

In December 2022, the number of persons registering for work stood at 1,046 decreasing by 121 when compared to the corresponding month in 2021.

## Registered Unemployment: November-December 2022

Data provided by Jobsplus for December 2022 indicate a year-on-year decrease of 98 persons registering under Part I, and an additional drop of 23 persons registering under Part II of the unemployment register (Tables 5 and 8). Registered unemployment levels decreased across all age groups; with the exception of the 25 to 29 years age bracket. Males accounted for 68.5 per cent of total registrants while females accounted for the remaining 31.5 per cent (Table 1).

Persons who had been registering for work for less than 21 weeks and those who had been registering for more than one year decreased when compared to the same month in 2021. On the other hand, persons who have been registering for work between 21 and 52 weeks increased when compared with the same month of the previous year (Table 2).

In December 2022, the number of persons with a disability who were registering for work decreased by 27 when compared to the previous year, reaching 228 persons. Males accounted for 76.8 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 22.1 per cent and 42.7 per cent respectively (Table 4) ■

**Chart 1. Registered unemployment**



Note: Data for reference years 2012-2022 is on an annual basis.

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 2021			Annual average 2022			November 2021			November 2022			December 2021			December 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>
Males	68	11	79	41	4	45	54	7	61	45	3	48	55	4	59	48	2	50
Females	34	2	36	20	1	21	18	2	20	23	1	24	18	2	20	20	2	22
<b>20-24</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>105</b>
Males	90	10	100	64	8	72	71	11	82	67	5	72	70	14	84	66	7	73
Females	56	7	63	29	2	31	41	5	46	35	-	35	42	5	47	31	1	32
<b>25-29</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>95</b>
Males	80	8	88	50	6	56	47	2	49	55	2	57	58	4	62	56	5	61
Females	45	3	48	20	3	23	24	2	26	23	6	29	21	3	24	28	6	34
<b>30-44</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>298</b>
Males	347	30	377	181	16	197	236	25	261	196	15	211	213	24	237	187	15	202
Females	162	14	176	75	9	84	91	10	101	84	10	94	90	9	99	88	8	96
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>476</b>
Males	532	32	564	318	16	334	360	22	382	303	12	315	364	23	387	316	14	330
Females	235	28	263	119	16	135	128	20	148	120	12	132	128	20	148	134	12	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,046</b>
Males	1,117	91	1,208	654	50	704	768	67	835	666	37	703	760	69	829	673	43	716
Females	532	54	586	263	31	294	302	39	341	285	29	314	299	39	338	301	29	330

**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		November		December	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>637</b>
Males	546	388	450	418	450	404
Females	290	186	193	223	189	233
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>203</b>
Males	276	129	115	125	116	152
Females	148	43	37	44	46	51
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>206</b>
Males	386	187	270	160	263	160
Females	148	65	111	47	103	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>1,046</b>
Males	1,208	704	835	703	829	716
Females	586	294	341	314	338	330

**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				November				December			
	2021		2022		2021		2022		2021		2022	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (Part I)</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	180	72.6	173	75.9	185	74.6	165	76.7	185	73.7	170	77.3
Females	68	27.4	55	24.1	63	25.4	50	23.3	66	26.3	50	22.7
<b>Total (Part II)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	9	90.0	5	71.4	5	62.5	9	69.2	3	75.0	5	62.5
Females	1	10.0	2	28.6	3	37.5	4	30.8	1	25.0	3	37.5
<b>Total (Parts I and II)</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Males	189	73.3	178	75.7	190	74.2	174	76.3	188	73.7	175	76.8
Females	69	26.7	57	24.3	66	25.8	54	23.7	67	26.3	53	23.2

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 2021						November 2021						December 2021					
	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	69	8.3	22	6.5	91	7.7	66	8.0	29	8.6	95	8.1
Professionals	111	9.2	40	6.8	151	8.4	89	10.7	33	9.7	122	10.4	93	11.2	35	10.4	128	11.0
Technicians and associate professionals	222	18.4	107	18.3	329	18.3	150	18.0	55	16.1	205	17.4	146	17.6	61	18.0	207	17.7
Clerical support workers	263	21.8	242	41.3	505	28.1	164	19.6	148	43.4	312	26.5	162	19.5	130	38.5	292	25.0
Service and sales workers	158	13.1	112	19.1	270	15.1	106	12.7	56	16.4	162	13.8	106	12.8	55	16.3	161	13.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	3.2	-	-	39	2.2	28	3.4	-	-	28	2.4	25	3.0	-	-	25	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	111	9.2	7	1.2	118	6.6	85	10.2	6	1.8	91	7.7	81	9.8	6	1.8	87	7.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	90	7.5	23	3.9	113	6.3	56	6.7	16	4.7	72	6.1	61	7.4	16	4.7	77	6.6
Elementary occupations	110	9.1	12	2.0	122	6.8	88	10.5	5	1.5	93	7.9	89	10.7	6	1.8	95	8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>

  

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						November 2022						December 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	53	7.5	23	7.8	76	7.6	58	8.3	23	7.3	81	8.0	60	8.4	24	7.3	84	8.0
Professionals	70	9.9	24	8.2	94	9.4	74	10.5	20	6.4	94	9.2	78	10.9	26	7.9	104	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	120	17.0	48	16.3	168	16.8	116	16.5	51	16.2	167	16.4	107	14.9	49	14.8	156	14.9
Clerical support workers	149	21.2	123	41.8	272	27.3	156	22.2	134	42.7	290	28.5	158	22.1	141	42.7	299	28.6
Service and sales workers	100	14.2	49	16.7	149	14.9	103	14.7	48	15.3	151	14.8	106	14.8	51	15.5	157	15.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22	3.1	1	0.3	23	2.3	19	2.7	1	0.3	20	2.0	21	2.9	1	0.3	22	2.1
Craft and related trades workers	69	9.8	2	0.7	71	7.1	59	8.4	4	1.3	63	6.2	61	8.5	4	1.2	65	6.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	48	6.8	13	4.4	61	6.1	53	7.5	18	5.7	71	7.0	52	7.3	17	5.2	69	6.6
Elementary occupations	73	10.4	11	3.7	84	8.4	65	9.2	15	4.8	80	7.9	73	10.2	17	5.2	90	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 2021			Annual average 2022			November 2021			November 2022			December 2021			December 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64</b>
Males	61	10	71	36	3	39	46	7	53	40	2	42	47	4	51	43	2	45
Females	32	2	34	18	1	19	18	2	20	20	1	21	18	2	20	17	2	19
<b>20-24</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>89</b>
Males	77	9	86	54	7	61	59	9	68	59	4	63	58	11	69	57	4	61
Females	50	7	57	23	2	25	37	5	42	27	-	27	38	5	43	27	1	28
<b>25-29</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>
Males	68	5	73	40	4	44	42	2	44	39	2	41	50	3	53	44	3	47
Females	39	3	42	16	2	18	20	1	21	19	5	24	18	2	20	20	6	26
<b>30-44</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>256</b>
Males	300	26	326	148	14	162	192	24	216	160	11	171	179	23	202	161	13	174
Females	139	12	151	62	8	70	63	9	72	71	7	78	67	9	76	75	7	82
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>428</b>
Males	484	31	515	277	15	292	308	22	330	266	11	277	313	22	335	287	13	300
Females	219	27	246	105	16	121	115	18	133	105	11	116	119	20	139	116	12	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>910</b>
Males	990	81	1,071	555	43	598	647	64	711	564	30	594	647	63	710	592	35	627
Females	479	51	530	224	29	253	253	35	288	242	24	266	260	38	298	255	28	283

**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		November		December	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>507</b>
Males	417	290	331	311	334	321
Females	237	147	143	176	150	186
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>197</b>
Males	268	121	110	123	113	146
Females	145	41	34	43	45	51
<b>Over 1 year</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>206</b>
Males	386	187	270	160	263	160
Females	148	65	111	47	103	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>910</b>
Males	1,071	598	711	594	710	627
Females	530	253	288	266	298	283

**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 2021						November 2021						December 2021					
	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	53	7.5	17	5.9	70	7.0	57	8.0	24	8.1	81	8.0
Professionals	101	9.4	36	6.8	137	8.6	78	11.0	29	10.1	107	10.7	80	11.3	32	10.7	112	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	194	18.1	98	18.5	292	18.2	123	17.3	48	16.7	171	17.1	125	17.6	51	17.1	176	17.5
Clerical support workers	230	21.5	219	41.3	449	28.0	143	20.1	122	42.4	265	26.5	142	20.0	112	37.6	254	25.2
Service and sales workers	141	13.2	101	19.1	242	15.1	92	12.9	47	16.3	139	13.9	92	13.0	51	17.1	143	14.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	37	3.5	-	-	37	2.3	25	3.5	-	-	25	2.5	22	3.1	-	-	22	2.2
Craft and related trades workers	97	9.1	6	1.1	103	6.4	74	10.4	5	1.7	79	7.9	70	9.9	6	2.0	76	7.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	7.6	21	4.0	102	6.4	49	6.9	16	5.6	65	6.5	51	7.2	16	5.4	67	6.6
Elementary occupations	100	9.3	11	2.1	111	6.9	74	10.4	4	1.4	78	7.8	71	10.0	6	2.0	77	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>100.0</b>

  

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						November 2022						December 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	43	7.2	19	7.5	62	7.3	45	7.6	18	6.8	63	7.3	52	8.3	20	7.1	72	7.9
Professionals	61	10.2	21	8.3	82	9.6	65	10.9	18	6.8	83	9.7	71	11.3	22	7.8	93	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	101	16.9	41	16.2	142	16.7	98	16.5	42	15.8	140	16.3	94	15.0	42	14.8	136	14.9
Clerical support workers	129	21.6	106	41.9	235	27.6	132	22.2	114	42.9	246	28.6	139	22.2	122	43.1	261	28.7
Service and sales workers	86	14.4	41	16.2	127	14.9	88	14.8	41	15.4	129	15.0	89	14.2	42	14.8	131	14.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	19	3.2	1	0.4	20	2.4	17	2.9	1	0.4	18	2.1	16	2.6	1	0.4	17	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	54	9.0	2	0.8	56	6.6	47	7.9	3	1.1	50	5.8	49	7.8	3	1.1	52	5.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	41	6.9	12	4.7	53	6.2	45	7.6	16	6.0	61	7.1	49	7.8	15	5.3	64	7.0
Elementary occupations	64	10.7	10	4.0	74	8.7	57	9.6	13	4.9	70	8.1	68	10.8	16	5.7	84	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 2021			Annual average 2022			November 2021			November 2022			December 2021			December 2022		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>
Males	7	1	8	5	1	6	8	-	8	5	1	6	8	-	8	5	-	5
Females	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
<b>20-24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
Males	13	1	14	10	1	11	12	2	14	8	1	9	12	3	15	9	3	12
Females	6	-	6	6	-	6	4	-	4	8	-	8	4	-	4	4	-	4
<b>25-29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>
Males	12	3	15	10	2	12	5	-	5	16	-	16	8	1	9	12	2	14
Females	6	-	6	4	1	5	4	1	5	4	1	5	3	1	4	8	-	8
<b>30-44</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>
Males	47	4	51	33	2	35	44	1	45	36	4	40	34	1	35	26	2	28
Females	23	2	25	13	1	14	28	1	29	13	3	16	23	-	23	13	1	14
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>
Males	48	1	49	41	1	42	52	-	52	37	1	38	51	1	52	29	1	30
Females	16	1	17	14	-	14	13	2	15	15	1	16	9	-	9	18	-	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>136</b>
Males	127	10	137	99	7	106	121	3	124	102	7	109	113	6	119	81	8	89
Females	53	3	56	39	2	41	49	4	53	43	5	48	39	1	40	46	1	47



**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		November		December	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
<b>Under 21 weeks</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>130</b>
Males	129	98	119	107	116	83
Females	53	39	50	47	39	47
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Males	8	8	5	2	3	6
Females	3	2	3	1	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>136</b>
Males	137	106	124	109	119	89
Females	56	41	53	48	40	47

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 2021						November 2021						December 2021					
	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	16	12.9	5	9.4	21	11.9	9	7.6	5	12.5	14	8.8
Professionals	10	7.3	4	7.1	14	7.3	11	8.9	4	7.5	15	8.5	13	10.9	3	7.5	16	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	28	20.4	9	16.1	37	19.2	27	21.8	7	13.2	34	19.2	21	17.6	10	25.0	31	19.5
Clerical support workers	33	24.1	23	41.1	56	29.0	21	16.9	26	49.1	47	26.6	20	16.8	18	45.0	38	23.9
Service and sales workers	17	12.4	11	19.6	28	14.5	14	11.3	9	17.0	23	13.0	14	11.8	4	10.0	18	11.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	2	1.5	-	-	2	1.0	3	2.4	-	-	3	1.7	3	2.5	-	-	3	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	14	10.2	1	1.8	15	7.8	11	8.9	1	1.9	12	6.8	11	9.2	-	-	11	6.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9	6.6	2	3.6	11	5.7	7	5.6	-	-	7	4.0	10	8.4	-	-	10	6.3
Elementary occupations	10	7.3	1	1.8	11	5.7	14	11.3	1	1.9	15	8.5	18	15.1	-	-	18	11.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100.0</b>

  

Occupation (ISCO 08)	Annual average 2022						November 2022						December 2022					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	10	9.4	4	9.8	14	9.5	13	11.9	5	10.4	18	11.5	8	9.0	4	8.5	12	8.8
Professionals	9	8.5	3	7.3	12	8.2	9	8.3	2	4.2	11	7.0	7	7.9	4	8.5	11	8.1
Technicians and associate professionals	19	17.9	7	17.1	26	17.7	18	16.5	9	18.8	27	17.2	13	14.6	7	14.9	20	14.7
Clerical support workers	20	18.9	17	41.5	37	25.2	24	22.0	20	41.7	44	28.0	19	21.3	19	40.4	38	27.9
Service and sales workers	14	13.2	8	19.5	22	15.0	15	13.8	7	14.6	22	14.0	17	19.1	9	19.1	26	19.1
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	3	2.8	-	-	3	2.0	2	1.8	-	-	2	1.3	5	5.6	-	-	5	3.7
Craft and related trades workers	15	14.2	-	-	15	10.2	12	11.0	1	2.1	13	8.3	12	13.5	1	2.1	13	9.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7	6.6	1	2.4	8	5.4	8	7.3	2	4.2	10	6.4	3	3.4	2	4.3	5	3.7
Elementary occupations	9	8.5	1	2.4	10	6.8	8	7.3	2	4.2	10	6.4	5	5.6	1	2.1	6	4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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](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 September 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/>)

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