

In May, the number of persons registering for work stood at 2,001, decreasing by 2,408 when compared to the corresponding month in 2020.

Registered Unemployment: May 2021

Data provided by Jobsplus for May 2021 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 2,193 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 215 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups (Table 1).

A considerably decrease was noted in those registering for work for a duration of less than 21 weeks, when compared to the same month in 2020. On the other hand, those persons registering for work between 21 and 52 weeks recorded the largest increase, followed by those registering for more than one year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 3 when compared to the previous year, reaching 260 persons. Males accounted for 71.9 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 22.8 per cent and 41.7 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■



Chart 1. Registered unemployment



Note: Data for reference years 2011-2020 is on an annual basis; data for reference year 2021 is for January to May.

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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			April 2020			April 2021			May 2020			May 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	81	5	86	150	11	161	164	15	179	119	14	133	181	16	197	110	11	121
Males	53	2	55	91	7	98	94	8	102	68	11	79	100	10	110	68	11	79
Females	28	3	31	59	4	63	70	7	77	51	3	54	81	6	87	42	-	42
20-24	100	15	115	299	31	330	447	42	489	176	19	195	497	39	536	142	19	161
Males	67	11	78	183	20	203	263	24	287	111	8	119	289	24	313	87	8	95
Females	33	4	37	116	11	127	184	18	202	65	11	76	208	15	223	55	11	66
25-29	101	10	111	329	20	349	445	33	478	157	21	178	534	39	573	129	16	145
Males	66	6	72	189	11	200	246	16	262	94	17	111	287	22	309	82	14	96
Females	35	4	39	140	9	149	199	17	216	63	4	67	247	17	264	47	2	49
30-44	471	51	522	971	70	1,041	1,259	100	1,359	640	54	694	1,417	103	1,520	581	53	634
Males	350	35	385	610	46	656	772	58	830	438	41	479	855	61	916	392	38	430
Females	121	16	137	361	24	385	487	42	529	202	13	215	562	42	604	189	15	204
45 and over	780	86	866	1,190	89	1,279	1,358	116	1,474	966	82	1,048	1,465	118	1,583	874	66	940
Males	547	50	597	785	48	833	891	57	948	655	42	697	951	60	1011	599	35	634
Females	233	36	269	405	41	446	467	59	526	311	40	351	514	58	572	275	31	306
Total	1,533	167	1,700	2,939	221	3,160	3,673	306	3,979	2,058	190	2,248	4,094	315	4,409	1,836	165	2,001
Males	1,083	104	1,187	1,858	132	1,990	2,266	163	2,429	1,366	119	1,485	2,482	177	2,659	1,228	106	1,334
Females	450	63	513	1,081	89	1,170	1,407	143	1,550	692	71	763	1,612	138	1,750	608	59	667

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		April		May	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	698	1,925	3,058	1,017	3,437	881
Males	467	1,144	1,761	654	1,959	572
Females	231	781	1,297	363	1,478	309
21 to 52 weeks	262	632	328	561	359	478
Males	192	405	236	355	253	309
Females	70	227	92	206	106	169
Over 1 year	740	603	593	670	613	642
Males	528	441	432	476	447	453
Females	212	162	161	194	166	189
Total	1,700	3,160	3,979	2,248	4,409	2,001
Males	1,187	1,990	2,429	1,485	2,659	1,334
Females	513	1,170	1,550	763	1,750	667

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				April				May			
	2019		2020		2020		2021		2020		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	212	100.0	237	100.0	242	100.0	250	100.0	250	100.0	252	100.0
Males	147	69.3	165	69.6	167	69.0	181	72.4	171	68.4	179	71.0
Females	65	30.7	72	30.4	75	31.0	69	27.6	79	31.6	73	29.0
Total (Part II)	9	100.0	13	100.0	11	100.0	9	100.0	13	100.0	8	100.0
Males	7	77.8	11	84.6	10	90.9	8	88.9	11	84.6	8	100.0
Females	2	22.2	2	15.4	1	9.1	1	11.1	2	15.4	-	-
Total (Parts I and II)	221	100.0	250	100.0	253	100.0	259	100.0	263	100.0	260	100.0
Males	154	69.7	176	70.4	177	70.0	189	73.0	182	69.2	187	71.9
Females	67	30.3	74	29.6	76	30.0	70	27.0	81	30.8	73	28.1

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 2019						April 2020						May 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	213	8.8	129	8.3	342	8.6	269	10.1	162	9.3	431	9.8
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	263	10.8	137	8.8	400	10.1	278	10.5	158	9.0	436	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	445	18.3	330	21.3	775	19.5	496	18.7	383	21.9	879	19.9
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	519	21.4	516	33.3	1,035	26.0	542	20.4	579	33.1	1,121	25.4
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	287	11.8	311	20.1	598	15.0	306	11.5	342	19.5	648	14.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	50	2.1	1	0.1	51	1.3	59	2.2	1	0.1	60	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	253	10.4	13	0.8	266	6.7	275	10.3	12	0.7	287	6.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	176	7.2	57	3.7	233	5.9	199	7.5	59	3.4	258	5.9
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	223	9.2	56	3.6	279	7.0	235	8.8	54	3.1	289	6.6
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	2,429	100.0	1,550	100.0	3,979	100.0	2,659	100.0	1,750	100.0	4,409	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						April 2021						May 2021					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	183	9.2	103	8.8	286	9.1	121	8.1	51	6.7	172	7.7	109	8.2	47	7.0	156	7.8
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	132	8.9	44	5.8	176	7.8	108	8.1	36	5.4	144	7.2
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	279	18.8	137	18.0	416	18.5	249	18.7	118	17.7	367	18.3
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	323	21.8	305	40.0	628	27.9	304	22.8	278	41.7	582	29.1
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	207	13.9	164	21.5	371	16.5	180	13.5	141	21.1	321	16.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	45	3.0	2	0.3	47	2.1	46	3.4	2	0.3	48	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	135	9.1	9	1.2	144	6.4	119	8.9	7	1.0	126	6.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	113	7.6	32	4.2	145	6.5	102	7.6	25	3.7	127	6.3
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	130	8.8	19	2.5	149	6.6	117	8.8	13	1.9	130	6.5
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	1,485	100.0	763	100.0	2,248	100.0	1,334	100.0	667	100.0	2,001	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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			April 2020			April 2021			May 2020			May 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	71	5	76	139	11	150	155	14	169	107	12	119	165	15	180	99	10	109
Males	47	2	49	85	7	92	89	7	96	60	9	69	91	9	100	59	10	69
Females	24	3	27	54	4	58	66	7	73	47	3	50	74	6	80	40	-	40
20-24	83	12	95	266	28	294	416	34	450	154	18	172	447	33	480	125	17	142
Males	56	9	65	160	17	177	239	17	256	95	7	102	254	18	272	76	7	83
Females	27	3	30	106	11	117	177	17	194	59	11	70	193	15	208	49	10	59
25-29	86	9	95	293	18	311	416	30	446	134	16	150	485	36	521	114	12	126
Males	55	6	61	166	10	176	224	14	238	77	12	89	257	20	277	73	10	83
Females	31	3	34	127	8	135	192	16	208	57	4	61	228	16	244	41	2	43
30-44	416	47	463	873	65	938	1,180	96	1,276	564	46	610	1,272	95	1,367	514	46	560
Males	309	32	341	544	43	587	714	56	770	385	35	420	749	56	805	346	33	379
Females	107	15	122	329	22	351	466	40	506	179	11	190	523	39	562	168	13	181
45 and over	729	84	813	1,103	84	1,187	1,268	110	1,378	900	79	979	1,348	110	1,458	813	63	876
Males	510	49	559	723	44	767	817	53	870	611	40	651	861	55	916	554	33	587
Females	219	35	254	380	40	420	451	57	508	289	39	328	487	55	542	259	30	289
Total	1,385	157	1,542	2,674	206	2,880	3,435	284	3,719	1,859	171	2,030	3,717	289	4,006	1,665	148	1,813
Males	977	98	1,075	1,678	121	1,799	2,083	147	2,230	1,228	103	1,331	2,212	158	2,370	1,108	93	1,201
Females	408	59	467	996	85	1,081	1,352	137	1,489	631	68	699	1,505	131	1,636	557	55	612

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		April		May	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	550	1,664	2,810	814	3,051	705
Males	363	967	1,573	512	1,685	446
Females	187	697	1,237	302	1,366	259
21 to 52 weeks	252	613	316	546	342	466
Males	184	391	225	343	238	302
Females	68	222	91	203	104	164
Over 1 year	740	603	593	670	613	642
Males	528	441	432	476	447	453
Females	212	162	161	194	166	189
Total	1,542	2,880	3,719	2,030	4,006	1,813
Males	1,075	1,799	2,230	1,331	2,370	1,201
Females	467	1,081	1,489	699	1,636	612

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 2019						April 2020						May 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	189	8.5	124	8.3	313	8.4	244	10.3	153	9.4	397	9.9
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	247	11.1	131	8.8	378	10.2	255	10.8	148	9.0	403	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	402	18.0	318	21.4	720	19.4	437	18.4	354	21.6	791	19.7
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	482	21.6	495	33.2	977	26.3	493	20.8	545	33.3	1,038	25.9
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	265	11.9	298	20.0	563	15.1	264	11.1	314	19.2	578	14.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	46	2.1	1	0.1	47	1.3	54	2.3	1	0.1	55	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	228	10.2	13	0.9	241	6.5	239	10.1	12	0.7	251	6.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	165	7.4	55	3.7	220	5.9	178	7.5	57	3.5	235	5.9
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	206	9.2	54	3.6	260	7.0	206	8.7	52	3.2	258	6.4
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	2,230	100.0	1,489	100.0	3,719	100.0	2,370	100.0	1,636	100.0	4,006	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						April 2021						May 2021					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	164	9.1	95	8.8	259	9.0	110	8.3	46	6.6	156	7.7	99	8.2	42	6.9	141	7.8
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	123	9.2	40	5.7	163	8.0	97	8.1	33	5.4	130	7.2
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	247	18.6	126	18.0	373	18.4	225	18.7	111	18.1	336	18.5
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	286	21.5	279	39.9	565	27.8	269	22.4	252	41.2	521	28.7
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	183	13.7	153	21.9	336	16.6	166	13.8	132	21.6	298	16.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	43	3.2	1	0.1	44	2.2	46	3.8	1	0.2	47	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	118	8.9	8	1.1	126	6.2	103	8.6	6	1.0	109	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	104	7.8	28	4.0	132	6.5	90	7.5	22	3.6	112	6.2
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	117	8.8	18	2.6	135	6.7	106	8.8	13	2.1	119	6.6
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	1,331	100.0	699	100.0	2,030	100.0	1,201	100.0	612	100.0	1,813	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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			April 2020			April 2021			May 2020			May 2021		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	10	-	10	11	-	11	9	1	10	12	2	14	16	1	17	11	1	12
Males	6	-	6	6	-	6	5	1	6	8	2	10	9	1	10	9	1	10
Females	4	-	4	5	-	5	4	-	4	4	-	4	7	-	7	2	-	2
20-24	17	3	20	33	3	36	31	8	39	22	1	23	50	6	56	17	2	19
Males	11	2	13	23	3	26	24	7	31	16	1	17	35	6	41	11	1	12
Females	6	1	7	10	-	10	7	1	8	6	-	6	15	-	15	6	1	7
25-29	15	1	16	36	2	38	29	3	32	23	5	28	49	3	52	15	4	19
Males	11	-	11	23	1	24	22	2	24	17	5	22	30	2	32	9	4	13
Females	4	1	5	13	1	14	7	1	8	6	-	6	19	1	20	6	-	6
30-44	55	4	59	98	5	103	79	4	83	76	8	84	145	8	153	67	7	74
Males	41	3	44	66	3	69	58	2	60	53	6	59	106	5	111	46	5	51
Females	14	1	15	32	2	34	21	2	23	23	2	25	39	3	42	21	2	23
45 and over	51	2	53	87	5	92	90	6	96	66	3	69	117	8	125	61	3	64
Males	37	1	38	62	4	66	74	4	78	44	2	46	90	5	95	45	2	47
Females	14	1	15	25	1	26	16	2	18	22	1	23	27	3	30	16	1	17
Total	148	10	158	265	15	280	238	22	260	199	19	218	377	26	403	171	17	188
Males	106	6	112	180	11	191	183	16	199	138	16	154	270	19	289	120	13	133
Females	42	4	46	85	4	89	55	6	61	61	3	64	107	7	114	51	4	55

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		April		May	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	148	261	248	203	386	176
Males	104	177	188	142	274	126
Females	44	84	60	61	112	50
21 to 52 weeks	10	19	12	15	17	12
Males	8	14	11	12	15	7
Females	2	5	1	3	2	5
Total	158	280	260	218	403	188
Males	112	191	199	154	289	133
Females	46	89	61	64	114	55

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 2019						April 2020						May 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	24	12.1	5	8.2	29	11.2	25	8.7	9	7.9	34	8.4
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	16	8.0	6	9.8	22	8.5	23	8.0	10	8.8	33	8.2
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	43	21.6	12	19.7	55	21.2	59	20.4	29	25.4	88	21.8
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	37	18.6	21	34.4	58	22.3	49	17.0	34	29.8	83	20.6
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	22	11.1	13	21.3	35	13.5	42	14.5	28	24.6	70	17.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	4	2.0	-	-	4	1.5	5	1.7	-	-	5	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	25	12.6	-	-	25	9.6	36	12.5	-	-	36	8.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	11	5.5	2	3.3	13	5.0	21	7.3	2	1.8	23	5.7
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	17	8.5	2	3.3	19	7.3	29	10.0	2	1.8	31	7.7
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	199	100.0	61	100.0	260	100.0	289	100.0	114	100.0	403	100.0

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	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	19	9.9	8	9.0	27	9.6	11	7.1	5	7.8	16	7.3	10	7.5	5	9.1	15	8.0
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	9	5.8	4	6.3	13	6.0	11	8.3	3	5.5	14	7.4
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	32	20.8	11	17.2	43	19.7	24	18.0	7	12.7	31	16.5
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	37	24.0	26	40.6	63	28.9	35	26.3	26	47.3	61	32.4
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	24	15.6	11	17.2	35	16.1	14	10.5	9	16.4	23	12.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	2	1.3	1	1.6	3	1.4	-	-	1	1.8	1	0.5
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	17	11.0	1.0	1.6	18	8.3	16	12.0	1.0	1.8	17	9.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	9	5.8	4	6.3	13	6.0	12	9.0	3	5.5	15	8.0
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	13	8.4	1.0	1.6	14	6.4	11	8.3	-	-	11	5.9
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	154	100.0	64	100.0	218	100.0	133	100.0	55	100.0	188	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. The monthly unemployment rates from November 2020 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 on "Structure of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)":
<https://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/>

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 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).

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: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/concepts.aspx>

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

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

10. A detailed news release calendar is available at:

https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx