

The total population of Malta at the end of 2015 stood at 434,403, up by 1.2 per cent when compared to 2014.

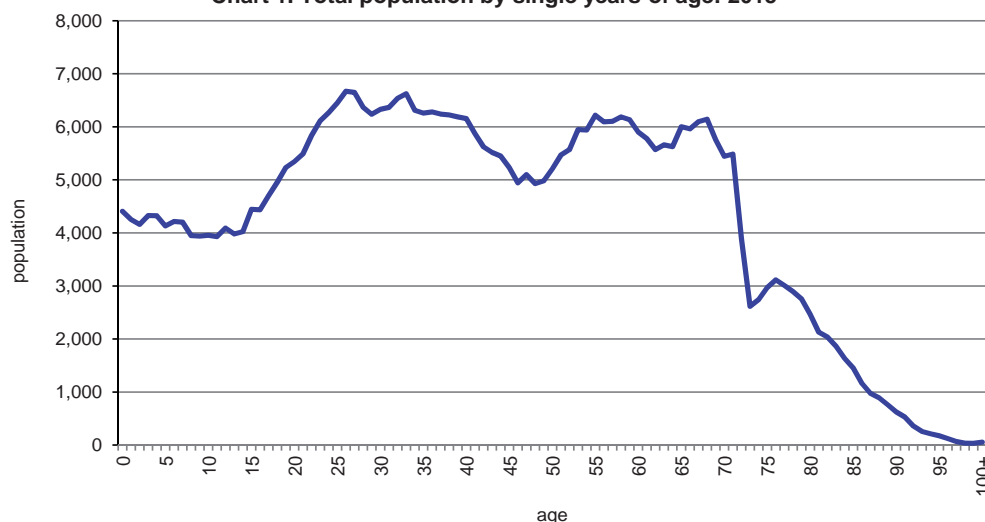
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The Maltese population accounted for 92.9 per cent of the total population. Persons under 18 made up 17.4 per cent of the total, while a further 19.0 per cent were aged 65 and over. Of these, 2,482 persons - 1,754 females and 728 males - were over 89 (Tables 1 and 2). The population increase was mainly due to net migration (immigration less emigration).

Live births registered during 2015 increased by 2.6 per cent over the previous year (Table 4). During 2015, 106 babies, or 2.4 per cent, were born to teenage mothers. On the other hand, almost two thirds of babies were born to mothers aged between 25 and 34 (Table 5). Of the 3,442 deaths registered during 2015, 65.1 per cent were persons aged over 74 years (Table 6).

An increase of 131 registered marriages was observed last year: an increase of 139 marriages in Malta and a decrease of 8 marriages in Gozo. Civil marriages accounted for 49.3 per cent of the total in 2015, an increase of 6.7 per cent over the previous year (Table 7). From the total marriages registered, 20.4 per cent were between spouses aged 25-29. 30.6 per cent of grooms were between the ages of 25 and 29 while a further 29.3 per cent were aged between 30 and 34. Slightly more than 40 per cent of brides were between 25 and 29 years old, 23.2 per cent were between the ages of 30 and 34 and a further 10.8 per cent were between 20 and 24 years of age (Table 8) ■

**Chart 1. Total population by single years of age: 2015**



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**Table 1. End-of-year population estimates**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total population</b>			
2005*	200,838	204,161	404,999
2006	201,519	204,097	405,616
2007	202,734	205,098	407,832
2008	204,607	206,319	410,926
2009	206,203	207,824	414,027
2010	206,405	208,584	414,989
2011*	207,695	209,851	417,546
2012	209,880	211,484	421,364
2013	212,424	212,960	425,384
2014	214,735	214,609	429,344
2015	217,569	216,834	434,403
<b>Maltese population</b>			
2005*	194,906	197,934	392,840
2006	194,791	197,424	392,215
2007	195,254	197,853	393,107
2008	195,681	198,454	394,135
2009	196,052	199,023	395,075
2010	196,397	199,453	395,850
2011*	197,027	200,217	397,244
2012	197,857	201,041	398,898
2013	198,648	201,756	400,404
2014	199,381	202,487	401,868
2015	200,233	203,247	403,480

\* Based on Census taken in year

Table 2. Total population by single years of age as on 31 December 2015

Age group/ Single years	Males	Females	Total	Age group/ Single years	Males	Females	Total
<b>0-9</b>	<b>21,722</b>	<b>20,185</b>	<b>41,907</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>29,550</b>	<b>29,318</b>	<b>58,868</b>
Less than 1	2,240	2,167	4,407	50	2,622	2,587	5,209
1	2,257	1,996	4,253	51	2,779	2,689	5,468
2	2,176	1,983	4,159	52	2,813	2,756	5,569
3	2,258	2,068	4,326	53	2,986	2,961	5,947
4	2,191	2,133	4,324	54	3,019	2,920	5,939
5	2,098	2,033	4,131	55	3,116	3,102	6,218
6	2,170	2,044	4,214	56	3,014	3,081	6,095
7	2,184	2,018	4,202	57	3,024	3,079	6,103
8	2,082	1,868	3,950	58	3,090	3,097	6,187
9	2,066	1,875	3,941	59	3,087	3,046	6,133
<b>10-19</b>	<b>22,498</b>	<b>21,251</b>	<b>43,749</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>28,827</b>	<b>29,669</b>	<b>58,496</b>
10	2,041	1,915	3,956	60	3,016	2,887	5,903
11	2,017	1,914	3,931	61	2,902	2,876	5,778
12	2,041	2,051	4,092	62	2,773	2,798	5,571
13	2,072	1,908	3,980	63	2,783	2,878	5,661
14	2,063	1,960	4,023	64	2,752	2,875	5,627
15	2,199	2,245	4,444	65	2,980	3,020	6,000
16	2,253	2,183	4,436	66	2,956	3,004	5,960
17	2,416	2,287	4,703	67	2,975	3,121	6,096
18	2,616	2,336	4,952	68	2,940	3,203	6,143
19	2,780	2,452	5,232	69	2,750	3,007	5,757
<b>20-29</b>	<b>32,068</b>	<b>29,365</b>	<b>61,433</b>	<b>70-79</b>	<b>16,021</b>	<b>18,904</b>	<b>34,925</b>
20	2,822	2,522	5,344	70	2,621	2,822	5,443
21	2,876	2,615	5,491	71	2,660	2,828	5,488
22	3,042	2,795	5,837	72	1,788	2,104	3,892
23	3,200	2,914	6,114	73	1,221	1,394	2,615
24	3,268	3,001	6,269	74	1,232	1,512	2,744
25	3,376	3,076	6,452	75	1,330	1,639	2,969
26	3,377	3,293	6,670	76	1,400	1,715	3,115
27	3,456	3,194	6,650	77	1,325	1,684	3,009
28	3,320	3,050	6,370	78	1,238	1,658	2,896
29	3,331	2,905	6,236	79	1,206	1,548	2,754
<b>30-39</b>	<b>32,836</b>	<b>30,522</b>	<b>63,358</b>	<b>80-89</b>	<b>5,754</b>	<b>9,624</b>	<b>15,378</b>
30	3,351	2,979	6,330	80	1,016	1,450	2,466
31	3,336	3,031	6,367	81	865	1,263	2,128
32	3,399	3,137	6,536	82	776	1,262	2,038
33	3,394	3,230	6,624	83	685	1,177	1,862
34	3,257	3,054	6,311	84	574	1,060	1,634
35	3,270	2,989	6,259	85	508	944	1,452
36	3,211	3,069	6,280	86	405	761	1,166
37	3,213	3,027	6,240	87	350	626	976
38	3,239	2,984	6,223	88	302	591	893
39	3,166	3,022	6,188	89	273	490	763
<b>40-49</b>	<b>27,565</b>	<b>26,242</b>	<b>53,807</b>	<b>90+</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>2,482</b>
40	3,217	2,939	6,156				
41	3,048	2,826	5,874	<b>Total</b>	<b>217,569</b>	<b>216,834</b>	<b>434,403</b>
42	2,850	2,774	5,624				
43	2,816	2,703	5,519				
44	2,801	2,649	5,450				
45	2,696	2,535	5,231				
46	2,540	2,404	4,944				
47	2,603	2,496	5,099				
48	2,467	2,462	4,929				
49	2,527	2,454	4,981				

Note: Figures are based on Census of Population and Housing 2011.

**Table 3. Composition of population: 2015**

	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Total</b>
Population end 2014	214,735	214,609	429,344
+ Births*	2,208	2,117	4,325
+ Adoptions (foreign)	14	12	26
- Deaths	1,732	1,710	3,442
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>215,225</b>	<b>215,028</b>	<b>430,253</b>
<b>Migration flows:</b>			
+ Immigration of Maltese nationals	842	796	1,638
- Emigration of Maltese nationals	618	522	1,140
+ Immigration of Other EU nationals	3,382	2,165	5,547
- Emigration of Other EU nationals	2,821	1,921	4,742
+ Immigration of Third-country nationals	3,267	2,353	5,620
- Emigration of Third-country nationals	1,708	1,065	2,773
<b>Population end 2015</b>	<b>217,569</b>	<b>216,834</b>	<b>434,403</b>

\* Birth figures refer to babies born to mothers who are resident of Malta

**Table 4. Total registered live births by region**

Year	MALTA			Malta		Gozo	
	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
2005	3,858	1,984	1,874	1,842	1,733	142	141
2006	3,885	2,039	1,846	1,884	1,715	155	131
2007	3,871	2,036	1,835	1,894	1,717	142	118
2008*	4,126	2,151	1,975	1,990	1,836	160	137
2009	4,143	2,146	1,997	2,032	1,869	114	128
2010	4,008	2,056	1,952	1,904	1,817	152	135
2011	4,283	2,182	2,101	2,044	1,960	138	141
2012	4,231	2,191	2,040	2,038	1,914	153	126
2013	4,127	2,160	1,967	2,012	1,848	148	119
2014	4,311	2,286	2,025	2,140	1,896	146	129
2015	4,424	2,258	2,166	2,102	2,033	156	133

\* Total births include three with unspecified localities

**Chart 2. Live births**

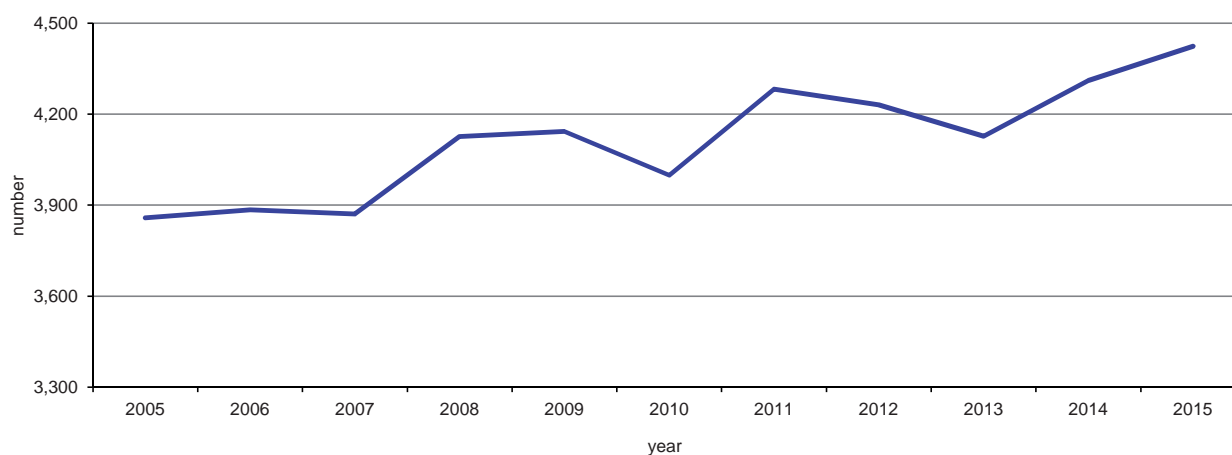


Table 5. Total registered live births by age group of mother/father: 2015

Ages	Age group of mother		Age group of father	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
<b>All ages</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,166</b>
Under 20	50	56	8	9
20-24	252	217	123	110
25-29	616	600	356	364
30-34	868	816	781	731
35-39	395	394	572	575
40-44	74	77	226	198
45-49	3	6	67	75
50-54	-	-	24	16
55-59	-	-	4	6
60-64	-	-	2	-
65+	-	-	1	-
Unspecified	-	-	94	82

Chart 3. Live births by age group of mother/father: 2015

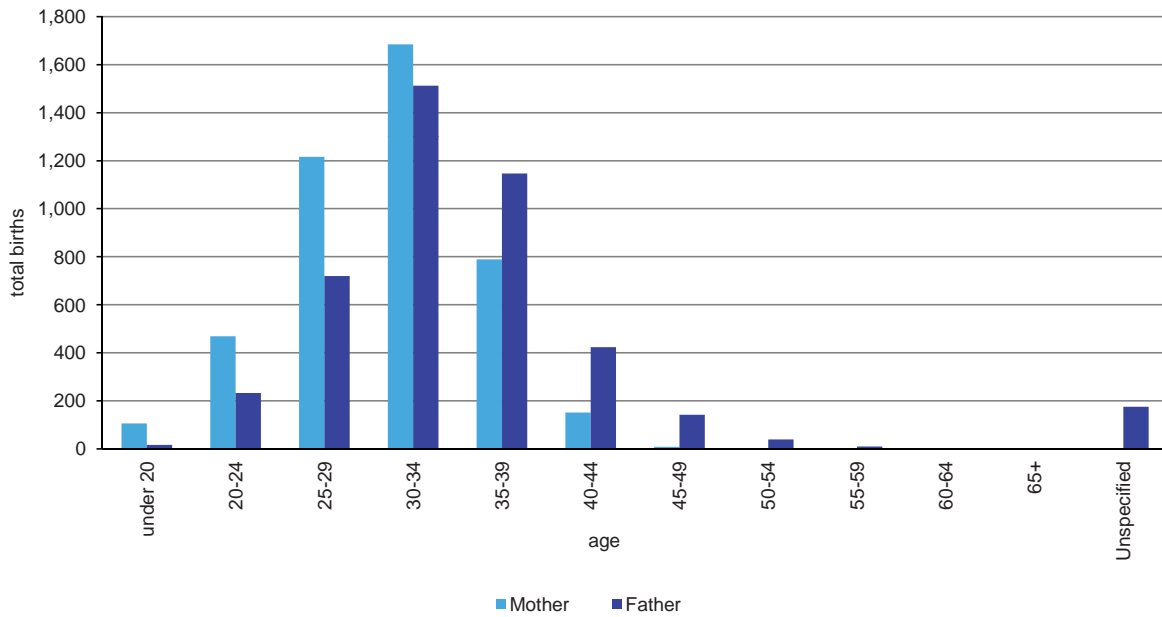


Table 6. Deaths by age reached at last birthday

Year	Age												Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
<b>Males</b>													
2005	13	2	-	2	8	9	21	21	72	198	374	857	<b>1,577</b>
2006	10	1	-	3	7	12	17	38	95	202	393	889	<b>1,667</b>
2007	9	1	1	3	7	16	28	35	77	211	368	854	<b>1,610</b>
2008	22	5	-	2	3	6	29	36	97	260	336	872	<b>1,668</b>
2009	11	1	1	2	6	11	27	28	71	222	352	940	<b>1,672</b>
2010	13	2	-	2	5	9	23	37	77	221	328	772	<b>1,489</b>
2011	13	-	1	-	9	7	22	29	82	219	371	911	<b>1,664</b>
2012	11	1	1	1	1	7	24	37	77	231	364	991	<b>1,746</b>
2013	14	1	-	1	3	10	13	29	72	212	375	906	<b>1,636</b>
2014	11	1	1	3	4	6	22	35	73	195	395	909	<b>1,655</b>
2015	16	3	-	2	4	4	23	26	69	223	374	988	<b>1,732</b>
<b>Females</b>													
2005	9	4	4	1	2	2	4	17	63	126	237	1,086	<b>1,555</b>
2006	4	3	-	3	2	1	6	17	52	135	258	1,068	<b>1,549</b>
2007	16	-	1	2	1	1	6	19	51	142	250	1,012	<b>1,501</b>
2008	12	1	1	1	1	3	7	11	50	145	251	1,092	<b>1,575</b>
2009	11	2	1	2	2	4	15	10	52	136	217	1,097	<b>1,549</b>
2010	9	2	-	3	1	3	4	11	49	131	235	1,073	<b>1,521</b>
2011	14	3	1	1	2	1	13	19	46	124	228	1,151	<b>1,603</b>
2012	11	2	-	2	2	1	14	18	55	137	233	1,197	<b>1,672</b>
2013	13	1	-	-	2	5	4	10	40	110	217	1,198	<b>1,600</b>
2014	10	1	-	1	2	1	7	17	27	133	249	1,167	<b>1,615</b>
2015	9	1	2	1	2	6	7	13	36	120	261	1,252	<b>1,710</b>
<b>Total</b>													
2005	22	6	4	3	10	11	25	38	135	324	611	1,943	<b>3,132</b>
2006	14	4	-	6	9	13	23	55	147	337	651	1,957	<b>3,216</b>
2007	25	1	2	5	8	17	34	54	128	353	618	1,866	<b>3,111</b>
2008	34	6	1	3	4	9	36	47	147	405	587	1,964	<b>3,243</b>
2009	22	3	2	4	8	15	42	38	123	358	569	2,037	<b>3,221</b>
2010	22	4	-	5	6	12	27	48	126	352	563	1,845	<b>3,010</b>
2011	27	3	2	1	11	8	35	48	128	343	599	2,062	<b>3,267</b>
2012	22	3	1	3	3	8	38	55	132	368	597	2,188	<b>3,418</b>
2013	27	2	-	1	5	15	17	39	112	322	592	2,104	<b>3,236</b>
2014	21	2	1	4	6	7	29	52	100	328	644	2,076	<b>3,270</b>
2015	25	4	2	3	6	10	30	39	105	343	635	2,240	<b>3,442</b>

Table 7. Registered marriages in Malta and Gozo

Year	MALTA	Malta	Gozo	of which: Civil marriages	Crude marriage rate*
2005	2,374	2,216	158	779	5.9
2006	2,536	2,352	184	859	6.3
2007	2,479	2,326	153	867	6.1
2008	2,482	2,289	193	840	6.1
2009	2,353	2,158	195	832	5.7
2010	2,596	2,356	240	847	6.3
2011	2,562	2,377	185	965	6.2
2012	2,823	2,612	211	1,170	6.7
2013	2,578	2,405	173	1,199	6.1
2014	2,871	2,651	220	1,388	6.7
2015	3,002	2,790	212	1,481	7.0

\*Number of marriages per 1,000 persons in total mid-year population

Table 8. Registered marriages by age group of spouses: 2015

Age group of bride	Age group of groom												Total	
	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Unspecified		
16-19	2	12	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
20-24	1	62	165	72	13	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	324
25-29	-	46	613	438	105	26	16	5	1	-	-	-	-	1,250
30-34	-	9	106	309	177	59	20	7	8	1	1	-	-	697
35-39	-	1	18	46	108	52	28	8	6	-	1	-	-	268
40-44	-	-	4	10	32	44	27	16	9	3	1	-	-	146
45-49	-	-	3	2	7	13	33	39	14	10	8	-	-	129
50-54	-	1	-	-	-	2	12	30	22	14	6	-	-	87
55-59	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	13	4	8	-	-	33
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	10	-	-	21
65+	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	7	-	-	10
Unspecified	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,002</b>

## Methodological Notes

### 1. Definitions

- **Total population:** all Maltese and foreign persons residing in Malta. Total and Maltese mid-year population is calculated by averaging start-of-the-year and end-year population estimates.
- **Usual residence:** refers to the place where a person normally spends the daily period of rest, regardless of temporary absences for purposes of recreation, holidays, visits to friends and relatives, business, medical treatment or religious pilgrimage. Usual residents of a specific geographical area are:
  - i those who have lived in their place of usual residence for a continuous period of at least 12 months before the reference time; or
  - ii those who arrived in their place of usual residence during the 12 months before the reference time with the intention of staying there for at least one year.

Note: The 'usual residence' concept is used to compile the total population figure (Tables 1, 2 and 3). The methodology is in line with European Regulation (EU) No. 1260/2013.

- **Total registered live births:** all births registered in Malta and Gozo by Maltese and foreign parents. Still births are excluded.
- **Total registered marriages:** all marriages registered in Malta and Gozo. These include marriages between non-resident foreign spouses.
- **Civil marriages:** all non-religious marriages that are recognised by Maltese law.
- **Crude marriage rate:** total number of marriages per thousand mid-year population.
- **Total deaths:** all registered Maltese and foreign deaths in Malta and Gozo. These count exclude deaths of tourists, but include Maltese residents who die abroad and who are subsequently buried in Malta. This definition excludes still births.
- **Third Country Nationals:** refers to Non-EU citizens.
- **Emigration:** the action by which a natural person leaves his/her usual residence in the territory of the Member State for a period that is or is expected to last a minimum of 12 months.
- **Immigration:** the action by which a natural person establishes his/her usual residence in the territory of the Member State for a period that is or is expected to last a minimum of 12 months.

### 2. Sources:

- Demographic data in this release is based on records held by the Public Registry and the Directorate of Health Information and Research.
- Migration data is based on relevant administrative records and on estimates based on auxiliary information.

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