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In July, the number of persons registering for work stood at 3,981, increasing by 2,327 when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

Registered Unemployment: July 2020

Data provided by Jobsplus for July 2020 indicates a year-on-year increase of 2,124 persons registering under Part I and an additional 203 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

Those registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those registering between 21 and 52 weeks, increased when compared to July 2019 levels. The largest increase was recorded among persons who had been registering for less than 21 weeks. On the other hand, those who had been registering for work for more than one year, decreased when compared to the same month last year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 30 when compared to the previous year, reaching 248. Males accounted for 69.8 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 20.7 per cent and 34.7 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment



Note: Data for reference years 2010-2019 is on an annual basis; data for reference year 2020 is from January to July.

Statistics in this News Release should be interpreted in the context of the COVID-19 situation.

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			June 2019			June 2020			July 2019			July 2020		
	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	73	7	80	177	13	190	74	7	81	196	9	205
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	44	4	48	100	8	108	48	3	51	117	8	125
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	29	3	32	77	5	82	26	4	30	79	1	80
20-24	99	15	114	100	15	115	89	7	96	450	32	482	93	14	107	402	25	427
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	61	7	68	266	19	285	64	11	75	243	16	259
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	28	-	28	184	13	197	29	3	32	159	9	168
25-29	115	8	123	101	10	111	96	10	106	514	35	549	98	13	111	455	29	484
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	58	5	63	263	18	281	56	7	63	246	15	261
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	38	5	43	251	17	268	42	6	48	209	14	223
30-44	495	59	554	471	51	522	445	43	488	1,362	92	1,454	472	50	522	1,247	88	1,335
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	336	29	365	827	56	883	353	34	387	761	59	820
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	109	14	123	535	36	571	119	16	135	486	29	515
45 and over	877	96	973	780	86	866	762	84	846	1,485	110	1,595	747	86	833	1,427	103	1,530
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	532	46	578	969	55	1024	529	48	577	928	54	982
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	230	38	268	516	55	571	218	38	256	499	49	548
Total	1,661	186	1,847	1,533	167	1,700	1,465	151	1,616	3,988	282	4,270	1,484	170	1,654	3,727	254	3,981
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,031	91	1,122	2,425	156	2,581	1,050	103	1,153	2,295	152	2,447
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	434	60	494	1,563	126	1,689	434	67	501	1,432	102	1,534

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		June		July	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	709	698	605	3,243	660	2,898
Males	473	467	404	1,836	436	1,667
Females	236	231	201	1,407	224	1,231
21 to 52 weeks	265	262	263	428	263	484
Males	189	192	186	305	193	343
Females	76	70	77	123	70	141
Over 1 year	873	740	748	599	731	599
Males	635	528	532	440	524	437
Females	238	212	216	159	207	162
Total	1,847	1,700	1,616	4,270	1,654	3,981
Males	1,297	1,187	1,122	2,581	1,153	2,447
Females	550	513	494	1,689	501	1,534

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				June				July			
	2018		2019		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	253	100.0	212	100.0	206	100.0	249	100.0	209	100.0	235	100.0
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	140	68.0	173	69.5	144	68.9	164	69.8
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	66	32.0	76	30.5	65	31.1	71	30.2
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	9	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0	9	100.0	13	100.0
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	7	87.5	10	76.9	8	88.9	9	69.2
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	1	12.5	3	23.1	1	11.1	4	30.8
Total (Parts I and II)	263	100.0	221	100.0	214	100.0	262	100.0	218	100.0	248	100.0
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	147	68.7	183	69.8	152	69.7	173	69.8
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	67	31.3	79	30.2	66	30.3	75	30.2

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						June 2019						July 2019					
	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	61	5.4	24	4.9	85	5.3	61	5.3	27	5.4	88	5.3
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	128	11.4	42	8.5	170	10.5	133	11.5	44	8.8	177	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	144	12.8	85	17.2	229	14.2	160	13.9	84	16.8	244	14.8
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	211	18.8	194	39.3	405	25.1	212	18.4	190	37.9	402	24.3
Service and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	153	13.6	90	18.2	243	15.0	152	13.2	94	18.8	246	14.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	43	3.8	2	0.4	45	2.8	45	3.9	2	0.4	47	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	170	15.2	6	1.2	176	10.9	173	15.0	6	1.2	179	10.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	87	7.8	32	6.5	119	7.4	84	7.3	29	5.8	113	6.8
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	125	11.1	19	3.8	144	8.9	133	11.5	25	5.0	158	9.6
Total	1,297	100.0	550	100.0	1,847	100.0	1,122	100.0	494	100.0	1,616	100.0	1,153	100.0	501	100.0	1,654	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						June 2020						July 2020					
	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	274	10.6	148	8.8	422	9.9	251	10.3	137	8.9	388	9.7
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	263	10.2	144	8.5	407	9.5	245	10.0	121	7.9	366	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	475	18.4	368	21.8	843	19.7	451	18.4	305	19.9	756	19.0
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	533	20.7	583	34.5	1,116	26.1	507	20.7	533	34.7	1,040	26.1
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	310	12.0	318	18.8	628	14.7	306	12.5	296	19.3	602	15.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	55	2.1	1	0.1	56	1.3	54	2.2	-	-	54	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	255	9.9	11	0.7	266	6.2	227	9.3	15	1.0	242	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	188	7.3	57	3.4	245	5.7	186	7.6	63	4.1	249	6.3
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	228	8.8	59	3.5	287	6.7	220	9.0	64	4.2	284	7.1
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	2,581	100.0	1,689	100.0	4,270	100.0	2,447	100.0	1,534	100.0	3,981	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			June 2019			June 2020			July 2019			July 2020		
	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	61	7	68	164	13	177	60	6	66	184	9	193
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	36	4	40	93	8	101	40	2	42	109	8	117
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	25	3	28	71	5	76	20	4	24	75	1	76
20-24	82	14	96	83	12	95	77	5	82	400	30	430	78	10	88	358	23	381
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	54	5	59	232	17	249	54	7	61	212	14	226
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	23	-	23	168	13	181	24	3	27	146	9	155
25-29	95	6	101	86	9	95	77	10	87	465	31	496	86	11	97	403	24	427
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	45	5	50	237	15	252	49	6	55	215	11	226
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	32	5	37	228	16	244	37	5	42	188	13	201
30-44	440	54	494	416	47	463	394	40	434	1,235	84	1,319	415	44	459	1,121	79	1,200
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	298	27	325	733	52	785	310	31	341	673	54	727
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	96	13	109	502	32	534	105	13	118	448	25	473
45 and over	831	91	922	729	84	813	726	83	809	1,376	107	1,483	704	83	787	1,321	99	1,420
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	503	46	549	891	53	944	497	48	545	858	50	908
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	223	37	260	485	54	539	207	35	242	463	49	512
Total	1,513	172	1,685	1,385	157	1,542	1,335	145	1,480	3,640	265	3,905	1,343	154	1,497	3,387	234	3,621
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	936	87	1,023	2,186	145	2,331	950	94	1,044	2,067	137	2,204
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	399	58	457	1,454	120	1,574	393	60	453	1,320	97	1,417

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		June		July	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	554	550	478	2,907	511	2,561
Males	361	363	312	1,609	334	1,442
Females	193	187	166	1,298	177	1,119
21 to 52 weeks	258	252	254	399	255	461
Males	184	184	179	282	186	325
Females	74	68	75	117	69	136
Over 1 year	873	740	748	599	731	599
Males	635	528	532	440	524	437
Females	238	212	216	159	207	162
Total	1,685	1,542	1,480	3,905	1,497	3,621
Males	1,180	1,075	1,023	2,331	1,044	2,204
Females	505	467	457	1,574	453	1,417

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						June 2019						July 2019					
	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	55	5.4	23	5.0	78	5.3	56	5.4	24	5.3	80	5.3
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	118	11.5	39	8.5	157	10.6	121	11.6	40	8.8	161	10.8
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	133	13.0	80	17.5	213	14.4	141	13.5	76	16.8	217	14.5
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	187	18.3	177	38.7	364	24.6	192	18.4	170	37.5	362	24.2
Service and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	138	13.5	85	18.6	223	15.1	139	13.3	89	19.6	228	15.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	39	3.8	2	0.4	41	2.8	43	4.1	2	0.4	45	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	154	15.1	6	1.3	160	10.8	158	15.1	6	1.3	164	11.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	82	8.0	29	6.3	111	7.5	76	7.3	24	5.3	100	6.7
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	117	11.4	16	3.5	133	9.0	118	11.3	22	4.9	140	9.4
Total	1,180	100.0	505	100.0	1,685	100.0	1,023	100.0	457	100.0	1,480	100.0	1,044	100.0	453	100.0	1,497	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						June 2020						July 2020					
	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	248	10.6	142	9.0	390	10.0	234	10.6	128	9.0	362	10.0
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	243	10.4	135	8.6	378	9.7	221	10.0	113	8.0	334	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	421	18.1	337	21.4	758	19.4	397	18.0	277	19.5	674	18.6
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	495	21.2	540	34.3	1,035	26.5	451	20.5	499	35.2	950	26.2
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	269	11.5	296	18.8	565	14.5	272	12.3	269	19.0	541	14.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	52	2.2	1	0.1	53	1.4	53	2.4	-	-	53	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	230	9.9	11	0.7	241	6.2	204	9.3	13	0.9	217	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	171	7.3	56	3.6	227	5.8	172	7.8	61	4.3	233	6.4
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	202	8.7	56	3.6	258	6.6	200	9.1	57	4.0	257	7.1
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	2,331	100.0	1,574	100.0	3,905	100.0	2,204	100.0	1,417	100.0	3,621	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			June 2019			June 2020			July 2019			July 2020		
	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	12	-	12	13	-	13	14	1	15	12	-	12
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	8	-	8	7	-	7	8	1	9	8	-	8
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	6	-	6	6	-	6	4	-	4
20-24	17	1	18	17	3	20	12	2	14	50	2	52	15	4	19	44	2	46
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	7	2	9	34	2	36	10	4	14	31	2	33
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	5	-	5	16	-	16	5	-	5	13	-	13
25-29	20	2	22	15	1	16	19	-	19	49	4	53	12	2	14	52	5	57
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	13	-	13	26	3	29	7	1	8	31	4	35
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	6	-	6	23	1	24	5	1	6	21	1	22
30-44	55	5	60	55	4	59	51	3	54	127	8	135	57	6	63	126	9	135
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	38	2	40	94	4	98	43	3	46	88	5	93
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	13	1	14	33	4	37	14	3	17	38	4	42
45 and over	46	5	51	51	2	53	36	1	37	109	3	112	43	3	46	106	4	110
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	29	-	29	78	2	80	32	-	32	70	4	74
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	7	1	8	31	1	32	11	3	14	36	-	36
Total	148	14	162	148	10	158	130	6	136	348	17	365	141	16	157	340	20	360
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	95	4	99	239	11	250	100	9	109	228	15	243
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	35	2	37	109	6	115	41	7	48	112	5	117

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		June		July	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	155	148	127	336	149	337
Males	112	104	92	227	102	225
Females	43	44	35	109	47	112
21 to 52 weeks	7	10	9	29	8	23
Males	5	8	7	23	7	18
Females	2	2	2	6	1	5
Total	162	158	136	365	157	360
Males	117	112	99	250	109	243
Females	45	46	37	115	48	117

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						June 2019						July 2019					
	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	6.1	1	2.7	7	5.1	5	4.6	3	6.3	8	5.1
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	10	10.1	3.0	8.1	13	9.6	12	11.0	4	8.3	16	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	11	11.1	5	13.5	16	11.8	19	17.4	8	16.7	27	17.2
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	24	24.2	17	45.9	41	30.1	20	18.3	20	41.7	40	25.5
Service and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	15	15.2	5	13.5	20	14.7	13	11.9	5	10.4	18	11.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	4	4.0	-	-	4	2.9	2	1.8	-	-	2	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	16	16.2	-	-	16	11.8	15	13.8	-	-	15	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	5	5.1	3.0	8.1	8	5.9	8	7.3	5	10.4	13	8.3
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	8	8.1	3	8.1	11	8.1	15	13.8	3	6.3	18	11.5
Total	117	100.0	45	100.0	162	100.0	99	100.0	37	100.0	136	100.0	109	100.0	48	100.0	157	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						June 2020						July 2020					
	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	26	10.4	6	5.2	32	8.8	17	7.0	9	7.7	26	7.2
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	20	8.0	9	7.8	29	7.9	24	9.9	8	6.8	32	8.9
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	54	21.6	31	27.0	85	23.3	54	22.2	28	23.9	82	22.8
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	38	15.2	43	37.4	81	22.2	56	23.0	34	29.1	90	25.0
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	41	16.4	22	19.1	63	17.3	34	14.0	27	23.1	61	16.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	3	1.2	-	-	3	0.8	1	0.4	-	-	1	0.3
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	25	10.0	-	-	25	6.8	23	9.5	2.0	1.7	25	6.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	17	6.8	1	0.9	18	4.9	14	5.8	2	1.7	16	4.4
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	26	10.4	3	2.6	29	7.9	20	8.2	7	6.0	27	7.5
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	250	100.0	115	100.0	365	100.0	243	100.0	117	100.0	360	100.0

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

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. For more information on "Structure of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)":
(<https://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/>)

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: <https://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO%202008>

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