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In April 2015, registered full-time employment increased by 4.3 per cent when compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Gainfully Occupied Population: April 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 174,408. This was mainly attributed to an increase in the full-time gainfully occupied population (7,037) and a drop in registered unemployment (1,723) (Table 1).

Registered full-time employment

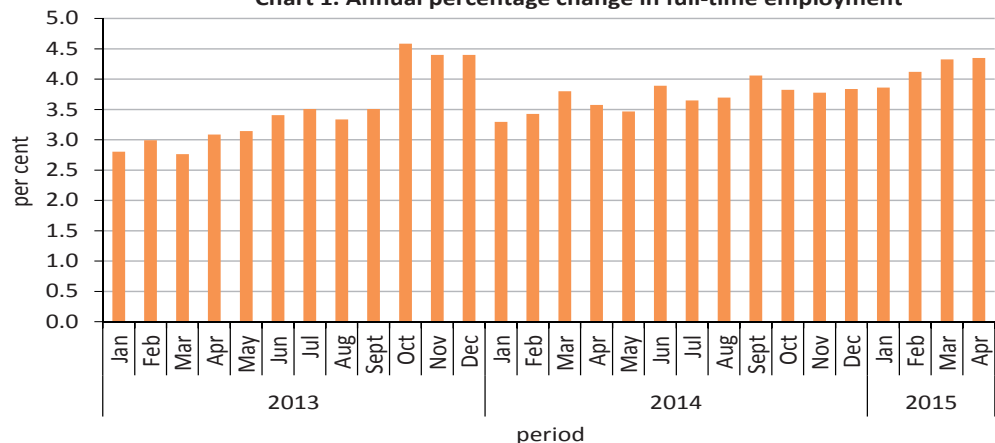
In April, administrative and support service activities (NACE 77-82) contributed mostly to the increase in employment, compared to April 2014 (Table 1). Registered full-time employment in the private sector went up by 6,608 persons to 124,770. Public sector full-time employment increased by 429 persons to 44,070 (Table 2).

The number of persons registered as full-time self-employed rose by 581 when compared to April 2014, while the number of persons registered as employees increased by 6,456. Full-time employment for males and females went up by 3.4 per cent and 6.1 per cent respectively over 2014 levels (Table 2) ■

Note on registered part-time employment

The Employment and Training Corporation is undertaking checks and updates on its employment databases. This exercise is affecting registered part-time employment. In view of this, monthly figures on part-time employment in this release are being published only for March and April 2015. No comparative figures for past months are being provided. Users are therefore advised that all part-time employment data in this release are not comparable to counterpart data included in previous releases. This situation will prevail for the duration of the updating exercise. Annual averages are still provided, but users should note that there is a break in series and these figures should not be compared with the monthly data provided.

Chart 1. Annual percentage change in full-time employment



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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2014	March 2015	April 2014 (Revised)	April 2015
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,066	2,042	2,019	2,349	2,020	2,355
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,543	1,520	1,513	1,823	1,515	1,826
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	523	522	506	526	505	529
05-09	Mining and quarrying	294	326	325	363	326	359
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	183	175	174	172	174	173
09	Mining support service activities	111	151	151	191	152	186
10-33	Manufacturing	20,250	20,380	20,344	20,621	20,407	20,611
10	Manufacture of food products	2,463	2,514	2,535	2,665	2,535	2,680
11	Manufacture of beverages	832	846	827	848	843	850
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	15	15	15	15	15	15
13	Manufacture of textiles	386	344	362	303	355	308
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	379	349	348	350	350	350
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	31	31	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	275	311	318	334	319	336
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	217	206	211	208	213	207
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1,426	1,413	1,420	1,382	1,421	1,364
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	6	6	7	7	6	8
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	260	269	272	285	280	281
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	1,210	1,112	1,127	1,097	1,121	1,100
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	1,693	1,672	1,704	1,611	1,694	1,618
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	1,155	1,114	1,127	1,091	1,124	1,094
24	Manufacture of basic metals	72	90	82	108	84	109
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1,238	1,219	1,240	1,226	1,232	1,225
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	2,197	2,210	2,182	2,275	2,176	2,265
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	480	493	495	499	500	501
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	424	428	417	414	428	414
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1,085	1,085	1,109	1,119	1,087	1,115
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	41	66	62	71	65	72
31	Manufacture of furniture	1,138	1,118	1,118	1,105	1,123	1,106
32	Other manufacturing	1,933	2,091	1,973	2,176	2,029	2,164

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33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	1,294	1,378	1,362	1,402	1,376	1,399
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1,539	1,510	1,521	1,461	1,517	1,463
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,426	1,447	1,401	1,393	1,417	1,401
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	981	1,001	972	988	973	995
37	Sewerage	13	12	8	5	8	5
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	420	419	409	383	422	384
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	12	15	12	17	14	17
41-43	Construction	10,916	9,318	9,283	10,445	9,273	10,415
41	Construction of buildings	5,183	3,345	3,347	4,176	3,338	4,157
42	Civil engineering	688	671	661	696	673	703
43	Specialised construction activities	5,045	5,302	5,275	5,573	5,262	5,555
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	23,304	23,780	23,619	24,277	23,728	24,359
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,190	2,220	2,218	2,221	2,233	2,239
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	8,644	8,842	8,766	9,304	8,813	9,365
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	12,470	12,718	12,635	12,752	12,682	12,755
49-53	Transportation and storage	9,062	9,194	9,083	9,296	9,168	9,316
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	3,040	2,993	2,985	3,106	2,982	3,118
50	Water transport	456	466	459	468	460	466
51	Air transport	1,187	1,243	1,169	1,191	1,216	1,189
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	3,766	3,861	3,851	3,901	3,877	3,915
53	Postal and courier activities	613	631	619	630	633	628
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	9,974	10,241	10,129	10,308	10,198	10,440
55	Accommodation	5,497	5,559	5,580	5,545	5,622	5,640
56	Food and beverage service activities	4,477	4,682	4,549	4,763	4,576	4,800
58-63	Information and communication	5,460	5,918	5,602	6,187	5,633	6,262
58	Publishing activities	515	546	527	562	532	562
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	266	287	236	366	234	409
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	450	472	431	595	427	592
61	Telecommunications	1,368	1,332	1,345	1,265	1,338	1,271
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	2,381	2,746	2,554	2,757	2,595	2,780
63	Information service activities	480	535	509	642	507	648
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	7,595	8,048	7,951	8,333	7,948	8,371
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	5,358	5,771	5,683	6,006	5,678	6,030
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	647	684	670	725	669	729

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66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	1,590	1,593	1,598	1,602	1,601	1,612
68	Real estate activities	1,034	1,110	1,079	1,360	1,093	1,365
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	7,978	8,480	8,135	9,068	8,139	9,154
69	Legal and accounting activities	2,562	2,784	2,662	3,060	2,686	3,064
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,297	2,252	2,088	2,237	2,129	2,281
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	1,520	1,633	1,619	1,749	1,557	1,757
72	Scientific research and development	35	24	25	22	23	24
73	Advertising and market research	992	1,172	1,130	1,292	1,143	1,312
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	521	559	556	621	546	626
75	Veterinary activities	51	56	55	87	55	90
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	9,218	10,271	9,965	11,481	10,030	11,604
77	Rental and leasing activities	1,068	1,117	1,090	1,138	1,094	1,150
78	Employment activities	1,689	1,892	1,903	1,812	1,895	1,821
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	1,147	1,189	1,170	1,216	1,177	1,232
80	Security and investigation activities	1,453	1,476	1,397	1,775	1,391	1,787
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,794	2,179	2,019	2,953	2,060	2,991
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	2,067	2,418	2,386	2,587	2,413	2,623
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	11,877	14,032	13,893	12,589	13,952	12,579
85	Education	14,949	15,444	15,299	15,720	15,312	15,718
86-88	Human health and social work activities	13,084	13,772	13,588	14,091	13,649	14,161
86	Human health activities	8,233	8,718	8,581	8,890	8,607	8,918
87	Residential care activities	3,568	3,665	3,637	3,949	3,652	3,980
88	Social work activities without accommodation	1,283	1,389	1,370	1,252	1,390	1,263
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,283	4,620	4,548	5,139	4,578	5,224
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	389	397	391	404	393	414
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	431	422	419	374	423	380
92	Gambling and betting activities	2,798	3,144	3,131	3,733	3,136	3,780
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	665	657	607	628	626	650
94-96	Other service activities	3,118	3,274	3,154	3,418	3,186	3,447
94	Activities of membership organisations	640	676	653	681	656	685
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	250	274	268	269	267	271
96	Other personal service activities	2,228	2,324	2,233	2,468	2,263	2,491
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	4	15	13	18	13	18
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	4	15	13	18	13	18

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NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2014	March 2015	April 2014 (Revised)	April 2015
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	192	212	213	219	216	218
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	157,623	163,434	161,164	168,136	161,803	168,840
	Registered Unemployed	7,382	6,992	7,644	5,894	7,291	5,568
	Part I	6,884	6,544	7,218	5,446	6,874	5,166
	Part II	498	448	426	448	417	402
	Labour Supply	165,005	170,426	168,808	174,030	169,094	174,408

Note: The break in series regarding public sector data, referred to in Table 2, should be taken into account when interpreting data presented in Table 1.

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2014	March 2015*	April 2014 (Revised)	April 2015*
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Private Sector	1,894	1,868	1,844	1,853	1,843	1,853
		Public Sector	172	174	175	496	177	502
		Males	1,880	1,858	1,839	2,088	1,837	2,092
		Females	186	184	180	261	183	263
		Self-employed	1,475	1,451	1,438	1,412	1,435	1,416
		Employees	591	591	581	937	585	939
		Malta	1,597	1,567	1,544	1,886	1,543	1,890
		Gozo	469	475	475	463	477	465
		Total	2,066	2,042	2,019	2,349	2,020	2,355
		05-09	Mining and quarrying	Private Sector	294	326	325	363
Public Sector	-			-	-	-	-	-
Males	272			302	302	327	304	325
Females	22			24	23	36	22	34
Self-employed	67			77	79	78	81	76
Employees	227			249	246	285	245	283
Malta	252			290	288	328	290	323
Gozo	42			36	37	35	36	36
Total	294			326	325	363	326	359
10-33	Manufacturing			Private Sector	20,196	20,324	20,286	20,471
		Public Sector	54	56	58	150	55	160
		Males	15,137	15,258	15,237	15,364	15,263	15,378
		Females	5,113	5,122	5,107	5,257	5,144	5,233
		Self-employed	1,386	1,415	1,416	1,432	1,424	1,444
		Employees	18,864	18,965	18,928	19,189	18,983	19,167
		Malta	19,344	19,430	19,415	19,681	19,469	19,663
		Gozo	906	950	929	940	938	948
		Total	20,250	20,380	20,344	20,621	20,407	20,611
		35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Private Sector	13	16	15	15
Public Sector	1,526			1,494	1,506	1,446	1,502	1,443
Males	1,384			1,358	1,368	1,319	1,365	1,321
Females	155			152	153	142	152	142
Self-employed	5			6	6	5	6	5
Employees	1,534			1,504	1,515	1,456	1,511	1,458
Malta	1,489			1,458	1,469	1,407	1,465	1,409
Gozo	50			52	52	54	52	54
Total	1,539			1,510	1,521	1,461	1,517	1,463

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36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Private Sector	341	347	330	337	346	336
		Public Sector	1,085	1,100	1,071	1,056	1,071	1,065
		Males	1,264	1,285	1,238	1,241	1,253	1,244
		Females	162	162	163	152	164	157
		Self-employed	78	78	79	77	78	78
		Employees	1,348	1,369	1,322	1,316	1,339	1,323
		Malta	1,265	1,296	1,254	1,282	1,270	1,290
		Gozo	161	151	147	111	147	111
		Total	1,426	1,447	1,401	1,393	1,417	1,401
41-43	Construction	Private Sector	8,810	9,017	8,982	9,295	8,971	9,277
		Public Sector	2,106	301	301	1,150	302	1,138
		Males	10,337	8,890	8,865	9,936	8,868	9,911
		Females	579	428	418	509	405	504
		Self-employed	2,709	2,737	2,722	2,745	2,734	2,751
		Employees	8,207	6,581	6,561	7,700	6,539	7,664
		Malta	9,984	8,365	8,316	9,489	8,312	9,466
		Gozo	932	953	967	956	961	949
		Total	10,916	9,318	9,283	10,445	9,273	10,415
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Private Sector	23,304	23,780	23,619	24,192	23,728	24,273
		Public Sector	-	-	-	85	-	86
		Males	15,765	15,973	15,876	16,273	15,954	16,341
		Females	7,539	7,807	7,743	8,004	7,774	8,018
		Self-employed	5,333	5,364	5,339	5,459	5,345	5,446
		Employees	17,971	18,416	18,280	18,818	18,383	18,913
		Malta	22,047	22,480	22,318	23,004	22,424	23,081
		Gozo	1,257	1,300	1,301	1,273	1,304	1,278
		Total	23,304	23,780	23,619	24,277	23,728	24,359
49-53	Transportation and storage	Private Sector	7,089	6,379	6,315	7,360	6,355	7,383
		Public Sector	1,973	2,815	2,768	1,936	2,813	1,933
		Males	7,544	7,606	7,554	7,676	7,591	7,680
		Females	1,518	1,588	1,529	1,620	1,577	1,636
		Self-employed	949	952	946	963	942	964
		Employees	8,113	8,242	8,137	8,333	8,226	8,352
		Malta	8,604	8,730	8,629	8,825	8,713	8,847
		Gozo	458	464	454	471	455	469
		Total	9,062	9,194	9,083	9,296	9,168	9,316

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55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Private Sector	9,974	10,241	10,129	10,308	10,198	10,440
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	6,884	7,009	6,986	7,031	7,040	7,120
		Females	3,090	3,232	3,143	3,277	3,158	3,320
		Self-employed	1,171	1,202	1,191	1,219	1,198	1,221
		Employees	8,803	9,039	8,938	9,089	9,000	9,219
		Malta	9,249	9,434	9,325	9,521	9,396	9,636
		Gozo	725	807	804	787	802	804
		Total	9,974	10,241	10,129	10,308	10,198	10,440
58-63	Information and communication	Private Sector	4,956	5,402	5,104	5,587	5,136	5,661
		Public Sector	504	516	498	600	497	601
		Males	3,932	4,223	4,005	4,451	4,034	4,502
		Females	1,528	1,695	1,597	1,736	1,599	1,760
		Self-employed	248	274	262	300	267	304
		Employees	5,212	5,644	5,340	5,887	5,366	5,958
		Malta	5,269	5,685	5,384	5,948	5,414	6,022
		Gozo	191	233	218	239	219	240
		Total	5,460	5,918	5,602	6,187	5,633	6,262
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Private Sector	6,919	7,335	7,246	7,569	7,242	7,607
		Public Sector	676	713	705	764	706	764
		Males	3,700	3,973	3,932	4,111	3,936	4,143
		Females	3,895	4,075	4,019	4,222	4,012	4,228
		Self-employed	86	96	94	97	91	95
		Employees	7,509	7,952	7,857	8,236	7,857	8,276
		Malta	7,294	7,738	7,646	8,030	7,643	8,067
		Gozo	301	310	305	303	305	304
		Total	7,595	8,048	7,951	8,333	7,948	8,371
68	Real estate activities	Private Sector	980	1,050	1,021	1,080	1,036	1,085
		Public Sector	54	60	58	280	57	280
		Males	678	723	706	951	714	955
		Females	356	387	373	409	379	410
		Self-employed	310	334	326	341	326	341
		Employees	724	776	753	1,019	767	1,024
		Malta	943	1,023	992	1,277	1,008	1,279
		Gozo	91	87	87	83	85	86
		Total	1,034	1,110	1,079	1,360	1,093	1,365

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69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Private Sector	7,929	8,426	8,085	8,962	8,087	9,045
		Public Sector	49	54	50	106	52	109
		Males	4,604	4,912	4,692	5,260	4,711	5,310
		Females	3,374	3,568	3,443	3,808	3,428	3,844
		Self-employed	1,184	1,277	1,253	1,372	1,258	1,387
		Employees	6,794	7,203	6,882	7,696	6,881	7,767
		Malta	7,705	8,184	7,842	8,748	7,845	8,838
		Gozo	273	296	293	320	294	316
		Total	7,978	8,480	8,135	9,068	8,139	9,154
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Private Sector	8,363	9,324	9,014	9,920	9,081	10,038
		Public Sector	855	947	951	1,561	949	1,566
		Males	5,618	6,140	6,016	7,025	6,042	7,078
		Females	3,600	4,131	3,949	4,456	3,988	4,526
		Self-employed	740	775	765	840	763	851
		Employees	8,478	9,496	9,200	10,641	9,267	10,753
		Malta	8,900	9,914	9,609	11,029	9,677	11,152
		Gozo	318	357	356	452	353	452
		Total	9,218	10,271	9,965	11,481	10,030	11,604
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Private Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Public Sector	11,877	14,032	13,893	12,589	13,952	12,579
		Males	8,247	9,967	9,905	8,446	9,948	8,423
		Females	3,630	4,065	3,988	4,143	4,004	4,156
		Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Employees	11,877	14,032	13,893	12,589	13,952	12,579
		Malta	11,064	13,161	13,040	11,681	13,097	11,672
		Gozo	813	871	853	908	855	907
		Total	11,877	14,032	13,893	12,589	13,952	12,579
85	Education	Private Sector	4,483	4,665	4,621	4,738	4,632	4,756
		Public Sector	10,466	10,779	10,678	10,982	10,680	10,962
		Males	4,995	4,992	4,969	4,954	4,975	4,945
		Females	9,954	10,452	10,330	10,766	10,337	10,773
		Self-employed	315	307	297	304	298	306
		Employees	14,634	15,137	15,002	15,416	15,014	15,412
		Malta	13,802	14,206	14,034	14,507	14,048	14,507
		Gozo	1,147	1,238	1,265	1,213	1,264	1,211
		Total	14,949	15,444	15,299	15,720	15,312	15,718

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2014	March 2015*	April 2014 (Revised)	April 2015*
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Private Sector	3,193	3,474	3,402	3,780	3,440	3,831
		Public Sector	9,891	10,298	10,186	10,311	10,209	10,330
		Males	5,150	5,342	5,308	5,324	5,319	5,344
		Females	7,934	8,430	8,280	8,767	8,330	8,817
		Self-employed	304	325	323	331	320	331
		Employees	12,780	13,447	13,265	13,760	13,329	13,830
		Malta	12,140	12,780	12,620	13,069	12,677	13,136
		Gozo	944	992	968	1,022	972	1,025
		Total	13,084	13,772	13,588	14,091	13,649	14,161
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Private Sector	3,667	4,020	3,945	4,604	3,976	4,685
		Public Sector	616	600	603	535	602	539
		Males	2,841	3,045	2,973	3,364	2,984	3,429
		Females	1,442	1,575	1,575	1,775	1,594	1,795
		Self-employed	413	420	412	422	414	436
		Employees	3,870	4,200	4,136	4,717	4,164	4,788
		Malta	4,096	4,431	4,379	4,949	4,410	5,033
		Gozo	187	189	169	190	168	191
		Total	4,283	4,620	4,548	5,139	4,578	5,224
94-96	Other service activities	Private Sector	3,103	3,259	3,137	3,406	3,169	3,434
		Public Sector	15	15	17	12	17	13
		Males	1,415	1,478	1,419	1,504	1,437	1,530
		Females	1,703	1,796	1,735	1,914	1,749	1,917
		Self-employed	1,407	1,492	1,455	1,560	1,468	1,576
		Employees	1,711	1,782	1,699	1,858	1,718	1,871
		Malta	2,986	3,121	3,009	3,258	3,036	3,288
		Gozo	132	153	145	160	150	159
		Total	3,118	3,274	3,154	3,418	3,186	3,447
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	Private Sector	4	15	13	18	13	18
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	1	6	8	8	7	8
		Females	3	9	5	10	6	10
		Self-employed	-	3	3	4	3	4
		Employees	4	12	10	14	10	14
		Malta	4	13	11	16	11	16
		Gozo	-	2	2	2	2	2
		Total	4	15	13	18	13	18

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2014	March 2015*	April 2014 (Revised)	April 2015*
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Private Sector	192	212	213	219	216	218
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	127	142	145	141	144	139
		Females	65	70	68	78	72	79
		Self-employed	1	-	-	-	-	-
		Employees	191	212	213	219	216	218
		Malta	192	212	213	219	216	218
		Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	192	212	213	219	216	218
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	Private Sector	115,704	119,480	117,646	124,077	118,162	124,770
		Public Sector	41,919	43,954	43,518	44,059	43,641	44,070
		Males	101,775	104,482	103,343	106,794	103,726	107,218
		Females	55,848	58,952	57,821	61,342	58,077	61,622
		Self-employed	18,181	18,585	18,406	18,961	18,451	19,032
		Employees	139,442	144,849	142,758	149,175	143,352	149,808
		Malta	148,226	153,518	151,337	158,154	151,964	158,833
		Gozo	9,397	9,916	9,827	9,982	9,839	10,007
Total	157,623	163,434	161,164	168,136	161,803	168,840		

* Break in series. See methodological note 7.

Note: The full-time equivalent (FTE) is being calculated in respect of the public sector during April 2015. The FTE stood at 41,423

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2015 ^b	April 2015 ^b
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,299	2,288	2,195	2,193
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,626	1,611	1,556	1,550
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	673	677	639	643
05-09	Mining and quarrying	32	33	28	27
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	1	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	28	29	26	26
09	Mining support service activities	4	3	2	1
10-33	Manufacturing	2,964	3,028	2,959	2,994
10	Manufacture of food products	835	860	847	839
11	Manufacture of beverages	75	75	77	76
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	2	2	2	2
13	Manufacture of textiles	47	40	34	34
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	100	101	104	104
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	12	11	8	8
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	54	59	57	60
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	24	21	27	27
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	199	176	153	150
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	1	1	2	2
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	37	45	59	58
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	35	28	28	32
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	126	119	118	121
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	155	148	140	144
24	Manufacture of basic metals	28	35	45	46
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	242	243	235	236
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	71	74	80	83
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	79	75	65	65
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	32	43	38	41
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	80	81	80	85
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	19	31	30	30
31	Manufacture of furniture	379	359	320	326
32	Other manufacturing	199	249	249	254
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	133	152	161	171
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	10	15	13	13
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	184	176	164	166
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	22	23	20	20
37	Sewerage	3	3	3	3
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	152	143	133	135
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	7	7	8	8

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NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2015 ^b	April 2015 ^b
41-43	Construction	1,631	1,609	1,531	1,534
41	Construction of buildings	453	445	422	433
42	Civil engineering	61	66	67	67
43	Specialised construction activities	1,117	1,098	1,042	1,034
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	9,844	10,147	10,034	10,027
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	656	667	651	654
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,355	2,369	2,355	2,349
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6,833	7,111	7,028	7,024
49-53	Transportation and storage	2,112	2,223	2,283	2,295
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	1,114	1,147	1,266	1,282
50	Water transport	126	139	128	128
51	Air transport	205	243	210	206
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	453	479	476	474
53	Postal and courier activities	214	215	203	205
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	9,940	10,190	9,628	9,840
55	Accommodation	3,519	3,601	3,357	3,473
56	Food and beverage service activities	6,421	6,589	6,271	6,367
58-63	Information and communication	1,419	1,313	1,308	1,348
58	Publishing activities	172	133	135	140
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	337	263	243	245
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	313	282	279	280
61	Telecommunications	106	108	141	159
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	457	490	476	487
63	Information service activities	34	37	34	37
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	804	913	997	1,037
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	391	481	546	571
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	132	157	169	169
66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	281	275	282	297
68	Real estate activities	604	621	616	622
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,713	3,656	3,616	3,702
69	Legal and accounting activities	823	857	870	862
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	1,451	1,393	1,345	1,364
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	490	522	560	601
72	Scientific research and development	21	22	23	25
73	Advertising and market research	591	491	451	457
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	312	350	347	373
75	Veterinary activities	25	21	20	20

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NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2015 ^b	April 2015 ^b
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	5,545	5,831	5,784	5,715
77	Rental and leasing activities	560	566	543	552
78	Employment activities	1,595	1,425	1,370	1,387
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	581	576	577	592
80	Security and investigation activities	1,053	1,217	1,393	1,350
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,103	1,400	1,236	1,169
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	653	647	665	665
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2,097	2,595	2,567	2,614
85	Education	5,571	5,921	5,873	5,855
86-88	Human health and social work activities	3,234	3,458	3,559	3,593
86	Human health activities	1,132	1,195	1,207	1,214
87	Residential care activities	1,494	1,621	1,713	1,738
88	Social work activities without accommodation	608	642	639	641
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,632	1,616	1,686	1,710
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	475	448	451	460
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	112	106	111	112
92	Gambling and betting activities	327	373	401	393
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	718	689	723	745
94-96	Other service activities	2,016	2,124	2,166	2,197
94	Activities of membership organisations	522	548	545	556
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	158	160	155	152
96	Other personal service activities	1,336	1,416	1,466	1,489
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	12	16	18	18
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	10	14	16	16
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	2	2	2	2
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	21	24	25	23
01-99	Total	55,684	57,797	57,050	57,523

^b Break in series. See methodological note 7.

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 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2015 ^b	April 2015 ^b
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,256	1,250	1,207	1,199
			Females	63	62	60	59
			Malta	1,014	1,007	964	959
			Gozo	305	305	303	299
			Total	1,319	1,312	1,267	1,258
			Total	1,319	1,312	1,267	1,258
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	815	804	763	767
			Females	165	172	165	168
			Malta	818	813	768	773
			Gozo	162	163	160	162
			Total	980	976	928	935
			Total	980	976	928	935
Total	2,299	2,288	2,195	2,193			
05-09	Mining and quarrying	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	12	13	14	13
			Females	1	-	-	-
			Malta	5	3	3	2
			Gozo	8	10	11	11
		Total	13	13	14	13	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	15	17	11	11
			Females	4	3	3	3
			Malta	15	15	11	11
			Gozo	4	5	3	3
		Total	19	20	14	14	
		Total	32	33	28	27	
		10-33	Manufacturing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	950	964
Females	203				229	204	205
Malta	1,032				1,076	1,023	1,037
Gozo	121				117	112	113
Total	1,153			1,193	1,135	1,150	
Part-time as a primary job	Males			929	945	933	936
	Females			882	890	891	908
	Malta			1,687	1,713	1,703	1,722
	Gozo			124	122	121	122
Total	1,811			1,835	1,824	1,844	
Total	2,964			3,028	2,959	2,994	
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply			Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	5	6
		Females	-		-	-	-
		Malta	5		6	10	10
		Gozo	-		-	-	-
		Total	5	6	10	10	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	4	6	2	2
			Females	1	3	1	1
			Malta	5	9	3	3
			Gozo	-	-	-	-
		Total	5	9	3	3	
		Total	10	15	13	13	

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NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2015 ^b	April 2015 ^b
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	55	56	52	55
			Females	7	6	8	9
			Malta	55	55	55	58
			Gozo	7	7	5	6
			Total	62	62	60	64
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	74	72	63	61
			Females	48	42	41	41
			Malta	113	108	99	98
			Gozo	9	6	5	4
			Total	122	114	104	102
Total			184	176	164	166	
41-43	Construction	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	805	776	730	733
			Females	47	55	57	58
			Malta	658	648	619	621
			Gozo	194	183	168	170
			Total	852	831	787	791
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	619	604	574	570
			Females	160	174	170	173
			Malta	674	666	640	637
			Gozo	105	112	104	106
			Total	779	778	744	743
Total			1,631	1,609	1,531	1,534	
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,251	2,272	2,191	2,187
			Females	1,113	1,156	1,155	1,158
			Malta	3,062	3,125	3,060	3,054
			Gozo	302	303	286	291
			Total	3,364	3,428	3,346	3,345
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	2,009	2,043	2,044	2,051
			Females	4,471	4,676	4,644	4,631
			Malta	6,039	6,254	6,237	6,235
			Gozo	441	465	451	447
			Total	6,480	6,719	6,688	6,682
Total			9,844	10,147	10,034	10,027	
49-53	Transportation and storage	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	725	796	878	884
			Females	124	123	117	121
			Malta	785	858	935	944
			Gozo	64	61	60	61
			Total	849	919	995	1,005
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	827	845	845	851
			Females	436	459	443	439
			Malta	1,197	1,236	1,221	1,226
			Gozo	66	68	67	64
			Total	1,263	1,304	1,288	1,290
Total			2,112	2,223	2,283	2,295	

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NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2015 ^b	April 2015 ^b
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,468	2,486	2,379	2,391
			Females	989	1,014	933	951
			Malta	3,174	3,229	3,053	3,077
			Gozo	283	271	259	265
			Total	3,457	3,500	3,312	3,342
			Total	3,457	3,500	3,312	3,342
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	3,040	3,122	2,962	3,051
			Females	3,443	3,568	3,354	3,447
			Malta	5,984	6,200	5,876	6,041
			Gozo	499	490	440	457
			Total	6,483	6,690	6,316	6,498
			Total	6,483	6,690	6,316	6,498
Total	9,940	10,190	9,628	9,840			
58-63	Information and communication	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	542	489	467	474
			Females	199	174	168	170
			Malta	709	633	603	612
			Gozo	32	30	32	32
			Total	741	663	635	644
			Total	741	663	635	644
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	373	359	375	388
			Females	305	291	298	316
			Malta	657	631	648	677
			Gozo	21	19	25	27
			Total	678	650	673	704
			Total	678	650	673	704
Total	1,419	1,313	1,308	1,348			
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	193	205	254	278
			Females	95	105	115	119
			Malta	280	301	362	389
			Gozo	8	9	7	8
			Total	288	310	369	397
			Total	288	310	369	397
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	180	204	216	225
			Females	336	399	412	415
			Malta	503	590	616	628
			Gozo	13	13	12	12
			Total	516	603	628	640
			Total	516	603	628	640
Total	804	913	997	1,037			
68	Real estate activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	175	194	203	202
			Females	123	122	115	114
			Malta	247	261	262	261
			Gozo	51	55	56	55
			Total	298	316	318	316
			Total	298	316	318	316
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	108	111	106	109
			Females	198	194	192	197
			Malta	268	269	265	272
			Gozo	38	36	33	34
			Total	306	305	298	306
			Total	306	305	298	306
Total	604	621	616	622			

... 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 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2015 ^b	April 2015 ^b
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,039	1,033	1,036	1,052
			Females	632	588	570	581
			Malta	1,584	1,535	1,520	1,546
			Gozo	87	86	86	87
			Total	1,671	1,621	1,606	1,633
			Part-time as a primary job	Males	844	859	852
		Females	1,198	1,176	1,158	1,175	
		Malta	1,988	1,976	1,943	1,996	
		Gozo	54	59	67	73	
		Total	2,042	2,035	2,010	2,069	
		Total	3,713	3,656	3,616	3,702	
		77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,922	1,946
Females	762				698	728	726
Malta	2,615				2,562	2,605	2,565
Gozo	69				82	104	99
Total	2,684				2,644	2,709	2,664
Part-time as a primary job	Males				1,214	1,364	1,321
Females	1,647			1,823	1,754	1,722	
Malta	2,787			3,095	2,978	2,946	
Gozo	74			92	97	105	
Total	2,861			3,187	3,075	3,051	
Total	5,545			5,831	5,784	5,715	
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security			Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	347	391
		Females	368		519	589	603
		Malta	633		807	888	910
		Gozo	82		103	106	107
		Total	715		910	994	1,017
		Part-time as a primary job	Males		304	435	433
		Females	1,078	1,250	1,140	1,147	
		Malta	1,235	1,528	1,424	1,453	
		Gozo	147	157	149	144	
		Total	1,382	1,685	1,573	1,597	
		Total	2,097	2,595	2,567	2,614	
		85	Education	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,506	1,552
Females	1,387				1,500	1,500	1,485
Malta	2,746				2,905	2,912	2,889
Gozo	147				147	151	149
Total	2,893				3,052	3,063	3,038
Part-time as a primary job	Males				988	1,071	1,031
Females	1,690			1,798	1,779	1,793	
Malta	2,576			2,765	2,714	2,718	
Gozo	102			104	96	99	
Total	2,678			2,869	2,810	2,817	
Total	5,571			5,921	5,873	5,855	

... 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 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2015 ^b	April 2015 ^b
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	576	572	552	558
			Females	849	885	875	895
			Malta	1,337	1,365	1,334	1,362
			Gozo	88	92	93	91
			Total	1,425	1,457	1,427	1,453
			Total	1,425	1,457	1,427	1,453
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	343	345	358	354
			Females	1,466	1,656	1,774	1,786
			Malta	1,724	1,897	2,000	2,005
			Gozo	85	104	132	135
			Total	1,809	2,001	2,132	2,140
			Total	1,809	2,001	2,132	2,140
Total	3,234	3,458	3,559	3,593			
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	493	478	492	500
			Females	240	236	239	240
			Malta	688	668	689	698
			Gozo	45	46	42	42
			Total	733	714	731	740
			Total	733	714	731	740
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	393	405	449	456
			Females	506	497	506	514
			Malta	872	880	935	947
			Gozo	27	22	20	23
			Total	899	902	955	970
			Total	899	902	955	970
Total	1,632	1,616	1,686	1,710			
94-96	Other service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	362	370	364	372
			Females	251	276	276	277
			Malta	562	595	592	600
			Gozo	51	51	48	49
			Total	613	646	640	649
			Total	613	646	640	649
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	418	426	436	437
			Females	985	1,052	1,090	1,111
			Malta	1,280	1,354	1,408	1,432
			Gozo	123	124	118	116
			Total	1,403	1,478	1,526	1,548
			Total	1,403	1,478	1,526	1,548
Total	2,016	2,124	2,166	2,197			
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	2	3	3	3
			Females	1	1	2	2
			Malta	1	2	3	3
			Gozo	2	2	2	2
			Total	3	4	5	5
			Total	3	4	5	5
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	2	2	4	4
			Females	7	10	9	9
			Malta	6	10	12	12
			Gozo	3	2	1	1
			Total	9	12	13	13
			Total	9	12	13	13
Total	12	16	18	18			

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NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2013	Average 2014 (Revised)	March 2015 ^b	April 2015 ^b	
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1	2	1	1	
			Females	1	1	1	1	
			Malta	2	3	2	2	
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	
			Total	2	3	2	2	
			Part-time as a primary job	Males	4	4	4	3
		Females	15	17	19	18		
		Malta	19	21	23	21		
		Gozo	-	-	-	-		
		Total	19	21	23	21		
		Total			21	24	25	23
		01-99	Total	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	15,685	15,854	15,713
Females	7,455				7,750	7,712	7,774	
Malta	21,194				21,644	21,494	21,599	
Gozo	1,946				1,960	1,931	1,937	
Total	23,140				23,604	23,425	23,536	
Part-time as a primary job	Males				13,503	14,043	13,782	13,973
Females	19,041			20,150	19,843	20,014		
Malta	30,447			32,030	31,524	31,853		
Gozo	2,097			2,163	2,101	2,134		
Total	32,544			34,193	33,625	33,987		
Total part-timers					55,684	57,797	57,050	57,523

^b Break in series. See methodological note 7.

Methodological Notes

1. The source for the data provided in this release, including the relevant classifications, is based on administrative records of the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).
2. The information contained in this release may be subject to revision. Monthly data are revised in the subsequent year.
3. Full-time and part-time status is defined by what the employer (or self-employed person) declares in the Engagement Form which is required to be sent to the ETC upon commencement of employment.
4. Registered employment data is currently being revised by ETC. The updated series pertaining to the period 2010-2014 will be issued in the last quarter of 2015.
5. Apprentices are included under their respective economic activity.
6. **Definitions:**
 - **Labour Supply:** Full-time gainfully occupied population and the registered unemployed population.
 - **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. The use of full-time equivalent is being restricted to public sector employment so as not to burden private sector employers to inform the competent national authorities of the working hours of each of their employees and of any changes in such working hours. In addition, FTE data is being compiled from January 2015 onwards. FTE data in the public sector as shown in this release are based on the administrative records of the Public Administration and Human Resources Office (PAHRO) of the Office of the Prime Minister.
 - **Apprentices:** Includes apprentices, trainees, Junior College and University of Malta students in the summer work-phase, undergraduate trainees, and trainees with fixed contracts.
 - **Malta/Gozo employment:** Data on regional employment differ on the basis of economic sector. Accordingly, private sector data depend on employee residence whereas public sector data depend on employees' location information supplied by the employer.
 - **Part 1 of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part 1 are either new job seekers, re-entrants into the labour market, or job losers 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 following an inspection by the Law Enforcement personnel.
7. Gainfully occupied population data for January-July 2013 includes ex-MRRA workers under Construction (NACE 41-43). Following changes in ministerial responsibilities, these workers were shifted to a new ministry with a different economic activity, namely Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (NACE 84). As a result, there was a change in the way this group of employees was considered for statistical purposes in the course of 2013, resulting in a break in comparability in the time series within these areas of economic activity following discussions with NSO, ETC and PAHRO.

The correct classification of all government entities, departments and ministries was taken on board by the administrative sources used for this release and, as a consequence, data in respect of 2015 reference period is correctly classified.

8. As at January 2015 persons working with the public transport operator are being classified with the private sector. Throughout 2014, such persons were classified with the public sector.
9. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

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