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Teaching English to Foreigners

During 2005, 61,607 foreign students attended English language courses in one of the 39 English language schools that were in operation. This signified an increase of 6,029 students or 10.8 per cent over the previous year. Both males' and females' participation increased over 2004, yet females continued to maintain the majority with 56.6 per cent of all the student population.

In this release students were classified under six age groups. As in previous years, the 16-17 age group had the highest number of students, namely 12,694 or 20.6 per cent. In 2005 the lowest number fell under the 26-30 year old age group with 7,118 students or 11.6 per cent. Also age group '15 and under' showed a considerable increase of 2,644 students or 36.5 per cent over the previous year.

Once again, the highest number of students came from Germany accounting for 25.8 per cent of all students. Italy followed with 17.1 per cent, France with 13.0 per cent and Russia with 8.7 per cent. Austrian students accounted for 7.6 per cent of all the students. Whilst, the popularity of students coming from such countries has been constant over the last years, there were also other increases in students coming from a number of other countries. In 2005 3,156 students came from Switzerland, 2,819 from Spain, 1,189 from Sweden, 1,129 from Czech Republic, 1,093 from Poland, 950 from Japan, 992 from Turkey, 639 from Hungary and 436 from China.

European students made up 94.1 per cent of all foreign English language students, with 71.9 per cent coming from European Union countries, an increase of 2.2 per cent over the previous year. Students from other European countries accounted for 22.2 per cent, same as in 2004. Asia represented 4.5 per cent, Africa 0.84 per cent and America 0.4 per cent. 0.2 per cent of the students came from other countries. Interestingly, there were 43 students coming from English speaking countries namely from Canada and United Kingdom.

Foreign students accounted for 5.3 per cent of the total number of tourists visiting Malta during 2005, a slight increase of 0.4 per cent over 2004. Yet this percentage rose up to 9.4 per cent when calculated over the total number of tourist coming from non English-speaking countries (namely UK, US, Canada, Australia) only.

In 2005, in the case of some countries the percentage of students over corresponding tourists was considerably high. For example, Slovak students accounted for 46.7 per cent of all tourists coming from Slovakia, Russian students accounted for 32.1 per cent of all tourists coming from Russia, Polish students accounted for 21.8 per cent of all tourists coming from Poland and Ukrainian students accounted for 21.1 per cent of all tourists coming from Ukraine.

While the highest percentage of tourists, namely 44.0 per cent, visited Malta in the shoulder months, most students studying English language arrived during the summer season. Students arriving in July, August and September accounted for 60.5 per cent of all students while 30.8 per cent of students came to Malta namely during the shoulder months, namely March, April, May, June and October. Only 8.7 per cent of students attended English language courses during the winter season.

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Despite having the highest population of students in summer, the longest duration of the students' period in Malta for the learning of English, was in winter. This stood at 3.4 weeks per student, whilst in shoulder and in summer period the average number of students' weeks was 2.4 and 2.3 respectively. Male students stayed slightly longer than females in Malta, with an average number of 2.6 weeks. Females stayed for an average of 2.3 weeks.

Students between the age of 21-25 had the longest stay in Malta with an average duration of 3.1 weeks, whilst students aged 15 years and under and students aged 31 years and over had the shortest stay with an average duration of 1.9 weeks per student. Libyan students with 8.8 weeks, were reported to have the highest number of weeks per student, whilst Austrians were reported to have the shortest stay with an average of 1.5 weeks per student.

The number of teaching staff in these schools amounted to 1,203 persons, a decrease of 97 persons or 7.5 per cent over the previous year. Most of these employees, 1,121 or 93.2 per cent, were engaged on part-time basis. Full-time teaching staff made up only 6.8 per cent of the labour complement within this sector. This showed also a decrease of 62 employees over last's year total of full-time staff. Women accounted for 75.3 per cent of the teaching staff employed by the English language schools ■

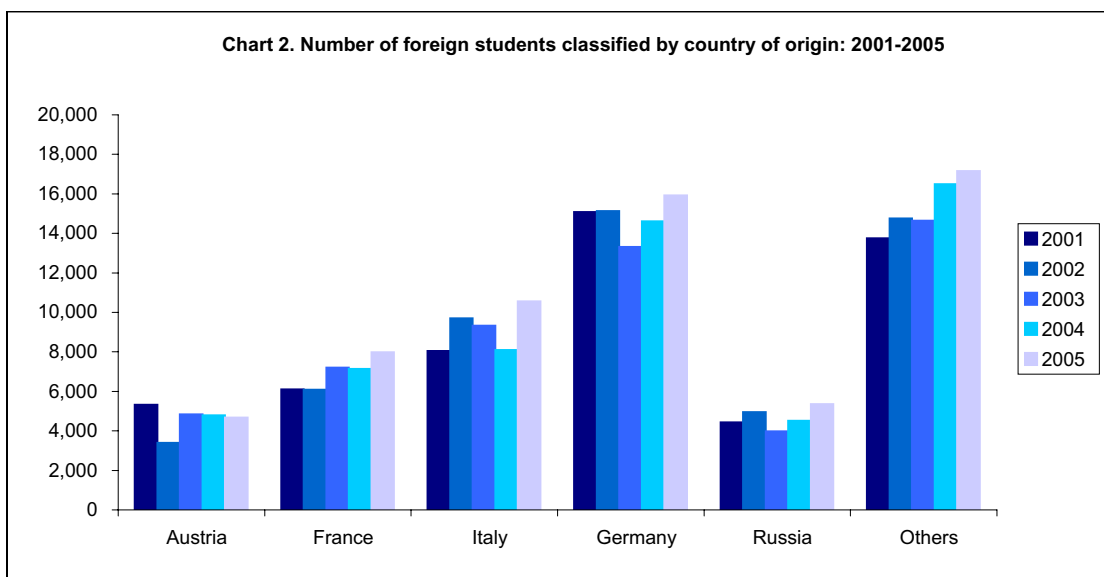
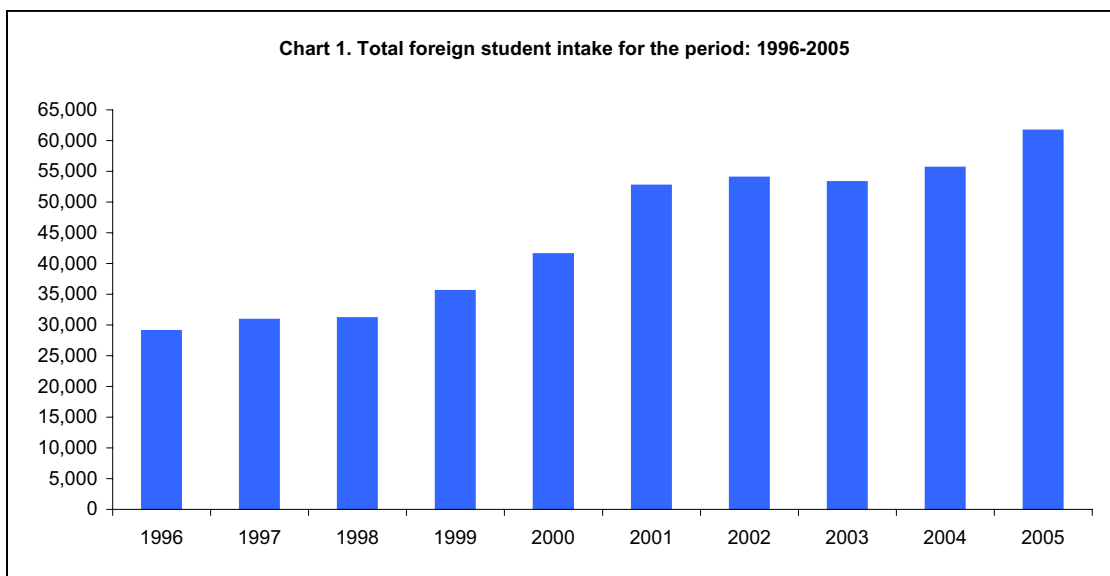


Table 1. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language classified by country, age group and sex: January-December 2005...

Country	15 & under		16 - 17		18 - 20		21 - 25		26 - 30		30 & over		Total		
	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	t
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	3	5
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	3
Andorra	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	6
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Argentina	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	4	3	13	3	16
Armenia	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	2	4	6	10
Austria	622	440	529	383	910	666	190	96	154	119	295	268	2,700	1,972	4,672
Azeri	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	3	3	6
Belarus	2	1	2	-	1	-	3	-	8	1	3	3	19	5	24
Belgium	21	12	71	40	84	33	35	17	11	4	12	8	234	114	348
Benin	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Bosnia	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	3	8	4	12
Brazil	-	-	2	1	5	1	16	5	4	7	14	10	41	24	65
Bulgaria	34	23	28	15	10	12	22	7	6	14	35	15	135	86	221
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Canada	2	1	5	-	6	1	2	-	2	-	16	3	33	5	38
Chile	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	5	3	8
China	-	-	4	4	49	53	101	131	22	36	15	21	191	245	436
Colombia	2	-	4	2	2	-	10	5	6	3	12	6	36	16	52
Croatia	11	7	6	2	11	3	-	-	3	2	6	10	37	24	61
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Czech Republic	85	68	110	86	108	70	144	88	93	75	115	87	655	474	1,129
Denmark	16	5	82	33	32	8	4	-	1	-	4	4	139	50	189
Ecuador	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	3	4
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3
Estonia	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	10	5	15
Finland	1	2	71	32	12	2	4	3	7	2	60	38	155	79	234
France	916	739	1,310	1,045	997	1,018	525	421	219	208	317	260	4,284	3,691	7,975
Georgia	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	13	2	1	-	-	5	16	21
Germany	1,042	836	1,397	1,052	1,251	780	1,249	920	1,182	1,072	2,436	2,698	8,557	7,358	15,915
Greece	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	3	6	9
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	16
Hungary	36	28	120	73	65	46	56	35	35	34	64	47	376	263	639
Iceland	2	1	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	3	16	4	20
India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Islamic Republic	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Israel	-	-	4	16	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	6	19	25
Italy	1,052	898	1,422	962	1,258	977	746	568	498	474	978	710	5,954	4,589	10,543
Japan	9	6	15	5	102	33	252	83	174	65	160	46	712	238	950
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Kazakhstan	2	11	6	4	3	4	12	23	16	24	6	1	45	67	112
Korea	-	2	3	-	1	-	21	23	18	34	7	1	50	60	110
Kosovo	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Latvia	6	4	11	2	7	3	1	-	4	2	8	4	37	15	52
Lebanon	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	7	2	9
Libya	18	29	9	9	4	30	3	51	24	78	13	50	71	247	318
Liechtenstein	16	17	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	21	23	44
Lithuania	7	2	4	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	19	4	23
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	6	2	8
Macedonia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Mexico	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	6	1	7

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	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	t
Moldovia	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	2	-	4	4	8
Morocco	-	-	75	65	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	78	66	144
Netherlands	23	12	76	21	80	23	56	21	17	9	24	13	276	99	375
Norway	2	-	64	20	21	3	3	-	11	16	9	7	110	46	156
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	-	5	3	8
Philippines	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Poland	94	59	147	104	142	97	58	45	68	66	127	86	636	457	1,093
Portugal	2	-	3	12	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	8	15	23
Romania	3	5	3	2	1	-	1	1	2	1	4	-	14	9	23
Russia	867	655	460	248	667	322	457	288	434	470	311	172	3,196	2,155	5,351
Saudi Arabia	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	9	-	5	-	4	1	21	22
Serbia	4	5	5	2	11	2	4	4	2	2	1	6	27	21	48
Slovakia	85	46	122	80	136	107	99	55	34	43	63	53	539	384	923
Slovenia	22	10	18	9	20	8	5	-	4	14	11	6	80	47	127
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
South America	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	4	-	1	-	-	7	9	16
Spain	288	150	495	255	247	168	302	197	165	151	216	185	1,713	1,106	2,819
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Sweden	63	13	522	154	152	43	60	28	11	12	80	51	888	301	1,189
Switzerland	160	92	304	187	382	249	321	214	274	191	415	367	1,856	1,300	3,156
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Tajik	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Thailand	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	4
Tunisia	4	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	9	1	-	6	24	30
Turkey	25	23	15	33	42	94	127	200	105	134	89	105	403	589	992
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	2	3	5
Ukraine	47	39	60	50	46	34	64	20	23	14	41	19	281	176	457
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Uzbekistan	1	-	2	1	-	3	2	5	-	2	1	1	6	12	18
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Yugoslavia	8	13	3	4	4	3	5	2	13	31	1	7	34	60	94
Unknown	3	7	32	20	19	12	6	2	5	4	9	10	74	55	129
Total	5,612	4,279	7,642	5,052	6,915	4,939	5,010	3,602	3,671	3,447	6,024	5,414	34,874	26,733	61,607

Table 2. Comparative Figures 2001-2005

Country	2001	% of Year Total	2002	% of Year Total	2003	% of Year Total	2004	% of Year Total	2005	% of Year Total
Germany	15,067	28.6	15,125	28.0	13,302	25.0	14,596	26.3	15,915	25.8
Italy	8,035	15.2	9,691	18.0	9,325	17.5	8,080	14.5	10,543	17.1
France	6,100	11.6	6,081	11.3	7,196	13.5	7,138	12.8	7,975	12.9
Austria	5,321	10.1	3,385	6.3	4,822	9.1	4,781	8.6	4,672	7.6
Russia	4,420	8.4	4,944	9.2	3,964	7.4	4,500	8.1	5,351	8.7
Others	13,737	26.1	14,749	27.2	14,632	27.5	16,483	29.7	17,151	27.8
Total	52,680	100.0	53,975	100.0	53,241	100.0	55,578	100.0	61,607	100.0

Table 3. Student population classified by continent and age group: 2005

Continent	15 & under		16 - 17		18 - 20		21 - 25		26 - 30		31 & over		Total			%
	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	t			
EUROPE	5,543	4,186	7,458	4,880	6,660	4,678	4,432	3,033	3,281	3,030	5,663	5,145	33,037	24,952	57,989	94.1
<i>European Union</i>	4,047	3,108	5,978	3,989	5,024	3,719	3,175	2,273	2,266	2,052	4,429	4,245	24,919	19,386	44,305	71.9
<i>Other European Countries</i>	1,496	1,078	1,480	891	1,636	959	1,257	760	1,015	978	1,234	900	8,118	5,566	13,684	22.2
ASIA	39	46	56	68	212	200	527	493	339	306	284	185	1,457	1,298	2,755	4.5
AMERICA	5	1	12	3	19	7	39	18	19	17	53	23	147	69	216	0.4
AFRICA	22	39	84	81	5	42	6	56	27	90	15	51	159	359	518	0.8
OTHERS *	3	7	32	20	19	12	6	2	5	4	9	10	74	55	129	0.2
TOTAL	5,612	4,279	7,642	5,052	6,915	4,939	5,010	3,602	3,671	3,447	6,024	5,414	34,874	26,733	61,607	100.0

* Nationality not specified at source

Table 4. Foreign students as a percentage of all incoming tourists classified by country and sex: 2005

Country of Origin	2005								
	Students			Tourists			% of Students over tourists		
	Females	Males	Total Students	Females	Males	Total Tourists	Females	Males	Total
Austria	2,700	1,972	4,672	13,463	12,930	26,393	20.1	15.3	17.7
Belgium	234	114	348	13,437	15,293	28,730	1.7	0.7	1.2
Croatia	37	24	61	432	1,059	1,491	8.6	2.3	4.1
Czech Republic	655	474	1,129	2,191	3,426	5,617	29.9	13.8	20.1
Denmark	139	50	189	11,984	10,681	22,665	1.2	0.5	0.8
Finland	155	79	234	4,734	3,555	8,289	3.3	2.2	2.8
France	4,284	3,691	7,975	45,159	37,448	82,607	9.5	9.9	9.7
Germany	8,557	7,358	15,915	69,022	69,195	138,217	12.4	10.6	11.5
Hungary	376	263	639	4,977	4,569	9,546	7.6	5.8	6.7
Italy	5,954	4,589	10,543	33,886	58,520	92,406	17.6	7.8	11.4
Japan	712	238	950	4,693	4,475	9,168	15.2	5.3	10.4
Libya	71	247	318	1,671	8,991	10,662	4.2	2.7	3.0
Netherlands	276	99	375	18,152	18,950	37,102	1.5	0.5	1.0
Norway	110	46	156	7,782	7,733	15,515	1.4	0.6	1.0
Poland	636	457	1,093	2,199	2,812	5,011	28.9	16.3	21.8
Russia	3,196	2,155	5,351	9,657	6,990	16,647	33.1	30.8	32.1
Slovakia	539	384	923	977	998	1,975	55.2	38.5	46.7
Slovenia	80	47	127	1,416	1,432	2,848	5.6	3.3	4.5
Spain	1,713	1,106	2,819	9,299	10,859	20,158	18.4	10.2	14.0
Sweden	888	301	1,189	13,348	12,764	26,112	6.7	2.4	4.6
Switzerland	1,856	1,300	3,156	9,847	10,427	20,274	18.8	12.5	15.6
Ukraine	281	176	457	1,001	1,164	2,165	28.1	15.1	21.1
Yugoslavia	34	60	94	1,053	1,004	2,057	3.2	6.0	4.6
Other*	1,391	1,503	2,894	295,003	289,952	584,955	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total	34,874	26,733	61,607	575,383	595,227	1,170,610	6.1	4.5	5.3

*including English Speaking countries

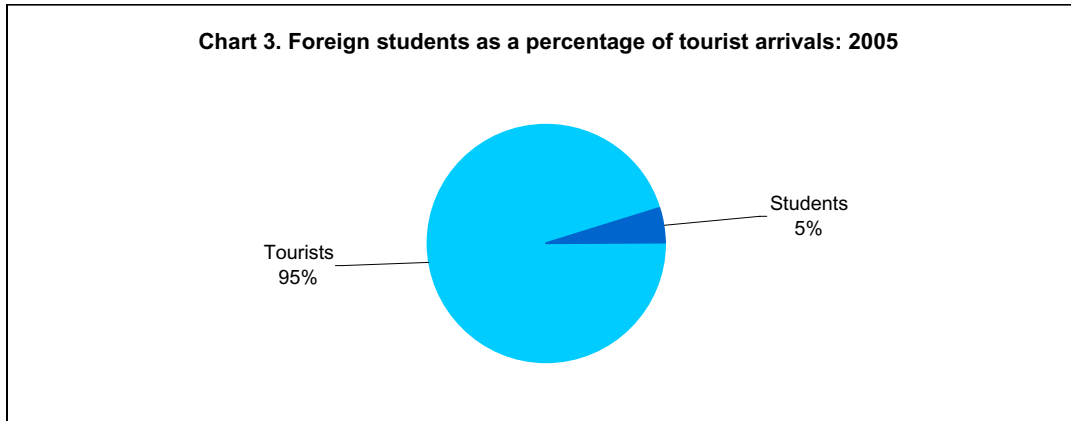


Table 5. Student population classified by seasonal pattern, sex and percentage of all incoming tourists: 2005

	Winter	Shoulder	Summer	Total
Females	2,987	10,738	21,149	34,874
Males	2,411	8,222	16,100	26,733
Total Students	5,398	18,960	37,249	61,607
Females	94,826	255,336	225,221	575,383
Males	112,757	260,042	222,428	595,227
Total Tourists	207,583	515,378	447,649	1,170,610
Females	3.1	4.2	9.4	6.1
Males	2.1	3.2	7.2	4.5
% of students over tourists	2.6	3.7	8.3	5.3

Table 6. Student classified by seasonal pattern and percentage of incoming tourists from non English Speaking Countries*: 2005

	Winter	Shoulder	Summer	Total
Females	2,987	10,738	21,149	34,874
Males	2,411	8,222	16,100	26,733
Total Students	5,398	18,960	37,249	61,607
Females	46,651	136,355	124,702	307,708
Males	63,140	150,321	131,128	344,589
Total Tourists	109,791	286,676	255,830	652,297
Females	6.4	7.9	17.0	11.3
Males	3.8	5.5	12.3	7.8
% of students over tourists	4.9	6.6	14.6	9.4

* namely all tourists except for Australia, Canada, USA & UK

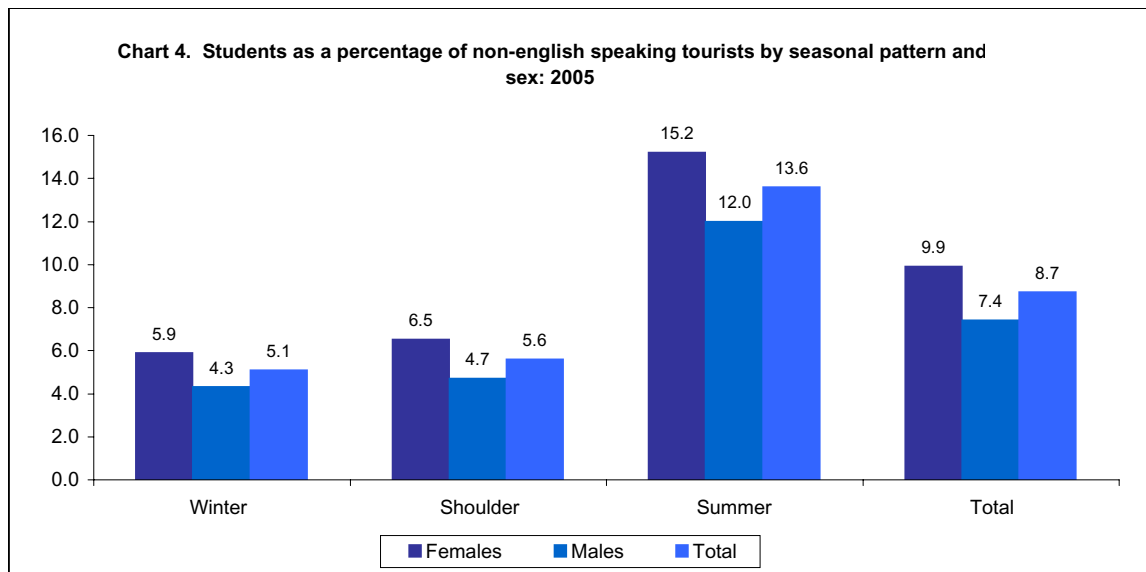
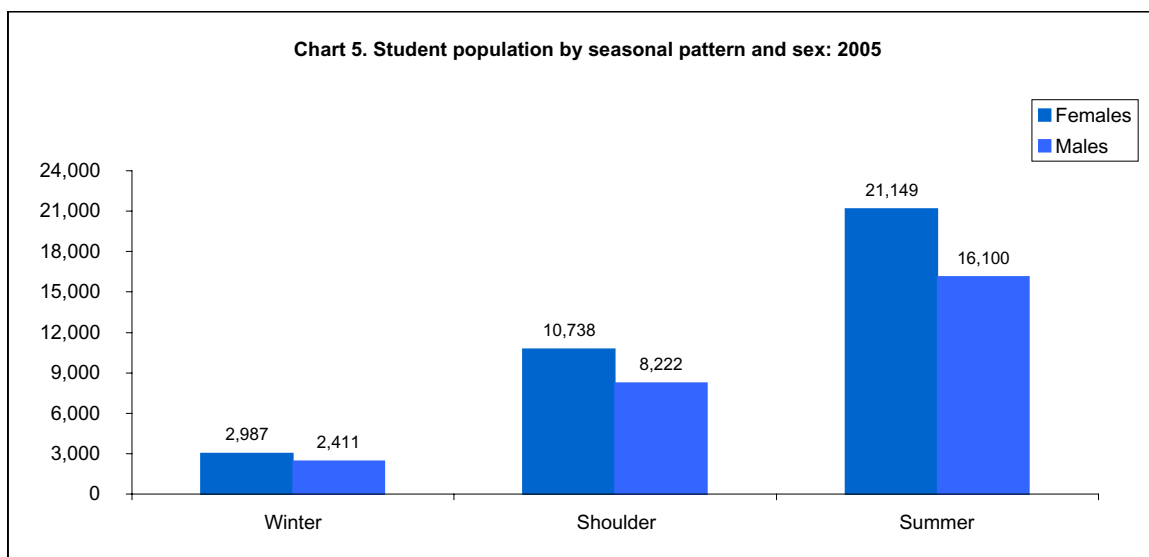


Table 7. Student population classified by seasonal pattern and age group: 2005

Age	Winter		Shoulder		Summer		Total		
	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	t
17 & Under	472	301	3,939	2,914	8,843	6,116	13,254	9,331	22,585
18 - 20	682	389	2,026	1,383	4,209	3,167	6,917	4,939	11,856
21 & Over	1,833	1,721	4,773	3,925	8,097	6,817	14,703	12,463	27,166
Total	2,987	2,411	10,738	8,222	21,149	16,100	34,874	26,733	61,607



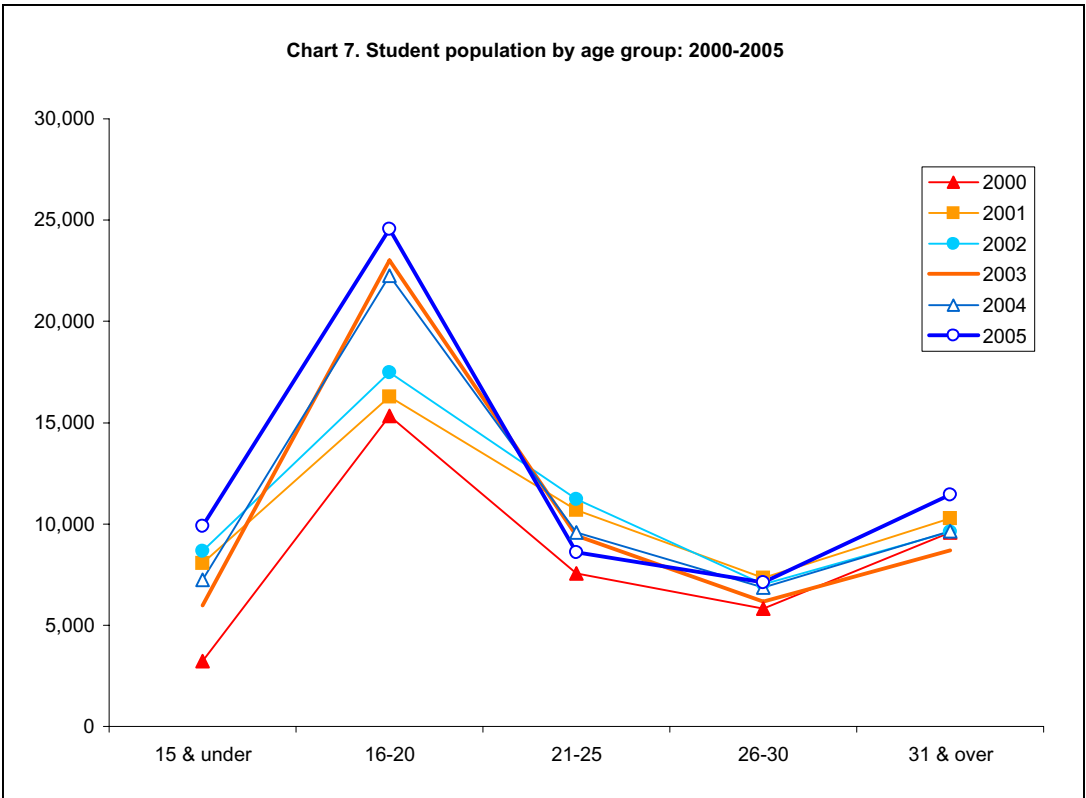
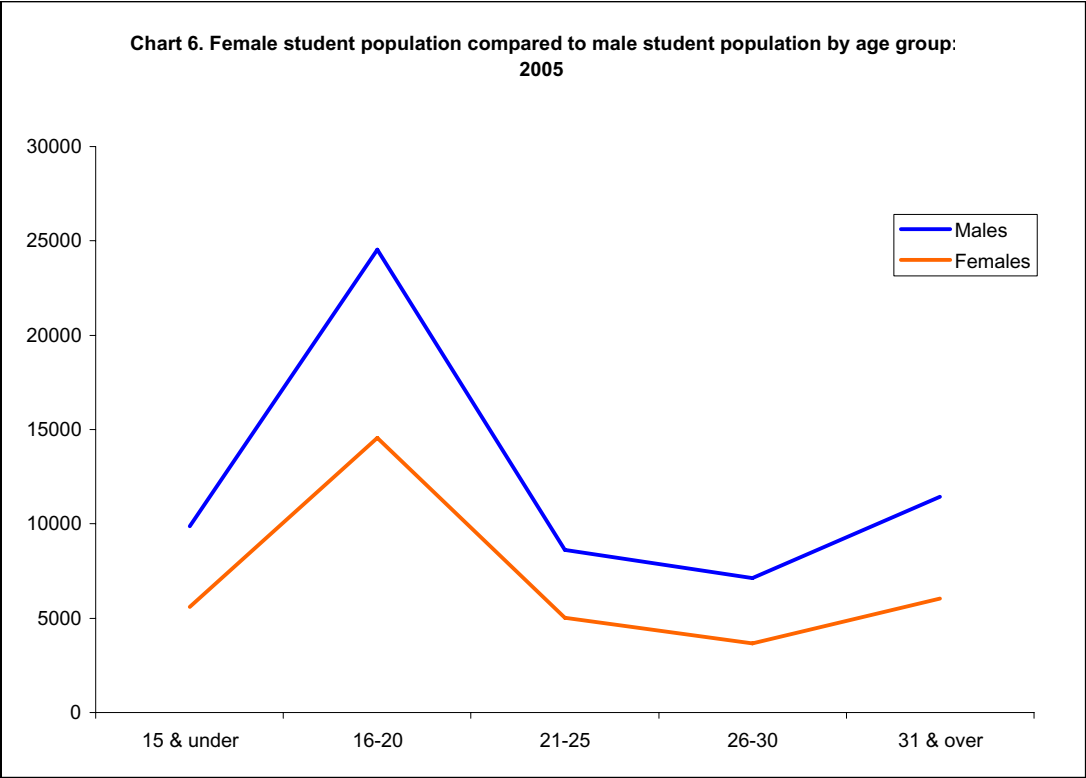


Table 8. Total number of weeks for students who followed an english language course in specialised schools for English language classified by country, age group and sex: January-December 2005...

Country of Origin	Age												Total			
	15 & under		16 - 17		18 - 20		21 - 25		26 - 30		31 & over		f	m	t	
	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m				
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	5.0	-	4.0	-	4.0	8.0	12.0
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	2.0	3.0	-	-	-	11.0	2.0	13.0	
Andorra	-	-	12.0	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	3.0	-	18.0	-	18.0	
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	
Argentina	-	-	-	-	18.8	-	20.6	-	8.8	-	11.8	16.4	60.0	16.4	76.4	
Armenia	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	11.0	4.0	-	4.0	4.0	-	3.0	10.0	19.0	29.0	
Austria	777.4	540.0	839.6	681.4	1,087.6	739.2	532.4	206.0	368.2	307.2	465.5	419.2	4,070.7	2,893.0	6,963.7	
Azeri	-	3.0	-	3.0	-	-	3.0	3.0	-	-	6.0	-	9.0	9.0	18.0	
Belarus	6.0	3.0	3.0	-	2.0	-	6.0	-	32.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	55.0	13.0	68.0	
Belgium	47.6	38.6	231.0	190.8	426.4	208.4	105.2	57.0	16.0	11.2	60.4	21.0	886.6	527.0	1,413.6	
Benin	-	2.0	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	
Bosnia	2.0	-	-	3.0	-	-	12.0	-	-	-	9.0	10.0	23.0	13.0	36.0	
Brazil	-	-	1.0	4.0	31.0	1.0	47.0	15.0	13.0	43.0	28.0	41.0	120.0	104.0	224.0	
Bulgaria	61.6	54.2	61.4	22.0	17.8	30.4	39.8	26.0	54.0	120.4	46.8	13.0	281.4	266.0	547.4	
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	2.0	
Canada	14.0	8.0	14.0	-	26.0	3.0	7.0	-	7.0	-	51.0	10.0	119.0	21.0	140.0	
Chile	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	6.0	9.0	8.0	5.0	-	15.0	14.0	29.0	
China	-	-	4.5	6.0	697.4	623.0	1,094.6	1,343.3	188.6	358.4	266.6	90.9	2,251.7	2,421.6	4,673.3	
Colombia	26.0	-	20.0	26.0	166.0	-	164.0	93.0	84.0	101.0	35.0	6.0	495.0	226.0	721.0	
Croatia	23.0	14.0	12.0	31.0	1.0	24.0	-	-	7.0	7.0	9.0	10.0	52.0	86.0	138.0	
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	
Czech Republic	164.0	157.0	205.0	231.0	224.8	187.2	280.0	174.0	178.0	174.2	225.3	156.0	1,277.1	1,079.4	2,356.5	
Denmark	31.6	25.0	307.0	154.6	122.8	27.8	14.8	-	4.0	-	3.5	8.5	483.7	215.9	699.6	
Ecuador	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	5.0	-	-	29.0	5.0	34.0	
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	
Estonia	7.0	4.0	4.0	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	21.0	12.0	33.0	
Finland	4.0	1.0	225.8	114.8	64.0	22.4	15.1	23.6	25.4	33.4	139.2	119.4	473.5	314.6	788.1	
France	1,776.1	1,666.4	2,822.4	2,763.0	2,047.4	2,019.2	1,285.4	1,036.5	626.8	650.8	457.8	475.0	9,015.9	8,610.9	17,626.8	
Georgia	-	-	-	2.0	8.0	2.0	-	34.0	11.0	7.0	-	-	19.0	45.0	64.0	
Germany	2,011.8	1,548.2	2,719.2	2,077.5	3,112.2	1,851.9	2,855.4	2,336.0	2,757.2	2,428.3	4,417.6	4,947.0	17,873.4	15,188.9	33,062.3	
Greece	3.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	-	7.0	11.0	10.0	21.0	
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	18.0	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	14.0	32.0	
Hungary	64.0	53.0	198.8	137.0	228.0	104.4	164.0	99.8	121.2	121.4	114.2	76.4	890.2	592.0	1,482.2	
Iceland	11.0	4.0	11.0	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	5.0	2.0	35.0	6.0	41.0	
India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	4.0	4.0	
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	
Islamic Republic	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	
Israel	-	-	10.0	26.0	-	-	12.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	-	2.0	28.0	39.0	67.0	
Italy	1,435.7	1,307.6	2,587.2	2,120.4	1,890.2	1,760.1	1,375.4	1,381.0	1,148.5	1,257.3	1,446.7	1,134.8	9,883.7	8,961.2	18,844.9	
Japan	21.0	7.0	33.6	42.0	309.4	666.8	759.9	701.1	520.8	497.4	400.1	76.4	2,044.8	1,990.7	4,035.5	
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	8.0	
Kazakhstan	10.0	26.0	21.0	13.2	24.8	37.4	37.2	79.2	71.8	95.2	17.6	3.0	182.4	254.0	436.4	
Korea	-	4.0	6.0	-	2.0	-	59.0	125.0	41.0	98.0	19.0	2.0	127.0	229.0	356.0	
Kosovo	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	2.0	
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	17.0	-	-	-	51.0	-	-	-	-	-	68.0	-	68.0	
Latvia	17.0	10.0	25.0	4.0	13.0	8.0	4.0	1.0	9.0	6.0	15.0	5.0	83.0	34.0	117.0	
Lebanon	2.0	-	8.0	-	3.0	-	2.0	-	-	18.0	-	-	15.0	18.0	33.0	
Libya	179.6	80.0	36.0	41.0	50.0	77.6	29.0	408.0	370.0	1,128.0	30.8	361.2	695.4	2,095.8	2,791.2	
Liechtenstein	34.0	32.0	-	10.0	2.0	-	3.0	-	-	-	5.0	2.0	44.0	44.0	88.0	
Lithuania	12.0	10.0	14.0	5.0	4.0	-	22.0	-	-	-	5.0	1.0	57.0	16.0	73.0	
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	4.0	15.0	4.0	19.0	
Macedonia	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	-	7.0	7.0	
Mexico	-	-	2.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	3.0	2.0	3.0	-	9.0	2.0	11.0	

...Table 8. Total number of weeks for students who followed an english language course in specialised schools for English language classified by country, age group and sex: January-December 2005

Country of Origin	Age												Total		
	15 & under		16 - 17		18 - 20		21 - 25		26 - 30		31 & over		f	m	t
	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m			
Moldovia	-	-	1.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	9.0	-	-	-	11.0	-	11.0
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-	112.0	24.0	-	-	5.0	-	117.0	-	117.0
Morocco	-	-	75.0	65.0	-	3.0	1.0	-	4.0	-	4.0	-	84.0	68.0	152.0
Netherlands	56.0	19.0	280.0	99.8	229.4	82.2	145.0	72.2	51.0	15.0	27.0	16.0	788.4	304.2	1,092.6
Norway	3.0	-	208.6	108.6	57.4	12.4	18.6	-	33.0	46.0	24.0	18.0	344.6	185.0	529.6
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	1.0
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	13.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	14.0	-	-	8.0	-	8.0
Philippines	-	3.0	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	6.0
Poland	191.0	124.2	321.3	289.6	364.2	214.2	164.1	130.9	205.0	195.0	238.9	169.8	1,484.5	1,123.7	2,608.2
Portugal	2.0	-	9.0	29.0	-	4.0	3.0	-	3.0	1.0	-	1.0	17.0	35.0	52.0
Romania	6.0	10.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	-	2.0	7.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	-	18.0	24.0	42.0
Russia	1,898.4	1,822.0	1,104.7	1,134.8	1,695.8	1,168.0	1,393.8	990.8	1,231.3	1,591.2	532.8	386.8	7,856.8	7,093.6	14,950.4
Saudi Arabia	-	6.2	-	6.2	-	6.2	14.0	57.2	-	33.6	-	18.4	14.0	127.8	141.8
Serbia	12.0	11.0	4.0	16.0	55.0	17.0	3.0	16.0	24.0	6.0	3.0	18.0	101.0	84.0	185.0
Slovakia	170.8	126.0	244.6	205.0	245.8	170.2	268.1	180.7	87.0	175.0	99.5	139.4	1,115.8	996.3	2,112.1
Slovenia	42.2	39.2	72.0	63.6	17.6	19.4	14.8	-	8.0	48.0	12.0	7.0	166.6	177.2	343.8
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	2.0
South America	-	-	-	-	2.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	-	1.0	-	-	7.0	9.0	16.0
Spain	622.2	508.0	973.6	880.4	1,016.0	797.2	747.3	479.9	409.8	370.2	348.0	326.4	4,116.9	3,362.1	7,479.0
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	20.0
Sweden	94.0	25.0	1,597.4	732.0	400.4	753.4	82.0	89.4	88.8	89.0	122.8	21.0	2,385.4	1,709.8	4,095.2
Switzerland	295.2	228.4	776.0	595.6	1,366.8	1,057.6	945.4	690.9	816.2	604.6	955.8	876.4	5,155.4	4,053.5	9,208.9
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	3.0	3.0
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	4.0	-	4.0
Tajik	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	24.0
Thailand	-	3.0	24.0	21.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	27.0	24.0	51.0
Tunisia	16.0	12.0	-	24.0	-	-	-	-	2.0	36.0	12.0	-	30.0	72.0	102.0
Turkey	71.8	57.0	66.8	109.6	696.6	563.4	621.5	1,006.4	492.9	883.3	249.3	266.7	2,198.9	2,886.4	5,085.3
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	4.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	10.0
Ukraine	107.2	82.2	90.8	120.0	69.4	84.0	145.2	102.2	61.0	73.0	95.1	45.4	568.7	506.8	1,075.5
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	2.0	2.0
Uzbekistan	2.0	-	4.0	2.0	-	28.0	14.0	44.0	-	8.0	8.0	2.0	28.0	84.0	112.0
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.0	-	-	-	-	-	27.0	27.0
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	8.0	8.0
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	20.0
Yugoslavia	16.0	28.0	9.5	10.0	18.0	7.0	20.0	8.2	38.0	94.0	3.0	21.0	104.5	168.2	272.7
Unknown	3.0	7.0	32.0	20.0	42.0	22.0	64.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	148.0	59.0	207.0
Total	10,356.2	8,714.2	16,351.8	13,246.9	16,892.0	13,498.0	13,852.6	12,131.3	10,263.3	11,806.1	11,087.1	10,394.5	78,803.0	69,791.0	148,594.0

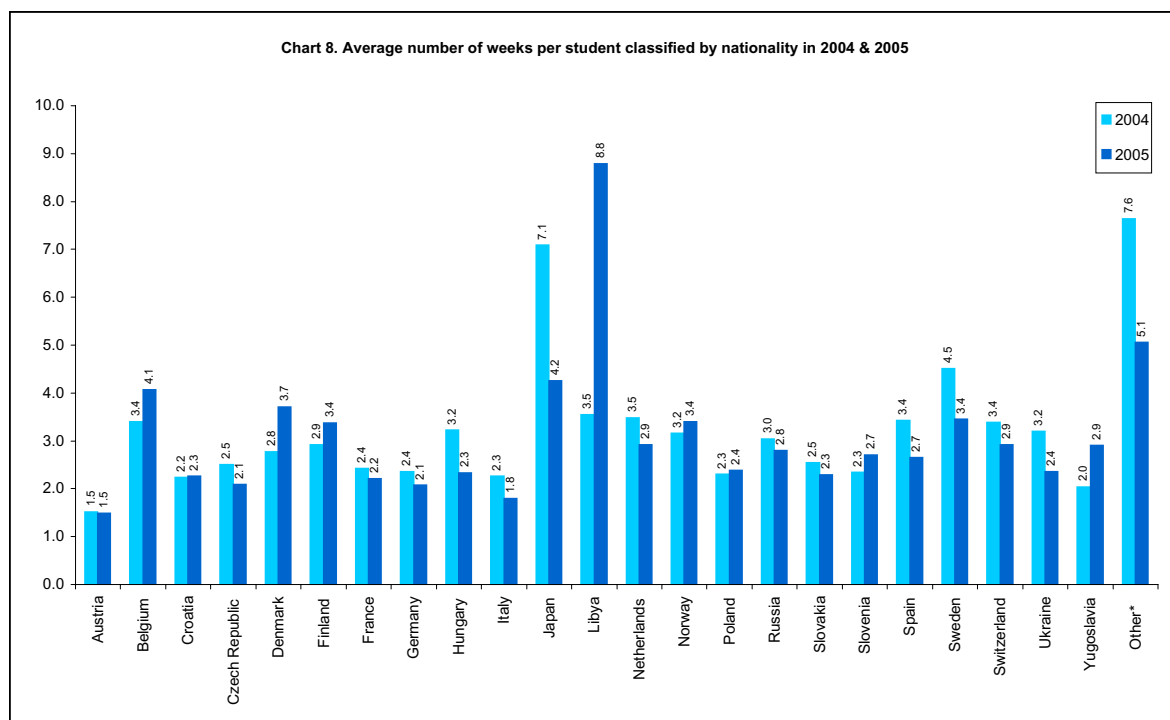


Table 9. Average number of weeks per student, classified by sex, age and nationality: 2005

Nationality	15 & under		16 - 17		18 - 20		21 - 25		26 - 30		31 & over		Total		
	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	t
Austria	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.1	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Belgium	2.3	3.2	3.3	4.8	5.1	6.3	3.0	3.4	1.5	2.8	5.0	2.6	3.8	4.6	4.1
Croatia	2.1	2.0	2.0	15.5	0.1	8.0	-	-	2.3	3.5	1.5	1.0	1.4	3.6	2.3
Czech Republic	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.1
Denmark	2.0	5.0	3.7	4.7	3.8	3.5	3.7	-	4.0	-	0.9	2.1	3.5	4.3	3.7
Finland	4.0	0.5	3.2	3.6	5.3	11.2	3.8	7.9	3.6	16.7	2.3	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.4
France	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.1	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2
Germany	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1
Hungary	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.5	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.6	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.3
Italy	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8
Japan	2.3	1.2	2.2	8.4	3.0	20.2	3.0	8.4	3.0	7.7	2.5	1.7	2.9	8.4	4.2
Libya	10.0	2.8	4.0	4.6	12.5	2.6	9.7	8.0	15.4	14.5	2.4	7.2	9.8	8.5	8.8
Netherlands	2.4	1.6	3.7	4.8	2.9	3.6	2.6	3.4	3.0	1.7	1.1	1.2	2.9	3.1	2.9
Norway	1.5	-	3.3	5.4	2.7	4.1	6.2	-	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.1	4.0	3.4
Poland	2.0	2.1051	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4
Russia	2.2	2.8	2.4	4.6	2.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.5	3.3	2.8
Slovakia	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.6	2.7	3.3	2.6	4.1	1.6	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.3
Slovenia	1.9	3.9	4.0	7.1	0.9	2.4	3.0	-	2.0	3.4	1.1	1.2	2.1	3.8	2.7
Spain	2.2	3.4	2.0	3.5	4.1	4.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.7
Sweden	1.5	1.9	3.1	4.8	2.6	17.5	1.4	3.2	8.1	7.4	1.5	0.4	2.7	5.7	3.4
Switzerland	1.8	2.5	2.6	3.2	3.6	4.2	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.9
Ukraine	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.5	2.5	2.3	5.1	2.7	5.2	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.4
Yugoslavia	2.0	2.2	3.2	2.5	4.5	2.3	4.0	4.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.9
Other*	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.1	10.0	6.7	6.7	5.9	5.1	6.4	3.2	2.5	5.1	5.0	5.1
Total	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.4

Table10. Average number of weeks per student classified by sex and seasonal pattern: 2005

	Student's Population			Number of Student's Week			Average number of weeks per student		
	f	m	t	f	m	t	f	m	t
Winter	2,987	2,411	5,398	10,293	8,059	18,352	3.4	3.3	3.4
Shoulder	10,738	8,222	18,960	25,526	19,361	44,887	2.4	2.4	2.4
Summer	21,149	16,100	37,249	42,989	42,371	85,360	2.0	2.6	2.3
Total	34,874	26,733	61,607	78,808	69,791	148,599	2.3	2.6	2.4

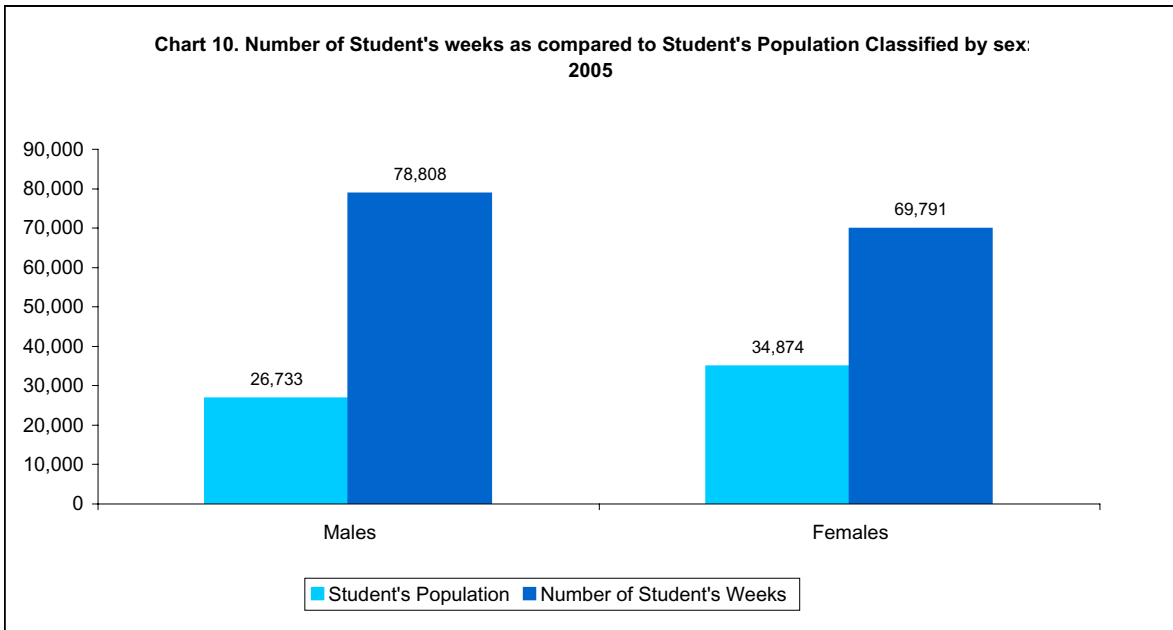
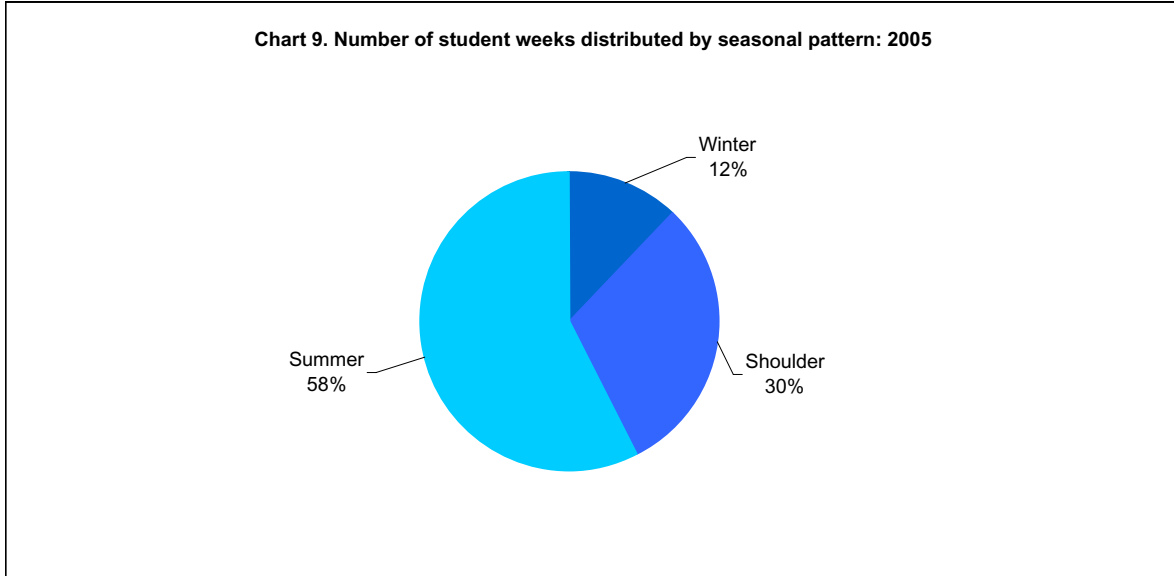
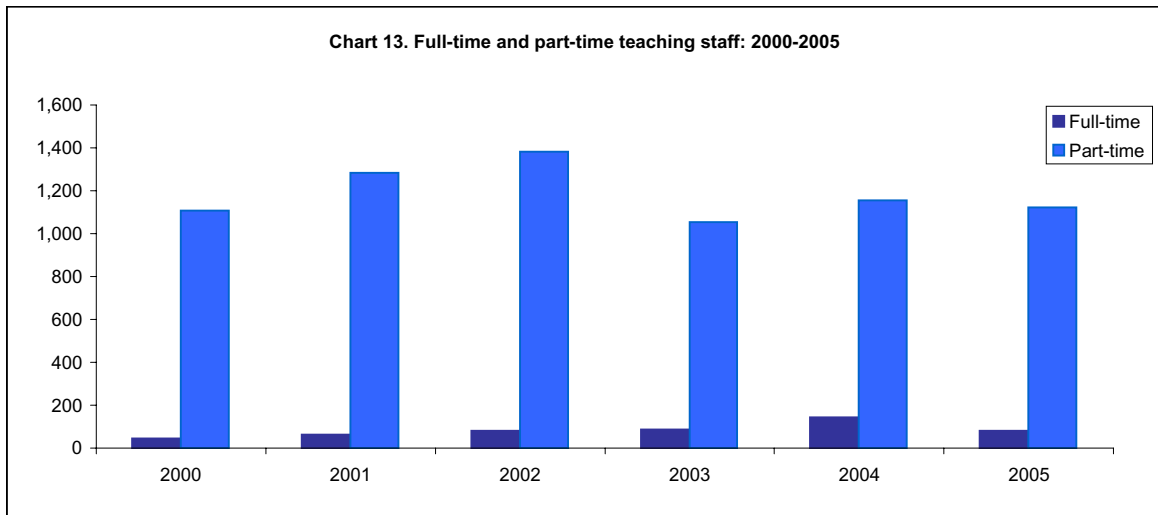
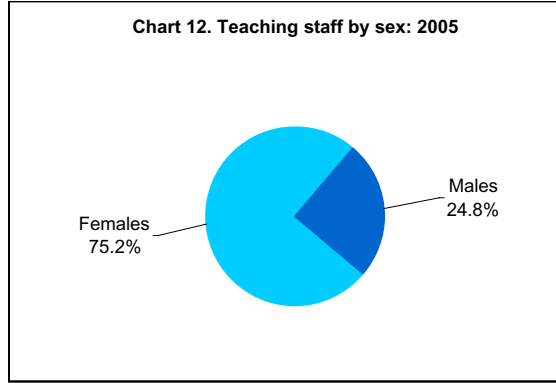
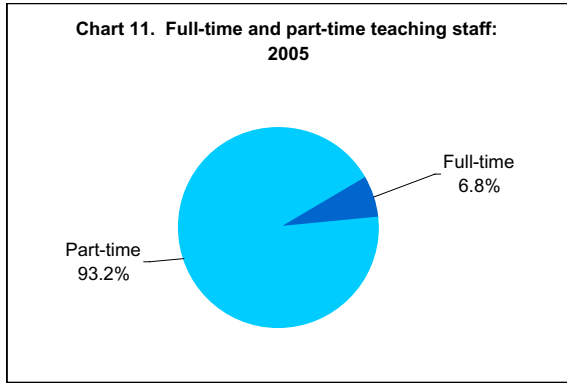


Table 11. Staff engaged in the teaching of English of foreign students classified by gender: 2005

Full-time			Part-time			Total			Total Institutes
f	m	t	f	m	t	f	m	t	
55	27	82	851	271	1,121	906	298	1,203	39



Methodological notes

The data contained in this release was obtained from a census amongst schools teaching English to foreign students in Malta.

All schools responded to our enquiry but some failed to fill in all the data requested.

The missing data was imputed by recontacting all the respondents.

In the cases where the respondent was no longer reachable or complete data was still not available, the data were imputed by the application of valid mathematical algorithms.

In this release the seasonal pattern are made up as follows:

Winter - (Jan., Feb., Nov. & Dec.)

Shoulder - (Mar. - Jun. & Oct.)

Summer - (Jul. - Sept.)

The data in this release is to be considered as final and is not normally subject to revision.