

Registered Unemployment: April 2024

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In April 2024, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,202, increasing by 236 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2023.



Data provided by Jobsplus for April 2024 indicate a year-on-year increase of 203 and 33 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 68.8 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 31.2 per cent (Table 1).

Year-on-year increases of 224 persons and 18 persons was recorded among those registering for work for under 21 weeks and for 21 to 52 weeks, respectively. On the other hand, the number of persons registering for work for over one year decreased by six (Table 2).

In April 2024, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 12 when compared to the previous year, reaching 245 persons. Males accounted for 80.0 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 24.3 per cent and 36.0 per cent (Table 4).

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

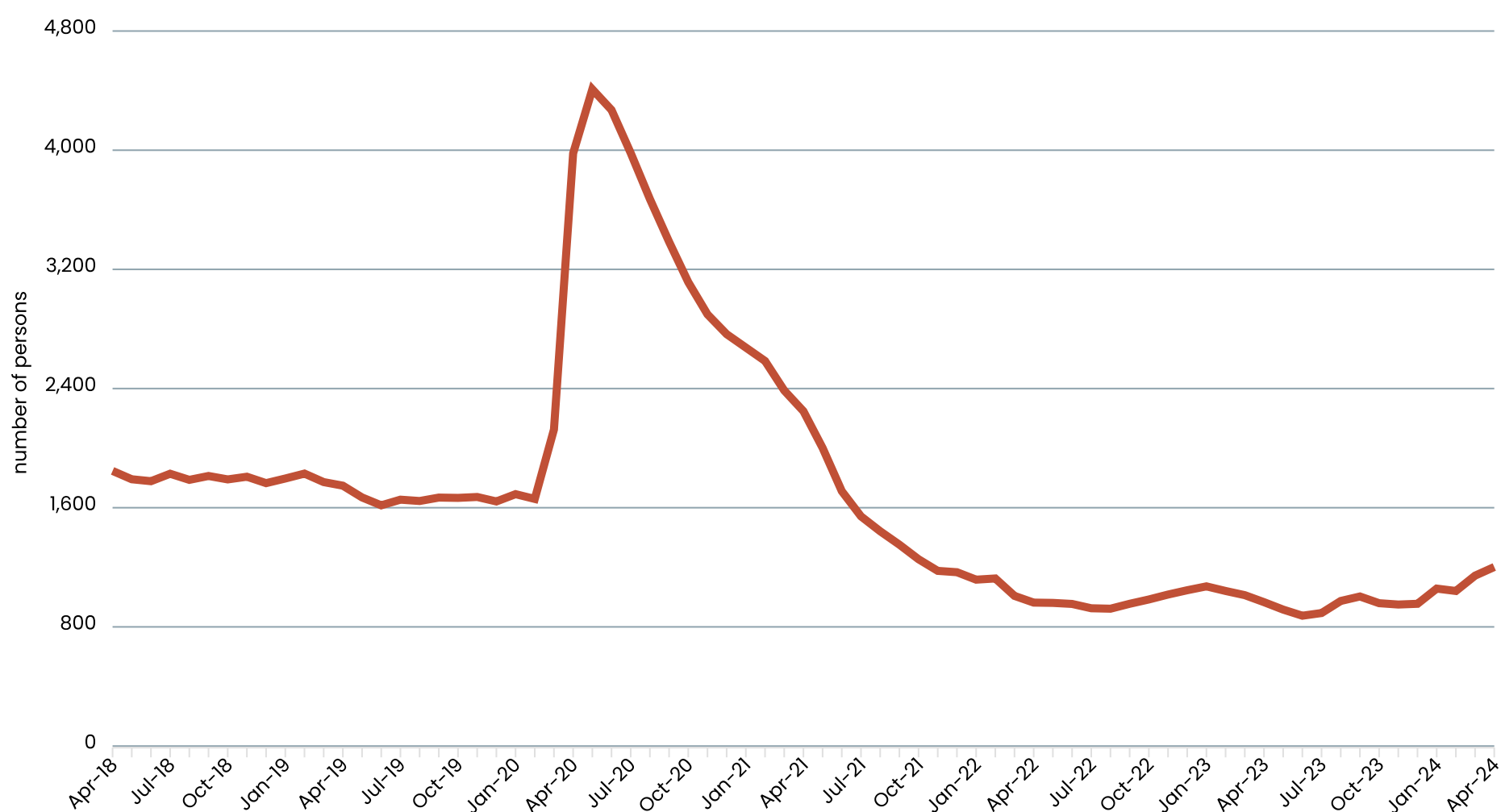


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2022			Annual average 2023			March 2023			March 2024			April 2023			April 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	77	4	81	69	4	73	79	2	81	79	2	81
Males	41	4	45	47	3	50	54	3	57	52	3	55	59	2	61	58	2	60
Females	20	1	21	19	1	20	23	1	24	17	1	18	20	-	20	21	-	21
20-24	93	10	103	90	7	97	99	7	106	107	7	114	87	6	93	100	5	105
Males	64	8	72	60	6	66	67	7	74	72	6	78	62	5	67	72	4	76
Females	29	2	31	30	1	31	32	-	32	35	1	36	25	1	26	28	1	29
25-29	70	9	79	63	7	70	66	6	72	67	15	82	62	6	68	86	13	99
Males	50	6	56	42	5	47	43	4	47	44	11	55	44	5	49	60	9	69
Females	20	3	23	21	2	23	23	2	25	23	4	27	18	1	19	26	4	30
30-44	256	25	281	262	19	281	268	16	284	347	29	376	255	16	271	371	29	400
Males	181	16	197	176	13	189	186	11	197	227	20	247	172	10	182	236	24	260
Females	75	9	84	86	6	92	82	5	87	120	9	129	83	6	89	135	5	140
45 and over	437	32	469	426	26	452	445	25	470	474	25	499	432	21	453	488	29	517
Males	318	16	334	305	15	320	323	11	334	330	18	348	312	11	323	344	18	362
Females	119	16	135	121	11	132	122	14	136	144	7	151	120	10	130	144	11	155
Total	917	81	998	907	63	970	955	58	1,013	1,064	80	1,144	915	51	966	1,124	78	1,202
Males	654	50	704	630	42	672	673	36	709	725	58	783	649	33	682	770	57	827
Females	263	31	294	277	21	298	282	22	304	339	22	361	266	18	284	354	21	375

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		March		April	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
Under 21 weeks	574	595	604	754	570	794
Males	388	393	416	495	392	527
Females	186	202	188	259	178	267
21 to 52 weeks	172	170	205	195	191	209
Males	129	119	138	132	130	144
Females	43	51	67	63	61	65
Over 1 year	252	205	204	195	205	199
Males	187	160	155	156	160	156
Females	65	45	49	39	45	43
Total	998	970	1,013	1,144	966	1,202
Males	704	672	709	783	682	827
Females	294	298	304	361	284	375

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				March				April			
	2022		2023		2023		2024		2023		2024	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	228	100.0	219	100.0	218	100.0	224	100.0	216	100.0	230	100.0
Males	173	75.9	170	77.6	173	79.4	175	78.1	168	77.8	184	80.0
Females	55	24.1	49	22.4	45	20.6	49	21.9	48	22.2	46	20.0
Total (Part II)	7	100.0	13	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0
Males	5	71.4	9	69.2	11	68.8	8	61.5	14	82.4	12	80.0
Females	2	28.6	4	30.8	5	31.3	5	38.5	3	17.6	3	20.0
Total (Parts I and II)	235	100.0	232	100.0	234	100.0	237	100.0	233	100.0	245	100.0
Males	178	75.7	179	77.2	184	78.6	183	77.2	182	78.1	196	80.0
Females	57	24.3	53	22.8	50	21.4	54	22.8	51	21.9	49	20.0

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						March 2023						April 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	64	9.0	20	6.6	84	8.3	56	8.2	30	10.6	86	8.9
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	69	9.7	17	5.6	86	8.5	64	9.4	18	6.3	82	8.5
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	107	15.1	47	15.5	154	15.2	103	15.1	36	12.7	139	14.4
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	149	21.0	121	39.8	270	26.7	158	23.2	104	36.6	262	27.1
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	115	16.2	61	20.1	176	17.4	99	14.5	60	21.1	159	16.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	23	3.2	1	0.3	24	2.4	22	3.2	1	0.4	23	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	58	8.2	6	2.0	64	6.3	57	8.4	5	1.8	62	6.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	62	8.7	18	5.9	80	7.9	61	8.9	18	6.3	79	8.2
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	62	8.7	13	4.3	75	7.4	62	9.1	12	4.2	74	7.7
Total	704	100.0	294	100.0	998	100.0	709	100.0	304	100.0	1,013	100.0	682	100.0	284	100.0	966	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						March 2024						April 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	62	7.9	31	8.6	93	8.1	78	9.4	36	9.6	114	9.5
Professionals	74	11.0	24	8.1	98	10.1	91	11.6	29	8.0	120	10.5	99	12.0	28	7.5	127	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	104	15.5	45	15.1	149	15.4	110	14.0	49	13.6	159	13.9	116	14.0	57	15.2	173	14.4
Clerical support workers	149	22.2	117	39.3	266	27.4	195	24.9	135	37.4	330	28.8	201	24.3	135	36.0	336	28.0
Service and sales workers	104	15.5	56	18.8	160	16.5	120	15.3	68	18.8	188	16.4	127	15.4	69	18.4	196	16.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	18	2.7	1	0.3	19	2.0	11	1.4	1	0.3	12	1.0	13	1.6	1	0.3	14	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	55	8.2	4	1.3	59	6.1	67	8.6	2	0.6	69	6.0	69	8.3	2	0.5	71	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	55	8.2	18	6.0	73	7.5	55	7.0	26	7.2	81	7.1	52	6.3	25	6.7	77	6.4
Elementary occupations	64	9.5	13	4.4	77	7.9	72	9.2	20	5.5	92	8.0	72	8.7	22	5.9	94	7.8
Total	672	100.0	298	100.0	970	100.0	783	100.0	361	100.0	1,144	100.0	827	100.0	375	100.0	1,202	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			March 2023			March 2024			April 2023			April 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	67	3	70	60	4	64	70	2	72	69	2	71
Males	36	3	39	41	3	44	46	2	48	47	3	50	51	2	53	51	2	53
Females	18	1	19	17	1	18	21	1	22	13	1	14	19	-	19	18	-	18
20-24	77	9	86	75	6	81	81	6	87	89	7	96	74	6	80	85	3	88
Males	54	7	61	50	5	55	55	6	61	61	6	67	53	5	58	61	3	64
Females	23	2	25	25	1	26	26	-	26	28	1	29	21	1	22	24	-	24
25-29	56	6	62	52	6	58	53	5	58	48	12	60	53	5	58	70	10	80
Males	40	4	44	35	4	39	36	3	39	29	8	37	39	4	43	46	6	52
Females	16	2	18	17	2	19	17	2	19	19	4	23	14	1	15	24	4	28
30-44	210	22	232	217	17	234	228	14	242	292	26	318	211	13	224	306	28	334
Males	148	14	162	146	12	158	156	9	165	194	19	213	144	8	152	194	24	218
Females	62	8	70	71	5	76	72	5	77	98	7	105	67	5	72	112	4	116
45 and over	382	31	413	375	24	399	397	22	419	425	24	449	382	19	401	437	28	465
Males	277	15	292	269	14	283	288	8	296	298	17	315	274	9	283	309	17	326
Females	105	16	121	106	10	116	109	14	123	127	7	134	108	10	118	128	11	139
Total	779	72	851	777	57	834	826	50	876	914	73	987	790	45	835	967	71	1,038
Males	555	43	598	541	38	579	581	28	609	629	53	682	561	28	589	661	52	713
Females	224	29	253	236	19	255	245	22	267	285	20	305	229	17	246	306	19	325

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		March		April	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
Under 21 weeks	437	465	475	609	445	642
Males	290	304	321	402	304	418
Females	147	161	154	207	141	224
21 to 52 weeks	162	164	197	183	185	197
Males	121	115	133	124	125	139
Females	41	49	64	59	60	58
Over 1 year	252	205	204	195	205	199
Males	187	160	155	156	160	156
Females	65	45	49	39	45	43
Total	851	834	876	987	835	1038
Males	598	579	609	682	589	713
Females	253	255	267	305	246	325

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						March 2023						April 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	49	8.0	18	6.7	67	7.6	47	8.0	26	10.6	73	8.7
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	61	10.0	13	4.9	74	8.4	58	9.8	14	5.7	72	8.6
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	91	14.9	41	15.4	132	15.1	87	14.8	31	12.6	118	14.1
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	135	22.2	106	39.7	241	27.5	140	23.8	94	38.2	234	28.0
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	93	15.3	55	20.6	148	16.9	85	14.4	53	21.5	138	16.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	17	2.8	1	0.4	18	2.1	18	3.1	1	0.4	19	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	50	8.2	5	1.9	55	6.3	47	8.0	3	1.2	50	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	54	8.9	15	5.6	69	7.9	51	8.7	13	5.3	64	7.7
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	59	9.7	13	4.9	72	8.2	56	9.5	11	4.5	67	8.0
Total	598	100.0	253	100.0	851	100.0	609	100.0	267	100.0	876	100.0	589	100.0	246	100.0	835	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						March 2024						April 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	55	8.1	26	8.5	81	8.2	65	9.1	28	8.6	93	9.0
Professionals	68	11.7	21	8.2	89	10.7	83	12.2	25	8.2	108	10.9	88	12.3	25	7.7	113	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	88	15.2	38	14.9	126	15.1	95	13.9	40	13.1	135	13.7	98	13.7	49	15.1	147	14.2
Clerical support workers	130	22.5	100	39.2	230	27.6	165	24.2	104	34.1	269	27.3	170	23.8	115	35.4	285	27.5
Service and sales workers	89	15.4	47	18.4	136	16.3	104	15.2	63	20.7	167	16.9	109	15.3	62	19.1	171	16.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	14	2.4	1	0.4	15	1.8	9	1.3	1	0.3	10	1.0	11	1.5	1	0.3	12	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	45	7.8	3	1.2	48	5.8	58	8.5	2	0.7	60	6.1	59	8.3	2	0.6	61	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	8.3	16	6.3	64	7.7	49	7.2	24	7.9	73	7.4	48	6.7	22	6.8	70	6.7
Elementary occupations	57	9.8	11	4.3	68	8.2	64	9.4	20	6.6	84	8.5	65	9.1	21	6.5	86	8.3
Total	579	100.0	255	100.0	834	100.0	682	100.0	305	100.0	987	100.0	713	100.0	325	100.0	1,038	100.0

Notes:

1. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
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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			March 2023			March 2024			April 2023			April 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	10	1	11	9	-	9	9	-	9	10	-	10
Males	5	1	6	6	-	6	8	1	9	5	-	5	8	-	8	7	-	7
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	4	-	4	1	-	1	3	-	3
20-24	16	1	17	15	1	16	18	1	19	18	-	18	13	-	13	15	2	17
Males	10	1	11	10	1	11	12	1	13	11	-	11	9	-	9	11	1	12
Females	6	-	6	5	-	5	6	-	6	7	-	7	4	-	4	4	1	5
25-29	14	3	17	11	1	12	13	1	14	19	3	22	9	1	10	16	3	19
Males	10	2	12	7	1	8	7	1	8	15	3	18	5	1	6	14	3	17
Females	4	1	5	4	-	4	6	-	6	4	-	4	4	-	4	2	-	2
30-44	46	3	49	45	2	47	40	2	42	55	3	58	44	3	47	65	1	66
Males	33	2	35	30	1	31	30	2	32	33	1	34	28	2	30	42	-	42
Females	13	1	14	15	1	16	10	-	10	22	2	24	16	1	17	23	1	24
45 and over	55	1	56	51	2	53	48	3	51	49	1	50	50	2	52	51	1	52
Males	41	1	42	36	1	37	35	3	38	32	1	33	38	2	40	35	1	36
Females	14	-	14	15	1	16	13	-	13	17	-	17	12	-	12	16	-	16
Total	138	9	147	130	6	136	129	8	137	150	7	157	125	6	131	157	7	164
Males	99	7	106	89	4	93	92	8	100	96	5	101	88	5	93	109	5	114
Females	39	2	41	41	2	43	37	-	37	54	2	56	37	1	38	48	2	50

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		March		April	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
Under 21 weeks	137	130	129	145	125	152
Males	98	89	95	93	88	109
Females	39	41	34	52	37	43
21 to 52 weeks	10	6	8	12	6	12
Males	8	4	5	8	5	5
Females	2	2	3	4	1	7
Total	147	136	137	157	131	164
Males	106	93	100	101	93	114
Females	41	43	37	56	38	50

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						March 2023						April 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	15	15.0	2	5.4	17	12.4	9	9.7	4	10.5	13	9.9
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	8	8.0	4	10.8	12	8.8	6	6.5	4	10.5	10	7.6
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	16	16.0	6	16.2	22	16.1	16	17.2	5	13.2	21	16.0
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	14	14.0	15	40.5	29	21.2	18	19.4	10	26.3	28	21.4
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	22	22.0	6	16.2	28	20.4	14	15.1	7	18.4	21	16.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	6	6.0	-	-	6	4.4	4	4.3	-	-	4	3.1
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	8	8.0	1	2.7	9	6.6	10	10.8	2	5.3	12	9.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	8	8.0	3	8.1	11	8.0	10	10.8	5	13.2	15	11.5
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	3	3.0	-	-	3	2.2	6	6.5	1	2.6	7	5.3
Total	106	100.0	41	100.0	147	100.0	100	100.0	37	100.0	137	100.0	93	100.0	38	100.0	131	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						March 2024						April 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	7	6.9	5	8.9	12	7.6	13	11.4	8	16	21	12.8
Professionals	6	6.5	3	7.0	9	6.6	8	7.9	4	7.1	12	7.6	11	9.6	3	6	14	8.5
Technicians and associate professionals	16	17.2	7	16.3	23	16.9	15	14.9	9	16.1	24	15.3	18	15.8	8	16	26	15.9
Clerical support workers	19	20.4	17	39.5	36	26.5	30	29.7	31	55.4	61	38.9	31	27.2	20	40	51	31.1
Service and sales workers	15	16.1	9	20.9	24	17.6	16	15.8	5	8.9	21	13.4	18	15.8	7	14	25	15.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	4.3	-	-	4	2.9	2	2.0	-	-	2	1.3	2	1.8	-	-	2	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	10	10.8	1	2.3	11	8.1	9	8.9	-	-	9	5.7	10	8.8	-	-	10	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	7.5	2	4.7	9	6.6	6	5.9	2	3.6	8	5.1	4	3.5	3	6	7	4.3
Elementary occupations	7	7.5	2	4.7	9	6.6	8	7.9	-	-	8	5.1	7	6.1	1	2.0	8	4.9
Total	93	100.0	43	100.0	136	100.0	101	100.0	56	100.0	157.0	100.0	114	100.0	50	100.0	164	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		November		December	
	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		November		December	
	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	0.4	0.5	0.5
Females	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total	0.9	0.5	0.5	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		November		December	
	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](#).