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In December, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,167 decreasing by 25.6 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2016.

Registered Unemployed: December 2017

Data provided by Jobsplus for December 2017 indicate a decline of 702 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 43 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to December 2016 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to December 2016, irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. 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 72 when compared to the previous year reaching 282. Men accounted for 78.4 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 18.2 per cent and 35.5 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in June 2017 stood at 1.3 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 1.4 per cent among men to 1.0 per cent among women (Table 11 - refer to Methodological note 3) ■

Registered unemployed

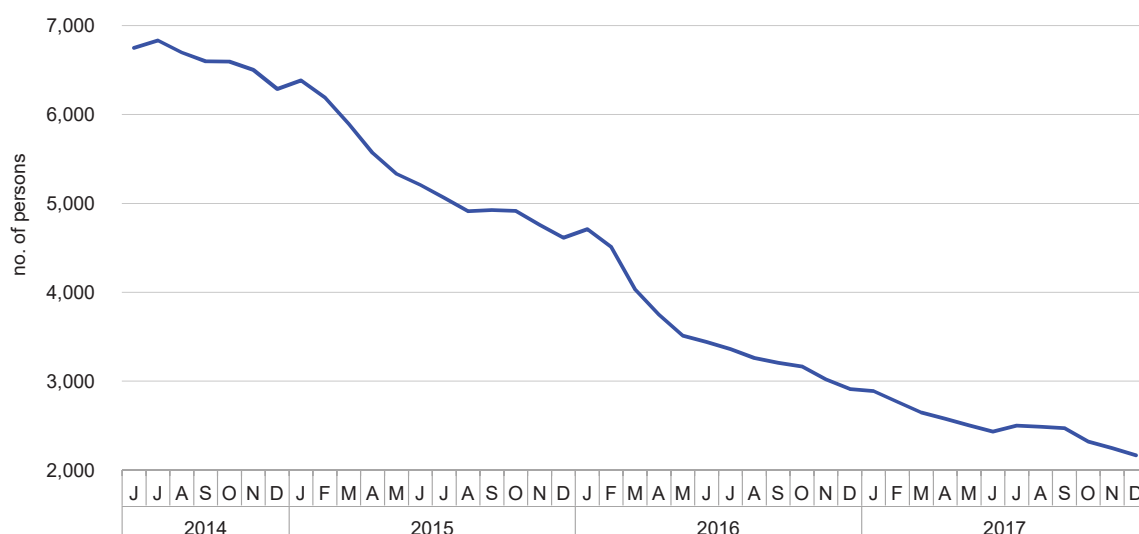


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			November 2016			November 2017			December 2016			December 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	97	18	115	94	16	110	106	26	132	74	14	88	100	23	123	65	11	76
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	69	20	89	49	11	60	63	18	81	44	9	53
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	37	6	43	25	3	28	37	5	42	21	2	23
20-24	191	55	246	148	33	181	177	51	228	112	26	138	170	47	217	123	20	143
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	115	36	151	72	23	95	109	35	144	77	18	95
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	62	15	77	40	3	43	61	12	73	46	2	48
25-29	233	68	301	141	42	183	176	59	235	120	38	158	165	61	226	114	38	152
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	133	37	170	86	26	112	121	39	160	84	27	111
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	43	22	65	34	12	46	44	22	66	30	11	41
30-44	945	203	1,148	635	171	806	782	187	969	585	143	728	734	196	930	548	136	684
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	628	116	744	450	89	539	600	121	721	417	84	501
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	154	71	225	135	54	189	134	75	209	131	52	183
45 and over	1,564	192	1,756	1,059	161	1,220	1,277	180	1,457	982	152	1,134	1,231	185	1,416	959	153	1,112
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	931	102	1,033	703	86	789	902	107	1,009	686	87	773
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	346	78	424	279	66	345	329	78	407	273	66	339
Total	3,030	536	3,566	2,077	423	2,500	2,518	503	3,021	1,873	373	2,246	2,400	512	2,912	1,809	358	2,167
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,876	311	2,187	1,360	235	1,595	1,795	320	2,115	1,308	225	1,533
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	642	192	834	513	138	651	605	192	797	501	133	634

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		November		December	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,449	940	1,250	817	1,105	754
Males	1,002	643	871	556	772	502
Females	447	297	379	261	333	252
21 to 52 weeks	655	430	567	330	619	326
Males	477	304	399	254	436	254
Females	178	126	168	76	183	72
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,204	1,099	1,188	1,087
Males	1,142	827	917	785	907	777
Females	320	303	287	314	281	310
Total	3,566	2,500	3,021	2,246	2,912	2,167
Males	2,621	1,774	2,187	1,595	2,115	1,533
Females	945	726	834	651	797	634

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				November				December			
	2016		2017		2016		2017		2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	352	100.0	278	100.0	355	100.0	274	100.0	343	100.0	268	100.0
Males	272	77.3	212	76.3	268	75.5	214	78.1	265	77.3	209	78.0
Females	80	22.7	66	23.7	87	24.5	60	21.9	78	22.7	59	22.0
Total (Part II)	6	100.0	13	100.0	6	100.0	14	100.0	11	100.0	14	100.0
Males	4	66.7	9	69.2	3	50.0	9	64.3	8	72.7	12	85.7
Females	2	33.3	4	30.8	3	50.0	5	35.7	3	27.3	2	14.3
Total (Parts I and II)	358	100.0	291	100.0	361	100.0	288	100.0	354	100.0	282	100.0
Males	276	77.1	221	75.9	271	75.1	223	77.4	273	77.1	221	78.4
Females	82	22.9	70	24.1	90	24.9	65	22.6	81	22.9	61	21.6

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 2016						November 2016						December 2016					
	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	113	5.2	34	4.1	147	4.9	109	5.2	29	3.6	138	4.7
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	289	13.2	84	10.1	373	12.3	286	13.5	80	10.0	366	12.6
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	237	10.8	141	16.9	378	12.5	230	10.9	135	16.9	365	12.5
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	388	17.7	283	33.9	671	22.2	369	17.4	280	35.1	649	22.3
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	291	13.3	226	27.1	517	17.1	276	13.0	205	25.7	481	16.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	123	5.6	-	-	123	4.1	121	5.7	-	-	121	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	387	17.7	10	1.2	397	13.1	379	17.9	11	1.4	390	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	169	7.7	33	4.0	202	6.7	161	7.6	31	3.9	192	6.6
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	190	8.7	23	2.8	213	7.1	184	8.7	26	3.3	210	7.2
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	2,187	100.0	834	100.0	3,021	100.0	2,115	100.0	797	100.0	2,912	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						November 2017						December 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	96	5.4	27	3.7	123	4.9	83	5.2	25	3.8	108	4.8	85	5.5	26	4.1	111	5.1
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	178	11.2	59	9.1	237	10.6	175	11.4	55	8.7	230	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	216	13.5	114	17.5	330	14.7	211	13.8	111	17.5	322	14.9
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	303	19.0	241	37.0	544	24.2	279	18.2	225	35.5	504	23.3
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	217	13.6	147	22.6	364	16.2	213	13.9	147	23.2	360	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	99	6.2	-	-	99	4.4	97	6.3	-	-	97	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	239	15.0	6	0.9	245	10.9	233	15.2	8	1.3	241	11.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	117	7.3	32	4.9	149	6.6	107	7.0	29	4.6	136	6.3
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	143	9.0	27	4.1	170	7.6	133	8.7	33	5.2	166	7.7
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,595	100.0	651	100.0	2,246	100.0	1,533	100.0	634	100.0	2,167	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 2016			Annual average 2017			November 2016			November 2017			December 2016			December 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	74	18	92	82	14	96	91	25	116	66	13	79	89	23	112	59	10	69
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	59	19	78	44	10	54	56	18	74	39	8	47
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	32	6	38	22	3	25	33	5	38	20	2	22
20-24	143	53	196	118	31	149	138	50	188	95	25	120	140	47	187	101	19	120
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	90	36	126	61	22	83	90	35	125	62	17	79
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	48	14	62	34	3	37	50	12	62	39	2	41
25-29	193	67	260	113	40	153	150	56	206	97	36	133	142	59	201	94	37	131
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	114	35	149	70	24	94	103	39	142	70	26	96
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	36	21	57	27	12	39	39	20	59	24	11	35
30-44	845	196	1,041	562	161	723	703	185	888	527	139	666	670	192	862	492	134	626
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	566	114	680	410	86	496	547	118	665	379	82	461
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	137	71	208	117	53	170	123	74	197	113	52	165
45 and over	1,492	185	1,677	995	155	1,150	1,209	177	1,386	932	149	1,081	1,168	182	1,350	914	150	1,064
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	880	100	980	666	83	749	855	104	959	649	85	734
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	329	77	406	266	66	332	313	78	391	265	65	330
Total	2,747	519	3,266	1,870	401	2,271	2,291	493	2,784	1,717	362	2,079	2,209	503	2,712	1,660	350	2,010
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,709	304	2,013	1,251	225	1,476	1,651	314	1,965	1,199	218	1,417
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	582	189	771	466	137	603	558	189	747	461	132	593

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		November		December	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	1,162	723	1,026	658	916	608
Males	794	488	707	442	632	396
Females	368	235	319	216	284	212
21 to 52 weeks	639	418	554	322	608	315
Males	464	295	389	249	426	244
Females	175	123	165	73	182	71
Over 1 year	1,465	1,130	1,204	1,099	1,188	1,087
Males	1,144	827	917	785	907	777
Females	321	303	287	314	281	310
Total	3,266	2,271	2,784	2,079	2,712	2,010
Males	2,402	1,610	2,013	1,476	1,965	1,417
Females	864	661	771	603	747	593

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 2016						November 2016						December 2016					
	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	107	5.3	26	3.4	133	4.8	102	5.2	25	3.3	127	4.7
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.8	271	13.5	78	10.1	349	12.5	268	13.6	75	10.0	343	12.6
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	215	10.7	130	16.9	345	12.4	213	10.8	124	16.6	337	12.4
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.6	354	17.6	268	34.8	622	22.3	337	17.2	266	35.6	603	22.2
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	265	13.2	207	26.8	472	17.0	256	13.0	193	25.8	449	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	118	5.9	-	-	118	4.2	117	6.0	-	-	117	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	350	17.4	9	1.2	359	12.9	350	17.8	10	1.3	360	13.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	156	7.7	32	4.2	188	6.8	149	7.6	31	4.1	180	6.6
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	177	8.8	21	2.7	198	7.1	173	8.8	23	3.1	196	7.2
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	2,013	100.0	771	100.0	2,784	100.0	1,965	100.0	747	100.0	2,712	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						November 2017						December 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	86	5.3	24	3.6	110	4.8	80	5.4	22	3.6	102	4.9	79	5.6	24	4.0	103	5.1
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	169	11.4	54	9.0	223	10.7	162	11.4	53	8.9	215	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	197	13.3	106	17.6	303	14.6	191	13.5	103	17.4	294	14.6
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	283	19.2	225	37.3	508	24.4	260	18.3	208	35.1	468	23.3
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	192	13.0	136	22.6	328	15.8	190	13.4	139	23.4	329	16.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	93	6.3	-	-	93	4.5	93	6.6	-	-	93	4.6
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	222	15.0	5	0.8	227	10.9	220	15.5	7	1.2	227	11.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	101	6.8	30	5.0	131	6.3	96	6.8	28	4.7	124	6.2
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	139	9.4	25	4.1	164	7.9	126	8.9	31	5.2	157	7.8
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,476	100.0	603	100.0	2,079	100.0	1,417	100.0	593	100.0	2,010	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 2016			Annual average 2017			November 2016			November 2017			December 2016			December 2017		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	23	-	23	12	2	14	15	1	16	8	1	9	11	-	11	6	1	7
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	10	1	11	5	1	6	7	-	7	5	1	6
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	5	-	5	3	-	3	4	-	4	1	-	1
20-24	48	2	50	30	2	32	39	1	40	17	1	18	30	-	30	22	1	23
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	25	-	25	11	1	12	19	-	19	15	1	16
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	14	1	15	6	-	6	11	-	11	7	-	7
25-29	40	1	41	28	2	30	26	3	29	23	2	25	23	2	25	20	1	21
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	19	2	21	16	2	18	18	-	18	14	1	15
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	7	1	8	7	-	7	5	2	7	6	-	6
30-44	100	7	107	73	10	83	79	2	81	58	4	62	64	4	68	56	2	58
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	62	2	64	40	3	43	53	3	56	38	2	40
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	17	-	17	18	1	19	11	1	12	18	-	18
45 and over	72	7	79	64	6	70	68	3	71	50	3	53	63	3	66	45	3	48
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	51	2	53	37	3	40	47	3	50	37	2	39
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	17	1	18	13	0	13	16	-	16	8	1	9
Total	283	17	300	207	22	229	227	10	237	156	11	167	191	9	200	149	8	157
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	167	7	174	109	10	119	144	6	150	109	7	116
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	60	3	63	47	1	48	47	3	50	40	1	41

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		November		December	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Under 21 weeks	285	217	224	159	189	146
Males	207	155	164	114	140	106
Females	78	62	60	45	49	40
21 to 52 weeks	15	12	13	8	11	11
Males	12	9	10	5	10	10
Females	3	3	3	3	1	1
Total	300	229	237	167	200	157
Males	219	164	174	119	150	116
Females	81	65	63	48	50	41

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 2016						November 2016						December 2016					
	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	3.4	8	12.7	14	5.9	7	4.7	4	8.0	11	5.5
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	18	10.3	6	9.5	24	10.1	18	12.0	5	10.0	23	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	22	12.6	11	17.5	33	13.9	17	11.3	11	22.0	28	14.0
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	34	19.5	15	23.8	49	20.7	32	21.3	14	28.0	46	23.0
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	26	14.9	19	30.2	45	19.0	20	13.3	12	24.0	32	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	5	2.9	-	-	5	2.1	4	2.7	-	-	4	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	37	21.3	1.0	1.6	38	16.0	29	19.3	1.0	2.0	30	15.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	13	7.5	1	1.6	14	5.9	12	8.0	-	-	12	6.0
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	13	7.5	2	3.2	15	6.3	11	7.3	3	6.0	14	7.0
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	174	100.0	63	100.0	237	100.0	150	100.0	50	100.0	200	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						November 2017						December 2017					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	10	6.1	3	4.6	13	5.7	3	2.5	3	6.3	6	3.6	6	5.2	2	4.9	8	5.1
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	9	7.6	5	10.4	14	8.4	13	11.2	2	4.9	15	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	19	16.0	8	16.7	27	16.2	20	17.2	8	19.5	28	17.8
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	20	16.8	16	33.3	36	21.6	19	16.4	17	41.5	36	22.9
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	25	21.0	11	22.9	36	21.6	23	19.8	8	19.5	31	19.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	6	5.0	-	-	6	3.6	4	3.4	-	-	4	2.5
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1.0	1.5	28	12.2	17	14.3	1	2.1	18	10.8	13	11.2	1	2.4	14	8.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	16	13.4	2	4.2	18	10.8	11	9.5	1	2.4	12	7.6
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	4	3.4	2	4.2	6	3.6	7	6.0	2	4.9	9	5.7
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	119	100.0	48	100.0	167	100.0	116	100.0	41	100.0	157	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	3.5	2.3	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.4
Females	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.0
Total	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.9	1.3

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
under 25						
Males	3.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Females	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
Total	2.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
45 and over						
Males	4.1	2.8	2.8	1.8	2.7	1.7
Females	3.6	2.5	2.6	1.8	2.5	1.8
Total	3.9	2.7	2.7	1.8	2.7	1.7

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		May		June	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7
Females	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total	1.4	0.8	0.8	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 July 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