

# News Release



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### Cruise passengers: February 2007

*In February, cruise passenger traffic in Malta accounted for 3,040 persons, a drop of 2,848 passengers over the same month in 2006.*

#### February 2007

Total cruise passenger traffic in Malta amounted to 3,040, a decrease of 2,848 passengers over the same month in 2006. In this reference month, embarkations from and landings in Malta were nil.

#### January-February 2007

Total cruise passenger traffic in Malta amounted to 4,438, a decrease of 7,001 passengers, when compared to the same period in 2006. Total traffic equalled the number of transits since there were no embarkations from and landings in Malta during the reference period.

Cruise liner calls in Malta decreased by three in February 2007, bringing the total for the January-February period to four compared to 10 in 2006 ■

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Table 1. Cruise passengers: February 2005-2007

				<i>persons</i>	
	February			Absolute change	Percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>4,534</b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>-2,848</b>	<b>-48.4</b>
Embarked	0	0	0	0	–
Transit	4,534	5,888	3,040	-2,848	<b>-48.4</b>
Landed	0	0	0	0	–
<b>Country of residence:</b>					
EU	4,388	5,709	2,944	-2,765	–
France	702	698	272	-426	–
Germany	2,391	3,769	2,023	-1,746	–
Italy	639	915	305	-610	–
Malta	0	0	0	0	–
Spain	446	19	16	-3	–
United Kingdom	48	80	243	163	–
Non-EU	146	179	96	-83	–
Australia	0	1	0	-1	–
Canada	5	2	2	0	–
Japan	51	17	20	3	–
United States	31	22	9	-13	–
<b>Sex:</b>					
Men	2,246	2,997	1,504	-1,493	–
Women	2,288	2,891	1,536	-1,355	–
<b>Age group:</b>					
0-19	229	355	120	-235	–
20-39	1,046	910	331	-579	–
40-59	1,818	2,179	1,069	-1,110	–
60-79	1,388	2,338	1,409	-929	–
80+	53	106	111	5	–
<b>CRUISE LINER CALLS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>–</b>

– datum is not relevant

Table 2. Cruise passengers: January-February 2005-2007

	January-February			Absolute change	Percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
	<i>persons</i>				
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>7,678</b>	<b>11,439</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>-7,001</b>	<b>-61.2</b>
Embarked	0	0	0	0	–
Transit	7,678	11,439	4,438	-7,001	<b>-61.2</b>
Landed	0	0	0	0	–
<b>Country of residence:</b>					
EU	7,447	10,983	4,270	-6,713	–
France	705	842	499	-343	–
Germany	4,419	6,000	2,500	-3,500	–
Italy	644	2,117	671	-1,446	–
Malta	0	2	0	-2	–
Spain	765	49	30	-19	–
United Kingdom	693	1,629	405	-1,224	–
Non-EU	231	456	168	-288	–
Australia	6	97	1	-96	–
Canada	13	25	4	-21	–
Japan	53	22	20	-2	–
United States	45	69	17	-52	–
<b>Sex:</b>					
Men	3,757	5,788	2,161	-3,627	–
Women	3,921	5,651	2,277	-3,374	–
<b>Age group:</b>					
0-19	319	907	162	-745	–
20-39	1,670	1,530	457	-1,073	–
40-59	2,878	3,756	1,498	-2,258	–
60-79	2,651	4,870	2,175	-2,695	–
80+	160	376	146	-230	–
<b>CRUISE LINER CALLS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>–</b>

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## **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 are not normally subject to further revisions.

### **Definitions:**

- Cruise passenger traffic comprises embarkations from Malta, transit passengers and passengers landing in Malta.
- Embarkations comprise all cruise passengers who are either Maltese who leave Malta on a cruise ship, or alternatively, foreigners who come to Malta by other means of transport and leave on a cruise ship.
- Transit passengers comprise all cruise passengers who arrive in and leave Malta on the same cruise ship.
- Landings comprise all cruise passengers who arrive in Malta on a cruise ship and leave by other means of transport, or alternatively, stay in Malta.
- Same-day visitors comprise visitors to Malta who do not spend at least one night in collective or private accommodation.
- Overnight visitors (tourists) comprise visitors to Malta who spend at least one night in collective or private accommodation.