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In October 2023, the number of persons registering for work stood at 959 decreasing by 25 persons when compared to the corresponding month in 2022.



Data provided by Jobsplus for October 2023 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 12 persons and 13 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; excluding the 20-24 and 30-44 (Table 1).

A year-on-year decrease of 38 persons and 13 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 26 (Table 2).

In October 2023, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 21 when compared to the previous year, reaching 240 persons. Males accounted for 77.5 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 23.0 per cent and 45.8 per cent respectively (Table 4).

Chart 1. Registered unemployment

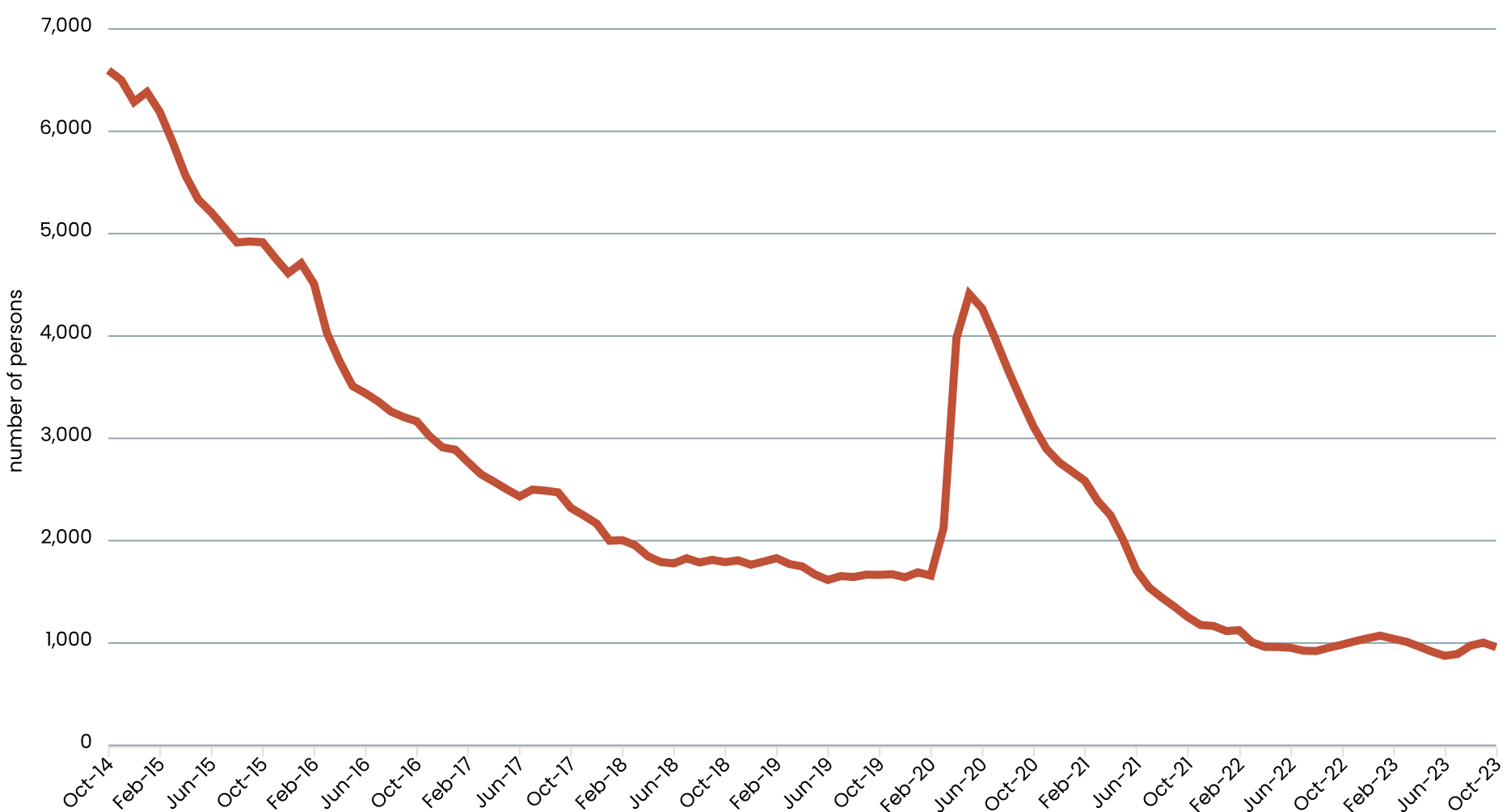


Table 1. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2021			Annual average 2022			September 2022			September 2023			October 2022			October 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	66	3	69	60	4	64	67	3	70	69	3	72
Males	68	11	79	41	4	45	37	2	39	43	3	46	41	3	44	47	1	48
Females	34	2	36	20	1	21	29	1	30	17	1	18	26	-	26	22	2	24
20-24	146	17	163	93	10	103	88	7	95	90	9	99	96	4	100	90	5	95
Males	90	10	100	64	8	72	64	7	71	55	8	63	65	4	69	59	4	63
Females	56	7	63	29	2	31	24	-	24	35	1	36	31	-	31	31	1	32
25-29	125	11	136	70	9	79	59	8	67	61	9	70	62	8	70	68	9	77
Males	80	8	88	50	6	56	38	5	43	42	6	48	42	4	46	46	7	53
Females	45	3	48	20	3	23	21	3	24	19	3	22	20	4	24	22	2	24
30-44	509	44	553	256	25	281	262	22	284	274	21	295	284	21	305	255	19	274
Males	347	30	377	181	16	197	190	14	204	184	15	199	193	13	206	170	13	183
Females	162	14	176	75	9	84	72	8	80	90	6	96	91	8	99	85	6	91
45 and over	767	60	827	437	32	469	414	26	440	448	28	476	411	28	439	416	25	441
Males	532	32	564	318	16	334	305	14	319	318	19	337	301	16	317	299	18	317
Females	235	28	263	119	16	135	109	12	121	130	9	139	110	12	122	117	7	124
Total	1,649	145	1,794	917	81	998	889	66	955	933	71	1,004	920	64	984	898	61	959
Males	1,117	91	1,208	654	50	704	634	42	676	642	51	693	642	40	682	621	43	664
Females	532	54	586	263	31	294	255	24	279	291	20	311	278	24	302	277	18	295

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		September		October	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	836	574	528	646	591	617
Males	546	388	352	432	378	410
Females	290	186	176	214	213	207
21 to 52 weeks	424	172	194	152	175	137
Males	276	129	149	99	133	93
Females	148	43	45	53	42	44
Over 1 year	534	252	233	206	218	205
Males	386	187	175	162	171	161
Females	148	65	58	44	47	44
Total	1,794	998	955	1,004	984	959
Males	1,208	704	676	693	682	664
Females	586	294	279	311	302	295

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				September				October			
	2021		2022		2022		2023		2022		2023	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	248	100.0	228	100.0	215	100.0	222	100.0	209	100.0	226	100.0
Males	180	72.6	173	75.9	167	77.7	172	77.5	161	77.0	178	78.8
Females	68	27.4	55	24.1	48	22.3	50	22.5	48	23.0	48	21.2
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	7	100.0	6	100.0	12	100.0	10	100.0	14	100.0
Males	9	90.0	5	71.4	4	66.7	7	58.3	8	80.0	8	57.1
Females	1	10.0	2	28.6	2	33.3	5	41.7	2	20.0	6	42.9
Total (Parts I and II)	258	100.0	235	100.0	221	100.0	234	100.0	219	100.0	240	100.0
Males	189	73.3	178	75.7	171	77.4	179	76.5	169	77.2	186	77.5
Females	69	26.7	57	24.3	50	22.6	55	23.5	50	22.8	54	22.5

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						September 2022						October 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	55	8.1	24	8.6	79	8.3	57	8.4	22	7.3	79	8.0
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	66	9.8	18	6.5	84	8.8	66	9.7	19	6.3	85	8.6
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	124	18.3	46	16.5	170	17.8	119	17.4	45	14.9	164	16.7
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	142	21.0	115	41.2	257	26.9	142	20.8	127	42.1	269	27.3
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	99	14.6	49	17.6	148	15.5	97	14.2	56	18.5	153	15.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	18	2.7	1	0.4	19	2.0	20	2.9	1	0.3	21	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	61	9.0	2	0.7	63	6.6	66	9.7	4	1.3	70	7.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	44	6.5	14	5.0	58	6.1	52	7.6	15	5.0	67	6.8
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	67	9.9	10	3.6	77	8.1	63	9.2	13	4.3	76	7.7
Total	1,208	100.0	586	100.0	1,794	100.0	676	100.0	279	100.0	955	100.0	682	100.0	302	100.0	984	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						September 2023						October 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	49	7.1	21	6.8	70	7.0	48	7.2	14	4.7	62	6.5
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	97	14.0	35	11.3	132	13.1	79	11.9	22	7.5	101	10.5
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.4	168	16.8	108	15.6	49	15.8	157	15.6	108	16.3	37	12.5	145	15.1
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	122	41.6	272	27.3	145	20.9	117	37.6	262	26.1	153	23.0	135	45.8	288	30.0
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	93	13.4	57	18.3	150	14.9	91	13.7	54	18.3	145	15.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	16	2.3	1	0.3	17	1.7	12	1.8	2	0.7	14	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	64	9.2	2	0.6	66	6.6	59	8.9	3	1.0	62	6.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	52	7.5	17	5.5	69	6.9	50	7.5	17	5.8	67	7.0
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	12	4.1	84	8.4	69	10.0	12	3.9	81	8.1	64	9.6	11	3.7	75	7.8
Total	704	100.0	294	100.0	998	100.0	693	100.0	311	100.0	1004	100.0	664	100.0	295	100.0	959	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			September 2022			September 2023			October 2022			October 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	59	2	61	53	4	57	63	2	65	58	3	61
Males	61	10	71	36	3	39	34	2	36	37	3	40	38	2	40	39	1	40
Females	32	2	34	18	1	19	25	-	25	16	1	17	25	-	25	19	2	21
20-24	127	16	143	77	9	86	75	7	82	75	8	83	81	4	85	78	3	81
Males	77	9	86	54	7	61	55	7	62	46	7	53	56	4	60	53	3	56
Females	50	7	57	23	2	25	20	-	20	29	1	30	25	-	25	25	-	25
25-29	107	8	115	56	6	62	46	5	51	51	7	58	47	6	53	55	8	63
Males	68	5	73	40	4	44	33	3	36	34	4	38	33	3	36	38	6	44
Females	39	3	42	16	2	18	13	2	15	17	3	20	14	3	17	17	2	19
30-44	439	38	477	210	22	232	218	20	238	227	18	245	237	18	255	216	18	234
Males	300	26	326	148	14	162	156	13	169	153	13	166	161	11	172	144	13	157
Females	139	12	151	62	8	70	62	7	69	74	5	79	76	7	83	72	5	77
45 and over	703	58	761	382	31	413	360	25	385	401	27	428	360	25	385	368	24	392
Males	484	31	515	277	15	292	266	13	279	287	19	306	264	15	279	263	18	281
Females	219	27	246	105	16	121	94	12	106	114	8	122	96	10	106	105	6	111
Total	1,469	132	1,601	779	72	851	758	59	817	807	64	871	788	55	843	775	56	831
Males	990	81	1,071	555	43	598	544	38	582	557	46	603	552	35	587	537	41	578
Females	479	51	530	224	29	253	214	21	235	250	18	268	236	20	256	238	15	253

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		September		October	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	654	437	401	516	453	492
Males	417	290	267	344	284	325
Females	237	147	134	172	169	167
21 to 52 weeks	413	162	183	149	172	134
Males	268	121	140	97	132	92
Females	145	41	43	52	40	42
Over 1 year	534	252	233	206	218	205
Males	386	187	175	162	171	161
Females	148	65	58	44	47	44
Total	1,601	851	817	871	843	831
Males	1,071	598	582	603	587	578
Females	530	253	235	268	256	253

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						September 2022						October 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	21	8.9	62	7.6	47	8.0	21	8.2	68	8.1
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	54	9.3	14	6.0	68	8.3	59	10.1	15	5.9	74	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	107	18.4	40	17.0	147	18.0	102	17.4	39	15.2	141	16.7
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	125	21.5	97	41.3	222	27.2	123	21.0	109	42.6	232	27.5
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	89	15.3	40	17.0	129	15.8	87	14.8	44	17.2	131	15.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	16	2.7	1	0.4	17	2.1	17	2.9	1	0.4	18	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	53	9.1	2	0.9	55	6.7	54	9.2	3	1.2	57	6.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	39	6.7	12	5.1	51	6.2	45	7.7	15	5.9	60	7.1
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	58	10.0	8	3.4	66	8.1	53	9.0	9	3.5	62	7.4
Total	1,071	100.0	530	100.0	1,601	100.0	582	100.0	235	100.0	817	100.0	587	100.0	256	100.0	843	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						September 2023						October 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	42	7.0	19	7.1	61	7.0	39	6.7	14	5.5	53	6.4
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	90	14.9	33	12.3	123	14.1	75	13.0	19	7.5	94	11.3
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	92	15.3	40	14.9	132	15.2	85	14.7	33	13.0	118	14.2
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	122	20.2	100	37.3	222	25.5	136	23.5	110	43.5	246	29.6
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	84	13.9	49	18.3	133	15.3	83	14.4	47	18.6	130	15.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	14	2.3	1	0.4	15	1.7	11	1.9	2	0.8	13	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	52	8.6	2	0.7	54	6.2	47	8.1	2	0.8	49	5.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	48	8.0	15	5.6	63	7.2	46	8.0	17	6.7	63	7.6
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	59	9.8	9	3.4	68	7.8	56	9.7	9	3.6	65	7.8
Total	598	100.0	253	100.0	851	100.0	603	100.0	268	100.0	871	100.0	578	100.0	253	100.0	831	100.0

Notes:

1. Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding
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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			September 2022			September 2023			October 2022			October 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	4	1	5	11	-	11
Males	7	1	8	5	1	6	3	-	3	6	-	6	3	1	4	8	-	8
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	4	1	5	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	3
20-24	19	1	20	16	1	17	13	-	13	15	1	16	15	-	15	12	2	14
Males	13	1	14	10	1	11	9	-	9	9	1	10	9	-	9	6	1	7
Females	6	-	6	6	-	6	4	-	4	6	-	6	6	-	6	6	1	7
25-29	18	3	21	14	3	17	13	3	16	10	2	12	15	2	17	13	1	14
Males	12	3	15	10	2	12	5	2	7	8	2	10	9	1	10	8	1	9
Females	6	-	6	4	1	5	8	1	9	2	-	2	6	1	7	5	-	5
30-44	70	6	76	46	3	49	44	2	46	47	3	50	47	3	50	39	1	40
Males	47	4	51	33	2	35	34	1	35	31	2	33	32	2	34	26	-	26
Females	23	2	25	13	1	14	10	1	11	16	1	17	15	1	16	13	1	14
45 and over	64	2	66	55	1	56	54	1	55	47	1	48	51	3	54	48	1	49
Males	48	1	49	41	1	42	39	1	40	31	-	31	37	1	38	36	-	36
Females	16	1	17	14	-	14	15	-	15	16	1	17	14	2	16	12	1	13
Total	180	13	193	138	9	147	131	7	138	126	7	133	132	9	141	123	5	128
Males	127	10	137	99	7	106	90	4	94	85	5	90	90	5	95	84	2	86
Females	53	3	56	39	2	41	41	3	44	41	2	43	42	4	46	39	3	42

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		September		October	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
Under 21 weeks	182	137	127	130	138	125
Males	129	98	85	88	94	85
Females	53	39	42	42	44	40
21 to 52 weeks	11	10	11	3	3	3
Males	8	8	9	2	1	1
Females	3	2	2	1	2	2
Total	193	147	138	133	141	128
Males	137	106	94	90	95	86
Females	56	41	44	43	46	42

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						September 2022						October 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	14	14.9	3	6.8	17	12.3	10	10.5	1	2.2	11	7.8
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	12	12.8	4	9.1	16	11.6	7	7.4	4	8.7	11	7.8
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	17	18.1	6	13.6	23	16.7	17	17.9	6	13	23	16.3
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	17	18.1	18	40.9	35	25.4	19	20	18	39.1	37	26.2
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	10	10.6	9	20.5	19	13.8	10	10.5	12	26.1	22	15.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	2	2.1	-	-	2	1.4	3	3.2	-	-	3	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	8	8.5	-	-	8	5.8	12	12.6	1	2.2	13	9.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	5	5.3	2	4.5	7	5.1	7	7.4	-	-	7	5
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	9	9.6	2	4.5	11	8	10	10.5	4	8.7	14	9.9
Total	137	100.0	56	100.0	193	100.0	94	100.0	44	100.0	138	100.0	95	100.0	46	100.0	141	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						September 2023						October 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	7.8	2	4.7	9	6.8	9	10.5	-	-	9	7
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	7	7.8	2	4.7	9	6.8	4	4.7	3	7.1	7	5.5
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	16	17.8	9	20.9	25	18.8	23	26.7	4	9.5	27	21.1
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	23	25.6	17	39.5	40	30.1	17	19.8	25	59.5	42	32.8
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	9	10	8	18.6	17	12.8	8	9.3	7	16.7	15	11.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	2	2.2	-	-	2	1.5	1	1.2	-	-	1	0.8
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	12	13.3	-	-	12	9	12	14	1	2.4	13	10.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	4	4.4	2	4.7	6	4.5	4	4.7	-	0	4	3.1
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	10	11.1	3	7	13	9.8	8	9.3	2	4.8	10	7.8
Total	106	100.0	41	100.0	147	100.0	90	100.0	43	100.0	133	100.0	86	100.0	42	100.0	128	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		May		June	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022	2023	2022 Revised	2023
Males	0.8	0.5	0.5	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	0.3	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		May		June	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022	2023	2022 Revised	2023
under 25						
Males	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
Females	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Total	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
45 and over						
Males	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Females	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	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		May		June	
	2021	2022 Revised	2022	2023	2022 Revised	2023
Males	0.3	0.1	0.1	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 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](#).