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In February, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,829 decreasing by 8.8 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018.

Registered Unemployment: February 2019

Data provided by Jobsplus for February 2019 indicate a decline of 171 persons registering under Part I and an decrease of 5 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 February 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 71 when compared to the previous year, reaching 215. Men accounted for 71.2 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest share of males and females on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 18.2 per cent and 36.9 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

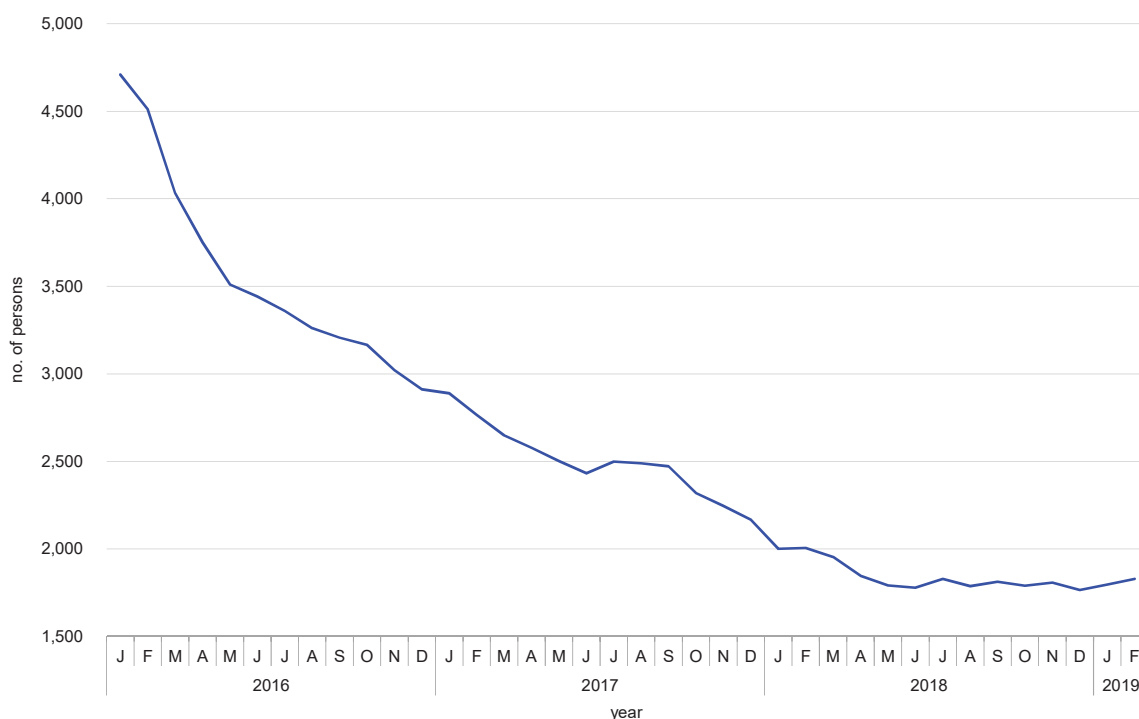


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018			January 2018			January 2019			February 2018			February 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	87	11	98	72	5	77	81	10	91	83	5	88
Males	56	13	69	44	6	50	51	9	60	47	2	49	47	9	56	53	2	55
Females	38	3	41	29	2	31	36	2	38	25	3	28	34	1	35	30	3	33
20-24	148	33	181	97	15	112	115	15	130	99	17	116	108	11	119	100	16	116
Males	97	27	124	62	9	71	74	10	84	69	9	78	74	8	82	70	8	78
Females	51	6	57	35	6	41	41	5	46	30	8	38	34	3	37	30	8	38
25-29	141	42	183	112	7	119	116	7	123	103	11	114	128	10	138	111	9	120
Males	100	28	128	74	3	77	84	4	88	67	6	73	87	6	93	76	6	82
Females	41	14	55	38	4	42	32	3	35	36	5	41	41	4	45	35	3	38
30-44	635	171	806	493	57	550	528	58	586	486	58	544	552	58	610	504	56	560
Males	494	109	603	368	38	406	404	36	440	376	37	413	413	37	450	382	36	418
Females	141	62	203	125	19	144	124	22	146	110	21	131	139	21	160	122	20	142
45 and over	1,059	161	1,220	876	93	969	968	95	1,063	848	97	945	954	93	1,047	846	99	945
Males	757	93	850	628	57	685	705	59	764	607	54	661	688	58	746	607	53	660
Females	302	68	370	248	36	284	263	36	299	241	43	284	266	35	301	239	46	285
Total	2,077	423	2,500	1,651	180	1,831	1,814	186	2,000	1,608	188	1,796	1,823	182	2,005	1,644	185	1,829
Males	1,504	270	1,774	1,176	113	1,289	1,318	118	1,436	1,166	108	1,274	1,309	118	1,427	1,188	105	1,293
Females	573	153	726	475	67	542	496	68	564	442	80	522	514	64	578	456	80	536

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		January		February	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	940	700	766	741	774	762
Males	643	469	524	516	517	530
Females	297	231	242	225	257	232
21 to 52 weeks	430	264	280	268	284	277
Males	304	188	203	202	207	202
Females	126	76	77	66	77	75
Over 1 year	1,130	867	954	787	947	790
Males	827	632	709	556	703	561
Females	303	235	245	231	244	229
Total	2,500	1,831	2,000	1,796	2,005	1,829
Males	1,774	1,289	1,436	1,274	1,427	1,293
Females	726	542	564	522	578	536

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				January				February			
	2017		2018		2018		2019		2018		2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	278	100.0	253	100.0	273	100.0	207	100.0	276	100.0	207	100.0
Males	212	76.3	188	74.3	213	78.0	145	70.0	212	76.8	147	71.0
Females	66	23.7	65	25.7	60	22.0	62	30.0	64	23.2	60	29.0
Total (Part II)	13	100.0	8	100.0	11	100.0	9	100.0	10	100.0	8	100.0
Males	9	69.2	6	75.0	9	81.8	7	77.8	9	90.0	6	75.0
Females	4	30.8	2	25.0	2	18.2	2	22.2	1	10.0	2	25.0
Total (Parts I and II)	291	100.0	261	100.0	284	100.0	216	100.0	286	100.0	215	100.0
Males	221	75.9	194	74.3	222	78.2	152	70.4	221	77.3	153	71.2
Females	70	24.1	67	25.7	62	21.8	64	29.6	65	22.7	62	28.8

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						January 2018						February 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	77	5.4	23	4.1	100	5.0	73	5.1	27	4.7	100	5.0
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	178	12.4	48	8.5	226	11.3	172	12.1	43	7.4	215	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	218	15.2	113	20.0	331	16.6	205	14.4	111	19.2	316	15.8
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	269	18.7	202	35.8	471	23.6	270	18.9	205	35.5	475	23.7
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	205	14.3	117	20.7	322	16.1	200	14.0	120	20.8	320	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	62	4.3	-	-	62	3.1	63	4.4	-	-	63	3.1
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	188	13.1	4	0.7	192	9.6	196	13.7	8	1.4	204	10.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	99	6.9	29	5.1	128	6.4	105	7.4	35	6.1	140	7.0
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	140	9.7	28	5.0	168	8.4	143	10.0	29	5.0	172	8.6
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,436	100.0	564	100.0	2,000	100.0	1,427	100.0	578	100.0	2,005	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						January 2019						February 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	78	6.1	29	5.6	107	6.0	83	6.4	24	4.5	107	5.9
Professionals	153	11.8	44	8.2	197	10.8	144	11.3	40	7.7	184	10.2	150	11.6	45	8.4	195	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	167	13.0	100	18.4	267	14.6	172	13.5	88	16.9	260	14.5	160	12.4	90	16.8	250	13.7
Clerical support workers	250	19.4	215	39.6	465	25.4	215	16.9	194	37.2	409	22.8	235	18.2	198	36.9	433	23.7
Service workers and sales workers	184	14.3	103	19.0	287	15.7	179	14.1	110	21.1	289	16.1	185	14.3	118	22.0	303	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	55	4.3	-	-	55	3.0	51	4.0	1	0.2	52	2.9	52	4.0	1	0.2	53	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	170	13.2	6	1.2	177	9.7	196	15.4	6	1.1	202	11.2	187	14.5	7	1.3	194	10.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	98	7.6	25	4.6	123	6.7	96	7.5	28	5.4	124	6.9	97	7.5	31	5.8	128	7.0
Elementary occupations	140	10.9	24	4.4	164	9.0	143	11.2	26	5.0	169	9.4	144	11.1	22	4.1	166	9.1
Total	1,289	100.0	542	100.0	1,831	100.0	1,274	100.0	522	100.0	1,796	100.0	1,293	100.0	536	100.0	1,829	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			January 2018			January 2019			February 2018			February 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	68	9	77	61	5	66	66	8	74	73	5	78
Males	49	11	60	39	5	44	38	7	45	42	2	44	37	7	44	48	2	50
Females	33	3	36	25	2	27	30	2	32	19	3	22	29	1	30	25	3	28
20-24	118	31	149	81	14	95	98	15	113	76	16	92	89	11	100	77	15	92
Males	77	26	103	51	9	60	64	10	74	54	8	62	59	8	67	54	7	61
Females	41	5	46	30	5	35	34	5	39	22	8	30	30	3	33	23	8	31
25-29	113	40	153	94	6	100	94	6	100	88	9	97	107	7	114	94	8	102
Males	79	26	105	61	2	63	69	3	72	55	5	60	72	4	76	63	6	69
Females	34	14	48	33	4	37	25	3	28	33	4	37	35	3	38	31	2	33
30-44	562	161	723	438	53	491	472	55	527	429	51	480	496	57	553	441	51	492
Males	441	103	544	325	35	360	359	35	394	329	33	362	367	37	404	333	33	366
Females	121	58	179	113	18	131	113	20	133	100	18	118	129	20	149	108	18	126
45 and over	995	155	1,150	830	89	919	920	89	1,009	795	95	890	892	88	980	790	96	886
Males	709	89	798	594	54	648	665	56	721	570	53	623	643	54	697	566	51	617
Females	286	66	352	236	35	271	255	33	288	225	42	267	249	34	283	224	45	269
Total	1,870	401	2,271	1,507	169	1,676	1,652	174	1,826	1,449	176	1,625	1,650	171	1,821	1,475	175	1,650
Males	1,355	255	1,610	1,070	105	1,175	1,195	111	1,306	1,050	101	1,151	1,178	110	1,288	1,064	99	1,163
Females	515	146	661	437	64	501	457	63	520	399	75	474	472	61	533	411	76	487

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		January		February	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	723	551	595	581	594	595
Males	488	360	397	404	381	412
Females	235	191	198	177	213	183
21 to 52 weeks	418	258	277	257	280	265
Males	295	183	200	191	204	190
Females	123	75	77	66	76	75
Over 1 year	1,130	867	954	787	947	790
Males	827	632	709	556	703	561
Females	303	235	245	231	244	229
Total	2,271	1,676	1,826	1,625	1,821	1,650
Males	1,610	1,175	1,306	1,151	1,288	1,163
Females	661	501	520	474	533	487

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						January 2018						February 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	72	5.5	22	4.2	94	5.1	69	5.4	26	4.9	95	5.2
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	159	12.2	45	8.7	204	11.2	156	12.1	40	7.5	196	10.8
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	197	15.1	100	19.2	297	16.3	183	14.2	103	19.3	286	15.7
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	242	18.5	182	35.0	424	23.2	241	18.7	187	35.1	428	23.5
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	180	13.8	111	21.3	291	15.9	172	13.4	111	20.8	283	15.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	60	4.6	-	-	60	3.3	55	4.3	-	-	55	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	173	13.2	4	0.8	177	9.7	177	13.7	7	1.3	184	10.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	91	7.0	28	5.4	119	6.5	99	7.7	33	6.2	132	7.2
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	132	10.1	28	5.4	160	8.8	136	10.6	26	4.9	162	8.9
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,306	100.0	520	100.0	1,826	100.0	1,288	100.0	533	100.0	1,821	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						January 2019						February 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	67	5.8	25	5.3	92	5.7	71	6.1	21	4.3	92	5.6
Professionals	143	12.1	42	8.4	185	11.0	138	12.0	40	8.4	178	11.0	139	12.0	41	8.4	180	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	149	12.7	91	18.1	240	14.3	154	13.4	76	16.0	230	14.2	147	12.6	82	16.8	229	13.9
Clerical support workers	226	19.2	196	39.1	422	25.2	194	16.9	174	36.7	368	22.6	208	17.9	181	37.2	389	23.6
Service workers and sales workers	165	14.0	95	19.0	260	15.5	166	14.4	101	21.3	267	16.4	172	14.8	102	20.9	274	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	50	4.2	-	-	50	3.0	45	3.9	1	0.2	46	2.8	46	4.0	1	0.2	47	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	153	13.0	6	1.3	160	9.5	168	14.6	6	1.3	174	10.7	163	14.0	7	1.4	170	10.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	91	7.7	25	5.0	116	6.9	85	7.4	27	5.7	112	6.9	87	7.5	31	6.4	118	7.2
Elementary occupations	132	11.2	23	4.5	155	9.2	134	11.6	24	5.1	158	9.7	130	11.2	21	4.3	151	9.2
Total	1,175	100.0	501	100.0	1,676	100.0	1,151	100.0	474	100.0	1,625	100.0	1,163	100.0	487	100.0	1,650	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			January 2018			January 2019			February 2018			February 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	19	2	21	11	-	11	15	2	17	10	-	10
Males	7	2	9	5	1	6	13	2	15	5	-	5	10	2	12	5	-	5
Females	5	-	5	4	-	4	6	-	6	6	-	6	5	-	5	5	-	5
20-24	30	2	32	16	1	17	17	-	17	23	1	24	19	-	19	23	1	24
Males	20	1	21	11	-	11	10	-	10	15	1	16	15	-	15	16	1	17
Females	10	1	11	5	1	6	7	-	7	8	-	8	4	-	4	7	-	7
25-29	28	2	30	18	1	19	22	1	23	15	2	17	21	3	24	17	1	18
Males	21	2	23	13	1	14	15	1	16	12	1	13	15	2	17	13	-	13
Females	7	-	7	5	-	5	7	-	7	3	1	4	6	1	7	4	1	5
30-44	73	10	83	55	4	59	56	3	59	57	7	64	56	1	57	63	5	68
Males	53	6	59	43	3	46	45	1	46	47	4	51	46	-	46	49	3	52
Females	20	4	24	12	1	13	11	2	13	10	3	13	10	1	11	14	2	16
45 and over	64	6	70	46	4	50	48	6	54	53	2	55	62	5	67	56	3	59
Males	48	4	52	34	3	37	40	3	43	37	1	38	45	4	49	41	2	43
Females	16	2	18	12	1	13	8	3	11	16	1	17	17	1	18	15	1	16
Total	207	22	229	144	11	155	162	12	174	159	12	171	173	11	184	169	10	179
Males	149	15	164	106	8	114	123	7	130	116	7	123	131	8	139	124	6	130
Females	58	7	65	38	3	41	39	5	44	43	5	48	42	3	45	45	4	49

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		January		February	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	217	149	171	160	180	167
Males	155	109	127	112	136	118
Females	62	40	44	48	44	49
21 to 52 weeks	12	6	3	11	4	12
Males	9	5	3	11	3	12
Females	3	1	-	-	1	-
Total	229	155	174	171	184	179
Males	164	114	130	123	139	130
Females	65	41	44	48	45	49

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						January 2018						February 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	5	3.8	1	2.3	6	3.4	4	2.9	1	2.2	5	2.7
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	19	14.6	3	6.8	22	12.6	16	11.5	3	6.7	19	10.3
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	21	16.2	13	29.5	34	19.5	22	15.8	8	17.8	30	16.3
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	27	20.8	20	45.5	47	27.0	29	20.9	18	40.0	47	25.5
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	25	19.2	6	13.6	31	17.8	28	20.1	9	20.0	37	20.1
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.1	8	5.8	-	-	8	4.3
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	15	11.5	-	-	15	8.6	19	13.7	1.0	2.2	20	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	8	6.2	1	2.3	9	5.2	6	4.3	2	4.4	8	4.3
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	8	6.2	-	-	8	4.6	7	5.0	3.0	6.7	10	5.4
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	130	100.0	44	100.0	174	100.0	139	100.0	45	100.0	184	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						January 2019						February 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	11	8.9	4	8.3	15	8.8	12	9.2	3	6.1	15	8.4
Professionals	10	8.8	2	4.9	12	7.7	6	4.9	-	-	6	3.5	11	8.5	4	8.2	15	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	18	15.8	9	22.0	27	17.4	18	14.6	12	25.0	30	17.5	13	10.0	8	16.3	21	11.7
Clerical support workers	24	21.1	19	46.3	43	27.7	21	17.1	20	41.7	41	24.0	27	20.8	17	34.7	44	24.6
Service workers and sales workers	19	16.7	8	19.5	27	17.4	13	10.6	9	18.8	22	12.9	13	10.0	16	32.7	29	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	4.4	-	-	5	3.2	6	4.9	-	-	6	3.5	6	4.6	-	-	6	3.4
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.9	-	-	17	11.0	28	22.8	-	-	28	16.4	24	18.5	-	-	24	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.1	-	-	7	4.5	11	8.9	1	2.1	12	7.0	10	7.7	-	-	10	5.6
Elementary occupations	8	7.0	1	2.4	9	5.8	9	7.3	2	4.2	11	6.4	14	10.8	1	2.0	15	8.4
Total	114	100.0	41	100.0	155	100.0	123	100.0	48	100.0	171	100.0	130	100.0	49	100.0	179	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