

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT
(CAP. 266)

Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions

2001 — 2002

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, 2001 to 30th June, 2002.

2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 57 organisations on the register, made up of 33 Trade Unions and 24 Employers' Associations.

3. The Malta Association of Incoming Tourism Agents, the Association of Airline Engineers (Malta), and the Maltese Association of Specialists in Psychiatry 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:

	2000/2001	2001/2002
Trade Unions	87,158	86,225
Addition by late returns	174	—
Employers' Associations	8,547	9,165
Addition by late returns	—	—
	95,879	95,390

5. Eleven inspections were carried out during the period under review.

6. No Trade Unions nor Employers' Associations were cancelled during the period under review.

7. The returns show an overall decrease of 489 in membership from last year.

8. The organisations which failed to render complete returns by law are:— The Lotto Receivers Union; the Ghaqda tad-Dulciera, the Association of Estate Agents, the Gozo Bus Owners Association, the Malta Union of Professional Psychologists, the Professional Diving Schools Association, the Union of Legal Graduates of HSBC Malta, the Union Gradi Postali ta' Civil, the Gozo Instructors Union and the Association of Bath & Ceramic Tiles Suppliers (Malta).

9. The Appendix which follows contains details of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations on the Register as on 30th June 2002.

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Registrar of Trade Unions

MEMBERSHIP

	2001/2002	Declared	Declared		
		in 2000/2001	in 2001/2002	Males	Females
TRADE UNIONS					
1 Malta Union of Teachers		5,537	5,770	2,007	3,763
16 General Workers' Union					
Drydocks (Metal)	2,784				
Public Services Employees Section.....	9,940				
Hotels, Restaurants and Food Workers' Section.....	4,701				
Professionals and Services Section	3,743				
Port and Transport	4,336				
Technology and Electronics Section	4,744				
Chemicals and General Workers Section	4,883				
Communication and Energy Section.....	3,180				
Textiles, Garments and Leather Workers Section.....	3,560				
Ghaqda Pensjonanti.....	5,782	48,745	47,653	38,850	8,803
103 Lotto Receivers' Union		185			
130 Union Haddiema Maghqudin					
Parastatal Section.....	5,334				
General Service Section	3,001				
Departmental Section	3,894				
Health Services Section	2,514				
Manufacturing, Services and Allied Workers Section...	6,183				
Hotels, Restaurants and Foods and Beverages Section..	3,305				
Pensioners Section	1,562	25,614	25,793	18,514	7,279
144 Ghaqda (Union) - Ufficjali Anzjani tat-Tarzna (DSESU).		39	39	39	0
164 Malta Union of Bank Employees		2,877	2,877	1,451	1,426
189 Kamra ta' l-Ispizjara - Trade Union.....		139	141	56	85
200 Airline Pilots Association Malta		134	135	127	8
205 Malta Union of Licensed Tourist Guides		111	111	24	87
209 M.A.M. - The Medical Association of Malta.....		660	531	-	-
212 Union of Assistant Chemists		30	30	27	3
220 Musicians and Entertainers Union		236	236	209	27
221 The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union		67	63	23	40
230 Casino Employees Union		95	87	67	20
235 Union of Cabin Crew		205	205	106	99
239 Union Gradwati Maltacom.....		56	51	44	7
240 Enemalta Professional Officers Union		58	64	59	5
241 Union Periti tal-Gvern u Parastatali.....		68	60	40	20
242 Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses		1,765	1,781	792	989
246 Ghaqda (Union) Professjonisti tal-Korporazzjoni					
Ghas-Servizzi ta' l-Ilma		21	22	20	2
248 Malta Union of Professional Psychologists.....		59	95 *	-	-
249 Union Haddiema Bank Ċentrali		173	187	91	96
251 Ghaqda Professjonisti Legali fl-Ufficċju ta'					
l-Avukat Generali		16	16	6	10
255 Union of Legal Graduates of HSBC Malta.....		*	8 **	-	-
259 St. Edward's College Teachers Union.....		50	41	16	25
260 Union Professjonisti Awtorità ta' l-Ippjanar.....		52	54	42	12
266 Union Haddiema Università ta' Malta		24	19	7	12
269 San Anton School House Union		47	47	10	37

MEMBERSHIP

	Declared		Males Females	
	in 2000/2001	in 2001/2002		
270 Malta Air Traffic Controllers Association	83	82	79	3
273 Enemalta Senior Staff Union.....	17	18	17	1
276 Union Gradi Postali ta' Civil.....	117	*	-	-
277 Gozo Instructors Union	*	**	-	-
278 Maltese Psychological Association	52	57	9	48
282 Association of Airline Engineers (Malta).....	-	48	47	1
283 Maltese Association of Specialists in Psychiatry	-	7	7	0
	<u>87,332</u>	<u>86,225</u>		

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

6 GRTU Association of General Retailers & Traders.....	6,249	6,736	-	-
65 Assocjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa	326	345	342	3
77 The Malta Employers' Association	248	200	-	-
108 Association of Private Hire Bus Owners.....	38	44	41	3
137 Malta Hotels & Restaurants Association.....	152	372	-	-
163 Association of Insurance Agents.....	20	18	-	-
168 Rent-a-Car Association	95	95	-	-
196 Assocjazzjoni Bejjiegħa tal-Laham.....	201	210	-	-
211 Public Transport Association	508	430	422	8
214 Għaqda tad-Dulciera.....	**	**	-	-
215 Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi	102	99	97	2
217 Association of Estate Agents	12		-	-
222 Association of Tractors and Trailer Operators/Owners ...	21	21	-	-
231 Gozo Bus Owners Association.....	* 15	39 * 15	-	-
234 Yacht Traders Association	17	17	14	1
236 Għaqda tal-Pitkala.....	19	17	16	1
254 Professional Diving Schools Association	19	* 219	-	-
256 Assocjazzjoni tar-Ristoranti ta' Malta u Għawdex.....	204	219	-	-
268 Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers.....	9	9	9	0
271 Federation of Malta Hotels Pensions and Catering Establishments	195	192	184	8
272 Association of Ship Agents.....	30	31	30	1
275 Association of Car Importers Malta.....	18	17	17	0
279 Association of Bathroom and Ceramic Tiles Suppliers (Malta)	15	* 51	-	-
280 Malta Association of Travel Agents.....	53	51	46	5
281 Malta Association of Incoming Tourism Agents.....	-	44	37	7
	<u>8,547</u>	<u>9,165</u>		
	<u>95,879</u>	<u>95,390</u>		

* Returns for the year not yet received.

** In the process of being cancelled from register

18th October, 2002