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In March, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,954 decreasing by 26.2 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

Registered Unemployed: March 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for March 2018 indicate a decline of 621 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 74 persons among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to March 2017 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Irrespective of how long they had been registering for work, the number of registrants decreased when compared to March 2017. The largest decrease was recorded among persons who had been registering for work from 21 to 52 weeks (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work also dropped by 18 when compared to the previous year reaching 286. Men accounted for 77.6 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share (24.1 per cent) on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers, of which, 18.6 per cent were men and 37.3 per cent were women (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in November 2017 stood at 1.1 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment) and varied from 1.3 per cent among men to 0.9 per cent among women (Table 11 - refer to Methodological note 3) ■

Registered unemployed

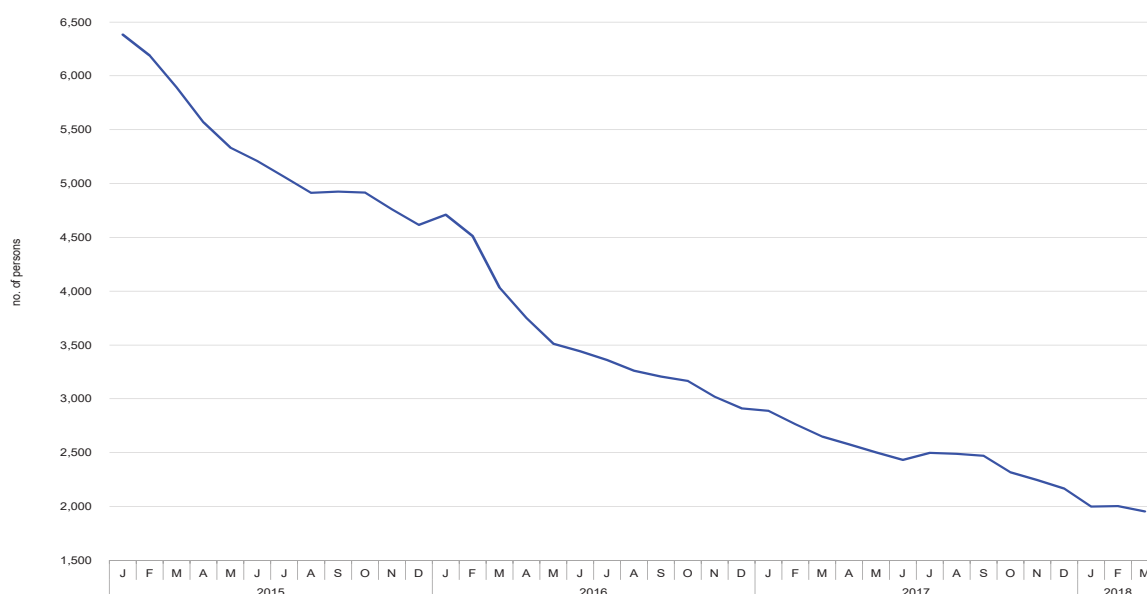


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			February 2017			February 2018			March 2017			March 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	111	23	134	81	10	91	117	22	139	83	9	92
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	71	17	88	47	9	56	72	19	91	51	8	59
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	40	6	46	34	1	35	45	3	48	32	1	33
20-24	191	55	246	148	33	181	175	42	217	108	11	119	161	41	202	107	12	119
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	119	33	152	74	8	82	107	34	141	71	6	77
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	56	9	65	34	3	37	54	7	61	36	6	42
25-29	233	68	301	141	42	183	164	55	219	128	10	138	153	48	201	124	9	133
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	114	37	151	87	6	93	108	33	141	86	2	88
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	50	18	68	41	4	45	45	15	60	38	7	45
30-44	945	203	1,148	635	171	806	690	215	905	552	58	610	665	199	864	511	64	575
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	566	141	707	413	37	450	538	132	670	380	40	420
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	124	74	198	139	21	160	127	67	194	131	24	155
45 and over	1,564	192	1,756	1,059	161	1,220	1,105	186	1,291	954	93	1,047	1,065	178	1,243	940	95	1,035
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	798	106	904	688	58	746	765	105	870	684	61	745
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	307	80	387	266	35	301	300	73	373	256	34	290
Total	3,030	536	3,566	2,077	423	2,500	2,245	521	2,766	1,823	182	2,005	2,161	488	2,649	1,765	189	1,954
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,668	334	2,002	1,309	118	1,427	1,590	323	1,913	1,272	117	1,389
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	577	187	764	514	64	578	571	165	736	493	72	565

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		February		March	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,449	940	995	774	948	736
Males	1,002	643	705	517	669	501
Females	447	297	290	257	279	235
21 to 52 weeks	655	430	611	284	552	302
Males	477	304	413	207	387	216
Females	178	126	198	77	165	86
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,160	947	1,149	916
Males	1,142	827	884	703	857	672
Females	320	303	276	244	292	244
Total	3,566	2,500	2,766	2,005	2,649	1,954
Males	2,621	1,774	2,002	1,427	1,913	1,389
Females	945	726	764	578	736	565

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				February				March			
	2016		2017		2017		2018		2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	352	100.0	278	100.0	294	100.0	276	100.0	295	100.0	273	100.0
Males	272	77.3	212	76.3	228	77.6	212	76.8	233	79.0	211	77.3
Females	80	22.7	66	23.7	66	22.4	64	23.2	62	21.0	62	22.7
Total (Part II)	6	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	10	100.0	9	100.0	13	100.0
Males	4	66.7	9	69.2	12	92.3	9	90.0	7	77.8	11	84.6
Females	2	33.3	4	30.8	1	7.7	1	10.0	2	22.2	2	15.4
Total (Parts I and II)	358	100.0	291	100.0	307	100.0	286	100.0	304	100.0	286	100.0
Males	276	77.1	221	75.9	240	78.2	221	77.3	240	78.9	222	77.6
Females	82	22.9	70	24.1	67	21.8	65	22.7	64	21.1	64	22.4

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						February 2017						March 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	90	4.5	30	3.9	120	4.3	100	5.2	27	3.7	127	4.8
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	239	11.9	70	9.2	309	11.2	234	12.2	59	8.0	293	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	232	11.6	130	17.0	362	13.1	235	12.3	131	17.8	366	13.8
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	369	18.4	283	37.0	652	23.6	354	18.5	286	38.9	640	24.2
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	274	13.7	194	25.4	468	16.9	256	13.4	172	23.4	428	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	115	5.7	-	-	115	4.2	118	6.2	-	-	118	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	361	18.0	6	0.8	367	13.3	320	16.7	7	1.0	327	12.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	157	7.8	28	3.7	185	6.7	142	7.4	30	4.1	172	6.5
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	165	8.2	23	3.0	188	6.8	154	8.1	24	3.3	178	6.7
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	2,002	100.0	764	100.0	2,766	100.0	1,913	100.0	736	100.0	2,649	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						February 2018						March 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	73	5.1	27	4.7	100	5.0	76	5.5	34	6.0	110	5.6
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	172	12.1	43	7.4	215	10.7	164	11.8	38	6.7	202	10.3
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	205	14.4	111	19.2	316	15.8	184	13.2	105	18.6	289	14.8
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	270	18.9	205	35.5	475	23.7	259	18.6	211	37.3	470	24.1
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	200	14.0	120	20.8	320	16.0	199	14.3	107	18.9	306	15.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	63	4.4	-	-	63	3.1	59	4.2	1	0.2	60	3.1
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	196	13.7	8	1.4	204	10.2	180	13.0	9	1.6	189	9.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	105	7.4	35	6.1	140	7.0	113	8.1	31	5.5	144	7.4
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	143	10.0	29	5.0	172	8.6	155	11.2	29	5.1	184	9.4
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,427	100.0	578	100.0	2,005	100.0	1,389	100.0	565	100.0	1,954	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			February 2017			February 2018			March 2017			March 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	94	20	114	66	8	74	101	18	119	75	8	83
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	60	16	76	37	7	44	61	17	78	47	7	54
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	34	4	38	29	1	30	40	1	41	28	1	29
20-24	143	53	196	118	31	149	144	40	184	89	11	100	127	39	166	92	11	103
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	96	32	128	59	8	67	87	32	119	58	6	64
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	48	8	56	30	3	33	40	7	47	34	5	39
25-29	193	67	260	113	40	153	131	53	184	107	7	114	119	45	164	101	6	107
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	87	35	122	72	4	76	81	30	111	70	1	71
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	44	18	62	35	3	38	38	15	53	31	5	36
30-44	845	196	1,041	562	161	723	614	203	817	496	57	553	590	193	783	458	61	519
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	501	131	632	367	37	404	480	126	606	338	38	376
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	113	72	185	129	20	149	110	67	177	120	23	143
45 and over	1,492	185	1,677	995	155	1,150	1,042	181	1,223	892	88	980	1,004	172	1,176	887	88	975
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	749	103	852	643	54	697	717	102	819	643	56	699
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	293	78	371	249	34	283	287	70	357	244	32	276
Total	2,747	519	3,266	1,870	401	2,271	2,025	497	2,522	1,650	171	1,821	1,941	467	2,408	1,613	174	1,787
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,493	317	1,810	1,178	110	1,288	1,426	307	1,733	1,156	108	1,264
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	532	180	712	472	61	533	515	160	675	457	66	523

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		February		March	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,165	723	762	594	715	578
Males	796	488	522	381	495	383
Females	369	235	240	213	220	195
21 to 52 weeks	639	418	600	280	544	293
Males	464	295	404	204	381	209
Females	175	123	196	76	163	84
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,160	947	1,149	916
Males	1,142	827	884	703	857	672
Females	320	303	276	244	292	244
Total	3,266	2,271	2,522	1,821	2,408	1,787
Males	2,402	1,610	1,810	1,288	1,733	1,264
Females	864	661	712	533	675	523

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						February 2017						March 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	85	4.7	25	3.5	110	4.4	92	5.3	24	3.6	116	4.8
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.8	219	12.1	64	9.0	283	11.2	214	12.3	50	7.4	264	11.0
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	205	11.3	120	16.9	325	12.9	208	12.0	117	17.3	325	13.5
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.6	330	18.2	269	37.8	599	23.8	319	18.4	264	39.1	583	24.2
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	243	13.4	181	25.4	424	16.8	232	13.4	163	24.1	395	16.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	109	6.0	-	-	109	4.3	109	6.3	-	-	109	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	328	18.1	6	0.8	334	13.2	287	16.6	7	1.0	294	12.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	142	7.8	27	3.8	169	6.7	129	7.4	29	4.3	158	6.6
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	149	8.2	20	2.8	169	6.7	143	8.3	21	3.1	164	6.8
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,810	100.0	712	100.0	2,522	100.0	1,733	100.0	675	100.0	2,408	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						February 2018						March 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	69	5.4	26	4.9	95	5.2	66	5.2	31	5.9	97	5.4
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	156	12.1	40	7.5	196	10.8	149	11.8	36	6.9	185	10.4
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	183	14.2	103	19.3	286	15.7	168	13.3	94	18.0	262	14.7
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	241	18.7	187	35.1	428	23.5	233	18.4	193	36.9	426	23.8
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	172	13.4	111	20.8	283	15.5	175	13.8	101	19.3	276	15.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	55	4.3	-	-	55	3.0	53	4.2	1	0.2	54	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	177	13.7	7	1.3	184	10.1	167	13.2	8	1.5	175	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	99	7.7	33	6.2	132	7.2	108	8.5	31	5.9	139	7.8
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	136	10.6	26	4.9	162	8.9	145	11.5	28	5.4	173	9.7
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,288	100.0	533	100.0	1,821	100.0	1,264	100.0	523	100.0	1,787	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			February 2017			February 2018			March 2017			March 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	17	3	20	15	2	17	16	4	20	8	1	9
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	11	1	12	10	2	12	11	2	13	4	1	5
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	6	2	8	5	-	5	5	2	7	4	-	4
20-24	48	2	50	30	2	32	31	2	33	19	-	19	34	2	36	15	1	16
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	23	1	24	15	-	15	20	2	22	13	-	13
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	8	1	9	4	-	4	14	-	14	2	1	3
25-29	40	1	41	28	2	30	33	2	35	21	3	24	34	3	37	23	3	26
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	27	2	29	15	2	17	27	3	30	16	1	17
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	6	-	6	6	1	7	7	-	7	7	2	9
30-44	100	7	107	73	10	83	76	12	88	56	1	57	75	6	81	53	3	56
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	65	10	75	46	-	46	58	6	64	42	2	44
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	11	2	13	10	1	11	17	-	17	11	1	12
45 and over	72	7	79	64	6	70	63	5	68	62	5	67	61	6	67	53	7	60
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	49	3	52	45	4	49	48	3	51	41	5	46
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	14	2	16	17	1	18	13	3	16	12	2	14
Total	283	17	300	207	22	229	220	24	244	173	11	184	220	21	241	152	15	167
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	175	17	192	131	8	139	164	16	180	116	9	125
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	45	7	52	42	3	45	56	5	61	36	6	42

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		February		March	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	285	217	233	180	233	158
Males	207	155	183	136	174	118
Females	78	62	50	44	59	40
21 to 52 weeks	15	12	11	4	8	9
Males	12	9	9	3	6	7
Females	3	3	2	1	2	2
Total	300	229	244	184	241	167
Males	219	164	192	139	180	125
Females	81	65	52	45	61	42

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						February 2017						March 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	5	2.6	5	9.6	10	4.1	8	4.4	3	4.9	11	4.6
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	20	10.4	6	11.5	26	10.7	20	11.1	9	14.8	29	12.0
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	27	14.1	10	19.2	37	15.2	27	15.0	14	23.0	41	17.0
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	39	20.3	14	26.9	53	21.7	35	19.4	22	36.1	57	23.7
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	31	16.1	13	25.0	44	18.0	24	13.3	9	14.8	33	13.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	6	3.1	-	-	6	2.5	9	5.0	-	-	9	3.7
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	33	17.2	-	-	33	13.5	33	18.3	-	-	33	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	15	7.8	1.0	1.9	16	6.6	13	7.2	1.0	1.6	14	5.8
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	16	8.3	3	5.8	19	7.8	11	6.1	3	4.9	14	5.8
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	192	100.0	52	100.0	244	100.0	180	100.0	61	100.0	241	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						February 2018						March 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	4	2.9	1	2.2	5	2.7	10	8.0	3	7.1	13	7.8
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	16	11.5	3	6.7	19	10.3	15	12.0	2	4.8	17	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	22	15.8	8	17.8	30	16.3	16	12.8	11	26.2	27	16.2
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	29	20.9	18	40.0	47	25.5	26	20.8	18	42.9	44	26.3
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	28	20.1	9	20.0	37	20.1	24	19.2	6	14.3	30	18.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	8	5.8	-	-	8	4.3	6	4.8	-	-	6	3.6
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1.0	1.5	28	12.2	19	13.7	1.0	2.2	20	10.9	13	10.4	1.0	2.4	14	8.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	6	4.3	2	4.4	8	4.3	5	4.0	-	-	5	3.0
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	7	5.0	3.0	6.7	10	5.4	10	8.0	1.0	2.4	11	6.6
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	139	100.0	45	100.0	184	100.0	125	100.0	42	100.0	167	100.0

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

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	3.5	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.3
Females	2.0	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.9
Total	3.0	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.1

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
under 25						
Males	3.0	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.2
Females	1.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.7
Total	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.0
45 and over						
Males	4.1	2.8	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.6
Females	3.6	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.6
Total	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.6

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2015	2016 Revised	2016 Revised	2017	2016 Revised	2017
Males	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6
Females	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	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 December 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