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In April, the number of persons registering for work stood at 3,979, increasing by 2,231 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

## Registered Unemployment: April 2020

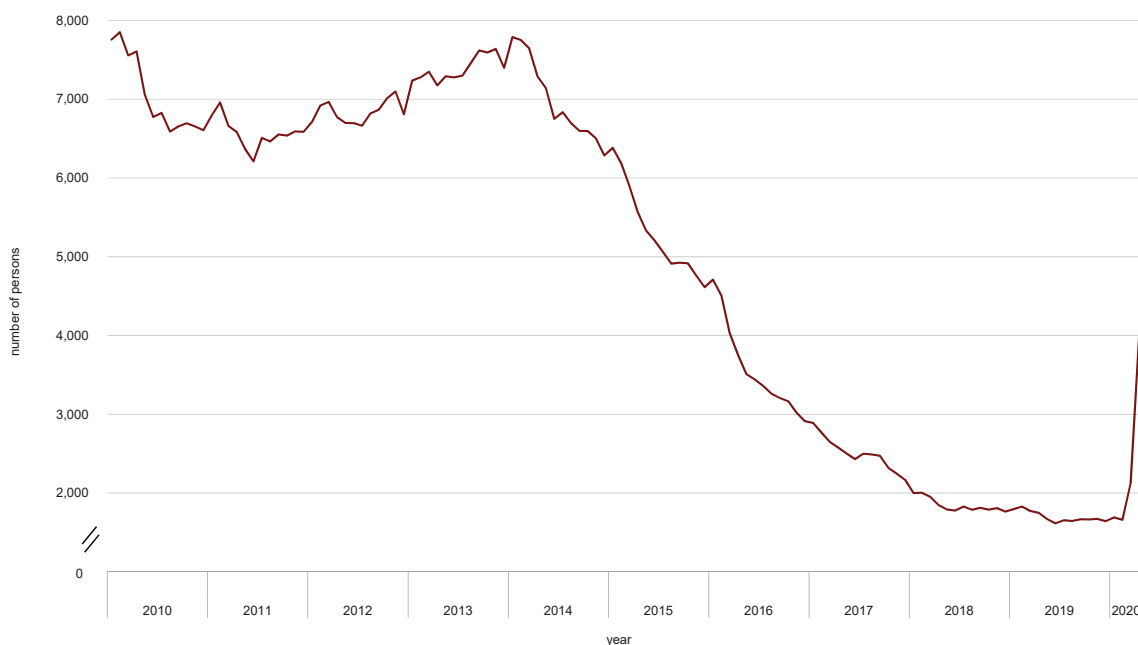
Data provided by Jobsplus for April 2020 indicate a year-on-year increase of 2,125 persons registering under Part I and an additional 106 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

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

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 35 when compared to the previous year, reaching 253. Males accounted for 70.0 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 21.4 per cent and 33.3 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

**Chart 1. Registered unemployment**



Statistics in this News Release should be interpreted in context to the unprecedented developments and restrictions related to COVID-19.

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			March 2019			March 2020			April 2019			April 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>179</b>
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	52	1	53	59	7	66	53	2	55	94	8	102
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	29	2	31	35	3	38	29	3	32	70	7	77
<b>20-24</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>489</b>
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	68	6	74	101	22	123	62	5	67	263	24	287
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	33	7	40	62	12	74	32	3	35	184	18	202
<b>25-29</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>478</b>
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	65	6	71	108	3	111	63	5	68	246	16	262
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	34	4	38	64	4	68	35	7	42	199	17	216
<b>30-44</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,359</b>
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	371	33	404	426	35	461	361	34	395	772	58	830
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	118	16	134	201	17	218	122	15	137	487	42	529
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,474</b>
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	587	56	643	619	43	662	578	57	635	891	57	948
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	241	43	284	271	33	304	241	41	282	467	59	526
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>3,979</b>
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,143	102	1,245	1,313	110	1,423	1,117	103	1,220	2,266	163	2,429
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	455	72	527	633	69	702	459	69	528	1,407	143	1,550

**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		March		April	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>3,058</b>
Males	473	467	472	789	442	1,761
Females	236	231	220	459	233	1,297
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>328</b>
Males	189	192	211	196	221	236
Females	76	70	76	85	70	92
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>593</b>
Males	635	528	562	438	557	432
Females	238	212	231	158	225	161
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>3,979</b>
Males	1,297	1,187	1,245	1,423	1,220	2,429
Females	550	513	527	702	528	1,550

**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				March				April			
	2018		2019		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	143	69.1	163	70.9	140	68.0	167	69.0
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	64	30.9	67	29.1	66	32.0	75	31.0
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	9	75.0	7	77.8	9	75.0	10	90.9
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	3	25.0	2	22.2	3	25.0	1	9.1
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	152	69.4	170	71.1	149	68.3	177	70.0
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	67	30.6	69	28.9	69	31.7	76	30.0

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						March 2019						April 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	79	6.3	22	4.2	101	5.7	71	5.8	25	4.7	96	5.5
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	135	10.8	41	7.8	176	9.9	131	10.7	38	7.2	169	9.7
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	159	12.8	89	16.9	248	14.0	151	12.4	95	18.0	246	14.1
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	227	18.2	206	39.1	433	24.4	227	18.6	206	39.0	433	24.8
Service and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	181	14.5	110	20.9	291	16.4	180	14.8	100	18.9	280	16.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	50	4.0	2	0.4	52	2.9	50	4.1	2	0.4	52	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	178	14.3	7	1.3	185	10.4	177	14.5	6	1.1	183	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	98	7.9	30	5.7	128	7.2	94	7.7	38	7.2	132	7.6
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	138	11.1	20	3.8	158	8.9	139	11.4	18	3.4	157	9.0
<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>1,245</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,772</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>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						March 2020						April 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	94	6.6	44	6.3	138	6.5	213	8.8	129	8.3	342	8.6
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	161	11.3	53	7.5	214	10.1	263	10.8	137	8.8	400	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	203	14.3	118	16.8	321	15.1	445	18.3	330	21.3	775	19.5
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	284	20.0	274	39.0	558	26.3	519	21.4	516	33.3	1,035	26.0
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	189	13.3	136	19.4	325	15.3	287	11.8	311	20.1	598	15.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	42	3.0	1	0.1	43	2.0	50	2.1	1	0.1	51	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	171	12.0	14	2.0	185	8.7	253	10.4	13	0.8	266	6.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	116	8.2	36	5.1	152	7.2	176	7.2	57	3.7	233	5.9
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	163	11.5	26	3.7	189	8.9	223	9.2	56	3.6	279	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,979</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 2018			Annual average 2019			March 2019			March 2020			April 2019			April 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>169</b>
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	46	1	47	53	6	59	47	1	48	89	7	96
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	25	2	27	31	3	34	26	3	29	66	7	73
<b>20-24</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>450</b>
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	58	6	64	86	16	102	52	5	57	239	17	256
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	27	7	34	56	12	68	27	3	30	177	17	194
<b>25-29</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>446</b>
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	58	6	64	90	3	93	53	5	58	224	14	238
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	30	3	33	61	4	65	31	5	36	192	16	208
<b>30-44</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,276</b>
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	326	30	356	384	34	418	314	31	345	714	56	770
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	108	14	122	178	16	194	109	15	124	466	40	506
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,378</b>
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	551	52	603	558	40	598	546	54	600	817	53	870
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	222	42	264	261	31	292	226	41	267	451	57	508
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>3,719</b>
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	1,039	95	1,134	1,171	99	1,270	1,012	96	1,108	2,083	147	2,230
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	412	68	480	587	66	653	419	67	486	1,352	137	1,489

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		March		April	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>2,810</b>
Males	361	363	373	649	340	1,573
Females	193	187	177	412	193	1,237
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>316</b>
Males	184	184	199	183	211	225
Females	74	68	72	83	68	91
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>593</b>
Males	635	528	562	438	557	432
Females	238	212	231	158	225	161
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>3,719</b>
Males	1,180	1,075	1,134	1,270	1,108	2,230
Females	505	467	480	653	486	1,489

**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						March 2019						April 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	5.9	19	4.0	86	5.3	65	5.9	23	4.7	88	5.5
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	130	11.5	39	8.1	169	10.5	120	10.8	38	7.8	158	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	141	12.4	78	16.3	219	13.6	136	12.3	89	18.3	225	14.1
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	201	17.7	188	39.2	389	24.1	204	18.4	187	38.5	391	24.5
Service and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	171	15.1	99	20.6	270	16.7	168	15.2	89	18.3	257	16.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	45	4.0	1	0.2	46	2.9	43	3.9	2	0.4	45	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	162	14.3	7	1.5	169	10.5	162	14.6	6	1.2	168	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	88	7.8	30	6.3	118	7.3	83	7.5	35	7.2	118	7.4
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	129	11.4	19	4.0	148	9.2	127	11.5	17	3.5	144	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>1,134</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,614</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>

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	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	83	6.5	41	6.3	124	6.4	189	8.5	124	8.3	313	8.4
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	151	11.9	53	8.1	204	10.6	247	11.1	131	8.8	378	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	173	13.6	108	16.5	281	14.6	402	18.0	318	21.4	720	19.4
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	247	19.4	250	38.3	497	25.8	482	21.6	495	33.2	977	26.3
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	171	13.5	127	19.4	298	15.5	265	11.9	298	20.0	563	15.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	38	3.0	1	0.2	39	2.0	46	2.1	1	0.1	47	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	154	12.1	12	1.8	166	8.6	228	10.2	13	0.9	241	6.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	108	8.5	35	5.4	143	7.4	165	7.4	55	3.7	220	5.9
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	145	11.4	26	4.0	171	8.9	206	9.2	54	3.6	260	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,719</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 2018			Annual average 2019			March 2019			March 2020			April 2019			April 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	6	-	6	6	1	7	6	1	7	5	1	6
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	3	-	3	4	-	4
<b>20-24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	10	-	10	15	6	21	10	-	10	24	7	31
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	6	-	6	6	-	6	5	-	5	7	1	8
<b>25-29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	7	-	7	18	-	18	10	-	10	22	2	24
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	4	1	5	3	-	3	4	2	6	7	1	8
<b>30-44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>83</b>
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	45	3	48	42	1	43	47	3	50	58	2	60
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	10	2	12	23	1	24	13	-	13	21	2	23
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>96</b>
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	36	4	40	61	3	64	32	3	35	74	4	78
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	19	1	20	10	2	12	15	-	15	16	2	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>260</b>
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	104	7	111	142	11	153	105	7	112	183	16	199
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	43	4	47	46	3	49	40	2	42	55	6	61



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		March		April	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>248</b>
Males	112	104	99	140	102	188
Females	43	44	43	47	40	60
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Males	5	8	12	13	10	11
Females	2	2	4	2	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>260</b>
Males	117	112	111	153	112	199
Females	45	46	47	49	42	61

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						March 2019						April 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	12	10.8	3	6.4	15	9.5	6	5.4	2	4.8	8	5.2
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	5	4.5	2	4.3	7	4.4	11	9.8	-	-	11	7.1
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	18	16.2	11	23.4	29	18.4	15	13.4	6	14.3	21	13.6
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	26	23.4	18	38.3	44	27.8	23	20.5	19	45.2	42	27.3
Service and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	10	9.0	11	23.4	21	13.3	12	10.7	11	26.2	23	14.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	5	4.5	1	2.1	6	3.8	7	6.3	-	-	7	4.5
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	16	14.4	-	-	16	10.1	15	13.4	-	-	15	9.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	10	9.0	-	-	10	6.3	11	9.8	3.0	7.1	14	9.1
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	9	8.1	1	2.1	10	6.3	12	10.7	1	2.4	13	8.4
<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>111</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158</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>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						March 2020						April 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	11	7.2	3	6.1	14	6.9	24	12.1	5	8.2	29	11.2
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	10	6.5	-	-	10	5.0	16	8.0	6	9.8	22	8.5
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	30	19.6	10	20.4	40	19.8	43	21.6	12	19.7	55	21.2
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	37	24.2	24	49.0	61	30.2	37	18.6	21	34.4	58	22.3
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	18	11.8	9	18.4	27	13.4	22	11.1	13	21.3	35	13.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	4	2.6	-	-	4	2.0	4	2.0	-	-	4	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	17	11.1	2	4.1	19	9.4	25	12.6	-	-	25	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	8	5.2	1	2.0	9	4.5	11	5.5	2	3.3	13	5.0
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	18	11.8	-	-	18	8.9	17	8.5	2	3.3	19	7.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>260</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 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](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. For more information on "Structure of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)":  
(<https://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/>)

### 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: <https://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO%202008>

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