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Cruise passengers: January 2008

In January 2008, cruise passenger traffic in Malta comprised 2,193 persons.

January 2008

Total cruise passenger traffic amounted to 2,193, an increase of 795 passengers over the same month in 2007. There were no embarkations from and landings in Malta in this month.

Theme:
Industry and Services

There was one cruise liner call in Malta in January 2008, which is equal to the same month in 2007 ■

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Table 1. Cruise passengers: Monthly 2006-2008

	persons				
	January			Absolute change	Percentage change
	2006	2007	2008	2007/2006	2007/2006
Total traffic	5,551	1,398	2,193	795	56.9
Embarked	0	0	0	0	-
Transit	5,551	1,398	2,193	795	56.9
Landed	0	0	0	0	-
Country of residence:					
EU	5,274	1,326	2,110	784	-
France	144	227	188	-39	-
Germany	2,231	477	1,509	1,032	-
Italy	1,202	366	127	-239	-
Malta	2	0	0	0	-
Spain	30	14	12	-2	-
United Kingdom	1,549	162	84	-78	-
Non-EU	277	72	83	11	-
Australia	96	1	9	8	-
Canada	23	2	2	0	-
Japan	5	0	8	8	-
United States	47	8	12	4	-
Sex:					
Men	2,791	657	1,388	731	-
Women	2,760	741	805	64	-
Age group:					
0-19	552	42	43	1	-
20-39	620	126	137	11	-
40-59	1,577	429	712	283	-
60-79	2,532	766	1,256	490	-
80+	270	35	45	10	-
Cruise liner calls	4	1	1	0	-

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.