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In October, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,666 decreasing by 6.9 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018.

## Registered Unemployment: October 2019

Data provided by Jobsplus for October 2019 indicate a decline of 118 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of six 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 24 years (Table 1).

Those registering for work for between 21 and 52 weeks and those registering for more than one year, decreased when compared to October 2018 levels. The largest decrease 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 12 when compared to the previous year, reaching 220. Males accounted for 71.8 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 19.1 per cent and 38.4 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

**Chart 1. Registered unemployment**

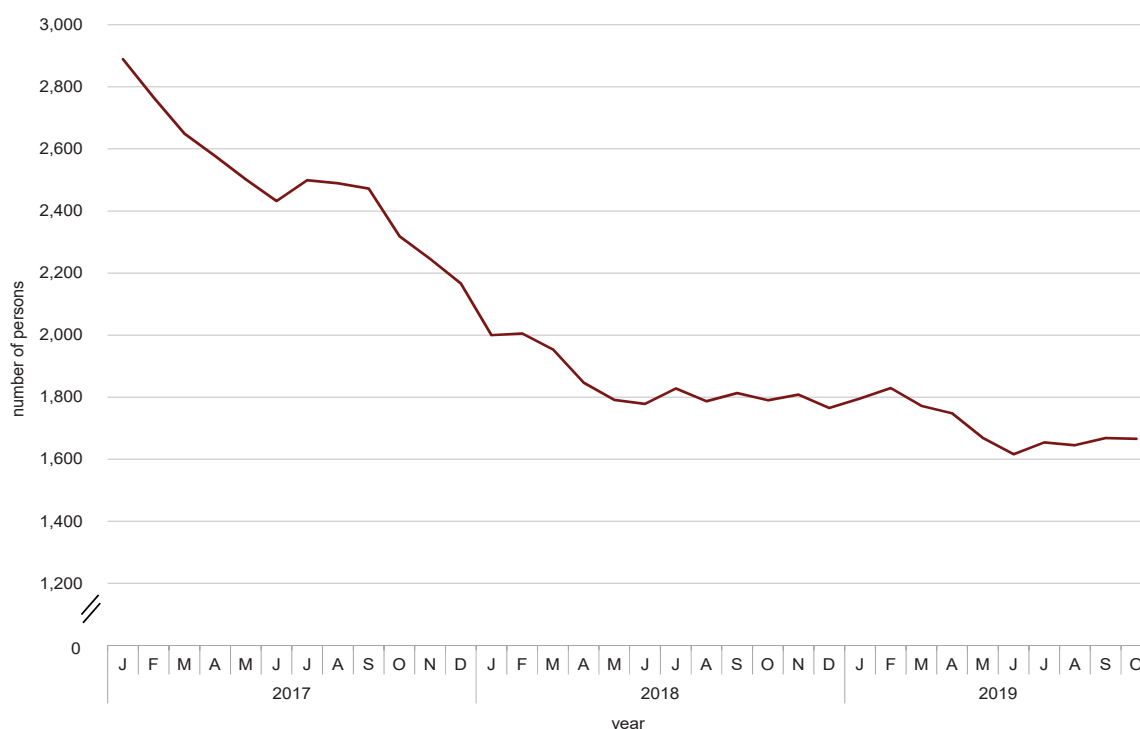


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2017			Annual average 2018			September 2018			September 2019			October 2018			October 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>76</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>101</b>
Males	56	13	69	46	6	52	43	6	49	51	1	52	49	7	56	68	2	70
Females	38	3	41	29	2	31	33	2	35	23	3	26	34	3	37	28	3	31
<b>20-24</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>125</b>
Males	97	27	124	64	9	73	64	12	76	70	13	83	61	13	74	73	17	90
Females	51	6	57	35	6	41	42	8	50	39	1	40	43	8	51	32	3	35
<b>25-29</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>112</b>
Males	100	28	128	75	3	78	73	2	75	72	7	79	71	2	73	68	6	74
Females	41	14	55	40	5	45	43	6	49	33	1	34	42	7	49	36	2	38
<b>30-44</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>516</b>
Males	494	109	603	369	39	408	360	40	400	349	37	386	349	40	389	340	35	375
Females	141	62	203	126	20	146	129	16	145	128	16	144	126	21	147	128	13	141
<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>835</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>812</b>
Males	757	93	850	628	58	686	599	59	658	508	47	555	583	58	641	511	46	557
Females	302	68	370	249	38	287	236	40	276	238	31	269	234	39	273	229	26	255
<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>1,622</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,666</b>
Males	1,504	270	1,774	1,182	115	1,297	1,139	119	1,258	1,050	105	1,155	1,113	120	1,233	1,060	106	1,166
Females	573	153	726	479	71	550	483	72	555	461	52	513	479	78	557	453	47	500

**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		September		October	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>725</b>
Males	643	473	488	441	464	487
Females	297	236	246	245	260	238
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>243</b>
Males	304	189	174	199	186	179
Females	126	76	78	62	66	64
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>698</b>
Males	827	635	596	515	583	500
Females	303	238	231	206	231	198
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,666</b>
Males	1,774	1,297	1,258	1,155	1,233	1,166
Females	726	550	555	513	557	500

**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				September				October			
	2017		2018		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>234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	212	76.3	188	74.3	168	71.8	154	69.7	163	72.8	156	71.9
Females	66	23.7	65	25.7	66	28.2	67	30.3	61	27.2	61	28.1
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	9	69.2	7	70.0	4	40.0	2	33.3	4	50.0	2	66.7
Females	4	30.8	3	30.0	6	60.0	4	66.7	4	50.0	1	33.3
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	221	75.9	195	74.1	172	70.5	156	68.7	167	72.0	158	71.8
Females	70	24.1	68	25.9	72	29.5	71	31.3	65	28.0	62	28.2

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						September 2018						October 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	73	5.8	23	4.1	96	5.3	80	6.5	21	3.8	101	5.6
Professionals	213	12.0	66	9.1	279	11.2	156	12.4	52	9.4	208	11.5	150	12.2	50	9.0	200	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	220	12.4	126	17.4	346	13.8	151	12.0	91	16.4	242	13.3	147	11.9	97	17.4	244	13.6
Clerical support workers	334	18.8	273	37.6	607	24.3	230	18.3	236	42.5	466	25.7	221	17.9	230	41.3	451	25.2
Service workers and sales workers	236	13.3	165	22.7	401	16.0	181	14.4	103	18.6	284	15.7	181	14.7	105	18.9	286	16.0
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	106	6.0	-	-	106	4.2	52	4.1	1	0.2	53	2.9	54	4.4	1	0.2	55	3.1
Craft and related trades workers	284	16.0	8	1.1	292	11.7	172	13.7	5	0.9	177	9.8	171	13.9	5	0.9	176	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	132	7.4	33	4.5	165	6.6	106	8.4	24	4.3	130	7.2	95	7.7	23	4.1	118	6.6
Elementary occupations	153	8.6	28	3.9	181	7.2	137	10.9	20	3.6	157	8.7	134	10.9	25	4.5	159	8.9
<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>1,258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						September 2019						October 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	63	5.5	28	5.5	91	5.5	63	5.4	26	5.2	89	5.3
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	122	10.6	42	8.2	164	9.8	122	10.5	35	7.0	157	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	146	12.6	95	18.5	241	14.4	151	13.0	88	17.6	239	14.3
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	214	18.5	195	38.0	409	24.5	223	19.1	192	38.4	415	24.9
Service workers and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	166	14.4	101	19.7	267	16.0	166	14.2	104	20.8	270	16.2
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	46	4.0	2	0.4	48	2.9	46	3.9	1	0.2	47	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	159	13.8	6	1.2	165	9.9	166	14.2	6	1.2	172	10.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	96	8.3	25	4.9	121	7.3	97	8.3	28	5.6	125	7.5
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	143	12.4	19	3.7	162	9.7	132	11.3	20	4.0	152	9.1
<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>1,155</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,666</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			September 2018			September 2019			October 2018			October 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>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>90</b>
Males	49	11	60	40	5	45	35	6	41	47	1	48	41	6	47	62	2	64
Females	33	3	36	25	2	27	29	2	31	19	3	22	31	3	34	23	3	26
<b>20-24</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>101</b>
Males	77	26	103	52	9	61	51	11	62	58	9	67	47	12	59	58	14	72
Females	41	5	46	30	5	35	32	8	40	30	1	31	34	6	40	28	1	29
<b>25-29</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>97</b>
Males	79	26	105	61	2	63	55	1	56	60	7	67	57	2	59	57	5	62
Females	34	14	48	34	4	38	34	4	38	31	1	32	38	7	45	33	2	35
<b>30-44</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>464</b>
Males	441	103	544	326	36	362	310	36	346	314	34	348	301	34	335	305	33	338
Females	121	58	179	114	18	132	115	15	130	112	14	126	113	18	131	113	13	126
<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>791</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>751</b>
Males	709	89	798	594	55	649	562	56	618	466	46	512	559	56	615	469	45	514
Females	286	66	352	237	36	273	229	39	268	220	30	250	220	36	256	211	26	237
<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>1,452</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1,503</b>
Males	1,355	255	1,610	1,073	107	1,180	1,013	110	1,123	945	97	1,042	1,005	110	1,115	951	99	1,050
Females	515	146	661	440	65	505	439	68	507	412	49	461	436	70	506	408	45	453

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		September		October	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>572</b>
Males	488	361	359	334	350	379
Females	235	193	198	194	209	193
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>233</b>
Males	295	184	168	193	182	171
Females	123	74	78	61	66	62
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>698</b>
Males	827	635	596	515	583	500
Females	303	238	231	206	231	198
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>1,503</b>
Males	1,610	1,180	1,123	1,042	1,115	1,050
Females	661	505	507	461	506	453

**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						September 2018						October 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	67	6.0	20	3.9	87	5.3	75	6.7	16	3.2	91	5.6
Professionals	196	12.2	59	8.9	255	11.2	143	12.7	47	9.3	190	11.7	141	12.6	47	9.3	188	11.6
Technicians and associate professionals	196	12.2	117	17.7	313	13.8	121	10.8	85	16.8	206	12.6	128	11.5	86	17.0	214	13.2
Clerical support workers	302	18.8	249	37.7	551	24.3	209	18.6	212	41.8	421	25.8	192	17.2	210	41.5	402	24.8
Service workers and sales workers	212	13.2	149	22.5	361	15.9	158	14.1	96	18.9	254	15.6	162	14.5	94	18.6	256	15.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	101	6.3	-	-	101	4.4	48	4.3	1	0.2	49	3.0	48	4.3	1	0.2	49	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	257	16.0	7	1.1	264	11.6	154	13.7	5	1.0	159	9.8	151	13.5	5	1.0	156	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	119	7.4	30	4.5	149	6.6	92	8.2	23	4.5	115	7.1	89	8.0	23	4.5	112	6.9
Elementary occupations	141	8.8	26	3.9	167	7.4	131	11.7	18	3.6	149	9.1	129	11.6	24	4.7	153	9.4
<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>1,123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						September 2019						October 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	57	5.5	27	5.9	84	5.6	57	5.4	25	5.5	82	5.5
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	111	10.7	38	8.2	149	9.9	114	10.9	32	7.1	146	9.7
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	130	12.5	86	18.7	216	14.4	134	12.8	78	17.2	212	14.1
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	195	18.7	170	36.9	365	24.3	196	18.7	170	37.5	366	24.4
Service workers and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	151	14.5	93	20.2	244	16.2	153	14.6	97	21.4	250	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	41	3.9	2	0.4	43	2.9	44	4.2	1	0.2	45	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	144	13.8	6	1.3	150	10.0	148	14.1	6	1.3	154	10.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	88	8.4	22	4.8	110	7.3	88	8.4	25	5.5	113	7.5
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	125	12.0	17	3.7	142	9.4	116	11.0	19	4.2	135	9.0
<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>1,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,503</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			September 2018			September 2019			October 2018			October 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>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>
Males	7	2	9	6	1	7	8	-	8	4	-	4	8	1	9	6	-	6
Females	5	-	5	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	3	-	3	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>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>
Males	20	1	21	12	-	12	13	1	14	12	4	16	14	1	15	15	3	18
Females	10	1	11	5	1	6	10	-	10	9	-	9	9	2	11	4	2	6
<b>25-29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
Males	21	2	23	14	1	15	18	1	19	12	-	12	14	-	14	11	1	12
Females	7	-	7	6	1	7	9	2	11	2	-	2	4	-	4	3	-	3
<b>30-44</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>
Males	53	6	59	43	3	46	50	4	54	35	3	38	48	6	54	35	2	37
Females	20	4	24	12	2	14	14	1	15	16	2	18	13	3	16	15	-	15
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>
Males	48	4	52	34	3	37	37	3	40	42	1	43	24	2	26	42	1	43
Females	16	2	18	12	2	14	7	1	8	18	1	19	14	3	17	18	-	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>163</b>
Males	149	15	164	109	8	117	126	9	135	105	8	113	108	10	118	109	7	116
Females	58	7	65	39	6	45	44	4	48	49	3	52	43	8	51	45	2	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		September		October	
	2017	2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>153</b>
Males	155	112	129	107	114	108
Females	62	43	48	51	51	45
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
Males	9	5	6	6	4	8
Females	3	2	-	1	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>163</b>
Males	164	117	135	113	118	116
Females	65	45	48	52	51	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						September 2018						October 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	4.4	3	6.3	9	4.9	5	4.2	5	9.8	10	5.9
Professionals	17	10.4	7	10.8	24	10.5	13	9.6	5	10.4	18	9.8	9	7.6	3	5.9	12	7.1
Technicians and associate professionals	24	14.6	9	13.8	33	14.4	30	22.2	6	12.5	36	19.7	19	16.1	11	21.6	30	17.8
Clerical support workers	32	19.5	24	36.9	56	24.5	21	15.6	24	50.0	45	24.6	29	24.6	20	39.2	49	29.0
Service workers and sales workers	24	14.6	16	24.6	40	17.5	23	17.0	7	14.6	30	16.4	19	16.1	11	21.6	30	17.8
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	3.0	-	-	5	2.2	4	3.0	-	-	4	2.2	6	5.1	-	-	6	3.6
Craft and related trades workers	27	16.5	1	1.5	28	12.2	18	13.3	-	-	18	9.8	20	16.9	-	-	20	11.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13	7.9	3	4.6	16	7.0	14	10.4	1	2.1	15	8.2	6	5.1	-	-	6	3.6
Elementary occupations	12	7.3	2	3.1	14	6.1	6	4.4	2	4.2	8	4.4	5	4.2	1	2.0	6	3.6
<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>135</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						September 2019						October 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	5.3	1	1.9	7	4.2	6	5.2	1	2.1	7	4.3
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	11	9.7	4	7.7	15	9.1	8	6.9	3	6.4	11	6.7
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	16	14.2	9	17.3	25	15.2	17	14.7	10	21.3	27	16.6
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	19	16.8	25	48.1	44	26.7	27	23.3	22	46.8	49	30.1
Service workers and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	15	13.3	8	15.4	23	13.9	13	11.2	7	14.9	20	12.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	5	4.4	-	-	5	3.0	2	1.7	-	-	2	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	15	13.3	-	-	15	9.1	18	15.5	-	-	18	11.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	8	7.1	3	5.8	11	6.7	9	7.8	3	6.4	12	7.4
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	18	15.9	2	3.8	20	12.1	16	13.8	1	2.1	17	10.4
<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>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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](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](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 at:

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