

Provisional estimates for 2021 indicate that the contribution of Gozo and Comino region to national Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices accounted to 4.3 per cent or €638.0 million.

Regional Gross Domestic Product: 2021

Regional Gross Value Added (GVA) Profile

In 2021, the GVA at basic prices in the regions of Malta, and Gozo and Comino was estimated at €13,047.9 and €581.2 million respectively; reflecting corresponding increases of 14.1 and 16.6 per cent over 2020 (Table 1). Charts 1 and 2 illustrate analyses of the contributions to national GVA by industry (A*10/11) and region (NUTS 3).

Chart 1. Regional contribution to GVA (B.1g) by industry A*10/11: 2021, (NUTS 3)

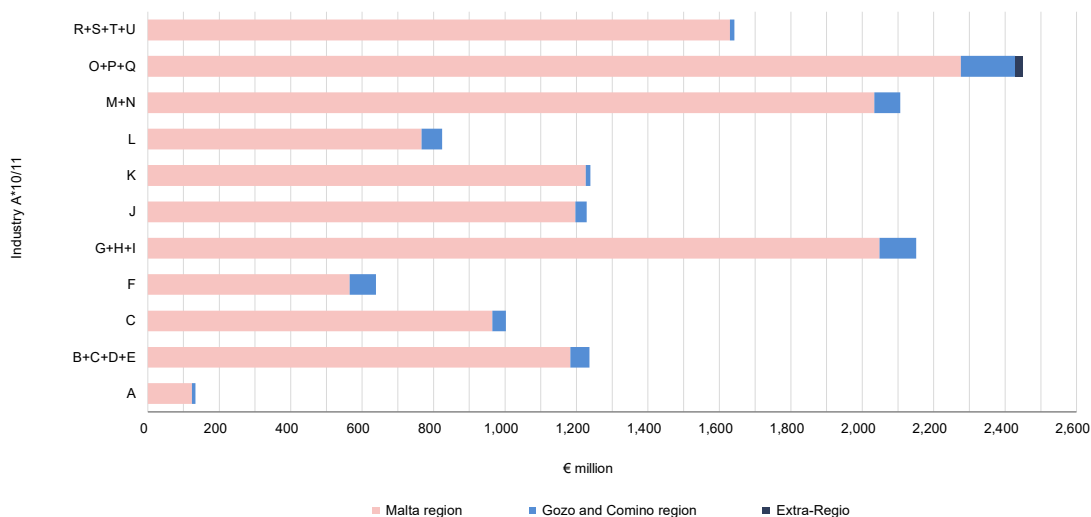
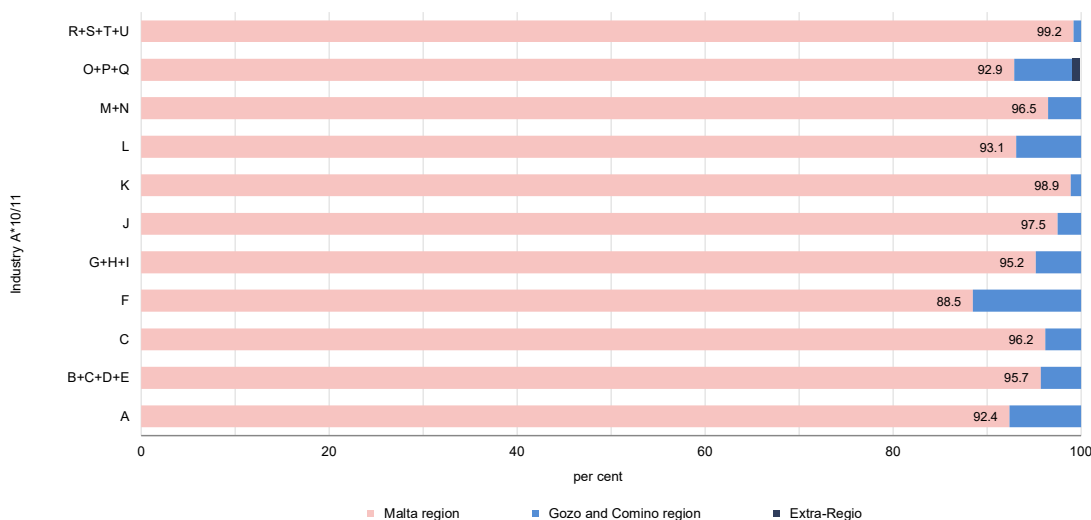


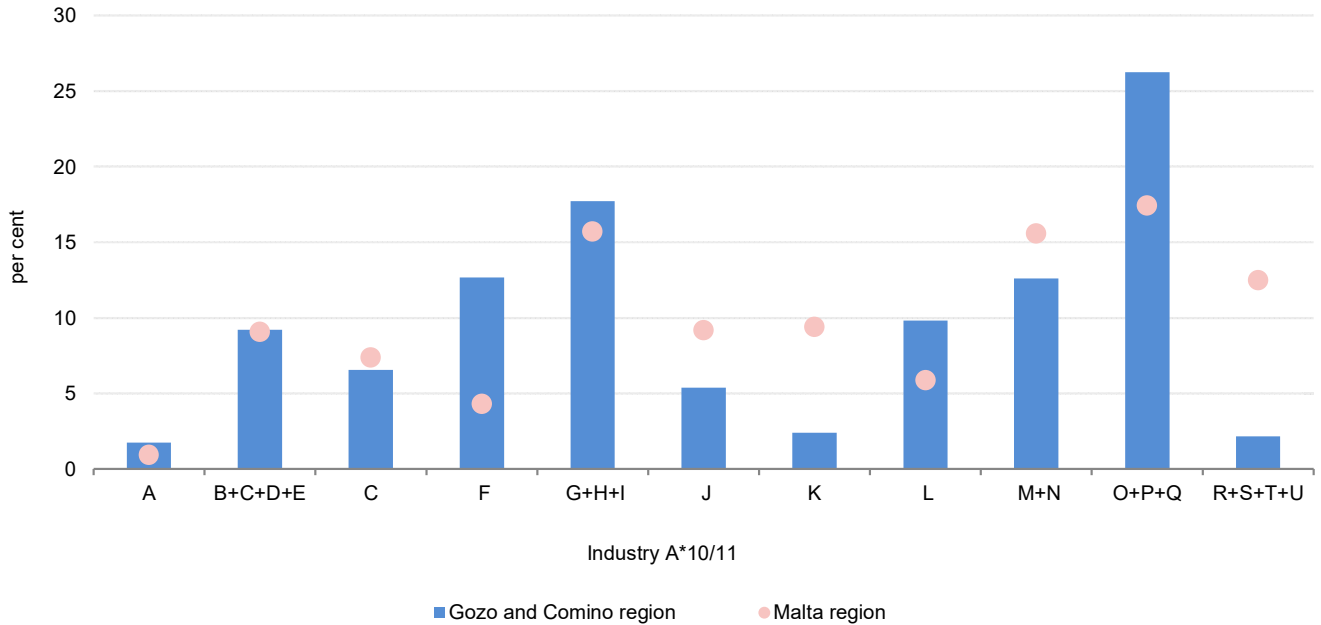
Chart 2. Percentage distribution of regional GVA (B.1g) by industry A*10/11: 2021, (NUTS 3)



Malta region

All industries registered increases in GVA during 2021. 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) registered the largest growth of 35.5 per cent over 2020 and accounted for 15.7 per cent of the total GVA. The industries comprising *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q) contributed to the largest share of the GVA (17.4 per cent). These industries registered a growth in GVA of 11.5 per cent when compared to 2020 (Table 1, Chart 3).

Chart 3. Percentage industry contribution to GVA by industry A*10/11 and region: 2021, (NUTS 3)



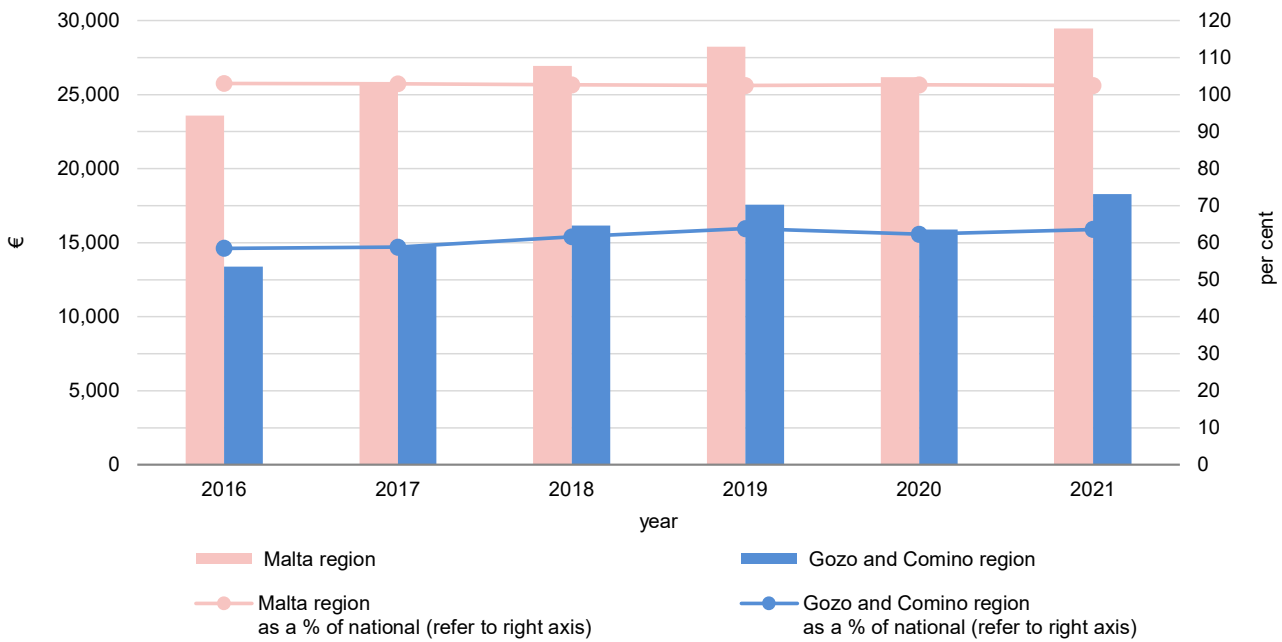
Gozo and Comino region

In 2021, the majority of industries registered increases in GVA when compared to the previous year, with the exception of the industries of *agriculture, forestry and fishing* (A) and *financial and insurance activities* (K). The industries of *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q) accounted for the highest share of the GVA at 26.3 per cent and have registered an increase of 10.7 per cent over 2020. The industries comprising *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 17.7 per cent and have registered a growth of 26.2 per cent over 2020 (Table 1, Chart 3).

Regional Gross Domestic Product

In 2021, GDP at market prices in the regions of Malta, and Gozo and Comino was estimated at €14,323.9 and €638.0 million respectively, corresponding to 95.6 and 4.3 per cent of national GDP at market prices. During 2021, GDP per capita at market prices increased in both regions. The per capita GDP at market prices for the Malta region as a percentage of the national was 102.5 per cent while that of the Gozo and Comino region stood at 63.6 per cent. The per capita regional GDP 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 (Table 2, Chart 4).

Chart 4. Per capita regional GDP at market prices (NUTS 3)



Note: GDP per capita figures will be revised following the publication of the 2021 Census of Population and Housing final results.

Employment

In 2021, all industries in the Malta region registered increases in employment when compared to the previous year. The largest percentage increases resulted in the economic activities relating to *real estate activities (L)*; and *arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services (R, S, T and U)*, registering growths of 8.0 and 7.4 per cent respectively (Table 3).

Similarly, all industries in the Gozo and Comino region registered increases in employment during 2021. The largest increases were registered in the economic activities relating to *construction (F)* and *information and communication (J)*, which growth rates were of 25.1 and 10.4 per cent respectively (Table 3).

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

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
€000									
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MT	MALTA	97,656	79,618	84,623	66,137	101,563	133,578
		MT001	Malta	86,034	65,797	73,022	53,805	91,220	123,446
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	11,622	13,821	11,601	12,332	10,343	10,133
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	967,424	997,660	1,074,375	1,149,029	1,139,984	1,236,589
		MT001	Malta	933,530	961,904	1,031,640	1,100,939	1,094,049	1,183,017
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	33,895	35,756	42,734	48,090	45,936	53,572
C	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MT	MALTA	757,944	822,105	880,674	935,800	940,291	1,002,301
		MT001	Malta	732,122	794,625	850,521	901,100	907,645	964,160
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	25,823	27,481	30,153	34,700	32,646	38,142
F	Construction	MT	MALTA	333,621	403,917	460,568	598,767	606,314	638,303
		MT001	Malta	304,426	369,710	422,217	549,476	551,873	564,754
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	29,196	34,207	38,351	49,291	54,441	73,549
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MT	MALTA	1,903,528	2,214,236	2,308,408	2,445,171	1,592,689	2,151,091
		MT001	Malta	1,815,442	2,114,597	2,200,699	2,329,706	1,511,102	2,048,163
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	88,086	99,638	107,710	115,465	81,587	102,928
J	Information and communication	MT	MALTA	679,016	786,855	846,869	1,039,641	1,021,294	1,228,600
		MT001	Malta	665,077	769,008	827,587	1,017,429	996,065	1,197,285
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	13,940	17,847	19,282	22,213	25,229	31,315
K	Financial and insurance activities	MT	MALTA	823,699	930,107	1,030,566	1,131,856	1,163,071	1,239,408
		MT001	Malta	814,384	920,325	1,017,837	1,116,962	1,148,385	1,225,441
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	9,314	9,782	12,729	14,894	14,685	13,967
L	Real estate activities	MT	MALTA	583,690	661,962	701,709	770,443	768,356	823,840
		MT001	Malta	537,385	611,960	649,532	712,902	713,876	766,698
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	46,306	50,003	52,176	57,541	54,481	57,142
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MT	MALTA	1,345,430	1,674,182	1,797,520	2,063,233	1,916,251	2,106,830
		MT001	Malta	1,310,707	1,629,735	1,742,816	1,994,856	1,853,969	2,033,487
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	34,722	44,447	54,704	68,377	62,282	73,343
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MT	MALTA	1,626,662	1,738,766	1,909,543	2,108,362	2,192,778	2,449,148
		MT001	Malta	1,507,579	1,610,830	1,765,655	1,950,184	2,041,659	2,275,757
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	104,759	112,575	127,022	140,032	137,885	152,581
		MTZZZ	Extra-Regio	14,323	15,361	16,866	18,146	13,234	20,809
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MT	MALTA	995,002	1,141,654	1,267,766	1,309,152	1,448,742	1,642,483
		MT001	Malta	984,213	1,129,951	1,255,985	1,296,176	1,437,320	1,629,814
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	10,789	11,703	11,780	12,976	11,422	12,669
		MT	MALTA	9,355,729	10,628,956	11,481,945	12,681,791	11,951,043	13,649,869
Gross Value Added at basic prices		MT001	Malta	8,958,777	10,183,817	10,986,989	12,122,435	11,439,518	13,047,862
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	382,628	429,778	478,090	541,211	498,291	581,197
		MTZZZ	Extra-Regio	14,323	15,361	16,866	18,146	13,234	20,809

Note:

1. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
		GDP at market prices (*€000)	10,541,130	11,936,597	12,951,006	14,177,924	13,164,032	14,982,721
MT	MALTA	Population	460,297	475,701	493,559	514,564	516,100	520,971
		GDP per capita (€)	22,901	25,093	26,240	27,553	25,507	28,759
		GDP at market prices (*€000)	10,095,624	11,438,508	12,394,791	13,554,627	12,601,877	14,323,876
MT001	Malta	Population	428,091	442,978	460,171	480,134	481,537	486,087
		GDP per capita (€)	23,583	25,822	26,935	28,231	26,170	29,468
		GDP per capita as a % of the National	103.0	102.9	102.6	102.5	102.6	102.5
		GDP at market prices (*€000)	431,183	482,728	539,349	605,151	548,922	638,035
MT002	Gozo and Comino	Population	32,206	32,723	33,388	34,430	34,563	34,884
		GDP per capita (€)	13,388	14,752	16,154	17,576	15,882	18,290
		GDP per capita as a % of the National	58.5	58.8	61.6	63.8	62.3	63.6
MTZZZ	Extra-Regio	GDP at market prices (*€000)	14,323	15,361	16,866	18,146	13,234	20,809

Notes:

1. Population data for each year is as at 31 December.

2. Population data is in line with pre-census 2021 population timeseries. Revisions will apply subsequent to the publication of the 2021 Census of Population and Housing final results.

3. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MT	MALTA	3,212	3,228	3,324	3,493	3,580	3,792
		MT001	Malta	2,607	2,615	2,696	2,832	2,907	3,085
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	605	613	628	661	673	707
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	24,782	25,552	26,124	26,786	26,495	26,784
		MT001	Malta	23,647	24,411	24,929	25,539	25,263	25,490
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,135	1,141	1,195	1,247	1,232	1,294
C	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MT	MALTA	22,764	23,297	23,875	24,430	24,016	24,306
		MT001	Malta	21,760	22,281	22,815	23,346	22,944	23,154
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,004	1,016	1,060	1,084	1,072	1,152
F	Construction	MT	MALTA	11,499	12,061	13,080	15,300	16,116	17,478
		MT001	Malta	10,488	11,047	12,027	14,090	14,873	15,923
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,011	1,014	1,053	1,210	1,243	1,555
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MT	MALTA	61,513	63,472	66,303	69,045	66,014	69,090
		MT001	Malta	58,216	60,082	62,706	65,360	62,309	65,218
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	3,297	3,390	3,597	3,685	3,705	3,872
J	Information and communication	MT	MALTA	7,769	8,160	8,621	9,116	9,303	9,967
		MT001	Malta	7,593	7,945	8,383	8,868	9,024	9,659
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	176	215	238	248	279	308
K	Financial and insurance activities	MT	MALTA	9,911	10,729	11,394	12,244	13,061	13,634
		MT001	Malta	9,719	10,514	11,156	11,967	12,774	13,339
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	192	215	238	277	287	295
L	Real estate activities	MT	MALTA	1,854	2,071	2,312	2,548	2,694	2,896
		MT001	Malta	1,720	1,923	2,146	2,364	2,511	2,711
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	134	148	166	184	183	185
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MT	MALTA	32,612	36,388	41,279	45,102	45,681	47,795
		MT001	Malta	31,576	34,988	39,605	43,407	43,742	45,658
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,036	1,400	1,674	1,695	1,939	2,137
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MT	MALTA	52,081	54,412	56,838	59,201	61,973	63,651
		MT001	Malta	48,711	50,803	53,167	55,284	57,887	59,471
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	3,370	3,609	3,671	3,917	4,086	4,180
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MT	MALTA	14,782	16,682	18,355	19,915	19,980	21,434
		MT001	Malta	14,311	16,167	17,799	19,313	19,337	20,759
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	471	515	556	602	643	675
		MT	MALTA	220,015	232,755	247,630	262,750	264,897	276,521
	Total	MT001	Malta	208,588	220,495	234,614	249,024	250,627	261,313
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	11,427	12,260	13,016	13,726	14,270	15,208

Notes:

1. Employed persons comprise full-time and part-time (primary only) employment, according to the residence of the producer unit (by place of work) definition.
2. Data for each year is as at 31 December.
3. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Methodological Notes:

1. 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.
2. The estimates of the national Gross Value Added (GVA) correspond to the news release *Gross Domestic Product: 2021 - NR037/2022* for 2016 and *Gross Domestic Product: Q3/2022 - NR218/2022* for 2017-2021.
3. **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.**
4. The nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) provides a 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.

5. Data users must be aware that the industrial activities of the General Government at national level are spread over 21 different NACE categories (at A88 divisions) and include local councils and extra-budgetary units that are financially dependent on Government. *Public administration and defence; compulsory social security* (NACE 84) is the largest division and, in terms of GVA, represented approximately 40.0 per cent of the General Government sector in 2021.
6. Total employed persons (Table 3) includes full-time employees, employees with a part-time job as their primary occupation, and self-employed. Employment data is based on administrative records from JobsPlus. Employment data at national level for years 2016-2018 correspond with Table 2 of news release *Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2018-2020 - NR179/2021*, while employment data for years 2019-2021 correspond with Table 2 of news release *Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2021 - NR175/2022*.
7. This news release is being published at NACE Rev. 2 at A*10/11. Employment data provided by JobsPlus for the period 2016-2021 are subject to revision.
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