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In August, the number of persons registering for work stood at 3,672, increasing by 2,027 when compared to the corresponding month in 2019.

Registered Unemployment: August 2020

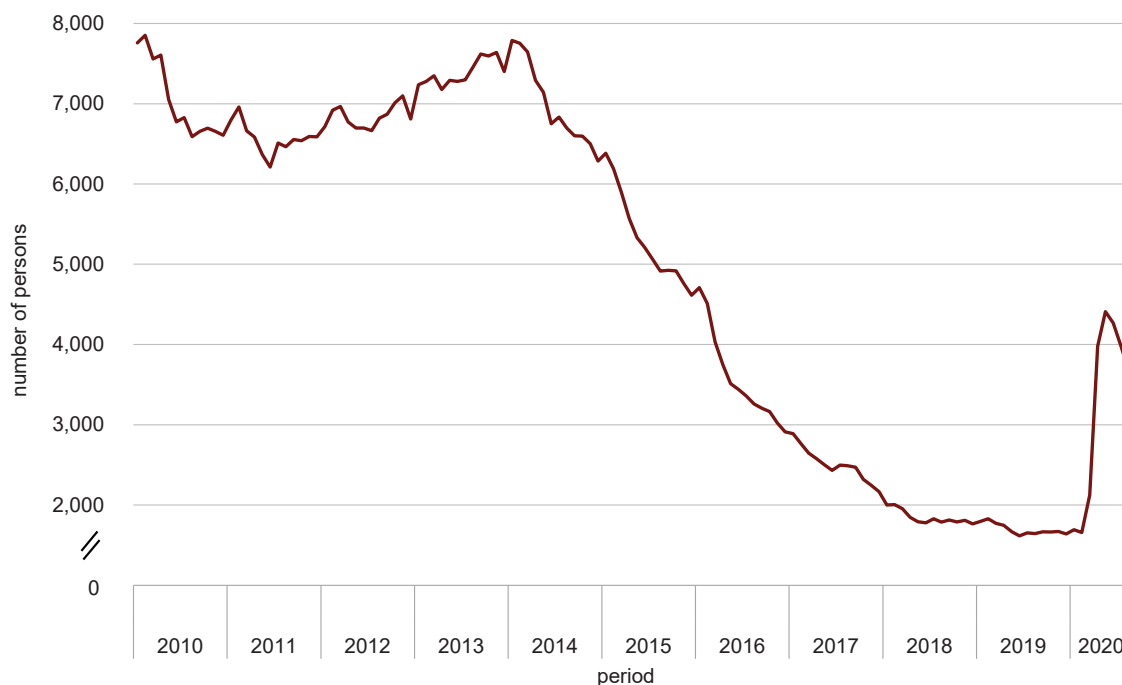
Data provided by Jobsplus for August 2020 indicate a year-on-year increase of 1,849 persons registering under Part I and an additional 178 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels increased across all age groups (Table 1).

Those registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those registering between 21 and 52 weeks, increased when compared to August 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 in 2019 (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 34 when compared to the previous year, reaching 261. Males accounted for 71.3 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 21.0 per cent and 35.8 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 July.

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			July 2019			July 2020			August 2019			August 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	75	8	83	81	5	86	74	7	81	196	9	205	71	6	77	190	7	197
Males	46	6	52	53	2	55	48	3	51	117	8	125	45	3	48	118	6	124
Females	29	2	31	28	3	31	26	4	30	79	1	80	26	3	29	72	1	73
20-24	99	15	114	100	15	115	93	14	107	402	25	427	91	12	103	355	29	384
Males	64	9	73	67	11	78	64	11	75	243	16	259	58	9	67	223	18	241
Females	35	6	41	33	4	37	29	3	32	159	9	168	33	3	36	132	11	143
25-29	115	8	123	101	10	111	98	13	111	455	29	484	108	8	116	404	24	428
Males	75	3	78	66	6	72	56	7	63	246	15	261	70	6	76	231	11	242
Females	40	5	45	35	4	39	42	6	48	209	14	223	38	2	40	173	13	186
30-44	495	59	554	471	51	522	472	50	522	1,247	88	1,335	477	52	529	1,147	72	1,219
Males	369	39	408	350	35	385	353	34	387	761	59	820	347	36	383	696	53	749
Females	126	20	146	121	16	137	119	16	135	486	29	515	130	16	146	451	19	470
45 and over	877	96	973	780	86	866	747	86	833	1,427	103	1,530	738	82	820	1,348	96	1,444
Males	628	58	686	547	50	597	529	48	577	928	54	982	512	48	560	861	51	912
Females	249	38	287	233	36	269	218	38	256	499	49	548	226	34	260	487	45	532
Total	1,661	186	1,847	1,533	167	1,700	1,484	170	1,654	3,727	254	3,981	1,485	160	1,645	3,444	228	3,672
Males	1,182	115	1,297	1,083	104	1,187	1,050	103	1,153	2,295	152	2,447	1,032	102	1,134	2,129	139	2,268
Females	479	71	550	450	63	513	434	67	501	1,432	102	1,534	453	58	511	1,315	89	1,404

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		July		August	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	709	698	660	2,898	679	2,080
Males	473	467	436	1,667	433	1,215
Females	236	231	224	1,231	246	865
21 to 52 weeks	265	262	263	484	255	994
Males	189	192	193	343	191	620
Females	76	70	70	141	64	374
Over 1 year	873	740	731	599	711	598
Males	635	528	524	437	510	433
Females	238	212	207	162	201	165
Total	1,847	1,700	1,654	3,981	1,645	3,672
Males	1,297	1,187	1,153	2,447	1,134	2,268
Females	550	513	501	1,534	511	1,404

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				July				August			
	2018		2019		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	253	100.0	212	100.0	209	100.0	235	100.0	220	100.0	248	100.0
Males	188	74.3	147	69.3	144	68.9	164	69.8	154	70.0	174	70.2
Females	65	25.7	65	30.7	65	31.1	71	30.2	66	30.0	74	29.8
Total (Part II)	10	100.0	9	100.0	9	100.0	13	100.0	7	100.0	13	100.0
Males	7	70.0	7	77.8	8	88.9	9	69.2	6	85.7	12	92.3
Females	3	30.0	2	22.2	1	11.1	4	30.8	1	14.3	1	7.7
Total (Parts I and II)	263	100.0	221	100.0	218	100.0	248	100.0	227	100.0	261	100.0
Males	195	74.1	154	69.7	152	69.7	173	69.8	160	70.5	186	71.3
Females	68	25.9	67	30.3	66	30.3	75	30.2	67	29.5	75	28.7

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						July 2019						August 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	61	5.3	27	5.4	88	5.3	65	5.7	27	5.3	92	5.6
Professionals	157	12.1	46	8.4	203	11.0	133	11.5	44	8.8	177	10.7	123	10.8	43	8.4	166	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	167	12.9	102	18.5	269	14.6	160	13.9	84	16.8	244	14.8	155	13.7	95	18.6	250	15.2
Clerical support workers	243	18.7	214	38.9	457	24.7	212	18.4	190	37.9	402	24.3	211	18.6	196	38.4	407	24.7
Service and sales workers	182	14.0	103	18.7	285	15.4	152	13.2	94	18.8	246	14.9	156	13.8	97	19.0	253	15.4
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	2.7
Craft and related trades workers	174	13.4	7	1.3	181	9.8	173	15.0	6	1.2	179	10.8	161	14.2	5	1.0	166	10.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	100	7.7	27	4.9	127	6.9	84	7.3	29	5.8	113	6.8	88	7.8	26	5.1	114	6.9
Elementary occupations	144	11.1	24	4.4	168	9.1	133	11.5	25	5.0	158	9.6	132	11.6	20	3.9	152	9.2
Total	1,297	100.0	550	100.0	1,847	100.0	1,153	100.0	501	100.0	1,654	100.0	1,134	100.0	511	100.0	1,645	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						July 2020						August 2020					
	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	251	10.3	137	8.9	388	9.7	214	9.4	119	8.5	333	9.1
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	245	10.0	121	7.9	366	9.2	228	10.1	108	7.7	336	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	451	18.4	305	19.9	756	19.0	408	18.0	261	18.6	669	18.2
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	507	20.7	533	34.7	1,040	26.1	477	21.0	503	35.8	980	26.7
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	306	12.5	296	19.3	602	15.1	291	12.8	274	19.5	565	15.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	54	2.2	-	-	54	1.4	60	2.6	-	-	60	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	227	9.3	15	1.0	242	6.1	210	9.3	12	0.9	222	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	186	7.6	63	4.1	249	6.3	171	7.5	59	4.2	230	6.3
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	220	9.0	64	4.2	284	7.1	209	9.2	68	4.8	277	7.5
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	2,447	100.0	1,534	100.0	3,981	100.0	2,268	100.0	1,404	100.0	3,672	100.0

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

Table 5. Persons registering for work under Part I of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2018			Annual average 2019			July 2019			July 2020			August 2019			August 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	65	7	72	71	5	76	60	6	66	184	9	193	61	5	66	181	7	188
Males	40	5	45	47	2	49	40	2	42	109	8	117	40	2	42	112	6	118
Females	25	2	27	24	3	27	20	4	24	75	1	76	21	3	24	69	1	70
20-24	82	14	96	83	12	95	78	10	88	358	23	381	76	8	84	311	28	339
Males	52	9	61	56	9	65	54	7	61	212	14	226	49	5	54	193	17	210
Females	30	5	35	27	3	30	24	3	27	146	9	155	27	3	30	118	11	129
25-29	95	6	101	86	9	95	86	11	97	403	24	427	93	8	101	354	21	375
Males	61	2	63	55	6	61	49	6	55	215	11	226	60	6	66	205	9	214
Females	34	4	38	31	3	34	37	5	42	188	13	201	33	2	35	149	12	161
30-44	440	54	494	416	47	463	415	44	459	1,121	79	1,200	422	48	470	1,031	66	1,097
Males	326	36	362	309	32	341	310	31	341	673	54	727	308	33	341	616	49	665
Females	114	18	132	107	15	122	105	13	118	448	25	473	114	15	129	415	17	432
45 and over	831	91	922	729	84	813	704	83	787	1,321	99	1,420	692	77	769	1,248	92	1,340
Males	594	55	649	510	49	559	497	48	545	858	50	908	476	47	523	805	47	852
Females	237	36	273	219	35	254	207	35	242	463	49	512	216	30	246	443	45	488
Total	1,513	172	1,685	1,385	157	1,542	1,343	154	1,497	3,387	234	3,621	1,344	146	1,490	3,125	214	3,339
Males	1,073	107	1,180	977	98	1,075	950	94	1,044	2,067	137	2,204	933	93	1,026	1,931	128	2,059
Females	440	65	505	408	59	467	393	60	453	1,320	97	1,417	411	53	464	1,194	86	1,280

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		July		August	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	554	550	511	2,561	528	1,777
Males	361	363	334	1,442	329	1,025
Females	193	187	177	1,119	199	752
21 to 52 weeks	258	252	255	461	251	964
Males	184	184	186	325	187	601
Females	74	68	69	136	64	363
Over 1 year	873	740	731	599	711	598
Males	635	528	524	437	510	433
Females	238	212	207	162	201	165
Total	1,685	1,542	1,497	3,621	1,490	3,339
Males	1,180	1,075	1,044	2,204	1,026	2,059
Females	505	467	453	1,417	464	1,280

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						July 2019						August 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	56	5.4	24	5.3	80	5.3	56	5.5	27	5.8	83	5.6
Professionals	146	12.4	43	8.5	189	11.2	121	11.6	40	8.8	161	10.8	116	11.3	39	8.4	155	10.4
Technicians and associate professionals	148	12.5	92	18.2	240	14.2	141	13.5	76	16.8	217	14.5	136	13.3	87	18.8	223	15.0
Clerical support workers	220	18.6	195	38.6	415	24.6	192	18.4	170	37.5	362	24.2	187	18.2	171	36.9	358	24.0
Service and sales workers	163	13.8	94	18.6	257	15.3	139	13.3	89	19.6	228	15.2	145	14.1	92	19.8	237	15.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	52	4.4	1	0.2	53	3.1	43	4.1	2	0.4	45	3.0	42	4.1	2	0.4	44	3.0
Craft and related trades workers	157	13.3	7	1.4	164	9.7	158	15.1	6	1.3	164	11.0	143	13.9	5	1.1	148	9.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	7.8	26	5.1	118	7.0	76	7.3	24	5.3	100	6.7	79	7.7	22	4.7	101	6.8
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	23	4.6	158	9.4	118	11.3	22	4.9	140	9.4	122	11.9	19	4.1	141	9.5
Total	1,180	100.0	505	100.0	1,685	100.0	1,044	100.0	453	100.0	1,497	100.0	1,026	100.0	464	100.0	1,490	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						July 2020						August 2020					
	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	234	10.6	128	9.0	362	10.0	194	9.4	109	8.5	303	9.1
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	221	10.0	113	8.0	334	9.2	212	10.3	102	8.0	314	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	397	18.0	277	19.5	674	18.6	363	17.6	235	18.4	598	17.9
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	451	20.5	499	35.2	950	26.2	434	21.1	463	36.2	897	26.9
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	272	12.3	269	19.0	541	14.9	258	12.5	244	19.1	502	15.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	53	2.4	-	-	53	1.5	54	2.6	-	-	54	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	204	9.3	13	0.9	217	6.0	191	9.3	12	0.9	203	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	172	7.8	61	4.3	233	6.4	157	7.6	55	4.3	212	6.3
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	200	9.1	57	4.0	257	7.1	196	9.5	60	4.7	256	7.7
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	2,204	100.0	1,417	100.0	3,621	100.0	2,059	100.0	1,280	100.0	3,339	100.0

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

Table 8. Persons registering for work under Part II of the unemployment register by region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2018			Annual average 2019			July 2019			July 2020			August 2019			August 2020		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	10	1	11	10	-	10	14	1	15	12	-	12	10	1	11	9	-	9
Males	6	1	7	6	-	6	8	1	9	8	-	8	5	1	6	6	-	6
Females	4	-	4	4	-	4	6	-	6	4	-	4	5	-	5	3	-	3
20-24	17	1	18	17	3	20	15	4	19	44	2	46	15	4	19	44	1	45
Males	12	-	12	11	2	13	10	4	14	31	2	33	9	4	13	30	1	31
Females	5	1	6	6	1	7	5	-	5	13	-	13	6	-	6	14	-	14
25-29	20	2	22	15	1	16	12	2	14	52	5	57	15	-	15	50	3	53
Males	14	1	15	11	-	11	7	1	8	31	4	35	10	-	10	26	2	28
Females	6	1	7	4	1	5	5	1	6	21	1	22	5	-	5	24	1	25
30-44	55	5	60	55	4	59	57	6	63	126	9	135	55	4	59	116	6	122
Males	43	3	46	41	3	44	43	3	46	88	5	93	39	3	42	80	4	84
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	14	3	17	38	4	42	16	1	17	36	2	38
45 and over	46	5	51	51	2	53	43	3	46	106	4	110	46	5	51	100	4	104
Males	34	3	37	37	1	38	32	-	32	70	4	74	36	1	37	56	4	60
Females	12	2	14	14	1	15	11	3	14	36	-	36	10	4	14	44	-	44
Total	148	14	162	148	10	158	141	16	157	340	20	360	141	14	155	319	14	333
Males	109	8	117	106	6	112	100	9	109	228	15	243	99	9	108	198	11	209
Females	39	6	45	42	4	46	41	7	48	112	5	117	42	5	47	121	3	124

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		July		August	
	2018	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
Under 21 weeks	155	148	149	337	151	303
Males	112	104	102	225	104	190
Females	43	44	47	112	47	113
21 to 52 weeks	7	10	8	23	4	30
Males	5	8	7	18	4	19
Females	2	2	1	5	-	11
Total	162	158	157	360	155	333
Males	117	112	109	243	108	209
Females	45	46	48	117	47	124

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						July 2019						August 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	5	4.6	3	6.3	8	5.1	9	8.3	-	-	9	5.8
Professionals	11	9.4	3	6.7	14	8.6	12	11.0	4	8.3	16	10.2	7	6.5	4	8.5	11	7.1
Technicians and associate professionals	19	16.2	10	22.2	29	17.9	19	17.4	8	16.7	27	17.2	19	17.6	8	17.0	27	17.4
Clerical support workers	23	19.7	19	42.2	42	25.9	20	18.3	20	41.7	40	25.5	24	22.2	25	53.2	49	31.6
Service and sales workers	19	16.2	9	20.0	28	17.3	13	11.9	5	10.4	18	11.5	11	10.2	5	10.6	16	10.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	4.3	-	-	5	3.1	2	1.8	-	-	2	1.3	1	0.9	-	-	1	0.6
Craft and related trades workers	17	14.5	-	-	17	10.5	15	13.8	-	-	15	9.6	18	16.7	-	-	18	11.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	6.8	1	2.2	9	5.6	8	7.3	5	10.4	13	8.3	9	8.3	4	8.5	13	8.4
Elementary occupations	9	7.7	1	2.2	10	6.2	15	13.8	3	6.3	18	11.5	10	9.3	1	2.1	11	7.1
Total	117	100.0	45	100.0	162	100.0	109	100.0	48	100.0	157	100.0	108	100.0	47	100.0	155	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2019						July 2020						August 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	17	7.0	9	7.7	26	7.2	20	9.6	10	8.1	30	9.0
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	24	9.9	8	6.8	32	8.9	16	7.7	6	4.8	22	6.6
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	54	22.2	28	23.9	82	22.8	45	21.5	26	21.0	71	21.3
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	56	23.0	34	29.1	90	25.0	43	20.6	40	32.3	83	24.9
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	34	14.0	27	23.1	61	16.9	33	15.8	30	24.2	63	18.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	1	0.4	-	-	1	0.3	6	2.9	-	-	6	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	23	9.5	2.0	1.7	25	6.9	19	9.1	-	-	19	5.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	14	5.8	2	1.7	16	4.4	14	6.7	4	3.2	18	5.4
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	20	8.2	7	6.0	27	7.5	13	6.2	8	6.5	21	6.3
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	243	100.0	117	100.0	360	100.0	209	100.0	124	100.0	333	100.0

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

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