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## Registered Unemployment: April 2023

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In April 2023, the number of persons registering for work stood at 966 increasing by three persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2022.



Data provided by Jobsplus for April 2023 indicate a year-on-year increase of five persons registering under Part I, and a drop of two persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Increases in the registered unemployment levels were recorded in the age groups under 20s and 30-44, while all other age groups registered decreases. Males accounted for 70.6 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 29.4 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 April 2023, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 14 when compared to the previous year, reaching 233 persons. Males accounted for 78.1 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 23.2 per cent and 36.6 per cent respectively (Table 4) five

**Chart 1. Registered unemployment**

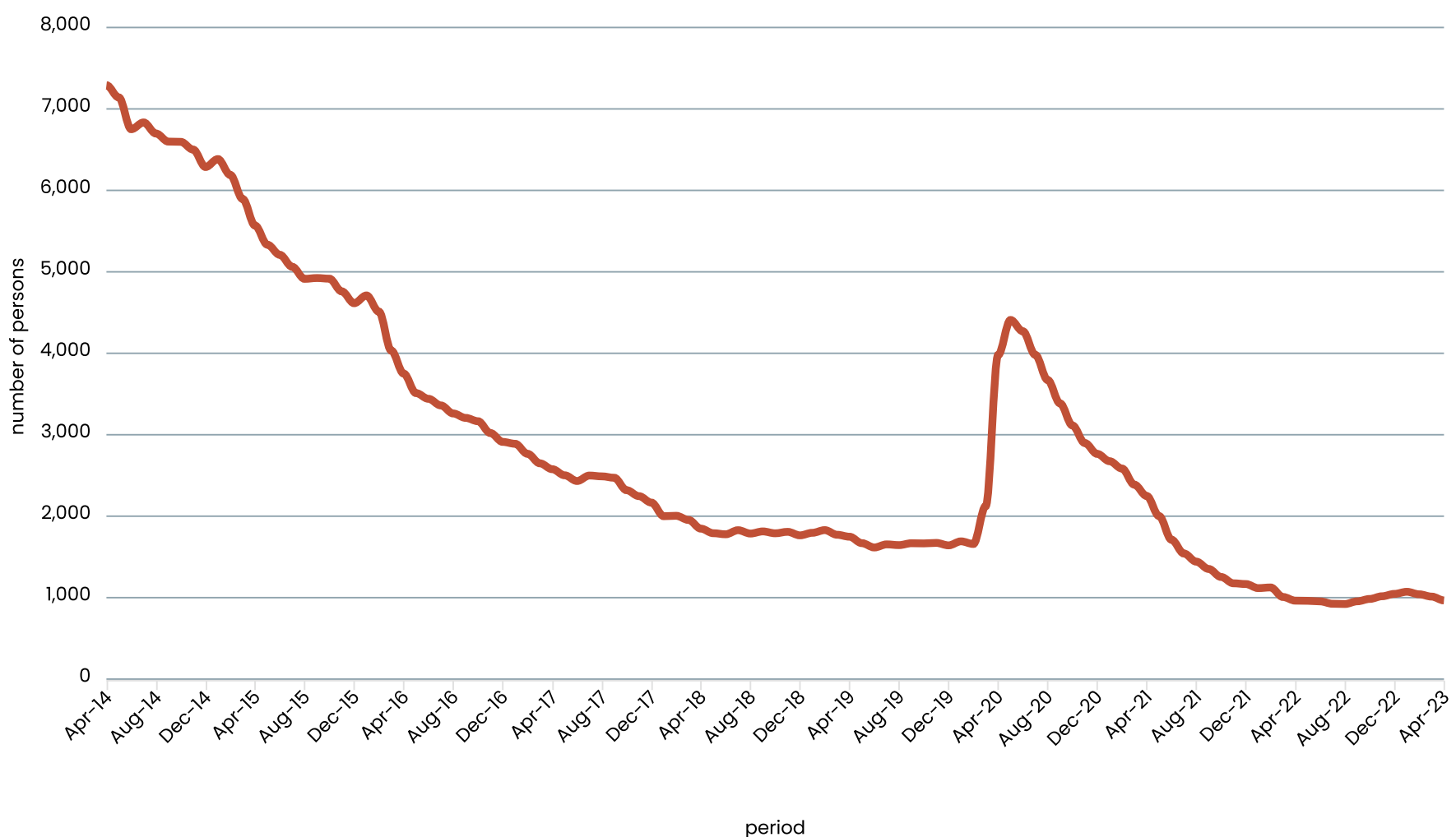


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2021			Annual average 2022			March 2022			March 2023			April 2022			April 2023		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>
Males	68	11	79	41	4	45	46	9	55	54	3	57	38	3	41	59	2	61
Females	34	2	36	20	1	21	20	2	22	23	1	24	18	3	21	20	-	20
<b>20-24</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>93</b>
Males	90	10	100	64	8	72	70	11	81	67	7	74	66	7	73	62	5	67
Females	56	7	63	29	2	31	28	5	33	32	-	32	26	4	30	25	1	26
<b>25-29</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>
Males	80	8	88	50	6	56	51	10	61	43	4	47	49	9	58	44	5	49
Females	45	3	48	20	3	23	20	4	24	23	2	25	19	1	20	18	1	19
<b>30-44</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>271</b>
Males	347	30	377	181	16	197	173	19	192	186	11	197	163	14	177	172	10	182
Females	162	14	176	75	9	84	60	11	71	82	5	87	64	11	75	83	6	89
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>453</b>
Males	532	32	564	318	16	334	311	22	333	323	11	334	314	17	331	312	11	323
Females	235	28	263	119	16	135	114	22	136	122	14	136	119	18	137	120	10	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>966</b>
Males	1,117	91	1,208	654	50	704	651	71	722	673	36	709	630	50	680	649	33	682
Females	532	54	586	263	31	294	242	44	286	282	22	304	246	37	283	266	18	284

**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		March		April	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>570</b>
Males	546	388	369	416	367	392
Females	290	186	167	188	169	178
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>191</b>
Males	276	129	148	138	114	130
Females	148	43	45	67	44	61
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>205</b>
Males	386	187	205	155	199	160
Females	148	65	74	49	70	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>966</b>
Males	1,208	704	722	709	680	682
Females	586	294	286	304	283	284

**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				March				April			
	2021		2022		2022		2023		2022		2023	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	180	72.6	173	75.9	184	73.6	173	79.4	180	74.1	168	77.8
Females	68	27.4	55	24.1	66	26.4	45	20.6	63	25.9	48	22.2
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	9	90.0	5	71.4	6	100.0	11	68.8	3	75	14	82.4
Females	1	10.0	2	28.6	-	-	5	31.3	1	25.0	3	17.6
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	189	73.3	178	75.7	190	74.2	184	78.6	183	74.1	182	78.1
Females	69	26.7	57	24.3	66	25.8	50	21.4	64	25.9	51	21.9

**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						March 2022						April 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	45	6.2	18	6.3	63	6.3	48	7.1	21	7.4	69	7.2
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	64	8.9	27	9.4	91	9.0	60	8.8	22	7.8	82	8.5
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	132	18.3	46	16.1	178	17.7	127	18.7	47	16.6	174	18.1
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	155	21.5	127	44.4	282	28.0	149	21.9	124	43.8	273	28.3
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	93	12.9	45	15.7	138	13.7	94	13.8	46	16.3	140	14.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	25	3.5	1	0.3	26	2.6	24	3.5	1	0.4	25	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	79	10.9	1	0.3	80	7.9	65	9.6	2	0.7	67	7.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	43	6.0	10	3.5	53	5.3	42	6.2	9	3.2	51	5.3
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	86	11.9	11	3.8	97	9.6	71	10.4	11	3.9	82	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						March 2023						April 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	64	9.0	20	6.6	84	8.3	56	8.2	30	10.6	86	8.9
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	69	9.7	17	5.6	86	8.5	64	9.4	18	6.3	82	8.5
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	107	15.1	47	15.5	154	15.2	103	15.1	36	12.7	139	14.4
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	149	21.0	121	39.8	270	26.7	158	23.2	104	36.6	262	27.1
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	115	16.2	61	20.1	176	17.4	99	14.5	60	21.1	159	16.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	23	3.2	1	0.3	24	2.4	22	3.2	1	0.4	23	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	58	8.2	6	2.0	64	6.3	57	8.4	5	1.8	62	6.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	62	8.7	18	5.9	80	7.9	61	8.9	18	6.3	79	8.2
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	62	8.7	13	4.3	75	7.4	62	9.1	12	4.2	74	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			March 2022			March 2023			April 2022			April 2023		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>
Males	61	10	71	36	3	39	39	8	47	46	2	48	32	3	35	51	2	53
Females	32	2	34	18	1	19	18	2	20	21	1	22	16	3	19	19	-	19
<b>20-24</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80</b>
Males	77	9	86	54	7	61	57	9	66	55	6	61	54	7	61	53	5	58
Females	50	7	57	23	2	25	23	4	27	26	-	26	20	4	24	21	1	22
<b>25-29</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>58</b>
Males	68	5	73	40	4	44	41	7	48	36	3	39	41	6	47	39	4	43
Females	39	3	42	16	2	18	16	3	19	17	2	19	18	1	19	14	1	15
<b>30-44</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>224</b>
Males	300	26	326	148	14	162	141	17	158	156	9	165	136	12	148	144	8	152
Females	139	12	151	62	8	70	51	10	61	72	5	77	52	10	62	67	5	72
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>401</b>
Males	484	31	515	277	15	292	261	20	281	288	8	296	279	16	295	274	9	283
Females	219	27	246	105	16	121	109	22	131	109	14	123	102	18	120	108	10	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>835</b>
Males	990	81	1,071	555	43	598	539	61	600	581	28	609	542	44	586	561	28	589
Females	479	51	530	224	29	253	217	41	258	245	22	267	208	36	244	229	17	246

**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		March		April	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>445</b>
Males	417	290	268	321	277	304
Females	237	147	141	154	133	141
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>185</b>
Males	268	121	127	133	110	125
Females	145	41	43	64	41	60
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>205</b>
Males	386	187	205	155	199	160
Females	148	65	74	49	70	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>835</b>
Males	1,071	598	600	609	586	589
Females	530	253	258	267	244	246

**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						March 2022						April 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	40	6.7	17	6.6	57	6.6	41	7.0	20	8.2	61	7.3
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	54	9.0	25	9.7	79	9.2	56	9.6	19	7.8	75	9.0
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	102	17.0	40	15.5	142	16.6	106	18.1	40	16.4	146	17.6
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	133	22.2	111	43.0	244	28.4	135	23.0	106	43.4	241	29.0
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	78	13.0	42	16.3	120	14.0	77	13.1	36	14.8	113	13.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	23	3.8	1	0.4	24	2.8	21	3.6	1	0.4	22	2.7
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	62	10.3	1	0.4	63	7.3	51	8.7	2	0.8	53	6.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	36	6.0	10	3.9	46	5.4	37	6.3	9	3.7	46	5.5
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	72	12.0	11	4.3	83	9.7	62	10.6	11	4.5	73	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						March 2023						April 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	49	8.0	18	6.7	67	7.6	47	8.0	26	10.6	73	8.7
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	61	10.0	13	4.9	74	8.4	58	9.8	14	5.7	72	8.6
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	91	14.9	41	15.4	132	15.1	87	14.8	31	12.6	118	14.1
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	135	22.2	106	39.7	241	27.5	140	23.8	94	38.2	234	28.0
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	93	15.3	55	20.6	148	16.9	85	14.4	53	21.5	138	16.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	17	2.8	1	0.4	18	2.1	18	3.1	1	0.4	19	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	50	8.2	5	1.9	55	6.3	47	8.0	3	1.2	50	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	54	8.9	15	5.6	69	7.9	51	8.7	13	5.3	64	7.7
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	59	9.7	13	4.9	72	8.2	56	9.5	11	4.5	67	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			March 2022			March 2023			April 2022			April 2023		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>
Males	7	1	8	5	1	6	7	1	8	8	1	9	6	-	6	8	-	8
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1
<b>20-24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>
Males	13	1	14	10	1	11	13	2	15	12	1	13	12	-	12	9	-	9
Females	6	-	6	6	-	6	5	1	6	6	-	6	6	-	6	4	-	4
<b>25-29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Males	12	3	15	10	2	12	10	3	13	7	1	8	8	3	11	5	1	6
Females	6	-	6	4	1	5	4	1	5	6	-	6	1	-	1	4	-	4
<b>30-44</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>
Males	47	4	51	33	2	35	32	2	34	30	2	32	27	2	29	28	2	30
Females	23	2	25	13	1	14	9	1	10	10	-	10	12	1	13	16	1	17
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>
Males	48	1	49	41	1	42	50	2	52	35	3	38	35	1	36	38	2	40
Females	16	1	17	14	-	14	5	-	5	13	-	13	17	-	17	12	-	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>131</b>
Males	127	10	137	99	7	106	112	10	122	92	8	100	88	6	94	88	5	93
Females	53	3	56	39	2	41	25	3	28	37	-	37	38	1	39	37	1	38

**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		March		April	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>125</b>
Males	129	98	101	95	90	88
Females	53	39	26	34	36	37
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
Males	8	8	21	5	4	5
Females	3	2	2	3	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>131</b>
Males	137	106	122	100	94	93
Females	56	41	28	37	39	38

**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						March 2022						April 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	5	4.1	1	3.6	6	4	7	7.4	1	2.6	8	6
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	10	8.2	2	7.1	12	8	4	4.3	3	7.7	7	5.3
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	30	24.6	6	21.4	36	24	21	22.3	7	17.9	28	21.1
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	22	18	16	57.1	38	25.3	14	14.9	18	46.2	32	24.1
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	15	12.3	3	10.7	18	12	17	18.1	10	25.6	27	20.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	2	1.6	-	-	2	1.3	3	3.2	-	-	3	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	17	13.9	-	-	17	11.3	14	14.9	-	-	14	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	7	5.7	-	-	7	4.7	5	5.3	-	-	5	3.8
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	14	11.5	-	-	14	9.3	9	9.6	-	-	9	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						March 2023						April 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	15	15	2	5.4	17	12.4	9	9.7	4	10.5	13	9.9
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	8	8	4	10.8	12	8.8	6	6.5	4	10.5	10	7.6
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	16	16	6	16.2	22	16.1	16	17.2	5	13.2	21	16
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	14	14	15	40.5	29	21.2	18	19.4	10	26.3	28	21.4
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	22	22	6	16.2	28	20.4	14	15.1	7	18.4	21	16
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	6	6	-	-	6	4.4	4	4.3	0	0	4	3.1
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	8	8	1	2.7	9	6.6	10	10.8	2	5.3	12	9.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	8	8	3	8.1	11	8	10	10.8	5	13.2	15	11.5
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	3	3	-	-	3	2.2	6	6.5	1	2.6	7	5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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		November		December	
	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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		November		December	
	2020	2021 Revised	2021	2022	2021 Revised	2022
<b>under 25</b>						
Males	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8
Females	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>45 and over</b>						
Males	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Females	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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		November		December	
	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>

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](#).