

Registered Unemployment: March 2023

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In March 2023, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,013 increasing by five persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2022.



Data provided by Jobsplus for March 2023 indicate a year-on-year increase of 18 persons registering under Part I, and a drop of 13 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Decreases in the registered unemployment levels were recorded in the age groups 20-24 and 25-29, while all other age groups registered increases. Males accounted for 70.0 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 30.0 per cent (Table 1).

Persons who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those who had been registering for 21 to 52 weeks increased when compared to the same month in 2022. On the other hand, persons who have been registering for work for more than one year decreased when compared with the same month of the previous year (Table 2).

In March 2023, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 22 when compared to the previous year, reaching 234 persons. Males accounted for 78.6 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 21.0 per cent and 39.8 per cent respectively (Table 4).

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

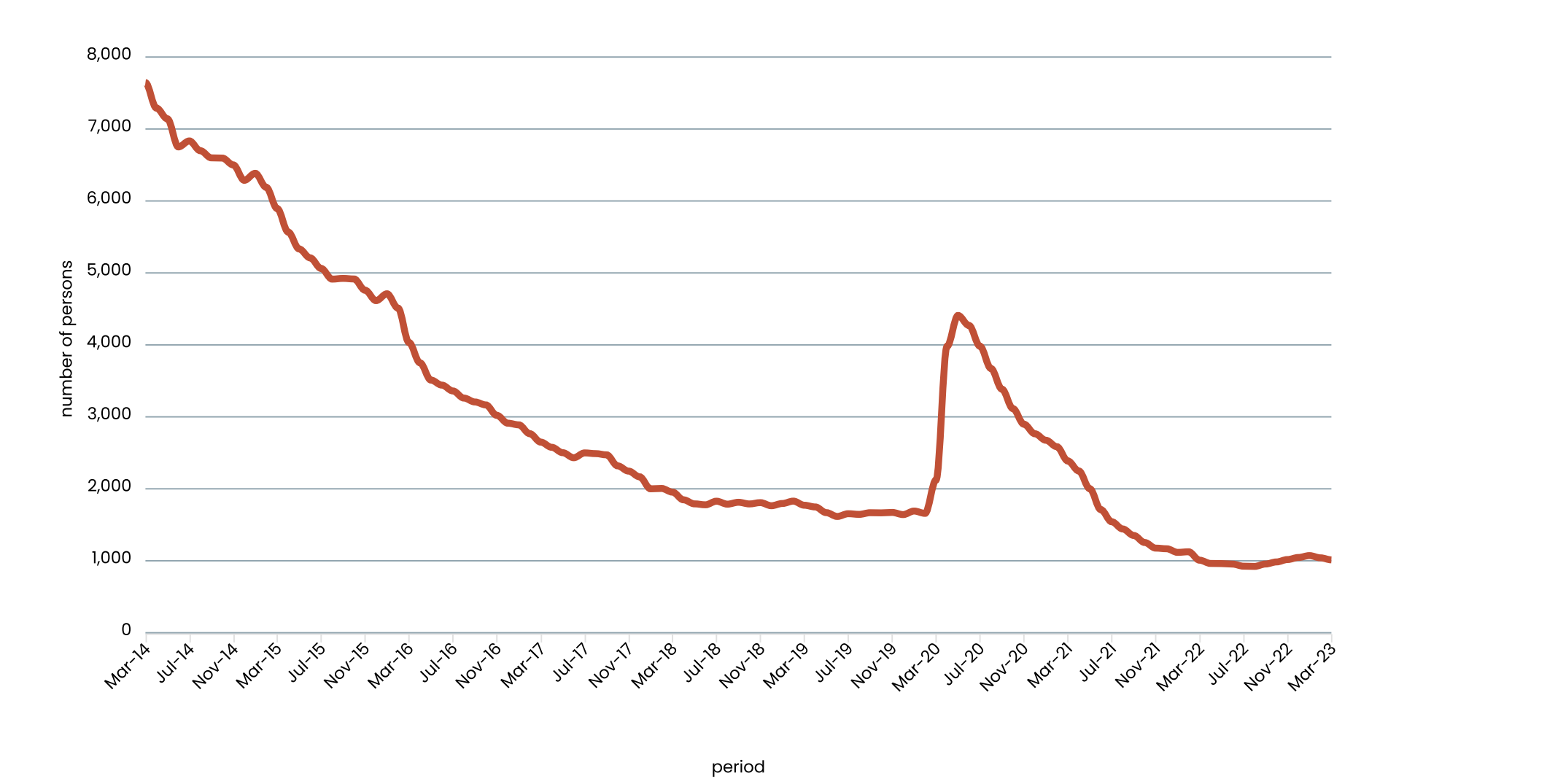


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2021			Annual average 2022			February 2022			February 2023			March 2022			March 2023		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	102	13	115	61	5	66	62	12	74	62	5	67	66	11	77	77	4	81
Males	68	11	79	41	4	45	45	9	54	42	3	45	46	9	55	54	3	57
Females	34	2	36	20	1	21	17	3	20	20	2	22	20	2	22	23	1	24
20-24	146	17	163	93	10	103	109	17	126	112	7	119	98	16	114	99	7	106
Males	90	10	100	64	8	72	76	13	89	77	5	82	70	11	81	67	7	74
Females	56	7	63	29	2	31	33	4	37	35	2	37	28	5	33	32	-	32
25-29	125	11	136	70	9	79	90	17	107	66	5	71	71	14	85	66	6	72
Males	80	8	88	50	6	56	69	13	82	41	3	44	51	10	61	43	4	47
Females	45	3	48	20	3	23	21	4	25	25	2	27	20	4	24	23	2	25
30-44	509	44	553	256	25	281	261	35	296	279	19	298	233	30	263	268	16	284
Males	347	30	377	181	16	197	178	25	203	189	13	202	173	19	192	186	11	197
Females	162	14	176	75	9	84	83	10	93	90	6	96	60	11	71	82	5	87
45 and over	767	60	827	437	32	469	477	45	522	462	24	486	425	44	469	445	25	470
Males	532	32	564	318	16	334	343	22	365	334	12	346	311	22	333	323	11	334
Females	235	28	263	119	16	135	134	23	157	128	12	140	114	22	136	122	14	136
Total	1,649	145	1,794	917	81	998	999	126	1,125	981	60	1,041	893	115	1,008	955	58	1,013
Males	1,117	91	1,208	654	50	704	711	82	793	683	36	719	651	71	722	673	36	709
Females	532	54	586	263	31	294	288	44	332	298	24	322	242	44	286	282	22	304

**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		February		March	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	836	574	659	637	536	604
Males	546	388	451	422	369	416
Females	290	186	208	215	167	188
21 to 52 weeks	424	172	162	201	193	205
Males	276	129	124	145	148	138
Females	148	43	38	56	45	67
Over 1 year	534	252	304	203	279	204
Males	386	187	218	152	205	155
Females	148	65	86	51	74	49
Total	1,794	998	1,125	1,041	1,008	1,013
Males	1,208	704	793	719	722	709
Females	586	294	332	322	286	304

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				February				March			
	2021		2022		2022		2023		2022		2023	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	248	100.0	228	100.0	251	100.0	220	100.0	250	100.0	218	100.0
Males	180	72.6	173	75.9	187	74.5	170	77.3	184	73.6	173	79.4
Females	68	27.4	55	24.1	64	25.5	50	22.7	66	26.4	45	20.6
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	7	100.0	5	100.0	13	100.0	6	100.0	16	100.0
Males	9	90.0	5	71.4	5	100.0	9	69.2	6	100.0	11	68.8
Females	1	10.0	2	28.6	-	-	4	30.8	-	-	5	31.3
Total (Parts I and II)	258	100.0	235	100.0	256	100.0	233	100.0	256	100.0	234	100.0
Males	189	73.3	178	75.7	192	75.0	179	76.8	190	74.2	184	78.6
Females	69	26.7	57	24.3	64	25.0	54	23.2	66	25.8	50	21.4

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 2021						February 2022						March 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	56	7.1	26	7.8	82	7.3	45	6.2	18	6.3	63	6.3
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	69	8.7	34	10.2	103	9.2	64	8.9	27	9.4	91	9.0
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	144	18.2	55	16.6	199	17.7	132	18.3	46	16.1	178	17.7
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	169	21.3	129	38.9	298	26.5	155	21.5	127	44.4	282	28.0
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	100	12.6	60	18.1	160	14.2	93	12.9	45	15.7	138	13.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	24	3.0	1	0.3	25	2.2	25	3.5	1	0.3	26	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	81	10.2	1	0.3	82	7.3	79	10.9	1	0.3	80	7.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	56	7.1	13	3.9	69	6.1	43	6.0	10	3.5	53	5.3
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	94	11.9	13	3.9	107	9.5	86	11.9	11	3.8	97	9.6
Total	1,208	100.0	586	100.0	1,794	100.0	793	100.0	332	100.0	1,125	100.0	722	100.0	286	100.0	1,008	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						February 2023						March 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	53	7.5	23	7.8	76	7.6	57	7.9	18	5.6	75	7.2	64	9.0	20	6.6	84	8.3
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	74	10.3	23	7.1	97	9.3	69	9.7	17	5.6	86	8.5
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	120	16.7	48	14.9	168	16.1	107	15.1	47	15.5	154	15.2
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	152	21.1	133	41.3	285	27.4	149	21.0	121	39.8	270	26.7
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	109	15.2	60	18.6	169	16.2	115	16.2	61	20.1	176	17.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	20	2.8	1	0.3	21	2.0	23	3.2	1	0.3	24	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	59	8.2	5	1.6	64	6.1	58	8.2	6	2.0	64	6.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	69	9.6	20	6.2	89	8.5	62	8.7	18	5.9	80	7.9
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	59	8.2	14	4.3	73	7.0	62	8.7	13	4.3	75	7.4
Total	704	100.0	294	100.0	998	100.0	719	100.0	322	100.0	1,041	100.0	709	100.0	304	100.0	1,013	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 2021			Annual average 2022			February 2022			February 2023			March 2022			March 2023		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	93	12	105	54	4	58	52	10	62	58	5	63	57	10	67	67	3	70
Males	61	10	71	36	3	39	36	8	44	38	3	41	39	8	47	46	2	48
Females	32	2	34	18	1	19	16	2	18	20	2	22	18	2	20	21	1	22
20-24	127	16	143	77	9	86	82	16	98	91	6	97	80	13	93	81	6	87
Males	77	9	86	54	7	61	61	12	73	64	4	68	57	9	66	55	6	61
Females	50	7	57	23	2	25	21	4	25	27	2	29	23	4	27	26	0	26
25-29	107	8	115	56	6	62	71	13	84	51	5	56	57	10	67	53	5	58
Males	68	5	73	40	4	44	53	10	63	35	3	38	41	7	48	36	3	39
Females	39	3	42	16	2	18	18	3	21	16	2	18	16	3	19	17	2	19
30-44	439	38	477	210	22	232	203	30	233	224	17	241	192	27	219	228	14	242
Males	300	26	326	148	14	162	141	22	163	152	12	164	141	17	158	156	9	165
Females	139	12	151	62	8	70	62	8	70	72	5	77	51	10	61	72	5	77
45 and over	703	58	761	382	31	413	406	43	449	396	21	417	370	42	412	397	22	419
Males	484	31	515	277	15	292	284	20	304	286	10	296	261	20	281	288	8	296
Females	219	27	246	105	16	121	122	23	145	110	11	121	109	22	131	109	14	123
Total	1,469	132	1,601	779	72	851	814	112	926	820	54	874	756	102	858	826	50	876
Males	990	81	1,071	555	43	598	575	72	647	575	32	607	539	61	600	581	28	609
Females	479	51	530	224	29	253	239	40	279	245	22	267	217	41	258	245	22	267

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		February		March	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	654	437	476	480	409	475
Males	417	290	317	315	268	321
Females	237	147	159	165	141	154
21 to 52 weeks	413	162	146	191	170	197
Males	268	121	112	140	127	133
Females	145	41	34	51	43	64
Over 1 year	534	252	304	203	279	204
Males	386	187	218	152	205	155
Females	148	65	86	51	74	49
Total	1,601	851	926	874	858	876
Males	1,071	598	647	607	600	609
Females	530	253	279	267	258	267

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 2021						February 2022						March 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	47	7.3	19	6.8	66	7.1	40	6.7	17	6.6	57	6.6
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	58	9.0	29	10.4	87	9.4	54	9.0	25	9.7	79	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	113	17.5	47	16.8	160	17.3	102	17.0	40	15.5	142	16.6
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	135	20.9	108	38.7	243	26.2	133	22.2	111	43.0	244	28.4
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	80	12.4	50	17.9	130	14.0	78	13.0	42	16.3	120	14.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	38	2.4	23	3.6	1	0.4	24	2.6	23	3.8	1	0.4	24	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	60	9.3	1	0.4	61	6.6	62	10.3	1	0.4	63	7.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	46	7.1	12	4.3	58	6.3	36	6.0	10	3.9	46	5.4
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	85	13.1	12	4.3	97	10.5	72	12.0	11	4.3	83	9.7
Total	1,071	100.0	530	100.0	1,601	100.0	647	100.0	279	100.0	926	100.0	600	100.0	258	100.0	858	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						February 2023						March 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	43	7.2	19	7.5	62	7.3	45	7.4	16	6.0	61	7.0	49	8.0	18	6.7	67	7.6
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	65	10.7	19	7.1	84	9.6	61	10.0	13	4.9	74	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	104	17.1	36	13.5	140	16.0	91	14.9	41	15.4	132	15.1
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	128	21.1	113	42.3	241	27.6	135	22.2	106	39.7	241	27.5
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	89	14.7	48	18.0	137	15.7	93	15.3	55	20.6	148	16.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	14	2.3	1	0.4	15	1.7	17	2.8	1	0.4	18	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	49	8.1	3	1.1	52	5.9	50	8.2	5	1.9	55	6.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	54	6.3	58	9.6	18	6.7	76	8.7	54	8.9	15	5.6	69	7.9
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	75	8.8	55	9.1	13	4.9	68	7.8	59	9.7	13	4.9	72	8.2
Total	598	100.0	253	100.0	851	100.0	607	100.0	267	100.0	874	100.0	609	100.0	267	100.0	876	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 2021			Annual average 2022			February 2022			February 2023			March 2022			March 2023		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	9	1	10	7	1	8	10	2	12	4	-	4	9	1	10	10	1	11
Males	7	1	8	5	1	6	9	1	10	4	-	4	7	1	8	8	1	9
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
20-24	19	1	20	16	1	17	27	1	28	21	1	22	18	3	21	18	1	19
Males	13	1	14	10	1	11	15	1	16	13	1	14	13	2	15	12	1	13
Females	6	-	6	6	-	6	12	-	12	8	-	8	5	1	6	6	-	6
25-29	18	3	21	14	3	17	19	4	23	15	-	15	14	4	18	13	1	14
Males	12	3	15	10	2	12	16	3	19	6	-	6	10	3	13	7	1	8
Females	6	-	6	4	1	5	3	1	4	9	-	9	4	1	5	6	-	6
30-44	70	6	76	46	3	49	58	5	63	55	2	57	41	3	44	40	2	42
Males	47	4	51	33	2	35	37	3	40	37	1	38	32	2	34	30	2	32
Females	23	2	25	13	1	14	21	2	23	18	1	19	9	1	10	10	-	10
45 and over	64	2	66	55	1	56	71	2	73	66	3	69	55	2	57	48	3	51
Males	48	1	49	41	1	42	59	2	61	48	2	50	50	2	52	35	3	38
Females	16	1	17	14	-	14	12	-	12	18	1	19	5	-	5	13	-	13
Total	180	13	193	138	9	147	185	14	199	161	6	167	137	13	150	129	8	137
Males	127	10	137	99	7	106	136	10	146	108	4	112	112	10	122	92	8	100
Females	53	3	56	39	2	41	49	4	53	53	2	55	25	3	28	37	-	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		February		March	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	182	137	183	157	127	129
Males	129	98	134	107	101	95
Females	53	39	49	50	26	34
21 to 52 weeks	11	10	16	10	23	8
Males	8	8	12	5	21	5
Females	3	2	4	5	2	3
Total	193	147	199	167	150	137
Males	137	106	146	112	122	100
Females	56	41	53	55	28	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 2021						February 2022						March 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	6.2	7	13.2	16	8.0	5	4.1	1	3.6	6	4.0
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	11	7.5	5	9.4	16	8.0	10	8.2	2	7.1	12	8.0
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	31	21.2	8	15.1	39	19.6	30	24.6	6	21.4	36	24.0
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	34	23.3	21	39.6	55	27.6	22	18.0	16	57.1	38	25.3
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	20	13.7	10	18.9	30	15.1	15	12.3	3	10.7	18	12.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	1	0.7	-	-	1	0.5	2	1.6	-	-	2	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	21	14.4	-	-	21	10.6	17	13.9	-	-	17	11.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	10	6.8	1	1.9	11	5.5	7	5.7	-	-	7	4.7
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	9	6.2	1	1.9	10	5.0	14	11.5	-	-	14	9.3
Total	137	100.0	56	100.0	193	100.0	146	100.0	53	100.0	199	100.0	122	100.0	28	100.0	150	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						February 2023						March 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	10	9.4	4	9.8	14	9.5	12	10.7	2	3.6	14	8.4	15	15.0	2	5.4	17	12.4
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	9	8.0	4	7.3	13	7.8	8	8.0	4	10.8	12	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	16	14.3	12	21.8	28	16.8	16	16.0	6	16.2	22	16.1
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	24	21.4	20	36.4	44	26.3	14	14.0	15	40.5	29	21.2
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	20	17.9	12	21.8	32	19.2	22	22.0	6	16.2	28	20.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	6	5.4	-	-	6	3.6	6	6.0	-	-	6	4.4
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	10	8.9	2	3.6	12	7.2	8	8.0	1	2.7	9	6.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	11	9.8	2	3.6	13	7.8	8	8.0	3	8.1	11	8.0
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	4	3.6	1	1.8	5	3.0	3	3.0	-	-	3	2.2
Total	106	100.0	41	100.0	147	100.0	112	100.0	55	100.0	167	100.0	100	100.0	37	100.0	137	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 11. Registered unemployment rate by period and sex (Part I and Part II)

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2020	2021 Revised	2021	2022	2021 Revised	2022
Males	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
Females	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3, 4 and 6.

Table 12. Registered unemployment rate by period, age group and sex (Part I)

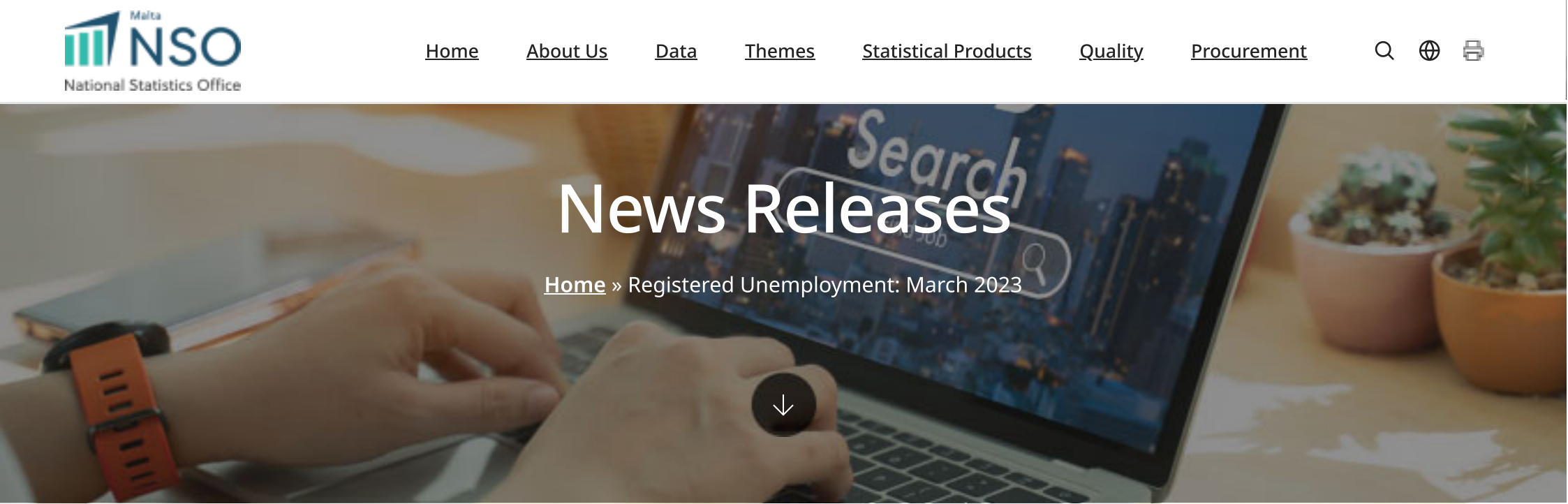
Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2020	2021 Revised	2021	2022	2021 Revised	2022
under 25						
Males	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8
Females	1.9	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5
Total	2.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7
45 and over						
Males	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
Females	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Total	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3, 4 and 6.

Table 13. Long-term registered unemployment rate by period and sex (Part I)

Sex	Annual average		October		November	
	2020	2021 Revised	2021	2022	2021 Revised	2022
Males	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Females	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

Note: Refer to methodological notes 3, 4 and 6.



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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. 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 December 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, check the [Structure of the International Standard Classification of Occupations \(ISCO-08\)](#).

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 registered employed and the total registered unemployed.

In computing the registered unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, only the full-time registered employed 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 employed).

• **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](#)

[Classification](#)

9. References to this News Release are to be cited appropriately.

10. A detailed news release calendar is available [online](#).