

In October 2022, the number of persons registering for work stood at 984 decreasing by 270 when compared to the corresponding month in 2021.

Registered Unemployment: October 2022

Data provided by Jobsplus for October 2022 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 231 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 39 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups. Males accounted for 69.3 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 30.7 per cent (Table 1).

Persons who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those who had been registering between 21 and 52 weeks decreased when compared to the same month in 2021. A higher drop was recorded amongst those persons who were registering for work for more than one year (Table 2).

In October 2022, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 48 when compared to the previous year, reaching 219 persons. Males accounted for 77.2 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 20.8 per cent and 42.1 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 to October.

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			September 2021			September 2022			October 2021			October 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	80	17	97	66	3	69	80	13	93	67	3	70
Males	91	7	98	68	11	79	49	13	62	37	2	39	59	11	70	41	3	44
Females	59	4	63	34	2	36	31	4	35	29	1	30	21	2	23	26	-	26
20-24	299	31	330	146	17	163	119	14	133	88	7	95	120	14	134	96	4	100
Males	183	20	203	90	10	100	72	10	82	64	7	71	78	11	89	65	4	69
Females	116	11	127	56	7	63	47	4	51	24	-	24	42	3	45	31	-	31
25-29	329	20	349	125	11	136	87	9	96	59	8	67	78	8	86	62	8	70
Males	189	11	200	80	8	88	58	5	63	38	5	43	48	6	54	42	4	46
Females	140	9	149	45	3	48	29	4	33	21	3	24	30	2	32	20	4	24
30-44	971	70	1,041	509	44	553	363	31	394	262	22	284	327	35	362	284	21	305
Males	610	46	656	347	30	377	259	20	279	190	14	204	234	23	257	193	13	206
Females	361	24	385	162	14	176	104	11	115	72	8	80	93	12	105	91	8	99
45 and over	1,190	89	1,279	767	60	827	577	55	632	414	26	440	536	43	579	411	28	439
Males	785	48	833	532	32	564	418	27	445	305	14	319	403	24	427	301	16	317
Females	405	41	446	235	28	263	159	28	187	109	12	121	133	19	152	110	12	122
Total	2,939	221	3,160	1,649	145	1,794	1,226	126	1,352	889	66	955	1,141	113	1,254	920	64	984
Males	1,858	132	1,990	1,117	91	1,208	856	75	931	634	42	676	822	75	897	642	40	682
Females	1,081	89	1,170	532	54	586	370	51	421	255	24	279	319	38	357	278	24	302

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		September		October	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	1,925	836	639	528	672	591
Males	1,144	546	419	352	472	378
Females	781	290	220	176	200	213
21 to 52 weeks	632	424	240	194	177	175
Males	405	276	166	149	127	133
Females	227	148	74	45	50	42
Over 1 year	603	534	473	233	405	218
Males	441	386	346	175	298	171
Females	162	148	127	58	107	47
Total	3,160	1,794	1,352	955	1,254	984
Males	1,990	1,208	931	676	897	682
Females	1,170	586	421	279	357	302

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				September				October			
	2020		2021		2021		2022		2021		2022	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	237	100.0	248	100.0	251	100.0	215	100.0	253	100.0	209	100.0
Males	165	69.6	180	72.6	185	73.7	167	77.7	189	74.7	161	77.0
Females	72	30.4	68	27.4	66	26.3	48	22.3	64	25.3	48	23.0
Total (Part II)	13	100.0	10	100.0	11	100.0	6	100.0	14	100.0	10	100.0
Males	11	84.6	9	90.0	9	81.8	4	66.7	11	78.6	8	80.0
Females	2	15.4	1	10.0	2	18.2	2	33.3	3	21.4	2	20.0
Total (Parts I and II)	250	100.0	258	100.0	262	100.0	221	100.0	267	100.0	219	100.0
Males	176	70.4	189	73.3	194	74.0	171	77.4	200	74.9	169	77.2
Females	74	29.6	69	26.7	68	26.0	50	22.6	67	25.1	50	22.8

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						September 2021						October 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	71	7.6	23	5.5	94	7.0	72	8.0	21	5.9	93	7.4
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	88	9.5	34	8.1	122	9.0	84	9.4	28	7.8	112	8.9
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	162	17.4	70	16.6	232	17.2	173	19.3	57	16.0	230	18.3
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	219	23.5	192	45.6	411	30.4	186	20.7	164	45.9	350	27.9
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	119	12.8	75	17.8	194	14.3	113	12.6	60	16.8	173	13.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	37	4.0	-	-	37	2.7	29	3.2	-	-	29	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	81	8.7	4	1.0	85	6.3	91	10.1	3	0.8	94	7.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	59	6.3	17	4.0	76	5.6	61	6.8	18	5.0	79	6.3
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	95	10.2	6	1.4	101	7.5	88	9.8	6	1.7	94	7.5
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	931	100.0	421	100.0	1,352	100.0	897	100.0	357	100.0	1,254	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						September 2022						October 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	55	8.1	24	8.6	79	8.3	57	8.4	22	7.3	79	8.0
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	66	9.8	18	6.5	84	8.8	66	9.7	19	6.3	85	8.6
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	124	18.3	46	16.5	170	17.8	119	17.4	45	14.9	164	16.7
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	142	21.0	115	41.2	257	26.9	142	20.8	127	42.1	269	27.3
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	99	14.6	49	17.6	148	15.5	97	14.2	56	18.5	153	15.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	18	2.7	1	0.4	19	2.0	20	2.9	1	0.3	21	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	61	9.0	2	0.7	63	6.6	66	9.7	4	1.3	70	7.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	44	6.5	14	5.0	58	6.1	52	7.6	15	5.0	67	6.8
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	67	9.9	10	3.6	77	8.1	63	9.2	13	4.3	76	7.7
Total	1,208	100.0	586	100.0	1,794	100.0	676	100.0	279	100.0	955	100.0	682	100.0	302	100.0	984	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			September 2021			September 2022			October 2021			October 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	71	17	88	59	2	61	73	13	86	63	2	65
Males	85	7	92	61	10	71	42	13	55	34	2	36	54	11	65	38	2	40
Females	54	4	58	32	2	34	29	4	33	25	-	25	19	2	21	25	-	25
20-24	266	28	294	127	16	143	110	13	123	75	7	82	102	12	114	81	4	85
Males	160	17	177	77	9	86	66	9	75	55	7	62	61	9	70	56	4	60
Females	106	11	117	50	7	57	44	4	48	20	-	20	41	3	44	25	-	25
25-29	293	18	311	107	8	115	74	6	80	46	5	51	64	6	70	47	6	53
Males	166	10	176	68	5	73	49	2	51	33	3	36	38	5	43	33	3	36
Females	127	8	135	39	3	42	25	4	29	13	2	15	26	1	27	14	3	17
30-44	873	65	938	439	38	477	304	28	332	218	20	238	263	32	295	237	18	255
Males	544	43	587	300	26	326	215	18	233	156	13	169	188	22	210	161	11	172
Females	329	22	351	139	12	151	89	10	99	62	7	69	75	10	85	76	7	83
45 and over	1,103	84	1,187	703	58	761	530	53	583	360	25	385	468	41	509	360	25	385
Males	723	44	767	484	31	515	383	27	410	266	13	279	348	23	371	264	15	279
Females	380	40	420	219	27	246	147	26	173	94	12	106	120	18	138	96	10	106
Total	2,674	206	2,880	1,469	132	1,601	1,089	117	1,206	758	59	817	970	104	1,074	788	55	843
Males	1,678	121	1,799	990	81	1,071	755	69	824	544	38	582	689	70	759	552	35	587
Females	996	85	1,081	479	51	530	334	48	382	214	21	235	281	34	315	236	20	256

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		September		October	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	1,664	654	505	401	499	453
Males	967	417	322	267	340	284
Females	697	237	183	134	159	169
21 to 52 weeks	613	413	228	183	170	172
Males	391	268	156	140	121	132
Females	222	145	72	43	49	40
Over 1 year	603	534	473	233	405	218
Males	441	386	346	175	298	171
Females	162	148	127	58	107	47
Total	2,880	1,601	1,206	817	1,074	843
Males	1,799	1,071	824	582	759	587
Females	1,081	530	382	235	315	256

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						September 2021						October 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	62	7.5	23	6.0	85	7.0	59	7.8	17	5.4	76	7.1
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	83	10.1	29	7.6	112	9.3	74	9.7	25	7.9	99	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	140	17.0	62	16.2	202	16.7	137	18.1	52	16.5	189	17.6
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	186	22.6	176	46.1	362	30.0	163	21.5	142	45.1	305	28.4
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	105	12.7	68	17.8	173	14.3	98	12.9	54	17.1	152	14.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	35	4.2	-	-	35	2.9	26	3.4	-	-	26	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	73	8.9	4	1.0	77	6.4	75	9.9	3	1.0	78	7.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	52	6.3	14	3.7	66	5.5	53	7.0	17	5.4	70	6.5
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	88	10.7	6	1.6	94	7.8	74	9.7	5	1.6	79	7.4
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	824	100.0	382	100.0	1,206	100.0	759	100.0	315	100.0	1,074	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						September 2022						October 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	41	7.0	21	8.9	62	7.6	47	8.0	21	8.2	68	8.1
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	54	9.3	14	6.0	68	8.3	59	10.1	15	5.9	74	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	107	18.4	40	17.0	147	18.0	102	17.4	39	15.2	141	16.7
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	125	21.5	97	41.3	222	27.2	123	21.0	109	42.6	232	27.5
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	89	15.3	40	17.0	129	15.8	87	14.8	44	17.2	131	15.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	16	2.7	1	0.4	17	2.1	17	2.9	1	0.4	18	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	53	9.1	2	0.9	55	6.7	54	9.2	3	1.2	57	6.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	39	6.7	12	5.1	51	6.2	45	7.7	15	5.9	60	7.1
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	58	10.0	8	3.4	66	8.1	53	9.0	9	3.5	62	7.4
Total	1,071	100.0	530	100.0	1,601	100.0	582	100.0	235	100.0	817	100.0	587	100.0	256	100.0	843	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			September 2021			September 2022			October 2021			October 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	7	1	8	7	-	7	4	1	5
Males	6	-	6	7	1	8	7	-	7	3	-	3	5	-	5	3	1	4
Females	5	-	5	2	-	2	2	-	2	4	1	5	2	-	2	1	-	1
20-24	33	3	36	19	1	20	9	1	10	13	-	13	18	2	20	15	-	15
Males	23	3	26	13	1	14	6	1	7	9	-	9	17	2	19	9	-	9
Females	10	-	10	6	-	6	3	-	3	4	-	4	1	-	1	6	-	6
25-29	36	2	38	18	3	21	13	3	16	13	3	16	14	2	16	15	2	17
Males	23	1	24	12	3	15	9	3	12	5	2	7	10	1	11	9	1	10
Females	13	1	14	6	-	6	4	-	4	8	1	9	4	1	5	6	1	7
30-44	98	5	103	70	6	76	59	3	62	44	2	46	64	3	67	47	3	50
Males	66	3	69	47	4	51	44	2	46	34	1	35	46	1	47	32	2	34
Females	32	2	34	23	2	25	15	1	16	10	1	11	18	2	20	15	1	16
45 and over	87	5	92	64	2	66	47	2	49	54	1	55	68	2	70	51	3	54
Males	62	4	66	48	1	49	35	-	35	39	1	40	55	1	56	37	1	38
Females	25	1	26	16	1	17	12	2	14	15	-	15	13	1	14	14	2	16
Total	265	15	280	180	13	193	137	9	146	131	7	138	171	9	180	132	9	141
Males	180	11	191	127	10	137	101	6	107	90	4	94	133	5	138	90	5	95
Females	85	4	89	53	3	56	36	3	39	41	3	44	38	4	42	42	4	46

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		September		October	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	261	182	134	127	173	138
Males	177	129	97	85	132	94
Females	84	53	37	42	41	44
21 to 52 weeks	19	11	12	11	7	3
Males	14	8	10	9	6	1
Females	5	3	2	2	1	2
Total	280	193	146	138	180	141
Males	191	137	107	94	138	95
Females	89	56	39	44	42	46

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						September 2021						October 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	9	8.4	-	-	9	6.2	13	9.4	4	9.5	17	9.4
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	5	4.7	5	12.8	10	6.8	10	7.2	3	7.1	13	7.2
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	22	20.6	8	20.5	30	20.5	36	26.1	5	11.9	41	22.8
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	33	30.8	16	41.0	49	33.6	23	16.7	22	52.4	45	25.0
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	14	13.1	7	17.9	21	14.4	15	10.9	6	14.3	21	11.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	2	1.9	-	-	2	1.4	3	2.2	-	-	3	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	8	7.5	-	-	8	5.5	16	11.6	-	-	16	8.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	7	6.5	3	7.7	10	6.8	8	5.8	1	2.4	9	5.0
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	7	6.5	-	-	7	4.8	14	10.1	1	2.4	15	8.3
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	107	100.0	39	100.0	146	100.0	138	100.0	42	100.0	180	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						September 2022						October 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	14	14.9	3	6.8	17	12.3	10	10.5	1	2.2	11	7.8
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	12	12.8	4	9.1	16	11.6	7	7.4	4	8.7	11	7.8
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	17	18.1	6	13.6	23	16.7	17	17.9	6	13.0	23	16.3
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	17	18.1	18	40.9	35	25.4	19	20.0	18	39.1	37	26.2
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	10	10.6	9	20.5	19	13.8	10	10.5	12	26.1	22	15.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	2	2.1	-	-	2	1.4	3	3.2	-	-	3	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	8	8.5	-	-	8	5.8	12	12.6	1	2.2	13	9.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	5	5.3	2	4.5	7	5.1	7	7.4	-	-	7	5.0
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	9	9.6	2	4.5	11	8.0	10	10.5	4	8.7	14	9.9
Total	137	100.0	56	100.0	193	100.0	94	100.0	44	100.0	138	100.0	95	100.0	46	100.0	141	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, the 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 July 2022 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 actions, 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. Statistics in this News Release should be interpreted in context of the COVID-19 situation.

11. A detailed news release calendar is available at:

https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx