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In February, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,585, increasing by 926 when compared to the corresponding month in 2020.

Registered Unemployment: February 2021

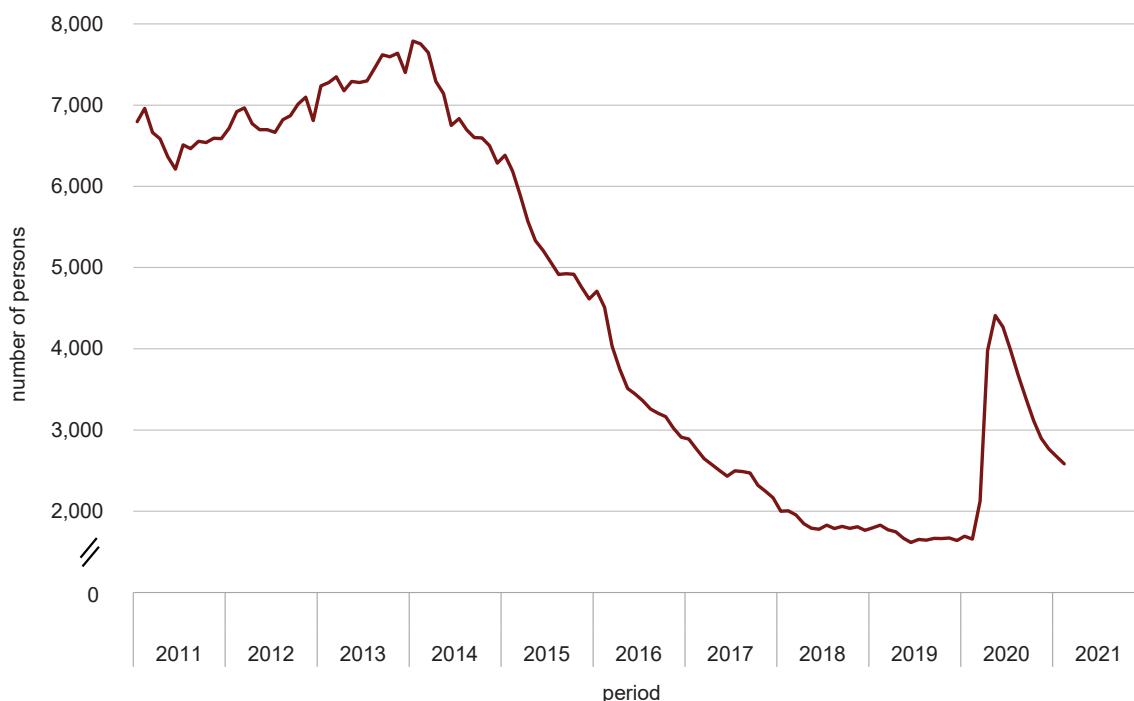
Data provided by Jobsplus for February 2021 indicate a year-on-year increase of 820 persons registering under Part I and an additional 106 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

When compared to February 2020 levels, those registering for work for less than 21 weeks increased by 412 while those registering between 21 and 52 weeks increased by 526 persons. On the other hand, those who had been registering for work for more than one year, decreased by 12 persons when compared to the same month in 2020 (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 15 when compared to the previous year, reaching 252. Males accounted for 72.6 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 21.5 per cent and 39.1 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment



Note: Data for reference years 2011-2020 is on an annual basis; data for reference year 2021 is for January and February only.

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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			January 2020			January 2021			February 2020			February 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	81	5	86	150	11	161	89	12	101	144	16	160	88	11	99	145	14	159
Males	53	2	55	91	7	98	49	8	57	100	14	114	56	6	62	103	12	115
Females	28	3	31	59	4	63	40	4	44	44	2	46	32	5	37	42	2	44
20-24	100	15	115	299	31	330	113	26	139	213	34	247	120	30	150	209	20	229
Males	67	11	78	183	20	203	78	21	99	134	19	153	80	22	102	131	11	142
Females	33	4	37	116	11	127	35	5	40	79	15	94	40	8	48	78	9	87
25-29	101	10	111	329	20	349	114	12	126	233	12	245	107	10	117	201	13	214
Males	66	6	72	189	11	200	83	8	91	146	8	154	78	6	84	131	10	141
Females	35	4	39	140	9	149	31	4	35	87	4	91	29	4	33	70	3	73
30-44	471	51	522	971	70	1041	442	47	489	806	57	863	434	37	471	778	56	834
Males	350	35	385	610	46	656	317	35	352	526	38	564	315	27	342	497	38	535
Females	121	16	137	361	24	385	125	12	137	280	19	299	119	10	129	281	18	299
45 and over	780	86	866	1,190	89	1,279	759	77	836	1,087	73	1,160	751	71	822	1,066	83	1,149
Males	547	50	597	785	48	833	537	45	582	724	36	760	529	41	570	714	43	757
Females	233	36	269	405	41	446	222	32	254	363	37	400	222	30	252	352	40	392
Total	1,533	167	1,700	2,939	221	3,160	1,517	174	1,691	2,483	192	2,675	1,500	159	1,659	2,399	186	2,585
Males	1,083	104	1,187	1,858	132	1,990	1,064	117	1,181	1,630	115	1,745	1,058	102	1,160	1,576	114	1,690
Females	450	63	513	1,081	89	1,170	453	57	510	853	77	930	442	57	499	823	72	895

Table 2. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		January		February	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	698	1,925	795	1,245	780	1,192
Males	467	1,144	532	783	530	746
Females	231	781	263	462	250	446
21 to 52 weeks	262	632	253	841	268	794
Males	192	405	179	528	185	501
Females	70	227	74	313	83	293
Over 1 year	740	603	643	589	611	599
Males	528	441	470	434	445	443
Females	212	162	173	155	166	156
Total	1,700	3,160	1,691	2,675	1,659	2,585
Males	1,187	1,990	1,181	1,745	1,160	1,690
Females	513	1,170	510	930	499	895

Table 3. Persons with a disability registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, type of registration and sex

Registration type and sex	Annual average				January				February			
	2019		2020		2020		2021		2020		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	212	100.0	237	100.0	221	100.0	243	100.0	224	100.0	244	100.0
Males	147	69.3	165	69.6	155	70.1	174	71.6	157	70.1	176	72.1
Females	65	30.7	72	30.4	66	29.9	69	28.4	67	29.9	68	27.9
Total (Part II)	9	100.0	13	100.0	10	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0	8	100.0
Males	7	77.8	11	84.6	9	90.0	8	100.0	10	76.9	7	87.5
Females	2	22.2	2	15.4	1	10.0	-	-	3	23.1	1	12.5
Total (Parts I and II)	221	100.0	250	100.0	231	100.0	251	100.0	237	100.0	252	100.0
Males	154	69.7	176	70.4	164	71.0	182	72.5	167	70.5	183	72.6
Females	67	30.3	74	29.6	67	29.0	69	27.5	70	29.5	69	27.4

Table 4. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						January 2020						February 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	69	5.8	34	6.7	103	6.1	72	6.2	35	7.0	107	6.4
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	124	10.5	31	6.1	155	9.2	131	11.3	34	6.8	165	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	148	12.5	77	15.1	225	13.3	144	12.4	76	15.2	220	13.3
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	246	20.8	200	39.2	446	26.4	234	20.2	197	39.5	431	26.0
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	163	13.8	103	20.2	266	15.7	163	14.1	96	19.2	259	15.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	44	3.7	1	0.2	45	2.7	40	3.4	1	0.2	41	2.5
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	166	14.1	8	1.6	174	10.3	152	13.1	8	1.6	160	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	96	8.1	32	6.3	128	7.6	93	8.0	28	5.6	121	7.3
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	125	10.6	24	4.7	149	8.8	131	11.3	24	4.8	155	9.3
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	1,181	100.0	510	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,160	100.0	499	100.0	1,659	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						January 2021						February 2021					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	183	9.2	103	8.8	286	9.1	173	9.9	80	8.6	253	9.5	159	9.4	78	8.7	237	9.2
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	162	9.3	70	7.5	232	8.7	157	9.3	61	6.8	218	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	318	18.2	181	19.5	499	18.7	309	18.3	176	19.7	485	18.8
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	371	21.3	367	39.5	738	27.6	363	21.5	350	39.1	713	27.6
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	238	13.6	166	17.8	404	15.1	215	12.7	170	19.0	385	14.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	54	3.1	1	0.1	55	2.1	52	3.1	-	-	52	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	152	8.7	7	0.8	159	5.9	157	9.3	10	1.1	167	6.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	131	7.5	37	4.0	168	6.3	128	7.6	34	3.8	162	6.3
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	146	8.4	21	2.3	167	6.2	150	8.9	16	1.8	166	6.4
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	1,745	100.0	930	100.0	2,675	100.0	1,690	100.0	895	100.0	2,585	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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			January 2020			January 2021			February 2020			February 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	71	5	76	139	11	150	76	11	87	132	14	146	80	11	91	133	13	146
Males	47	2	49	85	7	92	45	7	52	91	12	103	52	6	58	93	11	104
Females	24	3	27	54	4	58	31	4	35	41	2	43	28	5	33	40	2	42
20-24	83	12	95	266	28	294	98	20	118	182	30	212	106	25	131	168	19	187
Males	56	9	65	160	17	177	66	16	82	115	17	132	68	17	85	106	10	116
Females	27	3	30	106	11	117	32	4	36	67	13	80	38	8	46	62	9	71
25-29	86	9	95	293	18	311	92	12	104	202	10	212	87	10	97	172	11	183
Males	55	6	61	166	10	176	66	8	74	127	7	134	64	6	70	111	8	119
Females	31	3	34	127	8	135	26	4	30	75	3	78	23	4	27	61	3	64
30-44	416	47	463	873	65	938	391	43	434	718	53	771	390	36	426	686	48	734
Males	309	32	341	544	43	587	283	32	315	469	35	504	286	27	313	446	32	478
Females	107	15	122	329	22	351	108	11	119	249	18	267	104	9	113	240	16	256
45 and over	729	84	813	1,103	84	1,187	695	71	766	1,005	67	1,072	682	65	747	983	79	1,062
Males	510	49	559	723	44	767	488	42	530	665	34	699	475	37	512	660	40	700
Females	219	35	254	380	40	420	207	29	236	340	33	373	207	28	235	323	39	362
Total	1,385	157	1,542	2,674	206	2,880	1,352	157	1,509	2,239	174	2,413	1,345	147	1,492	2,142	170	2,312
Males	977	98	1,075	1,678	121	1,799	948	105	1,053	1,467	105	1,572	945	93	1,038	1,416	101	1,517
Females	408	59	467	996	85	1,081	404	52	456	772	69	841	400	54	454	726	69	795

Table 6. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by period, duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		January		February	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	550	1,664	620	997	619	937
Males	363	967	410	617	413	583
Females	187	697	210	380	206	354
21 to 52 weeks	252	613	246	827	262	776
Males	184	391	173	521	180	491
Females	68	222	73	306	82	285
Over 1 year	740	603	643	589	611	599
Males	528	441	470	434	445	443
Females	212	162	173	155	166	156
Total	1,542	2,880	1,509	2,413	1,492	2,312
Males	1,075	1,799	1,053	1,572	1,038	1,517
Females	467	1,081	456	841	454	795

Table 7. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by period, sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						January 2020						February 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	57	5.4	27	5.9	84	5.6	64	6.2	29	6.4	93	6.2
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	118	11.2	30	6.6	148	9.8	121	11.7	34	7.5	155	10.4
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	128	12.2	68	14.9	196	13.0	120	11.6	69	15.2	189	12.7
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	214	20.3	178	39.0	392	26.0	207	19.9	178	39.2	385	25.8
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	147	14.0	91	20.0	238	15.8	149	14.4	84	18.5	233	15.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	39	3.7	1	0.2	40	2.7	34	3.3	1	0.2	35	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	145	13.8	8	1.8	153	10.1	136	13.1	8	1.8	144	9.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	90	8.5	30	6.6	120	8.0	86	8.3	28	6.2	114	7.6
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	115	10.9	23	5.0	138	9.1	121	11.7	23	5.1	144	9.7
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	1,053	100.0	456	100.0	1,509	100.0	1,038	100.0	454	100.0	1,492	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						January 2021						February 2021					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	164	9.1	95	8.8	259	9.0	146	9.3	71	8.4	217	9.0	143	9.4	70	8.8	213	9.2
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	150	9.5	63	7.5	213	8.8	146	9.6	56	7.0	202	8.7
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	287	18.3	168	20.0	455	18.9	278	18.3	157	19.7	435	18.8
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	327	20.8	327	38.9	654	27.1	318	21.0	310	39.0	628	27.2
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	218	13.9	151	18.0	369	15.3	198	13.1	148	18.6	346	15.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	50	3.2	1	0.1	51	2.1	47	3.1	-	-	47	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	135	8.6	7	0.8	142	5.9	128	8.4	9	1.1	137	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	121	7.7	33	3.9	154	6.4	120	7.9	30	3.8	150	6.5
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	138	8.8	20	2.4	158	6.5	139	9.2	15	1.9	154	6.7
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	1,572	100.0	841	100.0	2,413	100.0	1,517	100.0	795	100.0	2,312	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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			January 2020			January 2021			February 2020			February 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	10	-	10	11	-	11	13	1	14	12	2	14	8	-	8	12	1	13
Males	6	-	6	6	-	6	4	1	5	9	2	11	4	-	4	10	1	11
Females	4	-	4	5	-	5	9	-	9	3	-	3	4	-	4	2	-	2
20-24	17	3	20	33	3	36	15	6	21	31	4	35	14	5	19	41	1	42
Males	11	2	13	23	3	26	12	5	17	19	2	21	12	5	17	25	1	26
Females	6	1	7	10	-	10	3	1	4	12	2	14	2	-	2	16	-	16
25-29	15	1	16	36	2	38	22	-	22	31	2	33	20	-	20	29	2	31
Males	11	-	11	23	1	24	17	-	17	19	1	20	14	-	14	20	2	22
Females	4	1	5	13	1	14	5	-	5	12	1	13	6	-	6	9	-	9
30-44	55	4	59	98	5	103	51	4	55	88	4	92	44	1	45	92	8	100
Males	41	3	44	66	3	69	34	3	37	57	3	60	29	-	29	51	6	57
Females	14	1	15	32	2	34	17	1	18	31	1	32	15	1	16	41	2	43
45 and over	51	2	53	87	5	92	64	6	70	82	6	88	69	6	75	83	4	87
Males	37	1	38	62	4	66	49	3	52	59	2	61	54	4	58	54	3	57
Females	14	1	15	25	1	26	15	3	18	23	4	27	15	2	17	29	1	30
Total	148	10	158	265	15	280	165	17	182	244	18	262	155	12	167	257	16	273
Males	106	6	112	180	11	191	116	12	128	163	10	173	113	9	122	160	13	173
Females	42	4	46	85	4	89	49	5	54	81	8	89	42	3	45	97	3	100

Table 9. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by period, duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		January		February	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	148	261	175	248	161	255
Males	104	177	122	166	117	163
Females	44	84	53	82	44	92
21 to 52 weeks	10	19	7	14	6	18
Males	8	14	6	7	5	10
Females	2	5	1	7	1	8
Total	158	280	182	262	167	273
Males	112	191	128	173	122	173
Females	46	89	54	89	45	100

Table 10. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by period, sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						January 2020						February 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	12	9.4	7	13.0	19	10.4	8	6.6	6	13.3	14	8.4
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	6	4.7	1	1.9	7	3.8	10	8.2	-	-	10	6.0
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	20	15.6	9	16.7	29	15.9	24	19.7	7	15.6	31	18.6
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	32	25.0	22	40.7	54	29.7	27	22.1	19	42.2	46	27.5
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	16	12.5	12	22.2	28	15.4	14	11.5	12	26.7	26	15.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	5	3.9	-	-	5	2.7	6	4.9	-	-	6	3.6
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	21	16.4	-	-	21	11.5	16	13.1	-	-	16	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	6	4.7	2	3.7	8	4.4	7	5.7	-	-	7	4.2
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	10	7.8	1	1.9	11	6.0	10	8.2	1	2.2	11	6.6
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	128	100.0	54	100.0	182	100.0	122	100.0	45	100.0	167	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						January 2021						February 2021					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	19	9.9	8	9.0	27	9.6	27	15.6	9	10.1	36	13.7	16	9.2	8	8.0	24	8.8
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	12	6.9	7	7.9	19	7.3	11	6.4	5	5.0	16	5.9
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	31	17.9	13	14.6	44	16.8	31	17.9	19	19.0	50	18.3
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	44	25.4	40	44.9	84	32.1	45	26.0	40	40.0	85	31.1
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	20	11.6	15	16.9	35	13.4	17	9.8	22	22.0	39	14.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	4	2.3	-	-	4	1.5	5	2.9	-	-	5	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	17	9.8	-	-	17	6.5	29	16.8	1.0	1.0	30	11.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	10	5.8	4	4.5	14	5.3	8	4.6	4	4.0	12	4.4
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	8	4.6	1.0	1.1	9	3.4	11	6.4	1.0	1.0	12	4.4
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	173	100.0	89	100.0	262	100.0	173	100.0	100	100.0	273	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. The monthly unemployment rates from November 2020 do not feature in this release since administrative data on the labour supply from this month onwards are not yet available.

5. 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/>)

6. 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).

7. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.

8. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Statistical Concepts: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/concepts.aspx>

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

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

10. A detailed news release calendar is available at:

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