

Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2024

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In 2024, total employed persons (full-time and part-time as a primary job) in MALTA amounted to 326,678, an increase of 3.7 per cent when compared to the previous year. The shares of the Malta region by place of residence and place of work stood at 93.2 and 94.9 per cent respectively.



The labour supply is composed of persons in employment and those registering for work. To examine regional labour supply in MALTA at NUTS 3 level, employment statistics are being presented under two different variants; by place of residence and place of work respectively. Persons working outside their region of residence are referred to as commuter workers.

Total employed persons (full-time and part-time as a primary job) in Malta and Gozo and Comino regions (NUTS 3)

Employed persons in Malta region (*by place of work*), exceeded the total number of employed persons resident in Malta region (*by place of residence*). The contrary prevailed in the case of Gozo and Comino region. The difference represents the net balance of commuter workers across the respective regions. Commuter workers were predominantly Gozo and Comino residents working in the Malta region, accounting to 4,935 employed persons during 2024. This implied that approximately one out of every five employed persons resident in Gozo and Comino region worked in the Malta region and 54.7 per cent were males (Tables 1 and 2).

In 2024, the highest proportion of employed persons in MALTA were in *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) and the *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q), at 26.4 and 20.3 per cent respectively (Tables 1 and 2).

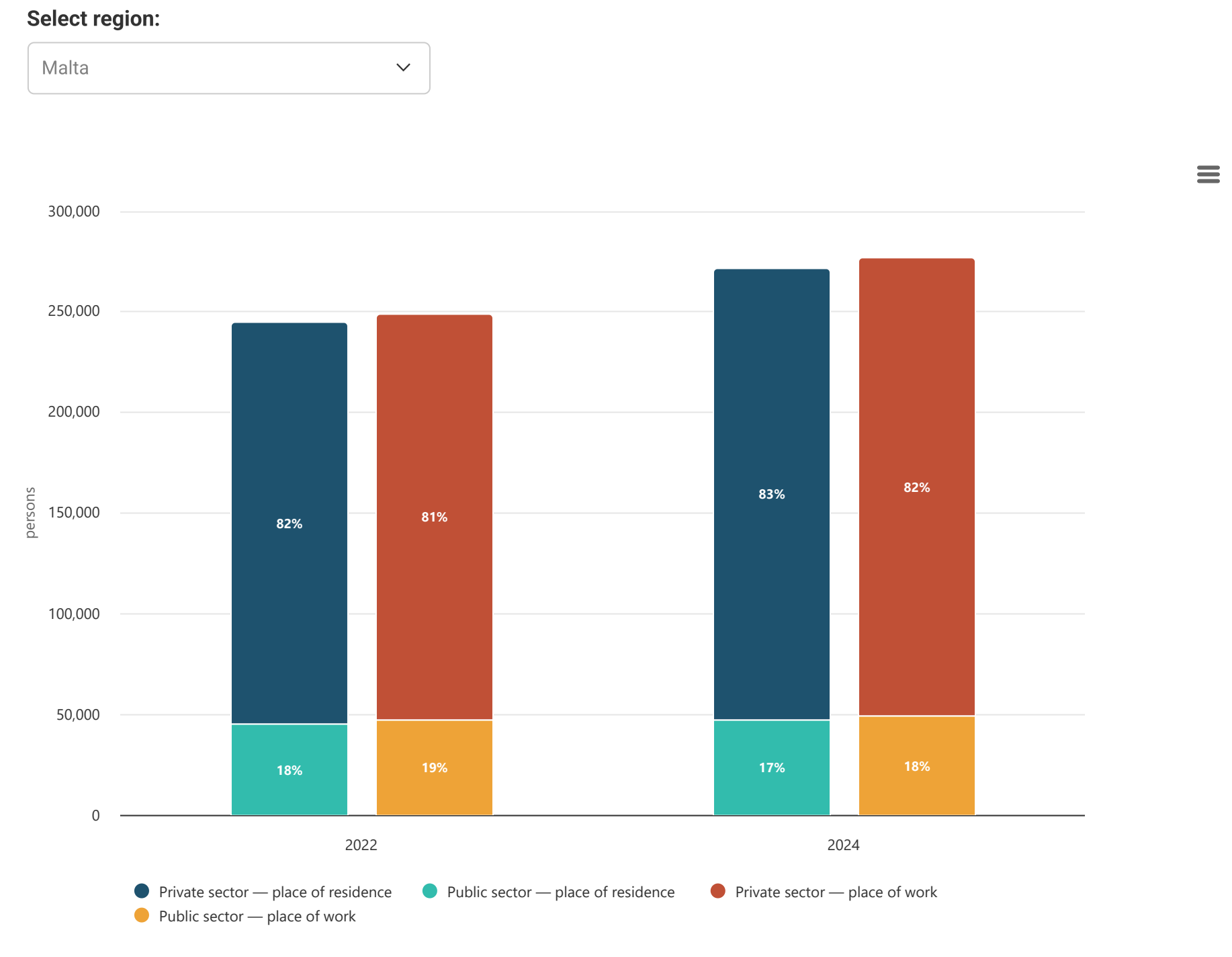
The highest proportion of employed persons resident in Malta region worked in the *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) at 26.7 per cent, while the majority of employed persons resident in Gozo and Comino worked in the *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q) at 28.8 per cent (Table 1).

Full-time employment: Malta region

By place of residence

In 2024, Malta residents who worked on a full-time basis reached 271,920, an increase of 3.3 per cent when compared to 2023 (Table 3). The private sector amounted to 82.6 per cent of the total, while the remaining worked in the public sector (Chart 1).

Chart 1. Full-time employment by region (NUTS 3), sector and location



By place of work

Full-time employment in Malta region in 2024 stood at 276,640, reflecting an increase of 3.4 per cent over 2023. Full-time employment in the private sector accounted for 82.1 per cent of the total, the remaining 17.9 per cent being in the public sector (Table 4 and Chart 1). The males who worked in the private sector accounted for 51.5 per cent of total full-time employment in Malta region (Table 4). The highest proportion of full-time employment in Malta region was registered in the *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) which accounted to 25.7 per cent of the total (Chart 6).

Full-time employment: Gozo and Comino region

By place of residence

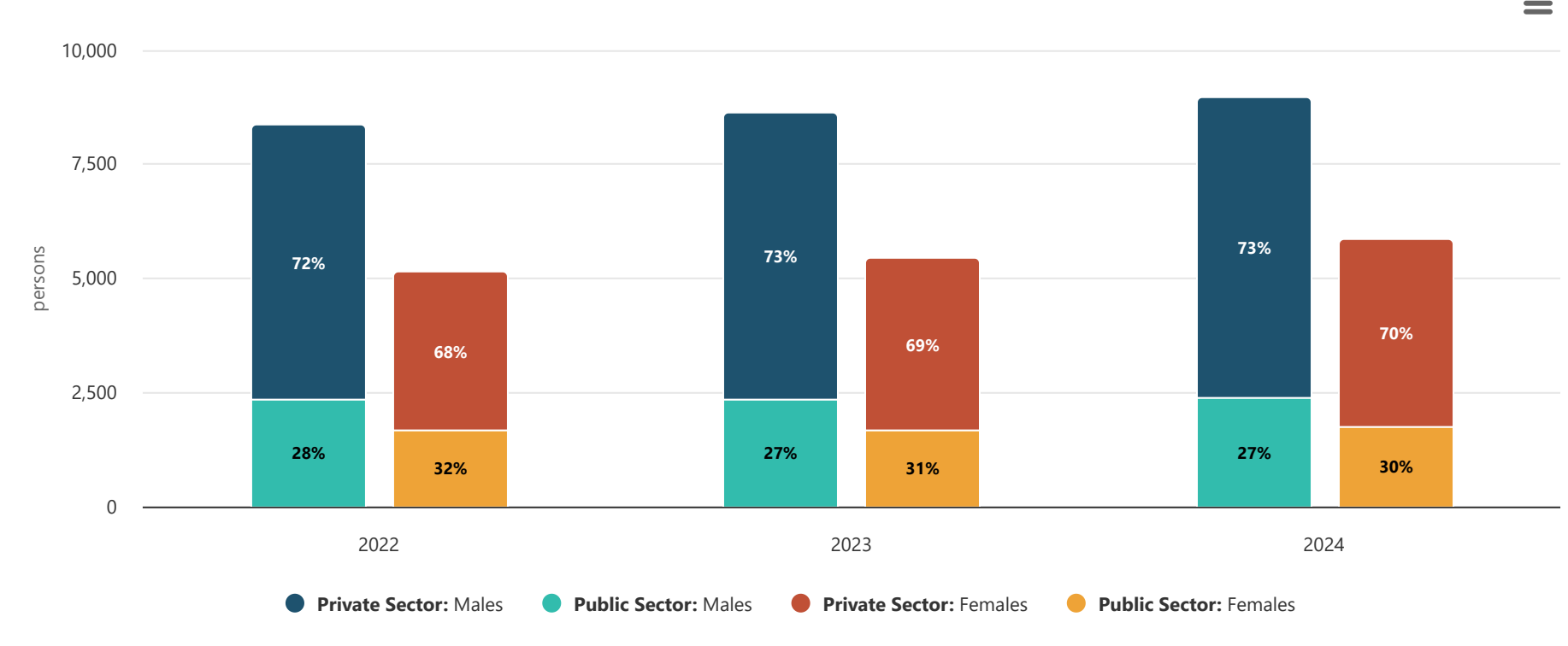
In 2024, Gozo and Comino residents with a full-time job totalled 19,554, reflecting an increase of 5.9 per cent when compared to 2023. The private sector accounted to 68.5 per cent of the total (Table 3 and Chart 1).

The largest share of Gozo and Comino residents with a full-time job in the public sector was in the *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q), amounting to 79.7 per cent of total public sector. On the other hand, the largest proportion of full-time employed Gozo and Comino residents in the private sector worked in the *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I), accounting to 31.1 per cent of total private sector (Chart 4a). In addition, the males who were Gozo and Comino residents and worked full-time were predominantly employed in the *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) while the majority of females worked in the *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q) (Chart 5a).

By place of work

In 2024, full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region amounted to 14,834, an increase of 5.5 per cent when compared to 2023 (Table 4). Full-time employment in the private sector accounted for 72.1 per cent of the total and the males who worked in this sector accounted for 44.3 per cent of total full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region (Charts 1, 2 and Table 4). The largest share of full-time employment in the private sector was in the *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) at 34.3 per cent. In the public sector, the share of *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q) accounted for 76.7 per cent (Chart 4b). Full-time males in the Gozo and Comino region were predominantly employed in the *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) while the females were mainly employed in the *public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities* (O, P and Q) (Chart 5b).

Chart 2. Full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region by sector, sex and year



Full-time Gozo and Comino residents working in Malta region

In 2024, Gozo and Comino residents employed on a full-time basis in Malta region totalled 4,166, of which, 45.0 per cent worked in the public sector and the remaining worked in the private sector (Tables 3, 4 and Charts 3a-b). The males who worked in the private sector accounted for 39.2 per cent of the total full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents in Malta region while the females who worked in the public sector accounted for 27.4 per cent of the total (Chart 3b).

Chart 3a. Full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents in Malta region by sector, sex and year

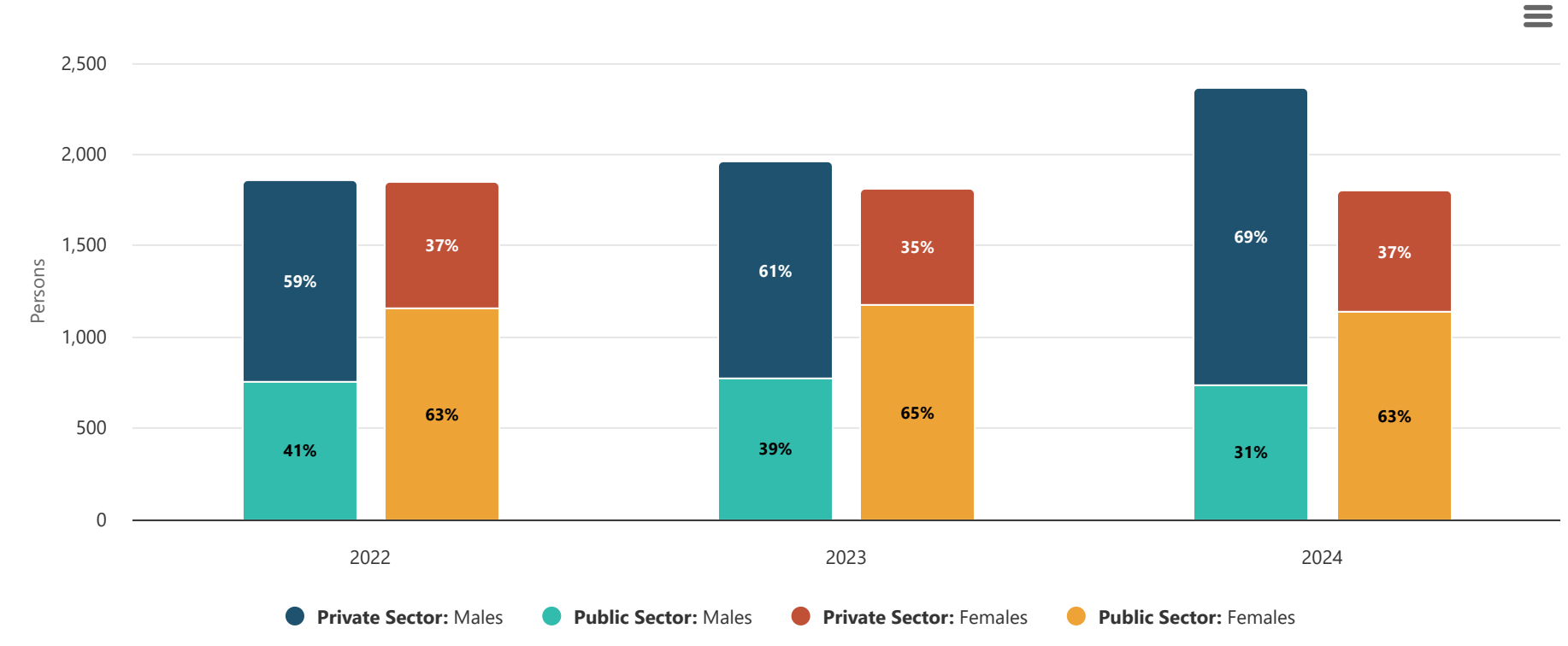
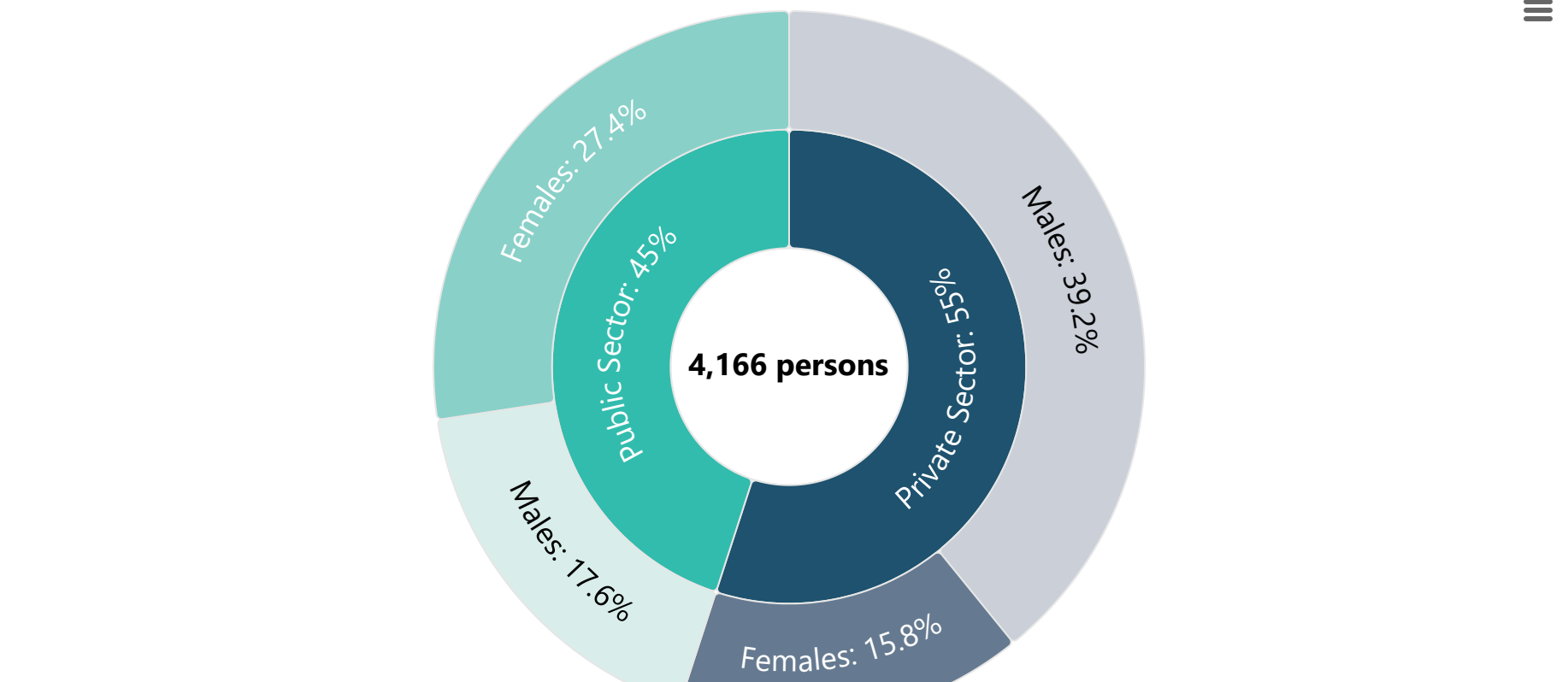


Chart 3b. Percentage distribution of full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents in Malta region by sector and sex: 2024



Note: totals may not add up due to rounding.

Part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents

The percentage distribution of the part-time employment differed throughout all economic activities. In 2024, total part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents amounted to 7,128 of which, 61.6 per cent were part-time secondary employment and the remaining were part-time primary (Table 3). The largest share of part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents was registered in *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I), contributing to 30.2 per cent of the total. This featured in both part-time primary and secondary (Chart 7).

Employment in jobs

In 2024, jobs by full-time private sector employees in Malta and Gozo and Comino regions accounted for 56.6 and 39.2 per cent of total jobs respectively. Full-time self-employed jobs in Malta and Gozo and Comino regions accounted for 8.2 and 11.2 per cent of total jobs respectively. Total part-time employment in Malta and Gozo and Comino regions was of 74,138 and 6,359 respectively, accounting for 21.1 and 30.0 per cent of total jobs within the respective region. The differences in the distribution of jobs (by sector, type and sex) by place of residence and place of work were mainly attributable to the significant amount of Gozo and Comino residents working in Malta region (Tables 3 and 4).

Persons registering for work, by district (LAU 1)

In 2024, the largest share (28.1 per cent) of unemployed persons resided in the Southern Harbour district, amounting to 313 persons, followed closely by the Northern Harbour district at 25.7 per cent (Table 5). The largest proportion of unemployed persons featured in the 50 years and over age bracket, accounting to 27.4 per cent of the total. In terms of unemployment duration, all the districts registered the highest proportions in the 13 to 52 weeks cohort (Chart 8).

Chart 4a. Full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents by sector, industry and place of residence

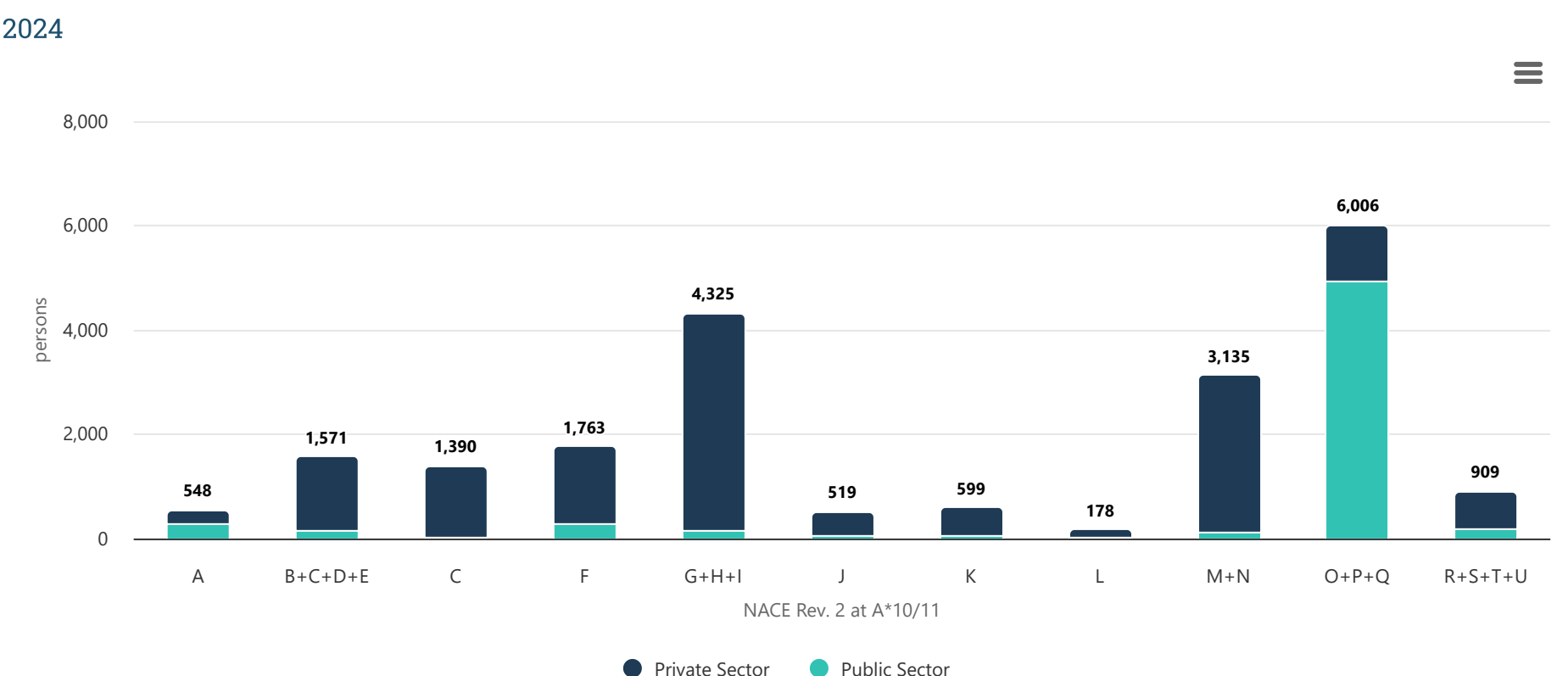


Chart 4b. Full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region by sector, industry and place of work

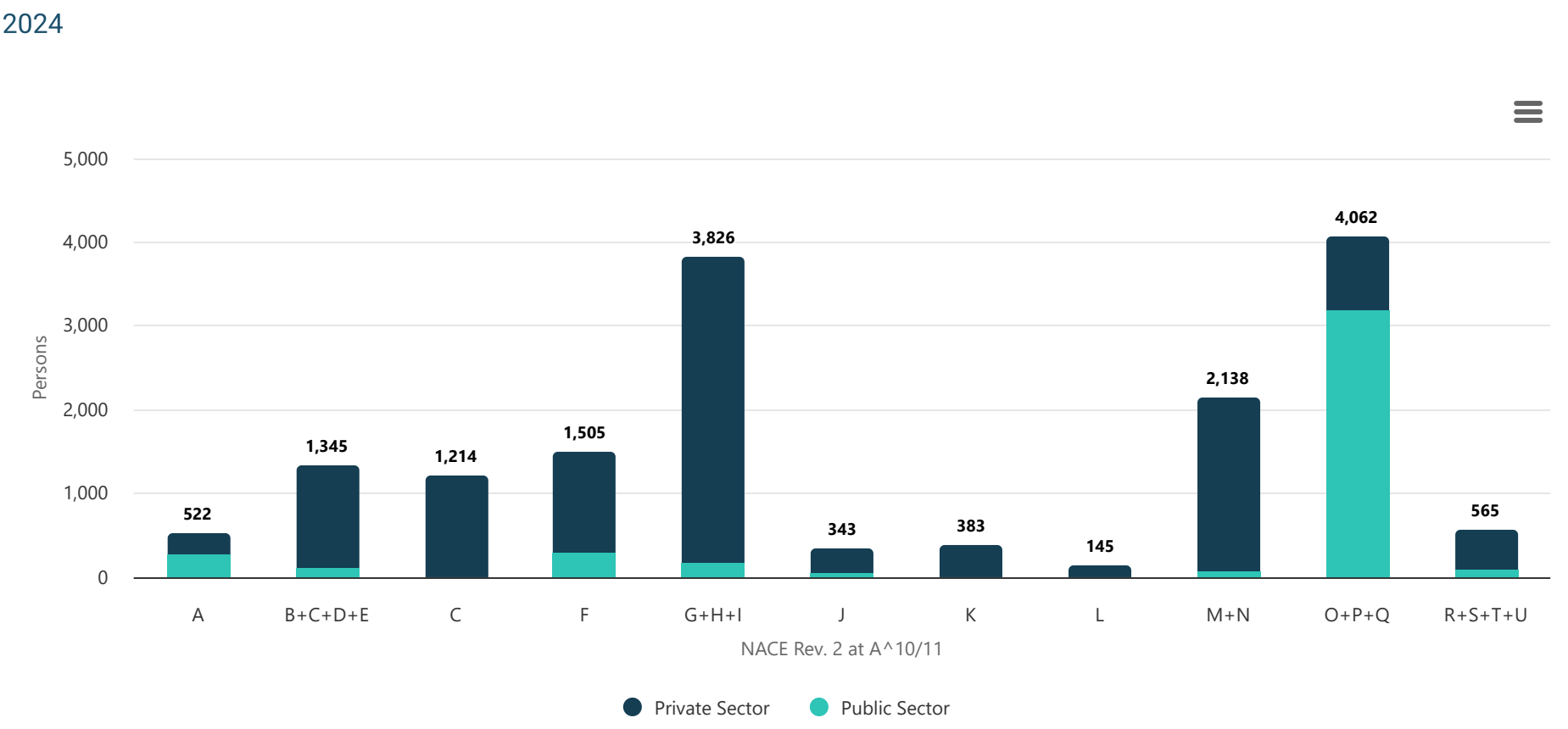


Chart 5a. Full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents by sex, industry and place of residence

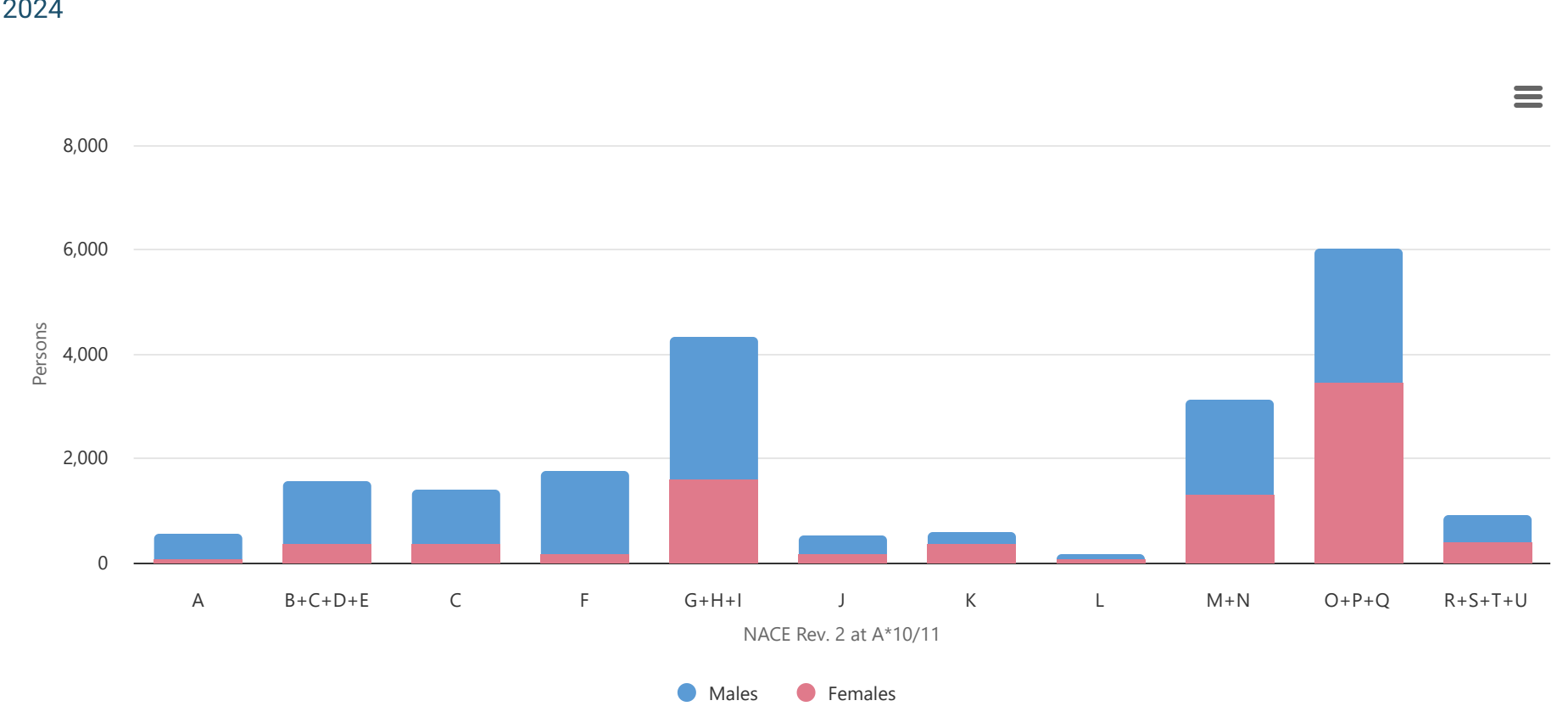


Chart 5b. Full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region by sex, industry and place of work

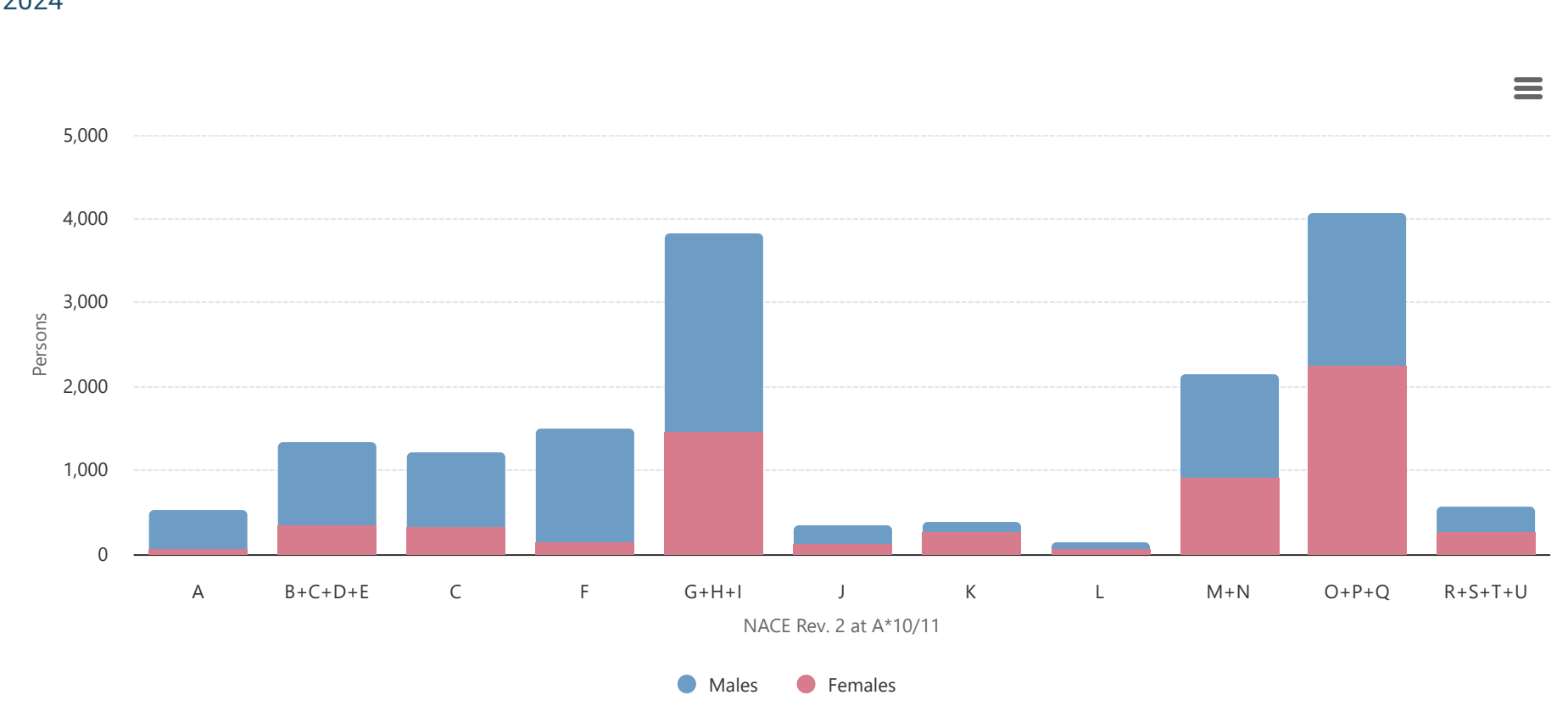


Chart 6. Percentage distribution of full-time employment by region, industry and place of work

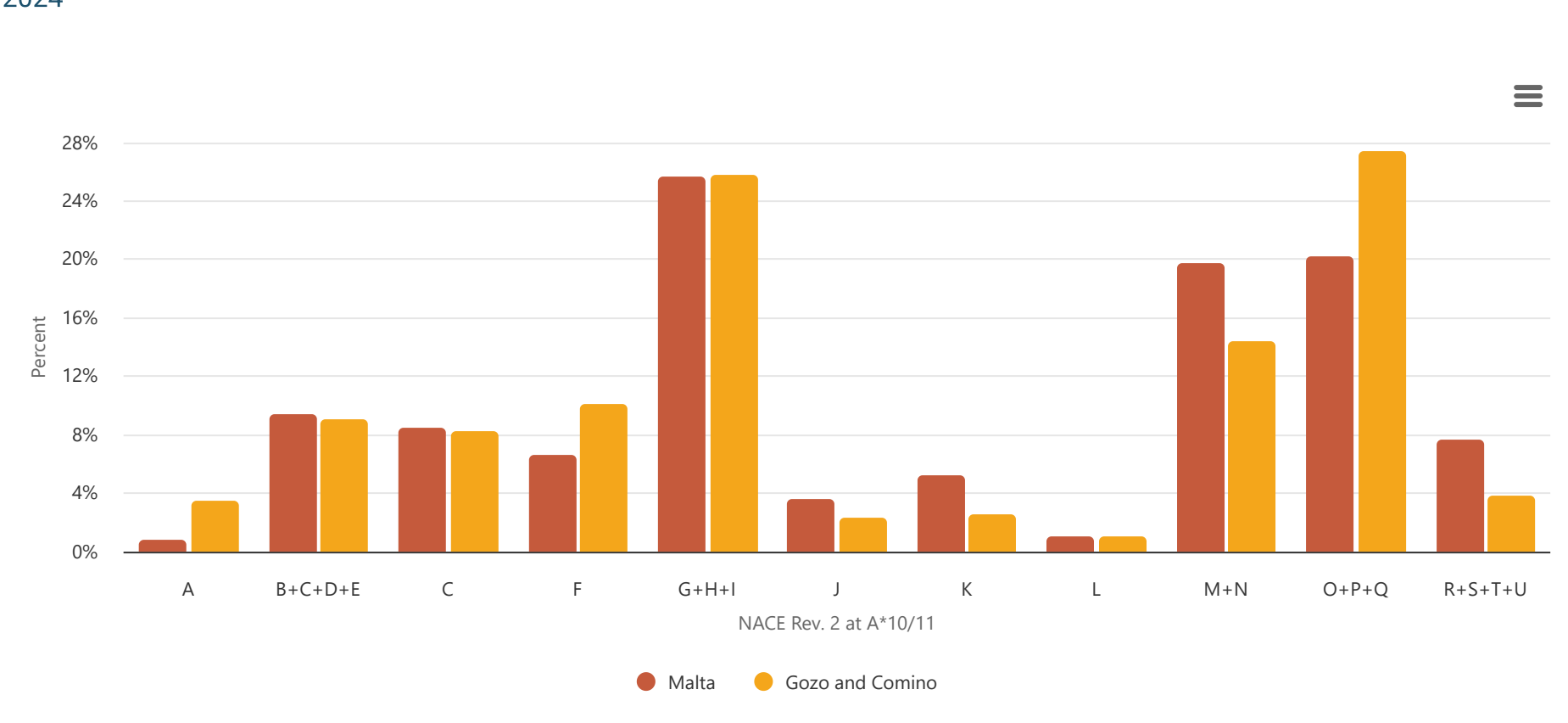


Chart 7. Percentage distribution of part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents by type, industry and place of residence

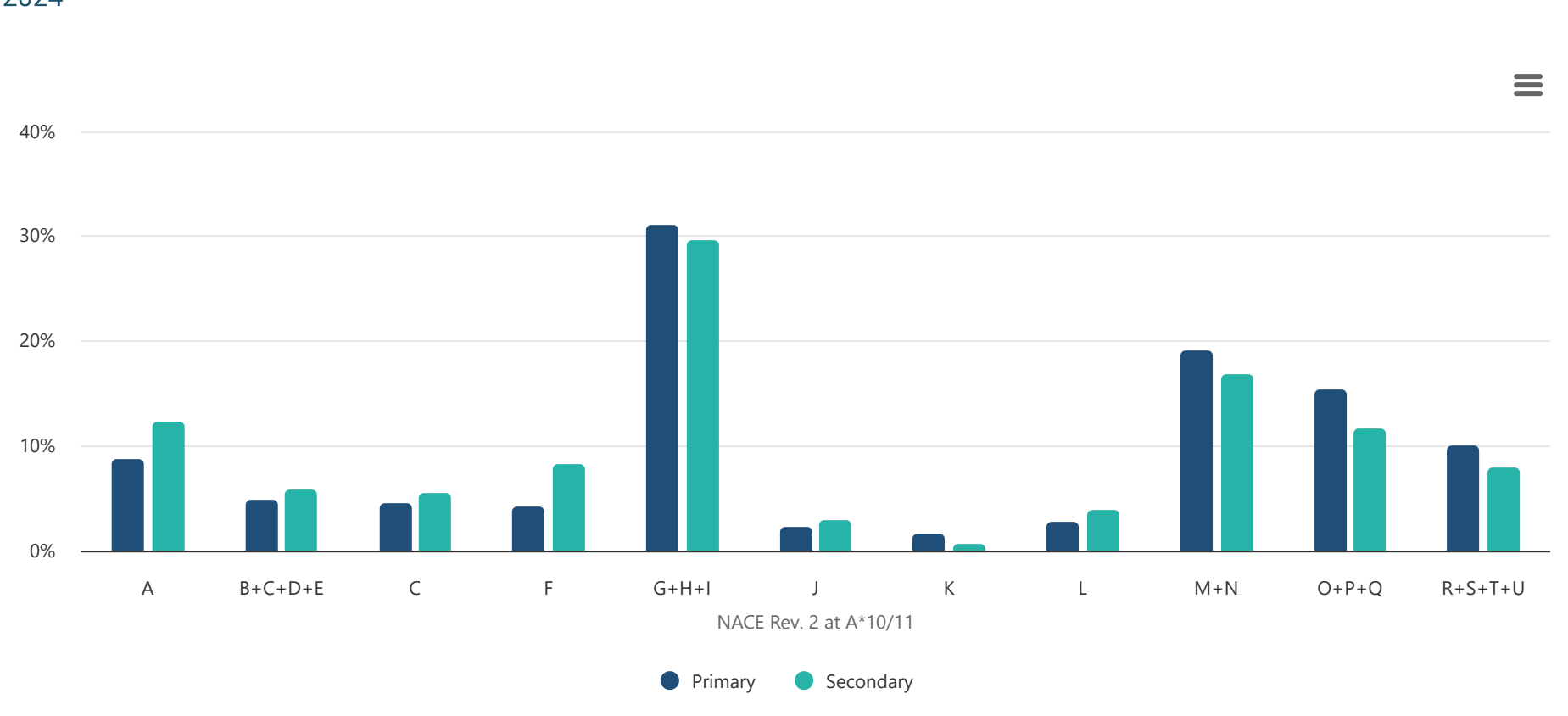


Chart 8. Percentage distribution of registered unemployed by district (LAU 1), age and duration of unemployment as at end December 2024

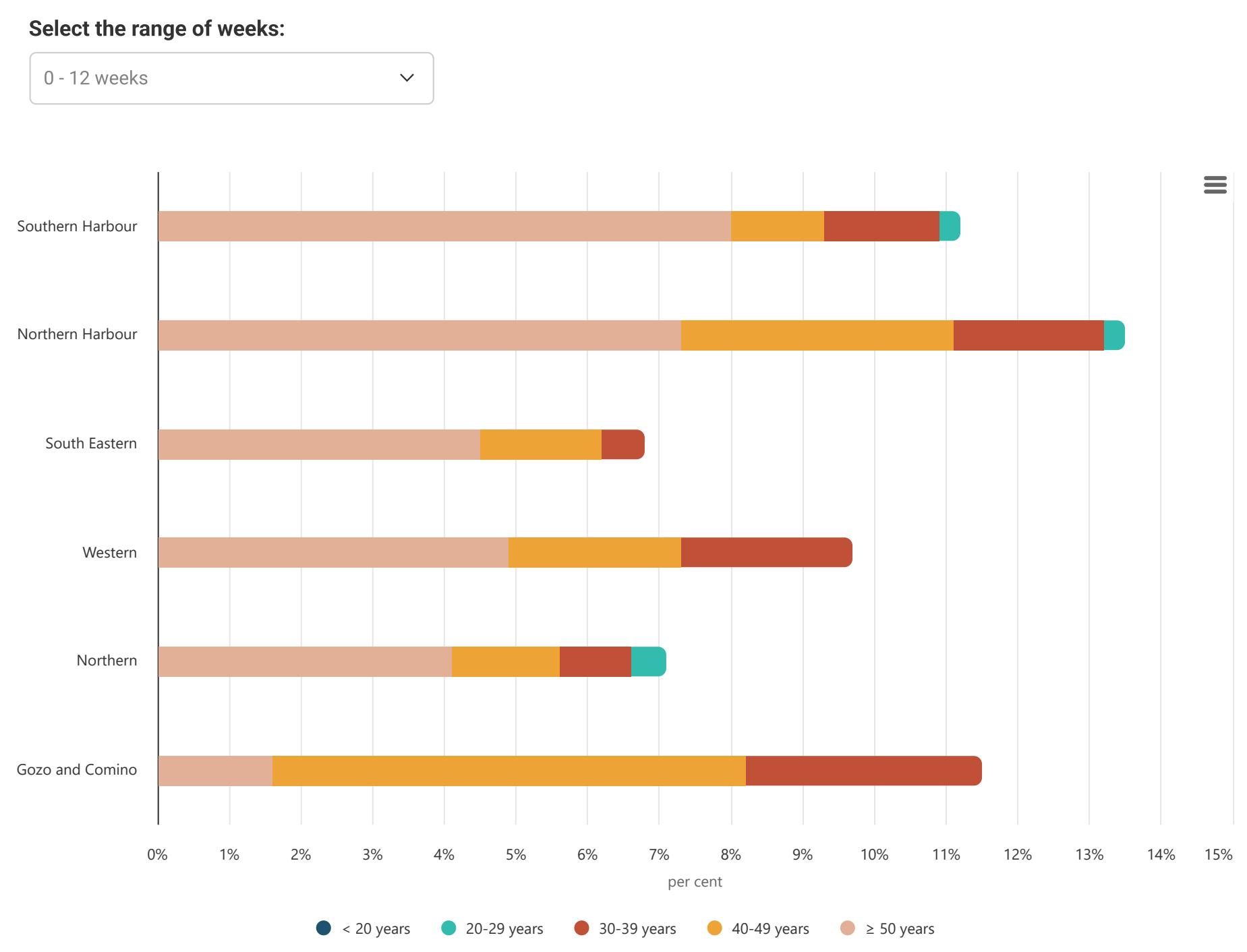


Table 1. Total employed persons by year, sex, industry and place of residence (NUTS 3)

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			Year								
			2022			2023			2024		
			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MALTA	3,164	604	3,768	3,250	632	3,882	3,294	670	3,964
		Malta	2,539	499	3,038	2,596	525	3,122	2,618	556	3,174
		Gozo and Comino	625	105	730	654	107	760	676	114	790
B+C+D+E	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	MALTA	20,044	7,386	27,430	20,940	7,673	28,613	21,387	7,661	29,048
		Malta	18,900	7,002	25,902	19,729	7,255	26,984	20,103	7,243	27,346
		Gozo and Comino	1,144	384	1,528	1,211	418	1,629	1,284	418	1,702
C	of which Manufacturing	MALTA	17,778	6,957	24,735	18,602	7,128	25,730	19,183	7,225	26,408
		Malta	16,806	6,591	23,397	17,564	6,759	24,323	18,078	6,818	24,896
		Gozo and Comino	972	366	1,338	1,038	369	1,407	1,105	407	1,512
F	Construction	MALTA	17,713	1,465	19,178	18,830	1,593	20,423	19,044	1,699	20,743
		Malta	16,019	1,321	17,340	17,194	1,434	18,628	17,337	1,528	18,865
		Gozo and Comino	1,694	144	1,838	1,636	159	1,795	1,707	171	1,878
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MALTA	48,860	26,710	75,570	53,477	28,568	82,045	56,576	29,759	86,335
		Malta	46,284	24,892	71,176	50,616	26,641	77,257	53,454	27,703	81,157
		Gozo and Comino	2,576	1,818	4,394	2,861	1,927	4,788	3,122	2,056	5,178
J	Information and communication	MALTA	7,156	3,218	10,374	7,811	3,453	11,264	7,831	3,539	11,370
		Malta	6,813	3,063	9,876	7,447	3,291	10,738	7,433	3,357	10,790
		Gozo and Comino	343	155	498	364	162	526	398	182	580
K	Financial and insurance activities	MALTA	6,990	7,380	14,370	7,279	7,842	15,121	7,676	8,142	15,818
		Malta	6,746	7,058	13,804	7,023	7,508	14,531	7,402	7,773	15,175
		Gozo and Comino	244	322	566	256	334	590	274	369	643
L	Real estate activities	MALTA	1,917	1,333	3,250	2,131	1,514	3,645	2,312	1,687	3,999
		Malta	1,798	1,231	3,029	2,014	1,398	3,412	2,178	1,568	3,746
		Gozo and Comino	119	102	221	117	116	233	134	119	253
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MALTA	31,339	24,857	56,196	34,643	27,094	61,737	35,224	28,172	63,396
		Malta	29,577	23,444	53,021	32,742	25,558	58,300	33,187	26,551	59,738
		Gozo and Comino	1,762	1,413	3,175	1,901	1,536	3,437	2,037	1,621	3,658
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MALTA	24,364	37,277	61,641	24,893	38,883	63,776	25,694	40,749	66,443
		Malta	21,760	33,729	55,488	22,292	35,305	57,597	23,022	36,994	60,016
		Gozo and Comino	2,604	3,548	6,153	2,601	3,578	6,179	2,672	3,755	6,427
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MALTA	12,231	11,319	23,550	12,524	11,974	24,498	12,955	12,607	25,562
		Malta	11,704	10,882	22,586	11,959	11,505	23,464	12,324	12,053	24,378
		Gozo and Comino	527	437	964	565	469	1,034	631	554	1,184
Total		MALTA	173,778	121,549	295,327	185,778	129,226	315,004	191,993	134,685	326,678
		Malta	162,138	113,122	275,260	173,610	120,422	294,032	179,057	125,327	304,384
		Gozo and Comino	11,640	8,427	20,067	12,168	8,804	20,972	12,936	9,358	22,294

Notes:

1. Employed persons comprise full-time and part-time (primary only) employment.
2. Employment by place of residence is based on employee residence as declared by the employer upon engagement with Jobsplus.
3. Data for each year is as at 31 December.

Sources: Jobsplus, People and Standards Division (OPM), Employment Statistics - NSO

Table 2. Total employed persons by year, sex, industry and place of work (NUTS 3)

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			Year								
			2022			2023			2024		
			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MALTA	3,164	604	3,768	3,250	632	3,882	3,294	670	3,964
		Malta	2,553	509	3,062	2,611	535	3,146	2,648	570	3,218
		Gozo and Comino	611	95	706	639	97	736	646	100	746
B+C+D+E	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	MALTA	20,044	7,386	27,430	20,940	7,673	28,613	21,387	7,661	29,048
		Malta	19,043	7,021	26,064	19,904	7,286	27,190	20,312	7,276	27,588
		Gozo and Comino	1,001	365	1,366	1,036	387	1,423	1,075	385	1,460
C	of which Manufacturing	MALTA	17,778	6,957	24,735	18,602	7,128	25,730	19,183	7,225	26,408
		Malta	16,908	6,605	23,513	17,691	6,750	24,441	18,237	6,848	25,085
		Gozo and Comino	870	352	1,222	911	378	1,289	946	377	1,323
F	Construction	MALTA	17,713	1,465	19,178	18,830	1,593	20,423	19,044	1,699	20,743
		Malta	16,247	1,343	17,590	17,423	1,455	18,878	17,610	1,536	19,146
		Gozo and Comino	1,466	122	1,588	1,407	138	1,545	1,434	163	1,597
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MALTA	48,860	26,710	75,570	53,477	28,568	82,045	56,576	29,759	86,335
		Malta	46,529	25,080	71,609	50,919	26,869	77,788	53,890	27,945	81,835
		Gozo and Comino	2,331	1,630	3,961	2,558	1,699	4,257	2,686	1,814	4,500
J	Information and communication	MALTA	7,156	3,218	10,374	7,811	3,453	11,264	7,831	3,539	11,370
		Malta	6,946	3,111	10,057	7,590	3,343	10,933	7,596	3,394	10,990
		Gozo and Comino	210	107	317	221	110	331	235	145	380
K	Financial and insurance activities	MALTA	6,990	7,380	14,370	7,279	7,842	15,121	7,676	8,142	15,818
		Malta	6,886	7,198	14,084	7,162	7,624	14,786	7,543	7,878	15,421
		Gozo and Comino	104	182	286	117	218	335	133	264	397
L	Real estate activities	MALTA	1,917	1,333	3,250	2,131	1,514	3,645	2,312	1,687	3,999
		Malta	1,817	1,243	3,060	2,030	1,412	3,442	2,204	1,581	3,785
		Gozo and Comino	100	90	190	101	102	203	108	106	214
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MALTA	31,339	24,857	56,196	34,643	27,094	61,737	35,224	28,172	63,396
		Malta	30,040	23,849	53,889	33,288	25,930	59,218	33,905	27,099	61,004
		Gozo and Comino	1,299	1,008	2,307	1,355	1,164	2,519	1,319	1,073	2,392
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MALTA	24,364	37,277	61,641	24,893	38,883	63,776	25,694	40,749	66,443
		Malta	22,561	35,044	57,605	23,103	36,610	59,713	23,805	38,294	62,099
		Gozo and Comino	1,803	2,233	4,036	1,790	2,273	4,063	1,889	2,455	4,344
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MALTA	12,231	11,319	23,550	12,524	11,974	24,498	12,955	12,607	25,562
		Malta	11,864	10,989	22,853	12,142	11,608	23,750	12,559	12,228	24,787
		Gozo and Comino	367	330	697	382	366	748	396	379	775
Total		MALTA	173,778	121,549	295,327	185,778	129,226	315,004	191,993	134,685	326,678
		Malta	164,486	115,387	279,873	176,172	122,672	298,844	182,072	127,801	309,873
		Gozo and Comino	9,292	6,162	15,454	9,606	6,554	16,160	9,921	6,884	16,805

Notes:

- Employed persons comprise full-time and part-time (primary only) employment.
- Employment by place of work takes into account those persons who effectively work in the regions of Malta and Gozo and Comino respectively, irrespective of their locality/region of residence.
- Data for each year is as at 31 December.

Sources: Jobsplus, Employment Statistics - NSO

Table 3. Employment by year, sex, place of residence (NUTS 3), type and sector

		2022			2023			2024		
Computational note	Employment type and sector	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
MALTA										
a	Full-time Employment	159,491	103,212	262,703	171,022	110,692	281,714	175,994	115,480	291,474
	Private Sector	133,469	78,197	211,666	144,851	85,055	229,906	149,052	88,893	237,945
	Self-employed	21,846	7,477	29,323	22,308	8,006	30,314	22,705	8,463	31,168
	Employees	111,623	70,720	182,343	122,543	77,049	199,592	126,347	80,430	206,777
	Public Sector	26,022	25,015	51,037	26,171	25,637	51,808	26,942	26,587	53,529
b	Part-time primary	14,287	18,337	32,624	14,756	18,534	33,290	15,999	19,205	35,204
	Self-employed	5,917	4,461	10,378	6,312	4,841	11,153	6,844	5,258	12,102
	Employees	8,370	13,876	22,246	8,444	13,693	22,137	9,155	13,947	23,102
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	173,778	121,549	295,327	185,778	129,226	315,004	191,993	134,685	326,678
d	Part-time secondary	24,919	13,360	38,279	26,566	14,581	41,147	29,039	16,254	45,293
	Self-employed	13,891	5,630	19,521	14,997	6,494	21,491	16,307	7,522	23,829
	Employees	11,028	7,730	18,758	11,569	8,087	19,656	12,732	8,732	21,464
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	198,697	134,909	333,606	212,344	143,807	356,151	221,032	150,939	371,971
Malta										
a	Full-time Employment	148,931	96,084	245,015	160,010	103,245	263,255	164,351	107,569	271,920
	Private Sector	126,072	73,931	200,003	137,021	80,490	217,511	140,642	83,915	224,557
	Self-employed	20,054	6,767	26,821	20,493	7,286	27,779	20,801	7,676	28,477
	Employees	106,018	67,164	173,182	116,528	73,204	189,732	119,841	76,239	196,080
	Public Sector	22,859	22,153	45,012	22,989	22,755	45,744	23,709	23,654	47,363
b	Part-time primary	13,207	17,038	30,245	13,600	17,177	30,777	14,706	17,758	32,464
	Self-employed	5,325	4,016	9,341	5,666	4,358	10,024	6,103	4,734	10,837
	Employees	7,882	13,022	20,904	7,934	12,819	20,753	8,603	13,024	21,627
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	162,138	113,122	275,260	173,610	120,422	294,032	179,057	125,327	304,384
d	Part-time secondary	22,323	12,308	34,631	23,762	13,434	37,196	25,967	14,938	40,905
	Self-employed	12,273	5,137	17,410	13,260	5,913	19,173	14,411	6,835	21,246
	Employees	10,050	7,171	17,221	10,502	7,521	18,023	11,556	8,103	19,659
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	184,461	125,430	309,891	197,372	133,856	331,228	205,024	140,265	345,289
Gozo and Comino										
a	Full-time Employment	10,560	7,128	17,688	11,012	7,447	18,459	11,643	7,911	19,554
	Private Sector	7,397	4,266	11,663	7,830	4,565	12,395	8,410	4,978	13,388
	Self-employed	1,792	710	2,502	1,815	720	2,535	1,904	787	2,691
	Employees	5,605	3,556	9,161	6,015	3,845	9,860	6,506	4,191	10,697
	Public Sector	3,163	2,862	6,025	3,182	2,882	6,064	3,233	2,933	6,166
b	Part-time primary	1,080	1,299	2,379	1,156	1,357	2,513	1,293	1,447	2,740
	Self-employed	592	445	1,037	646	483	1,129	741	524	1,265
	Employees	488	854	1,342	510	874	1,384	552	923	1,475
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	11,640	8,427	20,067	12,168	8,804	20,972	12,936	9,358	22,294
d	Part-time secondary	2,596	1,052	3,648	2,804	1,147	3,951	3,072	1,316	4,388
	Self-employed	1,618	493	2,111	1,737	581	2,318	1,896	687	2,583
	Employees	978	559	1,537	1,067	566	1,633	1,176	629	1,805
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	14,236	9,479	23,715	14,972	9,951	24,923	16,008	10,674	26,682

Notes:

1. Employment by place of residence is based on employee residence as declared by the employer upon engagement with Jobsplus.
2. Employment in persons comprises full-time and part-time (primary only) employment.
3. Employment in jobs exceeds employment in persons as it includes part-time secondary employment. The latter implies that a person may have more than one job.
4. Data for each year is as at 31 December.

Sources: Jobsplus, People and Standards Division (OPM), Employment Statistics - NSO

Table 4. Employment by year, sex, place of work (NUTS 3), type and sector

		2022			2023			2024		
Computational note	Employment type and sector	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
MALTA										
a	Full-time Employment	159,491	103,212	262,703	171,022	110,692	281,714	175,994	115,480	291,474
	Private Sector	133,469	78,197	211,666	144,851	85,055	229,906	149,052	88,893	237,945
	Self-employed	21,846	7,477	29,323	22,308	8,006	30,314	22,705	8,463	31,168
	Employees	111,623	70,720	182,343	122,543	77,049	199,592	126,347	80,430	206,777
	Public Sector	26,022	25,015	51,037	26,171	25,637	51,808	26,942	26,587	53,529
b	Part-time primary	14,287	18,337	32,624	14,756	18,534	33,290	15,999	19,205	35,204
	Self-employed	5,917	4,461	10,378	6,312	4,841	11,153	6,844	5,258	12,102
	Employees	8,370	13,876	22,246	8,444	13,693	22,137	9,155	13,947	23,102
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	173,778	121,549	295,327	185,778	129,226	315,004	191,993	134,685	326,678
d	Part-time secondary	24,919	13,360	38,279	26,566	14,581	41,147	29,039	16,254	45,293
	Self-employed	13,891	5,630	19,521	14,997	6,494	21,491	16,307	7,522	23,829
	Employees	11,028	7,730	18,758	11,569	8,087	19,656	12,732	8,732	21,464
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	198,697	134,909	333,606	212,344	143,807	356,151	221,032	150,939	371,971
Malta										
a	Full-time Employment	151,125	98,077	249,202	162,402	105,257	267,659	167,030	109,610	276,640
	Private Sector	127,432	74,725	202,157	138,554	81,288	219,842	142,484	84,770	227,254
	Self-employed	20,198	6,842	27,040	20,681	7,361	28,042	21,011	7,774	28,785
	Employees	107,234	67,883	175,117	117,873	73,927	191,800	121,473	76,996	198,469
	Public Sector	23,693	23,352	47,045	23,848	23,969	47,817	24,546	24,840	49,386
b	Part-time primary	13,361	17,310	30,671	13,770	17,415	31,185	15,042	18,191	33,233
	Self-employed	5,346	4,040	9,386	5,698	4,373	10,071	6,152	4,762	10,914
	Employees	8,015	13,270	21,285	8,072	13,042	21,114	8,890	13,429	22,319
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	164,486	115,387	279,873	176,172	122,672	298,844	182,072	127,801	309,873
d	Part-time secondary	22,323	12,308	34,631	23,762	13,434	37,196	25,967	14,938	40,905
	Self-employed	12,273	5,137	17,410	13,260	5,913	19,173	14,411	6,835	21,246
	Employees	10,050	7,171	17,221	10,502	7,521	18,023	11,556	8,103	19,659
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	186,809	127,695	314,504	199,934	136,106	336,040	208,039	142,739	350,778
Gozo and Comino										
a	Full-time Employment	8,366	5,135	13,501	8,620	5,435	14,055	8,964	5,870	14,834
	Private Sector	6,037	3,472	9,509	6,297	3,767	10,064	6,568	4,123	10,691
	Self-employed	1,648	635	2,283	1,627	645	2,272	1,694	689	2,383
	Employees	4,389	2,837	7,226	4,670	3,122	7,792	4,874	3,434	8,308
	Public Sector	2,329	1,663	3,992	2,323	1,668	3,991	2,396	1,747	4,143
b	Part-time primary	926	1,027	1,953	986	1,119	2,105	957	1,014	1,971
	Self-employed	571	421	992	614	468	1,082	692	496	1,188
	Employees	355	606	961	372	651	1,023	265	518	783
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	9,292	6,162	15,454	9,606	6,554	16,160	9,921	6,884	16,805
d	Part-time secondary	2,596	1,052	3,648	2,804	1,147	3,951	3,072	1,316	4,388
	Self-employed	1,618	493	2,111	1,737	581	2,318	1,896	687	2,583
	Employees	978	559	1,537	1,067	566	1,633	1,176	629	1,805
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	11,888	7,214	19,102	12,410	7,701	20,111	12,993	8,200	21,193

Notes:

1. Employment by place of work takes into account those persons who effectively work in the regions of Malta and Gozo and Comino respectively, irrespective of their locality/region of residence.
2. Employment in persons comprises full-time and part-time (primary only) employment.
3. Employment in jobs exceeds employment in persons as it includes part-time secondary employment. The latter implies that a person may have more than one job.
4. Data for each year is as at 31 December.

Sources: Jobsplus, Employment Statistics - NSO

Table 5. Persons registering for work under Part I and Part II by age, sex, district (LAU 1) and duration of unemployment: 2024

District (LAU 1)	Duration of unemployment	< 20 years			20-29 years			30-39 years			40-49 years			≥ 50 years			Total		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Southern Harbour	0-12 wks	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	5	4	0	4	22	3	25	31	4	35
	13-52 wks	14	7	21	24	9	33	16	6	22	30	12	42	20	11	31	104	45	149
	53-104 wks	10	4	14	18	5	23	9	8	17	19	6	25	15	7	22	71	30	101
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	1	5	5	3	8	8	4	12	19	9	28
	Total	24	11	35	45	15	60	33	16	49	58	21	79	65	25	90	225	88	313
Northern Harbour	0-12 wks	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	6	9	2	11	18	3	21	33	6	39
	13-52 wks	9	2	11	14	13	27	32	21	53	21	11	32	8	10	18	84	57	141
	53-104 wks	3	3	6	10	4	14	17	6	23	12	4	16	23	8	31	65	25	90
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	6	0	6	5	1	6	14	2	16
	Total	12	5	17	26	17	43	56	29	85	48	17	65	54	22	76	196	90	286
South Eastern	0-12 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	6	2	8	9	3	12
	13-52 wks	10	7	17	10	5	15	9	9	18	12	8	20	5	8	13	46	37	83
	53-104 wks	5	1	6	13	4	17	9	3	12	12	9	21	10	5	15	49	22	71
	≥ 105 wks	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	1	3	8	2	10
	Total	17	8	25	23	10	33	19	12	31	30	18	48	23	16	39	112	64	176
Western	0-12 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	6	2	8
	13-52 wks	2	0	2	4	0	4	5	7	12	8	2	10	4	3	7	23	12	35
	53-104 wks	3	0	3	1	3	4	4	1	5	9	3	12	7	3	10	24	10	34
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	5
	Total	5	0	5	5	3	8	11	8	19	19	7	26	16	8	24	56	26	82
Northern	0-12 wks	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	8	0	8	10	4	14
	13-52 wks	7	4	11	13	9	22	14	12	26	12	13	25	9	12	21	55	50	105
	53-104 wks	3	2	5	10	1	11	10	5	15	6	8	14	12	9	21	41	25	66
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	6	9	4	8	12
	Total	10	6	16	23	11	34	26	18	44	19	25	44	32	27	59	110	87	197
Gozo and Comino	0-12 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	4	1	0	1	6	1	7
	13-52 wks	1	1	2	3	1	4	6	0	6	8	2	10	7	3	10	25	7	32
	53-104 wks	0	0	0	4	1	5	3	2	5	1	1	2	2	1	3	10	5	15
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	4	5	2	7
	Total	1	1	2	8	2	10	10	3	13	15	3	18	12	6	18	46	15	61
MALTA	Total	69	31	100	130	58	188	155	86	241	189	91	280	202	104	306	745	370	1,115

Note: Data is as at 31 December.

Source: Jobsplus

Methodological Notes

1. All data in this News Release are 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 data provided in this release, including the relevant classifications, is based on administrative records held at Jobsplus and on the latest data published by the National Statistics Office i.e. [News Release 088/2024](#) (issued on 14 May 2024) and [News Release 089/2025](#) (issued on 14 May 2025). The information contained in this release is subject to revisions.

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.

4a. Employment by **place of work** takes into account those persons who effectively work in the regions of Malta and Gozo and Comino respectively, irrespective of their locality/region of residence.

b. Employment by **place of residence** is based on employee residence as declared by the employer upon engagement with Jobsplus.

c. **Gozo and Comino residents Commuter Workers (employed persons)** is calculated using the following formula: Gozo and Comino Total employed persons by place of residence (Table 1) – Gozo and Comino Total employed persons by place of work (Table 2) – Maltese residents working in the Gozo and Comino region.

d. **Gozo and Comino residents Commuter Workers (full-time employment)** is calculated using the following formula: Gozo and Comino full-time employment by place of residence (Table 3) – Gozo and Comino full-time employment by place of work (Table 4) – Maltese residents working in the Gozo and Comino region.

During 2024, the total number of Maltese residents working in Gozo and Comino region amounted to 554 (314 males and 240 females).

5. Registered Unemployed provides data on the number of persons actively seeking work through Jobsplus. The data includes Part I and Part II of the unemployment register:

a. **Part I of the unemployment register** includes new job seekers who have left school, re-entrants into the labour market and individuals who have been made redundant by their former employers.

b. **Part II of the unemployment register** includes 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 the Law Enforcement personnel.

6. Labour Supply comprises the full-time registered employed population and the registered unemployed population.

7. Statistical Regions and Districts of MALTA.

The Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) is a hierarchical classification which divides the economic territory of the European Union for the purpose of producing regional statistics that are comparable across the European Union (NUTS 1 to 3 levels). To meet the demand for statistics at a local level, Eurostat has created a system of Local Administrative Units (LAUs) that is compatible with NUTS.

- NUTS 1 – MALTA
- NUTS 2 – MALTA
- NUTS 3 – Malta Region
Gozo and Comino Region

As indicated above NUTS 3 divides MALTA into two regions. In addition, LAU 1 divides MALTA into six districts and LAU 2 into 68 localities.

8. The industry classification of this news release is being published at NACE Rev. 2 at A*10/11.

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

10. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately. For guidance on access and re-use of data please visit our [dedicated webpage](#).

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