

In April, the number of persons registering for work stood at 963 decreasing by 1,285 when compared to the corresponding month in 2021.

## Registered Unemployment: April 2022

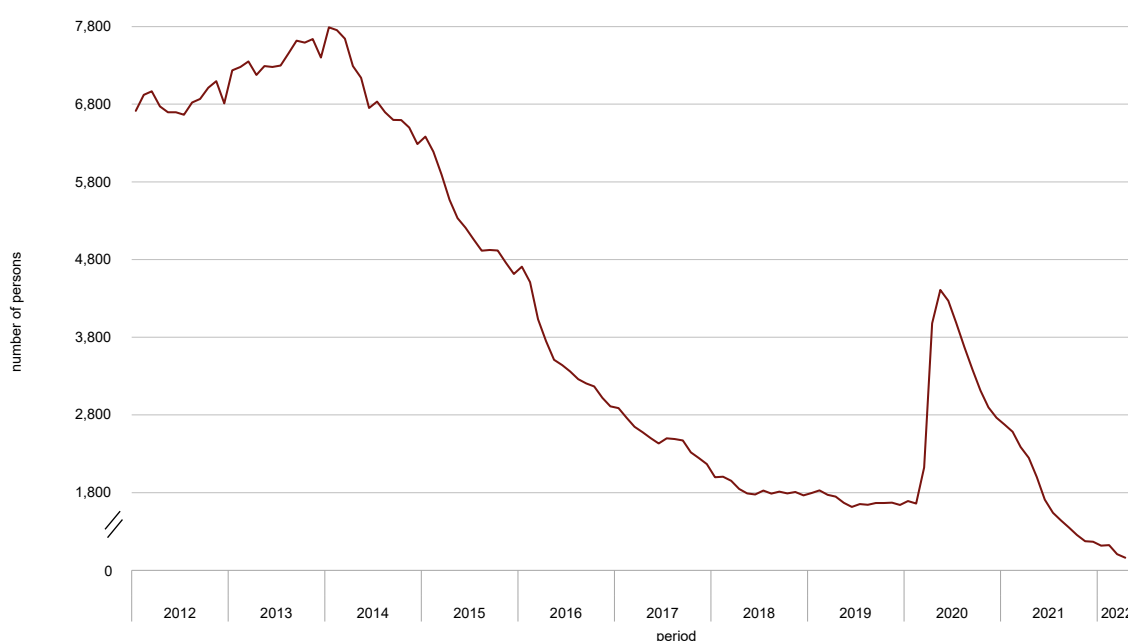
Data provided by Jobsplus for April 2022 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 1,200 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 85 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups for both males and females (Table 1).

Those who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those whose registration duration was between 21 and 52 weeks decreased 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 decreased by 12 persons when compared to the previous year, reaching 247 persons. Males accounted for 74.1 per cent of the 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 21.9 per cent and 43.8 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

**Chart 1. Registered unemployment**



Note: Data for reference years 2012-2021 is on an annual basis; data for reference year 2022 is for January to April.

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			March 2021			March 2022			April 2021			April 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>62</b>
Males	91	7	98	68	11	79	82	13	95	46	9	55	68	11	79	38	3	41
Females	59	4	63	34	2	36	48	2	50	20	2	22	51	3	54	18	3	21
<b>20-24</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>103</b>
Males	183	20	203	90	10	100	116	9	125	70	11	81	111	8	119	66	7	73
Females	116	11	127	56	7	63	76	10	86	28	5	33	65	11	76	26	4	30
<b>25-29</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>
Males	189	11	200	80	8	88	103	10	113	51	10	61	94	17	111	49	9	58
Females	140	9	149	45	3	48	64	2	66	20	4	24	63	4	67	19	1	20
<b>30-44</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>252</b>
Males	610	46	656	347	30	377	459	37	496	173	19	192	438	41	479	163	14	177
Females	361	24	385	162	14	176	229	15	244	60	11	71	202	13	215	64	11	75
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>468</b>
Males	785	48	833	532	32	564	703	41	744	311	22	333	655	42	697	314	17	331
Females	405	41	446	235	28	263	328	40	368	114	22	136	311	40	351	119	18	137
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>963</b>
Males	1,858	132	1,990	1,117	91	1,208	1,463	110	1,573	651	71	722	1,366	119	1,485	630	50	680
Females	1,081	89	1,170	532	54	586	745	69	814	242	44	286	692	71	763	246	37	283

**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		March		April	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>536</b>
Males	1,144	546	683	369	654	367
Females	781	290	396	167	363	169
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>158</b>
Males	405	276	432	148	355	114
Females	227	148	248	45	206	44
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>269</b>
Males	441	386	458	205	476	199
Females	162	148	170	74	194	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>963</b>
Males	1,990	1,208	1,573	722	1,485	680
Females	1,170	586	814	286	763	283

**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				March				April			
	2020		2021		2021		2022		2021		2022	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	165	69.6	180	72.6	179	71.6	184	73.6	181	72.4	180	74.1
Females	72	30.4	68	27.4	71	28.4	66	26.4	69	27.6	63	25.9
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	11	84.6	9	90.0	9	90.0	6	100.0	8	88.9	3	75.0
Females	2	15.4	1	10.0	1	10.0	-	-	1	11.1	1	25.0
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	176	70.4	189	73.3	188	72.3	190	74.2	189	73.0	183	74.1
Females	74	29.6	69	26.7	72	27.7	66	25.8	70	27.0	64	25.9

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						March 2021						April 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	144	9.2	64	7.9	208	8.7	121	8.1	51	6.7	172	7.7
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	151	9.6	49	6.0	200	8.4	132	8.9	44	5.8	176	7.8
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	309	19.6	164	20.1	473	19.8	279	18.8	137	18.0	416	18.5
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	328	20.9	322	39.6	650	27.2	323	21.8	305	40.0	628	27.9
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	209	13.3	156	19.2	365	15.3	207	13.9	164	21.5	371	16.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	43	2.7	1	0.1	44	1.8	45	3.0	2	0.3	47	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	141	9.0	8	1.0	149	6.2	135	9.1	9	1.2	144	6.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	116	7.4	30	3.7	146	6.1	113	7.6	32	4.2	145	6.5
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	132	8.4	20	2.5	152	6.4	130	8.8	19	2.5	149	6.6
<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>1,573</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						March 2022						April 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	45	6.2	18	6.3	63	6.3	48	7.1	21	7.4	69	7.2
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	64	8.9	27	9.4	91	9.0	60	8.8	22	7.8	82	8.5
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	132	18.3	46	16.1	178	17.7	127	18.7	47	16.6	174	18.1
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	155	21.5	127	44.4	282	28.0	149	21.9	124	43.8	273	28.3
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	93	12.9	45	15.7	138	13.7	94	13.8	46	16.3	140	14.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	25	3.5	1	0.3	26	2.6	24	3.5	1	0.4	25	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	79	10.9	1	0.3	80	7.9	65	9.6	2	0.7	67	7.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	43	6.0	10	3.5	53	5.3	42	6.2	9	3.2	51	5.3
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	86	11.9	11	3.8	97	9.6	71	10.4	11	3.9	82	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>963</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 2020			Annual average 2021			March 2021			March 2022			April 2021			April 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>
Males	85	7	92	61	10	71	79	11	90	39	8	47	60	9	69	32	3	35
Females	54	4	58	32	2	34	45	2	47	18	2	20	47	3	50	16	3	19
<b>20-24</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>
Males	160	17	177	77	9	86	99	7	106	57	9	66	95	7	102	54	7	61
Females	106	11	117	50	7	57	65	10	75	23	4	27	59	11	70	20	4	24
<b>25-29</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>66</b>
Males	166	10	176	68	5	73	90	9	99	41	7	48	77	12	89	41	6	47
Females	127	8	135	39	3	42	52	2	54	16	3	19	57	4	61	18	1	19
<b>30-44</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>210</b>
Males	544	43	587	300	26	326	404	28	432	141	17	158	385	35	420	136	12	148
Females	329	22	351	139	12	151	197	12	209	51	10	61	179	11	190	52	10	62
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>415</b>
Males	723	44	767	484	31	515	649	38	687	261	20	281	611	40	651	279	16	295
Females	380	40	420	219	27	246	308	39	347	109	22	131	289	39	328	102	18	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>830</b>
Males	1,678	121	1,799	990	81	1,071	1,321	93	1,414	539	61	600	1,228	103	1,331	542	44	586
Females	996	85	1,081	479	51	530	667	65	732	217	41	258	631	68	699	208	36	244

**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		March		April	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>410</b>
Males	967	417	539	268	512	277
Females	697	237	315	141	302	133
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>151</b>
Males	391	268	417	127	343	110
Females	222	145	247	43	203	41
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>269</b>
Males	441	386	458	205	476	199
Females	162	148	170	74	194	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>830</b>
Males	1,799	1,071	1,414	600	1,331	586
Females	1,081	530	732	258	699	244

**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						March 2021						April 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	127	9.0	57	7.8	184	8.6	110	8.3	46	6.6	156	7.7
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	141	10.0	42	5.7	183	8.5	123	9.2	40	5.7	163	8.0
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	269	19.0	150	20.5	419	19.5	247	18.6	126	18.0	373	18.4
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	294	20.8	289	39.5	583	27.2	286	21.5	279	39.9	565	27.8
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	187	13.2	143	19.5	330	15.4	183	13.7	153	21.9	336	16.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	42	3.0	1	0.1	43	2.0	43	3.2	1	0.1	44	2.2
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	122	8.6	7	1.0	129	6.0	118	8.9	8	1.1	126	6.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	109	7.7	25	3.4	134	6.2	104	7.8	28	4.0	132	6.5
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	123	8.7	18	2.5	141	6.6	117	8.8	18	2.6	135	6.7
<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>1,414</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						March 2022						April 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	40	6.7	17	6.6	57	6.6	41	7.0	20	8.2	61	7.3
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	54	9.0	25	9.7	79	9.2	56	9.6	19	7.8	75	9.0
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	102	17.0	40	15.5	142	16.6	106	18.1	40	16.4	146	17.6
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	133	22.2	111	43.0	244	28.4	135	23.0	106	43.4	241	29.0
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	78	13.0	42	16.3	120	14.0	77	13.1	36	14.8	113	13.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	23	3.8	1	0.4	24	2.8	21	3.6	1	0.4	22	2.7
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	62	10.3	1	0.4	63	7.3	51	8.7	2	0.8	53	6.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	36	6.0	10	3.9	46	5.4	37	6.3	9	3.7	46	5.5
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	72	12.0	11	4.3	83	9.7	62	10.6	11	4.5	73	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>830</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 2020			Annual average 2021			March 2021			March 2022			April 2021			April 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>
Males	6	-	6	7	1	8	3	2	5	7	1	8	8	2	10	6	-	6
Females	5	-	5	2	-	2	3	-	3	2	-	2	4	-	4	2	-	2
<b>20-24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>
Males	23	3	26	13	1	14	17	2	19	13	2	15	16	1	17	12	-	12
Females	10	-	10	6	-	6	11	-	11	5	1	6	6	-	6	6	-	6
<b>25-29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
Males	23	1	24	12	3	15	13	1	14	10	3	13	17	5	22	8	3	11
Females	13	1	14	6	-	6	12	-	12	4	1	5	6	-	6	1	-	1
<b>30-44</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>
Males	66	3	69	47	4	51	55	9	64	32	2	34	53	6	59	27	2	29
Females	32	2	34	23	2	25	32	3	35	9	1	10	23	2	25	12	1	13
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>
Males	62	4	66	48	1	49	54	3	57	50	2	52	44	2	46	35	1	36
Females	25	1	26	16	1	17	20	1	21	5	-	5	22	1	23	17	-	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>133</b>
Males	180	11	191	127	10	137	142	17	159	112	10	122	138	16	154	88	6	94
Females	85	4	89	53	3	56	78	4	82	25	3	28	61	3	64	38	1	39



**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		March		April	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>261</b>	182	<b>225</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>126</b>
Males	177	129	144	101	142	90
Females	84	53	81	26	61	36
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>19</b>	11	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
Males	14	8	15	21	12	4
Females	5	3	1	2	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>133</b>
Males	191	137	159	122	154	94
Females	89	56	82	28	64	39

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						March 2021						April 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	17	10.7	7	8.5	24	10.0	11	7.1	5	7.8	16	7.3
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	10	6.3	7	8.5	17	7.1	9	5.8	4	6.3	13	6.0
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	40	25.2	14	17.1	54	22.4	32	20.8	11	17.2	43	19.7
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	34	21.4	33	40.2	67	27.8	37	24.0	26	40.6	63	28.9
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	22	13.8	13	15.9	35	14.5	24	15.6	11	17.2	35	16.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	1	0.6	-	-	1	0.4	2	1.3	1	1.6	3	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	19	11.9	1	1.2	20	8.3	17	11.0	1	1.6	18	8.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	7	4.4	5	6.1	12	5.0	9	5.8	4	6.3	13	6.0
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	9	5.7	2	2.4	11	4.6	13	8.4	1	1.6	14	6.4
<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>159</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						March 2022						April 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	5	4.1	1	3.6	6	4.0	7	7.4	1	2.6	8	6.0
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	10	8.2	2	7.1	12	8.0	4	4.3	3	7.7	7	5.3
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	30	24.6	6	21.4	36	24.0	21	22.3	7	17.9	28	21.1
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	22	18.0	16	57.1	38	25.3	14	14.9	18	46.2	32	24.1
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	15	12.3	3	10.7	18	12.0	17	18.1	10	25.6	27	20.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	2	1.6	-	-	2	1.3	3	3.2	-	-	3	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	17	13.9	-	-	17	11.3	14	14.9	-	-	14	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	7	5.7	-	-	7	4.7	5	5.3	-	-	5	3.8
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	14	11.5	-	-	14	9.3	9	9.6	-	-	9	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>133</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 January 2022 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 actions, 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](https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx)