

EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT
(CAP. 452)

**Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions
2006-2007**

The Minister of Education, Youth and Employment,
Ministry of Education, Youth and Employment,
Floriana.

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, 2006 to 30th June, 2007.
2. At the beginning of the period under review there were 48 organisations on the register, made up of 28 Trade Unions and 20 Employers Associations. 2 Employers Associations were cancelled in this period.
3. 3 Trade Unions and 2 Employers Associations were registered during this period.
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:

	2005/2006	2006/2007
Trade Unions	83,239	88,017
Additions by late returns	4,175	-
Employers Associations	8,890	8,474
Additions by late returns	401	-
	96,705	96,491

5. 18 inspections were carried out during the period under review.
6. The following Employers' Associations were cancelled during this period: Malta Association of Travel Agents and Maltese Association of Incoming Tourism Agents.
7. The following Employers' Associations/Trade Unions were registered during this period: Malta Dockers Union, Assocjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa, Federated Association of Travel and Tourism Agents, Professionals and Services Employees Union, Union of TEFL Teachers.
8. The organisations which failed to render complete returns by law are:- Association of Tractors and Trailers Operators/Owners, Assoċjazzjoni tar-Ristoranti (u Lukandi) ta Malta u Għawdex, Għaqda tal-Pitkala, Gozo Bus Owners Association, Maltese Association of Specialists in Psychiatry, Maltese Psychological Association, Professional Diving Schools Association, Rampa Union, St. Edwards College Teachers Union, The Lotto Receivers Union, Union of Assistant Chemists, Union Periti u Inġiniera tas-Servizz Pubbliku, Association of Insurance Agents, Public Transport Association, The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union, Union Haddiema Bank Centrali, 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, 2007.

Dr. N. Vella
Registrar of Trade Unions

MEMBERSHIP

	Declared in 2005/2006	Declared in 2006/2007	Males	Females
TRADE UNIONS				
1 Malta Union of Teachers	6,830	7136	2,179	4,957
16 General Workers Union	46,156	45,993	37,963	8,030
Taqsima Energija, Kimika u Stampar	6,845			
Taqsima Settur Pubbliku	6,534			
Taqsima Telekomunikazzjoni u Energija	5,870			
Taqsima Manifattura u Industrijja Żgħar	4,577			
Taqsima Metal u Kostruzzjoni	5,195			
Taqsima Marittima u Avjazzjoni	3,577			
Taqsima Ospitalità u Ikel	3,690			
Taqsima Servizzi u Media	2,956			
Għaqda tal-Penzjonanti	6,749			
103 The Lotto Receivers Union	181	*	-	-
130 Union Haddiema Magħqudin	26,129	26,231	17,893	8,338
Government Employees	6,038			
Health Services	2,417			
Public Entities	4,598			
Port, Transport and Aviation Section	2,807			
Manufacturing and Services	5,099			
Hotels, Food and Beverage	2,891			
Pensioners	2,381			
164 Malta Union of Bank Employees	3,027	3,020	1,507	1,513
189 Kamra ta l-Ispizjara (also known as Malta Chamber of Pharmacists)	95	90	28	62
200 Airline Pilots Association Malta	163	130	-	-
205 Malta Union of Tourist Guides	130	216	49	167
209 M.A.M - The Medical Association of Malta	680	705	483	222
212 Union of Assistant Chemists	*	**	-	-
220 Musicians and Entertainers Union	236	236	-	-
221 The Middle Sea Insurance Staff Union	60	*	-	-
235 Union of Cabin Crew	208	214	109	105
239 Union Gradwati Maltacom P.L.C	40	34	29	5
240 Enemalta Professional Officers Union	66	66	64	2
241 Union Periti u Inġiniera tas-Servizz Pubbliku	*	**	-	-
242 Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses	2,466	2,494	725	1,769
248 Malta Union of Professional Psychologists	99	99	44	55
249 Union Haddiema Bank Ċentrali	173	*	-	-
259 St. Edwards College Teachers Union	*	**	-	-
260 Union Professjonisti - Awtorità ta l-Ippjanar	*	139	87	52
270 Malta Air Traffic Controllers Association	79	75	71	4
273 Enemalta Senior Staff Union	14	12	-	-
278 Maltese Psychological Association	123	*	-	-
282 Association of Airline Engineers (Malta)	85	78	78	0
283 Maltese Association of Specialists in Psychiatry	33	*	-	-
285 University of Malta Academic Staff Association	233	264	187	77
286 Rampa Union	108	*	-	-
287 Malta Dockers Union	*	370	363	7

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	Declared in 2005/2006	Declared in 2006/2007	Males	Females
290 Professionals and Services Employees Union.....	*	408	296	112
291 Union of TEFL Teachers.....	*	7	5	2
	87,414	88,017		

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

6 GRTU - Association of General Retailers and Traders.....	7,225	7,250	-	-
77 The Malta Employers' Association.....	290	310	-	-
137 Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association.....	335	231	-	-
163 Association of Insurance Agents.....	17	**	-	-
168 Rent-A-Car Association.....	67	70	70	0
196 Assoċjazzjoni tal-Bejjiegha tal-Laħam.....	210	210	207	3
211 Public Transport Association.....	430	*		
215 Għaqda Bdiewa Progressivi.....	88	60	59	1
222 Association of Tractors and Trailers Operators/ Owners.....	*	**	-	-
231 Gozo Bus Owners Association.....	*	**	-	-
236 Għaqda tal-Pitkala.....	*	**	-	-
254 Professional Diving Schools Association.....	*	**	-	-
256 Assoċjazzjoni tar-Ristoranti (u Lukandi) ta Malta u Għawdex.....	376	*	-	-
268 Association of Licensed Foreign Exchange Dealers.....	9	*	-	-
271 Federation of Malta Hotels, Pensions and Catering Establishments.....	175	176	151	25
272 Association of Ship Agents.....	25	25	25	0
275 Association of Car Importers Malta.....	17	17	16	1
284 Used Vehicles Importers Association.....	27	24	24	0
288 Assoċjazzjoni tal-Bdiewa.....	*	11		
289 Federated Association of Travel and Tourism Agents	*	90		
	9,291	8,474		
GRAND TOTAL	96,705	96,491		

* Returns for the year not yet received

** In the process of being cancelled