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In March, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,125, increasing by 19.9 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

## Registered Unemployment: March 2020

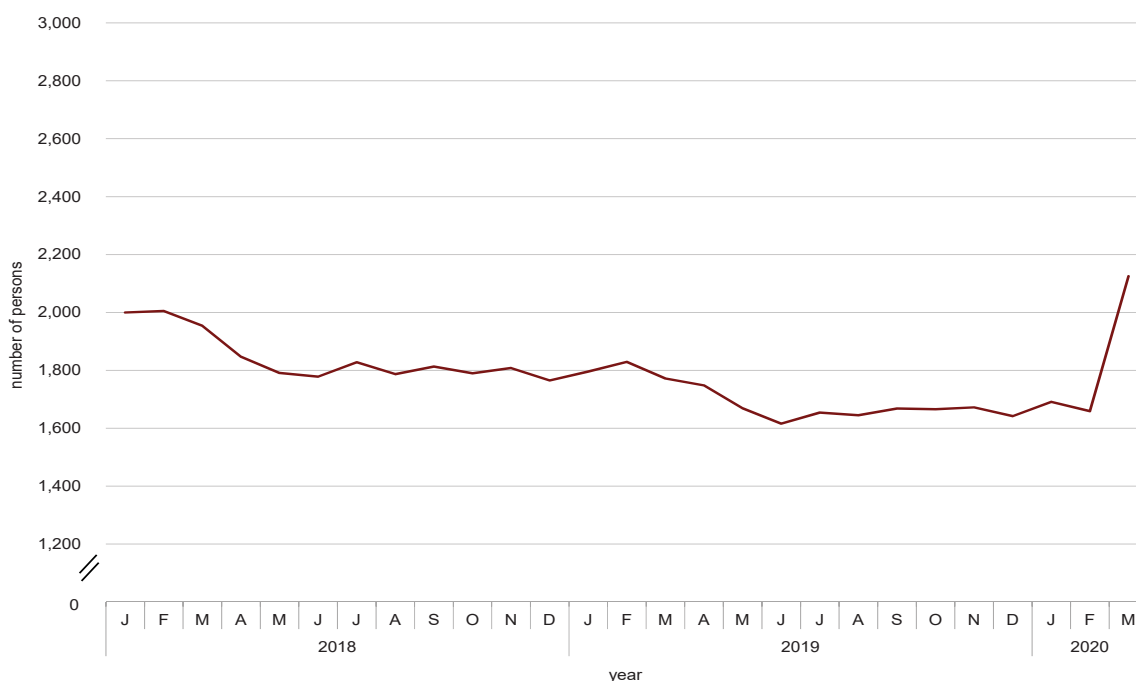
Data provided by Jobsplus for March 2020 indicate a year-on-year increase of 309 persons registering under Part I and an additional 44 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

Those who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks, increased by 80.3 per cent when compared to the same month last year. On the other hand, those registering for work for more than 21 weeks, decreased over March 2019 levels. The largest drop was recorded among persons who had been unemployed for more than one year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 20 when compared to the previous year, reaching 239. Males accounted for 71.1 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 20.0 per cent and 39.0 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

**Chart 1. Registered unemployment**



Statistics in this News Release should be interpreted in context to the unprecedented developments and restrictions related to COVID-19.

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

Age group and sex	Annual average 2018			Annual average 2019			February 2019			February 2020			March 2019			March 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>104</b>
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	53	2	55	56	6	62	52	1	53	59	7	66
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	30	3	33	32	5	37	29	2	31	35	3	38
<b>20-24</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>197</b>
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	70	8	78	80	22	102	68	6	74	101	22	123
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	30	8	38	40	8	48	33	7	40	62	12	74
<b>25-29</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>179</b>
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	76	6	82	78	6	84	65	6	71	108	3	111
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	35	3	38	29	4	33	34	4	38	64	4	68
<b>30-44</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>679</b>
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	382	36	418	315	27	342	371	33	404	426	35	461
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	122	20	142	119	10	129	118	16	134	201	17	218
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>966</b>
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	607	53	660	529	41	570	587	56	643	619	43	662
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	239	46	285	222	30	252	241	43	284	271	33	304
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,125</b>
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,188	105	1,293	1,058	102	1,160	1,143	102	1,245	1,313	110	1,423
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	456	80	536	442	57	499	455	72	527	633	69	702

**Table 2. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex**

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>1,248</b>
Males	473	467	530	530	472	789
Females	236	231	232	250	220	459
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>281</b>
Males	189	192	202	185	211	196
Females	76	70	75	83	76	85
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>596</b>
Males	635	528	561	445	562	438
Females	238	212	229	166	231	158
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>2,125</b>
Males	1,297	1,187	1,293	1,160	1,245	1,423
Females	550	513	536	499	527	702

**Table 3. Persons with a disability registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by type of registration and sex**

Registration type and sex	Annual average				February				March			
	2018		2019		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	147	71.0	157	70.1	143	69.1	163	70.9
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	60	29.0	67	29.9	64	30.9	67	29.1
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	6	75.0	10	76.9	9	75.0	7	77.8
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	2	25.0	3	23.1	3	25.0	2	22.2
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	153	71.2	167	70.5	152	69.4	170	71.1
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	62	28.8	70	29.5	67	30.6	69	28.9

Table 4. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						February 2019						March 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	73	5.6	26	4.7	99	5.4	83	6.4	24	4.5	107	5.9	79	6.3	22	4.2	101	5.7
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	150	11.6	45	8.4	195	10.7	135	10.8	41	7.8	176	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	160	12.4	90	16.8	250	13.7	159	12.8	89	16.9	248	14.0
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	235	18.2	198	36.9	433	23.7	227	18.2	206	39.1	433	24.4
Service workers and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	185	14.3	118	22.0	303	16.6	181	14.5	110	20.9	291	16.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	52	4.0	1	0.2	53	2.9	50	4.0	2	0.4	52	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	187	14.5	7	1.3	194	10.6	178	14.3	7	1.3	185	10.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	97	7.5	31	5.8	128	7.0	98	7.9	30	5.7	128	7.2
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	144	11.1	22	4.1	166	9.1	138	11.1	20	3.8	158	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	69	5.8	26	5.1	95	5.6	72	6.2	35	7.0	107	6.4	94	6.6	44	6.3	138	6.5
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	131	11.3	34	6.8	165	9.9	161	11.3	53	7.5	214	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	144	12.4	76	15.2	220	13.3	203	14.3	118	16.8	321	15.1
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	234	20.2	197	39.5	431	26.0	284	20.0	274	39.0	558	26.3
Service workers and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	163	14.1	96	19.2	259	15.6	189	13.3	136	19.4	325	15.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	40	3.4	1	0.2	41	2.5	42	3.0	1	0.1	43	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	152	13.1	8	1.6	160	9.6	171	12.0	14	2.0	185	8.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	93	8.0	28	5.6	121	7.3	116	8.2	36	5.1	152	7.2
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	131	11.3	24	4.8	155	9.3	163	11.5	26	3.7	189	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,125</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 region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2018			Annual average 2019			February 2019			February 2020			March 2019			March 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>93</b>
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	48	2	50	52	6	58	46	1	47	53	6	59
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	25	3	28	28	5	33	25	2	27	31	3	34
<b>20-24</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>170</b>
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	54	7	61	68	17	85	58	6	64	86	16	102
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	23	8	31	38	8	46	27	7	34	56	12	68
<b>25-29</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>158</b>
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	63	6	69	64	6	70	58	6	64	90	3	93
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	31	2	33	23	4	27	30	3	33	61	4	65
<b>30-44</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>612</b>
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	333	33	366	286	27	313	326	30	356	384	34	418
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	108	18	126	104	9	113	108	14	122	178	16	194
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>890</b>
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	566	51	617	475	37	512	551	52	603	558	40	598
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	224	45	269	207	28	235	222	42	264	261	31	292
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,923</b>
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	1,064	99	1,163	945	93	1,038	1,039	95	1,134	1,171	99	1,270
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	411	76	487	400	54	454	412	68	480	587	66	653

**Table 6. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex**

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,061</b>
Males	361	363	412	413	373	649
Females	193	187	183	206	177	412
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>266</b>
Males	184	184	190	180	199	183
Females	74	68	75	82	72	83
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>596</b>
Males	635	528	561	445	562	438
Females	238	212	229	166	231	158
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,923</b>
Males	1,180	1,075	1,163	1,038	1,134	1,270
Females	505	467	487	454	480	653

**Table 7. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought**

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						February 2019						March 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	67	5.7	24	4.8	91	5.4	71	6.1	21	4.3	92	5.6	67	5.9	19	4.0	86	5.3
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	139	12.0	41	8.4	180	10.9	130	11.5	39	8.1	169	10.5
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	147	12.6	82	16.8	229	13.9	141	12.4	78	16.3	219	13.6
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	208	17.9	181	37.2	389	23.6	201	17.7	188	39.2	389	24.1
Service workers and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	172	14.8	102	20.9	274	16.6	171	15.1	99	20.6	270	16.7
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	46	4.0	1	0.2	47	2.8	45	4.0	1	0.2	46	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	163	14.0	7	1.4	170	10.3	162	14.3	7	1.5	169	10.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	87	7.5	31	6.4	118	7.2	88	7.8	30	6.3	118	7.3
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	130	11.2	21	4.3	151	9.2	129	11.4	19	4.0	148	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	61	5.7	24	5.1	85	5.5	64	6.2	29	6.4	93	6.2	83	6.5	41	6.3	124	6.4
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	121	11.7	34	7.5	155	10.4	151	11.9	53	8.1	204	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	120	11.6	69	15.2	189	12.7	173	13.6	108	16.5	281	14.6
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	207	19.9	178	39.2	385	25.8	247	19.4	250	38.3	497	25.8
Service workers and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	149	14.4	84	18.5	233	15.6	171	13.5	127	19.4	298	15.5
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	34	3.3	1	0.2	35	2.3	38	3.0	1	0.2	39	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	136	13.1	8	1.8	144	9.7	154	12.1	12	1.8	166	8.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	86	8.3	28	6.2	114	7.6	108	8.5	35	5.4	143	7.4
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	121	11.7	23	5.1	144	9.7	145	11.4	26	4.0	171	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,923</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 region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2018			Annual average 2019			February 2019			February 2020			March 2019			March 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	5	-	5	4	-	4	6	-	6	6	1	7
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	5	-	5	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4
<b>20-24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	16	1	17	12	5	17	10	-	10	15	6	21
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	7	-	7	2	-	2	6	-	6	6	-	6
<b>25-29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	13	-	13	14	-	14	7	-	7	18	-	18
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	4	1	5	6	-	6	4	1	5	3	-	3
<b>30-44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	49	3	52	29	-	29	45	3	48	42	1	43
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	14	2	16	15	1	16	10	2	12	23	1	24
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	41	2	43	54	4	58	36	4	40	61	3	64
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	15	1	16	15	2	17	19	1	20	10	2	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>202</b>
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	124	6	130	113	9	122	104	7	111	142	11	153
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	45	4	49	42	3	45	43	4	47	46	3	49



Table 9. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by duration of registration and sex

Duration of registration and sex	Annual average		February		March	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>187</b>
Males	112	104	118	117	99	140
Females	43	44	49	44	43	47
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
Males	5	8	12	5	12	13
Females	2	2	-	1	4	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>202</b>
Males	117	112	130	122	111	153
Females	45	46	49	45	47	49

Table 10. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by sex and main type of occupation sought

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2018						February 2019						March 2019					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	6	5.1	2	4.4	8	4.9	12	9.2	3	6.1	15	8.4	12	10.8	3	6.4	15	9.5
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	11	8.5	4	8.2	15	8.4	5	4.5	2	4.3	7	4.4
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	13	10.0	8	16.3	21	11.7	18	16.2	11	23.4	29	18.4
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	27	20.8	17	34.7	44	24.6	26	23.4	18	38.3	44	27.8
Service workers and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	13	10.0	16	32.7	29	16.2	10	9.0	11	23.4	21	13.3
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	6	4.6	-	-	6	3.4	5	4.5	1	2.1	6	3.8
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	24	18.5	-	-	24	13.4	16	14.4	-	-	16	10.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	10	7.7	-	-	10	5.6	10	9.0	-	-	10	6.3
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	14	10.8	1	2.0	15	8.4	9	8.1	1	2.1	10	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						February 2020						March 2020					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	8	7.1	2	4.3	10	6.3	8	6.6	6	13.3	14	8.4	11	7.2	3	6.1	14	6.9
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	10	8.2	-	-	10	6.0	10	6.5	-	-	10	5.0
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	24	19.7	7	15.6	31	18.6	30	19.6	10	20.4	40	19.8
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	27	22.1	19	42.2	46	27.5	37	24.2	24	49.0	61	30.2
Service workers and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	14	11.5	12	26.7	26	15.6	18	11.8	9	18.4	27	13.4
Skilled agricultural, fishery and forestry workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	6	4.9	-	-	6	3.6	4	2.6	-	-	4	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	16	13.1	-	-	16	9.6	17	11.1	2	4.1	19	9.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	7	5.7	-	-	7	4.2	8	5.2	1	2	9	4.5
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	10	8.2	1	2.2	11	6.6	18	11.8	-	-	18	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

## 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. Registered monthly unemployment rates will no longer be published on the official version of this release. These rates are found in the excel version of this news release:  
[https://nso.gov.mt/en/News\\_Releases/View\\_by\\_Unit/Unit\\_C2/Labour\\_Market\\_Statistics/Pages/Registered-Unemployment.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_C2/Labour_Market_Statistics/Pages/Registered-Unemployment.aspx)

In April 2019, NSO introduced a new set of EU-harmonised indicators on monthly unemployment based on the European Labour Force Survey (EC 577/1998).

4. ISCO 08 is being used to classify occupations sought by the registered unemployed.

### 5. 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 gainfully occupied population and the total registered unemployed.

In computing the registered unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, only the full-time gainfully occupied population 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 gainfully occupied).

- **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 action, 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).

6. The data on unemployment levels is final and not normally subject to revision.

7. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>

Classification: [http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO\\_2008](http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO_2008)

8. References to this News Release are to be cited appropriately.

9. A detailed news release calendar is available at:

[https://nso.gov.mt/en/News\\_Releases/Release\\_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx)