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In September 2023, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,004 increasing by 49 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2022.



Data provided by Jobsplus for September 2023 indicate a year-on-year increase of 54 persons and a decrease of 5 persons registering under Part I and under Part II of the unemployment register respectively (Tables 5 and 8). Increases in the registered unemployment levels were recorded in the majority of the age groups, with the exception of those aged under 20 years old (Table 1).

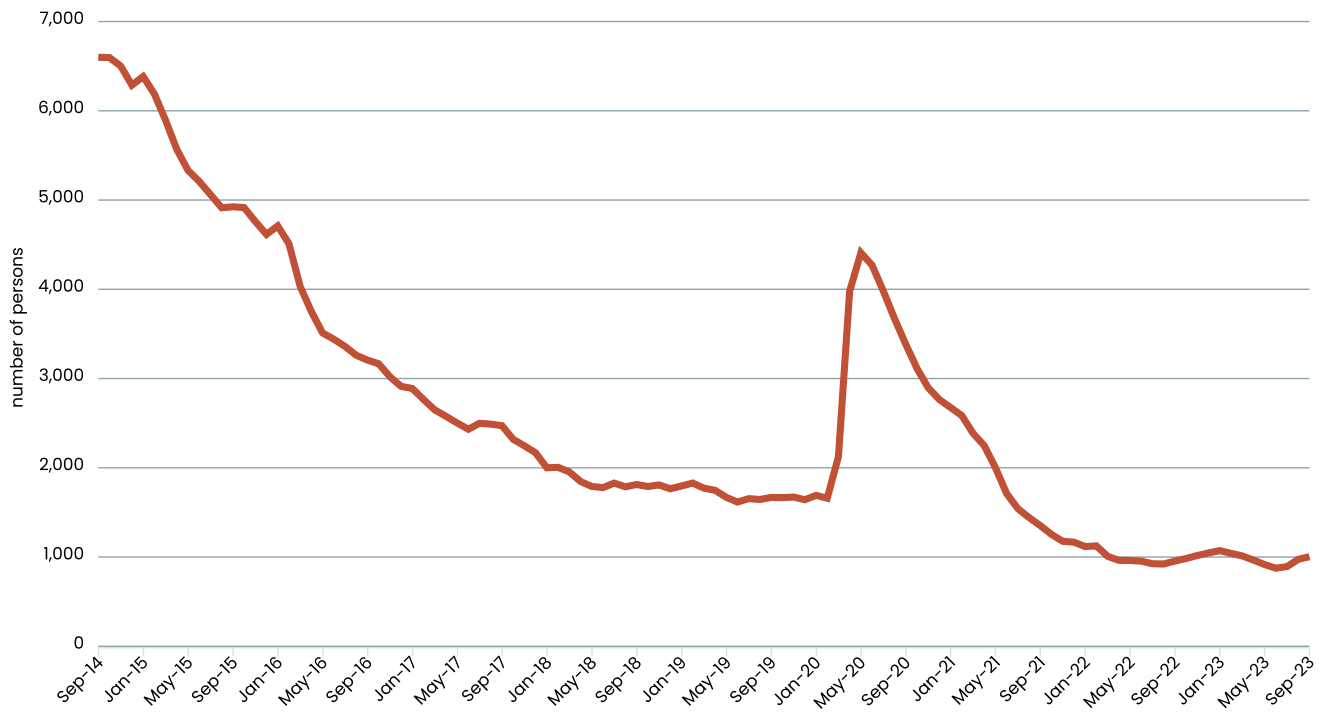
A year-on-year decrease of 42 persons and 27 persons was recorded among those registering for work for 21 to 52 weeks and for over one year respectively. On the other hand, the number of persons registering for work for under 21 weeks increased by 118 (Table 2).

In September 2023, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 13 when compared to the previous year, reaching 234

persons. Males accounted for 76.5 per cent of total registrants with a disability (Table 3).

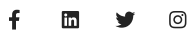
The largest share of males and females on the unemployment register sought occupations as Clerical support workers, with 20.9 per cent and 37.6 per cent respectively (Table 4).

Chart 1. Registered unemployment



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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			August 2022			August 2023			September 2022			September 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	3	65	56	4	60	66	3	69	60	4	64
Males	68	11	79	41	4	45	36	2	38	41	3	44	37	2	39	43	3	46
Females	34	2	36	20	1	21	26	1	27	15	1	16	29	1	30	17	1	18
20-24	146	17	163	93	10	103	81	8	89	93	9	102	88	7	95	90	9	99
Males	90	10	100	64	8	72	57	6	63	60	7	67	64	7	71	55	8	63
Females	56	7	63	29	2	31	24	2	26	33	2	35	24	-	24	35	1	36
25-29	125	11	136	70	9	79	67	2	69	57	9	66	59	8	67	61	9	70
Males	80	8	88	50	6	56	49	1	50	37	5	42	38	5	43	42	6	48
Females	45	3	48	20	3	23	18	1	19	20	4	24	21	3	24	19	3	22
30-44	509	44	553	256	25	281	239	22	261	262	19	281	262	22	284	274	21	295
Males	347	30	377	181	16	197	170	15	185	184	14	198	190	14	204	184	15	199
Females	162	14	176	75	9	84	69	7	76	78	5	83	72	8	80	90	6	96
45 and over	767	60	827	437	32	469	416	22	438	437	28	465	414	26	440	448	28	476
Males	532	32	564	318	16	334	304	12	316	309	17	326	305	14	319	318	19	337
Females	235	28	263	119	16	135	112	10	122	128	11	139	109	12	121	130	9	139
Total	1,649	145	1,794	917	81	998	865	57	922	905	69	974	889	66	955	933	71	1,004
Males	1,117	91	1,208	654	50	704	616	36	652	631	46	677	634	42	676	642	51	693
Females	532	54	586	263	31	294	249	21	270	274	23	297	255	24	279	291	20	311

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6.

**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		August		September	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	836	574	505	611	528	646
Males	546	388	336	405	352	432
Females	290	186	169	206	176	214
21 to 52 weeks	424	172	174	163	194	152
Males	276	129	134	113	149	99
Females	148	43	40	50	45	53
Over 1 year	534	252	243	200	233	206
Males	386	187	182	159	175	162
Females	148	65	61	41	58	44
Total	1,794	998	922	974	955	1,004
Males	1,208	704	652	677	676	693
Females	586	294	270	297	279	311

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6.

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				August				September			
	2021		2022		2022		2023		2022		2023	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	248	100.0	228	100.0	206	100.0	217	100.0	215	100.0	222	100.0
Males	180	72.6	173	75.9	161	78.2	170	78.3	167	77.7	172	77.5
Females	68	27.4	55	24.1	45	21.8	47	21.7	48	22.3	50	22.5
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	7	100.0	9	100.0	13	100.0	6	100.0	12	100.0
Males	9	90.0	5	71.4	5	55.6	9	69.2	4	66.7	7	58.3
Females	1	10.0	2	28.6	4	44.4	4	30.8	2	33.3	5	41.7
Total (Parts I and II)	258	100.0	235	100.0	215	100.0	230	100.0	221	100.0	234	100.0
Males	189	73.3	178	75.7	166	77.2	179	77.8	171	77.4	179	76.5
Females	69	26.7	57	24.3	49	22.8	51	22.2	50	22.6	55	23.5

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 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						August 2022						September 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	7.4	28	10.4	76	8.2	55	8.1	24	8.6	79	8.3
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	62	9.5	21	7.8	83	9.0	66	9.8	18	6.5	84	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	106	16.3	44	16.3	150	16.3	124	18.3	46	16.5	170	17.8
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	136	20.9	112	41.5	248	26.9	142	21.0	115	41.2	257	26.9
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	98	15.0	40	14.8	138	15.0	99	14.6	49	17.6	148	15.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	20	3.1	1	0.4	21	2.3	18	2.7	1	0.4	19	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	73	11.2	2	0.7	75	8.1	61	9.0	2	0.7	63	6.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	42	6.4	13	4.8	55	6.0	44	6.5	14	5.0	58	6.1
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	67	10.3	9	3.3	76	8.2	67	9.9	10	3.6	77	8.1
Total	1,208	100.0	586	100.0	1,794	100.0	652	100.0	270	100.0	922	100.0	676	100.0	279	100.0	955	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						August 2023						September 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	46	6.8	19	6.4	65	6.7	49	7.1	21	6.8	70	7.0
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	90	13.3	31	10.4	121	12.4	97	14.0	35	11.3	132	13.1
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	108	16.0	48	16.2	156	16.0	108	15.6	49	15.8	157	15.6
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	140	20.7	103	34.7	243	24.9	145	20.9	117	37.6	262	26.1
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	97	14.3	64	21.5	161	16.5	93	13.4	57	18.3	150	14.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	15	2.2	1	0.3	16	1.6	16	2.3	1	0.3	17	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	57	8.4	4	1.3	61	6.3	64	9.2	2	0.6	66	6.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	58	8.6	15	5.1	73	7.5	52	7.5	17	5.5	69	6.9
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	66	9.7	12	4.0	78	8.0	69	10.0	12	3.9	81	8.1
Total	704	100.0	294	100.0	998	100.0	677	100.0	297	100.0	974	100.0	693	100.0	311	100.0	1,004	100.0

Notes:

1. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
2. For definitions refer to methodological note 6
3. For classifications information refer to methodological note 8.

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			August 2022			August 2023			September 2022			September 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	58	2	60	49	3	52	59	2	61	53	4	57
Males	61	10	71	36	3	39	34	2	36	35	2	37	34	2	36	37	3	40
Females	32	2	34	18	1	19	24	0	24	14	1	15	25	-	25	16	1	17
20-24	127	16	143	77	9	86	69	8	77	75	8	83	75	7	82	75	8	83
Males	77	9	86	54	7	61	49	6	55	48	6	54	55	7	62	46	7	53
Females	50	7	57	23	2	25	20	2	22	27	2	29	20	-	20	29	1	30
25-29	107	8	115	56	6	62	54	2	56	51	6	57	46	5	51	51	7	58
Males	68	5	73	40	4	44	40	1	41	33	3	36	33	3	36	34	4	38
Females	39	3	42	16	2	18	14	1	15	18	3	21	13	2	15	17	3	20
30-44	439	38	477	210	22	232	191	19	210	215	18	233	218	20	238	227	18	245
Males	300	26	326	148	14	162	135	12	147	151	13	164	156	13	169	153	13	166
Females	139	12	151	62	8	70	56	7	63	64	5	69	62	7	69	74	5	79
45 and over	703	58	761	382	31	413	367	21	388	383	27	410	360	25	385	401	27	428
Males	484	31	515	277	15	292	269	11	280	276	17	293	266	13	279	287	19	306
Females	219	27	246	105	16	121	98	10	108	107	10	117	94	12	106	114	8	122
Total	1,469	132	1,601	779	72	851	739	52	791	773	62	835	758	59	817	807	64	871
Males	990	81	1,071	555	43	598	527	32	559	543	41	584	544	38	582	557	46	603
Females	479	51	530	224	29	253	212	20	232	230	21	251	214	21	235	250	18	268

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6

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		August		September	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	654	437	385	476	401	516
Males	417	290	252	315	267	344
Females	237	147	133	161	134	172
21 to 52 weeks	413	162	163	159	183	149
Males	268	121	125	110	140	97
Females	145	41	38	49	43	52
Over 1 year	534	252	243	200	233	206
Males	386	187	182	159	175	162
Females	148	65	61	41	58	44
Total	1,601	851	791	835	817	871
Males	1,071	598	559	584	582	603
Females	530	253	232	251	235	268

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6.

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						August 2022						September 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	7.3	22	9.5	63	8.0	41	7.0	21	8.9	62	7.6
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	54	9.7	19	8.2	73	9.2	54	9.3	14	6.0	68	8.3
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	90	16.1	36	15.5	126	15.9	107	18.4	40	17.0	147	18.0
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	116	20.8	95	40.9	211	26.7	125	21.5	97	41.3	222	27.2
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	84	15.0	36	15.5	120	15.2	89	15.3	40	17.0	129	15.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	16	2.9	1	0.4	17	2.1	16	2.7	1	0.4	17	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	59	10.6	2	0.9	61	7.7	53	9.1	2	0.9	55	6.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	38	6.8	12	5.2	50	6.3	39	6.7	12	5.1	51	6.2
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	61	10.9	9	3.9	70	8.8	58	10.0	8	3.4	66	8.1
Total	1,071	100.0	530	100.0	1,601	100.0	559	100.0	232	100.0	791	100.0	582	100.0	235	100.0	817	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						August 2023						September 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	38	6.5	16	6.4	54	6.5	42	7.0	19	7.1	61	7.0
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	81	13.9	28	11.2	109	13.1	90	14.9	33	12.3	123	14.1
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	92	15.8	37	14.7	129	15.4	92	15.3	40	14.9	132	15.2
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	118	20.2	88	35.1	206	24.7	122	20.2	100	37.3	222	25.5
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	85	14.6	54	21.5	139	16.6	84	13.9	49	18.3	133	15.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	14	2.4	1	0.4	15	1.8	14	2.3	1	0.4	15	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	46	7.9	3	1.2	49	5.9	52	8.6	2	0.7	54	6.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	52	8.9	14	5.6	66	7.9	48	8.0	15	5.6	63	7.2
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	58	9.9	10	4.0	68	8.1	59	9.8	9	3.4	68	7.8
Total	598	100.0	253	100.0	851	100.0	584	100.0	251	100.0	835	100.0	603	100.0	268	100.0	871	100.0

Notes:

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3. For classifications information refer to methodological note 8.

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			August 2022			August 2023			September 2022			September 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	4	1	5	7	1	8	7	1	8	7	-	7
Males	7	1	8	5	1	6	2	-	2	6	1	7	3	-	3	6	-	6
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	1	4	1	5	1	-	1
20-24	19	1	20	16	1	17	12	-	12	18	1	19	13	-	13	15	1	16
Males	13	1	14	10	1	11	8	-	8	12	1	13	9	-	9	9	1	10
Females	6	-	6	6	-	6	4	-	4	6	-	6	4	-	4	6	-	6
25-29	18	3	21	14	3	17	13	-	13	6	3	9	13	3	16	10	2	12
Males	12	3	15	10	2	12	9	-	9	4	2	6	5	2	7	8	2	10
Females	6	-	6	4	1	5	4	-	4	2	1	3	8	1	9	2	-	2
30-44	70	6	76	46	3	49	48	3	51	47	1	48	44	2	46	47	3	50
Males	47	4	51	33	2	35	35	3	38	33	1	34	34	1	35	31	2	33
Females	23	2	25	13	1	14	13	-	13	14	-	14	10	1	11	16	1	17
45 and over	64	2	66	55	1	56	49	1	50	54	1	55	54	1	55	47	1	48
Males	48	1	49	41	1	42	35	1	36	33	-	33	39	1	40	31	-	31
Females	16	1	17	14	-	14	14	-	14	21	1	22	15	-	15	16	1	17
Total	180	13	193	138	9	147	126	5	131	132	7	139	131	7	138	126	7	133
Males	127	10	137	99	7	106	89	4	93	88	5	93	90	4	94	85	5	90
Females	53	3	56	39	2	41	37	1	38	44	2	46	41	3	44	41	2	43

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6

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		August		September	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	182	137	120	135	127	130
Males	129	98	84	90	85	88
Females	53	39	36	45	42	42
21 to 52 weeks	11	10	11	4	11	3
Males	8	8	9	3	9	2
Females	3	2	2	1	2	1
Total	193	147	131	139	138	133
Males	137	106	93	93	94	90
Females	56	41	38	46	44	43

Note: For definitions refer to methodological note 6

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						August 2022						September 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	7.5	6	15.8	13	9.9	14	14.9	3	6.8	17	12.3
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	8	8.6	2	5.3	10	7.6	12	12.8	4	9.1	16	11.6
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	16	17.2	8	21.1	24	18.3	17	18.1	6	13.6	23	16.7
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	20	21.5	17	44.7	37	28.2	17	18.1	18	40.9	35	25.4
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	14	15.1	4	10.5	18	13.7	10	10.6	9	20.5	19	13.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	4	4.3	-	-	4	3.1	2	2.1	-	-	2	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	14	15.1	-	-	14	10.7	8	8.5	-	-	8	5.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	4	4.3	1	2.6	5	3.8	5	5.3	2	4.5	7	5.1
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	6	6.5	-	-	6	4.6	9	9.6	2	4.5	11	8.0
Total	137	100.0	56	100.0	193	100.0	93	100.0	38	100.0	131	100.0	94	100.0	44	100.0	138	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						August 2023						September 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	8	8.6	3	6.5	11	7.9	7	7.8	2	4.7	9	6.8
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	9	9.7	3	6.5	12	8.6	7	7.8	2	4.7	9	6.8
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	16	17.2	11	23.9	27	19.4	16	17.8	9	20.9	25	18.8
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	22	23.7	15	32.6	37	26.6	23	25.6	17	39.5	40	30.1
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	12	12.9	10	21.7	22	15.8	9	10.0	8	18.6	17	12.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	1	1.1	-	-	1	0.7	2	2.2	-	-	2	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	11	11.8	1	2.2	12	8.6	12	13.3	-	-	12	9.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	6	6.5	1	2.2	7	5.0	4	4.4	2	4.7	6	4.5
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	8	8.6	2	4.3	10	7.2	10	11.1	3	7.0	13	9.8
Total	106	100.0	41	100.0	147	100.0	93	100.0	46	100.0	139	100.0	90	100.0	43	100.0	133	100.0

Notes:

1. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.
2. For definitions refer to methodological note 6
3. For classifications information refer to methodological note 8.

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

Sex	Annual average		April		May	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022	2023	2022 Revised	2023
Males	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
Females	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3

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		April		May	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022	2023	2022 Revised	2023
under 25						
Males	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
Females	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Total	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
45 and over						
Males	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Females	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Total	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4

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		April		May	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022	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.

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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 for disciplinary actions, left work out of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register by Labour Enforcement personnel.

- **The Labour Supply/Labour Force:** for the purpose of this release, the labour supply is the sum of the re-employment and 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](#).