

In March, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,387, increasing by 262 when compared to the corresponding month in 2020.

Registered Unemployment: March 2021

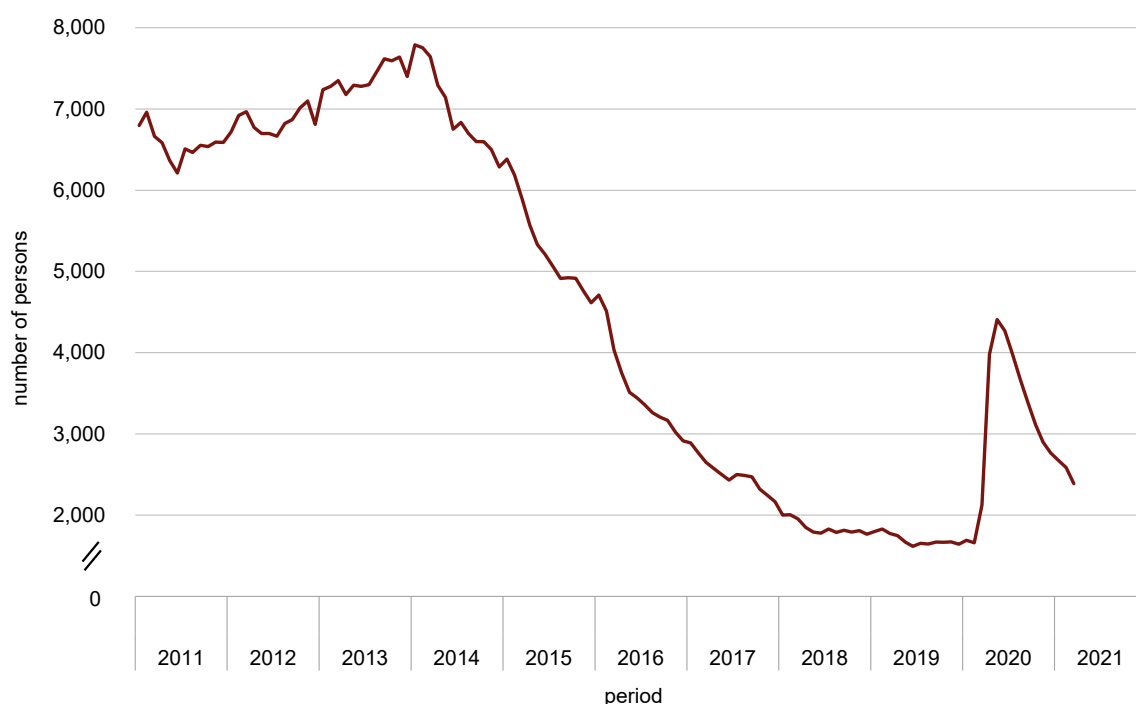
Data provided by Jobsplus for March 2021 indicate a year-on-year increase of 223 persons registering under Part I, and an additional 39 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups, except for the 25 to 29 age bracket, where the unemployment level remained unchanged when compared to March 2020 (Table 1).

Those persons registering for work between 21 and 52 weeks recorded the largest increase, followed by those registering for more than one year. On the other hand, those who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks, decreased when compared to the same month in 2020 (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 21 when compared to the previous year, reaching 260 persons. Males accounted for 72.3 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 20.9 per cent and 39.6 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 to March.

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			February 2020			February 2021			March 2020			March 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	88	11	99	145	14	159	94	10	104	130	15	145
Males	53	2	55	91	7	98	56	6	62	103	12	115	59	7	66	82	13	95
Females	28	3	31	59	4	63	32	5	37	42	2	44	35	3	38	48	2	50
20-24	100	15	115	299	31	330	120	30	150	209	20	229	163	34	197	192	19	211
Males	67	11	78	183	20	203	80	22	102	131	11	142	101	22	123	116	9	125
Females	33	4	37	116	11	127	40	8	48	78	9	87	62	12	74	76	10	86
25-29	101	10	111	329	20	349	107	10	117	201	13	214	172	7	179	167	12	179
Males	66	6	72	189	11	200	78	6	84	131	10	141	108	3	111	103	10	113
Females	35	4	39	140	9	149	29	4	33	70	3	73	64	4	68	64	2	66
30-44	471	51	522	971	70	1,041	434	37	471	778	56	834	627	52	679	688	52	740
Males	350	35	385	610	46	656	315	27	342	497	38	535	426	35	461	459	37	496
Females	121	16	137	361	24	385	119	10	129	281	18	299	201	17	218	229	15	244
45 and over	780	86	866	1,190	89	1,279	751	71	822	1,066	83	1,149	890	76	966	1,031	81	1,112
Males	547	50	597	785	48	833	529	41	570	714	43	757	619	43	662	703	41	744
Females	233	36	269	405	41	446	222	30	252	352	40	392	271	33	304	328	40	368
Total	1,533	167	1,700	2,939	221	3,160	1,500	159	1,659	2,399	186	2,585	1,946	179	2,125	2,208	179	2,387
Males	1,083	104	1,187	1,858	132	1,990	1,058	102	1,160	1,576	114	1,690	1,313	110	1,423	1,463	110	1,573
Females	450	63	513	1,081	89	1,170	442	57	499	823	72	895	633	69	702	745	69	814

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		February		March	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	698	1,925	780	1,192	1,248	1,079
Males	467	1,144	530	746	789	683
Females	231	781	250	446	459	396
21 to 52 weeks	262	632	268	794	281	680
Males	192	405	185	501	196	432
Females	70	227	83	293	85	248
Over 1 year	740	603	611	599	596	628
Males	528	441	445	443	438	458
Females	212	162	166	156	158	170
Total	1,700	3,160	1,659	2,585	2,125	2,387
Males	1,187	1,990	1,160	1,690	1,423	1,573
Females	513	1,170	499	895	702	814

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				February				March			
	2019		2020		2020		2021		2020		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	212	100.0	237	100.0	224	100.0	244	100.0	230	100.0	250	100.0
Males	147	69.3	165	69.6	157	70.1	176	72.1	163	70.9	179	71.6
Females	65	30.7	72	30.4	67	29.9	68	27.9	67	29.1	71	28.4
Total (Part II)	9	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	8	100.0	9	100.0	10	100.0
Males	7	77.8	11	84.6	10	76.9	7	87.5	7	77.8	9	90.0
Females	2	22.2	2	15.4	3	23.1	1	12.5	2	22.2	1	10
Total (Parts I and II)	221	100.0	250	100.0	237	100.0	252	100.0	239	100.0	260	100.0
Males	154	69.7	176	70.4	167	70.5	183	72.6	170	71.1	188	72.3
Females	67	30.3	74	29.6	70	29.5	69	27.4	69	28.9	72	27.7

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						February 2020						March 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	72	6.2	35	7.0	107	6.4	94	6.6	44	6.3	138	6.5
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	131	11.3	34	6.8	165	9.9	161	11.3	53	7.5	214	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	144	12.4	76	15.2	220	13.3	203	14.3	118	16.8	321	15.1
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	234	20.2	197	39.5	431	26.0	284	20.0	274	39.0	558	26.3
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	163	14.1	96	19.2	259	15.6	189	13.3	136	19.4	325	15.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	40	3.4	1	0.2	41	2.5	42	3.0	1	0.1	43	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	152	13.1	8	1.6	160	9.6	171	12.0	14	2.0	185	8.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	93	8.0	28	5.6	121	7.3	116	8.2	36	5.1	152	7.2
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	131	11.3	24	4.8	155	9.3	163	11.5	26	3.7	189	8.9
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	1,160	100.0	499	100.0	1,659	100.0	1,423	100.0	702	100.0	2,125	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						February 2021						March 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	159	9.4	78	8.7	237	9.2	144	9.2	64	7.9	208	8.7
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	157	9.3	61	6.8	218	8.4	151	9.6	49	6.0	200	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	309	18.3	176	19.7	485	18.8	309	19.6	164	20.1	473	19.8
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	363	21.5	350	39.1	713	27.6	328	20.9	322	39.6	650	27.2
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	215	12.7	170	19.0	385	14.9	209	13.3	156	19.2	365	15.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	52	3.1	-	-	52	2.0	43	2.7	1	0.1	44	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	157	9.3	10	1.1	167	6.5	141	9.0	8	1.0	149	6.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	128	7.6	34	3.8	162	6.3	116	7.4	30	3.7	146	6.1
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	150	8.9	16	1.8	166	6.4	132	8.4	20	2.5	152	6.4
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	1,690	100.0	895	100.0	2,585	100.0	1,573	100.0	814	100.0	2,387	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			February 2020			February 2021			March 2020			March 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	80	11	91	133	13	146	84	9	93	124	13	137
Males	47	2	49	85	7	92	52	6	58	93	11	104	53	6	59	79	11	90
Females	24	3	27	54	4	58	28	5	33	40	2	42	31	3	34	45	2	47
20-24	83	12	95	266	28	294	106	25	131	168	19	187	142	28	170	164	17	181
Males	56	9	65	160	17	177	68	17	85	106	10	116	86	16	102	99	7	106
Females	27	3	30	106	11	117	38	8	46	62	9	71	56	12	68	65	10	75
25-29	86	9	95	293	18	311	87	10	97	172	11	183	151	7	158	142	11	153
Males	55	6	61	166	10	176	64	6	70	111	8	119	90	3	93	90	9	99
Females	31	3	34	127	8	135	23	4	27	61	3	64	61	4	65	52	2	54
30-44	416	47	463	873	65	938	390	36	426	686	48	734	562	50	612	601	40	641
Males	309	32	341	544	43	587	286	27	313	446	32	478	384	34	418	404	28	432
Females	107	15	122	329	22	351	104	9	113	240	16	256	178	16	194	197	12	209
45 and over	729	84	813	1,103	84	1,187	682	65	747	983	79	1,062	819	71	890	957	77	1,034
Males	510	49	559	723	44	767	475	37	512	660	40	700	558	40	598	649	38	687
Females	219	35	254	380	40	420	207	28	235	323	39	362	261	31	292	308	39	347
Total	1,385	157	1,542	2,674	206	2,880	1,345	147	1,492	2,142	170	2,312	1,758	165	1,923	1,988	158	2,146
Males	977	98	1,075	1,678	121	1,799	945	93	1,038	1,416	101	1,517	1,171	99	1,270	1,321	93	1,414
Females	408	59	467	996	85	1,081	400	54	454	726	69	795	587	66	653	667	65	732

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		February		March	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	550	1,664	619	937	1,061	854
Males	363	967	413	583	649	539
Females	187	697	206	354	412	315
21 to 52 weeks	252	613	262	776	266	664
Males	184	391	180	491	183	417
Females	68	222	82	285	83	247
Over 1 year	740	603	611	599	596	628
Males	528	441	445	443	438	458
Females	212	162	166	156	158	170
Total	1,542	2,880	1,492	2,312	1,923	2,146
Males	1,075	1,799	1,038	1,517	1,270	1,414
Females	467	1,081	454	795	653	732

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						February 2020						March 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	64	6.2	29	6.4	93	6.2	83	6.5	41	6.3	124	6.4
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	121	11.7	34	7.5	155	10.4	151	11.9	53	8.1	204	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	120	11.6	69	15.2	189	12.7	173	13.6	108	16.5	281	14.6
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	207	19.9	178	39.2	385	25.8	247	19.4	250	38.3	497	25.8
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	149	14.4	84	18.5	233	15.6	171	13.5	127	19.4	298	15.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	34	3.3	1	0.2	35	2.3	38	3.0	1	0.2	39	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	136	13.1	8	1.8	144	9.7	154	12.1	12	1.8	166	8.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	86	8.3	28	6.2	114	7.6	108	8.5	35	5.4	143	7.4
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	121	11.7	23	5.1	144	9.7	145	11.4	26	4.0	171	8.9
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	1,038	100.0	454	100.0	1,492	100.0	1,270	100.0	653	100.0	1,923	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						February 2021						March 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	143	9.4	70	8.8	213	9.2	127	9.0	57	7.8	184	8.6
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	146	9.6	56	7.0	202	8.7	141	10.0	42	5.7	183	8.5
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	278	18.3	157	19.7	435	18.8	269	19.0	150	20.5	419	19.5
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	318	21.0	310	39.0	628	27.2	294	20.8	289	39.5	583	27.2
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	198	13.1	148	18.6	346	15.0	187	13.2	143	19.5	330	15.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	47	3.1	-	-	47	2.0	42	3.0	1	0.1	43	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	128	8.4	9	1.1	137	5.9	122	8.6	7	1.0	129	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	120	7.9	30	3.8	150	6.5	109	7.7	25	3.4	134	6.2
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	139	9.2	15	1.9	154	6.7	123	8.7	18	2.5	141	6.6
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	1,517	100.0	795	100.0	2,312	100.0	1,414	100.0	732	100.0	2,146	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			February 2020			February 2021			March 2020			March 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	8	-	8	12	1	13	10	1	11	6	2	8
Males	6	-	6	6	-	6	4	-	4	10	1	11	6	1	7	3	2	5
Females	4	-	4	5	-	5	4	-	4	2	-	2	4	-	4	3	-	3
20-24	17	3	20	33	3	36	14	5	19	41	1	42	21	6	27	28	2	30
Males	11	2	13	23	3	26	12	5	17	25	1	26	15	6	21	17	2	19
Females	6	1	7	10	-	10	2	-	2	16	-	16	6	-	6	11	-	11
25-29	15	1	16	36	2	38	20	-	20	29	2	31	21	-	21	25	1	26
Males	11	-	11	23	1	24	14	-	14	20	2	22	18	-	18	13	1	14
Females	4	1	5	13	1	14	6	-	6	9	-	9	3	-	3	12	-	12
30-44	55	4	59	98	5	103	44	1	45	92	8	100	65	2	67	87	12	99
Males	41	3	44	66	3	69	29	-	29	51	6	57	42	1	43	55	9	64
Females	14	1	15	32	2	34	15	1	16	41	2	43	23	1	24	32	3	35
45 and over	51	2	53	87	5	92	69	6	75	83	4	87	71	5	76	74	4	78
Males	37	1	38	62	4	66	54	4	58	54	3	57	61	3	64	54	3	57
Females	14	1	15	25	1	26	15	2	17	29	1	30	10	2	12	20	1	21
Total	148	10	158	265	15	280	155	12	167	257	16	273	188	14	202	220	21	241
Males	106	6	112	180	11	191	113	9	122	160	13	173	142	11	153	142	17	159
Females	42	4	46	85	4	89	42	3	45	97	3	100	46	3	49	78	4	82

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		February		March	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	148	261	161	255	187	225
Males	104	177	117	163	140	144
Females	44	84	44	92	47	81
21 to 52 weeks	10	19	6	18	15	16
Males	8	14	5	10	13	15
Females	2	5	1	8	2	1
Total	158	280	167	273	202	241
Males	112	191	122	173	153	159
Females	46	89	45	100	49	82

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						February 2020						March 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	8	6.6	6	13.3	14	8.4	11	7.2	3	6.1	14	6.9
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	10	8.2	-	-	10	6.0	10	6.5	-	-	10	5.0
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	24	19.7	7	15.6	31	18.6	30	19.6	10	20.4	40	19.8
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	27	22.1	19	42.2	46	27.5	37	24.2	24	49.0	61	30.2
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	14	11.5	12	26.7	26	15.6	18	11.8	9	18.4	27	13.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	6	4.9	-	-	6	3.6	4	2.6	-	-	4	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	16	13.1	-	-	16	9.6	17	11.1	2	4.1	19	9.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	7	5.7	-	-	7	4.2	8	5.2	1	2.0	9	4.5
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	10	8.2	1	2.2	11	6.6	18	11.8	-	-	18	8.9
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	122	100.0	45	100.0	167	100.0	153	100.0	49	100.0	202	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						February 2021						March 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	16	9.2	8	8.0	24	8.8	17	10.7	7	8.5	24	10.0
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	11	6.4	5	5.0	16	5.9	10	6.3	7	8.5	17	7.1
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	31	17.9	19	19.0	50	18.3	40	25.2	14	17.1	54	22.4
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	45	26.0	40	40.0	85	31.1	34	21.4	33	40.2	67	27.8
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	17	9.8	22	22.0	39	14.3	22	13.8	13	15.9	35	14.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	5	2.9	-	-	5	1.8	1	0.6	-	-	1	0.4
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	29	16.8	1.0	1.0	30	11.0	19	11.9	1.0	1.2	20	8.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	8	4.6	4	4.0	12	4.4	7	4.4	5	6.1	12	5.0
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	11	6.4	1.0	1.0	12	4.4	9	5.7	2.0	2.4	11	4.6
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	173	100.0	100	100.0	273	100.0	159	100.0	82	100.0	241	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