

In February, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,125 decreasing by 1,460 when compared to the corresponding month in 2021.

Registered Unemployment: February 2022

Data provided by Jobsplus for February 2022 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 1,386 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 74 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 between 21 and 52 weeks decreased considerably when compared to the same month in 2021. A drop was also recorded amongst those persons who were registering for work for more than one year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 4 persons when compared to the previous year, reaching 256 persons. Males accounted for 75 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 21.3 per cent and 38.9 per cent respectively (Table 4). ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment



Note: Data for reference years 2011-2021 is on an annual basis; data for reference year 2022 is for January and February only.

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 2020			Annual average 2021			January 2021			January 2022			February 2021			February 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	150	11	161	102	13	115	144	16	160	56	9	65	145	14	159	62	12	74
Males	91	7	98	68	11	79	100	14	114	40	6	46	103	12	115	45	9	54
Females	59	4	63	34	2	36	44	2	46	16	3	19	42	2	44	17	3	20
20-24	299	31	330	146	17	163	213	34	247	103	18	121	209	20	229	109	17	126
Males	183	20	203	90	10	100	134	19	153	64	14	78	131	11	142	76	13	89
Females	116	11	127	56	7	63	79	15	94	39	4	43	78	9	87	33	4	37
25-29	329	20	349	125	11	136	233	12	245	83	7	90	201	13	214	90	17	107
Males	189	11	200	80	8	88	146	8	154	62	4	66	131	10	141	69	13	82
Females	140	9	149	45	3	48	87	4	91	21	3	24	70	3	73	21	4	25
30-44	971	70	1,041	509	44	553	806	57	863	279	32	311	778	56	834	261	35	296
Males	610	46	656	347	30	377	526	38	564	196	23	219	497	38	535	178	25	203
Females	361	24	385	162	14	176	280	19	299	83	9	92	281	18	299	83	10	93
45 and over	1,190	89	1,279	767	60	827	1,087	73	1,160	488	42	530	1,066	83	1,149	477	45	522
Males	785	48	833	532	32	564	724	36	760	361	19	380	714	43	757	343	22	365
Females	405	41	446	235	28	263	363	37	400	127	23	150	352	40	392	134	23	157
Total	2,939	221	3,160	1,649	145	1,794	2,483	192	2,675	1,009	108	1,117	2,399	186	2,585	999	126	1,125
Males	1,858	132	1,990	1,117	91	1,208	1,630	115	1,745	723	66	789	1,576	114	1,690	711	82	793
Females	1,081	89	1,170	532	54	586	853	77	930	286	42	328	823	72	895	288	44	332

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	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	1,925	836	1,245	641	1,192	659
Males	1,144	546	783	448	746	451
Females	781	290	462	193	446	208
21 to 52 weeks	632	424	841	145	794	162
Males	405	276	528	106	501	124
Females	227	148	313	39	293	38
Over 1 year	603	534	589	331	599	304
Males	441	386	434	235	443	218
Females	162	148	155	96	156	86
Total	3,160	1,794	2,675	1,117	2,585	1,125
Males	1,990	1,208	1,745	789	1,690	793
Females	1,170	586	930	328	895	332

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			
	2020		2021		2021		2022		2021		2022	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	237	100.0	248	100.0	243	100.0	249	100.0	244	100.0	251	100.0
Males	165	69.6	180	72.6	174	71.6	184	73.9	176	72.1	187	74.5
Females	72	30.4	68	27.4	69	28.4	65	26.1	68	27.9	64	25.5
Total (Part II)	13	100.0	10	100.0	8	100.0	4	100.0	8	100.0	5	100.0
Males	11	84.6	9	90.0	8	100.0	4	100.0	7	87.5	5	100.0
Females	2	15.4	1	10.0	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	-	-
Total (Parts I and II)	250	100.0	258	100.0	251	100.0	253	100.0	252	100.0	256	100.0
Males	176	70.4	189	73.3	182	72.5	188	74.3	183	72.6	192	75.0
Females	74	29.6	69	26.7	69	27.5	65	25.7	69	27.4	64	25.0

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 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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						January 2022						February 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	104	8.6	43	7.3	147	8.2	61	7.7	26	7.9	87	7.8	56	7.1	26	7.8	82	7.3
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	86	10.9	35	10.7	121	10.8	69	8.7	34	10.2	103	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	127	16.1	59	18.0	186	16.7	144	18.2	55	16.6	199	17.7
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	157	19.9	128	39.0	285	25.5	169	21.3	129	38.9	298	26.5
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	106	13.4	55	16.8	161	14.4	100	12.6	60	18.1	160	14.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	25	3.2	1	0.3	26	2.3	24	3.0	1	0.3	25	2.2
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	75	9.5	1	0.3	76	6.8	81	10.2	1	0.3	82	7.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	64	8.1	14	4.3	78	7.0	56	7.1	13	3.9	69	6.1
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	88	11.2	9	2.7	97	8.7	94	11.9	13	3.9	107	9.5
Total	1,208	100.0	586	100.0	1,794	100.0	789	100.0	328	100.0	1,117	100.0	793	100.0	332	100.0	1,125	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 2020			Annual average 2021			January 2021			January 2022			February 2021			February 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	139	11	150	93	12	105	132	14	146	50	9	59	133	13	146	52	10	62
Males	85	7	92	61	10	71	91	12	103	34	6	40	93	11	104	36	8	44
Females	54	4	58	32	2	34	41	2	43	16	3	19	40	2	42	16	2	18
20-24	266	28	294	127	16	143	182	30	212	86	17	103	168	19	187	82	16	98
Males	160	17	177	77	9	86	115	17	132	56	13	69	106	10	116	61	12	73
Females	106	11	117	50	7	57	67	13	80	30	4	34	62	9	71	21	4	25
25-29	293	18	311	107	8	115	202	10	212	67	5	72	172	11	183	71	13	84
Males	166	10	176	68	5	73	127	7	134	49	3	52	111	8	119	53	10	63
Females	127	8	135	39	3	42	75	3	78	18	2	20	61	3	64	18	3	21
30-44	873	65	938	439	38	477	718	53	771	223	27	250	686	48	734	203	30	233
Males	544	43	587	300	26	326	469	35	504	159	19	178	446	32	478	141	22	163
Females	329	22	351	139	12	151	249	18	267	64	8	72	240	16	256	62	8	70
45 and over	1,103	84	1,187	703	58	761	1,005	67	1,072	415	40	455	983	79	1,062	406	43	449
Males	723	44	767	484	31	515	665	34	699	298	17	315	660	40	700	284	20	304
Females	380	40	420	219	27	246	340	33	373	117	23	140	323	39	362	122	23	145
Total	2,674	206	2,880	1,469	132	1,601	2,239	174	2,413	841	98	939	2,142	170	2,312	814	112	926
Males	1,678	121	1,799	990	81	1,071	1,467	105	1,572	596	58	654	1,416	101	1,517	575	72	647
Females	996	85	1,081	479	51	530	772	69	841	245	40	285	726	69	795	239	40	279

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	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	1,664	654	997	469	937	476
Males	967	417	617	318	583	317
Females	697	237	380	151	354	159
21 to 52 weeks	613	413	827	139	776	146
Males	391	268	521	101	491	112
Females	222	145	306	38	285	34
Over 1 year	603	534	589	331	599	304
Males	441	386	434	235	443	218
Females	162	148	155	96	156	86
Total	2,880	1,601	2,413	939	2,312	926
Males	1,799	1,071	1,572	654	1,517	647
Females	1,081	530	841	285	795	279

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 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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						January 2022						February 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	90	8.4	38	7.2	128	8.0	50	7.6	22	7.7	72	7.7	47	7.3	19	6.8	66	7.1
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	73	11.2	30	10.5	103	11.0	58	9.0	29	10.4	87	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	103	15.7	53	18.6	156	16.6	113	17.5	47	16.8	160	17.3
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	129	19.7	108	37.9	237	25.2	135	20.9	108	38.7	243	26.2
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	93	14.2	49	17.2	142	15.1	80	12.4	50	17.9	130	14.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	24	3.7	1	0.4	25	2.7	23	3.6	1	0.4	24	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	59	9.0	1	0.4	60	6.4	60	9.3	1	0.4	61	6.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	51	7.8	14	4.9	65	6.9	46	7.1	12	4.3	58	6.3
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	72	11.0	7	2.5	79	8.4	85	13.1	12	4.3	97	10.5
Total	1,071	100.0	530	100.0	1,601	100.0	654	100.0	285	100.0	939	100.0	647	100.0	279	100.0	926	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 2020			Annual average 2021			January 2021			January 2022			February 2021			February 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	11	-	11	9	1	10	12	2	14	6	-	6	12	1	13	10	2	12
Males	6	-	6	7	1	8	9	2	11	6	-	6	10	1	11	9	1	10
Females	5	-	5	2	-	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	2
20-24	33	3	36	19	1	20	31	4	35	17	1	18	41	1	42	27	1	28
Males	23	3	26	13	1	14	19	2	21	8	1	9	25	1	26	15	1	16
Females	10	-	10	6	-	6	12	2	14	9	-	9	16	-	16	12	-	12
25-29	36	2	38	18	3	21	31	2	33	16	2	18	29	2	31	19	4	23
Males	23	1	24	12	3	15	19	1	20	13	1	14	20	2	22	16	3	19
Females	13	1	14	6	-	6	12	1	13	3	1	4	9	-	9	3	1	4
30-44	98	5	103	70	6	76	88	4	92	56	5	61	92	8	100	58	5	63
Males	66	3	69	47	4	51	57	3	60	37	4	41	51	6	57	37	3	40
Females	32	2	34	23	2	25	31	1	32	19	1	20	41	2	43	21	2	23
45 and over	87	5	92	64	2	66	82	6	88	73	2	75	83	4	87	71	2	73
Males	62	4	66	48	1	49	59	2	61	63	2	65	54	3	57	59	2	61
Females	25	1	26	16	1	17	23	4	27	10	-	10	29	1	30	12	-	12
Total	265	15	280	180	13	193	244	18	262	168	10	178	257	16	273	185	14	199
Males	180	11	191	127	10	137	163	10	173	127	8	135	160	13	173	136	10	146
Females	85	4	89	53	3	56	81	8	89	41	2	43	97	3	100	49	4	53

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	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	261	182	248	172	255	183
Males	177	129	166	130	163	134
Females	84	53	82	42	92	49
21 to 52 weeks	19	11	14	6	18	16
Males	14	8	7	5	10	12
Females	5	3	7	1	8	4
Total	280	193	262	178	273	199
Males	191	137	173	135	173	146
Females	89	56	89	43	100	53

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 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	1	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	1.1	9	3.4	11	6.4	1	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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						January 2022						February 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	14	10.2	5	8.9	19	9.8	11	8.1	4	9.3	15	8.4	9	6.2	7	13.2	16	8.0
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	13	9.6	5	11.6	18	10.1	11	7.5	5	9.4	16	8.0
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	24	17.8	6	14.0	30	16.9	31	21.2	8	15.1	39	19.6
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	28	20.7	20	46.5	48	27.0	34	23.3	21	39.6	55	27.6
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	13	9.6	6	14.0	19	10.7	20	13.7	10	18.9	30	15.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	1	0.7	-	-	1	0.6	1	0.7	-	-	1	0.5
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	16	11.9	-	-	16	9.0	21	14.4	-	-	21	10.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	13	9.6	-	-	13	7.3	10	6.8	1	1.9	11	5.5
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	16	11.9	2	4.7	18	10.1	9	6.2	1	1.9	10	5.0
Total	137	100.0	56	100.0	193	100.0	135	100.0	43	100.0	178	100.0	146	100.0	53	100.0	199	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 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)”:
[\(https://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/\)](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. Statistics in this News Release should be interpreted in context of the COVID-19 situation.

11. A detailed news release calendar is available at:

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