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In 2016, total employed persons (full-time and part-time as a primary job) in MALTA amounted to 219,118, an increase of 5.2 per cent when compared to previous year. The shares of the Malta region by place of residence and place of work stood at 93.3 and 94.8 per cent, respectively.

Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2010-2016

The labour supply is composed of persons in employment and those registering for work, the latter also termed as active job seekers. To examine regional labour supply in MALTA at NUTS 3 level, employment statistics are being presented under two different variants; by place of residence and place of work, respectively. Persons working outside their region of residence are normally referred to as commuter workers.

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

Employed persons in Malta region (by place of work), exceeded 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 across the respective regions. Commuter workers were predominantly Gozo and Comino residents working in the Malta region. On average, during the period 2010-2016 these accounted to 2,795 (Tables 1 and 2).

In 2016, 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), 28.4 and 23.5 per cent, respectively (Tables 1 and 2).

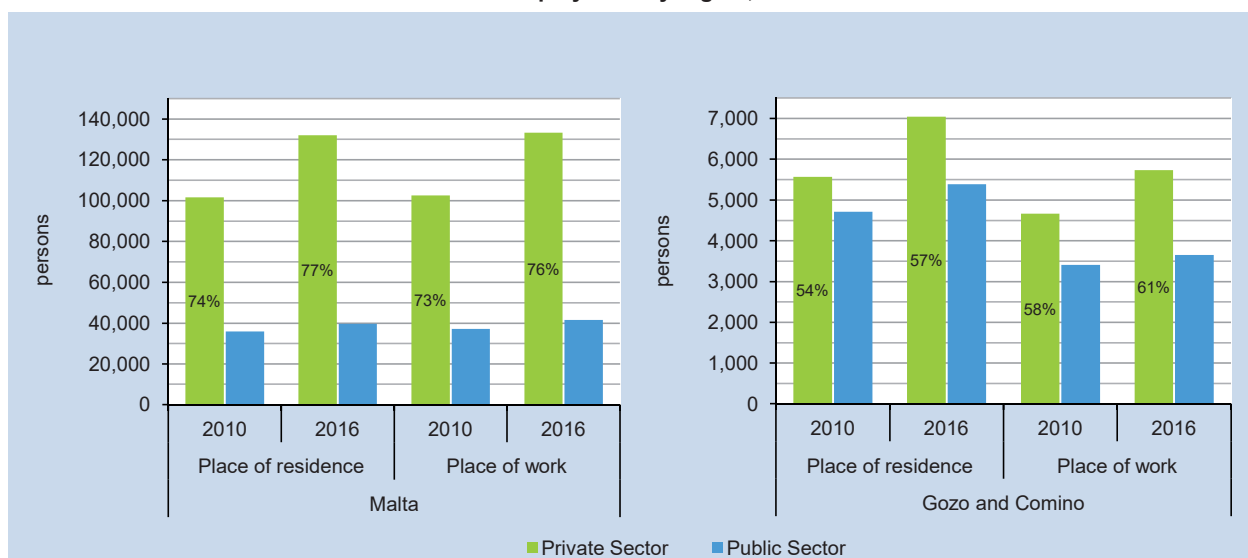
Malta region had the highest proportion of employed persons in the *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food services activities* (G, H and I), while in the Gozo and Comino region the majority worked in the *public administration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

Full-time employment: Malta region

By place of residence

In 2016, Malta residents who worked on a full-time basis reached 171,749, an increase of 5.2 per cent when compared to 2015. The private sector amounted to 76.8 per cent of the total, while the remaining worked in the public sector (Table 3 and Chart 1).

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



By place of work

Full-time employment in Malta region in 2016 stood at 174,798, reflecting an increase of 5.3 per cent over 2015. Full-time employment in the private sector accounted to 76.3 per cent of the total, the remaining 23.7 per cent being in the public sector (Table 4 and Chart 1). The private sector contributed to 91.3 per cent of the total increase in employment when compared to 2015 levels (Table 4). 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 25.6 per cent of the total (Chart 7).

Full-time employment: Gozo and Comino region

By place of residence

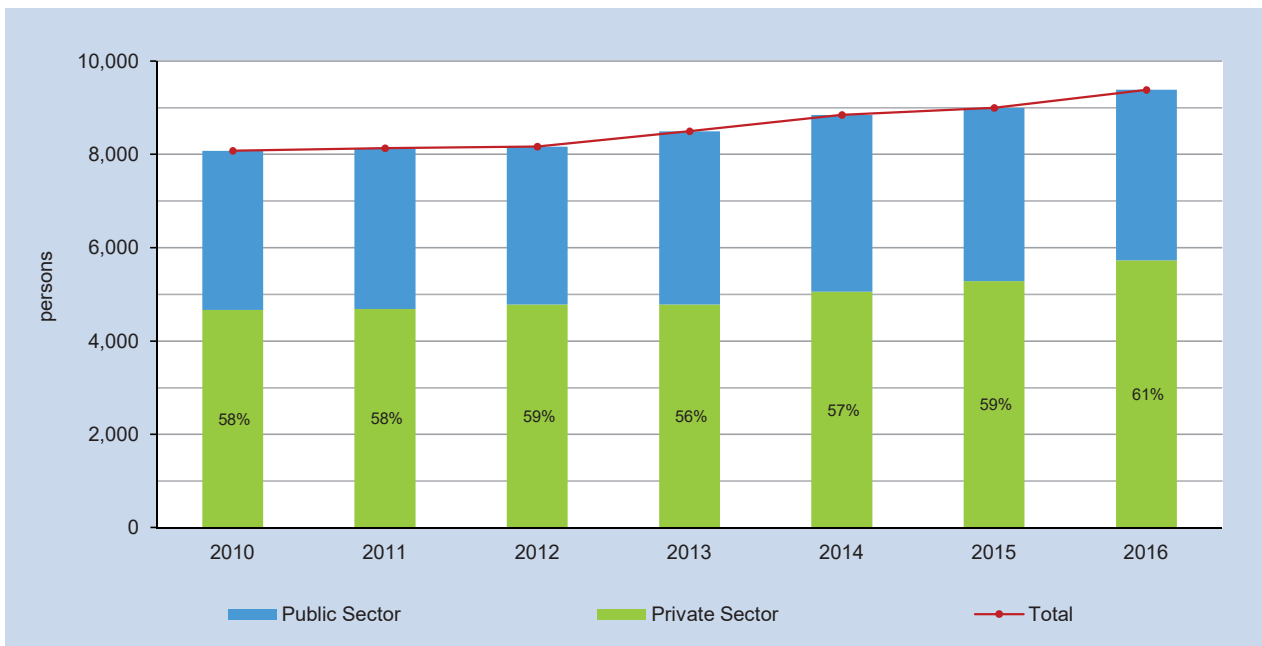
In 2016, Gozo and Comino residents with a full-time job totalled to 12,431, reflecting an increase of 5.7 per cent when compared to 2015. The private sector accounted to 56.7 per cent of the total (Table 3 and Chart 1).

The largest share of Gozo and Comino residents with a full-time job in the public sector was in the *public administration and defence; compulsory and social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q), amounting to 78.5 per cent of total public sector. 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 35.8 per cent of total private sector (Chart 4).

By place of work

In 2016, full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region amounted to 9,382, an increase of 4.3 per cent when compared to 2015. Full-time employment in the private sector comprised of 61.1 per cent of the total (Table 4, Charts 1 and 2), and 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 39.6 per cent. In the public sector, the share of *public administration and defence; compulsory and social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q) accounted to 71.7 per cent (Chart 5).

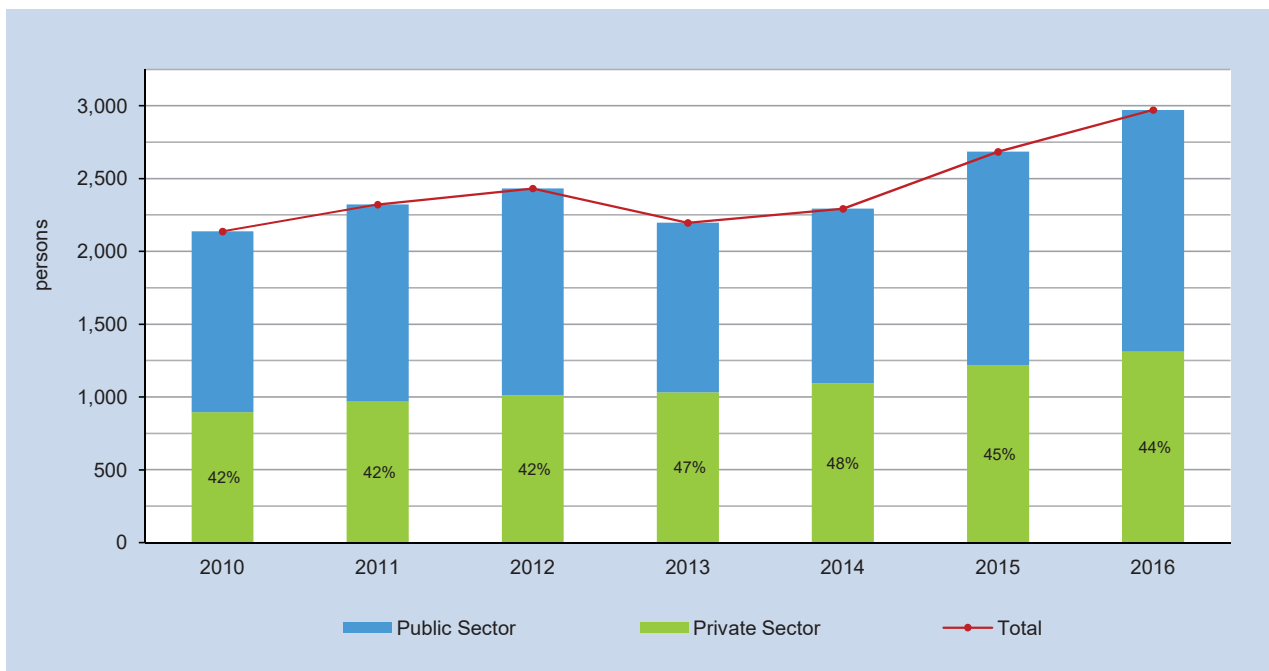
Chart 2. Full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region by sector



Full-time Gozo and Comino residents working in Malta region

In 2016, Gozo and Comino residents employed on a full-time basis in Malta region totalled 2,971, of which, 55.9 per cent worked in the public sector and the remaining worked in the private sector (Tables 3, 4 and Chart 3).

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



During the same year, 94.4 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 23.0 per cent of those in the private sector worked in the *professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities* (M and N) (Chart 6).

Part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents

The percentage distribution of the part-time employment differed throughout all economic activities. In 2016, total part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents amounted to 4,341 of which, 52.2 per cent were part-time primary employment and the remaining were part-time secondary. 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 38.0 per cent of the total. This featured in both part-time primary and secondary (Chart 8).

Employment in jobs

In 2016, jobs by full-time private sector employees in Malta and Gozo and Comino regions accounted for 49.8 and 30.4 per cent of total jobs, respectively. Full-time self-employed jobs in Malta and Gozo and Comino regions accounted for 8.1 and 12.5 per cent of total jobs, respectively. The differences in the distribution of jobs (by sector and type) by place of residence and place of work, were mainly attributable to the significant amount of Gozo and Comino residents working in Malta region. (Tables 3, 4 and Charts 9, 10)

Persons registering for work, by district (LAU 1)

In 2016, the largest share (26.6 per cent) of unemployed persons resided in the Southern Harbour district, amounting to 775 persons (Table 5). The largest proportion of unemployed persons featured in the 50 years and over age bracket, accounting to 37.8 per cent of the total. In terms of unemployment duration, most districts registered highest proportions in the 13-52 weeks cohort with the exceptions of the South Eastern and Southern Harbour districts which had the longest unemployment duration of 105 weeks and over (Chart 11).

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	2016
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MALTA	2,958	2,974	2,956	2,960	2,936	3,254	3,203
		Malta	2,337	2,353	2,333	2,339	2,315	2,650	2,594
		Gozo and Comino	621	621	623	621	621	604	609
B+C+D+E	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	MALTA	25,562	25,358	25,173	25,264	24,108	24,258	24,441
		Malta	24,162	23,983	23,870	23,964	22,850	22,959	23,123
		Gozo and Comino	1,400	1,375	1,303	1,300	1,258	1,299	1,318
C	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MALTA	21,962	21,843	21,738	21,890	22,167	22,280	22,407
		Malta	20,862	20,754	20,708	20,879	21,113	21,178	21,246
		Gozo and Comino	1,100	1,089	1,030	1,011	1,054	1,102	1,161
F	Construction	MALTA	13,272	13,226	12,972	9,924	10,102	11,387	11,581
		Malta	12,193	12,154	11,917	8,885	9,043	10,330	10,463
		Gozo and Comino	1,079	1,072	1,055	1,039	1,059	1,057	1,118
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MALTA	52,443	54,053	55,573	56,128	58,015	60,118	62,270
		Malta	49,361	50,795	52,225	52,765	54,509	56,501	58,565
		Gozo and Comino	3,082	3,258	3,348	3,363	3,506	3,617	3,705
J	Information and communication	MALTA	5,439	5,585	5,949	6,158	6,817	7,160	7,727
		Malta	5,228	5,376	5,746	5,929	6,554	6,846	7,399
		Gozo and Comino	211	209	203	229	263	314	328
K	Financial and insurance activities	MALTA	7,388	7,635	7,946	8,421	8,909	9,330	9,779
		Malta	7,071	7,322	7,619	8,089	8,573	8,991	9,435
		Gozo and Comino	317	313	327	332	336	339	344
L	Real estate activities	MALTA	1,222	1,215	1,253	1,311	1,425	1,686	1,829
		Malta	1,100	1,094	1,134	1,196	1,307	1,550	1,683
		Gozo and Comino	122	121	119	115	118	136	146
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MALTA	17,642	18,556	20,051	22,300	26,216	29,414	32,501
		Malta	17,033	17,916	19,347	21,555	25,309	28,370	31,098
		Gozo and Comino	609	640	704	745	907	1,044	1,403
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MALTA	40,326	41,613	42,882	48,136	50,238	49,452	51,419
		Malta	36,102	37,281	38,427	43,615	45,546	44,494	46,248
		Gozo and Comino	4,224	4,332	4,455	4,521	4,692	4,958	5,171
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MALTA	8,523	8,994	9,588	9,987	10,781	12,171	14,368
		Malta	8,080	8,545	9,132	9,514	10,274	11,639	13,810
		Gozo and Comino	443	449	456	473	507	532	558
Total		MALTA	174,775	179,209	184,343	190,589	199,547	208,230	219,118
		Malta	162,666	166,818	171,751	177,851	186,279	194,329	204,419
		Gozo and Comino	12,109	12,391	12,592	12,738	13,268	13,901	14,699

Notes:

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			2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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		Malta	2,343	2,360	2,340	2,345	2,322	2,655	2,600
		Gozo and Comino	615	614	616	615	614	599	603
B+C+D+E	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	MALTA	25,562	25,358	25,173	25,264	24,108	24,258	24,441
		Malta	24,292	24,108	23,996	24,117	23,009	23,126	23,319
		Gozo and Comino	1,270	1,250	1,177	1,147	1,099	1,132	1,122
C	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MALTA	21,962	21,843	21,738	21,890	22,167	22,280	22,407
		Malta	20,983	20,871	20,825	21,001	21,254	21,321	21,408
		Gozo and Comino	979	972	913	889	913	959	999
F	Construction	MALTA	13,272	13,226	12,972	9,924	10,102	11,387	11,581
		Malta	12,245	12,226	11,991	8,953	9,131	10,416	10,560
		Gozo and Comino	1,027	1,000	981	971	971	971	1,021
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MALTA	52,443	54,053	55,573	56,128	58,015	60,118	62,270
		Malta	49,695	51,145	52,563	53,101	54,823	56,882	58,930
		Gozo and Comino	2,748	2,908	3,010	3,027	3,192	3,236	3,340
J	Information and communication	MALTA	5,439	5,585	5,949	6,158	6,817	7,160	7,727
		Malta	5,327	5,491	5,862	6,058	6,693	7,000	7,560
		Gozo and Comino	112	94	87	100	124	160	167
K	Financial and insurance activities	MALTA	7,388	7,635	7,946	8,421	8,909	9,330	9,779
		Malta	7,215	7,460	7,767	8,242	8,733	9,147	9,601
		Gozo and Comino	173	175	179	179	176	183	178
L	Real estate activities	MALTA	1,222	1,215	1,253	1,311	1,425	1,686	1,829
		Malta	1,105	1,097	1,140	1,201	1,313	1,562	1,698
		Gozo and Comino	117	118	113	110	112	124	131
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MALTA	17,642	18,556	20,051	22,300	26,216	29,414	32,501
		Malta	17,234	18,147	19,607	21,839	25,623	28,696	31,517
		Gozo and Comino	408	409	444	461	593	718	984
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MALTA	40,326	41,613	42,882	48,136	50,238	49,452	51,419
		Malta	37,496	38,790	40,028	44,953	46,937	46,171	48,111
		Gozo and Comino	2,830	2,823	2,854	3,183	3,301	3,281	3,308
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MALTA	8,523	8,994	9,588	9,987	10,781	12,171	14,368
		Malta	8,166	8,637	9,234	9,598	10,358	11,748	13,926
		Gozo and Comino	357	357	354	389	423	423	442
Total		MALTA	174,775	179,209	184,343	190,589	199,547	208,230	219,118
		Malta	165,118	169,461	174,528	180,407	188,942	197,403	207,822
		Gozo and Comino	9,657	9,748	9,815	10,182	10,605	10,827	11,296

Notes:

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Sources: Jobsplus, Employment Statistics - NSO

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

MALTA		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<i>a</i>	Full-time Employment	147,814	150,809	154,046	159,272	166,368	174,967	184,180
	<i>Private Sector</i>	107,176	109,673	113,036	116,851	121,956	130,513	139,019
	Self-employed	17,704	17,691	17,894	18,272	18,929	19,817	20,399
	Employees	89,472	91,982	95,142	98,579	103,027	110,696	118,620
	<i>Public Sector</i>	40,638	41,136	41,010	42,421	44,412	44,454	45,161
<i>b</i>	Part-time primary	26,961	28,400	30,297	31,317	33,179	33,263	34,938
	Self-employed	4,792	5,024	5,102	5,245	5,459	5,732	6,199
	Employees	22,169	23,376	25,195	26,072	27,720	27,531	28,739
<i>c=(a+b)</i>	Total employment in persons	174,775	179,209	184,343	190,589	199,547	208,230	219,118
<i>d</i>	Part-time secondary	20,293	20,776	21,608	21,869	22,462	22,801	24,312
	Self-employed	5,158	5,197	5,313	5,572	5,835	6,250	6,724
	Employees	15,135	15,579	16,295	16,297	16,627	16,551	17,588
<i>e=(c+d)</i>	Total employment in jobs	195,068	199,985	205,951	212,458	222,009	231,031	243,430
Malta								
<i>a</i>	Full-time Employment	137,535	140,289	143,383	148,512	155,156	163,210	171,749
	<i>Private Sector</i>	101,612	104,017	107,237	111,039	115,807	124,014	131,976
	Self-employed	16,159	16,153	16,340	16,693	17,308	18,146	18,667
	Employees	85,453	87,864	90,897	94,346	98,499	105,868	113,309
	<i>Public Sector</i>	35,923	36,272	36,146	37,473	39,349	39,196	39,773
<i>b</i>	Part-time primary	25,131	26,529	28,368	29,339	31,123	31,119	32,670
	Self-employed	4,217	4,446	4,523	4,652	4,851	5,085	5,519
	Employees	20,914	22,083	23,845	24,687	26,272	26,034	27,151
<i>c=(a+b)</i>	Total employment in persons	162,666	166,818	171,751	177,851	186,279	194,329	204,419
<i>d</i>	Part-time secondary	18,572	19,008	19,787	20,044	20,587	20,892	22,239
	Self-employed	4,301	4,328	4,456	4,688	4,934	5,299	5,722
	Employees	14,271	14,680	15,331	15,356	15,653	15,593	16,517
<i>e=(c+d)</i>	Total employment in jobs	181,238	185,826	191,538	197,895	206,866	215,221	226,658
Gozo and Comino								
<i>a</i>	Full-time Employment	10,279	10,520	10,663	10,760	11,212	11,757	12,431
	<i>Private Sector</i>	5,564	5,656	5,799	5,812	6,149	6,499	7,043
	Self-employed	1,545	1,538	1,554	1,579	1,621	1,671	1,732
	Employees	4,019	4,118	4,245	4,233	4,528	4,828	5,311
	<i>Public Sector</i>	4,715	4,864	4,864	4,948	5,063	5,258	5,388
<i>b</i>	Part-time primary	1,830	1,871	1,929	1,978	2,056	2,144	2,268
	Self-employed	575	578	579	593	608	647	680
	Employees	1,255	1,293	1,350	1,385	1,448	1,497	1,588
<i>c=(a+b)</i>	Total employment in persons	12,109	12,391	12,592	12,738	13,268	13,901	14,699
<i>d</i>	Part-time secondary	1,721	1,768	1,821	1,825	1,875	1,909	2,073
	Self-employed	857	869	857	884	901	951	1,002
	Employees	864	899	964	941	974	958	1,071
<i>e=(c+d)</i>	Total employment in jobs	13,830	14,159	14,413	14,563	15,143	15,810	16,772

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 4. Employment by place of work, type and sector (NUTS 3)

MALTA		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<i>a</i>	Full-time Employment	147,814	150,809	154,046	159,272	166,368	174,967	184,180
	<i>Private Sector</i>	107,176	109,673	113,036	116,851	121,956	130,513	139,019
	Self-employed	17,704	17,691	17,894	18,272	18,929	19,817	20,399
	Employees	89,472	91,982	95,142	98,579	103,027	110,696	118,620
	<i>Public Sector</i>	40,638	41,136	41,010	42,421	44,412	44,454	45,161
<i>b</i>	Part-time primary	26,961	28,400	30,297	31,317	33,179	33,263	34,938
	Self-employed	4,792	5,024	5,102	5,245	5,459	5,732	6,199
	Employees	22,169	23,376	25,195	26,072	27,720	27,531	28,739
<i>c=(a+b)</i>	Total employment in persons	174,775	179,209	184,343	190,589	199,547	208,230	219,118
<i>d</i>	Part-time secondary	20,293	20,776	21,608	21,869	22,462	22,801	24,312
	Self-employed	5,158	5,197	5,313	5,572	5,835	6,250	6,724
	Employees	15,135	15,579	16,295	16,297	16,627	16,551	17,588
<i>e=(c+d)</i>	Total employment in jobs	195,068	199,985	205,951	212,458	222,009	231,031	243,430
Malta								
<i>a</i>	Full-time Employment	139,738	142,677	145,879	150,778	157,524	165,972	174,798
	<i>Private Sector</i>	102,508	104,985	108,250	112,071	116,901	125,232	133,287
	Self-employed	16,214	16,210	16,390	16,740	17,357	18,208	18,732
	Employees	86,294	88,775	91,860	95,331	99,544	107,024	114,555
	<i>Public Sector</i>	37,230	37,692	37,629	38,707	40,623	40,740	41,511
<i>b</i>	Part-time primary	25,380	26,784	28,649	29,629	31,418	31,431	33,024
	Self-employed	4,237	4,467	4,547	4,674	4,877	5,114	5,555
	Employees	21,143	22,317	24,102	24,955	26,541	26,317	27,469
<i>c=(a+b)</i>	Total employment in persons	165,118	169,461	174,528	180,407	188,942	197,403	207,822
<i>d</i>	Part-time secondary	18,572	19,008	19,787	20,044	20,587	20,892	22,239
	Self-employed	4,301	4,328	4,456	4,688	4,934	5,299	5,722
	Employees	14,271	14,680	15,331	15,356	15,653	15,593	16,517
<i>e=(c+d)</i>	Total employment in jobs	183,690	188,469	194,315	200,451	209,529	218,295	230,061
Gozo and Comino								
<i>a</i>	Full-time Employment	8,076	8,132	8,167	8,494	8,844	8,995	9,382
	<i>Private Sector</i>	4,668	4,688	4,786	4,780	5,055	5,281	5,732
	Self-employed	1,490	1,481	1,504	1,532	1,572	1,609	1,667
	Employees	3,178	3,207	3,282	3,248	3,483	3,672	4,065
	<i>Public Sector</i>	3,408	3,444	3,381	3,714	3,789	3,714	3,650
<i>b</i>	Part-time primary	1,581	1,616	1,648	1,688	1,761	1,832	1,914
	Self-employed	555	557	555	571	582	618	644
	Employees	1,026	1,059	1,093	1,117	1,179	1,214	1,270
<i>c=(a+b)</i>	Total employment in persons	9,657	9,748	9,815	10,182	10,605	10,827	11,296
<i>d</i>	Part-time secondary	1,721	1,768	1,821	1,825	1,875	1,909	2,073
	Self-employed	857	869	857	884	901	951	1,002
	Employees	864	899	964	941	974	958	1,071
<i>e=(c+d)</i>	Total employment in jobs	11,378	11,516	11,636	12,007	12,480	12,736	13,369

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Data has been revised. See Methodological Note 1.

Sources: Jobsplus, Employment Statistics - NSO

Table 5. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II by district, age and duration of unemployment: 2016

		< 20 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	≥ 50 years	Total
Southern Harbour	0-12 wks	25	52	42	48	43	210
	13-52 wks	10	25	57	53	85	230
	53-104 wks	1	8	19	28	46	102
	≥ 105 wks	0	13	39	69	112	233
	Total	36	98	157	198	286	775
Northern Harbour	0-12 wks	15	53	42	33	29	172
	13-52 wks	14	37	49	37	100	237
	53-104 wks	0	8	15	15	52	90
	≥ 105 wks	0	8	34	58	121	221
	Total	29	106	140	143	302	720
South Eastern	0-12 wks	13	27	24	19	20	103
	13-52 wks	5	24	24	14	35	102
	53-104 wks	0	4	8	13	27	52
	≥ 105 wks	0	6	22	23	54	105
	Total	18	61	78	69	136	362
Western	0-12 wks	3	14	8	12	13	50
	13-52 wks	4	15	4	11	33	67
	53-104 wks	0	1	2	8	13	24
	≥ 105 wks	0	2	8	16	27	53
	Total	7	32	22	47	86	194
Northern	0-12 wks	6	21	21	25	30	103
	13-52 wks	4	12	21	35	57	129
	53-104 wks	0	1	4	9	23	37
	≥ 105 wks	0	4	16	13	47	80
	Total	10	38	62	82	157	349
Gozo and Comino	0-12 wks	11	21	19	19	26	96
	13-52 wks	9	53	58	49	56	225
	53-104 wks	3	20	26	16	11	76
	≥ 105 wks	0	14	24	35	42	115
	Total	23	108	127	119	135	512
MALTA	Total	123	443	586	658	1,102	2,912

Note:

Data is as at 31 December.

Source: Jobsplus

Chart 4. Full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents by sector, industry and place of residence: 2016

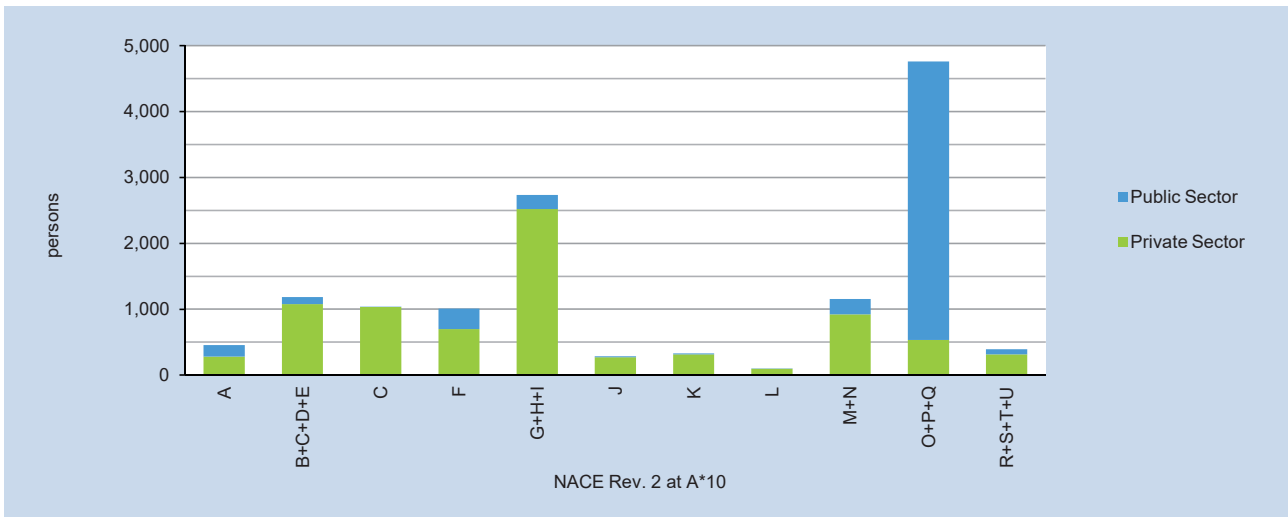


Chart 5. Full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region by sector, industry and place of work: 2016

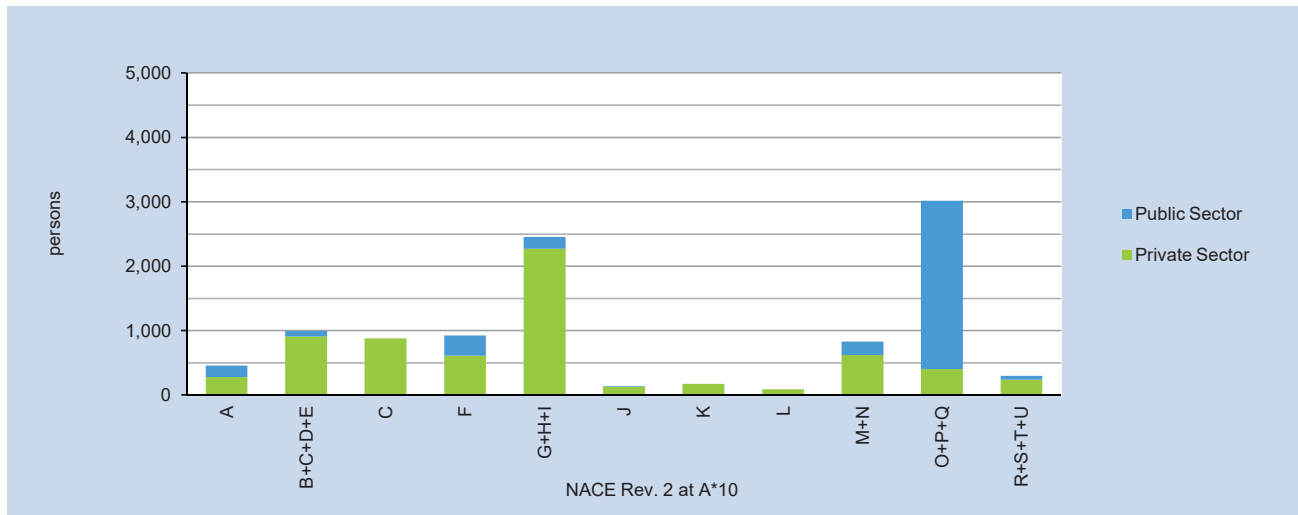


Chart 6. Full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents in Malta region by sector and industry: 2016

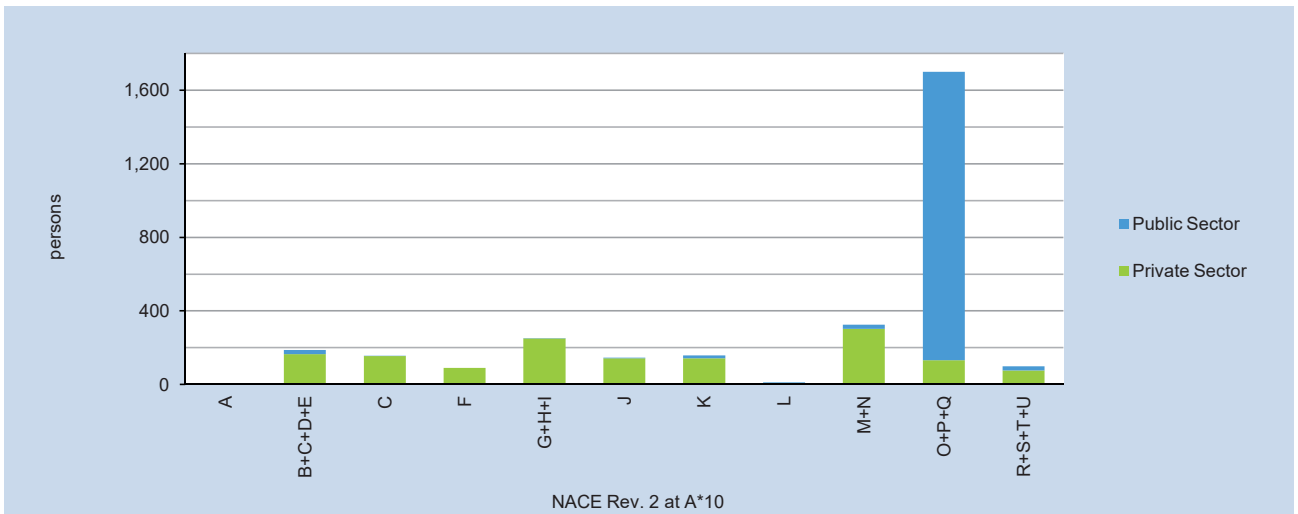


Chart 7. Percentage distribution of full-time employment by region, industry and place of work: 2016

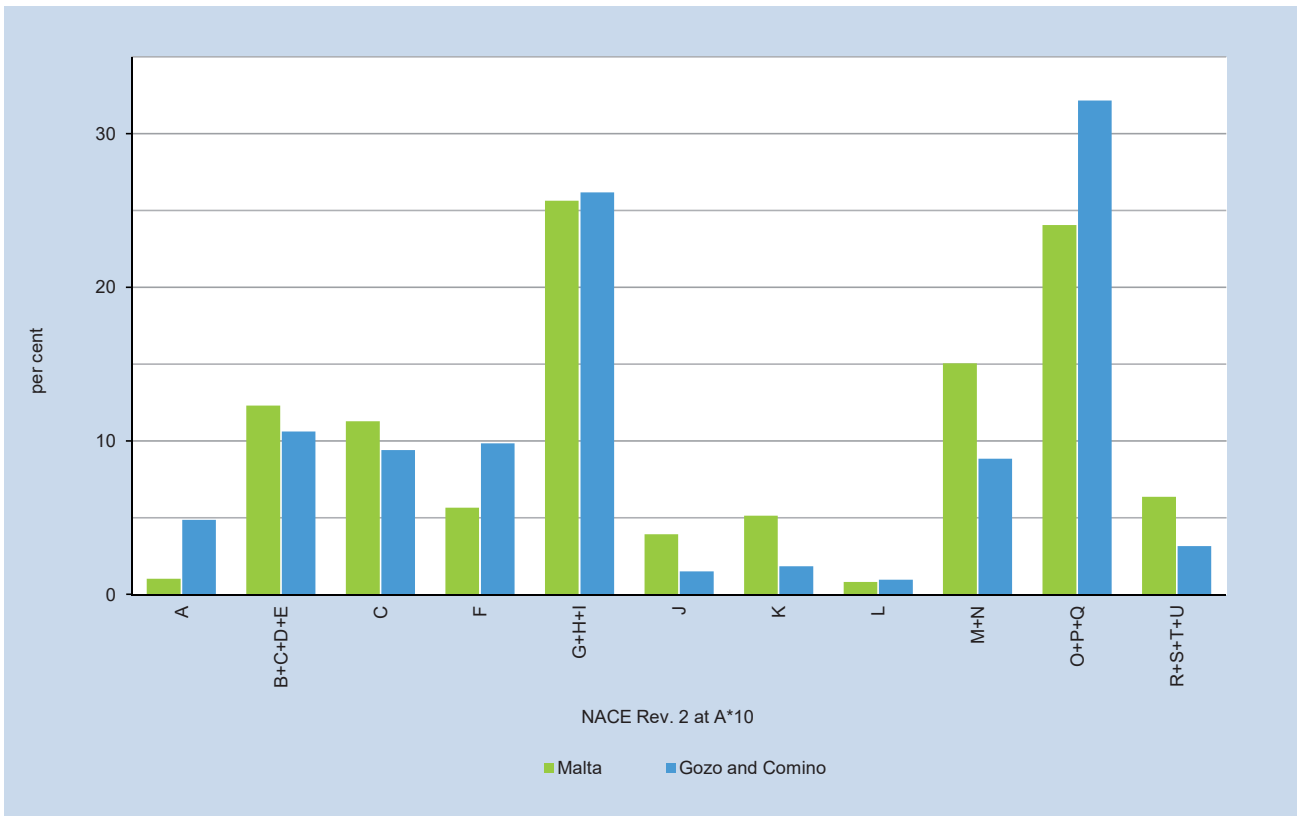


Chart 8. Percentage distribution of part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents by type, industry and place of residence: 2016

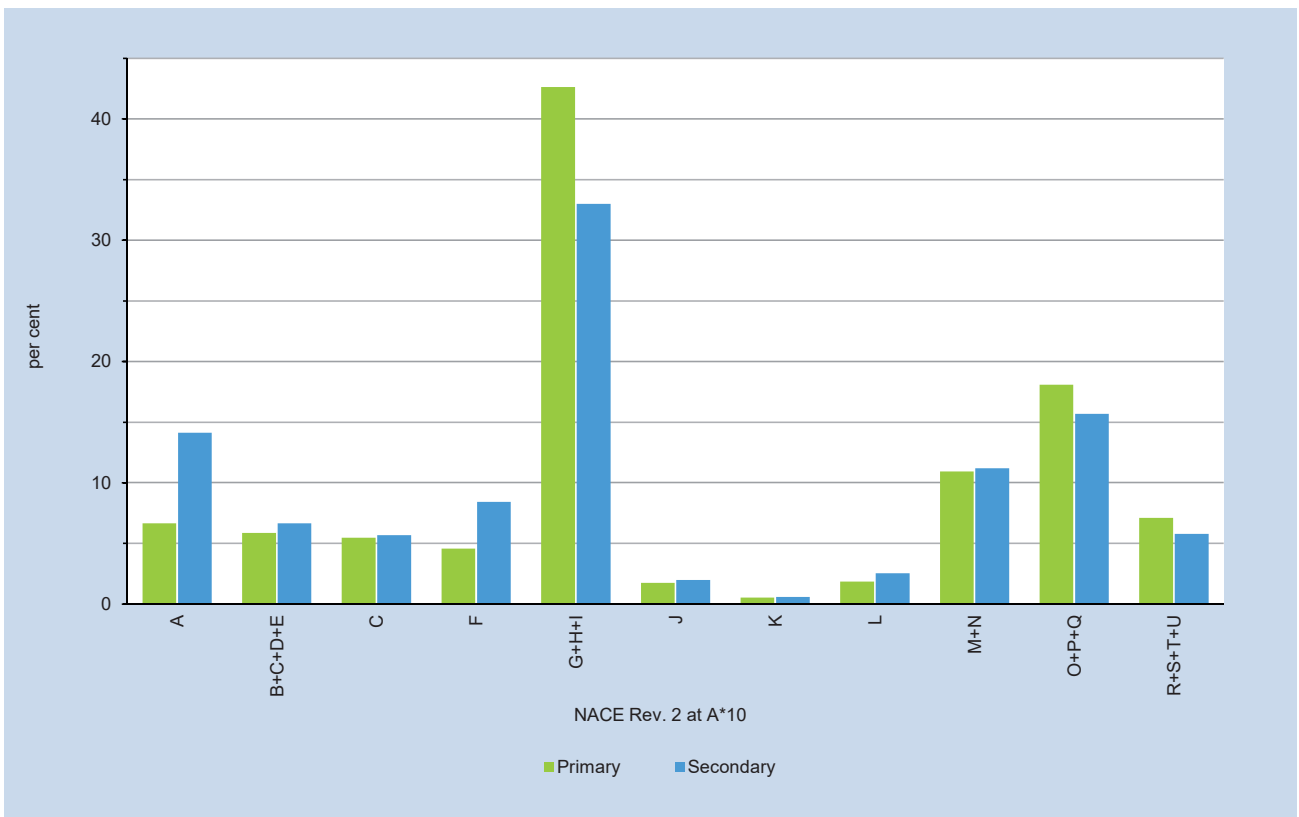


Chart 9. Employment in jobs, by region of residence, type and sector (NUTS 3): 2016

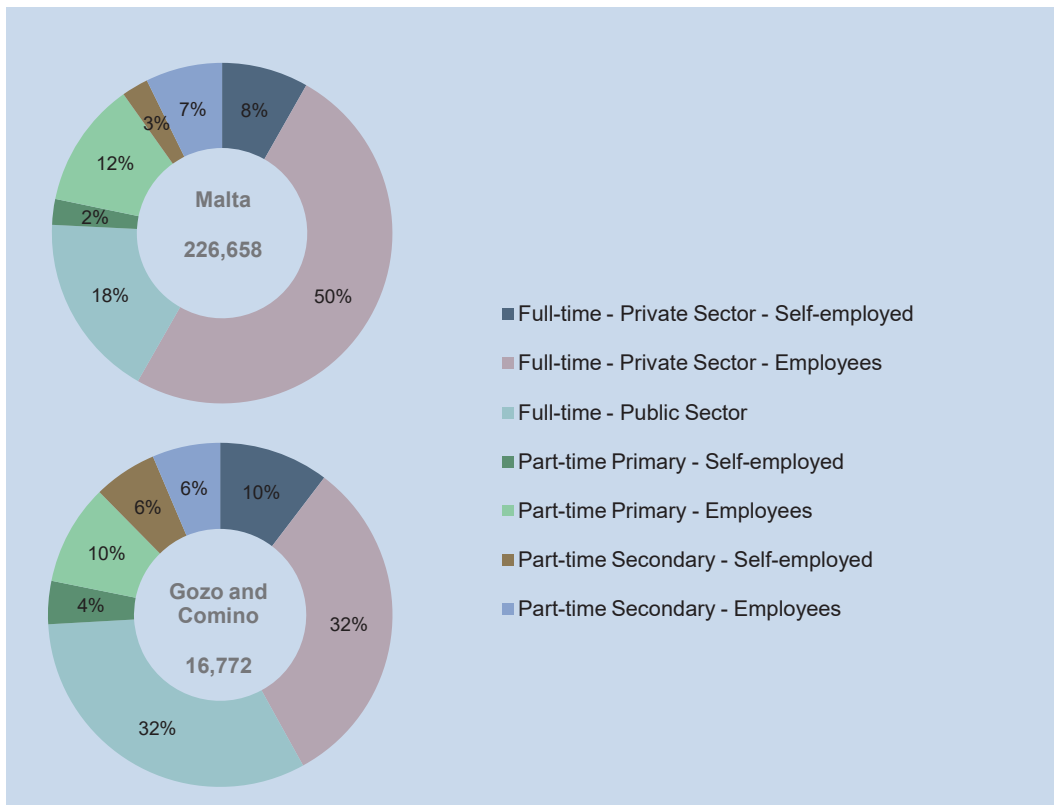


Chart 10. Employment in jobs, by region of work, type and sector (NUTS 3): 2016

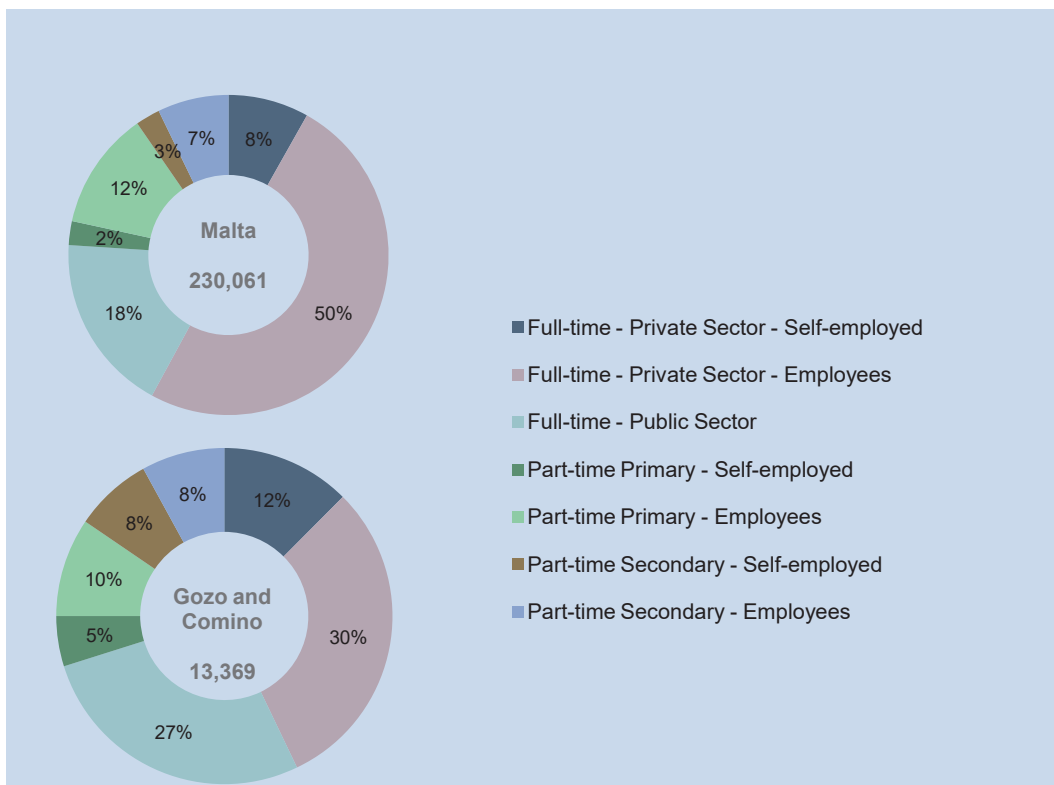
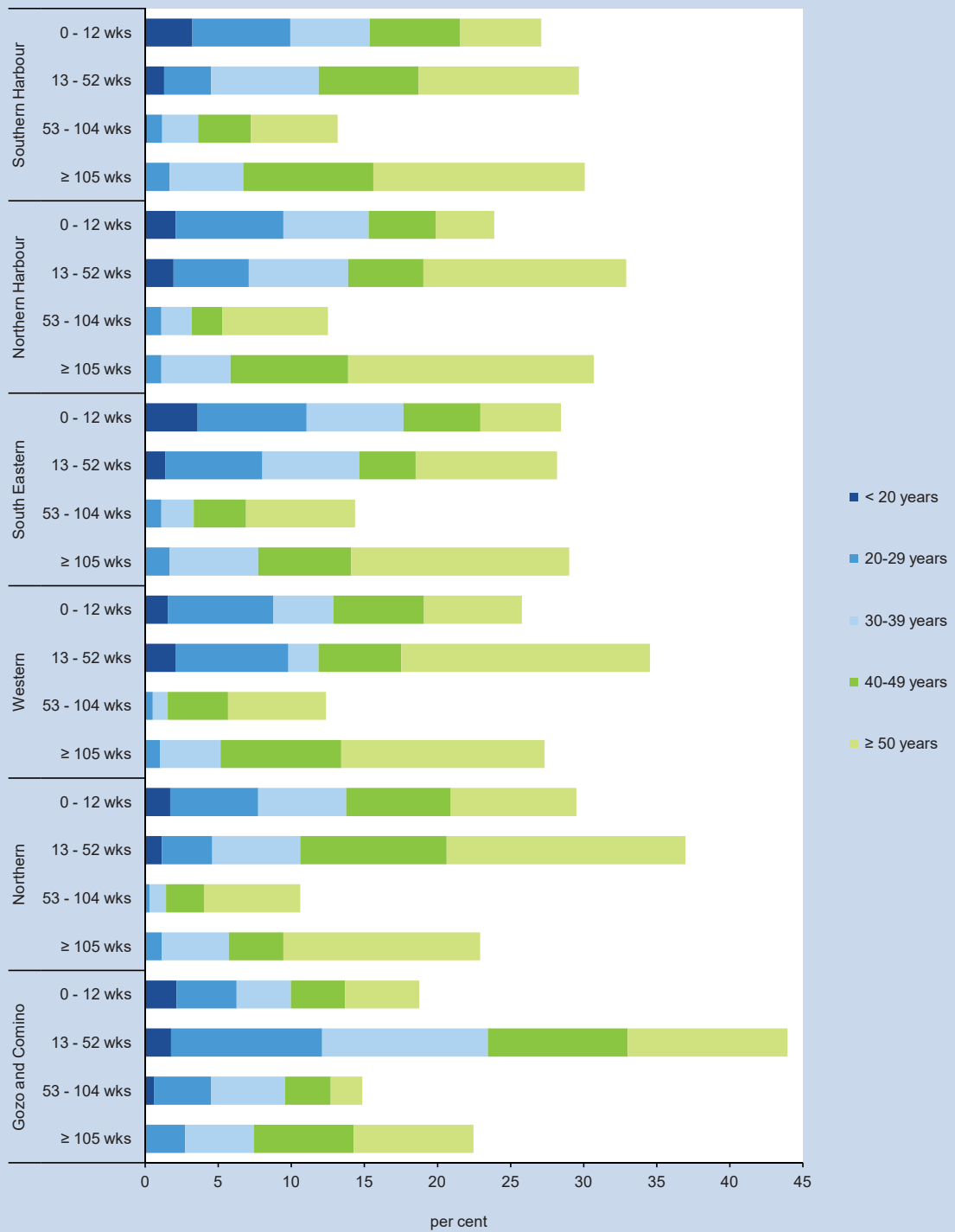


Chart 11. Percentage distribution of registered unemployed by district (LAU 1), age and duration of unemployment: 2016



Methodological Notes:

1. The regional allocations of employment data by place of work have been revised for the period 2010 - 2015 mainly due to improvements in the coverage of the data sources used for the segregation of employment data classified according to the Head Office address. Employment by place of work is determined according to the residence of the producer unit taking into account the region of the branch.
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 096/2017 (issued on 13 June 2017). 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. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. With regard to employment in the public sector, users are strongly advised to take into account the shifts referred to in methodological notes 6,7, 8 and 9 when analysing data longitudinally.
11. 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.
12. Labour Supply comprises the gainfully occupied population and the registered unemployed population.
13. **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.

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.
14. The industry classification of this news release is being published at NACE Rev. 2 at A*10.
15. Kindly indicate source when quoting from this release.
16. The advanced news release calendar may be accessed at www.nso.gov.mt.