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Last year, foreign students attending English language courses at local specialised schools declined by 8.4 per cent to 74,992. The number of student weeks amounted to 233,834, up by 3.3 per cent over 2012.

## Teaching English as a Foreign Language: 2013

Results showed that the majority of foreign students in Malta came from Italy, Russia and Germany. Together these markets constituted 47.6 per cent of total student visits.

The largest proportion of language students fell within the 18 to 25 age group and reached 21,958, or 29.3 per cent of the total. Students aged 50 and over were in a minority and numbered 4,126. Female students outnumbered males, and accounted for 58.9 per cent of the entire student visitors.

July was the busiest month for English language specialised schools with 19,829 students, or 26.4 per cent of the annual total. In contrast, December was the least busy, with little less than 1,000 student visits.

Results in Table 3 indicate that the absolute majority of students were Europeans (90.2 per cent). Of these, 49,804 were EU citizens, while 17,854 were from other European countries. The American and African markets experienced an increase over 2012 levels, while the number of Asian students declined.

### EFL Students' Share of Foreign Nationals

Persons studying English as a foreign language amounted to 4.6 per cent of total foreign nationals visiting Malta during 2013. During July, 10.7 per cent of foreigners visiting Malta attended an English language course. Comparative information on foreign students and arrivals can be found in Tables 4 and 5.

### EFL Students' Weeks

The total number of weeks spent by foreign students in Malta amounted to 233,834. The average duration per student stood at 3.1 weeks, up by 0.3 of a week over 2012. Increases were recorded in the number of weeks between January and July, and September, when compared to 2012 levels (Table 6). With an average of 14.5 weeks, students from the Republic of Korea had the highest average duration. These were followed by Libyan and Turkish students, with averages of 10.2 and 7.6 weeks respectively (Table 8).

### EFL Employment

Last year, teaching staff in English language specialised schools numbered 1,469. Of these, 43.5 per cent were aged between 16 and 24. Female teaching personnel comprised 63.3 per cent of the total. The majority of teaching staff were employed on a part-time basis. Non-teaching staff amounted to 715, of which 59.0 per cent were employed on a full-time basis ■

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Table 1. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language, by country and age group: 2013

Country	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age unknown		Nationality total			Grand total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	
Italy	1,540	1,971	1,297	1,825	1,642	1,853	700	736	479	575	207	283	96	175	5,961	7,418	2	13,381
Russia	1,642	2,089	814	1,161	761	1,676	542	1,185	370	700	71	173	95	166	4,295	7,150	2	11,447
Germany	841	1,146	896	1,354	921	1,475	475	654	699	826	611	750	106	91	4,549	6,296	1	10,846
France	618	992	1,072	1,874	864	1,229	157	223	119	194	76	143	18	12	2,924	4,667	1	7,592
Spain	211	255	257	316	553	848	520	684	277	442	88	157	18	44	1,924	2,746	4	4,674
Austria	424	364	385	542	598	634	32	60	65	97	52	94	20	24	1,576	1,815	-	3,391
Switzerland	121	154	201	276	326	542	94	135	127	204	163	262	7	19	1,039	1,592	-	2,631
Turkey	149	103	114	70	739	411	258	182	123	102	21	22	3	6	1,407	896	-	2,303
Poland	197	300	142	229	79	186	47	183	176	276	42	89	29	16	712	1,279	-	1,991
Libya	94	28	131	13	744	97	273	54	112	31	32	5	52	10	1,438	238	3	1,679
Czech Republic	131	134	94	126	108	227	106	143	94	172	46	101	3	11	582	914	1	1,497
Japan	16	49	21	74	177	468	70	313	24	96	20	70	-	12	328	1,082	-	1,410
Brazil	4	3	8	13	154	245	193	301	79	101	26	66	1	5	465	734	-	1,199
Sweden	40	185	67	256	92	416	16	18	18	21	6	27	6	5	245	928	-	1,173
Netherlands	18	40	48	120	142	343	22	68	25	72	22	46	5	12	282	701	-	983
Republic of Korea	9	6	-	1	131	292	67	153	7	30	4	2	7	9	225	493	-	718
Slovakia	35	41	39	58	66	116	52	100	46	80	19	29	1	2	258	426	-	684
Belgium	25	40	50	98	104	205	29	36	15	18	3	9	12	19	238	425	-	663
Ukraine	65	84	41	58	59	112	46	87	30	46	7	12	10	3	258	402	-	660
Finland	6	32	9	93	57	266	12	21	18	24	12	22	2	1	116	459	-	575
Other countries	264	433	320	478	671	1,329	330	574	195	396	89	147	100	163	1,969	3,520	6	5,495
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,450</b>	<b>8,449</b>	<b>6,006</b>	<b>9,035</b>	<b>8,988</b>	<b>12,970</b>	<b>4,041</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>30,791</b>	<b>44,181</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74,992</b>

Table 2. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language, by month of arrival and age group: 2013

Month	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age Unknown		Monthly Total			Grand Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	
January	89	95	66	89	356	385	271	303	156	161	82	86	63	62	1,083	1,181	-	2,264
February	83	111	192	200	379	493	241	286	161	182	94	117	42	27	1,192	1,416	-	2,608
March	501	642	500	688	508	685	287	341	178	277	132	173	30	103	2,136	2,909	-	5,045
April	475	596	492	618	803	824	305	488	257	337	156	217	50	54	2,538	3,134	1	5,673
May	362	360	147	230	430	494	305	462	255	339	175	254	39	58	1,713	2,197	2	3,912
June	1,289	1,608	941	1,476	1,185	2,170	370	637	294	574	132	247	90	97	4,301	6,809	2	11,112
July	2,041	2,812	2,049	3,353	2,419	3,847	517	910	432	756	159	318	79	132	7,696	12,128	5	19,829
August	978	1,346	1,057	1,563	1,358	2,027	607	866	429	694	160	241	58	105	4,647	6,842	6	11,495
September	238	276	225	367	695	1,129	489	717	368	530	223	411	64	73	2,302	3,503	-	5,805
October	339	402	209	338	353	448	296	463	261	370	174	263	42	49	1,674	2,333	2	4,009
November	40	175	87	86	329	324	217	277	219	200	104	154	21	23	1,017	1,239	-	2,256
December	15	26	41	27	173	144	136	160	88	83	26	28	13	22	492	490	2	984
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,450</b>	<b>8,449</b>	<b>6,006</b>	<b>9,035</b>	<b>8,988</b>	<b>12,970</b>	<b>4,041</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>30,791</b>	<b>44,181</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74,992</b>

Table 3. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language classified by continent and sex

Continent	2013				2012			% change 2013/2012		
	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Europe	27,349	40,298	11	<b>67,658</b>	30,186	42,289	<b>72,475</b>	-9.4	-4.7	<b>-6.6</b>
EU28	20,150	29,645	9	<b>49,804</b>	23,671	32,427	<b>56,098</b>	-14.9	-8.6	<b>-11.2</b>
Other European countries	7,199	10,653	2	<b>17,854</b>	6,515	9,862	<b>16,377</b>	10.5	8.0	<b>9.0</b>
Asia	859	1,980	1	<b>2,840</b>	2,528	2,680	<b>5,208</b>	-66.0	-26.1	<b>-45.5</b>
America	828	1,233	-	<b>2,061</b>	648	934	<b>1,582</b>	27.8	32.0	<b>30.3</b>
Africa	1,574	323	3	<b>1,900</b>	1,008	616	<b>1,624</b>	56.2	-47.6	<b>17.0</b>
Other countries*	181	347	5	<b>533</b>	449	573	<b>1,022</b>	-59.7	-39.4	<b>-47.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,791</b>	<b>44,181</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74,992</b>	<b>34,819</b>	<b>47,092</b>	<b>81,911</b>	<b>-11.6</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-8.4</b>

\* includes students whose Nationality is unknown

Table 4. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language as a percentage of incoming tourists, by country: 2013

Country	Students				Incoming tourists			% of students per incoming tourists		
	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Italy	5,961	7,418	2	<b>13,381</b>	144,208	97,142	<b>241,350</b>	4.1	7.6	<b>5.5</b>
Russia	4,295	7,150	2	<b>11,447</b>	18,084	25,071	<b>43,156</b>	23.7	28.5	<b>26.5</b>
Germany	4,549	6,296	1	<b>10,846</b>	71,001	74,571	<b>145,571</b>	6.4	8.4	<b>7.5</b>
France	2,924	4,667	1	<b>7,592</b>	57,908	61,611	<b>119,519</b>	5.0	7.6	<b>6.4</b>
Spain	1,924	2,746	4	<b>4,674</b>	27,929	26,849	<b>54,778</b>	6.9	10.2	<b>8.5</b>
Austria	1,576	1,815	-	<b>3,391</b>	12,984	12,934	<b>25,918</b>	12.1	14.0	<b>13.1</b>
Switzerland	1,039	1,592	-	<b>2,631</b>	12,643	11,032	<b>23,674</b>	8.2	14.4	<b>11.1</b>
Turkey	1,407	896	-	<b>2,303</b>	5,779	4,622	<b>10,401</b>	24.3	19.4	<b>22.1</b>
Poland	712	1,279	-	<b>1,991</b>	13,859	15,103	<b>28,962</b>	5.1	8.5	<b>6.9</b>
Libya	1,438	238	3	<b>1,679</b>	29,730	7,111	<b>36,841</b>	4.8	3.3	<b>4.6</b>
Czech Republic	582	914	1	<b>1,497</b>	4,013	3,701	<b>7,713</b>	14.5	24.7	<b>19.4</b>
Japan	328	1,082	-	<b>1,410</b>	3,948	5,754	<b>9,702</b>	8.3	18.8	<b>14.5</b>
Brazil	465	734	-	<b>1,199</b>	2,032	1,682	<b>3,714</b>	22.9	43.6	<b>32.3</b>
Sweden	245	928	-	<b>1,173</b>	24,820	24,235	<b>49,055</b>	1.0	3.8	<b>2.4</b>
Netherlands	282	701	-	<b>983</b>	21,413	20,732	<b>42,145</b>	1.3	3.4	<b>2.3</b>
Republic of Korea	225	493	-	<b>718</b>	514	837	<b>1,351</b>	43.8	58.9	<b>53.1</b>
Slovakia	258	426	-	<b>684</b>	2,922	2,803	<b>5,725</b>	8.8	15.2	<b>11.9</b>
Belgium	238	425	-	<b>663</b>	12,603	13,452	<b>26,054</b>	1.9	3.2	<b>2.5</b>
Ukraine	258	402	-	<b>660</b>	3,120	2,745	<b>5,865</b>	8.3	14.6	<b>11.3</b>
Finland	116	459	-	<b>575</b>	3,520	4,633	<b>8,153</b>	3.3	9.9	<b>7.1</b>
Other countries	1,969	3,520	6	<b>5,495</b>	381,426	353,150	<b>734,576</b>	0.5	1.0	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,791</b>	<b>44,181</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74,992</b>	<b>854,456</b>	<b>769,770</b>	<b>1,624,226</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>

Table 5. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language, by month of arrival and percentage of incoming tourists: 2013

Month	Students				Incoming tourists			% of students per incoming tourists		
	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
January	1,083	1,181	-	<b>2,264</b>	36,812	29,974	<b>66,786</b>	2.9	3.9	<b>3.4</b>
February	1,192	1,416	-	<b>2,608</b>	37,543	27,539	<b>65,082</b>	3.2	5.1	<b>4.0</b>
March	2,136	2,909	-	<b>5,045</b>	46,960	43,860	<b>90,820</b>	4.5	6.6	<b>5.6</b>
April	2,538	3,134	1	<b>5,673</b>	69,688	66,556	<b>136,244</b>	3.6	4.7	<b>4.2</b>
May	1,713	2,197	2	<b>3,912</b>	81,663	77,068	<b>158,732</b>	2.1	2.9	<b>2.5</b>
June	4,301	6,809	2	<b>11,112</b>	83,952	82,691	<b>166,642</b>	5.1	8.2	<b>6.7</b>
July	7,696	12,128	5	<b>19,829</b>	98,174	86,593	<b>184,766</b>	7.8	14.0	<b>10.7</b>
August	4,647	6,842	6	<b>11,495</b>	114,003	104,625	<b>218,628</b>	4.1	6.5	<b>5.3</b>
September	2,302	3,503	-	<b>5,805</b>	93,947	85,238	<b>179,185</b>	2.5	4.1	<b>3.2</b>
October	1,674	2,333	2	<b>4,009</b>	94,063	84,041	<b>178,104</b>	1.8	2.8	<b>2.3</b>
November	1,017	1,239	-	<b>2,256</b>	54,404	49,941	<b>104,345</b>	1.9	2.5	<b>2.2</b>
December	492	490	2	<b>984</b>	43,247	31,645	<b>74,892</b>	1.1	1.5	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,791</b>	<b>44,181</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74,992</b>	<b>854,455</b>	<b>769,771</b>	<b>1,624,226</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>

Table 6. Number of foreign students and weeks spent in Malta, by month

Month	Number of students				Number of weeks				Average number of weeks per student		
	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	Total	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>2013</b>											
January	1,083	1,181	-	<b>2,264</b>	12,707	13,024	-	<b>25,731</b>	11.7	11.0	<b>11.4</b>
February	1,192	1,416	-	<b>2,608</b>	6,167	6,572	-	<b>12,739</b>	5.2	4.6	<b>4.9</b>
March	2,136	2,909	-	<b>5,045</b>	7,101	7,984	-	<b>15,085</b>	3.3	2.7	<b>3.0</b>
April	2,538	3,134	1	<b>5,673</b>	6,995	8,041	8	<b>15,044</b>	2.8	2.6	<b>2.7</b>
May	1,713	2,197	2	<b>3,912</b>	5,579	6,362	12	<b>11,952</b>	3.3	2.9	<b>3.1</b>
June	4,301	6,809	2	<b>11,112</b>	13,024	18,536	6	<b>31,567</b>	3.0	2.7	<b>2.8</b>
July	7,696	12,128	5	<b>19,829</b>	20,418	30,542	38	<b>50,997</b>	2.7	2.5	<b>2.6</b>
August	4,647	6,842	6	<b>11,495</b>	12,435	16,211	30	<b>28,676</b>	2.7	2.4	<b>2.5</b>
September	2,302	3,503	-	<b>5,805</b>	9,131	11,856	-	<b>20,987</b>	4.0	3.4	<b>3.6</b>
October	1,674	2,333	2	<b>4,009</b>	5,573	6,095	5	<b>11,672</b>	3.3	2.6	<b>2.9</b>
November	1,017	1,239	-	<b>2,256</b>	3,582	3,300	-	<b>6,882</b>	3.5	2.7	<b>3.1</b>
December	492	490	2	<b>984</b>	1,290	1,209	2	<b>2,501</b>	2.6	2.5	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,791</b>	<b>44,181</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74,992</b>	<b>104,002</b>	<b>129,731</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>233,834</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>2012</b>											
January	1,128	1,112	-	<b>2,240</b>	5,290	5,045	-	<b>10,335</b>	4.7	4.5	<b>4.6</b>
February	1,288	1,434	-	<b>2,722</b>	4,413	4,657	-	<b>9,070</b>	3.4	3.2	<b>3.3</b>
March	2,316	3,143	-	<b>5,459</b>	5,937	7,121	-	<b>13,058</b>	2.6	2.3	<b>2.4</b>
April	2,897	3,544	-	<b>6,441</b>	6,659	7,798	-	<b>14,457</b>	2.3	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
May	1,870	2,416	-	<b>4,286</b>	5,561	6,296	-	<b>11,857</b>	3.0	2.6	<b>2.8</b>
June	4,162	6,149	-	<b>10,311</b>	10,677	14,972	-	<b>25,649</b>	2.6	2.4	<b>2.5</b>
July	9,966	13,662	-	<b>23,628</b>	23,658	32,871	-	<b>56,529</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>2.4</b>
August	5,373	7,902	-	<b>13,275</b>	15,460	19,963	-	<b>35,423</b>	2.9	2.5	<b>2.7</b>
September	2,497	3,383	-	<b>5,880</b>	8,751	10,992	-	<b>19,743</b>	3.5	3.2	<b>3.4</b>
October	1,850	2,577	-	<b>4,427</b>	6,632	7,933	-	<b>14,565</b>	3.6	3.1	<b>3.3</b>
November	1,000	1,235	-	<b>2,235</b>	4,870	5,192	-	<b>10,062</b>	4.9	4.2	<b>4.5</b>
December	472	535	-	<b>1,007</b>	2,784	2,828	-	<b>5,612</b>	5.9	5.3	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,819</b>	<b>47,092</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>81,911</b>	<b>100,692</b>	<b>125,668</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>226,360</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>

Table 7. Total number of student weeks, by country and age group: 2013

Country	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age unknown		Country total			Grand total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	
Italy	1,807	2,299	1,576	2,226	3,598	3,909	2,168	1,924	1,069	1,323	404	542	131	142	10,754	12,365	4	23,123
Russia	4,049	5,008	2,251	3,066	2,977	6,112	2,440	5,168	1,226	1,880	218	470	227	348	13,388	22,052	7	35,447
Germany	1,404	2,016	1,840	2,724	2,441	3,884	1,153	1,364	1,209	1,321	1,069	1,335	158	138	9,274	12,783	1	22,058
France	1,054	1,706	2,027	3,541	2,918	4,013	410	652	237	331	133	295	29	14	6,810	10,551	2	17,362
Spain	397	494	618	776	2,056	3,185	2,192	2,471	941	1,131	422	572	68	91	6,695	8,720	7	15,422
Austria	485	420	403	610	744	899	124	160	125	143	99	206	33	24	2,014	2,460	-	4,474
Switzerland	275	322	639	693	1,458	2,384	336	430	319	519	394	719	22	34	3,443	5,100	-	8,544
Turkey	377	250	390	267	7,105	3,479	2,481	1,653	700	537	122	59	9	12	11,185	6,256	-	17,441
Poland	268	387	232	367	201	472	110	371	414	533	77	150	54	19	1,356	2,299	-	3,655
Libya	601	161	1,183	143	7,716	816	2,973	766	1,132	321	440	34	603	128	14,648	2,370	38	17,057
Czech Republic	232	265	196	265	335	591	281	357	230	345	84	209	4	17	1,362	2,049	2	3,413
Japan	43	110	59	179	1,102	2,276	394	1,847	100	403	55	176	-	39	1,753	5,030	-	6,782
Brazil	21	20	30	46	1,261	1,945	1,142	1,973	442	566	128	328	1	11	3,024	4,889	-	7,913
Sweden	118	502	178	716	291	1,192	34	52	52	44	6	48	13	13	693	2,566	-	3,259
Netherlands	29	64	93	215	849	1,945	76	206	60	139	31	61	5	35	1,141	2,665	-	3,806
Republic of Korea	48	47	-	33	2,084	4,206	1,110	1,893	140	512	16	7	135	175	3,533	6,873	-	10,406
Slovakia	80	90	108	194	198	361	172	317	137	222	46	66	7	4	747	1,255	-	2,001
Belgium	36	76	106	228	388	732	131	182	65	89	5	25	41	74	773	1,407	-	2,180
Ukraine	219	206	118	168	200	352	202	289	109	153	15	42	5	9	867	1,220	-	2,087
Finland	11	82	15	231	138	655	20	42	44	36	16	34	11	2	254	1,083	-	1,338
Other countries	615	1,014	1,158	1,553	4,805	7,045	2,302	3,753	666	1,401	314	352	428	618	10,287	15,737	41	26,065
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,169</b>	<b>15,539</b>	<b>13,221</b>	<b>18,241</b>	<b>42,867</b>	<b>50,454</b>	<b>20,251</b>	<b>25,870</b>	<b>9,416</b>	<b>11,949</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>5,731</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>104,002</b>	<b>129,731</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>233,834</b>

Table 8. Average number of weeks per student, by country and age group: 2013

Country	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age unknown		Country Total			Grand total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	
Italy	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	<b>1.7</b>
Russia	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.9	3.6	4.5	4.4	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	<b>3.1</b>
Germany	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.3	<b>2.0</b>
France	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.1	2.3	2.3	1.6	<b>2.3</b>
Spain	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.4	2.6	4.8	3.6	3.8	2.1	3.5	3.2	1.7	<b>3.3</b>
Austria	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	3.9	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.4	-	<b>1.3</b>
Switzerland	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.5	4.5	4.4	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	1.8	3.3	3.2	-	<b>3.2</b>
Turkey	2.5	2.4	3.4	3.8	9.6	8.5	9.6	9.1	5.7	5.3	5.8	2.7	3.1	2.0	7.9	7.0	-	<b>7.6</b>
Poland	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.8	-	<b>1.8</b>
Libya	6.4	5.8	9.0	11.0	10.4	8.4	10.9	14.2	10.1	10.3	13.8	6.9	11.6	12.8	10.2	10.0	12.6	<b>10.2</b>
Czech Republic	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.2	1.6	<b>2.3</b>
Japan	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.4	6.2	4.9	5.6	5.9	4.2	4.2	2.8	2.5	0.0	3.3	5.3	4.6	-	<b>4.8</b>
Brazil	5.2	6.7	3.7	3.5	8.2	7.9	5.9	6.6	5.6	5.6	4.9	5.0	0.6	2.2	6.5	6.7	-	<b>6.6</b>
Sweden	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	-	<b>2.8</b>
Netherlands	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	6.0	5.7	3.4	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.3	0.9	3.0	4.0	3.8	-	<b>3.9</b>
Republic of Korea	5.4	7.8	0.0	33.4	15.9	14.4	16.6	12.4	20.0	17.1	4.0	3.4	19.3	19.4	15.7	13.9	-	<b>14.5</b>
Slovakia	2.3	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.3	7.0	1.9	2.9	2.9	-	<b>2.9</b>
Belgium	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.3	3.7	3.6	4.5	5.1	4.4	4.9	1.5	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.3	-	<b>3.3</b>
Ukraine	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.1	4.4	3.3	3.6	3.3	2.1	3.5	0.5	3.0	3.4	3.0	-	<b>3.2</b>
Finland	1.8	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	5.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	-	<b>2.3</b>
Other countries	2.3	2.3	3.6	3.2	7.2	5.3	7.0	6.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.4	4.3	3.8	5.2	4.5	6.8	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>



Table 9. Number of weeks per student by age group and month: 2013

Month	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age unknown		Total			Grand total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	
January	225	362	515	440	6,169	5,669	3,692	4,147	1,232	1,393	600	691	275	322	12,707	13,024	-	25,731
February	108	138	309	280	2,757	3,344	1,567	1,744	787	735	335	267	305	63	6,167	6,572	-	12,739
March	594	646	618	811	3,095	2,879	1,626	2,245	604	792	322	407	242	202	7,101	7,984	-	15,085
April	430	566	481	615	2,849	2,835	1,905	2,392	795	986	385	482	151	164	6,995	8,041	8	15,044
May	490	486	297	351	2,378	2,190	1,314	1,947	685	790	333	508	82	89	5,579	6,362	12	11,952
June	2,937	3,625	2,426	3,609	4,888	6,779	1,538	2,420	709	1,386	302	475	224	242	13,024	18,536	6	31,567
July	4,630	6,205	4,686	7,599	7,739	11,314	1,775	2,834	1,113	1,684	289	628	185	278	20,418	30,542	38	50,997
August	1,831	2,395	2,286	3,097	4,730	6,276	2,088	2,390	1,040	1,389	316	464	145	200	12,435	16,211	30	28,676
September	352	398	731	738	4,060	5,444	2,220	2,891	1,031	1,306	576	912	161	167	9,131	11,856	-	20,987
October	499	484	488	507	2,036	1,978	1,305	1,624	725	869	382	527	139	106	5,573	6,095	5	11,672
November	45	192	304	149	1,584	1,274	867	866	526	457	207	309	50	53	3,582	3,300	-	6,882
December	30	40	80	45	582	471	355	369	170	163	47	60	25	61	1,290	1,209	2	2,501
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,169</b>	<b>15,539</b>	<b>13,221</b>	<b>18,241</b>	<b>42,867</b>	<b>50,454</b>	<b>20,251</b>	<b>25,870</b>	<b>9,416</b>	<b>11,949</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>5,731</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>104,002</b>	<b>129,731</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>233,834</b>

Table 10. Average number of weeks per foreign student by age group and month: 2013

Month	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age unknown		Total			Grand total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	
January	2.5	3.8	7.8	4.9	17.3	14.7	13.6	13.7	7.9	8.7	7.3	8.0	4.4	5.2	11.7	11.0	-	11.4
February	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.1	4.9	4.0	3.6	2.3	7.3	2.3	5.2	4.6	-	4.9
March	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	6.1	4.2	5.7	6.6	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.4	8.1	2.0	3.3	2.7	-	3.0
April	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	3.5	3.4	6.2	4.9	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	7.6	2.7
May	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.5	5.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.5	3.3	2.9	5.9	3.1
June	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4	4.1	3.1	4.2	3.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.8
July	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.5	7.6	2.6
August	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	3.5	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.4	5.0	2.5
September	1.5	1.4	3.2	2.0	5.8	4.8	4.5	4.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.3	4.0	3.4	-	3.6
October	1.5	1.2	2.3	1.5	5.8	4.4	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.0	3.3	2.2	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.9
November	1.1	1.1	3.5	1.7	4.8	3.9	4.0	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	3.5	2.7	-	3.1
December	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.7	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.1	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>

Table 11. Employment in specialised schools of English language by age group: 2013

Age groups	Teaching staff				Non teaching staff			Total			
	Males	Females	Sex unknown	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	Total
16-24	127	408	104	<b>639</b>	121	194	<b>315</b>	248	602	104	<b>954</b>
25-34	59	148	32	<b>239</b>	69	120	<b>189</b>	128	268	32	<b>428</b>
35-44	19	66	18	<b>103</b>	46	47	<b>93</b>	65	113	18	<b>196</b>
45-54	28	109	24	<b>161</b>	20	43	<b>63</b>	48	152	24	<b>224</b>
55 +	78	198	26	<b>302</b>	26	26	<b>52</b>	104	224	26	<b>354</b>
Age unknown	3	1	21	<b>25</b>	2	1	<b>3</b>	5	2	21	<b>28</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2,184</b>

Table 12. Employment in specialised schools of English language by type of employment: 2013

Type of employment	Teaching staff				Non teaching staff			Total			
	Males	Females	Sex unknown	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Sex of student not available	Total
Employee full-time	24	39	14	<b>77</b>	180	242	<b>422</b>	204	281	14	<b>499</b>
Employee part-time	130	447	21	<b>598</b>	37	79	<b>116</b>	167	526	21	<b>714</b>
Self-employed	66	184	-	<b>250</b>	3	6	<b>9</b>	69	190	-	<b>259</b>
Casual part-time	94	238	190	<b>522</b>	64	102	<b>166</b>	158	340	190	<b>688</b>
Other (voluntary work)	-	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	2	<b>2</b>	-	2	-	<b>2</b>
Unknown	-	22	-	<b>22</b>	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	22	-	<b>22</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2,184</b>

**Methodological Notes:**

1. Data used in this News Release were based on information collected by the Ministry for Education and Employment which was then subsequently analysed by NSO.
2. In 2013, 43 English Language Specialised Schools were operating in Malta. Feedback from schools, except for one, is included in this release.
3. Following a change in methodology in the way data is being compiled, as from 2013 the age groups provided in this release are not strictly comparable to the ones used in past releases.
4. Breakdowns by country are based on the students' nationality as provided by their passport.
5. For the purpose of this Release, the term "Country" refers to the Country of Citizenship of the students and foreigners visiting Malta. Thus figures for foreign citizens are not directly comparable to other tourism figures published by NSO.