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In August, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,645 decreasing by 7.9 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018.

Registered Unemployment: August 2019

Data provided by Jobsplus for August 2019 indicate a decline of 150 persons registering under Part I and an increase of eight 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 between 30 and 44 years (Table 1).

Registrants for work with a duration of under 21 weeks and over one year decreased when compared to August 2018. The largest decrease was recorded among persons who had been registering for more than one year. On the other hand, those who have been registering for work between 21 and 52 weeks, increased when compared to the same month last year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 17 when compared to the previous year, reaching 227. Males accounted for 70.5 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 18.6 per cent and 38.4 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

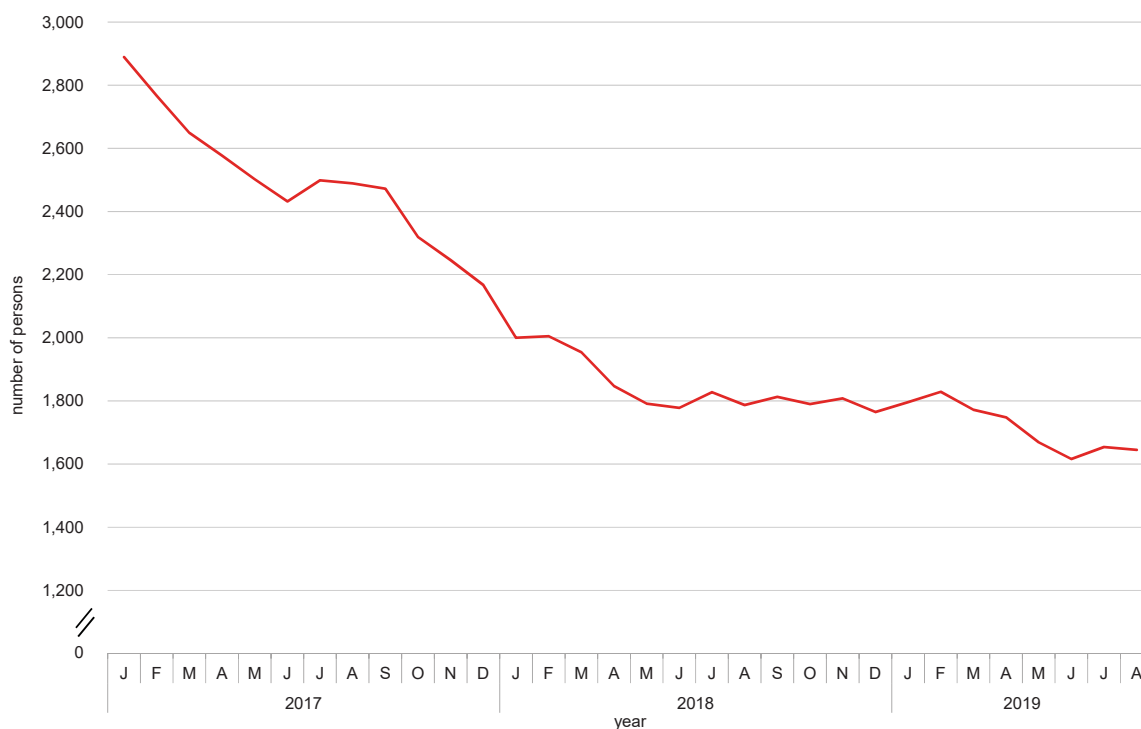


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018			July 2018			July 2019			August 2018			August 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	94	16	110	75	8	83	70	6	76	74	7	81	77	4	81	71	6	77
Males	56	13	69	46	6	52	43	3	46	48	3	51	44	1	45	45	3	48
Females	38	3	41	29	2	31	27	3	30	26	4	30	33	3	36	26	3	29
20-24	148	33	181	99	15	114	98	17	115	93	14	107	90	17	107	91	12	103
Males	97	27	124	64	9	73	64	8	72	64	11	75	61	11	72	58	9	67
Females	51	6	57	35	6	41	34	9	43	29	3	32	29	6	35	33	3	36
25-29	141	42	183	114	8	123	107	6	113	98	13	111	118	10	128	108	8	116
Males	100	28	128	75	3	78	71	3	74	56	7	63	79	5	84	70	6	76
Females	41	14	55	40	5	45	36	3	39	42	6	48	39	5	44	38	2	40
30-44	635	171	806	496	59	554	493	64	557	472	50	522	465	61	526	477	52	529
Males	494	109	603	369	39	408	357	44	401	353	34	387	338	42	380	347	36	383
Females	141	62	203	126	20	146	136	20	156	119	16	135	127	19	146	130	16	146
45 and over	1,059	161	1,220	877	96	973	875	92	967	747	86	833	853	92	945	738	82	820
Males	757	93	850	628	58	686	628	56	684	529	48	577	610	54	664	512	48	560
Females	302	68	370	249	38	287	247	36	283	218	38	256	243	38	281	226	34	260
Total	2,077	423	2,500	1,661	186	1,847	1,643	185	1,828	1,484	170	1,654	1,603	184	1,787	1,485	160	1,645
Males	1,504	270	1,774	1,182	115	1,297	1,163	114	1,277	1,050	103	1,153	1,132	113	1,245	1,032	102	1,134
Females	573	153	726	479	71	550	480	71	551	434	67	501	471	71	542	453	58	511

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		July		August	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	940	709	689	660	687	679
Males	643	473	458	436	462	433
Females	297	236	231	224	225	246
21 to 52 weeks	430	266	267	263	251	255
Males	304	189	182	193	168	191
Females	126	76	85	70	83	64
Over 1 year	1,130	873	872	731	849	711
Males	827	635	637	524	615	510
Females	303	238	235	207	234	201
Total	2,500	1,847	1,828	1,654	1,787	1,645
Males	1,774	1,297	1,277	1,153	1,245	1,134
Females	726	550	551	501	542	511

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				July				August			
	2017		2018		2018		2019		2018		2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	278	100.0	253	100.0	261	100.0	209	100.0	237	100.0	220	100.0
Males	212	76.3	188	74.3	193	73.9	144	68.9	172	72.6	154	70.0
Females	66	23.7	65	25.7	68	26.1	65	31.1	65	27.4	66	30.0
Total (Part II)	13	100.0	10	100.0	10	100.0	9	100.0	7	100.0	7	100.0
Males	9	69.2	7	70.0	7	70.0	8	88.9	4	57.1	6	85.7
Females	4	30.8	3	30.0	3	30.0	1	11.1	3	42.9	1	14.3
Total (Parts I and II)	291	100.0	263	100.0	271	100.0	218	100.0	244	100.0	227	100.0
Males	221	75.9	195	74.1	200	73.8	152	69.7	176	72.1	160	70.5
Females	70	24.1	68	25.9	71	26.2	66	30.3	68	27.9	67	29.5

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						July 2018						August 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	75	5.9	21	3.8	96	5.3	77	6.2	25	4.6	102	5.7
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	157	12.3	46	8.3	203	11.1	153	12.3	52	9.6	205	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	159	12.5	105	19.1	264	14.4	143	11.5	97	17.9	240	13.4
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	249	19.5	227	41.2	476	26.0	229	18.4	223	41.1	452	25.3
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	173	13.5	94	17.1	267	14.6	191	15.3	95	17.5	286	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	64	5.0	1	0.2	65	3.6	60	4.8	1	0.2	61	3.4
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	163	12.8	10	1.8	173	9.5	162	13.0	9	1.7	171	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	97	7.6	23	4.2	120	6.6	93	7.5	22	4.1	115	6.4
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	140	11.0	24	4.4	164	9.0	137	11.0	18	3.3	155	8.7
Total	1,774	100.0	726	100.0	2,500	100.0	1,277	100.0	551	100.0	1,828	100.0	1,245	100.0	542	100.0	1,787	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						July 2019						August 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	61	5.3	27	5.4	88	5.3	65	5.7	27	5.3	92	5.6
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	133	11.5	44	8.8	177	10.7	123	10.8	43	8.4	166	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	160	13.9	84	16.8	244	14.8	155	13.7	95	18.6	250	15.2
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	212	18.4	190	37.9	402	24.3	211	18.6	196	38.4	407	24.7
Service workers and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	152	13.2	94	18.8	246	14.9	156	13.8	97	19.0	253	15.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	45	3.9	2	0.4	47	2.8	43	3.8	2	0.4	45	2.7
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	173	15.0	6	1.2	179	10.8	161	14.2	5	1.0	166	10.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	84	7.3	29	5.8	113	6.8	88	7.8	26	5.1	114	6.9
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	133	11.5	25	5.0	158	9.6	132	11.6	20	3.9	152	9.2
Total	1,297	100.0	550	100.0	1,847	100.0	1,153	100.0	501	100.0	1,654	100.0	1,134	100.0	511	100.0	1,645	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			July 2018			July 2019			August 2018			August 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	82	14	96	65	7	72	65	6	71	60	6	66	73	4	77	61	5	66
Males	49	11	60	40	5	45	40	3	43	40	2	42	43	1	44	40	2	42
Females	33	3	36	25	2	27	25	3	28	20	4	24	30	3	33	21	3	24
20-24	118	31	149	82	14	96	86	15	101	78	10	88	76	17	93	76	8	84
Males	77	26	103	52	9	61	56	7	63	54	7	61	51	11	62	49	5	54
Females	41	5	46	30	5	35	30	8	38	24	3	27	25	6	31	27	3	30
25-29	113	40	153	95	6	101	88	4	92	86	11	97	95	6	101	93	8	101
Males	79	26	105	61	2	63	57	2	59	49	6	55	60	2	62	60	6	66
Females	34	14	48	34	4	38	31	2	33	37	5	42	35	4	39	33	2	35
30-44	562	161	723	440	54	494	436	59	495	415	44	459	417	57	474	422	48	470
Males	441	103	544	326	36	362	319	41	360	310	31	341	303	40	343	308	33	341
Females	121	58	179	114	18	132	117	18	135	105	13	118	114	17	131	114	15	129
45 and over	995	155	1,150	831	91	922	825	89	914	704	83	787	806	89	895	692	77	769
Males	709	89	798	594	55	649	591	53	644	497	48	545	572	52	624	476	47	523
Females	286	66	352	237	36	273	234	36	270	207	35	242	234	37	271	216	30	246
Total	1,870	401	2,271	1,513	172	1,685	1,500	173	1,673	1,343	154	1,497	1,467	173	1,640	1,344	146	1,490
Males	1,355	255	1,610	1,073	107	1,180	1,063	106	1,169	950	94	1,044	1,029	106	1,135	933	93	1,026
Females	515	146	661	440	65	505	437	67	504	393	60	453	438	67	505	411	53	464

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		July		August	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	723	554	543	511	550	528
Males	488	361	356	334	359	329
Females	235	193	187	177	191	199
21 to 52 weeks	418	259	258	255	241	251
Males	295	184	176	186	161	187
Females	123	74	82	69	80	64
Over 1 year	1,130	873	872	731	849	711
Males	827	635	637	524	615	510
Females	303	238	235	207	234	201
Total	2,271	1,685	1,673	1,497	1,640	1,490
Males	1,610	1,180	1,169	1,044	1,135	1,026
Females	661	505	504	453	505	464

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						July 2018						August 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	70	6.0	20	4.0	90	5.4	70	6.2	23	4.6	93	5.7
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	147	12.6	43	8.5	190	11.4	143	12.6	49	9.7	192	11.7
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	143	12.2	94	18.7	237	14.2	122	10.7	89	17.6	211	12.9
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	229	19.6	206	40.9	435	26.0	212	18.7	206	40.8	418	25.5
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	159	13.6	86	17.1	245	14.6	172	15.2	88	17.4	260	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	57	4.9	1	0.2	58	3.5	54	4.8	1	0.2	55	3.4
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	146	12.5	10	2.0	156	9.3	146	12.9	9	1.8	155	9.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	87	7.4	22	4.4	109	6.5	88	7.8	22	4.4	110	6.7
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	131	11.2	22	4.4	153	9.1	128	11.3	18	3.6	146	8.9
Total	1,610	100.0	661	100.0	2,271	100.0	1,169	100.0	504	100.0	1,673	100.0	1,135	100.0	505	100.0	1,640	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						July 2019						August 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	56	5.4	24	5.3	80	5.3	56	5.5	27	5.8	83	5.6
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	121	11.6	40	8.8	161	10.8	116	11.3	39	8.4	155	10.4
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	141	13.5	76	16.8	217	14.5	136	13.3	87	18.8	223	15.0
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	192	18.4	170	37.5	362	24.2	187	18.2	171	36.9	358	24.0
Service workers and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	139	13.3	89	19.6	228	15.2	145	14.1	92	19.8	237	15.9
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	43	4.1	2	0.4	45	3.0	42	4.1	2	0.4	44	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	158	15.1	6	1.3	164	11.0	143	13.9	5	1.1	148	9.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	76	7.3	24	5.3	100	6.7	79	7.7	22	4.7	101	6.8
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	118	11.3	22	4.9	140	9.4	122	11.9	19	4.1	141	9.5
Total	1,180	100.0	505	100.0	1,685	100.0	1,044	100.0	453	100.0	1,497	100.0	1,026	100.0	464	100.0	1,490	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			July 2018			July 2019			August 2018			August 2019		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	12	2	14	10	1	11	5	-	5	14	1	15	4	-	4	10	1	11
Males	7	2	9	6	1	7	3	-	3	8	1	9	1	-	1	5	1	6
Females	5	-	5	4	-	4	2	-	2	6	-	6	3	-	3	5	-	5
20-24	30	2	32	17	1	18	12	2	14	15	4	19	14	-	14	15	4	19
Males	20	1	21	12	-	12	8	1	9	10	4	14	10	-	10	9	4	13
Females	10	1	11	5	1	6	4	1	5	5	-	5	4	-	4	6	-	6
25-29	28	2	30	19	2	22	19	2	21	12	2	14	23	4	27	15	-	15
Males	21	2	23	14	1	15	14	1	15	7	1	8	19	3	22	10	-	10
Females	7	-	7	6	1	7	5	1	6	5	1	6	4	1	5	5	-	5
30-44	73	10	83	56	5	60	57	5	62	57	6	63	48	4	52	55	4	59
Males	53	6	59	43	3	46	38	3	41	43	3	46	35	2	37	39	3	42
Females	20	4	24	12	2	14	19	2	21	14	3	17	13	2	15	16	1	17
45 and over	64	6	70	46	5	51	50	3	53	43	3	46	47	3	50	46	5	51
Males	48	4	52	34	3	37	37	3	40	32	-	32	38	2	40	36	1	37
Females	16	2	18	12	2	14	13	-	13	11	3	14	9	1	10	10	4	14
Total	207	22	229	148	14	162	143	12	155	141	16	157	136	11	147	141	14	155
Males	149	15	164	109	8	117	100	8	108	100	9	109	103	7	110	99	9	108
Females	58	7	65	39	6	45	43	4	47	41	7	48	33	4	37	42	5	47

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		July		August	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
Under 21 weeks	217	155	146	149	137	151
Males	155	112	102	102	103	104
Females	62	43	44	47	34	47
21 to 52 weeks	12	7	9	8	10	4
Males	9	5	6	7	7	4
Females	3	2	3	1	3	-
Total	229	162	155	157	147	155
Males	164	117	108	109	110	108
Females	65	45	47	48	37	47

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						July 2018						August 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	4.6	1	2.1	6	3.9	7	6.4	2	5.4	9	6.1
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	10	9.3	3	6.4	13	8.4	10	9.1	3	8.1	13	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	16	14.8	11	23.4	27	17.4	21	19.1	8	21.6	29	19.7
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	20	18.5	21	44.7	41	26.5	17	15.5	17	45.9	34	23.1
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	14	13.0	8	17.0	22	14.2	19	17.3	7	18.9	26	17.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	7	6.5	-	-	7	4.5	6	5.5	-	-	6	4.1
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	17	15.7	-	-	17	11.0	16	14.5	-	-	16	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	10	9.3	1	2.1	11	7.1	5	4.5	-	-	5	3.4
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	9	8.3	2	4.3	11	7.1	9	8.2	-	-	9	6.1
Total	164	100.0	65	100.0	229	100.0	108	100.0	47	100.0	155	100.0	110	100.0	37	100.0	147	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						July 2019						August 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	5	4.6	3	6.3	8	5.1	9	8.3	-	-	9	5.8
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	12	11.0	4	8.3	16	10.2	7	6.5	4	8.5	11	7.1
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	19	17.4	8	16.7	27	17.2	19	17.6	8	17.0	27	17.4
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	20	18.3	20	41.7	40	25.5	24	22.2	25	53.2	49	31.6
Service workers and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	13	11.9	5	10.4	18	11.5	11	10.2	5	10.6	16	10.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	2	1.8	-	-	2	1.3	1	0.9	-	-	1	0.6
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	15	13.8	-	-	15	9.6	18	16.7	-	-	18	11.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	8	7.3	5	10.4	13	8.3	9	8.3	4	8.5	13	8.4
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	15	13.8	3	6.3	18	11.5	10	9.3	1	2.1	11	7.1
Total	117	100.0	45	100.0	162	100.0	109	100.0	48	100.0	157	100.0	108	100.0	47	100.0	155	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. 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. In April 2019, NSO introduced 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 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