

In May, the number of persons registering for work stood at 4,409, increasing by 2,740 when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

Registered Unemployment: May 2020

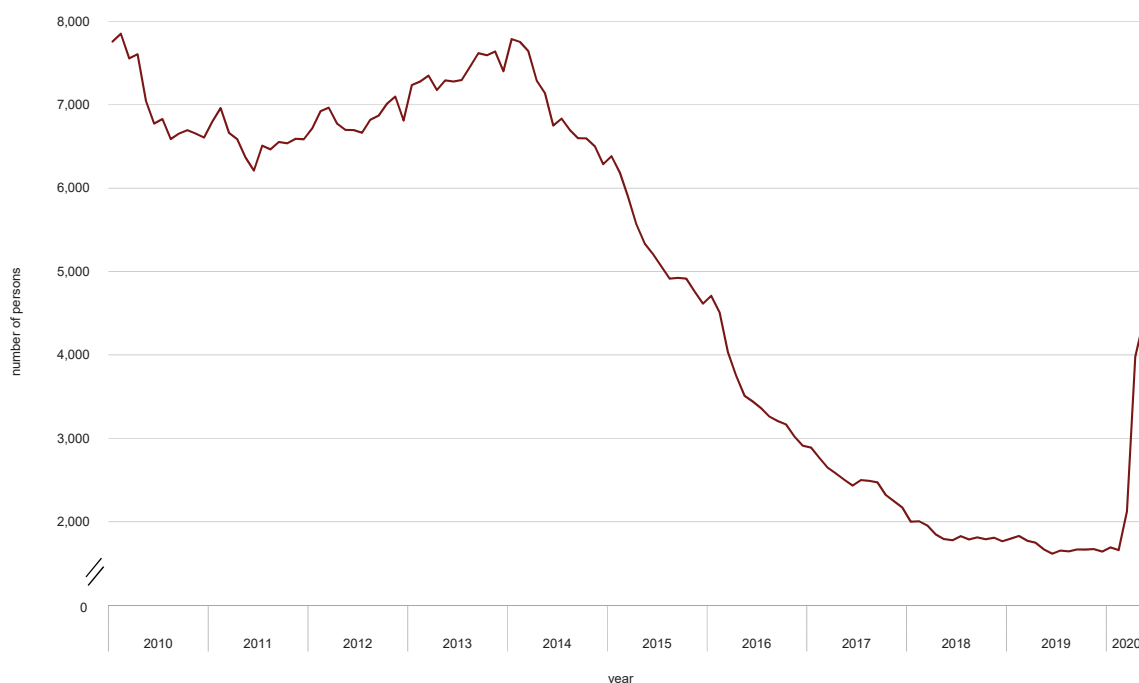
Data provided by Jobsplus for May 2020 indicate a year-on-year increase of 2,494 persons registering under Part I and an additional 246 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

Those registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those registering between 21 and 52 weeks, increased when compared to May 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 47 when compared to the previous year, reaching 263. Males accounted for 69.2 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 20.4 per cent and 33.1 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment



Note: Data for 2010-2019 in Chart 1 is on an annual basis; data for 2020 is from January to May.

Statistics in this News Release should be interpreted in the context of the COVID-19 situation.

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			April 2019			April 2020			May 2019			May 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	82	5	87	164	15	179	95	5	100	181	16	197
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	53	2	55	94	8	102	62	3	65	100	10	110
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	29	3	32	70	7	77	33	2	35	81	6	87
20-24	99	15	114	100	15	115	94	8	102	447	42	489	90	9	99	497	39	536
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	62	5	67	263	24	287	62	6	68	289	24	313
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	32	3	35	184	18	202	28	3	31	208	15	223
25-29	115	8	123	101	10	111	98	12	110	445	33	478	91	11	102	534	39	573
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	63	5	68	246	16	262	61	5	66	287	22	309
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	35	7	42	199	17	216	30	6	36	247	17	264
30-44	495	59	554	471	51	522	483	49	532	1,259	100	1,359	456	45	501	1,417	103	1,520
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	361	34	395	772	58	830	343	31	374	855	61	916
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	122	15	137	487	42	529	113	14	127	562	42	604
45 and over	877	96	973	780	86	866	819	98	917	1,358	116	1,474	775	92	867	1,465	118	1,583
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	578	57	635	891	57	948	534	53	587	951	60	1011
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	241	41	282	467	59	526	241	39	280	514	58	572
Total	1,661	186	1,847	1,533	167	1,700	1,576	172	1,748	3,673	306	3,979	1,507	162	1,669	4,094	315	4,409
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,117	103	1,220	2,266	163	2,429	1,062	98	1,160	2,482	177	2,659
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	459	69	528	1,407	143	1,550	445	64	509	1,612	138	1,750

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	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	709	698	675	3,058	664	3,437
Males	473	467	442	1,761	445	1,959
Females	236	231	233	1,297	219	1,478
21 to 52 weeks	265	262	291	328	239	359
Males	189	192	221	236	170	253
Females	76	70	70	92	69	106
Over 1 year	873	740	782	593	766	613
Males	635	528	557	432	545	447
Females	238	212	225	161	221	166
Total	1,847	1,700	1,748	3,979	1,669	4,409
Males	1,297	1,187	1,220	2,429	1,160	2,659
Females	550	513	528	1,550	509	1,750

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			
	2018		2019		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	253	100.0	212	100.0	206	100.0	242	100.0	204	100.0	250	100.0
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	140	68.0	167	69.0	138	67.6	171	68.4
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	66	32.0	75	31.0	66	32.4	79	31.6
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	9	100.0	12	100.0	11	100.0	12	100.0	13	100.0
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	9	75.0	10	90.9	10	83.3	11	84.6
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	3	25.0	1	9.1	2	16.7	2	15.4
Total (Parts I and II)	263	100.0	221	100.0	218	100.0	253	100.0	216	100.0	263	100.0
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	149	68.3	177	70.0	148	68.5	182	69.2
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	69	31.7	76	30.0	68	31.5	81	30.8

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						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 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, forestry and fishery 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
Total	1,297	100.0	550	100.0	1,847	100.0	1,220	100.0	528	100.0	1,748	100.0	1,160	100.0	509	100.0	1,669	100.0

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	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	213	8.8	129	8.3	342	8.6	269	10.1	162	9.3	431	9.8
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	263	10.8	137	8.8	400	10.1	278	10.5	158	9.0	436	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	445	18.3	330	21.3	775	19.5	496	18.7	383	21.9	879	19.9
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	519	21.4	516	33.3	1,035	26.0	542	20.4	579	33.1	1,121	25.4
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	287	11.8	311	20.1	598	15.0	306	11.5	342	19.5	648	14.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	50	2.1	1	0.1	51	1.3	59	2.2	1	0.1	60	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	253	10.4	13	0.8	266	6.7	275	10.3	12	0.7	287	6.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	176	7.2	57	3.7	233	5.9	199	7.5	59	3.4	258	5.9
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	223	9.2	56	3.6	279	7.0	235	8.8	54	3.1	289	6.6
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	2,429	100.0	1,550	100.0	3,979	100.0	2,659	100.0	1,750	100.0	4,409	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			April 2019			April 2020			May 2019			May 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	73	4	77	155	14	169	78	5	83	165	15	180
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	47	1	48	89	7	96	50	3	53	91	9	100
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	26	3	29	66	7	73	28	2	30	74	6	80
20-24	82	14	96	83	12	95	79	8	87	416	34	450	79	8	87	447	33	480
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	52	5	57	239	17	256	56	5	61	254	18	272
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	27	3	30	177	17	194	23	3	26	193	15	208
25-29	95	6	101	86	9	95	84	10	94	416	30	446	74	10	84	485	36	521
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	53	5	58	224	14	238	47	5	52	257	20	277
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	31	5	36	192	16	208	27	5	32	228	16	244
30-44	440	54	494	416	47	463	423	46	469	1,180	96	1,276	398	43	441	1,272	95	1,367
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	314	31	345	714	56	770	296	29	325	749	56	805
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	109	15	124	466	40	506	102	14	116	523	39	562
45 and over	831	91	922	729	84	813	772	95	867	1,268	110	1,378	728	89	817	1,348	110	1,458
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	546	54	600	817	53	870	504	51	555	861	55	916
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	226	41	267	451	57	508	224	38	262	487	55	542
Total	1,513	172	1,685	1,385	157	1,542	1,431	163	1,594	3,435	284	3,719	1,357	155	1,512	3,717	289	4,006
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	1,012	96	1,108	2,083	147	2,230	953	93	1,046	2,212	158	2,370
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	419	67	486	1,352	137	1,489	404	62	466	1,505	131	1,636

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	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	554	550	533	2,810	514	3,051
Males	361	363	340	1,573	335	1,685
Females	193	187	193	1,237	179	1,366
21 to 52 weeks	258	252	279	316	232	342
Males	184	184	211	225	166	238
Females	74	68	68	91	66	104
Over 1 year	873	740	782	593	766	613
Males	635	528	557	432	545	447
Females	238	212	225	161	221	166
Total	1,685	1,542	1,594	3,719	1,512	4,006
Males	1,180	1,075	1,108	2,230	1,046	2,370
Females	505	467	486	1,489	466	1,636

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						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 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, forestry and fishery 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
Total	1,180	100.0	505	100.0	1,685	100.0	1,108	100.0	486	100.0	1,594	100.0	1,046	100.0	466	100.0	1,512	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						April 2020						May 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	189	8.5	124	8.3	313	8.4	244	10.3	153	9.4	397	9.9
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	247	11.1	131	8.8	378	10.2	255	10.8	148	9.0	403	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	402	18.0	318	21.4	720	19.4	437	18.4	354	21.6	791	19.7
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	482	21.6	495	33.2	977	26.3	493	20.8	545	33.3	1,038	25.9
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	265	11.9	298	20.0	563	15.1	264	11.1	314	19.2	578	14.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	46	2.1	1	0.1	47	1.3	54	2.3	1	0.1	55	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	228	10.2	13	0.9	241	6.5	239	10.1	12	0.7	251	6.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	165	7.4	55	3.7	220	5.9	178	7.5	57	3.5	235	5.9
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	206	9.2	54	3.6	260	7.0	206	8.7	52	3.2	258	6.4
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	2,230	100.0	1,489	100.0	3,719	100.0	2,370	100.0	1,636	100.0	4,006	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			April 2019			April 2020			May 2019			May 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	9	1	10	9	1	10	17	-	17	16	1	17
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	6	1	7	5	1	6	12	-	12	9	1	10
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	3	-	3	4	-	4	5	-	5	7	-	7
20-24	17	1	18	17	3	20	15	-	15	31	8	39	11	1	12	50	6	56
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	10	-	10	24	7	31	6	1	7	35	6	41
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	5	-	5	7	1	8	5	-	5	15	-	15
25-29	20	2	22	15	1	16	14	2	16	29	3	32	17	1	18	49	3	52
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	10	-	10	22	2	24	14	-	14	30	2	32
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	4	2	6	7	1	8	3	1	4	19	1	20
30-44	55	5	60	55	4	59	60	3	63	79	4	83	58	2	60	145	8	153
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	47	3	50	58	2	60	47	2	49	106	5	111
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	13	-	13	21	2	23	11	-	11	39	3	42
45 and over	46	5	51	51	2	53	47	3	50	90	6	96	47	3	50	117	8	125
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	32	3	35	74	4	78	30	2	32	90	5	95
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	15	-	15	16	2	18	17	1	18	27	3	30
Total	148	14	162	148	10	158	145	9	154	238	22	260	150	7	157	377	26	403
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	105	7	112	183	16	199	109	5	114	270	19	289
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	40	2	42	55	6	61	41	2	43	107	7	114

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	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	155	148	142	248	150	386
Males	112	104	102	188	110	274
Females	43	44	40	60	40	112
21 to 52 weeks	7	10	12	12	7	17
Males	5	8	10	11	4	15
Females	2	2	2	1	3	2
Total	162	158	154	260	157	403
Males	117	112	112	199	114	289
Females	45	46	42	61	43	114

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						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 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, forestry and fishery workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	7	6.3	-	-	7	4.5	3	2.6	-	-	3	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	15	13.4	-	-	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
Total	117	100.0	45	100.0	162	100.0	112	100.0	42	100.0	154	100.0	114	100.0	43	100.0	157	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						April 2020						May 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	24	12.1	5	8.2	29	11.2	25	8.7	9	7.9	34	8.4
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	16	8.0	6	9.8	22	8.5	23	8.0	10	8.8	33	8.2
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	43	21.6	12	19.7	55	21.2	59	20.4	29	25.4	88	21.8
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	37	18.6	21	34.4	58	22.3	49	17.0	34	29.8	83	20.6
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	22	11.1	13	21.3	35	13.5	42	14.5	28	24.6	70	17.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	4	2.0	-	-	4	1.5	5	1.7	-	-	5	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	25	12.6	-	-	25	9.6	36	12.5	-	-	36	8.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	11	5.5	2	3.3	13	5.0	21	7.3	2	1.8	23	5.7
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	17	8.5	2	3.3	19	7.3	29	10.0	2	1.8	31	7.7
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	199	100.0	61	100.0	260	100.0	289	100.0	114	100.0	403	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. For more information on "Structure of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)":

[\(https://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/\)](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