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## **Economic Indicators**

With a view to furthering and facilitating analysis of the national economy, the National Statistics Office is presenting a set of indicators that highlights details of:

- nominal and real GDP growth;
- determinants of real GDP growth;
- GDP at factor cost and by industry;
- turnover, wage and salary indices;
- capacity utilisation in manufacturing;
- imports, exports and trade gap;
- agricultural producer and input price indices;
- fresh fish index;
- gross fixed capital formation;
- current account, exchange rates and external reserves;
- openness of the Maltese economy;
- government deficit, debt and expenditure;
- taxes and social contributions;
- employment and registered unemployment;
- inflation rates;
- development permits;
- car licences.

The set will be added to as new indicators become available. All indicators will be updated on a quarterly basis.

The current set of indicators is being made available on the NSO website at [http://www.nso.gov.mt/docs/2003\\_Q4.pdf](http://www.nso.gov.mt/docs/2003_Q4.pdf)