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In June, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,778 decreasing by 26.9 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

Registered Unemployed: June 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for June 2018 indicate a decline of 560 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 94 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to June 2017 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to June 2017, irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. 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 increased by 12 persons when compared to the previous year, reaching 282. Men accounted for 73.8 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 19.5 per cent and 39.2 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in December 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 0.8 per cent among women (Table 11 - refer to methodological note 3) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployed

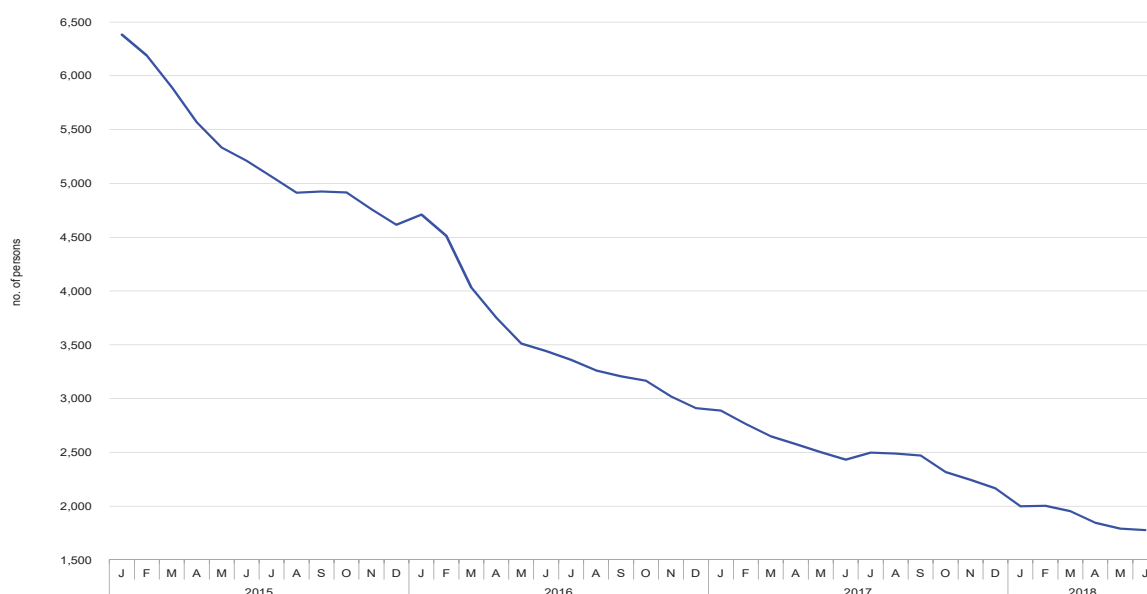


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			May 2017			May 2018			June 2017			June 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	95	20	115	64	11	75	91	18	109	60	7	67
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	47	16	63	42	10	52	51	13	64	41	6	47
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	48	4	52	22	1	23	40	5	45	19	1	20
20-24	191	55	246	148	33	181	154	41	195	77	11	88	143	37	180	88	11	99
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	101	35	136	52	6	58	99	31	130	59	6	65
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	53	6	59	25	5	30	44	6	50	29	5	34
25-29	233	68	301	141	42	183	132	43	175	104	7	111	134	39	173	101	5	106
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	95	29	124	64	2	66	97	25	122	69	1	70
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	37	14	51	40	5	45	37	14	51	32	4	36
30-44	945	203	1,148	635	171	806	626	182	808	497	55	552	616	158	774	484	60	544
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	484	120	604	377	37	414	467	99	566	366	40	406
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	142	62	204	120	18	138	149	59	208	118	20	138
45 and over	1,564	192	1,756	1,059	161	1,220	1,043	166	1,209	873	92	965	1,044	152	1,196	872	90	962
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	736	100	836	623	55	678	737	88	825	634	51	685
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	307	66	373	250	37	287	307	64	371	238	39	277
Total	3,030	536	3,566	2,077	423	2,500	2,050	452	2,502	1,615	176	1,791	2,028	404	2,432	1,605	173	1,778
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,463	300	1,763	1,158	110	1,268	1,451	256	1,707	1,169	104	1,273
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	587	152	739	457	66	523	577	148	725	436	69	505

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		May		June	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,449	940	960	635	901	626
Males	1,002	643	650	430	604	436
Females	447	297	310	205	297	190
21 to 52 weeks	655	430	421	255	430	264
Males	477	304	291	181	300	189
Females	178	126	130	74	130	75
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,121	901	1,101	888
Males	1,142	827	822	657	803	648
Females	320	303	299	244	298	240
Total	3,566	2,500	2,502	1,791	2,432	1,778
Males	2,621	1,774	1,763	1,268	1,707	1,273
Females	945	726	739	523	725	505

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				May				June			
	2016		2017		2017		2018		2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	352	100.0	278	100.0	271	100.0	274	100.0	260	100.0	270	100.0
Males	272	77.3	212	76.3	181	66.8	203	74.1	196	75.4	199	73.7
Females	80	22.7	66	23.7	90	33.2	71	25.9	64	24.6	71	26.3
Total (Part II)	6	100.0	13	100.0	12	100.0	10	100.0	10	100.0	12	100.0
Males	4	66.7	9	69.2	10	83.3	7	70.0	7	70.0	9	75.0
Females	2	33.3	4	30.8	2	16.7	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	25.0
Total (Parts I and II)	358	100.0	291	100.0	283	100.0	284	100.0	270	100.0	282	100.0
Males	276	77.1	221	75.9	191	67.5	210	73.9	203	75.2	208	73.8
Females	82	22.9	70	24.1	92	32.5	74	26.1	67	24.8	74	26.2

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						May 2017						June 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	97	5.5	22	3.0	119	4.8	97	5.7	25	3.4	122	5.0
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	203	11.5	65	8.8	268	10.7	197	11.5	67	9.2	264	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	208	11.8	123	16.6	331	13.2	211	12.4	129	17.8	340	14.0
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	340	19.3	287	38.8	627	25.1	344	20.2	280	38.6	624	25.7
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	233	13.2	168	22.7	401	16.0	217	12.7	155	21.4	372	15.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	107	6.1	-	-	107	4.3	102	6.0	-	-	102	4.2
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	278	15.8	9	1.2	287	11.5	265	15.5	7	1.0	272	11.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	143	8.1	37	5.0	180	7.2	122	7.1	35	4.8	157	6.5
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	154	8.7	28	3.8	182	7.3	152	8.9	27	3.7	179	7.4
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	1,763	100.0	739	100.0	2,502	100.0	1,707	100.0	725	100.0	2,432	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						May 2018						June 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	65	5.1	29	5.5	94	5.2	73	5.7	29	5.7	102	5.7
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	156	12.3	39	7.5	195	10.9	156	12.3	41	8.1	197	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	161	12.7	99	18.9	260	14.5	159	12.5	89	17.6	248	13.9
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	243	19.2	198	37.9	441	24.6	248	19.5	198	39.2	446	25.1
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	170	13.4	96	18.4	266	14.9	168	13.2	92	18.2	260	14.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	56	4.4	1	0.2	57	3.2	57	4.5	1	0.2	58	3.3
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	167	13.2	9	1.7	176	9.8	160	12.6	9	1.8	169	9.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	98	7.7	27	5.2	125	7.0	96	7.5	22	4.4	118	6.6
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	152	12.0	25	4.8	177	9.9	156	12.3	24	4.8	180	10.1
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,268	100.0	523	100.0	1,791	100.0	1,273	100.0	505	100.0	1,778	100.0

Note: Refer to methodological note 6.

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			May 2017			May 2018			June 2017			June 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	78	17	95	58	9	67	76	14	90	52	5	57
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	38	16	54	38	8	46	42	12	54	37	4	41
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	40	1	41	20	1	21	34	2	36	15	1	16
20-24	143	53	196	118	31	149	118	37	155	64	9	73	111	34	145	71	10	81
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	78	31	109	42	6	48	79	28	107	47	6	53
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	40	6	46	22	3	25	32	6	38	24	4	28
25-29	193	67	260	113	40	153	113	37	150	88	5	93	112	34	146	88	3	91
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	80	23	103	55	1	56	79	22	101	61	-	61
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	33	14	47	33	4	37	33	12	45	27	3	30
30-44	845	196	1,041	562	161	723	545	171	716	446	51	497	542	149	691	437	51	488
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	424	112	536	335	34	369	413	95	508	328	34	362
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	121	59	180	111	17	128	129	54	183	109	17	126
45 and over	1,492	185	1,677	995	155	1,150	976	158	1,134	835	85	920	977	147	1,124	831	88	919
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	688	94	782	593	49	642	692	84	776	603	50	653
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	288	64	352	242	36	278	285	63	348	228	38	266
Total	2,747	519	3,266	1,870	401	2,271	1,830	420	2,250	1,491	159	1,650	1,818	378	2,196	1,479	157	1,636
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,308	276	1,584	1,063	98	1,161	1,305	241	1,546	1,076	94	1,170
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	522	144	666	428	61	489	513	137	650	403	63	466

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		May		June	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,165	723	713	501	681	490
Males	796	488	474	329	455	337
Females	369	235	239	172	226	153
21 to 52 weeks	639	418	416	248	414	258
Males	464	295	288	175	288	185
Females	175	123	128	73	126	73
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,121	901	1,101	888
Males	1,142	827	822	657	803	648
Females	320	303	299	244	298	240
Total	3,266	2,271	2,250	1,650	2,196	1,636
Males	2,402	1,610	1,584	1,161	1,546	1,170
Females	864	661	666	489	650	466

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						May 2017						June 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	5.4	19	2.9	104	4.6	83	5.4	25	3.8	108	4.9
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.9	180	11.4	60	9.0	240	10.7	181	11.7	58	8.9	239	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	182	11.5	115	17.3	297	13.2	184	11.9	121	18.6	305	13.9
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.7	306	19.3	252	37.8	558	24.8	310	20.1	251	38.6	561	25.5
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	213	13.4	150	22.5	363	16.1	197	12.7	133	20.5	330	15.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	101	6.4	-	-	101	4.5	101	6.5	-	-	101	4.6
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	247	15.6	9	1.4	256	11.4	241	15.6	6	0.9	247	11.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	129	8.1	34	5.1	163	7.2	114	7.4	31	4.8	145	6.6
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	141	8.9	27	4.1	168	7.5	135	8.7	25	3.8	160	7.3
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,584	100.0	666	100.0	2,250	100.0	1,546	100.0	650	100.0	2,196	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						May 2018						June 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	62	5.3	28	5.7	90	5.5	65	5.6	28	6.0	93	5.7
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	146	12.6	38	7.8	184	11.2	146	12.5	38	8.2	184	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	143	12.3	91	18.6	234	14.2	147	12.6	84	18.0	231	14.1
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	223	19.2	186	38.0	409	24.8	221	18.9	179	38.4	400	24.4
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	153	13.2	87	17.8	240	14.5	153	13.1	84	18.0	237	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	52	4.5	1	0.2	53	3.2	53	4.5	1	0.2	54	3.3
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	153	13.2	9	1.8	162	9.8	147	12.6	9	1.9	156	9.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	88	7.6	26	5.3	114	6.9	90	7.7	21	4.5	111	6.8
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	141	12.1	23	4.7	164	9.9	148	12.6	22	4.7	170	10.4
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,161	100.0	489	100.0	1,650	100.0	1,170	100.0	466	100.0	1,636	100.0

Note: Refer to methodological note 6.

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			May 2017			May 2018			June 2017			June 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	6	2	8	15	4	19	8	2	10
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	9	-	9	4	2	6	9	1	10	4	2	6
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	8	3	11	2	-	2	6	3	9	4	-	4
20-24	48	2	50	30	2	32	36	4	40	13	2	15	32	3	35	17	1	18
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	23	4	27	10	-	10	20	3	23	12	-	12
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	13	-	13	3	2	5	12	-	12	5	1	6
25-29	40	1	41	28	2	30	19	6	25	16	2	18	22	5	27	13	2	15
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	15	6	21	9	1	10	18	3	21	8	1	9
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	4	-	4	7	1	8	4	2	6	5	1	6
30-44	100	7	107	73	10	83	81	11	92	51	4	55	74	9	83	47	9	56
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	60	8	68	42	3	45	54	4	58	38	6	44
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	21	3	24	9	1	10	20	5	25	9	3	12
45 and over	72	7	79	64	6	70	67	8	75	38	7	45	67	5	72	41	2	43
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	48	6	54	30	6	36	45	4	49	31	1	32
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	19	2	21	8	1	9	22	1	23	10	1	11
Total	283	17	300	207	22	229	220	32	252	124	17	141	210	26	236	126	16	142
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	155	24	179	95	12	107	146	15	161	93	10	103
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	65	8	73	29	5	34	64	11	75	33	6	39

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		May		June	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	285	217	247	134	220	136
Males	207	155	176	101	149	99
Females	78	62	71	33	71	37
21 to 52 weeks	15	12	5	7	16	6
Males	12	9	3	6	12	4
Females	3	3	2	1	4	2
Total	300	229	252	141	236	142
Males	219	164	179	107	161	103
Females	81	65	73	34	75	39

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						May 2017						June 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	12	6.7	3	4.1	15	6.0	14	8.7	-	-	14	5.9
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	23	12.8	5	6.8	28	11.1	16	9.9	9	12.0	25	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	26	14.5	8	11.0	34	13.5	27	16.8	8	10.7	35	14.8
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	34	19.0	35	47.9	69	27.4	34	21.1	29	38.7	63	26.7
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	20	11.2	18	24.7	38	15.1	20	12.4	22	29.3	42	17.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	6	3.4	-	-	6	2.4	1	0.6	-	-	1	0.4
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	31	17.3	-	-	31	12.3	24	14.9	1	1.3	25	10.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	14	7.8	3	4.1	17	6.7	8	5.0	4	5.3	12	5.1
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	13	7.3	1	1.4	14	5.6	17	10.6	2	2.7	19	8.1
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	179	100.0	73	100.0	252	100.0	161	100.0	75	100.0	236	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						May 2018						June 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	3	2.8	1	2.9	4	2.8	8	7.8	1	2.6	9	6.3
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	10	9.3	1	2.9	11	7.8	10	9.7	3	7.7	13	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	18	16.8	8	23.5	26	18.4	12	11.7	5	12.8	17	12.0
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	20	18.7	12	35.3	32	22.7	27	26.2	19	48.7	46	32.4
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	17	15.9	9	26.5	26	18.4	15	14.6	8	20.5	23	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	4	3.7	-	-	4	2.8	4	3.9	-	-	4	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	14	13.1	-	-	14	9.9	13	12.6	-	-	13	9.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	10	9.3	1	2.9	11	7.8	6	5.8	1	2.6	7	4.9
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	11	10.3	2	5.9	13	9.2	8	7.8	2	5.1	10	7.0
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	107	100.0	34	100.0	141	100.0	103	100.0	39	100.0	142	100.0

Note: Refer to methodological note 6.

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Males	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.3
Females	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8
Total	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.1

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
under 25						
Males	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.1
Females	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7
Total	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.9
45 and over						
Males	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.6
Females	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.6
Total	2.7	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.6

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Males	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6
Females	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total	0.8	0.6	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 January 2018 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:
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:
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