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Salient Points

- Registered full-time employment totalled 309,854 in May 2026, up 4.8 per cent year-on-year.
- Part-time primary jobs amounted to 37,516 in May 2026, rising 7.3 per cent annually.
- Private sector full-time employment went up by 5.1 per cent since May 2025, reaching 253,894.
- Public sector full-time employment increased by 3.2 per cent since May 2025 totalling 55,960.
- Year on year, full-time employment increased by 4.9 per cent and 4.6 per cent among males and females respectively.

Commentary

In May 2026, registered full-time employment increased by 4.8 per cent, while part-time employment as a primary job increased by 7.3 per cent when compared to May 2025.

Administrative data provided by Jobsplus shows that, over a period of one year, the labour supply (excluding part-timers) increased by 4.9 per cent, reaching 311,250 (see methodological note 5). This was mainly attributed to a year-on-year increase in the full-time registered employment (14,142) and an increase in registered unemployment (346) (Table 1).

Registered full-time employment

During May 2026, Administrative and support service activities (NACE 77-82) and Accommodation and food service activities (NACE 55-56) contributed most to the increase in full-time employment, which, when compared to May 2025, increased by 1,831 and 1,541, respectively (Table 1). Registered full-time employment in the private sector went up by 12,412 persons to 253,894. Public sector full-time employment increased by 1,730 persons to 55,960 (Table 2).

The number of persons registered as full-time self-employed rose by 859 when compared to 2025, while the number of persons registered as employees increased by 13,283. Full-time employment for males and females went up by 4.9 per cent and 4.6 per cent respectively, over 2025 levels (Table 2).

Registered part-time employment

Registered part-time employment in May 2026 increased by 10.2 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2025. The sectors that contributed most to the overall increase were Transportation and storage (NACE 49-53) followed by Accommodation and food service activities (NACE 55-56), amounting to 2,006 and 1,204, respectively (Table 3).

The number of part-timers who also held a full-time job amounted to 52,125, up by 12.3 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2025. Employed persons whose part-time job was their primary occupation totalled 37,516 up by 7.3 per cent when compared to the same month in 2025 (Table 4).

Chart 1. Persons registered with a full-time job or a part-time as a primary job by month

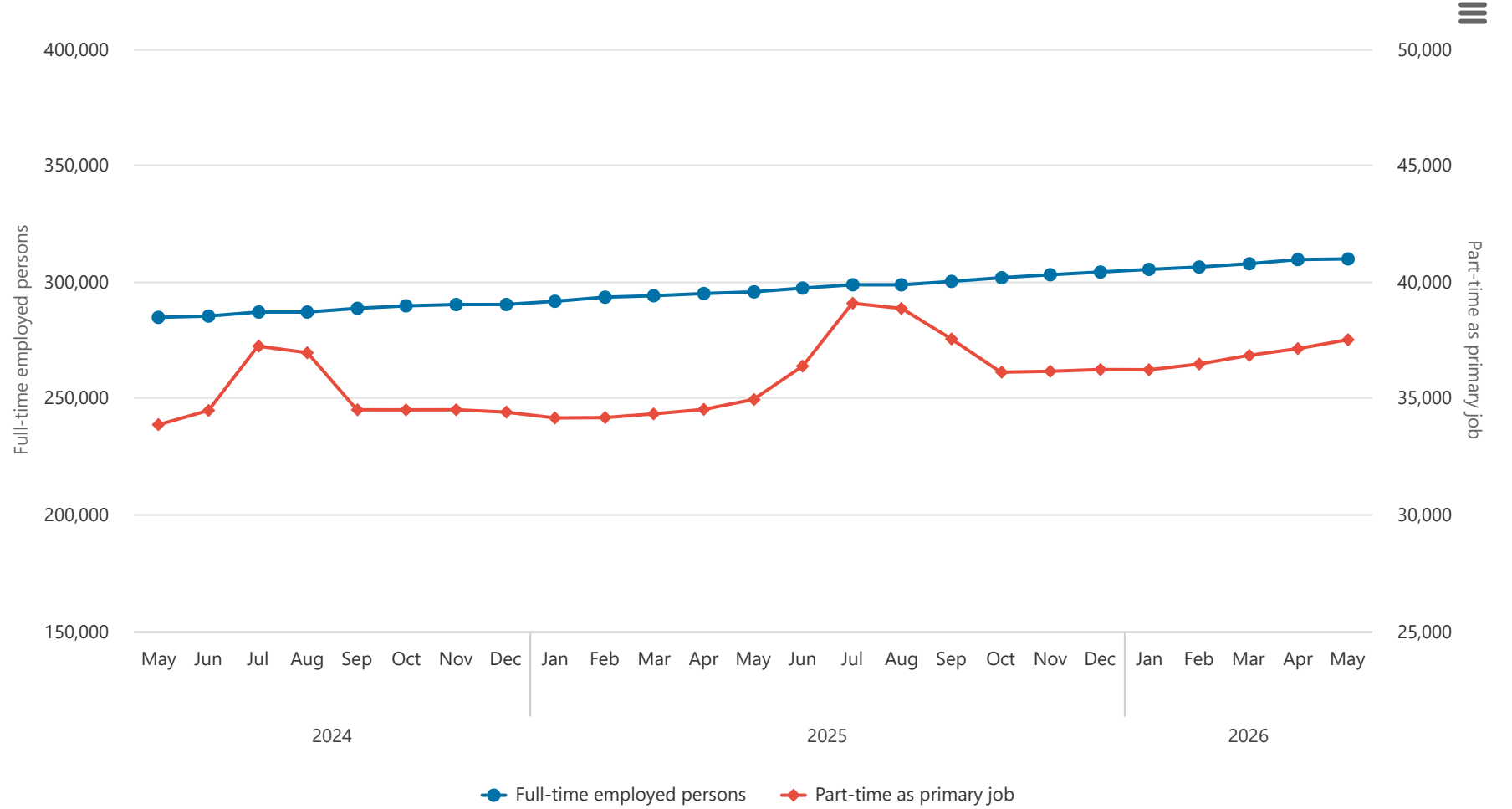


Table 1. Full-time employment classified by period and economic activity

NACE division	Economic activity	2024 Average	2025 Average (Revised)	April 2025	April 2026	May 2025 (Revised)	May 2026
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,714	2,755	2,743	2,563	2,760	2,570
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,755	1,791	1,800	1,576	1,802	1,578
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	959	964	943	987	958	992
05-09	Mining and quarrying	405	427	424	458	425	465
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	222	216	219	217	218	222
09	Mining support service activities	183	211	205	241	207	243
10-33	Manufacturing	24,573	25,072	25,052	25,326	25,024	25,336
10	Manufacture of food products	3,223	3,390	3,363	3,486	3,366	3,477
11	Manufacture of beverages	973	984	980	1,001	983	994
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	4	4	4	4	4	4
13	Manufacture of textiles	343	316	313	317	313	317
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	89	98	93	104	96	103
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	20	21	19	23	18	23
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	448	488	493	474	505	490
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	292	313	307	324	305	328
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1,790	1,818	1,802	1,865	1,802	1,885
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	6	6	6	5	6	5
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	276	284	283	285	283	286
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	1,472	1,511	1,502	1,558	1,498	1,559
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	1,618	1,613	1,629	1,562	1,630	1,569
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	1,319	1,390	1,363	1,463	1,373	1,473
24	Manufacture of basic metals	333	347	347	353	347	357
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1,257	1,305	1,306	1,291	1,290	1,293
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	2,324	2,162	2,175	2,088	2,157	2,051
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	520	490	511	455	507	453
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	690	722	705	786	701	791
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1,077	1,025	1,030	968	1,036	949
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	406	449	465	414	468	416
31	Manufacture of furniture	1,190	1,174	1,175	1,175	1,169	1,178
32	Other manufacturing	2,473	2,486	2,496	2,405	2,490	2,394
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	2,430	2,676	2,685	2,920	2,677	2,941
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	345	368	359	387	358	385
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,934	1,743	1,728	1,816	1,718	1,818
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	1,078	1,088	1,091	1,099	1,082	1,099
37	Sewerage	12	14	13	25	13	25
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	721	501	492	521	487	524
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	123	140	132	171	136	170
41-43	Construction	19,597	19,845	19,471	20,610	19,460	20,646
41	Construction of buildings	7,145	7,081	6,920	7,393	6,912	7,423
42	Civil engineering	2,324	2,210	2,108	2,406	2,105	2,379
43	Specialised construction activities	10,128	10,554	10,443	10,811	10,443	10,844
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	35,005	36,014	35,635	37,045	35,620	36,967
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	3,097	3,117	3,125	3,085	3,111	3,086
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	13,657	14,144	13,959	14,561	13,973	14,500
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	18,251	18,753	18,551	19,399	18,536	19,381
49-53	Transportation and storage	15,350	16,449	16,186	17,676	16,309	17,825
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	6,717	7,181	7,085	7,671	7,124	7,743
50	Water transport	677	709	687	779	699	783
51	Air transport	1,261	1,556	1,533	1,620	1,549	1,620
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	5,337	5,508	5,419	5,963	5,451	6,036
53	Postal and courier activities	1,358	1,495	1,462	1,643	1,486	1,643
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	22,738	23,395	23,099	24,585	23,230	24,771
55	Accommodation	8,698	9,329	9,154	9,910	9,248	9,955
56	Food and beverage service activities	14,040	14,066	13,945	14,675	13,982	14,816
58-63	Information and communication	10,260	11,157	10,624	12,158	11,112	12,121
58	Publishing activities	1,163	1,201	1,193	1,247	1,181	1,228
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	509	553	589	565	688	563
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	642	637	647	636	642	638
61	Telecommunications	1,111	1,048	1,070	1,010	1,057	992
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	5,795	6,648	6,069	7,604	6,485	7,590
63	Information service activities	1,040	1,070	1,056	1,096	1,059	1,110
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	14,720	15,255	15,173	15,717	15,159	15,716
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	10,557	10,929	10,871	11,266	10,859	11,274
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	1,256	1,317	1,312	1,372	1,307	1,370

66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	2,907	3,009	2,990	3,079	2,993	3,072
68	Real estate activities	3,135	3,518	3,459	3,712	3,475	3,740
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	22,448	23,285	23,354	24,086	23,376	24,114
69	Legal and accounting activities	5,380	5,502	5,470	5,598	5,450	5,582
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	8,752	9,316	9,271	10,145	9,321	10,203
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	3,744	3,942	3,941	3,944	3,946	3,937
72	Scientific research and development	253	199	189	208	186	216
73	Advertising and market research	2,736	2,667	2,837	2,431	2,812	2,433
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	1,393	1,441	1,432	1,519	1,442	1,512
75	Veterinary activities	190	218	214	241	219	231
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	33,490	35,203	34,885	36,718	35,031	36,862
77	Rental and leasing activities	2,443	2,572	2,555	2,673	2,633	2,749
78	Employment activities	12,499	13,581	13,572	14,339	13,597	14,438
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	1,861	1,871	1,865	2,038	1,865	2,047
80	Security and investigation activities	4,131	4,247	4,200	4,325	4,202	4,358
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	8,089	8,421	8,179	8,869	8,211	8,853
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	4,467	4,511	4,514	4,474	4,523	4,417
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	17,872	18,553	18,376	19,592	18,412	19,337
85	Education	19,899	20,551	20,364	21,119	20,471	21,137
86-88	Human health and social work activities	20,987	22,342	21,969	23,425	22,049	23,438
86	Human health activities	11,286	11,994	11,864	12,469	11,882	12,451
87	Residential care activities	6,288	6,782	6,640	7,245	6,700	7,254
88	Social work activities without accommodation	3,413	3,566	3,465	3,711	3,467	3,733
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	13,824	14,162	14,349	14,682	13,926	14,635
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	1,231	1,322	1,313	1,401	1,322	1,400
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	636	661	653	682	656	688
92	Gambling and betting activities	10,389	10,514	10,705	10,791	10,277	10,733
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	1,568	1,665	1,678	1,808	1,671	1,814
94-96	Other service activities	6,441	6,758	6,741	6,889	6,778	6,936
94	Activities of membership organisations	1,148	1,186	1,200	1,204	1,214	1,237
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	602	675	677	708	677	692
96	Other personal service activities	4,691	4,897	4,864	4,977	4,887	5,007
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	691	728	739	773	741	778
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	690	725	736	769	738	772
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	1	3	3	4	3	6
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	272	272	276	255	278	257
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	286,700	297,852	295,006	309,592	295,712	309,854
	Registered Unemployed	1,128	1,087	1,038	1,397	1,050	1,396
	Part I	976	946	900	1,226	923	1,236
	Part II	152	141	138	171	127	160
	Labour Supply (excluding part-time employment)	287,828	298,939	296,044	310,989	296,762	311,250

Refer to methodological note 5 for the distinction between Registered Unemployment Part I and II

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	2024 Average	2025 Average (Revised)	April 2025
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Private Sector	2,223	2,260	2,249
		Public Sector	491	495	494
		Males	2,291	2,310	2,296
		Females	423	445	447
		Self-employed	1,368	1,357	1,358
		Employees	1,346	1,398	1,385
		Malta	2,186	2,220	2,208
		Gozo	528	535	535
		Total	2,714	2,755	2,743
05-09	Mining and quarrying	Private Sector	405	427	424
		Public Sector	-	-	-
		Males	353	368	365
		Females	52	59	59
		Self-employed	95	94	95
		Employees	310	333	329
		Malta	372	395	391
		Gozo	33	32	33
		Total	405	427	424
10-33	Manufacturing	Private Sector	24,173	24,627	24,627
		Public Sector	400	445	425
		Males	18,132	18,542	18,548
		Females	6,441	6,530	6,504
		Self-employed	1,934	1,940	1,938
		Employees	22,639	23,132	23,114
		Malta	23,211	23,654	23,653
		Gozo	1,362	1,418	1,399
		Total	24,573	25,072	25,052
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Private Sector	79	68	68
		Public Sector	266	300	291
		Males	303	321	311
		Females	42	47	48
		Self-employed	-	-	-
		Employees	345	368	359
		Malta	333	355	346
		Gozo	12	13	13
		Total	345	368	359
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Private Sector	813	626	607
		Public Sector	1,121	1,117	1,121
		Males	1,559	1,431	1,428
		Females	375	312	300
		Self-employed	76	77	77
		Employees	1,858	1,666	1,651
		Malta	1,822	1,645	1,630
		Gozo	112	98	98
		Total	1,934	1,743	1,728
41-43	Construction	Private Sector	19,023	19,249	18,891
		Public Sector	574	596	580
		Males	18,100	18,284	17,993
		Females	1,497	1,561	1,478
		Self-employed	4,209	4,280	4,275
		Employees	15,388	15,565	15,196
		Malta	17,874	18,126	17,763
		Gozo	1,723	1,719	1,708
		Total	19,597	19,845	19,471
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Private Sector	34,813	35,811	35,437
		Public Sector	192	203	198
		Males	22,133	22,832	22,575
		Females	12,872	13,182	13,060
		Self-employed	5,481	5,389	5,388
		Employees	29,524	30,625	30,247
		Malta	33,161	34,068	33,723
		Gozo	1,844	1,946	1,912
		Total	35,005	36,014	35,635
		Private Sector	14,636	15,579	15,323
		Public Sector	714	870	863
		Males	12,479	13,317	13,091
		Females	2,871	3,132	3,095

49-53	Transportation and storage	Self-employed	2,599	2,766	2,719
		Employees	12,751	13,683	13,467
		Malta	14,751	15,809	15,552
		Gozo	599	640	634
		Total	15,350	16,449	16,186
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Private Sector	22,738	23,395	23,099
		Public Sector	-	-	-
		Males	15,251	15,811	15,565
		Females	7,487	7,584	7,534
		Self-employed	2,051	2,101	2,087
		Employees	20,687	21,294	21,012
		Malta	21,028	21,600	21,358
		Gozo	1,710	1,795	1,741
		Total	22,738	23,395	23,099
58-63	Information and communication	Private Sector	9,552	10,402	9,871
		Public Sector	708	755	753
		Males	7,185	7,754	7,403
		Females	3,075	3,403	3,221
		Self-employed	948	1,031	1,015
		Employees	9,312	10,126	9,609
		Malta	9,766	10,612	10,098
		Gozo	494	545	526
		Total	10,260	11,157	10,624
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Private Sector	13,789	14,254	14,195
		Public Sector	931	1,001	978
		Males	7,171	7,471	7,404
		Females	7,549	7,784	7,769
		Self-employed	188	211	214
		Employees	14,532	15,044	14,959
		Malta	14,178	14,669	14,595
		Gozo	542	586	578
		Total	14,720	15,255	15,173
68	Real estate activities	Private Sector	2,915	3,288	3,229
		Public Sector	220	230	230
		Males	1,903	2,170	2,122
		Females	1,232	1,348	1,337
		Self-employed	1,320	1,394	1,374
		Employees	1,815	2,124	2,085
		Malta	2,970	3,314	3,269
		Gozo	165	204	190
		Total	3,135	3,518	3,459
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Private Sector	22,220	23,010	23,081
		Public Sector	228	275	273
		Males	12,610	13,074	13,126
		Females	9,838	10,211	10,228
		Self-employed	3,536	3,773	3,735
		Employees	18,912	19,512	19,619
		Malta	21,510	22,262	22,339
		Gozo	938	1,023	1,015
		Total	22,448	23,285	23,354
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Private Sector	30,202	31,912	31,608
		Public Sector	3,288	3,291	3,277
		Males	19,284	20,174	19,953
		Females	14,206	15,029	14,932
		Self-employed	1,632	1,687	1,691
		Employees	31,858	33,516	33,194
		Malta	31,395	33,016	32,771
		Gozo	2,095	2,187	2,114
		Total	33,490	35,203	34,885
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Private Sector	-	-	-
		Public Sector	17,872	18,553	18,376
		Males	10,856	11,200	11,119
		Females	7,016	7,353	7,257
		Self-employed	-	-	-
		Employees	17,872	18,553	18,376
		Malta	16,542	17,200	17,021
		Gozo	1,330	1,353	1,355
		Total	17,872	18,553	18,376
		Private Sector	7,475	7,785	7,748
		Public Sector	12,424	12,766	12,616
		Males	5,514	5,725	5,633
		Females	14,385	14,826	14,731

85	Education	Self-employed	567	600	593
		Employees	19,332	19,951	19,771
		Malta	18,469	19,073	18,908
		Gozo	1,430	1,478	1,456
		Total	19,899	20,551	20,364
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Private Sector	8,800	9,559	9,318
		Public Sector	12,187	12,783	12,651
		Males	6,883	7,219	7,092
		Females	14,104	15,123	14,877
		Self-employed	726	790	786
		Employees	20,261	21,552	21,183
		Malta	19,613	20,773	20,443
		Gozo	1,374	1,569	1,526
		Total	20,987	22,342	21,969
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Private Sector	12,962	13,246	13,434
		Public Sector	862	916	915
		Males	8,088	8,103	8,281
		Females	5,736	6,059	6,068
		Self-employed	1,177	1,238	1,227
		Employees	12,647	12,924	13,122
		Malta	13,410	13,738	13,922
		Gozo	414	424	427
		Total	13,824	14,162	14,349
94-96	Other service activities	Private Sector	6,421	6,741	6,717
		Public Sector	20	17	24
		Males	2,819	2,914	2,910
		Females	3,622	3,844	3,831
		Self-employed	2,963	3,067	3,061
		Employees	3,478	3,691	3,680
		Malta	6,128	6,424	6,409
		Gozo	313	334	332
		Total	6,441	6,758	6,741
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	Private Sector	691	728	739
		Public Sector	-	-	-
		Males	94	95	94
		Females	597	633	645
		Self-employed	-	-	-
		Employees	691	728	739
		Malta	636	674	686
		Gozo	55	54	53
		Total	691	728	739
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Private Sector	272	272	276
		Public Sector	-	-	-
		Males	162	167	168
		Females	110	105	108
		Self-employed	-	-	-
		Employees	272	272	276
		Malta	269	269	273
		Gozo	3	3	3
		Total	272	272	276
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	Private Sector	234,202	243,239	240,941
		Public Sector	52,498	54,613	54,065
		Males	173,170	179,282	177,477
		Females	113,530	118,570	117,529
		Self-employed	30,870	31,795	31,633
		Employees	255,830	266,057	263,373
		Malta	269,624	279,896	277,358
		Gozo	17,076	17,956	17,648
		Total	286,700	297,852	295,006

Total public sector employment for May 2026 stood at 55,960, while the full-time equivalent (FTE) was calculated at 52,606. Refer to methodological note 5.

April 2026	May 2025 (Revised)	May 2026
2,299	2,262	2,310
264	498	260
2,122	2,311	2,126
441	449	444
1,350	1,362	1,353
1,213	1,398	1,217
2,274	2,223	2,282
289	537	288
2,563	2,760	2,570
458	425	465
-	-	-
393	365	398
65	60	67
93	95	93
365	330	372
428	391	434
30	34	31
458	425	465
24,848	24,589	24,867
478	435	469
18,784	18,542	18,807
6,542	6,482	6,529
1,951	1,938	1,954
23,375	23,086	23,382
23,880	23,606	23,887
1,446	1,418	1,449
25,326	25,024	25,336
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321	292	319
339	311	336
48	47	49
-	-	-
387	358	385
374	345	372
13	13	13
387	358	385
692	607	695
1,124	1,111	1,123
1,482	1,407	1,485
334	311	333
77	76	76
1,739	1,642	1,742
1,721	1,620	1,723
95	98	95
1,816	1,718	1,818
19,939	18,877	19,974
671	583	672
19,001	17,978	19,043
1,609	1,482	1,603
4,309	4,277	4,301
16,301	15,183	16,345
18,881	17,764	18,908
1,729	1,696	1,738
20,610	19,460	20,646
36,822	35,427	36,745
223	193	222
23,536	22,574	23,450
13,509	13,046	13,517
5,320	5,376	5,318
31,725	30,244	31,649
34,997	33,708	34,936
2,048	1,912	2,031
37,045	35,620	36,967
16,791	15,438	16,940
885	871	885
14,301	13,183	14,421
3,375	3,126	3,404

2,971	2,732	2,988
14,705	13,577	14,837
16,971	15,671	17,123
705	638	702
17,676	16,309	17,825
24,585	23,230	24,771
-	-	-
16,694	15,637	16,799
7,891	7,593	7,972
2,082	2,109	2,086
22,503	21,121	22,685
22,745	21,464	22,925
1,840	1,766	1,846
24,585	23,230	24,771
11,388	10,363	11,348
770	749	773
8,392	7,710	8,385
3,766	3,402	3,736
1,112	1,034	1,128
11,046	10,078	10,993
11,575	10,562	11,539
583	550	582
12,158	11,112	12,121
14,677	14,174	14,679
1,040	985	1,037
7,749	7,393	7,737
7,968	7,766	7,979
230	218	228
15,487	14,941	15,488
15,108	14,569	15,108
609	590	608
15,717	15,159	15,716
3,475	3,244	3,501
237	231	239
2,283	2,140	2,299
1,429	1,335	1,441
1,416	1,385	1,419
2,296	2,090	2,321
3,490	3,279	3,507
222	196	233
3,712	3,475	3,740
23,781	23,103	23,812
305	273	302
13,517	13,157	13,561
10,569	10,219	10,553
3,998	3,757	4,024
20,088	19,619	20,090
23,025	22,363	23,060
1,061	1,013	1,054
24,086	23,376	24,114
33,478	31,750	33,653
3,240	3,281	3,209
21,125	20,055	21,234
15,593	14,976	15,628
1,738	1,694	1,748
34,980	33,337	35,114
34,343	32,929	34,374
2,375	2,102	2,488
36,718	35,031	36,862
-	-	-
19,592	18,412	19,337
11,814	11,127	11,668
7,778	7,285	7,669
-	-	-
19,592	18,412	19,337
17,900	17,053	17,638
1,692	1,359	1,699
19,592	18,412	19,337
8,035	7,768	8,055
13,084	12,703	13,082
5,919	5,690	5,919
15,200	14,781	15,218

617	601	622
20,502	19,870	20,515
19,624	19,001	19,631
1,495	1,470	1,506
21,119	20,471	21,137
10,293	9,379	10,372
13,132	12,670	13,066
7,533	7,117	7,531
15,892	14,932	15,907
828	783	830
22,597	21,266	22,608
21,718	20,507	21,716
1,707	1,542	1,722
23,425	22,049	23,438
13,742	13,005	13,683
940	921	952
8,142	7,970	8,118
6,540	5,956	6,517
1,298	1,237	1,301
13,384	12,689	13,334
14,228	13,509	14,183
454	417	452
14,682	13,926	14,635
6,877	6,756	6,923
12	22	13
2,978	2,936	2,996
3,911	3,842	3,940
3,134	3,075	3,139
3,755	3,703	3,797
6,562	6,445	6,615
327	333	321
6,889	6,778	6,936
773	741	778
-	-	-
104	99	102
669	642	676
-	-	-
773	741	778
720	689	726
53	52	52
773	741	778
255	278	257
-	-	-
159	170	161
96	108	96
-	-	-
255	278	257
253	274	255
2	4	2
255	278	257
253,274	241,482	253,894
56,318	54,230	55,960
186,367	177,872	186,576
123,225	117,840	123,278
32,524	31,749	32,608
277,068	263,963	277,246
290,817	277,972	290,942
18,775	17,740	18,912
309,592	295,712	309,854

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

NACE division	Economic activity	2024 Average	2025 Average (Revised)	April 2025	April 2026	May 2025 (Revised)	May 2026
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,703	3,857	3,824	4,013	3,846	4,053
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	3,099	3,253	3,233	3,407	3,254	3,438
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	604	604	591	606	592	615
05-09	Mining and quarrying	67	78	72	87	74	84
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	53	66	60	75	62	72
09	Mining support service activities	14	12	12	12	12	12
10-33	Manufacturing	3,507	3,676	3,617	3,864	3,613	3,867
10	Manufacture of food products	687	726	705	742	720	738
11	Manufacture of beverages	76	73	76	69	73	70
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Manufacture of textiles	116	119	120	126	121	128
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	99	98	101	95	99	94
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	12	10	11	10	10	10
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	117	125	117	137	119	134
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	30	29	28	26	27	25
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	274	300	300	309	291	318
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	4	4	4	4	4	4
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	66	75	72	77	73	77
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	92	99	92	117	90	115
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	150	154	153	155	152	143
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	159	168	164	175	164	173
24	Manufacture of basic metals	112	119	122	122	114	122
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	244	247	247	264	247	265
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	46	45	44	51	44	50
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	74	73	72	80	74	84
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	59	61	65	65	66	66
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	68	72	69	70	69	70
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	98	105	101	115	102	118
31	Manufacture of furniture	268	257	250	265	252	268
32	Other manufacturing	286	302	296	312	296	311
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	369	414	407	477	405	483
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	12	14	12	17	14	16
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	143	142	133	144	131	148
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	27	29	28	23	28	22
37	Sewerage	5	3	3	3	3	3
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	103	99	93	102	91	107
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	8	11	9	16	9	16
41-43	Construction	3,039	3,437	3,341	3,652	3,370	3,701
41	Construction of buildings	713	931	895	1,006	905	1,014
42	Civil engineering	185	192	190	201	188	204
43	Specialised construction activities	2,141	2,314	2,256	2,445	2,277	2,483
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	11,076	11,461	11,158	11,753	11,195	11,840
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	845	896	901	952	897	953
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,757	3,005	2,885	3,183	2,892	3,221
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	7,474	7,560	7,372	7,618	7,406	7,666
49-53	Transportation and storage	5,035	5,608	5,257	7,030	5,329	7,335
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	3,222	3,611	3,385	4,327	3,451	4,524
50	Water transport	186	199	192	219	192	235
51	Air transport	134	137	134	143	138	151
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	924	986	934	1,273	938	1,317
53	Postal and courier activities	569	675	612	1,068	610	1,108
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	7,467	8,271	7,786	8,969	7,949	9,153
55	Accommodation	2,312	2,708	2,570	2,889	2,624	2,953
56	Food and beverage service activities	5,155	5,563	5,216	6,080	5,325	6,200
58-63	Information and communication	2,592	2,844	2,781	3,131	2,847	3,093
58	Publishing activities	312	352	344	374	351	380
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	463	525	529	656	575	597
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	209	218	216	225	219	223
61	Telecommunications	119	135	129	138	131	138
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	1,240	1,338	1,301	1,464	1,307	1,483

63	Information service activities	249	276	262	274	264	272
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	1,564	1,625	1,619	1,731	1,618	1,731
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	862	919	922	993	925	993
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	230	242	240	266	240	272
66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	472	464	457	472	453	466
68	Real estate activities	2,118	2,372	2,311	2,563	2,326	2,574
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	8,620	9,300	9,112	9,907	9,113	9,872
69	Legal and accounting activities	2,154	2,295	2,255	2,377	2,245	2,371
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,697	2,891	2,792	3,182	2,821	3,186
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	1,247	1,340	1,317	1,412	1,326	1,408
72	Scientific research and development	109	122	121	131	123	135
73	Advertising and market research	795	870	860	906	867	895
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	1,526	1,682	1,667	1,791	1,632	1,765
75	Veterinary activities	92	100	100	108	99	112
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	7,038	7,349	7,142	7,750	7,157	7,847
77	Rental and leasing activities	751	821	789	908	800	928
78	Employment activities	1,161	1,225	1,204	1,377	1,185	1,395
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	758	780	745	826	727	833
80	Security and investigation activities	1,367	1,404	1,353	1,447	1,368	1,462
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,175	1,229	1,216	1,312	1,219	1,307
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	1,826	1,890	1,835	1,880	1,858	1,922
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3,920	4,340	3,711	4,041	3,931	3,925
85	Education	6,279	6,711	6,674	7,088	6,688	7,131
86-88	Human health and social work activities	3,516	3,751	3,591	3,980	3,628	3,977
86	Human health activities	1,742	1,888	1,848	2,000	1,864	2,005
87	Residential care activities	900	980	934	1,040	948	1,037
88	Social work activities without accommodation	874	883	809	940	816	935
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,488	4,876	4,736	5,202	4,751	5,208
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	2,099	2,319	2,281	2,513	2,297	2,538
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	145	167	154	186	155	181
92	Gambling and betting activities	452	434	434	378	447	394
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	1,792	1,956	1,867	2,125	1,852	2,095
94-96	Other service activities	3,540	3,794	3,686	3,972	3,727	4,004
94	Activities of membership organisations	597	614	604	631	610	639
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	344	381	369	407	372	412
96	Other personal service activities	2,599	2,799	2,713	2,934	2,745	2,953
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	54	56	42	67	41	72
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	53	55	41	66	40	71
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	1	1	1	1	1	1
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	14	13	14	10	15	10
01-99	Total	77,792	83,575	80,619	88,971	81,363	89,641

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	2024 Average	2025 Average (Revised)
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,235	2,303
			Females	264	295
			Malta	1,962	2,039
			Gozo	537	559
		Total	2,499	2,598	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	974	1,006
			Females	230	253
			Malta	969	1,005
			Gozo	235	254
		Total	1,204	1,259	
Total	3,703	3,857			
05-09	Mining and quarrying	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	41	45
			Females	6	6
			Malta	32	32
			Gozo	15	19
		Total	47	51	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	16	21
			Females	4	6
			Malta	15	21
			Gozo	5	6
		Total	20	27	
Total	67	78			
10-33	Manufacturing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,386	1,473
			Females	534	590
			Malta	1,683	1,819
			Gozo	237	244
		Total	1,920	2,063	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	798	830
			Females	789	783
			Malta	1,466	1,483
			Gozo	121	130
		Total	1,587	1,613	
Total	3,507	3,676			
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1	2
			Females	1	1
			Malta	2	3
			Gozo	-	-
		Total	2	3	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	6	6
			Females	4	5
			Malta	9	10
			Gozo	1	1
		Total	10	11	
Total	12	14			
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	57	58
			Females	11	12
			Malta	63	65
			Gozo	5	5
		Total	68	70	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	48	51
			Females	27	21
			Malta	73	71
			Gozo	2	1
		Total	75	72	
Total	143	142			
41-43	Construction	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,827	2,148
			Females	180	215
			Malta	1,646	1,950
			Gozo	361	413
		Total	2,007	2,363	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	855	899
			Females	177	175
			Malta	926	963
			Gozo	106	111
		Total	1,032	1,074	
Total	3,039	3,437			
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	3,129	3,419
			Females	2,110	2,219
			Malta	4,730	5,126
			Gozo	509	512
		Total	5,239	5,638	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	2,003	2,080
			Females	3,834	3,743
			Malta	5,416	5,404

		Gozo	421	419
		Total	5,837	5,823
	Total		11,076	11,461
49-53	Transportation and storage	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males 2,853	3,289
			Females 476	502
			Malta 3,070	3,482
			Gozo 259	309
		Total	3,329	3,791
	Part-time as a primary job		Males 1,344	1,432
			Females 362	385
			Malta 1,609	1,704
			Gozo 97	113
		Total	1,706	1,817
	Total		5,035	5,608
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males 2,769	3,179
			Females 1,284	1,445
			Malta 3,584	4,106
			Gozo 469	518
		Total	4,053	4,624
	Part-time as a primary job		Males 1,663	1,829
			Females 1,751	1,818
			Malta 3,083	3,304
			Gozo 331	343
		Total	3,414	3,647
	Total		7,467	8,271
58-63	Information and communication	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males 1,270	1,366
			Females 365	421
			Malta 1,524	1,646
			Gozo 111	141
		Total	1,635	1,787
	Part-time as a primary job		Males 570	636
			Females 387	421
			Malta 903	997
			Gozo 54	60
		Total	957	1,057
	Total		2,592	2,844
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males 373	382
			Females 235	232
			Malta 582	587
			Gozo 26	27
		Total	608	614
	Part-time as a primary job		Males 395	438
			Females 561	573
			Malta 917	966
			Gozo 39	45
		Total	956	1,011
	Total		1,564	1,625
68	Real estate activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males 903	1,012
			Females 545	633
			Malta 1,281	1,458
			Gozo 167	187
		Total	1,448	1,645
	Part-time as a primary job		Males 288	329
			Females 382	398
			Malta 598	650
			Gozo 72	77
		Total	670	727
	Total		2,118	2,372
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males 3,142	3,418
			Females 2,151	2,412
			Malta 4,958	5,447
			Gozo 335	383
		Total	5,293	5,830
	Part-time as a primary job		Males 1,546	1,635
			Females 1,781	1,835
			Malta 3,140	3,266
			Gozo 187	204
		Total	3,327	3,470
	Total		8,620	9,300
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males 2,382	2,520
			Females 1,401	1,504
			Malta 3,430	3,638
			Gozo 353	386
		Total	3,783	4,024
	Part-time as a primary job		Males 1,266	1,326
			Females 1,989	1,999
			Malta 2,930	2,997
			Gozo 325	328
		Total	3,255	3,325
	Total		7,038	7,349

84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	503	528
			Females	878	876
			Malta	1,252	1,269
			Gozo	129	135
			Total	1,381	1,404
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	917	1,107
			Females	1,622	1,829
			Malta	2,372	2,754
			Gozo	167	182
			Total	2,539	2,936
Total			3,920	4,340	
85	Education	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,941	2,038
			Females	2,024	2,213
			Malta	3,692	3,940
			Gozo	273	311
			Total	3,965	4,251
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	889	947
			Females	1,425	1,513
			Malta	2,178	2,305
			Gozo	136	155
			Total	2,314	2,460
Total			6,279	6,711	
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	587	670
			Females	1,089	1,243
			Malta	1,559	1,786
			Gozo	117	127
			Total	1,676	1,913
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	395	410
			Females	1,445	1,428
			Malta	1,710	1,706
			Gozo	130	132
			Total	1,840	1,838
Total			3,516	3,751	
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,623	1,770
			Females	1,063	1,178
			Malta	2,491	2,712
			Gozo	195	236
			Total	2,686	2,948
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	864	925
			Females	938	1,003
			Malta	1,677	1,786
			Gozo	125	142
			Total	1,802	1,928
Total			4,488	4,876	
94-96	Other service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	815	909
			Females	875	967
			Malta	1,563	1,730
			Gozo	127	146
			Total	1,690	1,876
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	620	656
			Females	1,230	1,262
			Malta	1,718	1,788
			Gozo	132	130
			Total	1,850	1,918
Total			3,540	3,794	
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	11	11
			Females	11	11
			Malta	20	20
			Gozo	2	2
			Total	22	22
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	3	4
			Females	29	30
			Malta	28	29
			Gozo	4	5
			Total	32	34
Total			54	56	
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	3	2
			Females	-	-
			Malta	3	2
			Gozo	-	-
			Total	3	2
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	2	2
			Females	9	9
			Malta	11	11
			Gozo	-	-
			Total	11	11
Total			14	13	
			Males	27,851	30,542
			Females	15,503	16,975
Part-timers holding a full-time job			Malta	39,127	42,857

01-99	Total		Gozo	4,227	4,660
			Total	43,354	47,517
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	15,462	16,569
			Females	18,976	19,489
			Malta	31,748	33,220
			Gozo	2,690	2,838
			Total	34,438	36,058
		Total part-timers		77,792	83,575

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April 2025	April 2026	May 2025 (Revised)	May 2026
2,305	2,380	2,306	2,382
288	322	290	333
2,031	2,103	2,031	2,117
562	599	565	598
2,593	2,702	2,596	2,715
982	1,050	997	1,073
249	261	253	265
982	1,041	996	1,055
249	270	254	283
1,231	1,311	1,250	1,338
3,824	4,013	3,846	4,053
43	52	45	51
7	7	7	7
32	35	33	35
18	24	19	23
50	59	52	58
18	21	18	20
4	7	4	6
18	21	18	19
4	7	4	7
22	28	22	26
72	87	74	84
1,432	1,559	1,440	1,560
577	632	580	629
1,774	1,927	1,780	1,924
235	264	240	265
2,009	2,191	2,020	2,189
807	901	804	905
801	772	789	773
1,472	1,547	1,461	1,550
136	126	132	128
1,608	1,673	1,593	1,678
3,617	3,864	3,613	3,867
2	3	2	3
1	1	1	1
3	4	3	4
-	-	-	-
3	4	3	4
4	8	6	7
5	5	5	5
8	12	10	11
1	1	1	1
9	13	11	12
12	17	14	16
57	59	55	60
12	12	11	13
65	65	62	67
4	6	4	6
69	71	66	73
45	53	45	54
19	20	20	21
63	70	64	72
1	3	1	3
64	73	65	75
133	144	131	148
2,105	2,270	2,123	2,296
204	237	210	235
1,901	2,072	1,926	2,090
408	435	407	441
2,309	2,507	2,333	2,531
863	956	866	980
169	189	171	190
925	1,025	931	1,048
107	120	106	122
1,032	1,145	1,037	1,170
3,341	3,652	3,370	3,701
3,317	3,696	3,331	3,731
2,146	2,292	2,158	2,311
4,969	5,447	4,996	5,493
494	541	493	549
5,463	5,988	5,489	6,042
2,006	2,119	2,029	2,133
3,689	3,646	3,677	3,665
5,280	5,358	5,288	5,393

415	407	418	405
5,695	5,765	5,706	5,798
11,158	11,753	11,195	11,840
3,058	4,448	3,098	4,661
485	549	492	554
3,261	4,608	3,310	4,808
282	389	280	407
3,543	4,997	3,590	5,215
1,341	1,617	1,368	1,694
373	416	371	426
1,610	1,899	1,632	1,983
104	134	107	137
1,714	2,033	1,739	2,120
5,257	7,030	5,329	7,335
2,986	3,554	3,030	3,616
1,370	1,586	1,385	1,622
3,856	4,566	3,917	4,657
500	574	498	581
4,356	5,140	4,415	5,238
1,717	1,963	1,772	1,996
1,713	1,866	1,762	1,919
3,117	3,492	3,214	3,576
313	337	320	339
3,430	3,829	3,534	3,915
7,786	8,969	7,949	9,153
1,345	1,486	1,364	1,477
412	460	420	442
1,620	1,782	1,647	1,760
137	164	137	159
1,757	1,946	1,784	1,919
603	742	631	737
421	443	432	437
962	1,114	1,004	1,101
62	71	59	73
1,024	1,185	1,063	1,174
2,781	3,131	2,847	3,093
376	422	379	422
225	242	226	243
575	629	580	632
26	35	25	33
601	664	605	665
431	485	436	485
587	582	577	581
973	1,019	968	1,018
45	48	45	48
1,018	1,067	1,013	1,066
1,619	1,731	1,618	1,731
1,001	1,077	1,008	1,086
616	684	619	686
1,433	1,557	1,441	1,565
184	204	186	207
1,617	1,761	1,627	1,772
303	372	312	375
391	430	387	427
626	718	628	723
68	84	71	79
694	802	699	802
2,311	2,563	2,326	2,574
3,370	3,714	3,373	3,683
2,360	2,581	2,374	2,578
5,360	5,879	5,368	5,839
370	416	379	422
5,730	6,295	5,747	6,261
1,589	1,702	1,574	1,720
1,793	1,910	1,792	1,891
3,182	3,401	3,170	3,393
200	211	196	218
3,382	3,612	3,366	3,611
9,112	9,907	9,113	9,872
2,433	2,675	2,440	2,691
1,472	1,571	1,480	1,588
3,533	3,800	3,540	3,827
372	446	380	452
3,905	4,246	3,920	4,279
1,285	1,424	1,290	1,463
1,952	2,080	1,947	2,105
2,916	3,166	2,921	3,224
321	338	316	344
3,237	3,504	3,237	3,568
7,142	7,750	7,157	7,847

495	522	496	462
829	831	837	812
1,203	1,235	1,213	1,159
121	118	120	115
1,324	1,353	1,333	1,274
890	1,020	960	983
1,497	1,668	1,638	1,668
2,257	2,519	2,460	2,490
130	169	138	161
2,387	2,688	2,598	2,651
3,711	4,041	3,931	3,925
2,080	2,162	2,080	2,156
2,198	2,362	2,204	2,362
3,979	4,157	3,977	4,144
299	367	307	374
4,278	4,524	4,284	4,518
914	1,002	917	1,033
1,482	1,562	1,487	1,580
2,244	2,386	2,249	2,436
152	178	155	177
2,396	2,564	2,404	2,613
6,674	7,088	6,688	7,131
635	744	647	742
1,167	1,397	1,182	1,397
1,686	1,988	1,709	1,982
116	153	120	157
1,802	2,141	1,829	2,139
398	401	400	399
1,391	1,438	1,399	1,439
1,656	1,699	1,672	1,701
133	140	127	137
1,789	1,839	1,799	1,838
3,591	3,980	3,628	3,977
1,708	1,920	1,701	1,896
1,149	1,310	1,155	1,312
2,635	2,969	2,634	2,963
222	261	222	245
2,857	3,230	2,856	3,208
896	953	912	961
983	1,019	983	1,039
1,743	1,821	1,756	1,843
136	151	139	157
1,879	1,972	1,895	2,000
4,736	5,202	4,751	5,208
875	969	899	973
937	1,014	950	1,015
1,670	1,824	1,708	1,830
142	159	141	158
1,812	1,983	1,849	1,988
642	675	640	691
1,232	1,314	1,238	1,325
1,744	1,853	1,750	1,882
130	136	128	134
1,874	1,989	1,878	2,016
3,686	3,972	3,727	4,004
6	13	6	14
8	20	7	23
12	31	11	35
2	2	2	2
14	33	13	37
3	5	3	3
25	29	25	32
24	29	24	30
4	5	4	5
28	34	28	35
42	67	41	72
1	-	2	-
-	-	-	-
1	-	2	-
-	-	-	-
1	-	2	-
2	1	2	1
11	9	11	9
13	10	13	10
-	-	-	-
13	10	13	10
14	10	15	10
29,630	33,725	29,825	33,962
16,463	18,110	16,588	18,163
41,599	46,678	41,888	46,931

4,494	5,157	4,525	5,194
46,093	51,835	46,413	52,125
15,739	17,470	15,982	17,713
18,787	19,666	18,968	19,803
31,815	34,200	32,229	34,558
2,711	2,936	2,721	2,958
34,526	37,136	34,950	37,516
80,619	88,971	81,363	89,641

Methodological Notes

1. The data provided in this release, including revised data and the relevant classifications, is based on administrative records held at Jobsplus. Data for month y-1 and yearly average y-1 are revised with each registered employment news release.
2. The National Statistics Office (NSO) 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 of employment and unemployment. This definition has also been adopted by Eurostat and is used by all EU Member States. More details regarding the methodology used for the compilation of employment and unemployment statistics from the LFS may be found in quarterly LFS news releases. Since Jobsplus records and LFS results measure two different facets of employment and unemployment, these are not comparable. Users are therefore cautioned that these two sets of statistics should not be used interchangeably.
3. Full-time and part-time status is determined by the employer’s declaration (or that made by a self-employed person) in the engagement form which is required to be sent to Jobsplus upon commencement of employment.
4. Apprentices/trainees/interns are included under their respective economic activity.
5. Definitions:

- **Labour Supply:** The sum of the full-time registered employed and the registered unemployed population (Part I and Part II).
- **Apprentices/trainees/interns:** Persons who are still enrolled in an educational or training scheme and at the same time attached to the employer as part of a scheme or training experience.
- **Regional employment:** Data on Malta/Gozo employment differs by economic sector. Accordingly, the data on private sector employment depends on employee residence, whereas data for the public sector depends on the information submitted by the employer relating to the location of work 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, each full-time employee who is working full hours is considered as 1.0 FTE, whereas persons working full-time with reduced hours or who are on unpaid leave are considered as less than 1.0 FTE, depending upon the hours worked. FTE data is currently available in respect of public sector employment and is based on the administrative records of the People and Standards Division within the Office of the Prime Minister. FTE information for the private sector is not available.
- **Self-employed:** A person who registers as being self-employed is someone who runs a trade or business, rather than working as an employee for someone else. A person is self-employed if s/he is a sole proprietor or a partner working in a business who may employ other individuals to work for him/her.
- **Employees:** Persons who are registered by their employers to be engaged as employees earning a wage or salary.
- **Part-timers holding a full-time job:** Persons having a part-time job as a secondary job to their main employment. Persons having more than one part-time job in addition to their full-time job are counted once under this category.
- **Part-time as a primary job:** Persons having only a part-time job as a primary job. Persons having more than one part-time job are counted once under this category.
- **Part I of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part I 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 II of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part II are either workers who have been dismissed from work due to disciplinary action, left work out of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register after an inspection by Law Enforcement personnel.

6. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

[Statistical concepts](#)
[Classifications](#)

7. A detailed news release calendar is available [online](#).
8. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately. For guidance on access and re-use of data please visit our [dedicated webpage](#).
9. For further assistance send your request through our [online request form](#).