

PRESS INFORMATION NOTICE

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Malta Skills Survey

Introduction

In October 2022, the National Statistics Office (NSO) launched the Malta Skills Survey – a dedicated survey on skills in Malta. NSO is issuing a first publication with preliminary and salient results from the survey.

Scope

The Malta Skills Survey is a nationwide project aimed at collecting information about the skills of the working age resident population of Malta and Gozo. The survey covered skills from eight different skill sets namely, artistic and creative, construction, agriculture and fishing, tools and machinery, assistance and care, communication and collaboration, information, and computer skills.

Data collection

The Malta Skills Survey data collection was conducted in accordance with the Malta Statistics Authority Act (2000). The survey was carried out among 130,000 randomly sampled individuals, aged between 15 and 64 years, living in private households. These included Maltese citizens residing in Malta and non-Maltese citizens who had lived in Malta for at least five years prior to the survey, within the target age group. Respondents were given the option of completing the survey either online or by a telephone interview.

Results

This survey was designed to provide detailed information on skills of the target population. In this regard, respondents were asked to provide information on the skills that they were employing in their current economic situations, as well as other skills which they would consider using for prospects. Consequently, the results from this survey will shed light on current skills gaps and/or mismatches. When analysed in conjunction with the current labour market's skills demand, these results will help policy makers reach important conclusions on how the Maltese labour market can improve further.

https://nso.gov.mt/themes_publications/malta-skills-survey-2022-preliminary-report/