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## Labour market

### Registered Unemployed: December 2007

*At 6,172 persons, registered unemployment in December 2007 decreased by 989 persons when compared to the same month last year.*

This News Release provides an overview of registered unemployed persons for the month of December 2007. The source of all data contained within this release is the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).

In December 2007, the number of registered unemployed stood at 6,172. Compared to the corresponding month a year ago, the overall number of unemployed fell by 989 persons.

In Malta, the registered unemployed amounted to 5,466 persons, whereas in Gozo the registered unemployed amounted to 706 as illustrated in Table 3. In the twelve months to December 2007, both islands experienced a decline in unemployment (-971 in Malta and -18 in Gozo).

In the twelve months to December 2007, all the age groups featured in Table 3 showed a decline in the number of registered unemployed with the age groups of those under 20 years of age and those aged between 20 and 24 reporting the biggest drop.

In the twelve months to December 2007, the duration of unemployment diminished across all the periods featured in Table 6.

This release also provides information on the occupations being sought by the unemployed. Among men, occupations related to elementary duties and plant and machine operations were the most common, whereas women tended to seek jobs which were clerical or service-oriented (see Table 10).

The unemployment rates for December 2007 are not available since the data on the labour supply for this month are not yet available ■

### Registered Unemployment Rate: August 2007

In August 2007, the registered unemployment rate stood at 4.4 per cent of the labour supply. On a gender basis, the unemployment rate for men stood at 4.8, whilst the unemployment rate for women stood at 3.6 per cent.

The long-term unemployment rate, referring to people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months, stood at 1.7 per cent.

The unemployment rate among older workers (45 years of age and over) was 3.9 per cent while the unemployment rate among young people (under 25 years of age) stood at 5.9 per cent.

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Table 1. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 1 of the unemployment register ...

Registered unemployed	Average 2000			Average 2001			Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004			Average 2005		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,453</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>5,967</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>6,412</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>6,719</b>
Men	5,555	366	5,921	5,040	359	5,399	5,278	390	5,668	5,323	412	5,735	5,625	427	6,052	4,903	417	5,320
Women	898	71	969	927	51	978	1,134	77	1,211	1,260	139	1,399	1,317	172	1,489	1,200	199	1,399
<b>by age distribution</b>																		
<b>Under 20 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>754</b>
Men	630	28	658	577	33	610	540	49	589	508	56	564	502	49	551	386	45	431
Women	283	17	300	307	14	321	372	27	399	350	42	392	317	34	351	283	40	323
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,033</b>
Men	674	64	738	652	65	717	679	75	754	733	82	815	765	84	849	651	82	733
Women	136	17	153	154	9	163	205	16	221	265	38	303	291	54	345	250	50	300
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>859</b>
Men	642	52	694	562	53	615	644	58	702	689	61	750	697	70	767	620	72	692
Women	85	10	95	84	8	92	100	10	110	113	17	130	132	26	158	135	32	167
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,131</b>
Men	2,068	143	2,211	1,816	135	1,951	1,916	137	2,053	1,875	132	2,007	1,902	132	2,034	1,686	126	1,812
Women	197	16	213	185	13	198	237	16	253	281	31	312	296	40	336	264	55	319
<b>45 years and over</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,942</b>
Men	1,541	79	1,620	1,433	73	1,506	1,499	71	1,570	1,518	81	1,599	1,759	92	1,851	1,560	92	1,652
Women	197	11	208	197	7	204	220	8	228	251	11	262	281	18	299	268	22	290

... Table 1. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 1 of the unemployment register

Registered unemployed	Average 2006			Average 2007			November 2006			November 2007			December 2006			December 2007		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>5,322</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>5,882</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>5,469</b>
Men	4,739	428	5,167	4,183	419	4,602	4,563	445	5,008	4,017	453	4,470	4,547	453	5,000	3,729	443	4,172
Women	1,297	234	1,531	1,139	232	1,371	1,250	254	1,504	1,184	228	1,412	1,193	253	1,446	1,067	230	1,297
<b>by age distribution</b>																		
<b>Under 20 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>464</b>
Men	450	41	491	296	32	328	421	47	468	285	40	325	375	52	427	228	35	263
Women	291	32	323	210	28	238	286	28	314	200	27	227	256	28	284	177	24	201
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>665</b>
Men	658	94	752	487	91	578	599	91	690	423	93	516	590	94	684	361	87	448
Women	277	64	341	210	51	261	239	71	310	197	45	242	223	66	289	168	49	217
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>652</b>
Men	581	67	648	476	63	539	544	69	613	455	70	525	547	66	613	413	69	482
Women	144	39	183	135	37	172	141	42	183	163	31	194	134	45	179	140	30	170
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1,789</b>
Men	1,553	126	1,679	1,410	121	1,531	1,479	129	1,608	1,376	123	1,499	1,477	130	1,607	1,303	126	1,429
Women	290	71	361	289	75	364	289	80	369	296	82	378	292	77	369	276	84	360
<b>45 years and over</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,899</b>
Men	1,497	100	1,597	1,514	112	1,626	1,520	109	1,629	1,478	127	1,605	1,558	111	1,669	1,424	126	1,550
Women	295	28	323	295	41	336	295	33	328	328	43	371	288	37	325	306	43	349

**Table 2. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 2 of the unemployment register**

Registered unemployed	Average 2001	Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004			Average 2005			Average 2006			Average 2007			November 2006			November 2007			December 2006			December 2007		
		Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>703</b>
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	448	19	467	501	19	520	603	15	618	516	16	532	533	11	544	490	22	512
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	151	10	161	183	10	193	193	10	203	199	10	209	164	7	171	180	11	191
<b>by age distribution</b>																															
<b>Under 20 years</b>																															
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>132</b>
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	73	4	77	76	4	80	67	4	71	87	4	91	60	3	63	73	5	78
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	48	2	50	54	3	57	50	4	54	62	3	65	46	3	49	51	3	54
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																															
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>124</b>
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	98	5	103	94	6	100	114	4	118	83	4	87	97	3	100	80	2	82
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	39	2	41	40	3	43	45	2	47	40	4	44	39	-	39	39	3	42
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																															
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	67	2	69	75	3	78	106	1	107	76	1	77	85	2	87	66	1	67
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	22	1	23	24	2	26	28	1	29	27	1	28	20	1	21	24	2	26
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																															
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>184</b>
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	111	5	116	131	3	134	148	2	150	146	4	150	133	1	134	137	7	144
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	23	4	27	33	1	34	42	3	45	38	2	40	33	3	36	37	3	40
<b>45 years and over</b>																															
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>170</b>
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	99	3	102	125	3	128	168	4	172	124	3	127	158	2	160	134	7	141
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	19	1	20	32	1	33	28	-	28	32	-	32	26	-	26	29	-	29

Table 3. Age distribution of persons registering for employment (Part 1 & Part 2)

Registered unemployed	Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004			Average 2005			Average 2006			Average 2007			November 2006			November 2007			December 2006			December 2007		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>7,575</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>6,787</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>6,635</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>7,326</b>	<b>6,006</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>6,609</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>5,916</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>6,623</b>	<b>6,437</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>6,172</b>
Men	5,778	415	6,193	5,818	432	6,250	6,146	451	6,597	5,402	447	5,849	5,187	447	5,634	4,684	438	5,122	5,166	460	5,626	4,533	469	5,002	5,080	464	5,544	4,219	465	4,684
Women	1,299	83	1,382	1,424	145	1,569	1,474	183	1,657	1,385	215	1,600	1,448	244	1,692	1,322	242	1,564	1,443	264	1,707	1,383	238	1,621	1,357	260	1,617	1,247	241	1,488
<b>by age distribution</b>																														
<b>Under 20 years</b>																														
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>596</b>
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	523	45	568	372	36	408	488	51	539	372	44	416	435	55	490	301	40	341
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	339	34	373	264	31	295	336	32	368	262	30	292	302	31	333	228	27	255
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																														
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>789</b>
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	756	99	855	581	97	678	713	95	808	506	97	603	687	97	784	441	89	530
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	316	66	382	250	54	304	284	73	357	237	49	286	262	66	328	207	52	259
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																														
<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>745</b>
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	648	69	717	551	66	617	650	70	720	531	71	602	632	68	700	479	70	549
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	166	40	206	159	39	198	169	43	212	190	32	222	154	46	200	164	32	196
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																														
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,973</b>
Men	2,032	145	2,177	1,991	138	2,129	2,042	138	2,180	1,800	133	1,933	1,664	131	1,795	1,541	124	1,665	1,627	131	1,758	1,522	127	1,649	1,610	131	1,741	1,440	133	1,573
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	313	75	388	322	76	398	331	83	414	334	84	418	325	80	405	313	87	400
<b>45 years and over</b>																														
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2,069</b>
Men	1,581	76	1,657	1,599	83	1,682	1,851	95	1,946	1,637	95	1,732	1,596	103	1,699	1,639	115	1,754	1,688	113	1,801	1,602	130	1,732	1,716	113	1,829	1,558	133	1,691
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	314	29	343	327	42	369	323	33	356	360	43	403	314	37	351	335	43	378

Table 4. Number of registered unemployed persons under Part 1 by duration of registration

Registered Unemployed	Average								November		December	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>6,719</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>5,882</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>5,469</b>
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,167	4,602	5,008	4,470	5,000	4,172
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,531	1,371	1,504	1,412	1,446	1,297
<b>by duration of registration</b>												
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>2,208</b>
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,779	1,530	1,779	1,630	1,709	1,470
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	803	723	796	857	733	738
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,004</b>
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,149	950	1,044	826	1,106	788
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	369	261	323	196	313	216
<b>53 weeks and over</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>2,257</b>
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,122	2,185	2,014	2,185	1,914
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	359	387	385	359	400	343

Table 5. Number of registered unemployed persons under Part 2 by duration of registration

Registered Unemployed	Average							November		December	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>703</b>
Men	560	525	515	545	529	467	520	618	532	544	512
Women	166	171	170	168	201	161	193	203	209	171	191
<b>by duration of registration</b>											
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>652</b>
Men	505	486	439	497	484	433	477	586	500	505	479
Women	157	163	147	158	185	149	180	194	200	158	173
<b>21 weeks and over</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
Men	55	39	76	48	45	34	43	32	32	39	33
Women	9	8	23	10	16	12	13	9	9	13	18

Table 6. Number of registered unemployed persons by duration of registration (Part 1 & Part 2)

Registered Unemployed	Average							November		December	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>7,575</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>7,326</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>6,623</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>6,172</b>
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,634	5,122	5,626	5,002	5,544	4,684
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,692	1,564	1,707	1,621	1,617	1,488
<b>by duration of registration</b>											
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>2,860</b>
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,212	2,007	2,365	2,130	2,214	1,949
Women	676	837	955	970	928	952	903	990	1,057	891	911
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1,055</b>
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,183	993	1,076	858	1,145	821
Women	227	296	338	372	332	381	274	332	205	326	234
<b>53 weeks and over</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>2,257</b>
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,122	2,185	2,014	2,185	1,914
Women	241	249	276	315	340	359	387	385	359	400	343

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Table 7. Number of persons with disability registering under Part 1 of the unemployment register

Registered unemployed	Average														November				December					
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Men	261	85.6	262	84.5	269	82.3	251	82.3	242	79.9	251	76.5	269	77.3	253	79.3	276	78.4	228	77.0	279	79.9	210	76.6
Women	44	14.4	48	15.5	58	17.7	54	17.7	61	20.1	77	23.5	79	22.7	66	20.7	76	21.6	68	23.0	70	20.1	64	23.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 8. Occupation being sought by persons registering under Part 1 of the unemployment register**

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005				Average 2006			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	80	1.4	8	0.7	77	1.4	14	1.0	91	1.5	14	1.0	111	2.1	32	2.3	131	2.5	39	2.5
Professionals	33	0.6	7	0.5	43	0.7	17	1.2	68	1.1	18	1.3	155	2.9	25	1.8	310	6.0	36	2.4
Technicians and associate professionals	189	3.4	52	4.3	189	3.3	75	5.3	217	3.6	77	5.2	310	5.8	106	7.6	445	8.6	182	11.9
Clerks	368	6.5	377	31.2	393	6.9	390	27.9	408	6.7	387	25.9	388	7.3	461	32.9	470	9.1	558	36.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	437	7.7	323	26.7	437	7.6	345	24.7	457	7.6	383	25.7	648	12.2	334	23.9	840	16.3	338	22.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	92	1.6	-	-	96	1.7	1	0.1	99	1.6	1	0.1	141	2.7	1	0.1	208	4.0	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	756	13.3	28	2.3	798	13.9	37	2.6	890	14.7	55	3.7	973	18.3	102	7.3	991	19.2	77	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1,084	19.1	101	8.3	1,108	19.3	156	11.2	1,101	18.2	158	10.6	922	17.3	104	7.4	861	16.7	147	9.6
Elementary occupations	2,629	46.4	315	26.0	2,594	45.2	364	26.0	2,721	45.0	396	26.5	1,672	31.4	234	16.7	911	17.6	153	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,668</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,735</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation	Average 2007				November 2006				November 2007				December 2006				December 2007			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	117	2.5	33	2.4	123	2.5	44	2.9	117	2.6	36	2.5	130	2.6	37	2.5	107	2.5	25	1.9
Professionals	344	7.5	34	2.5	380	7.6	41	2.7	324	7.2	34	2.4	364	7.3	40	2.8	304	7.3	32	2.5
Technicians and associate professionals	404	8.8	150	10.9	447	8.9	192	12.8	398	8.9	159	11.3	449	9.0	187	12.9	372	8.9	150	11.6
Clerks	411	8.9	504	36.7	473	9.4	527	35.0	383	8.6	490	34.7	463	9.3	518	35.8	345	8.3	445	34.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	783	17.0	360	26.3	818	16.3	350	23.3	741	16.6	400	28.3	845	16.9	342	23.7	676	16.2	388	29.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	194	4.2	2	0.1	213	4.2	2	0.1	188	4.2	1	0.1	215	4.3	2	0.1	184	4.4	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	743	16.2	8	0.6	809	16.2	7	0.5	710	15.9	7	0.5	825	16.5	6	0.4	675	16.2	7	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	747	16.2	127	9.3	840	16.8	158	10.5	747	16.7	138	9.8	822	16.4	144	10.0	717	17.2	115	8.9
Elementary occupations	859	18.7	153	11.2	905	18.1	183	12.2	862	19.3	147	10.4	887	17.7	170	11.8	792	19.0	134	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 9. Occupation being sought by persons registering under Part 2 of the unemployment register**

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005				Average 2006			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	11	2.1	2	1.2	12	2.3	2	1.2	11	2.0	3	1.8	13	2.4	5	2.5	17	3.6	5	3.1
Professionals	5	1.0	2	1.2	6	1.2	2	1.2	9	1.7	1	0.6	11	2.1	4	2.0	14	3.0	5	3.1
Technicians and associate professionals	21	4.0	9	5.3	21	4.1	10	5.9	25	4.6	9	5.3	35	6.6	17	8.4	45	9.6	16	9.9
Clerks	44	8.4	44	25.7	60	11.6	52	30.6	46	8.4	44	26.2	50	9.5	59	29.4	54	11.6	58	36.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	48	9.1	46	26.9	41	8.0	43	25.3	47	8.6	47	28.0	80	15.1	51	25.4	89	19.1	35	21.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	5	1.0	-	-	6	1.2	-	-	9	1.7	-	-	9	1.7	-	-	10	2.1	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	82	15.6	4	2.3	87	16.9	5	2.9	93	17.1	4	2.4	112	21.2	16	8.0	100	21.4	8	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	113	21.5	24	14.0	96	18.6	21	12.3	112	20.5	26	15.5	76	14.4	19	9.4	68	14.6	17	10.6
Elementary occupations	196	37.3	40	23.4	186	36.1	35	20.6	193	35.4	34	20.2	143	27.0	30	14.9	70	15.0	17	10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Occupation	Average 2007				November 2006				November 2007				December 2006				December 2007			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	19	3.7	6	3.1	24	3.9	3	1.5	11	2.1	7	3.4	23	4.2	3	1.8	14	2.7	5	2.6
Professionals	21	4.0	4	2.1	22	3.6	5	2.5	17	3.2	5	2.4	23	4.2	4	2.3	26	5.1	4	2.1
Technicians and associate professionals	54	10.4	19	9.8	61	9.9	23	11.3	66	12.4	14	6.7	60	11.0	20	11.7	54	10.6	14	7.3
Clerks	58	11.1	66	34.2	72	11.6	68	33.5	51	9.6	78	37.3	56	10.3	51	29.8	42	8.2	54	28.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	95	18.3	50	25.9	93	15.0	49	24.1	90	16.9	49	23.4	82	15.1	47	27.5	84	16.4	52	27.2
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	16	3.1	-	-	17	2.8	-	-	15	2.8	-	-	19	3.5	-	-	20	3.9	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	88	16.9	-	-	121	19.6	1	0.5	93	17.5	-	-	102	18.8	1	0.6	88	17.2	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	84	16.2	25	13.0	102	16.5	28	13.8	99	18.6	26	12.4	84	15.4	22	12.9	84	16.4	34	17.8
Elementary occupations	85	16.3	23	11.9	106	17.1	26	12.8	90	16.9	30	14.4	95	17.5	23	13.4	100	19.5	28	14.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Average figures for 2002 are based on the average of 8 months, i.e. May-December 2002

**Table 10. Occupation being sought by persons registering on the unemployment register (Part 1 & Part 2)**

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005				Average 2006			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	91	1.5	10	0.7	89	1.4	16	1.0	102	1.5	17	1.0	124	2.1	37	2.3	148	2.6	44	2.6
Professionals	38	0.6	9	0.7	49	0.8	19	1.2	77	1.2	19	1.1	166	2.8	29	1.8	324	5.8	41	2.4
Technicians and associate professionals	210	3.4	61	4.4	210	3.4	85	5.4	242	3.7	86	5.2	345	5.9	123	7.7	490	8.7	198	11.7
Clerks	412	6.7	421	30.5	453	7.2	442	28.2	454	6.9	431	26.0	438	7.5	520	32.5	524	9.3	616	36.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	485	7.8	369	26.7	478	7.6	388	24.7	504	7.6	430	25.9	728	12.4	385	24.0	929	16.5	373	22.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	97	1.6	-	-	102	1.6	1	0.1	108	1.6	1	0.1	150	2.6	1	0.1	218	3.9	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	838	13.5	32	2.3	885	14.2	42	2.7	983	14.9	59	3.6	1,085	18.6	118	7.4	1,091	19.4	85	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1,197	19.3	125	9.0	1,204	19.3	177	11.3	1,213	18.4	184	11.1	998	17.1	123	7.7	929	16.5	164	9.7
Elementary occupations	2,825	45.6	355	25.7	2,780	44.5	399	25.4	2,914	44.2	430	26.0	1,815	31.0	264	16.5	981	17.4	170	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation	Average 2007				November 2006				November 2007				December 2006				December 2007			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	136	2.7	39	2.6	147	2.6	47	2.7	128	2.6	43	2.7	153	2.8	40	2.5	121	2.6	30	2.0
Professionals	365	7.1	38	2.4	402	7.2	46	2.7	341	6.8	39	2.4	387	7.0	44	2.7	330	7.0	36	2.4
Technicians and associate professionals	458	9.0	169	10.8	508	9.0	215	12.6	464	9.3	173	10.7	509	9.2	207	12.8	426	9.1	164	11.0
Clerks	469	9.2	570	36.4	545	9.7	595	34.9	434	8.7	568	35.0	519	9.4	569	35.2	387	8.3	499	33.5
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	878	17.1	410	26.2	911	16.2	399	23.4	831	16.6	449	27.7	927	16.7	389	24.1	760	16.2	440	29.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	210	4.1	2	0.1	230	4.1	2	0.1	203	4.1	1	0.1	234	4.2	2	0.1	204	4.4	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	831	16.2	8	0.5	930	16.5	8	0.5	803	16.0	7	0.4	927	16.7	7	0.4	763	16.3	7	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	831	16.2	152	9.7	942	16.7	186	10.9	846	16.9	164	10.1	906	16.3	166	10.3	801	17.1	149	10.0
Elementary occupations	944	18.4	176	11.3	1,011	18.0	209	12.2	952	19.0	177	10.9	982	17.7	193	11.9	892	19.0	162	10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 11. Unemployment rate (considering both those registering under Part 1 & 2)**

per cent

Sex	Average							July		August	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007
Men	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.8
Women	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>

**Table 12. Long-term unemployment rate (considering only those registering under Part 1)**

per cent

Sex	Average							July		August	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007
Men	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Women	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>

**Table 13. Unemployment rate of older workers 45+ (considering only those registering under Part 1)**

per cent

Sex	Average							July		August	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007
Men	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Women	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>

**Table 14. Unemployment rate of people aged less than 25 (considering only those registering under Part 1)**

per cent

Sex	Average							July		August	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (Revised)	2006	2007	2006 (Revised)	2007
Men	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.8	8.4	9.3	8.7	6.4	8.7	6.5
Women	3.2	3.8	5.1	6	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.3	4.8	6.7	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>

## Methodological Notes

1. The source of these statistics is the **Employment and Training Corporation (ETC)**.
2. The data in this release are final and not normally subject to revision.
3. Definitions:
  - **Unemployment rates:** in computing the unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, the full-time employed population only is taken into consideration.
  - **Long-term unemployment rate:** refers to those people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months.
  - **Unemployment rate of older workers:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons over 45 years of age.
  - **Unemployment rate of young people:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons aged less than 25.
  - **Part 1 of the unemployment register:** those registering under Part 1 are either new job seekers who have left school, re-entrants into the labour market, and job losers who have been made redundant by their former employers.
  - **Part 2 of the unemployment register:** those registering under Part 2 are either workers who have been dismissed from work due to disciplinary action, left work 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:** includes both the registered unemployed and the gainfully occupied population.
4. Average annual data are being presented from the year 2000 onwards.
5. These statistics are published and disseminated by NSO and can also be found on the NSO website <http://www.nso.gov.mt>