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In September, the number of registered unemployed declined by 101, or 1.5 per cent, when compared to the corresponding month last year, and stood at 6,554.

Registered Unemployed: September 2011

In the twelve months to September, the number of registered unemployed persons in Malta decreased by 106, while that in Gozo went up by five. In total, the registered unemployed amounted to 5,874 persons in Malta and 680 persons in Gozo.

Year-on-year, men registered as unemployed decreased by 150, or 2.8 per cent, while registered unemployed women increased by 49, or 3.5 per cent. In total, there were 5,120 men and 1,434 women registering for work in September. Unemployment declined across all age groups, as shown in Table 3, with the largest absolute decrease being recorded among the 25-29 age bracket.

When compared to September 2010, the number of persons registering for work for less than 20 weeks increased by 161, or 5.7 per cent, while the number of persons registering for more than one year declined by 236, or 9.3 per cent.

In September 2011, the number of disabled persons registering for work decreased by 20, or 4.6 per cent, over a year ago (Table 7).

Most unemployed men were seeking occupations related to services, sales and crafts, whereas women sought clerical and service-oriented occupations (Table 10).

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Registered unemployment rate: May 2011

In May 2011, the registered unemployment rate (excluding part-timers) stood at 4.1 per cent of the labour supply. This rate stood at 4.9 per cent and 2.5 per cent for men and women respectively. The registered unemployment rate among workers aged 45 and over, and that with respect of those aged less than 25 stood at 4.4 per cent.

The unemployment rate of persons who had been registering for work for at least one year under Part 1 of the unemployment register stood at 1.5 per cent; 1.9 per cent for men and 0.7 per cent for women ■

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

Registered unemployed	Annual average 2009			Annual average 2010			August 2010			August 2011			September 2010			September 2011		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	**5,964**	**744**	**6,708**	**5,680**	**675**	**6,355**	**5,277**	**626**	**5,903**	**5,140**	**634**	**5,774**	**5,365**	**633**	**5,998**	**5,250**	**644**	**5,894**
Men	4,717	471	5,188	4,589	439	5,028	4,281	406	4,687	4,096	425	4,521	4,358	417	4,775	4,184	434	4,618
Women	1,247	273	1,520	1,091	236	1,327	996	220	1,216	1,044	209	1,253	1,007	216	1,223	1,066	210	1,276
...by age																		
Under 20																		
Total	**498**	**52**	**550**	**425**	**46**	**471**	**355**	**43**	**398**	**377**	**48**	**425**	**390**	**39**	**429**	**387**	**43**	**430**
Men	293	28	321	280	27	307	241	25	266	218	29	247	281	23	304	240	26	266
Women	205	24	229	145	19	164	114	18	132	159	19	178	109	16	125	147	17	164
20-24																		
Total	**670**	**135**	**805**	**578**	**112**	**690**	**521**	**99**	**620**	**515**	**98**	**613**	**526**	**116**	**642**	**530**	**98**	**628**
Men	448	90	538	396	76	472	366	66	432	377	66	443	365	79	444	378	68	446
Women	222	45	267	182	36	218	155	33	188	138	32	170	161	37	198	152	30	182
25-29																		
Total	**643**	**105**	**748**	**594**	**91**	**685**	**559**	**90**	**649**	**491**	**89**	**580**	**564**	**81**	**645**	**494**	**91**	**585**
Men	492	67	559	474	58	532	435	56	491	391	60	451	444	51	495	391	61	452
Women	151	38	189	120	33	153	124	34	158	100	29	129	120	30	150	103	30	133
30-44																		
Total	**1,875**	**230**	**2,105**	**1,749**	**214**	**1,963**	**1,634**	**199**	**1,833**	**1,587**	**203**	**1,790**	**1,653**	**198**	**1,851**	**1,638**	**207**	**1,845**
Men	1,571	135	1,706	1,478	129	1,607	1,380	124	1,504	1,319	128	1,447	1,397	125	1,522	1,358	131	1,489
Women	304	95	399	271	85	356	254	75	329	268	75	343	256	73	329	280	76	356
45 and over																		
Total	**2,278**	**222**	**2,500**	**2,334**	**212**	**2,546**	**2,208**	**195**	**2,403**	**2,170**	**196**	**2,366**	**2,232**	**199**	**2,431**	**2,201**	**205**	**2,406**
Men	1,913	151	2,064	1,961	149	2,110	1,859	135	1,994	1,791	142	1,933	1,871	139	2,010	1,817	148	1,965
Women	365	71	436	373	63	436	349	60	409	379	54	433	361	60	421	384	57	441

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

Registered unemployed	Annual average 2009			Annual average 2010			August 2010			August 2011			September 2010			September 2011		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	**602**	**25**	**627**	**656**	**44**	**700**	**652**	**34**	**686**	**647**	**44**	**691**	**615**	**42**	**657**	**624**	**36**	**660**
Men	448	16	464	486	28	514	493	21	514	503	27	530	469	26	495	477	25	502
Women	154	9	163	170	16	186	159	13	172	144	17	161	146	16	162	147	11	158
...by age																		
Under 20																		
Total	**126**	**3**	**129**	**111**	**7**	**118**	**118**	**4**	**122**	**87**	**5**	**92**	**110**	**7**	**117**	**91**	**4**	**95**
Men	80	2	82	69	5	74	71	4	75	62	4	66	71	5	76	62	3	65
Women	46	1	47	42	2	44	47	-	47	25	1	26	39	2	41	29	1	30
20-24																		
Total	**134**	**5**	**139**	**134**	**10**	**144**	**114**	**13**	**127**	**116**	**10**	**126**	**127**	**11**	**138**	**121**	**11**	**132**
Men	90	4	94	89	6	95	74	8	82	72	8	80	89	8	97	72	10	82
Women	44	1	45	45	4	49	40	5	45	44	2	46	38	3	41	49	1	50
25-29																		
Total	**72**	**4**	**76**	**91**	**6**	**97**	**90**	**2**	**92**	**95**	**6**	**101**	**82**	**8**	**90**	**90**	**7**	**97**
Men	55	2	57	69	3	72	69	1	70	63	2	65	65	6	71	66	3	69
Women	17	2	19	22	3	25	21	1	22	32	4	36	17	2	19	24	4	28
30-44																		
Total	**135**	**6**	**141**	**169**	**11**	**180**	**173**	**9**	**182**	**171**	**11**	**182**	**158**	**11**	**169**	**166**	**7**	**173**
Men	111	3	114	134	6	140	143	3	146	146	7	153	130	3	133	136	6	142
Women	24	3	27	35	5	40	30	6	36	25	4	29	28	8	36	30	1	31
45 and over																		
Total	**135**	**7**	**142**	**151**	**10**	**161**	**157**	**6**	**163**	**178**	**12**	**190**	**138**	**5**	**143**	**156**	**7**	**163**
Men	112	5	117	125	8	133	136	5	141	160	6	166	114	4	118	141	3	144
Women	23	2	25	26	2	28	21	1	22	18	6	24	24	1	25	15	4	19

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

Registered unemployed	Annual average 2009			Annual average 2010			August 2010			August 2011			September 2010			September 2011		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Total	**6,566**	**769**	**7,335**	**6,336**	**719**	**7,055**	**5,929**	**660**	**6,589**	**5,787**	**678**	**6,465**	**5,980**	**675**	**6,655**	**5,874**	**680**	**6,554**
Men	5,165	487	5,652	5,075	467	5,542	4,774	427	5,201	4,599	452	5,051	4,827	443	5,270	4,661	459	5,120
Women	1,401	282	1,683	1,261	252	1,513	1,155	233	1,388	1,188	226	1,414	1,153	232	1,385	1,213	221	1,434
...by age																		
Under 20																		
Total	**624**	**55**	**679**	**536**	**53**	**589**	**473**	**47**	**520**	**464**	**53**	**517**	**500**	**46**	**546**	**478**	**47**	**525**
Men	373	30	403	349	32	381	312	29	341	280	33	313	352	28	380	302	29	331
Women	251	25	276	187	21	208	161	18	179	184	20	204	148	18	166	176	18	194
20-24																		
Total	**804**	**140**	**944**	**712**	**122**	**834**	**635**	**112**	**747**	**631**	**108**	**739**	**653**	**127**	**780**	**651**	**109**	**760**
Men	538	94	632	485	82	567	440	74	514	449	74	523	454	87	541	450	78	528
Women	266	46	312	227	40	267	195	38	233	182	34	216	199	40	239	201	31	232
25-29																		
Total	**715**	**109**	**824**	**685**	**97**	**782**	**649**	**92**	**741**	**586**	**95**	**681**	**646**	**89**	**735**	**584**	**98**	**682**
Men	547	69	616	543	61	604	504	57	561	454	62	516	509	57	566	457	64	521
Women	168	40	208	142	36	178	145	35	180	132	33	165	137	32	169	127	34	161
30-44																		
Total	**2,010**	**236**	**2,246**	**1,918**	**225**	**2,143**	**1,807**	**208**	**2,015**	**1,758**	**214**	**1,972**	**1,811**	**209**	**2,020**	**1,804**	**214**	**2,018**
Men	1,682	138	1,820	1,612	135	1,747	1,523	127	1,650	1,465	135	1,600	1,527	128	1,655	1,494	137	1,631
Women	328	98	426	306	90	396	284	81	365	293	79	372	284	81	365	310	77	387
45 and over																		
Total	**2,413**	**229**	**2,642**	**2,485**	**222**	**2,707**	**2,365**	**201**	**2,566**	**2,348**	**208**	**2,556**	**2,370**	**204**	**2,574**	**2,357**	**212**	**2,569**
Men	2,025	156	2,181	2,086	157	2,243	1,995	140	2,135	1,951	148	2,099	1,985	143	2,128	1,958	151	2,109
Women	388	73	461	399	65	464	370	61	431	397	60	457	385	61	446	399	61	460

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

Registered unemployed	Annual average		August		September	
	2009	2010	2010	2011	2010	2011
Total	**6,708**	**6,355**	**5,903**	**5,774**	**5,998**	**5,894**
Men	5,188	5,028	4,687	4,521	4,775	4,618
Women	1,520	1,327	1,216	1,253	1,223	1,276
… by duration of registration						
Under 20 weeks						
Total	**2,786**	**2,411**	**2,163**	**2,310**	**2,237**	**2,388**
Men	1,991	1,781	1,599	1,662	1,664	1,715
Women	795	630	564	648	573	673
21 to 52 weeks						
Total	**1,556**	**1,389**	**1,234**	**1,175**	**1,232**	**1,213**
Men	1,220	1,109	984	926	984	965
Women	336	280	250	249	248	248
Over 1 year						
Total	**2,366**	**2,555**	**2,506**	**2,289**	**2,529**	**2,293**
Men	1,977	2,138	2,104	1,933	2,127	1,938
Women	389	417	402	356	402	355

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

Registered unemployed	Annual average		August		September	
	2009	2010	2010	2011	2010	2011
Total	**627**	**700**	**686**	**691**	**657**	**660**
Men	464	514	514	530	495	502
Women	163	186	172	161	162	158
… by duration of registration						
Under 20 weeks						
Total	**586**	**643**	**645**	**637**	**601**	**611**
Men	430	470	482	488	450	463
Women	156	173	163	149	151	148
21 weeks and over						
Total	**41**	**57**	**41**	**54**	**56**	**49**
Men	34	44	32	42	45	39
Women	7	13	9	12	11	10

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

Registered unemployed	Annual average		August		September	
	2009	2010	2010	2011	2010	2011
Total	**7,335**	**7,055**	**6,589**	**6,465**	**6,655**	**6,554**
Men	5,652	5,542	5,201	5,051	5,270	5,120
Women	1,683	1,513	1,388	1,414	1,385	1,434
… by duration of registration						
Under 20 weeks						
Total	**3,372**	**3,054**	**2,808**	**2,947**	**2,838**	**2,999**
Men	2,421	2,251	2,081	2,150	2,114	2,178
Women	951	803	727	797	724	821
21 to 52 weeks						
Total	**1,597**	**1,446**	**1,275**	**1,229**	**1,288**	**1,262**
Men	1,254	1,153	1,016	968	1,029	1,004
Women	343	293	259	261	259	258
Over 1 year						
Total	**2,366**	**2,555**	**2,506**	**2,289**	**2,529**	**2,293**
Men	1,977	2,138	2,104	1,933	2,127	1,938
Women	389	417	402	356	402	355

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

Registered unemployed	Annual average				August				September			
	2009		2010		2010		2011		2010		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Men	322	82.1	360	82.2	345	83.7	333	84.1	365	83.9	351	84.6
Women	70	17.9	78	17.8	67	16.3	63	15.9	70	16.1	64	15.4
Total	**392**	**100.0**	**438**	**100.0**	**412**	**100.0**	**396**	**100.0**	**435**	**100.0**	**415**	**100.0**

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

Occupation	Annual average 2009				Annual average 2010				August 2010				August 2011				September 2010				September 2011			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	167	3.2	53	3.5	168	3.3	43	3.3	149	3.2	42	3.4	152	3.4	42	3.3	162	3.4	46	3.8	158	3.4	46	3.6
Professionals	402	7.8	46	3.0	385	7.7	41	3.1	357	7.6	40	3.3	355	7.9	50	4.0	363	7.6	41	3.3	363	7.9	49	3.8
Technicians and associate professionals	524	10.1	150	9.9	564	11.2	162	12.2	547	11.7	159	13.1	522	11.5	160	12.8	556	11.6	167	13.7	521	11.3	155	12.2
Clerks	467	9.0	527	34.7	520	10.3	470	35.4	499	10.6	423	34.8	521	11.5	441	35.2	505	10.6	419	34.3	534	11.6	439	34.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	858	16.6	491	32.3	870	17.3	438	33.0	769	16.4	409	33.6	809	17.9	401	32.0	805	16.9	398	32.5	833	18.0	424	33.2
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	214	4.1	1	0.1	239	4.8	-	-	230	4.9	-	-	211	4.7	-	-	233	4.9	-	-	216	4.7	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	867	16.7	8	0.5	871	17.3	7	0.5	833	17.8	6	0.5	742	16.4	2	0.2	827	17.3	7	0.6	767	16.6	3	0.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	800	15.4	110	7.2	692	13.8	74	5.6	653	13.9	64	5.3	615	13.6	75	6.0	655	13.7	71	5.8	621	13.4	75	5.9
Elementary occupations	889	17.1	134	8.8	719	14.3	92	6.9	650	13.9	73	6.0	594	13.1	82	6.5	669	14.0	74	6.0	605	13.1	85	6.7
Total	**5,188**	**100.0**	**1,520**	**100.0**	**5,028**	**100.0**	**1,327**	**100.0**	**4,687**	**100.0**	**1,216**	**100.0**	**4,521**	**100.0**	**1,253**	**100.0**	**4,775**	**100.0**	**1,223**	**100.0**	**4,618**	**100.0**	**1,276**	**100.0**

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

Occupation	Annual average 2009				Annual average 2010				August 2010				August 2011				September 2010				September 2011			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	22	4.7	7	4.3	25	4.9	7	3.8	25	4.9	6	3.5	35	6.6	4	2.5	23	4.6	6	3.7	33	6.6	8	5.1
Professionals	22	4.7	4	2.5	25	4.9	6	3.2	31	6.0	2	1.2	45	8.5	7	4.3	29	5.9	4	2.5	38	7.6	8	5.1
Technicians and associate professionals	58	12.5	18	11.0	73	14.2	20	10.8	65	12.6	16	9.3	74	14.0	18	11.2	60	12.1	12	7.4	68	13.5	17	10.8
Clerks	60	12.9	63	38.7	55	10.7	67	36.0	39	7.6	59	34.3	52	9.8	66	41.0	50	10.1	57	35.2	61	12.2	56	35.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	78	16.8	48	29.4	90	17.5	57	30.6	98	19.1	60	34.9	76	14.3	45	28.0	97	19.6	55	33.9	68	13.5	49	31.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	10	2.2	-	-	14	2.7	-	-	12	2.3	-	-	12	2.3	-	-	15	3.0	-	-	13	2.6	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	74	16.0	-	-	94	18.3	2	1.1	100	19.5	4	2.3	101	19.1	1	0.6	80	16.2	3	1.9	95	18.9	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	65	14.0	10	6.1	76	14.8	12	6.4	79	15.4	10	5.8	77	14.5	9	5.6	75	15.2	12	7.4	66	13.1	7	4.4
Elementary occupations	75	16.2	13	8.0	62	12.0	15	8.1	65	12.6	15	8.7	58	10.9	11	6.8	66	13.3	13	8.0	60	12.0	13	8.2
Total	**464**	**100.0**	**163**	**100.0**	**514**	**100.0**	**186**	**100.0**	**514**	**100.0**	**172**	**100.0**	**530**	**100.0**	**161**	**100.0**	**495**	**100.0**	**162**	**100.0**	**502**	**100.0**	**158**	**100.0**

Table 10. Occupations being sought by persons on the unemployment register (Part 1 and Part 2)

Occupation	Annual average 2009				Annual average 2010				August 2010				August 2011				September 2010				September 2011			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	189	3.3	60	3.6	193	3.5	50	3.3	174	3.3	48	3.5	187	3.7	46	3.3	185	3.5	52	3.8	191	3.7	54	3.8
Professionals	424	7.5	50	3.0	410	7.4	47	3.1	388	7.5	42	3.0	400	7.9	57	4.0	392	7.4	45	3.2	401	7.8	57	4.0
Technicians and associate professionals	582	10.3	168	10.0	637	11.5	182	12.0	612	11.8	175	12.6	596	11.8	178	12.6	616	11.7	179	12.9	589	11.5	172	12.0
Clerks	527	9.3	590	35.0	575	10.4	537	35.5	538	10.3	482	34.7	573	11.4	507	35.9	555	10.5	476	34.4	595	11.6	495	34.5
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	936	16.6	539	32.0	960	17.3	495	32.7	867	16.7	469	33.8	885	17.5	446	31.5	902	17.1	453	32.7	901	17.6	473	33.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	224	4.0	1	0.1	253	4.6	-	-	242	4.7	-	-	223	4.4	-	-	248	4.7	-	-	229	4.5	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	941	16.6	8	0.5	965	17.4	9	0.6	933	17.9	10	0.7	843	16.7	3	0.2	907	17.2	10	0.7	862	16.9	3	0.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	865	15.3	120	7.1	768	13.8	86	5.7	732	14.1	74	5.3	692	13.7	84	5.9	730	13.9	83	6.0	687	13.4	82	5.7
Elementary occupations	964	17.1	147	8.7	781	14.1	107	7.1	715	13.7	88	6.4	652	12.9	93	6.6	735	14.0	87	6.3	665	13.0	98	6.8
Total	**5,652**	**100.0**	**1,683**	**100.0**	**5,542**	**100.0**	**1,513**	**100.0**	**5,201**	**100.0**	**1,388**	**100.0**	**5,051**	**100.0**	**1,414**	**100.0**	**5,270**	**100.0**	**1,385**	**100.0**	**5,120**	**100.0**	**1,434**	**100.0**

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

per cent

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2009	2010 (Revised)	2010	2011	2010 (Revised)	2011
Men	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.1	5.4	4.9
Women	3.5	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.0	2.5
Total	**4.8**	**4.6**	**5.0**	**4.3**	**4.6**	**4.1**

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

per cent

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2009	2010 (Revised)	2010	2011	2010 (Revised)	2011
Men	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.9
Women	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7
Total	**1.6**	**1.7**	**1.8**	**1.5**	**1.7**	**1.5**

Table 13. Unemployment rate of persons aged 45+ (considering only those registering under Part 1)

per cent

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2009	2010 (Revised)	2010	2011	2010 (Revised)	2011
Men	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.0	5.3	4.8
Women	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.0
Total	**4.8**	**4.8**	**5.3**	**4.5**	**4.9**	**4.4**

Table 14. Unemployment rate of persons aged under 25 (considering only those registering under Part 1)

per cent

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2009	2010 (Revised)	2010	2011	2010 (Revised)	2011
Men	6.8	6.5	7.3	5.9	6.3	5.3
Women	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.6	4.2	3.3
Total	**6.1**	**5.5**	**6.2**	**4.9**	**5.4**	**4.4**

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. The monthly unemployment rates for June-September 2011 do not feature in this release since the administrative data on the labour supply for these months are not yet available.

4. **Definitions:**

   - **Unemployment rates:** in computing the unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, the full-time gainfully occupied population only is taken into consideration. Persons employed on a part-time basis were not taken into account in this computation.

   - **The unemployment rate:** is worked out by taking into account the number of registered unemployed persons both under Part 1 and Part 2 as a percentage of the sum of the **full-time** gainfully occupied population and the total registered unemployed.

   - **Long-term 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 percentage of the long-term unemployed **under Part 1** within the Labour Force.

   - **Unemployment rate of persons aged 45+:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons over 45 years of age. The unemployment rate is arrived at by taking into account the number of unemployed aged 45+ registering under Part 1 as a percentage of the sum of the full-time gainfully occupied population and registered unemployed within the specific age-bracket.

   - **Unemployment rate of persons aged under 25:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons aged less than 25. The unemployment rate is arrived at by taking into account the number of unemployed aged less than 25 registering under Part 1 as a percentage of the sum of the full-time gainfully occupied population and registered unemployed within the specific age-bracket.

   - **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 full-time gainfully occupied population.

5. Average annual data are being presented from 2009 onwards.

6. These statistics are published and disseminated by the NSO and are available on the NSO website: http://www.nso.gov.mt