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In November, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,246 decreasing by 25.7 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2016.

## Registered Unemployed: November 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for November indicate a decline of 705 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 70 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to November 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to November 2016, irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. The only increase is 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 November 2016 reaching 288. Men accounted for 77.4 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 19.0 per cent and 37.0 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

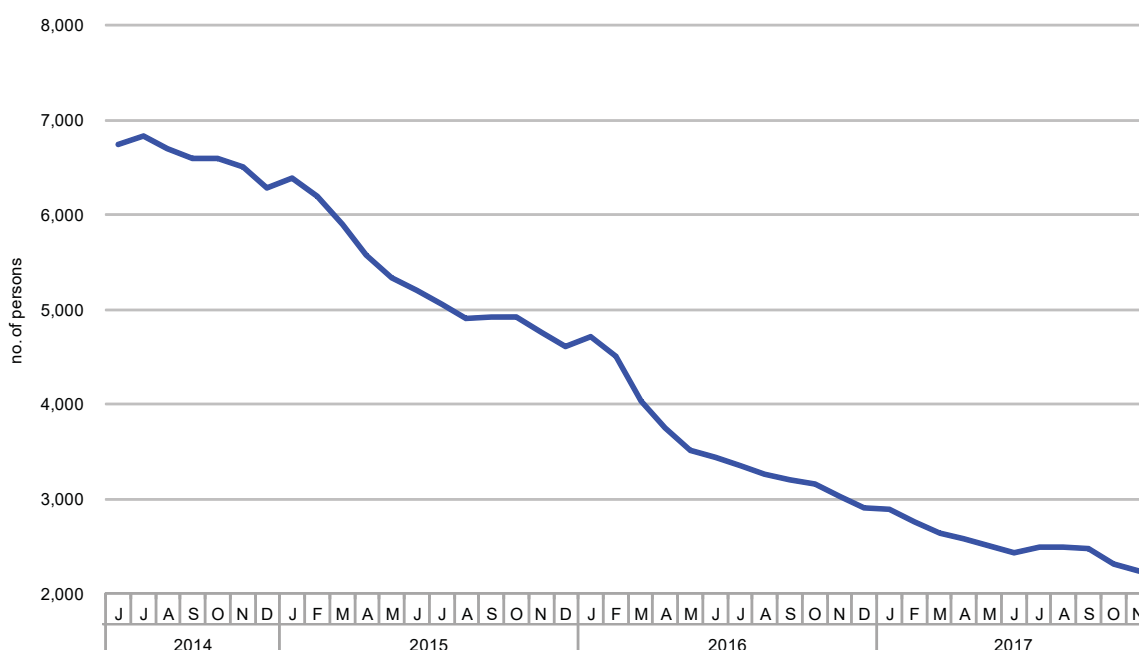


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2015			Annual average 2016			October 2016			October 2017			November 2016			November 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>88</b>
Males	119	18	137	63	15	78	69	18	87	54	12	66	69	20	89	49	11	60
Females	60	7	67	34	3	37	35	6	41	28	4	32	37	6	43	25	3	28
<b>20-24</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>138</b>
Males	226	59	285	127	36	163	127	33	160	87	23	110	115	36	151	72	23	95
Females	106	28	134	64	19	83	67	17	84	46	4	50	62	15	77	40	3	43
<b>25-29</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>158</b>
Males	287	68	355	173	44	217	145	40	185	84	21	105	133	37	170	86	26	112
Females	104	22	126	60	24	84	59	22	81	34	11	45	43	22	65	34	12	46
<b>30-44</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>728</b>
Males	1,184	176	1,360	763	129	892	656	112	768	462	90	552	628	116	744	450	89	539
Females	273	79	352	182	74	256	173	73	246	143	53	196	154	71	225	135	54	189
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,134</b>
Males	1,703	138	1,841	1,162	109	1,271	980	96	1,076	734	82	816	931	102	1,033	703	86	789
Females	547	91	638	402	83	485	364	74	438	289	58	347	346	78	424	279	66	345
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>2,246</b>
Males	3,519	459	3,978	2,288	333	2,621	1,977	299	2,276	1,421	228	1,649	1,876	311	2,187	1,360	235	1,595
Females	1,090	227	1,317	742	203	945	698	192	890	540	130	670	642	192	834	513	138	651

**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	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>817</b>
Males	1,355	1,002	954	583	871	556
Females	586	447	437	269	379	261
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>330</b>
Males	650	477	402	253	399	254
Females	256	178	167	82	168	76
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,099</b>
Males	1,973	1,142	920	813	917	785
Females	475	320	286	319	287	314
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>2,246</b>
Males	3,978	2,621	2,276	1,649	2,187	1,595
Females	1,317	945	890	670	834	651

**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			
	2015		2016		2016		2017		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	309	80.1	272	77.3	279	76.4	219	78.2	268	75.5	214	78.1
Females	77	19.9	80	22.7	86	23.6	61	21.8	87	24.5	60	21.9
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	8	66.7	4	66.7	1	50.0	11	73.3	3	50.0	9	64.3
Females	4	33.3	2	33.3	1	50.0	4	26.7	3	50.0	5	35.7
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	317	79.6	276	77.1	280	76.3	230	78.0	271	75.1	223	77.4
Females	81	20.4	82	22.9	87	23.7	65	22.0	90	24.9	65	22.6

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						October 2016						November 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	121	5.3	38	4.3	159	5.0	113	5.2	34	4.1	147	4.9
Professionals	543	13.7	145	11.0	688	13.0	309	13.6	103	11.6	412	13.0	289	13.2	84	10.1	373	12.3
Technicians and associate professionals	377	9.5	292	22.2	669	12.6	239	10.5	156	17.5	395	12.5	237	10.8	141	16.9	378	12.5
Clerical support workers	585	14.7	356	27.0	941	17.8	419	18.4	294	33.0	713	22.5	388	17.7	283	33.9	671	22.2
Service workers and sales workers	520	13.1	292	22.2	812	15.3	297	13.0	225	25.3	522	16.5	291	13.3	226	27.1	517	17.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	222	5.6	1	0.1	223	4.2	126	5.5	-	-	126	4.0	123	5.6	-	-	123	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	710	17.8	30	2.3	740	14.0	388	17.0	8	0.9	396	12.5	387	17.7	10	1.2	397	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	7.5	57	4.3	356	6.7	170	7.5	39	4.4	209	6.6	169	7.7	33	4.0	202	6.7
Elementary occupations	515	12.9	67	5.1	582	11.0	207	9.1	27	3.0	234	7.4	190	8.7	23	2.8	213	7.1
<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>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>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						October 2017						November 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	85	5.2	25	3.7	110	4.7	83	5.2	25	3.8	108	4.8
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	197	11.9	64	9.6	261	11.3	178	11.2	59	9.1	237	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	211	12.8	117	17.5	328	14.1	216	13.5	114	17.5	330	14.7
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	315	19.1	246	36.7	561	24.2	303	19.0	241	37.0	544	24.2
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	220	13.3	147	21.9	367	15.8	217	13.6	147	22.6	364	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	99	6.0	-	-	99	4.3	99	6.2	-	-	99	4.4
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	248	15.0	8	1.2	256	11.0	239	15.0	6	0.9	245	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	128	7.8	33	4.9	161	6.9	117	7.3	32	4.9	149	6.6
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	146	8.9	30	4.5	176	7.6	143	9.0	27	4.1	170	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,246</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 2015			Annual average 2016			October 2016			October 2017			November 2016			November 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>79</b>
Males	94	17	111	48	15	63	55	16	71	50	11	61	59	19	78	44	10	54
Females	46	7	53	26	3	29	29	6	35	25	4	29	32	6	38	22	3	25
<b>20-24</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>120</b>
Males	173	54	227	95	35	130	96	33	129	75	22	97	90	36	126	61	22	83
Females	83	26	109	48	18	66	51	16	67	37	4	41	48	14	62	34	3	37
<b>25-29</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>133</b>
Males	248	64	312	144	43	187	121	38	159	75	20	95	114	35	149	70	24	94
Females	86	22	108	49	24	73	45	21	66	28	11	39	36	21	57	27	12	39
<b>30-44</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>666</b>
Males	1,087	167	1,254	684	123	807	581	110	691	419	85	504	566	114	680	410	86	496
Females	245	76	321	161	73	234	154	71	225	123	51	174	137	71	208	117	53	170
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,081</b>
Males	1,620	131	1,751	1,110	105	1,215	933	92	1,025	696	79	775	880	100	980	666	83	749
Females	521	89	610	382	80	462	341	71	412	275	58	333	329	77	406	266	66	332
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>2,079</b>
Males	3,222	433	3,655	2,081	321	2,402	1,786	289	2,075	1,315	217	1,532	1,709	304	2,013	1,251	225	1,476
Females	981	220	1,201	666	198	864	620	185	805	488	128	616	582	189	771	466	137	603

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	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>658</b>
Males	1,053	794	762	474	707	442
Females	475	368	355	218	319	216
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>322</b>
Males	629	464	393	245	389	249
Females	251	175	164	79	165	73
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,099</b>
Males	1,973	1,144	920	813	917	785
Females	475	321	286	319	287	314
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>2,079</b>
Males	3,655	2,402	2,075	1,532	2,013	1,476
Females	1,201	864	805	616	771	603

**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 2016						November 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	110	5.3	31	3.9	141	4.9	107	5.3	26	3.4	133	4.8
Professionals	502	13.7	129	10.7	631	13.0	289	13.9	92	11.4	381	13.2	271	13.5	78	10.1	349	12.5
Technicians and associate professionals	337	9.2	265	22.0	602	12.4	211	10.2	138	17.1	349	12.1	215	10.7	130	16.9	345	12.4
Clerical support workers	540	14.8	329	27.4	869	17.9	384	18.5	274	34.0	658	22.8	354	17.6	268	34.8	622	22.3
Service workers and sales workers	473	12.9	270	22.4	743	15.3	265	12.8	204	25.3	469	16.3	265	13.2	207	26.8	472	17.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	211	5.8	1	0.1	212	4.4	119	5.7	-	-	119	4.1	118	5.9	-	-	118	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	645	17.6	28	2.3	673	13.8	347	16.7	8	1.0	355	12.3	350	17.4	9	1.2	359	12.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	276	7.5	54	4.5	330	6.8	154	7.4	35	4.3	189	6.6	156	7.7	32	4.2	188	6.8
Elementary occupations	489	13.4	61	5.1	550	11.3	196	9.4	23	2.9	219	7.6	177	8.8	21	2.7	198	7.1
<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>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>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						October 2017						November 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	79	5.2	23	3.7	102	4.7	80	5.4	22	3.6	102	4.9
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.8	190	12.4	62	10.1	252	11.7	169	11.4	54	9.0	223	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	195	12.7	108	17.5	303	14.1	197	13.3	106	17.6	303	14.6
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.6	297	19.4	226	36.7	523	24.3	283	19.2	225	37.3	508	24.4
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	197	12.9	131	21.3	328	15.3	192	13.0	136	22.6	328	15.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	96	6.3	-	-	96	4.5	93	6.3	-	-	93	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	228	14.9	7	1.1	235	10.9	222	15.0	5	0.8	227	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	113	7.4	29	4.7	142	6.6	101	6.8	30	5.0	131	6.3
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	137	8.9	30	4.9	167	7.8	139	9.4	25	4.1	164	7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,079</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 2015			Annual average 2016			October 2016			October 2017			November 2016			November 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
Males	25	1	26	15	-	15	14	2	16	4	1	5	10	1	11	5	1	6
Females	14	-	14	8	-	8	6	-	6	3	-	3	5	-	5	3	-	3
<b>20-24</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>
Males	53	5	58	32	1	33	31	-	31	12	1	13	25	0	25	11	1	12
Females	23	2	25	16	1	17	16	1	17	9	-	9	14	1	15	6	0	6
<b>25-29</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>
Males	39	4	43	29	1	30	24	2	26	9	1	10	19	2	21	16	2	18
Females	18	-	18	11	-	11	14	1	15	6	-	6	7	1	8	7	-	7
<b>30-44</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>
Males	97	9	106	79	6	85	75	2	77	43	5	48	62	2	64	40	3	43
Females	28	3	31	21	1	22	19	2	21	20	2	22	17	-	17	18	1	19
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>
Males	83	7	90	52	4	56	47	4	51	38	3	41	51	2	53	37	3	40
Females	26	2	28	20	3	23	23	3	26	14	-	14	17	1	18	13	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>167</b>
Males	297	26	323	207	12	219	191	10	201	106	11	117	167	7	174	109	10	119
Females	109	7	116	76	5	81	78	7	85	52	2	54	60	3	63	47	1	48



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	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>159</b>
Males	302	207	192	109	164	114
Females	111	78	82	51	60	45
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>
Males	21	12	9	8	10	5
Females	5	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>167</b>
Males	323	219	201	117	174	119
Females	116	81	85	54	63	48

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 2016						November 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	11	5.5	7	8.2	18	6.3	6	3.4	8	12.7	14	5.9
Professionals	41	12.7	16	13.8	57	13.0	20	10.0	11	12.9	31	10.8	18	10.3	6	9.5	24	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	40	12.4	27	23.3	67	15.3	28	13.9	18	21.2	46	16.1	22	12.6	11	17.5	33	13.9
Clerical support workers	45	13.9	27	23.3	72	16.4	35	17.4	20	23.5	55	19.2	34	19.5	15	23.8	49	20.7
Service workers and sales workers	47	14.6	22	19.0	69	15.7	32	15.9	21	24.7	53	18.5	26	14.9	19	30.2	45	19.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	11	3.4	-	-	11	2.5	7	3.5	-	-	7	2.4	5	2.9	-	-	5	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	65	20.1	2	1.7	67	15.3	41	20.4	-	-	41	14.3	37	21.3	1.0	1.6	38	16.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	7.1	3	2.6	26	5.9	16	8.0	4	4.7	20	7.0	13	7.5	1	1.6	14	5.9
Elementary occupations	26	8.0	6	5.2	32	7.3	11	5.5	4	4.7	15	5.2	13	7.5	2	3.2	15	6.3
<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>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>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2016						October 2017						November 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	6	5.1	2	3.7	8	4.7	3	2.5	3	6.3	6	3.6
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	7	6.0	2	3.7	9	5.3	9	7.6	5	10.4	14	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	16	13.7	9	16.7	25	14.6	19	16.0	8	16.7	27	16.2
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	18	15.4	20	37.0	38	22.2	20	16.8	16	33.3	36	21.6
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	23	19.7	16	29.6	39	22.8	25	21.0	11	22.9	36	21.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	3	2.6	-	-	3	1.8	6	5.0	-	-	6	3.6
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	20	17.1	1	1.9	21	12.3	17	14.3	1	2.1	18	10.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	15	12.8	4	7.4	19	11.1	16	13.4	2	4.2	18	10.8
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	9	7.7	-	-	9	5.3	4	3.4	2	4.2	6	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>

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
<b>under 25</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>45 and over</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</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 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:

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