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In August, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,787 decreasing by 28.2 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

Registered Unemployed: August 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for August 2018 indicate a decline of 570 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 132 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to the same month last year (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to August 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 decreased by 45 persons when compared to the previous year, reaching 244. Men accounted for 72.1 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 18.4 per cent and 41.1 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in April 2018 stood at 0.9 per cent of the labour supply, (excluding part-time employment); 1.0 per cent for men and 0.7 per cent for women (Table 11 - refer to Methodological note 3) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployed

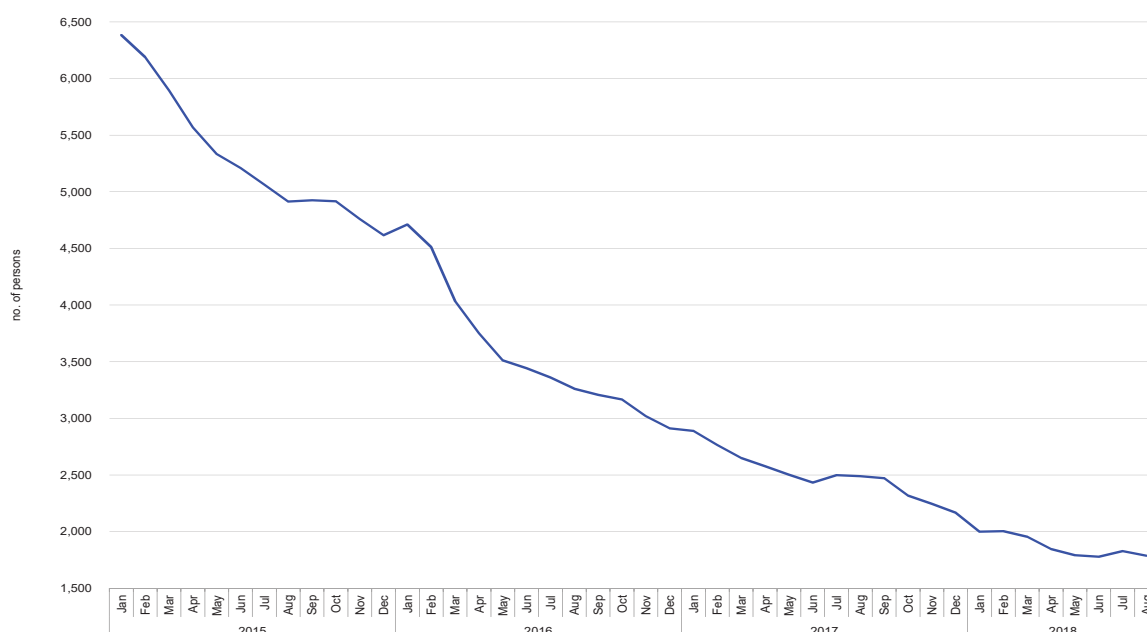


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2016			Annual average 2017			July 2017			July 2018			August 2017			August 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	90	13	103	70	6	76	94	12	106	77	4	81
Males	63	15	78	56	13	69	48	10	58	43	3	46	50	9	59	44	1	45
Females	34	3	37	38	3	41	42	3	45	27	3	30	44	3	47	33	3	36
20-24	191	55	246	148	33	181	152	30	182	98	17	115	157	28	185	90	17	107
Males	127	36	163	97	27	124	96	24	120	64	8	72	99	22	121	61	11	72
Females	64	19	83	51	6	57	56	6	62	34	9	43	58	6	64	29	6	35
25-29	233	68	301	141	42	183	152	38	190	107	6	113	142	39	181	118	10	128
Males	173	44	217	100	28	128	107	26	133	71	3	74	104	27	131	79	5	84
Females	60	24	84	41	14	55	45	12	57	36	3	39	38	12	50	39	5	44
30-44	945	203	1,148	635	171	806	629	163	792	493	64	557	636	151	787	465	61	526
Males	763	129	892	494	109	603	465	103	568	357	44	401	475	95	570	338	42	380
Females	182	74	256	141	62	203	164	60	224	136	20	156	161	56	217	127	19	146
45 and over	1,564	192	1,756	1,059	161	1,220	1,086	146	1,232	875	92	967	1,084	146	1,230	853	92	945
Males	1,162	109	1,271	757	93	850	772	84	856	628	56	684	771	84	855	610	54	664
Females	402	83	485	302	68	370	314	62	376	247	36	283	313	62	375	243	38	281
Total	3,030	536	3,566	2,077	423	2,500	2,109	390	2,499	1,643	185	1,828	2,113	376	2,489	1,603	184	1,787
Males	2,288	333	2,621	1,504	270	1,774	1,488	247	1,735	1,163	114	1,277	1,499	237	1,736	1,132	113	1,245
Females	742	203	945	573	153	726	621	143	764	480	71	551	614	139	753	471	71	542

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		July		August	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,449	940	999	689	997	687
Males	1,002	643	664	458	670	462
Females	447	297	335	231	327	225
21 to 52 weeks	655	430	379	267	360	251
Males	477	304	261	182	254	168
Females	178	126	118	85	106	83
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,121	872	1,132	849
Males	1,142	827	810	637	812	615
Females	320	303	311	235	320	234
Total	3,566	2,500	2,499	1,828	2,489	1,787
Males	2,621	1,774	1,735	1,277	1,736	1,245
Females	945	726	764	551	753	542

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				July				August			
	2016		2017		2017		2018		2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	352	100.0	278	100.0	267	100.0	261	100.0	269	100.0	237	100.0
Males	272	77.3	212	76.3	196	73.4	193	73.9	203	75.5	172	72.6
Females	80	22.7	66	23.7	71	26.6	68	26.1	66	24.5	65	27.4
Total (Part II)	6	100.0	13	100.0	17	100.0	10	100.0	20	100.0	7	100.0
Males	4	66.7	9	69.2	12	70.6	7	70.0	13	65.0	4	57.1
Females	2	33.3	4	30.8	5	29.4	3	30.0	7	35.0	3	42.9
Total (Parts I and II)	358	100.0	291	100.0	284	100.0	271	100.0	289	100.0	244	100.0
Males	276	77.1	221	75.9	208	73.2	200	73.8	216	74.7	176	72.1
Females	82	22.9	70	24.1	76	26.8	71	26.2	73	25.3	68	27.9

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						July 2017						August 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	105	6.1	28	3.7	133	5.3	109	6.3	36	4.8	145	5.8
Professionals	382	14.6	107	11.3	489	13.7	215	12.4	70	9.2	285	11.4	222	12.8	70	9.3	292	11.7
Technicians and associate professionals	265	10.1	176	18.6	441	12.4	219	12.6	140	18.3	359	14.4	212	12.2	130	17.3	342	13.7
Clerical support workers	439	16.7	298	31.5	737	20.7	329	19.0	289	37.8	618	24.7	323	18.6	281	37.3	604	24.3
Service workers and sales workers	328	12.5	225	23.8	553	15.5	228	13.1	155	20.3	383	15.3	232	13.4	156	20.7	388	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	148	5.6	-	-	148	4.2	101	5.8	-	-	101	4.0	100	5.8	-	-	100	4.0
Craft and related trades workers	454	17.3	17	1.8	471	13.2	258	14.9	13	1.7	271	10.8	259	14.9	13	1.7	272	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	191	7.3	38	4.0	229	6.4	120	6.9	36	4.7	156	6.2	117	6.7	39	5.2	156	6.3
Elementary occupations	273	10.4	33	3.5	306	8.6	160	9.2	33	4.3	193	7.7	162	9.3	28	3.7	190	7.6
Total	2,621	100.0	945	100.0	3,566	100.0	1,735	100.0	764	100.0	2,499	100.0	1,736	100.0	753	100.0	2,489	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						July 2018						August 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	75	5.9	21	3.8	96	5.3	77	6.2	25	4.6	102	5.7
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	157	12.3	46	8.3	203	11.1	153	12.3	52	9.6	205	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	159	12.5	105	19.1	264	14.4	143	11.5	97	17.9	240	13.4
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	249	19.5	227	41.2	476	26.0	229	18.4	223	41.1	452	25.3
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	173	13.5	94	17.1	267	14.6	191	15.3	95	17.5	286	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	64	5.0	1	0.2	65	3.6	60	4.8	1	0.2	61	3.4
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	163	12.8	10	1.8	173	9.5	162	13.0	9	1.7	171	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	97	7.6	23	4.2	120	6.6	93	7.5	22	4.1	115	6.4
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	140	11.0	24	4.4	164	9.0	137	11.0	18	3.3	155	8.7
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,277	100.0	551	100.0	1,828	100.0	1,245	100.0	542	100.0	1,787	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			July 2017			July 2018			August 2017			August 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	83	11	94	65	6	71	80	9	89	73	4	77
Males	48	15	63	49	11	60	46	9	55	40	3	43	44	7	51	43	1	44
Females	26	3	29	33	3	36	37	2	39	25	3	28	36	2	38	30	3	33
20-24	143	53	196	118	31	149	116	28	144	86	15	101	116	26	142	76	17	93
Males	95	35	130	77	26	103	73	22	95	56	7	63	74	20	94	51	11	62
Females	48	18	66	41	5	46	43	6	49	30	8	38	42	6	48	25	6	31
25-29	193	67	260	113	40	153	122	33	155	88	4	92	109	33	142	95	6	101
Males	144	43	187	79	26	105	83	21	104	57	2	59	80	22	102	60	2	62
Females	49	24	73	34	14	48	39	12	51	31	2	33	29	11	40	35	4	39
30-44	845	196	1,041	562	161	723	553	151	704	436	59	495	550	138	688	417	57	474
Males	684	123	807	441	103	544	416	95	511	319	41	360	421	88	509	303	40	343
Females	161	73	234	121	58	179	137	56	193	117	18	135	129	50	179	114	17	131
45 and over	1,492	185	1,677	995	155	1,150	1,007	142	1,149	825	89	914	1,009	140	1,149	806	89	895
Males	1,110	105	1,215	709	89	798	712	81	793	591	53	644	718	79	797	572	52	624
Females	382	80	462	286	66	352	295	61	356	234	36	270	291	61	352	234	37	271
Total	2,747	519	3,266	1,870	401	2,271	1,881	365	2,246	1,500	173	1,673	1,864	346	2,210	1,467	173	1,640
Males	2,081	321	2,402	1,355	255	1,610	1,330	228	1,558	1,063	106	1,169	1,337	216	1,553	1,029	106	1,135
Females	666	198	864	515	146	661	551	137	688	437	67	504	527	130	657	438	67	505

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		July		August	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	1,165	723	759	543	735	550
Males	796	488	498	356	499	359
Females	369	235	261	187	236	191
21 to 52 weeks	639	418	366	258	343	241
Males	464	295	250	176	242	161
Females	175	123	116	82	101	80
Over 1 year	1,462	1,130	1,121	872	1,132	849
Males	1,142	827	810	637	812	615
Females	320	303	311	235	320	234
Total	3,266	2,271	2,246	1,673	2,210	1,640
Males	2,402	1,610	1,558	1,169	1,553	1,135
Females	864	661	688	504	657	505

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						July 2017						August 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	89	5.7	27	3.9	116	5.2	93	6.0	28	4.3	121	5.5
Professionals	354	14.7	99	11.5	453	13.9	194	12.5	63	9.2	257	11.4	200	12.9	63	9.6	263	11.9
Technicians and associate professionals	237	9.9	159	18.4	396	12.1	190	12.2	128	18.6	318	14.2	186	12.0	120	18.3	306	13.8
Clerical support workers	401	16.7	275	31.8	676	20.7	294	18.9	259	37.6	553	24.6	293	18.9	240	36.5	533	24.1
Service workers and sales workers	299	12.4	208	24.1	507	15.5	205	13.2	137	19.9	342	15.2	203	13.1	135	20.5	338	15.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	139	5.8	-	-	139	4.3	99	6.4	-	-	99	4.4	96	6.2	-	-	96	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	416	17.3	15	1.7	431	13.2	238	15.3	10	1.5	248	11.0	232	14.9	11	1.7	243	11.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	174	7.2	33	3.8	207	6.3	107	6.9	33	4.8	140	6.2	105	6.8	33	5.0	138	6.2
Elementary occupations	257	10.7	30	3.5	287	8.8	142	9.1	31	4.5	173	7.7	145	9.3	27	4.1	172	7.8
Total	2,402	100.0	864	100.0	3,266	100.0	1,558	100.0	688	100.0	2,246	100.0	1,553	100.0	657	100.0	2,210	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						July 2018						August 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	70	6.0	20	4.0	90	5.4	70	6.2	23	4.6	93	5.7
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	147	12.6	43	8.5	190	11.4	143	12.6	49	9.7	192	11.7
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	143	12.2	94	18.7	237	14.2	122	10.7	89	17.6	211	12.9
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	229	19.6	206	40.9	435	26.0	212	18.7	206	40.8	418	25.5
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	159	13.6	86	17.1	245	14.6	172	15.2	88	17.4	260	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	57	4.9	1	0.2	58	3.5	54	4.8	1	0.2	55	3.4
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	146	12.5	10	2.0	156	9.3	146	12.9	9	1.8	155	9.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	87	7.4	22	4.4	109	6.5	88	7.8	22	4.4	110	6.7
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	131	11.2	22	4.4	153	9.1	128	11.3	18	3.6	146	8.9
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,169	100.0	504	100.0	1,673	100.0	1,135	100.0	505	100.0	1,640	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			July 2017			July 2018			August 2017			August 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	7	2	9	5	-	5	14	3	17	4	-	4
Males	15	-	15	7	2	9	2	1	3	3	-	3	6	2	8	1	-	1
Females	8	-	8	5	-	5	5	1	6	2	-	2	8	1	9	3	-	3
20-24	48	2	50	30	2	32	36	2	38	12	2	14	41	2	43	14	-	14
Males	32	1	33	20	1	21	23	2	25	8	1	9	25	2	27	10	-	10
Females	16	1	17	10	1	11	13	-	13	4	1	5	16	-	16	4	-	4
25-29	40	1	41	28	2	30	30	5	35	19	2	21	33	6	39	23	4	27
Males	29	1	30	21	2	23	24	5	29	14	1	15	24	5	29	19	3	22
Females	11	-	11	7	-	7	6	-	6	5	1	6	9	1	10	4	1	5
30-44	100	7	107	73	10	83	76	12	88	57	5	62	86	13	99	48	4	52
Males	79	6	85	53	6	59	49	8	57	38	3	41	54	7	61	35	2	37
Females	21	1	22	20	4	24	27	4	31	19	2	21	32	6	38	13	2	15
45 and over	72	7	79	64	6	70	79	4	83	50	3	53	75	6	81	47	3	50
Males	52	4	56	48	4	52	60	3	63	37	3	40	53	5	58	38	2	40
Females	20	3	23	16	2	18	19	1	20	13	-	13	22	1	23	9	1	10
Total	283	17	300	207	22	229	228	25	253	143	12	155	249	30	279	136	11	147
Males	207	12	219	149	15	164	158	19	177	100	8	108	162	21	183	103	7	110
Females	76	5	81	58	7	65	70	6	76	43	4	47	87	9	96	33	4	37

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		July		August	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 21 weeks	285	217	240	146	262	137
Males	207	155	166	102	171	103
Females	78	62	74	44	91	34
21 to 52 weeks	15	12	13	9	17	10
Males	12	9	11	6	12	7
Females	3	3	2	3	5	3
Total	300	229	253	155	279	147
Males	219	164	177	108	183	110
Females	81	65	76	47	96	37

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						July 2017						August 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	16	9.0	1	1.3	17	6.7	16	8.7	8	8.3	24	8.6
Professionals	29	13.2	9	11.1	38	12.7	21	11.9	7	9.2	28	11.1	22	12.0	7	7.3	29	10.4
Technicians and associate professionals	28	12.8	17	21.0	45	15.0	29	16.4	12	15.8	41	16.2	26	14.2	10	10.4	36	12.9
Clerical support workers	39	17.8	23	28.4	62	20.7	35	19.8	30	39.5	65	25.7	30	16.4	41	42.7	71	25.4
Service workers and sales workers	28	12.8	18	22.2	46	15.3	23	13.0	18	23.7	41	16.2	29	15.8	21	21.9	50	17.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	9	4.1	-	-	9	3.0	2	1.1	-	-	2	0.8	4	2.2	-	-	4	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	38	17.4	1	1.2	39	13.0	20	11.3	3	3.9	23	9.1	27	14.8	2	2.1	29	10.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	7.8	4	4.9	21	7.0	13	7.3	3	3.9	16	6.3	12	6.6	6	6.3	18	6.5
Elementary occupations	16	7.3	2	2.5	18	6.0	18	10.2	2	2.6	20	7.9	17	9.3	1	1.0	18	6.5
Total	219	100.0	81	100.0	300	100.0	177	100.0	76	100.0	253	100.0	183	100.0	96	100.0	279	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						July 2018						August 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	4.6	1	2.1	6	3.9	7	6.4	2	5.4	9	6.1
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	10	9.3	3	6.4	13	8.4	10	9.1	3	8.1	13	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	16	14.8	11	23.4	27	17.4	21	19.1	8	21.6	29	19.7
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	20	18.5	21	44.7	41	26.5	17	15.5	17	45.9	34	23.1
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	14	13.0	8	17.0	22	14.2	19	17.3	7	18.9	26	17.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	7	6.5	-	-	7	4.5	6	5.5	-	-	6	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	17	15.7	-	-	17	11.0	16	14.5	-	-	16	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	10	9.3	1	2.1	11	7.1	5	4.5	-	-	5	3.4
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	9	8.3	2	4.3	11	7.1	9	8.2	-	-	9	6.1
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	108	100.0	47	100.0	155	100.0	110	100.0	37	100.0	147	100.0

Note: Refer to methodological note 6.

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

Sex	Annual average		December	March		April	
	2016	2017 Revised	2017	2017 Revised	2018	2017 Revised	2018
Males	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.0
Females	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7
Total	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.9

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		December	March		April	
	2016	2017 Revised	2017	2017 Revised	2018	2017 Revised	2018
under 25							
Males	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.6	0.8
Females	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6
Total	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.3	0.7
45 and over							
Males	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.4
Females	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.1
Total	2.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.3

Note: Refer to methodological note 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		December	March		April	
	2016	2017 Revised	2017	2017 Revised	2018	2017 Revised	2018
Males	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5
Females	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4

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 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:
https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx