

In August, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,442, decreasing by 2,230 when compared to the corresponding month in 2020.

Registered Unemployment: August 2021

Data provided by Jobsplus for August 2021 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 2,054 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 176 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups for both males and females (Table 1).

Those who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks, decreased considerably when compared to the same month in 2020. Drops were also recorded amongst those persons who were registering for work for more than 21 weeks (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 6 when compared to the previous year, reaching 267 persons. Males accounted for 74.9 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 23.1 per cent and 46.0 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 August.

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			July 2020			July 2021			August 2020			August 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	196	9	205	85	14	99	190	7	197	86	17	103
Males	53	2	55	91	7	98	117	8	125	58	11	69	118	6	124	54	12	66
Females	28	3	31	59	4	63	79	1	80	27	3	30	72	1	73	32	5	37
20-24	100	15	115	299	31	330	402	25	427	131	12	143	355	29	384	124	12	136
Males	67	11	78	183	20	203	243	16	259	79	7	86	223	18	241	73	8	81
Females	33	4	37	116	11	127	159	9	168	52	5	57	132	11	143	51	4	55
25-29	101	10	111	329	20	349	455	29	484	99	12	111	404	24	428	81	9	90
Males	66	6	72	189	11	200	246	15	261	64	8	72	231	11	242	55	6	61
Females	35	4	39	140	9	149	209	14	223	35	4	39	173	13	186	26	3	29
30-44	471	51	522	971	70	1,041	1,247	88	1,335	417	39	456	1,147	72	1,219	387	37	424
Males	350	35	385	610	46	656	761	59	820	292	20	312	696	53	749	281	23	304
Females	121	16	137	361	24	385	486	29	515	125	19	144	451	19	470	106	14	120
45 and over	780	86	866	1,190	89	1,279	1,427	103	1,530	683	50	733	1,348	96	1,444	637	52	689
Males	547	50	597	785	48	833	928	54	982	470	30	500	861	51	912	448	28	476
Females	233	36	269	405	41	446	499	49	548	213	20	233	487	45	532	189	24	213
Total	1,533	167	1,700	2,939	221	3,160	3,727	254	3,981	1,415	127	1,542	3,444	228	3,672	1,315	127	1,442
Males	1,083	104	1,187	1,858	132	1,990	2,295	152	2,447	963	76	1,039	2,129	139	2,268	911	77	988
Females	450	63	513	1,081	89	1,170	1,432	102	1,534	452	51	503	1,315	89	1,404	404	50	454

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		July		August	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	698	1,925	2,898	679	2,080	649
Males	467	1,144	1,667	442	1,215	427
Females	231	781	1,231	237	865	222
21 to 52 weeks	262	632	484	317	994	278
Males	192	405	343	204	620	189
Females	70	227	141	113	374	89
Over 1 year	740	603	599	546	598	515
Males	528	441	437	393	433	372
Females	212	162	162	153	165	143
Total	1,700	3,160	3,981	1,542	3,672	1,442
Males	1,187	1,990	2,447	1,039	2,268	988
Females	513	1,170	1,534	503	1,404	454

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				July				August			
	2019		2020		2020		2021		2020		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	212	100.0	237	100.0	235	100.0	245	100.0	248	100.0	251	100.0
Males	147	69.3	165	69.6	164	69.8	177	72.2	174	70.2	186	74.1
Females	65	30.7	72	30.4	71	30.2	68	27.8	74	29.8	65	25.9
Total (Part II)	9	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	16	100.0
Males	7	77.8	11	84.6	9	69.2	12	92.3	12	92.3	14	87.5
Females	2	22.2	2	15.4	4	30.8	1	7.7	1	7.7	2	12.5
Total (Parts I and II)	221	100.0	250	100.0	248	100.0	258	100.0	261	100.0	267	100.0
Males	154	69.7	176	70.4	173	69.8	189	73.3	186	71.3	200	74.9
Females	67	30.3	74	29.6	75	30.2	69	26.7	75	28.7	67	25.1

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						July 2020						August 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	251	10.3	137	8.9	388	9.7	214	9.4	119	8.5	333	9.1
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	245	10.0	121	7.9	366	9.2	228	10.1	108	7.7	336	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	451	18.4	305	19.9	756	19.0	408	18.0	261	18.6	669	18.2
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	507	20.7	533	34.7	1,040	26.1	477	21.0	503	35.8	980	26.7
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	306	12.5	296	19.3	602	15.1	291	12.8	274	19.5	565	15.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	54	2.2	-	-	54	1.4	60	2.6	-	-	60	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	227	9.3	15	1.0	242	6.1	210	9.3	12	0.9	222	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	186	7.6	63	4.1	249	6.3	171	7.5	59	4.2	230	6.3
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	220	9.0	64	4.2	284	7.1	209	9.2	68	4.8	277	7.5
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	2,447	100.0	1,534	100.0	3,981	100.0	2,268	100.0	1,404	100.0	3,672	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						July 2021						August 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	84	8.1	37	7.4	121	7.8	77	7.8	29	6.4	106	7.4
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	89	8.6	26	5.2	115	7.5	95	9.6	30	6.6	125	8.7
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	181	17.4	97	19.3	278	18.0	175	17.7	72	15.9	247	17.1
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	237	22.8	214	42.5	451	29.2	228	23.1	209	46.0	437	30.3
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	130	12.5	97	19.3	227	14.7	120	12.1	85	18.7	205	14.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	34	3.3	1	0.2	35	2.3	37	3.7	-	-	37	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	99	9.5	4	0.8	103	6.7	89	9.0	6	1.3	95	6.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	84	8.1	18	3.6	102	6.6	79	8.0	16	3.5	95	6.6
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	101	9.7	9	1.8	110	7.1	88	8.9	7	1.5	95	6.6
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	1,039	100.0	503	100.0	1,542	100.0	988	100.0	454	100.0	1,442	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			July 2020			July 2021			August 2020			August 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	184	9	193	80	14	94	181	7	188	79	17	96
Males	47	2	49	85	7	92	109	8	117	53	11	64	112	6	118	49	12	61
Females	24	3	27	54	4	58	75	1	76	27	3	30	69	1	70	30	5	35
20-24	83	12	95	266	28	294	358	23	381	117	10	127	311	28	339	111	12	123
Males	56	9	65	160	17	177	212	14	226	70	7	77	193	17	210	64	8	72
Females	27	3	30	106	11	117	146	9	155	47	3	50	118	11	129	47	4	51
25-29	86	9	95	293	18	311	403	24	427	81	5	86	354	21	375	70	4	74
Males	55	6	61	166	10	176	215	11	226	52	1	53	205	9	214	45	1	46
Females	31	3	34	127	8	135	188	13	201	29	4	33	149	12	161	25	3	28
30-44	416	47	463	873	65	938	1,121	79	1,200	358	33	391	1,031	66	1,097	330	32	362
Males	309	32	341	544	43	587	673	54	727	249	18	267	616	49	665	236	20	256
Females	107	15	122	329	22	351	448	25	473	109	15	124	415	17	432	94	12	106
45 and over	729	84	813	1,103	84	1,187	1,321	99	1,420	635	50	685	1,248	92	1,340	579	51	630
Males	510	49	559	723	44	767	858	50	908	433	30	463	805	47	852	405	28	433
Females	219	35	254	380	40	420	463	49	512	202	20	222	443	45	488	174	23	197
Total	1,385	157	1,542	2,674	206	2,880	3,387	234	3,621	1,271	112	1,383	3,125	214	3,339	1,169	116	1,285
Males	977	98	1,075	1,678	121	1,799	2,067	137	2,204	857	67	924	1,931	128	2,059	799	69	868
Females	408	59	467	996	85	1,081	1,320	97	1,417	414	45	459	1,194	86	1,280	370	47	417

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		July		August	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	550	1,664	2,561	526	1,777	504
Males	363	967	1,442	331	1,025	317
Females	187	697	1,119	195	752	187
21 to 52 weeks	252	613	461	311	964	266
Males	184	391	325	200	601	179
Females	68	222	136	111	363	87
Over 1 year	740	603	599	546	598	515
Males	528	441	437	393	433	372
Females	212	162	162	153	165	143
Total	1,542	2,880	3,621	1,383	3,339	1,285
Males	1,075	1,799	2,204	924	2,059	868
Females	467	1,081	1,417	459	1,280	417

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						July 2020						August 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	234	10.6	128	9.0	362	10.0	194	9.4	109	8.5	303	9.1
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	221	10.0	113	8.0	334	9.2	212	10.3	102	8.0	314	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	397	18.0	277	19.5	674	18.6	363	17.6	235	18.4	598	17.9
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	451	20.5	499	35.2	950	26.2	434	21.1	463	36.2	897	26.9
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	272	12.3	269	19.0	541	14.9	258	12.5	244	19.1	502	15.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	53	2.4	-	-	53	1.5	54	2.6	-	-	54	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	204	9.3	13	0.9	217	6.0	191	9.3	12	0.9	203	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	172	7.8	61	4.3	233	6.4	157	7.6	55	4.3	212	6.3
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	200	9.1	57	4.0	257	7.1	196	9.5	60	4.7	256	7.7
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	2,204	100.0	1,417	100.0	3,621	100.0	2,059	100.0	1,280	100.0	3,339	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						July 2021						August 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	69	7.5	32	7.0	101	7.3	63	7.3	25	6.0	88	6.8
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	81	8.8	24	5.2	105	7.6	82	9.4	29	7.0	111	8.6
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	165	17.9	83	18.1	248	17.9	150	17.3	67	16.1	217	16.9
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	205	22.2	203	44.2	408	29.5	199	22.9	193	46.3	392	30.5
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	113	12.2	87	19.0	200	14.5	104	12.0	75	18.0	179	13.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	34	3.7	-	-	34	2.5	36	4.1	-	-	36	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	91	9.8	4	0.9	95	6.9	81	9.3	6	1.4	87	6.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	75	8.1	17	3.7	92	6.7	66	7.6	15	3.6	81	6.3
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	91	9.8	9	2.0	100	7.2	87	10.0	7	1.7	94	7.3
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	924	100.0	459	100.0	1,383	100.0	868	100.0	417	100.0	1,285	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			July 2020			July 2021			August 2020			August 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	12	-	12	5	-	5	9	-	9	7	-	7
Males	6	-	6	6	-	6	8	-	8	5	-	5	6	-	6	5	-	5
Females	4	-	4	5	-	5	4	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	2
20-24	17	3	20	33	3	36	44	2	46	14	2	16	44	1	45	13	-	13
Males	11	2	13	23	3	26	31	2	33	9	-	9	30	1	31	9	-	9
Females	6	1	7	10	-	10	13	-	13	5	2	7	14	-	14	4	-	4
25-29	15	1	16	36	2	38	52	5	57	18	7	25	50	3	53	11	5	16
Males	11	-	11	23	1	24	31	4	35	12	7	19	26	2	28	10	5	15
Females	4	1	5	13	1	14	21	1	22	6	-	6	24	1	25	1	-	1
30-44	55	4	59	98	5	103	126	9	135	59	6	65	116	6	122	57	5	62
Males	41	3	44	66	3	69	88	5	93	43	2	45	80	4	84	45	3	48
Females	14	1	15	32	2	34	38	4	42	16	4	20	36	2	38	12	2	14
45 and over	51	2	53	87	5	92	106	4	110	48	-	48	100	4	104	58	1	59
Males	37	1	38	62	4	66	70	4	74	37	-	37	56	4	60	43	-	43
Females	14	1	15	25	1	26	36	-	36	11	-	11	44	-	44	15	1	16
Total	148	10	158	265	15	280	340	20	360	144	15	159	319	14	333	146	11	157
Males	106	6	112	180	11	191	228	15	243	106	9	115	198	11	209	112	8	120
Females	42	4	46	85	4	89	112	5	117	38	6	44	121	3	124	34	3	37

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		July		August	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	148	261	337	153	303	145
Males	104	177	225	111	190	110
Females	44	84	112	42	113	35
21 to 52 weeks	10	19	23	6	30	12
Males	8	14	18	4	19	10
Females	2	5	5	2	11	2
Total	158	280	360	159	333	157
Males	112	191	243	115	209	120
Females	46	89	117	44	124	37

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						July 2020						August 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	17	7.0	9	7.7	26	7.2	20	9.6	10	8.1	30	9.0
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	24	9.9	8	6.8	32	8.9	16	7.7	6	4.8	22	6.6
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	54	22.2	28	23.9	82	22.8	45	21.5	26	21.0	71	21.3
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	56	23.0	34	29.1	90	25.0	43	20.6	40	32.3	83	24.9
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	34	14.0	27	23.1	61	16.9	33	15.8	30	24.2	63	18.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	1	0.4	-	-	1	0.3	6	2.9	-	-	6	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	23	9.5	2	1.7	25	6.9	19	9.1	-	-	19	5.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	14	5.8	2	1.7	16	4.4	14	6.7	4	3.2	18	5.4
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	20	8.2	7	6.0	27	7.5	13	6.2	8	6.5	21	6.3
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	243	100.0	117	100.0	360	100.0	209	100.0	124	100.0	333	100.0
	Annual average 2020						July 2021						August 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	15	13.0	5	11.4	20	12.6	14	11.7	4	10.8	18	11.5
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	8	7.0	2	4.5	10	6.3	13	10.8	1	2.7	14	8.9
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	16	13.9	14	31.8	30	18.9	25	20.8	5	13.5	30	19.1
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	32	27.8	11	25.0	43	27.0	29	24.2	16	43.2	45	28.7
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	17	14.8	10	22.7	27	17.0	16	13.3	10	27.0	26	16.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	-	-	1	2.3	1	0.6	1	0.8	-	-	1	0.6
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	8	7.0	-	-	8	5.0	8	6.7	-	-	8	5.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	9	7.8	1	2.3	10	6.3	13	10.8	1	2.7	14	8.9
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	10	8.7	-	-	10	6.3	1	0.8	-	-	1	0.6
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	115	100.0	44	100.0	159	100.0	120	100.0	37	100.0	157	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 April 2021 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)":
[\(https://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/\)](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