

In December, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,765, increasing by 1,123 when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

## Registered Unemployment: December 2020

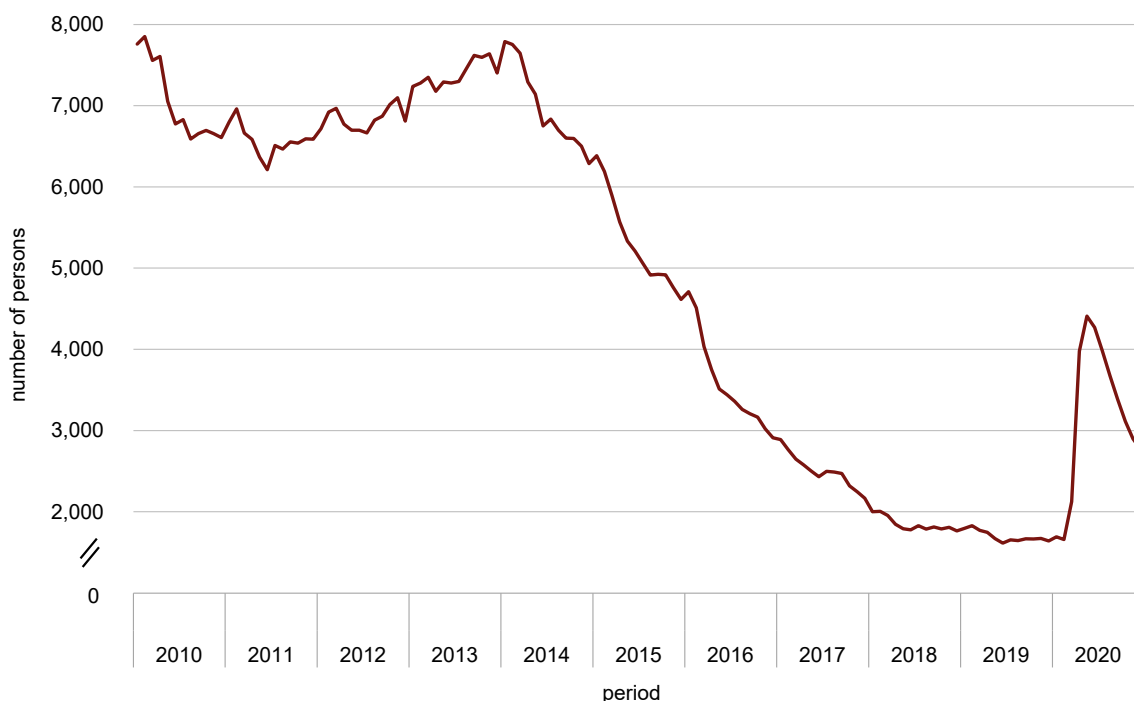
Data provided by Jobsplus for December 2020 indicate a year-on-year increase of 1,021 persons registering under Part I and an additional 102 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

Those registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those registering between 21 and 52 weeks, increased when compared to December 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 28 when compared to the previous year, reaching 254. Males accounted for 72.4 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 21.6 per cent and 37.9 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

**Chart 1. Registered unemployment**



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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			November 2019			November 2020			December 2019			December 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>154</b>
Males	53	2	55	91	7	98	65	3	68	91	8	99	53	4	57	96	9	105
Females	28	3	31	59	4	63	30	3	33	54	3	57	27	3	30	46	3	49
<b>20-24</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>264</b>
Males	67	11	78	183	20	203	77	20	97	155	23	178	74	20	94	144	21	165
Females	33	4	37	116	11	127	41	4	45	94	10	104	35	3	38	88	11	99
<b>25-29</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>267</b>
Males	66	6	72	189	11	200	63	6	69	175	8	183	69	8	77	163	10	173
Females	35	4	39	140	9	149	34	1	35	106	5	111	29	1	30	91	3	94
<b>30-44</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>901</b>
Males	350	35	385	610	46	656	335	36	371	556	41	597	317	35	352	544	39	583
Females	121	16	137	361	24	385	123	13	136	316	18	334	120	15	135	301	17	318
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,179</b>
Males	547	50	597	785	48	833	521	44	565	757	41	798	533	46	579	731	37	768
Females	233	36	269	405	41	446	223	30	253	406	31	437	219	31	250	379	32	411
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2,765</b>
Males	1,083	104	1,187	1,858	132	1,990	1,061	109	1,170	1,734	121	1,855	1,046	113	1,159	1,678	116	1,794
Females	450	63	513	1,081	89	1,170	451	51	502	976	67	1,043	430	53	483	905	66	971

**Table 2. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, duration of registration and sex**

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>1,272</b>
Males	467	1,144	524	841	496	795
Females	231	781	244	517	225	477
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>899</b>
Males	192	405	162	578	184	559
Females	70	227	69	370	77	340
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>594</b>
Males	528	441	484	436	479	440
Females	212	162	189	156	181	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>2,765</b>
Males	1,187	1,990	1,170	1,855	1,159	1,794
Females	513	1,170	502	1,043	483	971

**Table 3. Persons with a disability registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, type of registration and sex**

Registration type and sex	Annual average				November				December			
	2019		2020		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	147	69.3	165	69.6	156	70.0	155	68.3	154	70.6	175	71.7
Females	65	30.7	72	30.4	67	30.0	72	31.7	64	29.4	69	28.3
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	7	77.8	11	84.6	7	77.8	14	93.3	7	87.5	9	90.0
Females	2	22.2	2	15.4	2	22.2	1	6.7	1	12.5	1	10.0
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	154	69.7	176	70.4	163	70.3	169	69.8	161	71.2	184	72.4
Females	67	30.3	74	29.6	69	29.7	73	30.2	65	28.8	70	27.6

Table 4. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						November 2019						December 2019					
	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	65	5.6	26	5.2	91	5.4	69	6.0	25	5.2	94	5.7
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	126	10.8	38	7.6	164	9.8	122	10.5	33	6.8	155	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	136	11.6	81	16.1	217	13.0	143	12.3	78	16.1	221	13.5
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	234	20.0	194	38.6	428	25.6	228	19.7	192	39.8	420	25.6
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	165	14.1	103	20.5	268	16.0	165	14.2	96	19.9	261	15.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	42	3.6	1	0.2	43	2.6	41	3.5	1	0.2	42	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	168	14.4	8	1.6	176	10.5	156	13.5	8	1.7	164	10.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	104	8.9	28	5.6	132	7.9	106	9.1	29	6.0	135	8.2
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	130	11.1	23	4.6	153	9.2	129	11.1	21	4.3	150	9.1
<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>1,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						November 2020						December 2020					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	183	9.2	103	8.8	286	9.1	179	9.6	110	10.5	289	10.0	182	10.1	95	9.8	277	10.0
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	200	10.8	74	7.1	274	9.5	186	10.4	67	6.9	253	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	325	17.5	208	19.9	533	18.4	304	16.9	190	19.6	494	17.9
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	376	20.3	379	36.3	755	26.1	387	21.6	368	37.9	755	27.3
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	250	13.5	198	19.0	448	15.5	241	13.4	178	18.3	419	15.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	62	3.3	1	0.1	63	2.2	56	3.1	1	0.1	57	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	161	8.7	9	0.9	170	5.9	157	8.8	11	1.1	168	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	131	7.1	43	4.1	174	6.0	130	7.2	40	4.1	170	6.1
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	171	9.2	21	2.0	192	6.6	151	8.4	21	2.2	172	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,765</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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			November 2019			November 2020			December 2019			December 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>145</b>
Males	47	2	49	85	7	92	58	3	61	86	8	94	48	4	52	90	9	99
Females	24	3	27	54	4	58	27	3	30	48	3	51	25	3	28	43	3	46
<b>20-24</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>232</b>
Males	56	9	65	160	17	177	65	16	81	138	21	159	64	17	81	124	19	143
Females	27	3	30	106	11	117	36	2	38	86	10	96	32	1	33	78	11	89
<b>25-29</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>237</b>
Males	55	6	61	166	10	176	51	5	56	153	7	160	56	7	63	141	10	151
Females	31	3	34	127	8	135	29	1	30	95	5	100	27	1	28	83	3	86
<b>30-44</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>806</b>
Males	309	32	341	544	43	587	297	32	329	489	38	527	283	34	317	487	35	522
Females	107	15	122	329	22	351	105	13	118	276	18	294	106	14	120	267	17	284
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,097</b>
Males	510	49	559	723	44	767	482	44	526	710	35	745	490	45	535	681	31	712
Females	219	35	254	380	40	420	216	30	246	384	30	414	210	29	239	355	30	385
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2,517</b>
Males	977	98	1,075	1,678	121	1,799	953	100	1,053	1,576	109	1,685	941	107	1,048	1,523	104	1,627
Females	408	59	467	996	85	1,081	413	49	462	889	66	955	400	48	448	826	64	890

**Table 6. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by period, duration of registration and sex**

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1,042</b>
Males	363	967	412	684	395	636
Females	187	697	206	436	192	406
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>881</b>
Males	184	391	157	565	174	551
Females	68	222	67	363	75	330
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>594</b>
Males	528	441	484	436	479	440
Females	212	162	189	156	181	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>2,517</b>
Males	1,075	1,799	1,053	1,685	1,048	1,627
Females	467	1,081	462	955	448	890

**Table 7. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by period, sex and main type of occupation sought**

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						November 2019						December 2019					
	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	58	5.5	25	5.4	83	5.5	60	5.7	23	5.1	83	5.5
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	115	10.9	35	7.6	150	9.9	116	11.1	30	6.7	146	9.8
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	121	11.5	72	15.6	193	12.7	125	11.9	74	16.5	199	13.3
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	208	19.8	173	37.4	381	25.1	208	19.8	174	38.8	382	25.5
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	150	14.2	100	21.6	250	16.5	147	14.0	89	19.9	236	15.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	38	3.6	1	0.2	39	2.6	39	3.7	1	0.2	40	2.7
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	152	14.4	8	1.7	160	10.6	140	13.4	7	1.6	147	9.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	91	8.6	26	5.6	117	7.7	91	8.7	29	6.5	120	8.0
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	120	11.4	22	4.8	142	9.4	122	11.6	21	4.7	143	9.6
<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>1,053</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						November 2020						December 2020					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	164	9.1	95	8.8	259	9.0	160	9.5	99	10.4	259	9.8	161	9.9	83	9.3	244	9.7
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	189	11.2	69	7.2	258	9.8	175	10.8	64	7.2	239	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	296	17.6	192	20.1	488	18.5	280	17.2	176	19.8	456	18.1
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	334	19.8	347	36.3	681	25.8	340	20.9	334	37.5	674	26.8
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	227	13.5	179	18.7	406	15.4	221	13.6	164	18.4	385	15.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	53	3.1	1	0.1	54	2.0	48	3.0	1	0.1	49	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	147	8.7	9	0.9	156	5.9	141	8.7	11	1.2	152	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	124	7.4	38	4.0	162	6.1	119	7.3	37	4.2	156	6.2
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	155	9.2	21	2.2	176	6.7	142	8.7	20	2.2	162	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,517</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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			November 2019			November 2020			December 2019			December 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>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>
Males	6	-	6	6	-	6	7	-	7	5	-	5	5	-	5	6	-	6
Females	4	-	4	5	-	5	3	-	3	6	-	6	2	-	2	3	-	3
<b>20-24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>
Males	11	2	13	23	3	26	12	4	16	17	2	19	10	3	13	20	2	22
Females	6	1	7	10	-	10	5	2	7	8	-	8	3	2	5	10	-	10
<b>25-29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>
Males	11	-	11	23	1	24	12	1	13	22	1	23	13	1	14	22	-	22
Females	4	1	5	13	1	14	5	-	5	11	-	11	2	-	2	8	-	8
<b>30-44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>95</b>
Males	41	3	44	66	3	69	38	4	42	67	3	70	34	1	35	57	4	61
Females	14	1	15	32	2	34	18	-	18	40	-	40	14	1	15	34	-	34
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82</b>
Males	37	1	38	62	4	66	39	-	39	47	6	53	43	1	44	50	6	56
Females	14	1	15	25	1	26	7	-	7	22	1	23	9	2	11	24	2	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>248</b>
Males	106	6	112	180	11	191	108	9	117	158	12	170	105	6	111	155	12	167
Females	42	4	46	85	4	89	38	2	40	87	1	88	30	5	35	79	2	81



**Table 9. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by period, duration of registration and sex**

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		November		December	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>230</b>
Males	104	177	112	157	101	159
Females	44	84	38	81	33	71
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>
Males	8	14	5	13	10	8
Females	2	5	2	7	2	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>248</b>
Males	112	191	117	170	111	167
Females	46	89	40	88	35	81

Table 10. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by period, sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						November 2019						December 2019					
	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	7	6.0	1.0	2.5	8	5.1	9	8.1	2.0	5.7	11	7.5
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	11	9.4	3	7.5	14	8.9	6	5.4	3	8.6	9	6.2
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	15	12.8	9	22.5	24	15.3	18	16.2	4	11.4	22	15.1
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	26	22.2	21	52.5	47	29.9	20	18.0	18	51.4	38	26.0
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	15	12.8	3	7.5	18	11.5	18	16.2	7	20.0	25	17.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	4	3.4	-	-	4	2.5	2	1.8	-	-	2	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	16	13.7	-	-	16	10.2	16	14.4	1.0	2.9	17	11.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	13	11.1	2	5.0	15	9.6	15	13.5	-	-	15	10.3
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	10	8.5	1	2.5	11	7.0	7	6.3	-	-	7	4.8
<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>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						November 2020						December 2020					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	19	9.9	8	9.0	27	9.6	19	11.2	11	12.5	30	11.6	21	12.6	12	14.8	33	13.3
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	11	6.5	5	5.7	16	6.2	11	6.6	3	3.7	14	5.6
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	29	17.1	16	18.2	45	17.4	24	14.4	14	17.3	38	15.3
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	42	24.7	32	36.4	74	28.7	47	28.1	34	42.0	81	32.7
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	23	13.5	19	21.6	42	16.3	20	12.0	14	17.3	34	13.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	9	5.3	-	-	9	3.5	8	4.8	-	-	8	3.2
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	14	8.2	-	-	14	5.4	16	9.6	-	-	16	6.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	7	4.1	5	5.7	12	4.7	11	6.6	3	3.7	14	5.6
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	16	9.4	-	-	16	6.2	9	5.4	1.0	1.2	10	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>248</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. The monthly unemployment rates from October 2020 do not feature in this release since administrative data on the labour supply from this month onwards are not yet available.
5. 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/>)
6. **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).

7. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.

8. 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>

9. References to this News Release are to be cited appropriately.

10. 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)