

EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT
(CAP. 452)

Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions

2007-2008

The 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, 2007 to 30th June, 2008.
2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 51 organisations on the register, made up of 31 Trade Unions and 20 Employers' Associations.
3. During the period under review 2 Trade Unions and 3 Employers' Associations were cancelled, while 2 Trade Unions and 1 Employers' Association were registered. Thus at the end of the said period there were a total of 49 organisations, comprising of 31 Trade Unions and 18 Employers' Associations on the register.
4. The membership strength of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations as reported to me when compared with those of my previous report are as follows:

	2006/2007	2007/2008
Trade Unions	88,017	84,172
Additions by late returns	769	-
Employers Associations	8,474	8,928
Additions by late returns	473	-
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	97,733	93,100
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5. Twelve inspections were carried out during the period under review.
6. The following Trade Unions / Employers' Associations were cancelled during this period: Union of Assistant Chemists, Association of Tractors and Trailers Operators/Owners, Gozo Bus Owners Association, St. Edwards College Teachers' Union, Association of Insurance Agents.
7. The organisations which failed to render complete returns by law are:- Airline Pilots Association Malta (ALPA), Musicians and Entertainers Union, Union of Cabin Crew, Għaqda tal-Pitkala, Union Periti u Inġiniera tas-Servizz Pubbliku, Malta Union of Professional Psychologists, Professional Diving Schools Association, Assocjazzjoni tar-Ristoranti (u Lukandi) ta Malta u Għawdex, Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers, Association of Ship Agents, Maltese Association of Specialists in Psychiatry, Assocjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa.
8. The Appendix which follows contains certain details of Trade Unions and Employers' Associations on the Register as on 30th June, 2008.

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Registrar of Trade Unions

		MEMBERSHIP			
		Declared in 2006/2007	Declared in 2007/2008	Males	Females
TRADE UNIONS		2007/2008			
1	Malta Union of Teachers.....	7,136	7,586	2,295	5,291
16	General Workers Union.....	45,993	41,343	33,960	7,383
	Taqsimha Energija, Kimika u Stampar.....	6,315			
	Taqsimha Settur Pubbliku.....	6,024			
	Taqsimha Telekomunikazzjoni u Energija.....	5,100			
	Taqsimha Manifattura u Industrijha Zgħar.....	4,047			
	Taqsimha Metal u Kostruzzjoni.....	4,465			
	Taqsimha Marittima u Avjazzjoni.....	3,047			
	Taqsimha Ospitalità u Ikel.....	3,180			
	Taqsimha Servizzi u Media.....	2,365			
	Għaqda tal-Penzjonanti.....	6,800			
103	The Lotto Receivers Union.....	181	181	100	81
130	Union Haddiema Magħqudin.....	26,231	26,246	17,916	8,330
	Government Employees.....	6,150			
	Health Services.....	2,423			
	Public Entities.....	3,690			
	Port and Trade Section.....	1,659			
	Transport and Services Section.....	2,611			
	Manufacturing, IT and Private Sector Section.....	4,518			
	Tourism, Food and Beverages Section.....	2,574			
	Pensioners' Section.....	2,621			
164	Malta Union of Bank Employees.....	3,020	3,020	1,507	1,513
189	Kamra tal-Ispizjara (also known as Malta Chamber of Pharmacists).....	90	96	40	56
200	Airline Pilots Association Malta.....	130	*	-	-
205	Malta Union of Tourist Guides.....	216	231	33	198
209	M.A.M - The Medical Association of Malta.....	705	753	507	246
220	Musicians and Entertainers Union.....	236	*	-	-
221	The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union.....	63	59	20	39
235	Union of Cabin Crew.....	214	*	-	-
239	Union Gradwati Maltacom P.L.C.....	34	34	29	5
240	Enemalta Professional Officers Union.....	66	83	79	4
241	Union Periti u Inġiniera tas-Servizz Pubbliku.....	64	*	-	-
242	Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses.....	2,494	2,578	737	1,841
248	Malta Union of Professional Psychologists.....	99	*	-	-
249	Union Haddiema Bank Ċentrali.....	181	183	89	94
260	Union Professjonisti - Awtorita ta l-Ippjanar.....	139	146	92	54
270	Malta Air Traffic Controllers Association.....	75	63	58	5
273	Enemalta Senior Staff Union.....	12	21	-	-
278	Maltese Psychological Association.....	143	151	29	122
282	Association of Airline Engineers (Malta).....	78	75	75	0
283	Maltese Association of Specialists in Psychiatry.....	19	*	-	-
285	University of Malta Academic Staff Association.....	264	193	104	89

MEMBERSHIP

	Declared in 2006/2007	Declared in 2007/2008	Males	Females
286 Rampa Union.....	118	56	-	-
287 Malta Dockers Union.....	370	481	464	17
290 PSEU – Professionals and Services Employees Union.....	408	422	308	114
291 Union of TEFL Teachers (UTT).....	7	20	10	10
292 Għaqda Professjonisti tal-Korporazzjoni għas-Servizzi tal-Ilma.....	-	20	18	2
294 UTAC Union Technical and Clerical MEPA.....	-	131	-	-
	88,786	84,172		
EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS				
6 GRTU - Association of General Retailers and Traders.....	7,250	7,341	6,460	881
77 The Malta Employers' Association.....	310	350	-	-
137 Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association.....	231	315	-	-
168 Rent-A-Car Association.....	70	62	62	0
196 Assoċjazzjoni tal-Bejjieġha tal-Laħam.....	210	230	227	3
211 Public Transport Association.....	430	310	293	17
215 Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi.....	60	8	8	0
236 Għaqda tal-Pitkala.....	17	*	-	-
254 Professional Diving Schools Association.....	26	*	-	-
256 Assoċjazzjoni tar-Ristoranti (u Lukandi) ta' Malta u Għawdex.....	*	*	-	-
268 Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers...	*	*	-	-
271 Federation of Malta Hotels, Pensions and Catering Establishments.....	176	164	141	23
272 Association of Ship Agents.....	25	*	-	-
275 Association of Car Importers Malta.....	17	16	15	1
284 Used Vehicles Importers Association.....	24	29	29	0
288 Assoċjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa.....	11	*	-	-
289 Federated Association of Travel and Tourism Agents	90	83	-	-
293 Għaqda Xufiera tal-Coaches.....	-	20	20	0
	8,947	8,928		
GRAND TOTAL	97,733	93,100		

* Returns for the year not yet received