

EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT
(CAP. 452)

Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions

2002— 2003

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 60 (1) of the Employment and Industrial Relations Act, (Cap. 452) for the period 1st July, 2002 to 30th June, 2003.

2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 60 organisations on the register, made up of 35 Unions and 25 Employers' Associations.

3. The Used Vehicles Importers' Association was 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:

	2001/2002	2002/2003
Trade Unions	86,225	86,061
Addition by late returns	276	—
Employers' Associations	9,165	8,960
Addition by late returns	56	—
	95,722	95,021
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5. Eleven inspections were carried out during the period under review.

6. The "Association of Bathroom and Ceramic Tiles Suppliers", "Gozo Instructors Union", "Union Gradi Postali tač-Civil", "Association of Estate Agents" and "Ghaqda tad-Dulciera" were cancelled during the period under review.

7. The returns show an overall decrease of 701 in membership from last year.

8. The organisations which failed to render complete returns by law are:- Musicians and Entertainers Union, Casino Employees Union, Union Periti tal-Gvern u Parastatali, Ghaqda (Union) Professjonisti tal-Korporazzjoni ghas-Servizzi ta' l-Ilma, Ghaqda Professjonisti Legali fl-Uffičju ta' l-Avukat Ġenerali, Union of Legal Graduates of HSBC Malta, Union Professjonisti Awtorità ta' l-Ippjanar, Union Haddiema Università ta' Malta, Assocjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa, Association of Private Hire Bus Owners, Association of Tractors and Trailer Operators/Owners, Ghaqda tal-Pitkala and Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers.

9. The Appendix which follows contains certain details of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations on the Register as on 30th June, 2003.

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Registrar of Trade Unions

MEMBERSHIP

	2002/2003	Declared		Declared	
		in 2001/2002	in 2002/2003	Males	Females
TRADE UNIONS					
1 Malta Union of Teachers	5,770	5,839	1,971	3,868	
16 General Workers' Union	47,653	47,254	38,527	8,727	
Taqsimta Energija, Kimika u Stampar	6555				
Taqsimta Settur Pubbliku	6304				
Taqsimta Telekomunikazzjoni u Energija	5628				
Taqsimta Manifattura u Industrijji Żghar	5877				
Taqsimta Metall u Kostruzzjoni	5825				
Taqsimta Marittima u Avjazzjoni	4024				
Taqsimta Ospitalità u Ikel	3654				
Taqsimta Servizzi u Media	3059				
Ghaqda Pensjonanti	6328				
103 Lotto Receivers' Union	173	172	104	68	
130 Union Haddiema Magħqudin	25,793	25,882	18,698	7,184	
Government Employees' Section	6,400				
Health Services Section	2,522				
Public Entities Section	3,797				
Port, Transport and Aviation Section	2,507				
Manufacturing and Services	5,706				
Hotels Foods and Beverages Section	3,071				
Pensioners Section	1,879				
144 Ghaqda (Union) - Uffiċjali Anzjani tat-Tarzna	39	37	37	0	
(DSESU)					
164 Malta Union of Bank Employees	2,877	2,950	1,471	1,479	
189 Kamra ta' l-Ispizjara - Trade Union	141	100	19	81	
200 Airline Pilots Association Malta	135	141	133	8	
205 Malta Union of Licensed Tourist Guides	111	166	44	122	
209 M.A.M. - The Medical Association of Malta	531	530	388	142	
212 Union of Assistant Chemists	30	30	27	3	
220 Musicians and Entertainers Union	236	*	-	-	
221 The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union	63	56	22	34	
230 Casino Employees Union	87	*	-	-	
235 Union of Cabin Crew	205	215	111	104	
239 Union Gradwati Maltacom	51	48	39	9	
240 Enemalta Professional Officers Union	64	66	61	5	
241 Union Periti tal-Gvern u Parastatali	60	*	-	-	
242 Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses	1,781	1,961	622	1,339	
246 Ghaqda (Union) Professjonisti tal-Korporazzjoni	22	*	-	-	
ghas-Servizzi ta' l-Ilma					
248 Malta Union of Professional Psychologists	95	95	41	54	
249 Union Haddiema Bank Ċentrali	187	169	82	87	
251 Ghaqda Professjonisti Legali fl-Uffiċċju	16	*	-	-	
ta' l-Avukat Ġenerali					
255 Union of Legal Graduates of HSBC Malta	8	*	-	-	
259 St. Edward's College Teachers Union	41	45	18	27	
260 Union Professjonisti Awtorità ta' l-Ippjanar	54	*	-	-	
266 Union Haddiema Università ta' Malta	19	*	-	-	
269 San Anton School House Union	47	53	9	44	

MEMBERSHIP

	Declared		Declared	
	in	in	Males	Females
2002/2003	2001/2002	2002/2003		
270 Malta Air Traffic Controllers Association	82	81	77	4
273 Enemalta Senior Staff Union	18	16	15	1
278 Maltese Psychological Association	57	74	9	65
282 Association of Airline Engineers (Malta)	48	65	64	1
283 Maltese Association of Specialists in Psychiatry	7	16	13	3
	86,501	86,061		

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

6 GRTU Association of General Retailers & Traders	6,736	6,831	-	-
65 Assocjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa	345	*	-	-
77 The Malta Employers' Association	200	230	-	-
108 Association of Private Hire Bus Owners	44	*	-	-
137 Malta Hotels & Restaurants Association	372	373	-	-
163 Association of Insurance Agents	18	17	-	-
168 Rent-a-Car Association	95	79	-	-
196 Assocjazzjoni Bejjiegha tal-Laħam	210	250	248	2
211 Public Transport Association	430	430	420	10
215 Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi	99	94	91	3
222 Association of Tractors and Trailer Operators/Owners	21	*	-	-
231 Gozo Bus Owners Association	39	39	39	-
234 Yacht Traders Association	15	15	14	1
236 Għaqda tal-Pitkala	17	*	-	-
254 Professional Diving Schools Association	17	18	-	-
256 Assocjazzjoni tar-Ristoranti ta' Malta u Ghawdex	219	223	216	7
268 Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers	9	*	-	-
271 Federation of Malta Hotels Pensions and Catering	192	192	182	10
Establishments				
272 Association of Ship Agents	31	30	29	1
275 Association of Car Importers Malta	17	16	-	-
280 Malta Association of Travel Agents	51	49	44	5
281 Malta Association of Incoming Tourism Agents	44	43	35	8
284 Used Vehicles Importers' Association	-	31	31	-
	9,221	8,960		
GRAND TOTAL	95,722	95,021		

* Returns for the year not yet received

26th December, 2003