	3,266	2,910	2,231	2,880	2,148
Males	3,655	2,402	2,082	1,562	2,075	1,532
Females	1,201	864	828	669	805	616

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						September 2016						October 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	111	5.3	34	4.1	145	5.0	110	5.3	31	3.9	141	4.9
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	302	14.5	93	11.2	395	13.6	289	13.9	92	11.4	381	13.2
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	215	10.3	140	16.9	355	12.2	211	10.2	138	17.1	349	12.1
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	371	17.8	277	33.5	648	22.3	384	18.5	274	34.0	658	22.8
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	254	12.2	215	26.0	469	16.1	265	12.8	204	25.3	469	16.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	120	5.8	-	-	120	4.1	119	5.7	-	-	119	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	347	16.7	8	1.0	355	12.2	347	16.7	8	1.0	355	12.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	157	7.5	34	4.1	191	6.6	154	7.4	35	4.3	189	6.6
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	205	9.8	27	3.3	232	8.0	196	9.4	23	2.9	219	7.6
Total	3,655	100.0	1,201	100.0	4,856	100.0	2,082	100.0	828	100.0	2,910	100.0	2,075	100.0	805	100.0	2,880	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						September 2017						October 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	87	5.6	26	3.9	113	5.1	79	5.2	23	3.7	102	4.7
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.8	194	12.4	59	8.8	253	11.3	190	12.4	62	10.1	252	11.7
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	188	12.0	121	18.1	309	13.9	195	12.7	108	17.5	303	14.1
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.6	301	19.3	252	37.7	553	24.8	297	19.4	226	36.7	523	24.3
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	206	13.2	142	21.2	348	15.6	197	12.9	131	21.3	328	15.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	99	6.3	-	-	99	4.4	96	6.3	-	-	96	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	232	14.9	10	1.5	242	10.8	228	14.9	7	1.1	235	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	116	7.4	33	4.9	149	6.7	113	7.4	29	4.7	142	6.6
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	139	8.9	26	3.9	165	7.4	137	8.9	30	4.9	167	7.8
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,562	100.0	669	100.0	2,231	100.0	1,532	100.0	616	100.0	2,148	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			September 2016			September 2017			October 2016			October 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	-	23	10	-	10	20	2	22	7	1	8
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	18	-	18	6	-	6	14	2	16	4	1	5
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	5	-	5	4	-	4	6	-	6	3	-	3
20-24	76	7	83	48	2	50	40	4	44	32	1	33	47	1	48	21	1	22
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	24	2	26	21	1	22	31	-	31	12	1	13
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	16	2	18	11	-	11	16	1	17	9	-	9
25-29	57	4	61	40	1	41	41	4	45	36	4	40	38	3	41	15	1	16
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	30	2	32	23	3	26	24	2	26	9	1	10
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	11	2	13	13	1	14	14	1	15	6	-	6
30-44	125	12	137	100	7	107	100	10	110	78	9	87	94	4	98	63	7	70
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	81	8	89	52	4	56	75	2	77	43	5	48
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	19	2	21	26	5	31	19	2	21	20	2	22
45 and over	109	9	118	72	7	79	65	10	75	65	6	71	70	7	77	52	3	55
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	47	5	52	47	5	52	47	4	51	38	3	41
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	18	5	23	18	1	19	23	3	26	14	-	14
Total	406	33	439	283	17	300	269	28	297	221	20	241	269	17	286	158	13	171
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	200	17	217	149	13	162	191	10	201	106	11	117
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	69	11	80	72	7	79	78	7	85	52	2	54

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		September		October	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	413	285	279	212	274	160
Males	302	207	205	144	192	109
Females	111	78	74	68	82	51
21 to 52 weeks	26	15	18	29	12	11
Males	21	12	12	18	9	8
Females	5	3	6	11	3	3
Total	439	300	297	241	286	171
Males	323	219	217	162	201	117
Females	116	81	80	79	85	54

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						September 2016						October 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	9	4.1	7	8.8	16	5.4	11	5.5	7	8.2	18	6.3
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	27	12.4	9	11.3	36	12.1	20	10.0	11	12.9	31	10.8
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	32	14.7	12	15.0	44	14.8	28	13.9	18	21.2	46	16.1
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	42	19.4	22	27.5	64	21.5	35	17.4	20	23.5	55	19.2
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	28	12.9	21	26.3	49	16.5	32	15.9	21	24.7	53	18.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	4	1.8	-	-	4	1.3	7	3.5	-	-	7	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	45	20.7	-	-	45	15.2	41	20.4	-	-	41	14.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	16	7.4	7	8.8	23	7.7	16	8.0	4	4.7	20	7.0
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	14	6.5	2	2.5	16	5.4	11	5.5	4	4.7	15	5.2
Total	323	100.0	116	100.0	439	100.0	217	100.0	80	100.0	297	100.0	201	100.0	85	100.0	286	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						September 2017						October 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	17	10.5	5	6.3	22	9.1	6	5.1	2	3.7	8	4.7
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	16	9.9	16	20.3	32	13.3	7	6.0	2	3.7	9	5.3
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	19	11.7	12	15.2	31	12.9	16	13.7	9	16.7	25	14.6
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	36	22.2	27	34.2	63	26.1	18	15.4	20	37.0	38	22.2
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	16	9.9	13	16.5	29	12.0	23	19.7	16	29.6	39	22.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	6	3.7	-	-	6	2.5	3	2.6	-	-	3	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	24	14.8	2	2.5	26	10.8	20	17.1	1	1.9	21	12.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	18	11.1	3	3.8	21	8.7	15	12.8	4	7.4	19	11.1
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	10	6.2	1	1.3	11	4.6	9	7.7	-	-	9	5.3
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	162	100.0	79	100.0	241	100.0	117	100.0	54	100.0	171	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	3.5	2.3	2.6	1.6	2.4	1.6
Females	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.0
Total	3.0	1.9	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.4

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016	2017	2016 Revised	2017
under 25						
Males	3.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
Females	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Total	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3
45 and over						
Males	4.1	2.8	3.2	1.8	3.0	1.8
Females	3.6	2.5	2.8	1.9	2.7	1.8
Total	3.9	2.7	3.1	1.9	2.9	1.8

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

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

Sources and Methods:

https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources_and_Methods/Unit_C2/Labour_Market_Statistics/Pages/Labour-Force-Survey.aspx

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

Classification: http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO_2008

9. Any quotations from this news release are to be cited and/or referenced.
10. A detailed news release calendar is available on https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx