

In December, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,167 decreasing by 1,598 when compared to the corresponding month in 2020.

## Registered Unemployment: November-December 2021

Data provided by Jobsplus for December 2021 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 1509 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 89 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups for both males and females (Table 1).

Those who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those who had been registering for work for more than one year decreased, when compared to the same month in 2020. On the other hand, those who had been registering for work between 21 and 52 weeks, increased when compared to the same month in 2021 (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by just one when compared to the previous year, reaching 255 persons. Males accounted for 73.7 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 19.5 per cent and 38.5 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■



Chart 1. Registered unemployment



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			November 2020			November 2021			December 2020			December 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>
Males	53	2	55	91	7	98	91	8	99	54	7	61	96	9	105	55	4	59
Females	28	3	31	59	4	63	54	3	57	18	2	20	46	3	49	18	2	20
<b>20-24</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>131</b>
Males	67	11	78	183	20	203	155	23	178	71	11	82	144	21	165	70	14	84
Females	33	4	37	116	11	127	94	10	104	41	5	46	88	11	99	42	5	47
<b>25-29</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>86</b>
Males	66	6	72	189	11	200	175	8	183	47	2	49	163	10	173	58	4	62
Females	35	4	39	140	9	149	106	5	111	24	2	26	91	3	94	21	3	24
<b>30-44</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>336</b>
Males	350	35	385	610	46	656	556	41	597	236	25	261	544	39	583	213	24	237
Females	121	16	137	361	24	385	316	18	334	91	10	101	301	17	318	90	9	99
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>535</b>
Males	547	50	597	785	48	833	757	41	798	360	22	382	731	37	768	364	23	387
Females	233	36	269	405	41	446	406	31	437	128	20	148	379	32	411	128	20	148
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,167</b>
Males	1,083	104	1,187	1,858	132	1,990	1,734	121	1,855	768	67	835	1,678	116	1,794	760	69	829
Females	450	63	513	1,081	89	1,170	976	67	1,043	302	39	341	905	66	971	299	39	338

**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		November		December	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>639</b>
Males	467	1,144	841	450	795	450
Females	231	781	517	193	477	189
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>162</b>
Males	192	405	578	115	559	116
Females	70	227	370	37	340	46
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>366</b>
Males	528	441	436	270	440	263
Females	212	162	156	111	154	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>1,167</b>
Males	1,187	1,990	1,855	835	1,794	829
Females	513	1,170	1,043	341	971	338

**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				November				December			
	2019		2020		2020		2021		2020		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	147	69.3	165	69.6	155	68.3	185	74.6	175	71.7	185	73.7
Females	65	30.7	72	30.4	72	31.7	63	25.4	69	28.3	66	26.3
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	7	77.8	11	84.6	14	93.3	5	62.5	9	90.0	3	75.0
Females	2	22.2	2	15.4	1	6.7	3	37.5	1	10.0	1	25.0
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	154	69.7	176	70.4	169	69.8	190	74.2	184	72.4	188	73.7
Females	67	30.3	74	29.6	73	30.2	66	25.8	70	27.6	67	26.3

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						November 2020						December 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	179	9.6	110	10.5	289	10.0	182	10.1	95	9.8	277	10.0
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	200	10.8	74	7.1	274	9.5	186	10.4	67	6.9	253	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	325	17.5	208	19.9	533	18.4	304	16.9	190	19.6	494	17.9
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	376	20.3	379	36.3	755	26.1	387	21.6	368	37.9	755	27.3
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	250	13.5	198	19.0	448	15.5	241	13.4	178	18.3	419	15.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	62	3.3	1	0.1	63	2.2	56	3.1	1	0.1	57	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	161	8.7	9	0.9	170	5.9	157	8.8	11	1.1	168	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	131	7.1	43	4.1	174	6.0	130	7.2	40	4.1	170	6.1
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	171	9.2	21	2.0	192	6.6	151	8.4	21	2.2	172	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>100.0</b>

  

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						Novembr 2021						December 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	69	8.3	22	6.5	91	7.7	66	8.0	29	8.6	95	8.1
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	89	10.7	33	9.7	122	10.4	93	11.2	35	10.4	128	11.0
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	150	18.0	55	16.1	205	17.4	146	17.6	61	18.0	207	17.7
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	164	19.6	148	43.4	312	26.5	162	19.5	130	38.5	292	25.0
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	106	12.7	56	16.4	162	13.8	106	12.8	55	16.3	161	13.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	28	3.4	0	0.0	28	2.4	25	3.0	0	0.0	25	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	85	10.2	6	1.8	91	7.7	81	9.8	6	1.8	87	7.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	56	6.7	16	4.7	72	6.1	61	7.4	16	4.7	77	6.6
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	88	10.5	5	1.5	93	7.9	89	10.7	6	1.8	95	8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			November 2020			November 2021			December 2020			December 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>71</b>
Males	47	2	49	85	7	92	86	8	94	46	7	53	90	9	99	47	4	51
Females	24	3	27	54	4	58	48	3	51	18	2	20	43	3	46	18	2	20
<b>20-24</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>112</b>
Males	56	9	65	160	17	177	138	21	159	59	9	68	124	19	143	58	11	69
Females	27	3	30	106	11	117	86	10	96	37	5	42	78	11	89	38	5	43
<b>25-29</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>73</b>
Males	55	6	61	166	10	176	153	7	160	42	2	44	141	10	151	50	3	53
Females	31	3	34	127	8	135	95	5	100	20	1	21	83	3	86	18	2	20
<b>30-44</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>278</b>
Males	309	32	341	544	43	587	489	38	527	192	24	216	487	35	522	179	23	202
Females	107	15	122	329	22	351	276	18	294	63	9	72	267	17	284	67	9	76
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>474</b>
Males	510	49	559	723	44	767	710	35	745	308	22	330	681	31	712	313	22	335
Females	219	35	254	380	40	420	384	30	414	115	18	133	355	30	385	119	20	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,008</b>
Males	977	98	1,075	1,678	121	1,799	1,576	109	1,685	647	64	711	1,523	104	1,627	647	63	710
Females	408	59	467	996	85	1,081	889	66	955	253	35	288	826	64	890	260	38	298

**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		November		December	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>484</b>
Males	363	967	684	331	636	334
Females	187	697	436	143	406	150
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>158</b>
Males	184	391	565	110	551	113
Females	68	222	363	34	330	45
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>366</b>
Males	528	441	436	270	440	263
Females	212	162	156	111	154	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>1,008</b>
Males	1,075	1,799	1,685	711	1,627	710
Females	467	1,081	955	288	890	298

**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						November 2020						December 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	160	9.5	99	10.4	259	9.8	161	9.9	83	9.3	244	9.7
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	189	11.2	69	7.2	258	9.8	175	10.8	64	7.2	239	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	296	17.6	192	20.1	488	18.5	280	17.2	176	19.8	456	18.1
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	334	19.8	347	36.3	681	25.8	340	20.9	334	37.5	674	26.8
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	227	13.5	179	18.7	406	15.4	221	13.6	164	18.4	385	15.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	53	3.1	1	0.1	54	2.0	48	3.0	1	0.1	49	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	147	8.7	9	0.9	156	5.9	141	8.7	11	1.2	152	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	124	7.4	38	4.0	162	6.1	119	7.3	37	4.2	156	6.2
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	155	9.2	21	2.2	176	6.7	142	8.7	20	2.2	162	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>100.0</b>

  

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						November 2021						December 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	53	7.5	17	5.9	70	7.0	57	8.0	24	8.1	81	8.0
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	78	11.0	29	10.1	107	10.7	80	11.3	32	10.7	112	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	123	17.3	48	16.7	171	17.1	125	17.6	51	17.1	176	17.5
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	143	20.1	122	42.4	265	26.5	142	20.0	112	37.6	254	25.2
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	92	12.9	47	16.3	139	13.9	92	13.0	51	17.1	143	14.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	25	3.5	-	-	25	2.5	22	3.1	-	-	22	2.2
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	74	10.4	5	1.7	79	7.9	70	9.9	6	2.0	76	7.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	49	6.9	16	5.6	65	6.5	51	7.2	16	5.4	67	6.6
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	74	10.4	4	1.4	78	7.8	71	10.0	6	2.0	77	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			November 2020			November 2021			December 2020			December 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>
Males	6	-	6	6	-	6	5	-	5	8	-	8	6	-	6	8	-	8
Females	4	-	4	5	-	5	6	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	0
<b>20-24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
Males	11	2	13	23	3	26	17	2	19	12	2	14	20	2	22	12	3	15
Females	6	1	7	10	-	10	8	-	8	4	-	4	10	-	10	4	-	4
<b>25-29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>
Males	11	-	11	23	1	24	22	1	23	5	-	5	22	-	22	8	1	9
Females	4	1	5	13	1	14	11	-	11	4	1	5	8	-	8	3	1	4
<b>30-44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>
Males	41	3	44	66	3	69	67	3	70	44	1	45	57	4	61	34	1	35
Females	14	1	15	32	2	34	40	-	40	28	1	29	34	-	34	23	-	23
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>
Males	37	1	38	62	4	66	47	6	53	52	-	52	50	6	56	51	1	52
Females	14	1	15	25	1	26	22	1	23	13	2	15	24	2	26	9	-	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>159</b>
Males	106	6	112	180	11	191	158	12	170	121	3	124	155	12	167	113	6	119
Females	42	4	46	85	4	89	87	1	88	49	4	53	79	2	81	39	1	40



**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		November		December	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>155</b>
Males	104	177	157	119	159	116
Females	44	84	81	50	71	39
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>
Males	8	14	13	5	8	3
Females	2	5	7	3	10	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>159</b>
Males	112	191	170	124	167	119
Females	46	89	88	53	81	40

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						November 2020						December 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	19	11.2	11	12.5	30	11.6	21	12.6	12	14.8	33	13.3
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	11	6.5	5	5.7	16	6.2	11	6.6	3	3.7	14	5.6
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	29	17.1	16	18.2	45	17.4	24	14.4	14	17.3	38	15.3
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	42	24.7	32	36.4	74	28.7	47	28.1	34	42.0	81	32.7
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	23	13.5	19	21.6	42	16.3	20	12.0	14	17.3	34	13.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	9	5.3	-	-	9	3.5	8	4.8	-	-	8	3.2
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	14	8.2	-	-	14	5.4	16	9.6	-	-	16	6.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	7	4.1	5	5.7	12	4.7	11	6.6	3	3.7	14	5.6
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	16	9.4	-	-	16	6.2	9	5.4	1	1.2	10	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>100.0</b>

  

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						November 2021						December 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	12.9	5	9.4	21	11.9	9	7.6	5	12.5	14	8.8
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	11	8.9	4	7.5	15	8.5	13	10.9	3	7.5	16	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	27	21.8	7	13.2	34	19.2	21	17.6	10	25.0	31	19.5
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	21	16.9	26	49.1	47	26.6	20	16.8	18	45.0	38	23.9
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	14	11.3	9	17.0	23	13.0	14	11.8	4	10.0	18	11.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	3	2.4	-	-	3	1.7	3	2.5	-	-	3	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	11	8.9	1	1.9	12	6.8	11	9.2	-	-	11	6.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	7	5.6	0	0.0	7	4.0	10	8.4	-	-	10	6.3
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	14	11.3	1	1.9	15	8.5	18	15.1	-	-	18	11.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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](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 August 2021 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:

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