

In September, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,352, decreasing by 2,033 when compared to the corresponding month in 2020.

Registered Unemployment: September 2021

Data provided by Jobsplus for September 2021 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 1,873 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 160 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 and those who had been registering between 21 and 52 weeks decreased considerably when compared to the same month in 2020. A drop was also recorded amongst those persons who were registering for work for more than one year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 13 when compared to the previous year, reaching 262 persons. Males accounted for 74.0 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 23.5 per cent and 45.6 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 September.

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			August 2020			August 2021			September 2020			September 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	190	7	197	86	17	103	171	8	179	80	17	97
Males	53	2	55	91	7	98	118	6	124	54	12	66	114	6	120	49	13	62
Females	28	3	31	59	4	63	72	1	73	32	5	37	57	2	59	31	4	35
20-24	100	15	115	299	31	330	355	29	384	124	12	136	297	28	325	119	14	133
Males	67	11	78	183	20	203	223	18	241	73	8	81	193	18	211	72	10	82
Females	33	4	37	116	11	127	132	11	143	51	4	55	104	10	114	47	4	51
25-29	101	10	111	329	20	349	404	24	428	81	9	90	356	16	372	87	9	96
Males	66	6	72	189	11	200	231	11	242	55	6	61	201	11	212	58	5	63
Females	35	4	39	140	9	149	173	13	186	26	3	29	155	5	160	29	4	33
30-44	471	51	522	971	70	1,041	1,147	72	1219	387	37	424	1,062	70	1132	363	31	394
Males	350	35	385	610	46	656	696	53	749	281	23	304	661	48	709	259	20	279
Females	121	16	137	361	24	385	451	19	470	106	14	120	401	22	423	104	11	115
45 and over	780	86	866	1,190	89	1,279	1,348	96	1,444	637	52	689	1,289	88	1,377	577	55	632
Males	547	50	597	785	48	833	861	51	912	448	28	476	832	50	882	418	27	445
Females	233	36	269	405	41	446	487	45	532	189	24	213	457	38	495	159	28	187
Total	1,533	167	1,700	2,939	221	3,160	3,444	228	3,672	1,315	127	1,442	3,175	210	3,385	1,226	126	1,352
Males	1,083	104	1,187	1,858	132	1,990	2,129	139	2,268	911	77	988	2,001	133	2,134	856	75	931
Females	450	63	513	1,081	89	1,170	1,315	89	1,404	404	50	454	1,174	77	1,251	370	51	421

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		August		September	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	698	1,925	2,080	649	1,534	639
Males	467	1,144	1,215	427	948	419
Females	231	781	865	222	586	220
21 to 52 weeks	262	632	994	278	1,246	240
Males	192	405	620	189	744	166
Females	70	227	374	89	502	74
Over 1 year	740	603	598	515	605	473
Males	528	441	433	372	442	346
Females	212	162	165	143	163	127
Total	1,700	3,160	3,672	1,442	3,385	1,352
Males	1,187	1,990	2,268	988	2,134	931
Females	513	1,170	1,404	454	1,251	421

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				August				September			
	2019		2020		2020		2021		2020		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	212	100.0	237	100.0	248	100.0	251	100.0	236	100.0	251	100.0
Males	147	69.3	165	69.6	174	70.2	186	74.1	163	69.1	185	73.7
Females	65	30.7	72	30.4	74	29.8	65	25.9	73	30.9	66	26.3
Total (Part II)	9	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0	11	100.0
Males	7	77.8	11	84.6	12	92.3	14	87.5	13	100.0	9	81.8
Females	2	22.2	2	15.4	1	7.7	2	12.5	-	-	2	18.2
Total (Parts I and II)	221	100.0	250	100.0	261	100.0	267	100.0	249	100.0	262	100.0
Males	154	69.7	176	70.4	186	71.3	200	74.9	176	70.7	194	74.0
Females	67	30.3	74	29.6	75	28.7	67	25.1	73	29.3	68	26.0

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						August 2020						September 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	214	9.4	119	8.5	333	9.1	194	9.1	116	9.3	310	9.2
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	228	10.1	108	7.7	336	9.2	232	10.9	103	8.2	335	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	408	18.0	261	18.6	669	18.2	379	17.8	237	18.9	616	18.2
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	477	21.0	503	35.8	980	26.7	439	20.6	447	35.7	886	26.2
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	291	12.8	274	19.5	565	15.4	281	13.2	227	18.1	508	15.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	60	2.6	-	-	60	1.6	58	2.7	-	-	58	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	210	9.3	12	0.9	222	6.0	187	8.8	14	1.1	201	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	171	7.5	59	4.2	230	6.3	161	7.5	56	4.5	217	6.4
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	209	9.2	68	4.8	277	7.5	203	9.5	51	4.1	254	7.5
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	2,268	100.0	1,404	100.0	3,672	100.0	2,134	100.0	1,251	100.0	3,385	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						August 2021						September 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	77	7.8	29	6.4	106	7.4	71	7.6	23	5.5	94	7.0
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	95	9.6	30	6.6	125	8.7	88	9.5	34	8.1	122	9.0
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	175	17.7	72	15.9	247	17.1	162	17.4	70	16.6	232	17.2
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	228	23.1	209	46.0	437	30.3	219	23.5	192	45.6	411	30.4
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	120	12.1	85	18.7	205	14.2	119	12.8	75	17.8	194	14.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	37	3.7	-	-	37	2.6	37	4.0	-	-	37	2.7
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	89	9.0	6	1.3	95	6.6	81	8.7	4	1.0	85	6.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	79	8.0	16	3.5	95	6.6	59	6.3	17	4.0	76	5.6
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	88	8.9	7	1.5	95	6.6	95	10.2	6	1.4	101	7.5
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	988	100.0	454	100.0	1,442	100.0	931	100.0	421	100.0	1,352	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			August 2020			August 2021			September 2020			September 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	181	7	188	79	17	96	156	8	164	71	17	88
Males	47	2	49	85	7	92	112	6	118	49	12	61	104	6	110	42	13	55
Females	24	3	27	54	4	58	69	1	70	30	5	35	52	2	54	29	4	33
20-24	83	12	95	266	28	294	311	28	339	111	12	123	265	27	292	110	13	123
Males	56	9	65	160	17	177	193	17	210	64	8	72	170	17	187	66	9	75
Females	27	3	30	106	11	117	118	11	129	47	4	51	95	10	105	44	4	48
25-29	86	9	95	293	18	311	354	21	375	70	4	74	318	14	332	74	6	80
Males	55	6	61	166	10	176	205	9	214	45	1	46	180	10	190	49	2	51
Females	31	3	34	127	8	135	149	12	161	25	3	28	138	4	142	25	4	29
30-44	416	47	463	873	65	938	1,031	66	1,097	330	32	362	946	66	1,012	304	28	332
Males	309	32	341	544	43	587	616	49	665	236	20	256	588	45	633	215	18	233
Females	107	15	122	329	22	351	415	17	432	94	12	106	358	21	379	89	10	99
45 and over	729	84	813	1,103	84	1,187	1,248	92	1,340	579	51	630	1,195	84	1,279	530	53	583
Males	510	49	559	723	44	767	805	47	852	405	28	433	775	46	821	383	27	410
Females	219	35	254	380	40	420	443	45	488	174	23	197	420	38	458	147	26	173
Total	1,385	157	1,542	2,674	206	2,880	3,125	214	3,339	1,169	116	1,285	2,880	199	3,079	1,089	117	1,206
Males	977	98	1,075	1,678	121	1,799	1,931	128	2,059	799	69	868	1,817	124	1,941	755	69	824
Females	408	59	467	996	85	1,081	1,194	86	1,280	370	47	417	1,063	75	1,138	334	48	382

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		August		September	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	550	1,664	1,777	504	1,261	505
Males	363	967	1,025	317	780	322
Females	187	697	752	187	481	183
21 to 52 weeks	252	613	964	266	1,213	228
Males	184	391	601	179	719	156
Females	68	222	363	87	494	72
Over 1 year	740	603	598	515	605	473
Males	528	441	433	372	442	346
Females	212	162	165	143	163	127
Total	1,542	2,880	3,339	1,285	3,079	1,206
Males	1,075	1,799	2,059	868	1,941	824
Females	467	1,081	1,280	417	1,138	382

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						August 2020						September 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	194	9.4	109	8.5	303	9.1	174	9.0	105	9.2	279	9.1
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	212	10.3	102	8.0	314	9.4	215	11.1	92	8.1	307	10.0
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	363	17.6	235	18.4	598	17.9	340	17.5	212	18.6	552	17.9
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	434	21.1	463	36.2	897	26.9	400	20.6	414	36.4	814	26.4
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	258	12.5	244	19.1	502	15.0	250	12.9	201	17.7	451	14.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	54	2.6	-	-	54	1.6	52	2.7	-	-	52	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	191	9.3	12	0.9	203	6.1	169	8.7	14	1.2	183	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	157	7.6	55	4.3	212	6.3	147	7.6	53	4.7	200	6.5
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	196	9.5	60	4.7	256	7.7	194	10.0	47	4.1	241	7.8
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	2,059	100.0	1,280	100.0	3,339	100.0	1,941	100.0	1,138	100.0	3,079	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						August 2021						September 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	63	7.3	25	6.0	88	6.8	62	7.5	23	6.0	85	7.0
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	82	9.4	29	7.0	111	8.6	83	10.1	29	7.6	112	9.3
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	150	17.3	67	16.1	217	16.9	140	17.0	62	16.2	202	16.7
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	199	22.9	193	46.3	392	30.5	186	22.6	176	46.1	362	30.0
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	104	12.0	75	18.0	179	13.9	105	12.7	68	17.8	173	14.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	36	4.1	-	-	36	2.8	35	4.2	-	-	35	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	81	9.3	6	1.4	87	6.8	73	8.9	4	1.0	77	6.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	66	7.6	15	3.6	81	6.3	52	6.3	14	3.7	66	5.5
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	87	10.0	7	1.7	94	7.3	88	10.7	6	1.6	94	7.8
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	868	100.0	417	100.0	1,285	100.0	824	100.0	382	100.0	1,206	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			August 2020			August 2021			September 2020			September 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	9	-	9	7	-	7	15	-	15	9	-	9
Males	6	-	6	6	-	6	6	-	6	5	-	5	10	-	10	7	-	7
Females	4	-	4	5	-	5	3	-	3	2	-	2	5	-	5	2	-	2
20-24	17	3	20	33	3	36	44	1	45	13	-	13	32	1	33	9	1	10
Males	11	2	13	23	3	26	30	1	31	9	-	9	23	1	24	6	1	7
Females	6	1	7	10	-	10	14	-	14	4	-	4	9	-	9	3	-	3
25-29	15	1	16	36	2	38	50	3	53	11	5	16	38	2	40	13	3	16
Males	11	-	11	23	1	24	26	2	28	10	5	15	21	1	22	9	3	12
Females	4	1	5	13	1	14	24	1	25	1	-	1	17	1	18	4	-	4
30-44	55	4	59	98	5	103	116	6	122	57	5	62	116	4	120	59	3	62
Males	41	3	44	66	3	69	80	4	84	45	3	48	73	3	76	44	2	46
Females	14	1	15	32	2	34	36	2	38	12	2	14	43	1	44	15	1	16
45 and over	51	2	53	87	5	92	100	4	104	58	1	59	94	4	98	47	2	49
Males	37	1	38	62	4	66	56	4	60	43	-	43	57	4	61	35	-	35
Females	14	1	15	25	1	26	44	-	44	15	1	16	37	-	37	12	2	14
Total	148	10	158	265	15	280	319	14	333	146	11	157	295	11	306	137	9	146
Males	106	6	112	180	11	191	198	11	209	112	8	120	184	9	193	101	6	107
Females	42	4	46	85	4	89	121	3	124	34	3	37	111	2	113	36	3	39

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		August		September	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	148	261	303	145	273	134
Males	104	177	190	110	168	97
Females	44	84	113	35	105	37
21 to 52 weeks	10	19	30	12	33	12
Males	8	14	19	10	25	10
Females	2	5	11	2	8	2
Total	158	280	333	157	306	146
Males	112	191	209	120	193	107
Females	46	89	124	37	113	39

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						August 2020						September 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	20	9.6	10	8.1	30	9.0	20	10.4	11	9.7	31	10.1
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	16	7.7	6	4.8	22	6.6	17	8.8	11	9.7	28	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	45	21.5	26	21.0	71	21.3	39	20.2	25	22.1	64	20.9
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	43	20.6	40	32.3	83	24.9	39	20.2	33	29.2	72	23.5
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	33	15.8	30	24.2	63	18.9	31	16.1	26	23.0	57	18.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	6	2.9	-	-	6	1.8	6	3.1	-	-	6	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	19	9.1	-	-	19	5.7	18	9.3	-	-	18	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	14	6.7	4	3.2	18	5.4	14	7.3	3	2.7	17	5.6
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	13	6.2	8	6.5	21	6.3	9	4.7	4	3.5	13	4.2
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	209	100.0	124	100.0	333	100.0	193	100.0	113	100.0	306	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						August 2021						September 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	14	11.7	4	10.8	18	11.5	9	8.4	-	-	9	6.2
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	13	10.8	1	2.7	14	8.9	5	4.7	5	12.8	10	6.8
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	25	20.8	5	13.5	30	19.1	22	20.6	8	20.5	30	20.5
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	29	24.2	16	43.2	45	28.7	33	30.8	16	41.0	49	33.6
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	16	13.3	10	27.0	26	16.6	14	13.1	7	17.9	21	14.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	1	0.8	-	-	1	0.6	2	1.9	-	-	2	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	8	6.7	-	-	8	5.1	8	7.5	-	-	8	5.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	13	10.8	1	2.7	14	8.9	7	6.5	3	7.7	10	6.8
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	1	0.8	-	-	1	0.6	7	6.5	-	-	7	4.8
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	120	100.0	37	100.0	157	100.0	107	100.0	39	100.0	146	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/>)

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