

Registered Unemployment: October 2024

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In October 2024, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,089, increasing by 130 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2023.



Data provided by Jobsplus for October 2024 indicate a year-on-year increase of 86 and 44 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. Males accounted for 68.4 per cent while females accounted for the remaining 31.6 per cent (Table 1).

Year-on-year increases of 47 persons and 90 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 seven (Table 2).

In October 2024, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by six when compared to the previous year, reaching 234 persons. Males accounted for 74.4 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 from the total number of registrants by sex standing at 27.5 per cent and 40.1 per cent (Table 4).

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

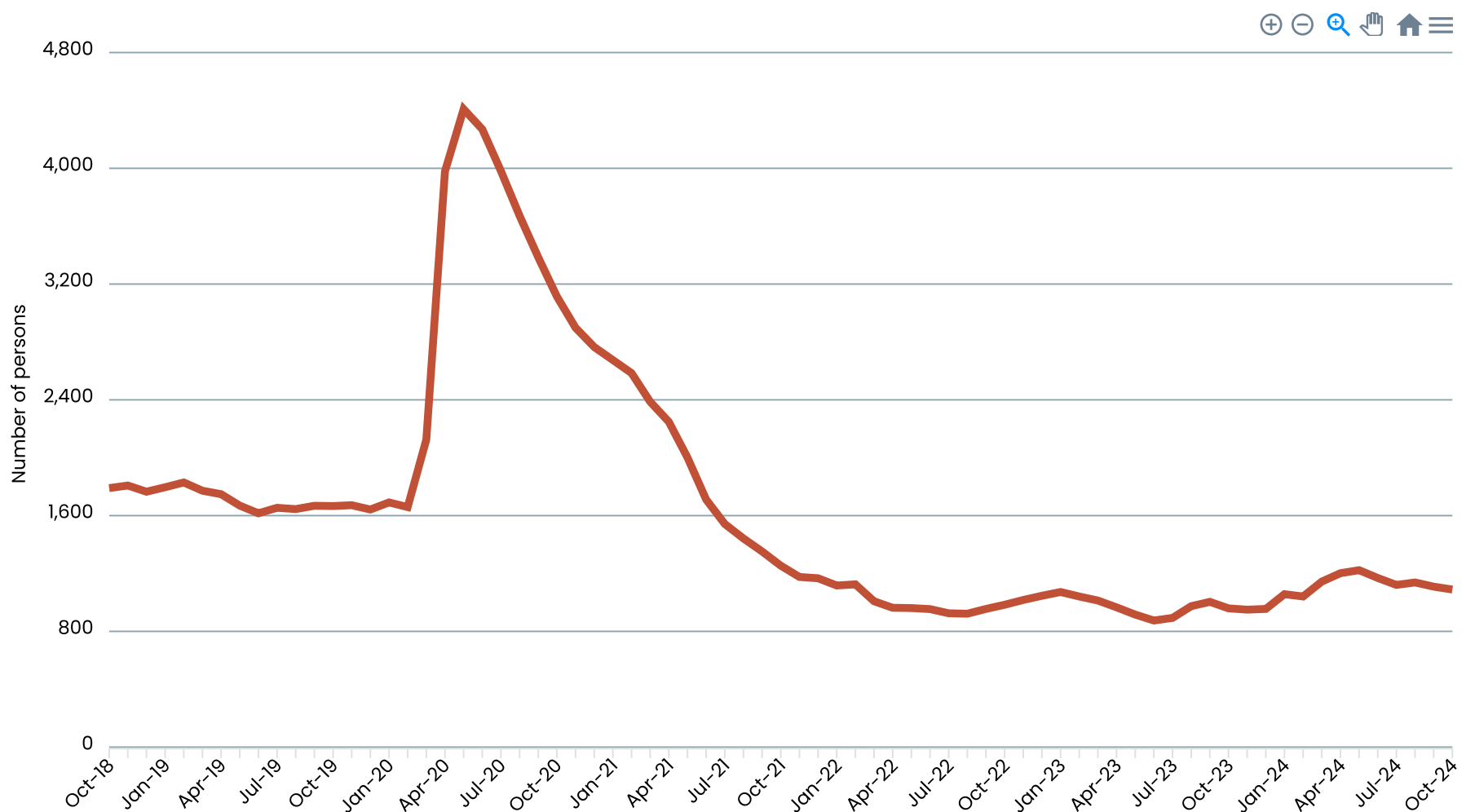


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2022			Annual average 2023			September 2023			September 2024			October 2023			October 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	60	4	64	87	2	89	69	3	72	86	3	89
Males	41	4	45	47	3	50	43	3	46	69	1	70	47	1	48	69	2	71
Females	20	1	21	19	1	20	17	1	18	18	1	19	22	2	24	17	1	18
20-24	93	10	103	90	7	97	90	9	99	114	7	121	90	5	95	115	4	119
Males	64	8	72	60	6	66	55	8	63	80	6	86	59	4	63	82	4	86
Females	29	2	31	30	1	31	35	1	36	34	1	35	31	1	32	33	-	33
25-29	70	9	79	63	7	70	61	9	70	74	6	80	68	9	77	65	6	71
Males	50	6	56	42	5	47	42	6	48	52	5	57	46	7	53	50	5	55
Females	20	3	23	21	2	23	19	3	22	22	1	23	22	2	24	15	1	16
30-44	256	25	281	262	19	281	274	21	295	332	17	349	255	19	274	340	21	361
Males	181	16	197	176	13	189	184	15	199	220	13	233	170	13	183	221	16	237
Females	75	9	84	86	6	92	90	6	96	112	4	116	85	6	91	119	5	124
45 and over	437	32	469	426	26	452	448	28	476	448	22	470	416	25	441	425	24	449
Males	318	16	334	305	15	320	318	19	337	302	16	318	299	18	317	278	18	296
Females	119	16	135	121	11	132	130	9	139	146	6	152	117	7	124	147	6	153
Total	917	81	998	907	63	970	933	71	1,004	1,055	54	1,109	898	61	959	1,031	58	1,089
Males	654	50	704	630	42	672	642	51	693	723	41	764	621	43	664	700	45	745
Females	263	31	294	277	21	298	291	20	311	332	13	345	277	18	295	331	13	344

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		September		October	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
Under 21 weeks	574	595	646	661	617	664
Males	388	393	432	433	410	433
Females	186	202	214	228	207	231
21 to 52 weeks	172	170	152	243	137	227
Males	129	119	99	165	93	155
Females	43	51	53	78	44	72
Over 1 year	252	205	206	205	205	198
Males	187	160	162	166	161	157
Females	65	45	44	39	44	41
Total	998	970	1,004	1,109	959	1,089
Males	704	672	693	764	664	745
Females	294	298	311	345	295	344

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				September				October			
	2022		2023		2023		2024		2023		2024	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	228	100.0	219	100.0	222	100.0	221	100.0	226	100.0	220	100.0
Males	173	75.9	170	77.6	172	77.5	166	75.1	178	78.8	166	75.5
Females	55	24.1	49	22.4	50	22.5	55	24.9	48	21.2	54	24.5
Total (Part II)	7	100.0	13	100.0	12	100.0	13	100.0	14	100.0	14	100.0
Males	5	71.4	9	69.2	7	58.3	9	69.2	8	57.1	8	57.1
Females	2	28.6	4	30.8	5	41.7	4	30.8	6	42.9	6	42.9
Total (Parts I and II)	235	100.0	232	100.0	234	100.0	234	100.0	240	100.0	234	100.0
Males	178	75.7	179	77.2	179	76.5	175	74.8	186	77.5	174	74.4
Females	57	24.3	53	22.8	55	23.5	59	25.2	54	22.5	60	25.6

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						September 2023						October 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	49	7.1	21	6.8	70	7.0	48	7.2	14	4.7	62	6.5
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	97	14.0	35	11.3	132	13.1	79	11.9	22	7.5	101	10.5
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	108	15.6	49	15.8	157	15.6	108	16.3	37	12.5	145	15.1
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	145	20.9	117	37.6	262	26.1	153	23.0	135	45.8	288	30.0
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	93	13.4	57	18.3	150	14.9	91	13.7	54	18.3	145	15.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	16	2.3	1	0.3	17	1.7	12	1.8	2	0.7	14	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	64	9.2	2	0.6	66	6.6	59	8.9	3	1.0	62	6.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	52	7.5	17	5.5	69	6.9	50	7.5	17	5.8	67	7.0
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	69	10.0	12	3.9	81	8.1	64	9.6	11	3.7	75	7.8
Total	704	100.0	294	100.0	998	100.0	693	100.0	311	100.0	1,004	100.0	664	100.0	295	100.0	959	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						September 2024						October 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	64	8.4	28	8.1	92	8.3	62	8.3	29	8.4	91	8.4
Professionals	74	11.0	24	8.1	98	10.1	69	9.0	26	7.5	95	8.6	69	9.3	26	7.6	95	8.7
Technicians and associate professionals	104	15.5	45	15.1	149	15.4	127	16.6	59	17.1	186	16.8	115	15.4	52	15.1	167	15.3
Clerical support workers	149	22.2	117	39.3	266	27.4	189	24.7	127	36.8	316	28.5	205	27.5	138	40.1	343	31.5
Service and sales workers	104	15.5	56	18.8	160	16.5	116	15.2	70	20.3	186	16.8	114	15.3	63	18.3	177	16.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	18	2.7	1	0.3	19	2.0	10	1.3	1	0.3	11	1.0	12	1.6	1	0.3	13	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	55	8.2	4	1.3	59	6.1	57	7.5	-	-	57	5.1	53	7.1	1	0.3	54	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	55	8.2	18	6.0	73	7.5	48	6.3	21	6.1	69	6.2	40	5.4	21	6.1	61	5.6
Elementary occupations	64	9.5	13	4.4	77	7.9	84	11.0	13	3.8	97	8.7	75	10.1	13	3.8	88	8.1
Total	672	100.0	298	100.0	970	100.0	764	100.0	345	100.0	1,109	100.0	745	100.0	344	100.0	1,089	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			September 2023			September 2024			October 2023			October 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	53	4	57	78	1	79	58	3	61	77	2	79
Males	36	3	39	41	3	44	37	3	40	62	-	62	39	1	40	62	1	63
Females	18	1	19	17	1	18	16	1	17	16	1	17	19	2	21	15	1	16
20-24	77	9	86	75	6	81	75	8	83	102	5	107	78	3	81	100	3	103
Males	54	7	61	50	5	55	46	7	53	71	4	75	53	3	56	71	3	74
Females	23	2	25	25	1	26	29	1	30	31	1	32	25	-	25	29	-	29
25-29	56	6	62	52	6	58	51	7	58	65	4	69	55	8	63	50	3	53
Males	40	4	44	35	4	39	34	4	38	45	3	48	38	6	44	35	2	37
Females	16	2	18	17	2	19	17	3	20	20	1	21	17	2	19	15	1	16
30-44	210	22	232	217	17	234	227	18	245	284	14	298	216	18	234	269	18	287
Males	148	14	162	146	12	158	153	13	166	189	10	199	144	13	157	179	13	192
Females	62	8	70	71	5	76	74	5	79	95	4	99	72	5	77	90	5	95
45 and over	382	31	413	375	24	399	401	27	428	394	20	414	368	24	392	374	21	395
Males	277	15	292	269	14	283	287	19	306	265	15	280	263	18	281	244	16	260
Females	105	16	121	106	10	116	114	8	122	129	5	134	105	6	111	130	5	135
Total	779	72	851	777	57	834	807	64	871	923	44	967	775	56	831	870	47	917
Males	555	43	598	541	38	579	557	46	603	632	32	664	537	41	578	591	35	626
Females	224	29	253	236	19	255	250	18	268	291	12	303	238	15	253	279	12	291

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		September		October	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
Under 21 weeks	437	465	516	524	492	499
Males	290	304	344	338	325	321
Females	147	161	172	186	167	178
21 to 52 weeks	162	164	149	238	134	220
Males	121	115	97	160	92	148
Females	41	49	52	78	42	72
Over 1 year	252	205	206	205	205	198
Males	187	160	162	166	161	157
Females	65	45	44	39	44	41
Total	851	834	871	967	831	917
Males	598	579	603	664	578	626
Females	253	255	268	303	253	291

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						September 2023						October 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	42	7.0	19	7.1	61	7.0	39	6.7	14	5.5	53	6.4
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	90	14.9	33	12.3	123	14.1	75	13.0	19	7.5	94	11.3
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	92	15.3	40	14.9	132	15.2	85	14.7	33	13.0	118	14.2
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	122	20.2	100	37.3	222	25.5	136	23.5	110	43.5	246	29.6
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	84	13.9	49	18.3	133	15.3	83	14.4	47	18.6	130	15.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	14	2.3	1	0.4	15	1.7	11	1.9	2	0.8	13	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	52	8.6	2	0.7	54	6.2	47	8.1	2	0.8	49	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	48	8.0	15	5.6	63	7.2	46	8.0	17	6.7	63	7.6
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	59	9.8	9	3.4	68	7.8	56	9.7	9	3.6	65	7.8
Total	598	100.0	253	100.0	851	100.0	603	100.0	268	100.0	871	100.0	578	100.0	253	100.0	831	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						September 2024						October 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	60	9.0	26	8.6	86	8.9	55	8.8	23	7.9	78	8.5
Professionals	68	11.7	21	8.2	89	10.7	63	9.5	21	6.9	84	8.7	57	9.1	22	7.6	79	8.6
Technicians and associate professionals	88	15.2	38	14.9	126	15.1	107	16.1	49	16.2	156	16.1	95	15.2	48	16.5	143	15.6
Clerical support workers	130	22.5	100	39.2	230	27.6	162	24.4	116	38.3	278	28.7	172	27.5	112	38.5	284	31.0
Service and sales workers	89	15.4	47	18.4	136	16.3	103	15.5	60	19.8	163	16.9	96	15.3	56	19.2	152	16.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	14	2.4	1	0.4	15	1.8	9	1.4	1	0.3	10	1.0	10	1.6	1	0.3	11	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	45	7.8	3	1.2	48	5.8	50	7.5	-	-	50	5.2	44	7.0	1	0.3	45	4.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	8.3	16	6.3	64	7.7	41	6.2	17	5.6	58	6.0	33	5.3	17	5.8	50	5.5
Elementary occupations	57	9.8	11	4.3	68	8.2	69	10.4	13	4.3	82	8.5	64	10.2	11	3.8	75	8.2
Total	579	100.0	255	100.0	834	100.0	664	100.0	303	100.0	967	100.0	626	100.0	291	100.0	917	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			September 2023			September 2024			October 2023			October 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	7	-	7	9	1	10	11	-	11	9	1	10
Males	5	1	6	6	-	6	6	-	6	7	1	8	8	-	8	7	1	8
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	3	-	3	2	-	2
20-24	16	1	17	15	1	16	15	1	16	12	2	14	12	2	14	15	1	16
Males	10	1	11	10	1	11	9	1	10	9	2	11	6	1	7	11	1	12
Females	6	-	6	5	-	5	6	-	6	3	-	3	6	1	7	4	-	4
25-29	14	3	17	11	1	12	10	2	12	9	2	11	13	1	14	15	3	18
Males	10	2	12	7	1	8	8	2	10	7	2	9	8	1	9	15	3	18
Females	4	1	5	4	-	4	2	-	2	2	-	2	5	-	5	-	-	-
30-44	46	3	49	45	2	47	47	3	50	48	3	51	39	1	40	71	3	74
Males	33	2	35	30	1	31	31	2	33	31	3	34	26	-	26	42	3	45
Females	13	1	14	15	1	16	16	1	17	17	-	17	13	1	14	29	-	29
45 and over	55	1	56	51	2	53	47	1	48	54	2	56	48	1	49	51	3	54
Males	41	1	42	36	1	37	31	-	31	37	1	38	36	-	36	34	2	36
Females	14	-	14	15	1	16	16	1	17	17	1	18	12	1	13	17	1	18
Total	138	9	147	130	6	136	126	7	133	132	10	142	123	5	128	161	11	172
Males	99	7	106	89	4	93	85	5	90	91	9	100	84	2	86	109	10	119
Females	39	2	41	41	2	43	41	2	43	41	1	42	39	3	42	52	1	53

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		September		October	
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
Under 21 weeks	137	130	130	137	125	165
Males	98	89	88	95	85	112
Females	39	41	42	42	40	53
21 to 52 weeks	10	6	3	5	3	7
Males	8	4	2	5	1	7
Females	2	2	1	-	2	-
Total	147	136	133	142	128	172
Males	106	93	90	100	86	119
Females	41	43	43	42	42	53

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						September 2023						October 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	10	9.4	4	9.8	14	9.5	7	7.8	2	4.7	9	6.8	9	10.5	-	-	9	7.0
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	7	7.8	2	4.7	9	6.8	4	4.7	3	7.1	7	5.5
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	16	17.8	9	20.9	25	18.8	23	26.7	4	9.5	27	21.1
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	23	25.6	17	39.5	40	30.1	17	19.8	25	59.5	42	32.8
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	9	10.0	8	18.6	17	12.8	8	9.3	7	16.7	15	11.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	2	2.2	-	-	2	1.5	1	1.2	-	-	1	0.8
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	12	13.3	-	-	12	9.0	12	14.0	1	2.4	13	10.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	4	4.4	2	4.7	6	4.5	4	4.7	-	0	4	3.1
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	10	11.1	3	7	13	9.8	8	9.3	2	4.8	10	7.8
Total	106	100.0	41	100.0	147	100.0	90	100.0	43	100.0	133	100.0	86	100.0	42	100.0	128	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2023						September 2024						October 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	4	4.0	2	4.8	6	4.2	7	5.9	6	11.3	13	7.6
Professionals	6	6.5	3	7.0	9	6.6	6	6.0	5	11.9	11	7.7	12	10.1	4	7.5	16	9.3
Technicians and associate professionals	16	17.2	7	16.3	23	16.9	20	20.0	10	23.8	30	21.1	20	16.8	4	7.5	24	14
Clerical support workers	19	20.4	17	39.5	36	26.5	27	27.0	11	26.2	38	26.8	33	27.7	26	49.1	59	34.3
Service and sales workers	15	16.1	9	20.9	24	17.6	13	13.0	10	23.8	23	16.2	18	15.1	7	13.2	25	14.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	4.3	-	-	4	2.9	1	1.0	-	-	1	0.7	2	1.7	-	-	2	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	10	10.8	1	2.3	11	8.1	7	7.0	-	-	7	4.9	9	7.6	-	-	9	5.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	7.5	2	4.7	9	6.6	7	7.0	4	9.5	11	7.7	7	5.9	4	7.5	11	6.4
Elementary occupations	7	7.5	2	4.7	9	6.6	15	15.0	-	-	15	10.6	11	9.2	2	3.8	13	7.6
Total	93	100.0	43	100.0	136	100.0	100	100.0	42	100.0	142	100.0	119	100.0	53	100.0	172	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		May		June	
	2022	2023 Revised	2023	2024	2023 Revised	2024
Males	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7
Females	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Total	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4

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		May		June	
	2022	2023 Revised	2023	2024	2023 Revised	2024
under 25						
Males	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.1
Females	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Total	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8
45 and over						
Males	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Females	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Total	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5

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		May		June	
	2022	2023 Revised	2023	2024	2023 Revised	2024
Males	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Females	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.1	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). The legal basis for this indicator has been updated in 2019 and from 2021 a framework regulation for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples came into effect.

4. The monthly unemployment rates from March 2024 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 are 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](#).