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In June 2023, the number of persons registering for work stood at 875 decreasing by 79 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2022.



Data provided by Jobsplus for June 2023 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 63 persons and 16 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 (Table 1).

A year-on-year decrease of 41 persons and 37 persons was recorded among those registering for work for under 21 weeks and for over one year respectively. There was also a minimal decrease (-1) in the number of persons registering for work for 21 to 52 weeks (Table 2).

In June 2023, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 23 when compared to the previous year, reaching 208 persons. Males accounted for 77.4 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 23.8 per cent and 39.0 per cent respectively (Table 4).

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

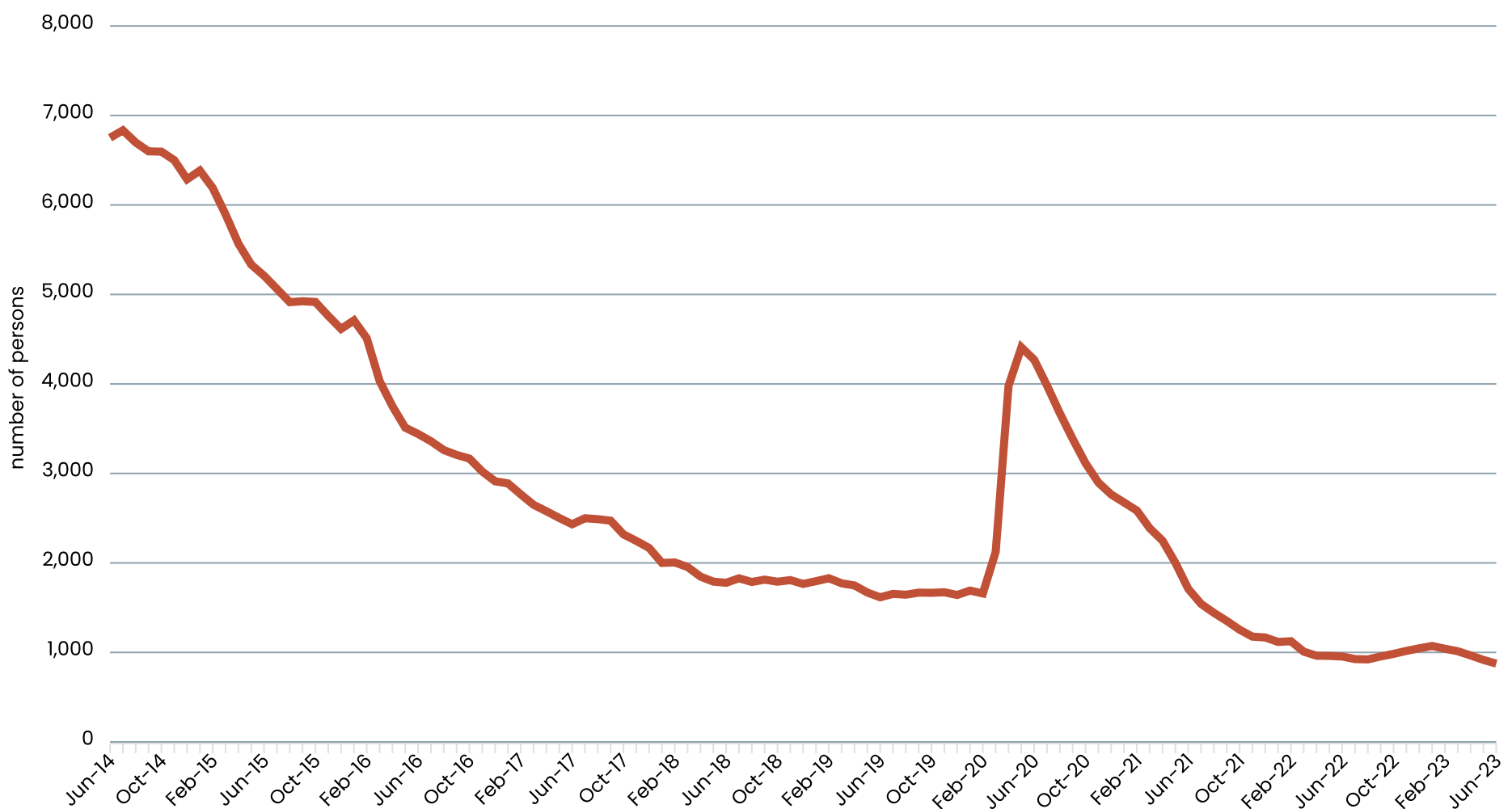


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2021			Annual average 2022			May 2022			May 2023			June 2022			June 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	58	6	64	69	4	73	51	4	55	65	3	68
Males	68	11	79	41	4	45	41	3	44	52	4	56	38	4	42	50	3	53
Females	34	2	36	20	1	21	17	3	20	17	-	17	13	-	13	15	-	15
20-24	146	17	163	93	10	103	84	8	92	85	6	91	80	8	88	73	5	78
Males	90	10	100	64	8	72	61	4	65	57	5	62	59	6	65	45	5	50
Females	56	7	63	29	2	31	23	4	27	28	1	29	21	2	23	28	-	28
25-29	125	11	136	70	9	79	61	9	70	59	6	65	64	10	74	58	7	65
Males	80	8	88	50	6	56	48	8	56	38	5	43	45	7	52	39	5	44
Females	45	3	48	20	3	23	13	1	14	21	1	22	19	3	22	19	2	21
30-44	509	44	553	256	25	281	239	25	264	239	17	256	237	25	262	234	22	256
Males	347	30	377	181	16	197	175	15	190	164	11	175	173	15	188	157	13	170
Females	162	14	176	75	9	84	64	10	74	75	6	81	64	10	74	77	9	86
45 and over	767	60	827	437	32	469	439	32	471	411	20	431	445	30	475	384	24	408
Males	532	32	564	318	16	334	318	16	334	299	10	309	329	14	343	277	12	289
Females	235	28	263	119	16	135	121	16	137	112	10	122	116	16	132	107	12	119
Total	1,649	145	1,794	917	81	998	881	80	961	863	53	916	877	77	954	814	61	875
Males	1,117	91	1,208	654	50	704	643	46	689	610	35	645	644	46	690	568	38	606
Females	532	54	586	263	31	294	238	34	272	253	18	271	233	31	264	246	23	269

**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		May		June	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	836	574	559	539	540	499
Males	546	388	389	359	384	324
Females	290	186	170	180	156	175
21 to 52 weeks	424	172	148	169	176	175
Males	276	129	111	122	130	124
Females	148	43	37	47	46	51
Over 1 year	534	252	254	208	238	201
Males	386	187	189	164	176	158
Females	148	65	65	44	62	43
Total	1,794	998	961	916	954	875
Males	1,208	704	689	645	690	606
Females	586	294	272	271	264	269

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				May				June			
	2021		2022		2022		2023		2022		2023	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	248	100.0	228	100.0	234	100.0	211	100.0	226	100.0	197	100.0
Males	180	72.6	173	75.9	176	75.2	164	77.7	174	77.0	153	77.7
Females	68	27.4	55	24.1	58	24.8	47	22.3	52	23.0	44	22.3
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	7	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0	5	100.0	11	100.0
Males	9	90.0	5	71.4	6	75	10	76.9	4	80.0	8	72.7
Females	1	10.0	2	28.6	2	25.0	3	23.1	1	20.0	3	27.3
Total (Parts I and II)	258	100.0	235	100.0	242	100.0	224	100.0	231	100.0	208	100.0
Males	189	73.3	178	75.7	182	75.2	174	77.7	178	77.1	161	77.4
Females	69	26.7	57	24.3	60	24.8	50	22.3	53	22.9	47	22.6

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						May 2022						June 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	46	6.7	17	6.3	63	6.6	48	7.0	25	9.5	73	7.7
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	67	9.7	20	7.4	87	9.1	71	10.3	23	8.7	94	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	115	16.7	48	17.6	163	17.0	115	16.7	44	16.7	159	16.7
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	152	22.1	115	42.3	267	27.8	152	22.0	101	38.3	253	26.5
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	100	14.5	48	17.6	148	15.4	103	14.9	45	17.0	148	15.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	20	2.9	1	0.4	21	2.2	20	2.9	2	0.8	22	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	70	10.2	2	0.7	72	7.5	67	9.7	2	0.8	69	7.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	42	6.1	10	3.7	52	5.4	43	6.2	11	4.2	54	5.7
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	77	11.2	11	4.0	88	9.2	71	10.3	11	4.2	82	8.6
Total	1,208	100.0	586	100.0	1,794	100.0	689	100.0	272	100.0	961	100.0	690	100.0	264	100.0	954	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						May 2023						June 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	48	7.4	24	8.9	72	7.9	39	6.4	22	8.2	61	7.0
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	59	9.1	22	8.1	81	8.8	60	9.9	22	8.2	82	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	93	14.4	38	14	131	14.3	91	15.0	41	15.2	132	15.1
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	149	23.1	101	37.3	250	27.3	144	23.8	105	39.0	249	28.5
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	110	17.1	53	19.6	163	17.8	101	16.7	46	17.1	147	16.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	20	3.1	1	0.4	21	2.3	19	3.1	2	0.7	21	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	47	7.3	2	0.7	49	5.3	42	6.9	2	0.7	44	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	52	8.1	19	7	71	7.8	51	8.4	17	6.3	68	7.8
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	67	10.4	11	4.1	78	8.5	59	9.7	12	4.5	71	8.1
Total	704	100.0	294	100.0	998	100.0	645	100.0	271	100.0	916	100.0	606	100.0	269	100.0	875	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			May 2022			May 2023			June 2022			June 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	51	5	56	62	4	66	46	3	49	54	3	57
Males	61	10	71	36	3	39	36	2	38	46	4	50	34	3	37	40	3	43
Females	32	2	34	18	1	19	15	3	18	16	-	16	12	-	12	14	-	14
20-24	127	16	143	77	9	86	69	7	76	78	5	83	68	7	75	65	4	69
Males	77	9	86	54	7	61	48	3	51	54	4	58	50	5	55	40	4	44
Females	50	7	57	23	2	25	21	4	25	24	1	25	18	2	20	25	-	25
25-29	107	8	115	56	6	62	52	6	58	49	5	54	53	5	58	49	7	56
Males	68	5	73	40	4	44	39	5	44	32	4	36	35	4	39	31	5	36
Females	39	3	42	16	2	18	13	1	14	17	1	18	18	1	19	18	2	20
30-44	439	38	477	210	22	232	198	23	221	195	13	208	194	21	215	188	18	206
Males	300	26	326	148	14	162	144	14	158	135	9	144	140	13	153	124	12	136
Females	139	12	151	62	8	70	54	9	63	60	4	64	54	8	62	64	6	70
45 and over	703	58	761	382	31	413	378	30	408	372	20	392	395	29	424	347	23	370
Males	484	31	515	277	15	292	279	15	294	271	10	281	291	13	304	252	11	263
Females	219	27	246	105	16	121	99	15	114	101	10	111	104	16	120	95	12	107
Total	1,469	132	1,601	779	72	851	748	71	819	756	47	803	756	65	821	703	55	758
Males	990	81	1,071	555	43	598	546	39	585	538	31	569	550	38	588	487	35	522
Females	479	51	530	224	29	253	202	32	234	218	16	234	206	27	233	216	20	236

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		May		June	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	654	437	423	429	420	387
Males	417	290	290	286	294	244
Females	237	147	133	143	126	143
21 to 52 weeks	413	162	142	166	163	170
Males	268	121	106	119	118	120
Females	145	41	36	47	45	50
Over 1 year	534	252	254	208	238	201
Males	386	187	189	164	176	158
Females	148	65	65	44	62	43
Total	1,601	851	819	803	821	758
Males	1,071	598	585	569	588	522
Females	530	253	234	234	233	236

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						May 2022						June 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	33	5.6	14	6.0	47	5.7	39	6.6	20	8.6	59	7.2
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	59	10.1	19	8.1	78	9.5	64	10.9	19	8.2	83	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	102	17.4	37	15.8	139	17.0	100	17.0	39	16.7	139	16.9
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	130	22.2	104	44.4	234	28.6	135	23.0	92	39.5	227	27.6
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	88	15.0	37	15.8	125	15.3	90	15.3	39	16.7	129	15.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	17	2.9	1	0.4	18	2.2	17	2.9	2	0.9	19	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	53	9.1	2	0.9	55	6.7	48	8.2	2	0.9	50	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	36	6.2	10	4.3	46	5.6	36	6.1	10	4.3	46	5.6
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	67	11.5	10	4.3	77	9.4	59	10.0	10	4.3	69	8.4
Total	1,071	100.0	530	100.0	1,601	100.0	585	100.0	234	100.0	819	100.0	588	100.0	233	100.0	821	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						May 2022						June 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	41	7.2	21	9.0	62	7.7	32	6.1	19	8.1	51	6.7
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	58	10.2	19	8.1	77	9.6	54	10.3	18	7.6	72	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	83	14.6	35	15.0	118	14.7	79	15.1	36	15.3	115	15.2
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	134	23.6	88	37.6	222	27.6	126	24.1	90	38.1	216	28.5
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	93	16.3	44	18.8	137	17.1	85	16.3	43	18.2	128	16.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	16	2.8	1	0.4	17	2.1	13	2.5	2	0.8	15	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	38	6.7	2	0.9	40	5.0	35	6.7	2	0.8	37	4.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	47	8.3	16	6.8	63	7.8	47	9.0	16	6.8	63	8.3
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	59	10.4	8	3.4	67	8.3	51	9.8	10	4.2	61	8.0
Total	598	100.0	253	100.0	851	100.0	569	100.0	234	100.0	803	100.0	522	100.0	236	100.0	758	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			May 2022			May 2023			June 2022			June 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	7	1	8	7	-	7	5	1	6	11	-	11
Males	7	1	8	5	1	6	5	1	6	6	-	6	4	1	5	10	-	10
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
20-24	19	1	20	16	1	17	15	1	16	7	1	8	12	1	13	8	1	9
Males	13	1	14	10	1	11	13	1	14	3	1	4	9	1	10	5	1	6
Females	6	-	6	6	-	6	2	-	2	4	-	4	3	-	3	3	-	3
25-29	18	3	21	14	3	17	9	3	12	10	1	11	11	5	16	9	-	9
Males	12	3	15	10	2	12	9	3	12	6	1	7	10	3	13	8	-	8
Females	6	-	6	4	1	5	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	2	3	1	-	1
30-44	70	6	76	46	3	49	41	2	43	44	4	48	43	4	47	46	4	50
Males	47	4	51	33	2	35	31	1	32	29	2	31	33	2	35	33	1	34
Females	23	2	25	13	1	14	10	1	11	15	2	17	10	2	12	13	3	16
45 and over	64	2	66	55	1	56	61	2	63	39	-	39	50	1	51	37	1	38
Males	48	1	49	41	1	42	39	1	40	28	-	28	38	1	39	25	1	26
Females	16	1	17	14	-	14	22	1	23	11	-	11	12	-	12	12	-	12
Total	180	13	193	138	9	147	133	9	142	107	6	113	121	12	133	111	6	117
Males	127	10	137	99	7	106	97	7	104	72	4	76	94	8	102	81	3	84
Females	53	3	56	39	2	41	36	2	38	35	2	37	27	4	31	30	3	33

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		May		June	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	182	137	136	110	120	112
Males	129	98	99	73	90	80
Females	53	39	37	37	30	32
21 to 52 weeks	11	10	6	3	13	5
Males	8	8	5	3	12	4
Females	3	2	1	-	1	1
Total	193	147	142	113	133	117
Males	137	106	104	76	102	84
Females	56	41	38	37	31	33

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						May 2022						June 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	13	12.5	3	7.9	16	11.3	9	8.8	5	16.1	14	10.5
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	8	7.7	1	2.6	9	6.3	7	6.9	4	12.9	11	8.3
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	13	12.5	11	28.9	24	16.9	15	14.7	5	16.1	20	15
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	22	21.2	11	28.9	33	23.2	17	16.7	9	29	26	19.5
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	12	11.5	11	28.9	23	16.2	13	12.7	6	19.4	19	14.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	3	2.9	-	-	3	2.1	3	2.9	-	-	3	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	17	16.3	-	-	17	12	19	18.6	-	-	19	14.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	6	5.8	-	-	6	4.2	7	6.9	1	3.2	8	6
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	10	9.6	1	2.6	11	7.7	12	11.8	1	3.2	13	9.8
Total	137	100.0	56	100.0	193	100.0	104	100.0	38	100.0	142	100.0	102	100.0	31	100.0	133	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						May 2023						June 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	7	9.2	3	8.1	10	8.8	7	8.3	3	9.1	10	8.5
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	1	1.3	3	8.1	4	3.5	6	7.1	4	12.1	10	8.5
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	10	13.2	3	8.1	13	11.5	12	14.3	5	15.2	17	14.5
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	15	19.7	13	35.1	28	24.8	18	21.4	15	45.5	33	28.2
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	17	22.4	9	24.3	26	23	16	19	3	9.1	19	16.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	4	5.3	-	-	4	3.5	6	7.1	-	-	6	5.1
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	9	11.8	-	-	9	8	7	8.3	-	-	7	6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	5	6.6	3	8.1	8	7.1	4	4.8	1	3	5	4.3
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	8	10.5	3	8.1	11	9.7	8	9.5	2	6.1	10	8.5
Total	106	100.0	41	100.0	147	100.0	76	100.0	37	100.0	113	100.0	84	100.0	33	100.0	117	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		January		February	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022 Revised	2023	2022 Revised	2023
Males	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Females	0.6	0.3	0.3	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		January		February	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022 Revised	2023	2022 Revised	2023
under 25						
Males	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8
Females	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Total	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
45 and over						
Males	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Females	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Total	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	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		January		February	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022 Revised	2023	2022 Revised	2023
Males	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Females	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

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](#).