

# Registered Unemployment: February 2024

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*In February 2024, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,096 increasing by 55 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2023.*



Data provided by Jobsplus for February 2024 indicate a year-on-year increase of 59 persons and a decrease of four persons registering under Part I and under Part II of the unemployment register, respectively (Tables 5 and 8). Increases in the registered unemployment levels were recorded in the majority of the age groups (Table 1). Males accounted for 68.5 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 31.5 per cent (Table 1).

A year-on-year decrease of 28 persons and three persons was recorded among those registering for work for 21 to 52 weeks and for over one year, respectively. On the other hand, the number of persons registering for work for under 21 weeks increased by 86 (Table 2).

In February 2024, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by five when compared to the previous year, reaching 228 persons. Males accounted for 77.2 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 21.1 per cent and 41.3 per cent (Table 4).

## Chart 1. Registered unemployment

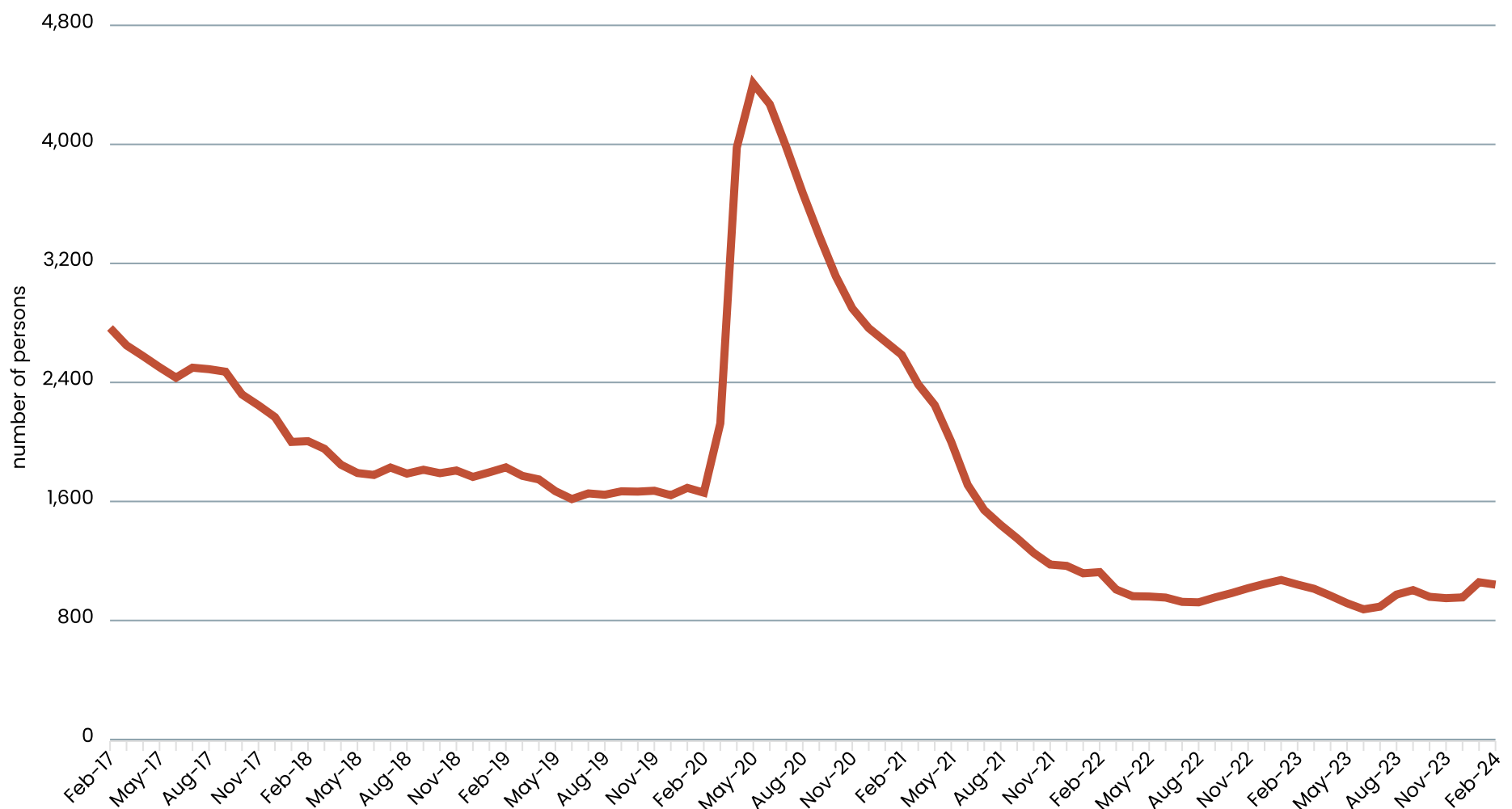


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2022			Annual average 2023			January 2023			January 2024			February 2023			February 2024		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>74</b>
Males	41	4	45	47	3	50	47	5	52	49	5	54	42	3	45	53	3	56
Females	20	1	21	19	1	20	20	1	21	18	1	19	20	2	22	16	2	18
<b>20-24</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>106</b>
Males	64	8	72	60	6	66	74	6	80	65	5	70	77	5	82	68	5	73
Females	29	2	31	30	1	31	32	2	34	35	3	38	35	2	37	32	1	33
<b>25-29</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>71</b>
Males	50	6	56	42	5	47	52	4	56	42	9	51	41	3	44	41	9	50
Females	20	3	23	21	2	23	26	4	30	21	3	24	25	2	27	18	3	21
<b>30-44</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>355</b>
Males	181	16	197	176	13	189	190	18	208	176	14	190	189	13	202	211	13	224
Females	75	9	84	86	6	92	95	6	101	121	8	129	90	6	96	124	7	131
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>490</b>
Males	318	16	334	305	15	320	330	17	347	320	21	341	334	12	346	330	18	348
Females	119	16	135	121	11	132	134	9	143	134	7	141	128	12	140	134	8	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,096</b>
Males	654	50	704	630	42	672	693	50	743	652	54	706	683	36	719	703	48	751
Females	263	31	294	277	21	298	307	22	329	329	22	351	298	24	322	324	21	345

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		January		February	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>723</b>
Males	388	393	447	430	422	470
Females	186	202	229	260	215	253
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>173</b>
Males	129	119	139	117	145	122
Females	43	51	52	49	56	51
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>200</b>
Males	187	160	157	159	152	159
Females	65	45	48	42	51	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,096</b>
Males	704	672	743	706	719	751
Females	294	298	329	351	322	345

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				January				February			
	2022		2023		2023		2024		2023		2024	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	173	75.9	170	77.6	172	76.4	166	76.9	170	77.3	167	78.4
Females	55	24.1	49	22.4	53	23.6	50	23.1	50	22.7	46	21.6
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	5	71.4	9	69.2	8	72.7	9	64.3	9	69.2	9	60.0
Females	2	28.6	4	30.8	3	27.3	5	35.7	4	30.8	6	40.0
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	178	75.7	179	77.2	180	76.3	175	76.1	179	76.8	176	77.2
Females	57	24.3	53	22.8	56	23.7	55	23.9	54	23.2	52	22.8

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 2022						January 2023						February 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	52	7.0	21	6.4	73	6.8	57	7.9	18	5.6	75	7.2
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	75	10.1	21	6.4	96	9.0	74	10.3	23	7.1	97	9.3
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	110	14.8	52	15.8	162	15.1	120	16.7	48	14.9	168	16.1
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	170	22.9	138	41.9	308	28.7	152	21.1	133	41.3	285	27.4
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	117	15.7	59	17.9	176	16.4	109	15.2	60	18.6	169	16.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	22	3.0	1	0.3	23	2.1	20	2.8	1	0.3	21	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	69	9.3	4	1.2	73	6.8	59	8.2	5	1.6	64	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	59	7.9	17	5.2	76	7.1	69	9.6	20	6.2	89	8.5
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	69	9.3	16	4.9	85	7.9	59	8.2	14	4.3	73	7.0
<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>743</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						January 2024						February 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	49	7.3	20	6.7	69	7.1	49	6.9	26	7.4	75	7.1	63	8.4	27	7.8	90	8.2
Professionals	74	11.0	24	8.1	98	10.1	79	11.2	27	7.7	106	10.0	92	12.3	29	8.4	121	11.0
Technicians and associate professionals	104	15.5	45	15.1	149	15.4	94	13.3	56	16.0	150	14.2	101	13.4	54	15.7	155	14.1
Clerical support workers	149	22.2	117	39.3	266	27.4	175	24.8	128	36.5	303	28.7	189	25.2	118	34.2	307	28.0
Service and sales workers	104	15.5	56	18.8	160	16.5	128	18.1	77	21.9	205	19.4	116	15.4	77	22.3	193	17.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	18	2.7	1	0.3	19	2.0	13	1.8	1	0.3	14	1.3	11	1.5	2	0.6	13	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	55	8.2	4	1.3	59	6.1	59	8.4	1	0.3	60	5.7	56	7.5	2	0.6	58	5.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	55	8.2	18	6.0	73	7.5	43	6.1	17	4.8	60	5.7	52	6.9	21	6.1	73	6.7
Elementary occupations	64	9.5	13	4.4	77	7.9	66	9.3	18	5.1	84	7.9	71	9.5	15	4.3	86	7.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,096</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 2022			Annual average 2023			January 2023			January 2024			February 2023			February 2024		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>
Males	36	3	39	41	3	44	41	5	46	45	5	50	38	3	41	45	3	48
Females	18	1	19	17	1	18	19	1	20	14	1	15	20	2	22	12	1	13
<b>20-24</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>87</b>
Males	54	7	61	50	5	55	60	6	66	52	5	57	64	4	68	53	5	58
Females	23	2	25	25	1	26	27	2	29	29	3	32	27	2	29	28	1	29
<b>25-29</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>
Males	40	4	44	35	4	39	42	4	46	29	7	36	35	3	38	29	7	36
Females	16	2	18	17	2	19	17	4	21	18	3	21	16	2	18	15	3	18
<b>30-44</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>297</b>
Males	148	14	162	146	12	158	162	17	179	146	13	159	152	12	164	181	12	193
Females	62	8	70	71	5	76	76	5	81	102	6	108	72	5	77	98	6	104
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>434</b>
Males	277	15	292	269	14	283	284	14	298	278	21	299	286	10	296	292	18	310
Females	105	16	121	106	10	116	119	9	128	116	6	122	110	11	121	117	7	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>933</b>
Males	555	43	598	541	38	579	589	46	635	550	51	601	575	32	607	600	45	645
Females	224	29	253	236	19	255	258	21	279	279	19	298	245	22	267	270	18	288

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		January		February	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>567</b>
Males	290	304	345	327	315	367
Females	147	161	181	208	165	200
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>166</b>
Males	121	115	133	115	140	119
Females	41	49	50	48	51	47
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>200</b>
Males	187	160	157	159	152	159
Females	65	45	48	42	51	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>933</b>
Males	598	579	635	601	607	645
Females	253	255	279	298	267	288

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 2022						January 2023						February 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	44	6.9	16	5.7	60	6.6	45	7.4	16	6.0	61	7.0
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	69	10.9	19	6.8	88	9.6	65	10.7	19	7.1	84	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	94	14.8	44	15.8	138	15.1	104	17.1	36	13.5	140	16.0
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	140	22.0	121	43.4	261	28.6	128	21.1	113	42.3	241	27.6
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	97	15.3	45	16.1	142	15.5	89	14.7	48	18.0	137	15.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	16	2.5	1	0.4	17	1.9	14	2.3	1	0.4	15	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	58	9.1	3	1.1	61	6.7	49	8.1	3	1.1	52	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	51	8.0	16	5.7	67	7.3	58	9.6	18	6.7	76	8.7
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	66	10.4	14	5.0	80	8.8	55	9.1	13	4.9	68	7.8
<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>635</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						January 2024						February 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	40	6.9	18	7.1	58	7.0	41	6.8	22	7.4	63	7.0	52	8.1	21	7.3	73	7.8
Professionals	68	11.7	21	8.2	89	10.7	73	12.1	23	7.7	96	10.7	85	13.2	24	8.3	109	11.7
Technicians and associate professionals	88	15.2	38	14.9	126	15.1	79	13.1	47	15.8	126	14.0	90	14.0	43	14.9	133	14.3
Clerical support workers	130	22.5	100	39.2	230	27.6	142	23.6	107	35.9	249	27.7	156	24.2	92	31.9	248	26.6
Service and sales workers	89	15.4	47	18.4	136	16.3	110	18.3	64	21.5	174	19.4	98	15.2	69	24.0	167	17.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	14	2.4	1	0.4	15	1.8	13	2.2	1	0.3	14	1.6	9	1.4	2	0.7	11	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	45	7.8	3	1.2	48	5.8	50	8.3	1	0.3	51	5.7	49	7.6	2	0.7	51	5.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	8.3	16	6.3	64	7.7	37	6.2	17	5.7	54	6.0	44	6.8	20	6.9	64	6.9
Elementary occupations	57	9.8	11	4.3	68	8.2	56	9.3	16	5.4	72	8.0	62	9.6	15	5.2	77	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>933</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 2022			Annual average 2023			January 2023			January 2024			February 2023			February 2024		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	-	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	-	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	-	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	-	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
Males	5	1	6	6	-	6	6	-	6	4	-	4	4	-	4	8	-	8
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	5
<b>20-24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	-	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	-	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	-	<b>19</b>
Males	10	1	11	10	1	11	14	-	14	13	-	13	13	1	14	15	-	15
Females	6	-	6	5	-	5	5	-	5	6	-	6	8	-	8	4	-	4
<b>25-29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	-	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	-	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>
Males	10	2	12	7	1	8	10	-	10	13	2	15	6	-	6	12	2	14
Females	4	1	5	4	-	4	9	-	9	3	-	3	9	-	9	3	-	3
<b>30-44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>
Males	33	2	35	30	1	31	28	1	29	30	1	31	37	1	38	30	1	31
Females	13	1	14	15	1	16	19	1	20	19	2	21	18	1	19	26	1	27
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
Males	41	1	42	36	1	37	46	3	49	42	-	42	48	2	50	38	-	38
Females	14	-	14	15	1	16	15	-	15	18	1	19	18	1	19	17	1	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>163</b>
Males	99	7	106	89	4	93	104	4	108	102	3	105	108	4	112	103	3	106
Females	39	2	41	41	2	43	49	1	50	50	3	53	53	2	55	54	3	57

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		January		February	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>156</b>
Males	98	89	102	103	107	103
Females	39	41	48	52	50	53
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
Males	8	4	6	2	5	3
Females	2	2	2	1	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>163</b>
Males	106	93	108	105	112	106
Females	41	43	50	53	55	57

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 2022						January 2023						February 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	8	7.4	5	10	13	8.2	12	10.7	2	3.6	14	8.4
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	6	5.6	2	4	8	5.1	9	8.0	4	7.3	13	7.8
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	16	14.8	8	16	24	15.2	16	14.3	12	21.8	28	16.8
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	30	27.8	17	34	47	29.7	24	21.4	20	36.4	44	26.3
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	20	18.5	14	28	34	21.5	20	17.9	12	21.8	32	19.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	6	5.6	-	-	6	3.8	6	5.4	-	-	6	3.6
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	11	10.2	1	2	12	7.6	10	8.9	2	3.6	12	7.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	8	7.4	1	2	9	5.7	11	9.8	2	3.6	13	7.8
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	3	2.8	2	4	5	3.2	4	3.6	1	1.8	5	3.0
<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>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						January 2024						February 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	9	9.7	2	4.7	11	8.1	8	7.6	4	7.5	12	7.6	11	10.4	6	10.5	17	10.4
Professionals	6	6.5	3	7.0	9	6.6	6	5.7	4	7.5	10	6.3	7	6.6	5	8.8	12	7.4
Technicians and associate professionals	16	17.2	7	16.3	23	16.9	15	14.3	9	17.0	24	15.2	11	10.4	11	19.3	22	13.5
Clerical support workers	19	20.4	17	39.5	36	26.5	33	31.4	21	39.6	54	34.2	33	31.1	26	45.6	59	36.2
Service and sales workers	15	16.1	9	20.9	24	17.6	18	17.1	13	24.5	31	19.6	18	17.0	8	14	26	16
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	4.3	-	-	4	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.9	-	-	2	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	10	10.8	1	2.3	11	8.1	9	8.6	-	-	9	5.7	7	6.6	-	-	7	4.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	7.5	2	4.7	9	6.6	6	5.7	-	-	6	3.8	8	7.5	1	1.8	9	5.5
Elementary occupations	7	7.5	2	4.7	9	6.6	10	9.5	2	3.8	12	7.6	9	8.5	-	-	9	5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163</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		September		October	
	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>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</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		September		October	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022 Revised	2023	2022 Revised	2023
<b>under 25</b>						
Males	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Females	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</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	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</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		September		October	
	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	0.0	0.0	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. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately. For guidance on access and re-use of data please visit our [dedicated webpage](#).

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