

# Registered Unemployment: May 2024

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In May 2024, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,223, increasing by 307 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2023.



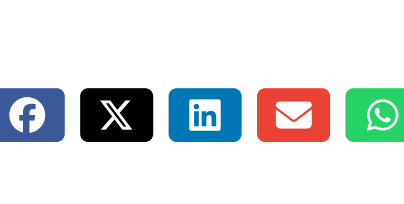
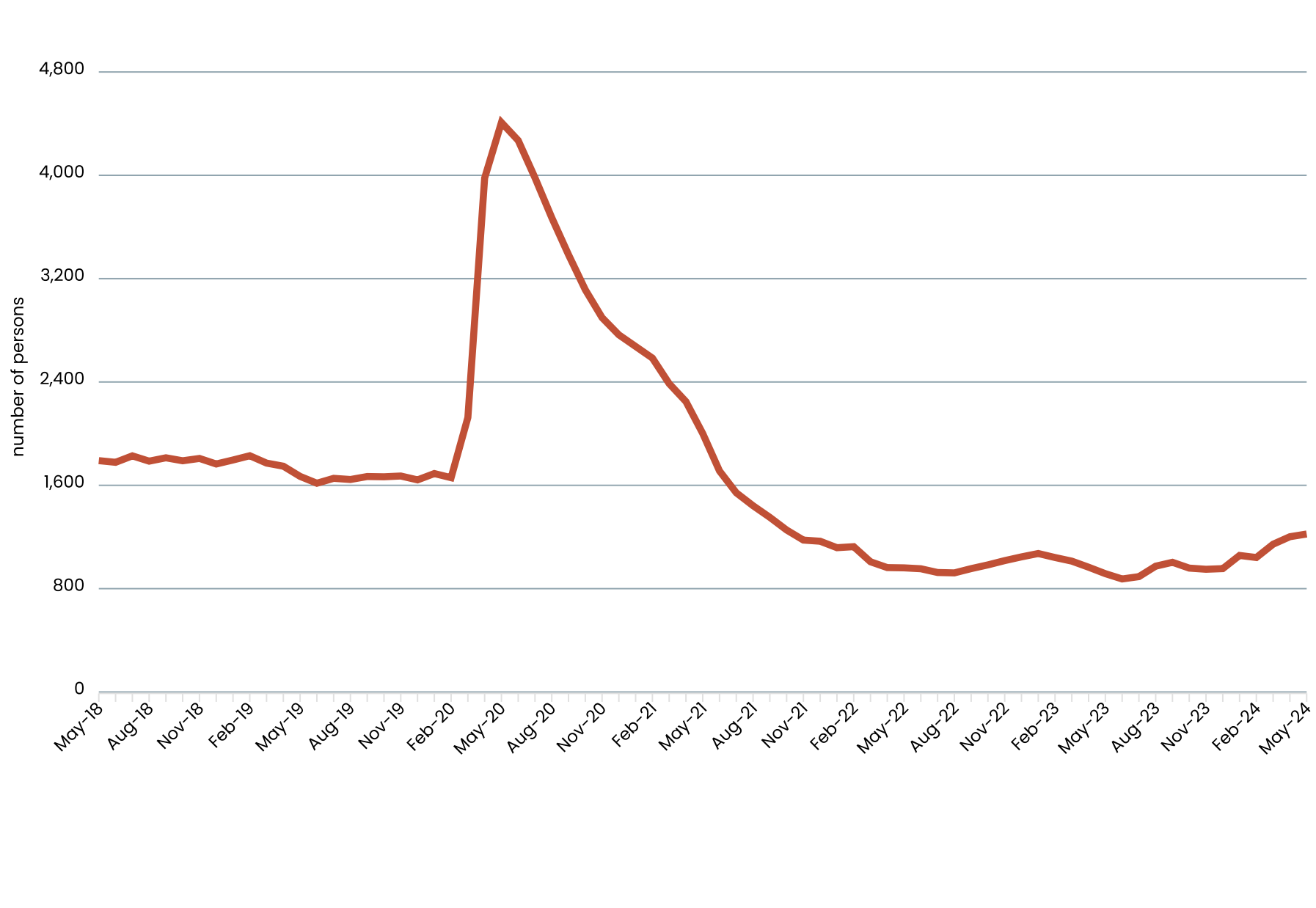
Data provided by Jobsplus for May 2024 indicated a year-on-year increase of 268 and 39 persons registering under Part I and under Part II of the unemployment register, respectively (Tables 5 and 8). Increases in the registered unemployment levels were recorded in all age groups (Table 1). Males accounted for 69.4 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 30.6 per cent (Table 1).

Year-on-year increases of 305 persons and five persons were 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 three (Table 2).

In May 2024, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 25 when compared to the previous year, reaching 249 persons. Males accounted for 80.3 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 24.1 per cent and 38.2 per cent (Table 4).

## Chart 1. Registered unemployment



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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			April 2023			April 2024			May 2023			May 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>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>98</b>
Males	41	4	45	47	3	50	59	2	61	58	2	60	52	4	56	71	6	77
Females	20	1	21	19	1	20	20	-	20	21	-	21	17	-	17	21	-	21
<b>20-24</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>121</b>
Males	64	8	72	60	6	66	62	5	67	72	4	76	57	5	62	85	4	89
Females	29	2	31	30	1	31	25	1	26	28	1	29	28	1	29	30	2	32
<b>25-29</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>93</b>
Males	50	6	56	42	5	47	44	5	49	60	9	69	38	5	43	58	6	64
Females	20	3	23	21	2	23	18	1	19	26	4	30	21	1	22	24	5	29
<b>30-44</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>407</b>
Males	181	16	197	176	13	189	172	10	182	236	24	260	164	11	175	243	25	268
Females	75	9	84	86	6	92	83	6	89	135	5	140	75	6	81	133	6	139
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>504</b>
Males	318	16	334	305	15	320	312	11	323	344	18	362	299	10	309	334	17	351
Females	119	16	135	121	11	132	120	10	130	144	11	155	112	10	122	145	8	153
<b>Total</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,223</b>
Males	654	50	704	630	42	672	649	33	682	770	57	827	610	35	645	791	58	849
Females	263	31	294	277	21	298	266	18	284	354	21	375	253	18	271	353	21	374

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		April		May	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>844</b>
Males	388	393	392	527	359	568
Females	186	202	178	267	180	276
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>174</b>
Males	129	119	130	144	122	121
Females	43	51	61	65	47	53
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>205</b>
Males	187	160	160	156	164	160
Females	65	45	45	43	44	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,223</b>
Males	704	672	682	827	645	849
Females	294	298	284	375	271	374

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				April				May			
	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>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	173	75.9	170	77.6	168	77.8	184	80.0	164	77.7	192	80.3
Females	55	24.1	49	22.4	48	22.2	46	20.0	47	22.3	47	19.7
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	5	71.4	9	69.2	14	82.4	12	80.0	10	76.9	8	80.0
Females	2	28.6	4	30.8	3	17.6	3	20.0	3	23.1	2	20.0
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	178	75.7	179	77.2	182	78.1	196	80.0	174	77.7	200	80.3
Females	57	24.3	53	22.8	51	21.9	49	20.0	50	22.3	49	19.7

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						April 2023						May 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	56	8.2	30	10.6	86	8.9	48	7.4	24	8.9	72	7.9
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	64	9.4	18	6.3	82	8.5	59	9.1	22	8.1	81	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	103	15.1	36	12.7	139	14.4	93	14.4	38	14.0	131	14.3
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	158	23.2	104	36.6	262	27.1	149	23.1	101	37.3	250	27.3
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	99	14.5	60	21.1	159	16.5	110	17.1	53	19.6	163	17.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	22	3.2	1	0.4	23	2.4	20	3.1	1	0.4	21	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	57	8.4	5	1.8	62	6.4	47	7.3	2	0.7	49	5.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	61	8.9	18	6.3	79	8.2	52	8.1	19	7.0	71	7.8
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	62	9.1	12	4.2	74	7.7	67	10.4	11	4.1	78	8.5
<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>682</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						April 2024						May 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	78	9.4	36	9.6	114	9.5	72	8.5	30	8.0	102	8.3
Professionals	74	11.0	24	8.1	98	10.1	99	12.0	28	7.5	127	10.6	95	11.2	29	7.8	124	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	104	15.5	45	15.1	149	15.4	116	14.0	57	15.2	173	14.4	125	14.7	55	14.7	180	14.7
Clerical support workers	149	22.2	117	39.3	266	27.4	201	24.3	135	36.0	336	28.0	205	24.1	143	38.2	348	28.5
Service and sales workers	104	15.5	56	18.8	160	16.5	127	15.4	69	18.4	196	16.3	126	14.8	64	17.1	190	15.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	18	2.7	1	0.3	19	2.0	13	1.6	1	0.3	14	1.2	11	1.3	1	0.3	12	1.0
Craft and related trades workers	55	8.2	4	1.3	59	6.1	69	8.3	2	0.5	71	5.9	66	7.8	1	0.3	67	5.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	55	8.2	18	6.0	73	7.5	52	6.3	25	6.7	77	6.4	52	6.1	27	7.2	79	6.5
Elementary occupations	64	9.5	13	4.4	77	7.9	72	8.7	22	5.9	94	7.8	97	11.4	24	6.4	121	9.9
<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>827</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,223</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			April 2023			April 2024			May 2023			May 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>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>89</b>
Males	36	3	39	41	3	44	51	2	53	51	2	53	46	4	50	66	5	71
Females	18	1	19	17	1	18	19	-	19	18	-	18	16	-	16	18	-	18
<b>20-24</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>106</b>
Males	54	7	61	50	5	55	53	5	58	61	3	64	54	4	58	73	4	77
Females	23	2	25	25	1	26	21	1	22	24	-	24	24	1	25	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>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77</b>
Males	40	4	44	35	4	39	39	4	43	46	6	52	32	4	36	46	5	51
Females	16	2	18	17	2	19	14	1	15	24	4	28	17	1	18	22	4	26
<b>30-44</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>350</b>
Males	148	14	162	146	12	158	144	8	152	194	24	218	135	9	144	210	24	234
Females	62	8	70	71	5	76	67	5	72	112	4	116	60	4	64	112	4	116
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>449</b>
Males	277	15	292	269	14	283	274	9	283	309	17	326	271	10	281	296	17	313
Females	105	16	121	106	10	116	108	10	118	128	11	139	101	10	111	129	7	136
<b>Total</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,071</b>
Males	555	43	598	541	38	579	561	28	589	661	52	713	538	31	569	691	55	746
Females	224	29	253	236	19	255	229	17	246	306	19	325	218	16	234	309	16	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		April		May	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>696</b>
Males	290	304	304	418	286	466
Females	147	161	141	224	143	230
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>170</b>
Males	121	115	125	139	119	120
Females	41	49	60	58	47	50
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>205</b>
Males	187	160	160	156	164	160
Females	65	45	45	43	44	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1,071</b>
Males	598	579	589	713	569	746
Females	253	255	246	325	234	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						April 2023						May 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	47	8.0	26	10.6	73	8.7	41	7.2	21	9.0	62	7.7
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	58	9.8	14	5.7	72	8.6	58	10.2	19	8.1	77	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	87	14.8	31	12.6	118	14.1	83	14.6	35	15.0	118	14.7
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	140	23.8	94	38.2	234	28.0	134	23.6	88	37.6	222	27.6
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	85	14.4	53	21.5	138	16.5	93	16.3	44	18.8	137	17.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	18	3.1	1	0.4	19	2.3	16	2.8	1	0.4	17	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	47	8.0	3	1.2	50	6.0	38	6.7	2	0.9	40	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	51	8.7	13	5.3	64	7.7	47	8.3	16	6.8	63	7.8
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	56	9.5	11	4.5	67	8.0	59	10.4	8	3.4	67	8.3
<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>589</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						April 2024						May 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	65	9.1	28	8.6	93	9.0	67	9.0	26	8.0	93	8.7
Professionals	68	11.7	21	8.2	89	10.7	88	12.3	25	7.7	113	10.9	88	11.8	26	8.0	114	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	88	15.2	38	14.9	126	15.1	98	13.7	49	15.1	147	14.2	98	13.1	46	14.2	144	13.4
Clerical support workers	130	22.5	100	39.2	230	27.6	170	23.8	115	35.4	285	27.5	179	24.0	122	37.5	301	28.1
Service and sales workers	89	15.4	47	18.4	136	16.3	109	15.3	62	19.1	171	16.5	111	14.9	57	17.5	168	15.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	14	2.4	1	0.4	15	1.8	11	1.5	1	0.3	12	1.2	9	1.2	1	0.3	10	0.9
Craft and related trades workers	45	7.8	3	1.2	48	5.8	59	8.3	2	0.6	61	5.9	57	7.6	-	-	57	5.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	8.3	16	6.3	64	7.7	48	6.7	22	6.8	70	6.7	49	6.6	24	7.4	73	6.8
Elementary occupations	57	9.8	11	4.3	68	8.2	65	9.1	21	6.5	86	8.3	88	11.8	23	7.1	111	10.4
<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>713</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			April 2023			April 2024			May 2023			May 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>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
Males	5	1	6	6	-	6	8	-	8	7	-	7	6	-	6	5	1	6
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	1	3	-	3
<b>20-24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
Males	10	1	11	10	1	11	9	-	9	11	1	12	3	1	4	12	-	12
Females	6	-	6	5	-	5	4	-	4	4	1	5	4	-	4	2	1	3
<b>25-29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
Males	10	2	12	7	1	8	5	1	6	14	3	17	6	1	7	12	1	13
Females	4	1	5	4	-	4	4	-	4	2	-	2	4	-	4	2	1	3
<b>30-44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>
Males	33	2	35	30	1	31	28	2	30	42	-	42	29	2	31	33	1	34
Females	13	1	14	15	1	16	16	1	17	23	1	24	15	2	17	21	2	23
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>
Males	41	1	42	36	1	37	38	2	40	35	1	36	28	-	28	38	-	38
Females	14	-	14	15	1	16	12	-	12	16	-	16	11	-	11	16	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>152</b>
Males	99	7	106	89	4	93	88	5	93	109	5	114	72	4	76	100	3	103
Females	39	2	41	41	2	43	37	1	38	48	2	50	35	2	37	44	5	49

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		April		May	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>148</b>
Males	98	89	88	109	73	102
Females	39	41	37	43	37	46
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Males	8	4	5	5	3	1
Females	2	2	1	7	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>152</b>
Males	106	93	93	114	76	103
Females	41	43	38	50	37	49

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						April 2023						May 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	9	9.7	4	10.5	13	9.9	7	9.2	3	8.1	10	8.8
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	6	6.5	4	10.5	10	7.6	1	1.3	3	8.1	4	3.5
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	16	17.2	5	13.2	21	16.0	10	13.2	3	8.1	13	11.5
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	18	19.4	10	26.3	28	21.4	15	19.7	13	35.1	28	24.8
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	14	15.1	7	18.4	21	16.0	17	22.4	9	24.3	26	23.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	4	4.3	-	-	4	3.1	4	5.3	-	-	4	3.5
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	10	10.8	2	5.3	12	9.2	9	11.8	-	-	9	8.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	10	10.8	5	13.2	15	11.5	5	6.6	3	8.1	8	7.1
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	6	6.5	1	2.6	7	5.3	8	10.5	3	8.1	11	9.7
<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>93</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						April 2024						May 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	13	11.4	8	16.0	21	12.8	5	4.9	4	8.2	9	5.9
Professionals	6	6.5	3	7.0	9	6.6	11	9.6	3	6.0	14	8.5	7	6.8	3	6.1	10	6.6
Technicians and associate professionals	16	17.2	7	16.3	23	16.9	18	15.8	8	16.0	26	15.9	27	26.2	9	18.4	36	23.7
Clerical support workers	19	20.4	17	39.5	36	26.5	31	27.2	20	40.0	51	31.1	26	25.2	21	42.9	47	30.9
Service and sales workers	15	16.1	9	20.9	24	17.6	18	15.8	7	14.0	25	15.2	15	14.6	7	14.3	22	14.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	4.3	-	-	4	2.9	2	1.8	-	-	2	1.2	2	1.9	-	-	2	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	10	10.8	1	2.3	11	8.1	10	8.8	-	-	10	6.1	9	8.7	1	2	10	6.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	7.5	2	4.7	9	6.6	4	3.5	3	6.0	7	4.3	3	2.9	3	6.1	6	3.9
Elementary occupations	7	7.5	2	4.7	9	6.6	7	6.1	1	2.0	8	4.9	9	8.7	1	2.0	10	6.6
<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>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>152</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		November		December	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	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>0.3</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		November		December	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	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>0.7</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	0.4	0.5	0.5
Females	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</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		November		December	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	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
<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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