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Provisional estimates for 2019 indicate that the contribution of Gozo and Comino region to national Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices accounted to 4.4 per cent or €586.2 million.

Regional Gross Domestic Product: 2014-2019

Regional Gross Value Added (GVA) Profile

In 2019, the GVA at basic prices in the regions of Malta, and Gozo and Comino was estimated at €11,427.1 and €521.0 million respectively; reflecting corresponding increases of 8.4 and 8.8 per cent over 2018 (Table 1). Charts 1 and 2 illustrate analyses of the contributions to national GVA by industry (A*10/11) and region (NUTS 3).

Chart 1. Regional contribution to GVA (B.1g) by industry A*10/11: 2019 (NUTS 3)

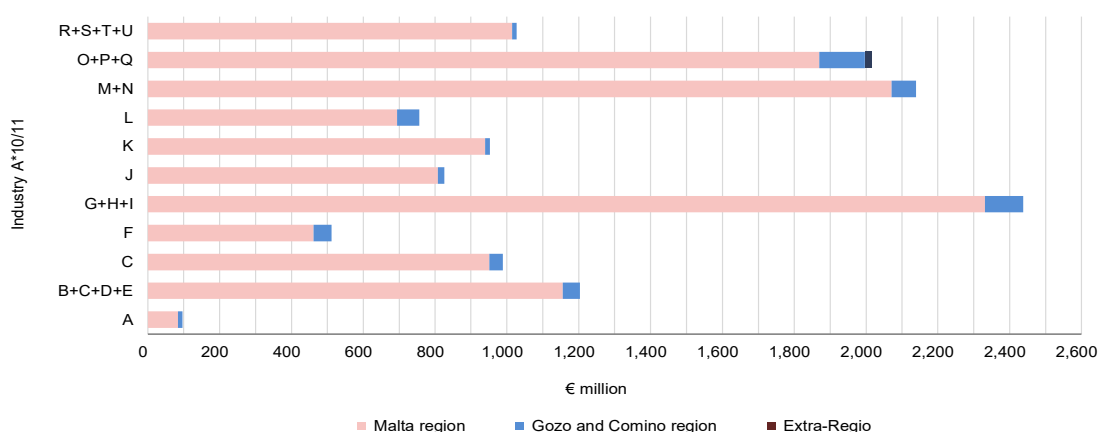
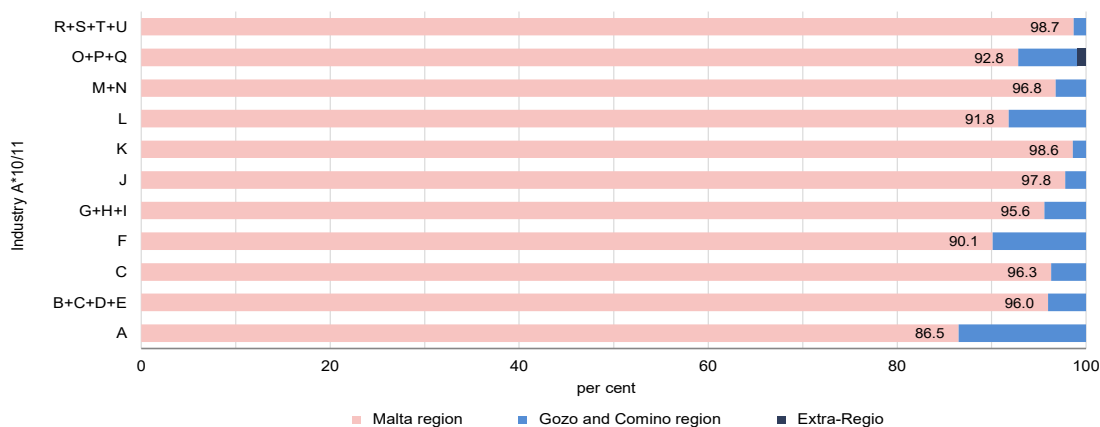


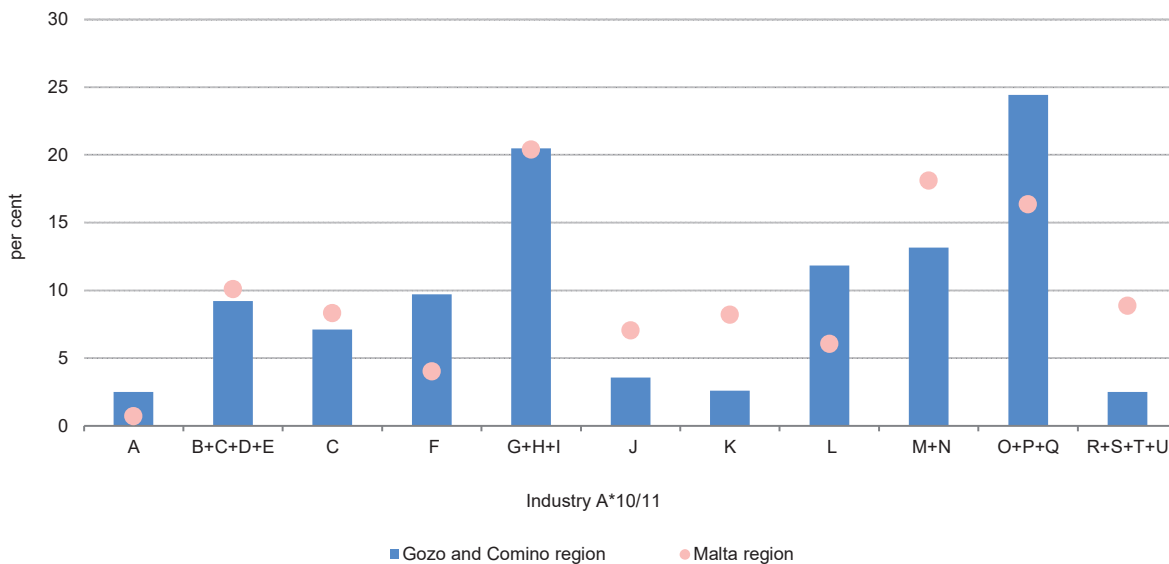
Chart 2. Percentage distribution of regional GVA (B.1g) by industry A*10/11: 2019 (NUTS 3)



Malta region

All industries registered increases in GVA during 2019. The industries of *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) accounted for the highest share of GVA (20.4 per cent) and registered a growth of 7.3 per cent over 2018. The industries comprising *professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities* (M and N) contributed to the second largest share of the GVA (18.1 per cent). These industries registered a growth in GVA of 12.5 per cent when compared to 2018 (Table 1, Chart 3).

Chart 3. Percentage industry contribution to GVA by industry A*10/11 and region: 2019 (NUTS 3)



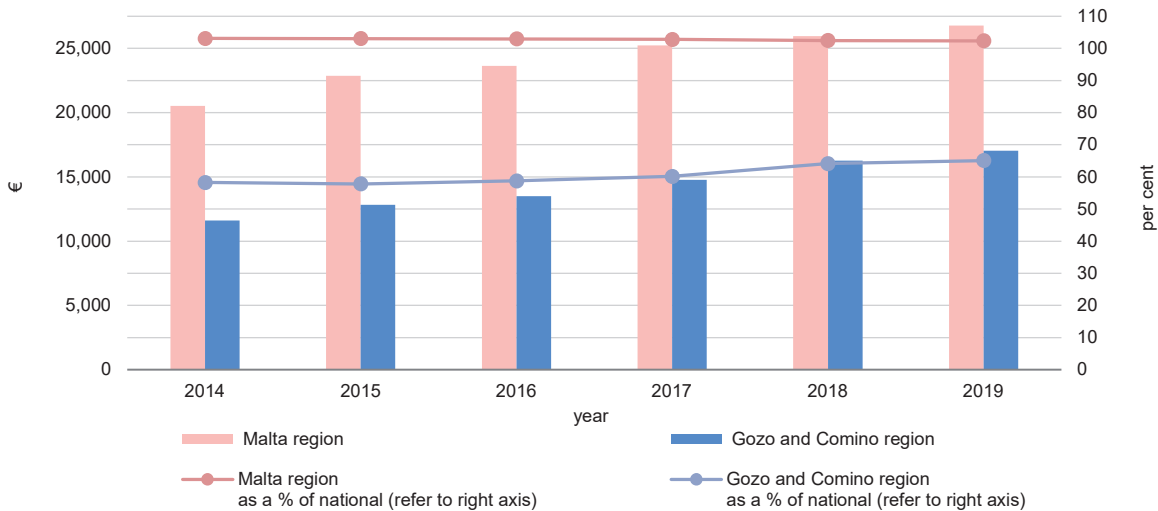
Gozo and Comino region

In 2019, all industries registered increases in GVA when compared to the previous year. The industries comprising the *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q) accounted for the highest share at 24.4 per cent of the total GVA. When compared to the previous year, these industries registered an increase of 1.8 per cent. The industries of *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) accounted for the second highest share of the GVA at 20.5 per cent and have registered a growth of 2.6 per cent over 2018 (Table 1, Chart 3).

Regional Gross Domestic Product

In 2019, GDP at market prices in the regions of Malta, and Gozo and Comino was estimated at €12,858.0 and €586.2 million, respectively, corresponding to 95.5 and 4.4 per cent of national GDP at market prices. GDP per capita at market prices increased year-on-year in both regions. The per capita GDP at market prices for the Malta region as a percentage of the national was 102.4 per cent while that of the Gozo and Comino region stood at 65.1 per cent. The per capita regional GDP does not reflect the income available to the private households of each respective region, but it strictly relates to the economic activity prevailing in each of the regions (Table 2, Chart 4).

Chart 4. Per capita regional GDP at market prices by year (NUTS 3)



Population and Employment

In comparison to 2018, total population in Malta region increased by 4.3 per cent, whereas that in the Gozo and Comino region increased by 3.1 per cent (Table 2).

In 2019, all industries in the Malta region registered increases in employment when compared to the previous year. The largest percentage increases resulted in the economic activities relating to *construction (F)*; and *professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities (M and N)*, registering growths of 16.1 and 10.1 per cent, respectively (Table 3).

Almost all industries in the Gozo and Comino region registered increases in employment during 2019, with the exception of a slight drop in the industries of the *professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities (M and N)*. The largest increases were registered in the industries of *construction (F)*; and *real estate activities (L)*, which growth rates were of 22.0 and 15.3 per cent, respectively (Table 3).

Table 1. Gross Value Added at basic prices (B.1g) by year and industry (NUTS 3)

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
			€000						
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MT	MALTA	87,875	92,258	101,047	79,742	94,139	96,721
		MT001	Malta	73,346	80,063	88,996	66,004	81,668	83,706
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	14,529	12,195	12,051	13,738	12,471	13,016
B+C+D+E	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	MT	MALTA	853,207	908,457	967,428	1,014,045	1,124,525	1,203,760
		MT001	Malta	823,564	875,237	933,806	977,539	1,081,670	1,155,793
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	29,644	33,221	33,623	36,506	42,856	47,967
C	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MT	MALTA	745,875	744,575	756,037	835,961	924,859	988,766
		MT001	Malta	723,213	719,652	730,037	806,677	891,766	951,706
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	22,661	24,922	26,000	29,284	33,093	37,059
F	Construction	MT	MALTA	283,460	320,498	337,123	397,078	441,633	511,980
		MT001	Malta	259,394	292,348	307,349	363,117	401,959	461,355
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	24,065	28,150	29,775	33,961	39,674	50,625
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MT	MALTA	1,666,257	1,928,481	1,943,699	2,137,716	2,277,310	2,437,740
		MT001	Malta	1,589,083	1,839,565	1,853,872	2,040,701	2,173,323	2,331,016
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	77,175	88,916	89,827	97,014	103,987	106,725
J	Information and communication	MT	MALTA	474,632	557,461	649,385	722,060	769,619	825,714
		MT001	Malta	464,967	545,350	635,893	705,078	751,686	807,146
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	9,665	12,112	13,492	16,982	17,933	18,568
K	Financial and insurance activities	MT	MALTA	647,382	740,729	789,373	827,117	876,801	952,863
		MT001	Malta	639,286	731,837	780,458	818,397	865,527	939,294
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	8,096	8,892	8,914	8,721	11,274	13,568
L	Real estate activities	MT	MALTA	442,710	512,587	582,282	632,485	693,420	756,038
		MT001	Malta	405,229	466,472	533,247	579,984	639,323	694,338
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	37,481	46,115	49,035	52,502	54,097	61,700
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MT	MALTA	877,263	1,114,836	1,345,439	1,666,463	1,901,039	2,139,420
		MT001	Malta	858,608	1,091,429	1,311,787	1,621,906	1,841,095	2,070,910
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	18,654	23,407	33,651	44,556	59,944	68,510
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MT	MALTA	1,409,287	1,513,736	1,609,844	1,731,058	1,860,022	2,015,083
		MT001	Malta	1,299,854	1,399,722	1,490,676	1,602,328	1,718,115	1,869,629
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	95,889	100,233	104,844	113,368	125,041	127,309
		MTZZZ	Extra-Regio	13,543	13,782	14,323	15,361	16,866	18,146
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MT	MALTA	974,120	1,199,777	1,060,439	1,159,339	1,000,726	1,026,958
		MT001	Malta	964,820	1,188,948	1,049,656	1,147,813	988,995	1,013,938
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	9,300	10,829	10,783	11,526	11,731	13,021
		MTZZZ	Extra-Regio						
Gross Value Added at basic prices		MT	MALTA	7,716,193	8,888,820	9,386,060	10,367,102	11,039,235	11,966,278
		MT001	Malta	7,378,151	8,510,970	8,985,741	9,922,866	10,543,361	11,427,124
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	324,499	364,068	385,995	428,875	479,008	521,008
		MTZZZ	Extra-Regio	13,543	13,782	14,323	15,361	16,866	18,146

Notes:

1. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

2. Data for years 2000 till 2013 is available on the online Excel version published with this news release. Refer to Methodological Note 3.

Table 2. Gross Domestic Product at market prices (B.1*g) by year and region (NUTS 3)

			2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
MT	MALTA	GDP at market prices ('€000)	8,751,102	9,996,710	10,571,461	11,674,743	12,508,296	13,462,410
		Population	439,691	450,415	460,297	475,701	493,559	514,564
		GDP per capita (€)	19,903	22,194	22,967	24,542	25,343	26,163
MT001	Malta	GDP at market prices ('€000)	8,369,461	9,573,412	10,122,318	11,176,332	11,948,580	12,858,016
		Population	407,958	418,490	428,091	442,978	460,171	480,134
		GDP per capita (€)	20,515	22,876	23,645	25,230	25,966	26,780
		GDP per capita as a % of the National	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.8	102.5	102.4
MT002	Gozo and Comino	GDP at market prices ('€000)	368,098	409,516	434,819	483,051	542,850	586,248
		Population	31,733	31,925	32,206	32,723	33,388	34,430
		GDP per capita (€)	11,600	12,827	13,501	14,762	16,259	17,027
		GDP per capita as a % of the National	58.3	57.8	58.8	60.1	64.2	65.1
MTZZZ	Extra-Regio	GDP at market prices ('€000)	13,543	13,782	14,323	15,361	16,866	18,146

Notes:

1. Population data for each year is as at 31 December.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
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Table 3. Employed persons by year, industry and place of work (NUTS 3)

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MT	MALTA	2,936	3,254	3,210	3,250	3,443	3,644
		MT001	Malta	2,322	2,655	2,606	2,637	2,814	2,976
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	614	599	604	613	629	668
B+C+D+E	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	MT	MALTA	24,108	24,258	24,645	25,286	25,761	26,306
		MT001	Malta	23,009	23,126	23,525	24,159	24,553	25,053
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,099	1,132	1,120	1,127	1,208	1,253
C	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MT	MALTA	22,167	22,280	22,599	22,999	23,456	23,893
		MT001	Malta	21,254	21,321	21,598	21,987	22,383	22,805
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	913	959	1,001	1,012	1,073	1,088
F	Construction	MT	MALTA	10,102	11,387	11,688	12,240	13,236	15,433
		MT001	Malta	9,131	10,408	10,672	11,212	12,139	14,095
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	971	979	1,016	1,028	1,097	1,338
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MT	MALTA	58,015	60,118	62,238	64,274	67,117	69,411
		MT001	Malta	54,823	56,884	58,942	60,826	63,468	65,681
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	3,192	3,234	3,296	3,448	3,649	3,730
J	Information and communication	MT	MALTA	6,817	7,160	7,745	8,175	8,644	9,099
		MT001	Malta	6,693	7,001	7,583	7,969	8,416	8,868
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	124	159	162	206	228	231
K	Financial and insurance activities	MT	MALTA	8,909	9,330	9,849	10,799	11,808	12,229
		MT001	Malta	8,733	9,148	9,670	10,603	11,579	11,966
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	176	182	179	196	229	263
L	Real estate activities	MT	MALTA	1,425	1,686	1,850	2,089	2,379	2,607
		MT001	Malta	1,313	1,562	1,721	1,940	2,216	2,419
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	112	124	129	149	163	188
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MT	MALTA	26,216	29,414	32,512	36,194	40,649	44,595
		MT001	Malta	25,623	28,696	31,521	34,898	39,096	43,060
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	593	718	991	1,296	1,553	1,535
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MT	MALTA	50,238	49,452	51,212	53,280	55,590	57,975
		MT001	Malta	46,937	46,175	47,901	49,667	51,921	54,087
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	3,301	3,277	3,311	3,613	3,669	3,888
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MT	MALTA	10,781	12,171	14,731	16,690	18,198	19,846
		MT001	Malta	10,358	11,748	14,282	16,207	17,666	19,255
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	423	423	449	483	532	591
		MT	MALTA	199,547	208,230	219,680	232,277	246,825	261,145
	Total	MT001	Malta	188,942	197,403	208,423	220,118	233,868	247,460
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	10,605	10,827	11,257	12,159	12,957	13,685

Notes:

1. Employed persons comprise full-time and part-time (primary only) employment, according to the residence of the producer unit (by place of work) definition.
2. Data for each year is as at 31 December.
3. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
4. Data for years 2000 till 2013 is available on the online Excel version published with this news release. Refer to Methodological Note 3.

Methodological Notes:

1. All data in this news release is in line with the European System of Accounts (ESA 2010) (ISBN 978-92-79-31242-7) and the manual on Regional Accounts Methods (ISBN 978-92-79-32357-7). The European System of National and Regional Accounts is an internationally compatible accounting framework for a systematic and detailed description of a total economy (whether this is a region, a country, or a group of countries), its components, and its relations with other total economies. Regional accounts are a regional specification of the corresponding accounts of the total economy.
2. The estimates of the national Gross Value Added (GVA) correspond to the news release *Gross Domestic Product: Q2/2020 - NR142/2020* for 2000-2015 and *Gross Domestic Product: Q3/2020 - NR194/2020* for 2016-2019. Data in this news release, *Regional Gross Domestic Product: 2014-2019*, should be considered as final up till 2015 and provisional for 2016 to 2019.
3. Time-series was restored following revisions effected in the benchmark revision of National Accounts data. Data for 2000 to 2013 are available on the online version of this news release in Excel format at: https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_02/Regional_and_Geospatial_Statistics/Pages/Regional-Gross-Domestic-Product.aspx
4. **GVA estimates in this news release are based on the Production Approach.** The estimates of regional GVA at basic prices using the Production Approach is equivalent to the difference between output at basic prices and intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices of industries physically located in each of the respective regions. Regional GDP is defined as regional GVA plus taxes less subsidies on products. **Regional GDP is not a measure of income or financial well-being but strictly relates to the economic activity prevailing in a particular region.**
5. The nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) provides a uniform breakdown of the economic territory of the European Union. The NUTS is the territorial classification for the compilation of regional accounts. The economic territory of a country can be divided into regional territories and the extra-regio territory. For the purpose of regional accounts, MALTA is divided as follows:

	NUTS 0	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
MALTA	MT	MT0	MT00	
Malta				MT001
Gozo and Comino				MT002
Extra-Regio		MTZ	MTZZ	MTZZZ

The regional territory includes the region that is part of the geographic territory of a country and any free zones, including bonded warehouses and factories under customs control in the region. The extra-regio territory is made up of parts of the economic territory of a country that cannot be attached directly to a single region.

6. Data users must be aware that the industrial activities of the General Government at national level are spread over 21 different NACE categories (at A88 divisions) and include local councils and extra-budgetary units that are financially dependent on Government. NACE 84 is the largest division and, in terms of GVA, represented approximately 38.7 per cent of the General Government sector in 2019.
7. Total employed persons (Table 3) includes full-time employees, employees with a part-time job as their primary occupation, and self-employed. Employment data is based on administrative records from JobsPlus. Employment data for years 2010-2014 correspond with Table 2 of news release *Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2010-2016 - NR159/2017* (available at: https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Archived_News_Releases/Documents/2017/News2017_159.pdf), employment data for year 2015 correspond with Table 2 of news release *Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2015-2017 - NR162/2018*, employment data for year 2016 correspond with Table 2 of news release *Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2016-2018 - NR161/2019*, while employment data for years 2017-2019 correspond with Table 2 of news release *Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2017-2019 - NR159/2020*.
8. This news release is being published at NACE Rev. 2 at A*10/11. Employment data provided by JobsPlus for the period 2011-2019 are subject to revision.
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