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In January, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,117 decreasing by 1,558 when compared to the corresponding month in 2021.

Registered Unemployment: January 2022

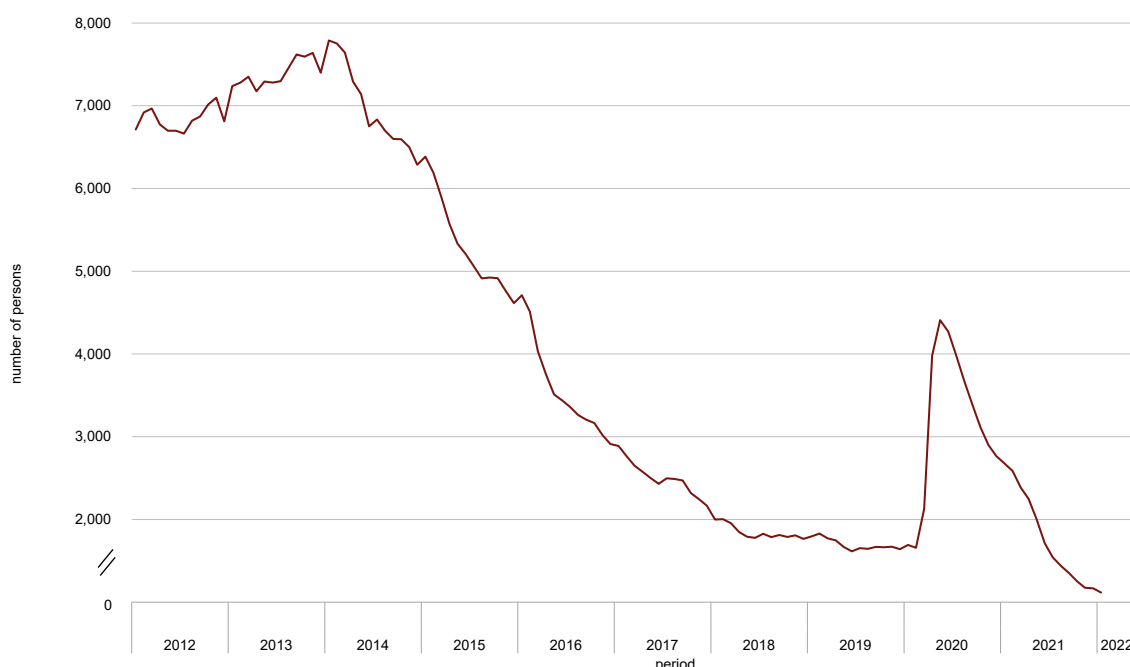
Data provided by Jobsplus for January 2022 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 1,474 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 84 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups for both 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 two persons when compared to the previous year, reaching 253 persons. Males accounted for 74.3 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 19.9 per cent and 39.0 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment



Note: Data for reference years 2012-2021 is on an annual basis; data for reference year 2022 is for January only.

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 2020			Annual average 2021			December 2020			December 2021			January 2021			January 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	150	11	161	102	13	115	142	12	154	73	6	79	144	16	160	56	9	65
Males	91	7	98	68	11	79	96	9	105	55	4	59	100	14	114	40	6	46
Females	59	4	63	34	2	36	46	3	49	18	2	20	44	2	46	16	3	19
20-24	299	31	330	146	17	163	232	32	264	112	19	131	213	34	247	103	18	121
Males	183	20	203	90	10	100	144	21	165	70	14	84	134	19	153	64	14	78
Females	116	11	127	56	7	63	88	11	99	42	5	47	79	15	94	39	4	43
25-29	329	20	349	125	11	136	254	13	267	79	7	86	233	12	245	83	7	90
Males	189	11	200	80	8	88	163	10	173	58	4	62	146	8	154	62	4	66
Females	140	9	149	45	3	48	91	3	94	21	3	24	87	4	91	21	3	24
30-44	971	70	1,041	509	44	553	845	56	901	303	33	336	806	57	863	279	32	311
Males	610	46	656	347	30	377	544	39	583	213	24	237	526	38	564	196	23	219
Females	361	24	385	162	14	176	301	17	318	90	9	99	280	19	299	83	9	92
45 and over	1,190	89	1,279	767	60	827	1,110	69	1,179	492	43	535	1,087	73	1,160	488	42	530
Males	785	48	833	532	32	564	731	37	768	364	23	387	724	36	760	361	19	380
Females	405	41	446	235	28	263	379	32	411	128	20	148	363	37	400	127	23	150
Total	2,939	221	3,160	1,649	145	1,794	2,583	182	2,765	1,059	108	1,167	2,483	192	2,675	1,009	108	1,117
Males	1,858	132	1,990	1,117	91	1,208	1,678	116	1,794	760	69	829	1,630	115	1,745	723	66	789
Females	1,081	89	1,170	532	54	586	905	66	971	299	39	338	853	77	930	286	42	328

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		December		January	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	1,925	836	1,272	639	1,245	641
Males	1,144	546	795	450	783	448
Females	781	290	477	189	462	193
21 to 52 weeks	632	424	899	162	841	145
Males	405	276	559	116	528	106
Females	227	148	340	46	313	39
Over 1 year	603	534	594	366	589	331
Males	441	386	440	263	434	235
Females	162	148	154	103	155	96
Total	3,160	1,794	2,765	1,167	2,675	1,117
Males	1,990	1,208	1,794	829	1,745	789
Females	1,170	586	971	338	930	328

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				December				January			
	2020		2021		2020		2021		2021		2022	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	237	100.0	248	100.0	244	100.0	251	100.0	243	100.0	249	100.0
Males	165	69.6	180	72.6	175	71.7	185	73.7	174	71.6	184	73.9
Females	72	30.4	68	27.4	69	28.3	66	26.3	69	28.4	65	26.1
Total (Part II)	13	100.0	10	100.0	10	100.0	4	100.0	8	100.0	4	100.0
Males	11	84.6	9	90.0	9	90.0	3	75.0	8	100.0	4	100.0
Females	2	15.4	1	10.0	1	10.0	1	25.0	-	-	-	-
Total (Parts I and II)	250	100.0	258	100.0	254	100.0	255	100.0	251	100.0	253	100.0
Males	176	70.4	189	73.3	184	72.4	188	73.7	182	72.5	188	74.3
Females	74	29.6	69	26.7	70	27.6	67	26.3	69	27.5	65	25.7

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 2020						December 2020						January 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	182	10.1	95	9.8	277	10.0	173	9.9	80	8.6	253	9.5
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	186	10.4	67	6.9	253	9.2	162	9.3	70	7.5	232	8.7
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	304	16.9	190	19.6	494	17.9	318	18.2	181	19.5	499	18.7
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	387	21.6	368	37.9	755	27.3	371	21.3	367	39.5	738	27.6
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	241	13.4	178	18.3	419	15.2	238	13.6	166	17.8	404	15.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	56	3.1	1	0.1	57	2.1	54	3.1	1	0.1	55	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	157	8.8	11	1.1	168	6.1	152	8.7	7	0.8	159	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	130	7.2	40	4.1	170	6.1	131	7.5	37	4.0	168	6.3
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	151	8.4	21	2.2	172	6.2	146	8.4	21	2.3	167	6.2
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	1,794	100.0	971	100.0	2,765	100.0	1,745	100.0	930	100.0	2,675	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						December 2021						January 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	104	8.6	43	7.3	147	8.2	66	8.0	29	8.6	95	8.1	61	7.7	26	7.9	87	7.8
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	93	11.2	35	10.4	128	11.0	86	10.9	35	10.7	121	10.8
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	146	17.6	61	18.0	207	17.7	127	16.1	59	18.0	186	16.7
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	162	19.5	130	38.5	292	25.0	157	19.9	128	39.0	285	25.5
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	106	12.8	55	16.3	161	13.8	106	13.4	55	16.8	161	14.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	25	3.0	-	-	25	2.1	25	3.2	1	0.3	26	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	81	9.8	6	1.8	87	7.5	75	9.5	1	0.3	76	6.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	61	7.4	16	4.7	77	6.6	64	8.1	14	4.3	78	7.0
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	89	10.7	6	1.8	95	8.1	88	11.2	9	2.7	97	8.7
Total	1,208	100.0	586	100.0	1,794	100.0	829	100.0	338	100.0	1,167	100.0	789	100.0	328	100.0	1,117	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 2020			Annual average 2021			December 2020			December 2021			January 2021			January 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	139	11	150	93	12	105	133	12	145	65	6	71	132	14	146	50	9	59
Males	85	7	92	61	10	71	90	9	99	47	4	51	91	12	103	34	6	40
Females	54	4	58	32	2	34	43	3	46	18	2	20	41	2	43	16	3	19
20-24	266	28	294	127	16	143	202	30	232	96	16	112	182	30	212	86	17	103
Males	160	17	177	77	9	86	124	19	143	58	11	69	115	17	132	56	13	69
Females	106	11	117	50	7	57	78	11	89	38	5	43	67	13	80	30	4	34
25-29	293	18	311	107	8	115	224	13	237	68	5	73	202	10	212	67	5	72
Males	166	10	176	68	5	73	141	10	151	50	3	53	127	7	134	49	3	52
Females	127	8	135	39	3	42	83	3	86	18	2	20	75	3	78	18	2	20
30-44	873	65	938	439	38	477	754	52	806	246	32	278	718	53	771	223	27	250
Males	544	43	587	300	26	326	487	35	522	179	23	202	469	35	504	159	19	178
Females	329	22	351	139	12	151	267	17	284	67	9	76	249	18	267	64	8	72
45 and over	1,103	84	1,187	703	58	761	1,036	61	1,097	432	42	474	1,005	67	1,072	415	40	455
Males	723	44	767	484	31	515	681	31	712	313	22	335	665	34	699	298	17	315
Females	380	40	420	219	27	246	355	30	385	119	20	139	340	33	373	117	23	140
Total	2,674	206	2,880	1,469	132	1,601	2,349	168	2,517	907	101	1,008	2,239	174	2,413	841	98	939
Males	1,678	121	1,799	990	81	1,071	1,523	104	1,627	647	63	710	1,467	105	1,572	596	58	654
Females	996	85	1,081	479	51	530	826	64	890	260	38	298	772	69	841	245	40	285

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		December		January	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	1,664	654	1,042	484	997	469
Males	967	417	636	334	617	318
Females	697	237	406	150	380	151
21 to 52 weeks	613	413	881	158	827	139
Males	391	268	551	113	521	101
Females	222	145	330	45	306	38
Over 1 year	603	534	594	366	589	331
Males	441	386	440	263	434	235
Females	162	148	154	103	155	96
Total	2,880	1,601	2,517	1,008	2,413	939
Males	1,799	1,071	1,627	710	1,572	654
Females	1,081	530	890	298	841	285

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 2020						December 2020						January 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	161	9.9	83	9.3	244	9.7	146	9.3	71	8.4	217	9.0
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	175	10.8	64	7.2	239	9.5	150	9.5	63	7.5	213	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	280	17.2	176	19.8	456	18.1	287	18.3	168	20.0	455	18.9
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	340	20.9	334	37.5	674	26.8	327	20.8	327	38.9	654	27.1
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	221	13.6	164	18.4	385	15.3	218	13.9	151	18.0	369	15.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	48	3.0	1	0.1	49	1.9	50	3.2	1	0.1	51	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	141	8.7	11	1.2	152	6.0	135	8.6	7	0.8	142	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	119	7.3	37	4.2	156	6.2	121	7.7	33	3.9	154	6.4
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	142	8.7	20	2.2	162	6.4	138	8.8	20	2.4	158	6.5
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	1,627	100.0	890	100.0	2,517	100.0	1,572	100.0	841	100.0	2,413	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						December 2021						January 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	90	8.4	38	7.2	128	8.0	57	8.0	24	8.1	81	8.0	50	7.6	22	7.7	72	7.7
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	80	11.3	32	10.7	112	11.1	73	11.2	30	10.5	103	11.0
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	125	17.6	51	17.1	176	17.5	103	15.7	53	18.6	156	16.6
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	142	20.0	112	37.6	254	25.2	129	19.7	108	37.9	237	25.2
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	92	13.0	51	17.1	143	14.2	93	14.2	49	17.2	142	15.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	22	3.1	-	-	22	2.2	24	3.7	1	0.4	25	2.7
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	70	9.9	6	2.0	76	7.5	59	9.0	1	0.4	60	6.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	51	7.2	16	5.4	67	6.6	51	7.8	14	4.9	65	6.9
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	71	10.0	6	2.0	77	7.6	72	11.0	7	2.5	79	8.4
Total	1,071	100.0	530	100.0	1,601	100.0	710	100.0	298	100.0	1,008	100.0	654	100.0	285	100.0	939	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 2020			Annual average 2021			December 2020			December 2021			January 2021			January 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	11	-	11	9	1	10	9	-	9	8	-	8	12	2	14	6	-	6
Males	6	-	6	7	1	8	6	-	6	8	-	8	9	2	11	6	-	6
Females	5	-	5	2	-	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
20-24	33	3	36	19	1	20	30	2	32	16	3	19	31	4	35	17	1	18
Males	23	3	26	13	1	14	20	2	22	12	3	15	19	2	21	8	1	9
Females	10	-	10	6	-	6	10	-	10	4	-	4	12	2	14	9	-	9
25-29	36	2	38	18	3	21	30	-	30	11	2	13	31	2	33	16	2	18
Males	23	1	24	12	3	15	22	-	22	8	1	9	19	1	20	13	1	14
Females	13	1	14	6	-	6	8	-	8	3	1	4	12	1	13	3	1	4
30-44	98	5	103	70	6	76	91	4	95	57	1	58	88	4	92	56	5	61
Males	66	3	69	47	4	51	57	4	61	34	1	35	57	3	60	37	4	41
Females	32	2	34	23	2	25	34	-	34	23	-	23	31	1	32	19	1	20
45 and over	87	5	92	64	2	66	74	8	82	60	1	61	82	6	88	73	2	75
Males	62	4	66	48	1	49	50	6	56	51	1	52	59	2	61	63	2	65
Females	25	1	26	16	1	17	24	2	26	9	-	9	23	4	27	10	-	10
Total	265	15	280	180	13	193	234	14	248	152	7	159	244	18	262	168	10	178
Males	180	11	191	127	10	137	155	12	167	113	6	119	163	10	173	127	8	135
Females	85	4	89	53	3	56	79	2	81	39	1	40	81	8	89	41	2	43

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		December		January	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	261	182	230	155	248	172
Males	177	129	159	116	166	130
Females	84	53	71	39	82	42
21 to 52 weeks	19	11	18	4	14	6
Males	14	8	8	3	7	5
Females	5	3	10	1	7	1
Total	280	193	248	159	262	178
Males	191	137	167	119	173	135
Females	89	56	81	40	89	43

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 2020						December 2020						January 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	21	12.6	12	14.8	33	13.3	27	15.6	9	10.1	36	13.7
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	11	6.6	3	3.7	14	5.6	12	6.9	7	7.9	19	7.3
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	24	14.4	14	17.3	38	15.3	31	17.9	13	14.6	44	16.8
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	47	28.1	34	42.0	81	32.7	44	25.4	40	44.9	84	32.1
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	20	12.0	14	17.3	34	13.7	20	11.6	15	16.9	35	13.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	8	4.8	-	-	8	3.2	4	2.3	-	-	4	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	16	9.6	-	-	16	6.5	17	9.8	-	-	17	6.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	11	6.6	3	3.7	14	5.6	10	5.8	4	4.5	14	5.3
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	9	5.4	1	1.2	10	4.0	8	4.6	1	1.1	9	3.4
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	167	100.0	81	100.0	248	100.0	173	100.0	89	100.0	262	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						December 2021						January 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	14	10.2	5	8.9	19	9.8	9	7.6	5	12.5	14	8.8	11	8.1	4	9.3	15	8.4
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	13	10.9	3	7.5	16	10.1	13	9.6	5	11.6	18	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	21	17.6	10	25.0	31	19.5	24	17.8	6	14.0	30	16.9
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	20	16.8	18	45.0	38	23.9	28	20.7	20	46.5	48	27.0
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	14	11.8	4	10.0	18	11.3	13	9.6	6	14.0	19	10.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	3	2.5	-	-	3	1.9	1	0.7	-	-	1	0.6
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.785714	15	7.8	11	9.2	-	-	11	6.9	16	11.9	-	-	16	9.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	10	8.4	-	-	10	6.3	13	9.6	-	-	13	7.3
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	18	15.1	-	-	18	11.3	16	11.9	-	-	18	10.1
Total	137	100.0	56	100.0	193	100.0	119	100.0	40	100.0	159	100.0	135	100.0	43	100.0	178	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 August 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