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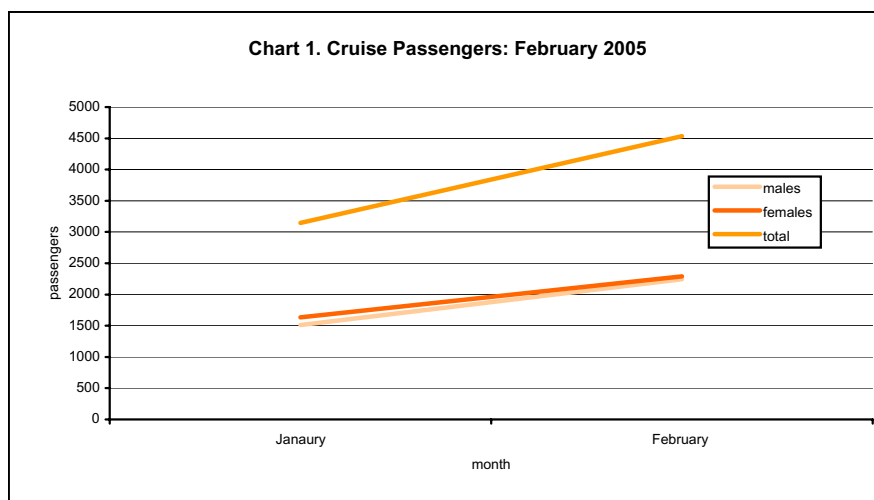
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Cruise Passengers: February 2005

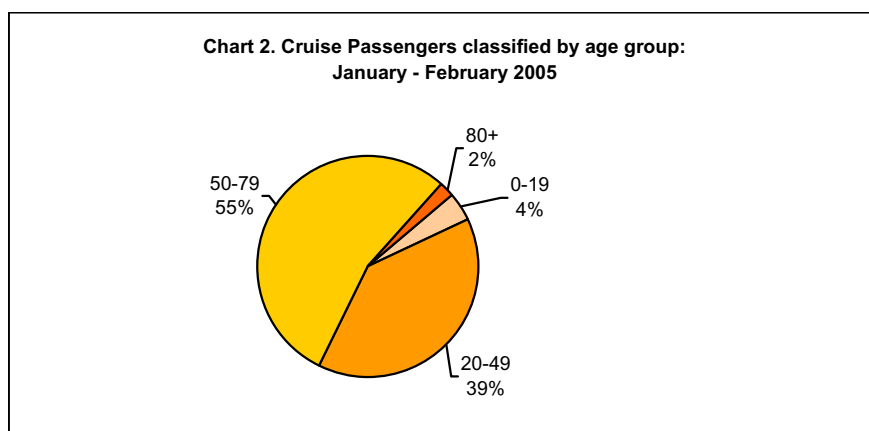
In February this year, the number of cruise passengers went up by 4,181 over the same month last year to 4,534 from 353.

Cruise passengers arriving from the German market rose by 2044, to 2391 from 347 in February last year. Other increases in arrivals were recorded from, amongst other, the French (+702) the Italian (+639), the Spanish (+446) and a group of 'other' (+105) markets.



In the first two months this year, the number of cruise passengers that visited the Maltese islands went up by 7,325 over the same period last year and amounted to 7678. In the period under review, the highest number of cruise passengers were those coming from the German market (4,419) followed by the Spanish (765) and the French (705) markets.

The greatest proportion of cruise passengers, 55 per cent were aged 50-79 years, followed by passengers aged 20-49 years (39 per cent) and 0-19 years (4 per cent) respectively. The majority of the cruise passengers were females, which accounted to 51.1 per cent of passengers.



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Table 1. Cruise passengers: February 2005

Country	Number of Passengers			Sex		
	Landed	Embarked	Transit	Males	Females	Total
Austria	-	-	48	32	16	48
Belgium	-	-	65	28	37	65
Canada	-	-	5	1	4	5
Denmark	-	-	6	2	4	6
France	-	-	702	323	379	702
Germany	-	-	2,391	1,286	1,105	2,391
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland (Republic of)	-	-	3	2	1	3
Italy	-	-	639	306	333	639
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	18	9	9	18
Norway	-	-	2	1	1	2
Russia	-	-	2	1	1	2
Spain	-	-	446	156	290	446
Sweden	-	-	3	2	1	3
Switzerland	-	-	19	8	11	19
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.K.	-	-	48	19	29	48
U.S.A.	-	-	31	15	16	31
Yugoslavia	-	-	1	1	0	1
Other	-	-	105	54	51	105
Total	-	-	4,534	2,246	2,288	4,534

Table 2. Cruise Passengers arriving in Malta classified by age group and month 2005

	0-4 yrs	5-9 yrs	10-19 yrs	20-29 yrs	30-39 yrs	40-49 yrs	50-59 yrs
January	43	8	39	221	403	512	548
February	59	31	139	396	650	823	995
Total	102	39	178	617	1,053	1,335	1,543
	60-69 yrs	70-79 yrs	80-89 yrs	90-99 yrs	100-109 yrs	Total	
January	835	428	95	12	-	3,144	
February	985	403	48	5	-	4,534	
Total	1,820	831	143	17	-	7,678	

Table 3. Cruise Passengers

Country	February		January - February	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Austria	2	48	2	72
Belgium	-	65	-	65
Canada	-	5	-	13
Denmark	-	6	-	8
France	-	702	-	705
Germany	347	2,391	347	4,419
Greece	-	-	-	-
Ireland (Republic of)	-	3	-	12
Italy	-	639	-	644
Malta	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1	18	1	29
Norway	-	2	-	9
Russia	-	2	-	12
Spain	-	446	-	765
Sweden	-	3	-	3
Switzerland	3	19	3	36
Turkey	-	-	-	5
U.K.	-	48	-	693
U.S.A.	-	31	-	45
Yugoslavia	-	1	-	2
Others	-	105	-	141
Total	353	4,534	353	7,678

Methodological Notes

1. The data in this release are compiled on the basis of administrative records held by the Malta Maritime Authority.
2. Data should be considered as final and is not normally subject to further revisions.

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.