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In May, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,669 decreasing by 6.8 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018.

## Registered Unemployment: May 2019

Data provided by Jobsplus for May 2019 indicate a decline of 138 persons registering under Part I and an increase of 16 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, with the exception of those aged less than 25 years (Table 1).

When compared to May 2018, an increase of 29 persons was recorded amongst registrants whose duration of unemployment was under 21 weeks. On the other hand, decreases were recorded among registrants who had been looking for work for 21 weeks or more (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 68 when compared to the previous year, reaching 216. Men accounted for 68.5 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The majority of men and women on the unemployment register sought occupations as clerical support workers with 19.2 per cent and 40.1 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

**Chart 1. Registered unemployment**

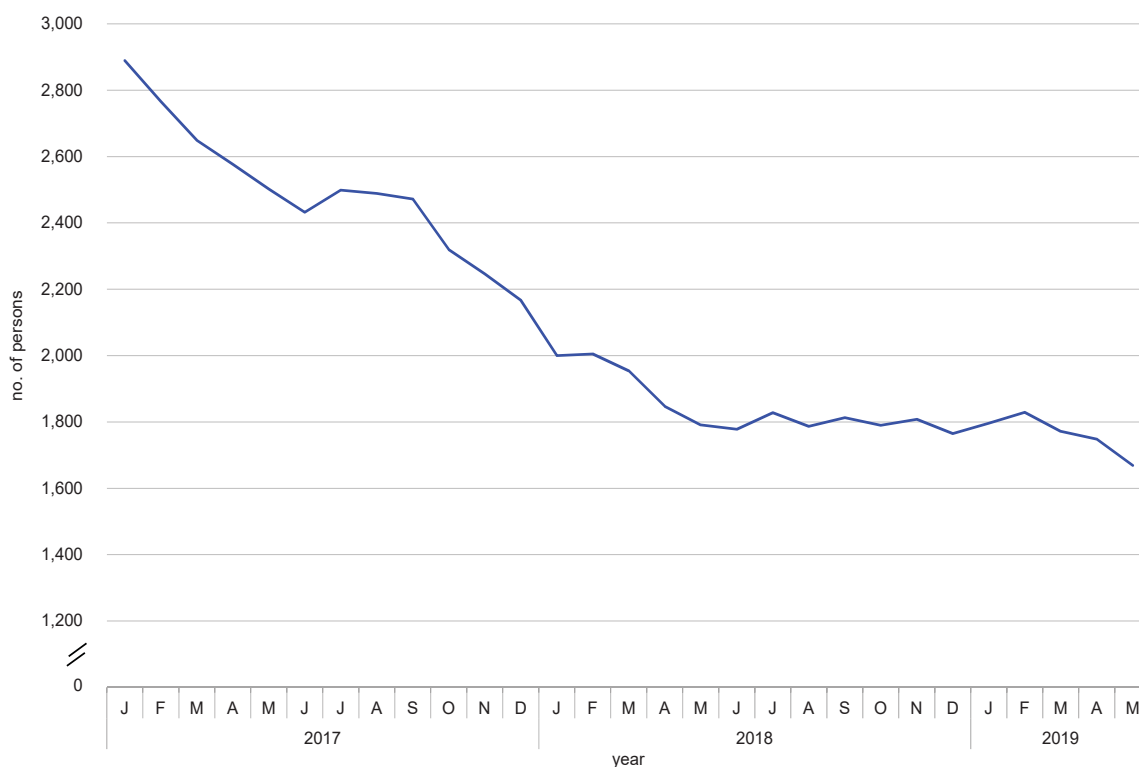


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018 (Revised)			April 2018			April 2019			May 2018			May 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>
Males	56	13	69	46	6	52	39	9	48	53	2	55	42	10	52	62	3	65
Females	38	3	41	29	2	31	29	1	30	29	3	32	22	1	23	33	2	35
<b>20-24</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>99</b>
Males	97	27	124	64	9	73	56	7	63	62	5	67	52	6	58	62	6	68
Females	51	6	57	35	6	41	31	4	35	32	3	35	25	5	30	28	3	31
<b>25-29</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>102</b>
Males	100	28	128	75	3	78	76	3	79	63	5	68	64	2	66	61	5	66
Females	41	14	55	40	5	45	39	5	44	35	7	42	40	5	45	30	6	36
<b>30-44</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>501</b>
Males	494	109	603	369	39	408	374	34	408	361	34	395	377	37	414	343	31	374
Females	141	62	203	126	20	146	124	19	143	122	15	137	120	18	138	113	14	127
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>867</b>
Males	757	93	850	628	58	686	642	60	702	578	57	635	623	55	678	534	53	587
Females	302	68	370	249	38	287	258	37	295	241	41	282	250	37	287	241	39	280
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,669</b>
Males	1,504	270	1,774	1,182	115	1,297	1,187	113	1,300	1,117	103	1,220	1,158	110	1,268	1,062	98	1,160
Females	573	153	726	479	71	550	481	66	547	459	69	528	457	66	523	445	64	509

**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		April		May	
	2017	2018 (Revised)	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>664</b>
Males	643	473	443	442	430	445
Females	297	236	226	233	205	219
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>239</b>
Males	304	189	194	221	181	170
Females	126	76	80	70	74	69
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>766</b>
Males	827	635	663	557	657	545
Females	303	238	241	225	244	221
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,669</b>
Males	1,774	1,297	1,300	1,220	1,268	1,160
Females	726	550	547	528	523	509

**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				April				May			
	2017		2018 (Revised)		2018		2019		2018		2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	212	76.3	188	74.3	205	74.8	140	68.0	203	74.1	138	67.6
Females	66	23.7	65	25.7	69	25.2	66	32.0	71	25.9	66	32.4
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	9	69.2	7	70.0	7	77.8	9	75.0	7	70.0	10	83.3
Females	4	30.8	3	30.0	2	22.2	3	25.0	3	30.0	2	16.7
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	221	75.9	195	74.1	212	74.9	149	68.3	210	73.9	148	68.5
Females	70	24.1	68	25.9	71	25.1	69	31.7	74	26.1	68	31.5

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						April 2018						May 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	70	5.4	32	5.9	102	5.5	65	5.1	29	5.5	94	5.2
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	152	11.7	41	7.5	193	10.4	156	12.3	39	7.5	195	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	164	12.6	101	18.5	265	14.3	161	12.7	99	18.9	260	14.5
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	257	19.8	207	37.8	464	25.1	243	19.2	198	37.9	441	24.6
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	169	13.0	105	19.2	274	14.8	170	13.4	96	18.4	266	14.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	62	4.8	1	0.2	63	3.4	56	4.4	1	0.2	57	3.2
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	167	13.2	9	1.7	176	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	106	8.2	31	5.7	137	7.4	98	7.7	27	5.2	125	7.0
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	146	11.2	22	4.0	168	9.1	152	12.0	25	4.8	177	9.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018 (Revised)						April 2019						May 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	73	5.6	26	4.7	99	5.4	71	5.8	25	4.7	96	5.5	67	5.8	25	4.9	92	5.5
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	131	10.7	38	7.2	169	9.7	131	11.3	37	7.3	168	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	151	12.4	95	18.0	246	14.1	143	12.3	87	17.1	230	13.8
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	227	18.6	206	39.0	433	24.8	223	19.2	204	40.1	427	25.6
Service workers and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	180	14.8	100	18.9	280	16.0	164	14.1	97	19.1	261	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	50	4.1	2	0.4	52	3.0	45	3.9	2	0.4	47	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	177	14.5	6	1.1	183	10.5	172	14.8	7	1.4	179	10.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	94	7.7	38	7.2	132	7.6	87	7.5	33	6.5	120	7.2
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	139	11.4	18	3.4	157	9.0	128	11.0	17	3.3	145	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 (Revised)			April 2018			April 2019			May 2018			May 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83</b>
Males	49	11	60	40	5	45	36	8	44	47	1	48	38	8	46	50	3	53
Females	33	3	36	25	2	27	24	1	25	26	3	29	20	1	21	28	2	30
<b>20-24</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>87</b>
Males	77	26	103	52	9	61	45	7	52	52	5	57	42	6	48	56	5	61
Females	41	5	46	30	5	35	28	3	31	27	3	30	22	3	25	23	3	26
<b>25-29</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>84</b>
Males	79	26	105	61	2	63	62	2	64	53	5	58	55	1	56	47	5	52
Females	34	14	48	34	4	38	36	4	40	31	5	36	33	4	37	27	5	32
<b>30-44</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>441</b>
Males	441	103	544	326	36	362	336	34	370	314	31	345	335	34	369	296	29	325
Females	121	58	179	114	18	132	109	18	127	109	15	124	111	17	128	102	14	116
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>817</b>
Males	709	89	798	594	55	649	615	56	671	546	54	600	593	49	642	504	51	555
Females	286	66	352	237	36	273	247	36	283	226	41	267	242	36	278	224	38	262
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,512</b>
Males	1,355	255	1,610	1,073	107	1,180	1,094	107	1,201	1,012	96	1,108	1,063	98	1,161	953	93	1,046
Females	515	146	661	440	65	505	444	62	506	419	67	486	428	61	489	404	62	466

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		April		May	
	2017	2018 (Revised)	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>514</b>
Males	488	361	346	340	329	335
Females	235	193	188	193	172	179
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>232</b>
Males	295	184	192	211	175	166
Females	123	74	77	68	73	66
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>766</b>
Males	827	635	663	557	657	545
Females	303	238	241	225	244	221
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,512</b>
Males	1,610	1,180	1,201	1,108	1,161	1,046
Females	661	505	506	486	489	466

**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						April 2018						May 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	64	5.3	29	5.7	93	5.4	62	5.3	28	5.7	90	5.5
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	145	12.1	39	7.7	184	10.8	146	12.6	38	7.8	184	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	149	12.4	92	18.2	241	14.1	143	12.3	91	18.6	234	14.2
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	234	19.5	191	37.7	425	24.9	223	19.2	186	38.0	409	24.8
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	153	12.7	94	18.6	247	14.5	153	13.2	87	17.8	240	14.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	55	4.6	1	0.2	56	3.3	52	4.5	1	0.2	53	3.2
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	164	13.7	7	1.4	171	10.0	153	13.2	9	1.8	162	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	97	8.1	31	6.1	128	7.5	88	7.6	26	5.3	114	6.9
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	140	11.7	22	4.3	162	9.5	141	12.1	23	4.7	164	9.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018 (Revised)						April 2019						May 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	67	5.7	24	4.8	91	5.4	65	5.9	23	4.7	88	5.5	60	5.7	21	4.5	81	5.4
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	120	10.8	38	7.8	158	9.9	116	11.1	34	7.3	150	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	136	12.3	89	18.3	225	14.1	127	12.1	83	17.8	210	13.9
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	204	18.4	187	38.5	391	24.5	200	19.1	188	40.3	388	25.7
Service workers and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	168	15.2	89	18.3	257	16.1	149	14.2	87	18.7	236	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	43	3.9	2	0.4	45	2.8	42	4.0	2	0.4	44	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	162	14.6	6	1.2	168	10.5	156	14.9	6	1.3	162	10.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	83	7.5	35	7.2	118	7.4	78	7.5	29	6.2	107	7.1
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	127	11.5	17	3.5	144	9.0	118	11.3	16	3.4	134	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 (Revised)			April 2018			April 2019			May 2018			May 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>
Males	7	2	9	6	1	7	3	1	4	6	1	7	4	2	6	12	-	12
Females	5	-	5	4	-	4	5	-	5	3	-	3	2	-	2	5	-	5
<b>20-24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
Males	20	1	21	12	-	12	11	-	11	10	-	10	10	-	10	6	1	7
Females	10	1	11	5	1	6	3	1	4	5	-	5	3	2	5	5	-	5
<b>25-29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>
Males	21	2	23	14	1	15	14	1	15	10	-	10	9	1	10	14	-	14
Females	7	-	7	6	1	7	3	1	4	4	2	6	7	1	8	3	1	4
<b>30-44</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>
Males	53	6	59	43	3	46	38	-	38	47	3	50	42	3	45	47	2	49
Females	20	4	24	12	2	14	15	1	16	13	-	13	9	1	10	11	-	11
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
Males	48	4	52	34	3	37	27	4	31	32	3	35	30	6	36	30	2	32
Females	16	2	18	12	2	14	11	1	12	15	-	15	8	1	9	17	1	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>157</b>
Males	149	15	164	109	8	117	93	6	99	105	7	112	95	12	107	109	5	114
Females	58	7	65	39	6	45	37	4	41	40	2	42	29	5	34	41	2	43



**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		April		May	
	2017	2018 (Revised)	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>150</b>
Males	155	112	97	102	101	110
Females	62	43	38	40	33	40
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Males	9	5	2	10	6	4
Females	3	2	3	2	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>157</b>
Males	164	117	99	112	107	114
Females	65	45	41	42	34	43

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						April 2018						May 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	6.1	3	7.3	9	6.4	3	2.8	1	2.9	4	2.8
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	7	7.1	2	4.9	9	6.4	10	9.3	1	2.9	11	7.8
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	15	15.2	9	22.0	24	17.1	18	16.8	8	23.5	26	18.4
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	23	23.2	16	39.0	39	27.9	20	18.7	12	35.3	32	22.7
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	16	16.2	11	26.8	27	19.3	17	15.9	9	26.5	26	18.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	7	7.1	-	-	7	5.0	4	3.7	-	-	4	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	10	10.1	-	-	10	7.1	14	13.1	-	-	14	9.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	9	9.1	-	-	9	6.4	10	9.3	1.0	2.9	11	7.8
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	6	6.1	-	-	6	4.3	11	10.3	2.0	5.9	13	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018 (Revised)						April 2019						May 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	6	5.1	2	4.4	8	4.9	6	5.4	2	4.8	8	5.2	7	6.1	4	9.3	11	7.0
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	11	9.8	-	-	11	7.1	15	13.2	3.0	7.0	18	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	15	13.4	6	14.3	21	13.6	16	14.0	4	9.3	20	12.7
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	23	20.5	19	45.2	42	27.3	23	20.2	16	37.2	39	24.8
Service workers and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	12	10.7	11	26.2	23	14.9	15	13.2	10	23.3	25	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5.0	4.3	-	-	5.0	3.1	7	6.3	0.0	0.0	7	4.5	3	2.6	0.0	0.0	3	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	17.0	14.5	-	-	17.0	10.5	15	13.4	0.0	0.0	15	9.7	16	14.0	1.0	2.3	17	10.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	11	9.8	3.0	7.1	14	9.1	9	7.9	4.0	9.3	13	8.3
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	12	10.7	1	2.4	13	8.4	10	8.8	1	2.3	11	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 11. Registered unemployment rate by sex (Part I and Part II)**

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Males	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.9
Females	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3 and 5.

**Table 12. Registered unemployment rate by age group and sex (Part I)**

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>under 25</b>						
Males	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.9
Females	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>45 and over</b>						
Males	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.3
Females	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3 and 5.

**Table 13. Long-term registered unemployment rate by sex (Part I)**

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
Males	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4
Females	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3 and 5.

## 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. This approach may give rise to differences resulting from rounding.
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-Unemployment.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_C2/Labour_Market_Statistics/Pages/Registered-Unemployment.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](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:  
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