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In May 2023, the number of persons registering for work stood at 916 decreasing by 45 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2022.



Data provided by Jobsplus for May 2023 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 16 persons and 29 persons registering under Part I and under Part II of the unemployment register respectively (Tables 5 and 8). Decreases in the registered unemployment levels were recorded in the majority of the age groups; excluding the under 20s. Males accounted for 70.4 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 29.6 per cent (Table 1).

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

In May 2023, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 18 when compared to the previous year, reaching 224 persons. Males accounted for 77.7 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

The largest shares of persons, both for males and females, on the unemployment register sought occupations as Clerical support workers, with the respective proportions standing at 23.1 per cent and 37.3 per cent (Table 4).

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

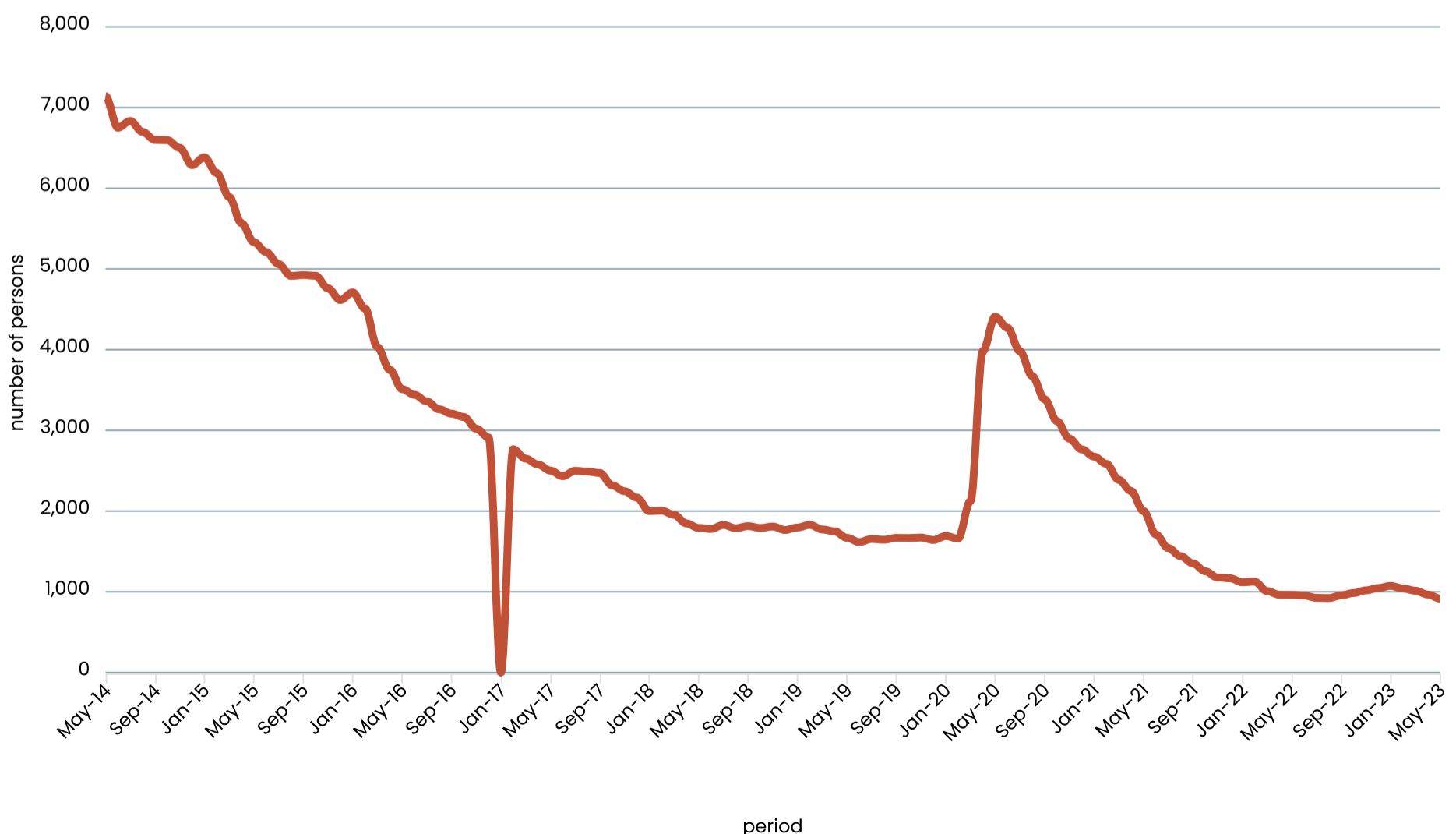


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2021			Annual average 2022			April 2022			April 2023			May 2022			May 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	56	6	62	79	2	81	58	6	64	69	4	73
Males	68	11	79	41	4	45	38	3	41	59	2	61	41	3	44	52	4	56
Females	34	2	36	20	1	21	18	3	21	20	-	20	17	3	20	17	-	17
20-24	146	17	163	93	10	103	92	11	103	87	6	93	84	8	92	85	6	91
Males	90	10	100	64	8	72	66	7	73	62	5	67	61	4	65	57	5	62
Females	56	7	63	29	2	31	26	4	30	25	1	26	23	4	27	28	1	29
25-29	125	11	136	70	9	79	68	10	78	62	6	68	61	9	70	59	6	65
Males	80	8	88	50	6	56	49	9	58	44	5	49	48	8	56	38	5	43
Females	45	3	48	20	3	23	19	1	20	18	1	19	13	1	14	21	1	22
30-44	509	44	553	256	25	281	227	25	252	255	16	271	239	25	264	239	17	256
Males	347	30	377	181	16	197	163	14	177	172	10	182	175	15	190	164	11	175
Females	162	14	176	75	9	84	64	11	75	83	6	89	64	10	74	75	6	81
45 and over	767	60	827	437	32	469	433	35	468	432	21	453	439	32	471	411	20	431
Males	532	32	564	318	16	334	314	17	331	312	11	323	318	16	334	299	10	309
Females	235	28	263	119	16	135	119	18	137	120	10	130	121	16	137	112	10	122
Total	1,649	145	1,794	917	81	998	876	87	963	915	51	966	881	80	961	863	53	916
Males	1,117	91	1,208	654	50	704	630	50	680	649	33	682	643	46	689	610	35	645
Females	532	54	586	263	31	294	246	37	283	266	18	284	238	34	272	253	18	271

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		April		May	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	836	574	536	570	559	539
Males	546	388	367	392	389	359
Females	290	186	169	178	170	180
21 to 52 weeks	424	172	158	191	148	169
Males	276	129	114	130	111	122
Females	148	43	44	61	37	47
Over 1 year	534	252	269	205	254	208
Males	386	187	199	160	189	164
Females	148	65	70	45	65	44
Total	1,794	998	963	966	961	916
Males	1,208	704	680	682	689	645
Females	586	294	283	284	272	271

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				April				May			
	2021		2022		2022		2023		2022		2023	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	248	100.0	228	100.0	243	100.0	216	100.0	234	100.0	211	100.0
Males	180	72.6	173	75.9	180	74.1	168	77.8	176	75.2	164	77.7
Females	68	27.4	55	24.1	63	25.9	48	22.2	58	24.8	47	22.3
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	7	100.0	4	100	17	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0
Males	9	90.0	5	71.4	3	75.0	14	82.4	6	75.0	10	76.9
Females	1	10.0	2	28.6	1	25.0	3	17.6	2	25	3	23.1
Total (Parts I and II)	258	100.0	235	100.0	247	100.0	233	100.0	242	100.0	224	100.0
Males	189	73.3	178	75.7	183	74.1	182	78.1	182	75.2	174	77.7
Females	69	26.7	57	24.3	64	25.9	51	21.9	60	24.8	50	22.3

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						April 2022						May 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	48	7.1	21	7.4	69	7.2	46	6.7	17	6.3	63	6.6
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	60	8.8	22	7.8	82	8.5	67	9.7	20	7.4	87	9.1
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	127	18.7	47	16.6	174	18.1	115	16.7	48	17.6	163	17.0
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	149	21.9	124	43.8	273	28.3	152	22.1	115	42.3	267	27.8
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	94	13.8	46	16.3	140	14.5	100	14.5	48	17.6	148	15.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	24	3.5	1	0.4	25	2.6	20	2.9	1	0.4	21	2.2
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	65	9.6	2	0.7	67	7.0	70	10.2	2	0.7	72	7.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	42	6.2	9	3.2	51	5.3	42	6.1	10	3.7	52	5.4
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	71	10.4	11	3.9	82	8.5	77	11.2	11	4.0	88	9.2
Total	1,208	100.0	586	100.0	1,794	100.0	680	100.0	283	100.0	963	100.0	689	100.0	272	100.0	961	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						April 2023						May 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	56	8.2	30	10.6	86	8.9	48	7.4	24	8.9	72	7.9
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	64	9.4	18	6.3	82	8.5	59	9.1	22	8.1	81	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	103	15.1	36	12.7	139	14.4	93	14.4	38	14.0	131	14.3
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	158	23.2	104	36.6	262	27.1	149	23.1	101	37.3	250	27.3
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	99	14.5	60	21.1	159	16.5	110	17.1	53	19.6	163	17.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	22	3.2	1	0.4	23	2.4	20	3.1	1	0.4	21	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	57	8.4	5	1.8	62	6.4	47	7.3	2	0.7	49	5.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	61	8.9	18	6.3	79	8.2	52	8.1	19	7.0	71	7.8
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	62	9.1	12	4.2	74	7.7	67	10.4	11	4.1	78	8.5
Total	704	100.0	294	100.0	998	100.0	682	100.0	284	100.0	966	100.0	645	100.0	271	100.0	916	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			April 2022			April 2023			May 2022			May 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	48	6	54	70	2	72	51	5	56	62	4	66
Males	61	10	71	36	3	39	32	3	35	51	2	53	36	2	38	46	4	50
Females	32	2	34	18	1	19	16	3	19	19	-	19	15	3	18	16	-	16
20-24	127	16	143	77	9	86	74	11	85	74	6	80	69	7	76	78	5	83
Males	77	9	86	54	7	61	54	7	61	53	5	58	48	3	51	54	4	58
Females	50	7	57	23	2	25	20	4	24	21	1	22	21	4	25	24	1	25
25-29	107	8	115	56	6	62	59	7	66	53	5	58	52	6	58	49	5	54
Males	68	5	73	40	4	44	41	6	47	39	4	43	39	5	44	32	4	36
Females	39	3	42	16	2	18	18	1	19	14	1	15	13	1	14	17	1	18
30-44	439	38	477	210	22	232	188	22	210	211	13	224	198	23	221	195	13	208
Males	300	26	326	148	14	162	136	12	148	144	8	152	144	14	158	135	9	144
Females	139	12	151	62	8	70	52	10	62	67	5	72	54	9	63	60	4	64
45 and over	703	58	761	382	31	413	381	34	415	382	19	401	378	30	408	372	20	392
Males	484	31	515	277	15	292	279	16	295	274	9	283	279	15	294	271	10	281
Females	219	27	246	105	16	121	102	18	120	108	10	118	99	15	114	101	10	111
Total	1,469	132	1,601	779	72	851	750	80	830	790	45	835	748	71	819	756	47	803
Males	990	81	1,071	555	43	598	542	44	586	561	28	589	546	39	585	538	31	569
Females	479	51	530	224	29	253	208	36	244	229	17	246	202	32	234	218	16	234

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		April		May	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	654	437	410	445	423	429
Males	417	290	277	304	290	286
Females	237	147	133	141	133	143
21 to 52 weeks	413	162	151	185	142	166
Males	268	121	110	125	106	119
Females	145	41	41	60	36	47
Over 1 year	534	252	269	205	254	208
Males	386	187	199	160	189	164
Females	148	65	70	45	65	44
Total	1,601	851	830	835	819	803
Males	1,071	598	586	589	585	569
Females	530	253	244	246	234	234

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						April 2022						May 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	20	8.2	61	7.3	33	5.6	14	6.0	47	5.7
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	56	9.6	19	7.8	75	9.0	59	10.1	19	8.1	78	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	106	18.1	40	16.4	146	17.6	102	17.4	37	15.8	139	17.0
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	135	23.0	106	43.4	241	29.0	130	22.2	104	44.4	234	28.6
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	77	13.1	36	14.8	113	13.6	88	15.0	37	15.8	125	15.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	21	3.6	1	0.4	22	2.7	17	2.9	1	0.4	18	2.2
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	51	8.7	2	0.8	53	6.4	53	9.1	2	0.9	55	6.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	37	6.3	9	3.7	46	5.5	36	6.2	10	4.3	46	5.6
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	62	10.6	11	4.5	73	8.8	67	11.5	10	4.3	77	9.4
Total	1,071	100.0	530	100.0	1,601	100.0	586	100.0	244	100.0	830	100.0	585	100.0	234	100.0	819	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						April 2023						May 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	47	8.0	26	10.6	73	8.7	41	7.2	21	9.0	62	7.7
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	58	9.8	14	5.7	72	8.6	58	10.2	19	8.1	77	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	87	14.8	31	12.6	118	14.1	83	14.6	35	15.0	118	14.7
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	140	23.8	94	38.2	234	28.0	134	23.6	88	37.6	222	27.6
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	85	14.4	53	21.5	138	16.5	93	16.3	44	18.8	137	17.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	18	3.1	1	0.4	19	2.3	16	2.8	1	0.4	17	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	47	8.0	3	1.2	50	6.0	38	6.7	2	0.9	40	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	51	8.7	13	5.3	64	7.7	47	8.3	16	6.8	63	7.8
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	56	9.5	11	4.5	67	8.0	59	10.4	8	3.4	67	8.3
Total	598	100.0	253	100.0	851	100.0	589	100.0	246	100.0	835	100.0	569	100.0	234	100.0	803	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			April 2022			April 2023			May 2022			May 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	8	-	8	9	-	9	7	1	8	7	-	7
Males	7	1	8	5	1	6	6	-	6	8	-	8	5	1	6	6	-	6
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	1
20-24	19	1	20	16	1	17	18	-	18	13	-	13	15	1	16	7	1	8
Males	13	1	14	10	1	11	12	-	12	9	-	9	13	1	14	3	1	4
Females	6	-	6	6	-	6	6	-	6	4	-	4	2	-	2	4	-	4
25-29	18	3	21	14	3	17	9	3	12	9	1	10	9	3	12	10	1	11
Males	12	3	15	10	2	12	8	3	11	5	1	6	9	3	12	6	1	7
Females	6	-	6	4	1	5	1	-	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
30-44	70	6	76	46	3	49	39	3	42	44	3	47	41	2	43	44	4	48
Males	47	4	51	33	2	35	27	2	29	28	2	30	31	1	32	29	2	31
Females	23	2	25	13	1	14	12	1	13	16	1	17	10	1	11	15	2	17
45 and over	64	2	66	55	1	56	52	1	53	50	2	52	61	2	63	39	-	39
Males	48	1	49	41	1	42	35	1	36	38	2	40	39	1	40	28	-	28
Females	16	1	17	14	-	14	17	-	17	12	-	12	22	1	23	11	-	11
Total	180	13	193	138	9	147	126	7	133	125	6	131	133	9	142	107	6	113
Males	127	10	137	99	7	106	88	6	94	88	5	93	97	7	104	72	4	76
Females	53	3	56	39	2	41	38	1	39	37	1	38	36	2	38	35	2	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		April		May	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	182	137	126	125	136	110
Males	129	98	90	88	99	73
Females	53	39	36	37	37	37
21 to 52 weeks	11	10	7	6	6	3
Males	8	8	4	5	5	3
Females	3	2	3	1	1	-
Total	193	147	133	131	142	113
Males	137	106	94	93	104	76
Females	56	41	39	38	38	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						April 2022						May 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	7	7.4	1	2.6	8	6	13	12.5	3	7.9	16	11.3
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	4	4.3	3	7.7	7	5.3	8	7.7	1	2.6	9	6.3
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	21	22.3	7	17.9	28	21.1	13	12.5	11	28.9	24	16.9
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	14	14.9	18	46.2	32	24.1	22	21.2	11	28.9	33	23.2
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	17	18.1	10	25.6	27	20.3	12	11.5	11	28.9	23	16.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	3	3.2	-	-	3	2.3	3	2.9	-	-	3	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	14	14.9	-	-	14	10.5	17	16.3	-	-	17	12
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	5	5.3	-	-	5	3.8	6	5.8	-	-	6	4.2
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	9	9.6	-	-	9	6.8	10	9.6	1	2.6	11	7.7
Total	137	100.0	56	100.0	193	100.0	94	100.0	39	100.0	133	100.0	104	100.0	38	100.0	142	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						April 2023						May 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	9	9.7	4	10.5	13	9.9	7	9.2	3	8.1	10	8.8
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	6	6.5	4	10.5	10	7.6	1	1.3	3	8.1	4	3.5
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	16	17.2	5	13.2	21	16	10	13.2	3	8.1	13	11.5
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	18	19.4	10	26.3	28	21.4	15	19.7	13	35.1	28	24.8
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	14	15.1	7	18.4	21	16	17	22.4	9	24.3	26	23
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	4	4.3	-	-	4	3.1	4	5.3	-	-	4	3.5
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	10	10.8	2	5.3	12	9.2	9	11.8	-	-	9	8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	10	10.8	5	13.2	15	11.5	5	6.6	3	8.1	8	7.1
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	6	6.5	1	2.6	7	5.3	8	10.5	3	8.1	11	9.7
Total	106	100.0	41	100.0	147	100.0	93	100.0	38	100.0	131	100.0	76	100.0	37	100.0	113	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		December		January	
	2021	2022 Revised	2021	2022	2022 Revised	2023
Males	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
Females	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	0.7	0.4	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		December		January	
	2021	2022 Revised	2021	2022	2022 Revised	2023
under 25						
Males	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8
Females	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
Total	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
45 and over						
Males	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Females	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Total	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.5	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		December		January	
	2021	2022 Revised	2021	2022	2022 Revised	2023
Males	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Females	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	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 (NSO) 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](#).