

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT
(CAP. 266)

Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions

1999 – 2000

The Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister for Social Policy
Ministry for Social Policy
Valletta

1. I have to submit the Annual Report in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 (1) of the Industrial Relations Act, (Cap. 266) for the period 1st July, 1999 to 30th June, 2000.

2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 61 organisations on the register, made up of 36 Trade Unions and 25 Employers' Associations.

3. The Union Gradi Postali ta' Ċivil, the Gozo Instructors Union and the Maltese Psychological Association were registered during this period.

4. The membership strength of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations as compared with those of my previous report are as follows:

	1998/99	1999/2000
Trade Unions	84,033	86,047
Addition by late returns	99	–
Employers Associations	9,099	8,024
Addition by late returns	256	–
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	93,487	94,071
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5. Three inspections were carried out during the period under review.

6. The Association of Travel Agents and Union Haddiema GSD were dissolved and therefore cancelled during the period under review.

7. The returns show an overall increase of 584 in membership from last year.

8. The organisations which failed to render complete returns by law are: the Union of Gozo Government Licensed Tourist Guides; the Medelec Switchgear Union; the Malta Dental Union; the Malta Union of Professional Psychologists; the Għaqda Professjonisti Legali fl-Uffiċċju ta' l-Avukat Ġenerali; the Unjoni tal-Kompożituri u Awturi Maltin; the Union of Legal Graduates of Mid-Med Bank; the S.W.D.P.; the Association of Private Hire Bus Owners; the Għaqda tad-Dulċiera; the Association of Taxi Owners; the Merchants Street Business Community Association and the Association of Car Importers Malta.

9. The Appendix which follows contains details of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations on the Register as on 30th June 2000.

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Registrar of Trade Unions

MEMBERSHIP					
	1999/2000	Declared	Declared	Males	Females
		in 1998/99	in 1999/2000		
TRADE UNIONS					
1 Malta Union of Teachers		4,909	5,197	3,319	1,878
16 General Workers' Union					
Drydocks (Metal)	3,703				
Public Services Employees Section	9,902				
Hotels, Restaurants and Food Workers' Section	4,634				
Professionals and Services Section	3,607				
Port and Transport	4,106				
Technology and Electronics Section	4,515				
Chemicals and General Workers Section	4,408				
Communication and Energy Section	3,870				
Textiles, Garments and Leather Workers Section	3,924				
Ghaqda Pensjonanti	5,609	47,187	48,278	39,211	9,067
103 Lotto Receivers' Union		175	185	105	80
130 Union Haddiema Maghqudin					
Parastatal Section	5,121				
General Service Section	2,997				
Departmental Section	3,901				
Health Services Section	2,582				
Manufacturing, Services and Allied Workers Section	6,341				
Hotels, Restaurants, Foods and Beverages Section	3,323				
Pensioners Section	1,003	24,812	25,268	18,309	6,959
144 Ghaqda (Union) - Ufficjali Anzjani tat-Tarzna					
(DSESU)		53	53	53	0
164 Movement of United Bank Employees		2,898	2,900	1,462	1,438
189 Kamra ta' l-Ispizjara - Trade Union		146	143	64	79
200 Airline Pilots Association Malta		122	126	118	8
205 Malta Union of Licensed Tourist Guides		317	236	48	188
209 M.A.M. - The Medical Association of Malta		660	660	-	-
212 Union of Assistant Chemists		43	43	33	10
220 Musicians and Entertainers Union		237	236	209	27
221 The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union		60	62	28	34
223 Union of Gozo Government Licensed Tourist Guides		**	**	-	-
226 Medelec Switchgear Union		**	**	-	-
230 Casino Employees Union		157	105	77	28
235 Union of Cabin Crew		210	223	121	102
239 Union Gradwati Maltacom		70	66	60	6
240 Enemalta Professional Officers Union		60	60	56	4
241 Union Periti tal-Gvern u Parastatali		62	62	48	14
242 Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses		1,456	1,522	662	860
245 Malta Dental Union		**	**	-	-
246 Ghaqda (Union) Professjonisti tal-Korporazzjoni					
Ghas-Servizzi ta' l-Ilma		23	23	20	3
248 Malta Union of Professional Psychologists		**	**	-	-
249 Union Haddiema Bank Centrali		177	171	87	84
251 Ghaqda Professjonisti Legali fl-Ufficju ta'					
L-Avukat Generali		9	*	-	-
255 Union of Legal Graduates of Mid-Med Bank		9	**	-	-

MEMBERSHIP

	Declared	Declared		
	in 1998/99	in 1999/2000	1999/2000	Males Females
259 St. Edward's College Teachers Union	50	52	20	32
260 Union Professjonisti Awtorita' ta' l-Ippjanar	51	51	38	13
264 Unjoni ta' Kompożituri w Awturi Maltin	**	**	-	-
266 Union Haddiema Università ta' Malta	28	26	8	15
267 S.W.D.P.	**	**	-	-
269 San Anton School House Union	48	46	13	33
270 Malta Air Traffic Controllers Association	85	86	-	-
273 Enemalta Senior Staff Union	18	18	17	1
276 Union Gradi Postali taċ-Civil	-	103	86	17
277 Gozo Instructors Union	-	10	2	8
278 Maltese Psychological Association	-	36	5	31
	<u>84,132</u>	<u>86,047</u>		
EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS				
6 GRTU Association of General Retailers & Traders	6,791	5,763	-	-
65 Assocjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa	376	378	-	-
77 The Malta Employers' Association	231	242	-	-
108 Association of Private Hire Bus Owners	61	*	-	-
137 Malta Hotels & Restaurants Association	152	158	-	-
163 Association of Insurance Agents	27	22	21	1
168 Rent-a-Car Association	93	95	95	0
196 Assocjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laħam	215	215	-	-
211 Public Transport Association	508	508	508	0
214 Għaqda tad-Dulċiera	58	*	-	-
215 Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi	236	84	82	2
217 Association of Estate Agents	13	13	-	-
222 Association of Tractors and Trailer Operators/Owners	10	10	-	-
231 Gozo Bus Owners Association	39	39	39	0
234 Yacht Traders Association	40	35	33	2
236 Għaqda tal-Pitkala	18	17	16	1
254 Professional Diving Schools Association	21	21	-	-
256 Assocjazzjoni tar-Ristoranti u Lukandi ta' Malta u Ghawdex	195	195	-	-
265 Association of Taxi Owners	**	**	-	-
268 Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers	8	9	-	-
271 Federation of Malta Hotels Pensions and Catering Establishments	201	189	189	0
272 Association of Ship Agents	29	31	31	0
274 The Merchants Street Business Community Association	17	**	-	-
275 Association of Car Importers Malta	16	**	-	-
	<u>9,355</u>	<u>8,024</u>		
	<u>93,487</u>	<u>94,071</u>		

* Returns for the year not yet received.

** In the process of being cancelled from register.

22nd December, 2000