Figure 2.7. Changes in Labor Market Indicators, Actual versus Imputed Using 2008 Sectoral Employment Shares

Compositional change played an important role for changes in job attributes. Shifts in employment shares across sectors can explain about 22 percent of the increase in the part-time employment share, 18 percent of the increase in the share of temporary contracts, and 23 percent of the reduction in hours per worker.

Sources: Eurostat; national authorities; and IMF staff calculations.
Note: The part-time employment share is calculated as the number of part-time workers in a sector divided by total employment in the sector. Temporary workers are people with work contracts of limited duration; thresholds are country specific. The share of temporary contracts is calculated as the number of temporary workers in a sector divided by total employment in the sector. Countries in red represent cases in which compositional changes amplified within-sector increases (panels 1 and 2) or decreases (panel 3). Data labels in the figure use International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country codes.