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In December 2021, registered full-time employment increased by 4.2 per cent while part-time employment as a primary job increased by 6.0 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2020.

Registered Employment: December 2021

Administrative data provided by Jobsplus show that, over a period of one year, the labour supply (excluding part-timers) in December 2021 increased by 3.5 per cent, reaching 244,381 (see methodological note 5). This was mainly attributed to a year-on-year increase in the full-time registered employment (9,752) and a decrease in registered unemployment (1,598) (Table 1).

Registered full-time employment

When December 2021 is compared to December 2020, the highest increase in employment was brought about by the accommodation and food services activities (NACE 55-56) and the construction sector (NACE 41-43), with 1,404 and 1,276 persons respectively (Table 1). Registered full-time employment in the private sector went up by 9,049 persons to 191,728. Public sector full-time employment increased by 703 persons to 51,486 (Table 2).

The number of persons registered as full-time self-employed rose by 1,080 when compared to December 2020, while the number of persons registered as employees increased by 8,672. Full-time employment for males and females went up by 3.8 per cent and 4.8 per cent respectively over 2020 levels (Table 2).

Registered part-time employment

Registered part-time employment in December 2021 increased by 9.9 per cent when compared to the same month in 2020. Professional, scientific and technical activities (NACE 69-75) followed by the accommodation and food services activities (NACE 55-56) recorded the highest increases in part-time employment with 997 and 811 persons respectively (Table 3).

The number of part-timers who also held a full-time job amounted to 36,279, up by 13.9 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2020. Employed persons whose part-time job was their primary occupation totalled 33,307, up by 6.0 per cent when compared to the same month in 2020 (Table 4) ■

Statistics in this News Release should be interpreted in the context of the COVID-19 situation.

Table 1. Full-time employment classified by period and economic activity ...

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,498	2,616	2,524	2,682	2,521	2,681
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,654	1,722	1,654	1,762	1,658	1,760
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	844	894	870	920	863	921
05-09	Mining and quarrying	373	366	370	369	372	367
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	208	215	211	221	212	219
09	Mining support service activities	165	151	159	148	160	148
10-33	Manufacturing	22,616	22,716	22,495	22,731	22,417	22,605
10	Manufacture of food products	2,623	2,633	2,615	2,663	2,604	2,636
11	Manufacture of beverages	881	883	860	893	860	891
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	15	14	15	14	12	11
13	Manufacture of textiles	345	374	358	385	356	381
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	150	139	140	139	142	139
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	17	17	15	16	15	17
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	396	398	402	379	403	376
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	272	276	279	272	276	269
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1,646	1,676	1,669	1,659	1,675	1,666
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	8	9	8	8	8	8
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	272	274	272	271	267	272
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	1,046	1,134	1,102	1,165	1,093	1,157
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	1,670	1,650	1,651	1,633	1,653	1,623
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	1,206	1,257	1,207	1,281	1,205	1,275
24	Manufacture of basic metals	229	250	239	265	238	265
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1,232	1,245	1,236	1,239	1,231	1,240
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	2,290	2,173	2,199	2,108	2,190	2,110
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	617	541	578	531	555	527
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	541	552	535	559	533	568
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1,046	1,091	1,061	1,088	1,081	1,084

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30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	322	361	324	404	326	359
31	Manufacture of furniture	1,169	1,183	1,182	1,181	1,169	1,171
32	Other manufacturing	2,515	2,516	2,480	2,485	2,464	2,471
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	2,108	2,070	2,068	2,093	2,061	2,089
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	204	233	215	235	218	233
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,777	1,803	1,809	1,810	1,804	1,797
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	1,181	1,170	1,172	1,158	1,170	1,151
37	Sewerage	10	11	11	11	11	11
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	550	577	587	593	584	586
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	36	45	39	48	39	49
41-43	Construction	15,028	16,048	15,203	16,516	15,251	16,527
41	Construction of buildings	5,836	6,138	5,843	6,368	5,806	6,400
42	Civil engineering	1,450	1,862	1,548	1,943	1,646	1,944
43	Specialised construction activities	7,742	8,048	7,812	8,205	7,799	8,183
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	28,947	29,337	29,100	29,650	29,057	29,639
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,822	2,822	2,807	2,798	2,811	2,794
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	10,999	11,219	11,062	11,396	11,028	11,415
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	15,126	15,296	15,231	15,456	15,218	15,430
49-53	Transportation and storage	11,977	11,813	11,639	12,087	11,560	12,143
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	4,838	4,813	4,789	4,883	4,788	4,922
50	Water transport	508	568	512	613	512	622
51	Air transport	1,844	1,628	1,705	1,682	1,625	1,683
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	3,818	3,699	3,652	3,771	3,648	3,777
53	Postal and courier activities	969	1,105	981	1,138	987	1,139
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	15,443	15,099	14,651	15,804	14,508	15,912
55	Accommodation	6,038	5,558	5,507	5,920	5,406	5,924
56	Food and beverage service activities	9,405	9,541	9,144	9,884	9,102	9,988
58-63	Information and communication	8,322	8,757	8,478	9,043	8,446	9,063
58	Publishing activities	910	989	920	1,055	922	1,051
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	425	434	465	382	451	381
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	268	260	258	267	253	265

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61	Telecommunications	1,629	1,519	1,585	1,501	1,576	1,494
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	4,058	4,472	4,167	4,740	4,171	4,789
63	Information service activities	1,032	1,083	1,083	1,098	1,073	1,083
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	12,176	12,570	12,322	12,834	12,267	12,834
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	8,738	9,220	8,913	9,443	8,862	9,437
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	1,069	1,059	1,081	1,081	1,086	1,077
66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	2,369	2,291	2,328	2,310	2,319	2,320
68	Real estate activities	2,189	2,315	2,235	2,380	2,239	2,400
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	16,602	17,436	16,732	17,837	16,692	17,850
69	Legal and accounting activities	4,474	4,521	4,439	4,620	4,402	4,645
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	5,705	6,303	5,794	6,488	5,782	6,515
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	3,111	3,172	3,153	3,183	3,159	3,151
72	Scientific research and development	85	127	99	155	99	152
73	Advertising and market research	2,070	2,077	2,054	2,132	2,057	2,122
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	1,006	1,068	1,037	1,088	1,034	1,096
75	Veterinary activities	151	168	156	171	159	169
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	23,818	23,528	23,918	23,773	23,555	23,843
77	Rental and leasing activities	1,642	1,681	1,610	1,723	1,617	1,758
78	Employment activities	6,169	6,136	6,142	6,156	6,154	6,206
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	1,409	1,359	1,377	1,478	1,371	1,479
80	Security and investigation activities	2,986	3,382	3,197	3,498	3,235	3,504
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	6,969	6,559	6,764	6,479	6,735	6,463
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	4,643	4,411	4,828	4,439	4,443	4,433
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	16,291	17,002	16,899	17,220	16,920	17,127
85	Education	18,359	18,827	18,633	19,038	18,622	18,996
86-88	Human health and social work activities	19,530	20,640	20,062	21,080	20,141	21,002
86	Human health activities	10,113	10,529	10,331	10,730	10,335	10,708
87	Residential care activities	6,705	7,233	7,008	7,394	7,045	7,342
88	Social work activities without accommodation	2,712	2,878	2,723	2,956	2,761	2,952
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	10,866	11,812	11,180	12,216	11,182	12,155
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	962	1,020	975	1,034	975	1,039

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91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	552	579	561	583	564	580
92	Gambling and betting activities	8,108	8,897	8,392	9,228	8,376	9,187
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	1,244	1,316	1,252	1,371	1,267	1,349
94-96	Other service activities	5,062	5,252	5,078	5,357	5,066	5,354
94	Activities of membership organisations	928	986	949	1,012	923	1,008
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	401	432	416	444	420	448
96	Other personal service activities	3,733	3,834	3,713	3,901	3,723	3,898
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	371	388	384	417	381	427
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	371	388	384	417	381	427
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	230	250	244	257	243	259
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	232,679	238,808	234,171	243,336	233,462	243,214
	Registered Unemployed	3,162	1,795	2,898	1,176	2,765	1,167
	Part I	2,881	1,601	2,640	999	2,517	1,008
	Part II	281	194	258	177	248	159
	Labour Supply (excluding part-time employment)	235,841	240,603	237,069	244,512	236,227	244,381

Table 2. Full-time employment classified by period, economic activity and category ...

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Private Sector	2,109	2,154	2,115	2,189	2,106	2,185
		Public Sector	389	462	409	493	415	496
		Males	2,187	2,256	2,205	2,313	2,198	2,307
		Females	311	360	319	369	323	374
		Self-employed	1,364	1,378	1,374	1,380	1,376	1,375
		Employees	1,134	1,238	1,150	1,302	1,145	1,306
		Malta	2,007	2,101	2,027	2,156	2,018	2,155
		Gozo	491	515	497	526	503	526
		Total	2,498	2,616	2,524	2,682	2,521	2,681
		05-09	Mining and quarrying	Private Sector	373	366	370	369
Public Sector	-			-	-	-	-	-
Males	329			323	327	326	329	324
Females	44			43	43	43	43	43
Self-employed	89			90	90	92	90	92
Employees	284			276	280	277	282	275
Malta	336			327	331	330	333	328
Gozo	37			39	39	39	39	39
Total	373			366	370	369	372	367
10-33	Manufacturing			Private Sector	22,246	22,304	22,127	22,301
		Public Sector	370	412	368	430	364	428
		Males	16,714	16,834	16,672	16,823	16,602	16,734
		Females	5,902	5,882	5,823	5,908	5,815	5,871
		Self-employed	1,805	1,858	1,832	1,871	1,848	1,862
		Employees	20,811	20,858	20,663	20,860	20,569	20,743
		Malta	21,505	21,583	21,408	21,577	21,327	21,453
		Gozo	1,111	1,133	1,087	1,154	1,090	1,152
		Total	22,616	22,716	22,495	22,731	22,417	22,605
		35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Private Sector	40	45	39	47
Public Sector	164			188	176	188	178	188
Males	181			208	191	210	195	208
Females	23			25	24	25	23	25
Self-employed	-			-	-	-	-	-
Employees	204			233	215	235	218	233
Malta	167			219	180	231	181	229
Gozo	37			14	35	4	37	4
Total	204			233	215	235	218	233

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36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Private Sector	542	583	587	607	585	602
		Public Sector	1,235	1,220	1,222	1,203	1,219	1,195
		Males	1,502	1,516	1,524	1,515	1,522	1,500
		Females	275	287	285	295	282	297
		Self-employed	80	82	82	82	83	82
		Employees	1,697	1,721	1,727	1,728	1,721	1,715
		Malta	1,696	1,711	1,727	1,710	1,722	1,697
		Gozo	81	92	82	100	82	100
		Total	1,777	1,803	1,809	1,810	1,804	1,797
41-43	Construction	Private Sector	14,435	15,496	14,622	15,954	14,671	15,964
		Public Sector	593	552	581	562	580	563
		Males	14,156	15,030	14,300	15,449	14,344	15,462
		Females	872	1,018	903	1,067	907	1,065
		Self-employed	3,789	3,893	3,839	3,948	3,851	3,947
		Employees	11,239	12,155	11,364	12,568	11,400	12,580
		Malta	13,636	14,479	13,816	14,861	13,864	14,876
		Gozo	1,392	1,569	1,387	1,655	1,387	1,651
		Total	15,028	16,048	15,203	16,516	15,251	16,527
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Private Sector	28,840	29,185	28,975	29,486	28,930	29,469
		Public Sector	107	152	125	164	127	170
		Males	18,551	18,756	18,603	18,917	18,579	18,906
		Females	10,396	10,581	10,497	10,733	10,478	10,733
		Self-employed	5,686	5,721	5,718	5,724	5,712	5,709
		Employees	23,261	23,616	23,382	23,926	23,345	23,930
		Malta	27,391	27,742	27,522	28,043	27,474	28,042
		Gozo	1,556	1,595	1,578	1,607	1,583	1,597
		Total	28,947	29,337	29,100	29,650	29,057	29,639
49-53	Transportation and storage	Private Sector	10,452	10,562	10,362	10,838	10,289	10,894
		Public Sector	1,525	1,251	1,277	1,249	1,271	1,249
		Males	9,736	9,558	9,450	9,750	9,384	9,802
		Females	2,241	2,255	2,189	2,337	2,176	2,341
		Self-employed	1,976	2,162	2,031	2,255	2,042	2,275
		Employees	10,001	9,651	9,608	9,832	9,518	9,868
		Malta	11,526	11,352	11,198	11,612	11,118	11,670
		Gozo	451	461	441	475	442	473
		Total	11,977	11,813	11,639	12,087	11,560	12,143

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55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Private Sector	15,443	15,099	14,651	15,804	14,508	15,912
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	10,046	9,881	9,566	10,368	9,485	10,477
		Females	5,397	5,218	5,085	5,436	5,023	5,435
		Self-employed	1,869	1,965	1,893	1,991	1,903	2,001
		Employees	13,574	13,134	12,758	13,813	12,605	13,911
		Malta	14,193	13,824	13,431	14,476	13,296	14,588
		Gozo	1,250	1,275	1,220	1,328	1,212	1,324
		Total	15,443	15,099	14,651	15,804	14,508	15,912
58-63	Information and communication	Private Sector	7,606	8,043	7,757	8,325	7,734	8,354
		Public Sector	716	714	721	718	712	709
		Males	5,987	6,226	6,092	6,383	6,068	6,400
		Females	2,335	2,531	2,386	2,660	2,378	2,663
		Self-employed	670	729	701	769	697	772
		Employees	7,652	8,028	7,777	8,274	7,749	8,291
		Malta	7,954	8,357	8,097	8,632	8,063	8,648
		Gozo	368	400	381	411	383	415
		Total	8,322	8,757	8,478	9,043	8,446	9,063
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Private Sector	11,359	11,714	11,482	11,969	11,426	11,973
		Public Sector	817	856	840	865	841	861
		Males	6,008	6,216	6,092	6,323	6,063	6,324
		Females	6,168	6,354	6,230	6,511	6,204	6,510
		Self-employed	143	154	145	160	147	161
		Employees	12,033	12,416	12,177	12,674	12,120	12,673
		Malta	11,731	12,119	11,876	12,381	11,822	12,378
		Gozo	445	451	446	453	445	456
		Total	12,176	12,570	12,322	12,834	12,267	12,834
68	Real estate activities	Private Sector	2,026	2,142	2,068	2,204	2,073	2,225
		Public Sector	163	173	167	176	166	175
		Males	1,383	1,456	1,403	1,506	1,412	1,507
		Females	806	859	832	874	827	893
		Self-employed	971	1,061	1,007	1,116	1,014	1,123
		Employees	1,218	1,254	1,228	1,264	1,225	1,277
		Malta	2,033	2,159	2,084	2,221	2,090	2,242
		Gozo	156	156	151	159	149	158
		Total	2,189	2,315	2,235	2,380	2,239	2,400

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69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Private Sector	16,415	17,235	16,543	17,622	16,498	17,637
		Public Sector	187	201	189	215	194	213
		Males	9,417	9,847	9,487	10,076	9,475	10,068
		Females	7,185	7,589	7,245	7,761	7,217	7,782
		Self-employed	2,640	2,826	2,718	2,894	2,725	2,903
		Employees	13,962	14,610	14,014	14,943	13,967	14,947
		Malta	16,032	16,801	16,145	17,174	16,104	17,187
		Gozo	570	635	587	663	588	663
		Total	16,602	17,436	16,732	17,837	16,692	17,850
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Private Sector	20,802	20,524	20,881	20,787	20,505	20,859
		Public Sector	3,016	3,004	3,037	2,986	3,050	2,984
		Males	14,162	14,074	14,235	14,206	14,088	14,242
		Females	9,656	9,454	9,683	9,567	9,467	9,601
		Self-employed	1,340	1,404	1,367	1,411	1,380	1,421
		Employees	22,478	22,124	22,551	22,362	22,175	22,422
		Malta	22,394	21,945	22,414	22,166	22,043	22,219
		Gozo	1,424	1,583	1,504	1,607	1,512	1,624
		Total	23,818	23,528	23,918	23,773	23,555	23,843
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Private Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Public Sector	16,291	17,002	16,899	17,220	16,920	17,127
		Males	10,278	10,632	10,711	10,733	10,717	10,666
		Females	6,013	6,370	6,188	6,487	6,203	6,461
		Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Employees	16,291	17,002	16,899	17,220	16,920	17,127
		Malta	15,162	15,809	15,742	16,011	15,758	15,918
		Gozo	1,129	1,193	1,157	1,209	1,162	1,209
		Total	16,291	17,002	16,899	17,220	16,920	17,127
85	Education	Private Sector	6,351	6,542	6,418	6,671	6,397	6,668
		Public Sector	12,008	12,285	12,215	12,367	12,225	12,328
		Males	5,262	5,363	5,346	5,381	5,337	5,366
		Females	13,097	13,464	13,287	13,657	13,285	13,630
		Self-employed	486	512	504	526	504	528
		Employees	17,873	18,315	18,129	18,512	18,118	18,468
		Malta	16,959	17,406	17,221	17,609	17,215	17,567
		Gozo	1,400	1,421	1,412	1,429	1,407	1,429
		Total	18,359	18,827	18,633	19,038	18,622	18,996

... Table 2. Full-time employment classified by period, economic activity and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Private Sector	8,037	8,774	8,410	9,038	8,419	9,039
		Public Sector	11,493	11,866	11,652	12,042	11,722	11,963
		Males	6,711	7,038	6,835	7,140	6,868	7,103
		Females	12,819	13,602	13,227	13,940	13,273	13,899
		Self-employed	567	594	579	609	580	612
		Employees	18,963	20,046	19,483	20,471	19,561	20,390
		Malta	18,237	19,325	18,753	19,733	18,831	19,658
		Gozo	1,293	1,315	1,309	1,347	1,310	1,344
		Total	19,530	20,640	20,062	21,080	20,141	21,002
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Private Sector	10,112	11,004	10,401	11,398	10,401	11,340
		Public Sector	754	808	779	818	781	815
		Males	6,778	7,216	6,901	7,442	6,899	7,407
		Females	4,088	4,596	4,279	4,774	4,283	4,748
		Self-employed	910	958	926	984	929	995
		Employees	9,956	10,854	10,254	11,232	10,253	11,160
		Malta	10,538	11,461	10,840	11,853	10,846	11,794
		Gozo	328	351	340	363	336	361
		Total	10,866	11,812	11,180	12,216	11,182	12,155
94-96	Other service activities	Private Sector	5,040	5,231	5,033	5,335	5,048	5,332
		Public Sector	22	21	45	22	18	22
		Males	2,198	2,284	2,211	2,319	2,212	2,311
		Females	2,864	2,968	2,867	3,038	2,854	3,043
		Self-employed	2,554	2,685	2,606	2,714	2,616	2,718
		Employees	2,508	2,567	2,472	2,643	2,450	2,636
		Malta	4,806	4,983	4,815	5,091	4,801	5,091
		Gozo	256	269	263	266	265	263
		Total	5,062	5,252	5,078	5,357	5,066	5,354
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	Private Sector	371	388	384	417	381	427
		Public Sector	0	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	47	45	48	48	47	48
		Females	324	343	336	369	334	379
		Self-employed	6	6	6	7	6	7
		Employees	365	382	378	410	375	420
		Malta	352	364	363	391	360	400
		Gozo	19	24	21	26	21	27
		Total	371	388	384	417	381	427

... Table 2. Full-time employment classified by period, economic activity and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Private Sector	230	250	244	257	243	259
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	147	161	156	168	156	167
		Females	83	89	88	89	87	92
		Self-employed	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Employees	229	249	243	256	242	258
		Malta	229	248	242	255	241	256
		Gozo	1	2	2	2	2	3
		Total	230	250	244	257	243	259
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	Private Sector	182,829	187,641	183,469	191,618	182,679	191,728
		Public Sector	49,850	51,167	50,702	51,718	50,783 ¹	51,486 ¹
		Males	141,780	144,920	142,355	147,396	141,980	147,329
		Females	90,899	93,888	91,816	95,940	91,482	95,885
		Self-employed	26,946	28,079	27,419	28,534	27,504	28,584
		Employees	205,733	210,729	206,752	214,802	205,958	214,630
		Malta	218,884	224,315	220,232	228,513	219,507	228,396
		Gozo	13,795	14,493	13,939	14,823	13,955	14,818
		Total	232,679	238,808	234,171	243,336	233,462	243,214

¹ Public sector employment for December 2021 stood at 51,486 while the full-time equivalent (FTE) was calculated at 48,090. Refer to methodological note 5.

Table 3. Part-time employment classified by period and economic activity ...

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,888	3,115	2,988	3,196	2,991	3,199
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	2,262	2,488	2,355	2,574	2,367	2,576
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	626	627	633	622	624	623
05-09	Mining and quarrying	44	43	42	43	42	43
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	33	34	33	33	33	33
09	Mining support service activities	11	9	9	10	9	10
10-33	Manufacturing	3,096	3,345	3,112	3,450	3,115	3,434
10	Manufacture of food products	717	742	737	745	735	750
11	Manufacture of beverages	79	92	81	89	84	86
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Manufacture of textiles	73	88	74	93	77	94
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	77	90	81	88	83	91
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	3	5	3	5	3	5
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	77	89	82	92	83	91
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	34	39	37	38	35	38
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	200	217	202	217	201	217
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	1	1	1	1	0	0
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	52	57	53	60	53	61
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	69	77	69	75	71	74
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	92	134	93	177	93	173
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	163	163	159	165	158	164
24	Manufacture of basic metals	81	94	87	95	85	96
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	225	241	228	245	228	247
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	68	61	64	58	64	58
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	97	93	89	96	87	94
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	51	63	55	62	56	63
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	104	91	96	80	95	82
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	98	102	84	110	84	85
31	Manufacture of furniture	309	300	304	296	303	299
32	Other manufacturing	172	235	176	282	178	281
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	253	270	256	280	258	284
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	7	11	9	6	9	5
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	149	150	134	137	133	139
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	40	41	26	27	26	27
37	Sewerage	3	3	3	3	3	3
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	100	100	99	100	98	102
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	6	6	6	7	6	7

Table 4. Part-time employment classified by period, economic activity, part-time job type and category ...

NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,698	1,847	1,767	1,895	1,770	1,899
			Females	152	172	158	187	162	189
			Malta	1,440	1,566	1,500	1,616	1,502	1,623
			Gozo	410	453	425	466	430	465
			Total	1,850	2,019	1,925	2,082	1,932	2,088
			Total	1,850	2,019	1,925	2,082	1,932	2,088
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	842	888	858	906	853	907
			Females	196	208	205	208	206	204
			Malta	859	913	883	930	882	925
			Gozo	179	183	180	184	177	186
			Total	1,038	1,096	1,063	1,114	1,059	1,111
			Total	1,038	1,096	1,063	1,114	1,059	1,111
Total	2,888	3,115	2,988	3,196	2,991	3,199			
05-09	Mining and quarrying	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	19	20	21	23	21	23
			Females	4	4	3	4	3	4
			Malta	13	14	14	17	14	17
			Gozo	10	10	10	10	10	10
		Total	23	24	24	27	24	27	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	16	15	14	13	14	13
			Females	5	4	4	3	4	3
			Malta	17	15	14	13	14	13
			Gozo	4	4	4	3	4	3
		Total	21	19	18	16	18	16	
		Total	44	43	42	43	42	43	
		10-33	Manufacturing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,166	1,256	1,180	1,296
Females	307				398	327	428	334	424
Malta	1,303				1,467	1,336	1,529	1,344	1,540
Gozo	170				187	171	195	172	193
Total	1,473			1,654	1,507	1,724	1,516	1,733	
Part-time as a primary job	Males			790	831	777	856	771	822
	Females			833	860	828	870	828	879
	Malta			1,497	1,556	1,478	1,596	1,471	1,571
	Gozo			126	135	127	130	128	130
Total	1,623			1,691	1,605	1,726	1,599	1,701	
Total	3,096			3,345	3,112	3,450	3,115	3,434	
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply			Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2	1	2	1
		Females	1		1	1	1	1	1
		Malta	3		2	3	2	3	2
		Gozo	-		-	-	-	-	-
		Total	3	2	3	2	3	2	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	2	5	2	1	2	1
			Females	2	4	4	3	4	2
			Malta	3	8	5	4	5	3
			Gozo	1	1	1	-	1	-
		Total	4	9	6	4	6	3	
		Total	7	11	9	6	9	5	

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NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	64	64	64	67	64	67
			Females	9	8	9	9	8	10
			Malta	67	66	67	70	66	71
			Gozo	6	6	6	6	6	6
			Total	73	72	73	76	72	77
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	53	50	45	39	44	40
			Females	23	28	16	22	17	22
			Malta	73	75	58	58	58	59
			Gozo	3	3	3	3	3	3
			Total	76	78	61	61	61	62
Total			149	150	134	137	133	139	
41-43	Construction	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,279	1,460	1,339	1,505	1,348	1,506
			Females	112	128	113	133	113	139
			Malta	1,138	1,305	1,196	1,352	1,208	1,354
			Gozo	253	283	256	286	253	291
			Total	1,391	1,588	1,452	1,638	1,461	1,645
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	681	734	692	761	699	769
			Females	162	180	170	183	166	182
			Malta	751	820	769	845	770	854
			Gozo	92	94	93	99	95	97
			Total	843	914	862	944	865	951
Total			2,234	2,502	2,314	2,582	2,326	2,596	
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,693	2,922	2,775	3,006	2,777	3,010
			Females	1,559	1,775	1,634	1,883	1,615	1,868
			Malta	3,832	4,256	3,979	4,431	3,966	4,425
			Gozo	420	441	430	458	426	453
			Total	4,252	4,697	4,409	4,889	4,392	4,878
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,987	2,026	1,972	2,050	1,962	2,040
			Females	4,136	4,029	4,086	4,114	4,082	4,065
			Malta	5,722	5,638	5,657	5,740	5,643	5,689
			Gozo	401	417	401	424	401	416
			Total	6,123	6,055	6,058	6,164	6,044	6,105
Total			10,375	10,752	10,467	11,053	10,436	10,983	
49-53	Transportation and storage	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,482	1,919	1,571	2,123	1,589	2,117
			Females	264	339	289	344	281	343
			Malta	1,623	2,077	1,705	2,273	1,716	2,268
			Gozo	123	181	155	194	154	192
			Total	1,746	2,258	1,860	2,467	1,870	2,460
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	891	963	861	992	866	1,018
			Females	383	355	338	369	338	377
			Malta	1,200	1,238	1,131	1,280	1,132	1,314
			Gozo	74	80	68	81	72	81
			Total	1,274	1,318	1,199	1,361	1,204	1,395
Total			3,020	3,576	3,059	3,828	3,074	3,855	

... Table 4. Part-time employment classified by period, economic activity, part-time job type and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,240	2,513	2,256	2,652	2,248	2,624
			Females	1,023	1,128	1,020	1,183	999	1,179
			Malta	2,894	3,259	2,898	3,442	2,866	3,412
			Gozo	369	382	378	393	381	391
			Total	3,263	3,641	3,276	3,835	3,247	3,803
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,842	1,811	1,734	1,879	1,710	1,880
			Females	2,067	1,983	1,940	2,025	1,931	2,016
			Malta	3,573	3,467	3,357	3,591	3,324	3,583
			Gozo	336	327	317	313	317	313
			Total	3,909	3,794	3,674	3,904	3,641	3,896
Total		7,172	7,435	6,950	7,739	6,888	7,699		
58-63	Information and communication	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	834	964	890	1,011	881	1,018
			Females	270	299	296	318	285	321
			Malta	1,036	1,184	1,113	1,249	1,093	1,258
			Gozo	68	79	73	80	73	81
			Total	1,104	1,263	1,186	1,329	1,166	1,339
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	466	498	484	505	485	501
			Females	362	382	371	394	372	403
			Malta	788	833	816	848	819	852
			Gozo	40	47	39	51	38	52
			Total	828	880	855	899	857	904
Total		1,932	2,143	2,041	2,228	2,023	2,243		
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	328	354	330	360	326	362
			Females	169	206	165	201	166	200
			Malta	481	544	481	547	478	548
			Gozo	16	16	14	14	14	14
			Total	497	560	495	561	492	562
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	286	310	293	313	296	316
			Females	467	483	490	478	498	484
			Malta	733	769	762	769	772	777
			Gozo	20	24	21	22	22	23
			Total	753	793	783	791	794	800
Total		1,250	1,353	1,278	1,352	1,286	1,362		
68	Real estate activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	460	539	481	601	483	598
			Females	258	310	270	334	274	337
			Malta	622	745	655	822	662	820
			Gozo	96	104	96	113	95	115
			Total	718	849	751	935	757	935
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	187	206	200	216	197	216
			Females	250	270	255	284	258	280
			Malta	378	422	395	447	397	444
			Gozo	59	54	60	53	58	52
			Total	437	476	455	500	455	496
Total		1,155	1,325	1,206	1,435	1,212	1,431		

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NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,116	2,330	2,156	2,468	2,173	2,480
			Females	1,265	1,452	1,319	1,583	1,309	1,581
			Malta	3,166	3,547	3,251	3,799	3,258	3,810
			Gozo	215	235	224	252	224	251
			Total	3,381	3,782	3,475	4,051	3,482	4,061
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,222	1,334	1,239	1,407	1,239	1,418
			Females	1,466	1,614	1,416	1,672	1,417	1,656
			Malta	2,543	2,795	2,510	2,919	2,514	2,910
			Gozo	145	153	145	160	142	164
			Total	2,688	2,948	2,655	3,079	2,656	3,074
Total			6,069	6,730	6,130	7,130	6,138	7,135	
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,700	1,858	1,733	1,955	1,720	1,965
			Females	871	1,009	934	1,096	933	1,113
			Malta	2,394	2,663	2,475	2,831	2,455	2,853
			Gozo	177	204	192	220	198	225
			Total	2,571	2,867	2,667	3,051	2,653	3,078
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,070	1,172	1,109	1,188	1,126	1,216
			Females	1,616	1,738	1,670	1,805	1,652	1,812
			Malta	2,477	2,687	2,574	2,778	2,576	2,818
			Gozo	209	223	205	215	202	210
			Total	2,686	2,910	2,779	2,993	2,778	3,028
Total			5,257	5,777	5,446	6,044	5,431	6,106	
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	438	452	452	447	445	442
			Females	598	666	582	624	588	624
			Malta	942	1,017	937	970	937	968
			Gozo	94	101	97	101	96	98
			Total	1,036	1,118	1,034	1,071	1,033	1,066
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	691	790	642	745	638	733
			Females	1,390	1,457	1,321	1,279	1,327	1,275
			Malta	1,929	2,093	1,826	1,887	1,827	1,873
			Gozo	152	154	137	137	138	135
			Total	2,081	2,247	1,963	2,024	1,965	2,008
Total			3,117	3,365	2,997	3,095	2,998	3,074	
85	Education	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,684	1,729	1,696	1,746	1,730	1,803
			Females	1,551	1,663	1,579	1,677	1,610	1,743
			Malta	3,042	3,182	3,076	3,210	3,126	3,301
			Gozo	193	210	199	213	214	245
			Total	3,235	3,392	3,275	3,423	3,340	3,546
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	888	910	846	900	841	896
			Females	1,391	1,420	1,344	1,423	1,333	1,416
			Malta	2,149	2,203	2,075	2,198	2,061	2,186
			Gozo	130	127	115	125	113	126
			Total	2,279	2,330	2,190	2,323	2,174	2,312
Total			5,514	5,722	5,465	5,746	5,514	5,858	

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NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021		
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	527	551	541	560	532	557		
			Females	893	950	886	979	883	981		
			Malta	1,311	1,382	1,316	1,414	1,304	1,419		
			Gozo	109	119	111	125	111	119		
			Total	1,420	1,501	1,427	1,539	1,415	1,538		
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	365	406	378	407	380	416		
			Females	1,793	1,770	1,782	1,769	1,771	1,790		
			Malta	1,972	1,959	1,953	1,960	1,942	1,990		
			Gozo	186	217	207	216	209	216		
			Total	2,158	2,176	2,160	2,176	2,151	2,206		
		Total		3,578	3,677	3,587	3,715	3,566	3,744		
		90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,134	1,195	1,149	1,239	1,143	1,250
					Females	587	645	599	699	598	699
					Malta	1,605	1,719	1,634	1,811	1,625	1,819
Gozo	116				121	114	127	116	130		
Total	1,721				1,840	1,748	1,938	1,741	1,949		
Part-time as a primary job	Males			654	668	635	677	653	684		
	Females			787	792	760	817	773	808		
	Malta			1,349	1,365	1,309	1,393	1,336	1,391		
	Gozo			92	95	86	101	90	101		
	Total			1,441	1,460	1,395	1,494	1,426	1,492		
Total				3,162	3,300	3,143	3,432	3,167	3,441		
94-96	Other service activities			Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	596	701	625	733	627	730
					Females	574	685	602	737	611	739
					Malta	1,099	1,304	1,150	1,388	1,158	1,389
		Gozo	71		82	77	82	80	80		
		Total	1,170		1,386	1,227	1,470	1,238	1,469		
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	510	552	517	557	523	556		
			Females	1,150	1,145	1,131	1,152	1,127	1,159		
			Malta	1,552	1,582	1,538	1,589	1,542	1,592		
			Gozo	108	115	110	120	108	123		
			Total	1,660	1,697	1,648	1,709	1,650	1,715		
		Total		2,830	3,083	2,875	3,179	2,888	3,184		
		97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	9	11	11	13	10	13
					Females	10	10	11	10	11	9
					Malta	16	18	19	20	18	19
Gozo	3				3	3	3	3	3		
Total	19				21	22	23	21	22		
Part-time as a primary job	Males			3	2	3	2	3	2		
	Females			18	19	17	18	17	19		
	Malta			17	18	16	18	16	19		
	Gozo			4	3	4	2	4	2		
	Total			21	21	20	20	20	21		
Total				40	42	42	43	41	43		

... Table 4. Part-time employment classified by period, economic activity, part-time job type and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2020 (Revised)	Average 2021	November 2020	November 2021	December 2020 (Revised)	December 2021		
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1	-	1	-	1	-		
			Females	1	1	2	1	2	1		
			Malta	2	1	3	1	3	1		
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-		
			Total	2	1	3	1	3	1		
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	3	2	4	1	4	1		
			Females	9	9	8	9	8	10		
			Malta	12	11	12	10	12	11		
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-		
			Total	12	11	12	10	12	11		
		Total			14	12	15	11	15	12	
		01-99	Total	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	20,470	22,686	21,040	23,701	21,072	23,774
					Females	10,478	11,849	10,799	12,431	10,786	12,505
					Malta	28,029	31,318	28,808	32,794	28,802	32,917
Gozo	2,919				3,217	3,031	3,338	3,056	3,362		
Total	30,948				34,535	31,839	36,132	31,858	36,279		
Part-time as a primary job	Males			13,449	14,173	13,305	14,415	13,306	14,445		
	Females			18,506	18,750	18,156	18,897	18,129	18,862		
	Malta			29,594	30,467	29,138	30,873	29,113	30,874		
	Gozo			2,361	2,456	2,323	2,439	2,322	2,433		
	Total			31,955	32,923	31,461	33,312	31,435	33,307		
Total part-timers					62,903	67,458	63,300	69,444	63,293	69,586	

Methodological Notes

1. The data provided in this release, including the relevant classifications, is based on administrative records held at Jobsplus. The information contained in this release may be subject to revision.
2. The National Statistics Office publishes, on a quarterly basis, another set of statistics on employment and unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS). When compiling LFS statistics, the NSO adopts the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition, an internationally agreed definition on employment and unemployment. This definition has also been adopted by Eurostat and is used by all EU Member States. More details regarding the methodology used for the compilation of employment and unemployment statistics from the LFS may be found in quarterly LFS news releases.
Since Jobsplus records and LFS results measure two different facets of employment and unemployment, these are not comparable. Users are therefore cautioned that these two sets of statistics should not be used interchangeably.
3. Full-time and part-time status is determined by the employer's declaration (or that made by a self-employed person) in the engagement form which is required to be sent to Jobsplus upon commencement of employment.
4. Apprentices are included under their respective economic activity.

5. Definitions:

- **Labour Supply:** Full-time gainfully occupied population and the registered unemployed population.
 - **Apprentices, trainees and students:** Includes apprentices, trainees, Junior College and University students in the summer work-phase, undergraduate trainees and trainees with fixed contracts.
 - **Regional employment:** Data on Malta/Gozo employment differs on the basis of economic sector. Accordingly, the data on private sector employment depends on employee residence, whereas data for public sector depends on employer information on the location of its employees.
 - **Full-time equivalent (FTE):** Employment in full-time equivalent is a conversion method used to measure the number of employees according to the number of hours worked. When using FTE, a full-time employee working a 40-hour week is equivalent to 1.0, whereas a person who works 20 hours per week is equivalent to 0.5. Table 2 of this release includes persons who work full-time, persons on a full-time with reduced hours basis and full-time employees who are on unpaid leave. When converting these figures into FTE, full-time employees are considered as 1 whereas persons working full-time with reduced hours or who are on unpaid leave are considered according to the hours worked. FTE data is currently available in respect of public sector employment and is based on the administrative records of the People and Standards Division within the Office of the Prime Minister. FTE information for the private sector is not available.
 - **Part 1 of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part 1 are either new job seekers who have left school, re-entrants into the labour market, or individuals who have been made redundant by their former employer.
 - **Part 2 of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part 2 are either workers who have been dismissed from work due to disciplinary action, left work out of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register after an inspection by Law Enforcement personnel.
6. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:
Statistical concepts: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/concepts.aspx>
Classifications: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/classificationdetails.aspx?id=NACE%20Rev.%20202>
 7. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.
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