

Regional Labour Supply by Place of Residence and Work: 2025

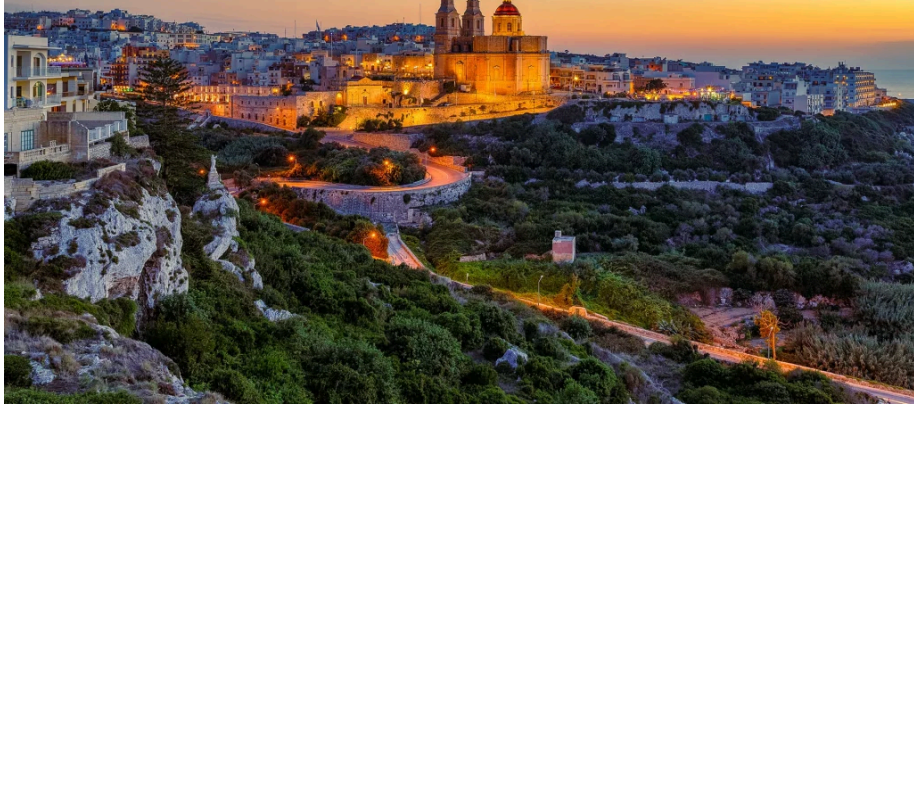
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Salient Points

- In 2025, total employed persons in MALTA amounted to 340,463, an increase of 4.9 per cent when compared to previous year.
- When compared to 2024, full-time employment of Malta residents increased by 4.7 per cent to 283,472, while Gozo and Comino residents with a full-time job increased by 5.7 per cent to 20,754.
- In 2025, full-time employment in Malta region stood at 288,887, an increase of 4.8 per cent over 2024, while in Gozo and Comino region, full-time employment reached 15,339, an increase of 4.4 per cent over 2024.
- Gozo and Comino residents working on a full-time basis in Malta region totalled 4,946, of which, 54.2 per cent were males.
- During 2025, persons registering for work were largest in the Southern Harbour and Northern Harbour districts (25.8 per cent).

Commentary

In 2025, total employed persons (full-time and part-time as a primary job) in MALTA amounted to 340,463, an increase of 4.9 per cent when compared to the previous year. The shares of the Malta region by place of residence and place of work stood at 93.1 and 94.8 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 5,511 employed persons during 2025. This implied that approximately one out of every five employed persons resident in Gozo and Comino region worked in the Malta region and 52.8 per cent were males (Tables 1 and 2).

In 2025, 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 26.1 and 20.5 per cent respectively (Tables 1 and 2).

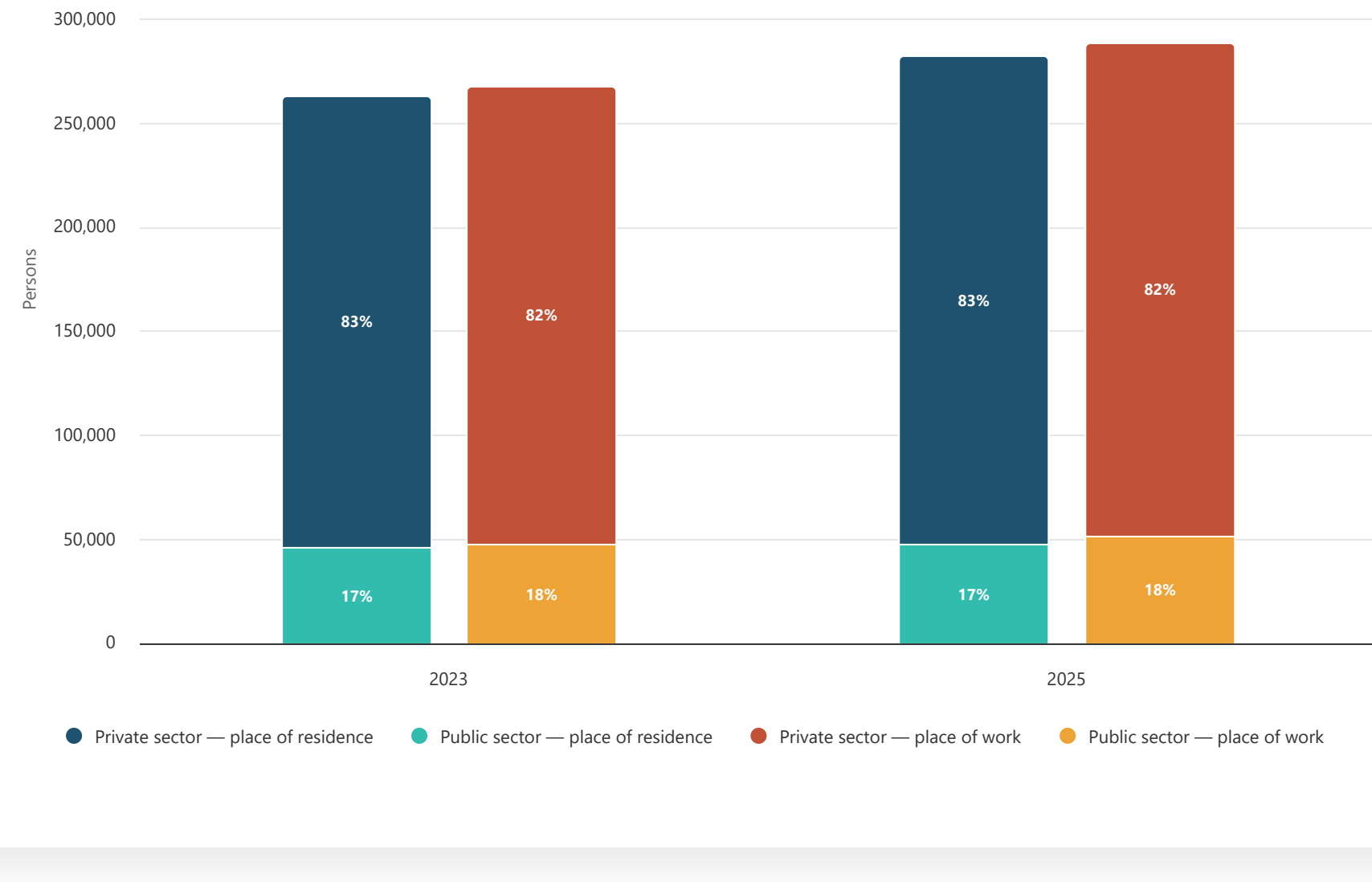
The highest proportion of employed persons resident in Malta region worked in the *wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities* (G, H and I) at 26.3 per cent, while the majority of employed persons resident 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 29.7 per cent (Table 1).

Full-time employment: Malta region

By place of residence

In 2025, Malta residents who worked on a full-time basis reached 283,472, an increase of 4.7 per cent when compared to 2024 (Table 3). The private sector amounted to 82.8 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 2025 stood at 288,887, reflecting an increase of 4.8 per cent over 2024. Full-time employment in the private sector accounted for 82.2 per cent of the total, the remaining 17.8 per cent being in the public sector (Table 4 and Chart 1). The males who worked in the private sector accounted for 51.4 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 for 25.4 per cent of the total (Chart 5).

Full-time employment: Gozo and Comino region

By place of residence

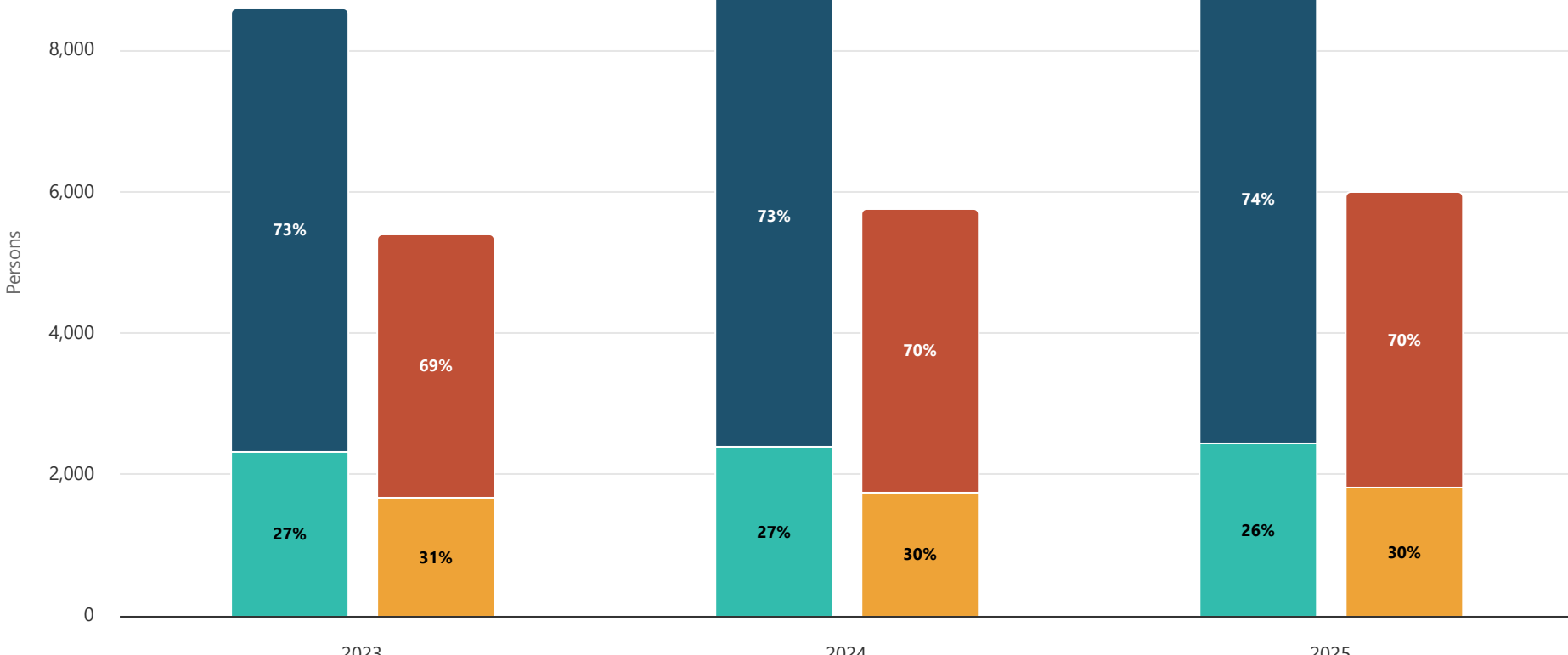
In 2025, Gozo and Comino residents with a full-time job totalled 20,754, reflecting an increase of 5.7 per cent when compared to 2024. The private sector accounted for 68.0 per cent of the total (Table 3 and Chart 1).

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 80.7 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 30.6 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 4c).

By place of work

In 2025, full-time employment in Gozo and Comino region amounted to 15,339, an increase of 4.4 per cent when compared to 2024 (Table 4). Full-time employment in the private sector accounted for 72.3 per cent of the total and the males who worked in this sector accounted for 44.9 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 33.7 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 77.0 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 4d).

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 2025, Gozo and Comino residents employed on a full-time basis in Malta region totalled 4,946, of which, 45.9 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 34.8 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 26.5 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

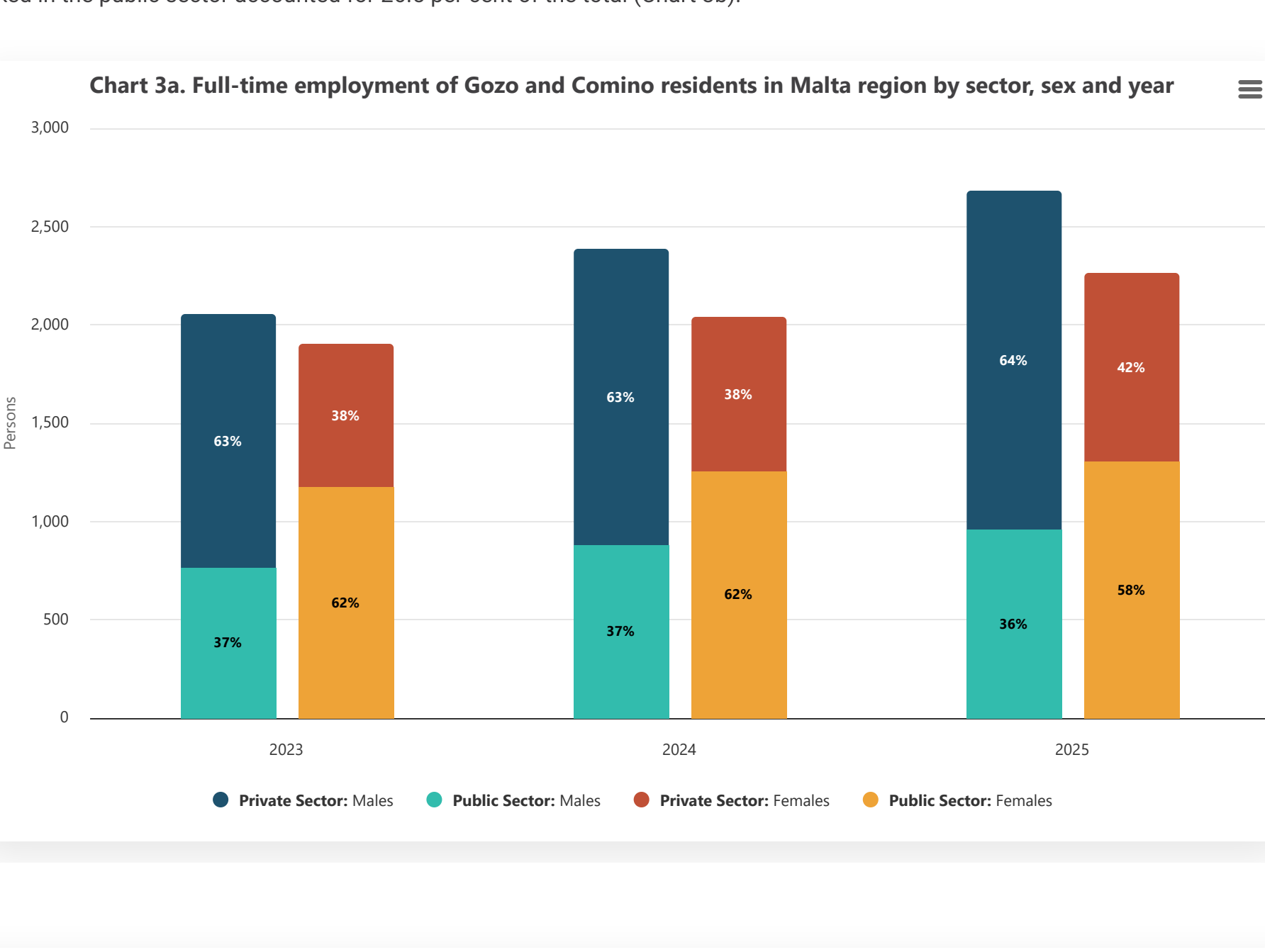
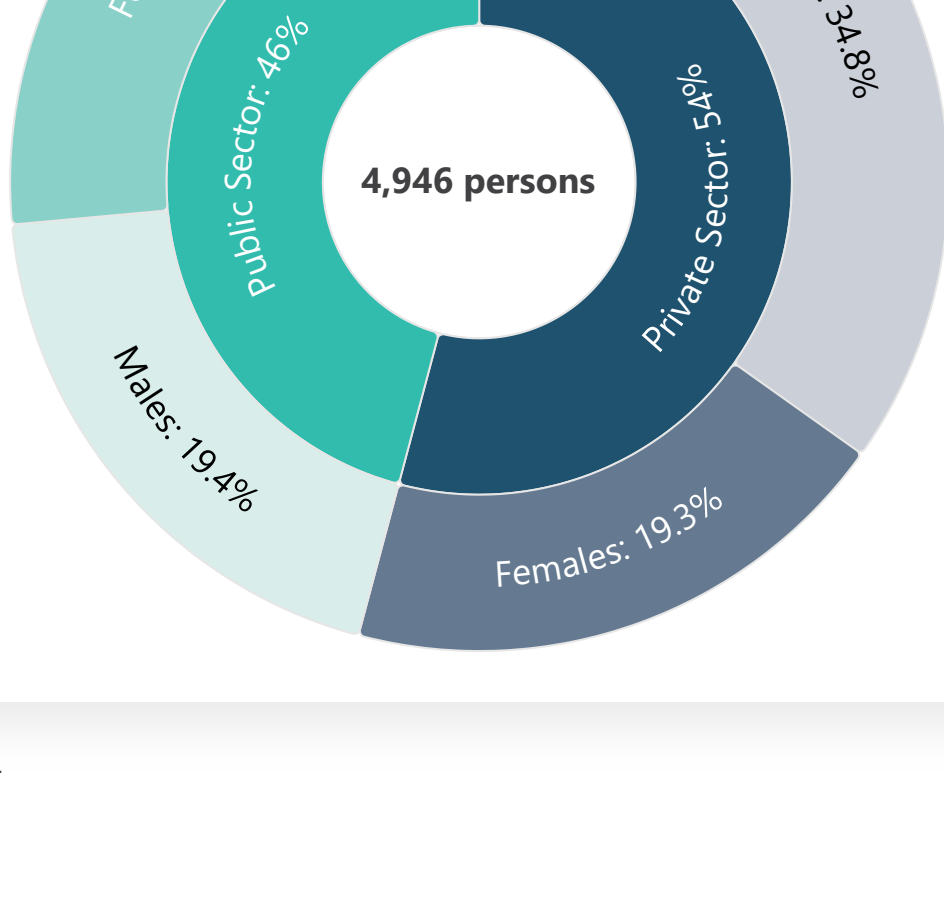


Chart 3b. Percentage distribution of full-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents in Malta region by sector and sex: 2025



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 2025, total part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents amounted to 7,793 of which, 63.1 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 29.8 per cent of the total. This featured in both part-time primary and secondary (Chart 6).

Employment in jobs

In 2025, jobs by full-time private sector employees in Malta and Gozo and Comino regions accounted for 56.6 and 38.3 per cent of total jobs respectively. Full-time self-employed jobs in Malta and Gozo and Comino regions accounted for 8.1 and 10.9 per cent of total jobs respectively. Total part-time employment in Malta and Gozo and Comino regions stood at 78,611 and 7,228 respectively, accounting for 21.4 and 32.0 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 2025, the largest shares (25.8 per cent) of unemployed persons resided in the Southern Harbour and Northern Harbour districts, both amounting to 319 persons (Table 5). The largest proportion of unemployed persons featured in the 40-49 years age bracket, accounting to 25.7 per cent of the total. In terms of unemployment duration, all the districts registered the highest proportions in the 0 to 12 weeks cohort.

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

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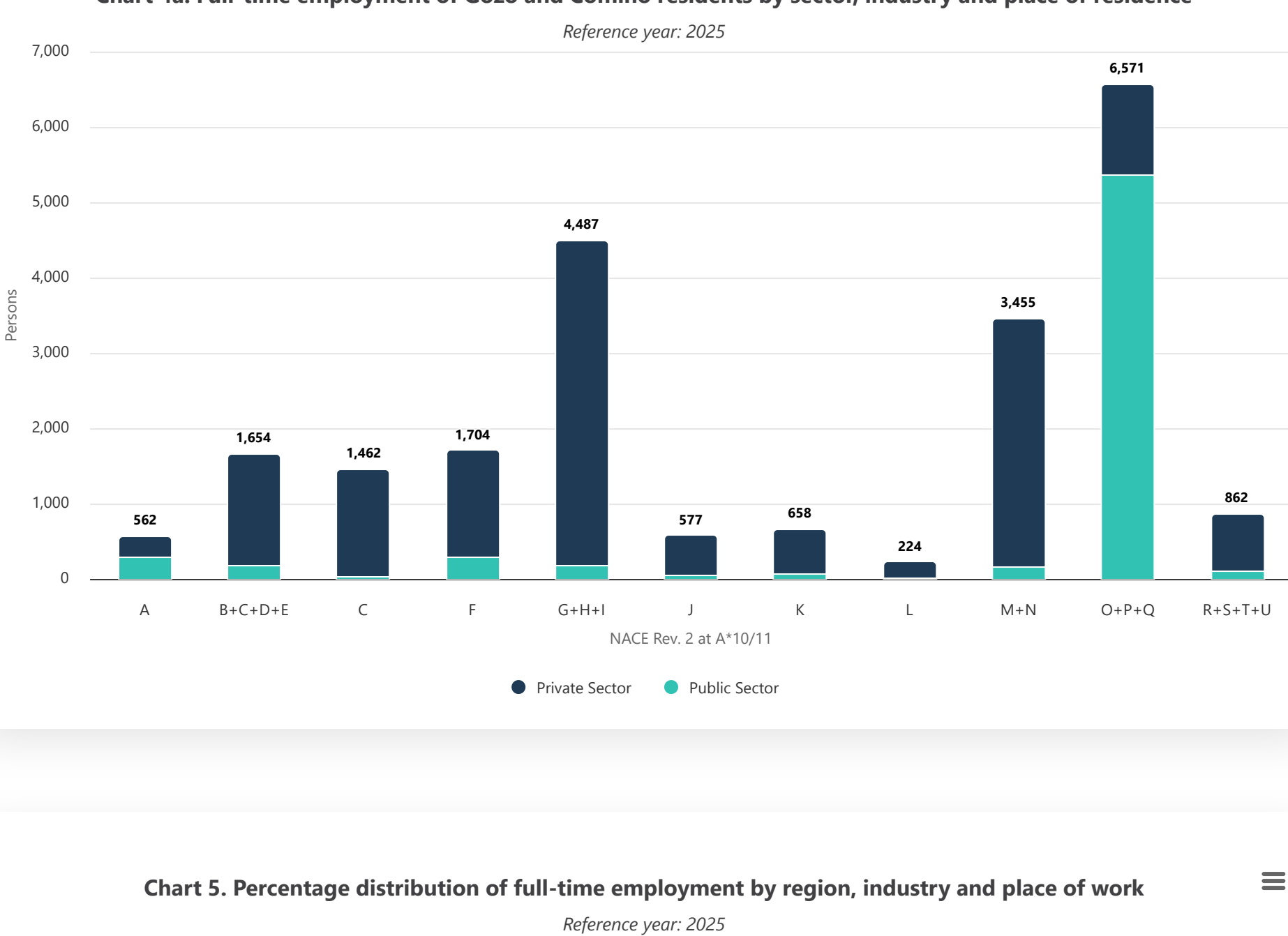


Chart 5. Percentage distribution of full-time employment by region, industry and place of work

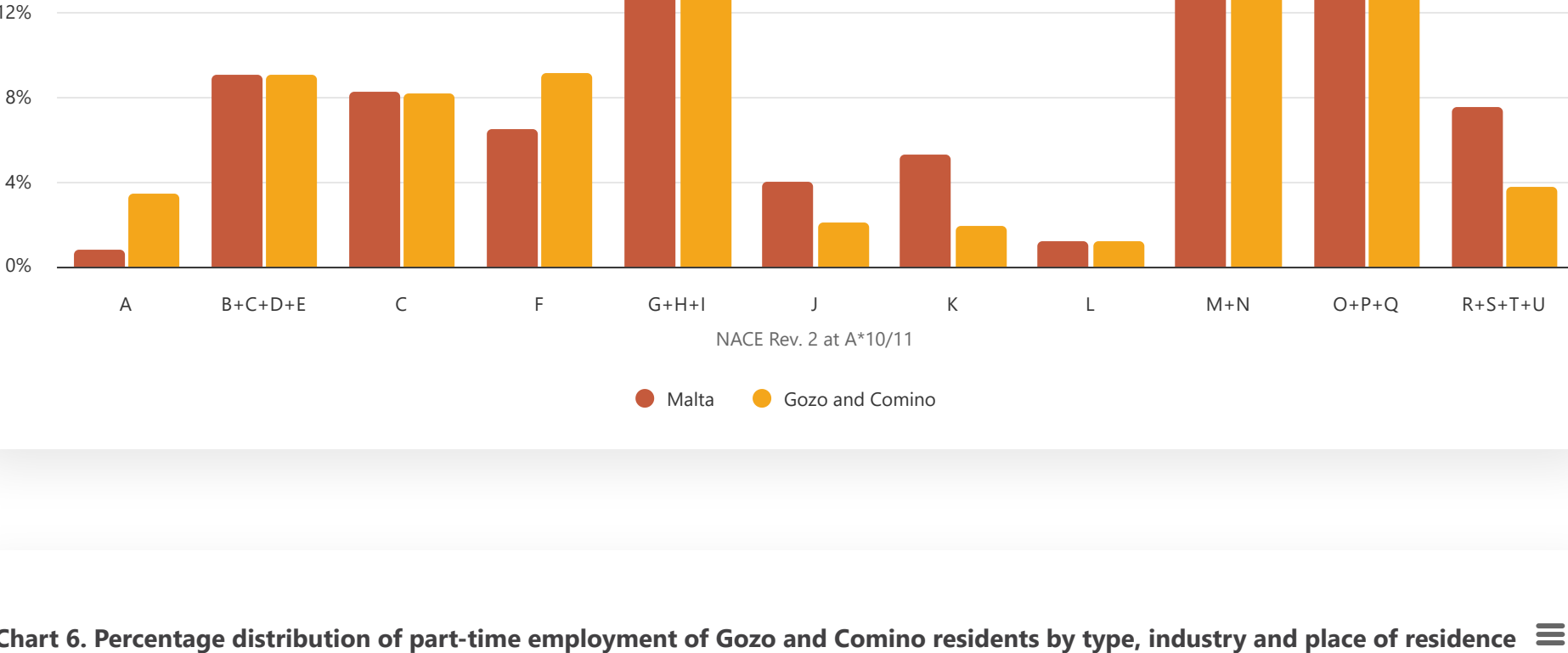


Chart 6. Percentage distribution of part-time employment of Gozo and Comino residents by type, industry and place of residence

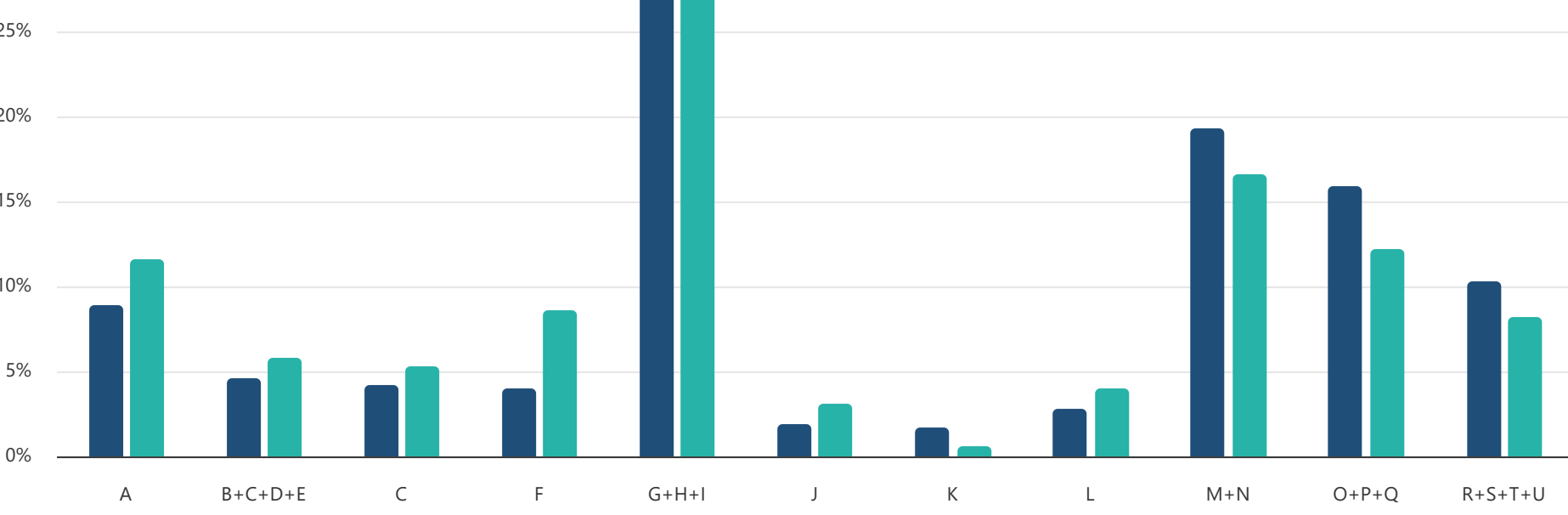


Table 1. Total employed persons by year, sex, industry and place of residence (NUTS 3)

NACE Rev 2 at A*10/11			Year								
			2023			2024			2025		
			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MALTA	3,250	632	3,882	3,254	663	3,917	3,367	711	4,078
		Malta	2,596	525	3,121	2,581	553	3,134	2,675	585	3,260
		Gozo and Comino	654	107	761	673	110	783	692	126	818
B+C+D+E	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	MALTA	20,940	7,673	28,613	21,250	7,658	28,908	21,722	7,810	29,532
		Malta	19,729	7,255	26,984	19,961	7,238	27,199	20,372	7,373	27,745
		Gozo and Comino	1,211	418	1,629	1,289	420	1,709	1,350	437	1,787
C	of which Manufacturing	MALTA	18,602	7,128	25,730	19,063	7,218	26,281	19,462	7,343	26,805
		Malta	17,564	6,759	24,323	17,959	6,812	24,771	18,301	6,920	25,221
		Gozo and Comino	1,038	369	1,407	1,104	406	1,510	1,161	423	1,584
F	Construction	MALTA	18,830	1,593	20,423	18,837	1,644	20,481	19,625	1,775	21,400
		Malta	17,194	1,434	18,628	17,164	1,476	18,640	17,991	1,590	19,581
		Gozo and Comino	1,636	159	1,795	1,673	168	1,841	1,634	185	1,819
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MALTA	53,477	28,568	82,045	55,911	29,492	85,403	58,684	30,134	88,818
		Malta	50,616	26,641	77,257	52,831	27,463	80,294	55,361	28,086	83,447
		Gozo and Comino	2,861	1,927	4,788	3,080	2,029	5,109	3,323	2,048	5,371
J	Information and communication	MALTA	7,811	3,453	11,264	7,791	3,524	11,315	8,820	4,024	12,844
		Malta	7,447	3,291	10,738	7,393	3,349	10,742	8,372	3,841	12,213
		Gozo and Comino	364	162	526	398	175	573	448	183	631
K	Financial and insurance activities	MALTA	7,279	7,842	15,121	7,690	8,209	15,899	8,080	8,408	16,488
		Malta	7,023	7,508	14,531	7,412	7,825	15,237	7,774	8,008	15,782
		Gozo and Comino	256	334	590	278	384	662	306	400	706
L	Real estate activities	MALTA	2,131	1,514	3,645	2,291	1,673	3,964	2,632	1,799	4,431
		Malta	2,014	1,398	3,412	2,161	1,555	3,716	2,467	1,660	4,127
		Gozo and Comino	117	116	233	130	118	248	165	139	304
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MALTA	34,643	27,094	61,737	34,979	28,093	63,072	37,214	29,581	66,795
		Malta	32,742	25,558	58,300	32,944	26,487	59,431	34,973	27,813	62,786
		Gozo and Comino	1,901	1,536	3,437	2,035	1,606	3,641	2,241	1,768	4,009
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MALTA	24,893	38,883	63,776	25,649	40,643	66,292	26,946	42,708	69,654
		Malta	22,287	35,302	57,589	22,868	36,777	59,645	23,992	38,633	62,625
		Gozo and Comino	2,606	3,581	6,187	2,781	3,866	6,647	2,954	4,075	7,029
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MALTA	12,524	11,974	24,498	12,880	12,582	25,462	12,935	13,488	26,423
		Malta	11,964	11,508	23,472	12,277	12,071	24,348	12,307	12,959	25,266
		Gozo and Comino	560	466	1,026	603	511	1,114	628	529	1,157
Total		MALTA	185,778	129,226	315,004	190,532	134,181	324,713	200,025	140,438	340,463
		Malta	173,612	120,420	294,032	177,592	124,794	302,386	186,284	130,548	316,832
		Gozo and Comino	12,166	8,806	20,972	12,940	9,387	22,327	13,741	9,890	23,631

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								
			2023			2024			2025		
			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	MALTA	3,250	632	3,882	3,254	663	3,917	3,367	711	4,078
		Malta	2,611	535	3,146	2,602	563	3,165	2,701	596	3,297
		Gozo and Comino	639	97	736	652	100	752	666	115	781
B+C+D+E	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	MALTA	20,940	7,673	28,613	21,250	7,658	28,908	21,722	7,810	29,532
		Malta	19,893	7,285	27,178	20,166	7,270	27,436	20,608	7,410	28,018
		Gozo and Comino	1,047	388	1,435	1,084	388	1,472	1,114	400	1,514
C	of which Manufacturing	MALTA	18,602	7,128	25,730	19,063	7,218	26,281	19,462	7,343	26,805
		Malta	17,680	6,749	24,429	18,110	6,839	24,949	18,482	6,953	25,435
		Gozo and Comino	922	379	1,301	953	379	1,332	980	390	1,370
F	Construction	MALTA	18,830	1,593	20,423	18,837	1,644	20,481	19,625	1,775	21,400
		Malta	17,423	1,455	18,878	17,437	1,490	18,927	18,264	1,612	19,876
		Gozo and Comino	1,407	138	1,545	1,400	154	1,554	1,361	163	1,524
G+H+I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	MALTA	53,477	28,568	82,045	55,911	29,492	85,403	58,684	30,134	88,818
		Malta	50,920	26,870	77,790	53,195	27,722	80,917	55,786	28,387	84,173
		Gozo and Comino	2,557	1,698	4,255	2,716	1,770	4,486	2,898	1,747	4,645
J	Information and communication	MALTA	7,811	3,453	11,264	7,791	3,524	11,315	8,820	4,024	12,844
		Malta	7,590	3,343	10,933	7,569	3,413	10,982	8,569	3,913	12,482
		Gozo and Comino	221	110	331	222	111	333	251	111	362
K	Financial and insurance activities	MALTA	7,279	7,842	15,121	7,690	8,209	15,899	8,080	8,408	16,488
		Malta	7,178	7,653	14,831	7,567	7,978	15,545	7,957	8,209	16,166
		Gozo and Comino	101	189	290	123	231	354	123	199	322
L	Real estate activities	MALTA	2,131	1,514	3,645	2,291	1,673	3,964	2,632	1,799	4,431
		Malta	2,030	1,412	3,442	2,178	1,569	3,747	2,491	1,678	4,169
		Gozo and Comino	101	102	203	113	104	217	141	121	262
M+N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	MALTA	34,643	27,094	61,737	34,979	28,093	63,072	37,214	29,581	66,795
		Malta	33,303	25,930	59,233	33,586	26,910	60,496	35,665	28,270	63,935
		Gozo and Comino	1,340	1,164	2,504	1,393	1,183	2,576	1,549	1,311	2,860
O+P+Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	MALTA	24,893	38,883	63,776	25,649	40,643	66,292	26,946	42,708	69,654
		Malta	23,101	36,609	59,710	23,775	38,208	61,983	24,973	40,131	65,104
		Gozo and Comino	1,792	2,274	4,066	1,874	2,435	4,309	1,973	2,577	4,550
R+S+T+U	Arts, entertainment and recreation; repair of household goods and other services	MALTA	12,524	11,974	24,498	12,880	12,582	25,462	12,935	13,488	26,423
		Malta	12,142	11,608	23,750	12,479	12,194	24,673	12,496	13,096	25,592
		Gozo and Comino	382	366	748	401	388	789	439	392	831
Total		MALTA	185,778	129,226	315,004	190,532	134,181	324,713	200,025	140,438	340,463
		Malta	176,191	122,700	298,891	180,554	127,317	307,871	189,510	133,302	322,812
		Gozo and Comino	9,587	6,526	16,113	9,978	6,864	16,842	10,515	7,136	17,651

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

		2023			2024			2025		
Computational note	Employment type and sector	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
MALTA										
a	Full-time Employment	171,022	110,692	281,714	174,928	115,375	290,303	183,160	121,066	304,226
	Private Sector	144,851	85,055	229,906	147,986	88,788	236,774	155,317	93,373	248,690
	Self-employed	22,308	8,006	30,314	22,780	8,492	31,272	23,260	8,900	32,160
	Employees	122,543	77,049	199,592	125,206	80,296	205,502	132,057	84,473	216,530
	Public Sector	26,171	25,637	51,808	26,942	26,587	53,529	27,843	27,693	55,536
b	Part-time primary	14,756	18,534	33,290	15,604	18,806	34,410	16,865	19,372	36,237
	Self-employed	6,312	4,841	11,153	6,666	5,131	11,797	7,274	5,430	12,704
	Employees	8,444	13,693	22,137	8,938	13,675	22,613	9,591	13,942	23,533
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	185,778	129,226	315,004	190,532	134,181	324,713	200,025	140,438	340,463
d	Part-time secondary	26,566	14,581	41,147	28,746	16,048	44,794	32,032	17,570	49,602
	Self-employed	14,997	6,494	21,491	16,261	7,487	23,748	17,722	8,464	26,186
	Employees	11,569	8,087	19,656	12,485	8,561	21,046	14,310	9,106	23,416
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	212,344	143,807	356,151	219,278	150,229	369,507	232,057	158,008	390,065
Malta										
a	Full-time Employment	160,012	103,243	263,255	163,259	107,403	270,662	170,829	112,643	283,472
	Private Sector	137,021	80,490	217,511	139,677	83,860	223,537	146,479	88,102	234,581
	Self-employed	20,493	7,286	27,779	20,888	7,704	28,592	21,308	8,071	29,379
	Employees	116,528	73,204	189,732	118,789	76,156	194,945	125,171	80,031	205,202
	Public Sector	22,991	22,753	45,744	23,582	23,543	47,125	24,350	24,541	48,891
b	Part-time primary	13,600	17,177	30,777	14,333	17,391	31,724	15,455	17,905	33,360
	Self-employed	5,666	4,358	10,024	5,935	4,615	10,550	6,475	4,882	11,357
	Employees	7,934	12,819	20,753	8,398	12,776	21,174	8,980	13,023	22,003
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	173,612	120,420	294,032	177,592	124,794	302,386	186,284	130,548	316,832
d	Part-time secondary	23,762	13,434	37,196	25,692	14,732	40,424	28,608	16,078	44,686
	Self-employed	13,260	5,913	19,173	14,365	6,807	21,172	15,622	7,691	23,313
	Employees	10,502	7,521	18,023	11,327	7,925	19,252	12,986	8,387	21,373
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	197,374	133,854	331,228	203,284	139,526	342,810	214,892	146,626	361,518
Gozo and Comino										
a	Full-time Employment	11,010	7,449	18,459	11,669	7,972	19,641	12,331	8,423	20,754
	Private Sector	7,830	4,565	12,395	8,309	4,928	13,237	8,838	5,271	14,109
	Self-employed	1,815	720	2,535	1,892	788	2,680	1,952	829	2,781
	Employees	6,015	3,845	9,860	6,417	4,140	10,557	6,886	4,442	11,328
	Public Sector	3,180	2,884	6,064	3,360	3,044	6,404	3,493	3,152	6,645
b	Part-time primary	1,156	1,357	2,513	1,271	1,415	2,686	1,410	1,467	2,877
	Self-employed	646	483	1,129	731	516	1,247	799	548	1,347
	Employees	510	874	1,384	540	899	1,439	611	919	1,530
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	12,166	8,806	20,972	12,940	9,387	22,327	13,741	9,890	23,631
d	Part-time secondary	2,804	1,147	3,951	3,054	1,316	4,370	3,424	1,492	4,916
	Self-employed	1,737	581	2,318	1,896	680	2,576	2,100	773	2,873
	Employees	1,067	566	1,633	1,158	636	1,794	1,324	719	2,043
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	14,970	9,953	24,923	15,994	10,703	26,697	17,165	11,382	28,547

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

		2023			2024			2025		
Computational note	Employment type and sector	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
MALTA										
a	Full-time Employment	171,022	110,692	281,714	174,928	115,375	290,303	183,160	121,066	304,226
	Private Sector	144,851	85,055	229,906	147,986	88,788	236,774	155,317	93,373	248,690
	Self-employed	22,308	8,006	30,314	22,780	8,492	31,272	23,260	8,900	32,160
	Employees	122,543	77,049	199,592	125,206	80,296	205,502	132,057	84,473	216,530
	Public Sector	26,171	25,637	51,808	26,942	26,587	53,529	27,843	27,693	55,536
b	Part-time primary	14,756	18,534	33,290	15,604	18,806	34,410	16,865	19,372	36,237
	Self-employed	6,312	4,841	11,153	6,666	5,131	11,797	7,274	5,430	12,704
	Employees	8,444	13,693	22,137	8,938	13,675	22,613	9,591	13,942	23,533
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	185,778	129,226	315,004	190,532	134,181	324,713	200,025	140,438	340,463
d	Part-time secondary	26,566	14,581	41,147	28,746	16,048	44,794	32,032	17,570	49,602
	Self-employed	14,997	6,494	21,491	16,261	7,487	23,748	17,722	8,464	26,186
	Employees	11,569	8,087	19,656	12,485	8,561	21,046	14,310	9,106	23,416
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	212,344	143,807	356,151	219,278	150,229	369,507	232,057	158,008	390,065
Malta										
a	Full-time Employment	162,422	105,284	267,706	165,993	109,615	275,608	173,826	115,061	288,887
	Private Sector	138,574	81,315	219,889	141,447	84,775	226,222	148,429	89,172	237,601
	Self-employed	20,681	7,361	28,042	21,101	7,801	28,902	21,529	8,175	29,704
	Employees	117,893	73,954	191,847	120,346	76,974	197,320	126,900	80,997	207,897
	Public Sector	23,848	23,969	47,817	24,546	24,840	49,386	25,397	25,889	51,286
b	Part-time primary	13,769	17,416	31,185	14,561	17,702	32,263	15,684	18,241	33,925
	Self-employed	5,698	4,373	10,071	5,981	4,642	10,623	6,528	4,916	11,444
	Employees	8,071	13,043	21,114	8,580	13,060	21,640	9,156	13,325	22,481
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	176,191	122,700	298,891	180,554	127,317	307,871	189,510	133,302	322,812
d	Part-time secondary	23,762	13,434	37,196	25,692	14,732	40,424	28,608	16,078	44,686
	Self-employed	13,260	5,913	19,173	14,365	6,807	21,172	15,622	7,691	23,313
	Employees	10,502	7,521	18,023	11,327	7,925	19,252	12,986	8,387	21,373
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	199,953	136,134	336,087	206,246	142,049	348,295	218,118	149,380	367,498
Gozo and Comino										
a	Full-time Employment	8,600	5,408	14,008	8,935	5,760	14,695	9,334	6,005	15,339
	Private Sector	6,277	3,740	10,017	6,539	4,013	10,552	6,888	4,201	11,089
	Self-employed	1,627	645	2,272	1,679	691	2,370	1,731	725	2,456
	Employees	4,650	3,095	7,745	4,860	3,322	8,182	5,157	3,476	8,633
	Public Sector	2,323	1,668	3,991	2,396	1,747	4,143	2,446	1,804	4,250
b	Part-time primary	987	1,118	2,105	1,043	1,104	2,147	1,181	1,131	2,312
	Self-employed	614	468	1,082	685	489	1,174	746	514	1,260
	Employees	373	650	1,023	358	615	973	435	617	1,052
c=(a+b)	Total employment in persons	9,587	6,526	16,113	9,978	6,864	16,842	10,515	7,136	17,651
d	Part-time secondary	2,804	1,147	3,951	3,054	1,316	4,370	3,424	1,492	4,916
	Self-employed	1,737	581	2,318	1,896	680	2,576	2,100	773	2,873
	Employees	1,067	566	1,633	1,158	636	1,794	1,324	719	2,043
e=(c+d)	Total employment in jobs	12,391	7,673	20,064	13,032	8,180	21,212	13,939	8,628	22,567

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: 2025

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	12	3	15	28	13	41	18	12	30	30	8	38	20	3	23	108	39	147
	13-52 wks	9	0	9	8	5	13	22	10	32	17	14	31	20	9	29	76	38	114
	53-104 wks	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	1	2	7	2	9	4	1	5	16	4	20
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	4	5	1	6	21	5	26	31	7	38
	Total	21	3	24	41	19	60	45	23	68	59	25	84	65	18	83	231	88	319
Northern Harbour	0-12 wks	10	0	10	14	15	29	30	13	43	18	17	35	14	7	21	86	52	138
	13-52 wks	6	4	10	20	7	27	19	12	31	24	5	29	17	7	24	86	35	121
	53-104 wks	0	0	0	3	1	4	5	0	5	6	2	8	5	4	9	19	7	26
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	11	1	12	15	1	16	31	3	34
	Total	16	4	20	37	23	60	59	26	85	59	25	84	51	19	70	222	97	319
South Eastern	0-12 wks	5	5	10	23	7	30	13	7	20	11	12	23	8	9	17	60	40	100
	13-52 wks	4	3	7	14	5	19	8	7	15	18	6	24	10	5	15	54	26	80
	53-104 wks	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	0	3	1	2	3	3	2	5	8	7	15
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	4	9	7	5	12
	Total	9	9	18	38	15	53	24	14	38	32	20	52	26	20	46	129	78	207
Western	0-12 wks	2	1	3	5	8	13	8	4	12	11	4	15	7	2	9	33	19	52
	13-52 wks	2	0	2	12	6	18	6	5	11	8	4	12	5	1	6	33	16	49
	53-104 wks	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	4	9	0	9
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	1	6	6	2	8
	Total	4	1	5	18	14	32	16	9	25	22	9	31	21	4	25	81	37	118
Northern	0-12 wks	2	2	4	15	8	23	14	9	23	16	9	25	14	14	28	61	42	103
	13-52 wks	5	3	8	10	5	15	6	5	11	9	3	12	10	5	15	40	21	61
	53-104 wks	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	6	3	9	10	4	14
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	4	5	4	9	7	8	15
	Total	8	5	13	27	14	41	22	14	36	26	16	42	35	26	61	118	75	193
Gozo and Comino	0-12 wks	3	2	5	7	4	11	6	1	7	12	5	17	4	3	7	32	15	47
	13-52 wks	1	0	1	2	2	4	4	5	9	4	1	5	4	1	5	15	9	24
	53-104 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
	≥ 105 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	0	4	6	1	7
	Total	4	2	6	9	6	15	11	6	17	18	7	25	13	4	17	55	25	80
MALTA	Total	62	24	86	170	91	261	177	92	269	216	102	318	211	91	302	836	400	1,236

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 089/2025](#) (issued on 14 May 2025) and [News Release 089/2026](#) (issued on 19 May 2026). 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 2025, the total number of Maltese residents working in Gozo and Comino region amounted to 469 (314 males and 155 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](#).

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