

In June, the number of persons registering for work stood at 4,270, increasing by 2,654 when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

## Registered Unemployment: June 2020

Data provided by Jobsplus for June 2020 indicate a year-on-year increase of 2,425 persons registering under Part I and an additional 229 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

Those registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those registering between 21 and 52 weeks, increased when compared to June 2019 levels. The largest increase was recorded among persons who had been registering for less than 21 weeks. On the other hand, those who had been registering for work for more than one year, decreased when compared to the same month last year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 48 when compared to the previous year, reaching 262. Males accounted for 69.8 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 20.7 per cent and 34.5 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

**Chart 1. Registered unemployment**



Note: Data for reference years 2010-2019 is on an annual basis; data for reference year 2020 is from January to June.

Statistics in this News Release should be interpreted in the context of the COVID-19 situation.

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			May 2019			May 2020			June 2019			June 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>95</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>190</b>
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	62	3	65	100	10	110	44	4	48	100	8	108
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	33	2	35	81	6	87	29	3	32	77	5	82
<b>20-24</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>482</b>
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	62	6	68	289	24	313	61	7	68	266	19	285
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	28	3	31	208	15	223	28	-	28	184	13	197
<b>25-29</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>549</b>
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	61	5	66	287	22	309	58	5	63	263	18	281
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	30	6	36	247	17	264	38	5	43	251	17	268
<b>30-44</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,454</b>
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	343	31	374	855	61	916	336	29	365	827	56	883
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	113	14	127	562	42	604	109	14	123	535	36	571
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,595</b>
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	534	53	587	951	60	1011	532	46	578	969	55	1024
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	241	39	280	514	58	572	230	38	268	516	55	571
<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>1,507</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>4,270</b>
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,062	98	1,160	2,482	177	2,659	1,031	91	1,122	2,425	156	2,581
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	445	64	509	1,612	138	1,750	434	60	494	1,563	126	1,689

**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		May		June	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>3,243</b>
Males	473	467	445	1,959	404	1,836
Females	236	231	219	1,478	201	1,407
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>428</b>
Males	189	192	170	253	186	305
Females	76	70	69	106	77	123
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>599</b>
Males	635	528	545	447	532	440
Females	238	212	221	166	216	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>4,270</b>
Males	1,297	1,187	1,160	2,659	1,122	2,581
Females	550	513	509	1,750	494	1,689

**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				May				June			
	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>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	138	67.6	171	68.4	140	68.0	173	69.5
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	66	32.4	79	31.6	66	32.0	76	30.5
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	10	83.3	11	84.6	7	87.5	10	76.9
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	2	16.7	2	15.4	1	12.5	3	23.1
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	148	68.5	182	69.2	147	68.7	183	69.8
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	68	31.5	81	30.8	67	31.3	79	30.2

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						May 2019						June 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	67	5.8	25	4.9	92	5.5	61	5.4	24	4.9	85	5.3
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	131	11.3	37	7.3	168	10.1	128	11.4	42	8.5	170	10.5
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	143	12.3	87	17.1	230	13.8	144	12.8	85	17.2	229	14.2
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	223	19.2	204	40.1	427	25.6	211	18.8	194	39.3	405	25.1
Service and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	164	14.1	97	19.1	261	15.6	153	13.6	90	18.2	243	15.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	57	4.4	1	0.2	58	3.1	45	3.9	2	0.4	47	2.8	43	3.8	2	0.4	45	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	172	14.8	7	1.4	179	10.7	170	15.2	6	1.2	176	10.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	87	7.5	33	6.5	120	7.2	87	7.8	32	6.5	119	7.4
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	128	11.0	17	3.3	145	8.7	125	11.1	19	3.8	144	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>1,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,616</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	269	10.1	162	9.3	431	9.8	274	10.6	148	8.8	422	9.9
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	278	10.5	158	9.0	436	9.9	263	10.2	144	8.5	407	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	496	18.7	383	21.9	879	19.9	475	18.4	368	21.8	843	19.7
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	542	20.4	579	33.1	1,121	25.4	533	20.7	583	34.5	1,116	26.1
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	306	11.5	342	19.5	648	14.7	310	12.0	318	18.8	628	14.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	59	2.2	1	0.1	60	1.4	55	2.1	1	0.1	56	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	275	10.3	12	0.7	287	6.5	255	9.9	11	0.7	266	6.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	199	7.5	59	3.4	258	5.9	188	7.3	57	3.4	245	5.7
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	235	8.8	54	3.1	289	6.6	228	8.8	59	3.5	287	6.7
<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>2,659</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,270</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			May 2019			May 2020			June 2019			June 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>78</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>177</b>
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	50	3	53	91	9	100	36	4	40	93	8	101
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	28	2	30	74	6	80	25	3	28	71	5	76
<b>20-24</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>430</b>
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	56	5	61	254	18	272	54	5	59	232	17	249
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	23	3	26	193	15	208	23	-	23	168	13	181
<b>25-29</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>496</b>
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	47	5	52	257	20	277	45	5	50	237	15	252
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	27	5	32	228	16	244	32	5	37	228	16	244
<b>30-44</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,319</b>
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	296	29	325	749	56	805	298	27	325	733	52	785
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	102	14	116	523	39	562	96	13	109	502	32	534
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,483</b>
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	504	51	555	861	55	916	503	46	549	891	53	944
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	224	38	262	487	55	542	223	37	260	485	54	539
<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>1,357</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>3,905</b>
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	953	93	1,046	2,212	158	2,370	936	87	1,023	2,186	145	2,331
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	404	62	466	1,505	131	1,636	399	58	457	1,454	120	1,574

**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		May		June	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>2,907</b>
Males	361	363	335	1,685	312	1,609
Females	193	187	179	1,366	166	1,298
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>399</b>
Males	184	184	166	238	179	282
Females	74	68	66	104	75	117
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>599</b>
Males	635	528	545	447	532	440
Females	238	212	221	166	216	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3,905</b>
Males	1,180	1,075	1,046	2,370	1,023	2,331
Females	505	467	466	1,636	457	1,574

**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						May 2019						June 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	60	5.7	21	4.5	81	5.4	55	5.4	23	5.0	78	5.3
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	116	11.1	34	7.3	150	9.9	118	11.5	39	8.5	157	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	127	12.1	83	17.8	210	13.9	133	13.0	80	17.5	213	14.4
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	200	19.1	188	40.3	388	25.7	187	18.3	177	38.7	364	24.6
Service and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	149	14.2	87	18.7	236	15.6	138	13.5	85	18.6	223	15.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	42	4.0	2	0.4	44	2.9	39	3.8	2	0.4	41	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	156	14.9	6	1.3	162	10.7	154	15.1	6	1.3	160	10.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	78	7.5	29	6.2	107	7.1	82	8.0	29	6.3	111	7.5
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	118	11.3	16	3.4	134	8.9	117	11.4	16	3.5	133	9.0
<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>1,046</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,480</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	244	10.3	153	9.4	397	9.9	248	10.6	142	9.0	390	10.0
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	255	10.8	148	9.0	403	10.1	243	10.4	135	8.6	378	9.7
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	437	18.4	354	21.6	791	19.7	421	18.1	337	21.4	758	19.4
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	493	20.8	545	33.3	1,038	25.9	495	21.2	540	34.3	1,035	26.5
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	264	11.1	314	19.2	578	14.4	269	11.5	296	18.8	565	14.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	54	2.3	1	0.1	55	1.4	52	2.2	1	0.1	53	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	239	10.1	12	0.7	251	6.3	230	9.9	11	0.7	241	6.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	178	7.5	57	3.5	235	5.9	171	7.3	56	3.6	227	5.8
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	206	8.7	52	3.2	258	6.4	202	8.7	56	3.6	258	6.6
<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>2,370</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,905</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			May 2019			May 2020			June 2019			June 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>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	12	-	12	9	1	10	8	-	8	7	-	7
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	5	-	5	7	-	7	4	-	4	6	-	6
<b>20-24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	6	1	7	35	6	41	7	2	9	34	2	36
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	5	-	5	15	-	15	5	-	5	16	-	16
<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>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	14	-	14	30	2	32	13	-	13	26	3	29
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	3	1	4	19	1	20	6	-	6	23	1	24
<b>30-44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>135</b>
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	47	2	49	106	5	111	38	2	40	94	4	98
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	11	-	11	39	3	42	13	1	14	33	4	37
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>112</b>
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	30	2	32	90	5	95	29	-	29	78	2	80
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	17	1	18	27	3	30	7	1	8	31	1	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>365</b>
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	109	5	114	270	19	289	95	4	99	239	11	250
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	41	2	43	107	7	114	35	2	37	109	6	115



**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		May		June	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>336</b>
Males	112	104	110	274	92	227
Females	43	44	40	112	35	109
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>
Males	5	8	4	15	7	23
Females	2	2	3	2	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>365</b>
Males	117	112	114	289	99	250
Females	45	46	43	114	37	115

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						May 2019						June 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	7	6.1	4	9.3	11	7.0	6	6.1	1	2.7	7	5.1
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	15	13.2	3.0	7.0	18	11.5	10	10.1	3.0	8.1	13	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	16	14.0	4	9.3	20	12.7	11	11.1	5	13.5	16	11.8
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	23	20.2	16	37.2	39	24.8	24	24.2	17	45.9	41	30.1
Service and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	15	13.2	10	23.3	25	15.9	15	15.2	5	13.5	20	14.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	3	2.6	-	-	3	1.9	4	4.0	-	-	4	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	16	14.0	1.0	2.3	17	10.8	16	16.2	-	-	16	11.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	9	7.9	4.0	9.3	13	8.3	5	5.1	3.0	8.1	8	5.9
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	10	8.8	1	2.3	11	7.0	8	8.1	3	8.1	11	8.1
<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>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

  

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						May 2020						June 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	25	8.7	9	7.9	34	8.4	26	10.4	6	5.2	32	8.8
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	23	8.0	10	8.8	33	8.2	20	8.0	9	7.8	29	7.9
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	59	20.4	29	25.4	88	21.8	54	21.6	31	27.0	85	23.3
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	49	17.0	34	29.8	83	20.6	38	15.2	43	37.4	81	22.2
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	42	14.5	28	24.6	70	17.4	41	16.4	22	19.1	63	17.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	5	1.7	-	-	5	1.2	3	1.2	-	-	3	0.8
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	36	12.5	-	-	36	8.9	25	10.0	-	-	25	6.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	21	7.3	2	1.8	23	5.7	17	6.8	1	0.9	18	4.9
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	29	10.0	2	1.8	31	7.7	26	10.4	3	2.6	29	7.9
<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>289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>365</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. For more information on "Structure of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)":

[\(https://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/\)](https://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/)

### 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: <https://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO%202008>

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)