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In February, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,659, decreasing by 9.3 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

Registered Unemployment: February 2020

Data provided by Jobsplus for February 2020 indicate a decline of 158 persons registering under Part I and a decrease of 12 among those registering under Part II of the unemployment register, when compared to the same month last year (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployed increased amongst those aged 24 years or less, whilst there was a drop among persons aged 25 years or more (Table 1).

Those registering for work between 21 and 52 weeks and those registering for more than one year, decreased when compared to February 2019 levels. The largest decrease was recorded among persons who had been registering for more than one year. On the other hand, those who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks, increased when compared to the same month last year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 22 when compared to the previous year, reaching 237. 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 20.2 per cent and 39.5 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

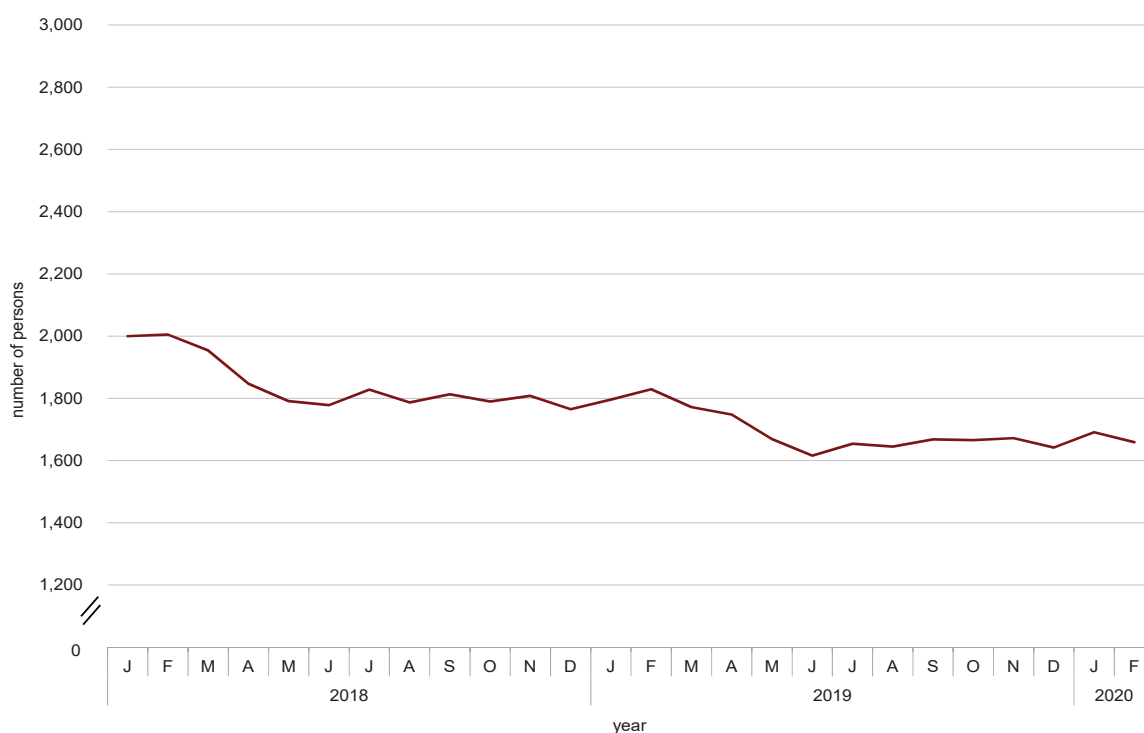


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2018			Annual average 2019			January 2019			January 2020			February 2019			February 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	75	8	83	81	5	86	72	5	77	89	12	101	83	5	88	88	11	99
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	47	2	49	49	8	57	53	2	55	56	6	62
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	25	3	28	40	4	44	30	3	33	32	5	37
20-24	99	15	114	100	15	115	99	17	116	113	26	139	100	16	116	120	30	150
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	69	9	78	78	21	99	70	8	78	80	22	102
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	30	8	38	35	5	40	30	8	38	40	8	48
25-29	115	8	123	101	10	111	103	11	114	114	12	126	111	9	120	107	10	117
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	67	6	73	83	8	91	76	6	82	78	6	84
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	36	5	41	31	4	35	35	3	38	29	4	33
30-44	495	59	554	471	51	522	486	58	544	442	47	489	504	56	560	434	37	471
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	376	37	413	317	35	352	382	36	418	315	27	342
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	110	21	131	125	12	137	122	20	142	119	10	129
45 and over	877	96	973	780	86	866	848	97	945	759	77	836	846	99	945	751	71	822
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	607	54	661	537	45	582	607	53	660	529	41	570
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	241	43	284	222	32	254	239	46	285	222	30	252
Total	1,661	186	1,847	1,533	167	1,700	1,608	188	1,796	1,517	174	1,691	1,644	185	1,829	1,500	159	1,659
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,166	108	1,274	1,064	117	1,181	1,188	105	1,293	1,058	102	1,160
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	442	80	522	453	57	510	456	80	536	442	57	499

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	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	709	698	741	795	762	780
Males	473	467	516	532	530	530
Females	236	231	225	263	232	250
21 to 52 weeks	265	262	268	253	277	268
Males	189	192	202	179	202	185
Females	76	70	66	74	75	83
Over 1 year	873	740	787	643	790	611
Males	635	528	556	470	561	445
Females	238	212	231	173	229	166
Total	1,847	1,700	1,796	1,691	1,829	1,659
Males	1,297	1,187	1,274	1,181	1,293	1,160
Females	550	513	522	510	536	499

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			
	2018		2019		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	253	100.0	212	100.0	207	100.0	221	100.0	207	100.0	224	100.0
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	145	70.0	155	70.1	147	71.0	157	70.1
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	62	30.0	66	29.9	60	29.0	67	29.9
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	9	100.0	9	100.0	10	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	7	77.8	9	90.0	6	75.0	10	76.9
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	2	22.2	1	10.0	2	25.0	3	23.1
Total (Parts I and II)	263	100.0	221	100.0	216	100.0	231	100.0	215	100.0	237	100.0
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	152	70.4	164	71.0	153	71.2	167	70.5
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	64	29.6	67	29.0	62	28.8	70	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 2018						January 2019						February 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	78	6.1	29	5.6	107	6.0	83	6.4	24	4.5	107	5.9
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	144	11.3	40	7.7	184	10.2	150	11.6	45	8.4	195	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	172	13.5	88	16.9	260	14.5	160	12.4	90	16.8	250	13.7
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	215	16.9	194	37.2	409	22.8	235	18.2	198	36.9	433	23.7
Service workers and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	179	14.1	110	21.1	289	16.1	185	14.3	118	22.0	303	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	51	4.0	1	0.2	52	2.9	52	4.0	1	0.2	53	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	196	15.4	6	1.1	202	11.2	187	14.5	7	1.3	194	10.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	96	7.5	28	5.4	124	6.9	97	7.5	31	5.8	128	7.0
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	143	11.2	26	5.0	169	9.4	144	11.1	22	4.1	166	9.1
Total	1,297	100.0	550	100.0	1,847	100.0	1,274	100.0	522	100.0	1,796	100.0	1,293	100.0	536	100.0	1,829	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						January 2020						February 2020					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	69	5.8	26	5.1	95	5.6	69	5.8	34	6.7	103	6.1	72	6.2	35	7.0	107	6.4
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	124	10.5	31	6.1	155	9.2	131	11.3	34	6.8	165	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	148	12.5	77	15.1	225	13.3	144	12.4	76	15.2	220	13.3
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	246	20.8	200	39.2	446	26.4	234	20.2	197	39.5	431	26.0
Service workers and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	163	13.8	103	20.2	266	15.7	163	14.1	96	19.2	259	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	44	3.7	1	0.2	45	2.7	40	3.4	1	0.2	41	2.5
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	166	14.1	8	1.6	174	10.3	152	13.1	8	1.6	160	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	96	8.1	32	6.3	128	7.6	93	8.0	28	5.6	121	7.3
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	125	10.6	24	4.7	149	8.8	131	11.3	24	4.8	155	9.3
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	1,181	100.0	510	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,160	100.0	499	100.0	1,659	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 2018			Annual average 2019			January 2019			January 2020			February 2019			February 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	65	7	72	71	5	76	61	5	66	76	11	87	73	5	78	80	11	91
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	42	2	44	45	7	52	48	2	50	52	6	58
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	19	3	22	31	4	35	25	3	28	28	5	33
20-24	82	14	96	83	12	95	76	16	92	98	20	118	77	15	92	106	25	131
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	54	8	62	66	16	82	54	7	61	68	17	85
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	22	8	30	32	4	36	23	8	31	38	8	46
25-29	95	6	101	86	9	95	88	9	97	92	12	104	94	8	102	87	10	97
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	55	5	60	66	8	74	63	6	69	64	6	70
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	33	4	37	26	4	30	31	2	33	23	4	27
30-44	440	54	494	416	47	463	429	51	480	391	43	434	441	51	492	390	36	426
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	329	33	362	283	32	315	333	33	366	286	27	313
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	100	18	118	108	11	119	108	18	126	104	9	113
45 and over	831	91	922	729	84	813	795	95	890	695	71	766	790	96	886	682	65	747
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	570	53	623	488	42	530	566	51	617	475	37	512
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	225	42	267	207	29	236	224	45	269	207	28	235
Total	1,513	172	1,685	1,385	157	1,542	1,449	176	1,625	1,352	157	1,509	1,475	175	1,650	1,345	147	1,492
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	1,050	101	1,151	948	105	1,053	1,064	99	1,163	945	93	1,038
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	399	75	474	404	52	456	411	76	487	400	54	454

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	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	554	550	581	620	595	619
Males	361	363	404	410	412	413
Females	193	187	177	210	183	206
21 to 52 weeks	258	252	257	246	265	262
Males	184	184	191	173	190	180
Females	74	68	66	73	75	82
Over 1 year	873	740	787	643	790	611
Males	635	528	556	470	561	445
Females	238	212	231	173	229	166
Total	1,685	1,542	1,625	1,509	1,650	1,492
Males	1,180	1,075	1,151	1,053	1,163	1,038
Females	505	467	474	456	487	454

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 2018						January 2019						February 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	67	5.8	25	5.3	92	5.7	71	6.1	21	4.3	92	5.6
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	138	12.0	40	8.4	178	11.0	139	12.0	41	8.4	180	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	154	13.4	76	16.0	230	14.2	147	12.6	82	16.8	229	13.9
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	194	16.9	174	36.7	368	22.6	208	17.9	181	37.2	389	23.6
Service workers and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	166	14.4	101	21.3	267	16.4	172	14.8	102	20.9	274	16.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	45	3.9	1	0.2	46	2.8	46	4.0	1	0.2	47	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	168	14.6	6	1.3	174	10.7	163	14.0	7	1.4	170	10.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	85	7.4	27	5.7	112	6.9	87	7.5	31	6.4	118	7.2
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	134	11.6	24	5.1	158	9.7	130	11.2	21	4.3	151	9.2
Total	1,180	100.0	505	100.0	1,685	100.0	1,151	100.0	474	100.0	1,625	100.0	1,163	100.0	487	100.0	1,650	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						January 2020						February 2020					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	61	5.7	24	5.1	85	5.5	57	5.4	27	5.9	84	5.6	64	6.2	29	6.4	93	6.2
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	118	11.2	30	6.6	148	9.8	121	11.7	34	7.5	155	10.4
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	128	12.2	68	14.9	196	13.0	120	11.6	69	15.2	189	12.7
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	214	20.3	178	39.0	392	26.0	207	19.9	178	39.2	385	25.8
Service workers and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	147	14.0	91	20.0	238	15.8	149	14.4	84	18.5	233	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	39	3.7	1	0.2	40	2.7	34	3.3	1	0.2	35	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	145	13.8	8	1.8	153	10.1	136	13.1	8	1.8	144	9.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	90	8.5	30	6.6	120	8.0	86	8.3	28	6.2	114	7.6
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	115	10.9	23	5.0	138	9.1	121	11.7	23	5.1	144	9.7
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	1,053	100.0	456	100.0	1,509	100.0	1,038	100.0	454	100.0	1,492	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 2018			Annual average 2019			January 2019			January 2020			February 2019			February 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	10	1	11	10	-	10	11	-	11	13	1	14	10	-	10	8	-	8
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	5	-	5	4	1	5	5	-	5	4	-	4
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	6	-	6	9	-	9	5	-	5	4	-	4
20-24	17	1	18	17	3	20	23	1	24	15	6	21	23	1	24	14	5	19
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	15	1	16	12	5	17	16	1	17	12	5	17
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	8	-	8	3	1	4	7	-	7	2	-	2
25-29	20	2	22	15	1	16	15	2	17	22	-	22	17	1	18	20	-	20
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	12	1	13	17	-	17	13	-	13	14	-	14
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	3	1	4	5	-	5	4	1	5	6	-	6
30-44	55	5	60	55	4	59	57	7	64	51	4	55	63	5	68	44	1	45
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	47	4	51	34	3	37	49	3	52	29	-	29
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	10	3	13	17	1	18	14	2	16	15	1	16
45 and over	46	5	51	51	2	53	53	2	55	64	6	70	56	3	59	69	6	75
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	37	1	38	49	3	52	41	2	43	54	4	58
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	16	1	17	15	3	18	15	1	16	15	2	17
Total	148	14	162	148	10	158	159	12	171	165	17	182	169	10	179	155	12	167
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	116	7	123	116	12	128	124	6	130	113	9	122
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	43	5	48	49	5	54	45	4	49	42	3	45

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	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	155	148	160	175	167	161
Males	112	104	112	122	118	117
Females	43	44	48	53	49	44
21 to 52 weeks	7	10	11	7	12	6
Males	5	8	11	6	12	5
Females	2	2	-	1	-	1
Total	162	158	171	182	179	167
Males	117	112	123	128	130	122
Females	45	46	48	54	49	45

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 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	5.1	2	4.4	8	4.9	11	8.9	4	8.3	15	8.8	12	9.2	3	6.1	15	8.4
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	6	4.9	-	-	6	3.5	11	8.5	4	8.2	15	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	18	14.6	12	25.0	30	17.5	13	10.0	8	16.3	21	11.7
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	21	17.1	20	41.7	41	24.0	27	20.8	17	34.7	44	24.6
Service workers and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	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	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	6	4.9	-	-	6	3.5	6	4.6	-	-	6	3.4
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	28	22.8	-	-	28	16.4	24	18.5	-	-	24	13.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	11	8.9	1	2.1	12	7.0	10	7.7	-	-	10	5.6
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	9	7.3	2	4.2	11	6.4	14	10.8	1	2.0	15	8.4
Total	117	100.0	45	100.0	162	100.0	123	100.0	48	100.0	171	100.0	130	100.0	49	100.0	179	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						January 2020						February 2020					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	8	7.1	2	4.3	10	6.3	12	9.4	7	13.0	19	10.4	8	6.6	6	13.3	14	8.4
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	6	4.7	1	1.9	7	3.8	10	8.2	-	-	10	6.0
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	20	15.6	9	16.7	29	15.9	24	19.7	7	15.6	31	18.6
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	32	25.0	22	40.7	54	29.7	27	22.1	19	42.2	46	27.5
Service workers and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	16	12.5	12	22.2	28	15.4	14	11.5	12	26.7	26	15.6
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	5	3.9	-	-	5	2.7	6	4.9	-	-	6	3.6
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	21	16.4	-	-	21	11.5	16	13.1	-	-	16	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	6	4.7	2	3.7	8	4.4	7	5.7	-	-	7	4.2
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	10	7.8	1	1.9	11	6.0	10	8.2	1	2.2	11	6.6
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	128	100.0	54	100.0	182	100.0	122	100.0	45	100.0	167	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 another set of statistics regarding unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) on a quarterly basis. 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 the 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 at:

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