

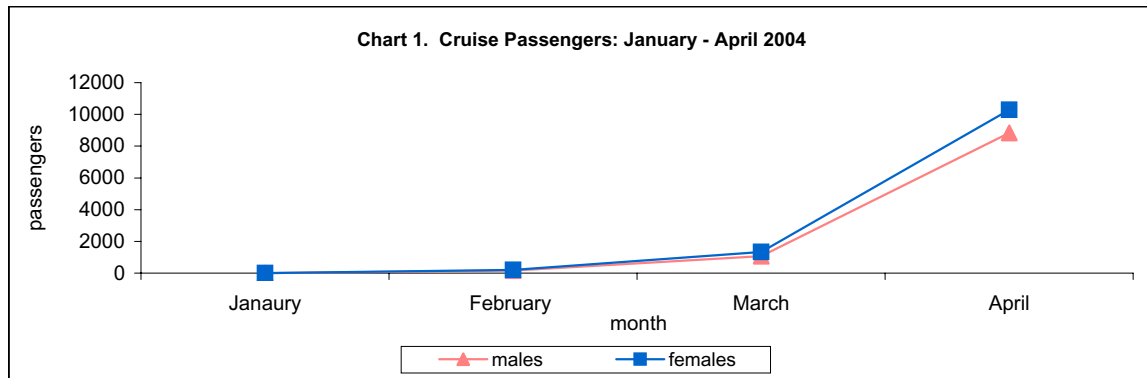
TOURISM STATISTICS

Cruise Passengers: April 2004

In April this year, the number of cruise passengers increased by 3,416 over the same month last year to 19,118 from 15,702.

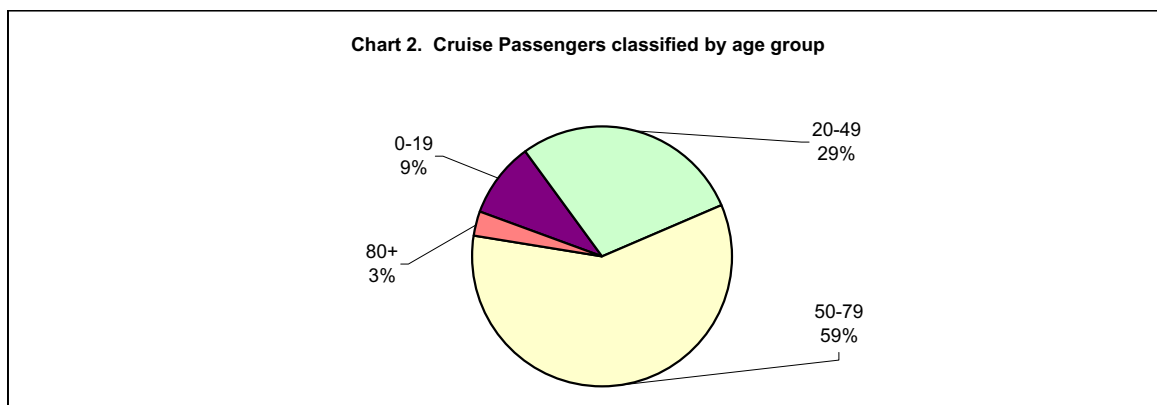
Cruise passengers arriving from the French market rose by 4,514 to 6,247 from 1,733 in April last year. Other increases in arrivals were recorded from, amongst other, the Austrian (+557), the Belgian (+247), the Canadian (+514), the Italian (+302), the Norwegian (+81), the Swiss (+554), the British (+891), the US (+3,047), and a group of "other" (+72) markets.

In the month under review, drops in arrivals were recorded from the German (419), the Spanish (-6,986) and the Dutch (-24) market.



In the first four months this year, the number of cruise passengers that visited the Maltese islands went down by 1,010 over the same period last year and amounted to 21,871. In the period under review, the highest amount of cruise passengers were those coming from the French market (6,691) followed by the British (1,443) and the Italian (3,225) markets.

The greatest proportion of cruise passengers, 58.7 per cent were aged 50-79 years, followed by passengers aged 20-49 years (28.7 per cent) and 0-19 years (9.5 per cent) respectively. The majority of the cruise passengers were females, which accounted to 54 per cent of passengers.



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Table 1. Cruise passengers: April 2004

Country	Number of Passengers			Sex		
	Landed	Embarked	Transit	Males	Females	Total
Austria	-	-	611	312	299	611
Belgium	-	-	279	128	151	279
Canada	-	-	530	235	295	530
Denmark	-	-	9	5	4	9
France	2	-	6,245	2,894	3,353	6,247
Germany	4	-	950	428	526	954
Greece	-	-	11	5	6	11
Ireland (Republic of)	-	-	21	11	10	21
Italy	1	-	2,955	1,425	1,531	2,956
Netherlands	-	-	25	13	12	25
Norway	-	-	97	43	54	97
Russia	-	-	59	25	34	59
Spain	-	1	110	50	61	111
Sweden	-	-	14	7	7	14
Switzerland	-	-	1,082	475	607	1,082
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.K.	-	2	1,264	588	678	1,266
U.S.A.	1	-	3,531	1,583	1,949	3,532
Yugoslavia	-	-	2	1	1	2
Others	1	1	1,310	613	699	1,312
Total	9	4	19,105	8,841	10,277	19,118

Table 2. Cruise passengers arriving in Malta classified by age group and month: 2004

	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59
January*				<i>nil data</i>			
February	1	-	-	-	10	35	76
March	14	6	25	208	510	512	301
April	216	433	1,158	906	1,752	2,829	3,960
Total	231	439	1,183	1,114	2,272	3,376	4,337
	60 - 69	70 - 79	80 - 89	90 - 99	100 - 109	Total	
January*				<i>nil data</i>			
February	152	69	10	-	-	353	
March	432	300	80	12	-	2,400	
April	4,414	2,841	576	33	-	19,118	
Total	4,998	3,210	666	45	-	21,871	

* No cruise passengers were recorded in January 2004

Table 3. Cruise Passengers

Country	April		January - April	
	2003	2004	2003	2004*
Austria	54	611	102	986
Belgium	32	279	37	283
Canada	16	530	36	534
Denmark	5	9	11	9
France	1,733	6,247	2,083	6,691
Germany	1,373	954	1,791	2,140
Greece	1	11	1	11
Ireland (Republic of)	-	21	-	22
Italy	2,654	2,956	3,435	3,225
Netherlands	49	25	67	49
Norway	16	97	32	97
Russia	32	59	34	59
Spain	7,097	111	10,897	115
Sweden	7	14	10	15
Switzerland	528	1,082	923	1,103
Turkey	3	-	5	-
U.K.	375	1,266	932	1,443
U.S.A.	485	3,532	685	3,565
Yugoslavia	2	2	2	2
Others	1,240	1,312	1,797	1,522
Total	15,702	19,118	22,881	21,871

* No cruise passengers were recorded in January 2004

Methodological Notes

Definitions:

- Landed passengers covers all cruise passengers that arrived in Malta with a cruise ship and left Malta with other means of transport or stayed in Malta.
- Embarked passengers covers all cruise passengers that are either Maltese and left Malta with a cruise ship or else are foreigners that came to Malta by other means of transport and left Malta by a cruise ship.
- Transit passengers' covers all cruise passengers that arrived in Malta by a cruise ship and left Malta by the same cruise ship.