

# Registered Unemployment: November-December 2023

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*In December 2023, the number of persons registering for work stood at 955 decreasing by 91 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2022.*



Data provided by Jobsplus for December 2023 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 86 persons and five persons registering under Part I and under Part II of the unemployment register respectively (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups (Table 1). Males accounted for 67.2 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 32.8 per cent (Table 1).

A year-on-year decrease of 42 persons per category was recorded among those registering for work for under 21 weeks and among those on the unemployment register for 21 to 52 weeks. There was also a minimal decrease (-7) in the number of persons registering for work for over one year (Table 2).

In December 2023, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by one when compared to the previous year, reaching 229 persons. Males accounted for 76.2 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest shares of persons, both for males and females, on the unemployment register sought occupations as Clerical support workers, with the respective proportions standing at 23.8 per cent and 40.9 per cent (Table 4).

## Chart 1. Registered unemployment

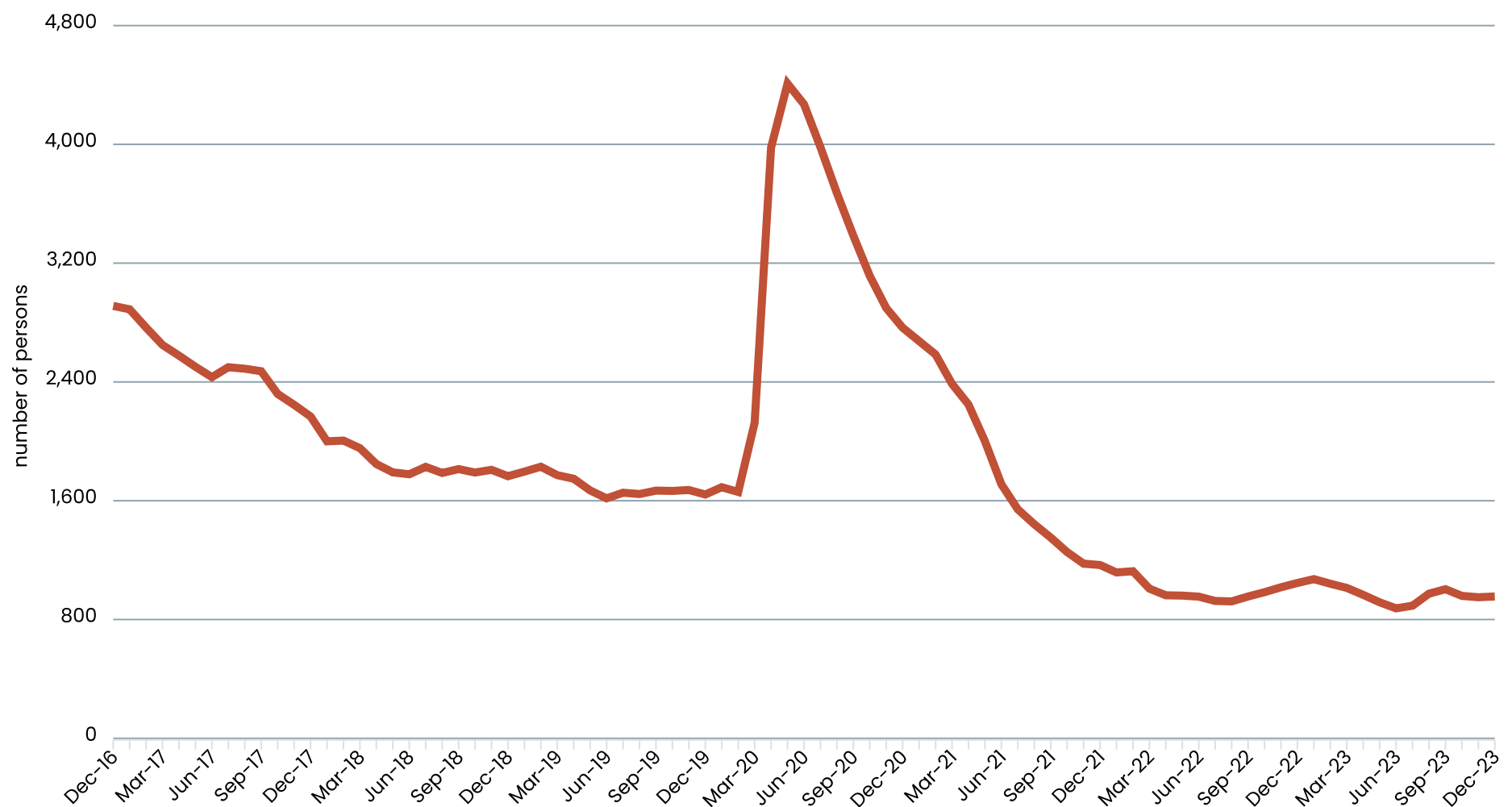


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2021			Annual average 2022			November 2022			November 2023			December 2022			December 2023		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>
Males	68	11	79	41	4	45	45	3	48	42	3	45	48	2	50	43	2	45
Females	34	2	36	20	1	21	23	1	24	25	1	26	20	2	22	18	1	19
<b>20-24</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>90</b>
Males	90	10	100	64	8	72	67	5	72	61	3	64	66	7	73	55	4	59
Females	56	7	63	29	2	31	35	-	35	32	2	34	31	1	32	27	4	31
<b>25-29</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>80</b>
Males	80	8	88	50	6	56	55	2	57	46	8	54	56	5	61	44	9	53
Females	45	3	48	20	3	23	23	6	29	19	2	21	28	6	34	24	3	27
<b>30-44</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>285</b>
Males	347	30	377	181	16	197	196	15	211	178	11	189	187	15	202	170	10	180
Females	162	14	176	75	9	84	84	10	94	92	6	98	88	8	96	102	3	105
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>436</b>
Males	532	32	564	318	16	334	303	12	315	275	17	292	316	14	330	287	18	305
Females	235	28	263	119	16	135	120	12	132	120	7	127	134	12	146	122	9	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>955</b>
Males	1,117	91	1,208	654	50	704	666	37	703	602	42	644	673	43	716	599	43	642
Females	532	54	586	263	31	294	285	29	314	288	18	306	301	29	330	293	20	313

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6.

**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	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>595</b>
Males	546	388	418	394	404	373
Females	290	186	223	222	233	222
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>161</b>
Males	276	129	125	89	152	116
Females	148	43	44	39	51	45
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>199</b>
Males	386	187	160	161	160	153
Females	148	65	47	45	46	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>955</b>
Males	1,208	704	703	644	716	642
Females	586	294	314	306	330	313

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6.

**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			
	2021		2022		2022		2023		2022		2023	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	180	72.6	173	75.9	165	76.7	173	76.5	170	77.3	166	76.7
Females	68	27.4	55	24.1	50	23.3	53	23.5	50	22.7	51	23.3
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</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>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	9	90.0	5	71.4	9	69.2	9	60.0	5	62.5	8	66.7
Females	1	10.0	2	28.6	4	30.8	6	40.0	3	37.5	4	33.3
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	189	73.3	178	75.7	174	76.3	182	75.5	175	76.8	174	76.2
Females	69	26.7	57	24.3	54	23.7	59	24.5	53	23.2	55	23.8

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6.

**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 2021						November 2022						December 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	58	8.3	23	7.3	81	8.0	60	8.4	24	7.3	84	8.0
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	74	10.5	20	6.4	94	9.2	78	10.9	26	7.9	104	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	116	16.5	51	16.2	167	16.4	107	14.9	49	14.8	156	14.9
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	156	22.2	134	42.7	290	28.5	158	22.1	141	42.7	299	28.6
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	103	14.7	48	15.3	151	14.8	106	14.8	51	15.5	157	15.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	19	2.7	1	0.3	20	2.0	21	2.9	1	0.3	22	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	59	8.4	4	1.3	63	6.2	61	8.5	4	1.2	65	6.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	53	7.5	18	5.7	71	7.0	52	7.3	17	5.2	69	6.6
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	65	9.2	15	4.8	80	7.9	73	10.2	17	5.2	90	8.6
<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>703</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						November 2023						December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	53	7.5	23	7.8	76	7.6	38	5.9	19	6.2	57	6.0	46	7.2	19	6.1	65	6.8
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	68	10.6	25	8.2	93	9.8	73	11.4	25	8.0	98	10.3
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	102	15.8	48	15.7	150	15.8	98	15.3	55	17.6	153	16.0
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	158	24.5	130	42.5	288	30.3	153	23.8	128	40.9	281	29.4
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	101	15.7	53	17.3	154	16.2	109	17.0	54	17.3	163	17.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	13	2.0	1	0.3	14	1.5	16	2.5	1	0.3	17	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	58	9.0	2	0.7	60	6.3	44	6.9	1	0.3	45	4.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	48	7.5	16	5.2	64	6.7	47	7.3	17	5.4	64	6.7
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	58	9.0	12	3.9	70	7.4	56	8.7	13	4.2	69	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes:

1. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
2. For definitions refer to methodological note 6
3. For classifications information refer to methodological note 8.

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 2021			Annual average 2022			November 2022			November 2023			December 2022			December 2023		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>
Males	61	10	71	36	3	39	40	2	42	39	2	41	43	2	45	39	2	41
Females	32	2	34	18	1	19	20	1	21	21	1	22	17	2	19	16	1	17
<b>20-24</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>78</b>
Males	77	9	86	54	7	61	59	4	63	47	3	50	57	4	61	46	4	50
Females	50	7	57	23	2	25	27	-	27	26	2	28	27	1	28	24	4	28
<b>25-29</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>
Males	68	5	73	40	4	44	39	2	41	37	6	43	44	3	47	34	7	41
Females	39	3	42	16	2	18	19	5	24	14	2	16	20	6	26	20	2	22
<b>30-44</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>241</b>
Males	300	26	326	148	14	162	160	11	171	147	11	158	161	13	174	144	9	153
Females	139	12	151	62	8	70	71	7	78	78	5	83	75	7	82	85	3	88
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>384</b>
Males	484	31	515	277	15	292	266	11	277	243	17	260	287	13	300	252	18	270
Females	219	27	246	105	16	121	105	11	116	101	6	107	116	12	128	106	8	114
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>824</b>
Males	990	81	1,071	555	43	598	564	30	594	513	39	552	592	35	627	515	40	555
Females	479	51	530	224	29	253	242	24	266	240	16	256	255	28	283	251	18	269

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6

**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	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>468</b>
Males	417	290	311	307	321	289
Females	237	147	176	174	186	179
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>157</b>
Males	268	121	123	84	146	113
Females	145	41	43	37	51	44
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>199</b>
Males	386	187	160	161	160	153
Females	148	65	47	45	46	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>824</b>
Males	1,071	598	594	552	627	555
Females	530	253	266	256	283	269

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6.

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 2021						November 2022						December 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	45	7.6	18	6.8	63	7.3	52	8.3	20	7.1	72	7.9
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	65	10.9	18	6.8	83	9.7	71	11.3	22	7.8	93	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	98	16.5	42	15.8	140	16.3	94	15.0	42	14.8	136	14.9
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	132	22.2	114	42.9	246	28.6	139	22.2	122	43.1	261	28.7
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	88	14.8	41	15.4	129	15.0	89	14.2	42	14.8	131	14.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	17	2.9	1	0.4	18	2.1	16	2.6	1	0.4	17	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	47	7.9	3	1.1	50	5.8	49	7.8	3	1.1	52	5.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	45	7.6	16	6.0	61	7.1	49	7.8	15	5.3	64	7.0
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	57	9.6	13	4.9	70	8.1	68	10.8	16	5.7	84	9.2
<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>594</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						November 2023						December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	43	7.2	19	7.5	62	7.3	31	5.6	19	7.4	50	6.2	33	5.9	17	6.3	50	6.1
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	63	11.4	23	9.0	86	10.6	70	12.6	23	8.6	93	11.3
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	84	15.2	38	14.8	122	15.1	82	14.8	48	17.8	130	15.8
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	135	24.5	108	42.2	243	30.1	131	23.6	107	39.8	238	28.9
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	90	16.3	43	16.8	133	16.5	101	18.2	44	16.4	145	17.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	11	2.0	1	0.4	12	1.5	14	2.5	1	0.4	15	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	45	8.2	1	0.4	46	5.7	36	6.5	1	0.4	37	4.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	40	7.2	15	5.9	55	6.8	38	6.8	17	6.3	55	6.7
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	53	9.6	8	3.1	61	7.5	50	9.0	11	4.1	61	7.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes:

1. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
2. For definitions refer to methodological note 6
3. For classifications information refer to methodological note 8.



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 2021			Annual average 2022			November 2022			November 2023			December 2022			December 2023		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>
Males	7	1	8	5	1	6	5	1	6	3	1	4	5	-	5	4	-	4
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	3	4	-	4	3	-	3	2	-	2
<b>20-24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>
Males	13	1	14	10	1	11	8	1	9	14	-	14	9	3	12	9	-	9
Females	6	-	6	6	-	6	8	-	8	6	-	6	4	-	4	3	-	3
<b>25-29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>
Males	12	3	15	10	2	12	16	-	16	9	2	11	12	2	14	10	2	12
Females	6	-	6	4	1	5	4	1	5	5	-	5	8	-	8	4	1	5
<b>30-44</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>
Males	47	4	51	33	2	35	36	4	40	31	-	31	26	2	28	26	1	27
Females	23	2	25	13	1	14	13	3	16	14	1	15	13	1	14	17	-	17
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>
Males	48	1	49	41	1	42	37	1	38	32	-	32	29	1	30	35	-	35
Females	16	1	17	14	-	14	15	1	16	19	1	20	18	-	18	16	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>131</b>
Males	127	10	137	99	7	106	102	7	109	89	3	92	81	8	89	84	3	87
Females	53	3	56	39	2	41	43	5	48	48	2	50	46	1	47	42	2	44

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6

**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	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>127</b>
Males	129	98	107	87	83	84
Females	53	39	47	48	47	43
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Males	8	8	2	5	6	3
Females	3	2	1	2	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>131</b>
Males	137	106	109	92	89	87
Females	56	41	48	50	47	44

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6

**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 2021						November 2022						December 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	13	11.9	5	10.4	18	11.5	8	9.0	4	8.5	12	8.8
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	9	8.3	2	4.2	11	7.0	7	7.9	4	8.5	11	8.1
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	18	16.5	9	18.8	27	17.2	13	14.6	7	14.9	20	14.7
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	24	22.0	20	41.7	44	28.0	19	21.3	19	40.4	38	27.9
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	15	13.8	7	14.6	22	14.0	17	19.1	9	19.1	26	19.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	2	1.8	-	-	2	1.3	5	5.6	-	-	5	3.7
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	12	11.0	1	2.1	13	8.3	12	13.5	1	2.1	13	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	8	7.3	2	4.2	10	6.4	3	3.4	2	4.3	5	3.7
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	8	7.3	2	4.2	10	6.4	5	5.6	1	2.1	6	4.4
<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>109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						November 2023						December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	10	9.4	4	9.8	14	9.5	7	7.6	-	-	7	4.9	13	14.9	2	4.5	15	11.5
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	5	5.4	2	4.0	7	4.9	3	3.4	2	4.5	5	3.8
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	18	19.6	10	20.0	28	19.7	16	18.4	7	15.9	23	17.6
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	23	25.0	22	44.0	45	31.7	22	25.3	21	47.7	43	32.8
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	11	12.0	10	20.0	21	14.8	8	9.2	10	22.7	18	13.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	2	2.2	-	-	2	1.4	2	2.3	-	-	2	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	13	14.1	1	2.0	14	9.9	8	9.2	-	-	8	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	8	8.7	1	2.0	9	6.3	9	10.3	-	-	9	6.9
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	5	5.4	4	8.0	9	6.3	6	6.9	2	4.5	8	6.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes:

1. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
2. For definitions refer to methodological note 6
3. For classifications information refer to methodological note 8.

**Table 11. Registered unemployment rate by period and sex (Part I and Part II)**

Sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022 Revised	2023	2022 Revised	2023
Males	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Females	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3, 4 and 6.

Table 12. Registered unemployment rate by period, age group and sex (Part I)

Sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022 Revised	2023	2022 Revised	2023
<b>under 25</b>						
Males	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Females	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>45 and over</b>						
Males	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Females	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3, 4 and 6.

**Table 13. Long-term registered unemployment rate by period and sex (Part I)**

Sex	Annual average		July		August	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022 Revised	2023	2022 Revised	2023
Males	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Females	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3, 4 and 6.

# Methodological Notes

1. This news release provides data on the number of persons registering for work with Jobsplus.

The National Statistics Office (NSO) 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. In April 2019, the 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 December 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, check the [Structure of the International Standard Classification of Occupations \(ISCO-08\)](#).

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 registered employed and the total registered unemployed.

In computing the registered unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, only the full-time registered employed 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 employed).

• **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](#)

[Classification](#)

9. A detailed news release calendar is available [online](#).

10. For guidance on access and re-use of data please visit our [dedicated webpage](#).

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