

This news release is intended to introduce the improvements effected on the private and public sector data, for a proper delineation of employment data by 'place of work' and by 'place of residence'. Employment data is portrayed from two distinct perspectives for years 2010 to 2015; enabling users to observe commuter workers across regions.

Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2010-2015

The NSO publishes a set of national employment figures from two main sources: Gainfully Occupied Population (GOP) figures supplied monthly by JobsPlus, and the Labour Force Survey (LFS), a survey-based study conducted by the NSO on a quarterly basis.

Eurostat's European System of Accounts 2010 (ESA 2010) and Eurostat's Manual on Regional Accounts Methods advocate the compilation of employment data series which distinguish between 'place of work' and 'place of residence' of the registered employed persons.

Employment by 'place of residence' definition is based on workers' residences as declared by their employers upon engagement, while the 'place of work' definition takes into account those persons who effectively work in a region irrespective of their region of residence. The latter definition is also motivated by the general principle of regional accounts, specifying that economic activity should be allocated to the region where the producer unit is resident.

The enhancement that the NSO is introducing through this news release relates to the improved delineation of regional employment data. The national employment figures remain unchanged and consistent with data published in the GOP news releases. The adjustments effected in this news release relate to commuter workers across Malta and Gozo and Comino regions respectively, in particular reflecting the number of Gozo and Comino residents employed in Malta region.

The new series of regional employment which the NSO is publishing for the first time covers the 2010-2015 period. Data prior to 2010 is currently not available according to such definitions. The new set of data will also be the basis for upcoming revisions in the allocation of Regional Gross Value Added for the same period, which is dependent on regional employment.

Total employed persons in Malta (MT001) and Gozo and Comino (MT002) regions (NUTS 3)

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Total employed persons (full-time and part-time as a primary job) in Malta and Gozo and Comino regions (MALTA - MT), has grown steadily throughout the period 2010 to 2015. In 2015, this stood at 208,082, with the largest share pertaining to the Malta region (Tables 1 and 2).

Employed persons in Malta region (by place of work), was greater than the total number of employed persons resident in Malta region (by place of residence). The contrary prevailed in the case of Gozo and Comino region. The difference represents the net balance of commuter workers between respective regions (Tables 1 and 2).

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The majority of commuter workers were Gozo and Comino residents working in the Malta region. On average, during the period 2010-2015 these accounted to 2,568. This implies that one out of every five employed persons resident in Gozo and Comino region worked in the Malta region. Year-on-year the number of commuter workers resident in Gozo and Comino region continued to increase, with the exception of a drop in 2013, mainly attributed to movements across regions in the public sector (Tables 1 and 2).

In 2015, the highest proportion of employed persons in MALTA were in wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food services activities (G, H and I) and the public administration and defence; compulsory and social security; education; human health and social work activities (O, P and Q), 29.1 per cent and 23.8 per cent respectively (Tables 1 and 2).

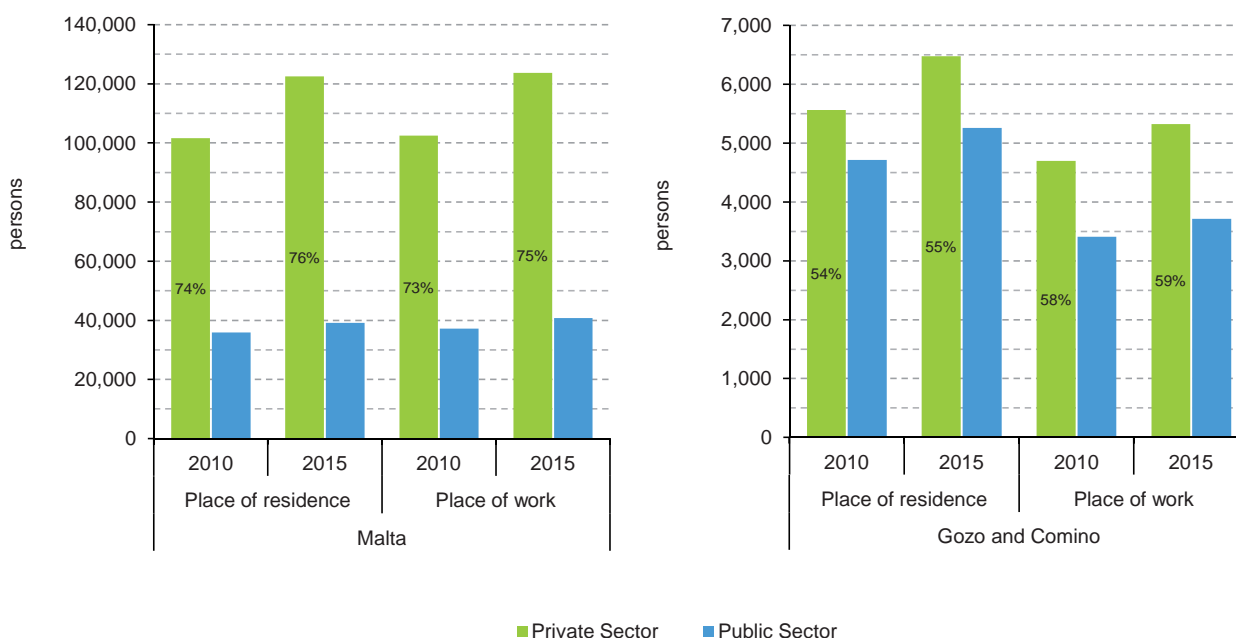
Malta region had the highest proportion of employed persons in the wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food services activities (G, H and I), while in the Gozo and Comino region the majority worked in the public administration and defence; compulsory and social security; education; human health and social work activities (O, P and Q) (Tables 1 and 2).

Full-time employment in Malta region (MT001)

By place of work

Full-time employment in Malta region in 2015 stood at 164,435, reflecting an increase of 17.7 per cent over 2010. Full-time employment in the private sector accounted to 75.2 per cent of the total, the remaining 24.8 per cent being in the public sector (Table 4 and Chart 1). The private sector contributed to 85.8 per cent of the total increase in employment when compared to 2010 levels. The highest proportion of full-time employment in Malta region was registered in the wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food services activities (G, H and I) which accounted to 26.2 per cent of the total (Chart 8).

Chart 1. Full-time employment by region, sector and location



By place of residence

Malta residents who worked on a full-time basis reached 161,739 in 2015, an increase of 17.6 per cent when compared to 2010 (Table 3). The private sector amounted to 75.8 per cent of the total, while the remaining worked in the public sector (Chart 1).

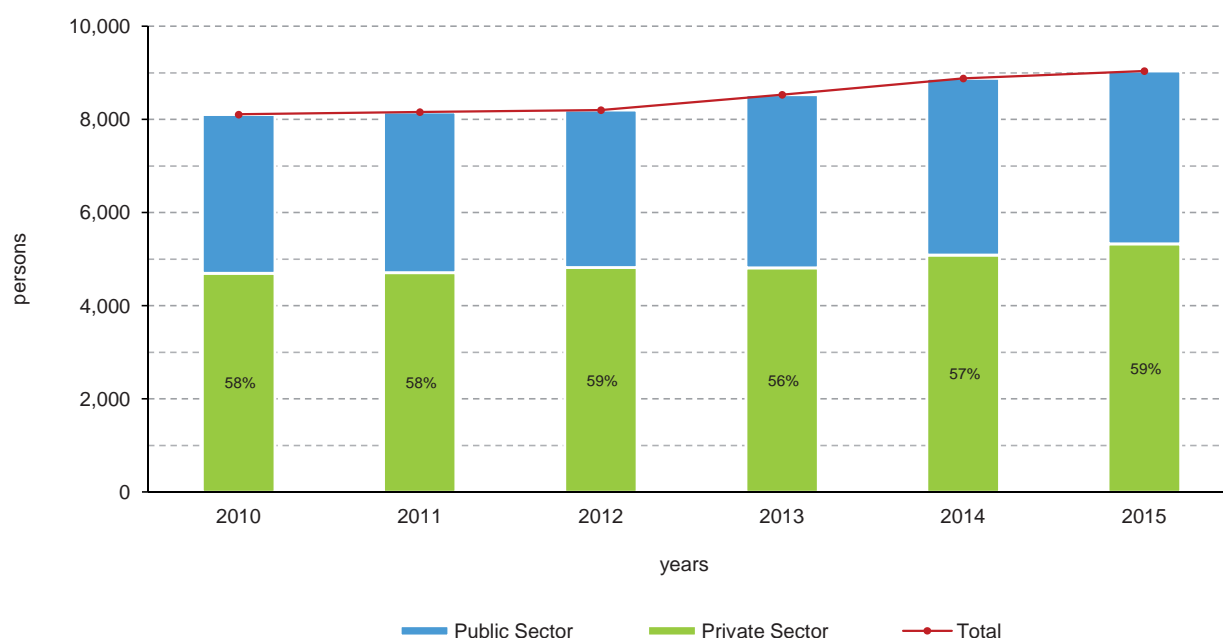
Full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region (MT002)

By place of work

In 2015, full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region amounted to 9,039, an increase of 11.5 per cent when compared to 2010 (Table 4). The private sector comprised 58.9 per cent of the total and contributed to 67.2 per cent of the total increase when compared to 2010 (Charts 1 and 2).

Full-time employment in the private sector was largest in the wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food services activities (G, H and I) at 40.8 per cent of the total. In the public sector, the public administration and defence; compulsory and social security; education; human health and social work activities (O, P and Q) accounted to 71.6 per cent of the total (Chart 6).

Chart 2. Full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region by sector



By place of residence

In 2015, Gozo and Comino residents with a full-time job totalled to 11,735, reflecting an increase of 14.2 per cent when compared to 2010. The private sector accounted to 55.2 per cent of the total (Table 3 and Chart 1).

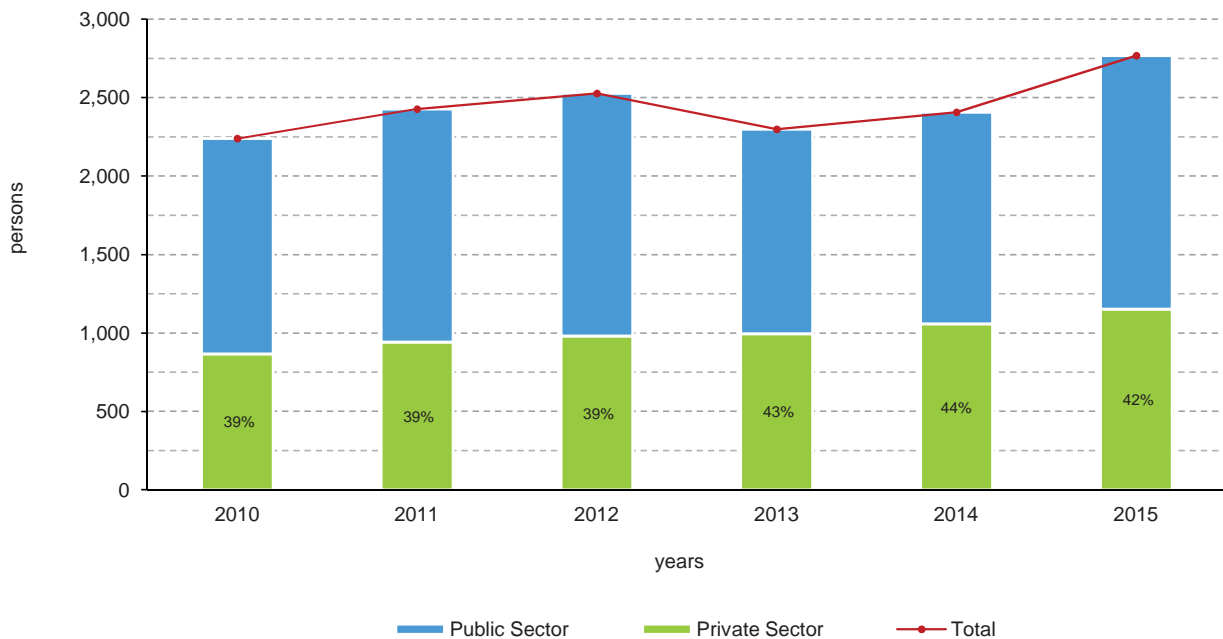
The largest share of Gozo and Comino residents with a full-time job was in the public administration and defence; compulsory and social security; education; human health and social work activities (O, P and Q), with the share of public sector in these activities amounting to 89.5 per cent. The aforementioned economic industries comprised 77.7 per cent of the total full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents in the public sector (Chart 5). On the other hand, the largest proportion of full-time employed Gozo and Comino residents in the private sector worked in the wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food services activities (G, H and I), accounting to 37.2 per cent of the total private sector (Chart 5).

Full-time Gozo and Comino residents working in Malta region (MT001)

In 2015, Gozo and Comino residents employed on a full-time basis in Malta region totalled 2,768, of which, 58.4 per cent worked in the public sector and the remaining 41.6 per cent worked in the private sector (Tables 3, 4 and Chart 3).

During the same year, 90.6 per cent of those working within the public sector worked in the public administration and defence; compulsory and social security; education; human health and social work activities (O, P and Q) while the majority of those working within the private sector, 22.0 per cent, worked in the professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities (M and N) (Chart 7).

Chart 3. Full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents in Malta region by sector



Part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents

The percentage distribution of the part-time employment differed throughout all economic activities. In 2015, total part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents amounted to 4,167 of which, 53.0 per cent were part-time primary employment and the remaining were part-time secondary (Chart 9). The largest share of part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents was registered in wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food services activities (G, H and I), contributing to 39.4 per cent of the total. This featured in both part-time primary and secondary (Chart 9).

Persons registering for work, by district (LAU 1)

In 2015, the largest share (27.8 per cent) of unemployed persons resided in the Southern Harbour district, amounting to 1,283 persons (Table 5). The largest proportion of unemployed persons featured in the 50 years and over age bracket, accounting to 39.1 per cent of the total. In terms of unemployment duration, most districts registered highest proportions in the 105 weeks and over cohort with the exception of the Northern and the Western districts which were characterised with the shortest unemployment duration of less than 12 weeks (Chart 10).

Geo-spatial analysis, by district (LAU 1)

According to the Census of Population and Housing 2011, Gozo and Comino district had the highest percentage of employed persons residing and working within the same district (non-commuter workers). This makes it the least connected district to other districts. This may be partly attributable to geographical specificities. The highest percentage of Gozo and Comino residents employed in Malta region worked in the Northern Harbour and Southern Harbour districts (Map 1).

The Northern Harbour district had the second highest percentage of employed persons living and working within the same district, conversely, the Western district had the lowest percentage (Map 1).

The largest proportion of employed persons worked in the City (Valletta), comprising the territory of the Northern Harbour and Southern Harbour districts. This amounted to 110,185 of the total employed persons in MALTA, of which, 63,489 were employed persons who worked and resided within the City. The remaining, 46,696 were employed persons who commuted from other districts to work in the City (Map 2).

Gozo and Comino district is not considered part of the Functional Urban Area (FUA) as the number of employed persons resident in Gozo and Comino district who commuted to the City accounted to 14.3 per cent. This falls below the minimum threshold of 15.0 per cent required in order to be considered as a commuting zone (Chart 4, Map 2).

Chart 4. Percentage distribution of employed persons by district of residence working in the City area

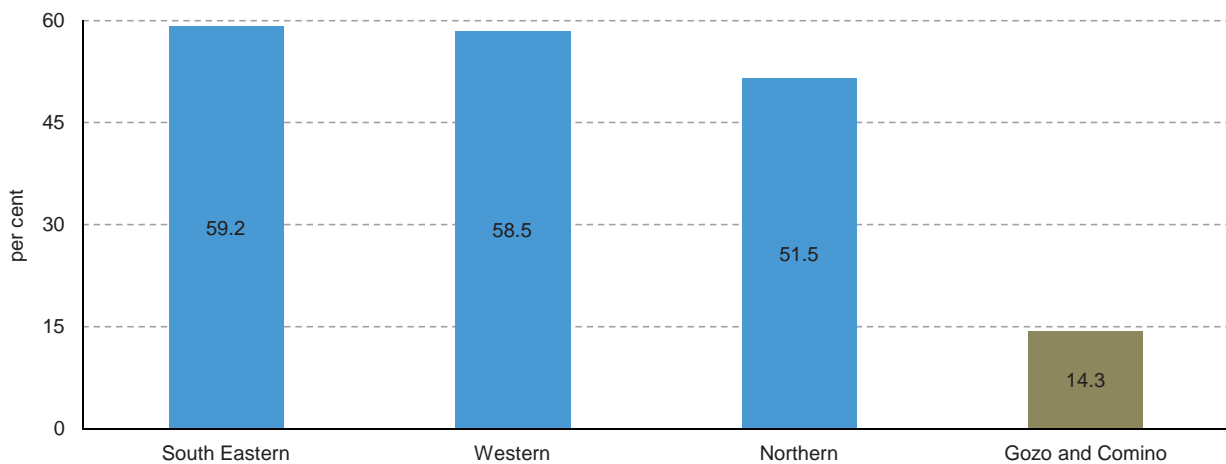


Table 1. Total employed persons by industry and place of residence (NUTS 3)

NACE Rev 2 at A*10				Year					
				2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MT	MALTA	2,958	2,974	2,956	2,960	2,936	3,281
		MT001	Malta	2,337	2,353	2,333	2,339	2,315	2,664
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	621	621	623	621	621	617
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	25,562	25,358	25,173	25,264	24,108	24,237
		MT001	Malta	24,162	23,983	23,870	23,964	22,850	22,929
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,400	1,375	1,303	1,300	1,258	1,308
C	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MT	MALTA	21,962	21,843	21,738	21,890	22,167	22,265
		MT001	Malta	20,862	20,754	20,708	20,879	21,113	21,158
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,100	1,089	1,030	1,011	1,054	1,107
F	Construction	MT	MALTA	13,272	13,226	12,972	9,924	10,102	11,082
		MT001	Malta	12,193	12,154	11,917	8,885	9,043	10,041
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,079	1,072	1,055	1,039	1,059	1,041
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MT	MALTA	52,443	54,053	55,573	56,128	58,015	60,591
		MT001	Malta	49,361	50,795	52,225	52,765	54,509	56,953
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	3,082	3,258	3,348	3,363	3,506	3,638
J	Information and communication	MT	MALTA	5,439	5,585	5,949	6,158	6,817	7,311
		MT001	Malta	5,228	5,376	5,746	5,929	6,554	6,987
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	211	209	203	229	263	324
K	Financial and insurance activities	MT	MALTA	7,388	7,635	7,946	8,421	8,909	9,470
		MT001	Malta	7,071	7,322	7,619	8,089	8,573	9,126
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	317	313	327	332	336	344
L	Real estate activities	MT	MALTA	1,222	1,215	1,253	1,311	1,425	1,690
		MT001	Malta	1,100	1,094	1,134	1,196	1,307	1,562
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	122	121	119	115	118	128
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MT	MALTA	17,642	18,556	20,051	22,300	26,216	28,705
		MT001	Malta	17,033	17,916	19,347	21,555	25,309	27,662
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	609	640	704	745	907	1,043
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MT	MALTA	40,326	41,613	42,882	48,136	50,238	49,508
		MT001	Malta	36,102	37,281	38,427	43,615	45,546	44,550
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	4,224	4,332	4,455	4,521	4,692	4,958
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MT	MALTA	8,523	8,994	9,588	9,987	10,781	12,207
		MT001	Malta	8,080	8,545	9,132	9,514	10,274	11,666
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	443	449	456	473	507	541
Total		MT	MALTA	174,775	179,209	184,343	190,589	199,547	208,082
		MT001	Malta	162,666	166,818	171,751	177,851	186,279	194,139
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	12,109	12,391	12,592	12,738	13,268	13,943

Notes:

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Table 2. Total employed persons by industry and place of work (NUTS 3)

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				2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MT	MALTA	2,958	2,974	2,956	2,960	2,936	3,281
		MT001	Malta	2,343	2,360	2,340	2,345	2,322	2,670
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	615	614	616	615	614	611
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	25,562	25,358	25,173	25,264	24,108	24,237
		MT001	Malta	24,292	24,107	23,996	24,116	23,014	23,114
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,270	1,251	1,177	1,148	1,094	1,123
C	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MT	MALTA	21,962	21,843	21,738	21,890	22,167	22,265
		MT001	Malta	20,983	20,870	20,825	21,000	21,259	21,314
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	979	973	913	890	908	951
F	Construction	MT	MALTA	13,272	13,226	12,972	9,924	10,102	11,082
		MT001	Malta	12,225	12,205	11,963	8,923	9,093	10,087
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,047	1,021	1,009	1,001	1,009	995
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MT	MALTA	52,443	54,053	55,573	56,128	58,015	60,591
		MT001	Malta	49,694	51,148	52,560	53,097	54,822	57,297
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	2,749	2,905	3,013	3,031	3,193	3,294
J	Information and communication	MT	MALTA	5,439	5,585	5,949	6,158	6,817	7,311
		MT001	Malta	5,328	5,493	5,863	6,059	6,694	7,137
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	111	92	86	99	123	174
K	Financial and insurance activities	MT	MALTA	7,388	7,635	7,946	8,421	8,909	9,470
		MT001	Malta	7,206	7,453	7,762	8,236	8,722	9,279
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	182	182	184	185	187	191
L	Real estate activities	MT	MALTA	1,222	1,215	1,253	1,311	1,425	1,690
		MT001	Malta	1,105	1,097	1,140	1,201	1,313	1,574
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	117	118	113	110	112	116
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MT	MALTA	17,642	18,556	20,051	22,300	26,216	28,705
		MT001	Malta	17,231	18,144	19,606	21,840	25,627	27,982
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	411	412	445	460	589	723
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MT	MALTA	40,326	41,613	42,882	48,136	50,238	49,508
		MT001	Malta	37,415	38,712	39,944	44,860	46,849	46,143
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	2,911	2,901	2,938	3,276	3,389	3,365
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MT	MALTA	8,523	8,994	9,588	9,987	10,781	12,207
		MT001	Malta	8,166	8,637	9,234	9,598	10,358	11,774
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	357	357	354	389	423	433
Total		MT	MALTA	174,775	179,209	184,343	190,589	199,547	208,082
		MT001	Malta	165,005	169,356	174,408	180,275	188,814	197,057
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	9,770	9,853	9,935	10,314	10,733	11,025

Notes:

Employed persons comprise full-time and part-time (primary only) employment.

Data for each year is as at 31 December.

Table 3. Employment by place of residence, by type and sector (NUTS 3)

			Year					
			2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
MT	MALTA	Full-time Employment	147,814	150,809	154,046	159,272	166,368	173,474
		<i>Private Sector</i>	107,176	109,673	113,036	116,851	121,956	129,020
		<i>Public Sector</i>	40,638	41,136	41,010	42,421	44,412	44,454
		<i>add: Part-time Primary</i>	26,961	28,400	30,297	31,317	33,179	34,608
		Employment in persons	174,775	179,209	184,343	190,589	199,547	208,082
		<i>add: Part-time Secondary</i>	20,293	20,776	21,608	21,869	22,462	24,162
		Employment in jobs	195,068	199,985	205,951	212,458	222,009	232,244
MT001	Malta	Full-time Employment	137,535	140,289	143,383	148,512	155,156	161,739
		<i>Private Sector</i>	101,612	104,017	107,237	111,039	115,807	122,543
		<i>Public Sector</i>	35,923	36,272	36,146	37,473	39,349	39,196
		<i>add: Part-time Primary</i>	25,131	26,529	28,368	29,339	31,123	32,400
		Employment in persons	162,666	166,818	171,751	177,851	186,279	194,139
		<i>add: Part-time Secondary</i>	18,572	19,008	19,787	20,044	20,587	22,203
		Employment in jobs	181,238	185,826	191,538	197,895	206,866	216,342
MT002	Gozo and Comino	Full-time Employment	10,279	10,520	10,663	10,760	11,212	11,735
		<i>Private Sector</i>	5,564	5,656	5,799	5,812	6,149	6,477
		<i>Public Sector</i>	4,715	4,864	4,864	4,948	5,063	5,258
		<i>add: Part-time Primary</i>	1,830	1,871	1,929	1,978	2,056	2,208
		Employment in persons	12,109	12,391	12,592	12,738	13,268	13,943
		<i>add: Part-time Secondary</i>	1,721	1,768	1,821	1,825	1,875	1,959
		Employment in jobs	13,830	14,159	14,413	14,563	15,143	15,902

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		Employment in jobs	195,068	199,985	205,951	212,458	222,009	232,244
MT001	Malta	Full-time Employment	139,709	142,652	145,846	150,742	157,488	164,435
		<i>Private Sector</i>	102,479	104,960	108,217	112,035	116,865	123,695
		<i>Public Sector</i>	37,230	37,692	37,629	38,707	40,623	40,740
		<i>add: Part-time Primary</i>	25,296	26,704	28,562	29,533	31,326	32,622
		Employment in persons	165,005	169,356	174,408	180,275	188,814	197,057
		<i>add: Part-time Secondary</i>	18,572	19,008	19,787	20,044	20,587	22,203
		Employment in jobs	183,577	188,364	194,195	200,319	209,401	219,260
MT002	Gozo and Comino	Full-time Employment	8,105	8,157	8,200	8,530	8,880	9,039
		<i>Private Sector</i>	4,697	4,713	4,819	4,816	5,091	5,325
		<i>Public Sector</i>	3,408	3,444	3,381	3,714	3,789	3,714
		<i>add: Part-time Primary</i>	1,665	1,696	1,735	1,784	1,853	1,986
		Employment in persons	9,770	9,853	9,935	10,314	10,733	11,025
		<i>add: Part-time Secondary</i>	1,721	1,768	1,821	1,825	1,875	1,959
		Employment in jobs	11,491	11,621	11,756	12,139	12,608	12,984

Notes:

Employment in persons comprise full-time and part-time (primary only) employment.

Employment in jobs exceeds employment in persons as it includes part-time secondary employment. The latter implies that a person may have more than one job.

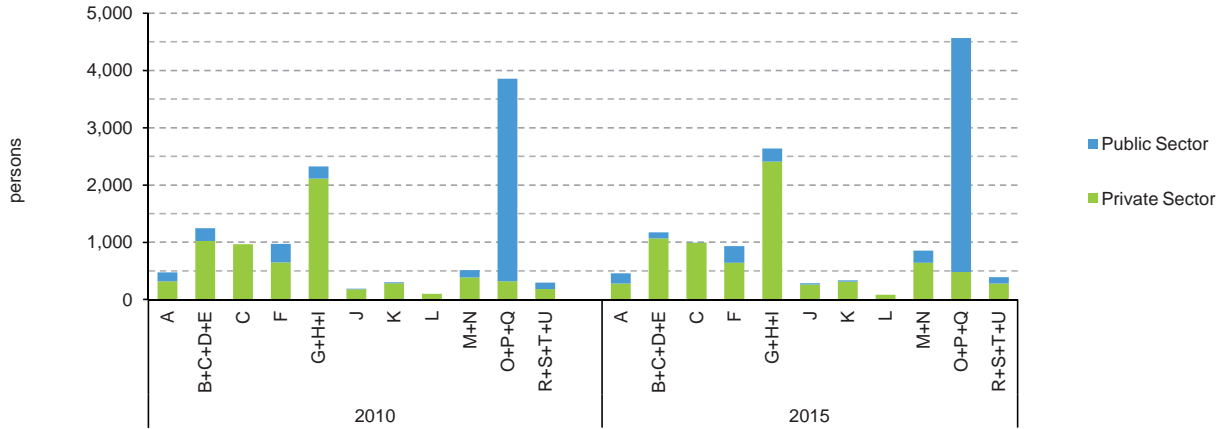
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Table 5. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II by district, age and duration of unemployment: 2015

		< 20 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	≥ 50 years	Total
Southern Harbour	0-12 wks	27	88	86	74	86	361
	13-52 wks	7	46	53	79	113	298
	53-104 wks	1	16	29	30	69	145
	≥ 105 wks	0	39	91	137	212	479
	Total	35	189	259	320	480	1,283
Northern Harbour	0-12 wks	20	66	59	65	112	322
	13-52 wks	6	36	41	50	124	257
	53-104 wks	0	10	35	38	64	147
	≥ 105 wks	1	19	71	101	227	419
	Total	27	131	206	254	527	1,145
South Eastern	0-12 wks	17	63	45	43	53	221
	13-52 wks	4	28	26	36	61	155
	53-104 wks	0	14	24	17	32	87
	≥ 105 wks	0	14	48	51	109	222
	Total	21	119	143	147	255	685
Western	0-12 wks	4	39	26	21	31	121
	13-52 wks	1	14	11	12	42	80
	53-104 wks	0	1	12	12	23	48
	≥ 105 wks	0	7	19	24	49	99
	Total	5	61	68	69	145	348
Northern	0-12 wks	10	43	31	36	47	167
	13-52 wks	2	13	24	37	67	143
	53-104 wks	0	3	14	11	38	66
	≥ 105 wks	0	7	24	31	68	130
	Total	12	66	93	115	220	506
Gozo and Comino	0-12 wks	8	49	27	32	40	156
	13-52 wks	9	46	42	25	45	167
	53-104 wks	1	21	20	32	29	103
	≥ 105 wks	0	41	58	58	65	222
	Total	18	157	147	147	179	648
MALTA	Total	118	723	916	1,052	1,806	4,615

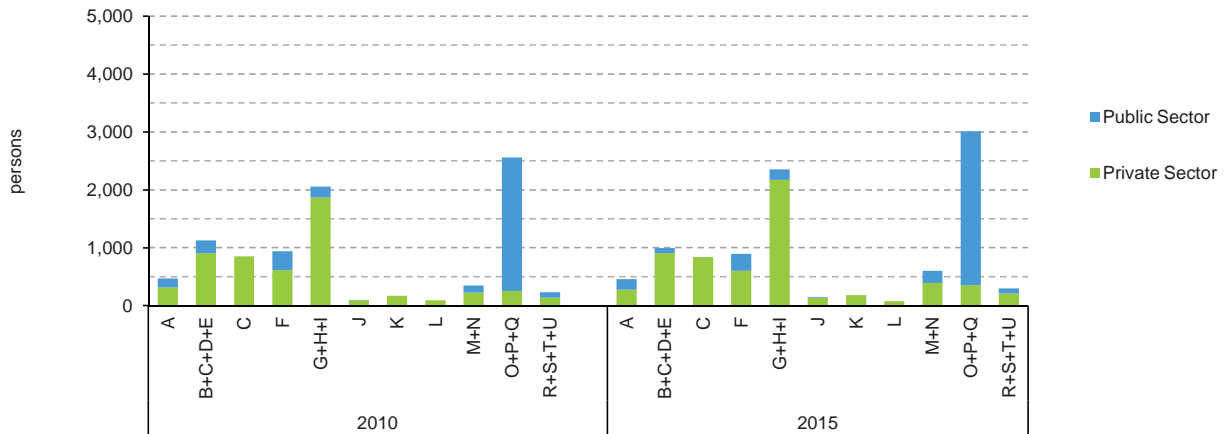
Note: Data for each year is as at 31 December.

Chart 5. Full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents by sector, industry and place of residence: 2010 and 2015



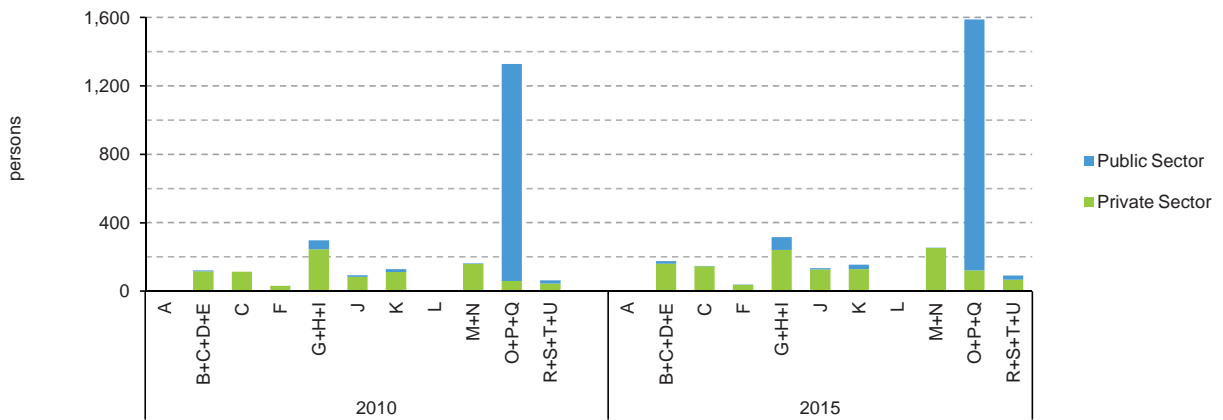
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Chart 6. Full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region by sector, industry and place of work: 2010 and 2015



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Chart 7. Full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents in Malta region by sector and industry: 2010 and 2015



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Chart 8. Percentage distribution of full-time employment by region, industry and place of work: 2015

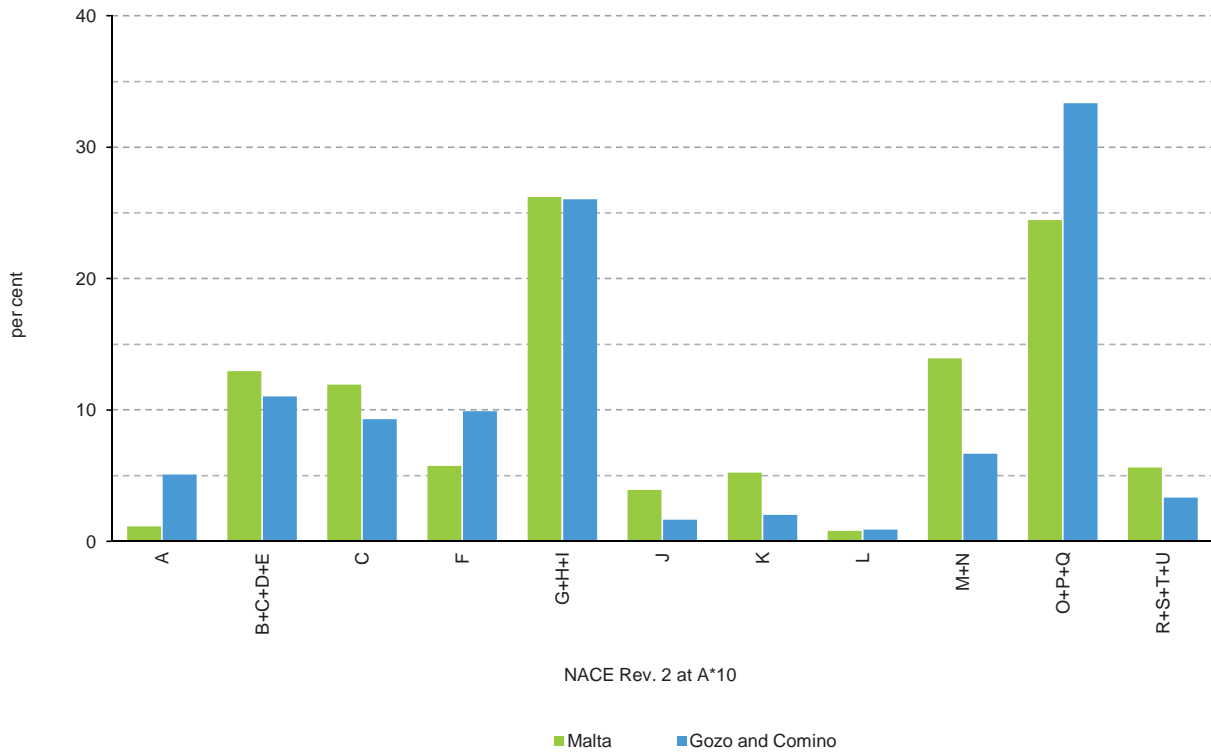


Chart 9. Percentage distribution of part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents by type, industry and place of residence: 2015

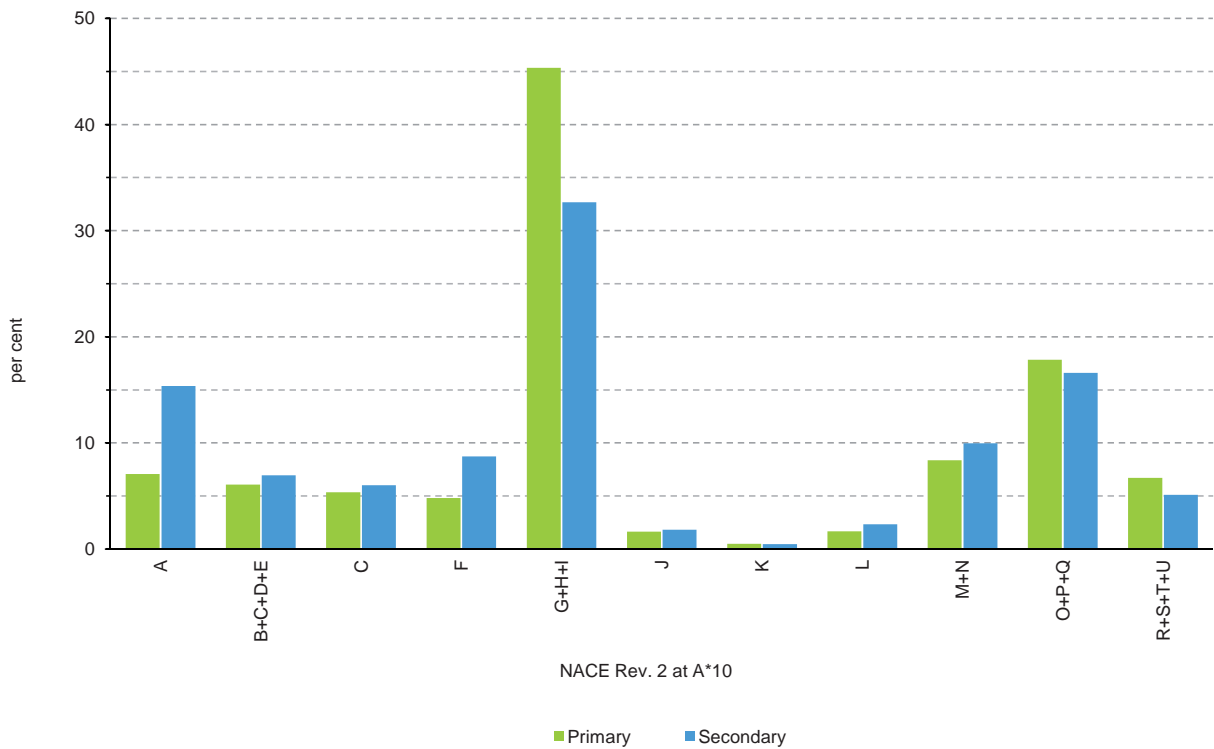
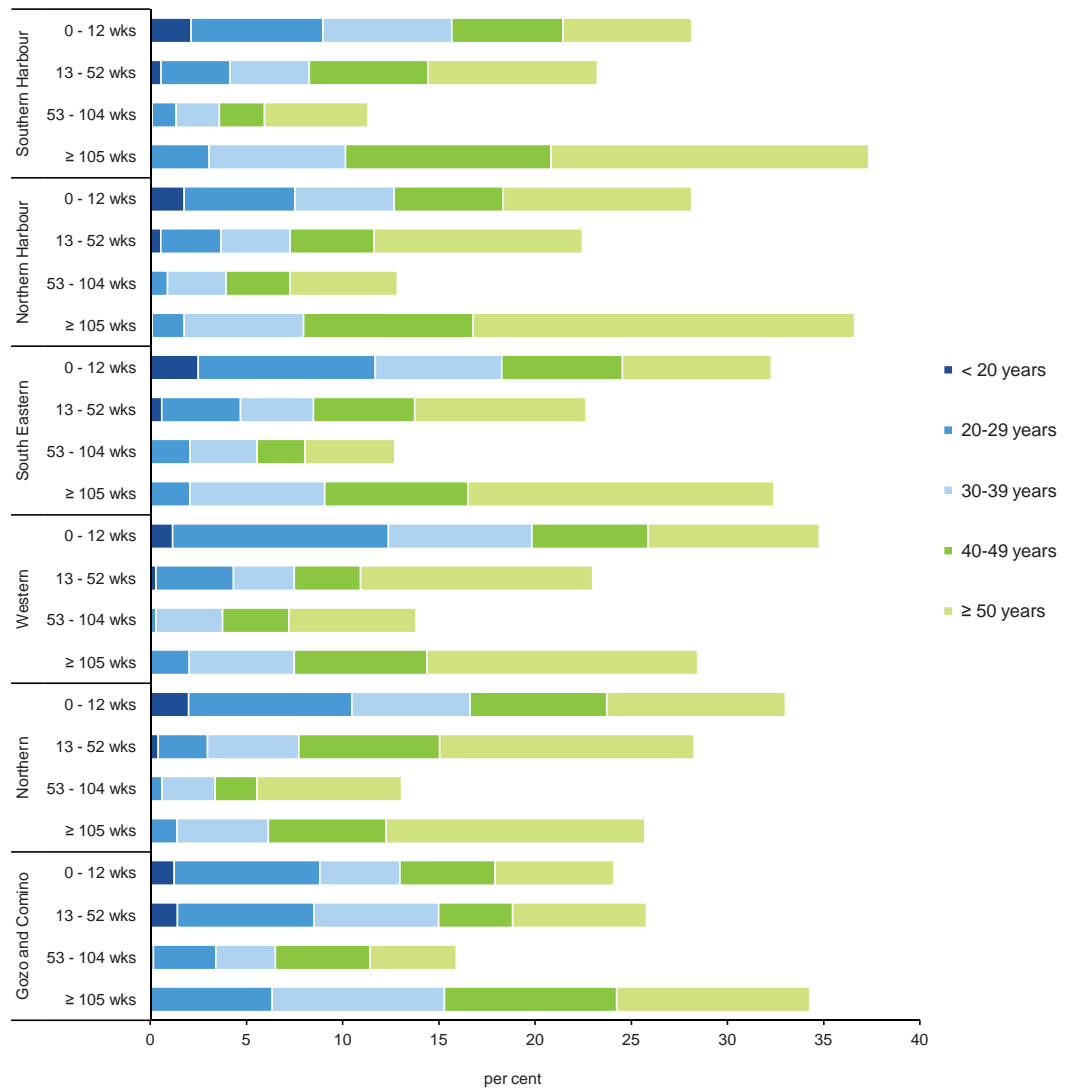
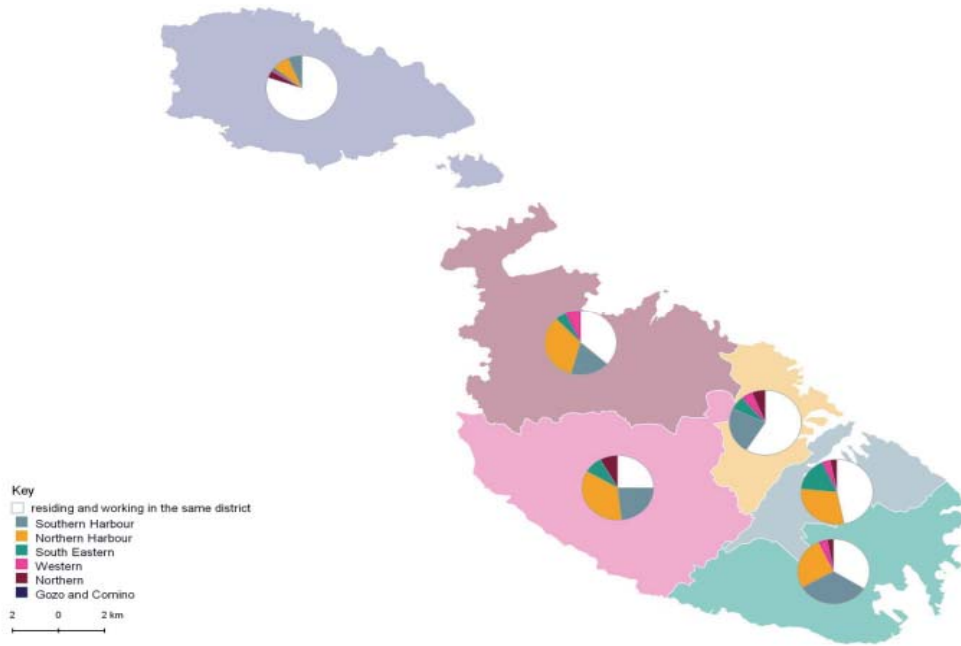


Chart 10. Percentage distribution of registered unemployed by district (LAU 1), age and duration of unemployment as at end December 2015



Map 1. Percentage distribution of employed persons by district (LAU 1) of residence and work



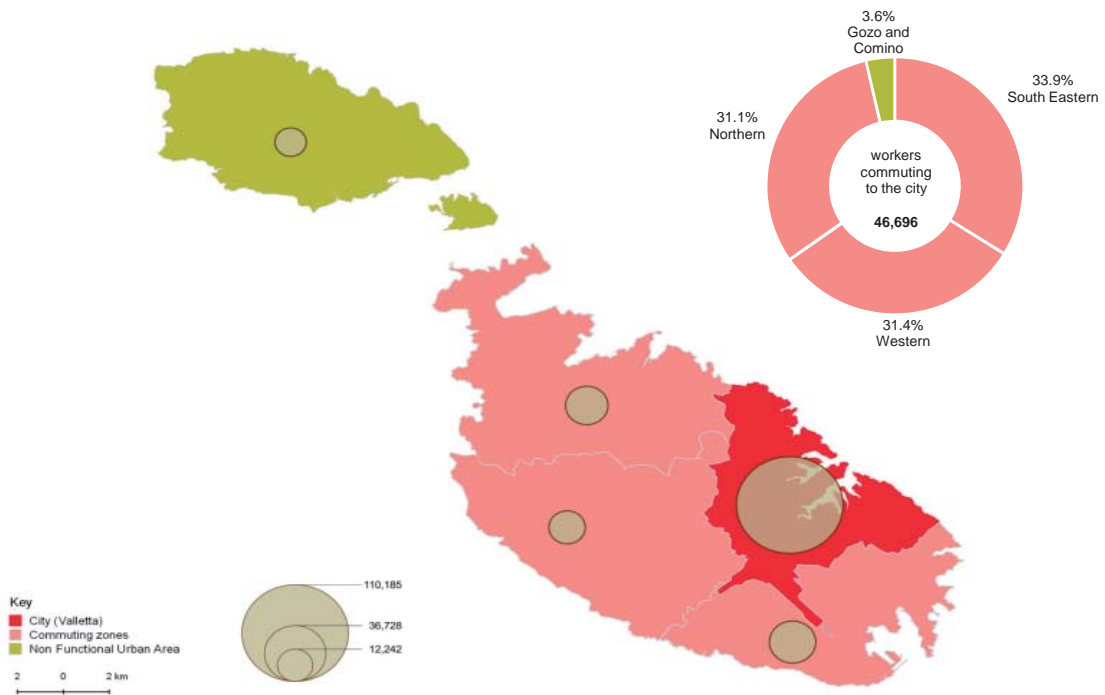
Notes:

Employment by place of residence in each district is composed of:

- (a) persons who reside and work in the same district [white segment] and
- (b) persons who reside in that district and work in other districts [segments in different colours].

Data was produced on the basis of the Census of Population and Housing 2011 which illustrate employed persons aged 15 and over by district of residence and location of place of work.

Map 2. Functional Urban Area typology classification, employed persons by district (LAU 1) of work



Notes:

A functional Urban Area consists of a city and its commuting zone.

Data was produced on the basis of the Census of Population and Housing 2011 which illustrate employed persons aged 15 and over by district of residence and location of place of work.

Methodological Notes:

1. The scope of this News Release is to establish a proper delineation of employment data by 'place of work' and by 'place of residence' respectively, for the years 2010 to 2015. Improvements were effected across both private and public sector data, on the basis of the administrative sources, namely JobsPlus, People and Standards Division (OPM), and other direct enquires with employers (Head Offices) in the Malta region that have branches in the Gozo and Comino region.

The current definition applied by JobsPlus on regional employment data for the private sector is based according to the employee's residence, whereas data for the public sector is based on the employer's declaration of the place of work of its employees. This News Release is introducing changes to align data according to the definition of employment by 'place of work' with the general principle of regional accounts; thus allocating employment and Gross Value Added to the region where the producer unit is resident. Accordingly, employment by 'place of work' takes into account those persons who effectively work in the regions of Malta and Gozo and Comino, respectively, irrespective of their region of residence.

Employment by 'place of residence' is based on employee residence as declared by the employer upon engagement, with JobsPlus. Both employment definitions are considered important as they portray employment data from two distinct perspectives; enabling users to observe commuter workers across regions.

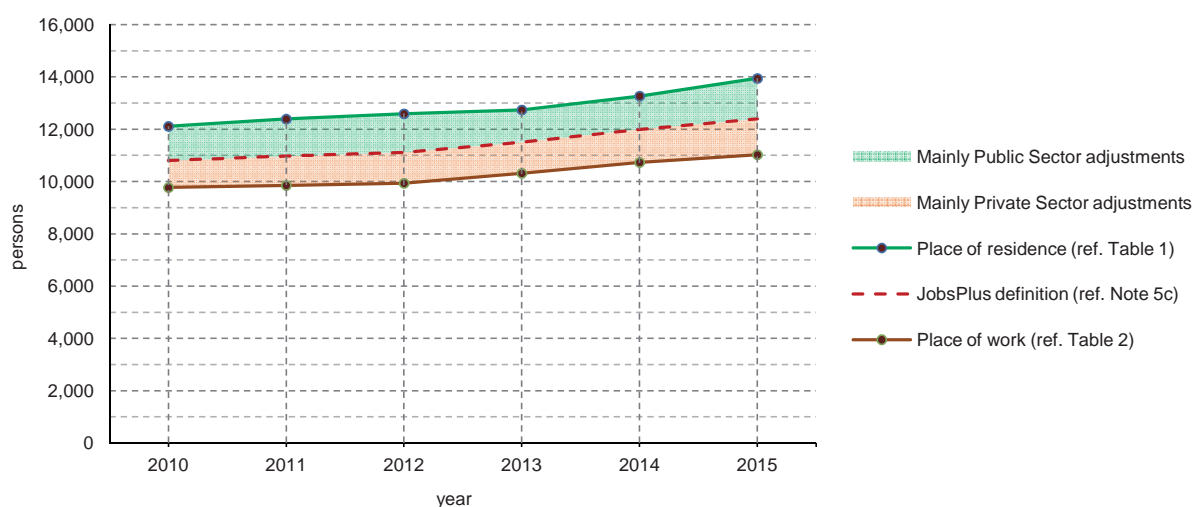
As indicated in Tables 1 to 4, employment data at national level (MALTA - MT) were unaffected. The distinction between employment by 'place of residence' and 'place of work' is applicable at regional (NUTS 3), district (LAU 1) and locality (LAU 2) levels.

The new series of regional employment which the NSO is publishing for the first time covers the 2010-2015 period. Data prior to 2010 is currently not available according to such definitions.

Labour Supply comprises of the full-time gainfully occupied population and the registered unemployed population.

2. All data in this News Release are 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.
3. The data provided in this release, including the relevant classifications, is based on administrative records held at JobsPlus and on the latest data published by the National Statistics Office i.e. News Release 182/2015 (issued on 8 October 2015) and News Release 094/2016 (issued on 13 June 2016). The information contained in this release may be subject to revision.
4. 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.
5. The general principle chosen for regional accounts is that Gross Value Added should be allocated to the region where the **producer unit is resident**.
 - a. Employment by **place of work** takes into account those persons who effectively work in the regions of Malta and Gozo and Comino respectively, irrespective of their locality/region of residence.
 - b. Employment by **place of residence** is based on employee residence as declared by the employer upon engagement, with JobsPlus.
 - c. Employment as reported by **JobsPlus** - Data on regional employment differ on the basis of economic sector. Accordingly, the data of the private sector depends on employee residence, whereas the data of the public sector depends on employer information of location of its employees.

Employed persons by place of residence and work: Gozo and Comino region



6. **Main adjustments to Private Sector data when determining employment by place of work at NUTS 3 level.**
- a. In cases where employers (producer units) were solely based in Gozo and Comino region, respective **employees** were located as part of the Gozo and Comino region employment. On the contrary, for employers solely based in Malta region, respective employees were located as part of Malta region employment.
 - b. **Self-employed** who were listed as residents of Gozo and Comino region but operate their business in the region of Malta (as per business address), were extracted from the Gozo and Comino region and included as part of Malta region employment.
 - c. Gozo and Comino resident **employees engaged with small undertakings** based in both Malta and Gozo and Comino regions, remained part of the employment in the Gozo and Comino region as originally stated by JobsPlus.
 - d. For those enterprises that perform business through outlets and branches in Gozo and Comino region and have their **Head Offices registered in Malta region**, such as the financial institutions and the telecommunication companies, the National Statistics Office conducts direct enquiries to establish the actual place of work of their employees.
7. **Main adjustments to Public Sector data when determining employment by place of residence at NUTS 3 level.**
- a. Data with respect to the region of residence and work for employees working with the Public Sector was provided by the People and Standards Division (OPM), previously referred to as PAHRO.
 - b. People and Standards Division (OPM) data was applied to scale the Public Sector data by place of residence as provided by JobsPlus.
8. In 2015, JobsPlus adopted a revision in the economic activity classification of government entities, departments and ministries in collaboration with People and Standards Division (OPM). This implies that from January 2015, the economic activity of public sector entities and units is assigned according to the true activity of the unit and not according to the economic activity of the Ministry under which each unit is attached.
 9. During the course of 2014, persons working with the public transport operator were shifted from the private sector to the public sector. Prior to 2014 and as from January 2015, those persons were considered to be part of the private sector.
 10. Data for employed persons for January-July 2013 includes ex-MRRA workers under construction (NACE F). Following changes in ministerial responsibilities, these workers were shifted to a new Ministry with a different economic activity, namely public administration and defence; compulsory social security (NACE O). As a result, there was a change in the way this group of employees was considered for statistical purposes.
 11. Public sector employees working in the economic activity: electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (NACE D) have been reclassified to employment activities (NACE N). In view of this reclassification, there was a shift in employment figures from the economic activity aggregate 'electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply' to the 'administrative and support service activities' aggregate. This reclassification was taken on board from August 2014 onwards.
 12. With regard to employment in the public sector, users are strongly advised to take into account the shifts referred to in methodological notes 8, 9, 10 and 11 when analysing data longitudinally.
 13. Registered Unemployed provides data on the number of persons actively seeking work through JobsPlus. The data includes Part 1 and Part 2 of the unemployment register:
 - a **Part I of the unemployment register** includes new job seekers who have left school, re-entrants into the labour market and individuals who have been made redundant by their former employers.
 - b **Part II of the unemployment register** includes 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 the Law Enforcement personnel.
14. **Statistical Regions and Districts of MALTA.**
- The Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) is a hierarchical classification which divides the economic territory of the European Union for the purpose of producing regional statistics that are comparable across the European Union (NUTS 1 to 3 levels). To meet the demand for statistics at a local level, Eurostat has created a system of Local Administrative Units (LAUs) that is compatible with NUTS.
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| NUTS 1 | MALTA |
| NUTS 2 | MALTA |
| NUTS 3 | Malta Region
Gozo and Comino Region |
- As indicated above NUTS 3 divides MALTA into two regions. In addition, LAU 1 divides MALTA into six districts and LAU 2 into 68 localities.
15. The industry classification of this news release is being published at NACE Rev. 2 at A*10.
 16. The analysis in Map 1 was produced on the basis of the *Census of Population and Housing 2011* which illustrates employed persons aged 15 and over by district of residence and location of place of work.

17. Typology classification (including the Functional Urban Area comprising city and commuting zones at LAU 1 level) as indicated in Map 2 are determined on the basis of the 1km² population grid, according to the latest *Methodological Manual on City Statistics*. The statistical outcome features elements related to geographical contiguity of grid cells, population density and population thresholds; based on *Census of Population and Housing 2011*.

At LAU 1 level, the City territory (referred to as Valletta) comprises both the Northern Harbour and Southern Harbour districts. This was based on established methodology and criteria specified in the above mentioned manual.

A **Functional Urban Area** consists of a **city** and its **commuting zone**. The commuting zone comprises districts (LAU 1) that have at least 15% of their employed residents working in the city.

For more information related to this definition one may refer to: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/European_cities_%E2%80%93_the_EU-OECD_functional_urban_area_definition