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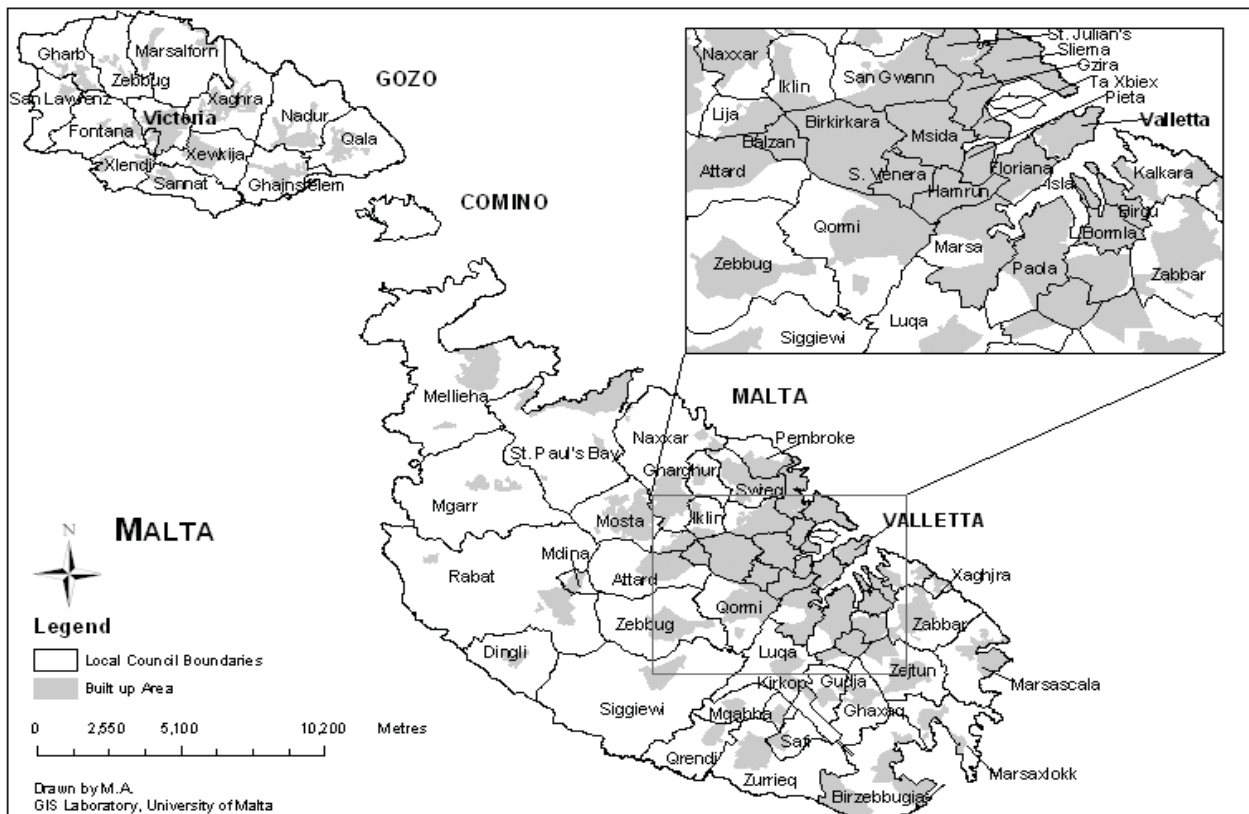
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## LOCAL COUNCILS

### Malta

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Għasri	Qala	Rabat (Victoria)
San Lawrenz	Sannat	Xagħra
Xewkija	Żebbuġ	

### **About the Artist**

**Gilbert Fenech** was born in Mellieħa, Malta on 18 April 1979. He received his formal art education at the Junior College, under the guidance of Caesar Attard and Fr Gino Gauci and at the University of Malta, where his tutors included Lino Borg and Dr Joseph P. Cassar. Gilbert holds a B.Ed.(Hons.) in Technical Design and Technology from the latter institution. He was also tutored privately by his father George. Gilbert is a teacher of Design and Technology at a local educational institution. He has to his credit various scenographic designs for cultural activities and has participated in a number of collective exhibitions.

Artist's website: [www.gilbertfenech.com](http://www.gilbertfenech.com)

## KEY FACTS ABOUT MALTA IN 2006

Area	316 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	405,577
Population density (persons per sq. km.)	1,283
Live births	3,885
Crude birth rate	9.6
Marriages	2,536
Crude marriage rate	6.3
Deaths	3,216
Crude death rate	7.9
Licensed road vehicles/1,000 inhabitants	686.0
Road casualties/1,000 inhabitants	2.9
GDP (at market prices)	Lm2,187.7 million
Balance of Payments current account	- Lm141.7 million
Unemployment rate	7.3%
Imports	Lm1,453.0 million
Exports	Lm947.8 million
Total manufacturing sales	Lm1,037.7 million
Tourist arrivals	1.1 million
Average tourist length of stay	9.5 nights
Meat production	13,551 tonnes (beef, pork and broilers)
Fish landings	1,296 tonnes

## FOREWORD

*Malta in Figures 2007* is a compact booklet that aims to project to the public an image of Malta through the presentation of a collection of statistical information. The word 'statistics' embraces a whole range of such information. Equally, it implies different types of statistical sources. These include:

- statistical surveys and statistical inquiries;
- administrative statistics that are generated by management and administrative systems which have been primarily set up by Government and other public bodies to serve operational purposes.

A good cross-section of these sources, as well as their products and outputs, is represented in this publication. Having said this, it does not purport to embody all the National Statistics Office's activities and output. The latter are visible and may be availed of in a substantial series of NSO publications in print, CD-ROM and Internet formats, several of which run into many editions a year. In addition, the NSO website and electronic databases are repositories of more detailed information to which policy makers, researchers, professionals and the public have equal and free access.

The numbers in *Malta in Figures 2007* are complemented by explanatory notes which should be read carefully in conjunction with the tables and charts. We are confident that this data book will prove useful to a diverse audience and trust that it will be a means to encourage the interested reader to consult the statistical collections which the Office has built up over the years.

Reno Camilleri  
Acting Director General  
September 2007





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## Explanatory notes on NACE categories

Code	Category
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry
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C	Mining and quarrying
D	Manufacturing
E	Electricity, gas and water supply
F	Construction
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods
H	Hotels and restaurants
I	Transport, storage and communication
J	Financial intermediation
K	Real estate, renting and business activities
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
M	Education
N	Health and social work
O	Other community, social and personal service activities
P	Private households with employed persons

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## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA AND LAND COVER

**Table 1. MALTA: geographical data**

Situation		Area	
Northern latitude 36° 00' 00"		Malta	245.728 square kilometres
Southern latitude 35° 48' 00"		Gozo	67.078 square kilometres
Eastern longitude 14° 35' 00"		Comino	2.784 square kilometres
Western longitude 14° 10' 30"		Total	315.590 square kilometres
<b>Extent</b>	maximum length	Malta	27.359 kilometres
		Gozo	14.484 kilometres
	maximum width	Malta	14.480 kilometres
		Gozo	7.242 kilometres
	shoreline	Malta	196.80 kilometres
		Gozo	56.01 kilometres

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 2. Mean air temperature**

Month	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Mean temperature (°C)</b>				
January	13.4	12.2	12.4	12.4
February	10.4	13.0	12.4	11.9
March	12.7	13.7	13.4	13.3
April	15.5	16.1	15.5	16.6
May	20.4	18.2	19.1	20.8
June	26.1	23.1	23.0	24.2
July	28.8	26.3	25.9	27.0
August	28.7	26.7	26.3	26.6
September	24.5	23.4	24.1	24.1
October	22.1	22.2	20.7	21.8
November	18.0	16.8	17.0	17.7
December	13.9	15.0	13.8	16.0

Source: Meteorological Office.

**Table 3. Mean air temperature, sunshine and wind velocity**

Year	Mean temperature	Mean maximum	Mean minimum	Mean daily sunshine (hours)	Average wind velocity (Knots)
	Degrees celsius				
2003	19.5	23.0	16.1	8.0	7.1
2004	18.9	22.3	15.4	8.1	7.3
2005	19.1	22.1	15.3	8.0	7.9
2006	19.4	22.8	15.9	8.3	7.3

Source: Meteorological Office.

**Table 4. Rainfall**

Period	Total (millimetres)
2003	753.2
2004	461.4
2005	505.6
2006	540.0

Source: Meteorological Office.

**Table 5. Relative humidity**

Month	per cent			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	78	74	73	80
February	73	77	72	77
March	79	76	77	78
April	82	77	75	75
May	76	72	68	67
June	64	62	70	54
July	63	61	62	69
August	68	66	70	67
September	79	70	75	75
October	80	77	79	79
November	78	73	73	75
December	73	76	74	76

Source: Meteorological Office.

**Table 6. Land use: 2001**

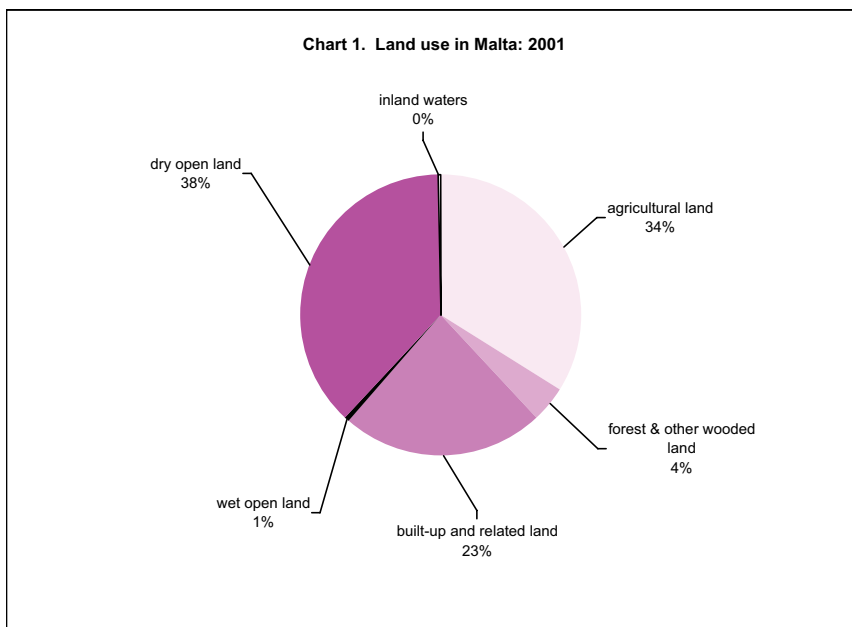
	Km <sup>2</sup>	% total area
Total agricultural land	107.06	33.88
Land under forest and other wooded land *	13.37	4.23
<b>Built-up and related land (excl. scattered farm buildings)</b>	<b>73.38</b>	<b>23.22</b>
<i>of which:</i>		
Industrial land	5.63	1.78
Land use for quarries etc.	2.56	0.81
Land of mixed use **	65.19	20.63
Wet open land	1.60	0.50
Dry open land ***	119.59	37.84
Inland waters	1.00	0.33
Total land area	316.00	100.00

\* (used for recreational purposes), Public-owned

\*\* includes residential, commercial and technical infrastructure

\*\*\* includes coastal areas, cliffs, garigue and other open land which is not earmarked for development

Source: National Statistics Office, Census of Agriculture 2001.

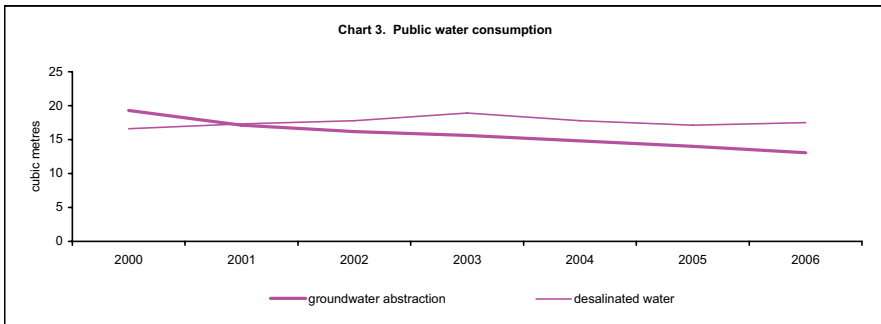
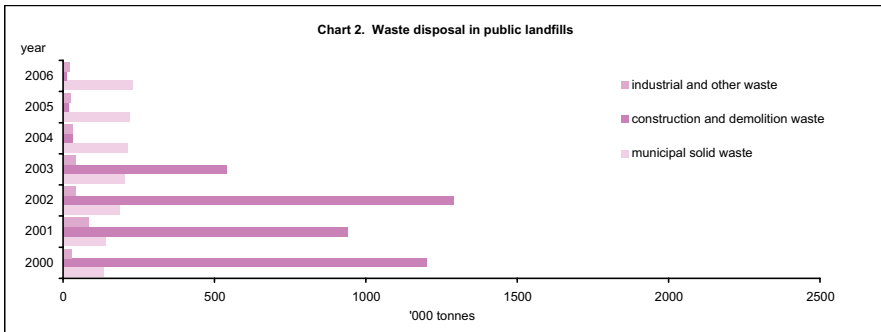


## ENVIRONMENT

**Table 7. Waste disposal in public landfills**

	Municipal solid waste	Construction and demolition waste	Industrial and other waste
2003	201,835	538,069	41,351
2004	211,718	30,897	31,909
2005	218,601	17,436	21,673
2006	227,421	9,853	19,917

Source: WasteServ.



**Table 8. Broad sectoral consumption of water**

Year	Domestic sector	Industrial sector	Commercial/ Government/ Other sectors	All uses <sup>1</sup> ('000 m <sup>3</sup> )
	(% of all users)			
2003	66.5	6.0	27.5	20,515
2004	69.2	4.5	26.0	18,552
2005	67.0	7.0	26.0	12,414
2006	74.0	8.0	18.0	14,641

<sup>1</sup> Excluding loss in network

Source: Water Services Corporation.

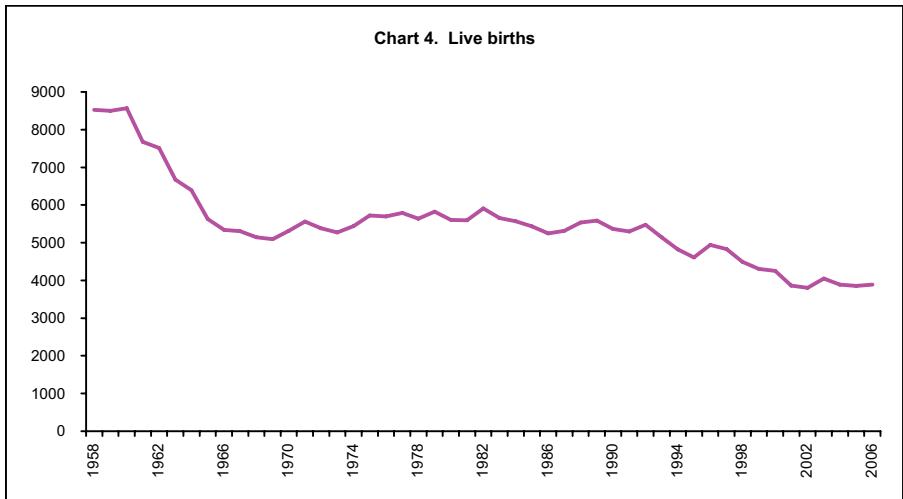
## POPULATION AND MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH

**Table 9. Population**

	Total population	Increase/decrease	
		Absolute	Per cent
<b>Males</b>			
2003	198,099	1,263	0.64
2004	199,580	1,481	0.75
2005	200,626	1,046	0.52
2006	201,291	665	0.33
<b>Females</b>			
2003	201,768	1,308	0.65
2004	203,088	1,320	0.65
2005	203,720	632	0.31
2006	204,286	566	0.28
<b>Total</b>			
2003	399,867	2,571	0.65
2004	402,668	2,801	0.70
2005	404,346	1,678	0.42
2006	405,577	1,231	0.30

Note: As at end December.

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 10. Demographic events**

Year	Live births			Crude birth rate*	Marriages	Crude marriage rate*	Deaths			Crude death rate*
	Males	Females	Total				Males	Females	Total	
2003	2,029	2,021	4,050	10.2	2,350	5.9	1,595	1,569	3,164	7.9
2004	1,998	1,889	3,887	9.7	2,402	6.0	1,491	1,508	2,999	7.5
2005	1,984	1,874	3,858	9.6	2,374	5.9	1,576	1,554	3,130	7.8
2006	2,039	1,846	3,885	9.6	2,536	6.3	1,667	1,549	3,216	7.9

\* Per 1,000 mid-year population

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 11. Mean age at marriage**

	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
First marriage	28.5	26.0	28.9	26.6	29.3	26.7	29.7	27.1
Other marriage	45.4	41.1	45.9	41.9	44.5	40.7	44.9	40.2

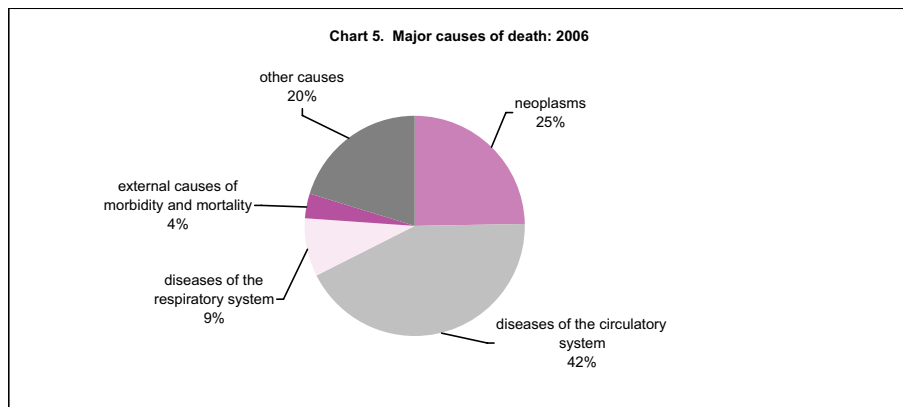
Note: The 'Other Marriage' category includes persons whose previous marital status was that of widowed or divorced or annulled.

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 12. Mortality rate by sex and major cause of death**

Major cause of death	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Neoplasms	24.4	21.9	26.6	21.8	25.3	20.5	26.8	22.7
Diseases of the circulatory system	42.3	44.6	39.5	44.2	41.8	47.0	39.9	45.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	12.0	9.3	12.3	9.3	12.0	7.5	10.1	7.4
External causes of morbidity and mortality	5.2	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.6	2.9	4.2	2.9
Other causes	16.1	20.6	17.1	20.8	16.3	22.1	19.0	21.6

Source: Department of Health Information.



## EDUCATION AND CULTURE

**Table 13. Enrolment at different levels of education**

Level	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary <sup>1</sup>	Tertiary	Vocational <sup>2</sup>
<b>2002/2003 Total</b>	<b>31,710</b>	<b>28,560</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>9,006</b>	<b>2,668<sup>3</sup></b>
Males	16,454	14,443	2391	3,888	1,869
Females	15,256	14,117	2981	5,118	799
<b>2003/2004 Total</b>	<b>31,064</b>	<b>29,540</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>7,955</b>	<b>6,777</b>
Males	16,084	14,988	2423	3,515	4,958
Females	14,980	14,552	3320	4,440	1,819
<b>2004/2005 Total</b>	<b>29,596</b>	<b>28,204</b>	<b>5,915</b>	<b>9,530</b>	<b>6,781</b>
Males	15,401	14,357	2,524	4,173	4,643
Females	14,195	13,847	3,391	5,357	2,138

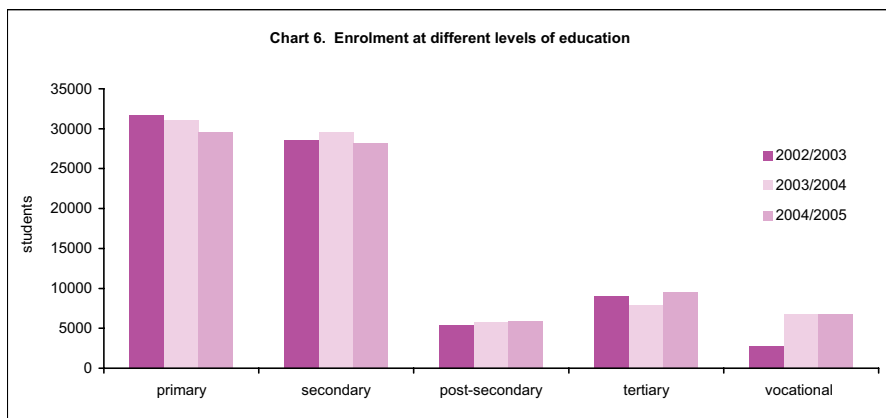
<sup>1</sup> Including Matriculation certificate course offered at MCAST

<sup>2</sup> Including post-secondary vocational courses

<sup>3</sup> Enrolment at vocational level for this academic year excludes MCAST students enrolled in part-time courses

Note: Data for 2006 not available.

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 14. Teaching staff<sup>1</sup> by educational level and sex**

Level	2002/2003		2003/2004		2004/2005	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Pre-Primary & Primary	312	2,446	304	2,454	298	2,476
Secondary & Post-Secondary	1,564	2,467	1,586	2,778	1,547	2,705
Vocational <sup>2</sup>	299	113	349	144	210	119
Tertiary	478	149	518	166	488	157
Special	20	112	20	124	17	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>5,588</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes staff not directly engaged in teaching (eg. administration and facilitators)

<sup>2</sup> Vocational education comprises technical institutes, trade schools, the Institute of Tourism Studies, the Kindergarten Assistants' Training Centre and MCAST

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 15. University graduates by field of study

Field of study	2002/2003		
	Males	Females	Total
Teacher training and educational science	128	273	401
Humanities and the Arts	117	165	282
Social and behavioural science	8	8	16
Journalism and information	21	40	61
Business and administration	247	199	446
Law	175	218	393
Science, Mathematics and Statistics	30	19	49
Computing	47	13	60
Engineering and engineering trades	60	12	72
Architecture and building	20	6	26
Agriculture, forestry and fishery	1	1	2
Veterinary	-	1	1
Health	95	132	227
Social services	1	17	18
Personal services	-	-	-
Security services	4	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>2,060</b>
	<b>2003/2004</b>		
Teacher training and educational science	108	304	412
Humanities and the Arts	100	161	261
Social and behavioural science	6	5	11
Journalism and information	36	74	110
Business and administration	195	207	402
Law	190	225	415
Science, Mathematics and Statistics	45	37	82
Computing	55	16	71
Engineering and engineering trades	43	9	52
Architecture and building	24	17	41
Agriculture, forestry and fishery	20	7	27
Veterinary	1	-	1
Health	86	141	227
Social services	7	22	29
Personal services	4	6	10
Security services	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>2,151</b>
	<b>2004/2005</b>		
Teacher training and educational science	85	534	619
Humanities and the Arts	102	147	249
Social and behavioural science	18	8	26
Journalism and information	52	69	121
Business and administration	275	287	562
Law	191	244	435
Science, Mathematics and Statistics	33	22	55
Computing	64	25	89
Engineering and engineering trades	48	12	60
Architecture and building	23	14	37
Agriculture, forestry and fishery	-	-	-
Veterinary	-	2	2
Health	135	216	351
Social services	45	68	113
Personal services	7	8	15
Security services	1	6	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>2,741</b>

Source: University of Malta.



**Table 16. Percentage of early school-leavers**

Year	Sex		Total
	Males	Females	
2003	51.4	47.9	49.7
2004	44.4	40.0	42.3
2005	42.4	35.9	39.2
2006	43.9	37.8	40.9

Note: 'School-leavers' refers to persons between 18-24 years who have achieved lower secondary school level or less and who are not in further education. This indicator has been calculated as a percentage of the total population in the same age bracket.

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

**Table 17. Public libraries**

	2004	2005	2006
<b>Book acquisitions</b>	<b>19,669</b>	<b>19,498</b>	<b>19,995</b>
<b>Total new library members</b>	<b>6,671</b>	<b>6,447</b>	<b>5,917</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
Malta	5,840	5,783	5,157
Gozo	831	664	760
<b>Book loans</b>	<b>883,316</b>	<b>853,210</b>	<b>875,270</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
Central Public Library	295,686	277,910	245,678
Regional libraries	202,563	181,552	229,800
Branch libraries - Malta	267,276	277,791	281,911
Gozo Lending Library	67,086	67,831	63,885
Branch libraries - Gozo	50,705	48,126	53,996

Source: National Library of Malta; Gozo Lending Library.

**Table 18. Books and periodicals received at the National Library of Malta under Legal Deposit**

	2004	2005	2006
Books	426	692	673
Periodicals	723	731	496

Note: From 2006 onwards, the periodical list shows only active titles. An inactive periodical is one that has ceased publication and as such, is no longer submitted under Legal Deposit to the National Library.

Source: National Library of Malta.

## HEALTHCARE

**Table 19. Healthcare facilities**

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Acute care hospitals	9	9	6	6
Average acute care length of stay	4.62	4.64	5.38 <sup>1</sup>	3.96 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Average length of stay calculated for state hospitals only

Note 1: Acute care refers to short stay.

Source: Department of Health Information.

**Table 20. Healthcare professionals**

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Registered medical practitioners	1254	1302	1407	1564
Registered dentists	168	181	195	190
Registered pharmacists	800	837	884	790 <sup>1</sup>
Registered nurses and midwives	2423	2150	2345 <sup>2</sup>	2411 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> From 2006, Pharmacy Council registers have been restructured

<sup>2</sup> Figures refer to practising nurses and midwives operating in the state health sector only

Source: Department of Health Information.

**Table 21. Infant and child vaccinations**

	2004/2005	2005/2006
	Per cent	
Diphtheria	93.6	92.4
Tetanus	93.6	92.4
Pertussis	92.8	92.4
Poliomyelitis	93.6	93.6
HIB <sup>1</sup>	92.7	83.1
MMR <sup>2</sup>	87.4	86.0

<sup>1</sup> Full appellation is Haemophilus Influenza B; this leads to croup

<sup>2</sup> Measles, Mumps and Rubella

Source: Department of Health Information, WHO HFA database.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**Table 22. Claims for short-term benefits**

Type of benefit	2003	2004	2005	2006
Sickness benefit	138,145	128,991	130,294	123,316
Unemployment benefit	15,763	19,564	19,964	18,732
Special unemployment benefit	1,427	1,389	1,626	1,241
Injury benefit	4,602	3,997	3,441	4,249
Marriage grant	3,197	3,378	3,211	3,311
Gratuity on re-marriage	7	10	9	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,141</b>	<b>157,329</b>	<b>158,545</b>	<b>150,855</b>

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 23. Families receiving child/family benefits**

Type of benefit	2003	2004	2005	2006
Child allowance	36,481	37,809	35,905	34,354
Disabled child allowance	660	673	660	646
Maternity benefit	2,839	2,774	2,671	2,497

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 24. Persons receiving pensions/assistance**

Type of benefit	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Contributory pension</b>	<b>59,405</b>	<b>61,264</b>	<b>63,806</b>	<b>70,312</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
retirement pension	7,507	7,744	8,143	8,844
national minimum retirement pension	7,899	7,911	7,657	8,688
two-thirds pension	16,882	18,129	20,125	22,642
national minimum invalidity pension	6,348	6,745	6,811	7,307
national minimum widow's pension	7,860	7,742	7,783	8,330
other	12,909	12,993	13,287	14,501
<b>Non-contributory pension</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>7,255</b>	<b>7,416</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
old age	4,098	4,409	4,710	4,818
disabled	2,047	2,092	2,139	2,194
other	838	427	406	404
<b>Non-contributory assistance</b>	<b>57,004</b>	<b>61,378</b>	<b>62,314</b>	<b>61,187</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
unemployment assistance	5,998	6,623	6,581	6,074
social assistance	6,770	9,604	10,175	10,350
sickness assistance	14,553	14,520	14,635	14,631
supplementary allowance	29,425	30,390	30,677	29,918
other	258	241	246	214

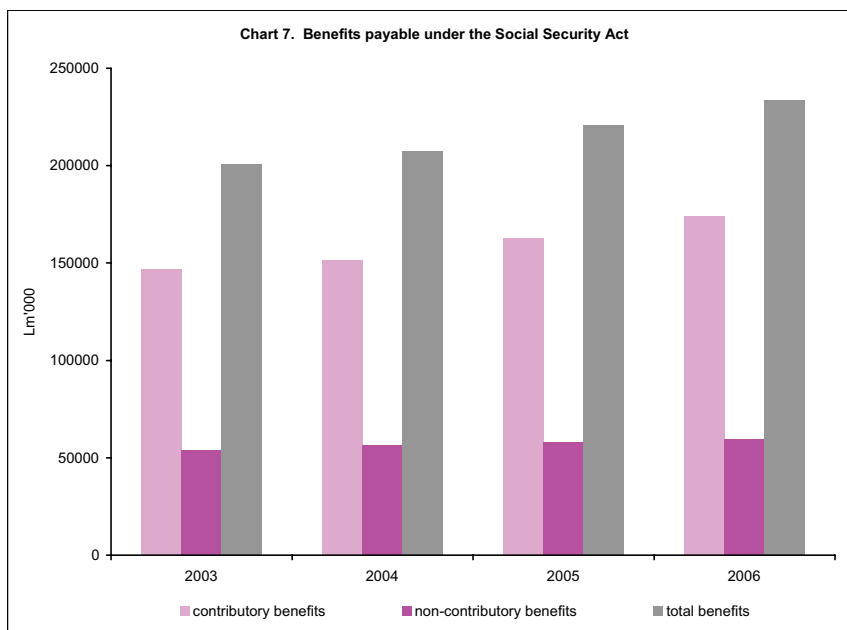
Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 25. Social benefits payable under the Social Security Act (Cap. 318)**

	Lm'000			
Type of benefit	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total contributory benefits</b>	<b>146,838</b>	<b>151,269</b>	<b>162,859</b>	<b>174,013</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
retirement pension	84,132	86,447	94,870	103,495
invalidity pension	14,196	15,426	16,081	16,116
widow's pension	32,453	33,245	35,319	37,186
sickness benefit	2,273	1,890	2,149	2,254
bonus	10,733	11,200	11,616	11,989
other	3,052	3,061	2,824	2,974
<b>Total non-contributory benefits</b>	<b>54,083</b>	<b>56,191</b>	<b>57,971</b>	<b>59,460</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
children's allowance	14,859	14,285	13,553	13,307
pension in respect of age/visual impairment	5,887	6,268	6,816	7,294
disability pension	3,099	3,292	3,582	3,684
social assistance	18,949	20,769	22,014	22,753
medical assistance	5,703	5,788	6,217	6,500
bonus	3,049	3,175	3,189	3,289
supplementary assistance	2,414	2,528	2,474	2,462
other	123	86	126	172
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>200,922</b>	<b>207,459</b>	<b>220,830</b>	<b>233,473</b>

Note: Figures have been rounded.

Source: Department of Social Security.



## QUALITY OF LIFE

**Table 26. Information society: selected indicators**

Indicator	2003	Per 100 Population <sup>1</sup>	2004	Per 100 Population <sup>1</sup>	2005	Per 100 Population <sup>1</sup>	2006	Per 100 Population <sup>1</sup>
Fixed telephone subscriptions	208,271	52.1	210,706	52.4	209,305	51.8	209,648	51.5
Mobile telephone subscriptions	289,992	72.5	308,401	76.8	324,787	80.2	345,598	84.9
Pagers subscriptions	4,511	1.1	4,300	1.1	4,800	1.2	4,768	1.2
Cable TV subscriptions	99,732	24.9	101,000	25.1	102,603	25.3	112,676	27.7
Internet subscriptions	78,260	19.6	87,870	21.9	88,771	21.9	95,240	23.4

<sup>1</sup> Figures have been rounded

Note: As at end December.

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 27. Licensed motor vehicles**

Type of vehicle	2003	2004	2005	2006
Private Cars	201,924	204,702	206,148	211,840
Commercial Vehicles	44,657	44,575	44,371	45,505
Motorcycles	13,657	12,782	11,993	12,286
Other	9,214	9,078	8,826	8,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>269,452</b>	<b>271,137</b>	<b>271,338</b>	<b>278,421</b>

Source: Malta Transport Authority.

**Table 28. Road traffic accidents, cases by region**

Region	2003	2004	2005	2006
Malta (Island of)	13,304	14,917	14,814	14,776
Gozo and Comino	675	726	770	773
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,979</b>	<b>15,643</b>	<b>15,584</b>	<b>15,549</b>

Source: Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.

**Table 29. Road traffic accidents, casualties by region**

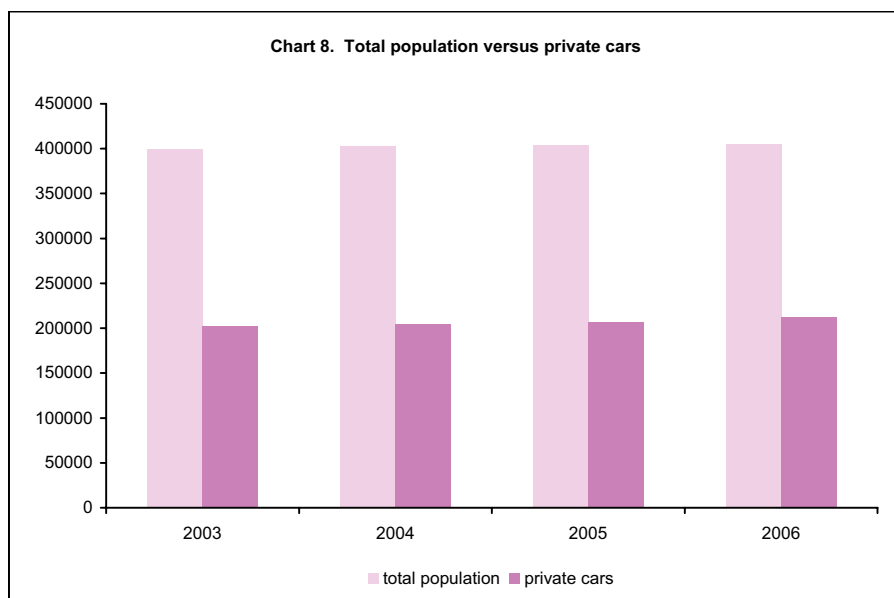
Region	2003	2004	2005	2006
Malta (Island of)	1,093	1,185	1,054	1,115
Gozo and Comino	95	96	102	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,196</b>

Source: Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.

**Table 30. An overview of road traffic and accidents**

	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Road Vehicles</b>				
Licensed vehicles	269,452	271,137	271,338	278,421
<i>of which:</i>				
Private passenger cars	201,924	204,702	206,148	211,840
Rate of motorisation (licensed vehicles per 1000 inhabitants)	674	673	671	686
Rate of motorisation (passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants)	505	508	510	522
<b>Road Accidents</b>				
Accidents per 1000 licensed vehicles	52	58	57	56
Casualties per 1000 inhabitants	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9

Source: Malta Transport Authority; Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.



## THE ECONOMY

**Important note: Cut-off date for data shown in Tables 31-34 is 4 June 2007.**

**Table 31. GDP and GNI (ESA 1995)**

		2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>
ESA 95 Code		Lm'000	Lm'000	Lm'000	Lm'000
<b>PRODUCTION APPROACH</b>					
P.1	Output of goods and services (at basic prices)	3,441,825	3,528,957	3,712,124	4,093,741
P.2	Intermediate consumption (at purchasers' prices)	1,781,439	1,866,773	1,940,277	2,217,304
B.1g	Gross value added (at basic prices)	1,660,386	1,662,184	1,771,847	1,876,437
D.21	Taxes on products	234,734	269,906	297,149	322,681
D.31	Subsidies on products	11,192	13,674	13,436	11,408
B.1*g	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>1,883,928</b>	<b>1,918,416</b>	<b>2,055,560</b>	<b>2,187,710</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE APPROACH</b>					
P.3	Total final consumption expenditure	1,605,250	1,674,483	1,744,746	1,828,742
P.3	Household final consumption expenditure	1,184,672	1,239,346	1,300,129	1,361,708
P.3	NPISH final consumption expenditure	33,386	33,845	35,187	36,622
P.3	General government final consumption expenditure	387,192	401,292	409,430	430,412
P.5	Gross capital formation	311,029	317,835	430,689	454,887
P.51	Gross fixed capital formation	369,761	375,258	406,097	421,486
P.52	Changes in inventories	-60,221	-55,269	26,249	27,401
P.53	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	1,489	-2,154	-1,657	6,000
P.6	Exports of goods and services	1,522,449	1,524,851	1,562,545	1,816,602
P.7	Imports of goods and services	1,554,800	1,598,753	1,682,420	1,912,521
B.1*g	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>1,883,928</b>	<b>1,918,416</b>	<b>2,055,560</b>	<b>2,187,710</b>
<b>INCOME APPROACH</b>					
D.1	Compensation of employees	880,866	888,051	911,679	940,773
B.2g+B.3g	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	801,086	781,869	877,276	952,729
D.2	Taxes on production and imports	243,011	285,434	308,994	334,801
D.3	Subsidies	41,024	36,924	42,387	40,580
B.1*g	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>1,883,928</b>	<b>1,918,416</b>	<b>2,055,560</b>	<b>2,187,710</b>
D.1	Compensation of employees received from the rest of the world	9,481	11,252	11,579	11,701
D.1	Compensation of employees paid to the rest of the world	3,846	5,460	7,418	8,385
D.2	Taxes on production and imports paid to the Institutions of the EU	0	5,948	9,692	9,388
D.3	Subsidies received from the Institutions of the EU	0	1,290	1,829	3,965
D.4	Property income received from the rest of the world	331,349	324,958	406,303	616,659
D.4	Property income paid to the rest of the world	346,582	351,282	486,822	668,088
B.5*g	<b>Gross National Income (ESA 95)</b>	<b>1,874,330</b>	<b>1,893,226</b>	<b>1,971,339</b>	<b>2,134,174</b>

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Note 1: Comparable data up to 2003 is available in News Release 96/2007.

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 32. Production and generation of income accounts**

ESA 95 Code		Total economy			
		2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>
		Lm'000	Lm'000	Lm'000	Lm'000
<b>Production account</b>					
P.1	Output	3,441,825	3,528,957	3,712,124	4,093,741
P.2	Intermediate consumption	1,781,439	1,866,773	1,940,277	2,217,304
B.1g	Value added, gross	1,660,386	1,662,184	1,771,847	1,876,437
K.1	Consumption of fixed capital	281,116	286,147	290,330	294,642
B.1n	Value added, net	1,379,270	1,376,037	1,481,517	1,581,796
<b>Generation of income account</b>					
B.1n	Value added, net	1,379,270	1,376,037	1,481,517	1,581,796
D.1	Compensation of employees	880,866	888,051	911,679	940,773
D.29	Other taxes on production	8,270	15,518	11,848	12,111
D.39	Other subsidies on production (-)	29,835	23,255	28,955	29,175
B.2	Operating surplus	519,969	495,723	586,945	658,087
<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>					
ESA 95 Code		2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>
		Lm'000	Lm'000	Lm'000	Lm'000
B.1g	Value added, gross (at basic prices)	1,660,386	1,662,184	1,771,847	1,876,437
D.21	<i>add</i> Taxes on products	234,734	269,906	297,149	322,681
D.31	<i>less</i> Subsidies on products	11,193	13,674	13,436	11,407
B.1*g	GDP at market prices	<b>1,883,927</b>	<b>1,918,416</b>	<b>2,055,560</b>	<b>2,187,711</b>
<b>Rate of growth</b>			<b>1.8%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Note 1: Comparable data up to 2003 is available in News Release 96/2007.

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 33. GDP by category of expenditure at constant 2000 prices**

ESA 95 Code		2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>
		Lm'000	Lm'000	Lm'000	Lm'000
P.3	Total final consumption expenditure	1,498,418	1,526,157	1,556,419	1,599,257
P.3	Household final consumption expenditure	1,128,471	1,153,821	1,182,405	1,213,786
P.3	NPISH final consumption expenditure	29,586	29,234	29,529	29,592
P.3	General government final consumption expenditure	340,361	343,101	344,485	355,879
P.5	Gross capital formation	287,418	291,608	388,309	396,526
P.51	Gross fixed capital formation	341,793	343,627	365,824	366,859
P.52	Changes in inventories	-55,746	-50,068	24,000	24,317
P.53	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	1,371	-1,951	-1,515	5,351
P.6	Exports of goods and services	1,625,681	1,657,914	1,607,171	1,720,897
P.7	Imports of goods and services	1,694,654	1,756,614	1,776,707	1,883,657
<b>B.1*g</b>	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>1,716,862</b>	<b>1,719,065</b>	<b>1,775,193</b>	<b>1,833,024</b>
	<i>Rate of growth</i>		<i>0.1%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>

<sup>P</sup> provisional

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Source: National Statistics Office.

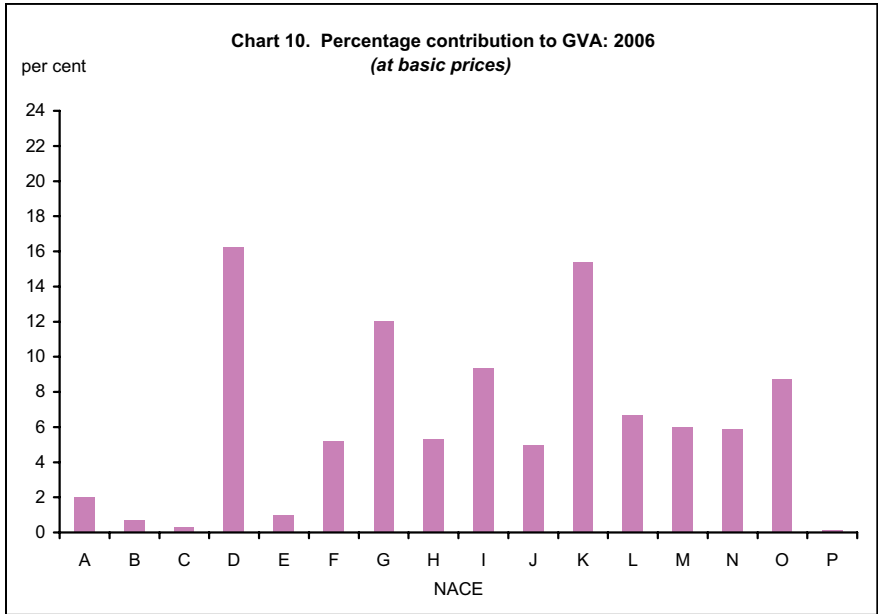
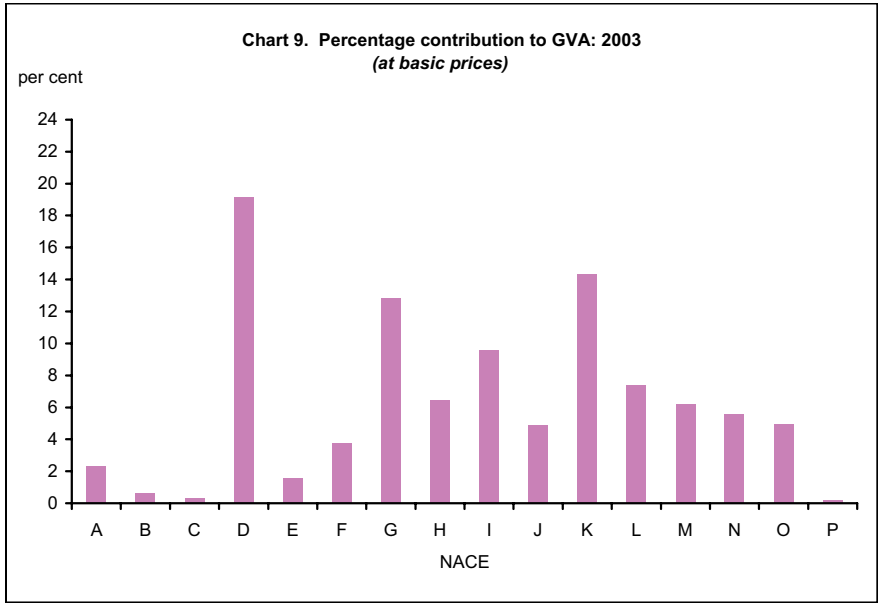
**Table 34. Percentage contribution to Gross Value Added (at basic prices)**

NACE		2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2.30	2.25	2.13	2.03
B	Fishing	0.60	0.66	0.62	0.69
C	Mining and quarrying	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.31
D	Manufacturing	19.15	17.31	16.92	16.25
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	1.56	1.38	0.88	0.98
F	Construction	3.75	4.13	4.91	5.20
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	12.81	12.95	12.99	12.02
H	Hotels and restaurants	6.45	6.30	5.86	5.33
I	Transport, storage and communication	9.55	9.97	9.71	9.34
J	Financial intermediation	4.91	4.00	4.84	5.00
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	14.34	15.30	15.02	15.39
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	7.36	7.44	7.01	6.67
M	Education	6.22	6.45	6.26	6.01
N	Health and social work	5.57	6.08	5.98	5.90
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	4.96	5.29	6.40	8.72
P	Private households with employed persons	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16
	<b>Gross Value Added</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Note 1: Comparable data up to 2003 is available in News Release 96/2007.

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 35. Gross Domestic Product per capita  
in Purchasing Power Standards <sup>1</sup>**

Country	GDP per head in PPS <sup>2</sup>				(EU25=100) <sup>3</sup>			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>EU Member States</b>								
Euro area (13 countries)	23,400	24,200	24,900	26,100	107.2	106.3	106.0	105.9
<b>Euro area</b>								
Austria (AT)	26,900	28,100	28,900	30,600	123.2	123.4	122.7	124.1
Belgium (BE)	25,900	27,100	27,700	29,000	118.8	119.2	117.8	117.8
Finland (FI)	23,700	25,200	25,900	27,600	108.5	110.9	110.2	112.2
France (FR)	23,400	24,400	25,500	26,800	107.3	107.4	108.2	108.8
Germany (DE)	24,500	25,200	25,800	26,800	112.3	110.9	109.7	109.0
Greece (EL)	17,500	18,500	19,700	21,000 <sup>f</sup>	80.1	81.3	83.9	85.2 <sup>f</sup>
Ireland (IE)	29,300	30,800	32,600	34100 <sup>f</sup>	134.3	135.5	138.5	138.6 <sup>f</sup>
Italy (IT)	23,100	23,400	23,600	24,600	105.9	103.0	100.4	100.0
Luxembourg (LU)	51,500	54,700	58,900	66,100	236.4	240.4	250.5	268.3
Netherlands (NL)	27,000	28,300	29,500	31,000	123.7	124.5	125.2	125.9
Portugal (PT)	16,000	16,400	16,800	17,700 <sup>f</sup>	73.4	72.0	71.5	71.8 <sup>f</sup>
Slovenia (SI)	16,800	18,200	19,200	20,600	77.3	79.8	81.7	83.6
Spain (ES)	21,100	21,900	23,000	24,200	96.6	96.5	97.7	98.2
<b>Non euro area</b>								
Bulgaria (BG)	6,800	7,300	7,900	8,800	31.1	32.3	33.6	35.7
Cyprus (CY)	18,600	19,900	20,900	22,100	85.1	87.5	88.7	89.9
Czech Republic (CZ)	15,400	16,400	17,300	18,700 <sup>f</sup>	70.6	72.0	73.5	75.9 <sup>f</sup>
Denmark (DK)	26,000	27,100	28,600	30,100	119.1	119.2	121.6	122.1
Estonia (EE)	11,100	12,100	14,000	15,900	51.1	53.4	59.7	64.7
Hungary (HU)	13,200	13,900	14,700	15,500	60.7	61.3	62.4	63.0
Latvia (LV)	9,000	9,900	11,400	13,300	41.2	43.6	48.5	53.8
Lithuania (LT)	10,200	11,100	12,200	13,700	47.0	48.9	51.9	55.7
<b>Malta (MT)</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>16,600</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>73.8</b>
Poland (PL)	10,200	11,100	11,700	12,600	46.9	48.7	49.7	51.0
Romania (RO)	6,500	7,400	8,000	8,900 <sup>f</sup>	29.9	32.5	34.1	36.3 <sup>f</sup>
Slovak Republic (SK)	11,500	12,400	13,400	14,900	52.8	54.3	57.0	60.5
Sweden (SE)	25,100	26,200	26,900	28,600	115.3	115.2	114.5	116.0
United Kingdom (UK)	25,500	27,000	27,800	28,200	116.8	118.6	118.1	114.6

<sup>1</sup> PPS is the artificial common reference currency unit used in the EU to express the volume of economic aggregates for the purpose of spatial comparisons

<sup>2</sup> GDP in terms of current prices, expressed in millions of PPS (Purchasing Power Standard)

<sup>3</sup> This is the volume index of GDP per capita in Purchasing Power Standards (PPS), expressed in relation to the European Union (EU-25) average set equal 100; the per capita volume index represents the real volume of GDP in per capita terms in relation to the European Union (EU-25) average set equal 100; the per capita volume index represents the real volume of GDP in per capita terms

<sup>f</sup> Forecast

Source: Eurostat database (indicators) as at 25/07/07.

## GOVERNMENT FINANCE

**Table 36. Consolidated Fund data**

Lm'000

Aggregates	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total revenue</b>	873,487	921,875	1,032,046	1,031,349
<i>less loans (Treasury)</i>	132,129	99,948	110,000	0
<i>less sale of shares (Finance)</i>	0	0	21,791	74,170
<i>less other extraordinary receipts (Finance)</i>	2,137	8,899	3,837	12,459
Revenue (net of loans, sale of shares and other extraordinary receipts)	739,221	813,027	896,418	944,719
<i>of which:</i>				
Grants	2,517	30,310	66,955	59,763
Customs & Excise	61,576	62,309	65,670	69,184
Consumption tax	123,910	141,570	168,331	174,634
Income tax	205,218	211,177	221,760	256,547
Social security	188,427	189,657	195,587	202,377
Others	157,573	178,004	178,115	182,215
<b>Total expenditure (Treasury)</b>	857,405	933,909	985,552	1,014,049
<i>less contributions to Sinking Fund in respect of local and foreign loans</i>	12,288	12,445	11,939	11,227
<i>less direct loan repayment</i>	451	14,419	1,882	249
Total expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund and less direct loan repayment)	844,666	907,045	971,731	1,002,572
<i>consisting of:</i>				
Recurrent expenditure	677,655	732,846	765,974	788,171
<i>of which:</i>				
Education	48,998	50,212	50,918	52,145
Social security (benefits)	200,922	207,458	220,830	233,473
Others	427,735	475,175	494,226	502,553
Public debt servicing (excluding contribution to the Sinking Fund and direct loan repayment)	63,042	69,580	74,763	77,381
Capital programme	103,969	104,620	130,994	137,021
Productive investment	28,372	27,036	29,177	33,292
Infrastructure	34,095	41,693	49,587	48,078
Social	41,501	35,891	52,230	55,650
<b>Fiscal position (Lm million)</b>				
GDP at current market prices	1,884	1,918	2,056	2,188
Government deficit (-) (a)	-105	-94	-75	-58
As a percentage of GDP	-5.6	-4.9	-3.7	-2.6

(a) Made up of total expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund and less direct loan repayment) minus revenue (net of loans and sale of shares, and other extraordinary receipts).

Note 1: The deficit figure is exclusive to Central Government data, and is not comparable to the Maastricht Criteria (which includes also the extended Government i.e. local councils and extra budgetary units).

Note 2: Figures may not add up exactly due to rounding.

Source: The Treasury.

**Table 37. Government debt**

Lm' 000

Aggregates	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Government debt position</b>	1,259,605	1,353,404	1,403,787	1,364,419
<i>consisting of:</i>				
Treasury bills (a)	232,286	245,355	190,223	160,472
Government stock	913,029	1,014,696	1,125,333	1,126,622
Foreign borrowing (b)	72,616	68,571	65,238	54,829
Other debt assumptions (c)	41,846	26,661	24,872	24,375
MGSF investments in Government Debt (d)	-172	-1,879	-1,879	-1,879
<b>GDP at current market prices</b>	1,883,928	1,918,416	2,055,560	2,187,710
<b>Government debt as a percentage of GDP</b>	66.9	70.5	68.3	62.4

(a) Treasury bills are quoted at nominal prices

(b) Foreign borrowing is quoted in Maltese liri

(c) Includes loans of Ex-Malta Drydocks and Ex-Malta Shipbuilding

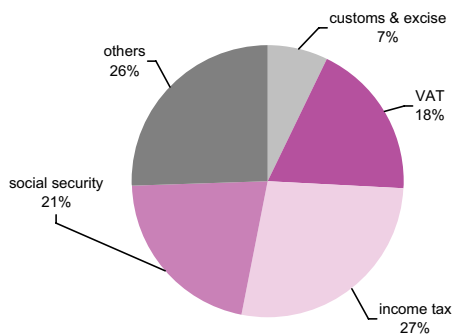
(d) Malta Government Stocks owned by the Sinking Fund

Note 1: The debt figures reported are exclusive to Central Government data, and are not comparable to the Maastricht Criteria (which includes also the extended Government i.e. local councils and extra budgetary units).

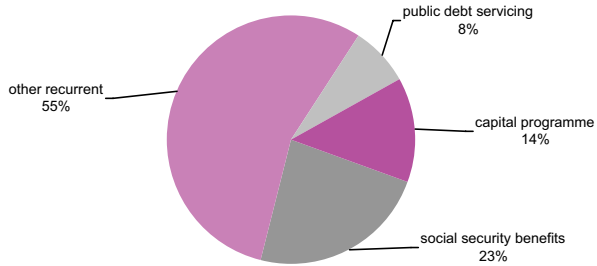
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Source: Central Bank of Malta, quoting data from The Treasury and the Malta Stock Exchange.

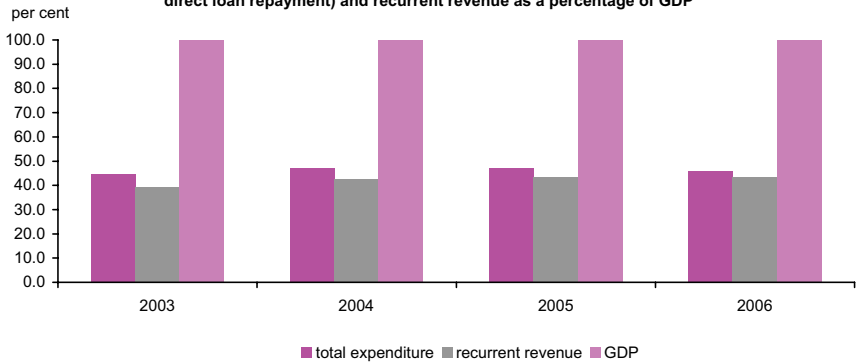
**Chart 11. Revenue (net of loans and sale of shares) by main category: 2006**



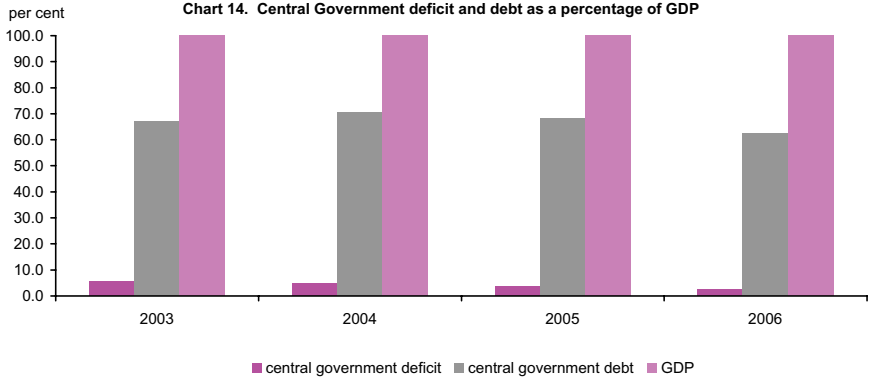
**Chart 12. Total expenditure (less contributions to Sinking Fund and repayment of loans) by main category: 2006**



**Chart 13. Total government expenditure (less contributions to Sinking Fund and less direct loan repayment) and recurrent revenue as a percentage of GDP**



**Chart 14. Central Government deficit and debt as a percentage of GDP**



**Table 38. General Government employment in R&D**

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>952</b>
Full-time	38	41	28	25
Part-time	834	856	886	927
<b>PhD Researchers</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>427</b>
Full-time	2	2	1	-
Part-time	391	406	404	427
<b>Non PhD Researchers</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>297</b>
Full-time	12	17	5	5
Part-time	242	247	281	292
<b>Technicians</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>
Full-time	9	5	14	14
Part-time	61	62	66	70
<b>Support Staff</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>
Full-time	15	17	8	6
Part-time	140	141	135	138

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 39. General Government expenditure on R&D**

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
				Lm'000
<b>Recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>4,283</b>
Labour costs	2,102	2,085	2,257	2,451
Other recurrent expenditure	1,048	1,209	1,455	1,833
<b>Capital expenditure</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>141</b>
Land and buildings	100	157	87	78
Instruments and equipment	131	47	53	63
<b>Total expenditure (Lm)</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>4,425</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

**Table 40. Balance of Payments**

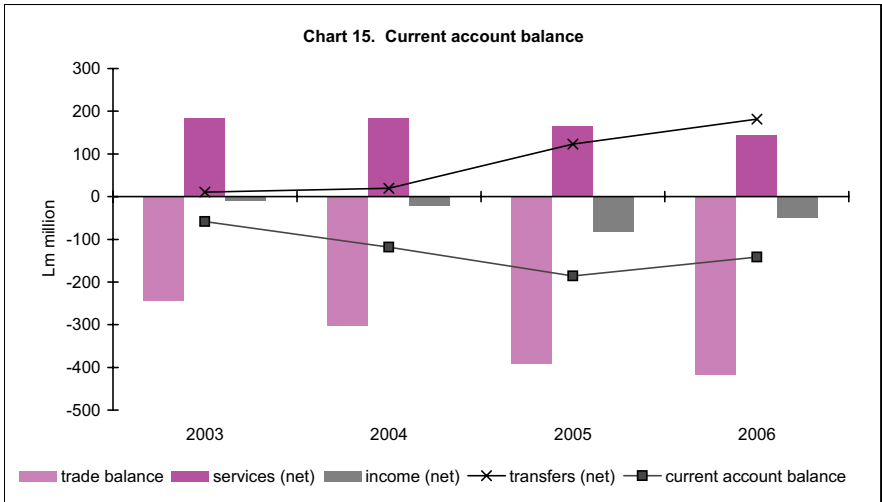
	Lm'000							
	2003		2004 <sup>P</sup>		2005 <sup>P</sup>		2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<b>Current Account</b>	-	58,612	-	118,637	-	185,807	-	141,712
<b>Goods, Services and Income</b>	1,835,914	1,905,229	1,817,285	1,955,495	1,873,337	2,181,810	2,270,049	2,593,659
<b>Goods and Services</b>	1,495,084	1,554,801	1,481,075	1,598,754	1,455,455	1,682,420	1,641,516	1,915,232
<b>Goods</b>	975,042	1,217,624	937,114	1,238,532	885,322	1,275,517	988,433	1,406,082
<b>Services</b>	520,042	337,177	543,961	360,222	570,134	406,903	653,083	509,150
Transport	124,229	133,603	121,535	90,043	107,317	82,867	131,027	98,264
Travel	272,161	80,931	266,562	88,058	262,307	92,869	260,591	108,634
Other services	123,652	122,643	155,864	182,121	200,510	231,167	261,465	302,252
<b>Income</b>	340,830	350,428	336,210	356,742	417,882	499,391	628,533	678,427
Compensation of employees	9,481	3,846	11,251	5,460	11,579	7,418	11,700	8,384
Investment income	331,349	346,582	324,959	351,282	406,302	491,973	616,833	670,043
<b>Current Transfers</b>	103,882	93,179	119,959	100,383	226,377	103,710	363,335	181,434
<b>Capital and Financial Account</b>	47,824	-	93,733	-	192,381	-	221,465	-
<b>Capital Account</b>	6,619	-	28,575	-	66,793	-	64,752	-
<b>Financial Account</b>	41,205	-	65,157	-	125,589	-	156,712	-
<b>Direct Investment</b>	157,858	-	137,075	-	230,973	-	597,781	-
Abroad	-	207,220	-	2,570	6,985	-	-	1,137
In Malta	365,078	-	139,645	-	223,988	-	598,918	-
<b>Portfolio Investment</b>	-	598,775	-	721,674	-	917,570	-	817,033
Assets	-	591,595	-	723,317	-	929,947	-	810,945
Liabilities	-	7,180	1,643	-	12,377	-	-	6,088
<b>Financial Derivatives *</b>	9,037	-	-	6,096	-	7,912	-	92,608
Assets	-	1,797	-	248,990	-	383,945	290,296	-
Liabilities	10,833	-	242,894	-	376,033	-	-	382,905
<b>Other Investments</b>	527,825	-	586,684	-	900,712	-	504,229	-
Assets	-	23,014	-	438,657	-	961,894	-	1,453,850
Liabilities	550,839	-	1,025,341	-	1,862,605	-	1,958,079	-
<b>Reserve Assets</b>	-	54,740	69,169	-	-	80,614	-	35,657
<b>Net Errors and Omissions</b>	10,788	-	24,904	-	-	6,575	-	79,752

<sup>P</sup> provisional

\* Data on financial derivatives that were previously included with portfolio investment are being shown separately as from 2003

Source: National Statistics Office.



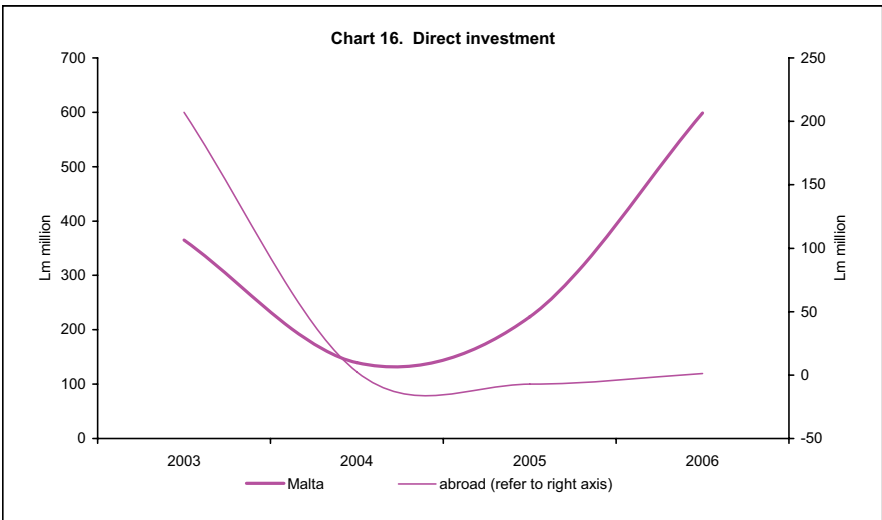


**Table 41. Direct investment**

	Lm million			
	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>
<b>In Malta</b>	365.1	139.6	224.0	598.9
<b>Abroad</b>	207.2	2.6	-7.0	1.1

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.



## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

**Table 42. International trade for Malta: an overview**

	Lm'000			
<b>Imports/exports</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Imports:</b>	<b>1,281,279</b>	<b>1,304,913</b>	<b>1,322,828</b>	<b>1,452,974</b>
by broad economic category				
Industrial supplies	657,632	627,521	599,054	711,323
Capital goods	210,668	236,004	227,948	242,002
Consumer goods	311,081	339,639	355,284	368,698
Fuel/lubricants	101,898	101,749	140,542	130,951
<b>Exports</b>	<b>928,312</b>	<b>904,852</b>	<b>839,298</b>	<b>947,817</b>
<b>Visible trade gap</b>	<b>-352,967</b>	<b>-400,061</b>	<b>-483,530</b>	<b>-505,157</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 43. Imports by sector**

	Lm'000			
<b>Sector</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Food	116,191	126,745	134,890	141,351
Beverages and tobacco	24,778	22,475	17,399	16,399
Crude materials	12,103	11,636	13,999	14,083
Fuels	102,071	102,199	140,804	131,163
Animal / vegetable oils and fats	2,546	3,010	2,816	3,058
Chemicals	103,148	111,326	114,720	125,572
Semi-manufactures	145,433	146,873	145,592	146,353
Machinery & transport equipment	621,260	623,630	578,678	679,673
Manufactured goods	142,992	149,903	166,196	184,016
Miscellaneous transactions	10,757	7,116	7,734	11,306
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,281,279</b>	<b>1,304,913</b>	<b>1,322,828</b>	<b>1,452,974</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 44. Exports by sector**

	Lm'000			
<b>Sector</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Food	34,250	39,259	47,664	52,928
Beverages and tobacco	16,252	14,170	8,996	8,293
Crude materials	2,528	3,235	2,721	4,049
Fuels	51,743	29,150	9,202	13,123
Chemicals	18,993	23,887	40,872	59,401
Semi-manufactures	48,779	50,590	54,081	49,203
Machinery & transport equipment	576,747	576,331	512,151	599,465
Manufactured goods	177,543	167,828	163,432	160,606
Miscellaneous transactions	1,477	402	179	749
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>928,312</b>	<b>904,852</b>	<b>839,298</b>	<b>947,817</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 45. Direction of trade**

Lm'000

	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Imports</b>				
European Union	867,348	947,935	957,383	995,387
<i>of which:</i>				
France	218,900	175,021	125,017	137,314
Germany	100,990	113,808	106,580	111,863
Italy	294,411	330,546	410,096	411,412
United Kingdom	118,637	157,493	143,898	146,758
Other Europe	70,159	46,469	47,280	53,646
Africa	10,789	25,724	53,821	21,608
America	115,926	84,859	81,405	93,827
Asia	210,176	196,590	179,294	272,687
Oceania & Australia	6,881	3,336	3,645	15,819
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,281,279</b>	<b>1,304,913</b>	<b>1,322,828</b>	<b>1,452,974</b>
<b>Exports</b>				
European Union	411,065	434,848	429,572	474,993
<i>of which:</i>				
France	120,195	140,602	121,846	142,450
Germany	95,234	97,571	101,090	121,235
Italy	31,496	27,766	43,073	34,580
United Kingdom	109,021	102,943	92,151	88,241
Other Europe	24,392	7,159	9,687	12,526
Africa	35,130	46,932	61,493	51,728
America	143,229	150,685	129,537	128,255
Asia	255,229	233,702	197,868	269,095
Oceania & Australia	459	871	1,528	1,833
Ships and aircraft stores, and bunkers	58,808	30,655	9,613	9,387
<b>Total</b>	<b>928,312</b>	<b>904,852</b>	<b>839,298</b>	<b>947,817</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

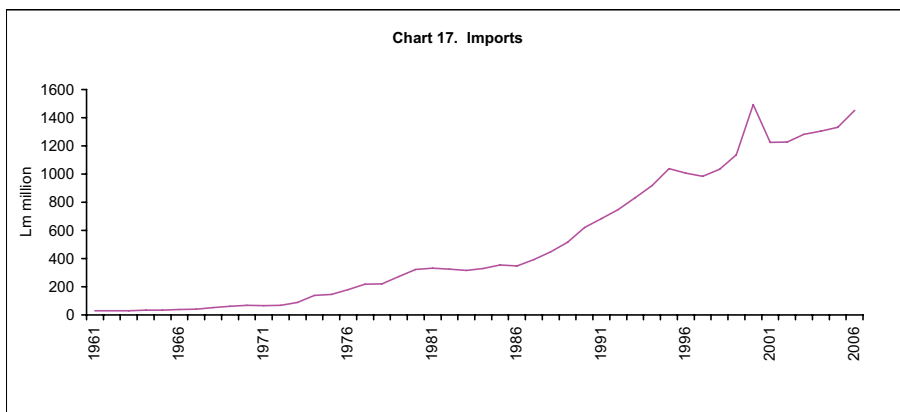


Chart 18. Exports

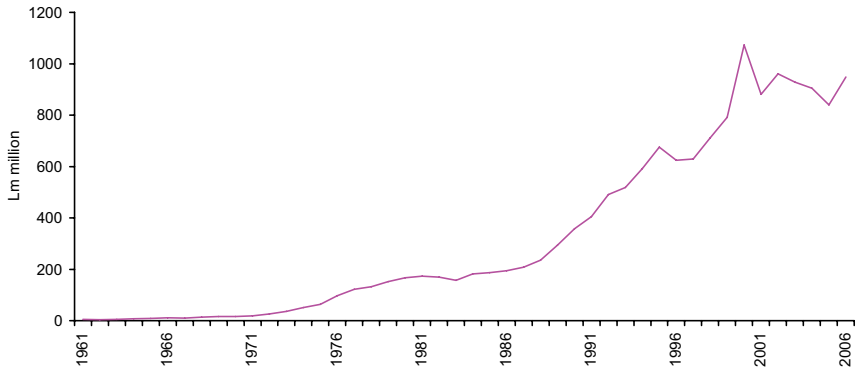


Chart 19. Total imports: 2006

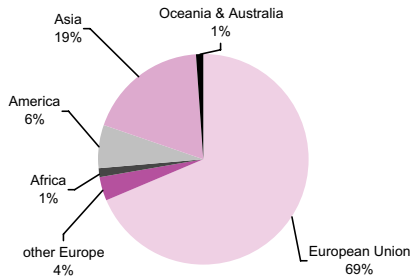
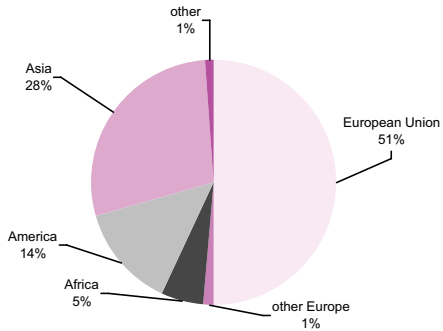


Chart 20. Total exports: 2006



## AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

**Table 46. Land under cultivation**

Region	Total agricultural land (Ha)			
	Irrigated land	%	Dry land	%
Malta	1,374	91.05	6,826	79.00
Gozo	135	8.95	1,814	21.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8,640</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: National Statistics Office, Census of Agriculture 2001.

**Table 47. Marketed vegetables and fruit**

Produce	000 tonnes			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
Vegetables	38.1	41.9	40.4	44.8
Potato exports	4.1	7.9	7.0	4.3
Fruit	2.1	2.6	2.7	3.5

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 48. Meat, milk and egg production**

Produce	2003	2004	2005	2006
Beef (tonnes)	1,408	1,290	1,390	1,398
Pork (tonnes)	9,822	8,470	8,889	8,218
Broilers (tonnes)	7,405	6,294	4,518	3,935
Milk producer sales ('000 litres)	38,854	39,924	40,266	40,049
Estimated egg production ('000 eggs)	98,355	99,600	103,222	117,500

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 49. Fish landings**

Quantity	tonnes			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
Swordfish	134	174	323	239
Dorado	507	473	447	559
Blue-fin Tuna	220	228	301	227
Other	209	193	265	271

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 50. Fish price index**

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Fish price index 1995=100	129.52	118.98	128.81	141.84

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 51. Fish volume index**

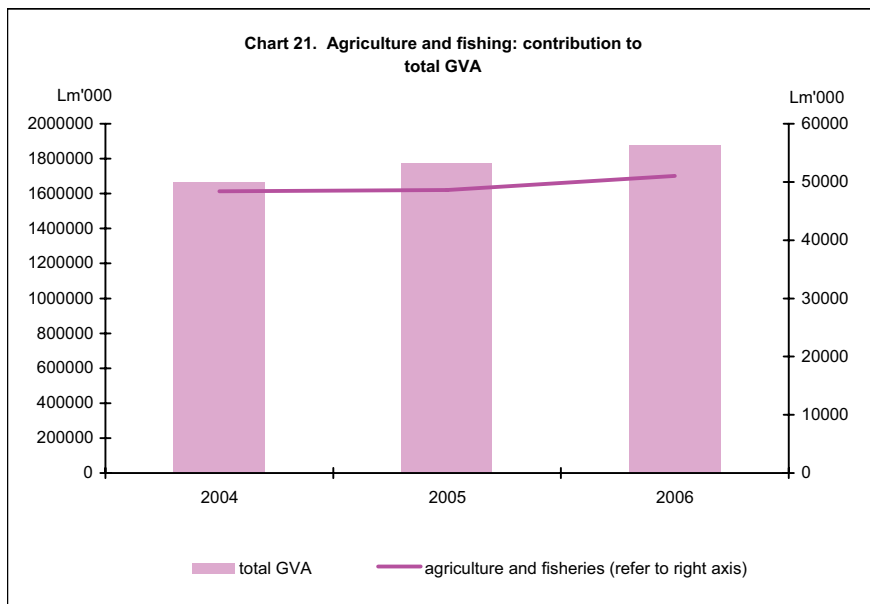
	2003	2004	2005	2006
Fish volume index 1995=100	115.61	115.35	144.41	140.04

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 52. Agriculture and fishing: contribution to total Gross Value Added**

	Lm'000			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Value Added, gross	1,660,386	1,662,184	1,771,847	1,876,437
Agriculture and fishing	48,059	48,389	48,641	51,031
% of total Value Added, gross	2.89	2.91	2.75	2.72
Compensation of employees	9,993	11,283	12,387	12,039
% of total Value Added, gross	0.60	0.68	0.70	0.64
Operating surplus	36,408	35,851	34,536	37,334
% of total Value Added, gross	2.19	2.16	1.95	1.99

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 53. Agricultural price indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)**

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Agricultural output	102.54	102.23	101.51	99.79
Forage	58.22	74.81	68.15	68.15
Vegetables	97.82	100.46	100.06	94.46
Potatoes	118.95	100.75	105.19	104.14
Fruit	116.91	95.63	87.22	87.13
Animals	101.78	105.24	105.87	107.46
Animal products	112.84	109.57	107.38	103.83

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 54. Agricultural volume indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)**

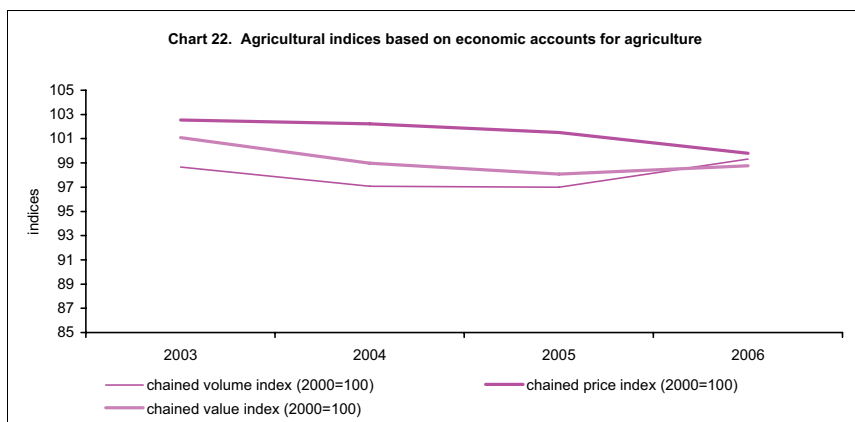
	2003	2004	2005	2006
Agricultural output	98.66	97.08	96.99	99.31
Forage	139.42	65.81	102.59	97.05
Vegetables	97.61	109.71	109.38	121.41
Potatoes	78.17	76.37	65.45	55.76
Fruit	93.16	115.42	127.31	183.07
Animals	104.37	96.02	93.91	89.12
Animal products	91.15	90.60	92.14	95.64

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 55. Agricultural value indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)**

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Agricultural output	101.10	98.98	98.09	98.77
Forage	81.16	49.27	69.96	66.18
Vegetables	95.47	110.27	109.39	114.75
Potatoes	93.01	77.01	68.85	58.80
Fruit	109.09	110.51	111.17	159.64
Animals	106.20	101.11	99.39	95.81
Animal products	102.96	99.46	99.16	99.56

Source: National Statistics Office.

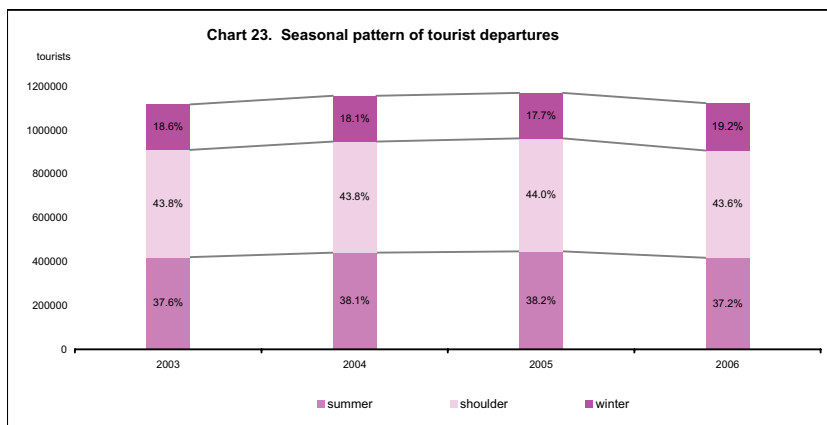


## TOURISM

**Table 56. Departing tourists from Malta by country of origin**  
(air and sea)

Country of origin	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,118,234</b>	<b>1,157,684</b>	<b>1,170,610</b>	<b>1,124,233</b>
United Kingdom	473,097	452,979	482,615	431,340
Germany	125,415	135,160	138,217	125,811
Italy	92,680	102,641	92,406	112,549
France	77,382	87,146	82,607	73,400
Netherlands	40,044	38,460	37,102	37,832
Libya	17,463	12,832	10,662	9,198
Other	292,153	328,466	327,001	334,103

Source: National Statistics Office; Police Headquarters.



**Table 57. Average length of stay of tourists by type of accommodation**  
(nights)

Accommodation categories	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Private accommodation	16.2	15.8	14.1	13.6
Collective accommodation	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.5
Hotels	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.4
5-star	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.5
4-star	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.8
3-star	9.8	9.4	9.0	9.4
2-star	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.7
Other collective accommodation <sup>1</sup>	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.2

<sup>1</sup> Comprises guesthouses, holiday complexes and hostels

Sources: National Statistics Office.



**Table 58. Collective accommodation establishments and bed-places**  
as at end July

Collective accommodation	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	No. of hotels	No. of bed-places	No. of hotels	No. of bed-places	No. of hotels	No. of bed-places	No. of hotels	No. of bed-places
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>40,557</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>41,221</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>38,016</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>40,202</b>
<b>Hotels</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>32,250</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>32,602</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>31,249</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>33,448</b>
5-star	13	4,558	13	4,796	12	4,614	13	5,775
4-star	43	15,468	46	15,984	41	14,656	43	15,541
3-star	49	11,074	47	10,749	50	11,249	48	11,398
2-star	17	1,150	15	1,073	11	730	11	734
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>76</b>	<b>8,307</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6,754</b>
Holiday complex	35	6,726	37	7,266	30	5,374	30	5,315
Guesthouse	37	1,139	36	911	29	699	28	755
Hostel	4	442	5	442	6	694	6	684

<sup>1</sup> Comprises guesthouses, holiday complexes and hostels  
Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 59. Bed-place occupancy in collective accommodation establishments**

Collective accommodation	Annual				August (peak month)			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>83.3</b>
<b>Hotels</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>85.8</b>
5-star	58.7	52.4	53.6	55.0	80.5	78.3	90.3	97.1
4-star	64.7	67.3	66.0	62.5	94.0	97.2	94.0	89.8
3-star	51.8	52.6	53.0	47.1	71.8	86.0	87.8	77.9
2-star	36.6	26.8	22.0	22.7	50.9	37.8	36.7	34.5
<b>Other collective accommodation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>71.9</b>
Holiday complex	38.7	41.1	46.4	44.2	64.8	67.3	74.6	77.3
Guesthouse	25.9	19.9	26.3	33.5	41.4	42.5	54.6	44.1
Hostel	64.6	41.0	41.0	46.8	74.3	72.9	61.8	60.7

<sup>1</sup> Comprises guesthouses, holiday complexes and hostels  
Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 60. Cruise passenger traffic**

	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>389,477</b>	<b>291,821</b>	<b>320,307</b>	<b>408,047</b>
Embarked	4,197	19,893	6,491	11,102
Landed	4,645	20,484	7,064	12,056
Transit	380,635	251,444	306,752	384,889
<b>Major markets:</b>				
by country of residence				
France	14,581	23,114	27,895	34,069
Germany	27,803	24,573	63,342	72,904
Italy	20,727	32,146	72,142	95,978
Spain	109,478	60,943	56,202	63,317
United Kingdom	112,336	62,184	18,589	33,524
United States	42,396	36,549	28,639	39,801

Source: Malta Maritime Authority.

**Table 61. Travel account in the Balance of Payments**

	Lm'000			
	2003	2004 <sup>p</sup>	2005 <sup>p</sup>	2006 <sup>p</sup>
Travel receipts	272,161	266,562	262,307	260,591
Travel expenditures	80,931	88,058	92,869	108,634
Net travel account	191,230	178,504	169,438	151,957
Net amount for all economic sectors (current account)	-58,612	-118,637	-185,807	-141,712
<b>Services receipts from abroad</b>	<b>520,042</b>	<b>543,960</b>	<b>570,134</b>	<b>653,083</b>
Travel receipts as a percentage of services receipts	52.3	49.0	46.0	39.9
Travel ratio <sup>1</sup>	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.4
Normalised travel ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4

<sup>p</sup> provisional

<sup>1</sup> measured by dividing credits by debits. A ratio greater than 1 indicates a country is a net exporter of tourism (receipts are greater than expenditures)

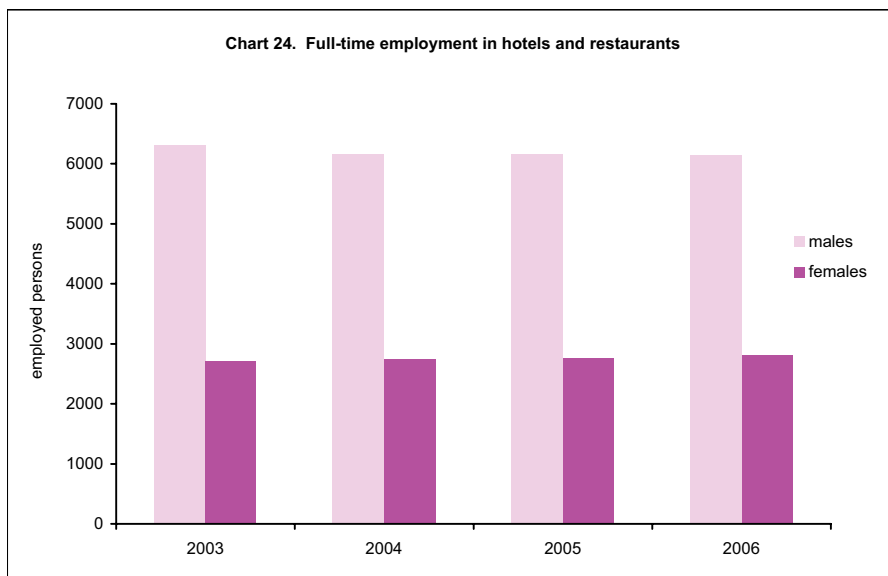
<sup>2</sup> measured as follows: (credits - debits/credits + debits). A ratio equal to +1 indicates a country exporting only tourism services

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 62. Full-time employment in hotels and restaurants**

Sex	2003 (revised)	2004 (revised)	2005 (revised)	2006 (revised)
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,017</b>	<b>8,896</b>	<b>8,911</b>	<b>8,954</b>
Males	6,300	6,157	6,150	6,143
Females	2,717	2,739	2,761	2,811

Source: Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).

**Table 63. Maltese travelling abroad by air**

	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>
Maltese going abroad	174,442	203,398	200,744	224,189
Expenditure on travel abroad (Lm million)	80.9	88.1	92.9	108.6

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

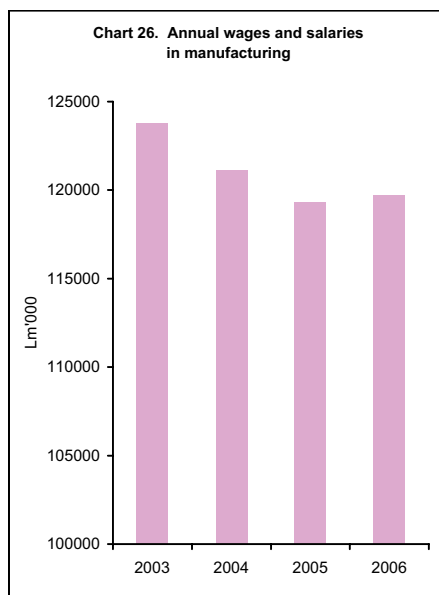
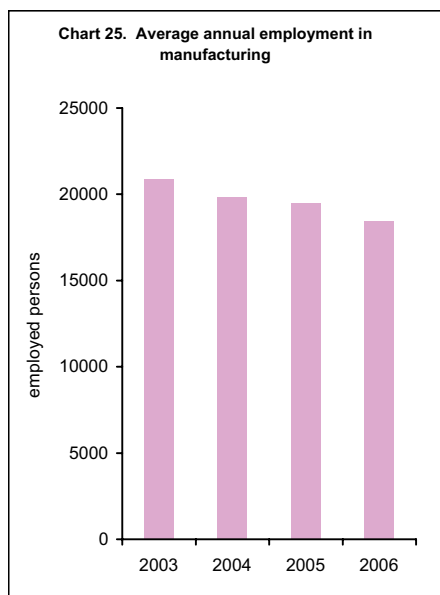
## MANUFACTURING

**Table 64. Average annual employment, wages and salaries  
in manufacturing industry**

Sector	Average annual employment				Wages & salaries ( Lm'000 )			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
Food and Beverages & Tobacco products	3,306	3,204	3,136	3,003	18,446	18,149	18,084	17,261
Textiles and textile products	796	1,024	1,001	428	3,295	5,213	5,617	2,883
Wearing apparel and clothes	2,164	1,671	1,514	1,147	10,155	7,998	7,344	5,491
Leather and leather products	527	421	312	185	2,366	1,878	1,459	878
Wood and wood products	46	31	59	54	165	112	255	241
Paper and paper products	282	285	275	269	1,797	1,820	1,723	1,853
Publishing and printing	1,640	1,625	1,590	1,631	10,888	11,592	11,303	12,142
Chemicals and chemical products	1,053	803	834	897	6,848	5,347	5,413	6,757
Rubber and plastic products	1,718	1,812	1,748	1,599	10,678	11,082	10,502	9,914
Other non-metallic mineral products	685	669	711	745	3,100	3,094	3,316	3,663
Fabricated metal products	714	666	690	637	4,069	4,014	4,012	3,704
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	384	410	427	387	2,187	2,358	2,482	2,345
Electrical machinery and apparatus	1,369	1,283	1,241	1,308	8,735	8,231	8,207	8,763
Radio, TV and Communication equipment	3,110	3,027	2,984	3,269	21,906	21,751	21,033	24,708
Medical, precision and optical instruments	994	1,066	1,024	962	6,355	6,508	6,102	6,090
Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	46	54	52	52	169	213	207	222
Other transport equipment	218	233	233	220	1,840	1,807	2,007	2,099
Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c.	1,813	1,582	1,630	1,635	10,749	9,945	10,230	10,701
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20,865</b>	<b>19,866</b>	<b>19,461</b>	<b>18,428</b>	<b>123,748</b>	<b>121,112</b>	<b>119,296</b>	<b>119,715</b>

Note: Totals may not add up exactly due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office.



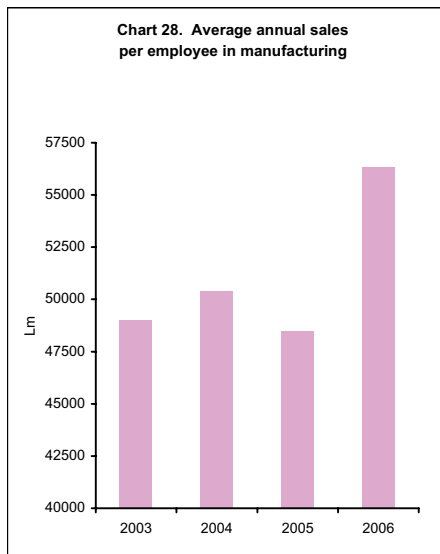
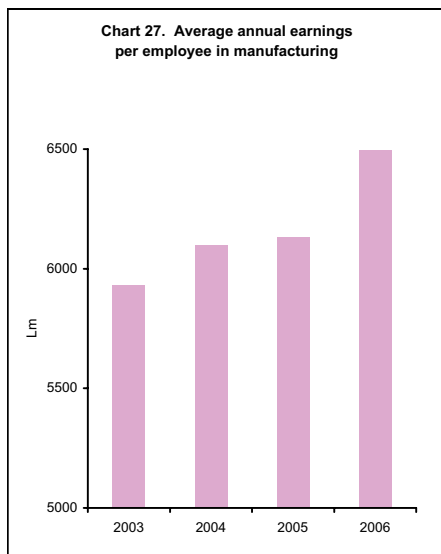
**Table 65. Average annual earnings and sales per employee in manufacturing industry**

( Lm )

Sector	Average annual earnings				Average annual sales			
	per employee				per employee			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
Food and Beverages & Tobacco products	5,580	5,664	5,767	5,748	46,747	46,719	46,499	45,644
Textiles and textile products	4,139	5,091	5,611	6,736	19,461	26,068	33,246	44,923
Wearing apparel and clothes	4,693	4,786	4,851	4,787	24,632	22,786	18,279	19,642
Leather and leather products	4,490	4,461	4,676	4,746	20,685	18,696	17,385	15,362
Wood and wood products	3,587	3,613	4,322	4,463	10,804	12,258	12,000	11,222
Paper and paper products	6,372	6,386	6,265	6,888	26,390	26,323	24,582	27,138
Publishing and printing	6,639	7,134	7,109	7,445	30,078	29,905	33,128	32,055
Chemicals and chemical products	6,503	6,659	6,490	7,533	35,183	35,998	55,609	73,935
Rubber and plastic products	6,215	6,116	6,008	6,200	22,120	21,443	21,879	24,956
Other non-metallic mineral products	4,526	4,625	4,664	4,917	20,825	21,951	28,761	29,060
Fabricated metal products	5,699	6,027	5,814	5,815	22,373	21,673	27,267	29,458
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	5,695	5,751	5,813	6,059	33,656	29,676	34,070	37,269
Electrical machinery and apparatus	6,381	6,415	6,613	6,700	35,060	40,438	48,022	35,776
Radio, TV and Communication equipment	7,044	7,186	7,049	7,558	153,574	159,718	132,904	155,134
Medical, precision and optical instruments	6,393	6,105	5,959	6,331	20,158	17,650	18,400	22,139
Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	3,674	3,944	3,981	4,269	15,435	11,815	11,615	10,731
Other transport equipment	8,440	7,755	8,614	9,541	73,633	56,017	54,712	50,559
Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c.	5,929	6,286	6,276	6,545	27,926	28,437	27,374	29,273
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,931</b>	<b>6,096</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>6,496</b>	<b>49,018</b>	<b>50,372</b>	<b>48,495</b>	<b>56,310</b>

Note: Totals may not add up exactly due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office.



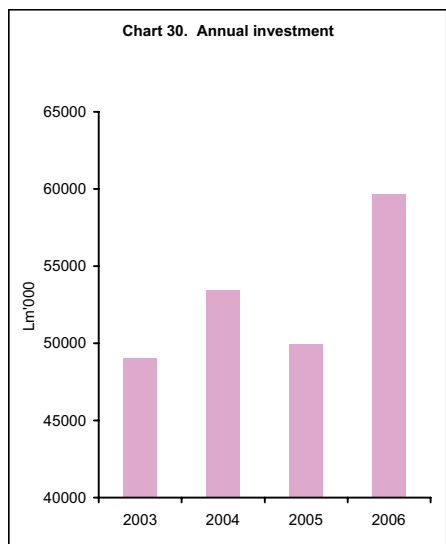
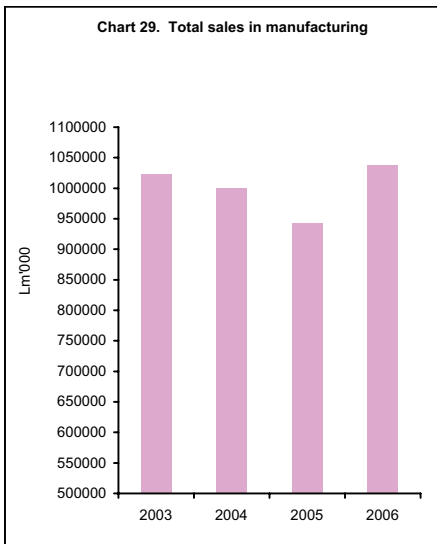
**Table 66. Total sales and investment in manufacturing industry**

( Lm'000 )

Sector	Total sales				Investment			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
Food and Beverages & Tobacco products	154,547	149,688	145,822	137,069	8,173	4,937	5,433	6,397
Textiles and textile products	15,491	26,694	33,279	19,227	306	3,000	3,006	2,423
Wearing apparel and clothes	53,304	38,076	27,675	22,529	454	140	98	195
Leather and leather products	10,901	7,871	5,424	2,842	119	51	12	0
Wood and wood products	497	380	708	606	2	0	1	27
Paper and paper products	7,442	7,502	6,760	7,300	22	1,291	134	436
Publishing and printing	49,328	48,595	52,673	52,281	3,057	5,638	2,949	1,880
Chemicals and chemical products	37,048	28,906	46,378	66,320	6,581	10,083	6,766	7,978
Rubber and plastic products	38,003	38,854	38,245	39,905	2,672	1,835	1,481	1,448
Other non-metallic mineral products	14,265	14,685	20,449	21,650	404	99	867	470
Fabricated metal products	15,974	14,434	18,814	18,765	465	410	1,082	717
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	12,924	12,167	14,548	14,423	388	156	216	174
Electrical machinery and apparatus	47,997	51,882	59,595	46,795	2,191	1,802	1,330	1,450
Radio, TV and Communication equipment	477,616	483,465	396,586	507,132	17,181	18,150	21,637	32,195
Medical, precision and optical instruments	20,037	18,815	18,842	21,298	923	1,136	591	1,200
Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	710	638	604	558	1	0	35	1
Other transport equipment	16,052	13,052	12,748	11,123	712	116	120	132
Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c.	50,630	44,988	44,620	47,862	5,381	4,623	4,183	2,549
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,022,766</b>	<b>1,000,692</b>	<b>943,770</b>	<b>1,037,685</b>	<b>49,032</b>	<b>53,467</b>	<b>49,941</b>	<b>59,672</b>

Note: Totals may not add up exactly due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office.



## Methodological Notes

1. These data have been collected on a monthly basis, by means of a sample survey covering an average of 400 manufacturing enterprises, requesting employment, wages and salaries, turnover and investment data of the manufacturing industry. The results are compiled and published in accordance with NACE Rev.1.1 (the statistical classification of economic activities of the European Union).
2. It is important to note that during the period covered some enterprises have changed their main production activities and a re-classification of these enterprises according to their new activity was carried out. This resulted in a shift of enterprises to and from different manufacturing sub-sectors, the exclusion of some enterprises from manufacturing activities and even in the amalgamation of sub-sectors.
3. For the same reasons stated above, in certain sectors where the number of enterprises was less than that required to ascertain and respect the confidentiality of these enterprises the following amalgamation of sub-sectors was carried out: from 2003 onwards 'basic metal products' was amalgamated with the 'fabricated metal products'; and 'office machinery and computers' was amalgamated with 'electrical machinery and apparatus'.
4. In the other transport equipment sub-sector, the Malta Shipyards is excluded from the sample

### 5. Status of the data:

The survey data are not grossed up to the total population, and will therefore differ from National Accounts data. In the case of non-respondents, imputations were carried out. The data are not seasonally adjusted and should be considered as current and therefore subject to revision.

### 6. Summary definitions:

**Employment** is inclusive of all part-time employees and outworkers. Average annual employment, is worked out as the average taken on the total employment in the manufacturing sectors at the end-of-month figures marking the end of every quarter, i.e. March, June, September and December.

**Gross wages and salaries** are inclusive of all basic wages and salaries payable at regular intervals, overtime, night shift and other allowances, bonuses and commissions. Employers' social security contributions are excluded.

**Total sales** are made up of all local sales, which are exclusive of VAT and exports on an FOB basis.

**Investment** refers to new investment during the reference period. This would comprise tangible capital goods for own company use but not for speculative use. These good would have a useful life of more than one year. Any additions, alterations, improvements or renovations prolonging the service life or to increase the productive capacity of capital goods are taken into account. Excluded from the definition are current maintenance costs, as well as investment in capital goods used under rental and lease contracts, intangible goods (patents, trade marks), financial assets and goods acquired through mergers. Computer software is regarded as investment if its service life is of over one year and if it is of a considerable value relatively speaking.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Table 67. Labour status**

Labour Status	2003			2004		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	103,246	45,518	148,764	104,257	45,203	149,460
Unemployed	7,725	4,368	12,093	7,096	4,439	11,535
Inactive	46,510	113,729	160,239	46,238	114,241	160,479
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,481</b>	<b>163,615</b>	<b>321,096</b>	<b>157,591</b>	<b>163,883</b>	<b>321,474</b>
percentage						
Employed	65.56	27.82	46.33	66.16	27.58	46.49
Unemployed	4.91	2.67	3.77	4.50	2.71	3.59
Inactive	29.53	69.51	49.90	29.34	69.71	49.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

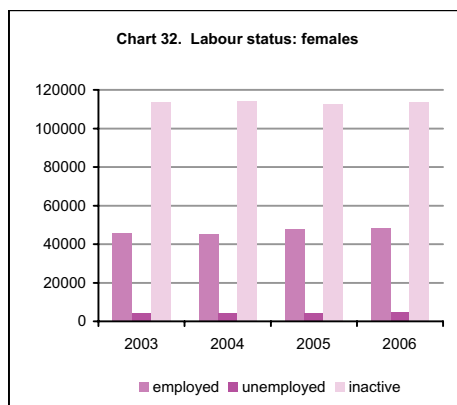
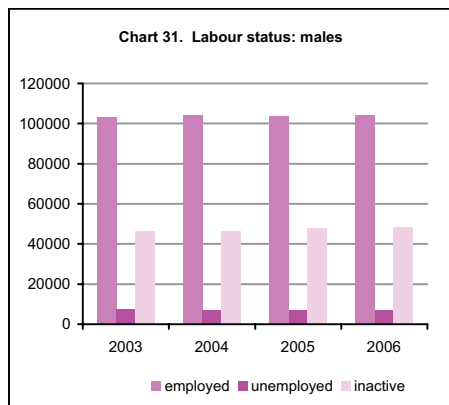
Labour Status	2005			2006		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	103,911	47,675	151,586	104,396	48,082	152,478
Unemployed	7,237	4,523	11,760	7,242	4,683	11,925
Inactive	47,671	112,759	160,430	48,176	113,864	162,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,819</b>	<b>164,957</b>	<b>323,776</b>	<b>159,814</b>	<b>166,629</b>	<b>326,443</b>
percentage						
Employed	65.43	28.90	46.82	65.32	28.86	46.71
Unemployed	4.55	2.74	3.63	4.53	2.81	3.65
Inactive	30.02	68.36	49.55	30.15	68.33	49.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

**Table 68. Activity, employment and unemployment rates**

Month	Activity rate			Employment rate			Unemployment rate		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2003	80.4	36.8	58.8	74.8	33.6	54.4	7.0	8.8	7.6
2004	80.3	35.9	58.2	75.1	32.7	54.0	6.4	9.1	7.2
2005	79.9	38.2	59.2	74.6	34.9	54.9	6.6	8.7	7.2
2006	79.7	38.3	59.1	74.5	34.9	54.8	6.5	8.9	7.3

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.





**Table 69. Total employed persons by age group**

Age group	2003			2004		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	15,294	13,297	28,591	15,708	12,629	28,337
25-34	24,090	13,087	37,177	24,443	13,165	37,608
35-44	24,006	8,751	32,757	25,071	8,720	33,791
45-54	28,752	7,394	36,146	27,582	8,000	35,582
55-64	10,378	2,731	13,109	10,576	2,498	13,074
65+	726	258 <sup>u</sup>	984	877	191 <sup>u</sup>	1,068
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,246</b>	<b>45,260</b>	<b>148,764</b>	<b>104,257</b>	<b>45,012</b>	<b>149,460</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
15-24	14.8	29.2	19.2	15.1	27.9	19.0
25-34	23.3	28.8	25.0	23.4	29.1	25.2
35-44	23.3	19.2	22.0	24.0	19.3	22.6
45-54	27.8	16.2	24.3	26.5	17.7	23.8
55-64	10.1	6.0	8.8	10.1	5.5	8.7
65+	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
<b>2005</b>						
<b>2006</b>						
15-24	14,985	13,329	28,314	14,994	12,695	27,689
25-34	24,456	13,900	38,356	24,619	15,018	39,637
35-44	25,953	8,985	34,938	26,254	9,071	35,325
45-54	27,373	8,552	35,925	27,745	8,797	36,542
55-64	10,269	2,761	13,030	9,980	2,417	12,397
65+	875	148 <sup>u</sup>	1,023	804	84 <sup>u</sup>	888
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,911</b>	<b>47,675</b>	<b>151,586</b>	<b>104,396</b>	<b>48,082</b>	<b>152,478</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
15-24	14.4	28.0	18.7	14.4	26.4	18.2
25-34	23.5	29.2	25.3	23.6	31.2	26.0
35-44	25.0	18.8	23.0	25.1	18.9	23.2
45-54	26.3	17.9	23.7	26.6	18.3	24.0
55-64	9.9	5.8	8.6	9.6	5.0	8.1
65+	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>u</sup> under-represented

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

**Table 70. Total employed persons by main occupation**

Occupation	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Armed forces	1,411	20 <sup>u</sup>	1,845	14 <sup>u</sup>	1,438	72 <sup>u</sup>	1,771	-
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,457	2,594	11,417	2,118	11,462	2,719	11,024	2,490
Professionals	8,089	6,583	9,250	6,609	9,681	7,193	9,593	7,739
Technicians and associate professionals	13,777	7,106	13,617	7,723	14,476	7,932	14,828	9,079
Clerks	6,546	10,123	7,338	9,584	7,453	10,784	7,970	10,274
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	13,523	8,834	13,358	9,362	12,554	9,572	14,341	9,808
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,389	128 <sup>u</sup>	2,376	165 <sup>u</sup>	1,891	113 <sup>u</sup>	2,221	50 <sup>u</sup>
Craft and related trades workers	20,138	656	19,958	558	20,298	359 <sup>u</sup>	19,428	424 <sup>u</sup>
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11,143	5,108	10,865	4,668	10,688	4,344	9,043	4,220
Elementary occupations	14,773	4,366	14,233	4,402	13,970	4,587	14,177	3,998
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,246</b>	<b>45,518</b>	<b>104,257</b>	<b>45,203</b>	<b>103,911</b>	<b>47,675</b>	<b>104,396</b>	<b>48,082</b>

<sup>u</sup> under-represented

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

**Table 71. Total employed persons by economic activity of main occupation**

Occupation	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,420	235 <sup>u</sup>	2,346	275 <sup>u</sup>	2,313	206 <sup>u</sup>	2,105	123 <sup>u</sup>
Fishing	482 <sup>u</sup>	17 <sup>u</sup>	517	13 <sup>u</sup>	445 <sup>u</sup>	19 <sup>u</sup>	422 <sup>u</sup>	16 <sup>u</sup>
Mining and quarrying	933	46 <sup>u</sup>	658	24 <sup>u</sup>	732	21 <sup>u</sup>	658	48 <sup>u</sup>
Manufacturing	20,895	7,886	21,584	7,391	21,260	7,218	19,815	6,718
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,453	229 <sup>u</sup>	2,941	284 <sup>u</sup>	2,655	184 <sup>u</sup>	3,141	221 <sup>u</sup>
Construction	10,911	315 <sup>u</sup>	10,403	264 <sup>u</sup>	11,749	406 <sup>u</sup>	11,984	249 <sup>u</sup>
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,192	6,315	16,539	5,758	15,372	6,950	16,182	7,651
Hotels and restaurants	8,359	4,091	7,839	4,563	8,162	4,518	8,012	3,544
Transport, storage and communication	9,486	2,875	8,872	2,452	8,964	2,562	8,938	2,585
Financial intermediation	3,014	2,634	2,634	1,840	3,193	3,187	3,459	2,962
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,328	2,453	5,543	2,481	5,888	2,470	6,154	2,911
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	10,286	2,999	10,664	3,692	9,891	3,053	10,089	4,280
Education	3,851	7,628	4,595	8,091	4,430	7,229	4,405	7,883
Health and social work	4,847	5,126	5,525	5,704	5,113	6,460	5,347	6,224
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,723	2,251	3,398	2,115	3,464	3,090	3,542	2,461
Private households with employed persons	14 <sup>u</sup>	334 <sup>u</sup>	-	134 <sup>u</sup>	16 <sup>u</sup>	82 <sup>u</sup>	-	115 <sup>u</sup>
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	52 <sup>u</sup>	84 <sup>u</sup>	199 <sup>u</sup>	122 <sup>u</sup>	264 <sup>u</sup>	20 <sup>u</sup>	143 <sup>u</sup>	91 <sup>u</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,246</b>	<b>45,518</b>	<b>104,257</b>	<b>45,203</b>	<b>103,911</b>	<b>47,675</b>	<b>104,396</b>	<b>48,082</b>

<sup>u</sup> under-represented

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

Table 72. Unemployed persons by age group

Age group	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	2,994	2,661	5,655	2,961	2,669	5,630	3,098	2,556	5,654	3,166	2,154	5,320
25-44	3,349	1,108	4,457	2,676	1,213	3,889	2,296	1,222	3,518	2,206	1,692	3,898
45-64	1,382	599	1,981	1,459	557	2,016	1,843	745	2,588	1,870	837	2,707
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>12,093</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>11,535</b>	<b>7,237</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>11,760</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>11,925</b>
percentage												
15-24	38.8	60.9	46.8	41.7	60.1	48.8	42.8	56.5	48.1	43.7	46.0	44.6
25-44	43.4	25.4	36.9	37.7	27.3	33.7	31.7	27.0	29.9	30.5	36.1	32.7
45-64	17.9	13.7	16.4	20.6	12.6	17.5	25.5	16.5	22.0	25.8	17.9	22.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

Table 73. Unemployed persons by duration of job search

Duration of job search	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
< 5 months	2,662	2,299	4,961	1,751	1,993	3,744	2,197	2,047	4,244	2,462	2,263	4,725
6-17 months	2,031	1,422	3,453	2,011	1,445	3,456	1,852	1,531	3,383	2,107	1,727	3,834
18+ months	3,032	647	3,679	3,334	1,001	4,335	3,188	945	4,133	2,673	693	3,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>12,093</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>11,535</b>	<b>7,237</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>11,760</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>11,925</b>

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

Table 74. Inactive persons by age group

Age group	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	12,968	13,546	26,514	12,277	14,400	26,677	13,282	13,876	27,158	13,517	15,473	28,990
25-34	580	11,821	12,401	1,007	11,714	12,721	956	10,968	11,924	1,056	9,734	10,790
35-44	1,388	17,113	18,501	1,162	18,118	19,280	1,156	17,409	18,565	912	16,943	17,855
45-54	3,354	24,102	27,456	3,375	22,978	26,353	3,442	23,283	26,725	2,979	23,843	26,822
55-64	8,513	18,597	27,110	8,671	18,693	27,364	8,953	18,578	27,531	9,591	19,001	28,592
65+	19,707	28,550	48,257	19,746	28,338	48,084	19,882	28,645	48,527	20,121	28,870	48,991
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,510</b>	<b>113,729</b>	<b>160,239</b>	<b>46,238</b>	<b>114,241</b>	<b>160,479</b>	<b>47,671</b>	<b>112,759</b>	<b>160,430</b>	<b>48,176</b>	<b>113,864</b>	<b>162,040</b>
percentage												
15-24	27.9	11.9	16.5	26.6	12.6	16.6	27.9	12.3	16.9	28.1	13.6	17.9
25-34	1.2	10.4	7.7	2.2	10.3	7.9	2.0	9.7	7.4	2.2	8.5	6.7
35-44	3.0	15.0	11.5	2.5	15.9	12.0	2.4	15.4	11.6	1.9	14.9	11.0
45-54	7.2	21.2	17.1	7.3	20.1	16.4	7.2	20.6	16.7	6.2	20.9	16.6
55-64	18.3	16.4	16.9	18.8	16.4	17.1	18.8	16.5	17.2	19.9	16.7	17.6
65+	42.4	25.1	30.1	42.7	24.8	30.0	41.7	25.4	30.2	41.8	25.4	30.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: National Statistics Office, Labour Force Survey annualised data.

## ACCIDENTS AT WORK

**Table 75. Accidents at work by sex and occupation of victim**

Occupation	Males		Females		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>2003</b>						
Armed Forces	14	0.3	-	-	14	0.3
Legislators, senior officials and managers	51	1.2	5	0.9	56	1.2
Professionals	184	4.4	95	17.6	279	5.9
Technicians and associate professionals	60	1.4	10	1.9	70	1.5
Clerks	77	1.8	37	6.9	114	2.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	237	5.6	38	7.1	275	5.8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	37	0.9	-	-	37	0.8
Craft and related trades workers	1,067	25.4	6	1.1	1,073	22.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	211	5.0	46	8.6	257	5.4
Elementary occupations	2,270	54.0	301	55.9	2,571	54.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2004</b>						
Armed Forces	40	1.1	4	0.8	44	1.1
Legislators, senior officials and managers	42	1.2	7	1.4	49	1.2
Professionals	74	2.1	72	14.4	146	3.5
Technicians and associate professionals	140	3.9	7	1.4	147	3.6
Clerks	80	2.2	36	7.2	116	2.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	276	7.6	57	11.4	333	8.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	44	1.2	-	-	44	1.1
Craft and related trades workers	897	24.8	4	0.8	901	21.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	303	8.4	56	11.2	359	8.7
Elementary occupations	1,715	47.5	257	51.4	1,972	48.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,111</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2005</b>						
Armed Forces	33	0.9	-	-	33	0.8
Legislators, senior officials and managers	27	0.8	2	0.4	29	0.7
Professionals	83	2.4	106	20.9	189	4.7
Technicians and associate professionals	126	3.6	6	1.2	132	3.3
Clerks	94	2.7	34	6.7	128	3.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	221	6.3	46	9.1	267	6.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	42	1.2	-	-	42	1.1
Craft and related trades workers	904	25.9	5	1.0	909	22.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	299	8.5	34	6.7	333	8.3
Elementary occupations	1,667	47.7	273	54.0	1,940	48.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2006</b>						
Armed Forces	22	0.6	2	0.4	24	0.5
Legislators, senior officials and managers	38	1.0	3	0.6	41	0.9
Professionals	94	2.4	118	22.8	212	4.9
Technicians and associate professionals	120	3.1	10	1.9	130	3.0
Clerks	101	2.6	29	5.6	130	3.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	294	7.6	52	10.0	346	7.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	51	1.3	1	0.2	52	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	930	24.2	8	1.5	938	21.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	368	9.6	36	7.0	404	9.3
Elementary occupations	1,830	47.6	259	50.0	2,089	47.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 76. Accidents at work by age group of victim**

Age group	Males		Females		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
<b>2003</b>						
15-24	808	19.2	188	35.0	996	21.0
25-34	1,141	27.1	139	25.8	1,280	27.0
35-44	977	23.2	90	16.7	1,067	22.5
45-54	902	21.5	92	17.1	994	20.9
55 +	380	9.0	29	5.4	409	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2004</b>						
15-24	687	19.0	177	35.4	864	21.0
25-34	1,028	28.5	119	23.8	1,147	27.9
35-44	777	21.5	79	15.8	856	20.8
45-54	783	21.7	84	16.8	867	21.1
55 +	336	9.3	41	8.2	377	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,111</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2005</b>						
15-24	621	17.8	135	26.7	756	18.9
25-34	941	26.9	138	27.3	1,079	27.0
35-44	809	23.1	101	20.0	910	22.7
45-54	746	21.3	93	18.4	839	21.0
55 +	379	10.8	39	7.7	418	10.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2006</b>						
15-24	719	18.7	134	25.9	853	19.5
25-34	1,079	28.0	149	28.8	1,228	28.1
35-44	837	21.8	82	15.8	919	21.0
45-54	815	21.2	104	20.1	919	21.0
55 +	398	10.3	49	9.4	447	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 77. Accidents at work by economic activity**

Economic activity	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	39	2	53	2	55	-	53	2
Fishing	8	-	12	-	15	-	15	-
Mining and quarrying	19	-	22	-	25	-	37	-
Manufacturing	1,574	152	1,300	123	1,309	116	1,364	108
Electricity, gas and water supply	160	1	153	1	141	4	135	1
Construction	562	9	626	1	655	4	696	2
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs of household goods and vehicles	228	17	264	25	288	30	338	26
Hotels and restaurants	257	90	289	95	216	70	253	62
Transport, storage and communication	351	33	348	35	328	28	354	34
Financial intermediation	21	12	8	4	12	4	5	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	146	26	147	28	98	30	168	30
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	190	21	177	21	161	13	217	23
Education	27	37	31	31	29	28	33	37
Health and social work	94	106	98	120	85	156	111	174
Other community, social and personal service activities	75	5	46	10	56	16	50	10
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	1	-	2	2	3	2	1	2
Unknown	456	27	35	2	20	5	18	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>518</b>

Note: In respect of 2003, the reason for the large number of accidents in the 'unknown' category is that at the time, the classification had not been sufficiently developed.

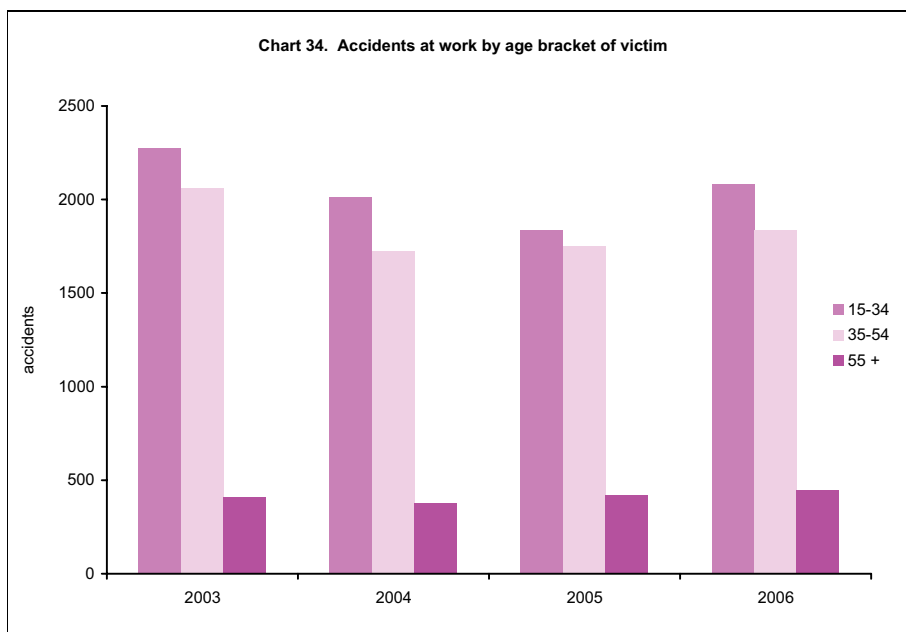
Source: Department of Social Security.



**Table 78. Fatal accidents at work**

Year	Number
2003	12
2004	12
2005	6
2006	8

Source: Occupational Health and Safety Authority.



## CONSUMER PRICES

**Table 79. Retail Price Index (RPI)**

Section	Weight 2002=100	2003	2004	2005	2006
Food	23.82	102.30	102.53	104.32	106.41
Beverages and tobacco	6.11	102.40	111.80	114.51	117.06
Clothing and footwear	8.24	92.33	90.05	89.60	88.00
Housing	7.57	102.11	105.96	111.28	116.58
Fuel, light and power	2.25	100.00	101.29	124.59	157.00
Durable household goods	7.65	99.12	101.31	103.46	105.06
Transport and communications	23.13	101.27	105.35	109.34	112.98
Personal care and health	6.22	102.62	107.86	111.74	115.03
Education, entertainment and recreation	8.84	99.27	100.44	101.51	101.29
Other goods and services	6.17	103.25	111.51	114.84	117.44
All items	100.00	100.75	103.56	106.67	109.63

Source: National Statistics Office.

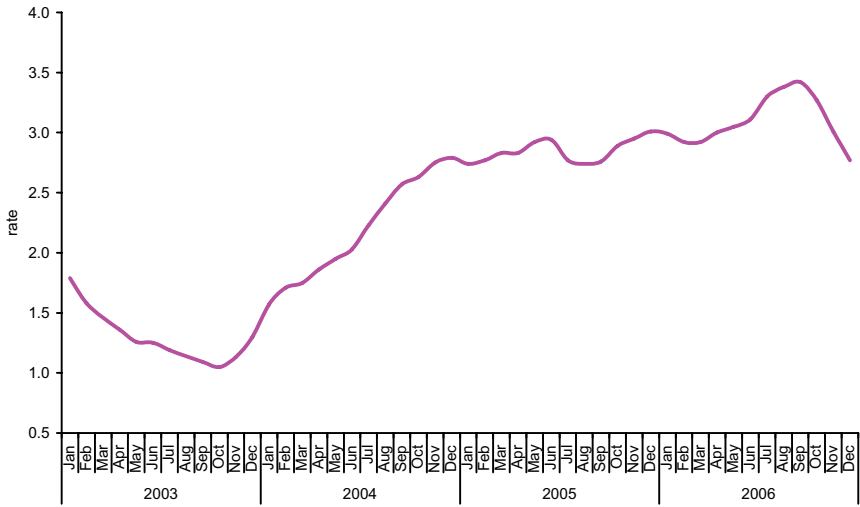
**Table 80. RPI monthly inflation rates  
(12-month moving average)**

Month	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	1.79	1.57	2.74	2.99
February	1.58	1.71	2.77	2.92
March	1.46	1.75	2.83	2.92
April	1.36	1.86	2.83	3.00
May	1.26	1.95	2.92	3.05
June	1.25	2.03	2.94	3.11
July	1.19	2.23	2.77	3.30
August	1.14	2.41	2.74	3.38
September	1.09	2.57	2.76	3.42
October	1.05	2.63	2.89	3.27
November	1.13	2.75	2.95	3.01
December	1.30	2.79	3.01	2.77

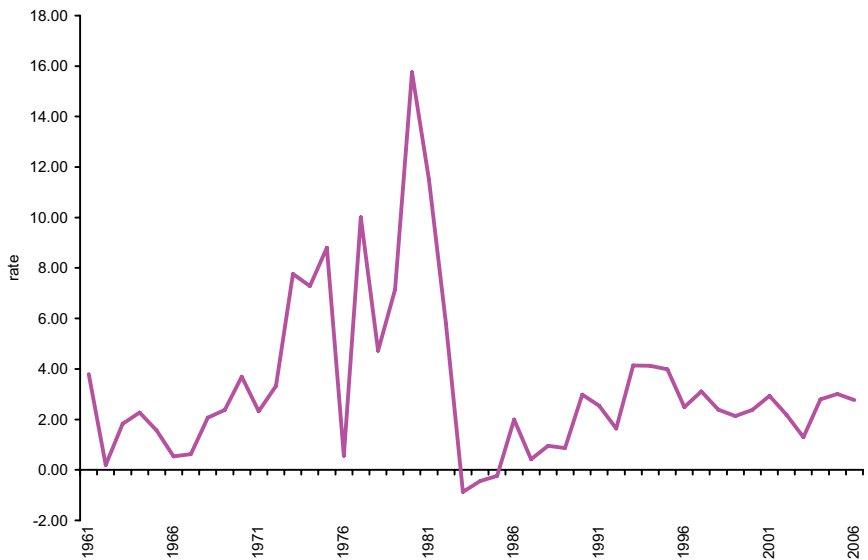
Source: National Statistics Office.



**Chart 35. RPI monthly inflation rates**



**Chart 36. RPI annual inflation rates**

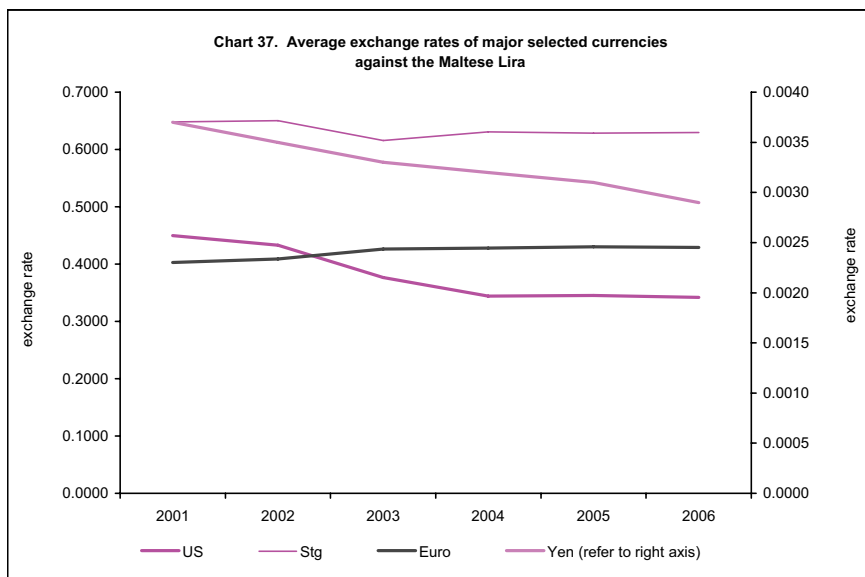


## MONEY

**Table 81. Average exchange rates of major selected currencies against the Maltese Lira**

Currency	2003	2004	2005	2006
US \$	0.3767	0.3441	0.3453	0.3418
Stg £	0.6159	0.6308	0.6285	0.6296
Euro	0.4261	0.4279	0.4299	0.4293
Yen	0.0033	0.0032	0.0031	0.0029

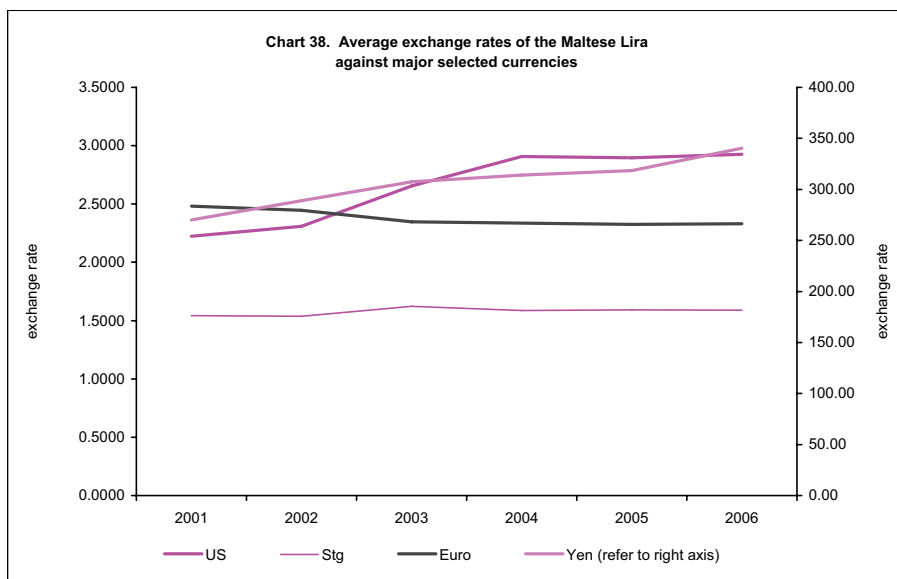
Source: Central Bank of Malta.



**Table 82. Average exchange rates of the Maltese Lira against major selected currencies**

Currency	2003	2004	2005	2006
US \$	2.6543	2.9061	2.8959	2.9260
Stg £	1.6237	1.5853	1.5910	1.5882
Euro	2.3470	2.3368	2.3260	2.3294
Yen	307.39	314.19	318.35	340.24

Source: Central Bank of Malta.



**Table 83. Monetary aggregates**

	Lm million			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Narrow Money (M1)</b>	1,490.9	1,580.9	1,670.1	1,656.9
<i>of which:</i>				
<b>Currency in circulation</b>	460.4	486.0	498.9	477.8
<b>Intermediate Money (M2)</b>	2,849.2	2,918.3	3,041.6	3,199.1
<b>Broad Money (M3)</b>	2,849.2	2,918.3	3,041.6	3,199.1

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

**Table 84. Counterparts of M3**

	Lm million			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Domestic Credit</b>	2,467.4	2,603.1	2,636.7	2,878.9
<b>Net Foreign Assets</b>	1,598.3	1,625.7	1,809.5	2,062.8
<i>less other counterparts of M3</i>	1,216.5	1,310.6	1,404.6	1,742.5
<b>Broad Money (M3)</b>	2,849.2	2,918.3	3,041.6	3,199.1

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

**Table 84. Deposits**  
(analysis by ownership)

	Lm million			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Resident</b>	2,676.7	2,730.6	2,879.8	3,093.9
<i>of which:</i>				
Central Government	19.2	21.4	42.9	86.9
Other general Government	6.9	7.2	7.8	6.7
Financial intermediaries and financial auxiliaries	51.3	55.2	79.7	81.0
Non-financial companies	419.0	414.5	447.7	477.7
Households and non-profit institutions	2,180.3	2,232.2	2,301.6	2,441.5
<b>Non-Resident</b>	850.9	1,077.9	1,938.6	1,651.7
<b>Total</b>	3,527.7	3,808.5	4,818.4	4,745.6

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

**Table 85. Selected interest rates in Malta**

	Per cent per annum			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Central Bank</b>				
Discount Rate	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.75
<b>Deposit Money Banks</b>				
Current	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.57
Savings	1.01	0.95	1.17	1.17
Time	3.45	2.87	2.97	3.27
Weighted Average Lending Rate	5.29	5.33	5.48	5.90
<b>Government Securities</b>				
Treasury Bills (primary market)				
1 month	-	2.96	-	3.51
3 month	2.94	2.96	3.22	3.90
6 month	2.93	2.97	3.23	4.00
1 year	3.13	2.97	3.22	4.20
Malta Government Stocks				
2 year	3.39	3.21	3.30	4.18
5 year	4.37	4.26	3.65	4.17
10 year	4.71	4.70	4.38	4.33
15 year	4.96	4.97	4.96	4.48

Note: "-" denotes that no transactions occurred during the reference period.

Source: Central Bank of Malta.