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In February, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,005 decreasing by 27.5 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

Registered Unemployed: February 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for February 2018 indicate a decline of 701 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 60 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to February 2017 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to February 2017, irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. The largest decrease in registrants was recorded among persons who had been registering between 21 and 52 weeks (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also dropped by 21 when compared to the previous year reaching 286. Men accounted for 77.3 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 18.9 per cent and 35.5 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in September 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

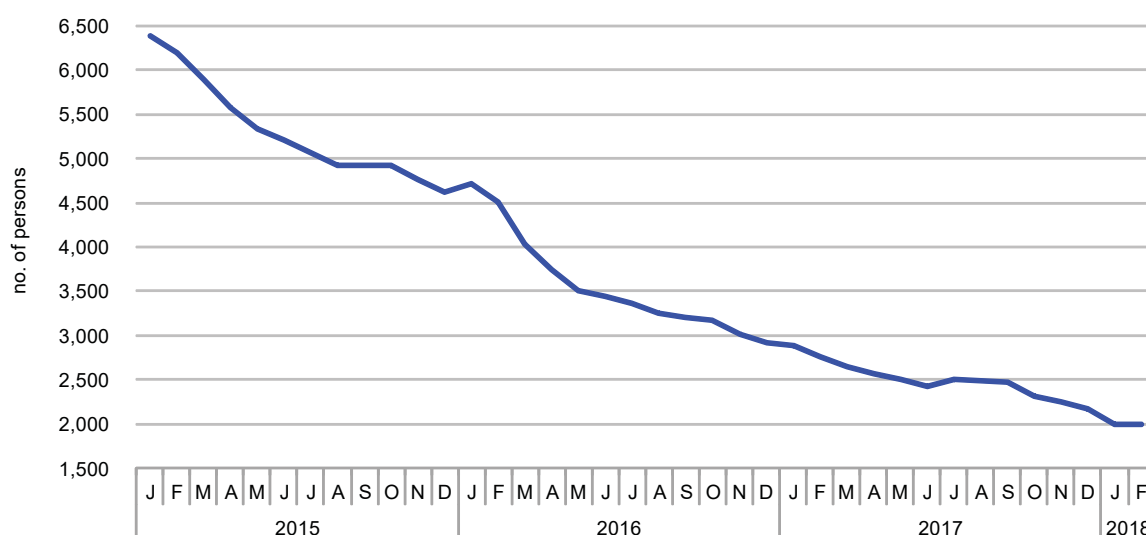


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			January 2017			January 2018			February 2017			February 2018		
	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	100	20	120	87	11	98	111	23	134	81	10	91
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	64	15	79	51	9	60	71	17	88	47	9	56
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	36	5	41	36	2	38	40	6	46	34	1	35
20-24	191	55	246	148	33	181	170	47	217	115	15	130	175	42	217	108	11	119
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	112	36	148	74	10	84	119	33	152	74	8	82
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	58	11	69	41	5	46	56	9	65	34	3	37
25-29	233	68	301	141	42	183	173	60	233	116	7	123	164	55	219	128	10	138
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	125	39	164	84	4	88	114	37	151	87	6	93
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	48	21	69	32	3	35	50	18	68	41	4	45
30-44	945	203	1,148	635	171	806	740	208	948	528	58	586	690	215	905	552	58	610
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	594	134	728	404	36	440	566	141	707	413	37	450
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	146	74	220	124	22	146	124	74	198	139	21	160
45 and over	1,564	192	1,756	1,059	161	1,220	1,184	187	1,371	968	95	1,063	1,105	186	1,291	954	93	1,047
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	865	105	970	705	59	764	798	106	904	688	58	746
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	319	82	401	263	36	299	307	80	387	266	35	301
Total	3,030	536	3,566	2,077	423	2,500	2,367	522	2,889	1,814	186	2,000	2,245	521	2,766	1,823	182	2,005
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,760	329	2,089	1,318	118	1,436	1,668	334	2,002	1,309	118	1,427
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	607	193	800	496	68	564	577	187	764	514	64	578

**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		January		February	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,449	940	1,124	766	995	774
Males	1,002	643	793	524	705	517
Females	447	297	331	242	290	257
21 to 52 weeks	655	430	599	280	611	284
Males	477	304	410	203	413	207
Females	178	126	189	77	198	77
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,166	954	1,160	947
Males	1,142	827	886	709	884	703
Females	320	303	280	245	276	244
Total	3,566	2,500	2,889	2,000	2,766	2,005
Males	2,621	1,774	2,089	1,436	2,002	1,427
Females	945	726	800	564	764	578

**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		January		February	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Total (Part I)	352	278	310	273	294	276
Males	272	212	236	213	228	212
Females	80	66	74	60	66	64
Total (Part II)	6	13	9	11	13	10
Males	4	9	8	9	12	9
Females	2	4	1	2	1	1
Total (Parts I and II)	358	291	319	284	307	286
Males	276	221	244	222	240	221
Females	82	70	75	62	67	65

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						January 2017						February 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	99	4.7	26	3.3	125	4.3	90	4.5	30	3.9	120	4.3
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	267	12.8	80	10.0	347	12.0	239	11.9	70	9.2	309	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	240	11.5	133	16.6	373	12.9	232	11.6	130	17.0	362	13.1
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	362	17.3	292	36.5	654	22.6	369	18.4	283	37.0	652	23.6
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	277	13.3	202	25.3	479	16.6	274	13.7	194	25.4	468	16.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	122	5.8	-	-	122	4.2	115	5.7	-	-	115	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	388	18.6	8	1.0	396	13.7	361	18.0	6	0.8	367	13.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	163	7.8	32	4.0	195	6.7	157	7.8	28	3.7	185	6.7
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	171	8.2	27	3.4	198	6.9	165	8.2	23	3.0	188	6.8
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	2,089	100.0	800	100.0	2,889	100.0	2,002	100.0	764	100.0	2,766	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						January 2018						February 2018					
	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	77	5.4	23	4.1	100	5.0	73	5.1	27	4.7	100	5.0
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	178	12.4	48	8.5	226	11.3	172	12.1	43	7.4	215	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	218	15.2	113	20.0	331	16.6	205	14.4	111	19.2	316	15.8
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	269	18.7	202	35.8	471	23.6	270	18.9	205	35.5	475	23.7
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	205	14.3	117	20.7	322	16.1	200	14.0	120	20.8	320	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	62	4.3	-	-	62	3.1	63	4.4	-	-	63	3.1
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	188	13.1	4	0.7	192	9.6	196	13.7	8	1.4	204	10.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	99	6.9	29	5.1	128	6.4	105	7.4	35	6.1	140	7.0
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	140	9.7	28	5.0	168	8.4	143	10.0	29	5.0	172	8.6
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,436	100.0	564	100.0	2,000	100.0	1,427	100.0	578	100.0	2,005	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			January 2017			January 2018			February 2017			February 2018		
	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	90	18	108	68	9	77	94	20	114	66	8	74
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	56	14	70	38	7	45	60	16	76	37	7	44
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	34	4	38	30	2	32	34	4	38	29	1	30
20-24	143	53	196	118	31	149	137	44	181	98	15	113	144	40	184	89	11	100
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	87	35	122	64	10	74	96	32	128	59	8	67
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	50	9	59	34	5	39	48	8	56	30	3	33
25-29	193	67	260	113	40	153	141	57	198	94	6	100	131	53	184	107	7	114
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	100	38	138	69	3	72	87	35	122	72	4	76
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	41	19	60	25	3	28	44	18	62	35	3	38
30-44	845	196	1,041	562	161	723	654	200	854	472	55	527	614	203	817	496	57	553
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	530	128	658	359	35	394	501	131	632	367	37	404
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	124	72	196	113	20	133	113	72	185	129	20	149
45 and over	1,492	185	1,677	995	155	1,150	1,114	183	1,297	920	89	1,009	1,042	181	1,223	892	88	980
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	809	104	913	665	56	721	749	103	852	643	54	697
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	305	79	384	255	33	288	293	78	371	249	34	283
Total	2,747	519	3,266	1,870	401	2,271	2,136	502	2,638	1,652	174	1,826	2,025	497	2,522	1,650	171	1,821
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,582	319	1,901	1,195	111	1,306	1,493	317	1,810	1,178	110	1,288
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	554	183	737	457	63	520	532	180	712	472	61	533

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		January		February	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,162	723	886	595	762	594
Males	794	488	614	397	522	381
Females	368	235	272	198	240	213
21 to 52 weeks	639	418	586	277	600	280
Males	464	295	401	200	404	204
Females	175	123	185	77	196	76
Over 1 year	1,465	1,130	1,166	954	1,160	947
Males	1,144	827	886	709	884	703
Females	321	303	280	245	276	244
Total	3,266	2,271	2,638	1,826	2,522	1,821
Males	2,402	1,610	1,901	1,306	1,810	1,288
Females	864	661	737	520	712	533

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						January 2017						February 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	90	4.7	20	2.7	110	4.2	85	4.7	25	3.5	110	4.4
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.8	248	13.0	74	10.0	322	12.2	219	12.1	64	9.0	283	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	217	11.4	125	17.0	342	13.0	205	11.3	120	16.9	325	12.9
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.6	322	16.9	275	37.3	597	22.6	330	18.2	269	37.8	599	23.8
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	247	13.0	185	25.1	432	16.4	243	13.4	181	25.4	424	16.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	119	6.3	-	-	119	4.5	109	6.0	-	-	109	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	348	18.3	8	1.1	356	13.5	328	18.1	6	0.8	334	13.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	148	7.8	27	3.7	175	6.6	142	7.8	27	3.8	169	6.7
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	162	8.5	23	3.1	185	7.0	149	8.2	20	2.8	169	6.7
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,901	100.0	737	100.0	2,638	100.0	1,810	100.0	712	100.0	2,522	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						January 2018						February 2018					
	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	72	5.5	22	4.2	94	5.1	69	5.4	26	4.9	95	5.2
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	159	12.2	45	8.7	204	11.2	156	12.1	40	7.5	196	10.8
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	197	15.1	100	19.2	297	16.3	183	14.2	103	19.3	286	15.7
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	242	18.5	182	35.0	424	23.2	241	18.7	187	35.1	428	23.5
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	180	13.8	111	21.3	291	15.9	172	13.4	111	20.8	283	15.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	60	4.6	-	-	60	3.3	55	4.3	-	-	55	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	173	13.2	4	0.8	177	9.7	177	13.7	7	1.3	184	10.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	91	7.0	28	5.4	119	6.5	99	7.7	33	6.2	132	7.2
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	132	10.1	28	5.4	160	8.8	136	10.6	26	4.9	162	8.9
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,306	100.0	520	100.0	1,826	100.0	1,288	100.0	533	100.0	1,821	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			January 2017			January 2018			February 2017			February 2018		
	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	10	2	12	19	2	21	17	3	20	15	2	17
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	8	1	9	13	2	15	11	1	12	10	2	12
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	2	1	3	6	-	6	6	2	8	5	-	5
20-24	48	2	50	30	2	32	33	3	36	17	-	17	31	2	33	19	-	19
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	25	1	26	10	-	10	23	1	24	15	-	15
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	8	2	10	7	-	7	8	1	9	4	-	4
25-29	40	1	41	28	2	30	32	3	35	22	1	23	33	2	35	21	3	24
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	25	1	26	15	1	16	27	2	29	15	2	17
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	7	2	9	7	-	7	6	-	6	6	1	7
30-44	100	7	107	73	10	83	86	8	94	56	3	59	76	12	88	56	1	57
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	64	6	70	45	1	46	65	10	75	46	-	46
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	22	2	24	11	2	13	11	2	13	10	1	11
45 and over	72	7	79	64	6	70	70	4	74	48	6	54	63	5	68	62	5	67
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	56	1	57	40	3	43	49	3	52	45	4	49
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	14	3	17	8	3	11	14	2	16	17	1	18
Total	283	17	300	207	22	229	231	20	251	162	12	174	220	24	244	173	11	184
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	178	10	188	123	7	130	175	17	192	131	8	139
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	53	10	63	39	5	44	45	7	52	42	3	45

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		January		February	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	285	217	238	171	233	180
Males	207	155	179	127	183	136
Females	78	62	59	44	50	44
21 to 52 weeks	15	12	13	3	11	4
Males	12	9	9	3	9	3
Females	3	3	4	-	2	1
Total	300	229	251	174	244	184
Males	219	164	188	130	192	139
Females	81	65	63	44	52	45

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						January 2017						February 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	9	4.8	6	9.5	15	6.0	5	2.6	5	9.6	10	4.1
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	19	10.1	6	9.5	25	10.0	20	10.4	6	11.5	26	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	23	12.2	8	12.7	31	12.4	27	14.1	10	19.2	37	15.2
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	40	21.3	17	27.0	57	22.7	39	20.3	14	26.9	53	21.7
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	30	16.0	17	27.0	47	18.7	31	16.1	13	25.0	44	18.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	3	1.6	-	-	3	1.2	6	3.1	-	-	6	2.5
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	40	21.3	-	-	40	15.9	33	17.2	-	-	33	13.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	15	8.0	5.0	7.9	20	8.0	15	7.8	1.0	1.9	16	6.6
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	9	4.8	4	6.3	13	5.2	16	8.3	3	5.8	19	7.8
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	188	100.0	63	100.0	251	100.0	192	100.0	52	100.0	244	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						January 2018						February 2018					
	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	5	3.8	1	2.3	6	3.4	4	2.9	1	2.2	5	2.7
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	19	14.6	3	6.8	22	12.6	16	11.5	3	6.7	19	10.3
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	21	16.2	13	29.5	34	19.5	22	15.8	8	17.8	30	16.3
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	27	20.8	20	45.5	47	27.0	29	20.9	18	40.0	47	25.5
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	25	19.2	6	13.6	31	17.8	28	20.1	9	20.0	37	20.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.1	8	5.8	-	-	8	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1.0	1.5	28	12.2	15	11.5	-	-	15	8.6	19	13.7	1.0	2.2	20	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	8	6.2	1	2.3	9	5.2	6	4.3	2	4.4	8	4.3
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	8	6.2	-	-	8	4.6	7	5.0	3.0	6.7	10	5.4
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	130	100.0	44	100.0	174	100.0	139	100.0	45	100.0	184	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	3.5	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.4
Females	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.0
Total	3.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.3

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
under 25						
Males	3.0	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.4
Females	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Total	2.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
45 and over						
Males	4.1	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.7
Females	3.6	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.8
Total	3.9	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.8

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		August		September	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Females	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	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 October 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. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.
10. A detailed news release calendar is available on https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx