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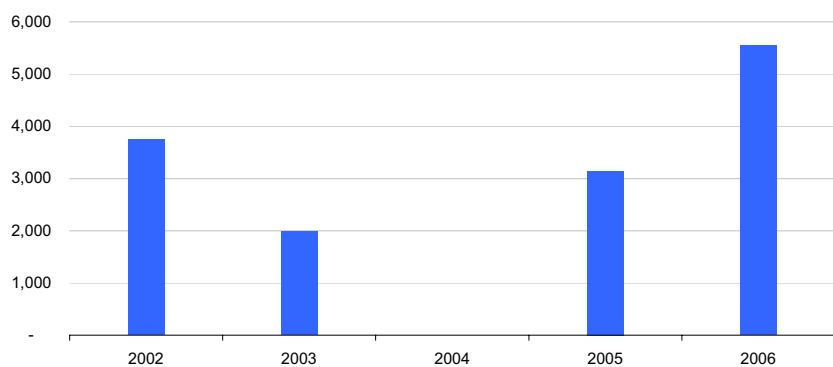
### Cruise passengers: January 2006

#### January 2006

In January 2006, the number of cruise passengers arriving in Malta went up by 2,407 cruise passengers over the corresponding month a year ago, to a total of 5,551.

**Chart 1. Graphical Overview - January 2006**

Cruise passengers, total



Cruise passengers arriving from the Italian market went up by 1,197 to 1,202 from five cruise passengers in January 2005. Other increases in arrivals were recorded from, amongst other, the UK (+904), the German (+203) and the French (+141) markets.

On the other hand, cruise passengers arriving from Spain decreased by 289 to 30 from 319 in the same month a year earlier.

#### Market Profile: January 2006

The major markets originated from Germany (2,028), United Kingdom (1,549), Italy (1,202), and France (144). Altogether such markets accounted for 92.3 per cent of the total cruise passenger arriving in Malta. Illustrations can be looked up in page 3.

Male-cruise-passengers accounted for 50.3 per cent of total, compared to the 48.1 per cent recorded in January last year.

The greatest proportion of cruise passengers - 45.6 per cent - were aged 60-79 years, followed by passengers aged 40-59 and 20-39 years, at 28.4 and 11.2 per cent respectively. For further analysis refer to page 4 ■

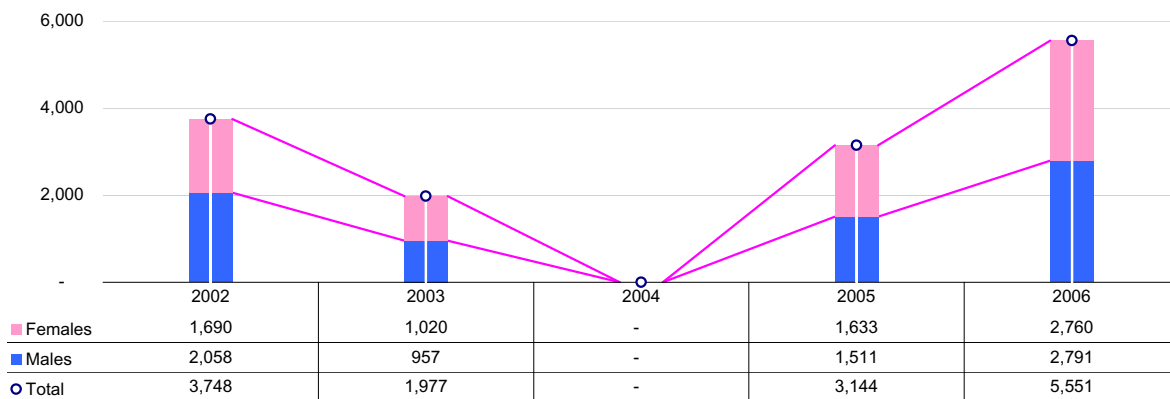
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**Table 1. Cruise passengers arriving in Malta, January 2006**

Country	Number of Passengers				Sex		
	Landed	Embarked	Transit	Total	Male	Female	Total
Austria	-	-	36	36	18	18	36
Belgium	-	-	14	14	8	6	14
Canada	-	-	23	23	12	11	23
Denmark	-	-	2	2	1	1	2
France	-	-	144	144	65	79	144
Germany	-	-	2,231	2,231	1,179	1,052	2,231
Greece	-	-	3	3	2	1	3
Ireland (Republic of)	-	-	12	12	5	7	12
Italy	-	-	1,202	1,202	570	632	1,202
Malta	-	-	2	2	1	1	2
Netherlands	-	-	22	22	10	12	22
Norway	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Russia	-	-	3	3	2	1	3
Spain	-	-	30	30	14	16	30
Sweden	-	-	7	7	3	4	7
Switzerland	-	-	41	41	22	19	41
Turkey	-	-	3	3	1	2	3
UK	-	-	1,549	1,549	769	780	1,549
US	-	-	47	47	26	21	47
Yugoslavia	-	-	4	4	3	1	4
Other	-	-	175	175	80	95	175
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>5,551</b>	<b>5,551</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>5,551</b>

**Chart 2. January 2006**

Total Cruise passengers, by sex

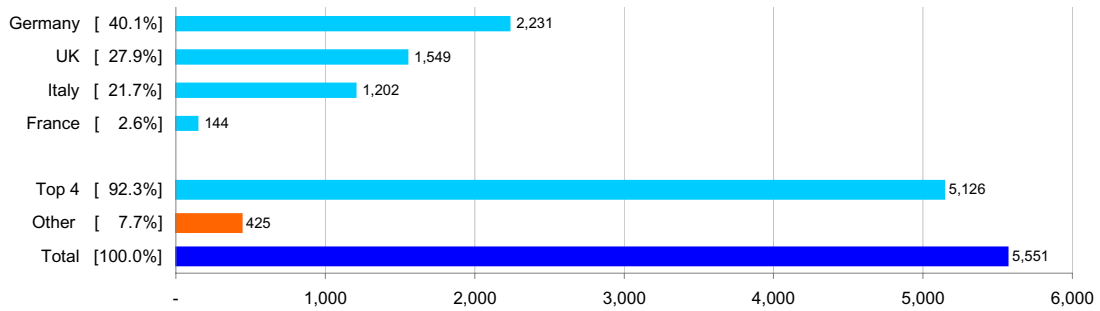


**Table 2. Cruise passengers arriving in Malta classified by country of origin**

Country	January		
	2005	2006	Change
Austria	24	36	12
Belgium	-	14	14
Canada	8	23	15
Denmark	2	2	-
France	3	144	141
Germany	2,028	2,231	203
Greece	-	3	3
Ireland (Republic of)	9	12	3
Italy	5	1,202	1,197
Malta	-	2	2
Netherlands	11	22	11
Norway	7	1	-6
Russia	10	3	-7
Spain	319	30	-289
Sweden	-	7	7
Switzerland	17	41	24
Turkey	5	3	-2
UK	645	1,549	904
US	14	47	33
Yugoslavia	1	4	3
Others	36	175	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>5,551</b>	<b>2,407</b>

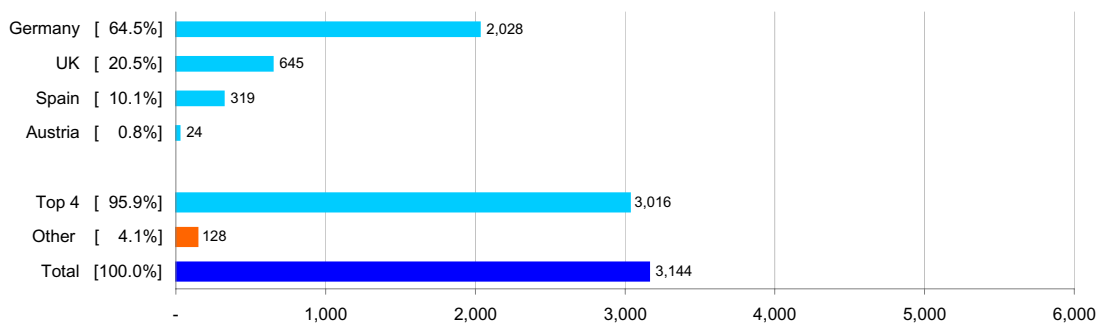
**Chart 3. January 2006**

Cruise passengers - by country of origin



**Chart 4. January 2005**

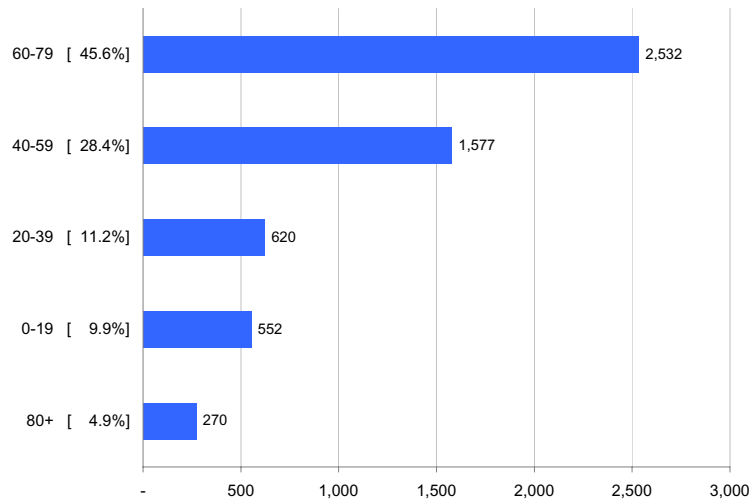
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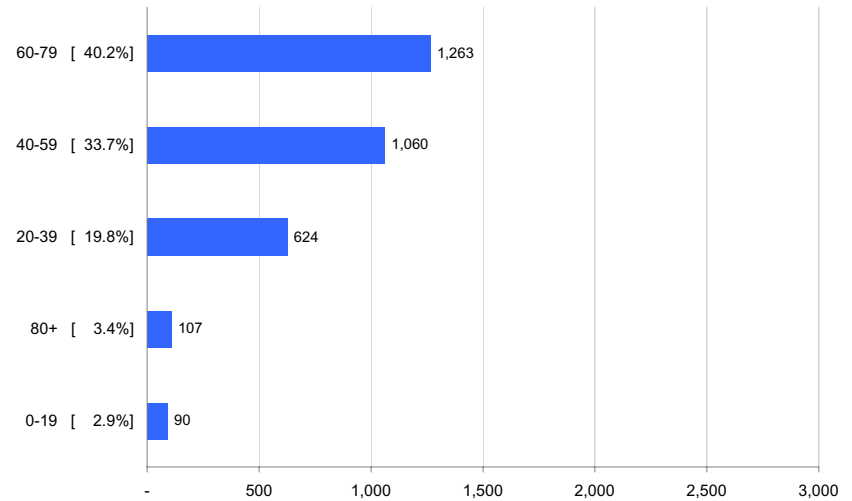
**Table 3. Monthly cruise passengers arriving in Malta classified by age-group, 2006**

Month	Age-groups												
	0-4	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100+	Total
January	81	159	312	151	469	683	894	1,341	1,191	255	15	-	5,551
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,551</b>

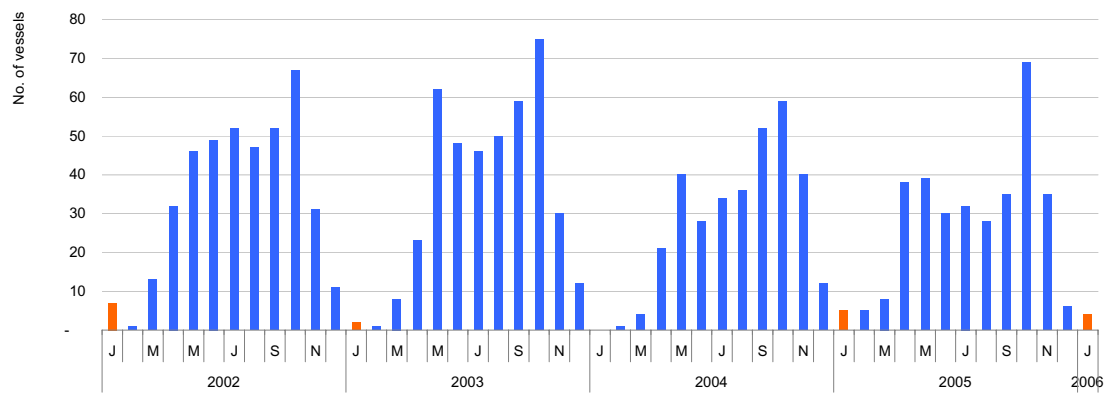
**Chart 5. January 2006**  
Cruise passengers - by age group



**Chart 6. January 2005**  
Cruise passengers - by age group



**Chart 7. Monthly cruise liner calls 2002 - 2006**



**Table 4. Monthly cruise liner calls, 2002 - 2006**

Month	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	7	2	-	5	4
February	1	1	1	5	
March	13	8	4	8	
April	32	23	21	38	
May	46	62	40	39	
June	49	48	28	30	
July	52	46	34	32	
August	47	50	36	28	
September	52	59	52	35	
October	67	75	59	69	
November	31	30	40	35	
December	11	12	12	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>330</b>	

## **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.