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In April, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,748 decreasing by 5.4 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018.

## Registered Unemployment: April 2019

Data provided by Jobsplus for April 2019 indicate a decline of 113 persons registering under Part I and an increase of 14 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to the same month last year (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups, with the exception of those aged less than 25 years (Table 1).

When compared to April 2018, increases of 6 and 17 persons were recorded amongst registrants whose duration of unemployment were under 21 weeks and between 21 and 52 weeks, respectively. On the other hand, a decrease of 122 persons was recorded among registrants who had been looking for a job for more than one year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 65 when compared to the previous year, reaching 218. Men accounted for 68.3 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of men and women on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 18.6 per cent and 39.0 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

**Chart 1. Registered unemployment**

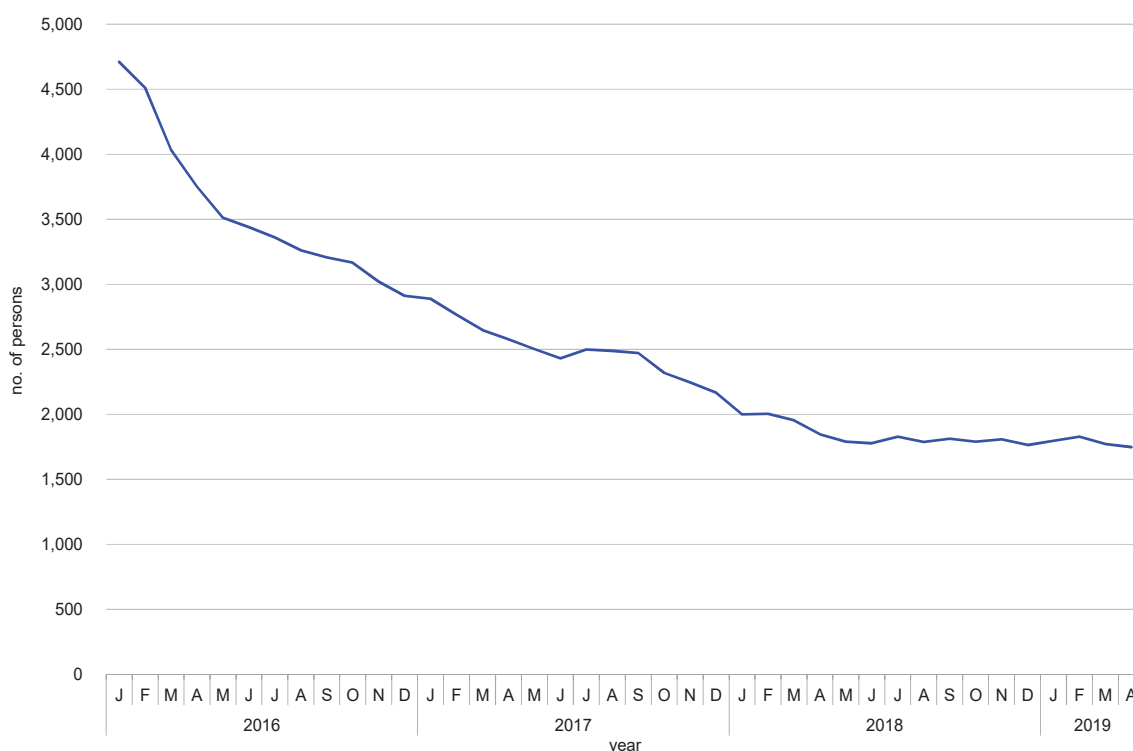


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018			March 2018			March 2019			April 2018			April 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>87</b>
Males	56	13	69	44	6	50	51	8	59	52	1	53	39	9	48	53	2	55
Females	38	3	41	29	2	31	32	1	33	29	2	31	29	1	30	29	3	32
<b>20-24</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>102</b>
Males	97	27	124	62	9	71	71	6	77	68	6	74	56	7	63	62	5	67
Females	51	6	57	35	6	41	36	6	42	33	7	40	31	4	35	32	3	35
<b>25-29</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>110</b>
Males	100	28	128	74	3	77	86	2	88	65	6	71	76	3	79	63	5	68
Females	41	14	55	38	4	42	38	7	45	34	4	38	39	5	44	35	7	42
<b>30-44</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>532</b>
Males	494	109	603	368	38	406	380	40	420	371	33	404	374	34	408	361	34	395
Females	141	62	203	125	19	144	131	24	155	118	16	134	124	19	143	122	15	137
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>917</b>
Males	757	93	850	628	57	685	684	61	745	587	56	643	642	60	702	578	57	635
Females	302	68	370	248	36	284	256	34	290	241	43	284	258	37	295	241	41	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,748</b>
Males	1,504	270	1,774	1,176	113	1,289	1,272	117	1,389	1,143	102	1,245	1,187	113	1,300	1,117	103	1,220
Females	573	153	726	475	67	542	493	72	565	455	72	527	481	66	547	459	69	528

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>675</b>
Males	643	469	501	472	443	442
Females	297	231	235	220	226	233
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>291</b>
Males	304	188	216	211	194	221
Females	126	76	86	76	80	70
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>782</b>
Males	827	632	672	562	663	557
Females	303	235	244	231	241	225
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,748</b>
Males	1,774	1,289	1,389	1,245	1,300	1,220
Females	726	542	565	527	547	528

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

Registration type and sex	Annual average				March				April			
	2017		2018		2018		2019		2018		2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	212	76.3	188	74.3	211	77.3	143	69.1	205	74.8	140	68.0
Females	66	23.7	65	25.7	62	22.7	64	30.9	69	25.2	66	32.0
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	9	69.2	6	75.0	11	84.6	9	75.0	7	77.8	9	75.0
Females	4	30.8	2	25.0	2	15.4	3	25.0	2	22.2	3	25.0
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	221	75.9	194	74.3	222	77.6	152	69.4	212	74.9	149	68.3
Females	70	24.1	67	25.7	64	22.4	67	30.6	71	25.1	69	31.7

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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						March 2018						April 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	96	5.4	27	3.7	123	4.9	76	5.5	34	6.0	110	5.6	70	5.4	32	5.9	102	5.5
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	164	11.8	38	6.7	202	10.3	152	11.7	41	7.5	193	10.4
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	184	13.2	105	18.6	289	14.8	164	12.6	101	18.5	265	14.3
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	259	18.6	211	37.3	470	24.1	257	19.8	207	37.8	464	25.1
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	199	14.3	107	18.9	306	15.7	169	13.0	105	19.2	274	14.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	59	4.2	1	0.2	60	3.1	62	4.8	1	0.2	63	3.4
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	180	13.0	9	1.6	189	9.7	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	113	8.1	31	5.5	144	7.4	106	8.2	31	5.7	137	7.4
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	155	11.2	29	5.1	184	9.4	146	11.2	22	4.0	168	9.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	72	5.6	25	4.6	97	5.3	79	6.3	22	4.2	101	5.7	71	5.8	25	4.7	96	5.5
Professionals	153	11.8	44	8.2	197	10.8	135	10.8	41	7.8	176	9.9	131	10.7	38	7.2	169	9.7
Technicians and associate professionals	167	13.0	100	18.4	267	14.6	159	12.8	89	16.9	248	14.0	151	12.4	95	18.0	246	14.1
Clerical support workers	250	19.4	215	39.6	465	25.4	227	18.2	206	39.1	433	24.4	227	18.6	206	39.0	433	24.8
Service workers and sales workers	184	14.3	103	19.0	287	15.7	181	14.5	110	20.9	291	16.4	180	14.8	100	18.9	280	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	55	4.3	-	-	55	3.0	50	4.0	2	0.4	52	2.9	50	4.1	2	0.4	52	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	170	13.2	6	1.2	177	9.7	178	14.3	7	1.3	185	10.4	177	14.5	6	1.1	183	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	98	7.6	25	4.6	123	6.7	98	7.9	30	5.7	128	7.2	94	7.7	38	7.2	132	7.6
Elementary occupations	140	10.9	24	4.4	164	9.0	138	11.1	20	3.8	158	8.9	139	11.4	18	3.4	157	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,748</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 region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018			March 2018			March 2019			April 2018			April 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>
Males	49	11	60	39	5	44	47	7	54	46	1	47	36	8	44	47	1	48
Females	33	3	36	25	2	27	28	1	29	25	2	27	24	1	25	26	3	29
<b>20-24</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>87</b>
Males	77	26	103	51	9	60	58	6	64	58	6	64	45	7	52	52	5	57
Females	41	5	46	30	5	35	34	5	39	27	7	34	28	3	31	27	3	30
<b>25-29</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>94</b>
Males	79	26	105	61	2	63	70	1	71	58	6	64	62	2	64	53	5	58
Females	34	14	48	33	4	37	31	5	36	30	3	33	36	4	40	31	5	36
<b>30-44</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>469</b>
Males	441	103	544	325	35	360	338	38	376	326	30	356	336	34	370	314	31	345
Females	121	58	179	113	18	131	120	23	143	108	14	122	109	18	127	109	15	124
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>867</b>
Males	709	89	798	594	54	648	643	56	699	551	52	603	615	56	671	546	54	600
Females	286	66	352	236	35	271	244	32	276	222	42	264	247	36	283	226	41	267
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,594</b>
Males	1,355	255	1,610	1,070	105	1,175	1,156	108	1,264	1,039	95	1,134	1,094	107	1,201	1,012	96	1,108
Females	515	146	661	437	64	501	457	66	523	412	68	480	444	62	506	419	67	486

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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>533</b>
Males	488	360	383	373	346	340
Females	235	191	195	177	188	193
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>279</b>
Males	295	183	209	199	192	211
Females	123	75	84	72	77	68
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>782</b>
Males	827	632	672	562	663	557
Females	303	235	244	231	241	225
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,594</b>
Males	1,610	1,175	1,264	1,134	1,201	1,108
Females	661	501	523	480	506	486

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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						March 2018						April 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	86	5.3	24	3.6	110	4.8	66	5.2	31	5.9	97	5.4	64	5.3	29	5.7	93	5.4
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	149	11.8	36	6.9	185	10.4	145	12.1	39	7.7	184	10.8
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	168	13.3	94	18.0	262	14.7	149	12.4	92	18.2	241	14.1
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	233	18.4	193	36.9	426	23.8	234	19.5	191	37.7	425	24.9
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	175	13.8	101	19.3	276	15.4	153	12.7	94	18.6	247	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	53	4.2	1	0.2	54	3.0	55	4.6	1	0.2	56	3.3
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	167	13.2	8	1.5	175	9.8	164	13.7	7	1.4	171	10.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	108	8.5	31	5.9	139	7.8	97	8.1	31	6.1	128	7.5
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	145	11.5	28	5.4	173	9.7	140	11.7	22	4.3	162	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	66	5.6	23	4.5	89	5.3	67	5.9	19	4.0	86	5.3	65	5.9	23	4.7	88	5.5
Professionals	143	12.1	42	8.4	185	11.0	130	11.5	39	8.1	169	10.5	120	10.8	38	7.8	158	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	149	12.7	91	18.1	240	14.3	141	12.4	78	16.3	219	13.6	136	12.3	89	18.3	225	14.1
Clerical support workers	226	19.2	196	39.1	422	25.2	201	17.7	188	39.2	389	24.1	204	18.4	187	38.5	391	24.5
Service workers and sales workers	165	14.0	95	19.0	260	15.5	171	15.1	99	20.6	270	16.7	168	15.2	89	18.3	257	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	50	4.2	-	-	50	3.0	45	4.0	1	0.2	46	2.9	43	3.9	2	0.4	45	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	153	13.0	6	1.3	160	9.5	162	14.3	7	1.5	169	10.5	162	14.6	6	1.2	168	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	91	7.7	25	5.0	116	6.9	88	7.8	30	6.3	118	7.3	83	7.5	35	7.2	118	7.4
Elementary occupations	132	11.2	23	4.5	155	9.2	129	11.4	19	4.0	148	9.2	127	11.5	17	3.5	144	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,594</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 region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018			March 2018			March 2019			April 2018			April 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Males	7	2	9	5	1	6	4	1	5	6	-	6	3	1	4	6	1	7
Females	5	-	5	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	5	-	5	3	-	3
<b>20-24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>
Males	20	1	21	11	-	11	13	-	13	10	-	10	11	-	11	10	-	10
Females	10	1	11	5	1	6	2	1	3	6	-	6	3	1	4	5	-	5
<b>25-29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
Males	21	2	23	13	1	14	16	1	17	7	-	7	14	1	15	10	-	10
Females	7	-	7	5	-	5	7	2	9	4	1	5	3	1	4	4	2	6
<b>30-44</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>
Males	53	6	59	43	3	46	42	2	44	45	3	48	38	-	38	47	3	50
Females	20	4	24	12	1	13	11	1	12	10	2	12	15	1	16	13	-	13
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
Males	48	4	52	34	3	37	41	5	46	36	4	40	27	4	31	32	3	35
Females	16	2	18	12	1	13	12	2	14	19	1	20	11	1	12	15	-	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>154</b>
Males	149	15	164	106	8	114	116	9	125	104	7	111	93	6	99	105	7	112
Females	58	7	65	38	3	41	36	6	42	43	4	47	37	4	41	40	2	42



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

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		March		April	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>142</b>
Males	155	109	118	99	97	102
Females	62	40	40	43	38	40
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
Males	9	5	7	12	2	10
Females	3	1	2	4	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>154</b>
Males	164	114	125	111	99	112
Females	65	41	42	47	41	42

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

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						March 2018						April 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	10	6.1	3	4.6	13	5.7	10	8.0	3	7.1	13	7.8	6	6.1	3	7.3	9	6.4
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	15	12.0	2	4.8	17	10.2	7	7.1	2	4.9	9	6.4
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	16	12.8	11	26.2	27	16.2	15	15.2	9	22.0	24	17.1
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	26	20.8	18	42.9	44	26.3	23	23.2	16	39.0	39	27.9
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	24	19.2	6	14.3	30	18.0	16	16.2	11	26.8	27	19.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	6	4.8	-	-	6	3.6	7	7.1	-	-	7	5.0
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	13	10.4	1.0	2.4	14	8.4	10	10.1	-	-	10	7.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	5	4.0	-	-	5	3.0	9	9.1	-	-	9	6.4
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	10	8.0	1.0	2.4	11	6.6	6	6.1	-	-	6	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						March 2019						April 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	6	5.3	2	4.9	8	5.2	12	10.8	3	6.4	15	9.5	6	5.4	2	4.8	8	5.2
Professionals	10	8.8	2	4.9	12	7.7	5	4.5	2	4.3	7	4.4	11	9.8	-	-	11	7.1
Technicians and associate professionals	18	15.8	9	22.0	27	17.4	18	16.2	11	23.4	29	18.4	15	13.4	6	14.3	21	13.6
Clerical support workers	24	21.1	19	46.3	43	27.7	26	23.4	18	38.3	44	27.8	23	20.5	19	45.2	42	27.3
Service workers and sales workers	19	16.7	8	19.5	27	17.4	10	9.0	11	23.4	21	13.3	12	10.7	11	26.2	23	14.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	4.4	-	-	5	3.2	5	4.5	1	2.1	6	3.8	7	6.3	-	-	7	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.9	-	-	17	11.0	16	14.4	-	-	16	10.1	15	13.4	-	-	15	9.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.1	-	-	7	4.5	10	9.0	-	-	10	6.3	11	9.8	3.0	7.1	14	9.1
Elementary occupations	8	7.0	1	2.4	9	5.8	9	8.1	1	2.1	10	6.3	12	10.7	1	2.4	13	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>154</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, on a quarterly basis, another set of statistics regarding unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS). 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 plans to introduce a new set of EU-harmonised indicators on monthly unemployment based on European Labour Force Survey (EC 577/1998).
4. ISCO 08 is being used to classify occupations sought by the registered unemployed.

5. **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 the 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).

6. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.
7. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

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

Classification: [http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO\\_2008](http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO_2008)

8. References to this News Release are to be cited appropriately.
9. A detailed news release calendar is available on:  
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