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Provisional estimates for 2020 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 €559.9 million.

Regional Gross Domestic Product: 2015-2020

Regional Gross Value Added (GVA) Profile

In 2020, the GVA at basic prices in the regions of Malta, and Gozo and Comino was estimated at €11,326.6 and €506.9 million respectively; reflecting corresponding decreases of 5.7 and 5.6 per cent over 2019 (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: 2020, (NUTS 3)

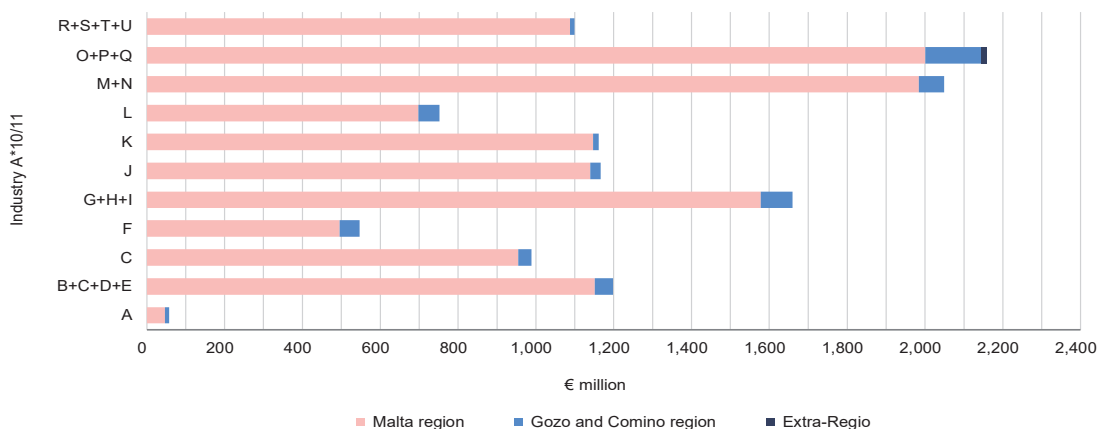
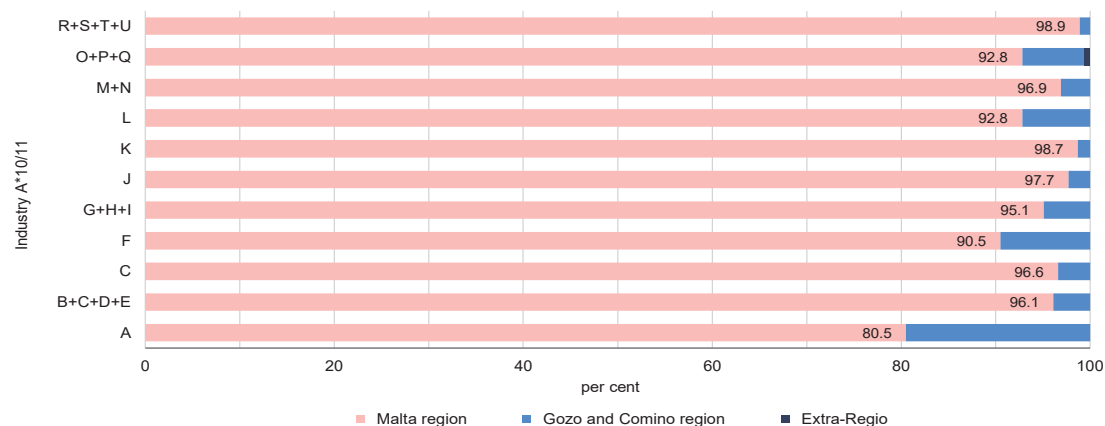


Chart 2. Percentage distribution of regional GVA (B.1g) by industry A*10/11: 2020, (NUTS 3)

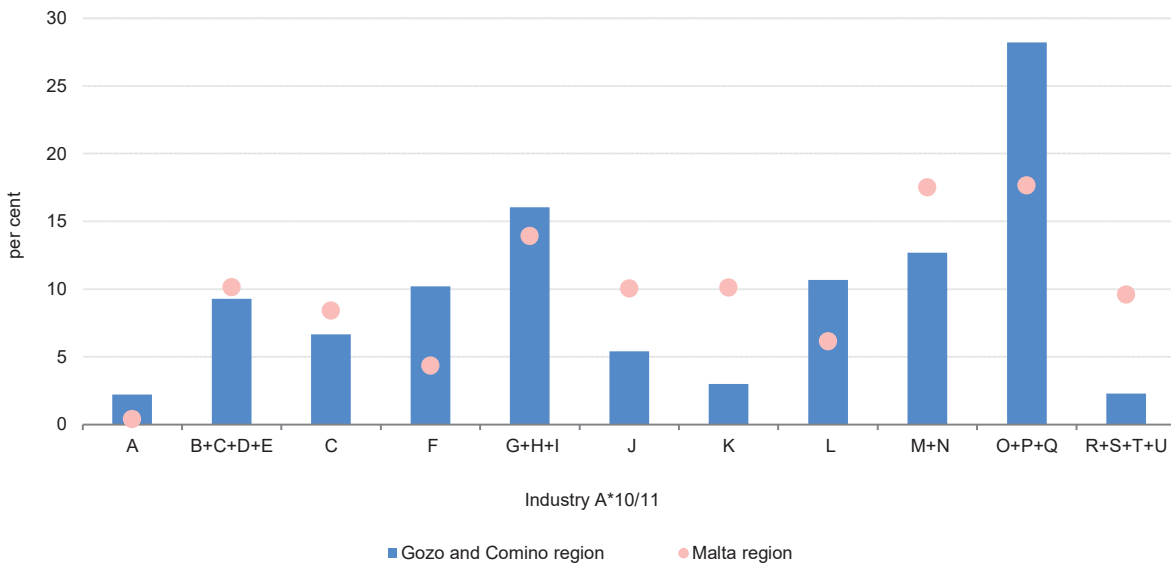


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Malta region

Most industries registered decreases in GVA during 2020. 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 drop of 34.7 per cent over 2019 and accounted for 13.9 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 (17.7 per cent). These industries registered a growth in GVA of 2.9 per cent when compared to 2019 (Table 1, Chart 3).

Chart 3. Percentage industry contribution to GVA by industry A*10/11 and region: 2020, (NUTS 3)



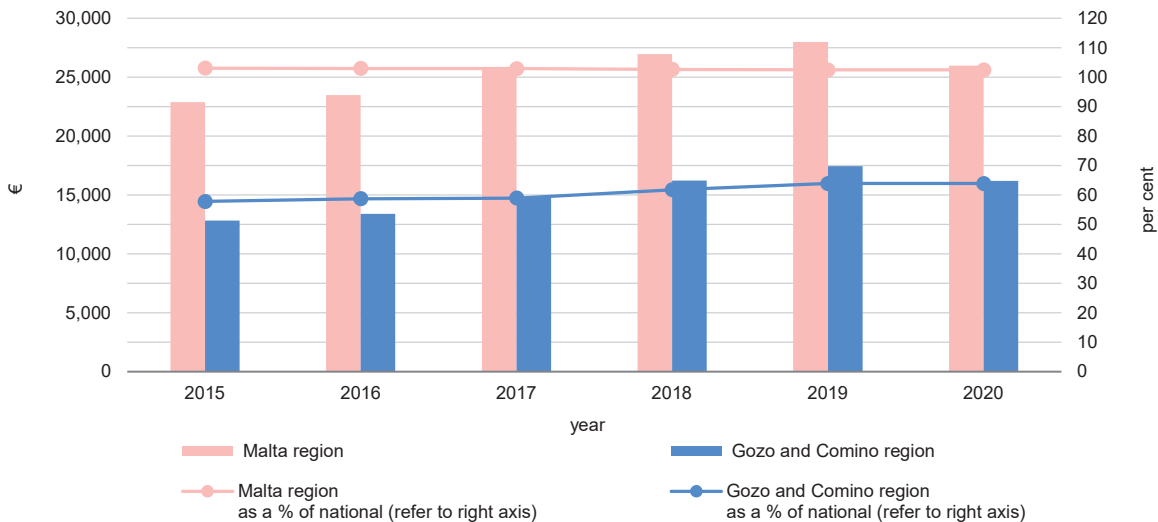
Gozo and Comino region

Similar to Malta region, the majority of industries registered decreases in GVA in 2020 when compared to the previous year. 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) registered the largest drop of 29.7 per cent over 2019 and accounted for the second highest share of the GVA at 16.0 per cent. 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 28.2 per cent and have registered an increase of 4.4 per cent over 2019 (Table 1, Chart 3).

Regional Gross Domestic Product

In 2020, GDP at market prices in the regions of Malta, and Gozo and Comino was estimated at €12,510.2 and €559.9 million respectively, corresponding to 95.6 and 4.3 per cent of national GDP at market prices. During 2020, GDP per capita at market prices decreased 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 63.9 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)



Population and Employment

In comparison to 2019, total population in Malta region increased by 0.3 per cent, whereas that in the Gozo and Comino region increased by 0.4 per cent (Table 2).

In 2020, the majority of 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 *construction* (F); and *financial and insurance activities* (K), registering growths of 6.3 and 6.2 per cent respectively (Table 3).

Similarly, almost all industries in the Gozo and Comino region registered increases in employment during 2020. The largest increases were registered in the economic activities relating to *professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities* (M and N) and *information and communication* (J), which growth rates were of 14.7 and 11.3 per cent respectively (Table 3).

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

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
			€000						
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MT	MALTA	92,258	99,846	78,254	90,732	67,815	57,600
		MT001	Malta	79,966	87,866	64,675	78,309	54,399	46,352
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	12,292	11,981	13,579	12,423	13,416	11,248
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	908,457	961,593	1,014,937	1,120,998	1,232,804	1,198,094
		MT001	Malta	874,566	927,141	978,151	1,077,525	1,183,579	1,151,031
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	33,892	34,452	36,786	43,473	49,225	47,063
C	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MT	MALTA	744,575	751,825	833,386	928,107	998,560	988,068
		MT001	Malta	719,364	725,488	804,899	895,943	962,333	954,273
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	25,211	26,337	28,487	32,164	36,226	33,795
F	Construction	MT	MALTA	320,498	333,516	403,488	453,490	530,582	547,191
		MT001	Malta	292,515	304,305	369,341	415,088	484,628	495,436
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	27,983	29,211	34,147	38,402	45,953	51,754
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MT	MALTA	1,928,481	1,887,847	2,198,959	2,357,997	2,533,889	1,659,256
		MT001	Malta	1,840,746	1,800,622	2,099,407	2,252,868	2,418,269	1,577,995
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	87,734	87,224	99,552	105,129	115,620	81,261
J	Information and communication	MT	MALTA	557,461	665,567	789,935	924,747	1,064,460	1,166,734
		MT001	Malta	544,415	651,980	772,000	903,840	1,041,508	1,139,357
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	13,047	13,587	17,935	20,907	22,952	27,377
K	Financial and insurance activities	MT	MALTA	740,729	821,518	925,698	1,016,678	1,081,921	1,161,855
		MT001	Malta	730,642	811,656	915,421	1,003,867	1,067,220	1,146,672
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	10,087	9,862	10,277	12,811	14,701	15,183
L	Real estate activities	MT	MALTA	512,587	579,699	653,609	705,219	759,957	751,616
		MT001	Malta	469,587	533,710	604,238	652,781	703,199	697,540
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	43,001	45,989	49,372	52,438	56,758	54,076
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MT	MALTA	1,114,836	1,338,483	1,679,100	1,937,905	2,176,298	2,048,709
		MT001	Malta	1,090,512	1,303,894	1,634,489	1,881,337	2,108,153	1,984,450
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	24,323	34,589	44,611	56,568	68,144	64,260
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MT	MALTA	1,513,736	1,627,950	1,753,668	1,899,868	2,098,699	2,156,479
		MT001	Malta	1,399,131	1,508,819	1,624,934	1,756,451	1,943,599	2,000,211
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	100,823	104,808	113,373	126,551	136,954	143,035
		MTZZZ	Extra-Regio	13,782	14,323	15,361	16,866	18,146	13,234
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MT	MALTA	1,199,777	999,919	1,145,463	991,136	1,013,814	1,099,214
		MT001	Malta	1,188,790	989,008	1,133,651	979,352	1,000,696	1,087,553
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	10,987	10,911	11,813	11,784	13,118	11,661
		MTZZZ	Extra-Regio						
Gross Value Added at basic prices		MT	MALTA	8,888,820	9,315,938	10,643,113	11,498,769	12,560,238	11,846,749
		MT001	Malta	8,510,869	8,919,001	10,196,307	11,001,418	12,005,251	11,326,596
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	364,169	382,613	431,445	480,485	536,841	506,919
		MTZZZ	Extra-Regio	13,782	14,323	15,361	16,866	18,146	13,234

Notes:

1. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

2. Data for years 2013 and 2014 is available on the online Excel version published with this news release. Refer to Methodological Notes 3 and 7.

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

		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
MT	MALTA	GDP at market prices ('€000)	9,996,710	10,501,339	11,950,754	12,967,830	13,083,346	
		Population	450,415	460,297	475,701	493,559	514,564	516,100
		GDP per capita (€)	22,194	22,814	25,122	26,274	27,317	25,350
MT001	Malta	GDP at market prices ('€000)	9,573,299	10,055,642	11,450,863	12,409,004	13,437,345	12,510,221
		Population	418,490	428,091	442,978	460,171	480,134	481,537
		GDP per capita (€)	22,876	23,489	25,850	26,966	27,987	25,980
		GDP per capita as a % of the National	103.1	103.0	102.9	102.6	102.5	102.5
MT002	Gozo and Comino	GDP at market prices ('€000)	409,629	431,374	484,530	541,961	600,880	559,891
		Population	31,925	32,206	32,723	33,388	34,430	34,563
		GDP per capita (€)	12,831	13,394	14,807	16,232	17,452	16,199
		GDP per capita as a % of the National	57.8	58.7	58.9	61.8	63.9	63.9
MTZZZ	Extra-Regio	GDP at market prices ('€000)	13,782	14,323	15,361	16,866	18,146	13,234

Notes:

1. Population data for each year is as at 31 December.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MT	MALTA	3,196	3,212	3,228	3,324	3,493	3,596
		MT001	Malta	2,596	2,607	2,615	2,696	2,832	2,926
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	600	605	613	628	661	670
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	24,552	24,782	25,552	26,124	26,786	26,475
		MT001	Malta	23,398	23,622	24,382	24,896	25,506	25,240
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	1,154	1,160	1,170	1,228	1,280	1,235
C	<i>of which Manufacturing</i>	MT	MALTA	22,617	22,764	23,297	23,875	24,430	24,008
		MT001	Malta	21,644	21,735	22,252	22,782	23,313	22,932
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	973	1,029	1,045	1,093	1,117	1,076
F	Construction	MT	MALTA	11,206	11,499	12,061	13,080	15,300	16,218
		MT001	Malta	10,234	10,488	11,047	12,027	14,085	14,968
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	972	1,011	1,014	1,053	1,215	1,250
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MT	MALTA	59,546	61,513	63,472	66,303	69,045	66,347
		MT001	Malta	56,351	58,205	60,066	62,687	65,341	62,604
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	3,195	3,308	3,406	3,616	3,704	3,743
J	Information and communication	MT	MALTA	7,143	7,769	8,160	8,621	9,116	9,230
		MT001	Malta	6,968	7,593	7,945	8,383	8,868	8,954
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	175	176	215	238	248	276
K	Financial and insurance activities	MT	MALTA	9,362	9,911	10,729	11,394	12,244	12,997
		MT001	Malta	9,165	9,719	10,514	11,156	11,967	12,708
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	197	192	215	238	277	289
L	Real estate activities	MT	MALTA	1,669	1,854	2,071	2,312	2,548	2,616
		MT001	Malta	1,541	1,720	1,923	2,146	2,364	2,437
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	128	134	148	166	184	179
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MT	MALTA	29,429	32,612	36,388	41,279	45,102	45,578
		MT001	Malta	28,684	31,576	34,988	39,605	43,407	43,634
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	745	1,036	1,400	1,674	1,695	1,944
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MT	MALTA	49,822	52,081	54,412	56,838	59,201	61,983
		MT001	Malta	46,507	48,711	50,803	53,167	55,284	57,891
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	3,315	3,370	3,609	3,671	3,917	4,092
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MT	MALTA	12,435	14,782	16,682	18,355	19,915	19,937
		MT001	Malta	12,013	14,311	16,167	17,799	19,313	19,302
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	422	471	515	556	602	635
		MT	MALTA	208,360	220,015	232,755	247,630	262,750	264,977
		MT001	Malta	197,457	208,552	220,450	234,562	248,967	250,664
		MT002	Gozo and Comino	10,903	11,463	12,305	13,068	13,783	14,313

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.
4. Data for years 2013 and 2014 is available on the online Excel version published with this news release. Refer to Methodological Notes 3 and 7.

Methodological Notes:

- All data in this news release is in line with the European System of Accounts (ESA 2010) (ISBN 978-92-79-31242-7) and the manual on Regional Accounts Methods (ISBN 978-92-79-32357-7). The European System of National and Regional Accounts is an internationally compatible accounting framework for a systematic and detailed description of a total economy (whether this is a region, a country, or a group of countries), its components, and its relations with other total economies. Regional accounts are a regional specification of the corresponding accounts of the total economy.
- The estimates of the national Gross Value Added (GVA) correspond to the news release *Gross Domestic Product: Q2/2020 - NR142/2020* for 2013-2015 and *Gross Domestic Product: Q3/2021 - NR217/2021* for 2016-2020. Data in this news release, *Regional Gross Domestic Product: 2015-2020*, should be considered as final up till 2015 and provisional for 2016 to 2020.
- Revised data for 2013 and 2014 are available on the online version of this news release in Excel format at: https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_02/Regional_and_Geospatial_Statistics/Pages/Regional-Gross-Domestic-Product.aspx
- GVA estimates in this news release are based on the Production Approach.** The estimates of regional GVA at basic prices using the Production Approach is equivalent to the difference between output at basic prices and intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices of industries physically located in each of the respective regions. Regional GDP is defined as regional GVA plus taxes less subsidies on products. **Regional GDP is not a measure of income or financial well-being but strictly relates to the economic activity prevailing in a particular region.**
- The nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) provides a 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.

- 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. NACE 84 is the largest division and, in terms of GVA, represented approximately 39.8 per cent of the General Government sector in 2020.
- 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. Time-series was restored from 2013 onwards following a cleaning exercise undertaken by Jobsplus. Employment data for years 2013 onwards correspond with Table 2 of news release *Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2018-2020 - NR179/2021* (available at: https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_02/Regional_and_Geospatial_Statistics/Pages/Regional-Labour-Supply-by-Place-of-Residence-and-Work.aspx).
- This news release is being published at NACE Rev. 2 at A*10/11. Employment data provided by JobsPlus for the period 2013-2020 are subject to revision.
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