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In December, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,765 decreasing by 18.6 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2017.

## Registered Unemployed: December 2018

Data provided by Jobsplus for December 2018 indicate a decline of 409 persons registering under Part I and an increase of seven among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to the same month in 2017 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups; with the exception of those aged less than 20 years; where the registered unemployed increased by four persons (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to December 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 more than one year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 57 when compared to December 2017, reaching 225. Men accounted for 72.0 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 17.2 and 39.8 per cent respectively (Table 4).

The registered unemployment rate in July 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) ■

**Chart 1. Registered unemployed**

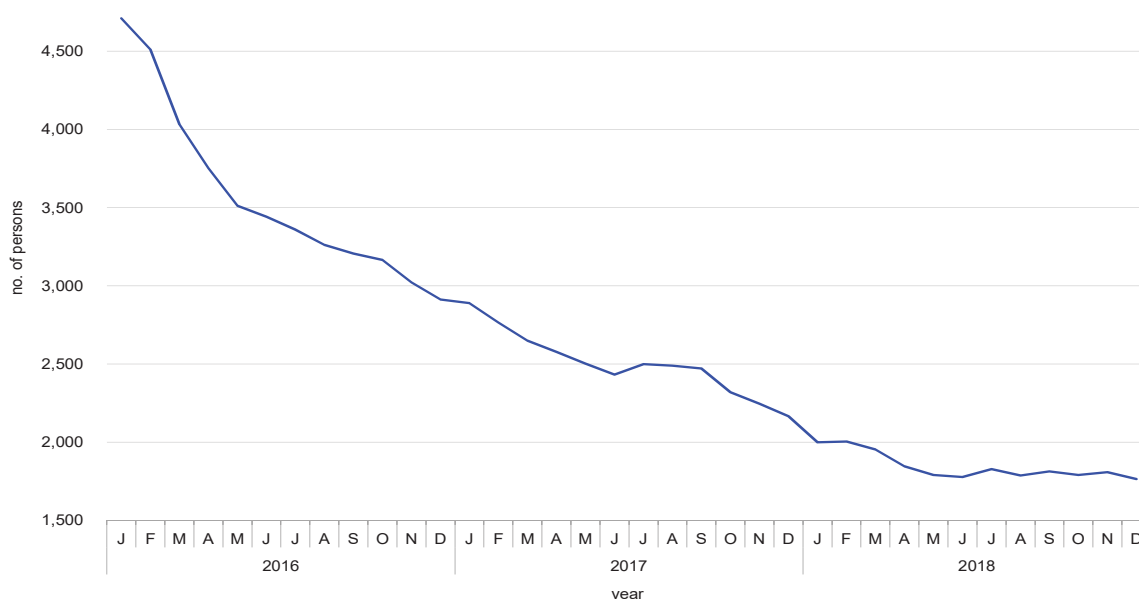


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018			November 2017			November 2018			December 2017			December 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>
Males	56	13	69	44	6	50	49	11	60	48	4	52	44	9	53	47	2	49
Females	38	3	41	29	2	31	25	3	28	32	4	36	21	2	23	26	5	31
<b>20-24</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>118</b>
Males	97	27	124	62	9	71	72	23	95	64	13	77	77	18	95	62	13	75
Females	51	6	57	35	6	41	40	3	43	44	8	52	46	2	48	36	7	43
<b>25-29</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>120</b>
Males	100	28	128	74	3	77	86	26	112	64	3	67	84	27	111	70	3	73
Females	41	14	55	38	4	42	34	12	46	49	6	55	30	11	41	40	7	47
<b>30-44</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>528</b>
Males	494	109	603	368	38	406	450	89	539	354	41	395	417	84	501	354	39	393
Females	141	62	203	125	19	144	135	54	189	125	23	148	131	52	183	116	19	135
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>919</b>
Males	757	93	850	628	57	685	703	86	789	575	63	638	686	87	773	574	63	637
Females	302	68	370	248	36	284	279	66	345	251	37	288	273	66	339	242	40	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1,765</b>
Males	1,504	270	1,774	1,176	113	1,289	1,360	235	1,595	1,105	124	1,229	1,308	225	1,533	1,107	120	1,227
Females	573	153	726	475	67	542	513	138	651	501	78	579	501	133	634	460	78	538

**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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>723</b>
Males	643	469	556	479	502	480
Females	297	231	261	274	252	243
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>249</b>
Males	304	188	254	179	254	186
Females	126	76	76	75	72	63
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>793</b>
Males	827	632	785	571	777	561
Females	303	235	314	230	310	232
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,765</b>
Males	1,774	1,289	1,595	1,229	1,533	1,227
Females	726	542	651	579	634	538

**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			
	2017		2018		2017		2018		2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	212	76.3	188	74.3	214	78.1	161	72.5	209	78.0	157	71.4
Females	66	23.7	65	25.7	60	21.9	61	27.5	59	22.0	63	28.6
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	9	69.2	6	75.0	9	64.3	5	71.4	12	85.7	5	100.0
Females	4	30.8	2	25.0	5	35.7	2	28.6	2	14.3	-	0.0
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	221	75.9	194	74.3	223	77.4	166	72.5	221	78.4	162	72.0
Females	70	24.1	67	25.7	65	22.6	63	27.5	61	21.6	63	28.0

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 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						November 2018						December 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	72	5.6	25	4.6	97	5.3	66	5.4	28	4.8	94	5.2	69	5.6	23	4.3	92	5.2
Professionals	153	11.8	44	8.2	197	10.8	145	11.8	45	7.8	190	10.5	147	12.0	46	8.6	193	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	167	13.0	100	18.4	267	14.6	149	12.1	109	18.8	258	14.3	157	12.8	94	17.5	251	14.2
Clerical support workers	250	19.4	215	39.6	465	25.4	226	18.4	232	40.1	458	25.3	211	17.2	214	39.8	425	24.1
Service workers and sales workers	184	14.3	103	19.0	287	15.7	173	14.1	105	18.1	278	15.4	176	14.3	101	18.8	277	15.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	55	4.3	-	-	55	3.0	49	4.0	1	0.2	50	2.8	52	4.2	1	0.2	53	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	170	13.2	6	1.2	177	9.7	179	14.6	7	1.2	186	10.3	180	14.7	6	1.1	186	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	98	7.6	25	4.6	123	6.7	97	7.9	26	4.5	123	6.8	94	7.7	29	5.4	123	7.0
Elementary occupations	140	10.9	24	4.4	164	9.0	145	11.8	26	4.5	171	9.5	141	11.5	24	4.5	165	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

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 2017			Annual average 2018			November 2017			November 2018			December 2017			December 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>66</b>
Males	49	11	60	39	5	44	44	10	54	44	3	47	39	8	47	41	2	43
Females	33	3	36	25	2	27	22	3	25	26	4	30	20	2	22	18	5	23
<b>20-24</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>99</b>
Males	77	26	103	51	9	60	61	22	83	49	12	61	62	17	79	50	12	62
Females	41	5	46	30	5	35	34	3	37	39	6	45	39	2	41	32	5	37
<b>25-29</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>107</b>
Males	79	26	105	61	2	63	70	24	94	53	3	56	70	26	96	61	3	64
Females	34	14	48	33	4	37	27	12	39	43	6	49	24	11	35	37	6	43
<b>30-44</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>465</b>
Males	441	103	544	325	35	360	410	86	496	302	34	336	379	82	461	310	34	344
Females	121	58	179	113	18	131	117	53	170	112	19	131	113	52	165	104	17	121
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>864</b>
Males	709	89	798	594	54	648	666	83	749	546	60	606	649	85	734	541	60	601
Females	286	66	352	236	35	271	266	66	332	232	35	267	265	65	330	226	37	263
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1,601</b>
Males	1,355	255	1,610	1,070	105	1,175	1,251	225	1,476	994	112	1,106	1,199	218	1,417	1,003	111	1,114
Females	515	146	661	437	64	501	466	137	603	452	70	522	461	132	593	417	70	487

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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>566</b>
Males	488	360	442	363	396	373
Females	235	191	216	219	212	193
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>242</b>
Males	295	183	249	172	244	180
Females	123	75	73	73	71	62
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>793</b>
Males	827	632	785	571	777	561
Females	303	235	314	230	310	232
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,601</b>
Males	1,610	1,175	1,476	1,106	1,417	1,114
Females	661	501	603	522	593	487

**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 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						November 2018						December 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	66	5.6	23	4.5	89	5.3	60	5.4	24	4.6	84	5.2	62	5.6	20	4.1	82	5.1
Professionals	143	12.1	42	8.4	185	11.0	139	12.6	44	8.4	183	11.2	143	12.8	44	9.0	187	11.7
Technicians and associate professionals	149	12.7	91	18.1	240	14.3	129	11.7	96	18.4	225	13.8	140	12.6	85	17.5	225	14.1
Clerical support workers	226	19.2	196	39.1	422	25.2	204	18.4	210	40.2	414	25.4	193	17.3	190	39.0	383	23.9
Service workers and sales workers	165	14.0	95	19.0	260	15.5	156	14.1	91	17.4	247	15.2	161	14.5	91	18.7	252	15.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	50	4.2	-	-	50	3.0	46	4.2	1	0.2	47	2.9	46	4.1	1	0.2	47	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	153	13.0	6	1.3	160	9.5	152	13.7	6	1.1	158	9.7	155	13.9	6	1.2	161	10.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	91	7.7	25	5.0	116	6.9	88	8.0	25	4.8	113	6.9	86	7.7	28	5.7	114	7.1
Elementary occupations	132	11.2	23	4.5	155	9.2	132	11.9	25	4.8	157	9.6	128	11.5	22	4.5	150	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

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 2017			Annual average 2018			November 2017			November 2018			December 2017			December 2018		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>
Males	7	2	9	5	1	6	5	1	6	4	1	5	5	1	6	6	-	6
Females	5	-	5	4	-	4	3	-	3	6	-	6	1	-	1	8	-	8
<b>20-24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
Males	20	1	21	11	-	11	11	1	12	15	1	16	15	1	16	12	1	13
Females	10	1	11	5	1	6	6	-	6	5	2	7	7	0	7	4	2	6
<b>25-29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
Males	21	2	23	13	1	14	16	2	18	11	-	11	14	1	15	9	-	9
Females	7	-	7	5	-	5	7	-	7	6	-	6	6	-	6	3	1	4
<b>30-44</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63</b>
Males	53	6	59	43	3	46	40	3	43	52	7	59	38	2	40	44	5	49
Females	20	4	24	12	1	13	18	1	19	13	4	17	18	-	18	12	2	14
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>
Males	48	4	52	34	3	37	37	3	40	29	3	32	37	2	39	33	3	36
Females	16	2	18	12	1	13	13	-	13	19	2	21	8	1	9	16	3	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>164</b>
Males	149	15	164	106	8	114	109	10	119	111	12	123	109	7	116	104	9	113
Females	58	7	65	38	3	41	47	1	48	49	8	57	40	1	41	43	8	51



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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>157</b>
Males	155	109	114	116	106	107
Females	62	40	45	55	40	50
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
Males	9	5	5	7	10	6
Females	3	1	3	2	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>164</b>
Males	164	114	119	123	116	113
Females	65	41	48	57	41	51

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 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	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						November 2018						December 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	6	5.3	2	4.9	8	5.2	6	4.9	4	7.0	10	5.6	7	6.2	3	5.9	10	6.1
Professionals	10	8.8	2	4.9	12	7.7	6	4.9	1	1.8	7	3.9	4	3.5	2	3.9	6	3.7
Technicians and associate professionals	18	15.8	9	22.0	27	17.4	20	16.3	13	22.8	33	18.3	17	15.0	9	17.6	26	15.9
Clerical support workers	24	21.1	19	46.3	43	27.7	22	17.9	22	38.6	44	24.4	18	15.9	24	47.1	42	25.6
Service workers and sales workers	19	16.7	8	19.5	27	17.4	17	13.8	14	24.6	31	17.2	15	13.3	10	19.6	25	15.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	4.4	-	-	5	3.2	3	2.4	-	-	3	1.7	6	5.3	-	-	6	3.7
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.9	-	-	17	11.0	27	22.0	1	1.8	28	15.6	25	22.1	-	0.0	25	15.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.1	-	-	7	4.5	9	7.3	1	1.8	10	5.6	8	7.1	1	2.0	9	5.5
Elementary occupations	8	7.0	1	2.4	9	5.8	13	10.6	1	1.8	14	7.8	13	11.5	2	3.9	15	9.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

Sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Males	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.0
Females	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3 and 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>under 25</b>						
Males	1.7	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.8
Females	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>45 and over</b>						
Males	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.4
Females	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3 and 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Males	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5
Females	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3 and 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 regarding 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, the resulting figures 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 August 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 registered 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, 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. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.
  7. 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](http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO_2008)
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