

In November, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,898, increasing by 1,226 when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

Registered Unemployment: November 2020

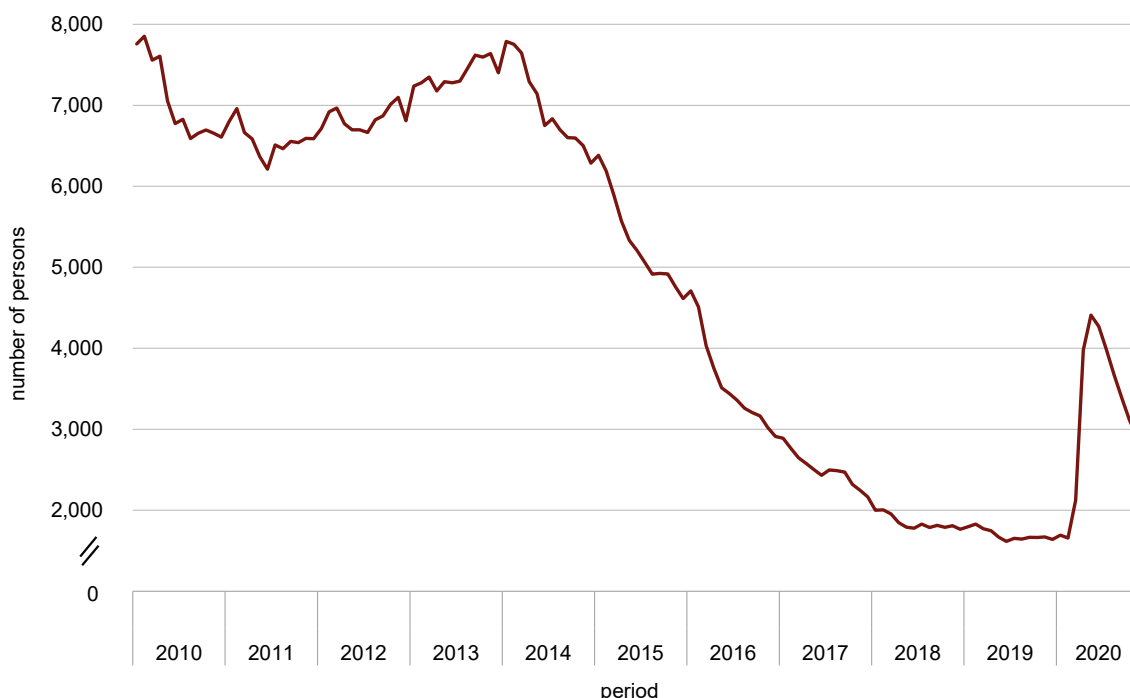
Data provided by Jobsplus for November 2020 indicate a year-on-year increase of 1,125 persons registering under Part I and an additional 101 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

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

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 10 when compared to the previous year, reaching 242. Males accounted for 69.8 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 20.3 per cent and 36.3 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment



Note: Data for reference years 2010-2019 is on an annual basis; data for reference year 2020 is from January to November.

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			October 2019			October 2020			November 2019			November 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	96	5	101	159	12	171	95	6	101	145	11	156
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	68	2	70	99	9	108	65	3	68	91	8	99
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	28	3	31	60	3	63	30	3	33	54	3	57
20-24	99	15	114	100	15	115	105	20	125	267	30	297	118	24	142	249	33	282
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	73	17	90	169	21	190	77	20	97	155	23	178
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	32	3	35	98	9	107	41	4	45	94	10	104
25-29	115	8	123	101	10	111	104	8	112	314	17	331	97	7	104	281	13	294
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	68	6	74	188	12	200	63	6	69	175	8	183
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	36	2	38	126	5	131	34	1	35	106	5	111
30-44	495	59	554	471	51	522	468	48	516	946	55	1,001	458	49	507	872	59	931
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	340	35	375	599	39	638	335	36	371	556	41	597
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	128	13	141	347	16	363	123	13	136	316	18	334
45 and over	877	96	973	780	86	866	740	72	812	1,234	80	1,314	744	74	818	1,163	72	1,235
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	511	46	557	814	47	861	521	44	565	757	41	798
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	229	26	255	420	33	453	223	30	253	406	31	437
Total	1,661	186	1,847	1,533	167	1,700	1,513	153	1,666	2,920	194	3,114	1,512	160	1,672	2,710	188	2,898
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,060	106	1,166	1,869	128	1,997	1,061	109	1,170	1,734	121	1,855
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	453	47	500	1,051	66	1,117	451	51	502	976	67	1,043

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		October		November	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	709	698	725	1,415	768	1,358
Males	473	467	487	894	524	841
Females	236	231	238	521	244	517
21 to 52 weeks	265	262	243	1,101	231	948
Males	189	192	179	665	162	578
Females	76	70	64	436	69	370
Over 1 year	873	740	698	598	673	592
Males	635	528	500	438	484	436
Females	238	212	198	160	189	156
Total	1,847	1,700	1,666	3,114	1,672	2,898
Males	1,297	1,187	1,166	1,997	1,170	1,855
Females	550	513	500	1,117	502	1,043

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				October				November			
	2018		2019		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	253	100.0	212	100.0	217	100.0	242	100.0	223	100.0	227	100.0
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	156	71.9	164	67.8	156	70.0	155	68.3
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	61	28.1	78	32.2	67	30.0	72	31.7
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	9	100.0	3	100.0	20	100.0	9	100.0	15	100.0
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	2	66.7	18	90.0	7	77.8	14	93.3
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	1	33.3	2	10.0	2	22.2	1	6.7
Total (Parts I and II)	263	100.0	221	100.0	220	100.0	262	100.0	232	100.0	242	100.0
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	158	71.8	182	69.5	163	70.3	169	69.8
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	62	28.2	80	30.5	69	29.7	73	30.2

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 2018						October 2019						November 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	5.4	26	5.2	89	5.3	65	5.6	26	5.2	91	5.4
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	122	10.5	35	7.0	157	9.4	126	10.8	38	7.6	164	9.8
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	151	13.0	88	17.6	239	14.3	136	11.6	81	16.1	217	13.0
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	223	19.1	192	38.4	415	24.9	234	20.0	194	38.6	428	25.6
Service and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	166	14.2	104	20.8	270	16.2	165	14.1	103	20.5	268	16.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	46	3.9	1	0.2	47	2.8	42	3.6	1	0.2	43	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	166	14.2	6	1.2	172	10.3	168	14.4	8	1.6	176	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	97	8.3	28	5.6	125	7.5	104	8.9	28	5.6	132	7.9
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	132	11.3	20	4.0	152	9.1	130	11.1	23	4.6	153	9.2
Total	1,297	100.0	550	100.0	1,847	100.0	1,166	100.0	500	100.0	1,666	100.0	1,170	100.0	502	100.0	1,672	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						October 2020						November 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	183	9.2	110	9.8	293	9.4	179	9.6	110	10.5	289	10.0
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	227	11.4	81	7.3	308	9.9	200	10.8	74	7.1	274	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	340	17.0	216	19.3	556	17.9	325	17.5	208	19.9	533	18.4
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	414	20.7	412	36.9	826	26.5	376	20.3	379	36.3	755	26.1
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	259	13.0	203	18.2	462	14.8	250	13.5	198	19.0	448	15.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	60	3.0	1	0.1	61	2.0	62	3.3	1	0.1	63	2.2
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	176	8.8	13	1.2	189	6.1	161	8.7	9	0.9	170	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	143	7.2	45	4.0	188	6.0	131	7.1	43	4.1	174	6.0
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	195	9.8	36	3.2	231	7.4	171	9.2	21	2.0	192	6.6
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	1,997	100.0	1,117	100.0	3,114	100.0	1,855	100.0	1,043	100.0	2,898	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			October 2019			October 2020			November 2019			November 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	85	5	90	150	12	162	85	6	91	134	11	145
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	62	2	64	93	9	102	58	3	61	86	8	94
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	23	3	26	57	3	60	27	3	30	48	3	51
20-24	82	14	96	83	12	95	86	15	101	229	29	258	101	18	119	224	31	255
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	58	14	72	142	20	162	65	16	81	138	21	159
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	28	1	29	87	9	96	36	2	38	86	10	96
25-29	95	6	101	86	9	95	90	7	97	276	15	291	80	6	86	248	12	260
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	57	5	62	164	11	175	51	5	56	153	7	160
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	33	2	35	112	4	116	29	1	30	95	5	100
30-44	440	54	494	416	47	463	418	46	464	835	54	889	402	45	447	765	56	821
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	305	33	338	531	38	569	297	32	329	489	38	527
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	113	13	126	304	16	320	105	13	118	276	18	294
45 and over	831	91	922	729	84	813	680	71	751	1,149	75	1,224	698	74	772	1,094	65	1,159
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	469	45	514	755	43	798	482	44	526	710	35	745
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	211	26	237	394	32	426	216	30	246	384	30	414
Total	1,513	172	1,685	1,385	157	1,542	1,359	144	1,503	2,639	185	2,824	1,366	149	1,515	2,465	175	2,640
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	951	99	1,050	1,685	121	1,806	953	100	1,053	1,576	109	1,685
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	408	45	453	954	64	1,018	413	49	462	889	66	955

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		October		November	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	554	550	572	1,151	618	1,120
Males	361	363	379	720	412	684
Females	193	187	193	431	206	436
21 to 52 weeks	258	252	233	1,075	224	928
Males	184	184	171	648	157	565
Females	74	68	62	427	67	363
Over 1 year	873	740	698	598	673	592
Males	635	528	500	438	484	436
Females	238	212	198	160	189	156
Total	1,685	1,542	1,503	2,824	1,515	2,640
Males	1,180	1,075	1,050	1,806	1,053	1,685
Females	505	467	453	1,018	462	955

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						October 2019						November 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	5.4	25	5.5	82	5.5	58	5.5	25	5.4	83	5.5
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	114	10.9	32	7.1	146	9.7	115	10.9	35	7.6	150	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	134	12.8	78	17.2	212	14.1	121	11.5	72	15.6	193	12.7
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	196	18.7	170	37.5	366	24.4	208	19.8	173	37.4	381	25.1
Service and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	153	14.6	97	21.4	250	16.6	150	14.2	100	21.6	250	16.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	44	4.2	1	0.2	45	3.0	38	3.6	1	0.2	39	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	148	14.1	6	1.3	154	10.2	152	14.4	8	1.7	160	10.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	88	8.4	25	5.5	113	7.5	91	8.6	26	5.6	117	7.7
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	116	11.0	19	4.2	135	9.0	120	11.4	22	4.8	142	9.4
Total	1,180	100.0	505	100.0	1,685	100.0	1,050	100.0	453	100.0	1,503	100.0	1,053	100.0	462	100.0	1,515	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						October 2020						November 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	161	8.9	98	9.6	259	9.2	160	9.5	99	10.4	259	9.8
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	214	11.8	73	7.2	287	10.2	189	11.2	69	7.2	258	9.8
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	305	16.9	197	19.4	502	17.8	296	17.6	192	20.1	488	18.5
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	367	20.3	375	36.8	742	26.3	334	19.8	347	36.3	681	25.8
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	230	12.7	186	18.3	416	14.7	227	13.5	179	18.7	406	15.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	53	2.9	1	0.1	54	1.9	53	3.1	1	0.1	54	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	158	8.7	13	1.3	171	6.1	147	8.7	9	0.9	156	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	136	7.5	43	4.2	179	6.3	124	7.4	38	4.0	162	6.1
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	182	10.1	32	3.1	214	7.6	155	9.2	21	2.2	176	6.7
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	1,806	100.0	1,018	100.0	2,824	100.0	1,685	100.0	955	100.0	2,640	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			October 2019			October 2020			November 2019			November 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	9	-	9	10	-	10	11	-	11
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	6	-	6	6	-	6	7	-	7	5	-	5
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	5	-	5	3	-	3	3	-	3	6	-	6
20-24	17	1	18	17	3	20	19	5	24	38	1	39	17	6	23	25	2	27
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	15	3	18	27	1	28	12	4	16	17	2	19
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	4	2	6	11	-	11	5	2	7	8	-	8
25-29	20	2	22	15	1	16	14	1	15	38	2	40	17	1	18	33	1	34
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	11	1	12	24	1	25	12	1	13	22	1	23
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	3	-	3	14	1	15	5	-	5	11	-	11
30-44	55	5	60	55	4	59	50	2	52	111	1	112	56	4	60	107	3	110
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	35	2	37	68	1	69	38	4	42	67	3	70
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	15	-	15	43	-	43	18	-	18	40	-	40
45 and over	46	5	51	51	2	53	60	1	61	85	5	90	46	-	46	69	7	76
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	42	1	43	59	4	63	39	-	39	47	6	53
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	18	-	18	26	1	27	7	-	7	22	1	23
Total	148	14	162	148	10	158	154	9	163	281	9	290	146	11	157	245	13	258
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	109	7	116	184	7	191	108	9	117	158	12	170
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	45	2	47	97	2	99	38	2	40	87	1	88

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		October		November	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	155	148	153	264	150	238
Males	112	104	108	174	112	157
Females	43	44	45	90	38	81
21 to 52 weeks	7	10	10	26	7	20
Males	5	8	8	17	5	13
Females	2	2	2	9	2	7
Total	162	158	163	290	157	258
Males	117	112	116	191	117	170
Females	45	46	47	99	40	88

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						October 2019						November 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	5.2	1.0	2.1	7	4.3	7	6.0	1.0	2.5	8	5.1
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	8	6.9	3	6.4	11	6.7	11	9.4	3	7.5	14	8.9
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	17	14.7	10	21.3	27	16.6	15	12.8	9	22.5	24	15.3
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	27	23.3	22	46.8	49	30.1	26	22.2	21	52.5	47	29.9
Service and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	13	11.2	7	14.9	20	12.3	15	12.8	3	7.5	18	11.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	2	1.7	-	-	2	1.2	4	3.4	-	-	4	2.5
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	18	15.5	-	-	18	11.0	16	13.7	-	-	16	10.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	9	7.8	3	6.4	12	7.4	13	11.1	2	5.0	15	9.6
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	16	13.8	1	2.1	17	10.4	10	8.5	1	2.5	11	7.0
Total	117	100.0	45	100.0	162	100.0	116	100.0	47	100.0	163	100.0	117	100.0	40	100.0	157	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						October 2020						November 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	22	11.5	12	12.1	34	11.7	19	11.2	11	12.5	30	11.6
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	13	6.8	8	8.1	21	7.2	11	6.5	5	5.7	16	6.2
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	35	18.3	19	19.2	54	18.6	29	17.1	16	18.2	45	17.4
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	47	24.6	37	37.4	84	29.0	42	24.7	32	36.4	74	28.7
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	29	15.2	17	17.2	46	15.9	23	13.5	19	21.6	42	16.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	7	3.7	-	-	7	2.4	9	5.3	-	-	9	3.5
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	18	9.4	-	-	18	6.2	14	8.2	-	-	14	5.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	7	3.7	2	2.0	9	3.1	7	4.1	5	5.7	12	4.7
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	13	6.8	4	4.0	17	5.9	16	9.4	-	-	16	6.2
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	191	100.0	99	100.0	290	100.0	170	100.0	88	100.0	258	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: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/concepts.aspx>

Classification: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/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