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In January, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,796 decreasing by 10.2 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018.

Registered Unemployment: January 2019

Data provided by Jobsplus for January 2019 indicate a decline of 201 persons registering under Part I and an decrease of 3 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to the same month last year (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed dropped among all age groups (Table 1).

Registrants for work decreased when compared to January 2018, irrespective of how long they had been registering for work. The largest decrease in registrants was recorded among persons who had been registering for more than one year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 68 persons when compared to the previous year, reaching 216. Men accounted for 70.4 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of men and women on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 16.9 per cent and 37.2 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

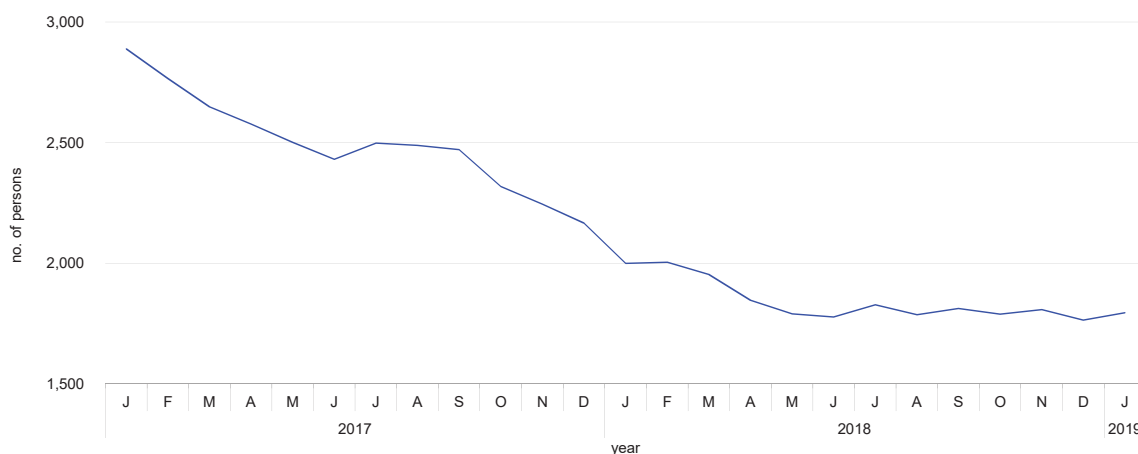


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018			December 2017			December 2018			January 2018			January 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	94	16	110	73	8	81	65	11	76	73	7	80	87	11	98	72	5	77
Males	56	13	69	44	6	50	44	9	53	47	2	49	51	9	60	47	2	49
Females	38	3	41	29	2	31	21	2	23	26	5	31	36	2	38	25	3	28
20-24	148	33	181	97	15	112	123	20	143	98	20	118	115	15	130	99	17	116
Males	97	27	124	62	9	71	77	18	95	62	13	75	74	10	84	69	9	78
Females	51	6	57	35	6	41	46	2	48	36	7	43	41	5	46	30	8	38
25-29	141	42	183	112	7	119	114	38	152	110	10	120	116	7	123	103	11	114
Males	100	28	128	74	3	77	84	27	111	70	3	73	84	4	88	67	6	73
Females	41	14	55	38	4	42	30	11	41	40	7	47	32	3	35	36	5	41
30-44	635	171	806	493	57	550	548	136	684	470	58	528	528	58	586	486	58	544
Males	494	109	603	368	38	406	417	84	501	354	39	393	404	36	440	376	37	413
Females	141	62	203	125	19	144	131	52	183	116	19	135	124	22	146	110	21	131
45 and over	1,059	161	1,220	876	93	969	959	153	1,112	816	103	919	968	95	1,063	848	97	945
Males	757	93	850	628	57	685	686	87	773	574	63	637	705	59	764	607	54	661
Females	302	68	370	248	36	284	273	66	339	242	40	282	263	36	299	241	43	284
Total	2,077	423	2,500	1,651	180	1,831	1,809	358	2,167	1,567	198	1,765	1,814	186	2,000	1,608	188	1,796
Males	1,504	270	1,774	1,176	113	1,289	1,308	225	1,533	1,107	120	1,227	1,318	118	1,436	1,166	108	1,274
Females	573	153	726	475	67	542	501	133	634	460	78	538	496	68	564	442	80	522

Table 2. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		December		January	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	940	700	754	723	766	741
Males	643	469	502	480	524	516
Females	297	231	252	243	242	225
21 to 52 weeks	430	264	326	249	280	268
Males	304	188	254	186	203	202
Females	126	76	72	63	77	66
Over 1 year	1,130	867	1,087	793	954	787
Males	827	632	777	561	709	556
Females	303	235	310	232	245	231
Total	2,500	1,831	2,167	1,765	2,000	1,796
Males	1,774	1,289	1,533	1,227	1,436	1,274
Females	726	542	634	538	564	522

Table 3. Persons with a disability registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by type of registration and sex

Registration type and sex	Annual average				December				January			
	2017		2018		2017		2018		2018		2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	278	100.0	253	100.0	268	100.0	220	100.0	273	100.0	207	100.0
Males	212	76.3	188	74.3	209	78.0	157	71.4	213	78.0	145	70.0
Females	66	23.7	65	25.7	59	22.0	63	28.6	60	22.0	62	30.0
Total (Part II)	13	100.0	8	100.0	14	100.0	5	100.0	11	100.0	9	100.0
Males	9	69.2	6	75.0	12	85.7	5	100.0	9	81.8	7	77.8
Females	4	30.8	2	25.0	2	14.3	-	-	2	18.2	2	22.2
Total (Parts I and II)	291	100.0	261	100.0	282	100.0	225	100.0	284	100.0	216	100.0
Males	221	75.9	194	74.3	221	78.4	162	72.0	222	78.2	152	70.4
Females	70	24.1	67	25.7	61	21.6	63	28.0	62	21.8	64	29.6

Table 4. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						December 2017						January 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	96	5.4	27	3.7	123	4.9	85	5.5	26	4.1	111	5.1	77	5.4	23	4.1	100	5.0
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	175	11.4	55	8.7	230	10.6	178	12.4	48	8.5	226	11.3
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	211	13.8	111	17.5	322	14.9	218	15.2	113	20.0	331	16.6
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	279	18.2	225	35.5	504	23.3	269	18.7	202	35.8	471	23.6
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	213	13.9	147	23.2	360	16.6	205	14.3	117	20.7	322	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	97	6.3	-	-	97	4.5	62	4.3	-	-	62	3.1
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	233	15.2	8	1.3	241	11.1	188	13.1	4	0.7	192	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	107	7.0	29	4.6	136	6.3	99	6.9	29	5.1	128	6.4
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	133	8.7	33	5.2	166	7.7	140	9.7	28	5.0	168	8.4
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,533	100.0	634	100.0	2,167	100.0	1,436	100.0	564	100.0	2,000	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						December 2018						January 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	72	5.6	25	4.6	97	5.3	69	5.6	23	4.3	92	5.2	78	6.1	29	5.6	107	6.0
Professionals	153	11.8	44	8.2	197	10.8	147	12.0	46	8.6	193	10.9	144	11.3	40	7.7	184	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	167	13.0	100	18.4	267	14.6	157	12.8	94	17.5	251	14.2	172	13.5	88	16.9	260	14.5
Clerical support workers	250	19.4	215	39.6	465	25.4	211	17.2	214	39.8	425	24.1	215	16.9	194	37.2	409	22.8
Service workers and sales workers	184	14.3	103	19.0	287	15.7	176	14.3	101	18.8	277	15.7	179	14.1	110	21.1	289	16.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	55	4.3	-	-	55	3.0	52	4.2	1	0.2	53	3.0	51	4.0	1	0.2	52	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	170	13.2	6	1.2	177	9.7	180	14.7	6	1.1	186	10.5	196	15.4	6	1.1	202	11.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	98	7.6	25	4.6	123	6.7	94	7.7	29	5.4	123	7.0	96	7.5	28	5.4	124	6.9
Elementary occupations	140	10.9	24	4.4	164	9.0	141	11.5	24	4.5	165	9.3	143	11.2	26	5.0	169	9.4
Total	1,289	100.0	542	100.0	1,831	100.0	1,227	100.0	538	100.0	1,765	100.0	1,274	100.0	522	100.0	1,796	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 5. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018			December 2017			December 2018			January 2018			January 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	82	14	96	64	7	71	59	10	69	59	7	66	68	9	77	61	5	66
Males	49	11	60	39	5	44	39	8	47	41	2	43	38	7	45	42	2	44
Females	33	3	36	25	2	27	20	2	22	18	5	23	30	2	32	19	3	22
20-24	118	31	149	81	14	95	101	19	120	82	17	99	98	15	113	76	16	92
Males	77	26	103	51	9	60	62	17	79	50	12	62	64	10	74	54	8	62
Females	41	5	46	30	5	35	39	2	41	32	5	37	34	5	39	22	8	30
25-29	113	40	153	94	6	100	94	37	131	98	9	107	94	6	100	88	9	97
Males	79	26	105	61	2	63	70	26	96	61	3	64	69	3	72	55	5	60
Females	34	14	48	33	4	37	24	11	35	37	6	43	25	3	28	33	4	37
30-44	562	161	723	438	53	491	492	134	626	414	51	465	472	55	527	429	51	480
Males	441	103	544	325	35	360	379	82	461	310	34	344	359	35	394	329	33	362
Females	121	58	179	113	18	131	113	52	165	104	17	121	113	20	133	100	18	118
45 and over	995	155	1,150	830	89	919	914	150	1,064	767	97	864	920	89	1,009	795	95	890
Males	709	89	798	594	54	648	649	85	734	541	60	601	665	56	721	570	53	623
Females	286	66	352	236	35	271	265	65	330	226	37	263	255	33	288	225	42	267
Total	1,870	401	2,271	1,507	169	1,676	1,660	350	2,010	1,420	181	1,601	1,652	174	1,826	1,449	176	1,625
Males	1,355	255	1,610	1,070	105	1,175	1,199	218	1,417	1,003	111	1,114	1,195	111	1,306	1,050	101	1,151
Females	515	146	661	437	64	501	461	132	593	417	70	487	457	63	520	399	75	474

Table 6. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		December		January	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	723	551	608	566	595	581
Males	488	360	396	373	397	404
Females	235	191	212	193	198	177
21 to 52 weeks	418	258	315	242	277	257
Males	295	183	244	180	200	191
Females	123	75	71	62	77	66
Over 1 year	1,130	867	1,087	793	954	787
Males	827	632	777	561	709	556
Females	303	235	310	232	245	231
Total	2,271	1,676	2,010	1,601	1,826	1,625
Males	1,610	1,175	1,417	1,114	1,306	1,151
Females	661	501	593	487	520	474

Table 7. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						December 2017						January 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	86	5.3	24	3.6	110	4.8	79	5.6	24	4.0	103	5.1	72	5.5	22	4.2	94	5.1
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	162	11.4	53	8.9	215	10.7	159	12.2	45	8.7	204	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	191	13.5	103	17.4	294	14.6	197	15.1	100	19.2	297	16.3
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	260	18.3	208	35.1	468	23.3	242	18.5	182	35.0	424	23.2
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	190	13.4	139	23.4	329	16.4	180	13.8	111	21.3	291	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	93	6.6	-	-	93	4.6	60	4.6	-	-	60	3.3
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	220	15.5	7	1.2	227	11.3	173	13.2	4	0.8	177	9.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	96	6.8	28	4.7	124	6.2	91	7.0	28	5.4	119	6.5
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	126	8.9	31	5.2	157	7.8	132	10.1	28	5.4	160	8.8
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,417	100.0	593	100.0	2,010	100.0	1,306	100.0	520	100.0	1,826	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						December 2018						January 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	66	5.6	23	4.5	89	5.3	62	5.6	20	4.1	82	5.1	67	5.8	25	5.3	92	5.7
Professionals	143	12.1	42	8.4	185	11.0	143	12.8	44	9.0	187	11.7	138	12.0	40	8.4	178	11.0
Technicians and associate professionals	149	12.7	91	18.1	240	14.3	140	12.6	85	17.5	225	14.1	154	13.4	76	16.0	230	14.2
Clerical support workers	226	19.2	196	39.1	422	25.2	193	17.3	190	39.0	383	23.9	194	16.9	174	36.7	368	22.6
Service workers and sales workers	165	14.0	95	19.0	260	15.5	161	14.5	91	18.7	252	15.7	166	14.4	101	21.3	267	16.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	50	4.2	-	-	50	3.0	46	4.1	1	0.2	47	2.9	45	3.9	1	0.2	46	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	153	13.0	6	1.3	160	9.5	155	13.9	6	1.2	161	10.1	168	14.6	6	1.3	174	10.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	91	7.7	25	5.0	116	6.9	86	7.7	28	5.7	114	7.1	85	7.4	27	5.7	112	6.9
Elementary occupations	132	11.2	23	4.5	155	9.2	128	11.5	22	4.5	150	9.4	134	11.6	24	5.1	158	9.7
Total	1,175	100.0	501	100.0	1,676	100.0	1,114	100.0	487	100.0	1,601	100.0	1,151	100.0	474	100.0	1,625	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 8. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018			December 2017			December 2018			January 2018			January 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	12	2	14	9	1	10	6	1	7	14	-	14	19	2	21	11	-	11
Males	7	2	9	5	1	6	5	1	6	6	-	6	13	2	15	5	-	5
Females	5	-	5	4	-	4	1	-	1	8	-	8	6	-	6	6	-	6
20-24	30	2	32	16	1	17	22	1	23	16	3	19	17	-	17	23	1	24
Males	20	1	21	11	-	11	15	1	16	12	1	13	10	-	10	15	1	16
Females	10	1	11	5	1	6	7	-	7	4	2	6	7	-	7	8	-	8
25-29	28	2	30	18	1	19	20	1	21	12	1	13	22	1	23	15	2	17
Males	21	2	23	13	1	14	14	1	15	9	-	9	15	1	16	12	1	13
Females	7	-	7	5	-	5	6	-	6	3	1	4	7	-	7	3	1	4
30-44	73	10	83	55	4	59	56	2	58	56	7	63	56	3	59	57	7	64
Males	53	6	59	43	3	46	38	2	40	44	5	49	45	1	46	47	4	51
Females	20	4	24	12	1	13	18	-	18	12	2	14	11	2	13	10	3	13
45 and over	64	6	70	46	4	50	45	3	48	49	6	55	48	6	54	53	2	55
Males	48	4	52	34	3	37	37	2	39	33	3	36	40	3	43	37	1	38
Females	16	2	18	12	1	13	8	1	9	16	3	19	8	3	11	16	1	17
Total	207	22	229	144	11	155	149	8	157	147	17	164	162	12	174	159	12	171
Males	149	15	164	106	8	114	109	7	116	104	9	113	123	7	130	116	7	123
Females	58	7	65	38	3	41	40	1	41	43	8	51	39	5	44	43	5	48

Table 9. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		December		January	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	217	149	146	157	171	160
Males	155	109	106	107	127	112
Females	62	40	40	50	44	48
21 to 52 weeks	12	6	11	7	3	11
Males	9	5	10	6	3	11
Females	3	1	1	1	-	-
Total	229	155	157	164	174	171
Males	164	114	116	113	130	123
Females	65	41	41	51	44	48

Table 10. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2017						December 2017						January 2018					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	10	6.1	3	4.6	13	5.7	6	5.2	2	4.9	8	5.1	5	3.8	1	2.3	6	3.4
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	13	11.2	2	4.9	15	9.6	19	14.6	3	6.8	22	12.6
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	20	17.2	8	19.5	28	17.8	21	16.2	13	29.5	34	19.5
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	19	16.4	17	41.5	36	22.9	27	20.8	20	45.5	47	27.0
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	23	19.8	8	19.5	31	19.7	25	19.2	6	13.6	31	17.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	4	3.4	-	-	4	2.5	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.1
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	13	11.2	1	2.4	14	8.9	15	11.5	-	-	15	8.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	11	9.5	1	2.4	12	7.6	8	6.2	1	2.3	9	5.2
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	7	6.0	2	4.9	9	5.7	8	6.2	-	-	8	4.6
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	116	100.0	41	100.0	157	100.0	130	100.0	44	100.0	174	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						December 2018						January 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	6	5.3	2	4.9	8	5.2	7	6.2	3	5.9	10	6.1	11	8.9	4	8.3	15	8.8
Professionals	10	8.8	2	4.9	12	7.7	4	3.5	2	3.9	6	3.7	6	4.9	-	-	6	3.5
Technicians and associate professionals	18	15.8	9	22.0	27	17.4	17	15.0	9	17.6	26	15.9	18	14.6	12	25.0	30	17.5
Clerical support workers	24	21.1	19	46.3	43	27.7	18	15.9	24	47.1	42	25.6	21	17.1	20	41.7	41	24.0
Service workers and sales workers	19	16.7	8	19.5	27	17.4	15	13.3	10	19.6	25	15.2	13	10.6	9	18.8	22	12.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	4.4	-	-	5	3.2	6	5.3	-	-	6	3.7	6	4.9	-	-	6	3.5
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.9	-	-	17	11.0	25	22.1	-	-	25	15.2	28	22.8	-	-	28	16.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.1	-	-	7	4.5	8	7.1	1	2.0	9	5.5	11	8.9	1	2.1	12	7.0
Elementary occupations	8	7.0	1	2.4	9	5.8	13	11.5	2	3.9	15	9.1	9	7.3	2	4.2	11	6.4
Total	114	100.0	41	100.0	155	100.0	113	100.0	51	100.0	164	100.0	123	100.0	48	100.0	171	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Methodological Notes

1. This news release provides data on the number of persons registering for work with Jobsplus.

The National Statistics Office publishes, on a quarterly basis, another set of statistics regarding unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS). 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. As a consequence there are slight differences between the average levels using the previous editions of this news release and the averages being displayed from this edition for the same time period.
3. Registered monthly unemployment rates will no longer be published on the official version of this release. These rates are found in the excel version of this news release: https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_C2/Labour_Market_Statistics/Pages/Registered-Unemployed.aspx. In April 2019, NSO plans to introduce a new set of EU-harmonised indicators on monthly unemployment based on European Labour Force Survey (EC 577/1998).
4. ISCO 08 is being used to classify occupations sought by the registered unemployed.

5. 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 gainfully occupied population and the total registered unemployed.

In computing the registered unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, only the full-time gainfully occupied population 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 gainfully occupied).

- **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 action, left work out of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register after an inspection by the 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).

6. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.

7. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>

Classification: http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO_2008

8. References to this News Release are to be cited appropriately.

9. A detailed news release calendar is available on:

https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx