

In July, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,542, decreasing by 2,439 when compared to the corresponding month in 2020.

Registered Unemployment: July 2021

Data provided by Jobsplus for July 2021 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 2,238 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 201 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups for both males and females (Table 1).

Those who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks, decreased considerably when compared to the same month in 2020. Drops were also recorded amongst those persons who were registering for work for more than 21 weeks (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 10 when compared to the previous year, reaching 258 persons. Males accounted for 73.3 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 22.8 per cent and 42.5 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 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 period, region, age group and sex

Age group and sex	Annual average 2019			Annual average 2020			June 2020			June 2021			July 2020			July 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	177	13	190	91	9	100	196	9	205	85	14	99
Males	53	2	55	91	7	98	100	8	108	59	8	67	117	8	125	58	11	69
Females	28	3	31	59	4	63	77	5	82	32	1	33	79	1	80	27	3	30
20-24	100	15	115	299	31	330	450	32	482	116	14	130	402	25	427	131	12	143
Males	67	11	78	183	20	203	266	19	285	67	7	74	243	16	259	79	7	86
Females	33	4	37	116	11	127	184	13	197	49	7	56	159	9	168	52	5	57
25-29	101	10	111	329	20	349	514	35	549	115	9	124	455	29	484	99	12	111
Males	66	6	72	189	11	200	263	18	281	69	8	77	246	15	261	64	8	72
Females	35	4	39	140	9	149	251	17	268	46	1	47	209	14	223	35	4	39
30-44	471	51	522	971	70	1,041	1,362	92	1,454	486	44	530	1,247	88	1,335	417	39	456
Males	350	35	385	610	46	656	827	56	883	333	28	361	761	59	820	292	20	312
Females	121	16	137	361	24	385	535	36	571	153	16	169	486	29	515	125	19	144
45 and over	780	86	866	1,190	89	1,279	1,485	110	1,595	767	60	827	1,427	103	1,530	683	50	733
Males	547	50	597	785	48	833	969	55	1,024	527	36	563	928	54	982	470	30	500
Females	233	36	269	405	41	446	516	55	571	240	24	264	499	49	548	213	20	233
Total	1,533	167	1,700	2,939	221	3,160	3,988	282	4,270	1,575	136	1,711	3,727	254	3,981	1,415	127	1,542
Males	1,083	104	1,187	1,858	132	1,990	2,425	156	2,581	1,055	87	1,142	2,295	152	2,447	963	76	1,039
Females	450	63	513	1,081	89	1,170	1,563	126	1,689	520	49	569	1,432	102	1,534	452	51	503

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		June		July	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	698	1,925	3,243	704	2,898	679
Males	467	1,144	1,836	445	1,667	442
Females	231	781	1,407	259	1,231	237
21 to 52 weeks	262	632	428	414	484	317
Males	192	405	305	276	343	204
Females	70	227	123	138	141	113
Over 1 year	740	603	599	593	599	546
Males	528	441	440	421	437	393
Females	212	162	159	172	162	153
Total	1,700	3,160	4,270	1,711	3,981	1,542
Males	1,187	1,990	2,581	1,142	2,447	1,039
Females	513	1,170	1,689	569	1,534	503

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				June				July			
	2019		2020		2020		2021		2020		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	212	100.0	237	100.0	249	100.0	240	100.0	235	100.0	245	100.0
Males	147	69.3	165	69.6	173	69.5	169	70.4	164	69.8	177	72.2
Females	65	30.7	72	30.4	76	30.5	71	29.6	71	30.2	68	27.8
Total (Part II)	9	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0
Males	7	77.8	11	84.6	10	76.9	12	92.3	9	69.2	12	92.3
Females	2	22.2	2	15.4	3	23.1	1	7.7	4	30.8	1	7.7
Total (Parts I and II)	221	100.0	250	100.0	262	100.0	253	100.0	248	100.0	258	100.0
Males	154	69.7	176	70.4	183	69.8	181	71.5	173	69.8	189	73.3
Females	67	30.3	74	29.6	79	30.2	72	28.5	75	30.2	69	26.7

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						June 2020						July 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	274	10.6	148	8.8	422	9.9	251	10.3	137	8.9	388	9.7
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	263	10.2	144	8.5	407	9.5	245	10.0	121	7.9	366	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	475	18.4	368	21.8	843	19.7	451	18.4	305	19.9	756	19.0
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	533	20.7	583	34.5	1,116	26.1	507	20.7	533	34.7	1,040	26.1
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	310	12.0	318	18.8	628	14.7	306	12.5	296	19.3	602	15.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	55	2.1	1	0.1	56	1.3	54	2.2	-	-	54	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	255	9.9	11	0.7	266	6.2	227	9.3	15	1.0	242	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	188	7.3	57	3.4	245	5.7	186	7.6	63	4.1	249	6.3
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	228	8.8	59	3.5	287	6.7	220	9.0	64	4.2	284	7.1
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	2,581	100.0	1,689	100.0	4,270	100.0	2,447	100.0	1,534	100.0	3,981	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						June 2021						July 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	95	8.3	37	6.5	132	7.7	84	8.1	37	7.4	121	7.8
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	90	7.9	30	5.3	120	7.0	89	8.6	26	5.2	115	7.5
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	199	17.4	110	19.3	309	18.1	181	17.4	97	19.3	278	18.0
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	265	23.2	235	41.3	500	29.2	237	22.8	214	42.5	451	29.2
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	158	13.8	117	20.6	275	16.1	130	12.5	97	19.3	227	14.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	40	3.5	1	0.2	41	2.4	34	3.3	1	0.2	35	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	101	8.8	6	1.1	107	6.3	99	9.5	4	0.8	103	6.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	90	7.9	23	4.0	113	6.6	84	8.1	18	3.6	102	6.6
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	104	9.1	10	1.8	114	6.7	101	9.7	9	1.8	110	7.1
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	1,142	100.0	569	100.0	1,711	100.0	1,039	100.0	503	100.0	1,542	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			June 2020			June 2021			July 2020			July 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	164	13	177	85	9	94	184	9	193	80	14	94
Males	47	2	49	85	7	92	93	8	101	54	8	62	109	8	117	53	11	64
Females	24	3	27	54	4	58	71	5	76	31	1	32	75	1	76	27	3	30
20-24	83	12	95	266	28	294	400	30	430	106	14	120	358	23	381	117	10	127
Males	56	9	65	160	17	177	232	17	249	59	7	66	212	14	226	70	7	77
Females	27	3	30	106	11	117	168	13	181	47	7	54	146	9	155	47	3	50
25-29	86	9	95	293	18	311	465	31	496	97	5	102	403	24	427	81	5	86
Males	55	6	61	166	10	176	237	15	252	57	4	61	215	11	226	52	1	53
Females	31	3	34	127	8	135	228	16	244	40	1	41	188	13	201	29	4	33
30-44	416	47	463	873	65	938	1,235	84	1,319	426	37	463	1,121	79	1,200	358	33	391
Males	309	32	341	544	43	587	733	52	785	290	23	313	673	54	727	249	18	267
Females	107	15	122	329	22	351	502	32	534	136	14	150	448	25	473	109	15	124
45 and over	729	84	813	1,103	84	1,187	1,376	107	1,483	711	56	767	1,321	99	1,420	635	50	685
Males	510	49	559	723	44	767	891	53	944	483	33	516	858	50	908	433	30	463
Females	219	35	254	380	40	420	485	54	539	228	23	251	463	49	512	202	20	222
Total	1,385	157	1,542	2,674	206	2,880	3,640	265	3,905	1,425	121	1,546	3,387	234	3,621	1,271	112	1,383
Males	977	98	1,075	1,678	121	1,799	2,186	145	2,331	943	75	1,018	2,067	137	2,204	857	67	924
Females	408	59	467	996	85	1,081	1,454	120	1,574	482	46	528	1,320	97	1,417	414	45	459

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		June		July	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	550	1,664	2,907	554	2,561	526
Males	363	967	1,609	332	1,442	331
Females	187	697	1,298	222	1,119	195
21 to 52 weeks	252	613	399	399	461	311
Males	184	391	282	265	325	200
Females	68	222	117	134	136	111
Over 1 year	740	603	599	593	599	546
Males	528	441	440	421	437	393
Females	212	162	159	172	162	153
Total	1,542	2,880	3,905	1,546	3,621	1,383
Males	1,075	1,799	2,331	1,018	2,204	924
Females	467	1,081	1,574	528	1,417	459

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						June 2020						July 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	248	10.6	142	9.0	390	10.0	234	10.6	128	9.0	362	10.0
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	243	10.4	135	8.6	378	9.7	221	10.0	113	8.0	334	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	421	18.1	337	21.4	758	19.4	397	18.0	277	19.5	674	18.6
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	495	21.2	540	34.3	1,035	26.5	451	20.5	499	35.2	950	26.2
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	269	11.5	296	18.8	565	14.5	272	12.3	269	19.0	541	14.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	52	2.2	1	0.1	53	1.4	53	2.4	-	-	53	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	230	9.9	11	0.7	241	6.2	204	9.3	13	0.9	217	6.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	171	7.3	56	3.6	227	5.8	172	7.8	61	4.3	233	6.4
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	202	8.7	56	3.6	258	6.6	200	9.1	57	4.0	257	7.1
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	2,331	100.0	1,574	100.0	3,905	100.0	2,204	100.0	1,417	100.0	3,621	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						June 2021						July 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	86	8.4	33	6.3	119	7.7	69	7.5	32	7.0	101	7.3
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	82	8.1	29	5.5	111	7.2	81	8.8	24	5.2	105	7.6
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	179	17.6	102	19.3	281	18.2	165	17.9	83	18.1	248	17.9
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	231	22.7	222	42.0	453	29.3	205	22.2	203	44.2	408	29.5
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	136	13.4	105	19.9	241	15.6	113	12.2	87	19.0	200	14.5
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	40	3.9	1	0.2	41	2.7	34	3.7	-	-	34	2.5
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	91	8.9	5	0.9	96	6.2	91	9.8	4	0.9	95	6.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	78	7.7	21	4.0	99	6.4	75	8.1	17	3.7	92	6.7
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	95	9.3	10	1.9	105	6.8	91	9.8	9	2.0	100	7.2
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	1,018	100.0	528	100.0	1,546	100.0	924	100.0	459	100.0	1,383	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			June 2020			June 2021			July 2020			July 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	13	-	13	6	-	6	12	-	12	5	-	5
Males	6	-	6	6	-	6	7	-	7	5	-	5	8	-	8	5	-	5
Females	4	-	4	5	-	5	6	-	6	1	-	1	4	-	4	-	-	-
20-24	17	3	20	33	3	36	50	2	52	10	-	10	44	2	46	14	2	16
Males	11	2	13	23	3	26	34	2	36	8	-	8	31	2	33	9	-	9
Females	6	1	7	10	-	10	16	-	16	2	-	2	13	-	13	5	2	7
25-29	15	1	16	36	2	38	49	4	53	18	4	22	52	5	57	18	7	25
Males	11	-	11	23	1	24	26	3	29	12	4	16	31	4	35	12	7	19
Females	4	1	5	13	1	14	23	1	24	6	-	6	21	1	22	6	-	6
30-44	55	4	59	98	5	103	127	8	135	60	7	67	126	9	135	59	6	65
Males	41	3	44	66	3	69	94	4	98	43	5	48	88	5	93	43	2	45
Females	14	1	15	32	2	34	33	4	37	17	2	19	38	4	42	16	4	20
45 and over	51	2	53	87	5	92	109	3	112	56	4	60	106	4	110	48	-	48
Males	37	1	38	62	4	66	78	2	80	44	3	47	70	4	74	37	-	37
Females	14	1	15	25	1	26	31	1	32	12	1	13	36	-	36	11	-	11
Total	148	10	158	265	15	280	348	17	365	150	15	165	340	20	360	144	15	159
Males	106	6	112	180	11	191	239	11	250	112	12	124	228	15	243	106	9	115
Females	42	4	46	85	4	89	109	6	115	38	3	41	112	5	117	38	6	44

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		June		July	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	148	261	336	150	337	153
Males	104	177	227	113	225	111
Females	44	84	109	37	112	42
21 to 52 weeks	10	19	29	15	23	6
Males	8	14	23	11	18	4
Females	2	5	6	4	5	2
Total	158	280	365	165	360	159
Males	112	191	250	124	243	115
Females	46	89	115	41	117	44

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						June 2020						July 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	26	10.4	6	5.2	32	8.8	17	7.0	9	7.7	26	7.2
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	20	8.0	9	7.8	29	7.9	24	9.9	8	6.8	32	8.9
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	54	21.6	31	27.0	85	23.3	54	22.2	28	23.9	82	22.8
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	38	15.2	43	37.4	81	22.2	56	23.0	34	29.1	90	25.0
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	41	16.4	22	19.1	63	17.3	34	14.0	27	23.1	61	16.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	3	1.2	-	-	3	0.8	1	0.4	-	-	1	0.3
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	25	10.0	-	-	25	6.8	23	9.5	2	1.7	25	6.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	17	6.8	1	0.9	18	4.9	14	5.8	2	1.7	16	4.4
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	26	10.4	3	2.6	29	7.9	20	8.2	7	6.0	27	7.5
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	250	100.0	115	100.0	365	100.0	243	100.0	117	100.0	360	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						June 2021						July 2021					
	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	9	7.3	4	9.8	13	7.9	15	13.0	5	11.4	20	12.6
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	8	6.5	1	2.4	9	5.5	8	7.0	2	4.5	10	6.3
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	20	16.1	8	19.5	28	17.0	16	13.9	14	31.8	30	18.9
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	34	27.4	13	31.7	47	28.5	32	27.8	11	25.0	43	27.0
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	22	17.7	12	29.3	34	20.6	17	14.8	10	22.7	27	17.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.3	1	0.6
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	10	8.1	1.0	2.4	11	6.7	8	7.0	-	-	8	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	12	9.7	2	4.9	14	8.5	9	7.8	1	2.3	10	6.3
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	9	7.3	-	-	9	5.5	10	8.7	-	-	10	6.3
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	124	100.0	41	100.0	165	100.0	115	100.0	44	100.0	159	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 January 2021 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)”:
[\(https://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/\)](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