

In October, the number of persons registering for work stood at 3,114, increasing by 1,448 when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

Registered Unemployment: October 2020

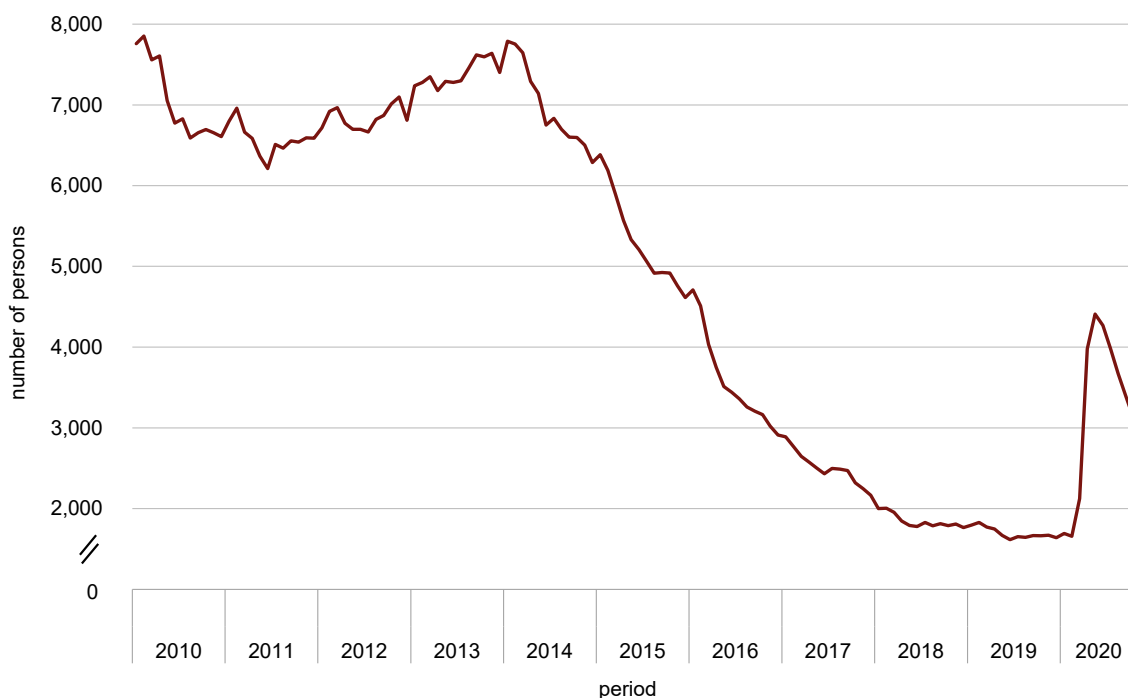
Data provided by Jobsplus for October 2020 indicate a year-on-year increase of 1,321 persons registering under Part I and an additional 127 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

Those registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those registering between 21 and 52 weeks, increased when compared to October 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 42 when compared to the previous year, reaching 262. Males accounted for 69.5 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 36.9 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 October.

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			September 2019			September 2020			October 2019			October 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	74	4	78	171	8	179	96	5	101	159	12	171
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	51	1	52	114	6	120	68	2	70	99	9	108
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	23	3	26	57	2	59	28	3	31	60	3	63
20-24	99	15	114	100	15	115	109	14	123	297	28	325	105	20	125	267	30	297
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	70	13	83	193	18	211	73	17	90	169	21	190
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	39	1	40	104	10	114	32	3	35	98	9	107
25-29	115	8	123	101	10	111	105	8	113	356	16	372	104	8	112	314	17	331
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	72	7	79	201	11	212	68	6	74	188	12	200
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	33	1	34	155	5	160	36	2	38	126	5	131
30-44	495	59	554	471	51	522	477	53	530	1,062	70	1,132	468	48	516	946	55	1,001
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	349	37	386	661	48	709	340	35	375	599	39	638
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	128	16	144	401	22	423	128	13	141	347	16	363
45 and over	877	96	973	780	86	866	746	78	824	1,289	88	1,377	740	72	812	1,234	80	1,314
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	508	47	555	832	50	882	511	46	557	814	47	861
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	238	31	269	457	38	495	229	26	255	420	33	453
Total	1,661	186	1,847	1,533	167	1,700	1,511	157	1,668	3,175	210	3,385	1,513	153	1,666	2,920	194	3,114
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,050	105	1,155	2,001	133	2,134	1,060	106	1,166	1,869	128	1,997
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	461	52	513	1,174	77	1,251	453	47	500	1,051	66	1,117

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		September		October	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	709	698	686	1,534	725	1,415
Males	473	467	441	948	487	894
Females	236	231	245	586	238	521
21 to 52 weeks	265	262	261	1,246	243	1,101
Males	189	192	199	744	179	665
Females	76	70	62	502	64	436
Over 1 year	873	740	721	605	698	598
Males	635	528	515	442	500	438
Females	238	212	206	163	198	160
Total	1,847	1,700	1,668	3,385	1,666	3,114
Males	1,297	1,187	1,155	2,134	1,166	1,997
Females	550	513	513	1,251	500	1,117

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				September				October			
	2018		2019		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	253	100.0	212	100.0	221	100.0	236	100.0	217	100.0	242	100.0
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	154	69.7	163	69.1	156	71.9	164	67.8
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	67	30.3	73	30.9	61	28.1	78	32.2
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	9	100.0	6	100.0	13	100.0	3	100.0	20	100.0
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	2	33.3	13	100.0	2	66.7	18	90.0
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	4	66.7	-	-	1	33.3	2	10.0
Total (Parts I and II)	263	100.0	221	100.0	227	100.0	249	100.0	220	100.0	262	100.0
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	156	68.7	176	70.7	158	71.8	182	69.5
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	71	31.3	73	29.3	62	28.2	80	30.5

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						September 2019						October 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	63	5.5	28	5.5	91	5.5	63	5.4	26	5.2	89	5.3
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	122	10.6	42	8.2	164	9.8	122	10.5	35	7.0	157	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	146	12.6	95	18.5	241	14.4	151	13.0	88	17.6	239	14.3
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	214	18.5	195	38.0	409	24.5	223	19.1	192	38.4	415	24.9
Service and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	166	14.4	101	19.7	267	16.0	166	14.2	104	20.8	270	16.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	46	4.0	2	0.4	48	2.9	46	3.9	1	0.2	47	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	159	13.8	6	1.2	165	9.9	166	14.2	6	1.2	172	10.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	96	8.3	25	4.9	121	7.3	97	8.3	28	5.6	125	7.5
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	143	12.4	19	3.7	162	9.7	132	11.3	20	4.0	152	9.1
Total	1,297	100.0	550	100.0	1,847	100.0	1,155	100.0	513	100.0	1,668	100.0	1,166	100.0	500	100.0	1,666	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						September 2020						October 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	194	9.1	116	9.3	310	9.2	183	9.2	110	9.8	293	9.4
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	232	10.9	103	8.2	335	9.9	227	11.4	81	7.3	308	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	379	17.8	237	18.9	616	18.2	340	17.0	216	19.3	556	17.9
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	439	20.6	447	35.7	886	26.2	414	20.7	412	36.9	826	26.5
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	281	13.2	227	18.1	508	15.0	259	13.0	203	18.2	462	14.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	58	2.7	-	-	58	1.7	60	3.0	1	0.1	61	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	187	8.8	14	1.1	201	5.9	176	8.8	13	1.2	189	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	161	7.5	56	4.5	217	6.4	143	7.2	45	4.0	188	6.0
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	203	9.5	51	4.1	254	7.5	195	9.8	36	3.2	231	7.4
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	2,134	100.0	1,251	100.0	3,385	100.0	1,997	100.0	1,117	100.0	3,114	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			September 2019			September 2020			October 2019			October 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	66	4	70	156	8	164	85	5	90	150	12	162
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	47	1	48	104	6	110	62	2	64	93	9	102
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	19	3	22	52	2	54	23	3	26	57	3	60
20-24	82	14	96	83	12	95	88	10	98	265	27	292	86	15	101	229	29	258
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	58	9	67	170	17	187	58	14	72	142	20	162
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	30	1	31	95	10	105	28	1	29	87	9	96
25-29	95	6	101	86	9	95	91	8	99	318	14	332	90	7	97	276	15	291
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	60	7	67	180	10	190	57	5	62	164	11	175
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	31	1	32	138	4	142	33	2	35	112	4	116
30-44	440	54	494	416	47	463	426	48	474	946	66	1,012	418	46	464	835	54	889
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	314	34	348	588	45	633	305	33	338	531	38	569
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	112	14	126	358	21	379	113	13	126	304	16	320
45 and over	831	91	922	729	84	813	686	76	762	1,195	84	1,279	680	71	751	1,149	75	1,224
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	466	46	512	775	46	821	469	45	514	755	43	798
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	220	30	250	420	38	458	211	26	237	394	32	426
Total	1,513	172	1,685	1,385	157	1,542	1,357	146	1,503	2,880	199	3,079	1,359	144	1,503	2,639	185	2,824
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	945	97	1,042	1,817	124	1,941	951	99	1,050	1,685	121	1,806
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	412	49	461	1,063	75	1,138	408	45	453	954	64	1,018

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		September		October	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	554	550	528	1,261	572	1,151
Males	361	363	334	780	379	720
Females	193	187	194	481	193	431
21 to 52 weeks	258	252	254	1,213	233	1,075
Males	184	184	193	719	171	648
Females	74	68	61	494	62	427
Over 1 year	873	740	721	605	698	598
Males	635	528	515	442	500	438
Females	238	212	206	163	198	160
Total	1,685	1,542	1,503	3,079	1,503	2,824
Males	1,180	1,075	1,042	1,941	1,050	1,806
Females	505	467	461	1,138	453	1,018

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						September 2019						October 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	57	5.5	27	5.9	84	5.6	57	5.4	25	5.5	82	5.5
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	111	10.7	38	8.2	149	9.9	114	10.9	32	7.1	146	9.7
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	130	12.5	86	18.7	216	14.4	134	12.8	78	17.2	212	14.1
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	195	18.7	170	36.9	365	24.3	196	18.7	170	37.5	366	24.4
Service and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	151	14.5	93	20.2	244	16.2	153	14.6	97	21.4	250	16.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	41	3.9	2	0.4	43	2.9	44	4.2	1	0.2	45	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	144	13.8	6	1.3	150	10.0	148	14.1	6	1.3	154	10.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	88	8.4	22	4.8	110	7.3	88	8.4	25	5.5	113	7.5
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	125	12.0	17	3.7	142	9.4	116	11.0	19	4.2	135	9.0
Total	1,180	100.0	505	100.0	1,685	100.0	1,042	100.0	461	100.0	1,503	100.0	1,050	100.0	453	100.0	1,503	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						September 2020						October 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	174	9.0	105	9.2	279	9.1	161	8.9	98	9.6	259	9.2
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	215	11.1	92	8.1	307	10.0	214	11.8	73	7.2	287	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	340	17.5	212	18.6	552	17.9	305	16.9	197	19.4	502	17.8
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	400	20.6	414	36.4	814	26.4	367	20.3	375	36.8	742	26.3
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	250	12.9	201	17.7	451	14.6	230	12.7	186	18.3	416	14.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	52	2.7	-	-	52	1.7	53	2.9	1	0.1	54	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	169	8.7	14	1.2	183	5.9	158	8.7	13	1.3	171	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	147	7.6	53	4.7	200	6.5	136	7.5	43	4.2	179	6.3
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	194	10.0	47	4.1	241	7.8	182	10.1	32	3.1	214	7.6
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	1,941	100.0	1,138	100.0	3,079	100.0	1,806	100.0	1,018	100.0	2,824	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			September 2019			September 2020			October 2019			October 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	8	-	8	15	-	15	11	-	11	9	-	9
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	4	-	4	10	-	10	6	-	6	6	-	6
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	5	-	5	5	-	5	3	-	3
20-24	17	1	18	17	3	20	21	4	25	32	1	33	19	5	24	38	1	39
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	12	4	16	23	1	24	15	3	18	27	1	28
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	9	-	9	9	-	9	4	2	6	11	-	11
25-29	20	2	22	15	1	16	14	-	14	38	2	40	14	1	15	38	2	40
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	12	-	12	21	1	22	11	1	12	24	1	25
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	2	-	2	17	1	18	3	-	3	14	1	15
30-44	55	5	60	55	4	59	51	5	56	116	4	120	50	2	52	111	1	112
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	35	3	38	73	3	76	35	2	37	68	1	69
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	16	2	18	43	1	44	15	-	15	43	-	43
45 and over	46	5	51	51	2	53	60	2	62	94	4	98	60	1	61	85	5	90
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	42	1	43	57	4	61	42	1	43	59	4	63
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	18	1	19	37	-	37	18	-	18	26	1	27
Total	148	14	162	148	10	158	154	11	165	295	11	306	154	9	163	281	9	290
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	105	8	113	184	9	193	109	7	116	184	7	191
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	49	3	52	111	2	113	45	2	47	97	2	99

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		September		October	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	155	148	158	273	153	264
Males	112	104	107	168	108	174
Females	43	44	51	105	45	90
21 to 52 weeks	7	10	7	33	10	26
Males	5	8	6	25	8	17
Females	2	2	1	8	2	9
Total	162	158	165	306	163	290
Males	117	112	113	193	116	191
Females	45	46	52	113	47	99

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						September 2019						October 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	5.3	1.0	1.9	7	4.2	6	5.2	1.0	2.1	7	4.3
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	11	9.7	4	7.7	15	9.1	8	6.9	3	6.4	11	6.7
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	16	14.2	9	17.3	25	15.2	17	14.7	10	21.3	27	16.6
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	19	16.8	25	48.1	44	26.7	27	23.3	22	46.8	49	30.1
Service and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	15	13.3	8	15.4	23	13.9	13	11.2	7	14.9	20	12.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	5	4.4	-	-	5	3.0	2	1.7	-	-	2	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	15	13.3	-	-	15	9.1	18	15.5	-	-	18	11.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	8	7.1	3	5.8	11	6.7	9	7.8	3	6.4	12	7.4
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	18	15.9	2	3.8	20	12.1	16	13.8	1	2.1	17	10.4
Total	117	100.0	45	100.0	162	100.0	113	100.0	52	100.0	165	100.0	116	100.0	47	100.0	163	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						September 2020						October 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	10.4	11	9.7	31	10.1	22	11.5	12	12.1	34	11.7
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	17	8.8	11	9.7	28	9.2	13	6.8	8	8.1	21	7.2
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	39	20.2	25	22.1	64	20.9	35	18.3	19	19.2	54	18.6
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	39	20.2	33	29.2	72	23.5	47	24.6	37	37.4	84	29.0
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	31	16.1	26	23.0	57	18.6	29	15.2	17	17.2	46	15.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	6	3.1	-	-	6	2.0	7	3.7	-	-	7	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	18	9.3	-	-	18	5.9	18	9.4	-	-	18	6.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	14	7.3	3	2.7	17	5.6	7	3.7	2	2.0	9	3.1
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	9	4.7	4	3.5	13	4.2	13	6.8	4	4.0	17	5.9
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	193	100.0	113	100.0	306	100.0	191	100.0	99	100.0	290	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