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In December 2015, both registered full-time employment and registered part-time employment as a primary job increased by 4.3 per cent when compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Gainfully Occupied Population: December 2015

Administrative data provided by the ETC show that over a period of one year, the labour supply (excluding part-timers) increased by 3.1 per cent, reaching 178,089. This was mainly attributed to an increase in the full-time gainfully occupied population (7,106) and a drop in registered unemployment (1,672) (Table 1).

Registered full-time employment

In December, administrative and support service activities (NACE 77-82) contributed mostly to the increase in employment, compared to December 2014 (Table 1). Registered full-time employment in the private sector went up by 7,064 persons to 129,020. Public sector full-time employment increased by 42 persons to 44,454 (Table 2).

The number of persons registered as full-time self-employed rose by 603 when compared to December 2014, while the number of persons registered as employees increased by 6,503. Full-time employment for males and females went up by 3.1 per cent and 6.4 per cent respectively over 2014 levels (Table 2).

Registered part-time employment

Registered part-time employment in December 2015 went up by 5.6 per cent when compared to a year earlier. The sectors that contributed mostly to the overall increase were accommodation and food service activities (NACE 55-56, 667), wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE 45-47, 638) and transportation and storage (NACE 49-53, 311).

The number of part-timers who also held a full-time job amounted to 24,162 up by 7.6 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2014. Employed persons whose part-time job was their primary occupation totalled 34,608, up by 4.3 per cent or 1,429 persons when compared to 2014 (Table 4) ■

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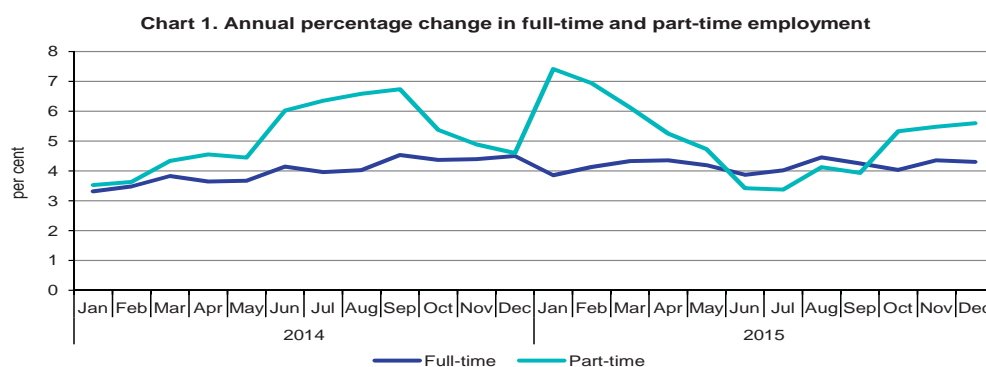
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Table 1. Full-time employment classified by period and economic activity ...

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,020	2,366	2,017	2,358	2,011	2,346
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,503	1,815	1,494	1,807	1,490	1,796
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	517	551	523	551	521	550
05-09	Mining and quarrying	334	362	352	376	365	375
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	174	176	173	180	174	178
09	Mining support service activities	160	186	179	196	191	197
10-33	Manufacturing	20,436	20,588	20,449	20,503	20,389	20,461
10	Manufacture of food products	2,521	2,654	2,539	2,590	2,528	2,583
11	Manufacture of beverages	855	866	851	861	846	859
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	16	16	16	16	15	16
13	Manufacture of textiles	342	313	317	323	309	321
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	347	340	312	331	303	333
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	31	30	31	30	31	30
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	321	334	312	338	314	336
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	207	205	204	202	203	204
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1,417	1,348	1,411	1,308	1,410	1,293
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	6	8	8	8	7	9
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	273	281	268	277	266	277
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	1,112	1,119	1,101	1,150	1,093	1,146
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	1,673	1,610	1,620	1,612	1,618	1,614
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	1,121	1,098	1,126	1,099	1,117	1,101
24	Manufacture of basic metals	92	121	102	153	103	150
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1,234	1,211	1,232	1,198	1,222	1,193
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	2,209	2,270	2,268	2,264	2,261	2,252
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	495	504	501	507	497	508
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	426	425	425	424	422	422
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1,085	1,111	1,082	1,111	1,093	1,109
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	64	74	66	77	66	79
31	Manufacture of furniture	1,114	1,104	1,107	1,103	1,107	1,104
32	Other manufacturing	2,092	2,150	2,132	2,107	2,138	2,104

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33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	1,383	1,396	1,418	1,414	1,420	1,418
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply¹	890	25	6	37	6	47
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,442	1,402	1,438	1,416	1,445	1,420
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	1,001	994	1,002	1,013	1,000	982
37	Sewerage	8	6	7	5	7	5
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	419	386	414	384	423	419
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	14	16	15	14	15	14
41-43	Construction	9,296	10,369	9,392	10,357	9,387	10,338
41	Construction of buildings	3,325	4,138	3,328	4,137	3,335	4,107
42	Civil engineering	672	706	687	715	685	738
43	Specialised construction activities	5,299	5,525	5,377	5,505	5,367	5,493
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	23,819	24,520	24,058	24,845	24,115	24,851
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,228	2,257	2,247	2,285	2,253	2,302
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	8,876	9,389	9,014	9,465	9,096	9,408
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	12,715	12,874	12,797	13,095	12,766	13,141
49-53	Transportation and storage	9,217	9,500	9,221	9,680	9,200	9,670
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	2,992	3,224	3,003	3,407	2,988	3,368
50	Water transport	470	461	470	451	469	445
51	Air transport	1,247	1,320	1,210	1,366	1,204	1,398
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	3,874	3,855	3,898	3,802	3,904	3,799
53	Postal and courier activities	634	640	640	654	635	660
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	10,396	10,686	10,451	10,919	10,397	10,923
55	Accommodation	5,641	5,696	5,561	5,687	5,536	5,651
56	Food and beverage service activities	4,755	4,990	4,890	5,232	4,861	5,272
58-63	Information and communication	5,910	6,415	6,262	6,577	6,169	6,580
58	Publishing activities	538	554	537	530	529	532
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	290	357	299	294	262	292
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	468	600	599	603	589	618
61	Telecommunications	1,331	1,291	1,247	1,323	1,247	1,325
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	2,746	2,946	2,978	3,117	2,974	3,105
63	Information service activities	537	667	602	710	568	708
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	8,092	8,536	8,270	8,780	8,268	8,788
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	5,806	6,146	5,958	6,300	5,948	6,299
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	695	757	728	797	728	799

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66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	1,591	1,633	1,584	1,683	1,592	1,690
68	Real estate activities	1,101	1,375	1,130	1,406	1,127	1,401
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	8,382	9,346	8,761	9,753	8,803	9,737
69	Legal and accounting activities	2,800	3,142	2,956	3,245	2,960	3,259
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,114	2,286	2,128	2,363	2,140	2,368
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	1,649	1,816	1,768	1,938	1,768	1,929
72	Scientific research and development	24	23	24	24	24	24
73	Advertising and market research	1,175	1,362	1,232	1,460	1,255	1,430
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	562	628	592	633	595	638
75	Veterinary activities	58	89	61	90	61	89
77-82	Administrative and support service activities¹	10,972	13,353	12,186	13,911	12,246	13,765
77	Rental and leasing activities	1,127	1,173	1,177	1,221	1,176	1,210
78	Employment activities	2,528	3,284	3,360	3,284	3,363	3,258
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	1,183	1,207	1,137	1,167	1,144	1,152
80	Security and investigation activities	1,473	1,951	1,589	2,142	1,581	2,136
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	2,182	3,012	2,315	3,125	2,360	3,029
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	2,479	2,726	2,608	2,972	2,622	2,980
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	14,032	12,671	14,290	12,820	14,236	12,774
85	Education	15,490	15,749	15,695	15,955	15,690	15,969
86-88	Human health and social work activities	13,801	14,292	14,122	14,514	14,148	14,471
86	Human health activities	8,726	9,047	8,983	9,106	8,997	9,095
87	Residential care activities	3,679	3,965	3,718	4,100	3,745	4,065
88	Social work activities without accommodation	1,396	1,280	1,421	1,308	1,406	1,311
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,657	5,367	4,731	5,742	4,809	5,886
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	397	412	403	421	409	424
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	429	387	440	401	439	400
92	Gambling and betting activities	3,192	3,893	3,237	4,220	3,309	4,376
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	639	675	651	700	652	686
94-96	Other service activities	3,239	3,446	3,307	3,437	3,319	3,438
94	Activities of membership organisations	662	703	663	729	670	734
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	271	272	276	269	274	270
96	Other personal service activities	2,306	2,471	2,368	2,439	2,375	2,434
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	17	19	19	21	19	20
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	17	19	19	21	19	20

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98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	217	217	219	214	219	214
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	163,760	170,604	166,376	173,621	166,368	173,474
	Registered Unemployed	6,971	5,295	6,501	4,760	6,287	4,615
	Part I	6,536	4,856	6,016	4,349	5,889	4,201
	Part II	435	439	485	411	398	414
	Labour Supply (excluding part-time employment)	170,731	175,899	172,877	178,381	172,655	178,089

¹ Refer to methodological note 8.

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015 ²
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Private Sector	1,846	1,863	1,843	1,863	1,838	1,862
		Public Sector	174	503	174	495	173	484
		Males	1,839	2,102	1,835	2,095	1,828	2,082
		Females	181	264	182	263	183	264
		Self-employed	1,435	1,414	1,431	1,409	1,429	1,409
		Employees	585	952	586	949	582	937
		Malta	1,548	1,902	1,547	1,895	1,546	1,884
		Gozo	472	464	470	463	465	462
		Total	2,020	2,366	2,017	2,358	2,011	2,346
05-09	Mining and quarrying	Private Sector	334	362	352	376	365	375
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	309	325	321	336	332	334
		Females	25	37	31	40	33	41
		Self-employed	80	77	82	80	82	79
		Employees	254	285	270	296	283	296
		Malta	298	325	317	338	330	338
		Gozo	36	37	35	38	35	37
		Total	334	362	352	376	365	375
10-33	Manufacturing	Private Sector	20,380	20,454	20,396	20,422	20,334	20,379
		Public Sector	56	134	53	81	55	82
		Males	15,299	15,347	15,318	15,262	15,272	15,232
		Females	5,137	5,241	5,131	5,241	5,117	5,229
		Self-employed	1,424	1,463	1,434	1,501	1,435	1,504
		Employees	19,012	19,125	19,015	19,002	18,954	18,957
		Malta	19,487	19,612	19,505	19,512	19,449	19,473
		Gozo	949	976	944	991	940	988
		Total	20,436	20,588	20,449	20,503	20,389	20,461
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply ¹	Private Sector	13	20	6	19	6	22
		Public Sector	877	5	-	18	-	25
		Males	801	24	6	31	6	39
		Females	89	1	-	6	-	8
		Self-employed	6	7	4	5	4	5
		Employees	884	18	2	32	2	42
		Malta	860	24	6	35	6	44
		Gozo	30	1	-	2	-	3
		Total	890	25	6	37	6	47

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36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Private Sector	342	345	338	358	339	364
		Public Sector	1,100	1,057	1,100	1,058	1,106	1,056
		Males	1,282	1,238	1,285	1,237	1,290	1,238
		Females	160	164	153	179	155	182
		Self-employed	77	78	77	80	77	77
		Employees	1,365	1,324	1,361	1,336	1,368	1,343
		Malta	1,291	1,287	1,287	1,310	1,294	1,288
		Gozo	151	115	151	106	151	132
		Total	1,442	1,402	1,438	1,416	1,445	1,420
41-43	Construction	Private Sector	8,995	9,256	9,095	9,286	9,091	9,272
		Public Sector	301	1,113	297	1,071	296	1,066
		Males	8,873	9,857	8,953	9,836	8,945	9,810
		Females	423	512	439	521	442	528
		Self-employed	2,741	2,776	2,753	2,808	2,749	2,806
		Employees	6,555	7,593	6,639	7,549	6,638	7,532
		Malta	8,336	9,427	8,433	9,430	8,429	9,404
		Gozo	960	942	959	927	958	934
		Total	9,296	10,369	9,392	10,357	9,387	10,338
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Private Sector	23,819	24,446	24,058	24,755	24,115	24,762
		Public Sector	-	74	-	90	-	89
		Males	16,004	16,387	16,138	16,514	16,214	16,495
		Females	7,815	8,133	7,920	8,331	7,901	8,356
		Self-employed	5,344	5,426	5,355	5,384	5,412	5,354
		Employees	18,475	19,094	18,703	19,461	18,703	19,497
		Malta	22,521	23,235	22,772	23,551	22,836	23,559
		Gozo	1,298	1,285	1,286	1,294	1,279	1,292
		Total	23,819	24,520	24,058	24,845	24,115	24,851
49-53	Transportation and storage	Private Sector	6,394	7,530	6,475	7,727	6,450	7,695
		Public Sector	2,823	1,970	2,746	1,953	2,750	1,975
		Males	7,618	7,832	7,612	7,992	7,602	7,981
		Females	1,599	1,668	1,609	1,688	1,598	1,689
		Self-employed	954	969	963	972	965	971
		Employees	8,263	8,531	8,258	8,708	8,235	8,699
		Malta	8,752	9,024	8,755	9,203	8,730	9,193
		Gozo	465	476	466	477	470	477
		Total	9,217	9,500	9,221	9,680	9,200	9,670

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55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Private Sector	10,396	10,686	10,451	10,919	10,397	10,923
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	7,125	7,233	7,140	7,344	7,126	7,333
		Females	3,271	3,453	3,311	3,575	3,271	3,590
		Self-employed	1,204	1,227	1,219	1,240	1,208	1,255
		Employees	9,192	9,459	9,232	9,679	9,189	9,668
		Malta	9,584	9,873	9,656	10,093	9,613	10,097
		Gozo	812	813	795	826	784	826
		Total	10,396	10,686	10,451	10,919	10,397	10,923
58-63	Information and communication	Private Sector	5,394	5,808	5,704	5,957	5,646	5,968
		Public Sector	516	607	558	620	523	612
		Males	4,249	4,587	4,491	4,683	4,425	4,684
		Females	1,661	1,828	1,771	1,894	1,744	1,896
		Self-employed	278	317	294	333	293	331
		Employees	5,632	6,098	5,968	6,244	5,876	6,249
		Malta	5,681	6,160	6,027	6,305	5,939	6,303
		Gozo	229	255	235	272	230	277
		Total	5,910	6,415	6,262	6,577	6,169	6,580
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Private Sector	7,379	7,761	7,551	7,992	7,550	7,998
		Public Sector	713	775	719	788	718	790
		Males	4,007	4,211	4,096	4,313	4,094	4,320
		Females	4,085	4,325	4,174	4,467	4,174	4,468
		Self-employed	95	102	98	112	99	115
		Employees	7,997	8,434	8,172	8,668	8,169	8,673
		Malta	7,785	8,227	7,961	8,464	7,964	8,475
		Gozo	307	309	309	316	304	313
		Total	8,092	8,536	8,270	8,780	8,268	8,788
68	Real estate activities	Private Sector	1,041	1,098	1,069	1,126	1,066	1,123
		Public Sector	60	277	61	280	61	278
		Males	722	962	742	981	742	974
		Females	379	413	388	425	385	427
		Self-employed	334	361	341	379	340	379
		Employees	767	1,014	789	1,027	787	1,022
		Malta	1,018	1,289	1,048	1,318	1,046	1,315
		Gozo	83	86	82	88	81	86
		Total	1,101	1,375	1,130	1,406	1,127	1,401

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69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Private Sector	8,328	9,237	8,700	9,639	8,742	9,622
		Public Sector	54	109	61	114	61	115
		Males	4,836	5,381	5,056	5,578	5,082	5,577
		Females	3,546	3,965	3,705	4,175	3,721	4,160
		Self-employed	1,293	1,434	1,342	1,500	1,352	1,504
		Employees	7,089	7,912	7,419	8,253	7,451	8,233
		Malta	8,079	9,021	8,451	9,421	8,489	9,401
		Gozo	303	325	310	332	314	336
		Total	8,382	9,346	8,761	9,753	8,803	9,737
77-82	Administrative and support service activities ¹	Private Sector	9,405	10,358	9,766	10,950	9,828	10,825
		Public Sector	1,567	2,995	2,420	2,961	2,418	2,940
		Males	6,747	8,532	7,713	8,792	7,699	8,731
		Females	4,225	4,821	4,473	5,119	4,547	5,034
		Self-employed	796	882	846	933	849	937
		Employees	10,176	12,471	11,340	12,978	11,397	12,828
		Malta	10,589	12,839	11,750	13,381	11,811	13,244
		Gozo	383	514	436	530	435	521
		Total	10,972	13,353	12,186	13,911	12,246	13,765
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Private Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Public Sector	14,032	12,671	14,290	12,820	14,236	12,774
		Males	9,967	8,477	10,103	8,569	10,049	8,534
		Females	4,065	4,194	4,187	4,251	4,187	4,240
		Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Employees	14,032	12,671	14,290	12,820	14,236	12,774
		Malta	13,161	11,774	13,406	11,937	13,344	11,893
		Gozo	871	897	884	883	892	881
		Total	14,032	12,671	14,290	12,820	14,236	12,774
85	Education	Private Sector	4,711	4,772	4,771	4,866	4,776	4,870
		Public Sector	10,779	10,977	10,924	11,089	10,914	11,099
		Males	5,011	4,920	5,032	4,884	5,011	4,881
		Females	10,479	10,829	10,663	11,071	10,679	11,088
		Self-employed	300	313	303	316	306	317
		Employees	15,190	15,436	15,392	15,639	15,384	15,652
		Malta	14,233	14,537	14,458	14,736	14,453	14,754
		Gozo	1,257	1,212	1,237	1,219	1,237	1,215
		Total	15,490	15,749	15,695	15,955	15,690	15,969

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015 ²
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Private Sector	3,503	3,893	3,629	4,011	3,655	3,996
		Public Sector	10,298	10,399	10,493	10,503	10,493	10,475
		Males	5,355	5,370	5,426	5,421	5,423	5,393
		Females	8,446	8,922	8,696	9,093	8,725	9,078
		Self-employed	325	346	333	367	331	371
		Employees	13,476	13,946	13,789	14,147	13,817	14,100
		Malta	12,808	13,256	13,097	13,461	13,125	13,429
		Gozo	993	1,036	1,025	1,053	1,023	1,042
		Total	13,801	14,292	14,122	14,514	14,148	14,471
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Private Sector	4,057	4,824	4,140	5,198	4,216	5,341
		Public Sector	600	543	591	544	593	545
		Males	3,034	3,528	3,084	3,759	3,141	3,831
		Females	1,623	1,839	1,647	1,983	1,668	2,055
		Self-employed	426	440	440	454	440	453
		Employees	4,231	4,927	4,291	5,288	4,369	5,433
		Malta	4,483	5,174	4,555	5,545	4,630	5,686
		Gozo	174	193	176	197	179	200
		Total	4,657	5,367	4,731	5,742	4,809	5,886
94-96	Other service activities	Private Sector	3,224	3,417	3,292	3,389	3,304	3,389
		Public Sector	15	29	15	48	15	49
		Males	1,458	1,545	1,481	1,557	1,486	1,566
		Females	1,781	1,901	1,826	1,880	1,833	1,872
		Self-employed	1,499	1,592	1,551	1,641	1,554	1,655
		Employees	1,740	1,854	1,756	1,796	1,765	1,783
		Malta	3,087	3,284	3,149	3,271	3,160	3,271
		Gozo	152	162	158	166	159	167
		Total	3,239	3,446	3,307	3,437	3,319	3,438
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	Private Sector	17	19	19	21	19	20
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	8	9	8	11	8	10
		Females	9	10	11	10	11	10
		Self-employed	4	4	4	5	4	5
		Employees	13	15	15	16	15	15
		Malta	15	17	17	19	17	18
		Gozo	2	2	2	2	2	2
		Total	17	19	19	21	19	20

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015 ²
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Private Sector	217	217	219	214	219	214
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	144	140	144	140	144	140
		Females	73	77	75	74	75	74
		Self-employed	-	2	-	5	-	5
		Employees	217	215	219	209	219	209
		Malta	217	217	219	214	219	214
		Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	217	217	219	214	219	214
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	Private Sector	119,795	126,366	121,874	129,088	121,956	129,020
		Public Sector	43,965	44,238	44,502	44,533	44,412	44,454 ³
		Males	104,688	108,007	105,984	109,335	105,919	109,185
		Females	59,072	62,597	60,392	64,286	60,449	64,289
		Self-employed	18,615	19,230	18,870	19,524	18,929	19,532
		Employees	145,145	151,374	147,506	154,097	147,439	153,942
		Malta	153,833	160,504	156,416	163,439	156,430	163,283
		Gozo	9,927	10,100	9,960	10,182	9,938	10,191
Total	163,760	170,604	166,376	173,621	166,368	173,474		

¹ Refer to methodological note 8.

² As from January 2015, data for the public sector takes into account the revisions to the economic activity classification of government entities, departments and ministries. For further details refer to methodological note 6.

³ Public sector employment in December 2015 stood at 44,454, with the full-time equivalent (FTE) calculated at 41,898.

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,230	2,204	2,236	2,205	2,213	2,204
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,577	1,556	1,576	1,558	1,563	1,559
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	653	648	660	647	650	645
05-09	Mining and quarrying	31	27	30	27	30	27
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	29	26	28	27	28	27
09	Mining support service activities	2	1	2	-	2	-
10-33	Manufacturing	2,882	3,004	2,911	3,016	2,911	2,993
10	Manufacture of food products	809	830	821	803	830	796
11	Manufacture of beverages	72	75	74	70	74	69
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	2	3	2	3	2	3
13	Manufacture of textiles	36	35	35	39	35	39
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	97	105	100	102	98	103
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	10	8	10	9	9	9
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	56	62	57	64	57	68
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	20	25	18	25	20	25
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	156	154	156	159	153	150
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	1	2	2	2	2	2
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	42	58	50	56	53	54
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	29	33	33	32	32	32
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	112	124	114	134	116	129
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	143	140	140	142	135	142
24	Manufacture of basic metals	36	46	39	49	42	50
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	241	238	237	239	237	238
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	72	78	77	80	77	78
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	72	72	71	75	70	76
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	43	44	43	44	43	42
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	77	94	75	110	75	108
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	30	35	30	43	32	42
31	Manufacture of furniture	338	330	318	338	314	334
32	Other manufacturing	238	234	242	215	238	223
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	150	179	167	183	167	181
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	8	8	1	11	1	10
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	171	175	166	160	165	168
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	23	34	23	23	23	23
37	Sewerage	3	3	3	3	3	3
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	138	131	134	128	133	136
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	7	7	6	6	6	6

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015
41-43	Construction	1,509	1,558	1,502	1,569	1,485	1,575
41	Construction of buildings	421	436	413	432	410	438
42	Civil engineering	64	71	63	76	62	74
43	Specialised construction activities	1,024	1,051	1,026	1,061	1,013	1,063
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	9,743	10,212	9,919	10,514	9,926	10,564
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	639	655	650	654	652	658
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,272	2,420	2,304	2,508	2,319	2,504
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6,832	7,137	6,965	7,352	6,955	7,402
49-53	Transportation and storage	2,159	2,382	2,145	2,448	2,151	2,462
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	1,093	1,313	1,124	1,370	1,138	1,375
50	Water transport	135	137	127	133	124	136
51	Air transport	246	289	211	325	209	326
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	473	434	469	396	468	395
53	Postal and courier activities	212	209	214	224	212	230
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	9,863	10,242	9,857	10,442	9,661	10,328
55	Accommodation	3,578	3,532	3,489	3,511	3,350	3,415
56	Food and beverage service activities	6,285	6,710	6,368	6,931	6,311	6,913
58-63	Information and communication	1,265	1,357	1,284	1,396	1,285	1,405
58	Publishing activities	128	140	129	148	130	147
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	253	252	252	267	253	267
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	283	270	285	252	279	248
61	Telecommunications	105	166	123	175	128	180
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	467	491	470	511	470	519
63	Information service activities	29	38	25	43	25	44
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	904	1,041	988	1,060	988	1,065
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	482	588	571	628	569	632
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	161	172	167	169	168	168
66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	261	281	250	263	251	265
68	Real estate activities	576	593	552	513	551	516
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,399	3,708	3,435	3,787	3,495	3,795
69	Legal and accounting activities	838	916	845	946	860	933
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	1,226	1,323	1,205	1,291	1,236	1,312
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	512	593	533	626	530	624
72	Scientific research and development	22	26	23	30	22	30
73	Advertising and market research	438	456	441	464	457	476
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	344	373	372	407	373	398
75	Veterinary activities	19	21	16	23	17	22

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	5,708	5,865	5,921	6,017	5,860	5,933
77	Rental and leasing activities	552	565	551	576	549	577
78	Employment activities	1,425	1,419	1,408	1,436	1,357	1,390
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	545	588	527	614	515	612
80	Security and investigation activities	1,199	1,358	1,328	1,364	1,336	1,353
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,366	1,224	1,460	1,245	1,458	1,224
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	621	711	647	782	645	777
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2,755	2,901	2,512	2,691	2,488	2,516
85	Education	5,653	5,811	5,401	5,577	5,174	5,389
86-88	Human health and social work activities	3,375	3,647	3,547	3,717	3,514	3,711
86	Human health activities	1,149	1,191	1,202	1,162	1,185	1,153
87	Residential care activities	1,579	1,756	1,654	1,812	1,665	1,828
88	Social work activities without accommodation	647	700	691	743	664	730
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,583	1,769	1,647	1,834	1,641	1,842
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	419	469	427	474	433	478
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	106	116	119	125	118	125
92	Gambling and betting activities	358	418	379	450	377	443
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	700	766	722	785	713	796
94-96	Other service activities	2,029	2,190	2,051	2,199	2,059	2,226
94	Activities of membership organisations	530	553	523	540	530	543
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	154	153	157	157	158	156
96	Other personal service activities	1,345	1,484	1,371	1,502	1,371	1,527
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	16	18	19	18	19	17
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	14	16	17	16	17	15
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	2	2	2	2	2	2
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	25	23	24	23	24	24
01-99	Total	55,884	58,735	56,148	59,224	55,641	58,770

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 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,234	1,208	1,244	1,207	1,230	1,210
			Females	61	61	61	61	58	59
			Malta	994	968	998	965	986	968
			Gozo	301	301	307	303	302	301
			Total	1,295	1,269	1,305	1,268	1,288	1,269
			Total	1,295	1,269	1,305	1,268	1,288	1,269
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	771	768	766	771	763	770
			Females	164	167	165	166	162	165
			Malta	777	775	773	780	768	779
			Gozo	158	160	158	157	157	156
			Total	935	935	931	937	925	935
			Total	935	935	931	937	925	935
Total	2,230	2,204	2,236	2,205	2,213	2,204			
05-09	Mining and quarrying	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	14	13	14	15	14	15
			Females	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Malta	3	2	3	4	3	4
			Gozo	11	11	11	11	11	11
			Total	14	13	14	15	14	15
			Total	14	13	14	15	14	15
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	14	11	13	10	13	10
			Females	3	3	3	2	3	2
			Malta	14	11	13	9	13	9
			Gozo	3	3	3	3	3	3
			Total	17	14	16	12	16	12
			Total	17	14	16	12	16	12
Total	31	27	30	27	30	27			
10-33	Manufacturing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	914	960	937	989	932	978
			Females	201	206	203	214	201	211
			Malta	1,001	1,049	1,030	1,085	1,022	1,071
			Gozo	114	117	110	118	111	118
			Total	1,115	1,166	1,140	1,203	1,133	1,189
			Total	1,115	1,166	1,140	1,203	1,133	1,189
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	907	938	893	924	893	922
			Females	860	900	878	889	885	882
			Malta	1,649	1,715	1,658	1,694	1,665	1,686
			Gozo	118	123	113	119	113	118
			Total	1,767	1,838	1,771	1,813	1,778	1,804
			Total	1,767	1,838	1,771	1,813	1,778	1,804
Total	2,882	3,004	2,911	3,016	2,911	2,993			
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	3	4	-	-	-	-
			Females	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Malta	3	4	-	-	-	-
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Total	3	4	-	-	-	-
			Total	3	4	-	-	-	-
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	3	3	-	8	-	7
			Females	2	1	1	3	1	3
			Malta	5	4	1	11	1	10
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Total	5	4	1	11	1	10
			Total	5	4	1	11	1	10
Total	8	8	1	11	1	10			

... 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 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	52	53	51	51	50	51
			Females	7	9	7	8	7	9
			Malta	52	56	52	53	52	53
			Gozo	7	6	6	6	5	7
			Total	59	62	58	59	57	60
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	70	66	64	64	64	65
			Females	42	47	44	37	44	43
			Malta	106	107	103	97	103	95
			Gozo	6	6	5	4	5	13
			Total	112	113	108	101	108	108
Total			171	175	166	160	165	168	
41-43	Construction	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	720	742	719	743	716	748
			Females	53	70	54	81	54	83
			Malta	598	640	600	654	598	660
			Gozo	175	172	173	170	172	171
			Total	773	812	773	824	770	831
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	567	574	567	576	556	578
			Females	169	172	162	169	159	166
			Malta	629	641	623	637	615	638
			Gozo	107	105	106	108	100	106
			Total	736	746	729	745	715	744
Total			1,509	1,558	1,502	1,569	1,485	1,575	
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,146	2,218	2,158	2,245	2,149	2,251
			Females	1,048	1,199	1,074	1,268	1,078	1,278
			Malta	2,905	3,116	2,942	3,196	2,939	3,212
			Gozo	289	301	290	317	288	317
			Total	3,194	3,417	3,232	3,513	3,227	3,529
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,972	2,075	1,985	2,114	1,997	2,136
			Females	4,577	4,720	4,702	4,887	4,702	4,899
			Malta	6,096	6,338	6,235	6,533	6,248	6,567
			Gozo	453	457	452	468	451	468
			Total	6,549	6,795	6,687	7,001	6,699	7,035
Total			9,743	10,212	9,919	10,514	9,926	10,564	
49-53	Transportation and storage	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	772	914	795	946	794	949
			Females	116	128	99	140	97	141
			Malta	830	979	837	1,022	835	1,026
			Gozo	58	63	57	64	56	64
			Total	888	1,042	894	1,086	891	1,090
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	822	892	804	930	813	938
			Females	449	448	447	432	447	434
			Malta	1,205	1,270	1,196	1,285	1,205	1,296
			Gozo	66	70	55	77	55	76
			Total	1,271	1,340	1,251	1,362	1,260	1,372
Total			2,159	2,382	2,145	2,448	2,151	2,462	

... 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 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,352	2,456	2,394	2,522	2,381	2,500
			Females	935	1,014	946	1,088	936	1,088
			Malta	3,029	3,202	3,085	3,345	3,063	3,329
			Gozo	258	268	255	265	254	259
			Total	3,287	3,470	3,340	3,610	3,317	3,588
			Total	3,287	3,470	3,340	3,610	3,317	3,588
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	3,079	3,217	3,039	3,257	2,981	3,232
			Females	3,497	3,555	3,478	3,575	3,363	3,508
			Malta	6,101	6,268	6,062	6,356	5,906	6,283
			Gozo	475	504	455	476	438	457
			Total	6,576	6,772	6,517	6,832	6,344	6,740
			Total	6,576	6,772	6,517	6,832	6,344	6,740
Total	9,863	10,242	9,857	10,442	9,661	10,328			
58-63	Information and communication	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	468	486	473	496	464	495
			Females	165	173	166	175	173	179
			Malta	602	626	607	634	603	638
			Gozo	31	33	32	37	34	36
			Total	633	659	639	671	637	674
			Total	633	659	639	671	637	674
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	350	385	349	396	347	407
			Females	282	313	296	329	301	324
			Malta	612	670	622	691	625	695
			Gozo	20	28	23	34	23	36
			Total	632	698	645	725	648	731
			Total	632	698	645	725	648	731
Total	1,265	1,357	1,284	1,396	1,285	1,405			
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	205	264	234	264	237	261
			Females	100	117	111	123	110	122
			Malta	296	373	335	378	338	374
			Gozo	9	8	10	9	9	9
			Total	305	381	345	387	347	383
			Total	305	381	345	387	347	383
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	202	237	213	249	214	257
			Females	397	423	430	424	427	425
			Malta	586	649	630	662	628	671
			Gozo	13	11	13	11	13	11
			Total	599	660	643	673	641	682
			Total	599	660	643	673	641	682
Total	904	1,041	988	1,060	988	1,065			
68	Real estate activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	178	191	159	156	161	154
			Females	111	97	91	72	92	73
			Malta	236	235	198	180	203	181
			Gozo	53	53	52	48	50	46
			Total	289	288	250	228	253	227
			Total	289	288	250	228	253	227
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	104	111	107	107	106	106
			Females	183	194	195	178	192	183
			Malta	254	270	266	248	263	252
			Gozo	33	35	36	37	35	37
			Total	287	305	302	285	298	289
			Total	287	305	302	285	298	289
Total	576	593	552	513	551	516			

... 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 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	994	1,076	1,029	1,128	1,021	1,133
			Females	542	593	554	604	578	627
			Malta	1,455	1,581	1,502	1,643	1,518	1,669
			Gozo	81	88	81	89	81	91
			Total	1,536	1,669	1,583	1,732	1,599	1,760
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	761	878	764	895	784	903
			Females	1,102	1,161	1,088	1,160	1,112	1,132
			Malta	1,803	1,962	1,790	1,970	1,831	1,959
			Gozo	60	77	62	85	65	76
			Total	1,863	2,039	1,852	2,055	1,896	2,035
		Total			3,399	3,708	3,435	3,787	3,495
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,908	1,970	1,950	2,017	1,930	2,005
			Females	659	740	675	785	659	760
			Malta	2,485	2,611	2,530	2,699	2,492	2,661
			Gozo	82	99	95	103	97	104
			Total	2,567	2,710	2,625	2,802	2,589	2,765
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,341	1,386	1,428	1,429	1,410	1,382
			Females	1,800	1,769	1,868	1,786	1,861	1,786
			Malta	3,051	3,047	3,199	3,094	3,180	3,059
			Gozo	90	108	97	121	91	109
			Total	3,141	3,155	3,296	3,215	3,271	3,168
		Total			5,708	5,865	5,921	6,017	5,860
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	407	434	411	438	411	420
			Females	576	646	551	613	534	521
			Malta	876	968	864	948	849	848
			Gozo	107	112	98	103	96	93
			Total	983	1,080	962	1,051	945	941
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	459	517	433	486	427	464
			Females	1,313	1,304	1,117	1,154	1,116	1,111
			Malta	1,608	1,653	1,404	1,493	1,395	1,429
			Gozo	164	168	146	147	148	146
			Total	1,772	1,821	1,550	1,640	1,543	1,575
		Total			2,755	2,901	2,512	2,691	2,488
85	Education	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,500	1,549	1,453	1,550	1,408	1,515
			Females	1,422	1,487	1,365	1,482	1,288	1,423
			Malta	2,783	2,886	2,680	2,878	2,562	2,793
			Gozo	139	150	138	154	134	145
			Total	2,922	3,036	2,818	3,032	2,696	2,938
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,019	1,016	943	911	890	866
			Females	1,712	1,759	1,640	1,634	1,588	1,585
			Malta	2,633	2,671	2,492	2,441	2,389	2,348
			Gozo	98	104	91	104	89	103
			Total	2,731	2,775	2,583	2,545	2,478	2,451
		Total			5,653	5,811	5,401	5,577	5,174

... 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 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	547	560	550	566	545	564
			Females	828	896	841	877	826	879
			Malta	1,289	1,363	1,304	1,353	1,284	1,356
			Gozo	86	93	87	90	87	87
			Total	1,375	1,456	1,391	1,443	1,371	1,443
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	338	362	355	366	353	366
			Females	1,662	1,829	1,801	1,908	1,790	1,902
			Malta	1,894	2,053	2,033	2,127	2,020	2,123
			Gozo	106	138	123	147	123	145
			Total	2,000	2,191	2,156	2,274	2,143	2,268
Total		3,375	3,647	3,547	3,717	3,514	3,711		
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	467	507	486	540	498	546
			Females	223	239	241	244	233	242
			Malta	646	703	687	739	691	739
			Gozo	44	43	40	45	40	49
			Total	690	746	727	784	731	788
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	405	488	428	512	422	512
			Females	488	535	492	538	488	542
			Malta	874	995	897	1,019	888	1,021
			Gozo	19	28	23	31	22	33
			Total	893	1,023	920	1,050	910	1,054
Total		1,583	1,769	1,647	1,834	1,641	1,842		
94-96	Other service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	348	369	345	363	341	365
			Females	245	283	253	295	248	300
			Malta	546	603	551	609	543	616
			Gozo	47	49	47	49	46	49
			Total	593	652	598	658	589	665
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	414	440	417	436	425	439
			Females	1,022	1,098	1,036	1,105	1,045	1,122
			Malta	1,312	1,423	1,331	1,428	1,346	1,446
			Gozo	124	115	122	113	124	115
			Total	1,436	1,538	1,453	1,541	1,470	1,561
Total		2,029	2,190	2,051	2,199	2,059	2,226		
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	3	3	3	3	3	2
			Females	2	2	2	3	2	3
			Malta	3	3	3	4	3	3
			Gozo	2	2	2	2	2	2
			Total	5	5	5	6	5	5
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	2	4	4	4	4	4
			Females	9	9	10	8	10	8
			Malta	10	12	13	12	13	12
			Gozo	1	1	1	-	1	-
			Total	11	13	14	12	14	12
Total		16	18	19	18	19	17		

... 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 2014 (Revised)	Average 2015	November 2014	November 2015	December 2014 (revised)	December 2015
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2	1	1	1	1	1
			Females	2	1	2	1	2	1
			Malta	4	2	3	2	3	2
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Total	4	2	3	2	3	2
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	4	3	4	3	4	3
			Females	17	18	17	18	17	19
			Malta	21	21	21	21	21	22
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Total	21	21	21	21	21	22
Total				25	23	24	23	24	24
01-99	Total	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	15,234	15,978	15,406	16,240	15,286	16,163
			Females	7,296	7,961	7,296	8,134	7,176	7,999
			Malta	20,636	21,970	20,811	22,391	20,587	22,203
			Gozo	1,894	1,969	1,891	1,983	1,875	1,959
			Total	22,530	23,939	22,702	24,374	22,462	24,162
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	13,604	14,371	13,576	14,448	13,466	14,367
			Females	19,750	20,425	19,870	20,402	19,713	20,241
			Malta	31,240	32,555	31,362	32,608	31,123	32,400
			Gozo	2,114	2,241	2,084	2,242	2,056	2,208
			Total	33,354	34,796	33,446	34,850	33,179	34,608
Total part-timers				55,884	58,735	56,148	59,224	55,641	58,770

Methodological Notes

1. The data provided in this release, including the relevant classifications, is based on administrative records held at the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC). The information contained in this release may be subject to revision. Monthly data is revised in the subsequent year.
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 ETC 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 the ETC 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 of the private sector depends on employee residence, whereas the data of the public sector depends on employer information of 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 Public Administration and Human Resources Office (PAHRO) 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 the Law Enforcement personnel.

6. In 2015 ETC adopted a revision in the economic activity classification of government entities, departments and ministries in collaboration with PAHRO. 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. Public sector employees working in the economic activity: electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (NACE 35) have been reclassified to employment activities (NACE 78). 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. In line with other releases published by this Office, this reclassification was taken on board from August 2014 onwards.
9. 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 and 8 when analysing data longitudinally.
10. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Statistical concept: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>

Classifications: http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=NACE_Rev_2