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In October 2019, registered full-time employment increased by 5.7 per cent while part-time employment as a primary job increased by 3.1 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018.

Registered Employment: October 2019

Administrative data provided by Jobsplus show that, over a period of one year, the labour supply (excluding part-timers) in October increased by 5.6 per cent, reaching 224,744 (see methodological note 5). This was mainly attributed to a year on year increase in the full-time registered employment (12,099) and a decline in registered unemployment (124) (Table 1).

Registered full-time employment

When October 2019 is compared to October 2018, the highest increase in employment was brought about by administrative and support service activities (NACE 77-82) and construction (NACE 41-43), with 2,008 and 1,964 respectively (Table 1). Registered full-time employment in the private sector went up by 11,045 persons to 174,438. Public sector full-time employment increased by 1,054 persons to 48,640 (Table 2).

The number of persons registered as full-time self-employed rose by 1,356 when compared to October 2018, while the number of persons registered as employees increased by 10,743. Full-time employment for males and females went up by 5.5 per cent and 6.1 per cent respectively over 2018 levels (Table 2).

Registered part-time employment

Registered part-time employment in October 2019 went up by 6.2 per cent when compared to the same month in 2018. The overall increase was mainly generated by professional, scientific and technical activities (NACE 69-75, 818) and administrative and support services activities (NACE 77-82, 404). On the other hand, accommodation and food services activities (NACE 55-56) registered a drop of 219 persons when compared to October 2018 (Table 3).

The number of part-timers who also held a full-time job amounted to 30,309, up by 10.1 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2018. Employed persons whose part-time job was their primary occupation totalled 35,582, up by 3.1 per cent when compared to 2018 (Table 4) ■

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,305	2,390	2,443	2,609	2,441	2,609
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,702	1,711	1,726	1,757	1,721	1,763
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	603	679	717	852	720	846
05-09	Mining and quarrying	360	375	377	382	376	379
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	171	195	199	206	201	202
09	Mining support service activities	189	180	178	176	175	177
10-33	Manufacturing	21,191	21,866	21,855	22,009	21,963	22,098
10	Manufacture of food products	2,699	2,683	2,645	2,704	2,650	2,711
11	Manufacture of beverages	895	914	914	911	914	906
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	15	15	15	15	15	15
13	Manufacture of textiles	334	334	328	334	331	335
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	145	148	149	146	147	148
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	21	17	17	18	18	17
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	338	349	350	408	367	405
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	225	266	266	259	261	269
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1,292	1,563	1,571	1,565	1,597	1,559
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	10	9	8	8	8	8
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	310	303	297	285	296	283
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	1,078	993	981	1,043	1,003	1,057
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	1,757	1,764	1,765	1,691	1,780	1,691
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	1,042	1,075	1,082	1,102	1,081	1,135
24	Manufacture of basic metals	188	237	237	273	237	270
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1,233	1,200	1,205	1,184	1,226	1,202
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	2,248	2,329	2,337	2,324	2,335	2,324
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	522	535	538	587	533	591
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	501	515	508	515	512	533
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1,103	1,125	1,111	1,011	1,097	1,005

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30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	146	218	246	263	249	270
31	Manufacture of furniture	1,127	1,131	1,128	1,161	1,137	1,154
32	Other manufacturing	2,369	2,440	2,451	2,338	2,452	2,330
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	1,593	1,703	1,706	1,864	1,717	1,880
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	118	158	162	186	167	190
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,606	1,663	1,665	1,663	1,654	1,677
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	1,171	1,217	1,214	1,165	1,203	1,164
37	Sewerage	9	8	9	10	9	10
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	393	395	400	453	402	468
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	33	43	42	35	40	35
41-43	Construction	11,338	11,999	12,100	13,990	12,292	14,256
41	Construction of buildings	4,355	4,658	4,747	5,658	4,827	5,783
42	Civil engineering	898	941	959	1,342	980	1,374
43	Specialised construction activities	6,085	6,400	6,394	6,990	6,485	7,099
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	26,467	27,007	27,093	27,822	27,243	27,936
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,455	2,470	2,467	2,602	2,477	2,601
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	9,945	10,135	10,178	10,453	10,237	10,497
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14,067	14,402	14,448	14,767	14,529	14,838
49-53	Transportation and storage	10,204	11,023	11,325	11,893	11,427	11,984
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	3,560	3,855	4,010	4,456	4,082	4,505
50	Water transport	463	502	515	510	506	512
51	Air transport	1,280	1,488	1,555	1,740	1,586	1,753
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	4,089	4,275	4,344	4,258	4,355	4,266
53	Postal and courier activities	812	903	901	929	898	948
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	12,438	13,654	13,996	15,165	14,120	15,235
55	Accommodation	5,729	6,058	6,193	6,333	6,214	6,329
56	Food and beverage service activities	6,709	7,596	7,803	8,832	7,906	8,906
58-63	Information and communication	7,409	7,636	7,709	8,033	7,764	8,102
58	Publishing activities	628	703	741	867	748	887
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	352	337	327	379	327	410
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	246	250	248	256	248	260

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61	Telecommunications	1,680	1,732	1,745	1,666	1,742	1,664
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	3,724	3,792	3,844	3,942	3,893	3,947
63	Information service activities	779	822	804	923	806	934
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	9,750	10,710	10,939	11,456	11,008	11,368
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	6,923	7,674	7,891	8,161	7,921	8,056
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	911	966	974	1,045	989	1,048
66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	1,916	2,070	2,074	2,250	2,098	2,264
68	Real estate activities	1,683	1,897	1,970	2,127	2,010	2,137
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	12,304	14,042	14,683	16,036	14,929	16,182
69	Legal and accounting activities	3,874	4,100	4,244	4,483	4,290	4,494
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	3,516	4,674	5,027	5,632	5,152	5,701
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	2,168	2,339	2,419	2,748	2,448	2,814
72	Scientific research and development	42	51	55	69	55	68
73	Advertising and market research	1,858	1,979	2,003	2,113	2,040	2,104
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	749	786	816	866	824	875
75	Veterinary activities	97	113	119	125	120	126
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	17,273	19,143	19,432	21,129	19,629	21,637
77	Rental and leasing activities	1,348	1,525	1,547	1,736	1,559	1,752
78	Employment activities	4,223	4,739	4,671	4,744	4,670	4,787
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	1,221	1,251	1,257	1,248	1,238	1,239
80	Security and investigation activities	2,741	3,020	3,103	3,387	3,108	3,451
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	4,441	5,046	5,292	5,953	5,420	6,190
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	3,299	3,562	3,562	4,061	3,634	4,218
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	14,226	14,515	14,484	14,957	14,508	14,975
85	Education	16,827	17,354	17,406	17,861	17,505	18,042
86-88	Human health and social work activities	14,838	16,322	16,827	17,829	16,953	17,936
86	Human health activities	8,595	9,340	9,623	10,018	9,626	10,078
87	Residential care activities	4,875	5,533	5,744	6,239	5,852	6,261
88	Social work activities without accommodation	1,368	1,449	1,460	1,572	1,475	1,597
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	8,403	9,658	9,958	10,878	10,014	10,947
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	579	691	717	797	721	793

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91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	400	417	415	444	416	448
92	Gambling and betting activities	6,521	7,533	7,751	8,485	7,837	8,550
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	903	1,017	1,075	1,152	1,040	1,156
	Other service activities	3,850	4,265	4,378	4,756	4,401	4,803
94	Activities of membership organisations	820	909	926	1,019	930	1,032
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	323	343	348	369	352	371
96	Other personal service activities	2,707	3,013	3,104	3,368	3,119	3,400
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	397	376	357	353	353	359
97 ¹	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	396	375	356	352	352	358
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	223	220	219	227	222	226
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	193,210	206,273	209,378	221,361	210,979	223,078
	Registered Unemployed	2,500	1,847	1,813	1,668	1,790	1,666
	Part I	2,271	1,685	1,630	1,503	1,621	1,503
	Part II	229	162	183	165	169	163
	Labour Supply (excluding part-time employment)	195,710	208,120	211,191	223,029	212,769	224,744

¹ Refer to methodological note 6

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NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Private Sector	1,935	1,981	2,028	2,164	2,026	2,168
		Public Sector	370	409	415	445	415	441
		Males	2,017	2,074	2,119	2,255	2,121	2,256
		Females	288	316	324	354	320	353
		Self-employed	1,372	1,368	1,369	1,374	1,370	1,379
		Employees	933	1,022	1,074	1,235	1,071	1,230
		Malta	1,846	1,921	1,975	2,110	1,972	2,113
		Gozo	459	469	468	499	469	496
		Total	2,305	2,390	2,443	2,609	2,441	2,609
		05-09	Mining and quarrying	Private Sector	360	375	377	382
Public Sector	-			-	-	-	-	-
Males	324			335	336	336	335	335
Females	36			40	41	46	41	44
Self-employed	73			78	83	91	84	92
Employees	287			297	294	291	292	287
Malta	333			334	337	344	335	343
Gozo	27			41	40	38	41	36
Total	360			375	377	382	376	379
10-33	Manufacturing			Private Sector	21,026	21,702	21,687	21,846
		Public Sector	165	164	168	163	166	163
		Males	15,673	16,033	16,016	16,118	16,088	16,166
		Females	5,518	5,833	5,839	5,891	5,875	5,932
		Self-employed	1,549	1,599	1,611	1,691	1,628	1,702
		Employees	19,642	20,267	20,244	20,318	20,335	20,396
		Malta	20,133	20,772	20,751	20,930	20,857	21,004
		Gozo	1,058	1,094	1,104	1,079	1,106	1,094
		Total	21,191	21,866	21,855	22,009	21,963	22,098
		35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Private Sector	33	34	33	40
Public Sector	85			124	129	146	133	150
Males	103			138	142	162	146	167
Females	15			20	20	24	21	23
Self-employed	-			-	-	-	-	-
Employees	118			158	162	186	167	190
Malta	118			158	162	146	167	150
Gozo	-			-	-	40	-	40
Total	118			158	162	186	167	190

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36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Private Sector	372	391	401	442	397	456
		Public Sector	1,234	1,272	1,264	1,221	1,257	1,221
		Males	1,379	1,416	1,411	1,402	1,400	1,413
		Females	227	247	254	261	254	264
		Self-employed	81	83	81	77	81	77
		Employees	1,525	1,580	1,584	1,586	1,573	1,600
		Malta	1,510	1,571	1,573	1,577	1,562	1,591
		Gozo	96	92	92	86	92	86
		Total	1,606	1,663	1,665	1,663	1,654	1,677
41-43	Construction	Private Sector	10,380	11,077	11,192	13,118	11,386	13,389
		Public Sector	958	922	908	872	906	867
		Males	10,725	11,309	11,405	13,180	11,584	13,433
		Females	613	690	695	810	708	823
		Self-employed	3,178	3,370	3,424	3,616	3,451	3,638
		Employees	8,160	8,629	8,676	10,374	8,841	10,618
		Malta	10,294	10,932	11,034	12,722	11,219	12,959
		Gozo	1,044	1,067	1,066	1,268	1,073	1,297
		Total	11,338	11,999	12,100	13,990	12,292	14,256
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Private Sector	26,177	26,697	26,780	27,501	26,936	27,616
		Public Sector	290	310	313	321	307	320
		Males	17,292	17,435	17,493	17,849	17,522	17,902
		Females	9,175	9,572	9,600	9,973	9,721	10,034
		Self-employed	5,428	5,436	5,454	5,485	5,470	5,466
		Employees	21,039	21,571	21,639	22,337	21,773	22,470
		Malta	25,127	25,599	25,661	26,343	25,795	26,447
		Gozo	1,340	1,408	1,432	1,479	1,448	1,489
		Total	26,467	27,007	27,093	27,822	27,243	27,936
49-53	Transportation and storage	Private Sector	8,360	8,980	9,215	9,823	9,298	9,900
		Public Sector	1,844	2,043	2,110	2,070	2,129	2,084
		Males	8,302	8,922	9,168	9,628	9,275	9,706
		Females	1,902	2,101	2,157	2,265	2,152	2,278
		Self-employed	1,004	1,193	1,290	1,556	1,315	1,578
		Employees	9,200	9,830	10,035	10,337	10,112	10,406
		Malta	9,716	10,520	10,815	11,416	10,920	11,507
		Gozo	488	503	510	477	507	477
		Total	10,204	11,023	11,325	11,893	11,427	11,984

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55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Private Sector	12,438	13,654	13,996	15,165	14,120	15,235
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	8,241	8,943	9,160	9,856	9,206	9,901
		Females	4,197	4,711	4,836	5,309	4,914	5,334
		Self-employed	1,422	1,492	1,519	1,605	1,514	1,619
		Employees	11,016	12,162	12,477	13,560	12,606	13,616
		Malta	11,485	12,597	12,912	13,965	13,038	14,042
		Gozo	953	1,057	1,084	1,200	1,082	1,193
		Total	12,438	13,654	13,996	15,165	14,120	15,235
		58-63	Information and communication	Private Sector	6,773	6,992	7,080	7,338
Public Sector	636			644	629	695	627	700
Males	5,286			5,493	5,568	5,773	5,609	5,816
Females	2,123			2,143	2,141	2,260	2,155	2,286
Self-employed	431			494	524	542	528	556
Employees	6,978			7,142	7,185	7,491	7,236	7,546
Malta	7,114			7,321	7,384	7,709	7,436	7,777
Gozo	295			315	325	324	328	325
Total	7,409			7,636	7,709	8,033	7,764	8,102
64-66	Financial and insurance activities			Private Sector	8,938	9,866	10,095	10,582
		Public Sector	812	844	844	874	861	885
		Males	4,732	5,195	5,288	5,496	5,308	5,455
		Females	5,018	5,515	5,651	5,960	5,700	5,913
		Self-employed	131	129	133	146	134	148
		Employees	9,619	10,581	10,806	11,310	10,874	11,220
		Malta	9,412	10,333	10,548	11,025	10,614	10,937
		Gozo	338	377	391	431	394	431
		Total	9,750	10,710	10,939	11,456	11,008	11,368
		68	Real estate activities	Private Sector	1,416	1,622	1,695	1,852
Public Sector	267			275	275	275	286	280
Males	1,115			1,237	1,291	1,370	1,310	1,372
Females	568			660	679	757	700	765
Self-employed	562			686	743	857	757	858
Employees	1,121			1,211	1,227	1,270	1,253	1,279
Malta	1,568			1,764	1,832	1,975	1,878	1,983
Gozo	115			133	138	152	132	154
Total	1,683			1,897	1,970	2,127	2,010	2,137

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69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Private Sector	12,160	13,894	14,539	15,821	14,786	15,968
		Public Sector	144	148	144	215	143	214
		Males	7,005	7,902	8,247	9,053	8,379	9,138
		Females	5,299	6,140	6,436	6,983	6,550	7,044
		Self-employed	1,923	2,183	2,247	2,392	2,266	2,429
		Employees	10,381	11,859	12,436	13,644	12,663	13,753
		Malta	11,879	13,542	14,152	15,473	14,387	15,620
		Gozo	425	500	531	563	542	562
		Total	12,304	14,042	14,683	16,036	14,929	16,182
		77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Private Sector	14,323	16,169	16,403	18,177
Public Sector	2,950			2,974	3,029	2,952	3,016	2,952
Males	10,799			11,836	11,994	12,769	12,113	13,018
Females	6,474			7,307	7,438	8,360	7,516	8,619
Self-employed	981			1,075	1,101	1,190	1,107	1,201
Employees	16,292			18,068	18,331	19,939	18,522	20,436
Malta	16,317			17,876	18,151	19,946	18,345	20,455
Gozo	956			1,267	1,281	1,183	1,284	1,182
Total	17,273			19,143	19,432	21,129	19,629	21,637
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security			Private Sector	-	-	-	-
		Public Sector	14,226	14,515	14,484	14,957	14,508	14,975
		Males	9,198	9,357	9,317	9,585	9,321	9,587
		Females	5,028	5,158	5,167	5,372	5,187	5,388
		Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Employees	14,226	14,515	14,484	14,957	14,508	14,975
		Malta	13,260	13,521	13,496	13,863	13,514	13,870
		Gozo	966	994	988	1,094	994	1,105
		Total	14,226	14,515	14,484	14,957	14,508	14,975
		85	Education	Private Sector	5,303	5,618	5,668	5,918
Public Sector	11,524			11,736	11,738	11,943	11,778	11,978
Males	5,031			5,126	5,145	5,163	5,153	5,216
Females	11,796			12,228	12,261	12,698	12,352	12,826
Self-employed	350			367	369	400	372	406
Employees	16,477			16,987	17,037	17,461	17,133	17,636
Malta	15,541			15,976	16,030	16,471	16,129	16,652
Gozo	1,286			1,378	1,376	1,390	1,376	1,390
Total	16,827			17,354	17,406	17,861	17,505	18,042

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Private Sector	5,038	6,108	6,415	7,181	6,552	7,250
		Public Sector	9,800	10,214	10,412	10,648	10,401	10,686
		Males	5,343	5,812	5,994	6,308	6,029	6,332
		Females	9,495	10,510	10,833	11,521	10,924	11,604
		Self-employed	424	458	463	501	468	506
		Employees	14,414	15,864	16,364	17,328	16,485	17,430
		Malta	13,793	15,187	15,675	16,589	15,788	16,690
		Gozo	1,045	1,135	1,152	1,240	1,165	1,246
		Total	14,838	16,322	16,827	17,829	16,953	17,936
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Private Sector	7,824	9,059	9,369	10,232	9,427	10,299
		Public Sector	579	599	589	646	587	648
		Males	5,398	6,153	6,344	6,876	6,356	6,943
		Females	3,005	3,505	3,614	4,002	3,658	4,004
		Self-employed	566	637	653	720	651	721
		Employees	7,837	9,021	9,305	10,158	9,363	10,226
		Malta	8,189	9,408	9,697	10,593	9,752	10,658
		Gozo	214	250	261	285	262	289
		Total	8,403	9,658	9,958	10,878	10,014	10,947
94-96	Other service activities	Private Sector	3,790	4,199	4,312	4,678	4,335	4,727
		Public Sector	60	66	66	78	66	76
		Males	1,682	1,844	1,902	2,069	1,907	2,092
		Females	2,168	2,421	2,476	2,687	2,494	2,711
		Self-employed	1,780	1,965	2,032	2,224	2,053	2,228
		Employees	2,070	2,300	2,346	2,532	2,348	2,575
		Malta	3,667	4,057	4,166	4,537	4,190	4,583
		Gozo	183	208	212	219	211	220
		Total	3,850	4,265	4,378	4,756	4,401	4,803
97-98 ¹	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	Private Sector	397	376	357	353	353	359
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	41	42	43	46	43	47
		Females	356	334	314	307	310	312
		Self-employed	6	5	5	5	5	6
		Employees	391	371	352	348	348	353
		Malta	386	362	344	334	340	340
		Gozo	11	14	13	19	13	19
		Total	397	376	357	353	353	359

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Private Sector	223	220	219	227	222	226
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	141	138	139	142	138	142
		Females	82	82	80	85	84	84
		Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Employees	223	220	219	227	222	226
		Malta	223	219	218	226	221	225
		Gozo	-	1	1	1	1	1
		Total	223	220	219	227	222	226
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	Private Sector	147,266	159,014	161,861	172,840	163,393	174,438
		Public Sector	45,944	47,259	47,517	48,521	47,586	48,640²
		Males	119,827	126,740	128,522	135,436	129,343	136,437
		Females	73,383	79,533	80,856	85,925	81,636	86,641
		Self-employed	21,261	22,618	23,101	24,472	23,254	24,610
		Employees	171,949	183,655	186,277	196,889	187,725	198,468
		Malta	181,911	193,970	196,913	208,294	198,459	209,946
		Gozo	11,299	12,303	12,465	13,067	12,520	13,132
		Total	193,210	206,273	209,378	221,361	210,979	223,078

¹ Refer to methodological note 6

² Public sector employment in October 2019 stood at 48,640, while the full-time equivalent (FTE) was calculated at 45,528. Refer to methodological note 5.

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,326	2,452	2,500	2,690	2,522	2,717
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,702	1,819	1,864	2,055	1,884	2,081
02	Forestry and logging	-	1	1	6	1	2
03	Fishing and aquaculture	624	632	635	629	637	634
05-09	Mining and quarrying	39	38	38	42	39	43
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	31	32	32	35	33	35
09	Mining support service activities	8	6	6	7	6	8
10-33	Manufacturing	2,924	3,055	3,026	3,267	3,042	3,288
10	Manufacture of food products	679	677	653	745	647	751
11	Manufacture of beverages	72	82	78	86	76	85
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	2	2	2	1	2	1
13	Manufacture of textiles	55	58	60	72	63	75
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	67	70	72	76	73	74
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	7	5	5	6	5	6
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	61	71	74	96	78	94
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	19	24	24	30	24	32
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	168	186	186	216	188	220
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	1	1	2	2	1	1
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	57	55	52	57	51	59
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	51	49	47	59	52	63
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	132	135	131	113	126	113
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	146	168	167	172	167	168
24	Manufacture of basic metals	50	67	70	90	70	90
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	249	244	243	242	246	241
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	83	85	78	76	78	77
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	95	110	110	101	112	97
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	43	44	45	53	46	53
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	104	112	107	121	108	122
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	45	74	82	105	82	107
31	Manufacture of furniture	321	318	332	332	337	319
32	Other manufacturing	230	204	173	168	169	184
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	187	214	233	248	241	256
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	10	11	6	10	6	9
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	200	170	151	187	141	138
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	60	37	23	69	21	22
37	Sewerage	3	5	5	4	5	4
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	130	121	116	108	109	106
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	7	7	7	6	6	6

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
41-43	Construction	1,812	1,909	1,951	2,130	1,961	2,134
41	Construction of buildings	514	504	510	525	510	531
42	Civil engineering	93	99	99	109	100	105
43	Specialised construction activities	1,205	1,306	1,342	1,496	1,351	1,498
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	10,652	10,768	10,690	11,088	10,769	11,123
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	685	706	710	758	714	754
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,601	2,603	2,597	2,642	2,595	2,652
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	7,366	7,459	7,383	7,688	7,460	7,717
49-53	Transportation and storage	3,026	3,171	3,190	3,335	3,218	3,317
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	1,817	2,017	2,096	2,055	2,082	2,057
50	Water transport	140	161	168	182	160	183
51	Air transport	512	426	376	468	409	447
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	390	409	402	473	413	469
53	Postal and courier activities	167	158	148	157	154	161
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	9,433	9,241	9,231	8,855	8,888	8,669
55	Accommodation	2,896	2,793	2,730	2,575	2,620	2,544
56	Food and beverage service activities	6,537	6,448	6,501	6,280	6,268	6,125
58-63	Information and communication	1,503	1,670	1,706	1,875	1,752	1,934
58	Publishing activities	189	206	210	235	217	245
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	250	270	275	293	282	305
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	172	181	193	186	196	185
61	Telecommunications	220	225	235	215	230	221
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	615	708	710	829	737	861
63	Information service activities	57	80	83	117	90	117
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	1,114	1,223	1,209	1,186	1,238	1,211
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	650	735	721	646	740	670
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	201	215	219	229	220	234
66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	263	273	269	311	278	307
68	Real estate activities	646	795	851	1,033	862	1,070
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,453	5,138	5,298	6,094	5,374	6,192
69	Legal and accounting activities	1,136	1,319	1,329	1,557	1,348	1,592
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	1,576	1,807	1,870	2,079	1,875	2,120
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	646	695	719	792	733	807
72	Scientific research and development	40	50	46	58	48	59
73	Advertising and market research	511	576	576	658	590	652
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	515	651	713	900	735	910
75	Veterinary activities	29	40	45	50	45	52

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	5,523	5,192	5,217	5,693	5,229	5,633
77	Rental and leasing activities	570	608	643	681	632	669
78	Employment activities	1,098	598	582	655	584	615
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	594	607	609	677	602	668
80	Security and investigation activities	1,316	1,323	1,326	1,390	1,308	1,354
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,094	1,085	1,064	1,121	1,075	1,118
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	851	971	993	1,169	1,028	1,209
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2,783	2,856	2,564	2,870	2,604	2,896
85	Education	5,711	5,673	5,403	5,758	5,418	5,769
86-88	Human health and social work activities	3,177	3,265	3,228	3,488	3,257	3,478
86	Human health activities	1,101	1,219	1,225	1,336	1,234	1,345
87	Residential care activities	1,438	1,338	1,299	1,400	1,305	1,392
88	Social work activities without accommodation	638	708	704	752	718	741
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,477	2,844	2,947	3,216	2,990	3,204
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	689	900	962	1,171	986	1,185
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	125	117	111	116	112	118
92	Gambling and betting activities	515	545	555	577	559	572
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	1,148	1,282	1,319	1,352	1,333	1,329
94-96	Other service activities	2,384	2,605	2,675	2,979	2,693	3,007
94	Activities of membership organisations	566	604	623	688	604	685
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	169	179	181	194	183	195
96	Other personal service activities	1,649	1,822	1,871	2,097	1,906	2,127
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	24	35	39	43	38	44
97 ¹	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	23	33	37	40	36	40
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	1	2	2	3	2	4
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	15	13	13	15	13	15
01-99	Total	60,232	62,124	61,933	65,854	62,054	65,891

¹ Refer to methodological note 6

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 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,309	1,418	1,449	1,556	1,464	1,574
			Females	79	90	100	126	101	132
			Malta	1,087	1,180	1,209	1,315	1,221	1,335
			Gozo	301	328	340	367	344	371
			Total	1,388	1,508	1,549	1,682	1,565	1,706
			Total	2,326	2,452	2,500	2,690	2,522	2,717
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	772	773	778	806	780	811
			Females	166	171	173	202	177	200
			Malta	778	777	782	837	790	836
			Gozo	160	167	169	171	167	175
			Total	938	944	951	1,008	957	1,011
			Total	2,326	2,452	2,500	2,690	2,522	2,717
05-09	Mining and quarrying	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	15	13	13	15	14	16
			Females	2	3	3	3	3	3
			Malta	11	7	7	9	7	10
			Gozo	6	9	9	9	10	9
		Total	17	16	16	18	17	19	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	18	18	18	20	18	20
			Females	4	4	4	4	4	4
			Malta	19	18	18	19	19	19
			Gozo	3	4	4	5	3	5
		Total	22	22	22	24	22	24	
		Total	39	38	38	42	39	43	
		10-33	Manufacturing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	953	1,035	1,052	1,177
Females	210				238	238	280	234	281
Malta	1,033				1,121	1,138	1,297	1,133	1,300
Gozo	130				152	152	160	148	160
Total	1,163			1,273	1,290	1,457	1,281	1,460	
Part-time as a primary job	Males			878	892	868	906	875	913
	Females			883	890	868	904	886	915
	Malta			1,629	1,641	1,597	1,664	1,617	1,682
	Gozo			132	141	139	146	144	146
Total	1,761			1,782	1,736	1,810	1,761	1,828	
Total	2,924			3,055	3,026	3,267	3,042	3,288	
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply			Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	-	-	-	1
		Females	-		-	-	-	-	1
		Malta	-		-	-	1	-	2
		Gozo	-		-	-	-	-	-
		Total	-	-	-	1	-	2	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	5	6	4	6	4	5
			Females	5	5	2	3	2	2
			Malta	9	10	5	8	5	6
			Gozo	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Total	10	11	6	9	6	7	
		Total	10	11	6	10	6	9	

... 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 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	50	55	52	58	51	52
			Females	11	10	10	8	9	9
			Malta	56	59	57	60	55	56
			Gozo	5	6	5	6	5	5
			Total	61	65	62	66	60	61
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	91	67	57	77	53	52
			Females	48	38	32	44	28	25
			Malta	133	101	85	117	77	74
			Gozo	6	4	4	4	4	3
			Total	139	105	89	121	81	77
Total	200	170	151	187	141	138			
41-43	Construction	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	907	995	1,025	1,153	1,047	1,161
			Females	99	104	109	109	101	108
			Malta	814	891	916	1,035	931	1,036
			Gozo	192	208	218	227	217	233
			Total	1,006	1,099	1,134	1,262	1,148	1,269
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	640	647	661	707	658	709
			Females	166	163	156	161	155	156
			Malta	704	707	708	769	709	768
			Gozo	102	103	109	99	104	97
			Total	806	810	817	868	813	865
Total	1,812	1,909	1,951	2,130	1,961	2,134			
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,351	2,397	2,411	2,589	2,413	2,607
			Females	1,280	1,396	1,375	1,536	1,408	1,568
			Malta	3,272	3,401	3,395	3,715	3,425	3,766
			Gozo	359	392	391	410	396	409
			Total	3,631	3,793	3,786	4,125	3,821	4,175
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	2,191	2,202	2,189	2,297	2,180	2,279
			Females	4,830	4,773	4,715	4,666	4,768	4,669
			Malta	6,539	6,488	6,420	6,478	6,464	6,455
			Gozo	482	487	484	485	484	493
			Total	7,021	6,975	6,904	6,963	6,948	6,948
Total	10,652	10,768	10,690	11,088	10,769	11,123			
49-53	Transportation and storage	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,229	1,406	1,453	1,446	1,460	1,455
			Females	206	218	202	230	219	232
			Malta	1,352	1,538	1,571	1,584	1,592	1,594
			Gozo	83	86	84	92	87	93
			Total	1,435	1,624	1,655	1,676	1,679	1,687
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,114	1,073	1,057	1,126	1,059	1,111
			Females	477	474	478	533	480	519
			Malta	1,519	1,468	1,452	1,576	1,460	1,548
			Gozo	72	79	83	83	79	82
			Total	1,591	1,547	1,535	1,659	1,539	1,630
Total	3,026	3,171	3,190	3,335	3,218	3,317			

... 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 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,398	2,446	2,451	2,498	2,413	2,449
			Females	1,025	1,093	1,100	1,225	1,089	1,191
			Malta	3,125	3,213	3,208	3,350	3,162	3,272
			Gozo	298	326	343	373	340	368
			Total	3,423	3,539	3,551	3,723	3,502	3,640
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	2,908	2,755	2,724	2,495	2,576	2,456
			Females	3,102	2,947	2,956	2,637	2,810	2,573
			Malta	5,557	5,256	5,253	4,702	4,999	4,617
			Gozo	453	446	427	430	387	412
			Total	6,010	5,702	5,680	5,132	5,386	5,029
Total			9,433	9,241	9,231	8,855	8,888	8,669	
58-63	Information and communication	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	573	652	689	758	700	769
			Females	177	200	199	248	210	255
			Malta	697	793	824	937	845	956
			Gozo	53	59	64	69	65	68
			Total	750	852	888	1,006	910	1,024
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	407	452	450	495	475	525
			Females	346	366	368	374	367	385
			Malta	720	782	780	831	802	867
			Gozo	33	36	38	38	40	43
			Total	753	818	818	869	842	910
Total			1,503	1,670	1,706	1,875	1,752	1,934	
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	260	285	293	307	300	310
			Females	139	154	157	156	154	153
			Malta	385	425	434	448	439	449
			Gozo	14	14	16	15	15	14
			Total	399	439	450	463	454	463
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	259	289	276	269	290	277
			Females	456	495	483	454	494	471
			Malta	702	767	743	706	768	731
			Gozo	13	17	16	17	16	17
			Total	715	784	759	723	784	748
Total			1,114	1,223	1,209	1,186	1,238	1,211	
68	Real estate activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	206	277	301	395	311	402
			Females	109	141	151	211	156	224
			Malta	258	356	388	519	402	539
			Gozo	57	62	64	87	65	87
			Total	315	418	452	606	467	626
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	130	146	157	172	152	177
			Females	201	231	242	255	243	267
			Malta	288	328	345	378	342	388
			Gozo	43	49	54	49	53	56
			Total	331	377	399	427	395	444
Total			646	795	851	1,033	862	1,070	

... 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 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,321	1,566	1,650	1,944	1,698	1,980
			Females	793	963	1,020	1,226	1,039	1,234
			Malta	1,989	2,375	2,498	2,965	2,569	3,007
			Gozo	125	154	172	205	168	207
			Total	2,114	2,529	2,670	3,170	2,737	3,214
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,084	1,195	1,204	1,291	1,211	1,318
			Females	1,255	1,414	1,424	1,633	1,426	1,660
			Malta	2,249	2,500	2,522	2,781	2,531	2,829
			Gozo	90	109	106	143	106	149
			Total	2,339	2,609	2,628	2,924	2,637	2,978
		Total	4,453	5,138	5,298	6,094	5,374	6,192	
		77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,814	1,617	1,636	1,784
Females	702				671	712	823	713	810
Malta	2,388				2,142	2,195	2,439	2,190	2,416
Gozo	128				146	153	168	152	166
Total	2,516				2,288	2,348	2,607	2,342	2,582
Part-time as a primary job	Males			1,258	1,171	1,145	1,263	1,156	1,237
	Females			1,749	1,733	1,724	1,823	1,731	1,814
	Malta			2,806	2,678	2,638	2,833	2,662	2,805
	Gozo			201	226	231	253	225	246
	Total			3,007	2,904	2,869	3,086	2,887	3,051
Total	5,523			5,192	5,217	5,693	5,229	5,633	
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security			Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	407	417	396	434
		Females	537		555	478	556	492	558
		Malta	851		887	799	908	832	915
		Gozo	93		85	75	82	76	83
		Total	944		972	874	990	908	998
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	532	551	481	570	476	583
			Females	1,307	1,333	1,209	1,310	1,220	1,315
			Malta	1,686	1,732	1,548	1,729	1,552	1,747
			Gozo	153	152	142	151	144	151
			Total	1,839	1,884	1,690	1,880	1,696	1,898
		Total	2,783	2,856	2,564	2,870	2,604	2,896	
		85	Education	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,628	1,637	1,565	1,680
Females	1,481				1,503	1,457	1,552	1,470	1,552
Malta	2,941				2,972	2,868	3,054	2,899	3,076
Gozo	168				168	154	178	157	180
Total	3,109				3,140	3,022	3,232	3,056	3,256
Part-time as a primary job	Males			978	969	931	1,004	897	989
	Females			1,624	1,564	1,450	1,522	1,465	1,524
	Malta			2,488	2,414	2,260	2,392	2,242	2,376
	Gozo			114	119	121	134	120	137
	Total			2,602	2,533	2,381	2,526	2,362	2,513
Total	5,711			5,673	5,403	5,758	5,418	5,769	

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NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	431	452	452	511	452	504
			Females	631	717	713	838	719	843
			Malta	986	1,076	1,070	1,237	1,076	1,237
			Gozo	76	93	95	112	95	110
			Total	1,062	1,169	1,165	1,349	1,171	1,347
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	336	332	333	348	336	351
			Females	1,779	1,764	1,730	1,791	1,750	1,780
			Malta	1,965	1,943	1,909	1,969	1,926	1,956
			Gozo	150	153	154	170	160	175
			Total	2,115	2,096	2,063	2,139	2,086	2,131
Total		3,177	3,265	3,228	3,488	3,257	3,478		
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	778	935	984	1,072	1,004	1,076
			Females	345	446	465	527	474	536
			Malta	1,030	1,265	1,323	1,474	1,355	1,487
			Gozo	93	116	126	125	123	125
			Total	1,123	1,381	1,449	1,599	1,478	1,612
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	666	691	706	746	704	730
			Females	688	772	792	871	808	862
			Malta	1,293	1,387	1,420	1,519	1,431	1,495
			Gozo	61	76	78	98	81	97
			Total	1,354	1,463	1,498	1,617	1,512	1,592
Total		2,477	2,844	2,947	3,216	2,990	3,204		
94-96	Other service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	395	449	464	548	476	559
			Females	330	411	435	578	452	588
			Malta	677	810	849	1,063	876	1,084
			Gozo	48	50	50	63	52	63
			Total	725	860	899	1,126	928	1,147
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	471	505	520	542	510	549
			Females	1,188	1,240	1,256	1,311	1,255	1,311
			Malta	1,544	1,637	1,671	1,731	1,658	1,737
			Gozo	115	108	105	122	107	123
			Total	1,659	1,745	1,776	1,853	1,765	1,860
Total		2,384	2,605	2,675	2,979	2,693	3,007		
97-98 ¹	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	6	7	7	8	7	8
			Females	3	6	6	9	6	12
			Malta	9	11	11	15	11	17
			Gozo	-	2	2	2	2	3
			Total	9	13	13	17	13	20
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	5	5	5	3	5	3
			Females	10	17	21	23	20	21
			Malta	14	21	25	21	24	19
			Gozo	1	1	1	5	1	5
			Total	15	22	26	26	25	24
Total		24	35	39	43	38	44		

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NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2017	Average 2018 (Revised)	September 2018	September 2019	October 2018 (Revised)	October 2019		
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1		
			Females	-	-	-	-	-	-		
			Malta	1	1	1	1	1	1		
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-		
			Total	1	1	1	1	1	1		
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1	1	1	1	1	1		
			Females	13	11	11	13	11	13		
			Malta	14	12	12	14	12	14		
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-		
			Total	14	12	12	14	12	14		
		Total			15	13	13	15	13	15	
		01-99	Total	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	17,032	18,060	18,344	19,935	18,489	20,019
					Females	8,159	8,919	8,930	10,241	9,049	10,290
					Malta	22,962	24,523	24,761	27,426	25,021	27,555
Gozo	2,229				2,456	2,513	2,750	2,517	2,754		
Total	25,191				26,979	27,274	30,176	27,538	30,309		
Part-time as a primary job	Males			14,744	14,740	14,565	15,144	14,416	15,096		
	Females			20,297	20,405	20,094	20,534	20,100	20,486		
	Malta			32,656	32,667	32,193	33,074	32,090	32,969		
	Gozo			2,385	2,478	2,466	2,604	2,426	2,613		
	Total			35,041	35,145	34,659	35,678	34,516	35,582		
Total part-timers					60,232	62,124	61,933	65,854	62,054	65,891	

¹ Refer to methodological note 6

Methodological Notes

1. The data provided in this release, including the relevant classifications, is based on administrative records held at Jobsplus. The information contained in this release may be subject to revision. Monthly data is revised in the subsequent year.
2. The National Statistics Office publishes, on a quarterly basis, another set of statistics on employment and unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS). When compiling LFS statistics, the NSO adopts the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition, an internationally agreed definition on employment and unemployment. This definition has also been adopted by Eurostat and is used by all EU Member States. More details regarding the methodology used for the compilation of employment and unemployment statistics from the LFS may be found in quarterly LFS news releases.

Since 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 are included under their respective economic activity.

5. Definitions:

- **Labour Supply:** Full-time gainfully occupied population and the registered unemployed population.
 - **Apprentices, trainees and students:** Includes apprentices, trainees, Junior College and University students in the summer work-phase, undergraduate trainees, and trainees with fixed contracts.
 - **Regional employment:** Data on Malta/Gozo employment differs on the basis of economic sector. Accordingly, the data on private sector employment depends on employee residence, whereas data for public sector depends on employer information on the location of its employees.
 - **Full-time equivalent (FTE):** Employment in full-time equivalent is a conversion method used to measure the number of employees according to the number of hours worked. When using FTE a full-time employee working a 40-hour week is equivalent to 1.0, whereas a person who works 20 hours per week is equivalent to 0.5. Table 2 of this release includes persons who work full-time, persons on a full-time with reduced hours basis and full-time employees who are on unpaid leave. When converting these figures into FTE, full-time employees are considered as 1 whereas persons working full-time with reduced hours or who are on unpaid leave are considered according to the hours worked. FTE data is currently available in respect of public sector employment and is based on the administrative records of the People and Standards Division within the Office of the Prime Minister. FTE information for the private sector is not available.
 - **Part 1 of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part 1 are either new job seekers who have left school, re-entrants into the labour market, or individuals who have been made redundant by their former employer.
 - **Part 2 of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part 2 are either workers who have been dismissed from work due to disciplinary action, left work out of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register after an inspection by Law Enforcement personnel.
6. Owing to a reclassification exercise carried out by Jobsplus, employers recruiting domestic workers for personal services, (not as a commercial activity), have been transferred from NACE divisions 86 and 88 to NACE division 97. Within the latter division, a household employer is defined as a person who pays an individual to perform duties in or around his home. Household employees may include nannies, care workers and private nurses. This change came into effect as from December 2017 and as such, affected also the average for that year.

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

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

Classifications: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=NACE Rev. 2>

8. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.

9. A detailed news release calendar is available on:

https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx