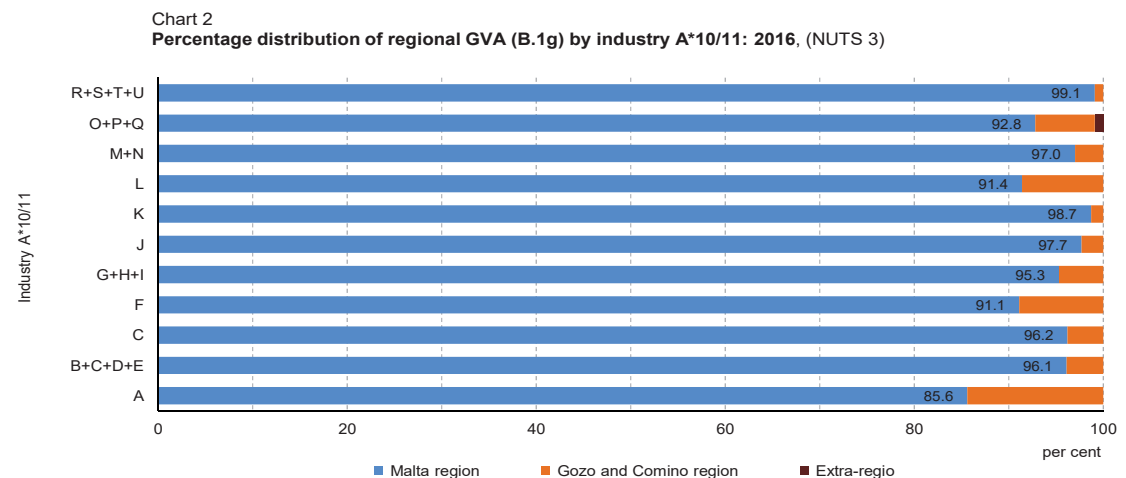
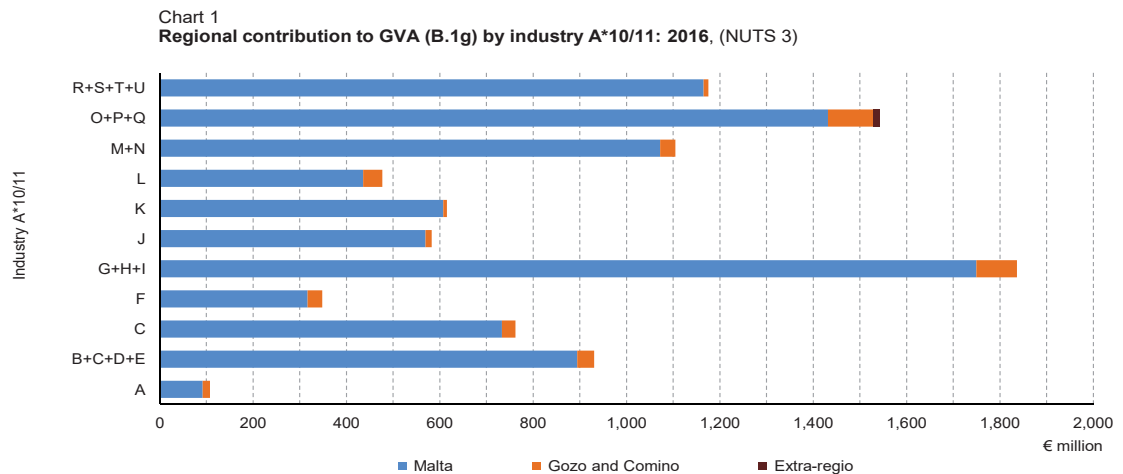


Provisional estimates for 2016 indicate that the contribution of Gozo and Comino region to national Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices amounted to 4.3 per cent or €423.8 million.

Regional Gross Domestic Product: 2011-2016

Regional Gross Value Added (GVA) Profile

In 2016, the GVA at basic prices in the regions of Malta and Gozo and Comino was estimated at €8,334.9 million and €372.3 million, respectively; reflecting a corresponding increase of 7.1 and 7.0 per cent over 2015 (Table 1). Charts 1 and 2 illustrate analyses of the contributions to national GVA by industry (A*10/11) and region (NUTS 3).



Malta region

Almost all industries registered increases in GVA during 2016. The industries of wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities (G, H and I) which comprised the highest share to GVA (21.0 per cent), registered a growth in GVA of 3.9 per cent over 2015. The industries comprising public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities (O, P and Q) contributed to the second largest share of the GVA (17.2 per cent), registered a growth in GVA of 6.3 per cent when compared to 2015 (Table 1, Chart 3a).

Chart 3a
Percentage industry contribution to GVA of Malta region A*10: 2016

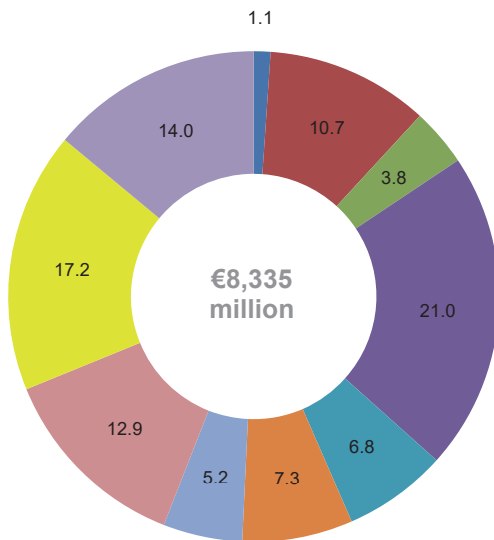
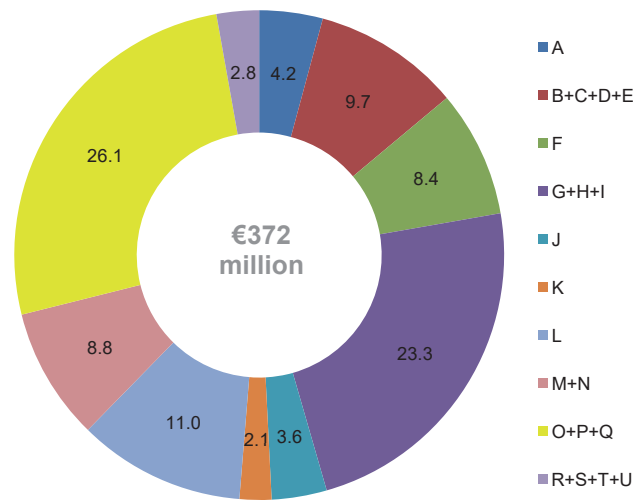


Chart 3b
Percentage industry contribution to GVA of Gozo and Comino region A*10: 2016

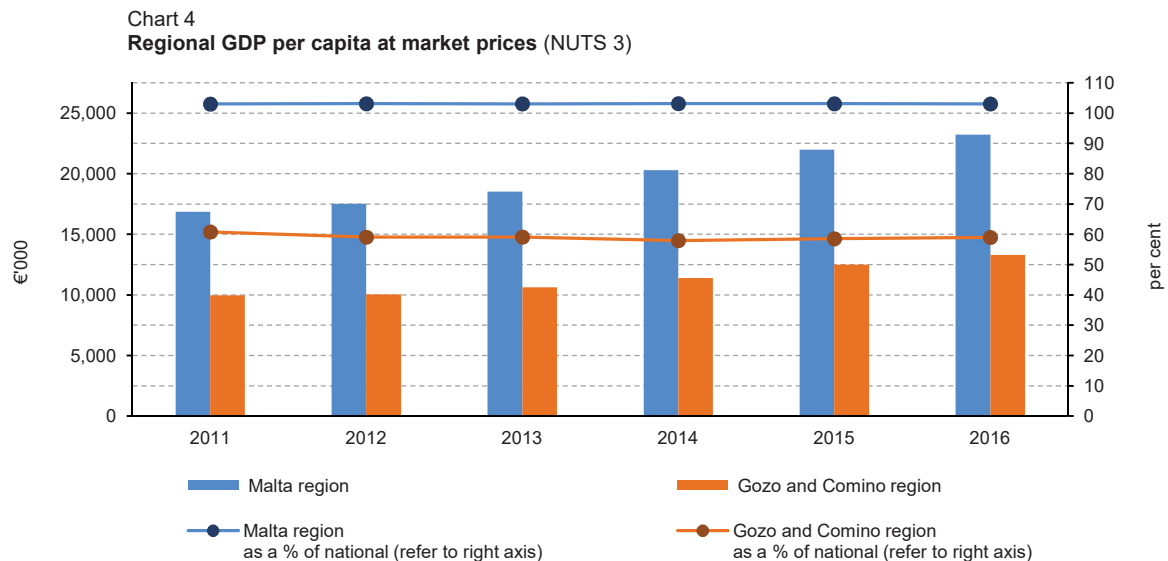


Gozo and Comino region

Almost all industries registered increases in GVA in 2016 when compared to the previous year. In 2016, the industries comprising the public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities (O, P and Q) accounted for the highest share at 26.1 per cent of the total GVA. Year-on-year, these industries registered an increase of 5.4 per cent. The industries of wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities (G, H and I) accounted for the second highest share of the GVA at 23.3 per cent and have registered a growth of 4.2 per cent over 2015 (Table 1, Chart 3b).

Regional Gross Domestic Product

In 2016, GDP at market prices in the regions of Malta and Gozo and Comino was estimated at €9,488.5 million and €423.8 million, respectively, corresponding to a contribution of 95.6 and 4.3 per cent to national GDP at market prices. The GDP per capita at market prices increased year-on-year in both regions. GDP per capita in the Malta region as a percentage of the national was on average 103.1 per cent during the period under review. Notwithstanding the registered growth in the Gozo and Comino region, the percentage to national decreased from 60.8 per cent in 2011 to 59.0 per cent in 2016. Such relative deterioration is explained by the growing net commuter flows from the Gozo and Comino region to the Malta region, the former indicating higher dependency on the prevailing economic performance within the Malta region. The regional GDP per capita does not reflect the income available to the private households of each respective region, but it strictly relates to the economic activity prevailing in each of the regions (Tables 2-3, Chart 4).



Population and Employment

In comparison to 2015, total population in Malta region increased by 1.4 per cent, whereas that in the Gozo and Comino region increased marginally (Table 3).

Almost all industries in the Malta region registered increases in employment in 2016 when compared to the previous year. The main increases resulted in the industries comprising of arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services (R, S, T and U) and professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities (M and N), registering growths of 18.5 and 9.8 per cent, respectively. A drop of 2.1 per cent in employment was mainly recorded in the agriculture, forestry and fishing industry (A) (Table 4).

Similarly, most of the industries in the Gozo and Comino region registered increases in employment during 2016. The main increase was registered in the economic activities relating to professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities (M and N) which growth was of 37.1 per cent. The two industries that registered drops of 2.7 and 0.9 per cent comprised the financial and insurance activities (K) and the mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (B, C, D and E), respectively (Table 4).

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

| NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11 | | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| €000 | | | | | | | | | |
| A | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | MT | MALTA | 95,101 | 93,681 | 90,802 | 96,095 | 104,829 | 107,886 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 80,778 | 80,209 | 77,024 | 81,847 | 89,606 | 92,302 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 14,323 | 13,473 | 13,778 | 14,248 | 15,223 | 15,584 |
| B+C+D+E | Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | MT | MALTA | 870,754 | 817,490 | 842,504 | 862,536 | 890,151 | 930,498 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 840,158 | 789,689 | 811,529 | 831,788 | 855,874 | 894,318 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 30,596 | 27,801 | 30,975 | 30,748 | 34,277 | 36,181 |
| C | <i>of which Manufacturing</i> | MT | MALTA | 785,890 | 790,917 | 726,489 | 744,185 | 740,021 | 762,130 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 762,402 | 768,194 | 703,525 | 719,411 | 713,182 | 733,426 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 23,489 | 22,723 | 22,964 | 24,774 | 26,839 | 28,703 |
| F | Construction | MT | MALTA | 281,892 | 274,777 | 294,161 | 303,301 | 351,513 | 348,192 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 258,034 | 250,665 | 269,225 | 277,732 | 321,330 | 317,047 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 23,858 | 24,112 | 24,936 | 25,569 | 30,183 | 31,146 |
| G+H+I | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities | MT | MALTA | 1,288,996 | 1,396,169 | 1,527,232 | 1,619,890 | 1,766,151 | 1,836,227 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 1,228,294 | 1,330,741 | 1,456,804 | 1,542,979 | 1,682,946 | 1,749,515 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 60,702 | 65,428 | 70,429 | 76,910 | 83,205 | 86,713 |
| J | Information and communication | MT | MALTA | 367,903 | 373,651 | 370,167 | 474,785 | 530,395 | 582,908 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 360,648 | 366,872 | 362,874 | 464,422 | 517,710 | 569,416 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 7,255 | 6,779 | 7,293 | 10,363 | 12,685 | 13,492 |
| K | Financial and insurance activities | MT | MALTA | 456,618 | 532,056 | 534,329 | 514,802 | 554,126 | 615,270 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 448,803 | 523,917 | 526,683 | 507,554 | 546,532 | 607,442 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 7,815 | 8,139 | 7,645 | 7,248 | 7,594 | 7,828 |
| L | Real estate activities | MT | MALTA | 369,860 | 373,106 | 381,971 | 382,652 | 440,241 | 476,983 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 332,537 | 337,687 | 347,772 | 350,256 | 400,635 | 435,851 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 37,323 | 35,419 | 34,199 | 32,396 | 39,607 | 41,132 |
| M+N | Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities | MT | MALTA | 568,656 | 650,628 | 729,714 | 856,792 | 981,867 | 1,104,823 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 557,555 | 637,997 | 714,002 | 837,803 | 960,181 | 1,072,201 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 11,101 | 12,631 | 15,712 | 18,988 | 21,686 | 32,622 |
| O+P+Q | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities | MT | MALTA | 1,110,249 | 1,176,048 | 1,254,159 | 1,356,290 | 1,452,829 | 1,543,052 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 1,027,275 | 1,088,786 | 1,161,887 | 1,253,137 | 1,346,856 | 1,431,572 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 70,779 | 74,664 | 79,117 | 89,610 | 92,191 | 97,157 |
| | | MTZZZ | Extra-Regio | 12,196 | 12,598 | 13,155 | 13,543 | 13,782 | 14,323 |
| R+S+T+U | Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services | MT | MALTA | 544,491 | 586,139 | 688,330 | 947,088 | 1,074,353 | 1,175,670 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 536,031 | 577,937 | 679,115 | 937,144 | 1,063,196 | 1,165,224 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 8,460 | 8,201 | 9,215 | 9,944 | 11,156 | 10,445 |
| | | MT | MALTA | 5,954,519 | 6,273,746 | 6,713,369 | 7,414,230 | 8,146,455 | 8,721,510 |
| Gross Value Added at basic prices | | MT001 | Malta | 5,670,111 | 5,984,501 | 6,406,915 | 7,084,663 | 7,784,865 | 8,334,887 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 272,212 | 276,647 | 293,299 | 316,024 | 347,808 | 372,299 |
| | | MTZZZ | Extra-Regio | 12,196 | 12,598 | 13,155 | 13,543 | 13,782 | 14,323 |

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2. Gross Domestic Product at market prices (B.1*g) (NUTS 3)

| NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11 | | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | €000 | | | | | |
| GDP at market prices | MT | MALTA | 6,836,207 | 7,160,617 | 7,638,477 | 8,449,139 | 9,266,089 | 9,926,612 |
| | MT001 | Malta | 6,511,409 | 6,832,185 | 7,291,527 | 8,075,380 | 8,856,616 | 9,488,462 |
| | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 312,602 | 315,833 | 333,795 | 360,217 | 395,691 | 423,826 |
| | MTZZZ | Extra-Regio | 12,196 | 12,598 | 13,155 | 13,543 | 13,782 | 14,323 |

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 3. Population (NUTS 3)

| | | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Population | MT | MALTA | 417,546 | 421,364 | 425,384 | 429,344 | 434,403 | 440,433 |
| | MT001 | Malta | 386,143 | 389,906 | 393,938 | 397,752 | 402,720 | 408,554 |
| | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 31,403 | 31,458 | 31,446 | 31,592 | 31,683 | 31,879 |

Note: Data as at 31 December.

Table 4. Employed persons by industry and place of work (NUTS 3)

| NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11 | | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| A | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | MT | MALTA | 2,974 | 2,956 | 2,960 | 2,936 | 3,254 | 3,203 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 2,360 | 2,340 | 2,345 | 2,322 | 2,655 | 2,600 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 614 | 616 | 615 | 614 | 599 | 603 |
| B+C+D+E | Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | MT | MALTA | 25,358 | 25,173 | 25,264 | 24,108 | 24,258 | 24,441 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 24,108 | 23,996 | 24,117 | 23,009 | 23,126 | 23,319 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 1,250 | 1,177 | 1,147 | 1,099 | 1,132 | 1,122 |
| C | <i>of which Manufacturing</i> | MT | MALTA | 21,843 | 21,738 | 21,890 | 22,167 | 22,280 | 22,407 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 20,871 | 20,825 | 21,001 | 21,254 | 21,321 | 21,408 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 972 | 913 | 889 | 913 | 959 | 999 |
| F | Construction | MT | MALTA | 13,226 | 12,972 | 9,924 | 10,102 | 11,387 | 11,581 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 12,226 | 11,991 | 8,953 | 9,131 | 10,416 | 10,560 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 1,000 | 981 | 971 | 971 | 971 | 1,021 |
| G+H+I | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities | MT | MALTA | 54,053 | 55,573 | 56,128 | 58,015 | 60,118 | 62,270 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 51,145 | 52,563 | 53,101 | 54,823 | 56,882 | 58,930 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 2,908 | 3,010 | 3,027 | 3,192 | 3,236 | 3,340 |
| J | Information and communication | MT | MALTA | 5,585 | 5,949 | 6,158 | 6,817 | 7,160 | 7,727 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 5,491 | 5,862 | 6,058 | 6,693 | 7,000 | 7,560 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 94 | 87 | 100 | 124 | 160 | 167 |
| K | Financial and insurance activities | MT | MALTA | 7,635 | 7,946 | 8,421 | 8,909 | 9,330 | 9,779 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 7,460 | 7,767 | 8,242 | 8,733 | 9,147 | 9,601 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 175 | 179 | 179 | 176 | 183 | 178 |
| L | Real estate activities | MT | MALTA | 1,215 | 1,253 | 1,311 | 1,425 | 1,686 | 1,829 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 1,097 | 1,140 | 1,201 | 1,313 | 1,562 | 1,698 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 118 | 113 | 110 | 112 | 124 | 131 |
| M+N | Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities | MT | MALTA | 18,556 | 20,051 | 22,300 | 26,216 | 29,414 | 32,501 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 18,147 | 19,607 | 21,839 | 25,623 | 28,696 | 31,517 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 409 | 444 | 461 | 593 | 718 | 984 |
| O+P+Q | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities | MT | MALTA | 41,613 | 42,882 | 48,136 | 50,238 | 49,452 | 51,419 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 38,790 | 40,028 | 44,953 | 46,937 | 46,171 | 48,111 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 2,823 | 2,854 | 3,183 | 3,301 | 3,281 | 3,308 |
| R+S+T+U | Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services | MT | MALTA | 8,994 | 9,588 | 9,987 | 10,781 | 12,171 | 14,368 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 8,637 | 9,234 | 9,598 | 10,358 | 11,748 | 13,926 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 357 | 354 | 389 | 423 | 423 | 442 |
| Total | | MT | MALTA | 179,209 | 184,343 | 190,589 | 199,547 | 208,230 | 219,118 |
| | | MT001 | Malta | 169,461 | 174,528 | 180,407 | 188,942 | 197,403 | 207,822 |
| | | MT002 | Gozo and Comino | 9,748 | 9,815 | 10,182 | 10,605 | 10,827 | 11,296 |

Notes:

1. Employed persons comprise full-time and part-time (primary only) employment.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Methodological Notes:

- All data in this news release is in line with the European System of Accounts (ESA 2010) (ISBN 978-92-79-31242-7) and the manual on Regional Accounts Methods (ISBN 978-92-79-32357-7). The European System of National and Regional Accounts is an internationally compatible accounting framework for a systematic and detailed description of a total economy (whether this is a region, a country, or a group of countries), its components, and its relations with other total economies. Regional accounts are a regional specification of the corresponding accounts of the total economy.
- The estimates of the national Gross Value Added (GVA) correspond to the news release *Gross Domestic Product: Q3/2017 - NR193/2017*. Data in this news release, *Regional Gross Domestic Product: 2011-2016 - NR201/2017* should be considered as final for 2000-2010 and provisional for 2011 to 2016.
- Time-series was restored following revision effected in years 2000-2010 in accordance to statistical improvements introduced in news release *Regional Gross Domestic Product: 2010-2015 - NR207/2016*.** Revised data is available on the online version of this news release in excel format at:
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- GVA estimates in this news release are based on the Production Approach.** The estimates of regional GVA at basic prices using the Production Approach is equivalent to the difference between output at basic prices and intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices of industries physically located in each of the respective regions. Regional GDP is defined as regional GVA plus taxes less subsidies on products. **Regional GDP is not a measure of income or financial well-being but strictly relates to the economic activity prevailing in a particular region.**
- The nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) provides a single, uniform breakdown of the economic territory of the European Union. The NUTS is the territorial classification for the compilation of regional accounts. The economic territory of a country can be divided into regional territories and the extra-regio territory. For the purpose of regional accounts, MALTA is divided as follows:

| | NUTS 0 | NUTS 1 | NUTS 2 | NUTS 3 |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|
| MALTA | MT | MT0 | MT00 | |
| Malta | | | | MT001 |
| Gozo and Comino | | | | MT002 |
| Extra-regio | | MTZ | MTZZ | MTZZZ |

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

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