

In September, the number of persons registering for work stood at 3,385, increasing by 1,717 when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

Registered Unemployment: September 2020

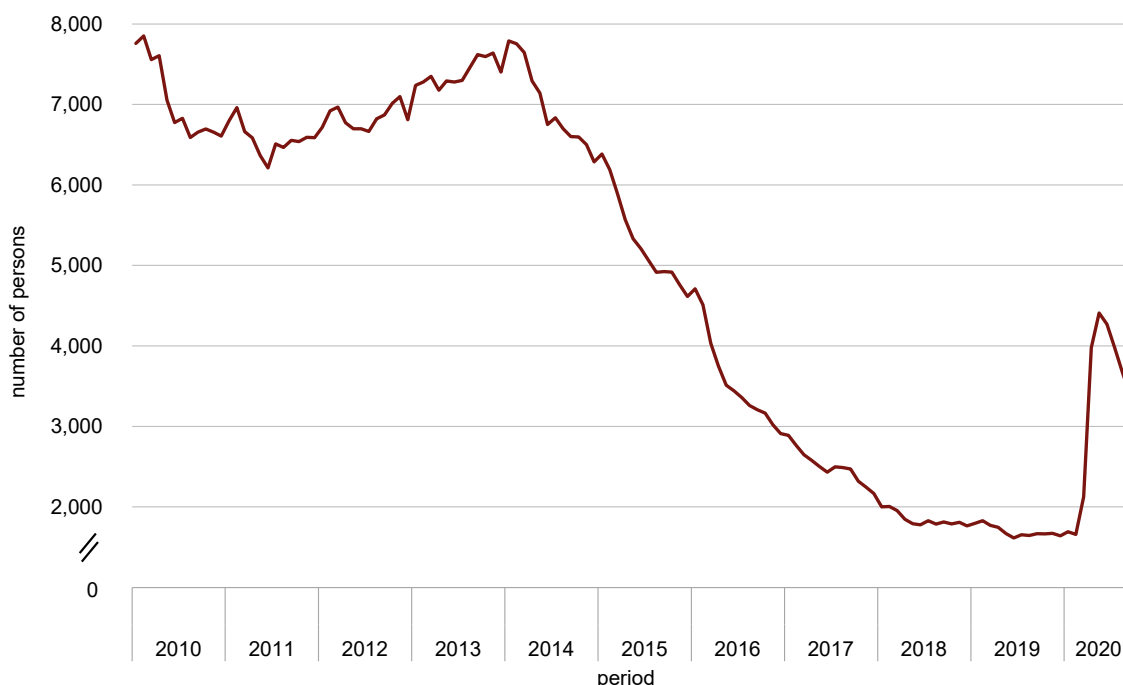
Data provided by Jobsplus for September 2020 indicate a year-on-year increase of 1,576 persons registering under Part I and an additional 141 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

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

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 22 when compared to the previous year, reaching 249. Males accounted for 70.7 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 20.6 per cent and 35.7 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			August 2019			August 2020			September 2019			September 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	71	6	77	190	7	197	74	4	78	171	8	179
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	45	3	48	118	6	124	51	1	52	114	6	120
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	26	3	29	72	1	73	23	3	26	57	2	59
20-24	99	15	114	100	15	115	91	12	103	355	29	384	109	14	123	297	28	325
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	58	9	67	223	18	241	70	13	83	193	18	211
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	33	3	36	132	11	143	39	1	40	104	10	114
25-29	115	8	123	101	10	111	108	8	116	404	24	428	105	8	113	356	16	372
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	70	6	76	231	11	242	72	7	79	201	11	212
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	38	2	40	173	13	186	33	1	34	155	5	160
30-44	495	59	554	471	51	522	477	52	529	1,147	72	1,219	477	53	530	1,062	70	1,132
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	347	36	383	696	53	749	349	37	386	661	48	709
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	130	16	146	451	19	470	128	16	144	401	22	423
45 and over	877	96	973	780	86	866	738	82	820	1,348	96	1,444	746	78	824	1,289	88	1,377
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	512	48	560	861	51	912	508	47	555	832	50	882
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	226	34	260	487	45	532	238	31	269	457	38	495
Total	1,661	186	1,847	1,533	167	1,700	1,485	160	1,645	3,444	228	3,672	1,511	157	1,668	3,175	210	3,385
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,032	102	1,134	2,129	139	2,268	1,050	105	1,155	2,001	133	2,134
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	453	58	511	1,315	89	1,404	461	52	513	1,174	77	1,251

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		August		September	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	709	698	679	2,080	686	1,534
Males	473	467	433	1,215	441	948
Females	236	231	246	865	245	586
21 to 52 weeks	265	262	255	994	261	1,246
Males	189	192	191	620	199	744
Females	76	70	64	374	62	502
Over 1 year	873	740	711	598	721	605
Males	635	528	510	433	515	442
Females	238	212	201	165	206	163
Total	1,847	1,700	1,645	3,672	1,668	3,385
Males	1,297	1,187	1,134	2,268	1,155	2,134
Females	550	513	511	1,404	513	1,251

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				August				September			
	2018		2019		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	253	100.0	212	100.0	220	100.0	248	100.0	221	100.0	236	100.0
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	154	70.0	174	70.2	154	69.7	163	69.1
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	66	30.0	74	29.8	67	30.3	73	30.9
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	9	100.0	7	100.0	13	100.0	6	100.0	13	100.0
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	6	85.7	12	92.3	2	33.3	13	100.0
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	1	14.3	1	7.7	4	66.7	-	-
Total (Parts I and II)	263	100.0	221	100.0	227	100.0	261	100.0	227	100.0	249	100.0
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	160	70.5	186	71.3	156	68.7	176	70.7
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	67	29.5	75	28.7	71	31.3	73	29.3

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						August 2019						September 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	65	5.7	27	5.3	92	5.6	63	5.5	28	5.5	91	5.5
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	123	10.8	43	8.4	166	10.1	122	10.6	42	8.2	164	9.8
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	155	13.7	95	18.6	250	15.2	146	12.6	95	18.5	241	14.4
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	211	18.6	196	38.4	407	24.7	214	18.5	195	38.0	409	24.5
Service and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	156	13.8	97	19.0	253	15.4	166	14.4	101	19.7	267	16.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	43	3.8	2	0.4	45	2.7	46	4.0	2	0.4	48	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	161	14.2	5	1.0	166	10.1	159	13.8	6	1.2	165	9.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	88	7.8	26	5.1	114	6.9	96	8.3	25	4.9	121	7.3
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	132	11.6	20	3.9	152	9.2	143	12.4	19	3.7	162	9.7
Total	1,297	100.0	550	100.0	1,847	100.0	1,134	100.0	511	100.0	1,645	100.0	1,155	100.0	513	100.0	1,668	100.0

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	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	214	9.4	119	8.5	333	9.1	194	9.1	116	9.3	310	9.2
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	228	10.1	108	7.7	336	9.2	232	10.9	103	8.2	335	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	408	18.0	261	18.6	669	18.2	379	17.8	237	18.9	616	18.2
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	477	21.0	503	35.8	980	26.7	439	20.6	447	35.7	886	26.2
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	291	12.8	274	19.5	565	15.4	281	13.2	227	18.1	508	15.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	60	2.6	-	-	60	1.6	58	2.7	-	-	58	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	210	9.3	12	0.9	222	6.0	187	8.8	14	1.1	201	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	171	7.5	59	4.2	230	6.3	161	7.5	56	4.5	217	6.4
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	209	9.2	68	4.8	277	7.5	203	9.5	51	4.1	254	7.5
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	2,268	100.0	1,404	100.0	3,672	100.0	2,134	100.0	1,251	100.0	3,385	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			August 2019			August 2020			September 2019			September 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	5	66	181	7	188	66	4	70	156	8	164
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	40	2	42	112	6	118	47	1	48	104	6	110
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	21	3	24	69	1	70	19	3	22	52	2	54
20-24	82	14	96	83	12	95	76	8	84	311	28	339	88	10	98	265	27	292
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	49	5	54	193	17	210	58	9	67	170	17	187
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	27	3	30	118	11	129	30	1	31	95	10	105
25-29	95	6	101	86	9	95	93	8	101	354	21	375	91	8	99	318	14	332
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	60	6	66	205	9	214	60	7	67	180	10	190
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	33	2	35	149	12	161	31	1	32	138	4	142
30-44	440	54	494	416	47	463	422	48	470	1,031	66	1,097	426	48	474	946	66	1,012
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	308	33	341	616	49	665	314	34	348	588	45	633
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	114	15	129	415	17	432	112	14	126	358	21	379
45 and over	831	91	922	729	84	813	692	77	769	1,248	92	1,340	686	76	762	1,195	84	1,279
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	476	47	523	805	47	852	466	46	512	775	46	821
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	216	30	246	443	45	488	220	30	250	420	38	458
Total	1,513	172	1,685	1,385	157	1,542	1,344	146	1,490	3,125	214	3,339	1,357	146	1,503	2,880	199	3,079
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	933	93	1,026	1,931	128	2,059	945	97	1,042	1,817	124	1,941
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	411	53	464	1,194	86	1,280	412	49	461	1,063	75	1,138

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		August		September	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	554	550	528	1,777	528	1,261
Males	361	363	329	1,025	334	780
Females	193	187	199	752	194	481
21 to 52 weeks	258	252	251	964	254	1,213
Males	184	184	187	601	193	719
Females	74	68	64	363	61	494
Over 1 year	873	740	711	598	721	605
Males	635	528	510	433	515	442
Females	238	212	201	165	206	163
Total	1,685	1,542	1,490	3,339	1,503	3,079
Males	1,180	1,075	1,026	2,059	1,042	1,941
Females	505	467	464	1,280	461	1,138

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						August 2019						September 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	56	5.5	27	5.8	83	5.6	57	5.5	27	5.9	84	5.6
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	116	11.3	39	8.4	155	10.4	111	10.7	38	8.2	149	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	136	13.3	87	18.8	223	15.0	130	12.5	86	18.7	216	14.4
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	187	18.2	171	36.9	358	24.0	195	18.7	170	36.9	365	24.3
Service and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	145	14.1	92	19.8	237	15.9	151	14.5	93	20.2	244	16.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	42	4.1	2	0.4	44	3.0	41	3.9	2	0.4	43	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	143	13.9	5	1.1	148	9.9	144	13.8	6	1.3	150	10.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	79	7.7	22	4.7	101	6.8	88	8.4	22	4.8	110	7.3
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	122	11.9	19	4.1	141	9.5	125	12.0	17	3.7	142	9.4
Total	1,180	100.0	505	100.0	1,685	100.0	1,026	100.0	464	100.0	1,490	100.0	1,042	100.0	461	100.0	1,503	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						August 2020						September 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	194	9.4	109	8.5	303	9.1	174	9.0	105	9.2	279	9.1
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	212	10.3	102	8.0	314	9.4	215	11.1	92	8.1	307	10.0
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	363	17.6	235	18.4	598	17.9	340	17.5	212	18.6	552	17.9
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	434	21.1	463	36.2	897	26.9	400	20.6	414	36.4	814	26.4
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	258	12.5	244	19.1	502	15.0	250	12.9	201	17.7	451	14.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	54	2.6	-	-	54	1.6	52	2.7	-	-	52	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	191	9.3	12	0.9	203	6.1	169	8.7	14	1.2	183	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	157	7.6	55	4.3	212	6.3	147	7.6	53	4.7	200	6.5
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	196	9.5	60	4.7	256	7.7	194	10.0	47	4.1	241	7.8
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	2,059	100.0	1,280	100.0	3,339	100.0	1,941	100.0	1,138	100.0	3,079	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			August 2019			August 2020			September 2019			September 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	10	1	11	9	-	9	8	-	8	15	-	15
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	5	1	6	6	-	6	4	-	4	10	-	10
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	5	-	5	3	-	3	4	-	4	5	-	5
20-24	17	1	18	17	3	20	15	4	19	44	1	45	21	4	25	32	1	33
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	9	4	13	30	1	31	12	4	16	23	1	24
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	6	-	6	14	-	14	9	-	9	9	-	9
25-29	20	2	22	15	1	16	15	-	15	50	3	53	14	-	14	38	2	40
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	10	-	10	26	2	28	12	-	12	21	1	22
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	5	-	5	24	1	25	2	-	2	17	1	18
30-44	55	5	60	55	4	59	55	4	59	116	6	122	51	5	56	116	4	120
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	39	3	42	80	4	84	35	3	38	73	3	76
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	16	1	17	36	2	38	16	2	18	43	1	44
45 and over	46	5	51	51	2	53	46	5	51	100	4	104	60	2	62	94	4	98
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	36	1	37	56	4	60	42	1	43	57	4	61
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	10	4	14	44	-	44	18	1	19	37	-	37
Total	148	14	162	148	10	158	141	14	155	319	14	333	154	11	165	295	11	306
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	99	9	108	198	11	209	105	8	113	184	9	193
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	42	5	47	121	3	124	49	3	52	111	2	113

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		August		September	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	155	148	151	303	158	273
Males	112	104	104	190	107	168
Females	43	44	47	113	51	105
21 to 52 weeks	7	10	4	30	7	33
Males	5	8	4	19	6	25
Females	2	2	-	11	1	8
Total	162	158	155	333	165	306
Males	117	112	108	209	113	193
Females	45	46	47	124	52	113

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						August 2019						September 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	9	8.3	-	-	9	5.8	6	5.3	1.0	1.9	7	4.2
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	7	6.5	4	8.5	11	7.1	11	9.7	4	7.7	15	9.1
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	19	17.6	8	17.0	27	17.4	16	14.2	9	17.3	25	15.2
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	24	22.2	25	53.2	49	31.6	19	16.8	25	48.1	44	26.7
Service and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	11	10.2	5	10.6	16	10.3	15	13.3	8	15.4	23	13.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	1	0.9	-	-	1	0.6	5	4.4	-	-	5	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	18	16.7	-	-	18	11.6	15	13.3	-	-	15	9.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	9	8.3	4	8.5	13	8.4	8	7.1	3	5.8	11	6.7
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	10	9.3	1	2.1	11	7.1	18	15.9	2	3.8	20	12.1
Total	117	100.0	45	100.0	162	100.0	108	100.0	47	100.0	155	100.0	113	100.0	52	100.0	165	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						August 2020						September 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	20	9.6	10	8.1	30	9.0	20	10.4	11	9.7	31	10.1
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	16	7.7	6	4.8	22	6.6	17	8.8	11	9.7	28	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	45	21.5	26	21.0	71	21.3	39	20.2	25	22.1	64	20.9
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	43	20.6	40	32.3	83	24.9	39	20.2	33	29.2	72	23.5
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	33	15.8	30	24.2	63	18.9	31	16.1	26	23.0	57	18.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	6	2.9	-	-	6	1.8	6	3.1	-	-	6	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	19	9.1	-	-	19	5.7	18	9.3	-	-	18	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	14	6.7	4	3.2	18	5.4	14	7.3	3	2.7	17	5.6
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	13	6.2	8	6.5	21	6.3	9	4.7	4	3.5	13	4.2
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	209	100.0	124	100.0	333	100.0	193	100.0	113	100.0	306	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)”:

[\(https://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/\)](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