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LOCAL COUNCILS

Malta

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Żebbuġ	Żejtun	Żurrieq

Gozo

Fontana	Kerċem	Munxar
Nadur	Għajnsielem	Għarb
Għasri	Qala	Rabat (Victoria)
San Lawrenz	Sannat	Xagħra
Xewkija	Żebbuġ	

About the Artist

To enter the charmed world of Kenneth Zammit Tabona's watercolour paintings has been described as living through a nostalgic dream; an atmospheric glimpse of jewel-like colours that shimmer like watery satins and that soothe like rich velvets. Zammit Tabona's well-known genre scenes, processions and village squares, churches and balconies are always in great demand as are his more recent 'fuoridentros', a tongue in cheek interpretation of 17th Century Dutch painting with its 'views from a window' and chequered floors. Zammit Tabona is also a well-known landscape artist who has given an innovative twist to the rocky dramatic coastlines and rugged countryside that distinguish the island home he loves so deeply. His landscapes have been described as 'idealised abstractions'.

Zammit Tabona's paintings are found in many prestigious collections both in Malta and overseas.

Artist's website: www.kztabona.com

KEY FACTS ABOUT MALTA IN 2009

Area	316 km ²
Shoreline Malta:	139.6 km
Gozo and Comino:	52.5 km
Rainfall	680.4mm
Population	412,970
Population density (persons per km ²)	1,307
Live births	4,143
Crude birth rate	10.0
Deaths	3,221
Crude death rate	7.8
Licensed road vehicles/1,000 inhabitants	721.0
Road casualties/1,000 inhabitants	2.6
GDP (at market prices)	€ 5,749.7 million
Balance of Payments current account	-€ 398.8 million
Employed population (LFS)	161,850
Unemployment rate (LFS)	6.9%
Imports of goods	€ 3,066.2 million
Exports of goods	€ 1,656.6 million
Tourist arrivals	1.2 million
Average tourist length of stay	8.4 nights
Physicians	1,541

FOREWORD

The launch of this year's edition of *Malta in Figures* coincides with the activities marking the first-ever World Statistics Day on 20 October 2010. The information included in this book runs the gamut of many statistical domains and is a fitting tribute to this significant occasion, which is designated by a United Nations General Assembly resolution.

World Statistics Day aims to raise awareness of the many achievements of official statistics in respect of three core values: service, professionalism and integrity. The day also purports to strengthen the awareness and trust of the general public in official statistics, which is vital to the working relationship between national statistical institutes, data providers and, above all, statistical users. At the same time this event acknowledges the sterling work carried out by statisticians in an ever-changing environment which continually presents new statistical challenges.

The National Statistics Office, as Malta's official statistics provider, strives every single day to remain faithful to its mission and to retain its relevance in a society where statistics are sometimes misunderstood or are interpreted in an incorrect manner.

Quoting from a letter to world leaders sent by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon: "Let us make this historic World Statistics Day a success by acknowledging and celebrating the role of statistics in the social and economic development of our societies and by dedicating further efforts and resources to strengthening national statistical capacity".

I would like to thank all NSO staff members for their concerted efforts in the compilation of this annual publication.

Michael Pace Ross
Director General

20 October 2010

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D	Manufacturing
E	Electricity, gas and water supply
F	Construction
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H	Hotels and restaurants
I	Transport, storage and communication
J	Financial intermediation
K	Real estate, renting and business activities
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
M	Education
N	Health and social work
O	Other community, social and personal service activities
P	Private households with employed persons

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B	Mining and quarrying
C	Manufacturing
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
F	Construction
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
H	Transportation and storage
I	Accommodation and food service activities
J	Information and communication
K	Financial and insurance activities
L	Real estate activities
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities
N	Administrative and support service activities
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
P	Education
Q	Human health and social work activities
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation
S	Other service activities
T	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods - and services - producing activities of households for own use
U	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA AND LAND COVER

Table 1. MALTA: geographical data

Situation	Area	
Northern latitude 36° 00' 00"	Malta	245.728 square kilometres
Southern latitude 35° 48' 00"	Gozo	67.078 square kilometres
Eastern longitude 14° 35' 00"	Comino	2.784 square kilometres
Western longitude 14° 10' 30"	Total	315.59 square kilometres
Extent		
maximum length	Malta	27.359 kilometres
	Gozo	14.484 kilometres
maximum width	Malta	14.48 kilometres
	Gozo	7.242 kilometres
shoreline	Malta	139.6 kilometres
	Gozo and Comino	52.5 kilometres

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 2. Mean air temperature

Month	2006	2007	2008	2009
Mean temperature (°C)				
January	12.4	11.5	14.5	13.2
February	11.9	13.8	13.3	11.3
March	13.3	14.3	14.9	13.4
April	16.6	16.7	17.4	15.3
May	20.8	20.5	10.2	20.6
June	24.2	24.8	23.9	23.7
July	27.0	26.6	26.7	27.0
August	26.6	27.3	26.9	27.3
September	24.1	25.0	24.6	24.6
October	21.8	21.4	21.1	20.2
November	17.7	17.6	17.9	16.9
December	16.0	14.4	11.9	15.6

Source: Meteorological Office.

Table 3. Mean air temperature, sunshine and wind velocity

Year	Mean temperature	Mean maximum	Mean minimum	Mean daily sunshine (hours)	Average wind velocity (Knots)
	Degrees Celsius				
2006	19.4	22.8	15.9	8.3	7.3
2007	19.7	23.3	16.2	8.1	7.8
2008	19.4	22.6	16.2	8.1	7.2
2009	19.08	22.7	15.5	8.4	7.7

Source: Meteorological Office.

Table 4. Rainfall

Period	Total (millimetres)
2006	540.0
2007	620.4
2008	476.0
2009	680.4

Source: Meteorological Office.

Table 5. Relative humidity

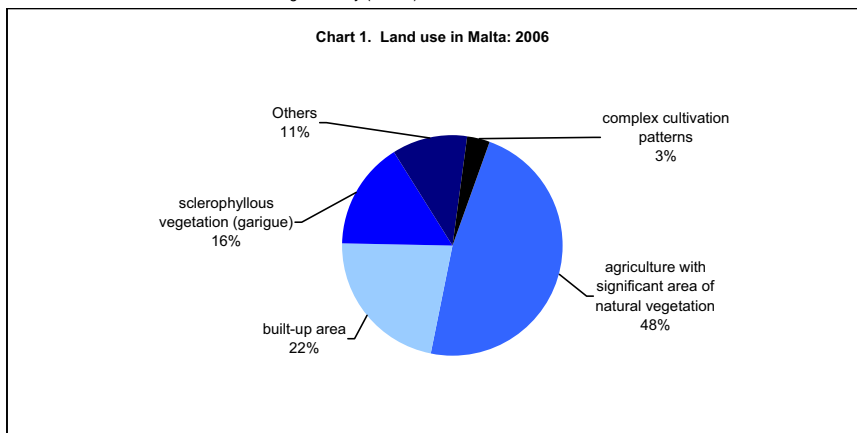
Month	per cent			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	80	77	81	84
February	77	76	80	75
March	78	81	80	77
April	75	82	75	82
May	67	71	77	68
June	54	68	66	66
July	69	60	66	57
August	67	71	69	70
September	75	71	71	73
October	79	79	80	75
November	75	76	76	79
December	76	76	71	73

Source: Meteorological Office.

Table 6. Land use: 2006

Description	Km²	% total area
Agriculture with significant area of natural vegetation	149.93	47.5
Airports	3.72	1.2
Complex cultivation patterns	10.71	3.4
Coniferous forest	0.67	0.2
Built-up area	70.39	22.2
Dump sites	0.41	0.1
Green urban areas	1.81	0.6
Industrial or commercial units	8.11	2.6
Mineral extraction sites	3.86	1.2
Mixed forest	1.43	0.5
Non-irrigated arable land	0.59	0.2
Port areas	2.32	0.7
Salines	0.25	0.1
Sclerophyllous vegetation	49.69	15.8
Sparsely vegetated areas	8.11	2.6
Sport and leisure facilities	3.09	1.0
Vineyards	0.27	0.1
	315.35	100.0

Source: Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA).



ENVIRONMENT

Table 7. Waste disposal in public landfills

	Municipal solid waste	Construction and demolition waste	Industrial and other waste
2004	211,718	30,897	31,909
2005	218,601	17,436	21,673
2006	218,204	4,502	24,549
2007	254,570	5,023	18,946
2008	265,707	9,147	12,684
2009	255,024	2,886	12,220

Source: WasteServ.

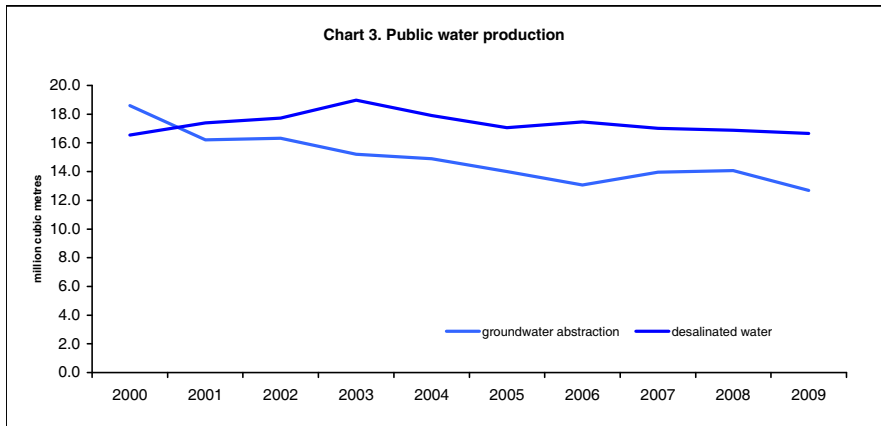
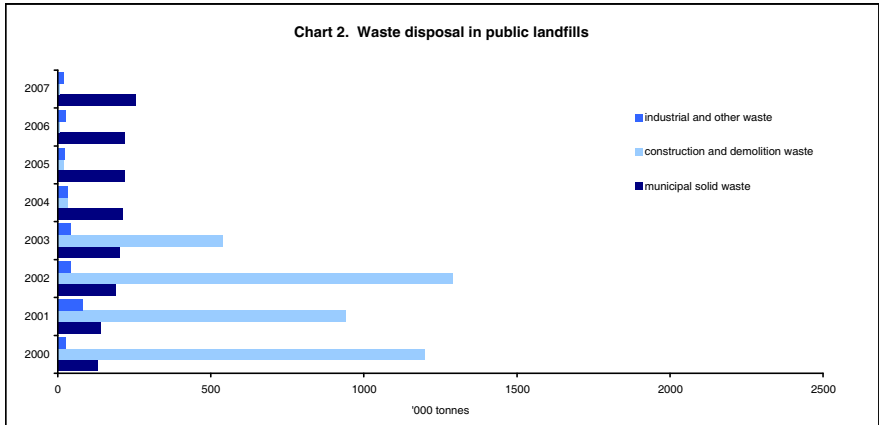


Table 8. Broad sectoral consumption of water

Year	Domestic sector	Industrial sector	Commercial/ Government/ Other sectors	All uses [^] ('000 m ³)
	(% of all users)			
2004	69.2	4.5	26.0	18,552
2005	67.0	7.0	26.0	12,414
2006	73.7	7.2	19.1	14,620
2007	72.8	5.5	21.7	15,357
2008	71.9	8.5	19.0	15,565
2009	71.2	7.0	21.5	15,902

[^] Excluding loss in network
Source: Water Services Corporation.

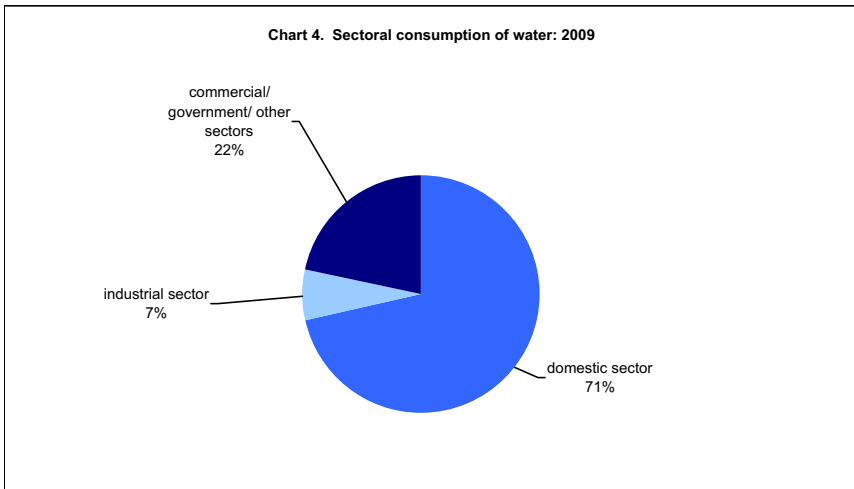
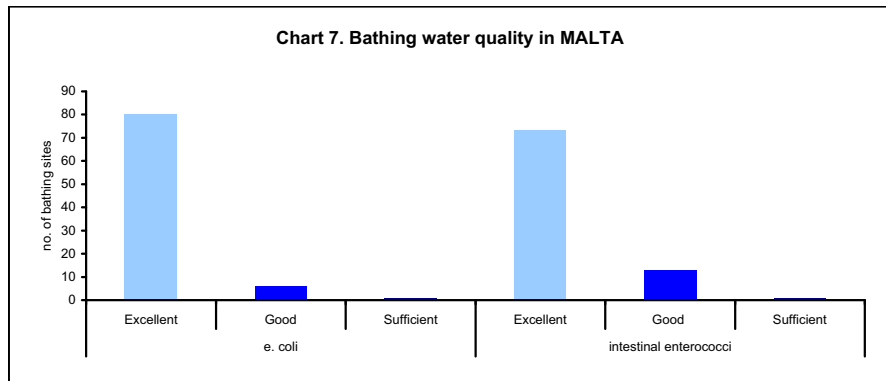
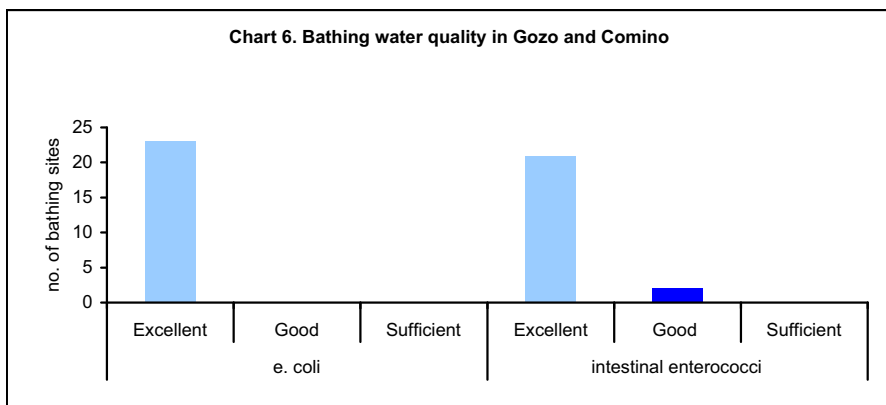
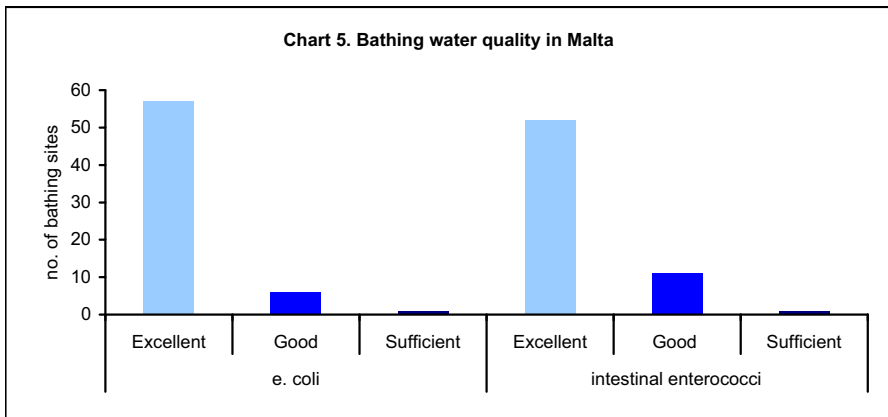


Table 9. Bathing water sampling results and site classification: 2009

Zone A (Malta South)						
	E. coli			Intestinal Enterococci		
	Excellent	Good	Sufficient	Excellent	Good	Sufficient
Number of sites	14	2	1	15	2	0
Percentage	82.35	11.76	5.88	88.24	11.76	0.00
Zone B (Malta Central)						
	E. coli			Intestinal Enterococci		
	Excellent	Good	Sufficient	Excellent	Good	Sufficient
Number of sites	11	4	0	13	2	0
Percentage	73.33	26.67	0.00	86.67	13.33	0.00
Zone C (Malta North)						
	E. coli			Intestinal Enterococci		
	Excellent	Good	Sufficient	Excellent	Good	Sufficient
Number of sites	32	0	0	24	7	1
Percentage	100.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	21.88	3.13
Malta						
	E. coli			Intestinal Enterococci		
	Excellent	Good	Sufficient	Excellent	Good	Sufficient
Number of sites	57	6	1	52	11	1
Percentage	89.06	9.38	1.56	81.25	17.19	1.56
Zone D (Gozo and Comino)						
	E. coli			Intestinal Enterococci		
	Excellent	Good	Sufficient	Excellent	Good	Sufficient
Number of sites	23	0	0	21	2	0
Percentage	100.00	0.00	0.00	91.30	8.70	0.00
MALTA						
	E. coli			Intestinal Enterococci		
	Excellent	Good	Sufficient	Excellent	Good	Sufficient
Number of sites	80	6	1	73	13	1
Percentage	91.95	6.90	1.15	83.91	14.94	1.15

Notes: (1) E. coli is short for Escherichia coli. Although these bacteria normally live in the intestines they can survive quite well outside the body in faecally-contaminated environments such as water or mud.

(2) The Intestinal Enterococci group can be used as an index of faecal pollution. This group survives longer in water environments than E. coli, and is more resistant to drying and to chlorination. Intestinal Enterococci have also been used to test water quality after repairs to water systems or the installation of new water mains.



Note: According to Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 February 2006 concerning the management of bathing water quality and repealing Directive 76/160/EEC.

Source: Environmental Health Directorate.

POPULATION AND MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH

Table 10. Population

Year	Total population	Increase/decrease	
		Absolute	Per cent
Males			
2006	202,613	1,773	0.88
2007	204,106	1,493	0.74
2008	205,873	1,767	0.87
2009	205,419	-454	-0.22
Females			
2006	205,197	1,031	0.50
2007	206,184	987	0.48
2008	207,736	1,552	0.75
2009	207,551	-185	-0.09
Total			
2006	407,810	2,804	0.69
2007	410,290	2,480	0.61
2008	413,609	3,319	0.81
2009	412,970	-639	-0.15

Note: As at end December.

Source: National Statistics Office.

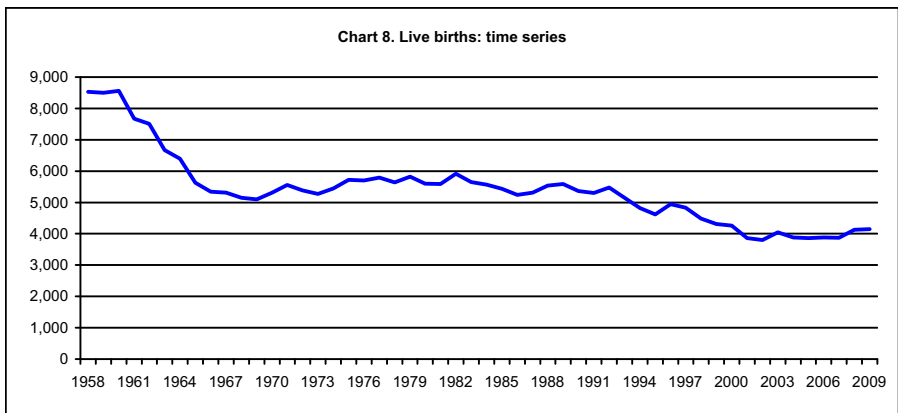


Table 11. Demographic events

Year	Live births			Crude birth rate*	Marriages	Crude marriage rate*	Deaths			Crude death rate*
	Males	Females	Total				Males	Females	Total	
2006	2,039	1,846	3,885	9.6	2,536	6.3	1,667	1,549	3,216	7.9
2007	2,036	1,835	3,871	9.5	2,479	6.1	1,610	1,501	3,111	7.6
2008	2,151	1,975	4,126	10.0	2,482	6.0	1,668	1,575	3,243	7.9
2009	2,146	1,997	4,143	10.0	2,353	5.7	1,672	1,549	3,221	7.8

* Per 1,000 mid-year population

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 12. Mean age at marriage

	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
First marriage	29.7	27.1	29.5	27.5	29.7	27.1	30.4	28.1
Other marriage	44.9	40.2	45.6	40.5	45.5	42.4	45.2	41.4

Note: The 'Other Marriage' category includes persons whose previous marital status was that of widowed, divorced or annulled.

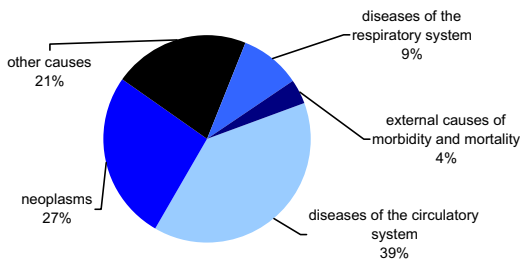
Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 13. Mortality rate by sex and major cause of death

Major cause of death	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Neoplasms	26.8	22.7	28.2	24.9	29.2	23.4	28.1	24.7
Diseases of the circulatory system	39.9	45.4	37.3	44.2	37.2	41.5	36.8	40.9
Diseases of the respiratory system	10.1	7.4	10.3	7.7	9.6	8.7	10.9	7.7
External causes of morbidity and mortality	4.2	2.9	6.3	2.6	5.2	3.2	5.6	2.4
Other causes	18.4	21.6	17.9	20.6	18.8	23.2	18.6	24.3

Source: Department of Health Information and Research.

Chart 9. Major causes of death: 2009



EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Table 14. Enrolment at different levels of education

Level	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary ¹	Tertiary	Vocational ²
2005/2006 Total	29,607	27,786	5,571	8,922	6,164
Males	15,273	14,176	2,454	3,833	4,026
Females	14,334	13,610	3,117	5,089	2,138
2006/2007 Total	27,782	25,509	5,909	9,811	5,832
Males	14,318	12,641	2,564	4,176	3,769
Females	13,464	12,868	3,345	5,635	2,063
2007/2008 Total	26,771	25,793	5,719	9,472	6,268
Males	13,722	13,215	2,408	3,988	4,163
Females	13,049	12,578	3,311	5,484	2,105

¹ Including Matriculation certificate course offered at MCAST

² Including post-secondary vocational courses

Source: National Statistics Office.

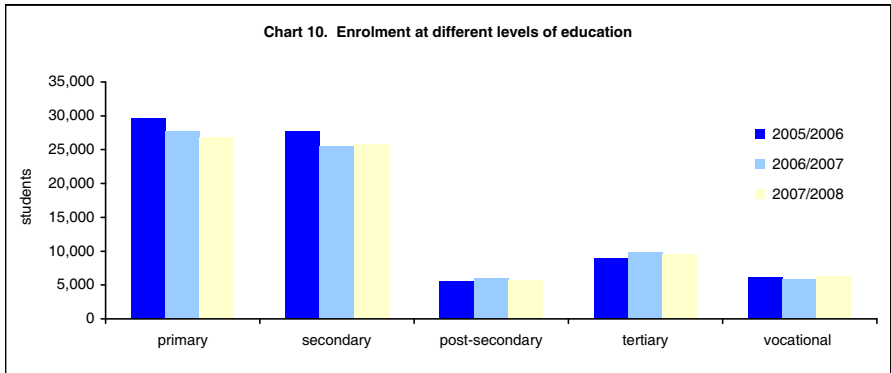


Table 15. Teaching staff¹ by educational level and sex

Level	2005/2006		2006/2007		2007/2008	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Pre-Primary and Primary	307	3,026	312	2,870	317	2,886
Secondary and Post-Secondary	1,458	2,363	1,412	2,432	1,449	2,560
Vocational ²	209	126	217	124	236	128
Tertiary ³	608	242	644	266	679	289
Special	19	143	25	142	23	135
Total	2,601	5,900	2,610	5,834	2,704	5,998

¹ Includes staff not directly engaged in teaching (eg. administration and facilitators)

² Vocational education comprises the Institute of Tourism Studies and MCAST

³ Includes Junior College lecturing staff

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 17. Percentage of early school-leavers

Year	Sex		Total
	Males	Females	
2006	43.9	37.8	40.9
2007	41.7	36.1	39.0
2008	39.1	33.4	36.4
2009	39.0	30.2	34.9

Note: The term 'Early school-leavers' refers to persons between 18-24 years of age who have achieved lower secondary school level or less and who are not in further education. This indicator has been calculated as a percentage of the total population in the same age bracket.

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

Table 18. Public libraries

	2007	2008	2009
Book acquisitions	27,119	23,197	25,529
Total new library members	5,257	5,049	4,825
<i>of which:</i>			
Malta	4,459	4,447	4,278
Gozo	798	602	547
Book loans	813,153	758,779	754,634
<i>of which:</i>			
Central Public Library	214,837	188,900	211,237
Regional libraries	226,108	205,810	190,670
Branch libraries - Malta	251,059	246,328	233,713
Gozo Lending Library	66,103	62,769	57,784
Branch libraries - Gozo	55,046	54,972	61,230

Sources: National Library of Malta; Gozo Lending Library.

Table 19. Books and periodicals received at the National Library of Malta under Legal Deposit

	2007	2008	2009
Books	513	492	458
Periodicals	486	479	488

Note: Periodicals refer to active titles only. An inactive periodical is one that has ceased publication and as such, is no longer submitted under Legal Deposit to the National Library.

Source: National Library of Malta.

HEALTHCARE

Table 20. Healthcare facilities

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Acute care hospitals	6	6	6	6
Average acute care length of stay (LOS)	3.96 ¹	4.30 ¹	4.9**	4.8*

¹ Average LOS calculated for state hospitals only

Note: Acute care refers to short stay.

* 4.8 days refer to actual average LOS in acute state hospitals - i.e. MDH, GGH, SPBH

** 4.9 days refer to actual average LOS in the 2 main acute state hospitals i.e. MDH and GGH

Source: Department of Health Information and Research.

Table 21. Healthcare professionals

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Physicians	1,564	1,357 ¹	1,374	1,541 ³
Registered dentists	190	175 ¹	183	200
Registered pharmacists	790 ¹	630	692	659
Registered nurses and midwives ²	2,411	2,540	2,783	2,712

¹ Pharmacy Council and Medical Council registers have been restructured from 2006 and 2007 respectively

² Up to 2007 figures refer to practising nurses and midwives operating in the public health sector. From 2008 onwards an estimate of practitioners in public and private health was made

³ Figure refers to physicians who are warranted or licensed to practise

Sources: Pharmacy Council; Directorate Nursing Services; Department of Health Information and Research.

Table 22. Infant and child vaccinations

	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Per cent			
Diphtheria	87.3	83.6	88.0	91.4
Tetanus	87.3	83.6	88.0	91.4
Pertussis	87.1	81.2	88.0	91.4
Poliomyelitis	87.3	83.6	88.0	91.4
HIB ¹	87.3	83.6	88.0	91.4
MMR ²	92.9	78.5	78.0	81.8

¹ Full appellation is Haemophilus Influenzae B; this leads to croup

² Measles, Mumps and Rubella

Source: Percentage coverage for first-dose vaccinations registered at the National Immunisation Service: 2006-2009.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Table 23. Claims for short-term benefits

Type of benefit	2006	2007	2008	2009
Sickness benefit	123,316	106,440	126,667	126,597
Unemployment benefit	18,732	18,514	17,349	20,158
Special unemployment benefit	1,241	959	878	1,078
Injury benefit	4,249	4,235	3,951	3,198
Marriage grant	3,311	3,404	3,180	3,177
Total	150,849	133,552	152,025	154,208

Source: Department of Social Security.

Table 24. Families receiving child/family benefits

Type of benefit	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child allowance	34,354	31,951	45,188	44,663
Disabled child allowance	646	682	709	747
Maternity benefit	2,497	2,629	2,687	2,615

Source: Department of Social Security.

Table 25. Persons receiving pensions/assistance

Type of benefit	2006	2007	2008	2009
Contributory pension	70,312	72,202	74,278	76,221
<i>of which:</i>				
retirement pension	8,844	9,159	9,297	9,585
national minimum retirement pension	8,688	8,118	8,022	8,404
two-thirds pension	22,642	24,765	27,453	29,744
national minimum invalidity pension	7,307	7,059	6,640	6,014
national minimum widow's pension	8,330	8,488	8,486	8,359
other	14,501	14,613	14,380	14,115
Non-contributory pension	7,416	7,516	7,519	7,475
<i>of which:</i>				
old age	4,818	4,885	4,883	4,874
disabled	2,194	2,237	2,261	2,249
other	404	394	375	352
Non-contributory assistance	61,187	61,259	60,407	59,704
<i>of which:</i>				
unemployment assistance	6,074	5,762	5,416	5,675
social assistance	10,350	10,770	11,246	11,350
sickness assistance	14,631	14,712	14,332	14,079
supplementary allowance	29,918	29,789	29,163	28,358
other	214	226	250	242

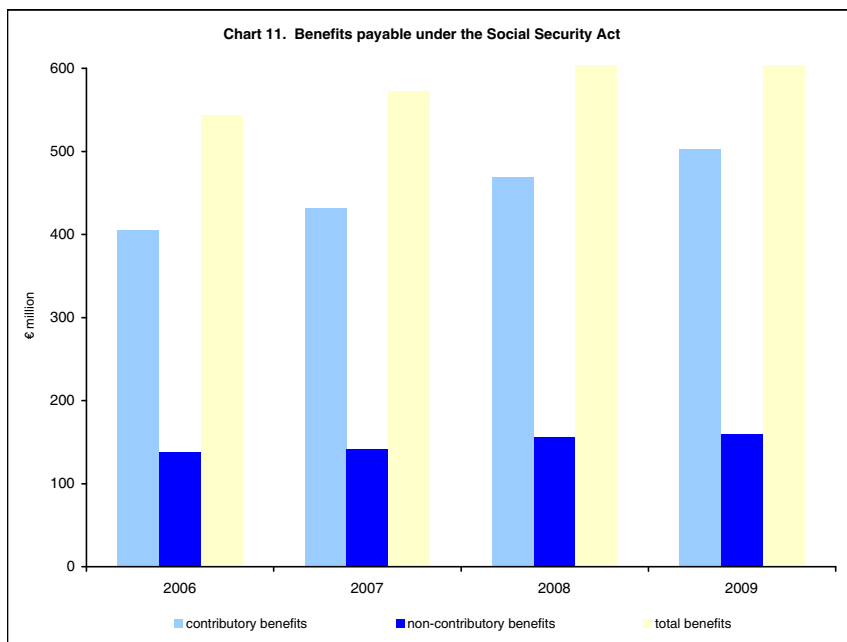
Source: Department of Social Security.

Table 26. Social benefits payable under the Social Security Act (Cap. 318)

	€ 000			
Type of benefit	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total contributory benefits	405,341	431,064	468,882	501,933
<i>of which:</i>				
retirement pension	241,078	262,147	293,990	319,507
invalidity pension	37,540	37,023	34,697	31,420
widow's pension	86,619	90,040	93,854	97,508
sickness benefit	5,250	6,228	6,446	6,368
bonus	27,927	28,712	32,633	38,826
other	6,927	6,915	7,261	8,303
Total non-contributory benefits	138,505	141,234	155,949	159,904
<i>of which:</i>				
children's allowance	30,998	29,145	40,242	39,061
pension in respect of age/visual impairment	16,989	17,573	18,012	18,490
disability pension	8,982	9,340	10,226	10,365
social assistance	53,000	55,124	56,270	60,546
medical assistance	15,140	15,732	16,053	16,430
bonus	7,661	7,793	8,807	9,036
supplementary assistance	5,735	6,527	6,339	5,977
Total benefits	543,847	572,298	624,831	661,837

Note: Figures have been rounded.

Source: Department of Social Security.



QUALITY OF LIFE

Table 27. Information Society: selected indicators

Indicator	2006	Per 100 Population	2007	Per 100 Population	2008	Per 100 Population	2009	Per 100 Population
Fixed telephone subscriptions	209,648	51.5	226,951	55.6	244,991	59.5	245,852	59.5
Mobile telephone subscriptions	345,598	81.8	371,178	91.0	385,092	93.5	422,083	102.2
Pager subscriptions	4,768	1.2	4,752	1.2	4,129	1.1	3,713	0.9
Cable TV subscriptions	112,676	27.4	119,552	29.3	127,345	30.9	139,336	33.7
Internet subscriptions	95,240	24.5	100,035	24.5	111,779	27.1	111,543	27.0

Notes: (1) As at end December.

(2) Figures have been rounded.

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 28. Licensed motor vehicles

Type of vehicle	2006	2007	2008	2009
Private Cars	211,840	218,429	222,189	227,264
Commercial Vehicles	45,505	46,853	47,798	47,212
Motorcycles	12,286	12,791	14,255	14,306
Other	8,790	9,047	9,256	8,994
Total	278,421	287,120	293,498	297,776

Source: Transport Malta.

Table 29. Road traffic accidents, cases by region

Region	2006	2007	2008	2009
Malta	14,776	15,382	14,242	14,131
Gozo and Comino	773	756	765	746
Total	15,549	16,138	15,007	14,877

Sources: Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.

Table 30. Road traffic accidents, casualties by region

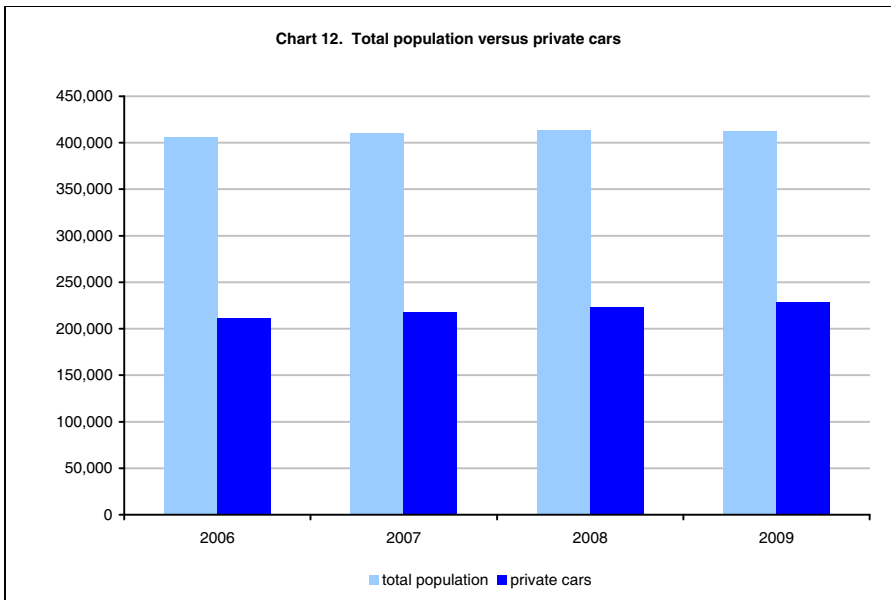
Region	2006	2007	2008	2009
Malta	1,115	1,156	1,107	992
Gozo and Comino	81	53	65	77
Total	1,196	1,209	1,172	1,069

Sources: Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.

Table 31. Rate of motorisation and road accidents

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Road vehicles				
Licensed vehicles	278,421	287,120	293,498	297,776
<i>of which:</i>				
Private passenger cars	211,840	218,429	222,189	227,264
Rate of motorisation (licensed vehicles per 1,000 inhabitants)	686	700	710	721
Rate of motorisation (passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants)	522	532	537	550
Road accidents				
Accidents per 1,000 licensed vehicles	56	56	51	50
Casualties per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6

Sources: Transport Malta; Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.



HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

Table 32. Annual household consumption expenditure by main item

Main item	Average (€)	Sum (€)	%
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	4,399	623,926,200	22.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	480	68,136,000	2.5
Clothing and footwear	1,397	198,146,200	7.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	1,637	232,223,800	8.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	1,735	246,140,400	8.9
Health	1,250	177,236,700	6.4
Transport	2,703	383,399,100	13.8
Communication	788	111,807,700	4.0
Recreation and culture	1,658	235,238,600	8.5
Education	342	48,579,900	1.7
Restaurants and hotels	1,381	195,925,100	7.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	1,805	256,042,200	9.2
Total	19,575	2,776,801,900	100.0

Note: The tables and charts in this section are sourced in the *Household Budgetary Survey 2008* publication.

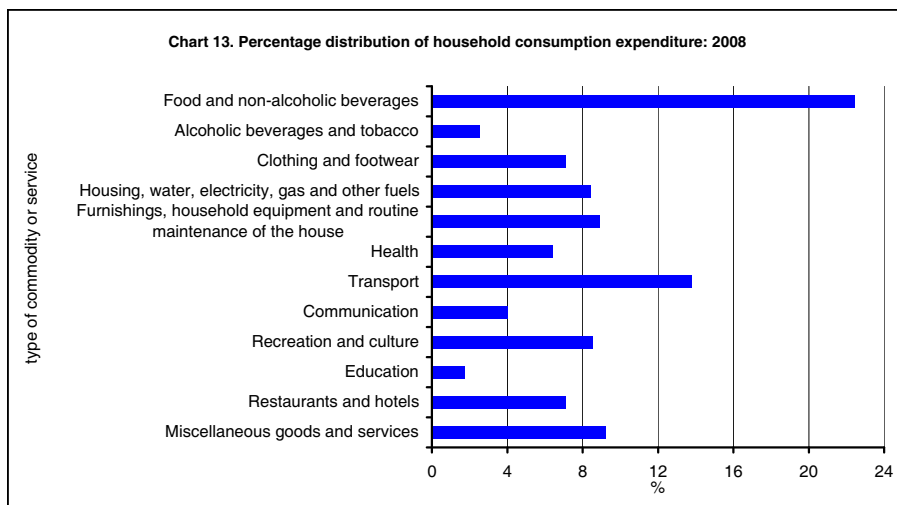


Table 33. Annual household consumption expenditure by district

Main item	Average (€)					Total
	Southern Harbour	Northern Harbour	South Eastern	Western	Northern	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	4,272	4,332	4,622	4,710	4,181	4,399
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	497	564	467	410	394	480
Clothing and footwear	1,290	1,353	1,606	1,341	1,382	1,397
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	1,577	1,669	1,397	1,810	1,873	1,637
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	1,395	1,889	1,545	2,099	2,010	1,735
Health	1,036	1,318	1,370	1,332	1,177	1,250
Transport	2,316	2,478	2,576	3,282	3,272	2,792
Communication	728	791	826	819	810	788
Recreation and culture	1,527	1,682	1,618	1,827	1,886	1,658
Education	174	373	287	556 ^U	476	342
Restaurants and hotels	1,242	1,502	1,525	1,333	1,392	1,381
Miscellaneous goods and services	1,704	1,878	1,942	1,910	1,822	1,805
Total	17,758	19,829	19,781	21,429	20,675	19,575

Chart 14. Percentage distribution of household consumption expenditure by educational level of reference person

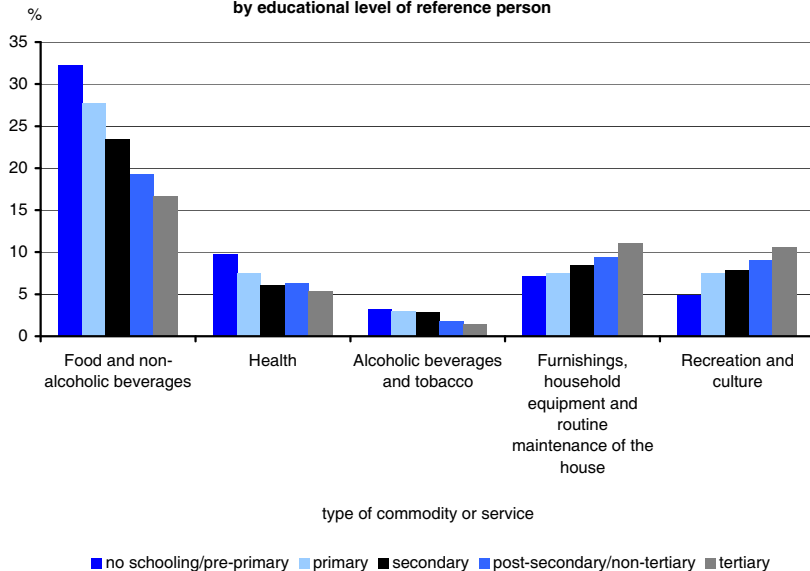


Chart 15. Percentage distribution of household consumption expenditure for the 1st and 8th octile groups

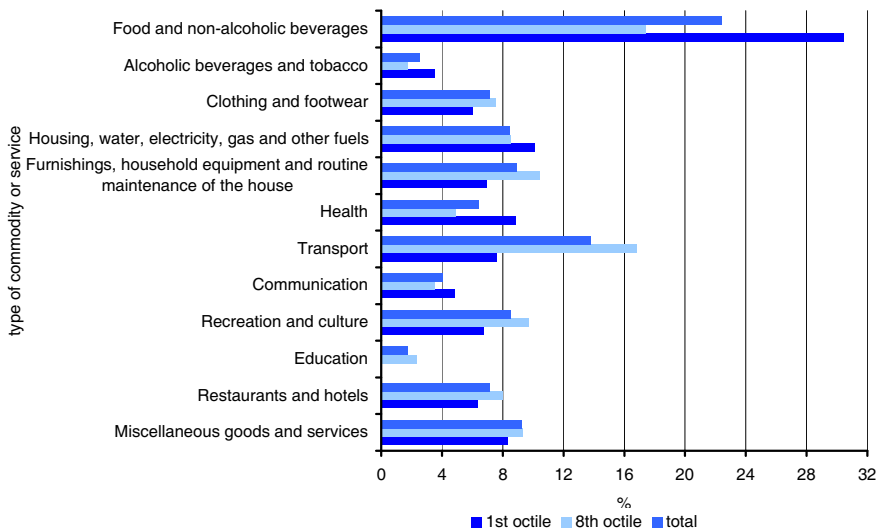


Table 34. Annual household consumption expenditure by highest level of education attained by reference person

Main item	No schooling/ Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary/ Non-tertiary	Tertiary	Total
	Average (€)					
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	3,507	4,074	4,555	4,618	4,562	4,399
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	347	450	553	438	393	480
Clothing and footwear	603 ^U	899	1,533	1,759	1,807	1,397
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	876	1,247	1,607	1,946	2,446	1,637
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	780 ^U	1,114	1,651	2,252	3,042	1,735
Health	1,062 ^U	1,108	1,196	1,504 ^U	1,473	1,250
Transport	:	1,999	2,510	3,663	4,063	2,703
Communication	437	639	844	875	920	788
Recreation and culture	533	1,115	1,544	2,190	2,922	1,658
Education	:	131 ^U	277	560	864	342
Restaurants and hotels	:	818	1,338	1,890	2,398	1,381
Miscellaneous goods and services	709	1,205	1,877	2,297	2,588	1,805
Total	10,844	14,799	19,485	23,992	27,478	19,575

Table 35. Annual household consumption expenditure by household net income octiles*

Main item	Less than €7,500	€7,501- €10,500	€10,501- €14,000	€14,001- €18,000	€18,001- €22,000	€22,001- €27,000	€27,001- €35,000	€35,001+	Total
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	2,868	3,431	3,961	4,407	4,592	5,003	5,315	5,562	4,399
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	331	313	453	467	609	563	573	530	480
Clothing and footwear	572	612	904	1,290	1,527	1,894	1,942	2,408	1,397
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	961	1,007	1,496	1,379	1,873	1,726	1,878	2,729	1,637
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	655	801	1,245 ^U	1,634	2,141	1,975	2,082	3,318	1,735
Health	836	950	945	1,378	1,517 ^U	1,303	1,495	1,578	1,250
Transport	724	937	1,705	2,277	2,614	3,301	4,542	5,379	2,703
Communication	452	466	680	769	843	918	1,034	1,126	788
Recreation and culture	638	888	1,191	1,405	1,628	2,103	2,261	3,101	1,658
Education	:	:	148	282	362	522	559	750	342
Restaurants and hotels	595	560	903	1,316	1,464	1,684	1,938	2,556	1,381
Miscellaneous goods and services	783	:	1,208	1,764	1,981	2,192	2,423	2,971	1,805
Total	9,474	11,109	14,839	16,368	21,151	23,184	26,042	32,008	19,575

* Income octiles presented here have been rounded and hence may not necessarily reflect actual octile values

THE ECONOMY

Table 36. GDP and GNI (ESA 1995)

		€ 000			
		2006 ^P	2007 ^P	2008 ^P	2009 ^P
ESA 95					
Code					
PRODUCTION APPROACH					
P.1	Output of goods and services (at basic prices)	9,844,619	10,346,981	10,768,206	10,440,724
P.2	Intermediate consumption (at purchasers' prices)	5,414,127	5,604,725	5,767,227	5,468,511
B.1g	Gross value added (at basic prices)	4,430,493	4,742,256	5,000,979	4,972,213
D.21	Taxes on products	752,958	800,468	828,575	797,516
D.31	Subsidies on products	52,162	62,923	86,023	20,072
B.1*g	Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)	5,131,289	5,479,801	5,743,531	5,749,657
EXPENDITURE APPROACH					
P.3	Total final consumption expenditure	4,275,447	4,390,148	4,835,752	4,882,741
P.3	Household final consumption expenditure	3,174,513	3,261,481	3,524,833	3,546,991
P.3	NPISH final consumption expenditure	86,452	89,313	91,291	89,053
P.3	General government final consumption expenditure	1,014,482	1,039,355	1,219,628	1,246,697
P.5	Gross capital formation	1,108,915	1,145,397	1,078,836	836,514
P.51	Gross fixed capital formation	1,080,622	1,195,996	957,160	848,589
P.52	Changes in inventories	32,164	-44,254	140,541	241
P.53	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	-3,871	-6,345	-18,865	-12,316
P.6	Exports of goods and services	4,452,362	4,959,290	4,815,243	4,265,098
P.7	Imports of goods and services	4,705,434	5,015,034	4,986,300	4,234,695
B.1*g	Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)	5,131,289	5,479,801	5,743,531	5,749,657
INCOME APPROACH					
D.1	Compensation of employees	2,233,802	2,350,031	2,498,169	2,531,081
B.2g+B.3g	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	2,226,056	2,414,862	2,512,689	2,448,435
D.2	Taxes on production and imports	780,848	826,946	857,730	833,416
D.3	Subsidies	109,401	112,052	125,056	63,281
B.1*g	Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)	5,131,289	5,479,801	5,743,531	5,749,657
D.1	Compensation of employees received from the rest of the world	28,102	35,989	27,343	32,458
D.1	Compensation of employees paid to the rest of the world	30,869	33,930	37,706	31,515
D.2	Taxes on production and imports paid to the institutions of the EU	21,868	24,936	27,490	20,580
D.3	Subsidies received from the institutions of the EU	9,236	8,239	6,029	10,802
D.4	Property income received from the rest of the world	1,434,987	1,931,791	2,168,569	1,619,783
D.4	Property income paid to the rest of the world	1,644,705	2,124,840	2,362,816	1,991,306
B.5*g	Gross National Income (ESA 95)	4,906,172	5,272,114	5,517,460	5,369,299

^P provisional

Note: Figures in line with news release no. 169/2010.

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 37. Production and generation of income accounts

		€ 000			
		Total economy			
ESA 95 Code		2006 ^P	2007 ^P	2008 ^P	2009 ^P
Production account					
P.1	Output	9,844,619	10,346,981	10,768,206	10,440,724
P.2	Intermediate consumption	5,414,127	5,604,725	5,767,227	5,468,511
B.1g	Value added, gross	4,430,493	4,742,256	5,000,979	4,972,213
K.1	Consumption of fixed capital	715,551	744,370	781,151	808,736
B.1n	Value added, net	3,714,942	3,997,886	4,219,828	4,163,477
Generation of income account					
B.1n	Value added, net	3,714,942	3,997,886	4,219,828	4,163,477
D.1	Compensation of employees	2,233,802	2,350,031	2,498,169	2,531,081
D.29	Other taxes on production	27,878	26,487	29,151	35,903
D.39	Other subsidies on production (-)	57,244	49,124	39,029	43,206
B.2	Operating surplus	1,510,506	1,670,492	1,731,538	1,639,699
Gross Domestic Product					
		€ '000s			
ESA 95 Code		2006 ^P	2007 ^P	2008 ^P	2009 ^P
B.1g	Value added, gross (at basic prices)	4,430,493	4,742,256	5,000,979	4,972,213
D.21	<i>add</i> Taxes on products	752,958	800,468	828,575	797,516
D.31	<i>less</i> Subsidies on products	52,162	62,923	86,023	20,072
B.1*g	GDP at market prices	5,131,289	5,479,801	5,743,531	5,749,657
Rate of growth		6.9%	6.8%	4.8%	0.1%

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 38. GDP by category of expenditure at constant 2000 prices

		€ 000			
		2006 ^P	2007 ^P	2008 ^P	2009 ^P
ESA 95					
Code					
P.3	Total final consumption expenditure	3,722,849	3,749,489	3,985,899	3,978,580
P.3	Household final consumption expenditure	2,816,922	2,843,310	2,973,411	2,979,289
P.3	NPISH final consumption expenditure	69,665	70,314	69,847	63,389
P.3	General government final consumption expenditure	836,263	835,866	942,641	935,902
P.5	Gross capital formation	957,555	943,539	822,276	589,963
P.51	Gross fixed capital formation	932,977	987,635	716,393	599,828
P.52	Changes in inventories	28,031	-38,499	122,268	-89
P.53	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	-3,452	-5,597	-16,385	-9,776
P.6	Exports of goods and services	4,164,733	4,277,218	4,150,114	3,834,074
P.7	Imports of goods and services	4,495,218	4,459,553	4,331,473	3,873,998
B.1*^g	Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)	4,349,920	4,510,693	4,626,815	4,528,619
	<i>Rate of growth</i>	3.6%	3.7%	2.6%	-2.1%

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

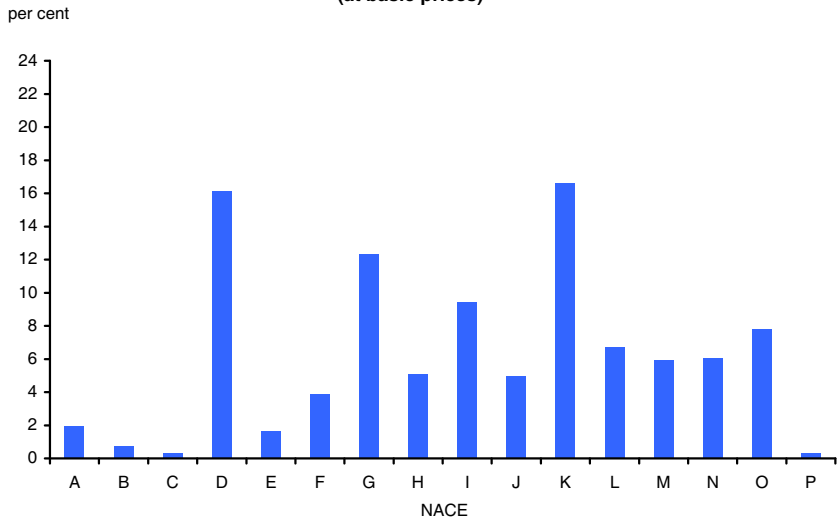
Table 39. Percentage contribution to Gross Value Added (at basic prices)

NACE		2006 ^P	2007 ^P	2008 ^P	2009 ^P
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1.97	1.70	1.60	1.78
B	Fishing	0.77	0.76	0.27	0.06
C	Mining and quarrying	0.31	0.28	0.32	0.33
D	Manufacturing	16.16	16.29	16.39	13.58
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	1.66	1.69	1.30	2.07
F	Construction	3.90	3.63	3.56	3.42
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	12.33	11.83	11.41	10.53
H	Hotels and restaurants	5.08	5.09	5.08	4.41
I	Transport, storage and communication	9.45	9.45	9.24	8.31
J	Financial intermediation	4.95	4.23	4.30	5.84
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	16.60	16.92	17.46	18.47
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	6.70	6.66	6.69	7.07
M	Education	5.93	5.71	5.70	5.94
N	Health and social work	6.07	6.02	6.34	6.83
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	7.82	9.43	10.02	11.03
P	Private households with employed persons	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.33
Gross Value Added		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

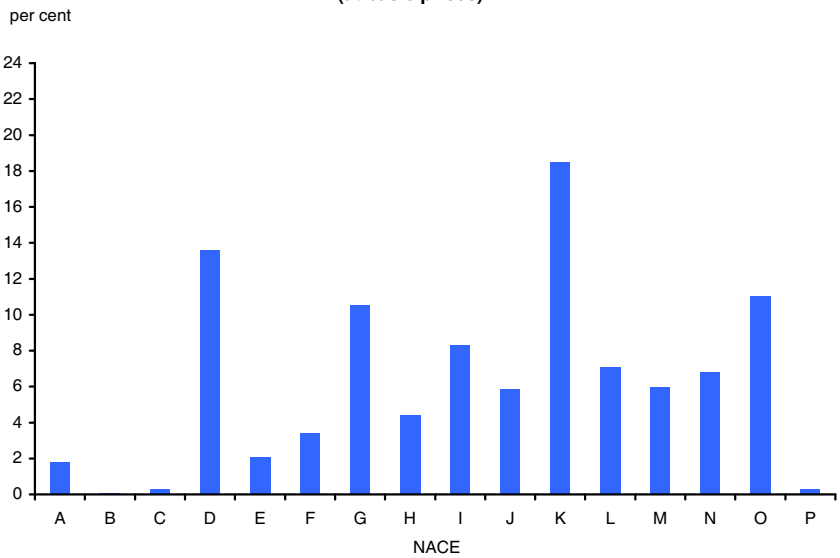
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Source: National Statistics Office.

**Chart 16. Percentage contribution to GVA: 2006
(at basic prices)**



**Chart 17. Percentage contribution to GVA: 2009
(at basic prices)**



**Table 40. Gross Domestic Product per capita
in Purchasing Power Standards ¹**

Country	GDP per head in PPS ²				(EU27=100) ³			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
EU Member States								
Euro area (16 countries)	25,900	27,200	27,100	25,500	109	109	108	108
Austria (AT)	29,600	30,800	31,100	28,800	125	123	124	122
Belgium (BE)	27,800	28,800	28,900	27,200	118	115	115	116
Cyprus (CY)	21,400	23,300	24,000	23,200	91	93	96	98
Finland (FI)	27,000	29,400	29,400	26,100	114	118	117	111
France (FR)	25,700	27,000	27,000	25,300	109	108	108	108
Germany (DE)	27,500	28,900	28,800	27,300	116	116	115	116
Greece (EL)	21,900	23,000	23,300	21,900	93	92	93	93
Ireland (IE)	34,400	36,800	33,600	30,200	145	147	134	128
Italy (IT)	24,600	25,800	25,500	24,000	104	103	102	102
Luxembourg (LU)	64,000	68,600	69,900	63,700	270	275	279	271
Malta (MT)	18,300	19,200	19,300	18,400	77	77	77	78
The Netherlands (NL)	31,000	33,100	33,600	30,700	131	133	134	130
Portugal (PT)	18,600	19,500	19,700	18,500	79	78	79	79
Slovakia (SK)	15,000	16,900	18,100	16,900	63	67	72	72
Slovenia (SI)	20,700	22,100	22,900	20,600	88	88	91	87
Spain (ES)	24,700	26,200	25,700	24,500	104	105	103	104
Non euro area								
Bulgaria (BG)	9,000	10,000	10,800	:	38	40	43	:
Czech Republic (CZ)	18,200	19,900	20,100	18,900	77	80	80	80
Denmark (DK)	29,300	30,200	30,100	27,700	124	121	120	118
Estonia (EE)	15,600	17,400	16,900	14,800	66	70	68	63
Hungary (HU)	14,900	15,500	16,300	14,800	63	62	65	63
Latvia (LV)	12,200	13,900	14,300	11,400	52	56	57	49
Lithuania (LT)	13,100	14,800	15,600	12,500	55	59	62	53
Poland (PL)	12,300	13,600	14,200	14,300	52	54	57	61
Romania (RO)	9,100	10,400	12,000	10,700	38	42	48	45
Sweden (SE)	29,100	31,200	30,700	28,400	123	125	122	120
United Kingdom (UK)	28,500	29,200	29,100	27,400	120	117	116	116

: not available

¹ PPS is the artificial common reference currency unit used in the EU to express the volume of economic aggregates for the purpose of spatial comparisons - the basic figures are expressed in PPS, i.e a common currency that eliminates the differences in price levels between countries allowing volume comparisons between countries

² GDP in terms of current prices, expressed in millions of PPS (Purchasing Power Standards). Expressing GDP in PPS (Purchasing Power Standards) eliminates differences in price levels between countries, and calculations on a per head basis allows for the comparison of economies significantly different in absolute size

³ This is the volume index of GDP per capita in Purchasing Power Standards (PPS); it should be noted that this indicator has been rescaled i.e. data is now expressed in relation to the European Union average set to equal 100 (EU27=100); thus they are not comparable with data based on EU25 = 100. The per capita volume index represents the real volume of GDP in per capita terms in relation to the European Union (EU27) average set equal 100

[†] Forecast

Source: Eurostat database (indicators) as at 10/09/2010.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Table 41. Consolidated Fund data

€ 000

Aggregates	2006	2007	2008	2009
<i>Total revenue</i>	2,402,397	2,365,394	2,621,197	2,829,358
less loans (<i>Treasury</i>)	-	126,040	285,735	455,793
less sale of shares (<i>Finance</i>)	172,770	-	-	-
less other extraordinary receipts (<i>Finance</i>)	29,022	14,894	33,318	2,795
Revenue (net of loans, sale of shares and other extraordinary receipts)	2,200,604	2,224,459	2,302,145	2,370,770
<i>of which:</i>				
Grants	139,210	56,314	30,223	72,912
Customs and Excise	161,156	184,978	177,775	174,371
Value Added Tax	406,788	421,775	455,349	454,027
Income tax	597,593	663,430	735,899	739,443
Social security	471,411	480,243	510,143	526,100
Others	424,446	417,720	392,756	403,916
<i>Total expenditure (Treasury)</i>	2,362,098	2,354,806	2,646,655	2,937,222
less contribution to Sinking Fund in respect of				
local and foreign loans	26,153	21,214	18,199	16,968
less direct loan repayment	580	-	93,176	252,464
Total expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund and less direct loan repayment)	2,335,365	2,333,593	2,535,281	2,667,791
<i>consisting of:</i>				
Recurrent expenditure	1,835,944	1,896,636	2,124,093	2,204,421
<i>of which</i>				
Education	121,465	123,854	129,098	134,494
Social security (benefits)	543,847	572,298	624,831	661,837
Others	1,170,633	1,200,483	1,370,165	1,408,090
Public debt servicing (excluding contribution to the Sinking Fund and direct loan repayment)	180,248	179,053	189,038	192,023
Capital programme	319,173	257,904	222,150	271,346
Productive investment	77,550	47,781	51,118	85,331
Infrastructure	111,992	113,418	115,696	121,874
Social	129,631	96,704	55,336	64,142
GDP at current market prices	5,131,289	5,479,801	5,743,531	5,749,657
Balance of recurrent revenue and total expenditure	-134,761	-109,133	-233,136	-297,021
As a percentage of GDP	-2.6	-2.0	-4.1	-5.2

Notes: (1) The deficit figure is exclusive to the Budgetary Central Government data, and is not comparable to the Maastricht Criteria Deficit (which includes the extended Government i.e. local councils and extra budgetary units).

(2) Figures may not add up exactly due to rounding.

Source: The Treasury.

Table 42. Government debt

€ 000

Aggregates	2006	2007	2008	2009
Government debt position	3,178,242	3,298,162	3,525,160	3,886,915
<i>consisting of:</i>				
Treasury bills (a)	373,799	354,936	365,804	474,137
Government stock	2,624,323	2,761,371	2,962,466	3,224,184
Foreign borrowing	127,718	121,247	114,071	100,631
Other debt assumptions (b)	56,780	57,033	56,391	55,150
MGSF investments in Government Debt (c)	-4,377	-4,742	-4,742	-4,341
Euro coins issued in the name of the Treasury (d)	-	8,318	31,171	37,154
GDP at market prices	5,131,289	5,479,801	5,743,531	5,749,657
Government debt as a percentage of GDP	61.9	60.2	61.4	67.6

(a) Treasury bills are quoted at nominal prices.

(b) Includes loans of Ex-Malta Drydocks and Ex-Malta Shipbuilding.

(c) Malta Government Stocks owned by the Sinking Fund.

(d) Euro coins issued in the name of the Treasury are being considered as a currency liability pertaining to the Central Government.

Notes: (1) The debt figures reported are exclusive to the Budgetary Central government data, and are not comparable to the Maastricht Criteria (which includes the extended government i.e. local councils and extra budgetary units).

(2) Figures may not add up exactly due to rounding.

Source: Central Bank of Malta, quoting data from The Treasury and the Malta Stock Exchange.

Chart 18. Revenue (net of loans and sale of shares) by main category: 2009

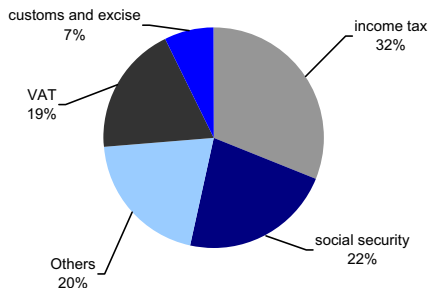


Chart 19. Total Expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund) by main category: 2009

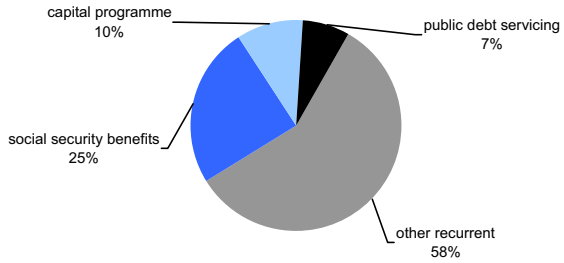


Chart 20. Total government expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund and less direct loan repayment) and recurrent revenue as a percentage of GDP

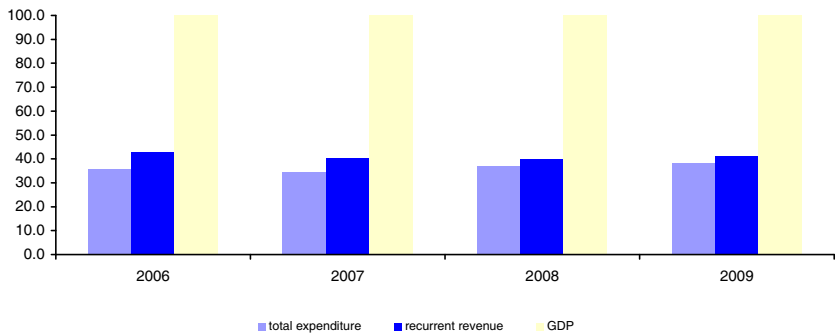


Chart 21. Central Government deficit and debt as a percentage of GDP

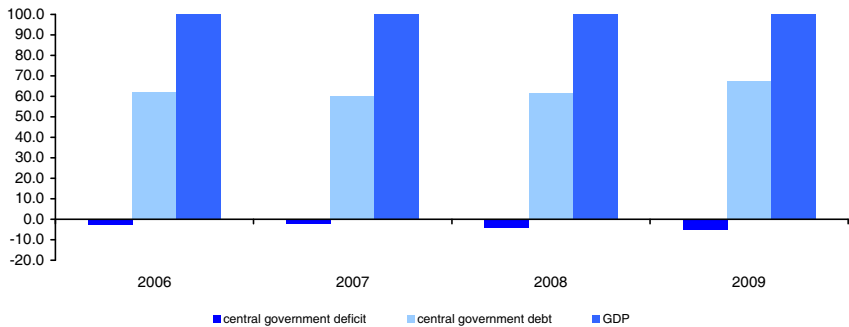


Table 43. General Government employment in R&D

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	995	982	1,078	956
Full-time	34	30	51	64
Part-time	961	952	1,027	892
PhD Researchers				
Total	431	439	465	401
Full-time	2	2	8	9
Part-time	429	437	457	392
Non PhD Researchers				
Total	330	299	349	270
Full-time	15	12	20	23
Part-time	315	287	329	247
Technicians				
Total	91	88	83	90
Full-time	16	14	14	15
Part-time	75	74	69	75
Support Staff				
Total	143	156	181	195
Full-time	1	2	9	17
Part-time	142	154	172	178

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 44. General Government expenditure on R&D

	2006	2007	2008	2009
				€ 000
Recurrent expenditure	10,184	10,614	10,717	11,324
Labour costs	5,871	6,930	7,604	8,665
Other recurrent expenditure	4,313	3,684	3,113	2,658
Capital expenditure	384	334	711	625
Land and buildings	183	205	451	462
Instruments and equipment	201	129	260	163
Total expenditure	10,568	10,948	11,428	11,948

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Table 45. Balance of Payments

	€ 000							
	2006		2007 ^P		2008 ^P		2009 ^P	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
Current Account	-	471,952	-	304,150	-	328,260	-	398,831
Goods, Services and Income	5,915,449	6,381,010	6,927,069	7,173,801	7,011,155	7,386,821	5,899,806	6,261,023
Goods and Services	4,452,360	4,705,435	4,959,287	5,015,034	4,815,242	4,986,299	4,247,564	4,238,202
Goods	2,335,362	3,301,534	2,406,705	3,388,193	2,170,379	3,400,455	1,728,326	2,698,300
Services	2,116,998	1,403,902	2,552,582	1,626,841	2,644,864	1,585,844	2,519,238	1,539,902
Transport	311,194	231,646	308,887	222,864	348,914	203,924	307,620	203,835
Travel	607,161	253,050	702,244	271,862	725,688	306,525	637,964	309,747
Other services	1,198,643	919,206	1,541,452	1,132,115	1,570,262	1,075,395	1,573,654	1,026,320
Income	1,463,089	1,675,575	1,967,782	2,158,768	2,195,912	2,400,522	1,652,241	2,022,821
Compensation of employees	28,102	30,868	35,989	33,927	27,343	37,705	32,458	31,515
Investment income	1,434,987	1,644,706	1,931,793	2,124,841	2,168,569	2,362,817	1,619,784	1,991,306
Current Transfers	420,636	427,028	534,676	592,090	817,274	769,876	1,201,211	1,238,832
Capital and Financial Account	466,288	-	356,961	-	376,310	-	200,690	-
Capital Account	153,117	-	51,657	-	28,514	-	70,127	-
Financial Account	313,171	-	305,304	-	347,796	-	130,563	-
Direct Investment	1,468,113	-	726,546	-	429,525	-	560,294	-
Abroad	-	23,894	-	5,182	-	199,987	-	81,516
In Malta	1,492,006	-	731,728	-	629,513	-	641,811	-
Portfolio Investment	-	1,980,332	367,817	-	367,424	-	-	1,908,231
Assets	-	1,965,078	367,873	-	200,193	-	-	1,877,208
Liabilities	-	15,254	-	57	167,231	-	-	31,023
Financial Derivatives	24,874	-	120,177	-	-	343,045	-	70,402
Assets	40,453	-	-	134,603	3,189	-	-	6,584
Liabilities	-	15,579	254,780	-	-	346,233	-	63,819
Other Investments	883,543	-	-	582,762	-	214,785	1,551,321	-
Assets	-	3,325,075	-	7,612,757	-	4,326,402	3,670,294	-
Liabilities	4,208,618	-	7,029,995	-	4,111,617	-	-	2,118,972
Reserve Assets	-	83,027	-	326,473	108,676	-	-	2,420
Net Errors and Omissions	5,665	-	-	52,811	-	48,050	198,141	-

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

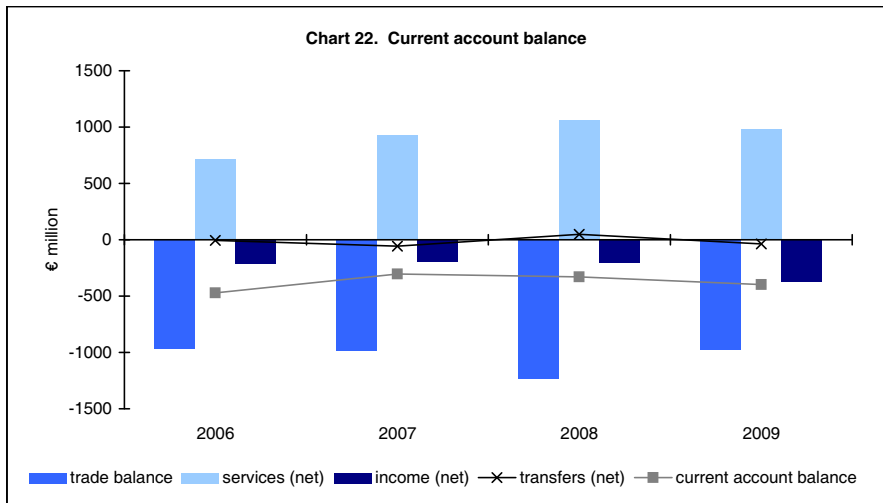
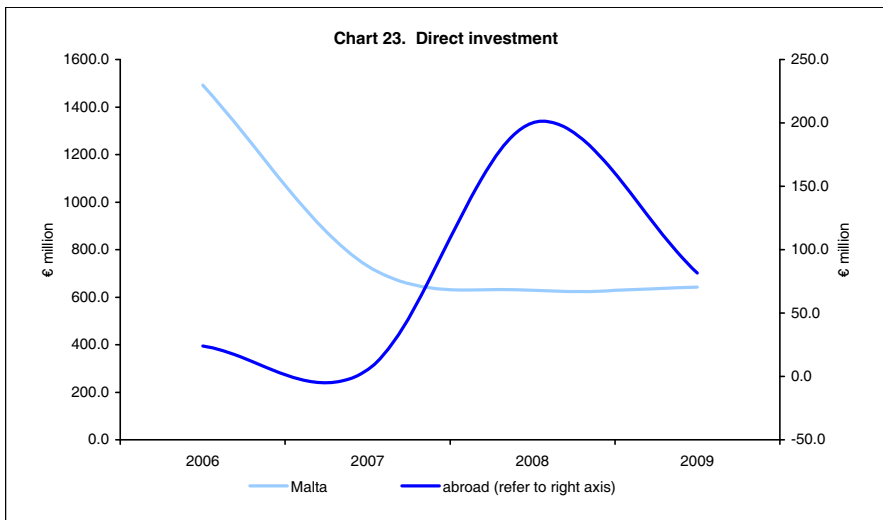


Table 46. Direct investment

	€ million			
	2006	2007 ^P	2008 ^P	2009 ^P
In Malta	1492.0	731.7	629.5	641.8
Abroad	23.9	5.2	200.0	81.5

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Table 47. International trade: an overview

	€ 000			
Imports/Exports	2006	2007	2008	2009
Imports	3,489,332	3,577,995	3,621,387	3,066,183
<i>by broad economic category:</i>				
Industrial supplies	1,663,644	1,610,680	1,562,877	1,200,409
Capital goods	654,997	635,776	589,123	676,502
Consumer goods	865,723	913,711	966,686	884,115
Fuels/lubricants	304,969	417,829	502,701	305,156
Exports	2,256,752	2,287,621	2,089,701	1,656,635
Visible trade gap	-1,232,580	-1,290,374	-1,531,686	-1,409,548

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 48. Imports by sector

	€ 000			
Sector	2006	2007	2008	2009
Food and live animals	329,976	412,553	435,276	381,423
Beverages and tobacco	38,400	50,531	61,604	59,079
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	33,290	26,814	25,552	30,281
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	305,465	421,212	515,970	305,778
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	7,118	8,515	9,047	6,901
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	295,675	336,639	341,156	309,619
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	344,182	349,691	353,669	287,445
Machinery and transport equipment	1,676,732	1,520,266	1,430,446	1,310,007
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	432,159	420,730	423,013	353,365
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	26,335	31,045	25,652	22,284
TOTAL	3,489,332	3,577,995	3,621,387	3,066,183

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 49. Exports by sector

	€ 000			
Sector	2006	2007	2008	2009
Food and live animals	127,229	158,445	161,277	69,575
Beverages and tobacco	19,317	16,099	15,843	17,666
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	9,431	14,244	12,517	9,602
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	30,882	53,552	49,389	26,623
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	0	7	524	39
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	138,664	199,428	221,625	196,081
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	115,362	115,333	112,884	88,993
Machinery and transport equipment	1,440,057	1,373,385	1,173,488	939,012
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	374,064	355,328	335,035	307,148
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	1,746	1,801	7,120	1,895
TOTAL	2,256,752	2,287,621	2,089,701	1,656,635

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

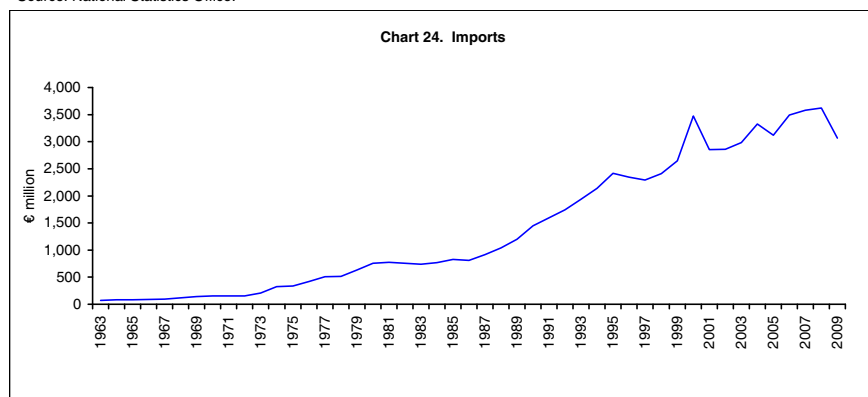
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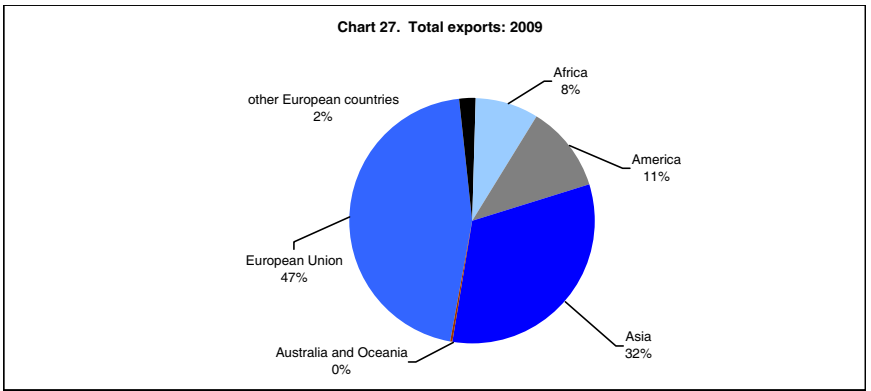
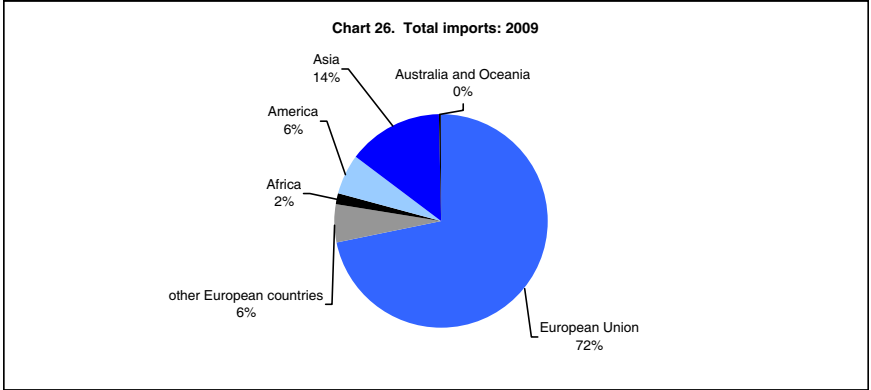
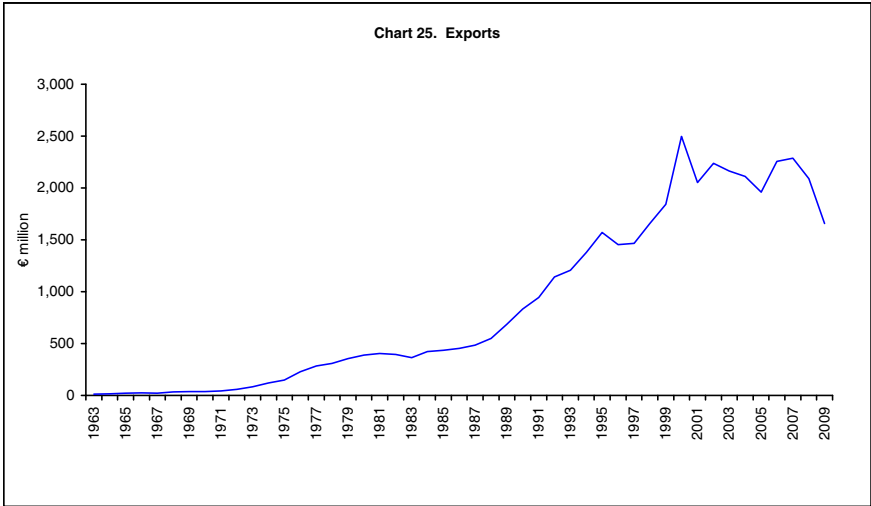
Table 50. Direction of trade

€ 000

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Imports				
Europe	2,548,972	2,700,968	2,819,267	2,374,511
<i>of which:</i>				
European Union	2,423,756	2,565,662	2,657,057	2,192,368
<i>of which:</i>				
United Kingdom	344,541	499,544	453,621	363,044
Euro Area	2,009,356	1,962,729	2,068,197	1,760,515
EFTA Countries	75,909	72,780	75,555	110,245
Other European Countries	49,307	62,526	86,656	71,898
Africa	50,278	29,327	74,718	52,233
America	218,245	241,408	119,718	188,975
Asia	635,010	597,246	593,893	437,507
Australia and Oceania	36,827	8,864	12,990	10,689
Total	3,489,332	3,577,995	3,621,387	3,066,183
Exports				
Europe	1,179,936	1,133,527	990,100	782,348
<i>of which:</i>				
European Union	1,150,758	1,106,989	950,344	746,287
<i>of which:</i>				
United Kingdom	213,194	222,054	165,316	98,987
Euro Area	855,651	798,879	718,959	586,650
EFTA Countries	15,284	13,641	17,628	16,402
Other European Countries	13,894	12,897	22,128	19,659
Africa	120,493	121,300	132,423	137,165
America	298,754	279,721	209,527	185,297
Asia	631,435	719,861	713,926	528,100
Australia and Oceania	4,269	6,751	4,848	4,513
Ships and aircraft stores, and bunkers	21,865	26,461	38,877	19,212
Total	2,256,752	2,287,621	2,089,701	1,656,635

Source: National Statistics Office.





AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Table 51. Land under cultivation

Region	Total agricultural land (Ha)			
	Irrigated land	%	Dry land	%
Malta	2,886	90.10	5,148	72.27
Gozo	317	9.90	1,975	27.73
Total	3,203	100.00	7,123	100.00

Source: National Statistics Office, Farm Structure Survey 2007.

Table 52. Marketed vegetables and fruit

Produce	'000 tonnes			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Vegetables	44.8	44.6	44.2	39.8
Potato exports	4.3	2.6	2.7	2.0
Fruit	3.5	2.2	3.1	3.1

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 53. Meat, milk and egg production

Produce	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beef (tonnes)	1,398	1,386	1,480	1,543
Pork (tonnes)	8,218	8,018	8,503	7,369
Broilers (tonnes)	3,935	4,567	4,979	4,686
Milk producer sales ('000 litres)	40,049	39,410	38,863	38,306
Estimated egg production ('000 eggs)	117,500	123,200	127,800	108,813

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 54. Fish landings

Quantity	tonnes			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Swordfish	239	213	261	237
Dorado	559	264	245	332
Blue-fin Tuna	227	124	142	185
Other	271	247	269	480

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 55. Fish price index

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Fish price index 2005=100	108.72	129.26	133.05	113.97

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 56. Fish volume index

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Fish volume index 2005=100	96.97	63.48	68.60	92.33

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 57. Agriculture and fishing: contribution to total Gross Value Added

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Value Added, gross	4,430,493	4,742,256	5,000,979	4,972,213
Agriculture and fishing	121,371	116,596	93,442	91,064
% of total Value Added, gross	2.74	2.46	1.87	1.83
Compensation of employees	29,784	26,874	26,297	31,250
% of total Value Added, gross	0.67	0.57	0.53	0.63
Operating surplus	86,957	82,609	60,319	52,785
% of total Value Added, gross	1.96	1.74	1.21	1.06

Source: National Statistics Office.

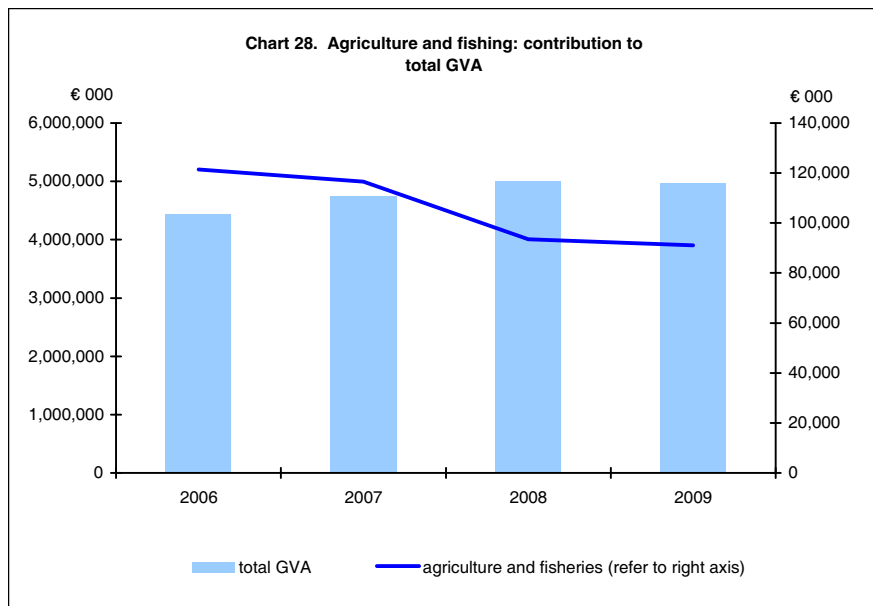


Table 58. Agricultural price indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)

	2006	2007	2008	2009 ^P
Agricultural output	100.08	106.79	109.03	110.56
Forage	68.20	85.45	77.76	84.92
Vegetables and horticultural products	94.22	108.74	113.30	127.12
Potatoes	104.30	133.92	116.78	140.37
Fruit	87.41	102.44	105.62	98.97
Animals	108.31	107.77	110.36	107.82
Animal products	104.36	106.34	110.70	103.06

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 59. Agricultural volume indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)

	2006	2007	2008	2009 ^P
Agricultural output	98.34	94.51	99.71	92.63
Forage	97.05	96.66	116.58	105.15
Vegetables and horticultural products	117.58	112.41	117.24	104.58
Potatoes	55.76	47.40	47.26	33.74
Fruit	183.20	109.92	156.97	158.54
Animals	89.21	90.28	93.98	89.38
Animal products	95.36	95.84	97.09	93.30

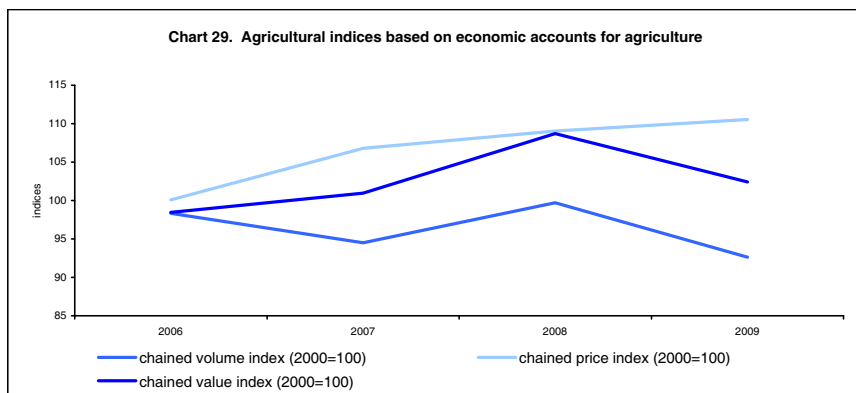
Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 60. Agricultural value indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)

	2006	2007	2008	2009 ^P
Agricultural output	98.48	100.94	108.71	102.41
Forage	66.17	82.58	90.68	89.32
Vegetables and horticultural products	110.84	122.37	133.01	133.15
Potatoes	58.12	63.47	55.22	47.38
Fruit	160.37	112.74	166.07	157.27
Animals	96.69	97.36	103.69	96.33
Animal products	99.72	102.12	107.73	96.42

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.



TOURISM

Table 61. Departing tourists from Malta by country of origin
(air and sea)

Country of origin	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	1,124,233	1,243,510	1,290,856	1,182,490
United Kingdom	431,340	482,405	454,356	398,472
Germany	125,811	130,049	150,793	127,373
Italy	112,549	113,651	144,456	161,737
France	73,400	75,149	81,152	71,930
The Netherlands	37,832	34,783	36,920	33,419
Libya	9,198	9,259	9,403	14,281
Other	334,103	398,214	413,776	375,278

Source: National Statistics Office.

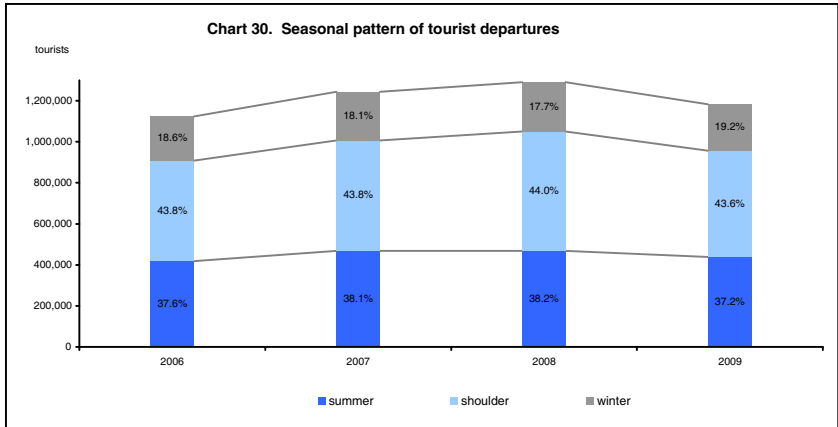


Table 62. Average length of stay of tourists by type of accommodation
(nights)

Accommodation categories	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	9.5	8.9	8.5	8.4
Private accommodation	13.6	11.6	11.1	11.5
Collective accommodation	8.5	8.1	7.8	11.5
Hotels	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.3
5-star	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0
4-star	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.0
3-star	9.4	9.0	8.1	7.8
2-star	8.7	8.1	7.5	7.8
Other collective accommodation	10.2	9.6	9.3	9.4

Sources: National Statistics Office.

Table 63. Collective accommodation establishments and bed-places

Collective accommodation	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	No. of hotels	No. of bed-places	No. of hotels	No. of bed-places	No. of hotels	No. of bed-places	No. of hotels	No. of bed-places
Total	179	39,380	167	41,152	162	39,265	164	39,812
Hotels	115	32,673	108	34,387	102	32,345	106	33,159
5-star	13	5,350	14	6,486	15	7,500	16	7,611
4-star	43	15,560	41	15,753	41	15,245	41	15,103
3-star	48	11,024	43	11,432	38	8,898	41	9,844
2-star	11	739	10	716	8	702	8	601
Other collective accommodation	64	6,707	59	6,765	60	6,920	59	6,653
Aparthotels	30	5,277	28	5,242	29	5,254	28	4,961
Guesthouse	28	746	25	679	24	641	24	644
Hostel	6	684	6	844	7	1,025	7	1,048

Note: Figures as at end August (peak month).

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 64. Bed-place occupancy in collective accommodation establishments

Collective accommodation	Annual				August (peak month)			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	53.2	59.9	57.7	50.9	83.3	89.3	86.3	77.5
Hotels	55.2	62.1	59.2	52.2	85.8	92.0	89.0	79.3
5-star	55.0	61.9	56.3	55.4	97.1	97.1	87.7	93.7
4-star	62.5	68.4	67.5	61.1	89.8	94.0	93.1	89.2
3-star	47.1	54.0	48.8	35.7	77.9	88.3	85.1	54.3
2-star	22.6	38.3	41.0	35.8	34.5	59.3	61.0	61.6
Other collective accommodation	43.4	49.0	50.1	44.5	71.9	75.9	73.4	68.2
Aparthotels	44.2	49.4	52.6	46.5	77.3	79.7	78.9	71.9
Guesthouse	33.5	35.5	33.2	31.1	44.1	57.6	46.7	46.9
Hostel	46.8	56.3	47.9	43.1	60.7	66.6	61.9	64.0

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 65. Cruise passenger traffic

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	408,047	488,170	555,840	439,630
Embarked	11,102	8,780	14,245	14,092
Landed	12,056	8,939	14,466	14,230
Transit	384,889	470,452	527,129	411,308
Major markets:				
by country of residence				
France	34,069	33,607	30,438	39,587
Germany	72,904	85,343	56,859	68,344
Italy	95,978	116,732	105,224	89,857
Spain	63,317	97,582	110,512	33,945
United Kingdom	33,524	37,709	64,803	35,058
United States	39,801	38,915	73,676	67,840

Source: Malta Maritime Authority.

Table 66. Travel account in the Balance of Payments

	2006	2007	2008	2009
	€ 000			
Travel receipts	607,161	702,244	725,688	637,964
Travel expenditures	253,050	271,862	306,525	309,747
Net travel account	354,112	430,383	419,163	328,217
Net amount for all economic sectors (current account)	-471,952	-304,150	-328,260	-398,831
Services receipts from abroad	2,116,998	2,552,582	2,644,864	2,519,238
Travel receipts as a percentage of services receipts	28.7	27.5	27.4	25.3
Travel ratio ¹	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.1
Normalised travel ratio ²	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3

¹ measured by dividing credits by debits. A ratio greater than 1 indicates a country is a net exporter of tourism (receipts are greater than expenditures)

² measured as follows: (credits - debits/credits + debits). A ratio equal to +1 indicates a country exporting only tourism services

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 67. Full-time employment in hotels and restaurants

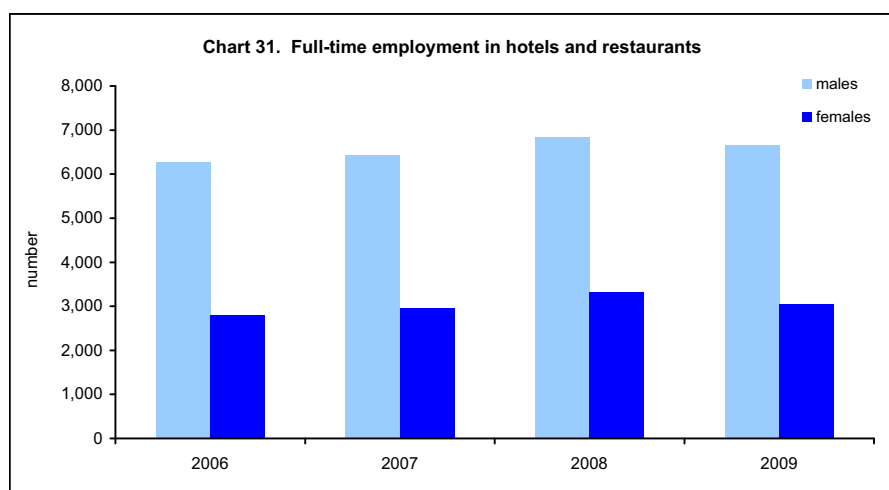
Sex	2006 (revised)	2007 (revised)	2008 (revised)	2009
Total	9,562	9,762	10,132	9,710
Males	6,666	6,727	6,899	6,660
Females	2,896	3,035	3,233	3,050

Notes: (1) The annual average data for 2006 and 2007 is as per NSO News Release No. 153/2010.

(2) The annual average data for 2008 and 2009 is as per NSO News Release No. 167/2010.

(3) The data for 2009 are provisional and subject to change.

Source: Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).

**Table 68. Maltese travelling abroad by air**

	2006 ^p	2007 ^p	2008 ^p	2009 ^p
Maltese going abroad	224,189	246,994	298,995	301,711
Expenditure on travel abroad (€ million)	253.1	271.9	306.5	309.7

^p provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

INDUSTRY

Table 69. Turnover in industry by main industrial grouping and flow
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Turnover			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	111.7	110.3	109.4	98.1
Intermediate goods	113.7	113.0	102.3	83.7
Energy	126.8	119.9	154.9	164.4
Capital goods	103.4	111.3	91.8	64.5
Consumer goods	101.5	99.4	96.7	88.6
Durable consumer goods	91.4	86.2	79.0	49.0
Non-durable consumer goods	102.5	100.8	98.5	92.6
DOMESTIC	109.2	104.6	121.4	122.4
Intermediate goods	107.5	108.8	126.2	107.7
Energy	126.8	119.9	154.9	164.4
Capital goods	112.4	110.2	102.5	93.8
Consumer goods	86.9	81.9	77.4	79.0
Durable consumer goods	95.2	90.2	74.8	63.1
Non-durable consumer goods	85.6	80.6	77.8	81.4
NON-DOMESTIC	114.3	120.5	102.5	82.8
Intermediate goods	115.7	120.3	97.2	78.8
Energy	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	102.6	113.5	92.5	61.6
Consumer goods	117.6	125.2	122.6	106.4
Durable consumer goods	86.9	73.1	90.0	17.7
Non-durable consumer goods	119.1	127.8	124.2	110.7

Table 70. Industrial production by main industrial grouping
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Industrial production			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	108.7	118.4	109.5	95.9
Intermediate goods	105.9	114.9	115.0	96.3
Energy	100.7	102.2	101.4	96.5
Capital goods	110.2	136.1	116.5	88.5
Consumer goods	112.2	118.8	103.7	97.9
Durable consumer goods	98.5	87.8	88.6	90.8
Non-durable consumer goods	114.0	122.9	105.7	98.8

Table 71. Industrial producer prices by main industrial grouping
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Industrial producer prices			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	105.8	100.6	99.2	98.1
Intermediate goods	102.2	96.4	89.4	82.9
Energy	130.3	120.5	145.1	167.2
Capital goods	98.6	97.9	95.3	94.8
Consumer goods	100.6	101.6	102.2	103.5
Durable consumer goods	100.9	101.7	102.2	102.6
Non-durable consumer goods	100.5	101.5	102.2	103.6

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 72. Employment in industry by main industrial grouping
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Employment			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	93.2	89.1	83.8	77.1
Intermediate goods	93.8	92.7	88.5	79.3
Energy	95.3	91.9	87.9	84.1
Capital goods	99.7	99.4	91.3	68.4
Consumer goods	89.3	80.6	75.1	76.9

Table 73. Hours worked in industry by main industrial grouping
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Hours worked			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	97.7	96.6	86.5	75.3
Intermediate goods	97.0	95.1	89.8	77.2
Energy	99.9	95.2	91.7	87.2
Capital goods	112.5	125.6	99.1	65.9
Consumer goods	88.6	81.0	73.8	75.0

Table 74. Wages and salaries in industry by main industrial grouping
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Wages and salaries			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	97.4	98.9	104.4	93.3
Intermediate goods	100.5	102.5	99.3	86.9
Energy	102.4	106.4	111.2	107.3
Capital goods	96.0	104.9	136.1	89.9
Consumer goods	92.8	88.1	87.6	95.5

Source: National Statistics Office.

CONSTRUCTION

Table 75. Employment in construction by NACE division
(2005=100)

NACE division	Employment			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	105.9	111.8	111.1	102.3
Construction of buildings	124.9	135.0	138.8	127.7
Civil engineering	107.7	107.8	125.7	139.4
Specialised construction activities	92.1	95.7	90.0	80.6

Table 76. Hours worked in construction by NACE division
(2005=100)

NACE division	Hours worked			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	108.2	117.1	114.4	105.0
Construction of buildings	125.2	137.5	132.0	121.2
Civil engineering	107.2	108.5	142.2	143.7
Specialised construction activities	90.5	97.1	90.6	80.8

Table 77. Wages and salaries in construction by NACE division
(2005=100)

NACE division	Wages and salaries			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	103.3	113.5	114.1	111.8
Construction of buildings	113.4	127.9	136.5	125.5
Civil engineering	114.2	113.2	150.7	193.6
Specialised construction activities	92.3	100.7	87.6	85.0

**Table 78. New permits for residential buildings, excluding residences for communities
by construction classification**
(2005=100)

Construction classification	New Permits			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	114.5	124.9	75.3	58.3
One dwelling residential buildings	93.4	70.8	42.3	44.2
Two and more dwelling residential buildings	118.9	136.0	82.0	61.2

Source: National Statistics Office.

SERVICES

Table 79. Turnover in services by NACE section
(2005=100)

NACE section	Turnover			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	105.6	111.7	112.3	107.8
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	106.5	112.3	111.9	106.4
Transportation and storage	107.0	115.1	124.2	116.3
Accommodation and food services activities	98.7	108.7	112.5	105.0
Information and communication	107.4	114.2	112.9	116.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	113.9	127.1	126.5	126.7
Administrative and support services activities	85.1	74.1	65.5	71.7

Table 80. Employment in services by NACE section
(2005=100)

NACE section	Employment			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	97.6	97.9	96.6	95.5
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	98.3	100.3	97.0	98.2
Transportation and storage	92.0	88.4	85.7	86.2
Accommodation and food services activities	95.3	94.0	96.2	89.5
Information and communication	103.8	109.0	110.2	106.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	99.0	99.3	95.8	101.1
Administrative and support services activities	100.8	98.3	98.7	95.3

Table 81. Hours worked in services by NACE section
(2005=100)

NACE section	Hours worked			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	97.4	95.2	96.0	95.1
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	96.0	92.5	94.7	94.2
Transportation and storage	92.4	89.3	86.0	84.4
Accommodation and food services activities	96.3	95.2	95.9	95.0
Information and communication	104.0	109.3	117.4	117.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	106.0	99.1	98.6	93.7
Administrative and support services activities	100.6	99.6	95.0	96.8

Table 82. Wages and salaries in services by NACE section
(2005=100)

NACE section	Wages and salaries			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	99.0	104.0	111.9	116.0
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	101.9	111.2	113.9	119.3
Transportation and storage	98.8	98.3	104.6	108.5
Accommodation and food services activities	97.8	99.1	103.6	104.6
Information and communication	85.8	93.8	118.8	121.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	106.8	112.4	123.2	130.6
Administrative and support services activities	101.6	106.9	117.8	122.4

Source: National Statistics Office.

Methodological Notes

1. The short-term indicators comprise a number of business cycle indicators showing the evolution of the market of goods and services in the economy. The indicators record the evolution of turnover, production, producer prices, employment, wages and salaries, and hours worked over long periods of time. The objective of these indicators is to measure the market activity in the industrial, construction and services sectors. These indicators are compiled as a "fixed-base-year Laspeyres type indices". The current base year is 2005. The data are not seasonally and working-day adjusted.
2. Industrial activities are in line with section B, C, D and E of the statistical classification of economic activities. NACE divisions 09, 19, 24 and and NACE group 30.90 have been excluded because of their negligible activity. Construction activities covered are in line with Section F. Services activities are covered by Sections G to N with the exception of sections J and L. In line with the Short-term Statistics Regulation, the term 'Services' excludes, inter alia, Financial and Insurance Activities, Real Estate Activities and Gambling and Betting Activities.
3. Whereas industrial indicators are broken down by MIG (main industrial grouping) classification, Construction and Services activities are broken down by NACE division (2-digit) and section levels respectively. The MIGs are broken down as follows:
 - Intermediate goods;
 - Energy;
 - Capital goods;
 - Durable consumer goods;
 - Non-durable consumer goods.
4. The data for industry are collected by means of a representative sample of approximately 400 enterprises every month. The data are then grossed up to represent the entire industrial population. The data on services and construction are collected every quarter by means of another sample consisting of approximately 1,000 enterprises. The data on new permits are obtained from the Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA).
5. Figures for the last 2 years, including the reference year, are to be considered as provisional and are subject to revision.

Summary definitions of key variables

1. Turnover: Includes total sales and other income and is expressed net of VAT. Turnover is presented in current prices.
2. Employment: Covers all persons employed, regardless of whether they are part-time or full-time, and includes paid employees as well as working proprietors and unpaid family workers.
3. Hours worked: Covers total amount of hours actually worked; regular working hours and also during overtime; during nights, Sundays or Public holidays. Hours worked but not paid are also considered.
4. Wages and Salaries: Covers wages and salaries including bonuses, weekly allowances (cost of living allowances), overtime and national social security contributions by the employee. It does not include employer's social security contributions.
5. Producer prices cover the ex-factory price for a product excluding VAT.
6. New permits for dwellings cover rooms or suites or rooms and its accessories in a permanent building or structurally separated part thereof that, by the way it has been built, rebuilt, converted and so on, is intended for private habitation.
7. Production covers the major products produced by leading enterprises. Furthermore, industrial production is also estimated for certain enterprises by having their turnover deflated by the industrial producer price index. Other estimates of production include the usage of hours worked where production methods span over long periods of time.

EMPLOYMENT

Table 83. Labour status

Labour Status	2006			2007		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	104,396	48,082	152,478	104,396	51,119	155,515
Unemployed	7,242	4,683	11,925	6,474	4,255	10,729
Inactive	48,176	113,864	162,040	49,902	112,003	161,905
Total	159,814	166,629	326,443	160,772	167,377	328,149
percentage						
Employed	65.3	28.9	46.7	64.9	30.5	47.4
Unemployed	4.5	2.8	3.7	4.0	2.5	3.3
Inactive	30.1	68.3	49.6	31.0	66.9	49.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Labour Status	2008			2009		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	107,467	53,512	160,979	107,840	54,010	161,850
Unemployed	6,442	3,947	10,389	7,644	4,400	12,044
Inactive	57,695	118,229	175,924	58,091	117,814	175,905
Total	171,604	175,688	347,292	173,574	176,224	349,798
percentage						
Employed	62.6	30.5	46.4	62.1	30.6	46.3
Unemployed	3.8	2.2	3.0	4.4	2.5	3.4
Inactive	33.6	67.3	50.7	33.5	66.9	50.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

Table 84. Activity, employment and unemployment rates

Month	Activity rate			Employment rate			Unemployment rate		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2006	79.8	38.3	59.1	74.5	34.9	54.8	6.5	8.9	7.3
2007	78.9	40.0	59.5	74.2	36.9	55.7	5.8	7.7	6.5
2008	76.8	40.1	58.8	72.5	37.4	55.2	5.7	6.9	6.1
2009	76.6	40.6	59.0	71.5	37.5	54.9	6.6	7.5	6.9

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

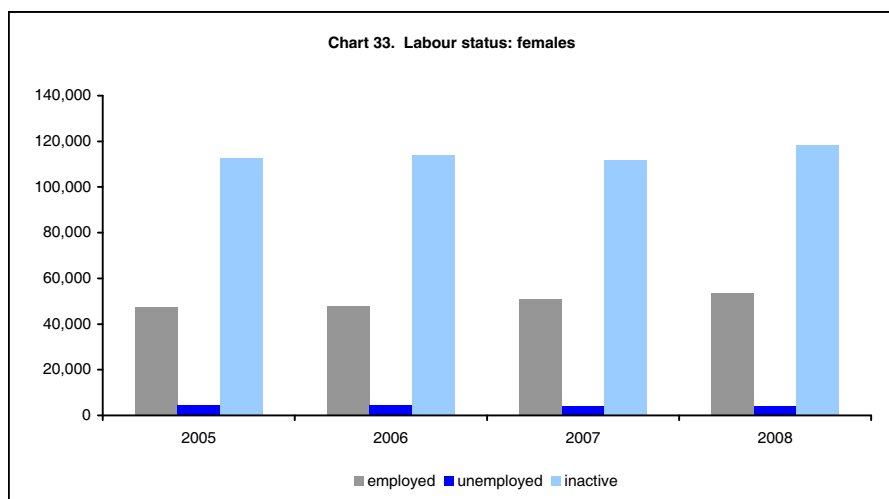
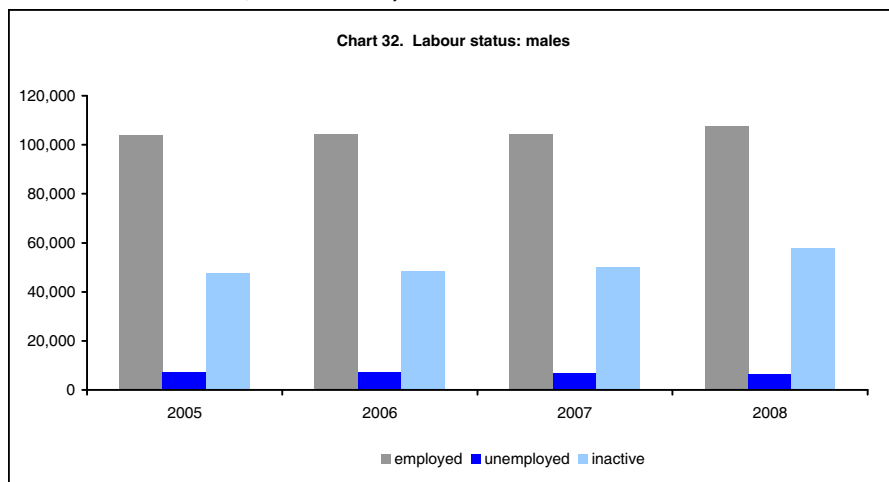


Table 85. Total employed persons by age group

Age group	2006			2007		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	14,994	12,695	27,689	15,414	13,581	28,995
25-34	24,619	15,018	39,637	24,658	15,697	40,355
35-44	26,254	9,071	35,325	25,079	10,243	35,322
45-54	27,745	8,797	36,542	29,382	8,967	38,349
55-64	9,980	2,417	12,397	9,214	2,534	11,748
65+	804	84 ^U	888	649	97 ^U	746
Total	104,396	48,082	152,478	104,396	51,119	155,515
percentage						
15-24	14.4	26.4	18.1	14.8	26.6	18.6
25-34	23.6	31.2	26.0	23.6	30.7	25.9
35-44	25.1	18.9	23.2	24.0	20.0	22.7
45-54	26.6	18.3	24.0	28.2	17.5	24.7
55-64	9.5	5.0	8.1	8.8	5.0	7.6
65+	0.8	0.2 ^U	0.6	0.6	0.2 ^U	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008						
2009						
15-24	14,203	12,439	26,642	13,964	11,617	25,581
25-34	29,094	18,219	47,313	29,302	18,818	48,119
35-44	24,116	10,286	34,402	23,664	10,701	34,366
45-54	25,829	8,649	34,478	26,117	9,096	35,213
55-64	13,467	3,747	17,214	13,554	3,376	16,929
65+	758	172 ^U	930	1,239	403 ^U	1,643
Total	107,467	53,512	160,979	107,840	54,010	161,850
percentage						
15-24	13.2	23.3	16.5	12.9	21.5	15.8
25-34	27.1	34.0	29.4	27.2	34.8	29.7
35-44	22.5	19.2	21.4	21.9	19.8	21.2
45-54	24.0	16.2	21.4	24.2	16.8	21.8
55-64	12.5	7.0	10.7	12.6	6.2	10.5
65+	0.7	0.3 ^U	0.6	1.1	0.7 ^U	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

Table 86. Total employed persons by main occupation

Occupation	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Armed forces	1,771	-	1,739	-	1,690	36 ^U	1,752	23 ^U
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,024	2,490	9,850	2,236	10,343	2,171	10,502	2,830
Professionals	9,593	7,739	9,529	8,461	11,018	9,362	11,500	10,123
Technicians and associate professionals	14,828	9,079	15,080	8,462	15,646	9,302	14,834	10,004
Clerks	7,970	10,274	7,487	11,441	7,667	11,445	8,408	10,731
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14,341	9,808	14,190	10,820	14,272	11,452	15,241	12,040
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,221	50 ^U	2,121	110 ^U	2,581	148 ^U	1,962	212 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	19,428	424 ^U	19,942	627	20,361	557	19,285	512 ^U
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,043	4,220	9,693	4,020	9,601	3,224	9,449	2,811
Elementary occupations	14,177	3,998	14,765	4,942	14,288	5,815	14,908	4,727
Total	104,396	48,082	104,396	51,119	107,467	53,512	107,840	54,010

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

Table 87. Total employed persons by economic activity of main occupation

Occupation	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,105	123 ^U	2,339	198 ^U	2,568	202 ^U	1,901	213 ^U
Fishing	422 ^U	16 ^U	282 ^U	-	363 ^U	10 ^U	409	22 ^U
Mining and quarrying	579	48 ^U	465 ^U	26 ^U	571	14 ^U	627	42 ^U
Manufacturing	19,894	6,718	19,411	6,240	19,190	5,121	18,947	5,520
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,141	221 ^U	2,847	211 ^U	3,491	193 ^U	3,332	222 ^U
Construction	11,984	249 ^U	11,103	351 ^U	11,962	479 ^U	11,219	486
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	16,182	7,651	16,485	8,096	16,938	8,106	17,084	7,932
Hotels and restaurants	8,012	3,544	8,188	4,725	7,912	5,348	8,740	4,574
Transport, storage and communication	8,938	2,585	9,391	2,639	9,816	3,213	10,626	2,982
Financial intermediation	3,459	2,962	3,016	3,409	2,833	3,219	2,593	3,467
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,154	2,911	7,123	4,330	7,525	4,006	8,079	4,024
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	10,089	4,280	10,009	3,845	9,569	4,696	9,831	4,668
Education	4,405	7,883	4,677	8,034	4,715	8,761	4,695	8,960
Health and social work	5,347	6,224	5,123	6,077	5,444	6,789	5,374	7,112
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,542	2,461	3,743	2,705	4,391	3,141	4,201	3,526
Private households with employed persons	-	115 ^U	22 ^U	118 ^U	-	137 ^U	41 ^U	107 ^U
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	143 ^U	91 ^U	172 ^U	115 ^U	179 ^U	77 ^U	144 ^U	156 ^U
Total	104,396	48,082	104,396	51,119	107,467	53,512	107,840	54,010

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

Table 88. Unemployed persons by age group

Age group	2006			2007			2008			2009		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	3,166	2,154	5,320	2,752	1,703	4,455	2,277	1,443	3,720	2,641	1,655	4,297
25-44	2,206	1,692	3,898	2,351	1,613	3,964	2,474	1,519	3,993	2,947	1,805	4,752
45-64	1,870	837	2,707	1,371	939	2,310	1,680	985	2,665	2,029	940	2,968
Total	7,242	4,683	11,925	6,474	4,255	10,729	6,431	3,947	10,378	7,617	4,400	12,017
percentage												
15-24	43.7	46.0	44.6	42.5	40.0	41.5	35.4	36.6	35.8	34.7	37.6	35.8
25-44	30.5	36.1	32.7	36.3	37.9	37.0	38.5	38.4	38.5	38.7	41.0	39.5
45-64	25.8	17.9	22.7	21.2	22.1	21.5	26.1	25.0	25.7	26.6	21.4	24.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

Table 89. Unemployed persons by duration of job search

Duration of job search	2006			2007			2008			2009		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
< 5 months	2,462	2,263	4,725	2,308	2,344	4,652	2,272	1,777	4,049	2,521	1,776	4,297
6-17 months	2,107	1,727	3,834	1,866	1,128	2,994	1,760	1,315	3,075	2,258	1,636	3,893
18+ months	2,673	693	3,366	2,300	783	3,083	2,410	855	3,265	2,866	988	3,854
Total	7,242	4,683	11,925	6,474	4,255	10,729	6,442	3,947	10,389	7,644	4,400	12,044

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

Table 90. Inactive persons by age group

Age group	2006			2007			2008			2009		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	13,517	15,473	28,990	13,968	15,523	29,491	13,352	14,480	27,832	13,550	14,767	28,318
25-34	1,056	9,734	10,790	1,052	9,493	10,545	1,171	10,393	11,564	1,378	10,225	11,603
35-44	912	16,943	17,855	1,074	15,881	16,955	1,199	14,083	15,282	1,298	13,078	14,376
45-54	2,979	23,843	26,822	3,030	23,293	26,323	3,213	20,407	23,620	2,851	19,836	22,686
55-64	9,591	19,001	28,592	10,389	18,798	29,187	15,196	26,140	41,336	15,772	26,989	42,761
65+	20,121	28,870	48,991	20,389	29,015	49,404	23,564	32,726	56,290	23,243	32,919	56,162
Total	48,176	113,864	162,040	49,902	112,003	161,905	57,695	118,229	175,924	58,091	117,814	175,905
percentage												
15-24	28.0	13.6	17.9	28.0	13.8	18.2	23.2	12.2	15.8	23.3	12.5	16.1
25-34	2.2	8.5	6.7	2.1	8.5	6.5	2.0	8.8	6.6	2.4	8.7	6.6
35-44	1.9	14.9	11.0	2.1	14.2	10.5	2.1	11.9	8.7	2.2	11.1	8.2
45-54	6.2	20.9	16.6	6.1	20.8	16.3	5.6	17.3	13.4	4.9	16.8	12.9
55-64	19.9	16.7	17.6	20.8	16.8	18.0	26.3	22.1	23.5	27.2	22.9	24.3
65+	41.8	25.4	30.2	40.9	25.9	30.5	40.8	27.7	32.0	40.0	27.9	31.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

ACCIDENTS AT WORK

Table 91. Accidents at work by sex and occupation of victim

Occupation	Males		Females		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
2006						
Armed Forces	22	0.6	2	0.4	24	0.5
Legislators, senior officials and managers	38	1.0	3	0.6	41	0.9
Professionals	94	2.4	118	22.8	212	4.9
Technicians and associate professionals	120	3.1	10	1.9	130	3.0
Clerks	101	2.6	29	5.6	130	3.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	294	7.6	52	10.0	346	7.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	51	1.3	1	0.2	52	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	930	24.2	8	1.5	938	21.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	368	9.6	36	7.0	404	9.3
Elementary occupations	1,830	47.6	259	50.0	2,089	47.8
Total	3,848	100.0	518	100.0	4,366	100.0
2007						
Armed Forces	29	0.8	-	-	29	0.7
Legislators, senior officials and managers	28	0.7	3	0.6	31	0.7
Professionals	97	2.5	120	24.1	217	5.0
Technicians and associate professionals	155	4.1	11	2.2	166	3.8
Clerks	95	2.5	25	5.0	120	2.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	230	6.0	49	9.8	279	6.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	36	0.9	-	-	36	0.8
Craft and related trades workers	851	22.2	4	0.8	855	19.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	355	9.3	48	9.6	403	9.3
Elementary occupations	1,953	51.0	239	47.9	2,192	50.6
Total	3,829	100.0	499	100.0	4,328	100.0
2008						
Armed Forces	23	0.7	1	0.2	24	0.6
Legislators, senior officials and managers	20	0.6	3	0.6	23	0.6
Professionals	91	2.6	136	25.9	227	5.6
Technicians and associate professionals	118	3.4	9	1.7	127	3.2
Clerks	105	3.0	23	4.4	128	3.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	226	6.4	50	9.5	276	6.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	34	1.0	-	-	34	0.8
Craft and related trades workers	707	20.2	4	0.8	711	17.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	323	9.2	37	7.1	360	8.9
Elementary occupations	1,852	52.9	261	49.8	2,113	52.5
Total	3,499	100.0	524	100.0	4,023	100.0
2009						
Armed Forces	29	1.0	-	-	29	0.9
Legislators, senior officials and managers	18	0.6	3	0.7	21	0.6
Professionals	74	2.5	93	19.9	167	5.0
Technicians and associate professionals	132	4.6	5	1.1	137	4.1
Clerks	91	3.1	39	8.4	130	3.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	203	7.0	80	17.1	283	8.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	45	1.6	-	-	45	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	638	22.0	2	0.4	640	19.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	277	9.6	23	4.9	300	8.9
Elementary occupations	1,392	48.0	222	47.5	1,614	47.9
Total	2,899	100.0	467	100.0	3,366	100.0

Source: Department of Social Security.

Table 92. Accidents at work by age group of victim

Age group	Males		Females		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
2006						
15-24	719	18.7	134	25.9	853	19.5
25-34	1,079	28.0	149	28.8	1,228	28.1
35-44	837	21.8	82	15.8	919	21.1
45-54	815	21.2	104	20.1	919	21.1
55 +	398	10.3	49	9.4	447	10.2
Total	3,848	100.0	518	100.0	4,366	100.0
2007						
15-24	652	17.0	148	29.7	800	18.5
25-34	976	25.5	128	25.7	1,104	25.5
35-44	834	21.8	81	16.2	915	21.1
45-54	939	24.5	96	19.2	1,035	23.9
55 +	428	11.2	46	9.2	474	11.0
Total	3,829	100.0	499	100.0	4,328	100.0
2008						
15-24	591	16.9	168	32.1	759	18.9
25-34	950	27.1	134	25.6	1,084	26.9
35-44	756	21.6	72	13.7	828	20.6
45-54	801	22.9	106	20.2	907	22.5
55 +	401	11.5	44	8.4	445	11.1
Total	3,499	100.0	524	100.0	4,023	100.0
2009						
15-24	500	17.3	113	24.2	613	18.2
25-34	790	27.3	120	25.7	910	27.0
35-44	613	21.1	82	17.5	695	20.7
45-54	650	22.4	104	22.3	754	22.4
55 +	346	11.9	48	10.3	394	11.7
Total	2,899	100.0	467	100.0	3,366	100.0

Source: Department of Social Security.

Table 93. Accidents at work by economic activity

Economic activity	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	53	2	44	2	63	-	55	-
Fishing	15	-	11	-	15	-	22	-
Mining and quarrying	37	-	32	-	43	1	33	1
Manufacturing	1,364	108	1,333	99	1,099	98	785	51
Electricity, gas and water supply	135	1	144	1	128	-	102	1
Construction	696	2	685	4	648	4	556	1
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	338	26	367	35	317	40	312	67
Hotels and restaurants	253	62	237	66	247	67	180	74
Transport, storage and communication	354	34	457	32	439	29	342	49
Financial intermediation	5	2	5	5	7	2	3	3
Real estate, renting and business activities	168	30	169	40	168	41	193	45
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	217	23	153	18	149	23	159	23
Education	33	37	19	39	21	42	19	26
Health and social work	111	174	91	146	79	157	60	110
Other community, social and personal service activities	50	10	53	7	44	13	50	8
Private households with employed persons	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	-
Unknown	18	4	26	3	30	6	26	7
Total	3,848	518	3,829	499	3,499	524	2,899	467

Source: Department of Social Security.

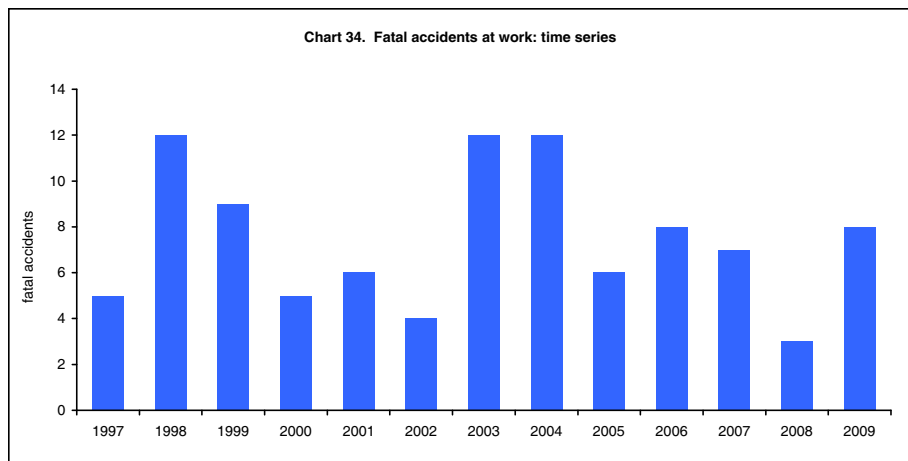
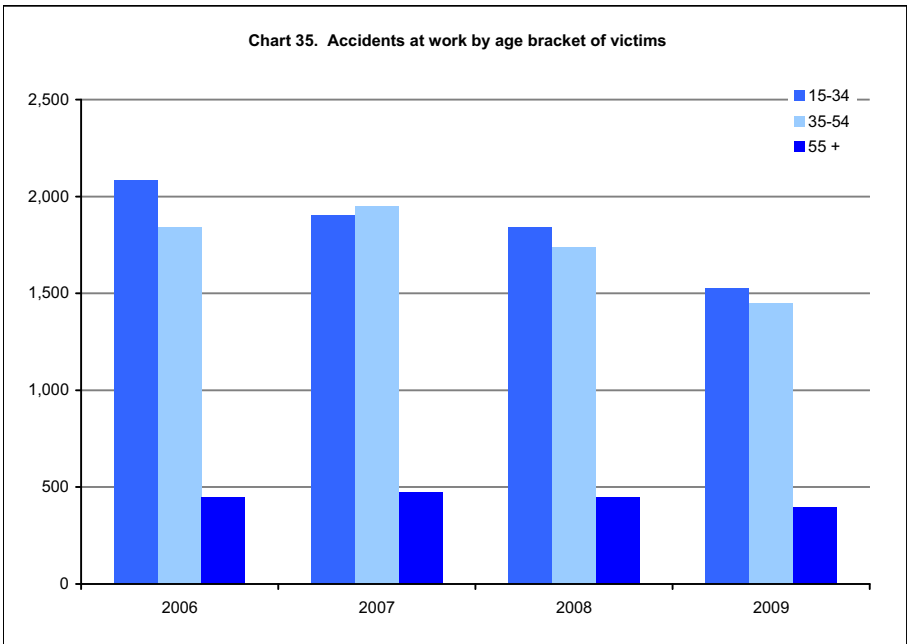


Table 94. Fatal accidents at work

Year	Number
2006	8
2007	7
2008	3
2009	8

Source: Occupational Health and Safety Authority.



CONSUMER PRICES

Table 95. Retail Price Index (RPI)

Section	Weight 2002=100	2006	2007	2008	2009
Food	23.82	106.41	111.03	119.95	127.59
Beverages and tobacco	6.11	117.06	119.52	122.80	128.05
Clothing and footwear	8.24	88.00	88.33	92.34	92.02
Housing	7.57	116.58	119.96	124.68	128.31
Fuel, light and power	2.25	157.00	146.58	175.68	203.83
Durable household goods	7.65	105.06	105.75	105.56	105.88
Transport and communications	23.13	112.98	111.77	114.62	109.93
Personal care and health	6.22	115.03	117.04	119.25	122.98
Education, entertainment and recreation	8.84	101.29	102.90	104.07	104.97
Other goods and services	6.17	117.44	117.94	120.75	123.01
All items	100.00	109.63	111.00	115.73	118.14

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 96. RPI monthly inflation rates
(12-month moving average)**

Month	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	2.99	2.70	1.43	4.26
February	2.92	2.60	1.64	4.30
March	2.92	2.37	1.94	4.32
April	3.00	2.04	2.25	4.36
May	3.05	1.67	2.60	4.34
June	3.11	1.37	2.94	4.23
July	3.30	1.10	3.28	3.95
August	3.38	0.93	3.54	3.71
September	3.42	0.81	3.73	3.46
October	3.27	0.83	3.99	2.99
November	3.01	1.04	4.12	2.56
December	2.77	1.25	4.26	2.09

Source: National Statistics Office.

Chart 36. RPI monthly inflation rates

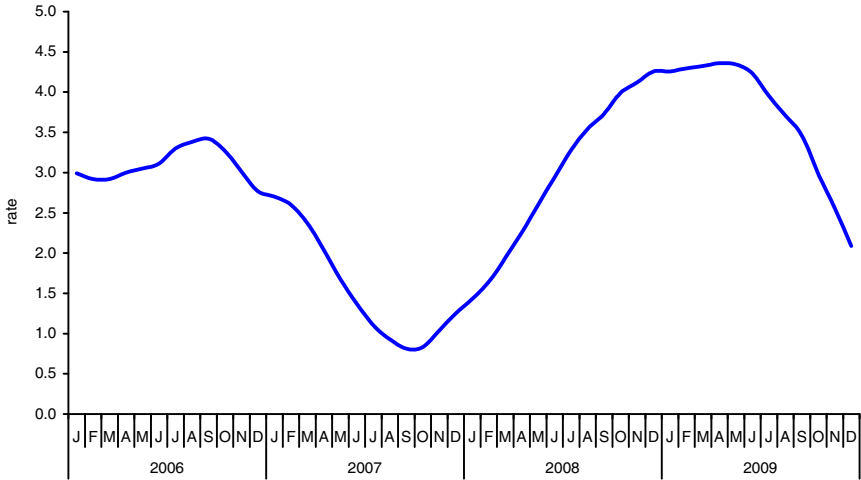
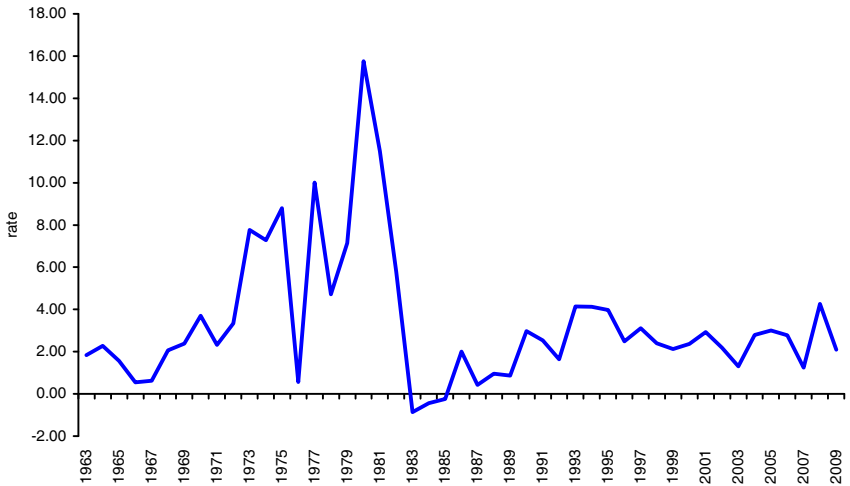


Chart 37. RPI annual inflation rates: time series



MONEY

Table 97. Average exchange rates of major selected currencies against the euro

Currency	2006	2007	2008	2009
US dollar	1.2556	1.3705	1.4708	1.3948
Sterling pound	0.6817	0.6843	0.7963	0.8909
Swiss franc	1.5729	1.6427	1.5874	1.5100
Japanese yen	146.02	161.25	152.45	130.34

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

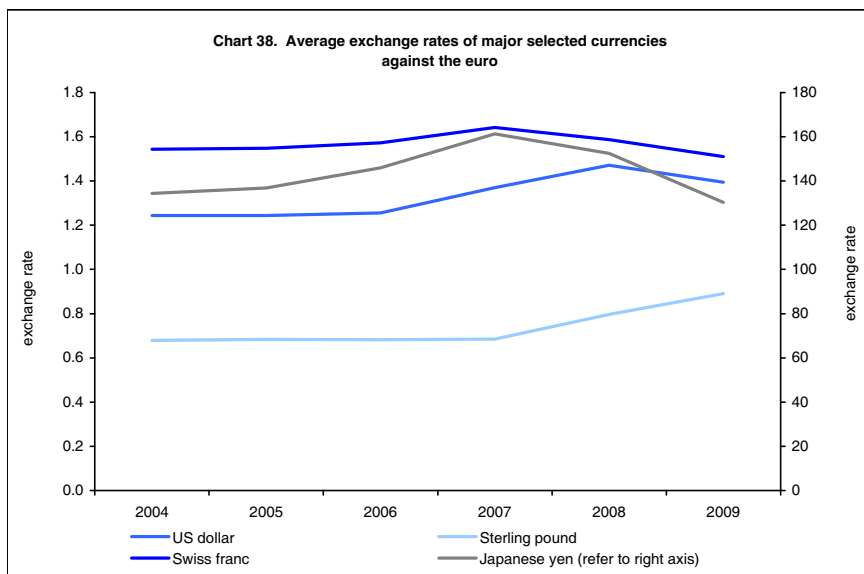


Table 98. Average exchange rates of the euro against major selected currencies

Currency	2006	2007	2008	2009
US dollar	0.7964	0.7297	0.6799	0.7169
Sterling pound	1.4669	1.4613	1.2558	1.1225
Swiss franc	0.6358	0.6088	0.6300	0.6623
Japanese yen	0.0068	0.0062	0.0066	0.0077

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

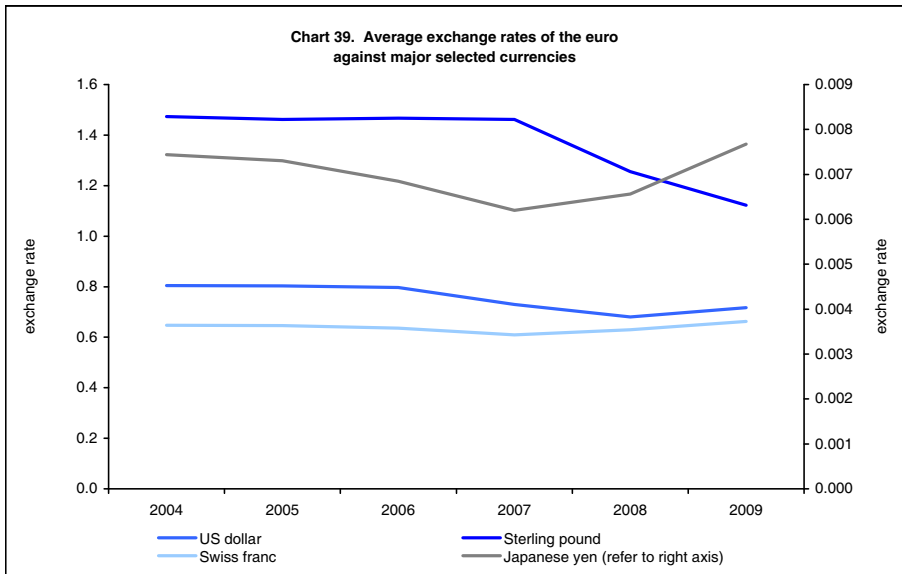


Table 99. The contribution of resident MFIs* to the euro area monetary aggregates

€ million

	2009			
	March	June	September	December
Narrow Money (M1)	3,915.0	4,092.7	4,170.4	4,359.5
Intermediate Money (M2)	8,731.0	8,708.8	8,660.2	8,671.1
Broad Money (M3)	8,585.7	8,604.4	8,535.6	8,559.1

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

Table 100. The contribution of resident MFIs* to counterparts to euro area monetary aggregates

€ million

	2009			
	March	June	September	December
Credit counterpart	12,456.3	12,218.7	12,507.0	13,153.7
External counterpart	6,481.2	6,751.3	6,919.2	6,657.3
less other counterparts (net)	10,351.8	10,365.7	10,890.6	11,252.0
Broad Money (M3)	8,585.7	8,604.3	8,535.6	8,559.1

* MFIs- Monetary financial institutions

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

Table 101. Deposits held with other monetary financial institutions by sector
(analysis by ownership)

€ million

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Resident deposits	7,280.4	8,453.7	9,385.6	10,181.0
<i>of which:</i>				
General government	218.2	126.8	101.5	123.4
Monetary financial institutions	73.5	106.1	878.8	1,575.1
Insurance companies and pension funds	99.1	198.6	249.2	263.9
Other financial intermediaries and financial auxiliaries	89.6	137.8	146.1	122.7
Non-financial companies	1,112.8	1,342.5	1,282.9	1,417.1
Household and non-profit institutions	5,687.3	6,541.8	6,727.0	6,678.8
Non-resident deposits	18,743.4	24,330.0	26,917.4	25,468.5
Other euro area residents	6,688.4	8,090.1	9,276.9	7,839.7
Non-residents of the euro area	12,055.0	16,239.9	17,640.5	17,628.8
Total	26,023.8	32,783.8	36,303.0	35,649.5

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

Table 102. Selected interest rates in Malta

	%			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Other monetary financial institutions				
Current deposits	0.57	0.78	0.51	0.29
Savings deposits	1.17	1.73	0.73	0.33
Time deposits	3.27	3.97	3.74	2.30
Weighted average lending rate	5.90	6.30	4.96	4.46
Government Securities				
Treasury bills (primary market)				
1 month	3.51	4.32	-	-
3 month	3.91	4.35	3.65	1.40
6 month	4.00	4.54	2.75	1.52
1 year	4.20	4.39	-	-
Government long-term debt securities (average for the quarter)				
2 year	3.73	4.58	3.43	2.30
5 year	3.94	4.65	4.01	3.52
10 year	4.32	4.82	4.53	4.43
15 year	4.54	5.11	4.76	4.86

Note: - denotes that there were no transactions during the reference period.

Source: Central Bank of Malta.