

In August 2022, the number of persons registering for work stood at 922 decreasing by 520 when compared to the corresponding month in 2021.

Registered Unemployment: August 2022

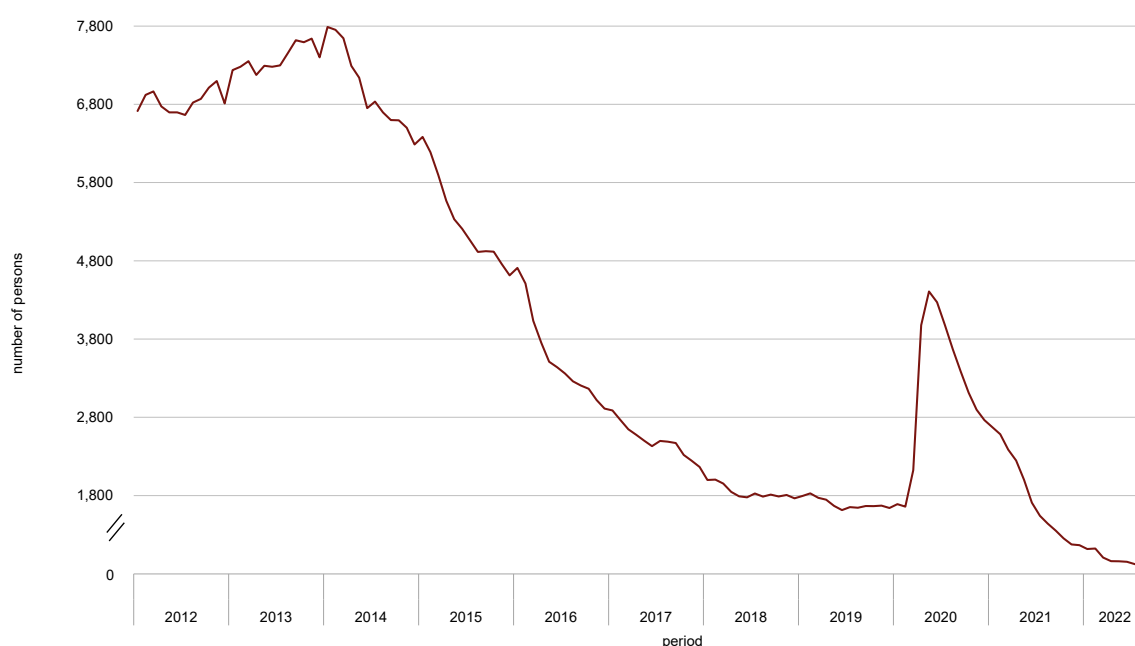
Data provided by Jobsplus for August 2022 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 494 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 26 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups for both males and females. Males accounted for 70.7 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 29.3 per cent (Table 1).

Persons who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those who had been registering between 21 and 52 weeks decreased when compared to the same month in 2021. A higher drop was recorded amongst those persons who were registering for work for more than one year (Table 2).

In August 2022, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 52 when compared to the previous year, reaching 215 persons. Males accounted for 77.2 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 20.9 per cent and 41.5 per cent respectively (Table 4). ■

Chart 1. Registered unemployment



Note: Data for reference years 2012-2021 is on an annual basis; data for reference year 2022 is for January to August.

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 2020			Annual average 2021			July 2021			July 2022			August 2021			August 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	150	11	161	102	13	115	85	14	99	52	1	53	86	17	103	62	3	65
Males	91	7	98	68	11	79	58	11	69	36	1	37	54	12	66	36	2	38
Females	59	4	63	34	2	36	27	3	30	16	-	16	32	5	37	26	1	27
20-24	299	31	330	146	17	163	131	12	143	85	7	92	124	12	136	81	8	89
Males	183	20	203	90	10	100	79	7	86	60	5	65	73	8	81	57	6	63
Females	116	11	127	56	7	63	52	5	57	25	2	27	51	4	55	24	2	26
25-29	329	20	349	125	11	136	99	12	111	55	4	59	81	9	90	67	2	69
Males	189	11	200	80	8	88	64	8	72	41	3	44	55	6	61	49	1	50
Females	140	9	149	45	3	48	35	4	39	14	1	15	26	3	29	18	1	19
30-44	971	70	1,041	509	44	553	417	39	456	248	20	268	387	37	424	239	22	261
Males	610	46	656	347	30	377	292	20	312	176	11	187	281	23	304	170	15	185
Females	361	24	385	162	14	176	125	19	144	72	9	81	106	14	120	69	7	76
45 and over	1,190	89	1,279	767	60	827	683	50	733	427	26	453	637	52	689	416	22	438
Males	785	48	833	532	32	564	470	30	500	321	10	331	448	28	476	304	12	316
Females	405	41	446	235	28	263	213	20	233	106	16	122	189	24	213	112	10	122
Total	2,939	221	3,160	1,649	145	1,794	1,415	127	1,542	867	58	925	1,315	127	1,442	865	57	922
Males	1,858	132	1,990	1,117	91	1,208	963	76	1,039	634	30	664	911	77	988	616	36	652
Females	1,081	89	1,170	532	54	586	452	51	503	233	28	261	404	50	454	249	21	270

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		July		August	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	1,925	836	679	526	649	505
Males	1,144	546	442	371	427	336
Females	781	290	237	155	222	169
21 to 52 weeks	632	424	317	156	278	174
Males	405	276	204	114	189	134
Females	227	148	113	42	89	40
Over 1 year	603	534	546	243	515	243
Males	441	386	393	179	372	182
Females	162	148	153	64	143	61
Total	3,160	1,794	1,542	925	1,442	922
Males	1,990	1,208	1,039	664	988	652
Females	1,170	586	503	261	454	270

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				July				August			
	2020		2021		2021		2022		2021		2022	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (Part I)	237	100.0	248	100.0	245	100.0	218	100.0	251	100.0	206	100.0
Males	165	69.6	180	72.6	177	72.2	169	77.5	186	74.1	161	78.2
Females	72	30.4	68	27.4	68	27.8	49	22.5	65	25.9	45	21.8
Total (Part II)	13	100.0	10	100.0	13	100.0	7	100.0	16	100.0	9	100.0
Males	11	84.6	9	90.0	12	92.3	5	71.4	14	87.5	5	55.6
Females	2	15.4	1	10.0	1	7.7	2	28.6	2	12.5	4	44.4
Total (Parts I and II)	250	100.0	258	100.0	258	100.0	225	100.0	267	100.0	215	100.0
Males	176	70.4	189	73.3	189	73.3	174	77.3	200	74.9	166	77.2
Females	74	29.6	69	26.7	69	26.7	51	22.7	67	25.1	49	22.8

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 2020						July 2021						August 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	84	8.1	37	7.4	121	7.8	77	7.8	29	6.4	106	7.4
Professionals	212	10.7	93	7.9	305	9.7	89	8.6	26	5.2	115	7.5	95	9.6	30	6.6	125	8.7
Technicians and associate professionals	341	17.1	231	19.7	572	18.1	181	17.4	97	19.3	278	18.0	175	17.7	72	15.9	247	17.1
Clerical support workers	410	20.6	418	35.7	828	26.2	237	22.8	214	42.5	451	29.2	228	23.1	209	46.0	437	30.3
Service and sales workers	254	12.8	223	19.1	477	15.1	130	12.5	97	19.3	227	14.7	120	12.1	85	18.7	205	14.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	53	2.7	1	0.1	54	1.7	34	3.3	1	0.2	35	2.3	37	3.7	-	-	37	2.6
Craft and related trades workers	200	10.1	11	0.9	211	6.7	99	9.5	4	0.8	103	6.7	89	9.0	6	1.3	95	6.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	149	7.5	48	4.1	197	6.2	84	8.1	18	3.6	102	6.6	79	8.0	16	3.5	95	6.6
Elementary occupations	188	9.4	42	3.6	230	7.3	101	9.7	9	1.8	110	7.1	88	8.9	7	1.5	95	6.6
Total	1,990	100.0	1,170	100.0	3,160	100.0	1,039	100.0	503	100.0	1,542	100.0	988	100.0	454	100.0	1,442	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						July 2022						August 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	104	8.6	43	7.3	147	8.2	46	6.9	22	8.4	68	7.4	48	7.4	28	10.4	76	8.2
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	74	11.1	20	7.7	94	10.2	62	9.5	21	7.8	83	9.0
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	114	17.2	45	17.2	159	17.2	106	16.3	44	16.3	150	16.3
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	137	20.6	110	42.1	247	26.7	136	20.9	112	41.5	248	26.9
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	106	16.0	41	15.7	147	15.9	98	15.0	40	14.8	138	15.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	21	3.2	1	0.4	22	2.4	20	3.1	1	0.4	21	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	63	9.5	2	0.8	65	7.0	73	11.2	2	0.7	75	8.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	42	6.3	11	4.2	53	5.7	42	6.4	13	4.8	55	6.0
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	61	9.2	9	3.4	70	7.6	67	10.3	9	3.3	76	8.2
Total	1,208	100.0	586	100.0	1,794	100.0	664	100.0	261	100.0	925	100.0	652	100.0	270	100.0	922	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 2020			Annual average 2021			July 2021			July 2022			August 2021			August 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	139	11	150	93	12	105	80	14	94	46	1	47	79	17	96	58	2	60
Males	85	7	92	61	10	71	53	11	64	32	1	33	49	12	61	34	2	36
Females	54	4	58	32	2	34	27	3	30	14	-	14	30	5	35	24	-	24
20-24	266	28	294	127	16	143	117	10	127	70	7	77	111	12	123	69	8	77
Males	160	17	177	77	9	86	70	7	77	50	5	55	64	8	72	49	6	55
Females	106	11	117	50	7	57	47	3	50	20	2	22	47	4	51	20	2	22
25-29	293	18	311	107	8	115	81	5	86	46	4	50	70	4	74	54	2	56
Males	166	10	176	68	5	73	52	1	53	33	3	36	45	1	46	40	1	41
Females	127	8	135	39	3	42	29	4	33	13	1	14	25	3	28	14	1	15
30-44	873	65	938	439	38	477	358	33	391	203	18	221	330	32	362	191	19	210
Males	544	43	587	300	26	326	249	18	267	141	11	152	236	20	256	135	12	147
Females	329	22	351	139	12	151	109	15	124	62	7	69	94	12	106	56	7	63
45 and over	1,103	84	1,187	703	58	761	635	50	685	382	26	408	579	51	630	367	21	388
Males	723	44	767	484	31	515	433	30	463	285	10	295	405	28	433	269	11	280
Females	380	40	420	219	27	246	202	20	222	97	16	113	174	23	197	98	10	108
Total	2,674	206	2,880	1,469	132	1,601	1,271	112	1,383	747	56	803	1,169	116	1,285	739	52	791
Males	1,678	121	1,799	990	81	1,071	857	67	924	541	30	571	799	69	868	527	32	559
Females	996	85	1,081	479	51	530	414	45	459	206	26	232	370	47	417	212	20	232

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		July		August	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	1,664	654	526	413	504	385
Males	967	417	331	284	317	252
Females	697	237	195	129	187	133
21 to 52 weeks	613	413	311	147	266	163
Males	391	268	200	108	179	125
Females	222	145	111	39	87	38
Over 1 year	603	534	546	243	515	243
Males	441	386	393	179	372	182
Females	162	148	153	64	143	61
Total	2,880	1,601	1,383	803	1,285	791
Males	1,799	1,071	924	571	868	559
Females	1,081	530	459	232	417	232

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 2020						July 2021						August 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	69	7.5	32	7.0	101	7.3	63	7.3	25	6.0	88	6.8
Professionals	197	11.0	87	8.0	284	9.9	81	8.8	24	5.2	105	7.6	82	9.4	29	7.0	111	8.6
Technicians and associate professionals	304	16.9	212	19.6	516	17.9	165	17.9	83	18.1	248	17.9	150	17.3	67	16.1	217	16.9
Clerical support workers	370	20.6	386	35.7	756	26.3	205	22.2	203	44.2	408	29.5	199	22.9	193	46.3	392	30.5
Service and sales workers	227	12.6	204	18.9	431	15.0	113	12.2	87	19.0	200	14.5	104	12.0	75	18.0	179	13.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	48	2.7	1	0.1	49	1.7	34	3.7	-	-	34	2.5	36	4.1	-	-	36	2.8
Craft and related trades workers	179	9.9	11	1.0	190	6.6	91	9.8	4	0.9	95	6.9	81	9.3	6	1.4	87	6.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	138	7.7	46	4.3	184	6.4	75	8.1	17	3.7	92	6.7	66	7.6	15	3.6	81	6.3
Elementary occupations	172	9.6	39	3.6	211	7.3	91	9.8	9	2.0	100	7.2	87	10.0	7	1.7	94	7.3
Total	1,799	100.0	1,081	100.0	2,880	100.0	924	100.0	459	100.0	1,383	100.0	868	100.0	417	100.0	1,285	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						July 2022						August 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	90	8.4	38	7.2	128	8.0	36	6.3	18	7.8	54	6.7	41	7.3	22	9.5	63	8.0
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	67	11.7	18	7.8	85	10.6	54	9.7	19	8.2	73	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	95	16.6	41	17.7	136	16.9	90	16.1	36	15.5	126	15.9
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	122	21.4	97	41.8	219	27.3	116	20.8	95	40.9	211	26.7
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	91	15.9	35	15.1	126	15.7	84	15.0	36	15.5	120	15.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	15	2.6	1	0.4	16	2.0	16	2.9	1	0.4	17	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	50	8.8	2	0.9	52	6.5	59	10.6	2	0.9	61	7.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	39	6.8	11	4.7	50	6.2	38	6.8	12	5.2	50	6.3
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	56	9.8	9	3.9	65	8.1	61	10.9	9	3.9	70	8.8
Total	1,071	100.0	530	100.0	1,601	100.0	571	100.0	232	100.0	803	100.0	559	100.0	232	100.0	791	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 2020			Annual average 2021			July 2021			July 2022			August 2021			August 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
Under 20	11	-	11	9	1	10	5	-	5	6	-	6	7	-	7	4	1	5
Males	6	-	6	7	1	8	5	-	5	4	-	4	5	-	5	2	-	2
Females	5	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	1	3
20-24	33	3	36	19	1	20	14	2	16	15	-	15	13	-	13	12	-	12
Males	23	3	26	13	1	14	9	-	9	10	-	10	9	-	9	8	-	8
Females	10	-	10	6	-	6	5	2	7	5	-	5	4	-	4	4	-	4
25-29	36	2	38	18	3	21	18	7	25	9	-	9	11	5	16	13	-	13
Males	23	1	24	12	3	15	12	7	19	8	-	8	10	5	15	9	-	9
Females	13	1	14	6	-	6	6	-	6	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	-	4
30-44	98	5	103	70	6	76	59	6	65	45	2	47	57	5	62	48	3	51
Males	66	3	69	47	4	51	43	2	45	35	-	35	45	3	48	35	3	38
Females	32	2	34	23	2	25	16	4	20	10	2	12	12	2	14	13	-	13
45 and over	87	5	92	64	2	66	48	-	48	45	-	45	58	1	59	49	1	50
Males	62	4	66	48	1	49	37	-	37	36	-	36	43	-	43	35	1	36
Females	25	1	26	16	1	17	11	-	11	9	-	9	15	1	16	14	-	14
Total	265	15	280	180	13	193	144	15	159	120	2	122	146	11	157	126	5	131
Males	180	11	191	127	10	137	106	9	115	93	-	93	112	8	120	89	4	93
Females	85	4	89	53	3	56	38	6	44	27	2	29	34	3	37	37	1	38

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		July		August	
	2020	2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
Under 21 weeks	261	182	153	113	145	120
Males	177	129	111	87	110	84
Females	84	53	42	26	35	36
21 to 52 weeks	19	11	6	9	12	11
Males	14	8	4	6	10	9
Females	5	3	2	3	2	2
Total	280	193	159	122	157	131
Males	191	137	115	93	120	93
Females	89	56	44	29	37	38

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 2020						July 2021						August 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	15	13.0	5	11.4	20	12.6	14	11.7	4	10.8	18	11.5
Professionals	15	7.9	6	6.7	21	7.5	8	7.0	2	4.5	10	6.3	13	10.8	1	2.7	14	8.9
Technicians and associate professionals	37	19.4	19	21.3	56	20.0	16	13.9	14	31.8	30	18.9	25	20.8	5	13.5	30	19.1
Clerical support workers	40	20.9	32	36.0	72	25.7	32	27.8	11	25.0	43	27.0	29	24.2	16	43.2	45	28.7
Service and sales workers	27	14.1	19	21.3	46	16.4	17	14.8	10	22.7	27	17.0	16	13.3	10	27.0	26	16.6
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	5	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	-	-	1	2.3	1	0.6	1	0.8	-	-	1	0.6
Craft and related trades workers	21	11.0	-	-	21	7.5	8	7.0	-	-	8	5.0	8	6.7	-	-	8	5.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11	5.8	2	2.2	13	4.6	9	7.8	1	2.3	10	6.3	13	10.8	1	2.7	14	8.9
Elementary occupations	16	8.4	3	3.4	19	6.8	10	8.7	-	-	10	6.3	1	0.8	-	-	1	0.6
Total	191	100.0	89	100.0	280	100.0	115	100.0	44	100.0	159	100.0	120	100.0	37	100.0	157	100.0

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2021						July 2022						August 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	14	10.2	5	8.9	19	9.8	10	10.8	4	13.8	14	11.5	7	7.5	6	15.8	13	9.9
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	7	7.5	2	6.9	9	7.4	8	8.6	2	5.3	10	7.6
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	19	20.4	4	13.8	23	18.9	16	17.2	8	21.1	24	18.3
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	15	16.1	13	44.8	28	23.0	20	21.5	17	44.7	37	28.2
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	15	16.1	6	20.7	21	17.2	14	15.1	4	10.5	18	13.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	6	6.5	-	-	6	4.9	4	4.3	-	-	4	3.1
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	13	14.0	-	-	13	10.7	14	15.1	-	-	14	10.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	3	3.2	-	-	3	2.5	4	4.3	1	2.6	5	3.8
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	5	5.4	-	-	5	4.1	6	6.5	-	-	6	4.6
Total	137	100.0	56	100.0	193	100.0	93	100.0	29	100.0	122	100.0	93	100.0	38	100.0	131	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, the 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 May 2022 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 actions, 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. Statistics in this News Release should be interpreted in context of the COVID-19 situation.

11. A detailed news release calendar is available at:

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