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## LOCAL COUNCILS

### Malta

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Ġhasri	Qala	Victoria
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Xewkija	Żebbuġ	



## **About the Artist**

Debbie Caruana Dingli started painting at a very young age and joined an advertising agency where she worked as a graphic designer for six years. She held her first solo exhibition at 23 years of age, at the Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta. Since then she has exhibited regularly, putting up solo exhibitions every four years. She has also participated in many collective exhibitions, both in Malta and abroad.

Debbie is best known for her watercolours, including portraits and even pet portraits. In two recent exhibitions, she turned to caricatures as a means of expression. The first was entitled 'Games People Play' at St James Cavalier Valletta in 2001. This was followed by a shared exhibition with Andrew Diacono at the Casino Maltese, Valletta, in 2005. In the latter, she used oils in order to deliver a stronger and more personal collection. In 2008 Debbie held a watercolour exhibition called 'Instant People~Just Add Water' in which she depicted the plight of immigrants who reach our shores. The painting on the cover was also shown then.

Debbie lives in Siġġiewi with her three sons, three dogs and three cats.

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## KEY FACTS ABOUT MALTA IN 2010

Area	316 km <sup>2</sup>
Shoreline Malta	200.0 km
Shoreline Gozo and Comino	71.2 km
Rainfall	513.1mm
Population	417,617
Population density (persons per km <sup>2</sup> )	1,322
Live births	4,008
Crude birth rate	9.6
Deaths	3,010
Crude death rate	7.2
Licensed road vehicles/1,000 inhabitants	730.0
Road casualties/1,000 inhabitants	2.6
GDP (at market prices)	€ 6,163.7 million
Balance of Payments current account	-€ 243.5 million
Employed population (LFS)	164,347
Unemployment rate (LFS)	6.9%
Imports of goods	€ 4,244.3 million
Exports of goods	€ 2,744.3 million
Tourist arrivals	1.3 million
Average tourist length of stay	8.3 nights
Physicians	1,602





## **FOREWORD**

Malta in Figures 2011 follows in the footsteps of its predecessors by portraying an updated image of Malta and Maltese society through the compilation of a set of statistical information.

Represented here is a good selection of the Office's activities and outputs. Geographical information is complemented by demographic and road vehicle statistics, as well as salient points on healthcare. Economic indicators include highlights of the country's Gross Domestic Product, Balance of Payments current account, inflation rates, and economic governance. Malta's industries and economic activities are reflected in statistics on employment, imports and exports, domestic and international markets, tourism, and agriculture and fishing.

I am sure that this book of facts will prove a handy tool for a wide range of users. But not only - it should also serve as a useful stepping stone for those who would like to intensify the scope of their interest in and patronage of statistics, by moving on to consult the Office's extensive statistical collections, be they online or in print.

Michael Pace Ross  
Director General

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## NACE Rev. 1.1 categories

Code	Category
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry
B	Fishing
C	Mining and quarrying
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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

## NACE Rev. 2 categories

Code	Category
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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	247	square kilometres	
Southern latitude 35° 48' 00"	Gozo	66	square kilometres	
Eastern longitude 14° 35' 00"	Comino	3	square kilometres	
Western longitude 14° 10' 30"	Total	316	square kilometres	
<b>Extent</b>	maximum length	Malta	27.4	kilometres
		Gozo	14.5	kilometres
	maximum width	Malta	14.5	kilometres
		Gozo	7.2	kilometres
	shoreline	Malta	200.0	kilometres
		Gozo and Comino	71.2	kilometres

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 2. Mean air temperature**

Month	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Mean temperature (°C)</b>				
January	14.5	14.5	13.2	13.4
February	13.8	13.3	11.3	13.8
March	14.3	14.9	13.4	14.1
April	16.7	17.4	15.3	17.0
May	20.5	20.2	20.6	19.4
June	24.8	23.9	23.7	22.9
July	26.6	26.7	27.0	26.7
August	27.3	26.9	27.3	27.2
September	25.0	24.6	24.6	24.0
October	21.4	21.1	20.2	20.6
November	17.6	17.9	16.9	18.2
December	14.3	11.9	15.6	14.5

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				
2007	19.74	23.26	16.22	8.05	7.79
2008	19.44	22.64	16.23	8.13	7.18
2009	19.08	22.66	15.50	8.42	7.71
2010	19.31	22.56	16.06	8.09	8.17

Source: Meteorological Office.

**Table 4. Rainfall**

Period	Total (millimetres)
2007	620.4
2008	476.0
2009	680.4
2010	513.1

Source: Meteorological Office.

**Table 5. Relative humidity**

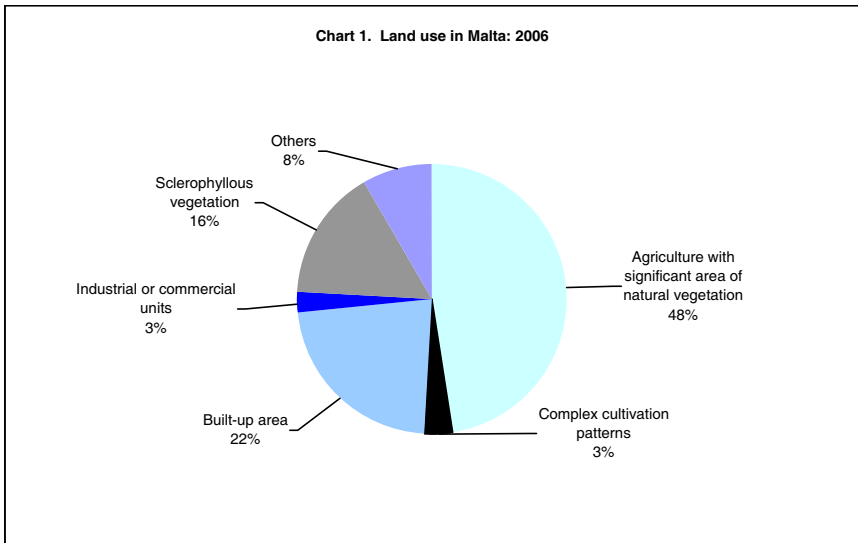
Month	per cent			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	77	81	84	74
February	76	80	75	72
March	81	80	77	81
April	82	75	82	79
May	71	77	68	71
June	68	66	66	66
July	60	66	57	68
August	71	69	70	65
September	71	71	73	74
October	79	80	75	79
November	76	76	79	74
December	76	71	73	73

Source: Meteorological Office.

**Table 6. Land use: 2006**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Km<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>% total area</b>
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	22.3
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>315.35</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA).

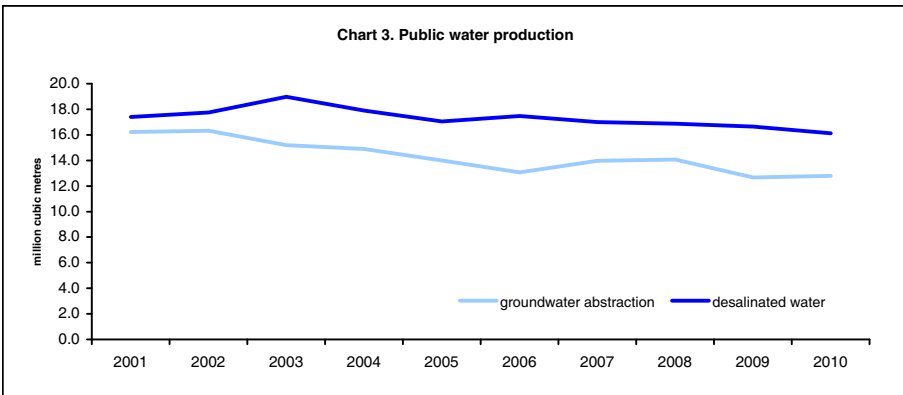
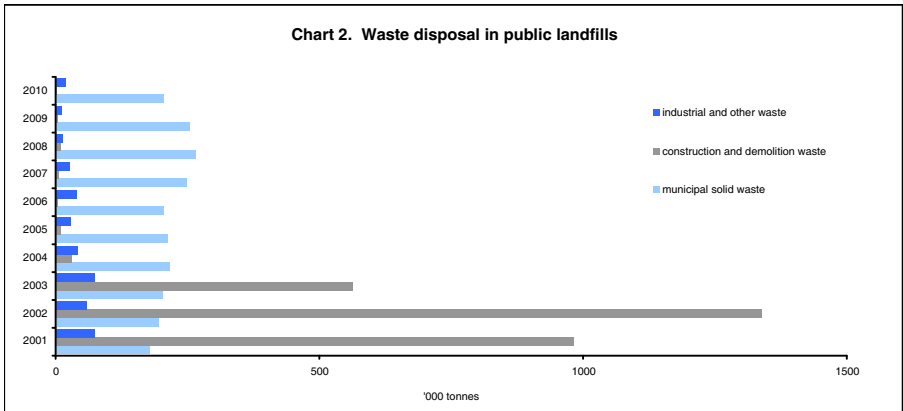


## ENVIRONMENT

**Table 7. Waste disposal in public landfills**

	Municipal solid waste	Construction and demolition waste	Industrial and other waste
	tonnes		
2005	213,041	8,834	28,451
2006	204,387	4,047	38,665
2007	247,312	5,024	26,201
2008	265,708	9,147	12,685
2009	255,025	2,886	12,219
2010	203,756	2,139	18,202

Source: WasteServ.



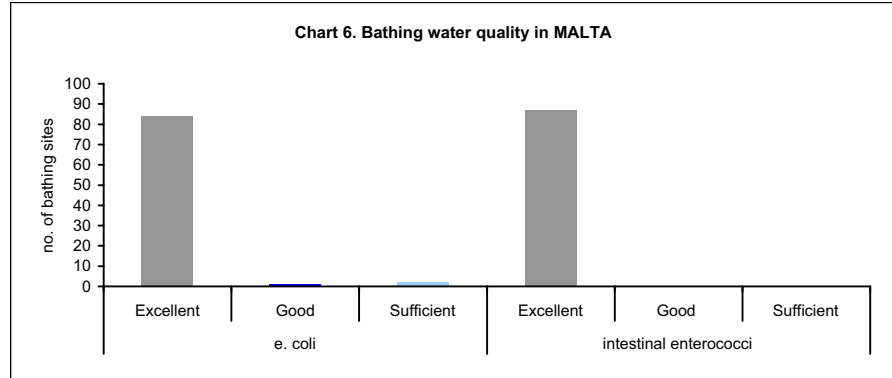
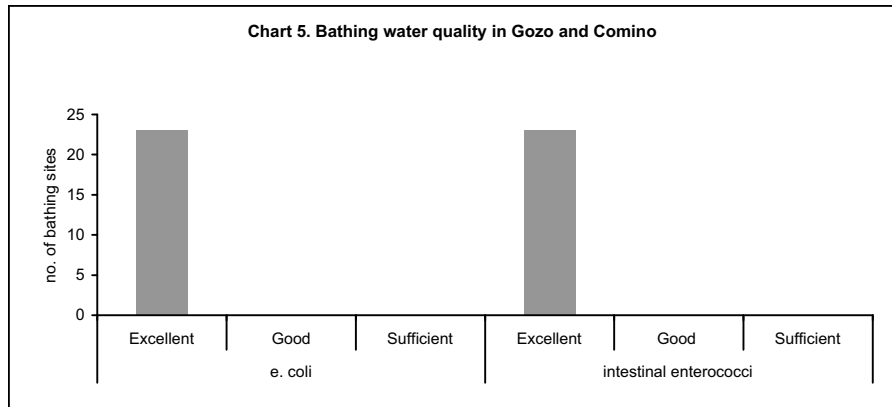
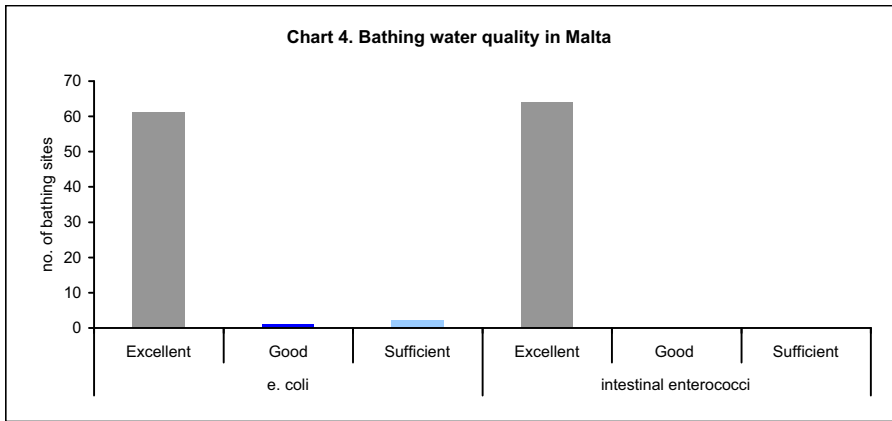


**Table 8. Bathing water sampling results and site classification: 2010**

<b>Zone A (Malta South)</b>						
	<b>E. coli</b>			<b>Intestinal Enterococci</b>		
	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>
Number of sites	15	0	2	17	0	0
Percentage	88.24	0.00	11.76	100.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Zone B (Malta Central)</b>						
	<b>E. coli</b>			<b>Intestinal Enterococci</b>		
	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>
Number of sites	14	1	0	15	0	0
Percentage	93.33	6.67	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Zone C (Malta North)</b>						
	<b>E. coli</b>			<b>Intestinal Enterococci</b>		
	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>
Number of sites	32	0	0	32	0	0
Percentage	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Malta</b>						
	<b>E. coli</b>			<b>Intestinal Enterococci</b>		
	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>
Number of sites	61	1	2	64	0	0
Percentage	95.31	1.56	3.13	100.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Zone D (Gozo and Comino)</b>						
	<b>E. coli</b>			<b>Intestinal Enterococci</b>		
	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>
Number of sites	23	0	0	23	0	0
Percentage	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
<b>MALTA</b>						
	<b>E. coli</b>			<b>Intestinal Enterococci</b>		
	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>
Number of sites	84	1	2	87	0	0
Percentage	96.55	1.15	2.30	100.00	0.00	0.00

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.

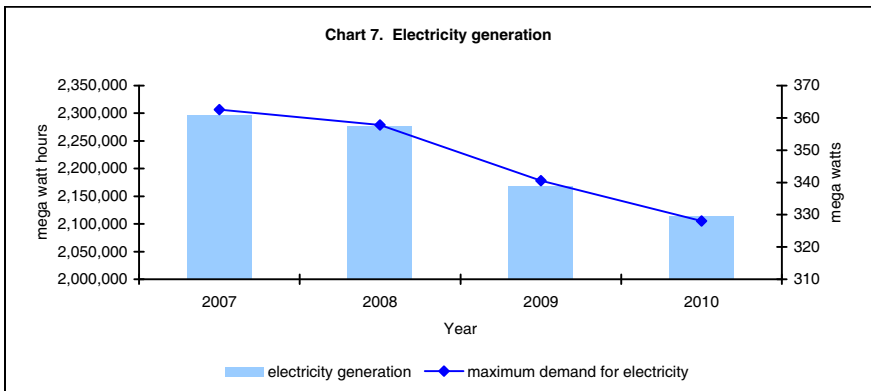
Source: Environmental Health Directorate.

**Table 9. Electricity maximum demand**

	mega watts			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	337	359	332	316
February	341	370	350	318
March	336	335	326	302
April	307	316	283	274
May	320	317	321	282
June	418	386	347	339
July	434	412	389	400
August	426	411	403	399
September	376	424	390	361
October	345	327	332	326
November	345	323	298	297
December	366	314	315	323
<b>Average</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>328</b>

**Table 10. Power generation**

	mega watt hours			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	180,484	191,504	175,673	169,996
February	163,140	183,599	163,516	153,978
March	177,618	178,957	169,586	162,568
April	164,451	172,613	156,629	152,877
May	177,057	179,504	168,350	161,707
June	200,405	162,638	183,332	174,532
July	232,255	242,991	222,045	220,690
August	237,344	236,165	231,631	222,289
September	204,716	213,413	198,169	190,065
October	192,899	183,656	175,875	177,227
November	175,633	164,018	158,076	161,046
December	190,294	166,834	164,758	166,137
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,296,296</b>	<b>2,275,892</b>	<b>2,167,640</b>	<b>2,113,112</b>



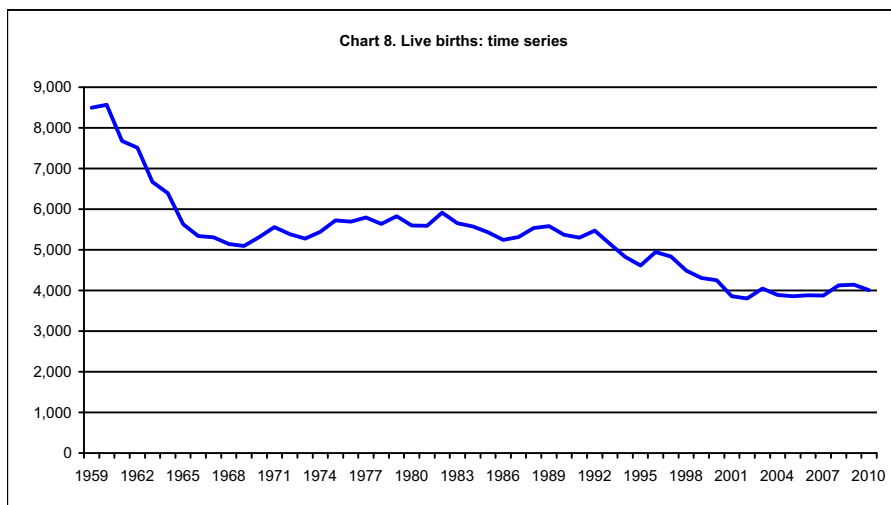
## POPULATION AND MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH

**Table 11. Population**

Year	Total population	Increase/decrease	
		Absolute	Per cent
<b>Males</b>			
2007	204,106	1,493	0.74
2008	205,873	1,767	0.87
2009	206,315	442	0.21
2010	207,586	1,271	0.62
<b>Females</b>			
2007	206,184	987	0.48
2008	207,736	1,552	0.75
2009	208,057	321	0.15
2010	210,031	1,974	0.95
<b>Total</b>			
2007	410,290	2,480	0.61
2008	413,609	3,319	0.81
2009	414,372	763	0.18
2010	417,617	3,245	0.78

Note: As at end December.

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 12. Demographic events**

Year	Live births			Crude birth rate*	Marriages	Crude marriage rate*	Deaths			Crude death rate*
	Males	Females	Total				Males	Females	Total	
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
2010	2,056	1,952	4,008	9.6	2,596	6.2	1,489	1,521	3,010	7.2

\* Per 1,000 mid-year population

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 13. Mean age at marriage**

	2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
First marriage	29.8	27.6	30.1	28.0	30.4	28.1	30.6	28.0
Other marriage	46.9	41.6	48.7	44.1	48.1	43.1	47.5	42.1

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

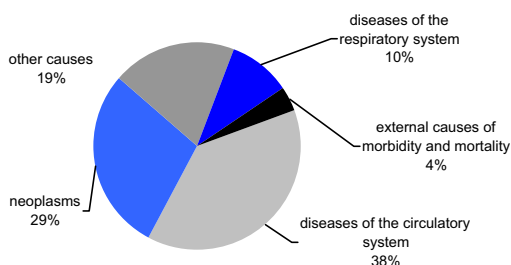
Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 14. Mortality rate by sex and major cause of death**

Major cause of death	2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Neoplasms	28.2	24.9	29.2	23.4	28.1	24.7	30.8	26.8
Diseases of the circulatory system	37.3	44.2	37.2	41.5	36.8	40.9	34.3	42.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	10.3	7.7	9.6	8.7	10.9	7.7	11.0	8.5
External causes of morbidity and mortality	6.3	2.6	5.2	3.2	5.6	2.4	6.0	2.0
Other causes	17.9	20.6	18.8	23.2	18.6	24.3	18.0	20.6

Source: Department of Health Information and Research.

**Chart 9. Major causes of death: 2010**



## EDUCATION

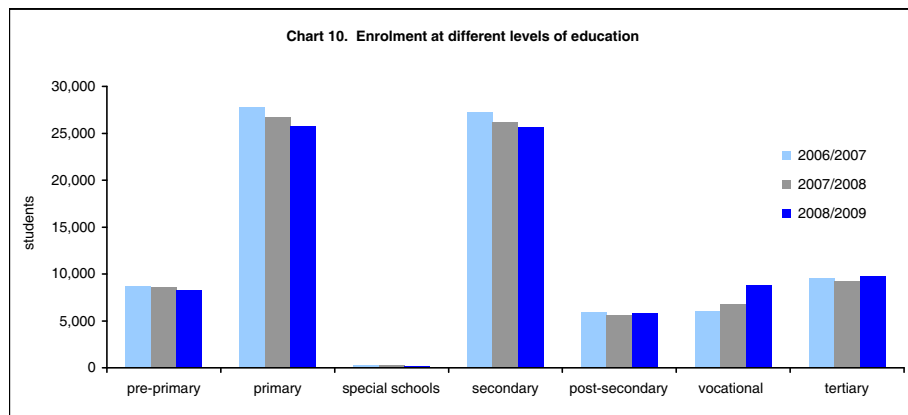
**Table 15. Enrolment at different levels of education<sup>1</sup>**

Level	Pre-Primary	Primary	Special Schools	Secondary	Post-secondary	Vocational <sup>2</sup>	Tertiary
<b>2006/2007 Total</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>27,805</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>27,285</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>6,021</b>	<b>9,555</b>
Males	4,448	14,287	168	14,222	2,598	3,865	3,997
Females	4,250	13,518	87	13,063	3,342	2,156	5,558
<b>2007/2008 Total</b>	<b>8,530</b>	<b>26,772</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>26,218</b>	<b>5,572</b>	<b>6,750</b>	<b>9,238</b>
Males	4,328	13,722	159	13,466	2,361	4,363	3,904
Females	4,202	13,050	81	12,752	3,211	2,387	5,334
<b>2008/2009 Total</b>	<b>8,290</b>	<b>25,725</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>25,621</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>8,842</b>	<b>9,719</b>
Males	4,275	13,146	145	13,367	2,464	5,924	4,103
Females	4,015	12,579	76	12,254	3,304	2,918	5,616

<sup>1</sup> Including full-time, part-time and short courses

<sup>2</sup> Refers to students enrolled at Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST) and Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS)

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 16. Teaching staff<sup>1</sup> by educational level and sex**

Level	2006/2007		2007/2008		2008/2009	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Pre-Primary and Primary	333	3,171	327	3,095	305	3,070
Special Schools	25	142	23	135	22	132
Secondary and Post-Secondary	1,588	2,783	1,575	2,799	1,609	2,879
Vocational <sup>2</sup>	213	127	236	128	235	125
Tertiary <sup>3</sup>	644	266	607	361	881	390
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>6,489</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>6,518</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>6,596</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes staff not directly engaged in teaching (eg. administration and facilitators)

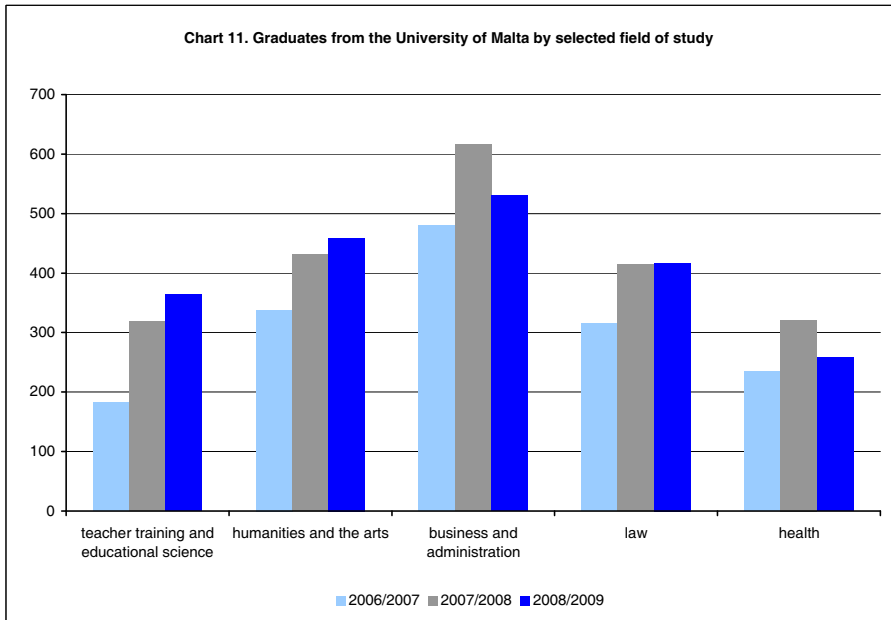
<sup>2</sup> Vocational education comprises the Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS) and Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)

<sup>3</sup> Includes Junior College lecturing staff

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 17. University of Malta graduates by field of study**

Field of study	2006/2007		Total
	Males	Females	
Teacher training and educational science	44	139	183
Humanities and the Arts	137	201	338
Social and behavioural science	86	169	255
Journalism and information	-	-	-
Business and administration	209	271	480
Law	136	179	315
Science, Mathematics and Statistics	35	62	97
Computing	68	18	86
Engineering and engineering trades	72	19	91
Architecture and building	62	37	99
Agriculture, forestry and fishery	-	-	-
Veterinary	-	-	-
Health	77	157	234
Social services	3	2	5
Personal services	10	15	25
Security services	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>2,208</b>
	<b>2007/2008</b>		
Teacher training and educational science	57	262	319
Humanities and the Arts	164	267	431
Social and behavioural science	55	103	158
Journalism and information	10	8	18
Business and administration	294	322	616
Law	155	259	414
Science, Mathematics and Statistics	46	37	83
Computing	80	27	107
Engineering and engineering trades	68	16	84
Architecture and building	27	14	41
Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2	-	2
Veterinary	-	-	-
Health	96	225	321
Social services	11	41	52
Personal services	17	30	47
Security services	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>2,693</b>
	<b>2008/2009</b>		
Teacher training and educational science	75	289	364
Humanities and the Arts	182	277	459
Social and behavioural science	67	130	197
Journalism and information	4	7	11
Business and administration	237	294	531
Law	156	261	417
Science, Mathematics and Statistics	60	49	109
Computing	122	37	159
Engineering and engineering trades	100	20	120
Architecture and building	15	25	40
Agriculture, forestry and fishery	19	3	22
Veterinary	1	-	1
Health	76	182	258
Social services	27	94	121
Personal services	9	26	35
Security services	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>2,844</b>



**Table 18. Percentage of early school-leavers**

Year	Sex		Total
	Males	Females	
2007	41.7	36.1	39.0
2008	40.3	34.9	37.7
2009	40.1	33.2	36.8
2010	40.9	32.3	36.9

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. Students on holiday are considered as persons in 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.



## HEALTHCARE

**Table 19. Healthcare facilities**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Acute care hospitals	6	6	6	6
Average acute care length of stay (LOS)	4.3 <sup>1</sup>	4.9*	4.8**	5.0***

<sup>1</sup> Average LOS calculated for state hospitals only

Note: Acute care refers to short stay.

\* 4.9 days refer to actual average LOS in the 2 main acute state hospitals i.e. Mater Dei Hospital and Gozo General Hospital

\*\* 4.8 days refer to actual average LOS in acute state hospitals - i.e. Mater Dei Hospital, Gozo General Hospital, Sir Paul Boffa Hospital

\*\*\* 5.0 days refer to actual average LOS in acute state and private hospitals

Source: Department of Health Information and Research.

**Table 20. Healthcare professionals**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Physicians	1,357 <sup>1</sup>	1,374	1,541 <sup>3</sup>	1,602
Registered dentists	175 <sup>1</sup>	183	200	207
Registered pharmacists	630	692	659	925
Registered nurses and midwives <sup>2</sup>	2,540	2,783	2,712	2,838

<sup>1</sup> Pharmacy Council and Medical Council registers have been restructured from 2006 and 2007 respectively

<sup>2</sup> 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

<sup>3</sup> Figure refers to individuals who are warranted or licensed to practise as physicians

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

**Table 21. Infant and child vaccinations**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Per cent			
Diphtheria	83.6	88.0	91.4	94.0
Tetanus	83.6	88.0	91.4	94.0
Pertussis	81.2	88.0	91.4	94.0
Poliomyelitis	83.6	88.0	91.4	94.0
HIB <sup>1</sup>	83.6	88.0	91.4	94.0
MMR <sup>2</sup>	78.5	78.0	81.8	97.2

<sup>1</sup> Full appellation is Haemophilus Influenzae B; this leads to croup

<sup>2</sup> Measles, Mumps and Rubella

Source: National Immunisation Service.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**Table 22. Claims for short-term benefits**

Type of benefit	2007	2008	2009	2010
Sickness benefit	106,440	126,667	126,597	116,363
Unemployment benefit	18,514	17,349	20,158	18,173
Special unemployment benefit	959	878	1,078	803
Injury benefit	4,235	3,951	3,198	3,171
Marriage grant	3,404	3,180	3,177	3,514
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,552</b>	<b>152,025</b>	<b>154,208</b>	<b>142,027</b>

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 23. Families receiving child/family benefits**

Type of benefit	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child allowance	31,951	45,188	44,663	44,079
Disabled child allowance	682	709	747	768
Maternity benefit	2,629	2,687	2,615	2,358

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 24. Persons receiving pensions/assistance**

Type of benefit	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Contributory pension</b>	<b>72,202</b>	<b>74,377</b>	<b>76,221</b>	<b>79,182</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
retirement pension	9,159	9,297	9,585	9,874
national minimum retirement pension	8,118	8,022	8,404	8,516
two-thirds pension	24,765	27,453	29,744	32,144
national minimum invalidity pension	7,059	6,640	6,014	5,454
national minimum widow's pension	8,488	8,486	8,359	8,223
other	14,613	14,479	14,115	14,971
<b>Non-contributory pension</b>	<b>7,516</b>	<b>7,519</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>7,475</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
old age	4,885	4,883	4,874	4,913
disabled	2,237	2,261	2,249	2,274
other	394	375	352	370
<b>Non-contributory assistance</b>	<b>61,259</b>	<b>60,407</b>	<b>59,704</b>	<b>58,172</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
unemployment assistance	5,762	5,416	5,675	5,865
social assistance	10,770	11,246	11,350	11,662
sickness assistance	14,712	14,332	14,079	13,830
supplementary allowance	29,789	29,163	28,358	26,612
other	226	250	242	203

Source: Department of Social Security.

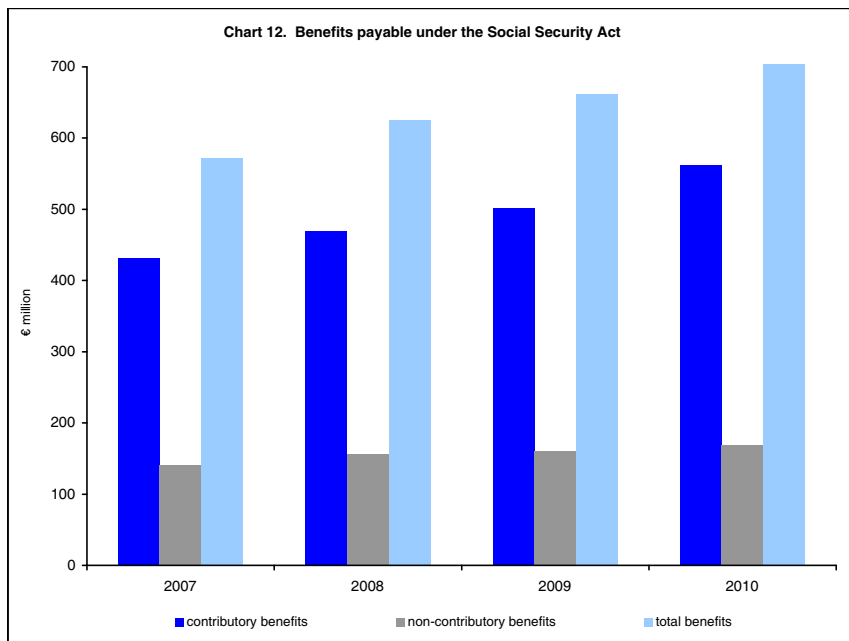
**Table 25. Social benefits payable under the Social Security Act (Cap. 318)**

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Type of benefit	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total contributory benefits</b>	<b>431,064</b>	<b>468,882</b>	<b>501,933</b>	<b>562,437</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
retirement pension	262,147	293,990	319,507	369,892
invalidity pension	37,023	34,697	31,420	29,455
widow's pension	90,040	93,854	97,508	102,277
sickness benefit	6,228	6,446	6,368	6,400
bonus	28,712	32,633	38,826	46,840
other	6,915	7,261	8,303	7,573
<b>Total non-contributory benefits</b>	<b>141,234</b>	<b>155,949</b>	<b>159,904</b>	<b>168,915</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
children's allowance	29,145	40,242	39,061	38,234
pension in respect of age/visual impairment	17,573	18,012	18,490	19,717
disability pension	9,340	10,226	10,365	10,966
social assistance	55,124	56,270	60,546	67,194
medical assistance	15,732	16,053	16,430	17,280
bonus	7,793	8,807	9,036	9,754
supplementary assistance	6,527	6,339	5,977	5,770
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>572,298</b>	<b>624,831</b>	<b>661,837</b>	<b>731,351</b>

Note: Figures have been rounded.

Source: Department of Social Security.



## QUALITY OF LIFE

**Table 26. Information Society: selected indicators**

Indicator	2007	Per 100 Population	2008	Per 100 Population	2009	Per 100 Population	2010	Per 100 Population
Fixed telephone subscriptions	226,951	55.6	244,991	59.5	245,852	59.5	247,357	59.8
Mobile telephone subscriptions	371,178	91.0	385,092	93.5	422,083	102.2	455,579	110.2
Pager subscriptions	4,752	1.2	4,129	1.1	3,713	0.9	3,694	0.9
Cable TV subscriptions	119,552	29.3	127,345	30.9	139,336	33.7	143,753	34.8
Internet subscriptions	100,035	24.5	111,779	27.1	111,543	27.0	119,599	28.9

Notes: (1) As at end December.

(2) Figures have been rounded.

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 27. Licensed motor vehicles**

Type of vehicle	2007	2008	2009	2010
Private Cars	218,429	222,189	227,264	233,622
Commercial Vehicles	46,853	47,798	47,212	47,554
Motorcycles	12,791	14,255	14,306	14,768
Other	9,047	9,256	8,994	8,761
<b>Total</b>	<b>287,120</b>	<b>293,498</b>	<b>297,776</b>	<b>304,705</b>

Source: Transport Malta.

**Table 28. Road traffic accidents, cases by region**

Region	2007	2008	2009	2010
Malta	15,382	14,242	14,131	13,068
Gozo and Comino	756	765	746	659
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,138</b>	<b>15,007</b>	<b>14,877</b>	<b>13,727</b>

Sources: Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.

**Table 29. Road traffic accidents, casualties by region**

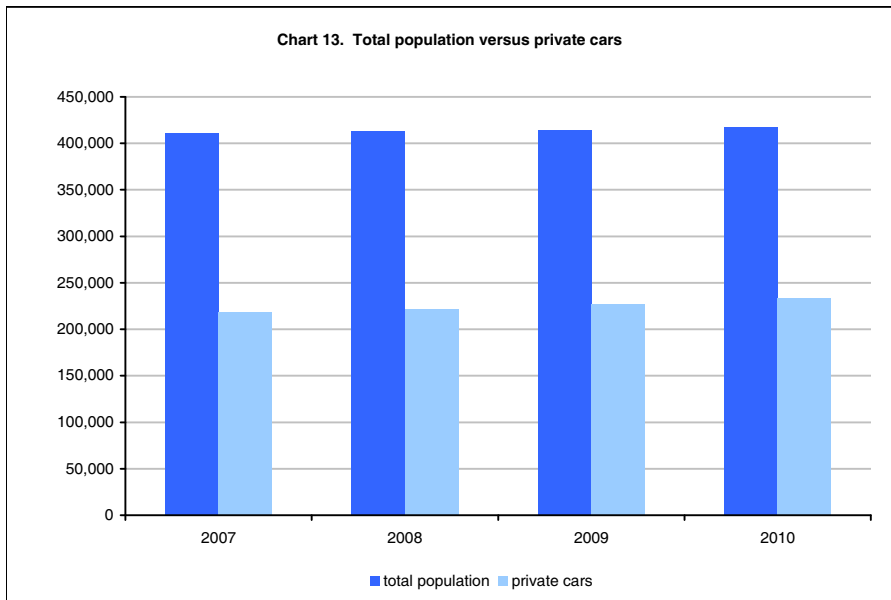
Region	2007	2008	2009	2010
Malta	1,156	1,107	992	1,005
Gozo and Comino	53	65	77	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,079</b>

Sources: Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.

**Table 30. Rate of motorisation and road accidents**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Road vehicles</b>				
Licensed vehicles	287,120	293,498	297,776	304,705
<i>of which:</i>				
Private passenger cars	218,429	222,189	227,264	233,622
Rate of motorisation (licensed vehicles per 1,000 inhabitants)	700	710	719	730
Rate of motorisation (passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants)	532	537	548	559
<b>Road accidents</b>				
Accidents per 1,000 licensed vehicles	56	51	50	45
Casualties per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6

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



## THE ECONOMY

**Table 31. GDP and GNI (ESA 1995)**

€ 000

ESA 95 Code		2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2010 <sup>P</sup>
<b>PRODUCTION APPROACH</b>					
P.1	Output of goods and services (at basic prices)	11,072,733	11,807,667	11,450,023	12,212,901
P.2	Intermediate consumption (at purchasers' prices)	6,354,935	6,710,437	6,396,843	6,851,230
B.1g	Gross value added (at basic prices)	4,717,798	5,097,230	5,053,180	5,361,671
D.21	Taxes on products	800,198	828,575	797,166	822,401
D.31	Subsidies on products	62,923	86,023	20,072	20,419
B.1*g	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>5,455,072</b>	<b>5,839,782</b>	<b>5,830,274</b>	<b>6,163,653</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE APPROACH</b>					
P.3	Total final consumption expenditure	4,425,050	4,888,750	4,983,829	5,098,135
P.3	Household final consumption expenditure	3,294,738	3,584,096	3,657,496	3,712,777
P.3	NPISH final consumption expenditure	87,994	88,541	87,634	91,842
P.3	General government final consumption expenditure	1,042,318	1,216,114	1,238,700	1,293,515
P.5	Gross capital formation	1,158,524	1,038,768	860,143	854,780
P.51	Gross fixed capital formation	1,181,581	993,725	876,601	1,041,282
P.52	Changes in inventories	-32,685	43,740	-16,007	-167,609
P.53	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	9,629	1,303	-451	-18,893
P.6	Exports of goods and services	4,867,035	5,126,055	4,592,944	5,435,390
P.7	Imports of goods and services	4,995,537	5,213,791	4,606,642	5,224,652
B.1*g	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>5,455,072</b>	<b>5,839,782</b>	<b>5,830,274</b>	<b>6,163,653</b>
<b>INCOME APPROACH</b>					
D.1	Compensation of employees	2,418,508	2,590,248	2,640,829	2,694,383
B.2g+B.3g	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	2,321,942	2,516,862	2,420,354	2,677,776
D.2	Taxes on production and imports	826,678	857,730	833,065	851,790
D.3	Subsidies	112,052	125,056	63,973	60,299
B.1*g	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>5,455,072</b>	<b>5,839,782</b>	<b>5,830,274</b>	<b>6,163,653</b>
D.1	Compensation of employees received from the rest of the world	35,989	36,305	35,921	35,676
D.1	Compensation of employees paid to the rest of the world	32,651	32,462	30,782	27,865
D.2	Taxes on production and imports paid to the institutions of the EU	24,936	27,490	20,580	20,425
D.3	Subsidies received from the institutions of the EU	8,239	6,029	10,802	19,780
D.4	Property income received from the rest of the world	1,937,540	2,175,316	1,616,975	1,611,163
D.4	Property income paid to the rest of the world	2,142,541	2,379,956	2,108,081	2,124,734
B.5*g	<b>Gross National Income (ESA 95)</b>	<b>5,236,712</b>	<b>5,617,524</b>	<b>5,334,529</b>	<b>5,657,248</b>

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Note: Figures in line with news release no. 171/2011.

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 32. Production and generation of income accounts**

		€ 000			
		<b>Total economy</b>			
ESA 95 Code		2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2010 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Production account</b>					
P.1	Output	11,072,733	11,807,667	11,450,023	12,212,901
P.2	Intermediate consumption	6,354,935	6,710,437	6,396,843	6,851,230
B.1g	Value added, gross	4,717,798	5,097,230	5,053,180	5,361,671
K.1	Consumption of fixed capital	731,926	768,619	800,150	826,974
B.1n	Value added, net	3,985,872	4,328,611	4,253,030	4,534,697
<b>Generation of income account</b>					
B.1n	Value added, net	3,985,872	4,328,611	4,253,030	4,534,697
D.1	Compensation of employees	2,418,508	2,590,248	2,640,829	2,694,383
D.29	Other taxes on production	26,484	29,152	35,898	29,391
D.39	Other subsidies on production (-)	49,136	39,032	43,901	39,878
B.2	Operating surplus	1,590,016	1,748,243	1,620,203	1,850,802
<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>					
		€ '000s			
ESA 95 Code		2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2010 <sup>P</sup>
B.1g	Value added, gross (at basic prices)	4,717,798	5,097,230	5,053,180	5,361,671
D.21	<i>add</i> Taxes on products	800,198	828,575	797,166	822,401
D.31	<i>less</i> Subsidies on products	62,923	86,023	20,072	20,419
B.1*g	GDP at market prices	<b>5,455,072</b>	<b>5,839,782</b>	<b>5,830,274</b>	<b>6,163,653</b>
<b>Rate of growth</b>		<b>7.5%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 33. GDP by category of expenditure at constant 2000 prices**

		€ 000			
		2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2010 <sup>P</sup>
<b>ESA 95</b>					
Code					
P.3	Total final consumption expenditure	3,754,506	3,996,050	3,987,933	3,954,144
P.3	Household final consumption expenditure	2,873,461	3,018,437	3,026,868	2,984,330
P.3	NPISH final consumption expenditure	69,001	67,464	64,268	64,896
P.3	General government final consumption expenditure	812,044	910,149	896,797	904,918
P.5	Gross capital formation	957,943	787,521	609,340	556,266
P.51	Gross fixed capital formation	977,410	747,820	622,263	694,920
P.52	Changes in inventories	-27,857	38,601	-12,563	-124,298
P.53	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	8,390	1,100	-360	-14,356
P.6	Exports of goods and services	4,236,688	4,345,826	3,957,737	4,683,388
P.7	Imports of goods and services	4,448,228	4,432,096	3,982,298	4,497,129
B.1*g	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	4,500,909	4,697,301	4,572,712	4,696,669
<b>Rate of growth</b>		<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 34. Percentage contribution to Gross Value Added (at basic prices)**

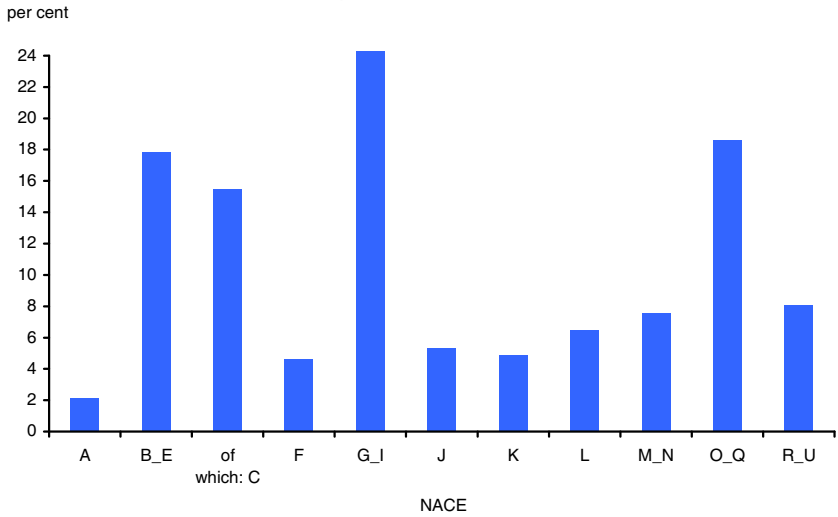
NACE		2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	A	2.14	1.58	1.77	1.63
Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	B_E	17.82	17.49	15.78	15.80
	<i>of which:</i>				
	C	15.52	15.52	12.94	13.08
Construction	F	4.62	4.56	4.28	3.95
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	G_I	24.40	23.06	21.92	21.79
Information and communication	J	5.35	5.42	5.28	5.03
Financial and insurance activities	K	4.89	4.54	6.15	7.37
Real estate activities	L	6.50	6.25	6.49	6.35
Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	M_N	7.54	7.47	8.26	8.39
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	O_Q	18.65	18.48	19.59	19.51
Arts, entertainment and recreation, repair of household goods and other services	R_U	8.09	11.16	10.48	10.18
<b>Gross Value Added</b>		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Chart 14. Percentage contribution to GVA: 2007  
(at basic prices)**



**Chart 15. Percentage contribution to GVA: 2010  
(at basic prices)**

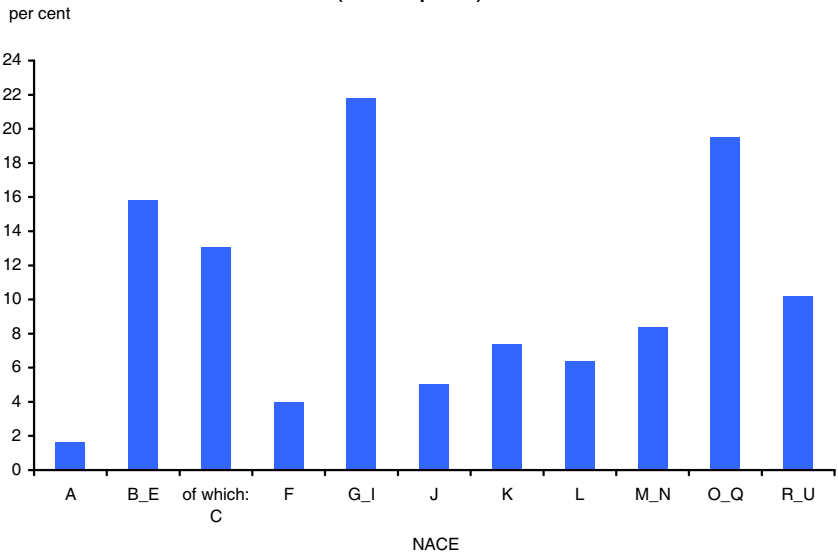


Table 35. Gross Domestic Product per capita  
in Purchasing Power Standards <sup>1</sup>

Country	GDP per head in PPS <sup>2</sup>				(EU27=100) <sup>3</sup>			
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>EU Member States</b>								
Euro area (16 countries)	27,300	27,200	25,500	26,400	109	109	109	108
Austria (AT)	30,900	31,100	29,300	30,800	124	124	125	126
Belgium (BE)	28,900	28,900	27,400	2,900	116	115	117	119
Cyprus (CY)	23,100	24,200	23,000	23,800	92	97	98	97
Finland (FI)	29,400	29,600	26,900	28,300	118	119	114	116
France (FR)	26,900	26,500	25,100	26,100	108	106	107	107
Germany (DE)	28,900	28,900	27,100	28,700	116	115	115	117
Greece (EL)	22,500	23,100	21,800	21,500	90	92	93	88
Ireland (IE)	26,900	33,300	30,000	31,100	148	133	128	127
Italy (IT)	25,900	26,000	24,400	24,300	104	104	104	100
Luxembourg (LU)	68,600	69,600	62,800	67,000	275	278	267	274
<b>Malta (MT)</b>	19,100	19,600	18,900	20,200	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>
The Netherlands (NL)	33,100	33,400	30,700	32,600	132	133	131	133
Portugal (PT)	19,600	19,500	18,900	19,800	79	78	80	81
Slovakia (SK)	17,000	18,100	17,200	18,100	68	72	73	74
Slovenia (SI)	22,100	22,800	20,700	20,900	88	91	88	86
Spain (ES)	26,200	25,900	24,300	24,700	105	103	103	101
<b>Non euro area</b>								
Bulgaria (BG)	10,000	10,900	10,400	10,600	40	43	44	44
Czech Republic (CZ)	20,700	21,000	19,900	20,100	83	84	84	82
Denmark (DK)	30,600	30,800	28,400	30,400	123	123	121	125
Estonia (EE)	17,500	17,200	15,000	15,700	70	69	64	64
Hungary (HU)	15,400	16,000	15,000	15,500	62	64	64	63
Latvia (LV)	13,900	14,000	12,200	12,600	56	56	52	52
Lithuania (LT)	14,800	15,400	12,900	14,200	59	61	55	58
Poland (PL)	13,600	14,100	14,300	15,300	54	56	61	62
Romania (RO)	10,400	11,700	10,900	11,000	42	47	46	45
Sweden (SE)	31,200	30,800	28,000	30,100	125	123	119	123
United Kingdom (UK)	29,000	28,500	26,500	27,900	116	114	113	114

<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>2</sup> 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

<sup>3</sup> 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

<sup>4</sup> Forecast

Source: Eurostat database (indicators) as at 12/10/2011.

## GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Table 36. Consolidated Fund data

€ 000

Aggregates	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Total revenue</i>	2,365,394	2,621,197	2,829,358	3,103,043
less loans	126,040	285,735	455,793	577,687
less sale of shares	-	-	-	-
less other extraordinary receipts	14,894	33,318	2,795	-
<b>Revenue (less financial transactions)</b>	<b>2,224,459</b>	<b>2,302,145</b>	<b>2,370,770</b>	<b>2,525,356</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
Grants	56,314	30,223	72,912	91,934
Customs and Excise	184,978	177,775	174,371	187,739
Value Added Tax	421,775	455,349	454,027	482,538
Income tax	663,430	735,899	739,443	801,231
Social security	480,243	510,143	526,100	552,076
Others	417,720	392,756	403,916	409,837
<i>Total expenditure</i>	2,354,806	2,653,155	2,937,764	3,031,978
less contribution to Sinking Fund in respect of				
local and foreign loans	21,214	18,199	16,968	16,198
less direct loan repayment	-	93,176	252,464	191,242
less equity acquisition	-	6,500	541	200
less loans	-	-	-	19,770
<b>Total expenditure (less financial transactions)</b>	<b>2,333,593</b>	<b>2,535,281</b>	<b>2,667,791</b>	<b>2,804,568</b>
<i>consisting of:</i>				
Recurrent expenditure	1,896,636	2,124,093	2,204,421	2,296,343
<i>of which:</i>				
Education	123,854	129,098	134,494	141,931
Social security (benefits)	572,298	624,831	661,837	731,351
Others	1,200,483	1,370,165	1,408,090	1,423,060
Interest payments	179,053	189,038	192,023	196,755
Capital programme	257,904	222,150	271,346	311,470
Productive investment	47,781	51,118	85,331	57,734
Infrastructure	113,418	115,696	121,874	199,725
Social	96,704	55,336	64,142	54,011
<b>Balance of recurrent revenue and total expenditure</b>	<b>-109,133</b>	<b>-233,136</b>	<b>-297,021</b>	<b>-279,212</b>

Note: (1) For comparability with the Maastricht deficit criteria refer to Table 37 - 'Transition between the Consolidated Fund and the General Government Sector'.

Source: The Treasury.

**Table 37. Transition between Consolidated Fund and General Government Sector <sup>1</sup>**

€ 000

	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Structural Deficit of Consolidated Fund</b>	<b>-109,133</b>	<b>-233,136</b>	<b>-297,021</b>	<b>-279,212</b>
As a percentage of GDP	2.0	4.0	5.1	4.5
<i>Adjustments to the Consolidated Fund:</i>				
Loans granted (+)	0	0	0	0
Loans repayments (-)	-1,165	0	0	0 <sup>2</sup>
Equities, acquisitions (+)	3,480	3,078	1,539	2,311 <sup>3</sup>
Equities, sales (-)	0	0	0	0
Other financial transactions	-16,942	-9,141	0	-1,209 <sup>4</sup>
Difference between interest paid (+) and interest accrued (-)	-3,758	-2,770	223	1,512 <sup>5</sup>
Other accounts receivable (+) and payable (-)	-30,628	42,800	-17,658	62,785 <sup>6</sup>
Time adjusted cash	15,132	11,201	24,308	-31,960 <sup>7</sup>
<b>Net Borrowing (-) / Net Lending (+) of public entities forming part of Central Government</b>	<b>-27,903</b>	<b>-38,042</b>	<b>82,015</b>	<b>-12,386 <sup>8</sup></b>
<i>Other adjustments (+/-)</i>				
Treasury Clearance Fund flows in non-financial transactions	15,179	-55,636	-15,814	35,108
Sinking Fund interests' received	8,037	6,344	1,394	993
Interest received not included in consolidated fund	242	1,462	535	261
Interest receivable	-1,330	-315	-5	165
Adjustment Stock premium proceeds	-3,476	5,637	2,882	-278
Time Adjustment re Sale of Land	23,993	0	0	0 <sup>9</sup>
<i>Net Borrowing (-) / Net Lending (+) of Central Government (S.1311)</i>	<i>-128,272</i>	<i>-268,516</i>	<i>-217,604</i>	<i>-221,911</i>
<i>Net Borrowing (-) / Net Lending (+) of Local Government (S.1313)</i>	<i>-215</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>-313 <sup>10</sup></i>
<b>Net Borrowing (-) / Net Lending (+) of General Government (S.13)</b>	<b>-128,487</b>	<b>-268,293</b>	<b>-216,744</b>	<b>-222,224</b>
As a percentage of GDP	2.4	4.6	3.7	3.6

1. Data in tables 36 and 37 are in line with the EDP submission of September 2011, as reported in News Release No. 201/2011 of 21 October 2011.
2. Repayments of loans made by Water Services Corporation.
3. Acquisition of shares in international agencies.
4. Non-trading profits included in Central Bank of Malta transfers to Government. For 2007, it also includes privatisation receipts amounting to €10.0 million.
5. Difference between the interest paid and accrued of the Treasury Bills, Malta Government Stocks and Foreign Loans.
6. Accruals adjustment: including all Budgetary Central Government.
7. In line with Council Regulation 2516/2000, the method of recording of taxes and social contributions is the time-adjusted method.
8. The aggregated net borrowing (-) / net lending (+) of the extra budgetary units forming part of the Central Government Sector (based on a delimitation exercise).
9. Although this amount was received in 2006, according to ESA95 rules revenue it is accounted for after the actual transfer ownership of the land.
10. The aggregated net borrowing (-) / net lending (+) of the 68 local councils.

**Table 38. General Government Debt**

€ 000

	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>General Government debt position</b>	<b>3,385,035</b>	<b>3,632,489</b>	<b>3,954,037</b>	<b>4,250,398</b>
<i>consisting of:</i>				
Treasury bills (a)	354,936	365,804	474,137	377,760
Government stock (b)	2,753,324	2,954,420	3,216,381	3,603,616
Foreign borrowing	121,247	114,071	100,631	87,701
Other debt assumptions (c)	57,033	56,391	55,150	56,374
Euro coins issued in the name of the Treasury (d)	8,318	31,171	37,154	40,957
Extra Budgetary Units	87,310	107,979	67,706	80,380
Local Councils	2,867	2,654	2,878	3,610
<b>General Government debt as a percentage of GDP</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>69.0</b>

(a) Treasury bills are quoted at nominal prices.

(b) Consolidated between the different sub-sectors of General Government.

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

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

Note: (1) The General Government debt is in line with Maastricht debt criteria.

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

**Table 39. General Government expenditure by function**

€ 000

COFOG	2007	2008	2009
General public services	347,339	395,800	420,942
Defence	35,601	38,103	51,935
Public order and safety	80,263	86,256	90,242
Economic affairs	324,965	432,062	293,572
Environment protection	86,962	94,863	103,459
Housing and community amenities	33,595	40,134	16,923
Health	315,643	316,008	324,140
Recreation, culture and religion	31,602	36,178	35,807
Education	295,812	311,328	321,731
Social protection	772,703	822,037	866,762
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,324,485</b>	<b>2,572,769</b>	<b>2,525,513</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 40. General Government employment in R&D**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1,015</b>
Full-time	30	47	54	47
Part-time	952	1,027	901	968
<b>PhD Researchers</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>434</b>
Full-time	2	8	8	9
Part-time	437	457	400	425
<b>Non PhD Researchers</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>284</b>
Full-time	12	16	14	11
Part-time	287	329	249	273
<b>Technicians</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>
Full-time	14	14	15	15
Part-time	74	69	75	75
<b>Support Staff</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>207</b>
Full-time	2	9	17	12
Part-time	154	172	177	195

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 41. General Government expenditure on R&D**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
				€ 000
<b>Recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>10,535</b>	<b>11,012</b>	<b>12,207</b>
Labour costs	6,930	7,514	8,475	9,242
Other recurrent expenditure	3,684	3,020	2,537	2,966
<b>Capital expenditure</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>3,508</b>
Land and buildings	205	451	462	1,159
Instruments and equipment	129	260	163	2,349
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>10,948</b>	<b>11,247</b>	<b>11,637</b>	<b>15,715</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

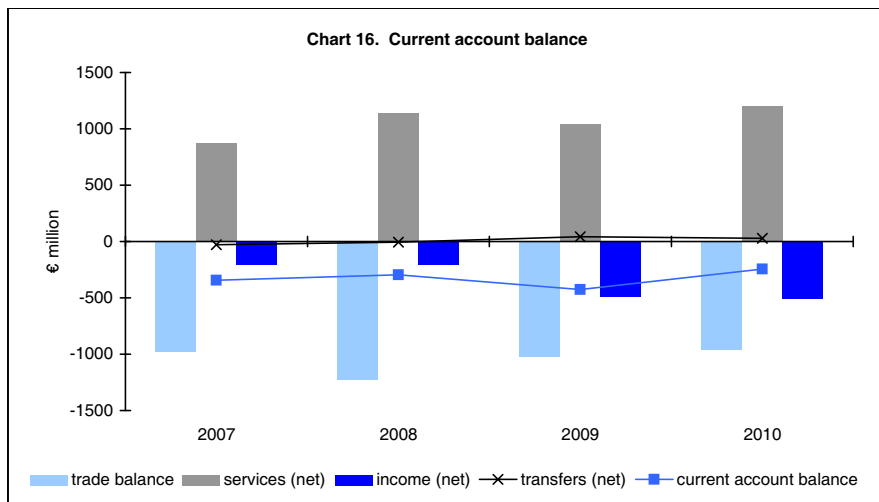
**Table 42. Balance of Payments**

€ 000

	2007 <sup>P</sup>		2008 <sup>P</sup>		2009 <sup>P</sup>		2010 <sup>P</sup>	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<b>Current Account</b>	-	343,200	-	295,043	-	426,728	-	243,480
<b>Goods, Services and Income</b>	6,864,940	7,179,309	7,337,662	7,626,201	6,245,835	6,715,180	7,082,224	7,353,980
<b>Goods and Services</b>	4,891,412	5,004,121	5,126,043	5,213,785	4,592,939	4,576,318	5,435,386	5,201,384
<b>Goods</b>	2,406,704	3,388,198	2,174,098	3,399,157	1,735,207	2,758,999	2,333,680	3,296,321
<b>Services</b>	2,484,707	1,615,923	2,951,945	1,814,627	2,857,732	1,817,319	3,101,706	1,905,062
Transport	308,886	222,864	348,710	206,236	323,718	205,632	295,244	273,215
Travel	702,239	172,695	729,230	209,503	639,820	206,976	813,854	233,488
Other services	1,473,582	1,220,363	1,874,005	1,398,889	1,894,194	1,404,711	1,992,608	1,398,359
<b>Income</b>	1,973,529	2,175,189	2,211,620	2,412,417	1,652,896	2,138,862	1,646,838	2,152,597
Compensation of employees	35,989	32,646	36,305	32,462	35,921	30,782	35,676	27,864
Investment income	1,937,540	2,142,542	2,175,315	2,379,955	1,616,975	2,108,080	1,611,163	2,124,733
<b>Current Transfers</b>	639,533	668,363	903,808	910,317	1,430,974	1,388,361	1,298,812	1,270,532
<b>Capital and Financial Account</b>	353,419	-	266,263	-	249,820	-	-	28,737
<b>Capital Account</b>	68,679	-	24,577	-	100,756	-	106,450	-
<b>Financial Account</b>	284,740	-	241,686	-	149,064	-	-	135,187
<b>Direct Investment</b>	724,243	-	363,058	-	537,019	-	722,404	-
Abroad	-	10,185	-	209,963	-	96,407	-	66,142
In Malta	734,429	-	573,021	-	633,426	-	788,545	-
<b>Portfolio Investment</b>	367,496	-	367,624	-	-	1,914,756	-	3,229,906
Assets	367,741	-	200,666	-	-	1,883,489	-	3,226,518
Liabilities	-	245	166,958	-	-	31,266	-	3,388
<b>Financial Derivatives</b>	120,177	-	-	343,045	-	70,402	31,025	-
Assets	-	134,603	3,189	-	-	6,584	-	43,918
Liabilities	254,780	-	-	346,233	-	63,819	74,943	-
<b>Other Investments</b>	-	600,703	-	254,627	1,599,623	-	2,364,939	-
Assets	-	7,614,443	-	4,456,173	3,676,649	-	522,631	-
Liabilities	7,013,740	-	4,201,546	-	-	2,077,026	1,842,308	-
<b>Reserve Assets</b>	-	326,473	108,676	-	-	2,420	-	23,649
<b>Net Errors and Omissions</b>	-	10,219	28,780	-	176,907	-	272,217	-

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

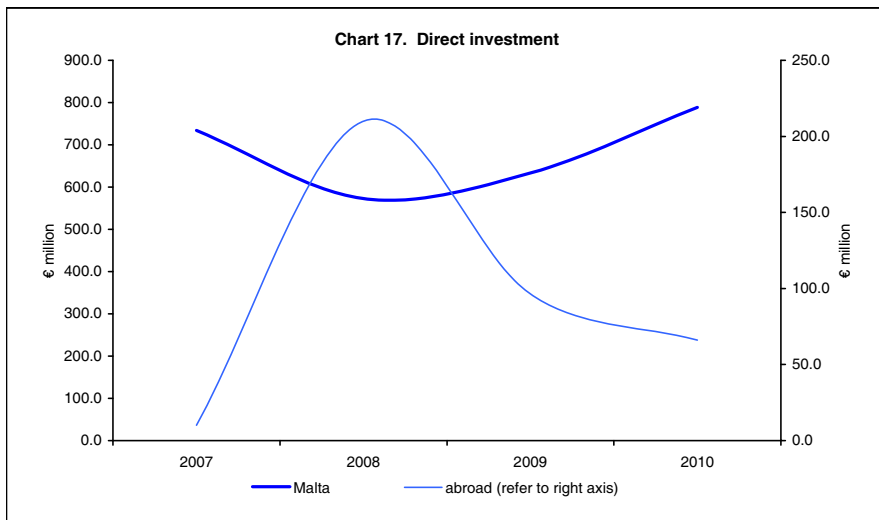


**Table 43. Direct investment**

	€ million			
	2007 <sup>p</sup>	2008 <sup>p</sup>	2009 <sup>p</sup>	2010 <sup>p</sup>
In Malta	734.4	573.0	633.4	788.5
Abroad	10.2	210.0	96.4	66.1

<sup>p</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.





## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

*Important note: Data presented in this section are in line with News Release No. 215/2011 dated 9 November 2011.*

**Table 44. International trade: an overview**

	€ 000			
Imports/Exports	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Imports</b>	<b>3,603,847</b>	<b>3,896,819</b>	<b>3,452,597</b>	<b>4,244,344</b>
<i>by broad economic category:</i>				
Industrial supplies	1,610,650	1,569,653	1,213,929	1,499,113
Capital goods	635,779	610,170	691,593	837,712
Consumer goods	913,737	972,636	889,940	932,254
Fuels/lubricants	443,680	744,359	657,135	975,264
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,584,350</b>	<b>2,413,561</b>	<b>2,040,731</b>	<b>2,744,322</b>
<b>Visible trade gap</b>	<b>-1,019,497</b>	<b>-1,483,258</b>	<b>-1,411,866</b>	<b>-1,500,022</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 45. Imports by sector**

	€ 000			
Sector	2007	2008	2009	2010
Food and live animals	412,553	435,750	386,813	393,340
Beverages and tobacco	50,544	62,050	59,504	62,635
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	26,814	25,944	31,289	31,350
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	447,063	757,628	657,758	977,378
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	8,515	9,047	6,902	6,926
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	336,632	347,677	315,810	376,086
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	349,658	355,479	288,316	325,610
Machinery and transport equipment	1,520,270	1,452,710	1,325,129	1,639,142
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	420,755	424,874	358,761	392,684
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	31,045	25,659	22,314	39,192
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,603,847</b>	<b>3,896,819</b>	<b>3,452,597</b>	<b>4,244,344</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 46. Exports by sector**

	€ 000			
Sector	2007	2008	2009	2010
Food and live animals	158,445	161,277	69,576	135,694
Beverages and tobacco	16,099	15,843	17,666	22,502
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	14,244	12,517	9,602	13,718
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	348,509	369,824	401,643	657,158
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	7	524	39	5
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	201,221	224,324	205,098	273,648
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	115,333	112,884	89,016	123,550
Machinery and transport equipment	1,373,364	1,173,546	939,026	1,177,204
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	355,328	335,702	307,169	331,302
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	1,801	7,120	1,895	9,541
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,584,350</b>	<b>2,413,561</b>	<b>2,040,731</b>	<b>2,744,322</b>

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 47. Direction of trade**

	€ 000			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Imports</b>				
Europe	2,726,824	3,023,884	2,680,106	3,162,620
<i>of which:</i>				
European Union	2,591,518	2,755,395	2,403,172	2,674,651
<i>of which:</i>				
United Kingdom	499,515	457,329	377,719	356,797
Euro Area	1,988,559	2,160,838	1,915,910	2,156,067
EFTA Countries	72,780	75,555	110,245	110,149
Other European Countries	62,526	192,935	166,689	377,821
Africa	29,322	128,487	72,366	151,484
America	241,408	132,884	229,476	276,936
Asia	597,246	597,773	457,693	571,218
Australia and Oceania	8,864	12,990	10,689	80,150
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,603,847</b>	<b>3,896,819</b>	<b>3,452,597</b>	<b>4,244,344</b>
<b>Exports</b>				
Europe	1,135,321	993,621	855,304	1,162,603
<i>of which:</i>				
European Union	1,108,783	953,864	819,243	1,112,520
<i>of which:</i>				
United Kingdom	222,054	165,320	99,067	128,139
Euro Area	800,487	722,070	656,391	873,526
EFTA Countries	13,641	17,628	16,402	26,515
Other European Countries	12,897	22,128	19,659	23,568
Africa	121,300	132,423	137,165	154,273
America	279,721	209,527	185,297	228,778
Asia	719,861	713,926	528,100	686,467
Australia and Oceania	6,751	4,848	4,513	11,149
Ships and aircraft stores, and bunkers	321,395	359,216	330,352	501,052
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,584,350</b>	<b>2,413,561</b>	<b>2,040,731</b>	<b>2,744,322</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

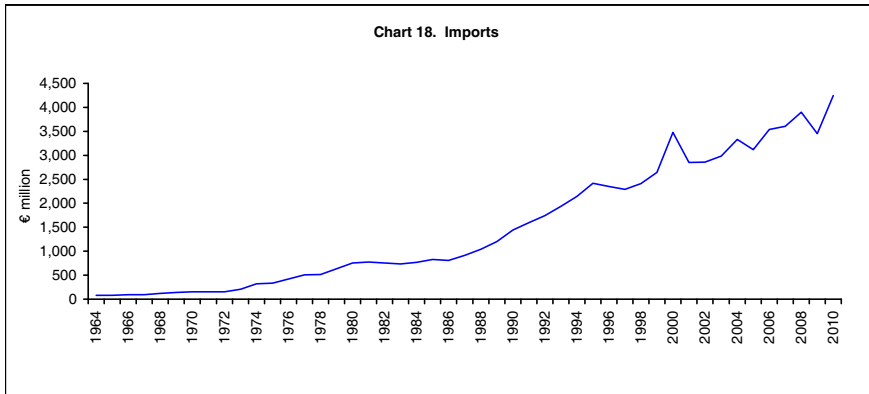


Chart 19. Exports

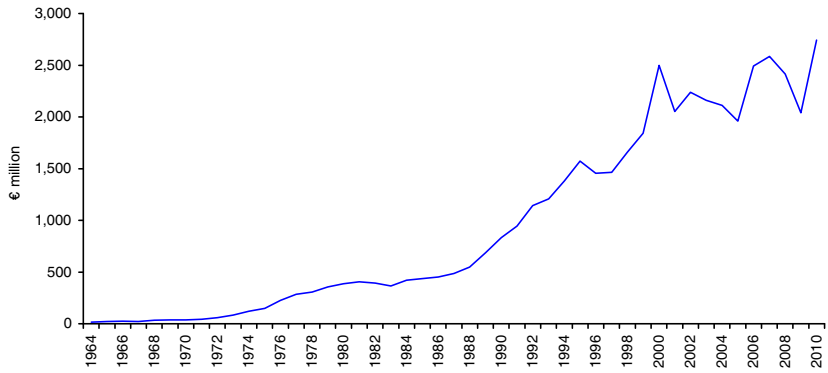


Chart 20. Total imports: 2010

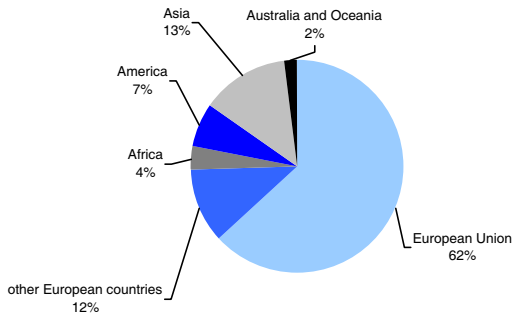
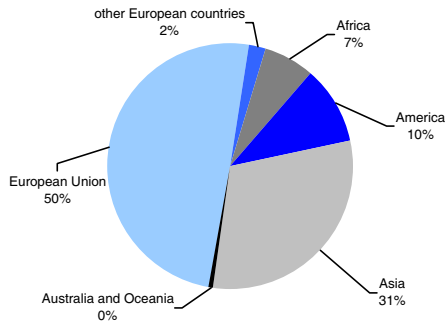


Chart 21. Total exports: 2010



## AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

**Table 48. 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7,123</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: National Statistics Office, Farm Structure Survey 2007.

**Table 49. Marketed vegetables and fruit**

Produce	'000 tonnes			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Vegetables	44.6	44.2	39.8	41.2
Potato exports	2.6	2.7	2.0	1.8
Fruit	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.6

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 50. Meat, milk and egg production**

Produce	2007	2008	2009	2010
Beef (tonnes)	1,386	1,480	1,543	1,422
Pork (tonnes)	8,018	8,503	7,369	7,511
Broilers (tonnes)	4,567	4,979	4,686	4,398
Milk producer sales ('000 litres)	39,410	38,859	38,301	40,895
Estimated egg production ('000 eggs)	123,200	127,800	108,813	79,644

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 51. Fish landings**

Quantity	tonnes			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Swordfish	213	261	237	331
Dorado	264	245	332	430
Blue-fin Tuna	124	142	185	131
Other	247	269	479	412

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 52. Fish price index**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Fish price index 2005=100	129.26	133.05	113.97

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 53. Fish volume index**

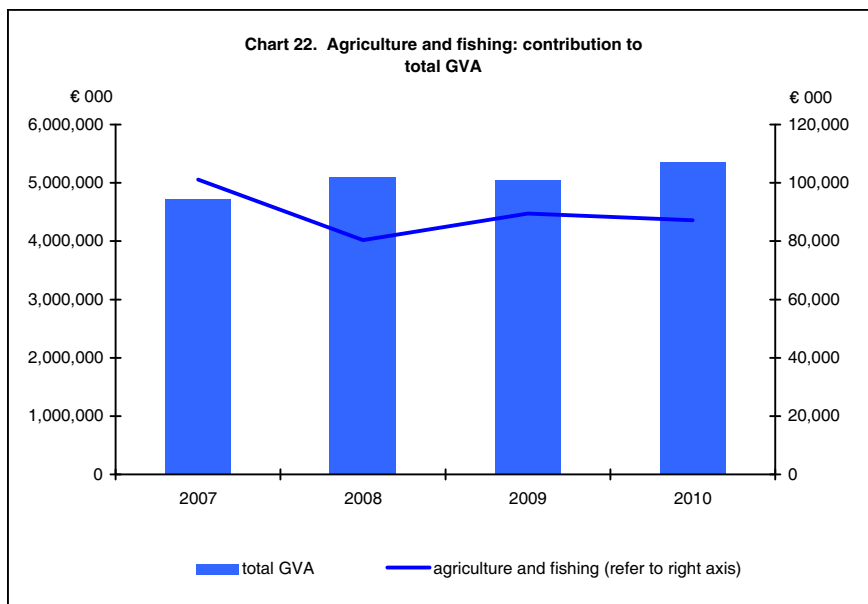
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Fish volume index 2005=100	63.48	68.60	92.33	97.49

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 54. Agriculture and fishing: contribution to total Gross Value Added**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Value Added, gross	4,717,798	5,097,230	5,053,180	5,361,671
Agriculture and fishing	101,068	80,323	89,478	87,211
% of Total Value Added, gross	2.14	1.58	1.77	1.63
Compensation of employees	22,382	21,721	27,866	29,463
% of Total Value Added, gross	0.47	0.43	0.55	0.55
Operating surplus	72,164	52,770	55,177	51,315
% of Total Value Added, gross	1.53	1.04	1.09	0.96

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 55. Agricultural price indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)**

	2007	2008	2009	2010 <sup>p</sup>
Agricultural output	110.29	115.69	117.31	116.02
Forage	85.45	77.76	76.59	74.91
Vegetables and horticultural products	115.61	121.16	137.64	138.05
Potatoes	134.86	116.11	141.89	83.86
Fruit	103.06	106.97	98.63	108.69
Animals	109.51	111.48	116.83	117.65
Animal products	110.73	132.21	130.09	126.84

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 56. Agricultural volume indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)**

	2007	2008	2009	2010 <sup>p</sup>
Agricultural output	93.62	98.77	91.76	89.93
Forage	96.66	116.58	113.78	128.00
Vegetables and horticultural products	108.77	113.44	103.23	101.79
Potatoes	47.40	47.26	33.74	28.11
Fruit	109.92	157.41	160.40	143.88
Animals	90.37	93.81	89.77	89.05
Animal products	95.75	96.80	91.96	89.75

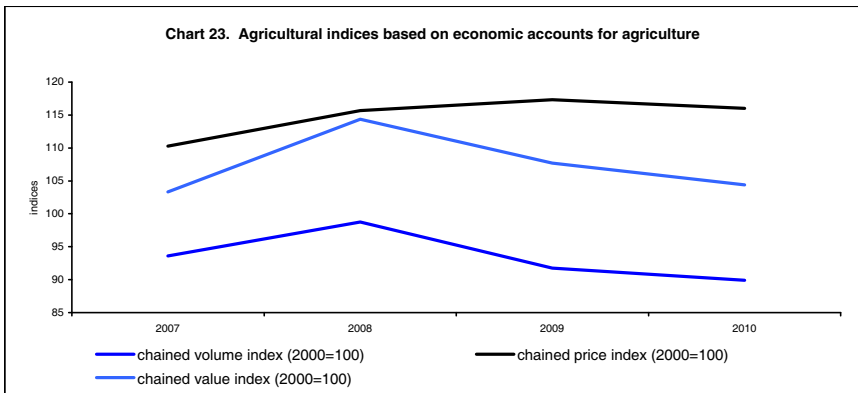
Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 57. Agricultural value indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)**

	2007	2008	2009	2010 <sup>p</sup>
Agricultural output	103.30	114.36	107.73	104.39
Forage	82.58	90.68	87.14	95.85
Vegetables and horticultural products	125.80	137.50	142.04	140.48
Potatoes	63.87	54.87	47.84	23.54
Fruit	113.38	168.60	158.48	156.74
Animals	99.01	104.55	104.87	104.76
Animal products	106.10	127.96	119.52	113.66

<sup>p</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

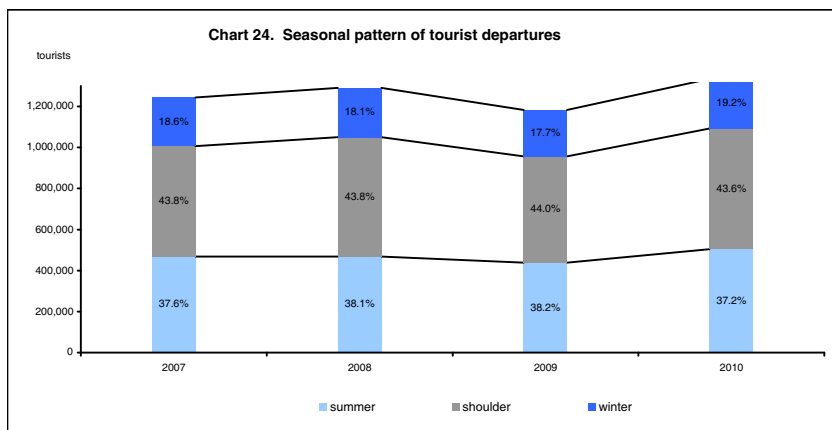


## TOURISM

**Table 58. Departing tourists from Malta by country of origin**  
(air and sea)

Country of origin	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,243,510</b>	<b>1,290,856</b>	<b>1,182,490</b>	<b>1,334,229</b>
United Kingdom	482,405	454,356	398,472	415,191
Germany	130,049	150,793	127,373	126,132
Italy	113,651	144,456	161,737	216,191
France	75,149	81,152	71,930	86,475
The Netherlands	34,783	36,920	33,419	33,425
Libya	9,259	9,403	14,281	15,864
Other	398,214	413,776	375,278	440,951

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 59. Average length of stay of tourists by type of accommodation**  
(nights)

Accommodation categories	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Private accommodation	11.6	11.1	11.5	12.0
Collective accommodation	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.3
Hotels	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.1
5-star	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.8
4-star	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.9
3-star	9.0	8.1	7.8	7.5
2-star	8.1	7.5	7.8	5.9
Other collective accommodation	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.2

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 60. Collective accommodation establishments and bed-places**

Collective accommodation	2007		2008		2009		2010	
	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>41,152</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>39,265</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>39,801</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>40,135</b>
<b>Hotels</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>34,387</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>32,345</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>33,159</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>33,681</b>
5-star	14	6,486	15	7,500	16	7,611	15	7,423
4-star	41	15,753	41	15,245	41	15,103	43	16,251
3-star	42	11,432	38	8,898	40	9,844	38	9,468
2-star	10	716	8	702	7	601	6	539
<b>Other collective accommodation</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6,920</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6,642</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6,454</b>
Aparhotels	28	5,242	29	5,254	28	4,961	26	4,680
Guesthouse	24	679	23	641	22	633	24	718
Hostel	6	844	7	1,025	7	1,048	7	1,056

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

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 61. Bed-place occupancy in collective accommodation establishments**

Collective accommodation	Annual				August (peak month)			
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>85.1</b>
<b>Hotels</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>87.9</b>
5-star	62.0	56.4	55.5	59.5	97.2	87.7	93.7	92.8
4-star	69.0	67.7	61.4	66.3	94.0	93.2	89.2	93.7
3-star	54.5	49.2	35.8	40.4	88.3	85.1	54.2	74.1
2-star	38.1	41.0	35.8	35.3	59.1	60.8	61.6	87.0
<b>Other collective accommodation</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>70.5</b>
Aparhotels	49.5	52.7	46.7	46.0	79.6	78.8	71.8	75.6
Guesthouse	35.5	33.3	31.2	29.1	57.0	46.3	46.9	49.4
Hostel	56.4	48.0	43.1	36.1	66.6	61.8	64.0	62.5

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 62. Cruise passenger traffic**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>488,170</b>	<b>555,840</b>	<b>439,630</b>	<b>491,201</b>
Embarked	8,780	14,245	14,092	14,779
Landed	8,939	14,466	14,230	14,583
Transit	470,452	527,129	411,308	461,839
<b>Major markets:</b>				
by country of residence				
France	33,607	30,438	39,587	62,733
Germany	85,343	56,859	68,344	76,258
Italy	116,732	105,224	89,857	121,942
Spain	97,582	110,512	33,945	31,428
United Kingdom	37,709	64,803	35,058	37,300
United States	38,915	73,676	67,840	44,388

Source: Transport Malta.

**Table 63. Travel account in the Balance of Payments**

	€ 000			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Travel receipts	702,239	729,230	639,820	813,854
Travel expenditures	172,695	209,503	206,976	233,488
Net travel account	529,544	519,727	432,844	580,366
Net amount for all economic sectors (current account)	-343,200	-295,043	-426,728	-243,480
<b>Services receipts from abroad</b>	<b>2,484,707</b>	<b>2,951,945</b>	<b>2,857,732</b>	<b>3,101,706</b>
Travel receipts as a percentage of services receipts	28.3	24.7	22.4	26.2
Travel ratio <sup>1</sup>	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.5
Normalised travel ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6

<sup>1</sup> 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)

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

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 64. Full-time employment in hotels and restaurants**

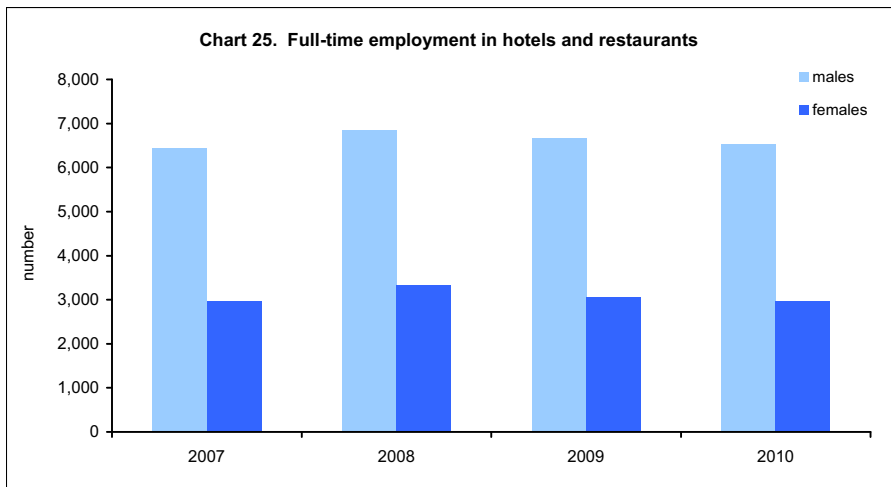
Sex	2007 (revised)	2008 (revised)	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,762</b>	<b>10,132</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>9,490</b>
Males	6,727	6,899	6,685	6,529
Females	3,035	3,233	3,060	2,961

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 revision.

Source: Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).

**Table 65. Maltese travelling abroad by air**

	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Maltese going abroad	246,994	298,995	301,711	298,095
Expenditure on travel abroad (€ million)	172.7	209.5	207.0	233.5

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

## INDUSTRY

**Table 66. Turnover in industry by main industrial grouping and flow**  
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Turnover			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	110.3	109.4	96.8	114.6
Intermediate goods	113.0	102.3	83.7	99.2
Energy	119.9	154.9	159.4	204.6
Capital goods	111.3	91.9	64.7	80.8
Consumer goods	99.3	96.5	87.4	91.3
Durable consumer goods	86.2	79.0	52.6	50.5
Non-durable consumer goods	100.6	98.3	90.9	95.4
DOMESTIC	104.6	121.4	119.5	138.2
Intermediate goods	108.8	126.1	107.6	105.6
Energy	119.9	154.9	159.4	204.6
Capital goods	110.2	103.6	95.9	98.7
Consumer goods	81.8	77.2	76.6	73.7
Durable consumer goods	90.2	74.8	67.3	64.8
Non-durable consumer goods	80.5	77.6	78.0	75.1
NON-DOMESTIC	120.5	102.5	82.8	100.1
Intermediate goods	120.3	97.2	78.7	97.8
Energy				
Capital goods	113.6	92.5	61.7	79.8
Consumer goods	125.2	122.6	106.0	118.4
Durable consumer goods	73.1	90.0	17.7	17.7
Non-durable consumer goods	127.8	124.2	110.3	123.3

**Table 67. Industrial production by main industrial grouping**  
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Industrial production			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	118.2	109.3	93.2	99.4
Intermediate goods	114.9	114.6	95.3	113.7
Energy	102.2	101.4	96.5	94.2
Capital goods	135.3	116.5	88.5	94.9
Consumer goods	118.5	103.8	92.1	89.1
Durable consumer goods	87.8	88.8	90.9	65.5
Non-durable consumer goods	122.6	105.8	92.3	92.3

**Table 68. Industrial producer prices by main industrial grouping**  
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Industrial producer prices			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	100.6	99.2	98.1	99.4
Intermediate goods	96.4	89.4	82.9	78.1
Energy	120.5	145.1	167.2	196.6
Capital goods	97.9	95.3	94.8	95.2
Consumer goods	101.6	102.2	103.5	106.8
Durable consumer goods	101.7	102.2	102.6	98.3
Non-durable consumer goods	101.5	102.2	103.6	107.8

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 69. Employment in industry by main industrial grouping**  
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Employment			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	89.1	83.8	75.8	73.6
Intermediate goods	92.7	88.5	79.2	76.5
Energy	91.9	87.9	84.1	81.1
Capital goods	99.4	91.3	68.3	65.3
Consumer goods	80.7	75.2	73.8	72.6

**Table 70. Hours worked in industry by main industrial grouping**  
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Hours worked			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	96.6	86.5	73.4	71.9
Intermediate goods	95.1	89.8	77.0	77.4
Energy	95.2	91.7	80.7	75.8
Capital goods	125.6	99.1	66.0	62.5
Consumer goods	81.0	73.8	71.9	70.8

**Table 71. Wages and salaries in industry by main industrial grouping**  
(2005=100)

Main industrial grouping	Wages and salaries			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	98.9	104.5	92.5	91.1
Intermediate goods	102.5	99.3	87.0	92.1
Energy	106.4	111.2	107.3	107.3
Capital goods	104.9	136.1	89.9	69.6
Consumer goods	88.2	87.7	93.1	95.7

Source: National Statistics Office.

## CONSTRUCTION

**Table 72. Employment in construction by NACE division**  
(2005=100)

NACE division	Employment			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	111.4	109.7	102.1	94.2
Construction of buildings	134.5	136.5	126.9	115.8
Civil engineering	107.8	125.7	153.7	147.1
Specialised construction activities	95.4	89.1	79.5	73.8

**Table 73. Hours worked in construction by NACE division**  
(2005=100)

NACE division	Hours worked			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	116.9	115.2	109.1	100.5
Construction of buildings	137.1	132.4	129.0	116.0
Civil engineering	108.5	142.2	157.8	154.8
Specialised construction activities	97.1	92.0	79.0	74.0

**Table 74. Wages and salaries in construction by NACE division**  
(2005=100)

NACE division	Wages and salaries			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	113.8	114.1	113.0	108.5
Construction of buildings	128.3	136.2	127.3	120.9
Civil engineering	113.2	149.9	207.3	198.3
Specialised construction activities	100.7	88.0	83.5	81.6

**Table 75. New permits for residential buildings, excluding residences for communities**  
**by construction classification**  
(2005=100)

Construction classification	New Permits			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	124.9	75.3	58.3	48.9
One dwelling residential buildings	70.8	42.3	44.2	45.9
Two and more dwelling residential buildings	136.0	82.0	61.2	49.6

Source: National Statistics Office.

## SERVICES

**Table 76. Turnover in services by NACE section**  
(2005=100)

NACE section	Turnover			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	112.6	113.4	106.1	108.4
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	112.4	113.1	104.0	105.8
Transportation and storage	115.1	125.3	115.7	121.1
Accommodation and food services activities	108.7	111.0	95.7	96.4
Information and communication	114.2	113.2	117.3	114.2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	127.1	120.4	122.9	130.1
Administrative and support services activities	94.0	83.0	87.7	95.0

**Table 77. Employment in services by NACE section**  
(2005=100)

NACE section	Employment			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	98.0	97.2	97.6	96.9
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	100.4	97.6	99.5	100.0
Transportation and storage	88.4	85.3	86.3	86.0
Accommodation and food services activities	94.0	95.7	93.2	90.4
Information and communication	108.7	109.2	107.9	102.8
Professional, scientific and technical activities	99.3	94.5	99.9	106.3
Administrative and support services activities	99.6	106.0	103.8	99.2

**Table 78. Hours worked in services by NACE section**  
(2005=100)

NACE section	Hours worked			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	95.7	96.9	98.0	98.6
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	92.9	95.9	98.4	101.3
Transportation and storage	89.3	85.9	85.0	86.6
Accommodation and food services activities	95.2	97.1	94.5	94.2
Information and communication	109.4	117.2	125.9	120.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	99.1	97.5	92.3	96.1
Administrative and support services activities	103.5	98.1	103.9	97.6

**Table 79. Wages and salaries in services by NACE section**  
(2005=100)

NACE section	Wages and salaries			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	104.4	112.8	118.3	121.0
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	111.2	114.4	123.4	127.9
Transportation and storage	98.3	104.7	108.7	110.7
Accommodation and food services activities	99.1	106.1	106.9	104.2
Information and communication	93.8	118.9	123.3	123.9
Professional, scientific and technical activities	112.4	120.8	128.3	138.2
Administrative and support services activities	111.4	123.6	129.3	133.3

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 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 80. Labour status**

Labour Status	2007			2008		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	106,308	49,995	156,303	106,935	53,140	160,075
Unemployed	6,690	4,141	10,831	6,373	3,925	10,298
Inactive	55,669	118,478	174,147	56,974	117,242	174,216
<b>Total</b>	<b>168,667</b>	<b>172,614</b>	<b>341,281</b>	<b>170,282</b>	<b>174,306</b>	<b>344,589</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
Employed	63.0	29.0	45.8	62.8	30.5	46.5
Unemployed	4.0	2.4	3.2	3.7	2.2	3.0
Inactive	33.0	68.6	51.0	33.5	67.3	50.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
<b>2009</b>						
<b>2010</b>						
Employed	106,840	53,931	160,771	108,224	56,123	164,347
Unemployed	7,478	4,477	11,955	7,906	4,298	12,204
Inactive	58,216	117,761	175,977	57,756	117,124	174,880
<b>Total</b>	<b>172,534</b>	<b>176,169</b>	<b>348,703</b>	<b>173,886</b>	<b>177,545</b>	<b>351,431</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
Employed	61.9	30.6	46.1	62.2	31.6	46.7
Unemployed	4.3	2.5	3.4	4.6	2.4	3.5
Inactive	33.8	66.9	50.5	33.2	66.0	49.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

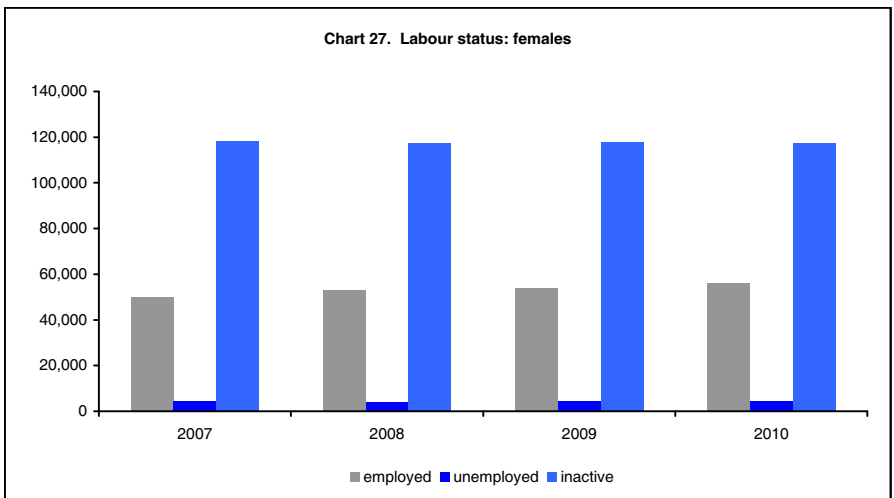
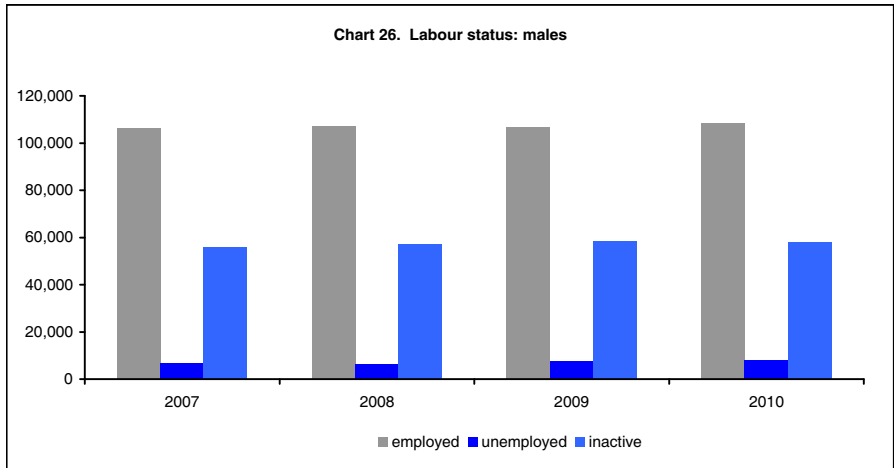
Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.



**Table 81. Activity, employment and unemployment rates**

Month	Activity rate			Employment rate			Unemployment rate		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2007	77.6	38.6	58.4	73.0	35.6	54.6	5.9	7.6	6.5
2008	76.9	40.2	58.9	72.6	37.4	55.3	6.6	7.5	6.9
2009	76.7	40.8	59.1	71.7	37.6	54.9	6.5	7.7	6.9
2010	77.7	42.3	60.4	72.4	39.3	56.2	6.8	7.1	6.9

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



**Table 82. Total employed persons by age group**

Age group	2007			2008		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	14,457	12,166	26,623	14,202	12,301	26,503
25-34	27,743	17,095	44,838	28,986	18,081	47,067
35-44	24,411	9,468	33,879	23,938	10,249	34,187
45-54	26,340	7,875	34,215	25,666	8,661	34,326
55-64	12,650	3,283	15,933	13,392	3,677	17,069
65+	707	108 <sup>u</sup>	815	752	172 <sup>u</sup>	924
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,308</b>	<b>49,995</b>	<b>156,303</b>	<b>106,935</b>	<b>53,140</b>	<b>160,075</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
15-24	13.6	24.3	17.0	13.3	23.2	16.6
25-34	26.1	34.2	28.7	27.1	34.0	29.4
35-44	23.0	18.9	21.7	22.4	19.3	21.3
45-54	24.8	15.8	21.9	24.0	16.3	21.4
55-64	11.9	6.6	10.2	12.5	6.9	10.7
65+	0.7	0.2 <sup>u</sup>	0.5	0.7	0.3 <sup>u</sup>	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2009</b>						
<b>2010</b>						
15-24	14,038	11,620	25,658	14,304	11,494	25,798
25-34	28,990	18,714	47,704	28,704	19,506	48,210
35-44	23,532	10,908	34,440	23,563	11,838	35,401
45-54	25,936	8,985	34,921	25,947	9,080	35,027
55-64	13,070	3,292	16,362	13,888	3,816	17,704
65+	1,274	412 <sup>u</sup>	1,686	1,818	389 <sup>u</sup>	2,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,840</b>	<b>53,931</b>	<b>160,771</b>	<b>108,224</b>	<b>56,123</b>	<b>164,347</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
15-24	13.2	21.5	16.0	13.2	20.5	15.7
25-34	27.1	34.7	29.7	26.5	34.7	29.3
35-44	22.0	20.2	21.4	21.8	21.1	21.6
45-54	24.3	16.7	21.7	24.0	16.2	21.3
55-64	12.2	6.1	10.2	12.8	6.8	10.8
65+	1.2	0.8 <sup>u</sup>	1.0	1.7	0.7 <sup>u</sup>	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 83. Total employed persons by main occupation**

Occupation	2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Armed forces	1,786	-	1,682	35 <sup>u</sup>	1,739	23 <sup>u</sup>	1,450	41 <sup>u</sup>
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,988	2,224	10,287	2,150	10,384	2,803	11,015	3,245
Professionals	9,923	8,571	10,950	9,286	11,439	10,091	10,616	9,991
Technicians and associate professionals	15,556	8,546	15,586	9,220	14,668	10,028	14,657	10,296
Clerks	7,589	11,127	7,573	11,373	8,331	10,718	8,576	11,805
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14,183	10,231	14,178	11,399	15,090	12,037	15,949	12,371
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,158	106 <sup>u</sup>	2,574	147 <sup>u</sup>	1,944	212 <sup>u</sup>	1,843	177 <sup>u</sup>
Craft and related trades workers	20,353	616	20,295	547 <sup>u</sup>	19,152	483 <sup>u</sup>	18,627	423 <sup>u</sup>
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,887	3,881	9,602	3,175	9,329	2,838	10,062	3,167
Elementary occupations	14,885	4,693	14,210	5,809	14,764	4,698	15,429	4,607
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,308</b>	<b>49,995</b>	<b>106,935</b>	<b>53,140</b>	<b>106,840</b>	<b>53,931</b>	<b>108,224</b>	<b>56,123</b>

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

**Table 84. Total employed persons by economic activity of main occupation**

Occupation	2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,354	180 <sup>u</sup>	2,567	200 <sup>u</sup>	1,890	214 <sup>u</sup>	1,717	162 <sup>u</sup>
Fishing	314 <sup>u</sup>	-	362 <sup>u</sup>	10 <sup>u</sup>	350 <sup>u</sup>	21 <sup>u</sup>	456 <sup>u</sup>	-
Mining and quarrying	493 <sup>u</sup>	29 <sup>u</sup>	571	14 <sup>u</sup>	625	40 <sup>u</sup>	1,100	26 <sup>u</sup>
Manufacturing	19,637	6,092	19,093	5,035	18,860	5,613	18,953	6,420
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,868	227 <sup>u</sup>	3,464	192 <sup>u</sup>	3,298	233 <sup>u</sup>	2,441	532 <sup>u</sup>
Construction	11,336	347 <sup>u</sup>	11,911	492 <sup>u</sup>	11,072	434 <sup>u</sup>	11,259	449 <sup>u</sup>
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	16,616	7,669	16,906	8,128	16,943	7,892	18,207	8,425
Hotels and restaurants	8,350	4,582	7,878	5,253	8,683	4,617	8,704	4,044
Transport, storage and communication	9,602	2,622	9,782	3,166	10,545	2,916	9,604	2,605
Financial intermediation	3,147	3,352	2,823	3,177	2,622	3,444	2,706	3,635
Real estate, renting and business activities	7,218	4,170	7,460	3,989	8,027	4,005	8,165	4,304
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	10,020	3,767	9,522	4,671	9,674	4,657	9,616	4,508
Education	4,934	8,108	4,647	8,728	4,619	8,970	4,684	9,207
Health and social work	5,330	5,983	5,423	6,776	5,257	7,063	5,814	7,842
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,907	2,623	4,365	3,085	4,194	3,561	4,559	3,536
Private households with employed persons	20 <sup>u</sup>	133 <sup>u</sup>	-	135 <sup>u</sup>	39 <sup>u</sup>	105 <sup>u</sup>	69 <sup>u</sup>	239 <sup>u</sup>
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	162 <sup>u</sup>	111 <sup>u</sup>	164 <sup>u</sup>	91 <sup>u</sup>	142 <sup>u</sup>	156 <sup>u</sup>	170 <sup>u</sup>	189 <sup>u</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,308</b>	<b>49,995</b>	<b>106,935</b>	<b>53,140</b>	<b>106,840</b>	<b>53,931</b>	<b>108,224</b>	<b>56,123</b>

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

Table 85. Unemployed persons by age group

Age group	2007			2008			2009			2010		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	2,698	1,599	4,297	2,254	1,432	3,686	2,648	1,667	4,315	2,267	1,593	3,860
25-44	2,606	1,631	4,237	2,440	1,519	3,958	2,859	1,875	4,734	3,602	1,757	5,359
45-64	1,386	911	2,297	1,680	975	2,654	1,971	935	2,906	2,037	948	2,985
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>10,831</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>10,298</b>	<b>7,478</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>11,955</b>	<b>7,906</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>12,204</b>
percentage												
15-24	40.3	38.6	39.7	35.4	36.5	35.8	35.4	37.2	36.1	28.7	37.1	31.6
25-44	39.0	39.4	39.1	38.3	38.7	38.4	38.2	41.9	39.6	45.5	40.9	43.9
45-64	20.7	22.0	21.2	26.4	24.8	25.8	26.4	20.9	24.3	25.8	22.0	24.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Table 86. Unemployed persons by duration of job search

Duration of job search	2007			2008			2009			2010		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
< 5 months	2,359	2,254	4,613	2,217	1,772	3,990	2,508	1,789	4,297	2,286	1,582	3,868
6-17 months	1,931	1,107	3,038	1,774	1,309	3,083	2,195	1,650	3,845	2,515	1,788	4,303
18+ months	2,400	780	3,180	2,382	844	3,226	2,775	1,038	3,813	3,105	928	4,033
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>10,831</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>10,298</b>	<b>7,478</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>11,955</b>	<b>7,906</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>12,204</b>

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

Table 87. Inactive persons by age group

Age group	2007			2008			2009			2010		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	12,875	14,425	27,300	13,317	14,329	27,645	13,605	14,751	28,356	13,367	14,640	28,007
25-34	1,181	10,721	11,902	1,121	10,361	11,482	1,375	10,190	11,565	1,397	9,800	11,197
35-44	1,058	15,062	16,120	1,124	14,013	15,136	1,215	13,378	14,593	1,218	12,572	13,790
45-54	2,720	20,950	23,670	3,205	20,268	23,472	2,811	19,639	22,450	2,349	19,107	21,456
55-64	14,534	24,866	39,400	14,956	25,602	40,558	15,281	26,261	41,542	14,391	25,611	40,002
65+	23,301	32,454	55,755	23,253	32,670	55,923	23,929	33,542	57,471	25,034	35,394	60,428
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,669</b>	<b>118,478</b>	<b>174,147</b>	<b>56,974</b>	<b>117,242</b>	<b>174,216</b>	<b>58,216</b>	<b>117,761</b>	<b>175,977</b>	<b>57,756</b>	<b>117,124</b>	<b>174,880</b>
percentage												
15-24	23.1	12.2	15.7	23.4	12.2	15.8	23.4	12.5	16.1	23.1	12.5	16.0
25-34	2.1	9.0	6.8	2.0	8.9	6.6	2.4	8.6	6.6	2.4	8.4	6.4
35-44	1.9	12.7	9.3	2.0	12.0	8.7	2.1	11.4	8.3	2.1	10.7	7.9
45-54	4.9	17.7	13.6	5.6	17.3	13.5	4.8	16.7	12.8	4.1	16.3	12.3
55-64	26.1	21.0	22.6	26.2	21.8	23.3	26.2	22.3	23.6	24.9	21.9	22.9
65+	41.9	27.4	32.0	40.8	27.9	32.1	41.1	28.5	32.6	43.4	30.2	34.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## ACCIDENTS AT WORK

**Table 88. Accidents at work by sex and occupation of victim**

Occupation	Males		Females		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>2007</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,328</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2008</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2009</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2010</b>						
Armed Forces	28	1.0	1	0.2	29	0.9
Legislators, senior officials and managers	40	1.4	3	0.6	43	1.3
Professionals	99	3.5	122	23.7	221	6.7
Technicians and associate professionals	108	3.9	13	2.5	121	3.6
Clerks	91	3.3	54	10.5	145	4.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	226	8.1	98	19.1	324	9.8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	42	1.5	-	-	42	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	678	24.2	13	2.5	691	20.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	393	14.0	46	9.0	439	13.2
Elementary occupations	1,095	39.1	164	31.9	1,259	38.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 89. Accidents at work by age group of victim**

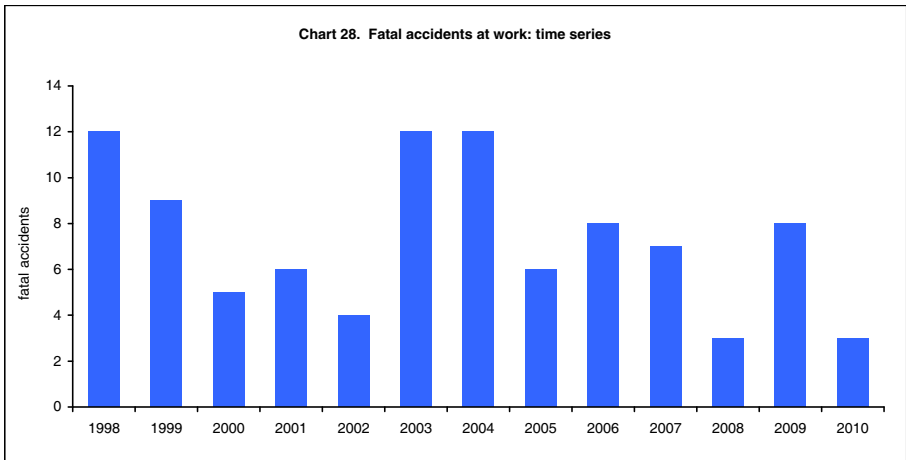
Age group	Males		Females		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
<b>2007</b>						
15-24	652	17.0	148	29.7	800	18.5
25-34	976	25.5	128	25.7	1,104	25.5
35-44	834	21.8	81	16.2	915	21.1
45-54	939	24.5	96	19.2	1,035	23.9
55 +	428	11.2	46	9.2	474	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,328</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2008</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2009</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2010</b>						
15-24	423	15.1	128	24.9	551	16.6
25-34	771	27.6	136	26.5	907	27.4
35-44	602	21.5	86	16.7	688	20.8
45-54	667	23.8	114	22.2	781	23.5
55 +	337	12.0	50	9.7	387	11.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 90. Accidents at work by economic activity**

Economic activity	2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	44	2	63	-	55	-	46	-
Fishing	11	-	15	-	22	-	13	-
Mining and quarrying	32	-	43	1	33	1	24	1
Manufacturing	1,333	99	1,099	98	785	51	743	82
Electricity, gas and water supply	144	1	128	-	102	1	122	3
Construction	685	4	648	4	556	1	597	6
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	367	35	317	40	312	67	300	48
Hotels and restaurants	237	66	247	67	180	74	189	59
Transport, storage and communication	457	32	439	29	342	49	355	49
Financial intermediation	5	5	7	2	3	3	3	3
Real estate, renting and business activities	169	40	168	41	193	45	110	46
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	153	18	149	23	159	23	136	28
Education	19	39	21	42	19	26	27	38
Health and social work	91	146	79	157	60	110	83	138
Other community, social and personal service activities	53	7	44	13	50	8	40	9
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	2	2	1	2	-	1	-
Unknown	26	3	30	6	26	7	11	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>514</b>

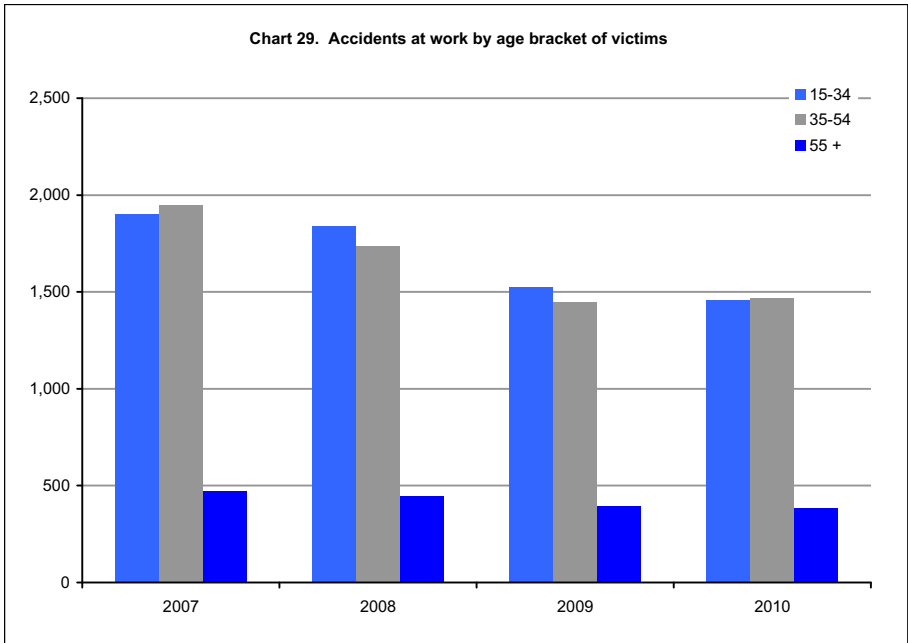
Source: Department of Social Security.



**Table 91. Fatal accidents at work**

Year	Number
2007	7
2008	3
2009	8
2010	3

Source: Occupational Health and Safety Authority.





## CONSUMER PRICES

**Table 92. Retail Price Index (RPI)**

Section	Weight* 2009=100	2007	2008	2009	2010
Food	21.23	111.03	119.95	127.59	128.88
Beverages and tobacco	6.09	119.52	122.80	128.05	130.65
Clothing and footwear	7.41	88.33	92.34	92.02	88.10
Housing	7.61	119.96	124.68	128.31	131.08
Fuel, light and power	3.36	146.58	175.68	203.83	253.56
Durable household goods	6.59	105.75	105.56	105.88	106.54
Transport and communications	22.76	111.77	114.62	109.93	110.23
Personal care and health	8.57	117.04	119.25	122.98	125.43
Education, entertainment and recreation	9.28	102.90	104.07	104.97	106.66
Other goods and services	7.10	117.94	120.75	123.01	125.05
All items	100.00	111.00	115.73	118.14	119.93

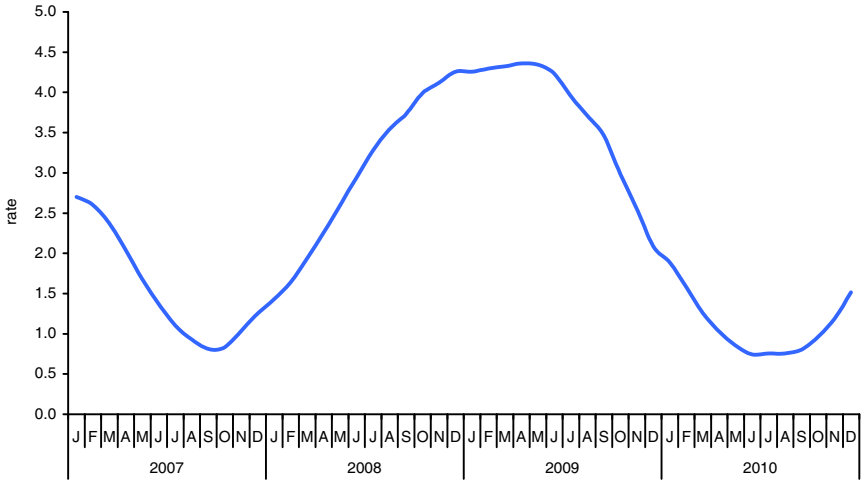
\* The weights apply from 2010  
Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 93. RPI monthly inflation rates  
(12-month moving average)**

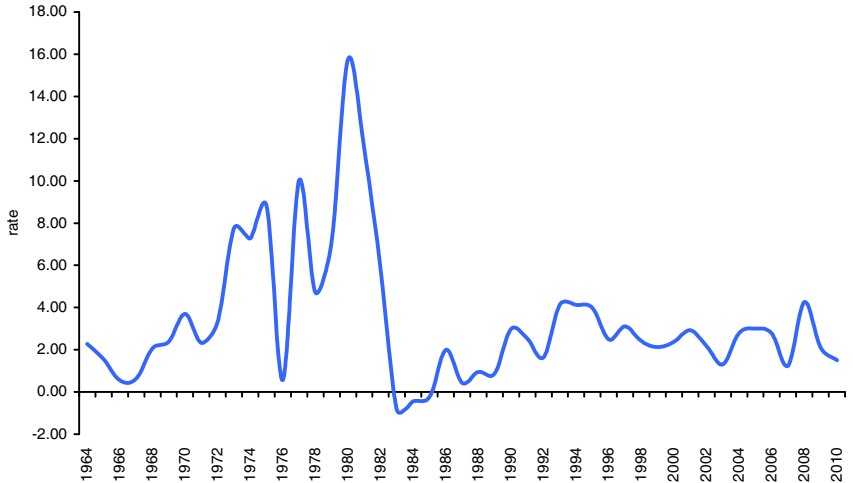
Month	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	2.70	1.43	4.26	1.88
February	2.60	1.64	4.30	1.58
March	2.37	1.94	4.32	1.26
April	2.04	2.25	4.36	1.03
May	1.67	2.60	4.34	0.85
June	1.37	2.94	4.23	0.74
July	1.10	3.28	3.95	0.76
August	0.93	3.54	3.71	0.75
September	0.81	3.73	3.46	0.80
October	0.83	3.99	2.99	0.96
November	1.04	4.12	2.56	1.19
December	1.25	4.26	2.09	1.51

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Chart 30. RPI monthly inflation rates**



**Chart 31. RPI annual inflation rates: time series**

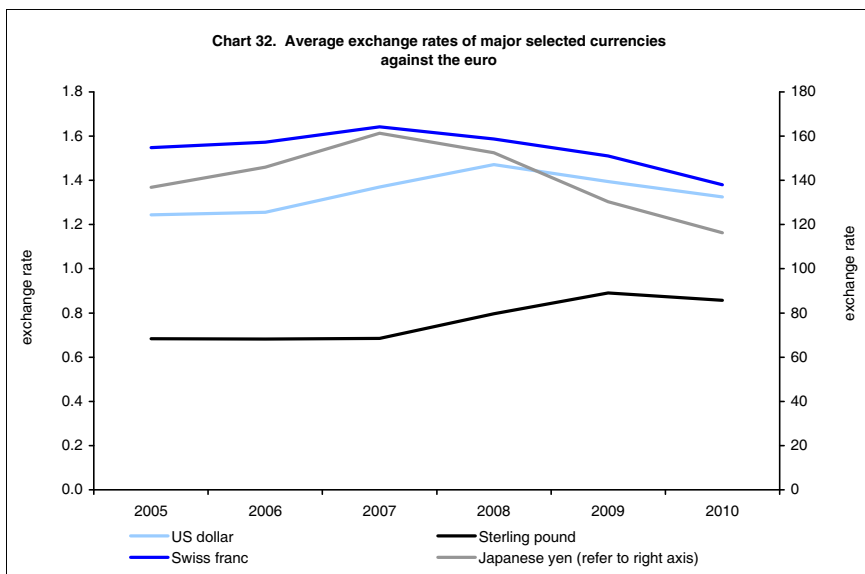


## MONEY

**Table 94. Average exchange rates of major selected currencies against the euro**

Currency	2007	2008	2009	2010
US dollar	1.3705	1.4708	1.3948	1.3257
Sterling pound	0.6843	0.7963	0.8909	0.8578
Swiss franc	1.6427	1.5874	1.5100	1.3803
Japanese yen	161.25	152.45	130.34	116.24

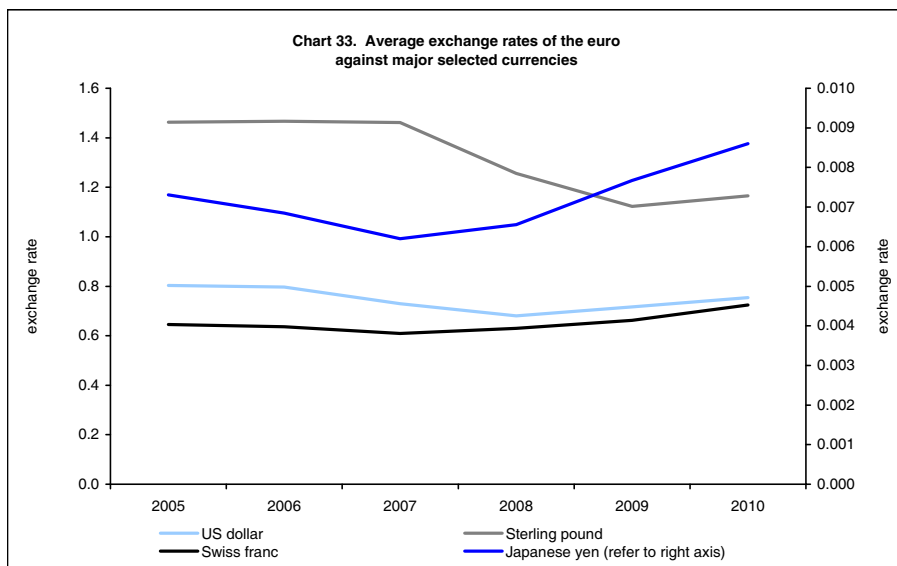
Source: Central Bank of Malta.



**Table 95. Average exchange rates of the euro against major selected currencies**

Currency	2007	2008	2009	2010
US dollar	0.7297	0.6799	0.7169	0.7543
Sterling pound	1.4613	1.2558	1.1225	1.1658
Swiss franc	0.6088	0.6300	0.6623	0.7245
Japanese yen	0.0062	0.0066	0.0077	0.0086

Source: Central Bank of Malta.



**Table 96. The contribution of resident MFIs\* to the euro area monetary aggregates**

€ million

	2010			
	March	June	September	December
Narrow money (M1)	4,425.8	4,889.2	4,861.4	4,999.0
Intermediate money (M2)	8,720.8	8,947.0	8,925.8	9,128.8
Broad money (M3) <sup>1</sup>	8,911.1	9,126.9	9,154.2	9,370.5

\* MFI- Monetary financial institutions

<sup>1</sup> This does not represent holdings of M3 by residents of Malta but rather the contribution of MFIs in Malta to the euro area aggregate  
Source: Central Bank of Malta.

**Table 97. The contribution of resident MFIs\* to counterparts to euro area monetary aggregates**

€ million

	2010			
	March	June	September	December
Credit counterpart <sup>1</sup>	13,840.9	14,193.8	14,274.5	14,466.7
External counterpart (net)	9,056.4	8,825.3	9,153.7	8,183.3
Other counterparts (net) <sup>2</sup>	13,986.3	13,892.3	14,274.0	13,279.4
<b>Broad Money (M3)</b>				

\* MFI- Monetary financial institutions

<sup>1</sup> Credit includes, besides lending, claims in the form of debt securities and shares and other equity

<sup>2</sup> Includes net interbank claims/liabilities with the MFI sector. These counterparts make a negative contribution to M3  
Source: Central Bank of Malta.

**Table 98. Deposits held with other monetary financial institutions by sector**  
(analysis by ownership)

€ million

	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Resident deposits</b>	8,453.7	9,385.6	10,181.0	10,676.8
<i>of which:</i>				
General government <sup>1</sup>	126.8	101.5	123.4	227.0
Monetary financial institutions <sup>2</sup>	106.1	878.8	1,575.1	1,378.3
Insurance companies and pension funds	198.6	249.2	263.9	233.1
Other financial intermediaries and financial auxiliaries	137.8	146.1	122.7	208.4
Non-financial companies	1,342.5	1,282.9	1,417.1	1,694.9
Household and non-profit institutions	6,541.8	6,727.0	6,678.8	6,935.0
<b>Non-resident deposits</b>	24,330.0	26,917.4	25,468.5	27,760.1
Other euro area residents	8,090.1	9,276.9	7,839.7	6,632.2
Non-residents of the euro area	16,239.9	17,640.5	17,628.8	21,127.9
<b>Total</b>	32,783.8	36,303.0	35,649.5	38,437.0

<sup>1</sup> Including extra-budgetary units

<sup>2</sup> For the purposes of this Table, deposits include interbank loans and uncleared effects

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

**Table 99. Selected interest rates in Malta**

	%			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Other monetary financial institutions <sup>1</sup></b>				
Current deposits	0.78	0.51	0.29	0.28
Savings deposits	1.73	0.73	0.33	0.35
Time deposits	3.97	3.74	2.30	2.27
Weighted average lending rate	6.30	4.96	4.46	4.72
<b>Government Securities</b>				
Treasury bills (primary market) <sup>2</sup>				
1 month	4.32	-	-	-
3 month	4.35	3.65	1.40	0.99
6 month	4.54	2.75	1.52	1.10
1 year	4.39	-	-	-
Government long-term debt securities (period averages)				
2 year	4.58	3.43	2.30	2.00
5 year	4.65	4.01	3.52	3.02
10 year	4.82	4.53	4.43	4.15
15 year <sup>3</sup>	5.11	4.76	4.86	n/a

<sup>1</sup> Rates agreed between OMFI and its customer; weighted averages are calculated by multiplying the outstanding amount of each agreement by the interest rate applied thereto and dividing by the total amount

<sup>2</sup> '-' denotes that there were no transactions during the reference period

<sup>3</sup> n/a denotes that no bond qualifies as a 15-year benchmark

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

