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In January 2023, registered full-time employment increased by 8.6 per cent, while part-time employment as a primary job increased by 4.0 per cent when compared to January 2022.



Administrative data provided by Jobsplus show that, over a period of one year, the labour supply (excluding part-timers) increased by 8.5 per cent, reaching 266,147 (see methodological note 5). This was mainly attributed to a year-on-year increase in the full-time registered employment (20,974) and a decrease in registered unemployment (45) (Table 1).

Registered full-time employment

During January 2023, Administrative and support service activities (NACE 77-82, 4,694) and Accommodation and food service activities (NACE 55-56, 3,442) contributed mostly to the increase in employment, when compared to January 2022 (Table 1). Registered full-time employment in the private sector went up by 21,466 persons to 214,088. Public sector full-time employment decreased by 492 persons to 50,987 (Table 2).

The number of persons registered as full-time self-employed rose by 637 when compared to January 2022, while the number of persons registered as employees increased by 20,337. Full-time employment for males and females went up by 9.2 per cent and 7.7 per cent, respectively over 2022 levels (Table 2).

Registered part-time employment

Registered part-time employment in January 2023 increased by 6.9 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2022. The sectors that contributed to the overall increase were Professional, scientific and technical activities (NACE 69-75, 851) followed by Transportation and storage sector (NACE 49-53, 714) (Table 3).

The number of part-timers who also held a full-time job amounted to 38,954 up by 9.4 per cent, when compared to the corresponding month in 2022. Employed persons whose part-time job was their primary occupation totalled 33,200 up by 4.0 per cent when compared to the same month in 2022 (Table 4).

Chart 1. Monthly full-time and part-time as a primary job

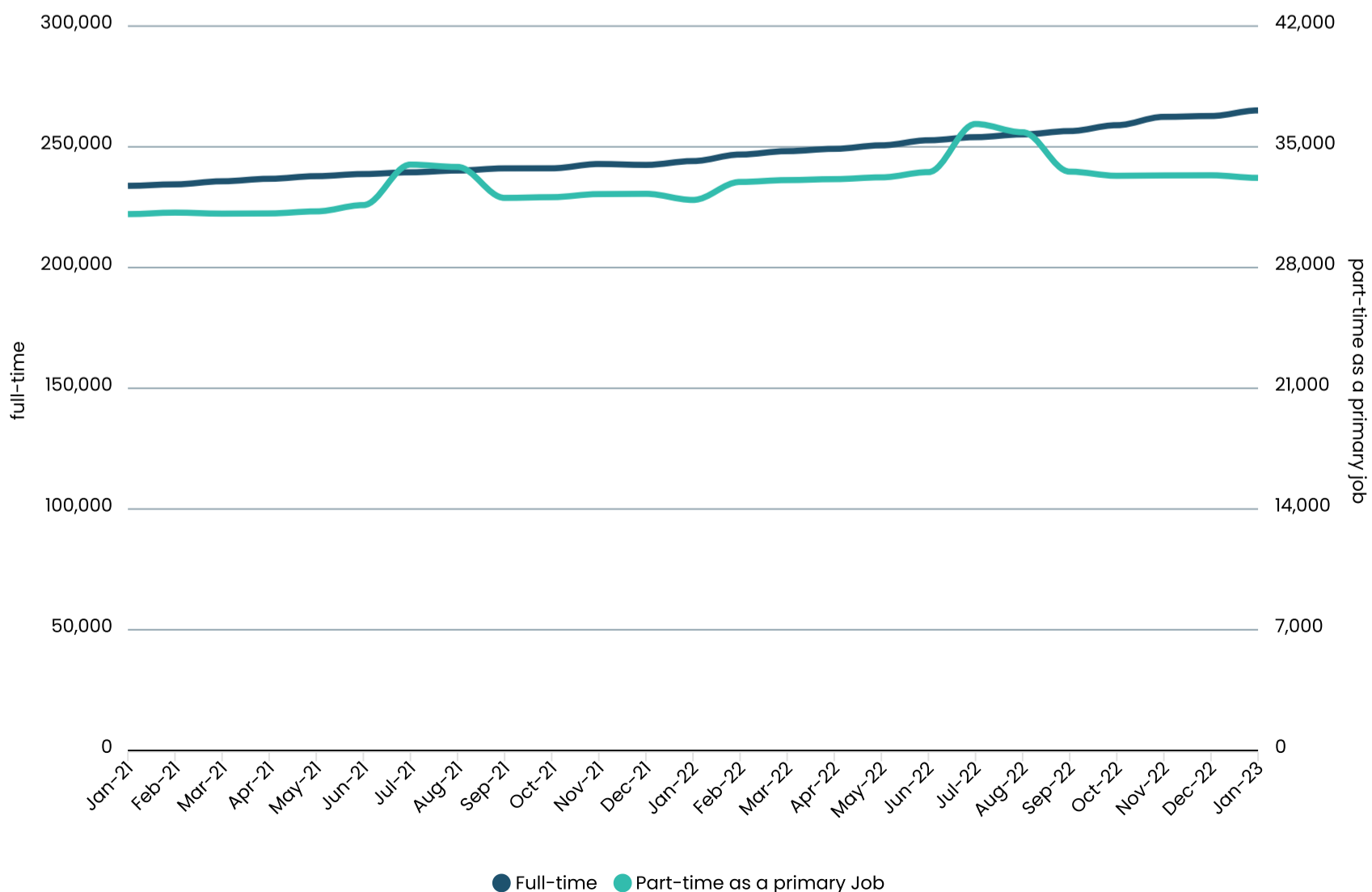


Table 1. Full-time employment classified by period and economic activity

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,603	2,665	2,639	2,665	2,647	2,656
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,724	1,738	1,740	1,716	1,732	1,714
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	879	927	899	949	915	942
05-09	Mining and quarrying	365	370	363	367	371	369
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	215	223	215	219	219	221
09	Mining support service activities	150	147	148	148	152	148
10-33	Manufacturing	22,608	22,810	22,445	23,133	22,503	23,361
10	Manufacture of food products	2,593	2,636	2,601	2,688	2,587	2,729
11	Manufacture of beverages	882	868	879	859	860	869
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	8	5	6	4	5	4
13	Manufacture of textiles	366	379	362	374	363	371
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	123	125	112	117	114	111
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	15	18	15	18	16	18
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	399	380	378	377	384	382
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	275	277	266	282	263	281
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1,698	1,676	1,722	1,721	1,715	1,749
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	9	7	8	6	7	6
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	275	268	272	279	269	280
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	1,134	1,186	1,159	1,229	1,171	1,271
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	1,649	1,662	1,635	1,665	1,638	1,691
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	1,260	1,335	1,260	1,349	1,287	1,345
24	Manufacture of basic metals	251	277	260	286	267	292
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1,230	1,223	1,235	1,204	1,238	1,208
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	2,181	2,267	2,128	2,372	2,163	2,380
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	533	531	521	524	534	524
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	554	568	564	580	562	600
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1,093	1,064	1,075	1,102	1,072	1,119
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	335	369	317	354	320	336
31	Manufacture of furniture	1,176	1,156	1,151	1,119	1,153	1,125
32	Other manufacturing	2,513	2,433	2,457	2,449	2,467	2,488

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33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	2,056	2,100	2,062	2,175	2,048	2,182
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	233	298	233	332	233	336
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,800	1,858	1,784	1,917	1,798	1,938
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	1,173	1,154	1,152	1,145	1,167	1,145
37	Sewerage	11	10	11	10	11	10
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	569	636	571	690	569	702
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	47	58	50	72	51	81
41-43	Construction	15,935	17,479	16,360	18,329	16,475	18,582
41	Construction of buildings	6,070	6,852	6,290	7,187	6,360	7,320
42	Civil engineering	1,842	2,087	1,939	2,209	1,958	2,218
43	Specialised construction activities	8,023	8,540	8,131	8,933	8,157	9,044
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	29,521	30,746	29,898	31,838	30,078	32,088
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,812	2,804	2,779	2,829	2,789	2,828
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	11,224	11,829	11,326	12,292	11,380	12,372
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	15,485	16,113	15,793	16,717	15,909	16,888
49-53	Transportation and storage	11,828	12,886	12,155	13,401	12,231	13,306
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	4,814	5,287	4,903	5,734	4,917	5,810
50	Water transport	567	629	619	624	602	629
51	Air transport	1,528	1,614	1,385	1,170	1,392	945
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	3,803	4,101	4,090	4,516	4,148	4,529
53	Postal and courier activities	1,116	1,255	1,158	1,357	1,172	1,393
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	15,006	17,514	15,783	19,125	15,798	19,240
55	Accommodation	5,544	6,598	5,963	7,266	5,905	7,277
56	Food and beverage service activities	9,462	10,916	9,820	11,859	9,893	11,963
58-63	Information and communication	8,749	9,429	8,889	9,465	8,982	9,648
58	Publishing activities	993	1,113	1,052	1,133	1,069	1,180
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	438	445	385	404	386	461
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	390	427	662	663	656	664
61	Telecommunications	1,401	1,329	1,107	1,105	1,086	1,113
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	4,472	5,033	4,703	5,095	4,794	5,167
63	Information service activities	1,055	1,082	980	1,065	991	1,063
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	12,490	13,353	12,555	13,601	12,701	13,737
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	9,148	9,796	9,175	9,981	9,258	10,067
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	1,066	1,117	1,082	1,130	1,117	1,140

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66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	2,276	2,440	2,298	2,490	2,326	2,530
68	Real estate activities	2,366	2,572	2,415	2,657	2,447	2,721
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	17,259	18,575	17,469	19,166	17,585	19,495
69	Legal and accounting activities	4,548	4,831	4,682	4,968	4,671	5,030
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	6,102	6,771	6,128	6,887	6,244	7,040
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	3,149	3,260	3,083	3,424	3,083	3,454
72	Scientific research and development	125	154	150	175	130	186
73	Advertising and market research	2,084	2,230	2,105	2,322	2,120	2,374
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	1,083	1,163	1,154	1,221	1,170	1,237
75	Veterinary activities	168	166	167	169	167	174
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	24,405	27,033	26,369	31,120	26,844	31,538
77	Rental and leasing activities	1,692	1,843	1,758	1,930	1,770	1,965
78	Employment activities	7,057	8,413	8,987	11,705	9,202	12,089
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	1,400	1,686	1,453	1,655	1,497	1,646
80	Security and investigation activities	3,367	3,644	3,488	3,758	3,478	3,716
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	6,530	7,070	6,445	7,868	6,604	7,901
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	4,359	4,377	4,238	4,204	4,293	4,221
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	17,002	17,047	17,127	16,994	17,156	17,040
85	Education	18,794	19,112	18,883	19,018	18,918	19,074
86-88	Human health and social work activities	19,993	20,380	18,821	19,420	18,845	19,608
86	Human health activities	10,515	10,809	10,678	10,956	10,660	11,003
87	Residential care activities	6,602	6,549	5,201	5,394	5,212	5,467
88	Social work activities without accommodation	2,876	3,022	2,942	3,070	2,973	3,138
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	11,882	13,005	12,224	13,525	12,366	13,607
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	1,002	1,053	1,020	1,052	1,020	1,052
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	585	587	580	594	578	587
92	Gambling and betting activities	9,005	9,995	9,319	10,449	9,450	10,542
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	1,290	1,370	1,305	1,430	1,318	1,426
94-96	Other service activities	5,268	5,613	5,402	5,853	5,426	5,885
94	Activities of membership organisations	989	1,040	1,001	1,071	1,008	1,068
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	455	491	501	537	510	542
96	Other personal service activities	3,824	4,082	3,900	4,245	3,908	4,275
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	396	458	432	495	437	505
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	396	458	432	495	437	505

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98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	256	266	259	340	260	341
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	238,759	253,469	242,505	262,761	244,101	265,075
	Registered Unemployed	1,795	998	1,167	1,046	1,117	1,072
	Part I	1,601	851	1,008	910	939	914
	Part II	194	147	159	136	178	158
	Labour Supply (excluding part-time employment)	240,554	254,467	243,672	263,807	245,218	266,147

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Females	288	308	297	319	303	320
		Self-employed	82	80	85	84	86	85
		Employees	1,718	1,778	1,699	1,833	1,712	1,853
		Malta	1,708	1,755	1,683	1,814	1,692	1,834
		Gozo	92	103	101	103	106	104
		Total	1,800	1,858	1,784	1,917	1,798	1,938
41-43	Construction	Private Sector	15,383	16,933	15,797	17,779	15,909	18,036
		Public Sector	552	546	563	550	566	546
		Males	14,918	16,278	15,302	17,026	15,390	17,241
		Females	1,017	1,201	1,058	1,303	1,085	1,341
		Self-employed	3,925	3,979	3,952	4,005	3,946	4,016
		Employees	12,010	13,500	12,408	14,324	12,529	14,566
		Malta	14,383	15,732	14,737	16,536	14,821	16,785
		Gozo	1,552	1,747	1,623	1,793	1,654	1,797
		Total	15,935	17,479	16,360	18,329	16,475	18,582
		45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Private Sector	29,369	30,568	29,728	31,647
Public Sector	152			178	170	191	168	192
Males	18,798			19,498	18,963	20,121	19,041	20,261
Females	10,723			11,248	10,935	11,717	11,037	11,827
Self-employed	5,690			5,649	5,654	5,592	5,650	5,573
Employees	23,831			25,097	24,244	26,246	24,428	26,515
Malta	27,925			29,119	28,278	30,138	28,441	30,362
Gozo	1,596			1,627	1,620	1,700	1,637	1,726
Total	29,521			30,746	29,898	31,838	30,078	32,088
49-53	Transportation and storage			Private Sector	10,577	11,676	10,906	12,503
		Public Sector	1,251	1,210	1,249	898	1,248	677
		Males	9,562	10,443	9,812	10,949	9,878	10,863
		Females	2,266	2,443	2,343	2,452	2,353	2,443
		Self-employed	2,172	2,403	2,296	2,493	2,287	2,494
		Employees	9,656	10,483	9,859	10,908	9,944	10,812
		Malta	11,368	12,405	11,679	12,914	11,754	12,815
		Gozo	460	481	476	487	477	491
		Total	11,828	12,886	12,155	13,401	12,231	13,306
		55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Private Sector	15,006	17,514	15,783	19,125
Public Sector	-			-	-	-	-	-
Males	9,801			11,583	10,331	12,752	10,347	12,838
Females	5,205			5,931	5,452	6,373	5,451	6,402
Self-employed	1,968			2,041	2,004	2,034	2,013	2,022
Employees	13,038			15,473	13,779	17,091	13,785	17,218

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
		Malta	13,744	16,105	14,462	17,692	14,492	17,810
		Gozo	1,262	1,409	1,321	1,433	1,306	1,430
		Total	15,006	17,514	15,783	19,125	15,798	19,240
		Private Sector	8,035	8,730	8,180	8,762	8,270	8,955
		Public Sector	714	699	709	703	712	693
		Males	6,212	6,643	6,292	6,634	6,361	6,757
		Females	2,537	2,786	2,597	2,831	2,621	2,891
58-63	Information and communication	Self-employed	733	785	768	814	767	825
		Employees	8,016	8,644	8,121	8,651	8,215	8,823
		Malta	8,348	8,993	8,480	9,022	8,574	9,202
		Gozo	401	436	409	443	408	446
		Total	8,749	9,429	8,889	9,465	8,982	9,648
		Private Sector	11,634	12,481	11,694	12,732	11,835	12,861
		Public Sector	856	872	861	869	866	876
		Males	6,130	6,546	6,097	6,674	6,164	6,752
		Females	6,360	6,807	6,458	6,927	6,537	6,985
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Self-employed	160	155	166	155	161	163
		Employees	12,330	13,198	12,389	13,446	12,540	13,574
		Malta	12,036	12,866	12,095	13,099	12,239	13,232
		Gozo	454	487	460	502	462	505
		Total	12,490	13,353	12,555	13,601	12,701	13,737
		Private Sector	2,193	2,371	2,240	2,442	2,273	2,505
		Public Sector	173	201	175	215	174	216
		Males	1,490	1,611	1,522	1,656	1,538	1,702
		Females	876	961	893	1,001	909	1,019
68	Real estate activities	Self-employed	1,114	1,166	1,158	1,187	1,164	1,190
		Employees	1,252	1,406	1,257	1,470	1,283	1,531
		Malta	2,208	2,413	2,259	2,502	2,289	2,566
		Gozo	158	159	156	155	158	155
		Total	2,366	2,572	2,415	2,657	2,447	2,721
		Private Sector	17,058	18,369	17,256	18,959	17,375	19,286
		Public Sector	201	206	213	207	210	209
		Males	9,747	10,473	9,862	10,870	9,878	11,063
		Females	7,512	8,102	7,607	8,296	7,707	8,432
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Self-employed	2,870	2,998	2,940	3,074	2,953	3,111
		Employees	14,389	15,577	14,529	16,092	14,632	16,384
		Malta	16,627	17,877	16,812	18,450	16,914	18,761
		Gozo	632	698	657	716	671	734
		Total	17,259	18,575	17,469	19,166	17,585	19,495

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77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Private Sector	21,401	24,096	23,385	28,103	23,862	28,460
		Public Sector	3,004	2,937	2,984	3,017	2,982	3,078
		Males	14,364	16,040	15,103	18,279	15,437	18,474
		Females	10,041	10,993	11,266	12,841	11,407	13,064
		Self-employed	1,420	1,460	1,421	1,484	1,437	1,491
		Employees	22,985	25,573	24,948	29,636	25,407	30,047
		Malta	22,790	25,249	24,672	29,200	25,143	29,612
		Gozo	1,615	1,784	1,697	1,920	1,701	1,926
		Total	24,405	27,033	26,369	31,120	26,844	31,538
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Private Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Public Sector	17,002	17,047	17,127	16,994	17,156	17,040
		Males	10,632	10,560	10,666	10,488	10,667	10,505
		Females	6,370	6,487	6,461	6,506	6,489	6,535
		Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Employees	17,002	17,047	17,127	16,994	17,156	17,040
		Malta	15,809	15,817	15,918	15,740	15,947	15,765
		Gozo	1,193	1,230	1,209	1,254	1,209	1,275
		Total	17,002	17,047	17,127	16,994	17,156	17,040
85	Education	Private Sector	6,509	6,789	6,555	6,776	6,582	6,814
		Public Sector	12,285	12,323	12,328	12,242	12,336	12,260
		Males	5,353	5,373	5,337	5,273	5,352	5,296
		Females	13,441	13,739	13,546	13,745	13,566	13,778
		Self-employed	512	525	529	515	532	517
		Employees	18,282	18,587	18,354	18,503	18,386	18,557
		Malta	17,370	17,683	17,453	17,621	17,490	17,686
		Gozo	1,424	1,429	1,430	1,397	1,428	1,388
		Total	18,794	19,112	18,883	19,018	18,918	19,074
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Private Sector	8,127	8,463	6,858	7,492	6,935	7,633
		Public Sector	11,866	11,917	11,963	11,928	11,910	11,975
		Males	6,843	6,888	6,443	6,578	6,419	6,612
		Females	13,150	13,492	12,378	12,842	12,426	12,996
		Self-employed	598	631	613	641	626	647
		Employees	19,395	19,749	18,208	18,779	18,219	18,961
		Malta	18,708	19,041	17,553	18,119	17,563	18,294
		Gozo	1,285	1,339	1,268	1,301	1,282	1,314
		Total	19,993	20,380	18,821	19,420	18,845	19,608
		Private Sector	11,074	12,197	11,409	12,719	11,555	12,800
		Public Sector	808	808	815	806	811	807
		Males	7,233	7,793	7,408	8,047	7,484	8,100

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90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Females	4,649	5,212	4,816	5,478	4,882	5,507
		Self-employed	972	1,008	998	1,019	1,005	1,028
		Employees	10,910	11,997	11,226	12,506	11,361	12,579
		Malta	11,525	12,640	11,863	13,158	12,010	13,239
		Gozo	357	365	361	367	356	368
		Total	11,882	13,005	12,224	13,525	12,366	13,607
94-96	Other service activities	Private Sector	5,247	5,592	5,380	5,830	5,405	5,862
		Public Sector	21	21	22	23	21	23
		Males	2,300	2,447	2,348	2,587	2,352	2,608
		Females	2,968	3,166	3,054	3,266	3,074	3,277
		Self-employed	2,686	2,744	2,717	2,777	2,709	2,793
		Employees	2,582	2,869	2,685	3,076	2,717	3,092
		Malta	5,000	5,343	5,140	5,568	5,164	5,600
		Gozo	268	270	262	285	262	285
		Total	5,268	5,613	5,402	5,853	5,426	5,885
		97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	Private Sector	396	458	432	495
Public Sector	-			-	-	-	-	-
Males	45			54	48	58	49	63
Females	351			404	384	437	388	442
Self-employed	6			10	7	9	7	10
Employees	390			448	425	486	430	495
Malta	370			421	406	451	406	461
Gozo	26			37	26	44	31	44
Total	396			458	432	495	437	505
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies			Private Sector	256	260	259	259
		Public Sector	-	6	-	81	-	82
		Males	163	169	166	216	164	216
		Females	93	97	93	124	96	125
		Self-employed	1	1	1	2	1	2
		Employees	255	265	258	338	259	339
		Malta	254	263	256	337	257	338
		Gozo	2	3	3	3	3	3
		Total	256	266	259	340	260	341
		01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	Private Sector	187,592	202,189	191,019	211,724
Public Sector	51,167			51,280	51,486	51,037	51,479	50,987
Males	144,654			153,653	146,614	159,712	147,467	161,006
Females	94,105			99,816	95,891	103,049	96,634	104,069
Self-employed	28,250			28,971	28,640	29,237	28,676	29,313
Employees	210,509			224,498	213,865	233,524	215,425	235,762

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
		Malta	224,285	238,094	227,718	247,092	229,232	249,298
		Gozo	14,474	15,375	14,787	15,669	14,869	15,777
		Total	238,759	253,469	242,505	262,761	244,101	265,075

Note: Total public sector employment for January 2023 stood at 50,987, while the full-time equivalent (FTE) was calculated at 47,784. Refer to methodological note 5.

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,122	3,050	3,201	3,409	3,241	3,427
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	2,504	2,481	2,585	2,797	2,630	2,816
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	618	569	616	612	611	611
05-09	Mining and quarrying	44	46	45	52	49	53
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	34	36	33	39	37	40
09	Mining support service activities	10	10	12	13	12	13
10-33	Manufacturing	3,247	3,148	3,316	3,411	3,278	3,401
10	Manufacture of food products	710	651	711	674	688	667
11	Manufacture of beverages	89	67	87	74	77	74
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Manufacture of textiles	86	91	93	111	94	110
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	84	86	85	100	88	100
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	6	7	6	7	7	7
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	87	94	90	108	95	107
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	36	36	36	35	36	36
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	215	218	218	246	223	248
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	4	4	4	4	4	4
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	56	56	56	58	55	59
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	75	72	72	77	68	77
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	133	150	165	175	159	174
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	160	156	159	165	165	162
24	Manufacture of basic metals	93	89	90	94	92	96
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	235	224	238	245	236	249
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	59	51	55	54	52	56
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	88	87	90	91	89	86
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	62	50	61	55	51	54
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	85	77	76	83	76	79
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	80	78	76	83	77	83
31	Manufacture of furniture	302	265	294	275	295	268
32	Other manufacturing	233	261	271	287	267	287
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	268	277	282	309	283	317
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	12	10	3	4	4	4
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	141	132	126	123	129	124
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	37	36	18	24	18	24
37	Sewerage	3	3	3	4	5	4
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	96	86	99	88	100	89
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	5	7	6	7	6	7
41-43	Construction	2,465	2,442	2,520	2,736	2,516	2,786
41	Construction of buildings	600	578	606	634	602	643
42	Civil engineering	114	126	114	161	122	167
43	Specialised construction activities	1,751	1,738	1,800	1,941	1,792	1,976
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	10,543	10,110	10,736	11,184	10,752	11,174
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	754	741	764	822	777	833
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,565	2,537	2,582	2,807	2,607	2,788
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	7,224	6,832	7,390	7,555	7,368	7,553
49-53	Transportation and storage	3,484	3,813	3,738	4,453	3,759	4,473

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	1,953	2,154	2,090	2,618	2,102	2,650
50	Water transport	168	165	170	172	170	171
51	Air transport	243	191	123	135	119	135
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	608	658	721	790	735	789
53	Postal and courier activities	512	645	634	738	633	728
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	7,061	6,941	7,398	7,531	7,174	7,383
55	Accommodation	1,767	1,847	1,880	1,994	1,799	1,958
56	Food and beverage service activities	5,294	5,094	5,518	5,537	5,375	5,425
58-63	Information and communication	2,045	2,115	2,114	2,319	2,138	2,342
58	Publishing activities	253	257	261	297	261	303
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	309	348	313	353	320	355
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	179	173	216	207	222	215
61	Telecommunications	164	150	134	128	143	133
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	971	990	1,001	1,116	1,004	1,114
63	Information service activities	169	197	189	218	188	222
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	1,274	1,180	1,231	1,309	1,213	1,321
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	707	658	674	721	678	724
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	213	179	207	197	191	201
66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	354	343	350	391	344	396
68	Real estate activities	1,344	1,431	1,437	1,686	1,457	1,723
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	6,459	6,774	6,605	7,487	6,678	7,529
69	Legal and accounting activities	1,640	1,720	1,681	1,947	1,708	1,940
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,033	2,204	1,953	2,262	2,046	2,322
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	942	949	982	1,090	986	1,096
72	Scientific research and development	69	68	72	75	70	75
73	Advertising and market research	639	642	673	713	662	731
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	1,073	1,123	1,169	1,328	1,128	1,294
75	Veterinary activities	63	68	75	72	78	71
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	5,788	5,804	6,363	6,700	6,360	6,738
77	Rental and leasing activities	562	564	584	619	589	621
78	Employment activities	793	952	1,166	1,339	1,193	1,334
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	539	555	560	614	564	640
80	Security and investigation activities	1,287	1,216	1,319	1,360	1,303	1,382
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,037	998	1,052	1,135	1,053	1,122
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	1,570	1,519	1,682	1,633	1,658	1,639
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3,326	3,321	3,120	3,325	3,071	3,234
85	Education	5,756	5,514	5,760	5,824	5,766	5,873
86-88	Human health and social work activities	3,454	3,295	3,294	3,362	3,273	3,384
86	Human health activities	1,530	1,494	1,620	1,627	1,630	1,635
87	Residential care activities	1,078	977	849	859	827	866
88	Social work activities without accommodation	846	824	825	876	816	883
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,286	3,356	3,439	3,811	3,466	3,846
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	1,382	1,450	1,463	1,695	1,487	1,718
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	97	97	95	103	94	103
92	Gambling and betting activities	505	458	490	485	486	485
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	1,302	1,351	1,391	1,528	1,399	1,540
94-96	Other service activities	3,043	2,952	3,135	3,269	3,144	3,283
94	Activities of membership organisations	568	516	575	560	569	558
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	236	241	249	289	258	292
96	Other personal service activities	2,239	2,195	2,311	2,420	2,317	2,433

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

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	39	38	38	43	37	45
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	37	37	38	43	37	45
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	2	1	-	-	-	-
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	14	11	13	11	13	11
01-99	Total	65,947	65,483	67,632	72,049	67,518	72,154

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 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023		
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,862	1,820	1,911	2,044	1,935	2,060		
			Females	177	194	190	226	197	229		
			Malta	1,588	1,569	1,633	1,767	1,657	1,779		
			Gozo	451	445	468	503	475	510		
			Total	2,039	2,014	2,101	2,270	2,132	2,289		
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	877	838	895	921	898	920		
			Females	206	198	205	218	211	218		
			Malta	900	855	911	939	916	939		
			Gozo	183	181	189	200	193	199		
			Total	1,083	1,036	1,100	1,139	1,109	1,138		
		Total	3,122	3,050	3,201	3,409	3,241	3,427			
		05-09	Mining and quarrying	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	22	27	24	30	28	30
					Females	4	5	5	4	6	4
					Malta	16	19	19	22	21	22
Gozo	10				13	10	12	13	12		
Total	26			32	29	34	34	34			
Part-time as a primary job	Males			14	13	13	15	14	15		
	Females			4	1	3	3	1	4		
	Malta			14	11	13	14	12	15		
	Gozo			4	3	3	4	3	4		
	Total			18	14	16	18	15	19		
	Total	44	46	45	52	49	53				
10-33	Manufacturing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,234	1,216	1,273	1,308	1,266	1,305		
			Females	377	394	388	451	388	454		
			Malta	1,425	1,435	1,476	1,564	1,471	1,562		
			Gozo	186	175	185	195	183	197		
		Total	1,611	1,610	1,661	1,759	1,654	1,759			
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	791	746	791	794	791	794		
			Females	845	792	864	858	833	848		
			Malta	1,511	1,421	1,538	1,528	1,513	1,517		
			Gozo	125	117	117	124	111	125		
			Total	1,636	1,538	1,655	1,652	1,624	1,642		
Total	3,247		3,148	3,316	3,411	3,278	3,401				
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1	1	-	-	-	-		
			Females	1	1	-	-	-	-		
			Malta	2	2	-	-	-	-		
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		Total	2	2	-	-	-	-			
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	5	4	1	2	2	2		
			Females	5	4	2	2	2	2		
			Malta	9	7	3	3	3	3		
			Gozo	1	1	-	1	1	1		
			Total	10	8	3	4	4	4		
Total	12		10	3	4	4	4				
		Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	59	56	59	55	61	58		
			Females	8	10	8	8	8	8		
			Malta	60	60	60	56	62	58		

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 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities		Gozo	7	6	7	7	7	8
			Total	67	66	67	63	69	66
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	47	41	37	41	39	40
			Females	27	25	22	19	21	18
			Malta	71	63	56	55	55	53
			Gozo	3	3	3	5	5	5
			Total	74	66	59	60	60	58
Total	141	132	126	123	129	124			
41-43	Construction	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,442	1,410	1,472	1,581	1,473	1,605
			Females	123	132	134	155	134	156
			Malta	1,281	1,257	1,316	1,418	1,309	1,435
			Gozo	284	285	290	318	298	326
			Total	1,565	1,542	1,606	1,736	1,607	1,761
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	724	723	739	816	735	842
			Females	176	177	175	184	174	183
			Malta	808	814	822	916	823	936
			Gozo	92	86	92	84	86	89
			Total	900	900	914	1,000	909	1,025
Total	2,465	2,442	2,520	2,736	2,516	2,786			
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,870	2,800	2,908	3,091	2,946	3,096
			Females	1,718	1,796	1,793	2,028	1,821	2,047
			Malta	4,142	4,160	4,250	4,619	4,318	4,641
			Gozo	446	436	451	500	449	502
			Total	4,588	4,596	4,701	5,119	4,767	5,143
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,965	1,849	1,985	2,049	1,968	2,034
			Females	3,990	3,665	4,050	4,016	4,017	3,997
			Malta	5,549	5,151	5,633	5,667	5,583	5,639
			Gozo	406	363	402	398	402	392
			Total	5,955	5,514	6,035	6,065	5,985	6,031
Total	10,543	10,110	10,736	11,184	10,752	11,174			
49-53	Transportation and storage	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,892	2,087	2,061	2,462	2,055	2,482
			Females	333	358	333	429	346	436
			Malta	2,048	2,249	2,207	2,662	2,210	2,683
			Gozo	177	196	187	229	191	235
			Total	2,225	2,445	2,394	2,891	2,401	2,918
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	920	1,036	981	1,203	1,006	1,193
			Females	339	332	363	359	352	362
			Malta	1,182	1,291	1,267	1,478	1,282	1,467
			Gozo	77	77	77	84	76	88
			Total	1,259	1,368	1,344	1,562	1,358	1,555
Total	3,484	3,813	3,738	4,453	3,759	4,473			
55-56	Accommodation and food service	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,361	2,411	2,474	2,634	2,418	2,617
			Females	1,035	1,085	1,078	1,217	1,063	1,225
			Malta	3,028	3,126	3,182	3,448	3,108	3,440
			Gozo	368	370	370	403	373	402
			Total	3,396	3,496	3,552	3,851	3,481	3,842
		Males	1,741	1,661	1,843	1,762	1,774	1,694	
		Total	5,197	5,157	5,395	5,613	5,255	5,536	

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 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023	
	activities		Females	1,924	1,784	2,003	1,918	1,919	1,847	
		Part-time as a primary job	Malta	3,349	3,144	3,541	3,366	3,392	3,244	
			Gozo	316	301	305	314	301	297	
			Total	3,665	3,445	3,846	3,680	3,693	3,541	
			Total	7,061	6,941	7,398	7,531	7,174	7,383	
58-63	Information and communication	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	930	964	973	1,073	990	1,099	
			Females	287	298	299	323	306	332	
			Malta	1,137	1,179	1,190	1,302	1,214	1,336	
			Gozo	80	83	82	94	82	95	
				Total	1,217	1,262	1,272	1,396	1,296	1,431
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	470	495	481	545	482	539	
			Females	358	358	361	378	360	372	
			Malta	783	805	790	878	792	870	
			Gozo	45	48	52	45	50	41	
				Total	828	853	842	923	842	911
				Total	2,045	2,115	2,114	2,319	2,138	2,342
		64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	324	310	309	322	314
Females	179				179	171	192	173	204	
Malta	485				474	464	496	472	508	
Gozo	18				15	16	18	15	20	
				Total	503	489	480	514	487	528
Part-time as a primary job	Males			297	280	290	341	282	334	
	Females			474	411	461	454	444	459	
	Malta			747	673	728	775	704	773	
	Gozo			24	18	23	20	22	20	
				Total	771	691	751	795	726	793
				Total	1,274	1,180	1,231	1,309	1,213	1,321
68	Real estate activities			Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	557	607	614	715	616
		Females	313		346	345	417	350	412	
		Malta	764		832	838	991	843	1,008	
		Gozo	106		121	121	141	123	140	
				Total	870	953	959	1,132	966	1,148
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	203	206	207	240	213	247	
			Females	271	272	271	314	278	328	
			Malta	420	426	426	493	435	513	
			Gozo	54	52	52	61	56	62	
				Total	474	478	478	554	491	575
				Total	1,344	1,431	1,437	1,686	1,457	1,723
		69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,317	2,385	2,393	2,677	2,419
Females	1,430				1,574	1,520	1,794	1,571	1,828	
Malta	3,511				3,719	3,662	4,203	3,740	4,268	
Gozo	236				240	251	268	250	263	
				Total	3,747	3,959	3,913	4,471	3,990	4,531
Part-time as a primary job	Males			1,230	1,288	1,226	1,393	1,215	1,385	
	Females			1,482	1,527	1,466	1,623	1,473	1,613	
	Malta			2,569	2,665	2,540	2,851	2,539	2,830	
	Gozo			143	150	152	165	149	168	

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 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
			Total	2,712	2,815	2,692	3,016	2,688	2,998
			Total	6,459	6,774	6,605	7,487	6,678	7,529
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,817	1,847	1,942	2,120	1,963	2,136
			Females	974	1,059	1,075	1,225	1,064	1,236
			Malta	2,586	2,688	2,790	3,092	2,793	3,110
			Gozo	205	218	227	253	234	262
			Total	2,791	2,906	3,017	3,345	3,027	3,372
			Total	2,791	2,906	3,017	3,345	3,027	3,372
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,163	1,129	1,215	1,241	1,223	1,237
			Females	1,834	1,769	2,131	2,114	2,110	2,129
			Malta	2,747	2,660	3,047	3,039	3,042	3,049
			Gozo	250	238	299	316	291	317
			Total	2,997	2,898	3,346	3,355	3,333	3,366
			Total	2,997	2,898	3,346	3,355	3,333	3,366
		Total	5,788	5,804	6,363	6,700	6,360	6,738	
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	457	445	464	497	459	466
			Females	667	729	672	752	669	729
			Malta	1,019	1,075	1,032	1,146	1,027	1,105
			Gozo	105	99	104	103	101	90
			Total	1,124	1,174	1,136	1,249	1,128	1,195
			Total	1,124	1,174	1,136	1,249	1,128	1,195
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	777	789	728	768	699	752
			Females	1,425	1,358	1,256	1,308	1,244	1,287
			Malta	2,051	1,997	1,851	1,936	1,810	1,902
			Gozo	151	150	133	140	133	137
			Total	2,202	2,147	1,984	2,076	1,943	2,039
			Total	2,202	2,147	1,984	2,076	1,943	2,039
		Total	3,326	3,321	3,120	3,325	3,071	3,234	
85	Education	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,795	1,660	1,826	1,770	1,834	1,786
			Females	1,713	1,660	1,760	1,783	1,780	1,794
			Malta	3,275	3,087	3,334	3,308	3,365	3,333
			Gozo	233	233	252	245	249	247
			Total	3,508	3,320	3,586	3,553	3,614	3,580
			Total	3,508	3,320	3,586	3,553	3,614	3,580
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	879	852	854	870	839	868
			Females	1,369	1,342	1,320	1,401	1,313	1,425
			Malta	2,123	2,063	2,050	2,132	2,029	2,154
			Gozo	125	131	124	139	123	139
			Total	2,248	2,194	2,174	2,271	2,152	2,293
			Total	2,248	2,194	2,174	2,271	2,152	2,293
		Total	5,756	5,514	5,760	5,824	5,766	5,873	
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	529	507	534	542	535	550
			Females	901	907	916	980	924	974
			Malta	1,317	1,308	1,339	1,405	1,345	1,406
			Gozo	113	106	111	117	114	118
			Total	1,430	1,414	1,450	1,522	1,459	1,524
			Total	1,430	1,414	1,450	1,522	1,459	1,524
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	377	364	379	391	383	396
			Females	1,647	1,517	1,465	1,449	1,431	1,464
			Malta	1,839	1,733	1,728	1,743	1,713	1,761
			Gozo	185	148	116	97	101	99
			Total	2,024	1,881	1,844	1,840	1,814	1,860
			Total	2,024	1,881	1,844	1,840	1,814	1,860
		Total	3,454	3,295	3,294	3,362	3,273	3,384	
		Males	1,202	1,228	1,271	1,425	1,292	1,447	

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 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Females	648	709	698	816	709	835
			Malta	1,723	1,805	1,829	2,081	1,859	2,123
			Gozo	127	132	140	160	142	159
			Total	1,850	1,937	1,969	2,241	2,001	2,282
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	658	656	672	736	680	731
			Females	778	763	798	834	785	833
			Malta	1,344	1,330	1,373	1,470	1,369	1,465
			Gozo	92	89	97	100	96	99
			Total	1,436	1,419	1,470	1,570	1,465	1,564
			Total	3,286	3,356	3,439	3,811	3,466	3,846
94-96	Other service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	692	683	724	758	736	750
			Females	673	695	721	777	730	783
			Malta	1,286	1,299	1,366	1,443	1,384	1,440
			Gozo	79	79	79	92	82	93
		Total	1,365	1,378	1,445	1,535	1,466	1,533	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	550	512	547	579	543	582
			Females	1,128	1,062	1,143	1,155	1,135	1,168
			Malta	1,561	1,465	1,570	1,615	1,559	1,627
			Gozo	117	109	120	119	119	123
			Total	1,678	1,574	1,690	1,734	1,678	1,750
Total	3,043		2,952	3,135	3,269	3,144	3,283		
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	10	10	10	9	10	9
			Females	9	8	8	9	8	8
			Malta	17	16	16	15	16	14
			Gozo	2	2	2	3	2	3
		Total	19	18	18	18	18	17	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	2	2	2	3	2	4
			Females	18	18	18	22	17	24
			Malta	17	19	18	23	18	25
			Gozo	3	1	2	2	1	3
			Total	20	20	20	25	19	28
Total	39		38	38	43	37	45		
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Females	2	1	1	1	1	1
			Malta	2	1	1	1	1	1
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	2	1	1	1	1	1	
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	3	2	2	1	3	1
			Females	9	8	10	9	9	9
			Malta	12	10	12	10	12	10
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Total	12	10	12	10	12	10
Total	14		11	13	11	13	11		
			Males	22,373	22,474	23,242	25,113	23,350	25,259
			Females	11,572	12,140	12,115	13,587	12,248	13,695
			Malta	30,712	31,360	32,004	35,039	32,215	35,272
			Gozo	3,233	3,254	3,353	3,661	3,383	3,682

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NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2021	Average 2022 (Revised)	December 2021	December 2022	January 2022 (Revised)	January 2023
			Total	33,945	34,614	35,357	38,700	35,598	38,954
01-99	Total		Males	13,693	13,486	13,888	14,711	13,791	14,610
			Females	18,309	17,383	18,387	18,638	18,129	18,590
		Part-time as a primary job	Malta	29,606	28,603	29,917	30,931	29,601	30,792
			Gozo	2,396	2,266	2,358	2,418	2,319	2,408
			Total	32,002	30,869	32,275	33,349	31,920	33,200
			Total part-timers	65,947	65,483	67,632	72,049	67,518	72,154

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Methodological Notes

1. The data provided in this release, including revised data and the relevant classifications, is based on administrative records held at Jobsplus. Data for month t-1 and year y-1 are revised with each registered employment news release.

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/trainees/interns are included under their respective economic activity.

5. Definitions:

- **Labour Supply:** The sum of the full-time registered employed and the registered unemployed population (Part I and Part II).
- **Apprentices/trainees/interns:** Persons who are still enrolled in an educational or training scheme and at the same time attached to the employer as part of a scheme or training experience.
- **Regional employment:** Data on Malta/Gozo employment differs 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 work of its employees.
- **Full-time equivalent (FTE):** Employment in full-time equivalent is a conversion method used to measure the number of employees according to the number of hours worked. When using FTE a full-time employee working a 40-hour week is equivalent to 1.0, whereas a person who works 20 hours per week is equivalent to 0.5. Table 2 of this release includes persons who work full-time, persons on a full-time with reduced hours basis and full-time employees who are on unpaid leave. When converting these figures into FTE, 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.
- **Self-employed:** A person who registers as being self-employed is someone who runs a trade or business, rather than working as an employee for someone else. A person is self-employed if s/he is a sole proprietor or a partner working in a business who may employ other individuals to work for him/her.
- **Employees:** Persons who are registered by their employers to be engaged as employees earning a wage or salary.
- **Part-timers holding a full-time job:** Persons having a part-time job as a secondary job to their main employment. Persons having more than one part-time job in addition to their full-time job are counted once under this category.
- **Part-time as a primary job:** Persons having only a part-time job as a primary job. Persons having more than one part-time job are counted once under this category.
- **Part I of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part I are either new job seekers who have left school, re-entrants into the labour market, or individuals who have been made redundant by their former employer.
- **Part II of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part II are either workers who have been dismissed from work due to disciplinary action, left work out of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register after an inspection by Law Enforcement personnel.

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

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

8. A detailed news release calendar is available [online](#).