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In December, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,642 decreasing by 7.0 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018.

Registered Unemployment: November and December 2019

Data provided by Jobsplus for December 2019 indicate a decline of 105 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 18 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to the same month in 2018 (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups, with the exception of those aged 24 years or less (Table 1).

Those registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those registering for more than one year, decreased when compared to December 2018. The largest decrease was recorded among persons who had been registering for more than one year. On the other hand, those who had been registering for work between 21 and 52 weeks, increased when compared to the same month in 2018 (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by one when compared to the previous year, reaching 226. Males accounted for 71.2 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of males and females on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 19.7 per cent and 39.8 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

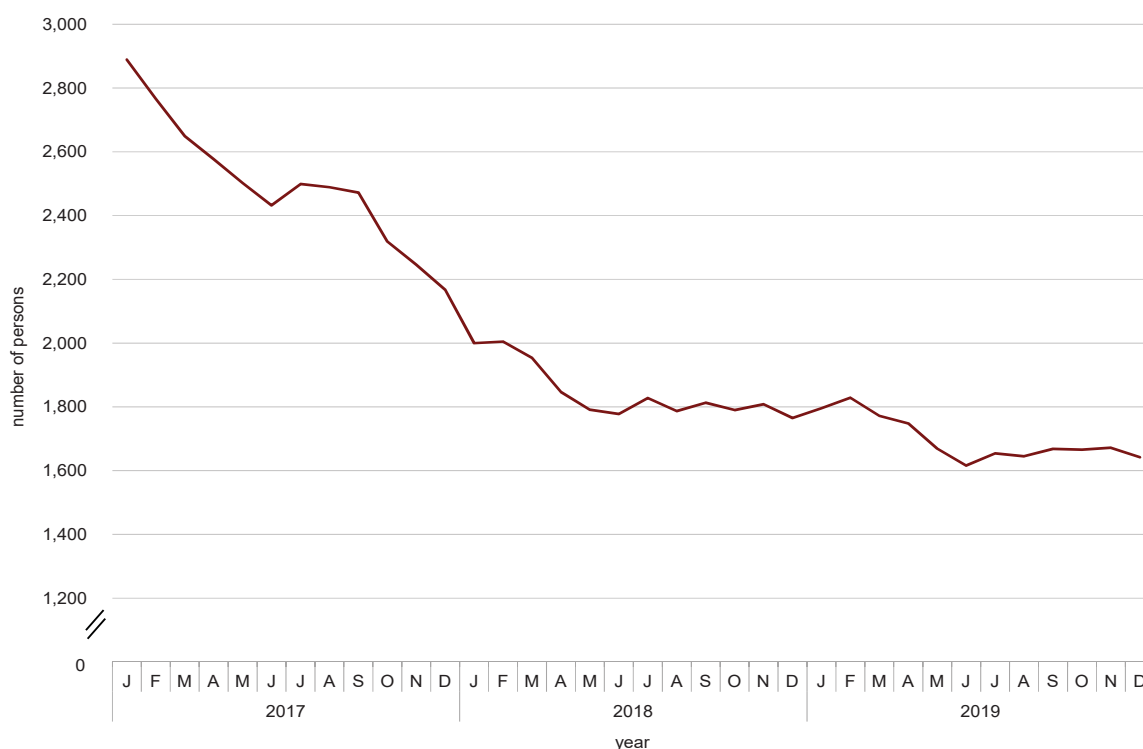


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2018			Annual average 2019			November 2018			November 2019			December 2018			December 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	75	8	83	81	5	86	80	8	88	95	6	101	73	7	80	80	7	87
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	48	4	52	65	3	68	47	2	49	53	4	57
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	32	4	36	30	3	33	26	5	31	27	3	30
20-24	99	15	114	100	15	115	108	21	129	118	24	142	98	20	118	109	23	132
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	64	13	77	77	20	97	62	13	75	74	20	94
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	44	8	52	41	4	45	36	7	43	35	3	38
25-29	115	8	123	101	10	111	113	9	122	97	7	104	110	10	120	98	9	107
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	64	3	67	63	6	69	70	3	73	69	8	77
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	49	6	55	34	1	35	40	7	47	29	1	30
30-44	495	59	554	471	51	522	479	64	543	458	49	507	470	58	528	437	50	487
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	354	41	395	335	36	371	354	39	393	317	35	352
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	125	23	148	123	13	136	116	19	135	120	15	135
45 and over	877	96	973	780	86	866	826	100	926	744	74	818	816	103	919	752	77	829
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	575	63	638	521	44	565	574	63	637	533	46	579
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	251	37	288	223	30	253	242	40	282	219	31	250
Total	1,661	186	1,847	1,533	167	1,700	1,606	202	1,808	1,512	160	1,672	1,567	198	1,765	1,476	166	1,642
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,105	124	1,229	1,061	109	1,170	1,107	120	1,227	1,046	113	1,159
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	501	78	579	451	51	502	460	78	538	430	53	483

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	709	698	753	768	723	721
Males	473	467	479	524	480	496
Females	236	231	274	244	243	225
21 to 52 weeks	265	262	254	231	249	261
Males	189	192	179	162	186	184
Females	76	70	75	69	63	77
Over 1 year	873	740	801	673	793	660
Males	635	528	571	484	561	479
Females	238	212	230	189	232	181
Total	1,847	1,700	1,808	1,672	1,765	1,642
Males	1,297	1,187	1,229	1,170	1,227	1,159
Females	550	513	579	502	538	483

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			
	2018		2019		2018		2019		2018		2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	253	100.0	212	100.0	222	100.0	223	100.0	220	100.0	218	100.0
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	161	72.5	156	70.0	157	71.4	154	70.6
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	61	27.5	67	30.0	63	28.6	64	29.4
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	9	100.0	7	100.0	9	100.0	5	100.0	8	100.0
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	5	71.4	7	77.8	5	100.0	7	87.5
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	2	28.6	2	22.2	-	-	1	12.5
Total (Parts I and II)	263	100.0	221	100.0	229	100.0	232	100.0	225	100.0	226	100.0
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	166	72.5	163	70.3	162	72.0	161	71.2
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	63	27.5	69	29.7	63	28.0	65	28.8

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 2018						November 2018						December 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	73	5.6	26	4.7	99	5.4	66	5.4	28	4.8	94	5.2	69	5.6	23	4.3	92	5.2
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	145	11.8	45	7.8	190	10.5	147	12.0	46	8.6	193	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	149	12.1	109	18.8	258	14.3	157	12.8	94	17.5	251	14.2
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	226	18.4	232	40.1	458	25.3	211	17.2	214	39.8	425	24.1
Service workers and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	173	14.1	105	18.1	278	15.4	176	14.3	101	18.8	277	15.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	49	4.0	1	0.2	50	2.8	52	4.2	1	0.2	53	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	179	14.6	7	1.2	186	10.3	180	14.7	6	1.1	186	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	97	7.9	26	4.5	123	6.8	94	7.7	29	5.4	123	7.0
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	145	11.8	26	4.5	171	9.5	141	11.5	24	4.5	165	9.3
Total	1,297	100.0	550	100.0	1,847	100.0	1,229	100.0	579	100.0	1,808	100.0	1,227	100.0	538	100.0	1,765	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						November 2019						December 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	69	5.8	26	5.1	95	5.6	65	5.6	26	5.2	91	5.4	69	6.0	25	5.2	94	5.7
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	126	10.8	38	7.6	164	9.8	122	10.5	33	6.8	155	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	136	11.6	81	16.1	217	13.0	143	12.3	78	16.1	221	13.5
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	234	20.0	194	38.6	428	25.6	228	19.7	192	39.8	420	25.6
Service workers and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	165	14.1	103	20.5	268	16.0	165	14.2	96	19.9	261	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	42	3.6	1	0.2	43	2.6	41	3.5	1	0.2	42	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	168	14.4	8	1.6	176	10.5	156	13.5	8	1.7	164	10.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	104	8.9	28	5.6	132	7.9	106	9.1	29	6.0	135	8.2
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	130	11.1	23	4.6	153	9.2	129	11.1	21	4.3	150	9.1
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	1,170	100.0	502	100.0	1,672	100.0	1,159	100.0	483	100.0	1,642	100.0

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 2018			Annual average 2019			November 2018			November 2019			December 2018			December 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	65	7	72	71	5	76	70	7	77	85	6	91	59	7	66	73	7	80
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	44	3	47	58	3	61	41	2	43	48	4	52
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	26	4	30	27	3	30	18	5	23	25	3	28
20-24	82	14	96	83	12	95	88	18	106	101	18	119	82	17	99	96	18	114
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	49	12	61	65	16	81	50	12	62	64	17	81
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	39	6	45	36	2	38	32	5	37	32	1	33
25-29	95	6	101	86	9	95	96	9	105	80	6	86	98	9	107	83	8	91
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	53	3	56	51	5	56	61	3	64	56	7	63
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	43	6	49	29	1	30	37	6	43	27	1	28
30-44	440	54	494	416	47	463	414	53	467	402	45	447	414	51	465	389	48	437
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	302	34	336	297	32	329	310	34	344	283	34	317
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	112	19	131	105	13	118	104	17	121	106	14	120
45 and over	831	91	922	729	84	813	778	95	873	698	74	772	767	97	864	700	74	774
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	546	60	606	482	44	526	541	60	601	490	45	535
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	232	35	267	216	30	246	226	37	263	210	29	239
Total	1,513	172	1,685	1,385	157	1,542	1,446	182	1,628	1,366	149	1,515	1,420	181	1,601	1,341	155	1,496
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	994	112	1,106	953	100	1,053	1,003	111	1,114	941	107	1,048
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	452	70	522	413	49	462	417	70	487	400	48	448

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	554	550	582	618	566	587
Males	361	363	363	412	373	395
Females	193	187	219	206	193	192
21 to 52 weeks	258	252	245	224	242	249
Males	184	184	172	157	180	174
Females	74	68	73	67	62	75
Over 1 year	873	740	801	673	793	660
Males	635	528	571	484	561	479
Females	238	212	230	189	232	181
Total	1,685	1,542	1,628	1,515	1,601	1,496
Males	1,180	1,075	1,106	1,053	1,114	1,048
Females	505	467	522	462	487	448

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 2018						November 2018						December 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	67	5.7	24	4.8	91	5.4	60	5.4	24	4.6	84	5.2	62	5.6	20	4.1	82	5.1
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	139	12.6	44	8.4	183	11.2	143	12.8	44	9.0	187	11.7
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	129	11.7	96	18.4	225	13.8	140	12.6	85	17.5	225	14.1
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	204	18.4	210	40.2	414	25.4	193	17.3	190	39.0	383	23.9
Service workers and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	156	14.1	91	17.4	247	15.2	161	14.5	91	18.7	252	15.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	46	4.2	1	0.2	47	2.9	46	4.1	1	0.2	47	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	152	13.7	6	1.1	158	9.7	155	13.9	6	1.2	161	10.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	88	8.0	25	4.8	113	6.9	86	7.7	28	5.7	114	7.1
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	132	11.9	25	4.8	157	9.6	128	11.5	22	4.5	150	9.4
Total	1,180	100.0	505	100.0	1,685	100.0	1,106	100.0	522	100.0	1,628	100.0	1,114	100.0	487	100.0	1,601	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						November 2019						December 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	61	5.7	24	5.1	85	5.5	58	5.5	25	5.4	83	5.5	60	5.7	23	5.1	83	5.5
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	115	10.9	35	7.6	150	9.9	116	11.1	30	6.7	146	9.8
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	121	11.5	72	15.6	193	12.7	125	11.9	74	16.5	199	13.3
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	208	19.8	173	37.4	381	25.1	208	19.8	174	38.8	382	25.5
Service workers and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	150	14.2	100	21.6	250	16.5	147	14.0	89	19.9	236	15.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	38	3.6	1	0.2	39	2.6	39	3.7	1	0.2	40	2.7
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	152	14.4	8	1.7	160	10.6	140	13.4	7	1.6	147	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	91	8.6	26	5.6	117	7.7	91	8.7	29	6.5	120	8.0
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	120	11.4	22	4.8	142	9.4	122	11.6	21	4.7	143	9.6
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	1,053	100.0	462	100.0	1,515	100.0	1,048	100.0	448	100.0	1,496	100.0

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 2018			Annual average 2019			November 2018			November 2019			December 2018			December 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	10	1	11	10	-	10	10	1	11	10	-	10	14	-	14	7	-	7
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	4	1	5	7	-	7	6	-	6	5	-	5
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	6	-	6	3	-	3	8	-	8	2	-	2
20-24	17	1	18	17	3	20	20	3	23	17	6	23	16	3	19	13	5	18
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	15	1	16	12	4	16	12	1	13	10	3	13
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	5	2	7	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	2	5
25-29	20	2	22	15	1	16	17	-	17	17	1	18	12	1	13	15	1	16
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	11	-	11	12	1	13	9	-	9	13	1	14
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	6	-	6	5	-	5	3	1	4	2	-	2
30-44	55	5	60	55	4	59	65	11	76	56	4	60	56	7	63	48	2	50
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	52	7	59	38	4	42	44	5	49	34	1	35
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	13	4	17	18	-	18	12	2	14	14	1	15
45 and over	46	5	51	51	2	53	48	5	53	46	-	46	49	6	55	52	3	55
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	29	3	32	39	-	39	33	3	36	43	1	44
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	19	2	21	7	-	7	16	3	19	9	2	11
Total	148	14	162	148	10	158	160	20	180	146	11	157	147	17	164	135	11	146
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	111	12	123	108	9	117	104	9	113	105	6	111
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	49	8	57	38	2	40	43	8	51	30	5	35

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	155	148	171	150	157	134
Males	112	104	116	112	107	101
Females	43	44	55	38	50	33
21 to 52 weeks	7	10	9	7	7	12
Males	5	8	7	5	6	10
Females	2	2	2	2	1	2
Total	162	158	180	157	164	146
Males	117	112	123	117	113	111
Females	45	46	57	40	51	35

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 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	5.1	2	4.4	8	4.9	6	4.9	4	7.0	10	5.6	7	6.2	3	5.9	10	6.1
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	6	4.9	1	1.8	7	3.9	4	3.5	2	3.9	6	3.7
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	20	16.3	13	22.8	33	18.3	17	15.0	9	17.6	26	15.9
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	22	17.9	22	38.6	44	24.4	18	15.9	24	47.1	42	25.6
Service workers and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	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	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	3	2.4	-	-	3	1.7	6	5.3	-	-	6	3.7
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	27	22.0	1	1.8	28	15.6	25	22.1	-	-	25	15.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	9	7.3	1	1.8	10	5.6	8	7.1	1	2.0	9	5.5
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	13	10.6	1	1.8	14	7.8	13	11.5	2	3.9	15	9.1
Total	117	100.0	45	100.0	162	100.0	123	100.0	57	100.0	180	100.0	113	100.0	51	100.0	164	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						November 2019						December 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	8	7.1	2	4.3	10	6.3	7	6.0	1	2.5	8	5.1	9	8.1	2	5.7	11	7.5
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	11	9.4	3	7.5	14	8.9	6	5.4	3	8.6	9	6.2
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	15	12.8	9	22.5	24	15.3	18	16.2	4	11.4	22	15.1
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	26	22.2	21	52.5	47	29.9	20	18.0	18	51.4	38	26.0
Service workers and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	15	12.8	3	7.5	18	11.5	18	16.2	7	20.0	25	17.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	4	3.4	-	-	4	2.5	2	1.8	-	-	2	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	16	13.7	-	-	16	10.2	16	14.4	1	2.9	17	11.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	13	11.1	2	5.0	15	9.6	15	13.5	-	-	15	10.3
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	10	8.5	1	2.5	11	7.0	7	6.3	-	-	7	4.8
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	117	100.0	40	100.0	157	100.0	111	100.0	35	100.0	146	100.0

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

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

Sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2017	2018 Revised	2018 Revised	2019	2018 Revised	2019
Males	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9
Females	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Total	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3 and 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2017	2018 Revised	2018 Revised	2019	2018 Revised	2019
under 25						
Males	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Females	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5
Total	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
45 and over						
Males	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1
Females	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
Total	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3 and 5.

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

Sex	Annual average		June		July	
	2017	2018 Revised	2018 Revised	2019	2018 Revised	2019
Males	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Females	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4

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 another set of statistics regarding unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) on a quarterly basis. 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. This approach may give rise to differences resulting from rounding.

3. Registered monthly unemployment rates will no longer be published on the official version of this release. These rates are found in the excel version of this news release:

https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_C2/Labour_Market_Statistics/Pages/Registered-Unemployment.aspx

In April 2019, NSO introduced a new set of EU-harmonised indicators on monthly unemployment based on the European Labour Force Survey (EC 577/1998).

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 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

8. References to this News Release are to be cited appropriately.

9. A detailed news release calendar is available at:

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