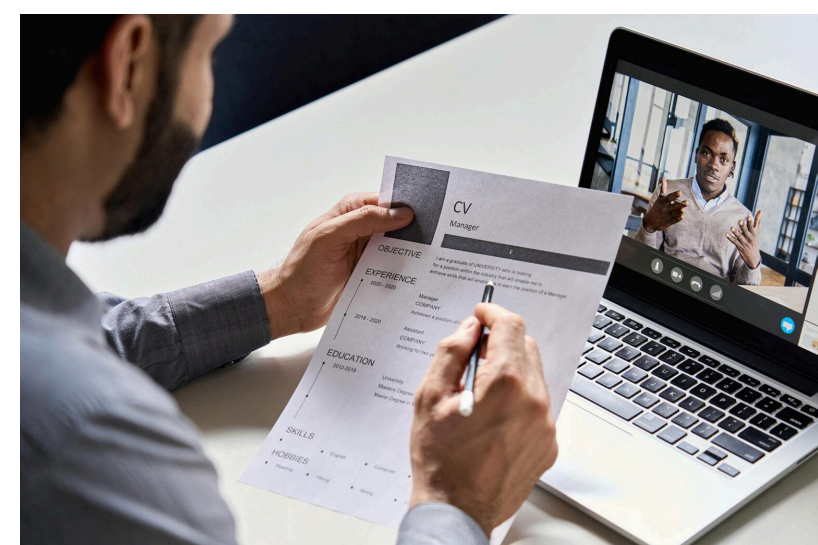


Registered Unemployment: March 2024

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In March 2024, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,144 increasing by 131 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2023.



Data provided by Jobsplus for March 2024 indicate a year-on-year increase of 111 and 20 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 68.4 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 31.6 per cent (Table 1).

Year-on-year decreases of 10 persons and nine persons were 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 150 (Table 2).

In March 2024, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by three when compared to the previous year, reaching 237 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 24.9 per cent and 37.4 per cent (Table 4).

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

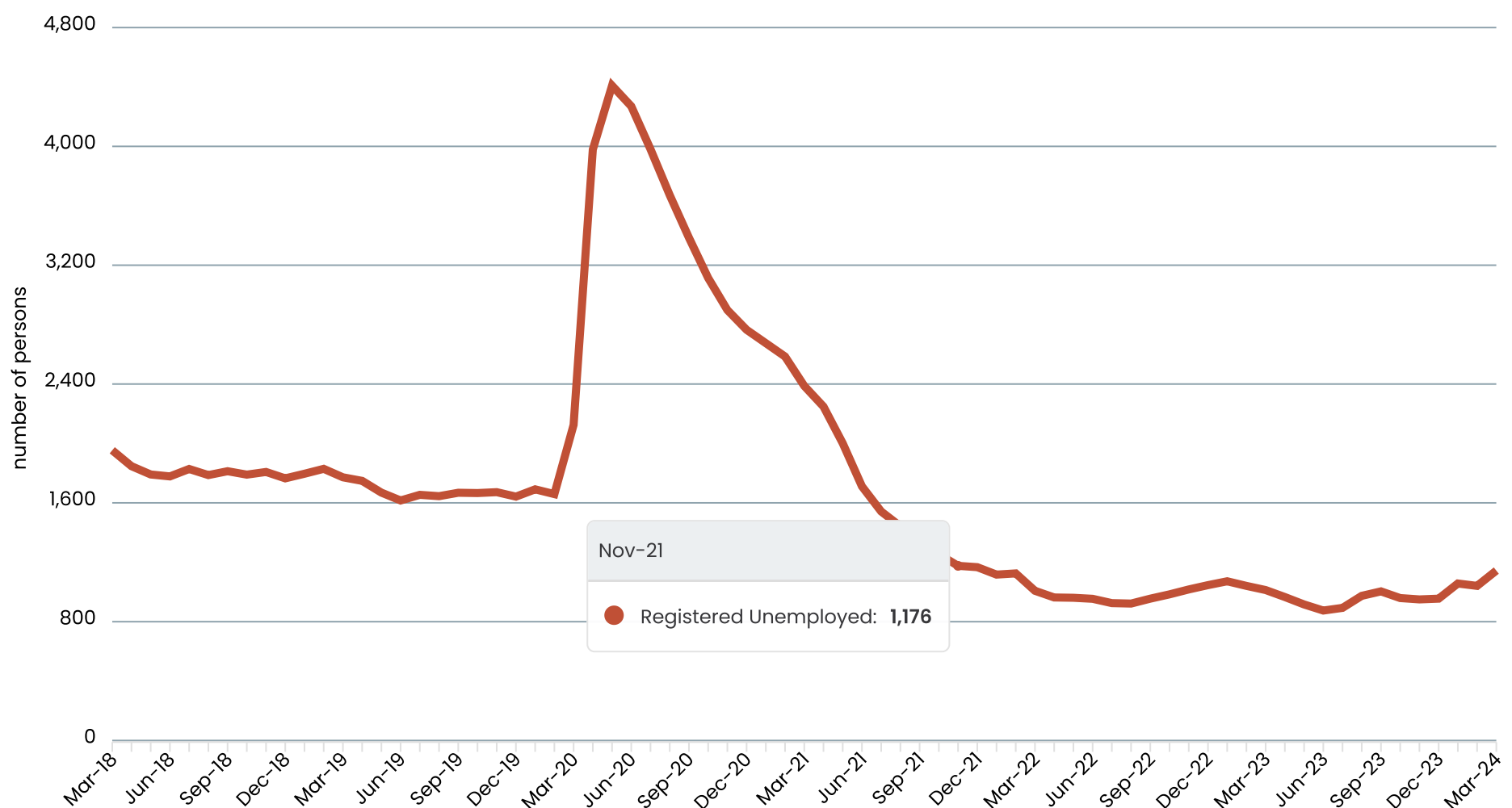


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2022			Annual average 2023			February 2023			February 2024			March 2023			March 2024		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	61	5	66	66	4	70	62	5	67	69	5	74	77	4	81	69	4	73
Males	41	4	45	47	3	50	42	3	45	53	3	56	54	3	57	52	3	55
Females	20	1	21	19	1	20	20	2	22	16	2	18	23	1	24	17	1	18
20-24	93	10	103	90	7	97	112	7	119	100	6	106	99	7	106	107	7	114
Males	64	8	72	60	6	66	77	5	82	68	5	73	67	7	74	72	6	78
Females	29	2	31	30	1	31	35	2	37	32	1	33	32	-	32	35	1	36
25-29	70	9	79	63	7	70	66	5	71	59	12	71	66	6	72	67	15	82
Males	50	6	56	42	5	47	41	3	44	41	9	50	43	4	47	44	11	55
Females	20	3	23	21	2	23	25	2	27	18	3	21	23	2	25	23	4	27
30-44	256	25	281	262	19	281	279	19	298	335	20	355	268	16	284	347	29	376
Males	181	16	197	176	13	189	189	13	202	211	13	224	186	11	197	227	20	247
Females	75	9	84	86	6	92	90	6	96	124	7	131	82	5	87	120	9	129
45 and over	437	32	469	426	26	452	462	24	486	464	26	490	445	25	470	474	25	499
Males	318	16	334	305	15	320	334	12	346	330	18	348	323	11	334	330	18	348
Females	119	16	135	121	11	132	128	12	140	134	8	142	122	14	136	144	7	151
Total	917	81	998	907	63	970	981	60	1,041	1,027	69	1,096	955	58	1,013	1,064	80	1,144
Males	654	50	704	630	42	672	683	36	719	703	48	751	673	36	709	725	58	783
Females	263	31	294	277	21	298	298	24	322	324	21	345	282	22	304	339	22	361

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		February		March	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
Under 21 weeks	574	595	637	723	604	754
Males	388	393	422	470	416	495
Females	186	202	215	253	188	259
21 to 52 weeks	172	170	201	173	205	195
Males	129	119	145	122	138	132
Females	43	51	56	51	67	63
Over 1 year	252	205	203	200	204	195
Males	187	160	152	159	155	156
Females	65	45	51	41	49	39
Total	998	970	1,041	1,096	1,013	1,144
Males	704	672	719	751	709	783
Females	294	298	322	345	304	361

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				February				March			
	2022		2023		2023		2024		2023		2024	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	228	100.0	219	100.0	220	100.0	213	100.0	218	100.0	224	100.0
Males	173	75.9	170	77.6	170	77.3	167	78.4	173	79.4	175	78.1
Females	55	24.1	49	22.4	50	22.7	46	21.6	45	20.6	49	21.9
Total (Part II)	7	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	15	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0
Males	5	71.4	9	69.2	9	69.2	9	60.0	11	68.8	8	61.5
Females	2	28.6	4	30.8	4	30.8	6	40.0	5	31.3	5	38.5
Total (Parts I and II)	235	100.0	232	100.0	233	100.0	228	100.0	234	100.0	237	100.0
Males	178	75.7	179	77.2	179	76.8	176	77.2	184	78.6	183	77.2
Females	57	24.3	53	22.8	54	23.2	52	22.8	50	21.4	54	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						February 2023						March 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	57	7.9	18	5.6	75	7.2	64	9.0	20	6.6	84	8.3
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	74	10.3	23	7.1	97	9.3	69	9.7	17	5.6	86	8.5
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	120	16.7	48	14.9	168	16.1	107	15.1	47	15.5	154	15.2
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	152	21.1	133	41.3	285	27.4	149	21.0	121	39.8	270	26.7
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	109	15.2	60	18.6	169	16.2	115	16.2	61	20.1	176	17.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	20	2.8	1	0.3	21	2.0	23	3.2	1	0.3	24	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	59	8.2	5	1.6	64	6.1	58	8.2	6	2.0	64	6.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	69	9.6	20	6.2	89	8.5	62	8.7	18	5.9	80	7.9
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	59	8.2	14	4.3	73	7.0	62	8.7	13	4.3	75	7.4
Total	704	100.0	294	100.0	998	100.0	719	100.0	322	100.0	1,041	100.0	709	100.0	304	100.0	1,013	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						February 2024						March 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	63	8.4	27	7.8	90	8.2	62	7.9	31	8.6	93	8.1
Professionals	74	11.0	24	8.1	98	10.1	92	12.3	29	8.4	121	11.0	91	11.6	29	8.0	120	10.5
Technicians and associate professionals	104	15.5	45	15.1	149	15.4	101	13.4	54	15.7	155	14.1	110	14.0	49	13.6	159	13.9
Clerical support workers	149	22.2	117	39.3	266	27.4	189	25.2	118	34.2	307	28.0	195	24.9	135	37.4	330	28.8
Service and sales workers	104	15.5	56	18.8	160	16.5	116	15.4	77	22.3	193	17.6	120	15.3	68	18.8	188	16.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	18	2.7	1	0.3	19	2.0	11	1.5	2	0.6	13	1.2	11	1.4	1	0.3	12	1.0
Craft and related trades workers	55	8.2	4	1.3	59	6.1	56	7.5	2	0.6	58	5.3	67	8.6	2	0.6	69	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	55	8.2	18	6.0	73	7.5	52	6.9	21	6.1	73	6.7	55	7.0	26	7.2	81	7.1
Elementary occupations	64	9.5	13	4.4	77	7.9	71	9.5	15	4.3	86	7.8	72	9.2	20	5.5	92	8.0
Total	672	100.0	298	100.0	970	100.0	751	100.0	345	100.0	1,096	100.0	783	100.0	361	100.0	1,144	100.0

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			February 2023			February 2024			March 2023			March 2024		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	54	4	58	58	4	62	58	5	63	57	4	61	67	3	70	60	4	64
Males	36	3	39	41	3	44	38	3	41	45	3	48	46	2	48	47	3	50
Females	18	1	19	17	1	18	20	2	22	12	1	13	21	1	22	13	1	14
20-24	77	9	86	75	6	81	91	6	97	81	6	87	81	6	87	89	7	96
Males	54	7	61	50	5	55	64	4	68	53	5	58	55	6	61	61	6	67
Females	23	2	25	25	1	26	27	2	29	28	1	29	26	-	26	28	1	29
25-29	56	6	62	52	6	58	51	5	56	44	10	54	53	5	58	48	12	60
Males	40	4	44	35	4	39	35	3	38	29	7	36	36	3	39	29	8	37
Females	16	2	18	17	2	19	16	2	18	15	3	18	17	2	19	19	4	23
30-44	210	22	232	217	17	234	224	17	241	279	18	297	228	14	242	292	26	318
Males	148	14	162	146	12	158	152	12	164	181	12	193	156	9	165	194	19	213
Females	62	8	70	71	5	76	72	5	77	98	6	104	72	5	77	98	7	105
45 and over	382	31	413	375	24	399	396	21	417	409	25	434	397	22	419	425	24	449
Males	277	15	292	269	14	283	286	10	296	292	18	310	288	8	296	298	17	315
Females	105	16	121	106	10	116	110	11	121	117	7	124	109	14	123	127	7	134
Total	779	72	851	777	57	834	820	54	874	870	63	933	826	50	876	914	73	987
Males	555	43	598	541	38	579	575	32	607	600	45	645	581	28	609	629	53	682
Females	224	29	253	236	19	255	245	22	267	270	18	288	245	22	267	285	20	305

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		February		March	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
Under 21 weeks	437	465	480	567	475	609
Males	290	304	315	367	321	402
Females	147	161	165	200	154	207
21 to 52 weeks	162	164	191	166	197	183
Males	121	115	140	119	133	124
Females	41	49	51	47	64	59
Over 1 year	252	205	203	200	204	195
Males	187	160	152	159	155	156
Females	65	45	51	41	49	39
Total	851	834	874	933	876	987
Males	598	579	607	645	609	682
Females	253	255	267	288	267	305

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						February 2023						March 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	45	7.4	16	6.0	61	7.0	49	8.0	18	6.7	67	7.6
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	65	10.7	19	7.1	84	9.6	61	10.0	13	4.9	74	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	104	17.1	36	13.5	140	16.0	91	14.9	41	15.4	132	15.1
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	128	21.1	113	42.3	241	27.6	135	22.2	106	39.7	241	27.5
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	89	14.7	48	18.0	137	15.7	93	15.3	55	20.6	148	16.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	14	2.3	1	0.4	15	1.7	17	2.8	1	0.4	18	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	49	8.1	3	1.1	52	5.9	50	8.2	5	1.9	55	6.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	58	9.6	18	6.7	76	8.7	54	8.9	15	5.6	69	7.9
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	55	9.1	13	4.9	68	7.8	59	9.7	13	4.9	72	8.2
Total	598	100.0	253	100.0	851	100.0	607	100.0	267	100.0	874	100.0	609	100.0	267	100.0	876	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						February 2024						March 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	52	8.1	21	7.3	73	7.8	55	8.1	26	8.5	81	8.2
Professionals	68	11.7	21	8.2	89	10.7	85	13.2	24	8.3	109	11.7	83	12.2	25	8.2	108	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	88	15.2	38	14.9	126	15.1	90	14.0	43	14.9	133	14.3	95	13.9	40	13.1	135	13.7
Clerical support workers	130	22.5	100	39.2	230	27.6	156	24.2	92	31.9	248	26.6	165	24.2	104	34.1	269	27.3
Service and sales workers	89	15.4	47	18.4	136	16.3	98	15.2	69	24.0	167	17.9	104	15.2	63	20.7	167	16.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	14	2.4	1	0.4	15	1.8	9	1.4	2	0.7	11	1.2	9	1.3	1	0.3	10	1.0
Craft and related trades workers	45	7.8	3	1.2	48	5.8	49	7.6	2	0.7	51	5.5	58	8.5	2	0.7	60	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	8.3	16	6.3	64	7.7	44	6.8	20	6.9	64	6.9	49	7.2	24	7.9	73	7.4
Elementary occupations	57	9.8	11	4.3	68	8.2	62	9.6	15	5.2	77	8.3	64	9.4	20	6.6	84	8.5
Total	579	100.0	255	100.0	834	100.0	645	100.0	288	100.0	933	100.0	682	100.0	305	100.0	987	100.0

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			February 2023			February 2024			March 2023			March 2024		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	7	1	8	8	-	8	4	-	4	12	1	13	10	1	11	9	-	9
Males	5	1	6	6	-	6	4	-	4	8	-	8	8	1	9	5	-	5
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	5	2	-	2	4	-	4
20-24	16	1	17	15	1	16	21	1	22	19	-	19	18	1	19	18	-	18
Males	10	1	11	10	1	11	13	1	14	15	-	15	12	1	13	11	-	11
Females	6	-	6	5	-	5	8	-	8	4	-	4	6	-	6	7	-	7
25-29	14	3	17	11	1	12	15	-	15	15	2	17	13	1	14	19	3	22
Males	10	2	12	7	1	8	6	-	6	12	2	14	7	1	8	15	3	18
Females	4	1	5	4	-	4	9	-	9	3	-	3	6	-	6	4	-	4
30-44	46	3	49	45	2	47	55	2	57	56	2	58	40	2	42	55	3	58
Males	33	2	35	30	1	31	37	1	38	30	1	31	30	2	32	33	1	34
Females	13	1	14	15	1	16	18	1	19	26	1	27	10	-	10	22	2	24
45 and over	55	1	56	51	2	53	66	3	69	55	1	56	48	3	51	49	1	50
Males	41	1	42	36	1	37	48	2	50	38	-	38	35	3	38	32	1	33
Females	14	-	14	15	1	16	18	1	19	17	1	18	13	-	13	17	-	17
Total	138	9	147	130	6	136	161	6	167	157	6	163	129	8	137	150	7	157
Males	99	7	106	89	4	93	108	4	112	103	3	106	92	8	100	96	5	101
Females	39	2	41	41	2	43	53	2	55	54	3	57	37	-	37	54	2	56

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		February		March	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
Under 21 weeks	137	130	157	156	129	145
Males	98	89	107	103	95	93
Females	39	41	50	53	34	52
21 to 52 weeks	10	6	10	7	8	12
Males	8	4	5	3	5	8
Females	2	2	5	4	3	4
Total	147	136	167	163	137	157
Males	106	93	112	106	100	101
Females	41	43	55	57	37	56

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						February 2023						March 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	12	10.7	2	3.6	14	8.4	15	15.0	2	5.4	17	12.4
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	9	8.0	4	7.3	13	7.8	8	8.0	4	10.8	12	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	16	14.3	12	21.8	28	16.8	16	16.0	6	16.2	22	16.1
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	24	21.4	20	36.4	44	26.3	14	14.0	15	40.5	29	21.2
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	20	17.9	12	21.8	32	19.2	22	22.0	6	16.2	28	20.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	6	5.4	-	-	6	3.6	6	6.0	-	-	6	4.4
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	10	8.9	2	3.6	12	7.2	8	8.0	1	2.7	9	6.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	11	9.8	2	3.6	13	7.8	8	8.0	3	8.1	11	8.0
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	4	3.6	1	1.8	5	3.0	3	3.0	-	-	3	2.2
Total	106	100.0	41	100.0	147	100.0	112	100.0	55	100.0	167	100.0	100	100.0	37	100.0	137	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						February 2024						March 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	11	10.4	6	10.5	17	10.4	7	6.9	5	8.9	12	7.6
Professionals	6	6.5	3	7.0	9	6.6	7	6.6	5	8.8	12	7.4	8	7.9	4	7.1	12	7.6
Technicians and associate professionals	16	17.2	7	16.3	23	16.9	11	10.4	11	19.3	22	13.5	15	14.9	9	16.1	24	15.3
Clerical support workers	19	20.4	17	39.5	36	26.5	33	31.1	26	45.6	59	36.2	30	29.7	31	55.4	61	38.9
Service and sales workers	15	16.1	9	20.9	24	17.6	18	17.0	8	14.0	26	16	16	15.8	5	8.9	21	13.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	4.3	-	-	4	2.9	2	1.9	-	-	2	1.2	2	2.0	-	-	2	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	10	10.8	1	2.3	11	8.1	7	6.6	-	-	7	4.3	9	8.9	-	-	9	5.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	7.5	2	4.7	9	6.6	8	7.5	1	1.8	9.0	5.5	6	5.9	2	3.6	8	5.1
Elementary occupations	7	7.5	2	4.7	9	6.6	9	8.5	-	-	9	5.5	8	7.9	-	-	8	5.1
Total	93	100.0	43	100.0	136	100.0	106	100.0	57	100.0	163.0	100.0	101	100.0	56	100.0	157	100.0

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		October		November	
	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
Total	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3

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		October		November	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022 Revised	2023	2022 Revised	2023
under 25						
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
Total	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
45 and over						
Males	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Females	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4

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		October		November	
	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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](#).

11. For further assistance send your request through our [online request form](#).

