

In April, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,248, decreasing by 1,731 when compared to the corresponding month in 2020.

Registered Unemployment: April 2021

Data provided by Jobsplus for April 2021 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 1,689 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 42 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups (Table 1).

Those who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks, decreased considerably when compared to the same month in 2020. On the other hand, those persons registering for work between 21 and 52 weeks recorded the largest increase, followed by those registering for more than one year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 6 when compared to the previous year, reaching 259 persons. Males accounted for 73.0 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 21.8 per cent and 40.0 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment



Note: Data for reference years 2011-2020 is on an annual basis; data for reference year 2021 is for January to April.

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			March 2020			March 2021			April 2020			April 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	81	5	86	150	11	161	94	10	104	130	15	145	164	15	179	119	14	133
Males	53	2	55	91	7	98	59	7	66	82	13	95	94	8	102	68	11	79
Females	28	3	31	59	4	63	35	3	38	48	2	50	70	7	77	51	3	54
20-24	100	15	115	299	31	330	163	34	197	192	19	211	447	42	489	176	19	195
Males	67	11	78	183	20	203	101	22	123	116	9	125	263	24	287	111	8	119
Females	33	4	37	116	11	127	62	12	74	76	10	86	184	18	202	65	11	76
25-29	101	10	111	329	20	349	172	7	179	167	12	179	445	33	478	157	21	178
Males	66	6	72	189	11	200	108	3	111	103	10	113	246	16	262	94	17	111
Females	35	4	39	140	9	149	64	4	68	64	2	66	199	17	216	63	4	67
30-44	471	51	522	971	70	1,041	627	52	679	688	52	740	1,259	100	1,359	640	54	694
Males	350	35	385	610	46	656	426	35	461	459	37	496	772	58	830	438	41	479
Females	121	16	137	361	24	385	201	17	218	229	15	244	487	42	529	202	13	215
45 and over	780	86	866	1,190	89	1,279	890	76	966	1,031	81	1,112	1,358	116	1,474	966	82	1,048
Males	547	50	597	785	48	833	619	43	662	703	41	744	891	57	948	655	42	697
Females	233	36	269	405	41	446	271	33	304	328	40	368	467	59	526	311	40	351
Total	1,533	167	1,700	2,939	221	3,160	1,946	179	2,125	2,208	179	2,387	3,673	306	3,979	2,058	190	2,248
Males	1,083	104	1,187	1,858	132	1,990	1,313	110	1,423	1,463	110	1,573	2,266	163	2,429	1,366	119	1,485
Females	450	63	513	1,081	89	1,170	633	69	702	745	69	814	1,407	143	1,550	692	71	763

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		March		April	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	698	1,925	1,248	1,079	3,058	1,017
Males	467	1,144	789	683	1,761	654
Females	231	781	459	396	1,297	363
21 to 52 weeks	262	632	281	680	328	561
Males	192	405	196	432	236	355
Females	70	227	85	248	92	206
Over 1 year	740	603	596	628	593	670
Males	528	441	438	458	432	476
Females	212	162	158	170	161	194
Total	1,700	3,160	2,125	2,387	3,979	2,248
Males	1,187	1,990	1,423	1,573	2,429	1,485
Females	513	1,170	702	814	1,550	763

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				March				April			
	2019		2020		2020		2021		2020		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	212	100.0	237	100.0	230	100.0	250	100.0	242	100.0	250	100.0
Males	147	69.3	165	69.6	163	70.9	179	71.6	167	69.0	181	72.4
Females	65	30.7	72	30.4	67	29.1	71	28.4	75	31.0	69	27.6
Total (Part II)	9	100.0	13	100.0	9	100.0	10	100.0	11	100.0	9	100.0
Males	7	77.8	11	84.6	7	77.8	9	90.0	10	90.9	8	88.9
Females	2	22.2	2	15.4	2	22.2	1	10	1	9.1	1	11.1
Total (Parts I and II)	221	100.0	250	100.0	239	100.0	260	100.0	253	100.0	259	100.0
Males	154	69.7	176	70.4	170	71.1	188	72.3	177	70.0	189	73.0
Females	67	30.3	74	29.6	69	28.9	72	27.7	76	30.0	70	27.0

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						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
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	1,423	100.0	702	100.0	2,125	100.0	2,429	100.0	1,550	100.0	3,979	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						March 2021						April 2021					
	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	144	9.2	64	7.9	208	8.7	121	8.1	51	6.7	172	7.7
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	151	9.6	49	6.0	200	8.4	132	8.9	44	5.8	176	7.8
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	309	19.6	164	20.1	473	19.8	279	18.8	137	18.0	416	18.5
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	328	20.9	322	39.6	650	27.2	323	21.8	305	40.0	628	27.9
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	209	13.3	156	19.2	365	15.3	207	13.9	164	21.5	371	16.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	43	2.7	1	0.1	44	1.8	45	3.0	2	0.3	47	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	141	9.0	8	1.0	149	6.2	135	9.1	9	1.2	144	6.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	116	7.4	30	3.7	146	6.1	113	7.6	32	4.2	145	6.5
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	132	8.4	20	2.5	152	6.4	130	8.8	19	2.5	149	6.6
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	1,573	100.0	814	100.0	2,387	100.0	1,485	100.0	763	100.0	2,248	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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			March 2020			March 2021			April 2020			April 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	71	5	76	139	11	150	84	9	93	124	13	137	155	14	169	107	12	119
Males	47	2	49	85	7	92	53	6	59	79	11	90	89	7	96	60	9	69
Females	24	3	27	54	4	58	31	3	34	45	2	47	66	7	73	47	3	50
20-24	83	12	95	266	28	294	142	28	170	164	17	181	416	34	450	154	18	172
Males	56	9	65	160	17	177	86	16	102	99	7	106	239	17	256	95	7	102
Females	27	3	30	106	11	117	56	12	68	65	10	75	177	17	194	59	11	70
25-29	86	9	95	293	18	311	151	7	158	142	11	153	416	30	446	134	16	150
Males	55	6	61	166	10	176	90	3	93	90	9	99	224	14	238	77	12	89
Females	31	3	34	127	8	135	61	4	65	52	2	54	192	16	208	57	4	61
30-44	416	47	463	873	65	938	562	50	612	601	40	641	1,180	96	1,276	564	46	610
Males	309	32	341	544	43	587	384	34	418	404	28	432	714	56	770	385	35	420
Females	107	15	122	329	22	351	178	16	194	197	12	209	466	40	506	179	11	190
45 and over	729	84	813	1,103	84	1,187	819	71	890	957	77	1,034	1,268	110	1,378	900	79	979
Males	510	49	559	723	44	767	558	40	598	649	38	687	817	53	870	611	40	651
Females	219	35	254	380	40	420	261	31	292	308	39	347	451	57	508	289	39	328
Total	1,385	157	1,542	2,674	206	2,880	1,758	165	1,923	1,988	158	2,146	3,435	284	3,719	1,859	171	2,030
Males	977	98	1,075	1,678	121	1,799	1,171	99	1,270	1,321	93	1,414	2,083	147	2,230	1,228	103	1,331
Females	408	59	467	996	85	1,081	587	66	653	667	65	732	1,352	137	1,489	631	68	699

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		March		April	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	550	1,664	1,061	854	2,810	814
Males	363	967	649	539	1,573	512
Females	187	697	412	315	1,237	302
21 to 52 weeks	252	613	266	664	316	546
Males	184	391	183	417	225	343
Females	68	222	83	247	91	203
Over 1 year	740	603	596	628	593	670
Males	528	441	438	458	432	476
Females	212	162	158	170	161	194
Total	1,542	2,880	1,923	2,146	3,719	2,030
Males	1,075	1,799	1,270	1,414	2,230	1,331
Females	467	1,081	653	732	1,489	699

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						March 2020						April 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	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
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	1,270	100.0	653	100.0	1,923	100.0	2,230	100.0	1,489	100.0	3,719	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						March 2021						April 2021					
	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	127	9.0	57	7.8	184	8.6	110	8.3	46	6.6	156	7.7
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	141	10.0	42	5.7	183	8.5	123	9.2	40	5.7	163	8.0
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	269	19.0	150	20.5	419	19.5	247	18.6	126	18.0	373	18.4
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	294	20.8	289	39.5	583	27.2	286	21.5	279	39.9	565	27.8
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	187	13.2	143	19.5	330	15.4	183	13.7	153	21.9	336	16.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	42	3.0	1	0.1	43	2.0	43	3.2	1	0.1	44	2.2
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	122	8.6	7	1.0	129	6.0	118	8.9	8	1.1	126	6.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	109	7.7	25	3.4	134	6.2	104	7.8	28	4.0	132	6.5
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	123	8.7	18	2.5	141	6.6	117	8.8	18	2.6	135	6.7
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	1,414	100.0	732	100.0	2,146	100.0	1,331	100.0	699	100.0	2,030	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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			March 2020			March 2021			April 2020			April 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	10	-	10	11	-	11	10	1	11	6	2	8	9	1	10	12	2	14
Males	6	-	6	6	-	6	6	1	7	3	2	5	5	1	6	8	2	10
Females	4	-	4	5	-	5	4	-	4	3	-	3	4	-	4	4	-	4
20-24	17	3	20	33	3	36	21	6	27	28	2	30	31	8	39	22	1	23
Males	11	2	13	23	3	26	15	6	21	17	2	19	24	7	31	16	1	17
Females	6	1	7	10	-	10	6	-	6	11	-	11	7	1	8	6	-	6
25-29	15	1	16	36	2	38	21	-	21	25	1	26	29	3	32	23	5	28
Males	11	-	11	23	1	24	18	-	18	13	1	14	22	2	24	17	5	22
Females	4	1	5	13	1	14	3	-	3	12	-	12	7	1	8	6	-	6
30-44	55	4	59	98	5	103	65	2	67	87	12	99	79	4	83	76	8	84
Males	41	3	44	66	3	69	42	1	43	55	9	64	58	2	60	53	6	59
Females	14	1	15	32	2	34	23	1	24	32	3	35	21	2	23	23	2	25
45 and over	51	2	53	87	5	92	71	5	76	74	4	78	90	6	96	66	3	69
Males	37	1	38	62	4	66	61	3	64	54	3	57	74	4	78	44	2	46
Females	14	1	15	25	1	26	10	2	12	20	1	21	16	2	18	22	1	23
Total	148	10	158	265	15	280	188	14	202	220	21	241	238	22	260	199	19	218
Males	106	6	112	180	11	191	142	11	153	142	17	159	183	16	199	138	16	154
Females	42	4	46	85	4	89	46	3	49	78	4	82	55	6	61	61	3	64

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		March		April	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	148	261	187	225	248	203
Males	104	177	140	144	188	142
Females	44	84	47	81	60	61
21 to 52 weeks	10	19	15	16	12	15
Males	8	14	13	15	11	12
Females	2	5	2	1	1	3
Total	158	280	202	241	260	218
Males	112	191	153	159	199	154
Females	46	89	49	82	61	64

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						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
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	153	100.0	49	100.0	202	100.0	199	100.0	61	100.0	260	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						March 2021						April 2021					
	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	17	10.7	7	8.5	24	10.0	11	7.1	5	7.8	16	7.3
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	10	6.3	7	8.5	17	7.1	9	5.8	4	6.3	13	6.0
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	40	25.2	14	17.1	54	22.4	32	20.8	11	17.2	43	19.7
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	34	21.4	33	40.2	67	27.8	37	24.0	26	40.6	63	28.9
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	22	13.8	13	15.9	35	14.5	24	15.6	11	17.2	35	16.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	1	0.6	-	-	1	0.4	2	1.3	1	1.6	3	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	19	11.9	1.0	1.2	20	8.3	17	11.0	1.0	1.6	18	8.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	7	4.4	5	6.1	12	5.0	9	5.8	4	6.3	13	6.0
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	9	5.7	2.0	2.4	11	4.6	13	8.4	1.0	1.6	14	6.4
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	159	100.0	82	100.0	241	100.0	154	100.0	64	100.0	218	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. The monthly unemployment rates from November 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