

Provisional estimates for 2018 indicate that the contribution of Gozo and Comino region to national Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices accounted to 4.3 per cent or €534.1 million.

## Regional Gross Domestic Product: 2013-2018

### Regional Gross Value Added (GVA) Profile

In 2018, the GVA at basic prices in the regions of Malta, and Gozo and Comino was estimated at €10,422.2 and €470.6 million, respectively; reflecting a corresponding increase of 8.7 and 12.3 per cent over 2017 (Table 1). Charts 1 and 2 illustrate analyses of the contributions to national GVA by industry (A\*10/11) and region (NUTS 3).

Chart 1. Regional contribution to GVA (B.1g) by industry A\*10/11: 2018, (NUTS 3)

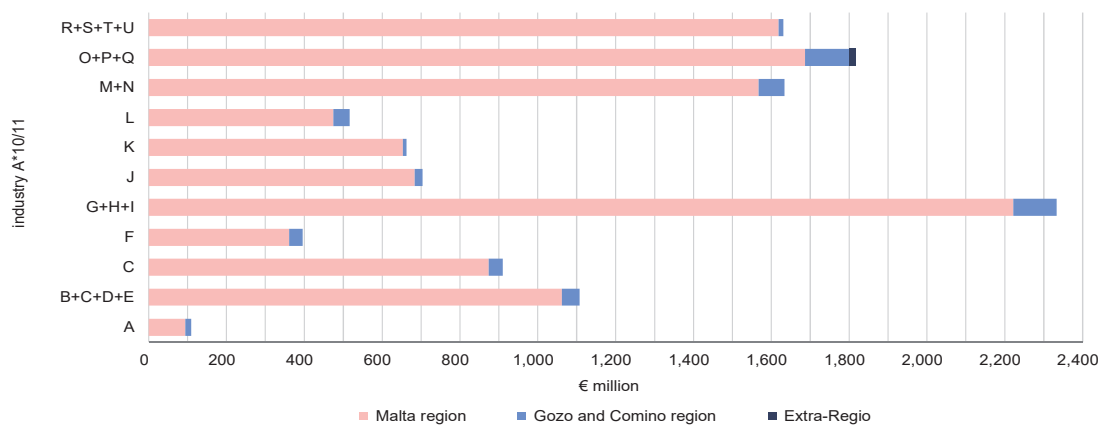
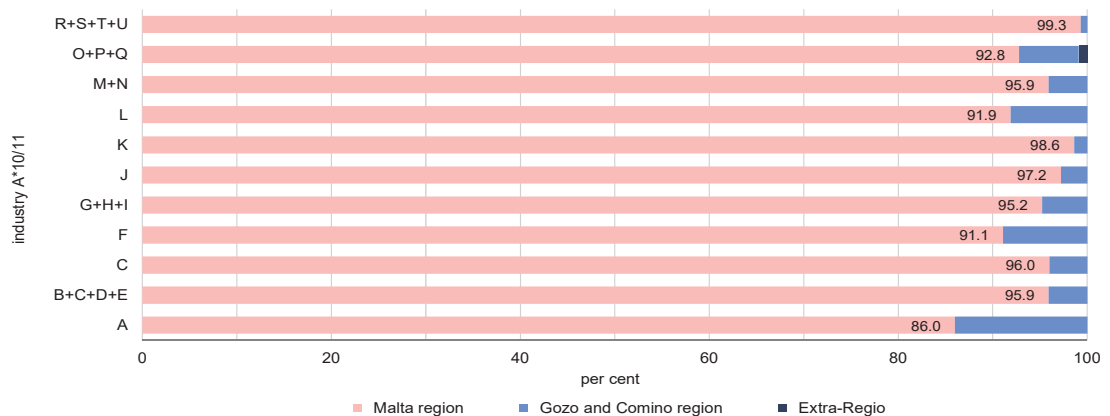


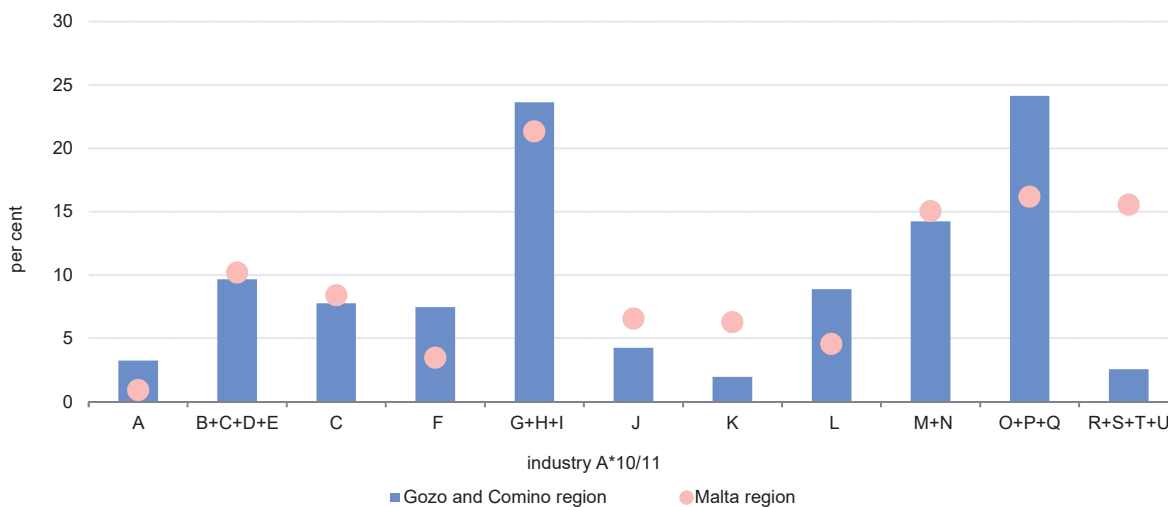
Chart 2. Percentage distribution of regional GVA (B.1g) by industry A\*10/11: 2018, (NUTS 3)



## Malta region

All industries in Malta region registered increases in GVA during 2018. The industries of *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) accounted for the highest share of GVA (21.3 per cent) and registered a growth of 7.5 per cent over 2017. The industries comprising *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q) contributed to the second largest share of the GVA (16.2 per cent). These industries registered a growth in GVA of 8.1 per cent when compared to 2017 (Table 1, Chart 3).

Chart 3. Percentage industry contribution to GVA by industry A\*10/11 and region: 2018, (NUTS 3)



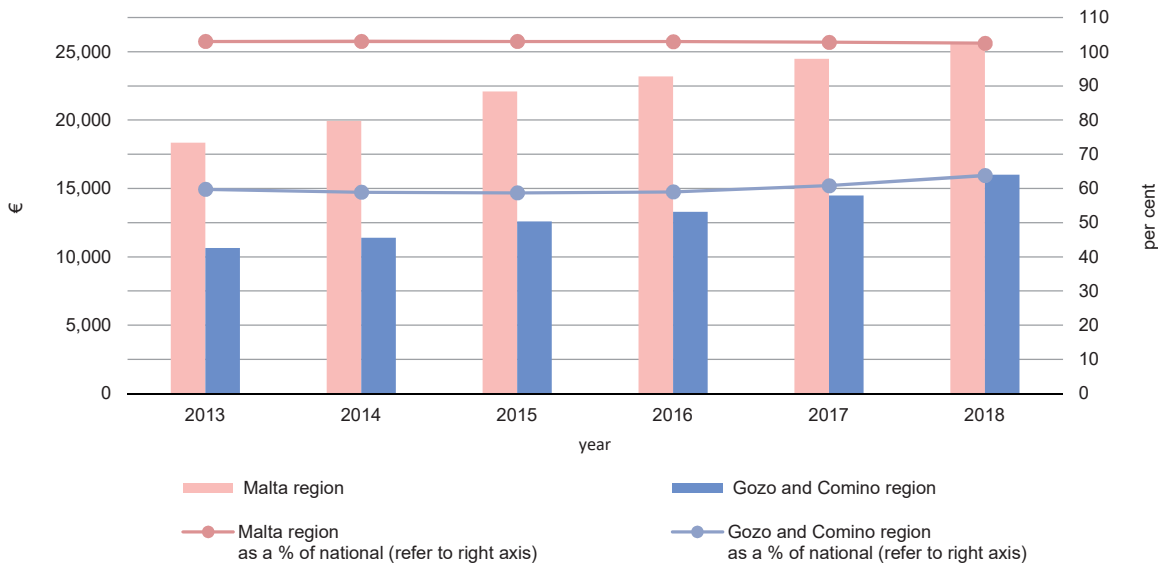
## Gozo and Comino region

Almost all industries registered increases in GVA in 2018 when compared to the previous year, with the exception of the industries of *agriculture, forestry and fishing* (A). In 2018, the industries comprising the *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q) accounted for the highest share at 24.1 per cent of the total GVA. When compared to the previous year, these industries registered an increase of 8.4 per cent. The industries of *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) accounted for the second highest share of the GVA at 23.6 per cent and have registered a growth of 12.1 per cent over 2017 (Table 1, Chart 3).

## Regional Gross Domestic Product

In 2018, GDP at market prices in the regions of Malta, and Gozo and Comino was estimated at €11,827.8 and €534.1 million, respectively, corresponding to 95.5 and 4.3 per cent of national GDP at market prices. GDP per capita at market prices increased year-on-year in both regions. The per capita GDP at market prices for the Malta region as a percentage of the national was 102.5 per cent while that of the Gozo and Comino region was of 63.8 per cent. The per capita regional GDP does not reflect the income available to the private households of each respective region, but it strictly relates to the economic activity prevailing in each of the regions (Table 2, Chart 4).

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



## Population and Employment

In comparison to 2017, total population in Malta region increased by 3.9 per cent, whereas that in the Gozo and Comino region increased by 2.0 per cent (Table 2).

In 2018, all industries in the Malta region registered increases in employment when compared to the previous year. The largest percentage increases resulted in the industries comprising of *real estate activities* (L); and *professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities* (M and N), registering growths of 12.9 and 11.8 per cent, respectively (Table 3).

Similarly, all industries in the Gozo and Comino region registered increases in employment during 2018. The largest increases were registered in the economic activities relating to *professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities* (M and N); and *financial and insurance activities* (K), which growth rates were of 19.1 and 16.3 per cent, respectively (Table 3).

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

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
€000									
<b>A</b>	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MT	MALTA	91,700	97,072	104,329	126,190	89,643	109,291
		MT001	Malta	77,715	82,776	89,048	110,445	74,170	94,010
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	13,985	14,297	15,281	15,745	15,473	15,281
<b>B+C+D+E</b>	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	MT	MALTA	847,993	857,632	861,926	924,320	1,016,779	1,107,324
		MT001	Malta	816,276	826,147	826,463	887,359	977,588	1,061,904
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	31,717	31,486	35,463	36,962	39,190	45,419
<b>C</b>	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MT	MALTA	732,108	739,232	722,291	742,557	841,201	910,086
		MT001	Malta	709,158	714,450	694,856	713,115	809,048	873,524
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	22,951	24,782	27,434	29,443	32,153	36,562
<b>F</b>	Construction	MT	MALTA	293,516	300,682	327,399	325,527	363,236	396,176
		MT001	Malta	268,641	275,300	298,678	296,253	331,196	361,100
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	24,875	25,382	28,721	29,274	32,040	35,076
<b>G+H+I</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MT	MALTA	1,526,391	1,636,578	1,948,048	2,018,661	2,166,596	2,333,051
		MT001	Malta	1,456,004	1,559,016	1,857,589	1,925,176	2,067,373	2,221,856
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	70,388	77,561	90,459	93,485	99,223	111,195
<b>J</b>	Information and communication	MT	MALTA	368,960	467,048	559,732	616,473	672,219	703,539
		MT001	Malta	361,680	456,788	546,267	602,362	653,983	683,565
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	7,280	10,259	13,465	14,111	18,236	19,974
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	MT	MALTA	534,840	516,337	546,395	586,806	617,219	662,049
		MT001	Malta	527,188	509,072	538,842	579,167	609,451	652,867
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	7,652	7,265	7,553	7,639	7,768	9,182
<b>L</b>	Real estate activities	MT	MALTA	379,566	382,802	441,900	474,842	466,717	516,485
		MT001	Malta	345,583	350,393	404,562	437,172	427,975	474,652
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	33,984	32,409	37,338	37,670	38,741	41,833
<b>M+N</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MT	MALTA	730,958	858,659	1,089,202	1,217,413	1,487,280	1,634,257
		MT001	Malta	715,246	839,662	1,065,795	1,182,692	1,435,118	1,567,250
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	15,712	18,997	23,407	34,721	52,162	67,007
<b>O+P+Q</b>	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MT	MALTA	1,256,905	1,360,919	1,461,216	1,554,949	1,680,236	1,816,535
		MT001	Malta	1,164,597	1,257,630	1,355,046	1,442,827	1,560,061	1,686,052
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	79,152	89,745	92,388	97,799	104,814	113,617
		MTZZZ	Extra-Regio	13,155	13,543	13,782	14,323	15,361	16,866
<b>R+S+T+U</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MT	MALTA	691,372	997,805	1,210,633	1,335,060	1,464,530	1,631,019
		MT001	Malta	682,055	987,504	1,199,062	1,323,660	1,452,964	1,618,965
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	9,317	10,301	11,570	11,400	11,566	12,054
		<b>MT</b>	<b>MALTA</b>	<b>6,722,201</b>	<b>7,475,532</b>	<b>8,550,780</b>	<b>9,180,243</b>	<b>10,024,454</b>	<b>10,909,727</b>
<b>Gross Value Added at basic prices</b>		<b>MT001</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>6,414,985</b>	<b>7,144,287</b>	<b>8,181,352</b>	<b>8,787,113</b>	<b>9,589,879</b>	<b>10,422,221</b>
		<b>MT002</b>	<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>294,061</b>	<b>317,703</b>	<b>355,646</b>	<b>378,806</b>	<b>419,215</b>	<b>470,640</b>
		<b>MTZZZ</b>	<b>Extra-Regio</b>	<b>13,155</b>	<b>13,543</b>	<b>13,782</b>	<b>14,323</b>	<b>15,361</b>	<b>16,866</b>

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>MT</b>	<b>MALTA</b>	<b>GDP at market prices ('€000)</b>	<b>7,647,310</b>	<b>8,510,442</b>	<b>9,658,670</b>	<b>10,365,644</b>	<b>11,332,096</b>	<b>12,378,788</b>
		Population	429,424	439,691	450,415	460,297	475,701	493,559
		GDP per capita (€)	17,808	19,356	21,444	22,519	23,822	25,081
<b>MT001</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>GDP at market prices ('€000)</b>	<b>7,299,545</b>	<b>8,135,133</b>	<b>9,243,088</b>	<b>9,923,524</b>	<b>10,842,752</b>	<b>11,827,809</b>
		Population	397,968	407,958	418,490	428,091	442,978	460,171
		GDP per capita (€)	18,342	19,941	22,087	23,181	24,477	25,703
		GDP per capita as a % of the National	103.0	103.0	103.0	102.9	102.7	102.5
<b>MT002</b>	<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>GDP at market prices ('€000)</b>	<b>334,610</b>	<b>361,765</b>	<b>401,800</b>	<b>427,796</b>	<b>473,983</b>	<b>534,112</b>
		Population	31,456	31,733	31,925	32,206	32,723	33,388
		GDP per capita (€)	10,637	11,400	12,586	13,283	14,485	15,997
		GDP per capita as a % of the National	59.7	58.9	58.7	59.0	60.8	63.8
<b>MTZZZ</b>	<b>Extra-Regio</b>	<b>GDP at market prices ('€000)</b>	<b>13,155</b>	<b>13,543</b>	<b>13,782</b>	<b>14,323</b>	<b>15,361</b>	<b>16,866</b>

Notes:

1. Data for population for each year is as at 31 December.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 3. Employed persons by industry and place of work (NUTS 3)

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>A</b>	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MT	MALTA	2,960	2,936	3,254	3,210	3,250	3,393
		MT001	Malta	2,345	2,322	2,655	2,606	2,637	2,764
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	615	614	599	604	613	629
<b>B+C+D+E</b>	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	MT	MALTA	25,264	24,108	24,258	24,645	25,286	25,809
		MT001	Malta	24,117	23,009	23,126	23,525	24,159	24,623
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,147	1,099	1,132	1,120	1,127	1,186
<b>C</b>	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MT	MALTA	21,890	22,167	22,280	22,599	22,999	23,514
		MT001	Malta	21,001	21,254	21,321	21,598	21,987	22,455
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	889	913	959	1,001	1,012	1,059
<b>F</b>	Construction	MT	MALTA	9,924	10,102	11,387	11,688	12,240	13,189
		MT001	Malta	8,953	9,131	10,408	10,672	11,212	12,092
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	971	971	979	1,016	1,028	1,097
<b>G+H+I</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MT	MALTA	56,128	58,015	60,118	62,238	64,274	66,716
		MT001	Malta	53,101	54,823	56,884	58,942	60,826	63,035
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	3,027	3,192	3,234	3,296	3,448	3,681
<b>J</b>	Information and communication	MT	MALTA	6,158	6,817	7,160	7,745	8,175	8,557
		MT001	Malta	6,058	6,693	7,001	7,583	7,969	8,330
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	100	124	159	162	206	227
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	MT	MALTA	8,421	8,909	9,330	9,849	10,799	11,741
		MT001	Malta	8,242	8,733	9,148	9,670	10,603	11,513
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	179	176	182	179	196	228
<b>L</b>	Real estate activities	MT	MALTA	1,311	1,425	1,686	1,850	2,089	2,356
		MT001	Malta	1,201	1,313	1,562	1,721	1,940	2,191
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	110	112	124	129	149	165
<b>M+N</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MT	MALTA	22,300	26,216	29,414	32,512	36,194	40,547
		MT001	Malta	21,839	25,623	28,696	31,521	34,898	39,004
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	461	593	718	991	1,296	1,543
<b>O+P+Q</b>	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MT	MALTA	48,136	50,238	49,452	51,212	53,280	55,456
		MT001	Malta	44,953	46,937	46,175	47,901	49,667	51,787
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	3,183	3,301	3,277	3,311	3,613	3,669
<b>R+S+T+U</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MT	MALTA	9,987	10,781	12,171	14,731	16,690	18,219
		MT001	Malta	9,598	10,358	11,748	14,282	16,207	17,685
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	389	423	423	449	483	534
<b>Total</b>		<b>MT</b>	<b>MALTA</b>	<b>190,589</b>	<b>199,547</b>	<b>208,230</b>	<b>219,680</b>	<b>232,277</b>	<b>245,983</b>
		<b>MT001</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>180,407</b>	<b>188,942</b>	<b>197,403</b>	<b>208,423</b>	<b>220,118</b>	<b>233,024</b>
		<b>MT002</b>	<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>10,182</b>	<b>10,605</b>	<b>10,827</b>	<b>11,257</b>	<b>12,159</b>	<b>12,959</b>

## Notes:

1. Employed persons comprise full-time and part-time (primary only) employment.
2. Data for each year is as at 31 December.
3. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

**Methodological Notes:**

1. All data in this news release is in line with the European System of Accounts (ESA 2010) (ISBN 978-92-79-31242-7) and the manual on Regional Accounts Methods (ISBN 978-92-79-32357-7). The European System of National and Regional Accounts is an internationally compatible accounting framework for a systematic and detailed description of a total economy (whether this is a region, a country, or a group of countries), its components, and its relations with other total economies. Regional accounts are a regional specification of the corresponding accounts of the total economy.
2. The estimates of the national Gross Value Added (GVA) correspond to the news release *Gross Domestic Product: Q3/2019 - NR199/2019*. Data in this news release, *Regional Gross Domestic Product: 2013-2018*, should be considered as provisional.
3. Revised data for 2011 and 2012 is available on the online version of this news release in excel format at: [https://nso.gov.mt/en/News\\_Releases/View\\_by\\_Unit/Unit\\_02/Regional\\_and\\_Geospatial\\_Statistics/Pages/Regional-Gross-Domestic-Product.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_02/Regional_and_Geospatial_Statistics/Pages/Regional-Gross-Domestic-Product.aspx)
4. **GVA estimates in this news release are based on the Production Approach.** The estimates of regional GVA at basic prices using the Production Approach is equivalent to the difference between output at basic prices and intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices of industries physically located in each of the respective regions. Regional GDP is defined as regional GVA plus taxes less subsidies on products. **Regional GDP is not a measure of income or financial well-being but strictly relates to the economic activity prevailing in a particular region.**
5. The nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) provides a uniform breakdown of the economic territory of the European Union. The NUTS is the territorial classification for the compilation of regional accounts. The economic territory of a country can be divided into regional territories and the extra-regio territory. For the purpose of regional accounts, MALTA is divided as follows:

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

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

6. Data users must be aware that the industrial activities of the General Government at national level are spread over 21 different NACE categories (at A88 divisions) and include local councils and extra-budgetary units that are financially dependent on Government. NACE 84 is the largest division and, in terms of GVA, represented approximately 37.9 per cent of the General Government sector in 2018.
7. Total employed persons (Table 3) includes full-time employees, employees with a part-time job as their primary occupation, and self-employed. Employment data is based on administrative records from JobsPlus. Employment data for years 2011-2014 correspond with Table 2 of news release *Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2010-2016 - NR159/2017*, employment data for year 2015 correspond with Table 2 of news release *Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2015-2017 - NR162/2018*, while employment data for years 2016-2018 correspond with Table 2 of news release *Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2016-2018 – NR161/2019*.
8. This news release is being published at NACE Rev. 2 at A\*10/11. Employment data provided by JobsPlus for the period 2011-2018 are subject to revision.
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