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Last year, foreign students attending English language courses at local specialised schools numbered 77,550, an increase of 3.4 per cent over 2013.

## Teaching English as a Foreign Language: 2014

The majority of students attending English language courses in Malta came from Italy, Germany and Russia. Together these made up 49.7 per cent of total student visits (Table 1).

The largest number of language students were aged 18 to 25 and totalled 19,613, or 25.3 per cent. Students aged 50 and over were in the minority and numbered 4,250. Female students outnumbered males, and accounted for 58.0 per cent of the entire student population (Table 1).

July was the busiest month for English language specialised schools, with 17,207 arrivals, or 22.2 per cent of the annual total. In contrast, December recorded the lowest number of arrivals, with less than 1,000 student visits (Table 2).

The majority of English language students were Europeans (86.5 per cent). Of these, 53,999 were from the EU, while 13,080 were from other European countries. Students from Africa increased by 41.5 per cent over 2013 (Table 3).

Persons studying English as a foreign language amounted to 4.4 per cent of total foreign nationals visiting Malta in 2014. During the peak month, 17.8 per cent of the foreigners visiting Malta were English language students (Tables 4 and 5).

The total number of weeks spent by foreign students in Malta amounted to 245,587. The average duration per student stood at 3.2 weeks, up by 0.2 of a week over 2013 (Table 6). Colombia had the highest average duration per student with 13.7 weeks followed by South Korea and Libya, with 13.0 and 12.2 weeks respectively (Tables 1 and 7).

The majority of students (28.3 per cent) resided with host families. Accommodation in hotels was chosen by 14,058, equivalent to 18.1 per cent of foreign students (Table 10).

In 2014, teaching staff in English language specialised schools numbered 1,414 and were mainly employed on a part-time basis. Of these, 41.2 per cent were aged between 16 and 24 while female teaching personnel comprised 70.9 per cent. Non-teaching staff amounted to 885 of whom 59.3 per cent, were employed on a full-time basis (Tables 11 and 12) ■

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Table 1. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language by age group, sex and citizenship: 2014\*

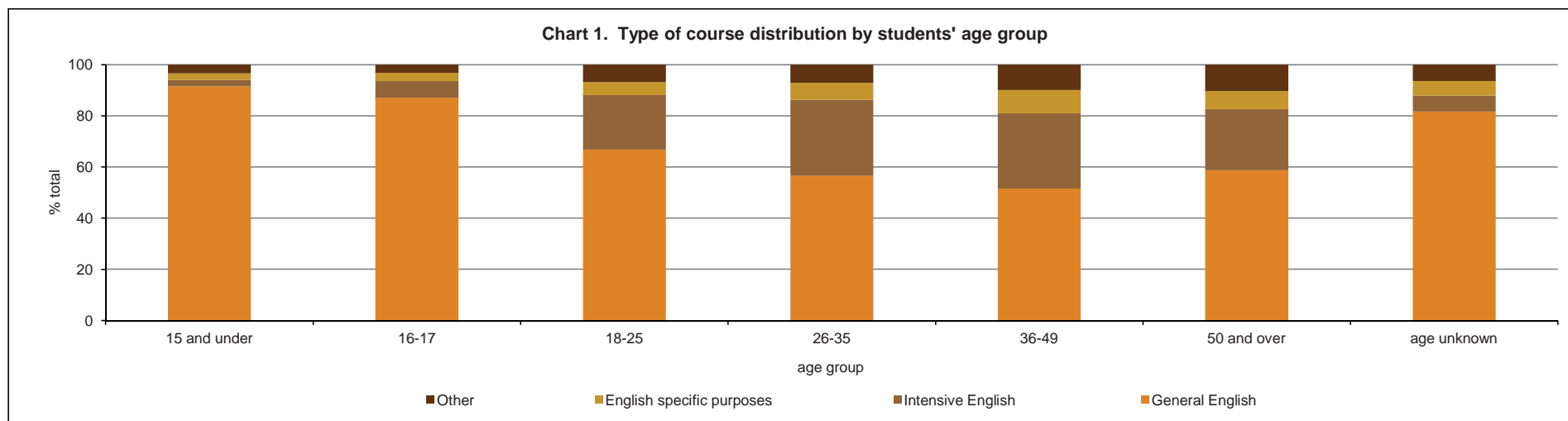
Citizenship	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age not available		Total			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total
Italy	2,109	2,864	1,985	3,008	1,772	2,287	741	740	619	715	276	411	491	551	7,993	10,576	3	18,572
Germany	945	1,268	1,048	1,429	814	1,082	403	560	683	847	562	697	99	64	4,554	5,947	4	10,505
Russia	1,500	1,905	653	1,000	496	1,197	455	1,004	268	598	60	148	57	88	3,489	5,940	-	9,429
France	797	1,101	989	1,697	749	1,021	201	204	152	170	113	181	6	7	3,007	4,381	-	7,388
Austria	445	514	703	746	718	618	72	70	60	112	73	133	5	7	2,076	2,200	-	4,276
Spain	237	328	200	411	367	508	346	457	199	326	67	109	23	22	1,439	2,161	1	3,601
Switzerland	97	157	219	282	326	443	92	101	103	166	124	247	7	6	968	1,402	-	2,370
Libya	159	83	82	42	600	138	417	114	216	79	28	10	53	17	1,555	483	14	2,052
Poland	213	313	154	249	133	224	88	167	122	215	50	88	16	13	776	1,269	-	2,045
Turkey	96	55	108	59	654	397	236	134	79	70	25	6	17	6	1,215	727	5	1,947
Brazil	7	8	8	12	164	305	261	385	81	147	42	88	2	3	565	948	-	1,513
Japan	17	44	22	72	198	496	53	346	30	102	26	78	5	10	351	1,148	-	1,499
Czech Republic	105	141	85	133	147	255	75	136	96	150	40	78	9	8	557	901	-	1,458
Netherlands	38	52	101	211	170	398	23	43	23	52	33	49	4	19	392	824	-	1,216
Sweden	79	305	107	358	20	36	4	4	6	11	4	33	4	5	224	752	-	976
Belgium	23	49	94	126	137	257	27	27	13	17	9	9	3	2	306	487	-	793
Slovakia	40	37	41	41	79	117	50	82	53	78	18	44	1	5	282	404	-	686
South Korea	11	15	1	-	134	240	67	94	14	17	1	5	5	6	233	377	-	610
Colombia	3	3	11	14	118	187	82	115	13	31	5	7	2	9	234	366	-	600
Finland	36	142	32	199	8	15	3	11	15	27	22	20	-	-	116	414	-	530
Other countries	354	559	312	628	721	867	490	630	250	348	74	157	39	53	2,240	3,242	2	5,484
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,311</b>	<b>9,943</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>10,717</b>	<b>8,525</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>32,572</b>	<b>44,949</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77,550</b>

\*includes only students arriving in 2014

Table 2. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language by age group, sex and month of arrival: 2014\*

Month of arrival	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age not available		Total			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total
January	111	120	90	150	416	547	263	308	145	174	80	88	51	67	1,156	1,454	1	2,611
February	158	201	268	403	470	497	226	266	165	181	89	99	86	57	1,462	1,704	-	3,166
March	493	719	617	1,057	783	1,046	351	342	239	270	144	197	73	174	2,700	3,805	-	6,505
April	565	783	713	876	599	724	292	400	240	359	147	248	166	145	2,722	3,535	1	6,258
May	524	578	359	524	628	565	351	476	267	346	169	300	109	94	2,407	2,883	3	5,293
June	1,373	1,907	1,015	1,706	1,013	1,317	310	526	268	488	143	227	50	57	4,172	6,228	11	10,411
July	2,160	3,185	2,123	3,419	1,739	2,432	346	579	256	495	111	209	65	84	6,800	10,403	4	17,207
August	1,135	1,446	1,098	1,633	1,326	1,911	886	1,114	449	651	178	284	83	63	5,155	7,102	4	12,261
September	285	336	231	416	696	1,064	445	575	394	516	210	396	56	54	2,317	3,357	2	5,676
October	366	491	324	418	434	477	296	378	362	486	170	275	59	57	2,011	2,582	1	4,594
November	96	146	92	101	291	374	267	331	231	240	164	235	36	33	1,177	1,460	2	2,639
December	45	31	25	14	130	134	153	129	79	72	47	40	14	16	493	436	-	929
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,311</b>	<b>9,943</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>10,717</b>	<b>8,525</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>32,572</b>	<b>44,949</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77,550</b>

\*includes only students arriving in 2014



Notes:

1. English Specific Purposes (ESP) includes business english.
2. 'Other' includes one-to-one lectures and exam preparation classes.

Table 3. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language by year of attendance, sex and continent\*

Continent	2014				2013 (revised)				% change 2014/2013		
	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total	Males	Females	Total
Europe	27,249	39,822	8	67,079	25,901	39,358	11	65,270	5.2	1.2	2.8
EU 28	22,386	31,605	8	53,999	20,084	29,525	9	49,618	11.5	7.0	8.8
Other European countries	4,863	8,217	-	13,080	5,817	9,833	2	15,652	-16.4	-16.4	-16.4
America	1,079	1,722	-	2,801	827	1,231	-	2,058	30.5	39.9	36.1
Asia	2,266	2,666	5	4,937	2,307	2,920	1	5,228	-1.8	-8.7	-5.6
Africa	1,956	717	16	2,689	1,574	323	3	1,900	24.3	122.0	41.5
Australia	3	2	-	5	-	3	-	3	-	-33.3	66.7
Other countries**	19	20	-	39	182	346	5	533	-89.6	-94.2	-92.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,572</b>	<b>44,949</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77,550</b>	<b>30,791</b>	<b>44,181</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74,992</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>

\* includes only students arriving in 2014

\*\* includes students whose citizenship is unknown

Table 4. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language and incoming tourists in 2014 by sex and citizenship

Citizenship	Students*				Incoming tourists			% of students per incoming tourists		
	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Italy	7,993	10,576	3	18,572	163,221	113,386	276,608	4.9	9.3	6.7
Germany	4,554	5,947	4	10,505	75,290	67,956	143,246	6.0	8.8	7.3
Russia	3,489	5,940	-	9,429	15,528	22,916	38,444	22.5	25.9	24.5
France	3,007	4,381	-	7,388	60,444	67,903	128,347	5.0	6.5	5.8
Austria	2,076	2,200	-	4,276	14,869	12,324	27,193	14.0	17.9	15.7
Spain	1,439	2,161	1	3,601	21,708	23,463	45,171	6.6	9.2	8.0
Switzerland	968	1,402	-	2,370	26,738	5,625	32,363	3.6	24.9	7.3
Libya	1,555	483	14	2,052	13,814	12,104	25,917	11.3	4.0	7.9
Poland	776	1,269	-	2,045	5,164	3,879	9,042	15.0	32.7	22.6
Turkey	1,215	727	5	1,947	20,397	21,740	42,137	6.0	3.3	4.6
Brazil	565	948	-	1,513	2,751	3,149	5,900	20.5	30.1	25.6
Japan	351	1,148	-	1,499	5,010	7,588	12,598	7.0	15.1	11.9
Czech Republic	557	901	-	1,458	4,316	4,830	9,146	12.9	18.7	15.9
Netherlands	392	824	-	1,216	23,743	21,749	45,492	1.7	3.8	2.7
Sweden	224	752	-	976	26,246	24,268	50,515	0.9	3.1	1.9
Belgium	306	487	-	793	15,421	13,649	29,070	2.0	3.6	2.7
Slovakia	282	404	-	686	3,943	3,996	7,939	7.2	10.1	8.6
South Korea	233	377	-	610	884	873	1,757	26.4	43.2	34.7
Colombia	234	366	-	600	594	869	1,462	39.4	42.1	41.0
Finland	116	414	-	530	4,002	5,009	9,011	2.9	8.3	5.9
Other countries	2,240	3,242	2	5,484	417,833	393,424	811,257	0.5	0.8	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,572</b>	<b>44,949</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77,550</b>	<b>921,916</b>	<b>830,699</b>	<b>1,752,615</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>

\*includes only students arriving in 2014

**Table 5. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language and incoming tourist in 2014 by month of arrival**

Month of arrival	Students*				Incoming tourists			% of students per incoming tourists		
	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
January	1,156	1,454	1	<b>2,611</b>	42,251	30,146	<b>30,146</b>	2.7	4.8	<b>8.7</b>
February	1,462	1,704	-	<b>3,166</b>	38,947	30,866	<b>30,866</b>	3.8	5.5	<b>10.3</b>
March	2,700	3,805	-	<b>6,505</b>	54,864	47,935	<b>47,935</b>	4.9	7.9	<b>13.6</b>
April	2,722	3,535	1	<b>6,258</b>	78,286	75,634	<b>75,634</b>	3.5	4.7	<b>8.3</b>
May	2,407	2,883	3	<b>5,293</b>	86,845	83,057	<b>83,057</b>	2.8	3.5	<b>6.4</b>
June	4,172	6,228	11	<b>10,411</b>	95,439	87,551	<b>87,551</b>	4.4	7.1	<b>11.9</b>
July	6,800	10,403	4	<b>17,207</b>	104,981	96,872	<b>96,872</b>	6.5	10.7	<b>17.8</b>
August	5,155	7,102	4	<b>12,261</b>	121,510	115,808	<b>115,808</b>	4.2	6.1	<b>10.6</b>
September	2,317	3,357	2	<b>5,676</b>	98,462	91,158	<b>91,158</b>	2.4	3.7	<b>6.2</b>
October	2,011	2,582	1	<b>4,594</b>	93,743	90,150	<b>90,150</b>	2.1	2.9	<b>5.1</b>
November	1,177	1,460	2	<b>2,639</b>	61,411	48,335	<b>48,335</b>	1.9	3.0	<b>5.5</b>
December	493	436	-	<b>929</b>	45,177	33,187	<b>33,187</b>	1.1	1.3	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,572</b>	<b>44,949</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77,550</b>	<b>921,916</b>	<b>830,699</b>	<b>1,752,615</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>

\*includes only students arriving in 2014

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

Month	Number of students*				Number of weeks**				Average number of weeks per student		
	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>2014</b>											
January	1,156	1,454	1	<b>2,611</b>	4,915	4,793	4	<b>9,711</b>	4.3	3.3	<b>3.7</b>
February	1,462	1,704	-	<b>3,166</b>	6,074	5,969	-	<b>12,043</b>	4.2	3.5	<b>3.8</b>
March	2,700	3,805	-	<b>6,505</b>	8,263	8,810	-	<b>17,073</b>	3.1	2.3	<b>2.6</b>
April	2,722	3,535	1	<b>6,258</b>	8,801	9,259	3	<b>18,063</b>	3.2	2.6	<b>2.9</b>
May	2,407	2,883	3	<b>5,293</b>	8,834	9,369	9	<b>18,213</b>	3.7	3.2	<b>3.4</b>
June	4,172	6,228	11	<b>10,411</b>	13,365	17,021	24	<b>30,411</b>	3.2	2.7	<b>2.9</b>
July	6,800	10,403	4	<b>17,207</b>	20,233	27,200	40	<b>47,473</b>	3.0	2.6	<b>2.8</b>
August	5,155	7,102	4	<b>12,261</b>	15,481	18,315	35	<b>33,831</b>	3.0	2.6	<b>2.8</b>
September	2,317	3,357	2	<b>5,676</b>	8,019	9,751	11	<b>17,781</b>	3.5	2.9	<b>3.1</b>
October	2,011	2,582	1	<b>4,594</b>	7,856	9,086	11	<b>16,953</b>	3.9	3.5	<b>3.7</b>
November	1,177	1,460	2	<b>2,639</b>	7,023	7,391	10	<b>14,424</b>	6.0	5.1	<b>5.5</b>
December	493	436	-	<b>929</b>	5,159	4,444	9	<b>9,612</b>	10.5	10.2	<b>10.3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,572</b>	<b>44,949</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77,550</b>	<b>114,023</b>	<b>131,407</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>245,587</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>2013 (revised)</b>											
January	1,082	1,181	-	<b>2,263</b>	3,148	3,361	-	<b>6,509</b>	2.9	2.8	<b>2.9</b>
February	1,192	1,416	-	<b>2,608</b>	4,376	4,921	-	<b>9,298</b>	3.7	3.5	<b>3.6</b>
March	2,136	2,909	-	<b>5,045</b>	6,444	7,262	-	<b>13,706</b>	3.0	2.5	<b>2.7</b>
April	2,538	3,134	1	<b>5,673</b>	6,951	7,936	-	<b>14,887</b>	2.7	2.5	<b>2.6</b>
May	1,713	2,197	2	<b>3,912</b>	6,955	8,198	9	<b>15,162</b>	4.1	3.7	<b>3.9</b>
June	4,301	6,809	2	<b>11,112</b>	12,551	17,841	13	<b>30,405</b>	2.9	2.6	<b>2.7</b>
July	7,696	12,128	5	<b>19,829</b>	20,657	30,332	15	<b>51,004</b>	2.7	2.5	<b>2.6</b>
August	4,647	6,842	6	<b>11,495</b>	13,823	17,938	19	<b>31,780</b>	3.0	2.6	<b>2.8</b>
September	2,303	3,503	-	<b>5,806</b>	7,388	9,356	9	<b>16,752</b>	3.2	2.7	<b>2.9</b>
October	1,674	2,333	2	<b>4,009</b>	6,783	8,171	14	<b>14,968</b>	4.1	3.5	<b>3.7</b>
November	1,017	1,239	-	<b>2,256</b>	6,177	6,502	9	<b>12,687</b>	6.1	5.2	<b>5.6</b>
December	492	490	2	<b>984</b>	4,694	3,907	11	<b>8,612</b>	9.5	8.0	<b>8.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,791</b>	<b>44,181</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74,992</b>	<b>99,946</b>	<b>125,724</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>225,769</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>

\* includes only students arriving in 2014

\*\* student duration is spread throughout the months when this occurs

Table 7. Total number of student weeks, by age group ,sex and citizenship: 2014'

Citizenship	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age not available		Total			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total
Italy	2,513	3,390	2,918	4,196	3,974	4,617	2,202	2,129	1,408	1,900	615	834	510	540	14,140	17,606	4	31,750
Germany	1,651	2,228	2,118	2,966	2,219	2,901	1,020	1,255	1,136	1,387	1,042	1,402	123	78	9,308	12,216	6	21,531
Russia	3,464	4,183	1,638	2,553	2,308	4,553	2,025	3,986	879	2,007	186	392	124	162	10,625	17,836	-	28,461
France	1,502	2,128	1,875	3,136	2,733	3,714	571	567	263	325	319	412	10	10	7,274	10,292	-	17,566
Austria	534	644	742	895	854	876	159	112	117	172	165	257	9	9	2,581	2,965	-	5,546
Spain	413	637	519	1,072	1,509	2,031	1,597	1,708	683	1,079	225	285	95	87	5,041	6,899	3	11,943
Switzerland	212	294	591	754	1,292	1,825	282	289	278	354	410	660	16	10	3,081	4,187	-	7,268
Libya	1,245	583	812	266	8,028	1,084	6,256	1,452	2,875	954	394	62	589	288	20,198	4,689	125	25,013
Poland	372	462	272	427	322	493	280	366	262	373	88	153	40	15	1,636	2,288	-	3,924
Turkey	209	148	341	207	5,600	3,164	2,274	1,312	528	446	120	18	79	26	9,150	5,321	15	14,486
Brazil	23	32	34	36	1,270	2,245	1,531	2,254	467	750	174	478	6	4	3,505	5,799	-	9,303
Japan	45	118	53	165	1,365	2,989	340	2,409	235	435	99	287	67	24	2,205	6,428	-	8,633
Czech Republic	200	295	198	314	411	746	180	317	222	296	91	139	10	9	1,313	2,118	-	3,431
Netherlands	59	77	252	442	1,121	2,523	65	135	120	78	35	92	4	28	1,656	3,375	-	5,031
Sweden	215	819	281	956	112	169	20	38	22	22	11	58	10	9	671	2,071	-	2,742
Belgium	46	102	156	240	491	997	217	122	42	49	24	15	15	2	993	1,527	-	2,520
Slovakia	111	106	101	110	336	435	173	228	151	206	43	82	3	21	918	1,188	-	2,106
South Korea	46	95	5	-	1,598	2,996	1,159	1,379	91	296	2	62	108	80	3,008	4,908	-	7,916
Colombia	6	4	113	60	1,876	2,982	1,095	1,554	142	287	21	36	11	10	3,264	4,933	-	8,197
Finland	78	328	74	509	10	26	10	22	27	37	133	71	-	-	334	993	-	1,327
Other countries	800	1,208	826	1,618	5,980	5,060	4,033	4,174	1,129	1,081	199	474	155	152	13,122	13,767	4	26,893
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,745</b>	<b>17,881</b>	<b>13,921</b>	<b>20,922</b>	<b>43,409</b>	<b>46,428</b>	<b>25,492</b>	<b>25,809</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>12,535</b>	<b>4,397</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>114,023</b>	<b>131,407</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>245,587</b>

\* student duration is spread throughout the months when this occurs

Table 8. Number of weeks per student by age group, sex and month of arrival: 2014\*

Month	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age not available		Total			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total
January	143	135	206	348	2,085	2,115	1,634	1,289	563	604	198	202	86	99	4,915	4,793	4	9,711
February	179	194	452	659	2,596	2,618	1,851	1,477	649	680	227	254	119	88	6,074	5,969	-	12,043
March	508	660	859	1,432	3,290	3,365	2,300	1,847	845	937	325	392	135	176	8,263	8,810	-	17,073
April	699	907	1,052	1,304	3,372	3,308	2,344	2,054	863	1,063	312	479	158	144	8,801	9,259	3	18,063
May	558	633	529	731	3,775	3,701	2,385	2,472	1,013	1,074	414	653	162	105	8,834	9,369	9	18,213
June	3,062	4,131	2,241	3,810	4,253	4,727	2,276	2,417	964	1,296	368	504	200	137	13,365	17,021	24	30,411
July	4,906	6,898	4,788	7,705	6,613	7,861	2,343	2,690	1,006	1,341	327	495	250	209	20,233	27,200	40	47,473
August	2,461	2,893	2,392	3,367	5,478	6,234	3,167	3,600	1,265	1,450	430	585	289	186	15,481	18,315	35	33,831
September	466	484	493	674	3,159	3,918	1,981	2,268	1,253	1,382	483	893	185	132	8,019	9,751	11	17,781
October	502	629	531	578	3,098	3,412	1,843	2,091	1,196	1,394	534	817	152	165	7,856	9,086	11	16,953
November	162	222	227	215	3,110	3,080	1,902	2,091	907	898	584	810	131	75	7,023	7,391	10	14,424
December	100	96	150	97	2,580	2,089	1,466	1,512	553	417	196	187	114	46	5,159	4,444	9	9,612
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,745</b>	<b>17,881</b>	<b>13,921</b>	<b>20,922</b>	<b>43,409</b>	<b>46,428</b>	<b>25,492</b>	<b>25,809</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>12,535</b>	<b>4,397</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>114,023</b>	<b>131,407</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>245,587</b>

\* student duration is spread throughout the months when this occur:

Table 9. Average number of weeks per foreign student by age group, sex and month of arrival: 2014\*

Month	15 and under		16-17		18-25		26-35		36-49		50 and over		Age not available		Total			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Sex not available	Total
January	1.3	1.1	2.3	2.3	5.0	3.9	6.2	4.2	3.9	3.5	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.5	4.3	3.3	3.6	3.7
February	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.6	5.5	5.3	8.2	5.6	3.9	3.8	2.6	2.6	1.4	1.5	4.2	3.5	-	3.8
March	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	4.2	3.2	6.6	5.4	3.5	3.5	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.0	3.1	2.3	-	2.6
April	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	5.6	4.6	8.0	5.1	3.6	3.0	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.0	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.9
May	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	6.0	6.6	6.8	5.2	3.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	1.5	1.1	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.4
June	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.2	3.6	7.3	4.6	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.0	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.9
July	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.8	3.2	6.8	4.6	3.9	2.7	2.9	2.4	3.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	10.0	2.8
August	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.6	8.9	2.8
September	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.6	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.3	3.3	2.4	3.5	2.9	5.6	3.1
October	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	7.1	7.2	6.2	5.5	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.9	3.5	10.9	3.7
November	1.7	1.5	2.5	2.1	10.7	8.2	7.1	6.3	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	6.0	5.1	4.9	5.5
December	2.2	3.1	6.0	6.9	19.8	15.6	9.6	11.7	7.0	5.8	4.2	4.7	8.1	2.9	10.5	10.2	-	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>

\* student duration is spread throughout the months when this occur:



Table 10. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language per student by age group, sex and type of accommodation sought: 2014\*

Type of accommodation	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 not available	
Hotels	2,193	2,937	2,123	3,018	993	1,182	159	200	220	342	194	285	92	120	5,974	8,084	-	14,058
5 Star	9	13	2	4	5	11	8	9	13	32	16	19	3	-	56	88	-	144
4 Star	719	950	667	1,103	234	333	61	90	97	152	108	130	53	41	1,939	2,799	-	4,738
3 Star	1,465	1,974	1,454	1,911	754	838	90	101	110	158	70	136	36	79	3,979	5,197	-	9,176
Other collective accommodation**	1,370	1,893	1,404	2,302	1,905	2,539	828	1,055	447	668	203	348	34	34	6,191	8,839	-	15,030
Host families	1,782	2,697	2,601	4,377	2,478	3,616	717	1,171	566	890	332	674	36	37	8,512	13,462	-	21,974
Self catering accommodation	82	76	52	70	1,517	1,731	994	1,159	424	467	150	201	32	19	3,251	3,723	4	6,978
Other***	1,884	2,340	775	950	1,632	2,020	1,488	1,839	1,438	1,911	773	1,090	654	691	8,644	10,841	25	19,510
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,311</b>	<b>9,943</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>10,717</b>	<b>8,525</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>32,572</b>	<b>44,949</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77,550</b>

\* includes only students arriving in 2014

\*\* includes residences, hostels and guest houses

\*\*\* includes accommodation not provided by the school

**Table 11. Teaching and Non-Teaching staff in specialised schools for English language by sex and age group: 2014**

Age group	Teaching staff			Non-teaching staff			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
16-24	150	432	582	184	180	364	334	612	946
25-34	94	187	281	96	140	236	190	327	517
35-44	35	85	120	47	71	118	82	156	238
45-54	41	122	163	43	50	93	84	172	256
55 and over	91	176	267	37	37	74	128	213	341
Age unknown	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>2,299</b>

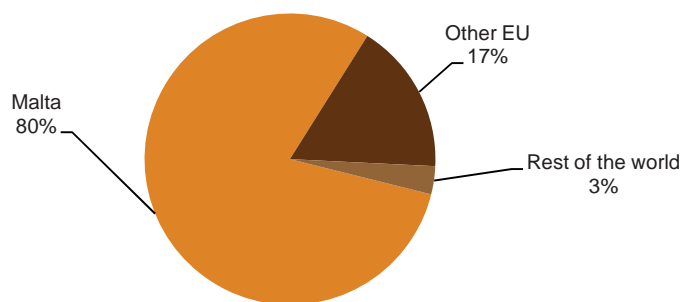
Note: EFL teachers are all 18 years and over.

**Table 12. Teaching and Non-Teaching staff in specialised schools for English language by sex and type of employment: 2014**

Type of employment	Teaching staff			Non-teaching staff			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employee full-time	31	51	82	232	293	525	263	344	607
Employee part-time	174	429	603	104	125	229	278	554	832
Self-employed	53	176	229	2	9	11	55	185	240
Casual part-time	153	347	500	67	51	118	220	398	618
Other*	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>2,299</b>

\* includes voluntary work and persons on exchange programmes

**Chart 2. Employment in specialised schools of English language by citizenship: 2014**



## **Methodological Notes**

1. Data used in this news release are based on information collected by the Ministry for Education and Employment.
2. All schools operating in 2014 responded to this questionnaire.
3. Data on students' weeks for 2013 has been revised due to changes in methodology to ensure consistency with 2014 figures.
4. Breakdowns by country are based on the students' nationality as provided in their passport. This corresponds to the students' citizenship. Thus figures for incoming tourists are not directly comparable to other tourism figures published by NSO.
5. Persons employed with different schools carrying out the same role are counted once.