

In October, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,254, decreasing by 1,860 when compared to the corresponding month in 2020.

Registered Unemployment: October 2021

Data provided by Jobsplus for October 2021 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 1,750 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 110 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).

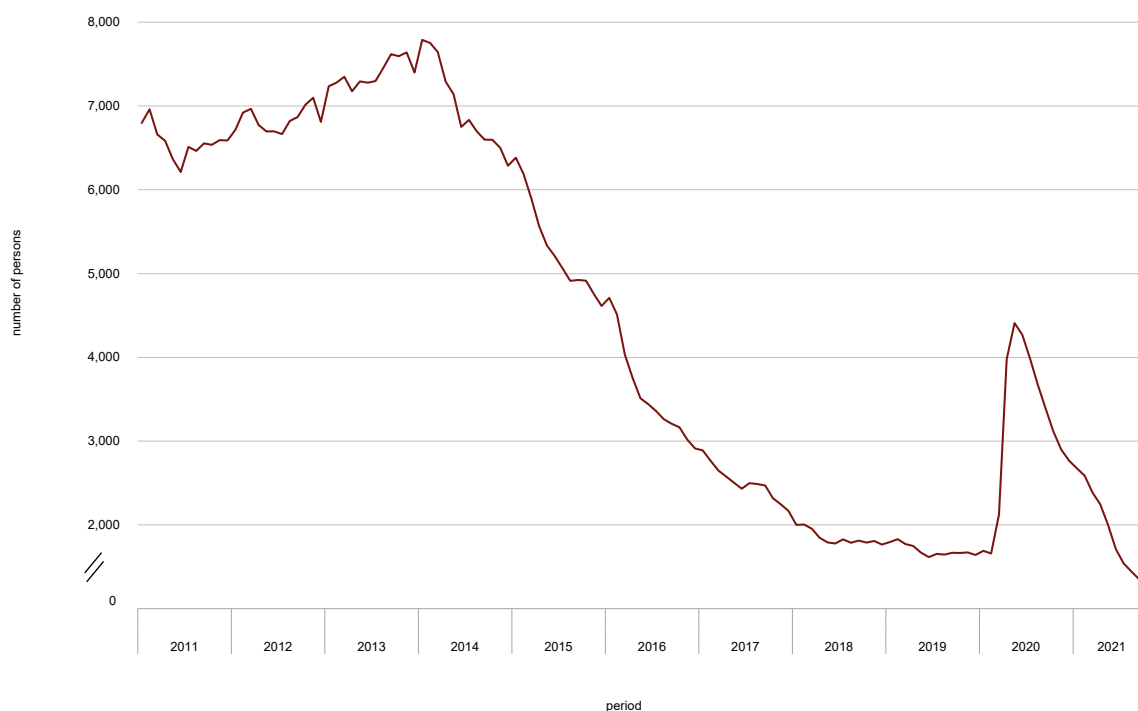
Those who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those who had been registering between 21 and 52 weeks decreased considerably when compared to the same month in 2020. A drop was also recorded amongst those persons who were registering for work for more than one year (Table 2).

The number of persons with a disability who were registering for work increased by 5 when compared to the previous year, reaching 267 persons. Males accounted for 74.9 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 20.7 per cent and 45.9 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 October.

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			September 2020			September 2021			October 2020			October 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	171	8	179	80	17	97	159	12	171	80	13	93
Males	53	2	55	91	7	98	114	6	120	49	13	62	99	9	108	59	11	70
Females	28	3	31	59	4	63	57	2	59	31	4	35	60	3	63	21	2	23
20-24	100	15	115	299	31	330	297	28	325	119	14	133	267	30	297	120	14	134
Males	67	11	78	183	20	203	193	18	211	72	10	82	169	21	190	78	11	89
Females	33	4	37	116	11	127	104	10	114	47	4	51	98	9	107	42	3	45
25-29	101	10	111	329	20	349	356	16	372	87	9	96	314	17	331	78	8	86
Males	66	6	72	189	11	200	201	11	212	58	5	63	188	12	200	48	6	54
Females	35	4	39	140	9	149	155	5	160	29	4	33	126	5	131	30	2	32
30-44	471	51	522	971	70	1,041	1,062	70	1,132	363	31	394	946	55	1,001	327	35	362
Males	350	35	385	610	46	656	661	48	709	259	20	279	599	39	638	234	23	257
Females	121	16	137	361	24	385	401	22	423	104	11	115	347	16	363	93	12	105
45 and over	780	86	866	1,190	89	1,279	1,289	88	1,377	577	55	632	1,234	80	1,314	536	43	579
Males	547	50	597	785	48	833	832	50	882	418	27	445	814	47	861	403	24	427
Females	233	36	269	405	41	446	457	38	495	159	28	187	420	33	453	133	19	152
Total	1,533	167	1,700	2,939	221	3,160	3,175	210	3,385	1,226	126	1,352	2,920	194	3,114	1,141	113	1,254
Males	1,083	104	1,187	1,858	132	1,990	2,001	133	2,134	856	75	931	1,869	128	1,997	822	75	897
Females	450	63	513	1,081	89	1,170	1,174	77	1,251	370	51	421	1,051	66	1,117	319	38	357

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		September		October	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	698	1,925	1,534	639	1,415	672
Males	467	1,144	948	419	894	472
Females	231	781	586	220	521	200
21 to 52 weeks	262	632	1,246	240	1,101	177
Males	192	405	744	166	665	127
Females	70	227	502	74	436	50
Over 1 year	740	603	605	473	598	405
Males	528	441	442	346	438	298
Females	212	162	163	127	160	107
Total	1,700	3,160	3,385	1,352	3,114	1,254
Males	1,187	1,990	2,134	931	1,997	897
Females	513	1,170	1,251	421	1,117	357

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				September				October			
	2019		2020		2020		2021		2020		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	212	100.0	237	100.0	236	100.0	251	100.0	242	100.0	253	100.0
Males	147	69.3	165	69.6	163	69.1	185	73.7	164	67.8	189	74.7
Females	65	30.7	72	30.4	73	30.9	66	26.3	78	32.2	64	25.3
Total (Part II)	9	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	11	100.0	20	100.0	14	100.0
Males	7	77.8	11	84.6	13	100.0	9	81.8	18	90.0	11	78.6
Females	2	22.2	2	15.4	-	-	2	18.2	2	10.0	3	21.4
Total (Parts I and II)	221	100.0	250	100.0	249	100.0	262	100.0	262	100.0	267	100.0
Males	154	69.7	176	70.4	176	70.7	194	74.0	182	69.5	200	74.9
Females	67	30.3	74	29.6	73	29.3	68	26.0	80	30.5	67	25.1

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						September 2020						October 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	194	9.1	116	9.3	310	9.2	183	9.2	110	9.8	293	9.4
Professionals	130	11.0	40	7.8	170	10.0	232	10.9	103	8.2	335	9.9	227	11.4	81	7.3	308	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	151	12.7	88	17.2	239	14.1	379	17.8	237	18.9	616	18.2	340	17.0	216	19.3	556	17.9
Clerical support workers	221	18.6	200	39.0	421	24.8	439	20.6	447	35.7	886	26.2	414	20.7	412	36.9	826	26.5
Service and sales workers	169	14.2	102	19.9	271	15.9	281	13.2	227	18.1	508	15.0	259	13.0	203	18.2	462	14.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	46	3.9	2	0.4	48	2.8	58	2.7	-	-	58	1.7	60	3.0	1	0.1	61	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	171	14.4	6	1.2	177	10.4	187	8.8	14	1.1	201	5.9	176	8.8	13	1.2	189	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	95	8.0	29	5.7	124	7.3	161	7.5	56	4.5	217	6.4	143	7.2	45	4.0	188	6.0
Elementary occupations	135	11.4	20	3.9	155	9.1	203	9.5	51	4.1	254	7.5	195	9.8	36	3.2	231	7.4
Total	1,187	100.0	513	100.0	1,700	100.0	2,134	100.0	1,251	100.0	3,385	100.0	1,997	100.0	1,117	100.0	3,114	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						September 2021						October 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	71	7.6	23	5.5	94	7.0	72	8.0	21	5.9	93	7.4
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	88	9.5	34	8.1	122	9.0	84	9.4	28	7.8	112	8.9
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	162	17.4	70	16.6	232	17.2	173	19.3	57	16.0	230	18.3
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	219	23.5	192	45.6	411	30.4	186	20.7	164	45.9	350	27.9
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	119	12.8	75	17.8	194	14.3	113	12.6	60	16.8	173	13.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	37	4.0	-	-	37	2.7	29	3.2	-	-	29	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	81	8.7	4	1.0	85	6.3	91	10.1	3	0.8	94	7.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	59	6.3	17	4.0	76	5.6	61	6.8	18	5.0	79	6.3
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	95	10.2	6	1.4	101	7.5	88	9.8	6	1.7	94	7.5
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	931	100.0	421	100.0	1,352	100.0	897	100.0	357	100.0	1,254	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			September 2020			September 2021			October 2020			October 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	156	8	164	71	17	88	150	12	162	73	13	86
Males	47	2	49	85	7	92	104	6	110	42	13	55	93	9	102	54	11	65
Females	24	3	27	54	4	58	52	2	54	29	4	33	57	3	60	19	2	21
20-24	83	12	95	266	28	294	265	27	292	110	13	123	229	29	258	102	12	114
Males	56	9	65	160	17	177	170	17	187	66	9	75	142	20	162	61	9	70
Females	27	3	30	106	11	117	95	10	105	44	4	48	87	9	96	41	3	44
25-29	86	9	95	293	18	311	318	14	332	74	6	80	276	15	291	64	6	70
Males	55	6	61	166	10	176	180	10	190	49	2	51	164	11	175	38	5	43
Females	31	3	34	127	8	135	138	4	142	25	4	29	112	4	116	26	1	27
30-44	416	47	463	873	65	938	946	66	1,012	304	28	332	835	54	889	263	32	295
Males	309	32	341	544	43	587	588	45	633	215	18	233	531	38	569	188	22	210
Females	107	15	122	329	22	351	358	21	379	89	10	99	304	16	320	75	10	85
45 and over	729	84	813	1,103	84	1,187	1,195	84	1,279	530	53	583	1,149	75	1,224	468	41	509
Males	510	49	559	723	44	767	775	46	821	383	27	410	755	43	798	348	23	371
Females	219	35	254	380	40	420	420	38	458	147	26	173	394	32	426	120	18	138
Total	1,385	157	1,542	2,674	206	2,880	2,880	199	3,079	1,089	117	1,206	2,639	185	2,824	970	104	1,074
Males	977	98	1,075	1,678	121	1,799	1,817	124	1,941	755	69	824	1,685	121	1,806	689	70	759
Females	408	59	467	996	85	1,081	1,063	75	1,138	334	48	382	954	64	1,018	281	34	315

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		September		October	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	550	1,664	1,261	505	1,151	499
Males	363	967	780	322	720	340
Females	187	697	481	183	431	159
21 to 52 weeks	252	613	1,213	228	1,075	170
Males	184	391	719	156	648	121
Females	68	222	494	72	427	49
Over 1 year	740	603	605	473	598	405
Males	528	441	442	346	438	298
Females	212	162	163	127	160	107
Total	1,542	2,880	3,079	1,206	2,824	1,074
Males	1,075	1,799	1,941	824	1,806	759
Females	467	1,081	1,138	382	1,018	315

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						September 2020						October 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	174	9.0	105	9.2	279	9.1	161	8.9	98	9.6	259	9.2
Professionals	121	11.3	37	7.9	158	10.2	215	11.1	92	8.1	307	10.0	214	11.8	73	7.2	287	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	135	12.6	80	17.1	215	13.9	340	17.5	212	18.6	552	17.9	305	16.9	197	19.4	502	17.8
Clerical support workers	199	18.5	178	38.1	377	24.4	400	20.6	414	36.4	814	26.4	367	20.3	375	36.8	742	26.3
Service and sales workers	155	14.4	94	20.1	249	16.1	250	12.9	201	17.7	451	14.6	230	12.7	186	18.3	416	14.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	42	3.9	2	0.4	44	2.9	52	2.7	-	-	52	1.7	53	2.9	1	0.1	54	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	154	14.3	6	1.3	160	10.4	169	8.7	14	1.2	183	5.9	158	8.7	13	1.3	171	6.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	85	7.9	27	5.8	112	7.3	147	7.6	53	4.7	200	6.5	136	7.5	43	4.2	179	6.3
Elementary occupations	123	11.4	19	4.1	142	9.2	194	10.0	47	4.1	241	7.8	182	10.1	32	3.1	214	7.6
Total	1,075	100.0	467	100.0	1,542	100.0	1,941	100.0	1,138	100.0	3,079	100.0	1,806	100.0	1,018	100.0	2,824	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						September 2021						October 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	62	7.5	23	6.0	85	7.0	59	7.8	17	5.4	76	7.1
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	83	10.1	29	7.6	112	9.3	74	9.7	25	7.9	99	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	140	17.0	62	16.2	202	16.7	137	18.1	52	16.5	189	17.6
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	186	22.6	176	46.1	362	30.0	163	21.5	142	45.1	305	28.4
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	105	12.7	68	17.8	173	14.3	98	12.9	54	17.1	152	14.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	35	4.2	-	-	35	2.9	26	3.4	-	-	26	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	73	8.9	4	1.0	77	6.4	75	9.9	3	1.0	78	7.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	52	6.3	14	3.7	66	5.5	53	7.0	17	5.4	70	6.5
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	88	10.7	6	1.6	94	7.8	74	9.7	5	1.6	79	7.4
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	824	100.0	382	100.0	1,206	100.0	759	100.0	315	100.0	1,074	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			September 2020			September 2021			October 2020			October 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	15	-	15	9	-	9	9	-	9	7	-	7
Males	6	-	6	6	-	6	10	-	10	7	-	7	6	-	6	5	-	5
Females	4	-	4	5	-	5	5	-	5	2	-	2	3	-	3	2	-	2
20-24	17	3	20	33	3	36	32	1	33	9	1	10	38	1	39	18	2	20
Males	11	2	13	23	3	26	23	1	24	6	1	7	27	1	28	17	2	19
Females	6	1	7	10	-	10	9	-	9	3	-	3	11	-	11	1	-	1
25-29	15	1	16	36	2	38	38	2	40	13	3	16	38	2	40	14	2	16
Males	11	-	11	23	1	24	21	1	22	9	3	12	24	1	25	10	1	11
Females	4	1	5	13	1	14	17	1	18	4	-	4	14	1	15	4	1	5
30-44	55	4	59	98	5	103	116	4	120	59	3	62	111	1	112	64	3	67
Males	41	3	44	66	3	69	73	3	76	44	2	46	68	1	69	46	1	47
Females	14	1	15	32	2	34	43	1	44	15	1	16	43	-	43	18	2	20
45 and over	51	2	53	87	5	92	94	4	98	47	2	49	85	5	90	68	2	70
Males	37	1	38	62	4	66	57	4	61	35	-	35	59	4	63	55	1	56
Females	14	1	15	25	1	26	37	-	37	12	2	14	26	1	27	13	1	14
Total	148	10	158	265	15	280	295	11	306	137	9	146	281	9	290	171	9	180
Males	106	6	112	180	11	191	184	9	193	101	6	107	184	7	191	133	5	138
Females	42	4	46	85	4	89	111	2	113	36	3	39	97	2	99	38	4	42

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		September		October	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Under 21 weeks	148	261	273	134	264	173
Males	104	177	168	97	174	132
Females	44	84	105	37	90	41
21 to 52 weeks	10	19	33	12	26	7
Males	8	14	25	10	17	6
Females	2	5	8	2	9	1
Total	158	280	306	146	290	180
Males	112	191	193	107	191	138
Females	46	89	113	39	99	42

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						September 2020						October 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	20	10.4	11	9.7	31	10.1	22	11.5	12	12.1	34	11.7
Professionals	9	8.0	3	6.5	12	7.6	17	8.8	11	9.7	28	9.2	13	6.8	8	8.1	21	7.2
Technicians and associate professionals	16	14.3	8	17.4	24	15.2	39	20.2	25	22.1	64	20.9	35	18.3	19	19.2	54	18.6
Clerical support workers	22	19.6	22	47.8	44	27.8	39	20.2	33	29.2	72	23.5	47	24.6	37	37.4	84	29.0
Service and sales workers	14	12.5	8	17.4	22	13.9	31	16.1	26	23.0	57	18.6	29	15.2	17	17.2	46	15.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4	3.6	-	-	4	2.5	6	3.1	-	-	6	2.0	7	3.7	-	-	7	2.4
Craft and related trades workers	17	15.2	-	-	17	10.8	18	9.3	-	-	18	5.9	18	9.4	-	-	18	6.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10	8.9	2	4.3	12	7.6	14	7.3	3	2.7	17	5.6	7	3.7	2	2.0	9	3.1
Elementary occupations	12	10.7	1	2.2	13	8.2	9	4.7	4	3.5	13	4.2	13	6.8	4	4.0	17	5.9
Total	112	100.0	46	100.0	158	100.0	193	100.0	113	100.0	306	100.0	191	100.0	99	100.0	290	100.0
Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2020						September 2021						October 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	8.4	-	-	9	6.2	13	9.4	4	9.5	17	9.4
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	5	4.7	5	12.8	10	6.8	10	7.2	3	7.1	13	7.2
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	22	20.6	8	20.5	30	20.5	36	26.1	5	11.9	41	22.8
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	33	30.8	16	41.0	49	33.6	23	16.7	22	52.4	45	25.0
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	14	13.1	7	17.9	21	14.4	15	10.9	6	14.3	21	11.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	2	1.9	-	-	2	1.4	3	2.2	-	-	3	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	8	7.5	-	-	8	5.5	16	11.6	-	-	16	8.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	7	6.5	3	7.7	10	6.8	8	5.8	1	2.4	9	5.0
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	7	6.5	-	-	7	4.8	14	10.1	1	2.4	15	8.3
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	107	100.0	39	100.0	146	100.0	138	100.0	42	100.0	180	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 June 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/>)

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