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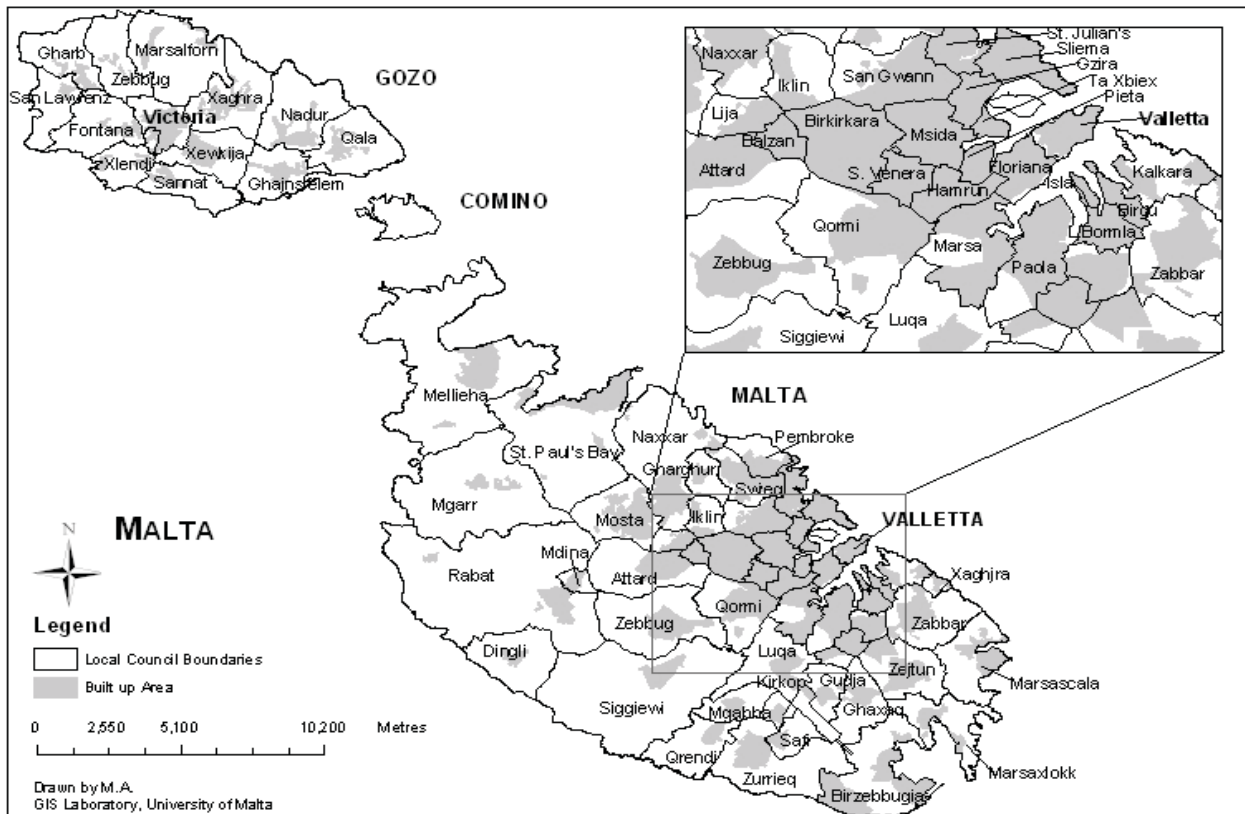
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## LOCAL COUNCILS

### Malta

Attard	Balzan	Birgu (Vittoriosa)
Birkirkara	Birżebbuġa	Bormla (Cospicua)
Dingli	Fgura	Floriana
Gudja	Gżira	Hamrun
Iklin	Isla (Senglea)	Kalkara
Kirkop	Lija	Luqa
Marsa	Marsascalea	Marsaxlokk
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Mosta	Mqabba	Msida
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Rabat	Safi	San Ġiljan
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Santa Venera	Siggiewi	Sliema
Swieqi	Ta' Xbiex	Tarxien
Valletta	Xgħajra	Żabbar
Żebbuġ	Żejtun	Żurrieq

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

## **About the Artist**

Joe Pace Ross was born in 1938 and spent his professional life in banking, initially with Barclays Bank in 1955 and eventually with Mid-Med Bank. Following his retirement in 1999, he has been able to dedicate more time to painting. As a self-taught artist having no formal training in water colour painting, he developed his technique through reading and observation, discussing various methods and effects with his artist friends.

His preferred subjects are the local bays and harbours with their clusters of multi-coloured boats, and the Maltese Luzzu in a serene sea full of reflections. His current works are exhibited at the Sistina Art Gallery in Gżira.

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

## KEY FACTS ABOUT MALTA IN 2008

Area	316 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	413,609
Population density (persons per sq. km.)	1,309
Live births	4,126
Crude birth rate	10.0
Marriages	2,482
Crude marriage rate	6.0
Deaths	3,243
Crude death rate	7.9
Licensed road vehicles/1,000 inhabitants	712.4
Road casualties/1,000 inhabitants	2.8
GDP (at market prices)	€ 5,758.8 million
Balance of Payments current account	- € 317.0 million
Unemployment rate	6.1%
Imports	€ 3,404.0 million
Exports	€ 2,030.7 million
Total manufacturing sales	€ 2,207.7 million
Tourist arrivals	1.3 million
Average tourist length of stay	8.5 nights
Rainfall	476.0mm
Registered medical practitioners	1,374

## FOREWORD

A country's profile may be portrayed in more ways than one. However, in almost all cases, statistics – directly or indirectly – form an integral part of such profiles. *Malta in Figures 2009* is a pocket book which provides an informative, up-to-date insight on Malta in a numerical way. The subjects treated are all cornerstones of Maltese life today and include the economy, its demography, its environment and its geography.

Some figures hardly ever change. In terms of land area and population, Malta is the smallest country in the European Union, and the most densely-populated one too. Owing to its strategic location in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea, Malta has always been a trading nation, with substantial import and export flows. Other figures are more dynamic, and show significant pointers to the changing face of Maltese life today. Demographic and social statistics, together with data on our quality of life, are just two examples.

Statistics are there to be made use of, and publications such as this pocket book are designed to render them accessible to a wide net of users. I am confident that this compact publication, covering a range of statistical topics, will prove useful to a diverse audience. Our thematic publications and regular news releases, which may be freely accessed through our website, provide further in-depth data on the statistics found in this issue.

I would like to thank all NSO staff members for their contribution towards this year's edition of *Malta in Figures*.

Michael Pace Ross  
Director General  
August 2009





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E	Electricity, gas and water supply
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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	315.59	square kilometres
<b>Extent</b>			
maximum length	Malta	27.359	kilometres
	Gozo	14.484	kilometres
maximum width	Malta	14.48	kilometres
	Gozo	7.242	kilometres
shoreline	Malta	196.8	kilometres
	Gozo	56.01	kilometres

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 2. Mean air temperature**

Month	2005	2006	2007	2008
Mean temperature (°C)				
January	12.4	12.4	11.5	14.5
February	12.4	11.9	13.8	13.3
March	13.4	13.3	14.3	14.9
April	15.5	16.6	16.7	17.4
May	19.1	20.8	20.5	10.2
June	23.0	24.2	24.8	23.9
July	25.9	27.0	26.6	26.7
August	26.3	26.6	27.3	26.9
September	24.1	24.1	25.0	24.6
October	20.7	21.8	21.4	21.1
November	17.0	17.7	17.6	17.9
December	13.8	16.0	14.4	11.9

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				
2005	19.1	22.1	15.3	8.0	7.9
2006	19.4	22.8	15.9	8.3	7.3
2007	19.7	23.3	16.2	8.1	7.8
2008	19.4	22.6	16.2	8.1	7.2

Source: Meteorological Office.

**Table 4. Rainfall**

Period	Total (millimetres)
2005	505.6
2006	540.0
2007	620.4
2008	476.0

Source: Meteorological Office.

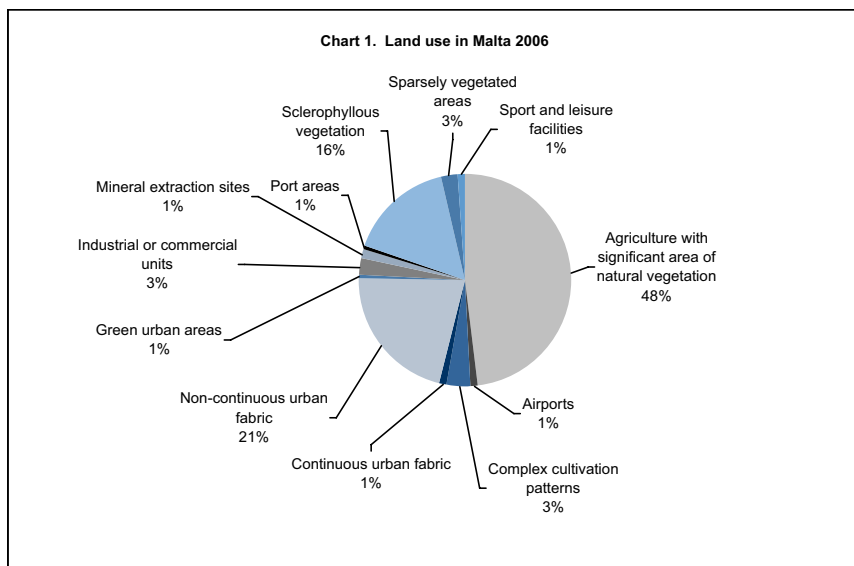
**Table 5. Relative humidity**

Month	per cent			
	2005	2006	2007	2008
January	73	80	77	81
February	72	77	76	80
March	77	78	81	80
April	75	75	82	75
May	68	67	71	77
June	70	54	68	66
July	62	69	60	66
August	70	67	71	69
September	75	75	71	71
October	79	79	79	80
November	73	75	76	76
December	74	76	76	71

Source: Meteorological Office.

**Table 6. Land use: 2006**

Description	Km <sup>2</sup>	% total area
Agriculture with significant area of natural vegetation	149.93	47.5
Airports	3.72	1.2
Complex cultivation patterns	10.71	3.4
Coniferous forest	0.67	0.2
Continuous urban fabric	3.88	1.2
Non-continuous urban fabric	66.51	21.0
Dump sites	0.41	0.1
Green urban areas	1.81	0.6
Industrial or commercial units	8.11	2.6
Mineral extraction sites	3.86	1.2
Mixed forest	1.43	0.5
Non-irrigated arable land	0.59	0.2
Port areas	2.32	0.7
Salines	0.25	0.1
Sclerophyllous vegetation	49.69	15.8
Sparsely vegetated areas	8.11	2.6
Sport and leisure facilities	3.09	1.0
Vineyards	0.27	0.1
	<b>315.35</b>	<b>100.0</b>

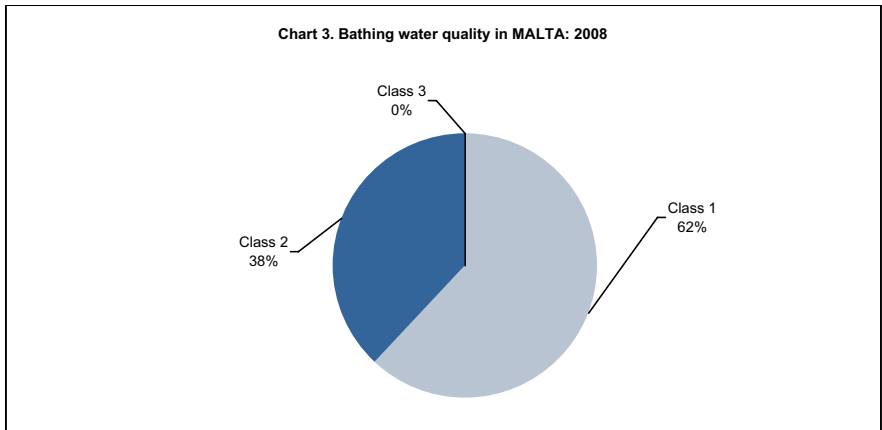
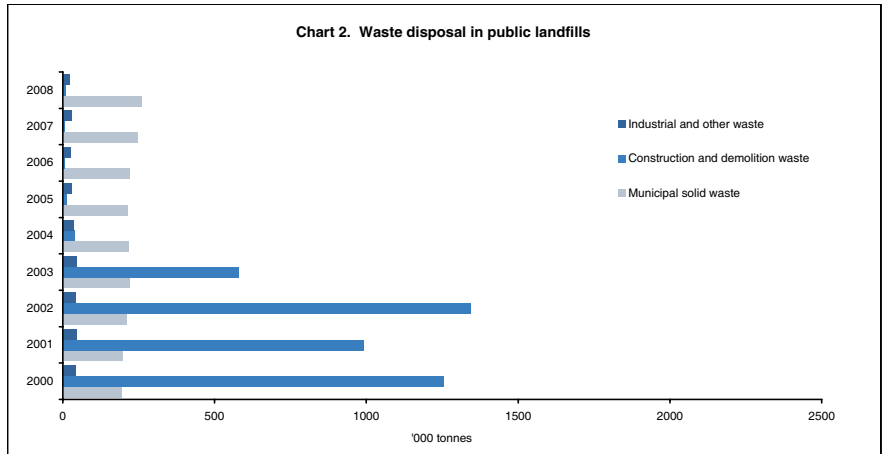


## ENVIRONMENT

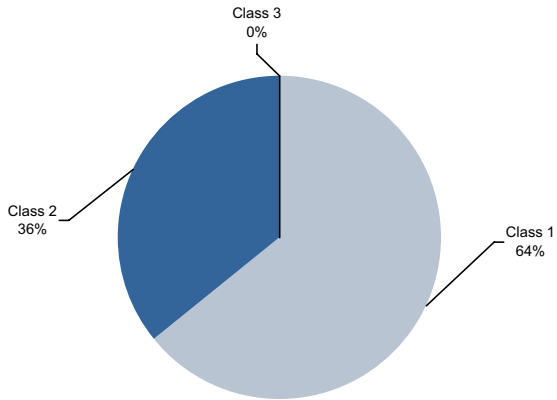
**Table 7. Waste disposal in public landfills**

	Municipal solid waste	Construction and demolition waste	Industrial and other waste
	tonnes		
2004	217,546	38,092	34,124
2005	213,930	11,328	27,357
2006	218,200	4,503	24,553
2007	245,357	5,512	27,633
2008	257,743	8,916	20,883

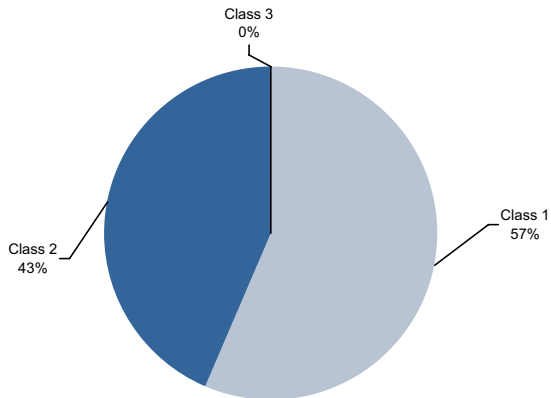
Source: Waste Management Strategy Implementation Department.



**Chart 4. Bathing water quality in Malta: 2008**



**Chart 5. Bathing water quality in Gozo and Comino: 2008**

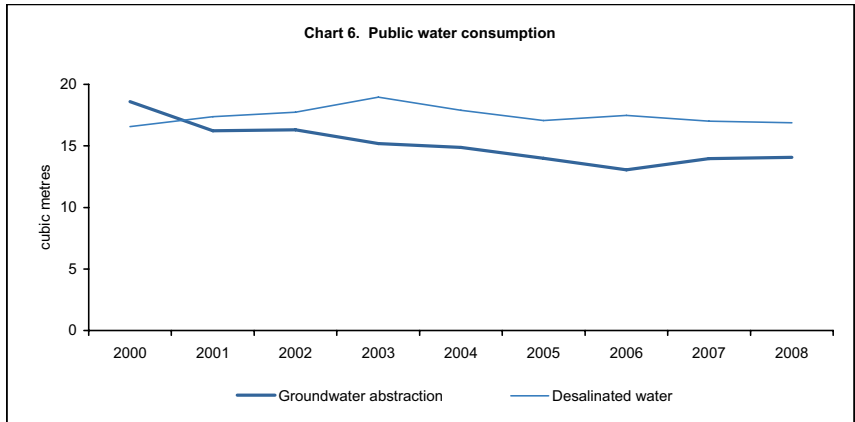


Note:

CLASS 1: Stations in which faecal coliform counts are less than 100 per 100 ml in at least 95% of the samples collected.

CLASS 2: Stations in which faecal coliform counts are less than 100 per 100 ml in at least 50% of the samples collected.

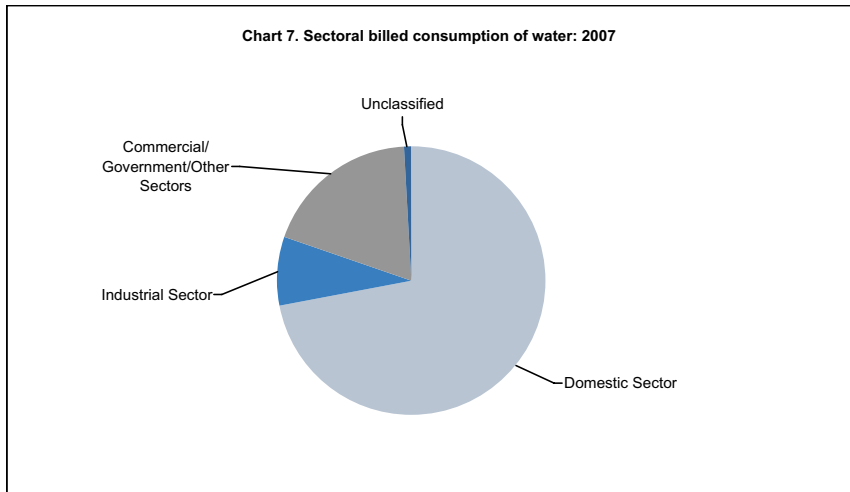
CLASS 3: Stations in which faecal coliform counts exceed 1,000 per 100 ml in 10% of the samples collected.



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

Year	Domestic sector	Industrial sector	Commercial/ Government/ Other sectors	Unclassified	All uses <sup>^</sup> ('000 m <sup>3</sup> )
	(% of all users)				
2003	68.9	10.8	19.3	1.0	15,121
2004	70.2	9.1	19.8	0.9	17,505
2005	66.1	10.7	21.9	1.3	12,605
2006	73.1	7.8	18.4	0.7	14,767
2007	71.9	8.5	19.0	0.7	15,565

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



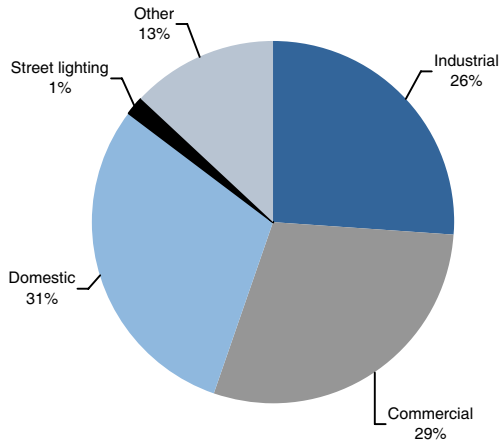
**Table 9. Power generation and consumption**

'000 kilowatt hour

Year	Total generated	Used in station	Consumed				Other
			Industrial	Commercial	Domestic	Street lighting	
2002/2003	2,208,015	125,093	499,230	553,804	623,679	35,220	370,989
2003/2004	2,214,892	127,777	505,535	563,090	623,672	29,068	365,750
2004/2005	2,263,145	131,005	518,147	577,544	669,467	29,192	337,790
2005/2006	2,260,762	130,801	530,218	635,779	658,224	28,796	276,943
2006/2007	2,266,103	132,646	558,389	618,549	645,040	31,993	279,486

Source: Enemalta Corporation.

**Chart 8. Use of generated power: 2006/2007**



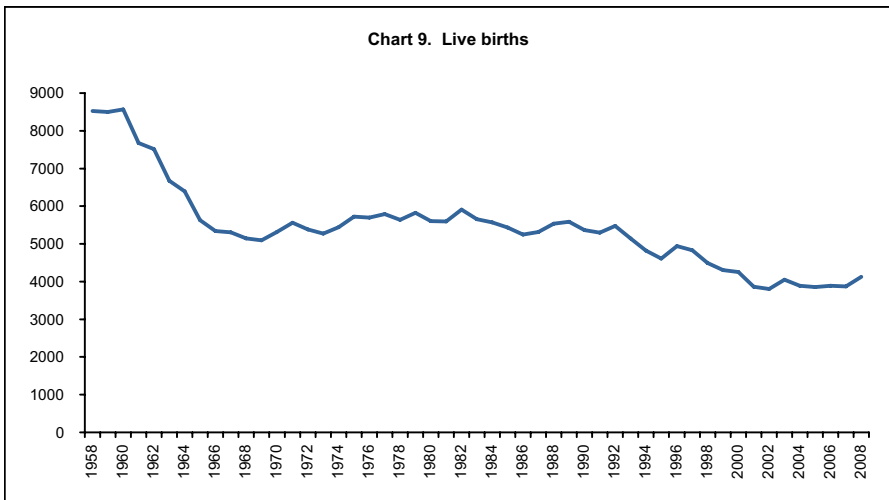
## POPULATION AND MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH

**Table 10. Population**

Year	Total population	Increase/decrease	
		Number of deaths	Per cent
<b>Males</b>			
2005	200,840	1,576	0.78
2006	202,613	1,667	0.82
2007	204,106	1,610	0.79
2008	205,873	1,668	0.81
<b>Females</b>			
2005	204,166	1,554	0.76
2006	205,197	1,549	0.75
2007	206,184	1,501	0.73
2008	207,736	1,575	0.76
<b>Total</b>			
2005	405,006	3,130	0.77
2006	407,810	3,216	0.79
2007	410,290	3,111	0.76
2008	413,609	3,243	0.78

Note: As at end December.

Source: National Statistics Office.





**Table 11. Demographic events**

Year	Live births			Crude birth rate*	Marriages	Crude marriage rate*	Deaths			Crude death rate*
	Males	Females	Total				Males	Females	Total	
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
2007	2,036	1,835	3,871	9.5	2,479	6.1	1,610	1,501	3,111	7.6
2008	2,151	1,975	4,126	10.0	2,482	6.0	1,668	1,575	3,243	7.9

\* Per 1,000 mid-year population

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 12. Mean age at marriage**

	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
First marriage	29.3	26.7	29.7	27.1	29.5	27.5	29.7	27.1
Other marriage	44.5	40.7	44.9	40.2	45.6	40.5	45.5	42.4

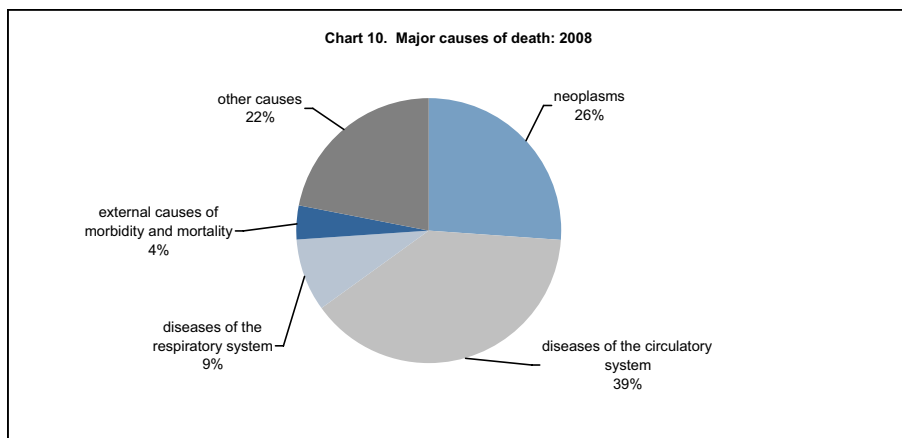
Note: The 'Other Marriage' category includes persons whose previous marital status was that of widowed, divorced or annulled.

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 13. Mortality rate by sex and major cause of death**

Major cause of death	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Neoplasms	25.3	20.5	26.8	22.7	28.2	24.9	29.2	23.4
Diseases of the circulatory system	41.8	47.0	39.9	45.4	37.3	44.2	37.2	41.5
Diseases of the respiratory system	12.0	7.5	10.1	7.4	10.3	7.7	9.6	8.7
External causes of morbidity and mortality	4.6	2.9	4.2	2.9	6.3	2.6	5.2	3.2
Other causes	16.3	22.2	18.4	21.6	17.9	20.6	18.8	23.2

Source: Department of Health Information.



## EDUCATION AND CULTURE

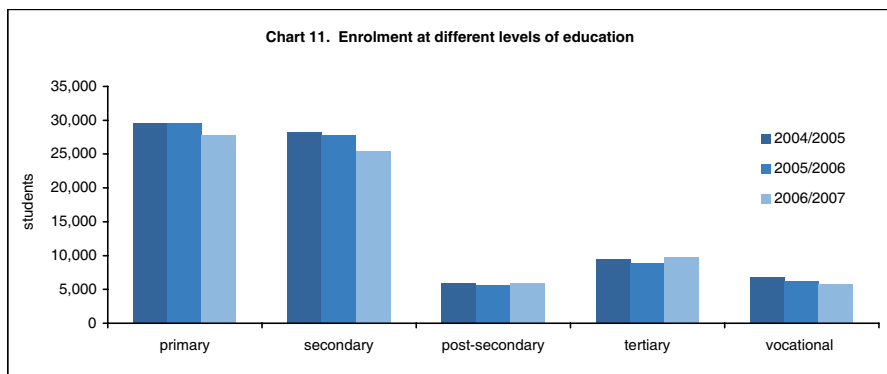
**Table 14. Enrolment at different levels of education**

Level	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary <sup>1</sup>	Tertiary	Vocational <sup>2</sup>
<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
<b>2005/2006 Total</b>	<b>29,607</b>	<b>27,786</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>8,922</b>	<b>6,164</b>
Males	15,273	14,176	2,454	3,833	4,026
Females	14,334	13,610	3,117	5,089	2,138
<b>2006/2007 Total</b>	<b>27,782</b>	<b>25,509</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>9,806</b>	<b>5,832</b>
Males	14,318	12,641	2,564	4,171	3,769
Females	13,464	12,868	3,345	5,635	2,063

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

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

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 15. Teaching staff<sup>1</sup> by educational level and sex**

Level	2004/2005		2005/2006		2006/2007	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Pre-Primary and Primary	298	2,476	307	3,026	312	2,870
Secondary and Post-Secondary	1,547	2,705	1,458	2,363	1,412	2,432
Vocational <sup>2</sup>	210	119	209	126	405	182
Tertiary <sup>3</sup>	488	157	608	242	644	266
Special	17	131	19	143	25	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>5,588</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>5,892</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Vocational education comprises the Institute of Tourism Studies and MCAST

<sup>3</sup> Includes Junior College lecturing staff

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 16. University graduates by field of study**

Field of study	2004/2005		
	Males	Females	Total
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>
	2005/2006		
Teacher training and educational science	99	226	325
Humanities and the Arts	152	263	415
Social and behavioural science	64	83	147
Journalism and information	7	14	21
Business and administration	265	269	534
Law	163	317	480
Science, Mathematics and Statistics	28	20	48
Computing	88	32	120
Engineering and engineering trades	50	12	62
Architecture and building	54	13	67
Agriculture, forestry and fishery	15	11	26
Veterinary	-	-	-
Health	118	212	330
Social services	4	14	18
Personal services	18	66	84
Security services	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>2,677</b>
	2006/2007		
Teacher training and educational science	62	214	276
Humanities and the Arts	44	85	129
Social and behavioural science	124	183	307
Journalism and information	109	189	298
Business and administration	267	299	566
Law	192	229	421
Science, Mathematics and Statistics	50	83	133
Computing	68	18	86
Engineering and engineering trades	79	19	98
Architecture and building	65	39	104
Agriculture, forestry and fishery	-	-	-
Veterinary	-	-	-
Health	87	172	259
Social services	7	20	27
Personal services	10	15	25
Security services	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>2,729</b>

Source: University of Malta.

**Table 17. Percentage of early school-leavers**

Year	Sex		Total
	Males	Females	
2005	42.4	35.9	39.2
2006	43.9	37.8	40.9
2007	41.7	36.1	39.0
2008	39.1	33.4	36.4

Note: The term 'Early school-leavers' refers to persons between 18-24 years of age 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 18. Public libraries**

	2006	2007	2008
<b>Book acquisitions</b>	<b>19,995</b>	<b>27,119</b>	<b>23,197</b>
<b>Total new library members</b>	<b>5,917</b>	<b>5,257</b>	<b>5,049</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
Malta	5,157	4,459	4,447
Gozo	760	798	602
<b>Book loans</b>	<b>875,270</b>	<b>813,153</b>	<b>758,779</b>
<i>of which:</i>			
Central Public Library	245,678	214,837	188,900
Regional libraries	229,800	226,108	205,810
Branch libraries - Malta	281,911	251,059	246,328
Gozo Lending Library	63,885	66,103	62,769
Branch libraries - Gozo	53,996	55,046	54,972

Source: National Library of Malta; Gozo Lending Library.

**Table 19. Books and periodicals received at the National Library of Malta under Legal Deposit**

	2006	2007	2008
Books	673	513	492
Periodicals	496	486	479

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 20. Healthcare facilities**

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Acute care hospitals	6	6	6	6
Average acute care length of stay	5.38 <sup>1</sup>	3.96 <sup>1</sup>	4.30 <sup>1</sup>	:

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

Note: Acute care refers to short stay.

Source: Department of Health Information and Research.

**Table 21. Healthcare professionals**

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Registered medical practitioners	1,407	1,564	1,357 <sup>1</sup>	1,374
Registered dentists	195	190	175 <sup>1</sup>	183
Registered pharmacists	884	790 <sup>1</sup>	630	692
Registered nurses and midwives	2,345 <sup>2</sup>	2,411 <sup>2</sup>	2,540 <sup>2</sup>	2,783

<sup>1</sup> From 2006 and from 2007, Pharmacy Council registers and Medical Council registers respectively have been restructured

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

Note: Data sources for 2008: Medical Council (for data on Physicians and Dentists), Pharmacy Council (for data on Pharmacists), Directorate Nursing Services (for data on Nurses and Midwives).

Source: Department of Health Information and Research.

**Table 22. Infant and child vaccinations**

	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
	Per cent		
Diphtheria	92.4	85.0	74.0
Tetanus	92.4	85.0	74.0
Pertussis	92.4	85.0	74.0
Poliomyelitis	93.6	83.0	76.0
HIB <sup>1</sup>	83.1	83.0	72.0
MMR <sup>2</sup>	86.0	94.0	79.0

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

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

Source: Department of Health Information and Research, WHO HFA database.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**Table 23. Claims for short-term benefits**

Type of benefit	2005	2006	2007	2008
Sickness benefit	130,294	123,316	106,440	126,667
Unemployment benefit	19,964	18,732	18,514	17,349
Special unemployment benefit	1,626	1,241	959	878
Injury benefit	3,441	4,249	4,235	3,951
Marriage grant	3,211	3,311	3,404	3,180
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,536</b>	<b>150,849</b>	<b>133,552</b>	<b>152,025</b>

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 24. Families receiving child/family benefits**

Type of benefit	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child allowance	35,905	34,354	31,951	45,188
Disabled child allowance	660	646	682	709
Maternity benefit	2,671	2,497	2,629	2,687

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 25. Persons receiving pensions/assistance**

Type of benefit	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Contributory pension</b>	<b>63,806</b>	<b>70,312</b>	<b>72,202</b>	<b>74,377</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
retirement pension	8,143	8,844	9,159	9,297
national minimum retirement pension	7,657	8,688	8,118	8,022
two-thirds pension	20,125	22,642	24,765	27,453
national minimum invalidity pension	6,811	7,307	7,059	6,640
national minimum widow's pension	7,783	8,330	8,488	8,486
other	13,287	14,501	14,613	14,479
<b>Non-contributory pension</b>	<b>7,255</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>7,516</b>	<b>7,519</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
old age	4,710	4,818	4,885	4,883
disabled	2,139	2,194	2,237	2,261
other	406	404	394	375
<b>Non-contributory assistance</b>	<b>62,314</b>	<b>61,187</b>	<b>61,259</b>	<b>60,407</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
unemployment assistance	6,581	6,074	5,762	5,416
social assistance	10,175	10,350	10,770	11,246
sickness assistance	14,635	14,631	14,712	14,332
supplementary allowance	30,677	29,918	29,789	29,163
other	246	214	226	250

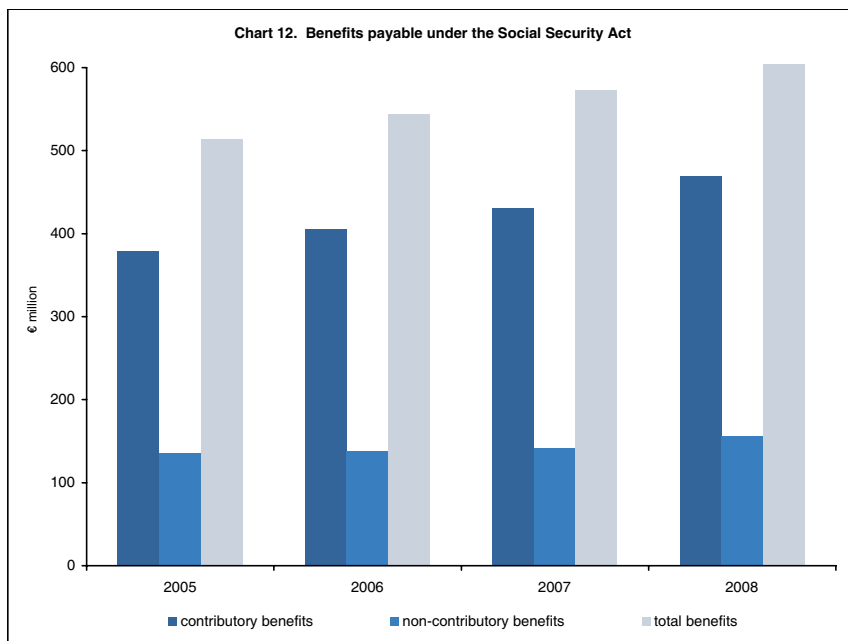
Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 26. Social benefits payable under the Social Security Act (Cap. 318)**

	€ '000's			
Type of benefit	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total contributory benefits</b>	<b>379,360</b>	<b>405,341</b>	<b>431,064</b>	<b>468,882</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
retirement pension	220,988	241,078	262,147	293,990
invalidity pension	37,458	37,540	37,023	34,697
widow's pension	82,272	86,619	90,040	93,854
sickness benefit	5,006	5,250	6,228	6,446
bonus	27,059	27,927	28,712	32,633
other	6,577	6,927	6,915	7,261
<b>Total non-contributory benefits</b>	<b>135,036</b>	<b>138,505</b>	<b>141,234</b>	<b>155,949</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
children's allowance	31,570	30,998	29,145	40,242
pension in respect of age/visual impairment	15,878	16,989	17,573	18,012
disability pension	8,638	8,982	9,340	10,226
social assistance	51,279	53,000	55,124	56,270
medical assistance	14,481	15,140	15,732	16,053
bonus	7,428	7,661	7,793	8,807
supplementary assistance	5,763	5,735	6,527	6,339
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>514,396</b>	<b>543,847</b>	<b>572,298</b>	<b>624,831</b>

Note: Figures have been rounded.

Source: Department of Social Security.



## QUALITY OF LIFE

**Table 27. Information society: selected indicators**

Indicator	2005	Per 100 Population <sup>1</sup>	2006	Per 100 Population <sup>1</sup>	2007	Per 100 Population <sup>1</sup>	2008	Per 100 Population <sup>1</sup>
Fixed telephone subscriptions	209,305	51.2	209,648	51.5	226,951	55.6	244,991	59.5
Mobile telephone subscriptions	324,787	80.1	345,598	81.8	371,178	91.0	385,092	93.5
Pagers subscriptions	4,800	1.2	4,768	1.2	4,752	1.2	4,129	1.1
Cable TV subscriptions	102,603	25.4	112,676	27.4	119,552	29.3	127,345	30.9
Internet subscriptions	88,771	22.1	95,240	24.5	100,035	24.5	111,779	27.1

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

Note: As at end December.

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 28. Licensed motor vehicles**

Type of vehicle	2005	2006	2007	2008
Private Cars	206,148	211,840	218,429	222,775
Commercial Vehicles	44,371	45,505	46,853	48,210
Motorcycles	11,993	12,286	12,791	14,411
Other	8,826	8,790	9,047	9,262
<b>Total</b>	<b>271,338</b>	<b>278,421</b>	<b>287,120</b>	<b>294,658</b>

Source: Malta Transport Authority.

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

Region	2005	2006	2007	2008
Malta	14,814	14,776	15,382	14,242
Gozo and Comino	770	773	756	765
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,584</b>	<b>15,549</b>	<b>16,138</b>	<b>15,007</b>

Source: Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.

**Table 30. Road traffic accidents, casualties by region**

Region	2005	2006	2007	2008
Malta	1,054	1,115	1,156	1,107
Gozo and Comino	102	81	53	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>1,172</b>

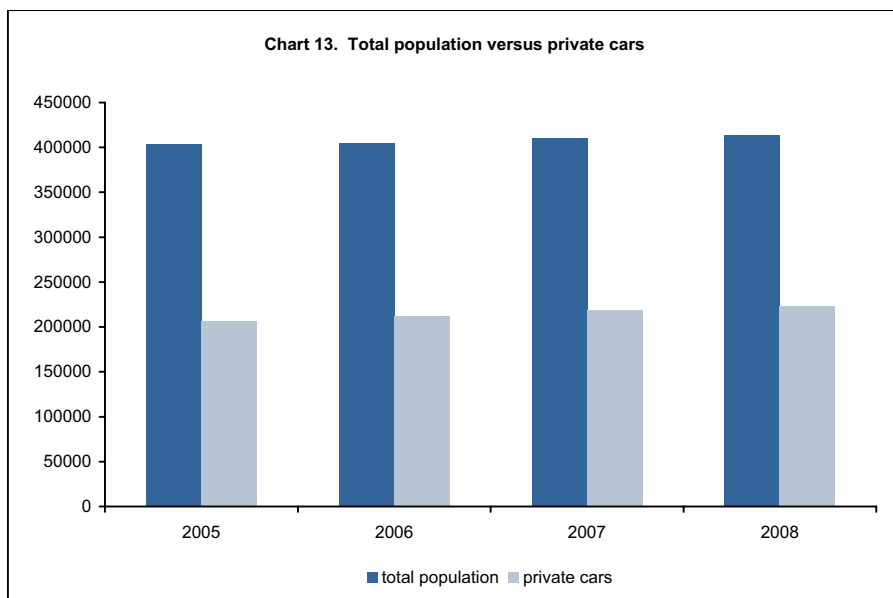
Source: Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.



**Table 31. An overview of road traffic and accidents**

	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Road Vehicles</b>				
Licensed vehicles	271,338	278,421	287,120	294,658
<i>of which:</i>				
Private passenger cars	206,148	211,840	218,429	222,775
Rate of motorisation (licensed vehicles per 1,000 inhabitants)	671	686	700	712
Rate of motorisation (passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants)	510	522	532	539
<b>Road Accidents</b>				
Accidents per 1,000 licensed vehicles	57	56	56	51
Casualties per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8

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



## THE ECONOMY

*Important note: Cut-off date for data shown in Tables 32-35 is 5 June 2009.*

**Table 32. GDP and GNI (ESA 1995)**

		€ '000s			
		2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>ESA 95</b>					
Code					
<b>PRODUCTION APPROACH</b>					
P.1	Output of goods and services (at basic prices)	8,709,050	9,788,139	10,252,955	10,678,772
P.2	Intermediate consumption (at purchasers' prices)	4,578,258	5,371,034	5,511,253	5,663,866
B.1g	Gross value added (at basic prices)	4,130,793	4,417,105	4,741,701	5,014,906
D.21	Taxes on products	713,175	752,958	800,468	828,821
D.31	Subsidies on products	37,890	52,162	65,544	84,889
B.1*g	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>4,806,078</b>	<b>5,117,901</b>	<b>5,476,626</b>	<b>5,758,838</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE APPROACH</b>					
P.3	Total final consumption expenditure	4,068,106	4,236,238	4,372,949	4,807,521
P.3	Household final consumption expenditure	3,039,555	3,130,450	3,244,472	3,500,144
P.3	NPISH final consumption expenditure	83,708	87,100	89,054	91,252
P.3	General government final consumption expenditure	944,843	1,018,689	1,039,422	1,216,125
P.5	Gross capital formation	994,655	1,134,743	1,258,086	1,134,270
P.51	Gross fixed capital formation	941,882	1,024,608	1,080,860	907,109
P.52	Changes in inventories	52,833	114,007	183,572	242,836
P.53	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	-61	-3,871	-6,345	-15,675
P.6	Exports of goods and services	3,700,328	4,452,357	4,891,465	4,613,860
P.7	Imports of goods and services	3,957,011	4,705,437	5,045,875	4,796,813
B.1*g	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>4,806,078</b>	<b>5,117,901</b>	<b>5,476,626</b>	<b>5,758,838</b>
<b>INCOME APPROACH</b>					
D.1	Compensation of employees	2,135,181	2,240,843	2,346,396	2,488,642
B.2g+B.3g	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	2,031,272	2,205,628	2,418,338	2,532,761
D.2	Taxes on production and imports	740,792	780,848	826,543	861,355
D.3	Subsidies	101,162	109,401	114,675	123,923
B.1*g	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>4,806,078</b>	<b>5,117,901</b>	<b>5,476,626</b>	<b>5,758,838</b>
D.1	Compensation of employees received from the rest of the world	26,751	28,102	31,377	33,789
D.1	Compensation of employees paid to the rest of the world	17,510	30,869	33,222	35,520
D.2	Taxes on production and imports paid to the Institutions of the EU	22,576	21,868	24,936	27,490
D.3	Subsidies received from the Institutions of the EU	4,260	9,236	8,239	6,029
D.4	Property income received from the rest of the world	947,128	1,434,987	1,921,589	2,162,813
D.4	Property income paid to the rest of the world	1,155,968	1,644,708	2,090,219	2,327,529
B.5*g	<b>Gross National Income (ESA 95)</b>	<b>4,588,163</b>	<b>4,892,781</b>	<b>5,289,454</b>	<b>5,570,930</b>

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 33. Production and generation of income accounts**

		€ '000s			
		<b>Total economy</b>			
ESA 95 Code		<b>2005<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2006<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2007<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2008<sup>P</sup></b>
<b>Production account</b>					
P.1	Output	8,709,050	9,788,139	10,252,955	10,678,772
P.2	Intermediate consumption	4,578,258	5,371,034	5,511,253	5,663,866
B.1g	Value added, gross	4,130,793	4,417,105	4,741,701	5,014,906
K.1	Consumption of fixed capital	675,574	707,741	729,662	752,921
B.1n	Value added, net	3,455,219	3,709,364	4,012,039	4,261,985
<b>Generation of income account</b>					
B.1n	Value added, net	3,455,219	3,709,364	4,012,039	4,261,985
D.1	Compensation of employees	2,135,181	2,240,843	2,346,396	2,488,642
D.29	Other taxes on production	27,619	27,878	26,091	32,532
D.39	Other subsidies on production (-)	63,280	57,244	49,124	39,029
B.2	Operating surplus	1,355,698	1,497,887	1,688,675	1,779,840
<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>					
ESA 95 Code		€ '000s			
		<b>2005<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2006<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2007<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2008<sup>P</sup></b>
B.1g	Value added, gross (at basic prices)	4,130,793	4,417,105	4,741,701	5,014,906
D.21	<i>add</i> Taxes on products	713,177	752,961	800,468	828,820
D.31	<i>less</i> Subsidies on products	37,890	52,162	65,542	84,888
B.1*g	GDP at market prices	<b>4,806,080</b>	<b>5,117,904</b>	<b>5,476,628</b>	<b>5,758,838</b>
<b>Rate of growth</b>		<b>6.7%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 34. GDP by category of expenditure at constant 2000 prices**

		€ '000s			
		2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>ESA 95</b>					
Code					
P.3	Total final consumption expenditure	3,622,073	3,687,535	3,739,056	3,979,929
P.3	Household final consumption expenditure	2,760,233	2,777,560	2,833,204	2,969,496
P.3	NPISH final consumption expenditure	69,152	70,053	69,988	69,654
P.3	General government final consumption expenditure	792,688	839,921	835,864	940,779
P.5	Gross capital formation	913,671	982,349	1,056,039	908,804
P.51	Gross fixed capital formation	865,419	884,700	899,930	711,535
P.52	Changes in inventories	48,307	101,101	161,706	210,881
P.53	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	-55	-3,452	-5,597	-13,612
P.6	Exports of goods and services	3,768,987	4,164,731	4,277,348	4,005,345
P.7	Imports of goods and services	4,103,514	4,495,217	4,549,297	4,255,814
<b>B.1*g</b>	<b>Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)</b>	<b>4,201,217</b>	<b>4,339,397</b>	<b>4,523,146</b>	<b>4,638,263</b>
	<i>Rate of growth</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>4.2%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

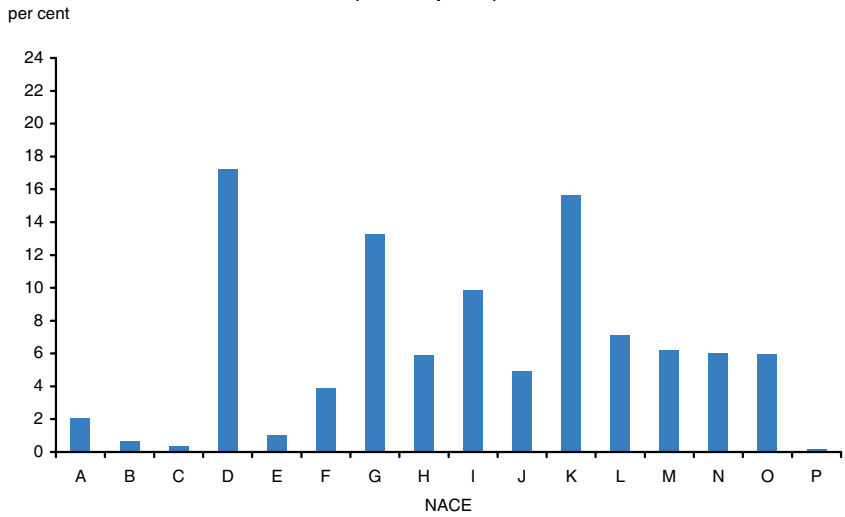
**Table 35. Percentage contribution to Gross Value Added (at basic prices)**

NACE	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>
A Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2.04	2.04	1.68	1.53
B Fishing	0.62	0.75	0.91	0.77
C Mining and quarrying	0.33	0.31	0.28	0.32
D Manufacturing	17.23	16.37	16.45	16.71
E Electricity, gas and water supply	1.02	1.56	1.57	0.70
F Construction	3.89	3.91	3.63	3.56
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	13.25	12.32	11.75	11.38
H Hotels and restaurants	5.86	5.30	5.32	4.99
I Transport, storage and communication	9.86	9.48	9.49	9.79
J Financial intermediation	4.90	4.96	4.32	4.52
K Real estate, renting and business activities	15.59	16.53	16.79	17.09
L Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	7.09	6.72	6.67	6.65
M Education	6.20	5.94	5.80	5.77
N Health and social work	5.98	5.95	5.93	6.24
O Other community, social and personal service activities	5.97	7.68	9.26	9.84
P Private households with employed persons	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15
<b>Gross Value Added</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

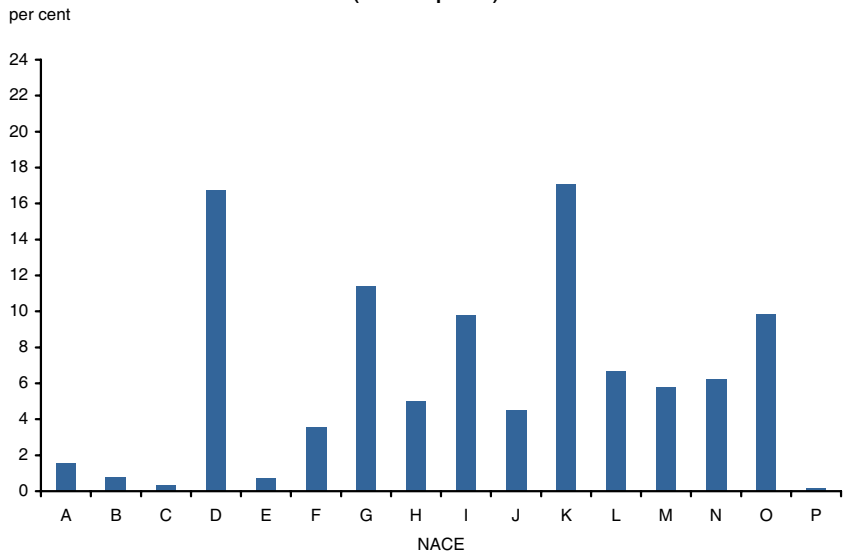
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Source: National Statistics Office.

**Chart 14. Percentage contribution to GVA: 2005  
(at basic prices)**



**Chart 15. Percentage contribution to GVA: 2008  
(at basic prices)**



**Table 36. Gross Domestic Product per capita  
in Purchasing Power Standards <sup>1</sup>**

Country	GDP per head in PPS <sup>2</sup>				(EU27=100) <sup>3</sup>			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>EU Member States</b>								
Euro area (15 countries)	24,800	26,000	27,300	:	110.5	110.0	109.6	:
<b>Euro area</b>								
Austria (AT)	28,100	29,400	30,800	31,300 <sup>f</sup>	124.7	124.3	123.8	124.8 <sup>f</sup>
Belgium (BE)	26,900	28,000	29,400	29,800 <sup>f</sup>	119.4	118.4	118.0	118.5 <sup>f</sup>
Cyprus (CY)	20,400	21,300	22,600	23,200 <sup>f</sup>	90.9	90.2	90.8	92.6 <sup>f</sup>
Finland (FI)	25,700	27,100	28,800	29,000 <sup>f</sup>	114.1	114.8	115.8	115.5 <sup>f</sup>
France (FR)	24,900	25,800	27,100	27,100 <sup>f</sup>	110.6	109.1	108.9	108.1 <sup>f</sup>
Germany (DE)	26,300	27,400	28,600	29,000 <sup>f</sup>	116.9	115.7	114.7	115.6 <sup>f</sup>
Greece (EL)	20,900	22,200	23,600	24,200 <sup>f</sup>	92.8	94.1	94.8	96.6 <sup>f</sup>
Ireland (IE)	32,400	34,800	37,400	35,900 <sup>f</sup>	144.1	147.3	150.2	143.1 <sup>f</sup>
Italy (IT)	23,600	24,500	25,400	24,900 <sup>f</sup>	104.8	103.8	101.9	99.3 <sup>f</sup>
Luxembourg (LU)	57,100	63,100	66,600	64,900 <sup>f</sup>	254.0	267.0	267.2	258.4 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Malta (MT)</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>19,800<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>79.0<sup>f</sup></b>
Netherlands (NL)	29,400	30,900	32,600	33,200 <sup>f</sup>	130.8	130.9	130.9	132.2 <sup>f</sup>
Portugal (PT)	17,300	18,000	19,000	19,000 <sup>f</sup>	76.9	76.3	76.1	75.5 <sup>f</sup>
Slovenia (SI)	19,600	20,700	22,200	22,800 <sup>f</sup>	87.4	87.6	89.2	90.8 <sup>f</sup>
Spain (ES)	22,900	24,600	26,200	26,200 <sup>f</sup>	102.0	104.0	105.4	104.2 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Non euro area</b>								
Bulgaria (BG)	7,800	8,600	9,300	9,900 <sup>f</sup>	34.5	36.5	37.2	39.4 <sup>f</sup>
Czech Republic (CZ)	17,100	18,300	20,000	20,400 <sup>f</sup>	75.8	77.4	80.2	81.3 <sup>f</sup>
Denmark (DK)	27,800	29,100	29,900	29,400 <sup>f</sup>	123.6	122.9	120.0	171.1 <sup>f</sup>
Estonia (EE)	13,700	15,400	16,900	16,300 <sup>f</sup>	61.1	65.3	67.9	65.1 <sup>f</sup>
Hungary (HU)	14,200	15,000	15,600	15,800 <sup>f</sup>	63.1	63.5	62.7	62.9 <sup>f</sup>
Latvia (LV)	10,900	12,400	14,400	13,800 <sup>f</sup>	48.6	52.5	57.9	55.1 <sup>f</sup>
Lithuania (LT)	11,900	13,100	14,800	15,200 <sup>f</sup>	52.9	55.5	59.5	60.6 <sup>f</sup>
Poland (PL)	11,500	12,400	13,400	14,100 <sup>f</sup>	51.3	52.3	53.7	56.1 <sup>f</sup>
Romania (RO)	7,900	9,100	10,500	11,300 <sup>f</sup>	35.0	38.3	42.1	44.9 <sup>f</sup>
Slovak Republic (SK)	13,500	15,000	16,700	17,700 <sup>f</sup>	60.2	63.5	67.0	70.7 <sup>f</sup>
Sweden (SE)	27,100	28,700	30,400	30,200 <sup>f</sup>	120.3	121.4	122.2	120.1 <sup>f</sup>
United Kingdom (UK)	27,400	28,400	29,600	29,700 <sup>f</sup>	121.8	120.3	119.0	118.5 <sup>f</sup>

<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 - the basic figures are expressed in PPS, i.e a common currency that eliminates the differences in price levels between countries allowing volume comparisons between countries

<sup>2</sup> GDP in terms of current prices, expressed in millions of PPS (Purchasing Power Standards). Expressing GDP in PPS (Purchasing Power Standards) eliminates differences in price levels between countries, and calculations on a per head basis allows for the comparison of economies significantly different in absolute size

<sup>3</sup> This is the volume index of GDP per capita in Purchasing Power Standards (PPS); it should be noted that this indicator has been rescaled i.e. data is now expressed in relation to the European Union average set to equal 100 (EU27=100); thus they are not comparable with data based on EU25 = 100. The per capita volume index represents the real volume of GDP in per capita terms in relation to the European Union (EU27) average set equal 100

<sup>f</sup> Forecast

Source: Eurostat database (indicators) as at 24/06/2009.

## GOVERNMENT FINANCE

**Table 37. Consolidated Fund Data**

€ '000s

Aggregates	2005	2006	2007	2008
<i>Total revenue</i>	2,404,020	2,402,397	2,365,394	2,621,197
less loans ( <i>Treasury</i> )	256,231	-	126,040	285,735
less sale of shares ( <i>Finance</i> )	50,759	172,770	-	-
less other extraordinary receipts ( <i>Finance</i> )	8,938	29,022	14,894	33,318
<b>Revenue (net of loans, sale of shares and other extraordinary receipts)</b>	<b>2,088,092</b>	<b>2,200,604</b>	<b>2,224,459</b>	<b>2,302,145</b>
<i>of which:</i>				
Grants	155,963	139,210	56,314	30,223
Customs and Excise	152,970	161,156	184,978	177,775
Value Added Tax	392,106	406,788	421,775	455,349
Income tax	516,562	597,593	663,430	735,899
Social security	455,595	471,411	480,243	510,143
Others	414,896	424,446	417,720	392,756
<i>Total expenditure (Treasury)</i>	2,295,719	2,362,098	2,354,806	2,646,655
less contribution to Sinking Fund in respect of local and foreign loans	27,810	26,153	21,214	18,199
less direct loan repayment	4,384	580	-	93,176
<b>Total expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund and less direct loan repayment)</b>	<b>2,263,524</b>	<b>2,335,365</b>	<b>2,333,593</b>	<b>2,535,281</b>
<i>consisting of:</i>				
Recurrent expenditure	1,784,239	1,835,944	1,896,636	2,124,093
<i>of which</i>				
Education	118,607	121,465	123,854	129,098
Social security (benefits)	514,396	543,847	572,298	624,831
Others	1,151,237	1,170,633	1,200,483	1,370,165
Public debt servicing (excluding contribution to the Sinking Fund and direct loan repayment)	174,151	180,248	179,053	189,038
Capital programme	305,134	319,173	257,904	222,150
Productive investment	67,964	77,550	47,781	51,118
Infrastructure	115,507	111,992	113,418	115,696
Social	121,663	129,631	96,704	55,336
GDP at current market prices	4,806,078	5,117,901	5,476,626	5,758,838
<b>Balance of recurrent revenue and total expenditure</b>	<b>-175,432</b>	<b>-134,761</b>	<b>-109,133</b>	<b>-233,136</b>
As a percentage of GDP	-3.7	-2.6	-2.0	-4.0

Note 1: The deficit figure is exclusive to Central Government data, and is not comparable to the Maastricht Criteria Deficit (which includes 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 38. Government debt**

€ '000s

Aggregates	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Government debt position</b>	3,269,944	3,178,242	3,298,162	3,525,160
<i>consisting of</i>				
Treasury bills (a)	443,100	373,799	354,936	365,804
Government stock	2,621,321	2,624,323	2,761,371	2,962,466
Foreign borrowing	151,964	127,718	121,247	114,071
Other debt assumptions (b)	57,936	56,780	57,033	56,391
MGSF investments in Government Debt (c)	-4,377	-4,377	-4,742	-4,742
Euro Coins issued in the name of the Treasury (d)	-	-	8,318	31,171
<b>GDP at market prices</b>	4,806,078	5,117,901	5,476,626	5,758,838
<b>Government debt</b>				
<b>As a percentage of GDP</b>	68.0	62.1	60.2	61.2

(a) Treasury bills are quoted at nominal prices.

(b) Includes loans of Ex-Malta Drydocks and Ex-Malta Shipbuilding.

(c) Malta Government Stocks owned by the Sinking Fund.

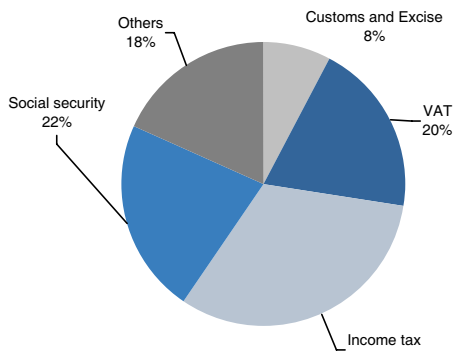
(d) Euro coins issued in the name of the Treasury are being considered as a currency liability pertaining to the Central Government.

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

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

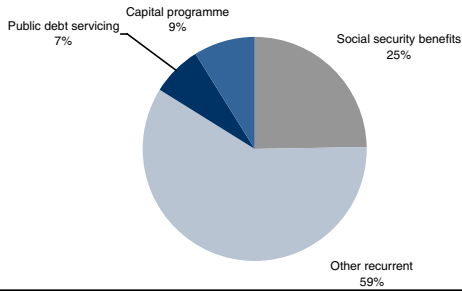
Source: Central Bank of Malta, quoting data from The Treasury and the Malta Stock Exchange.

**Chart 16. Revenue (net of loans and sale of shares) by main category: 2008**

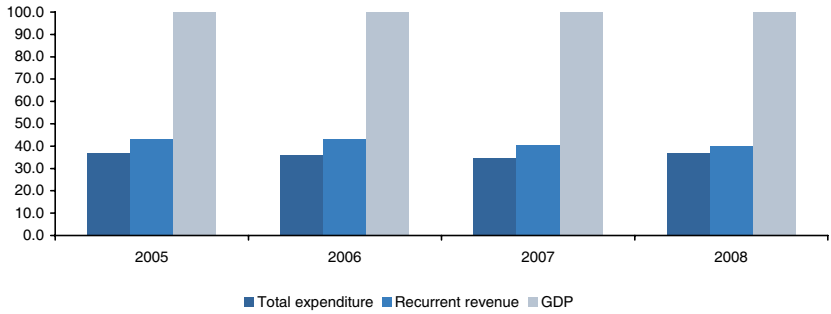




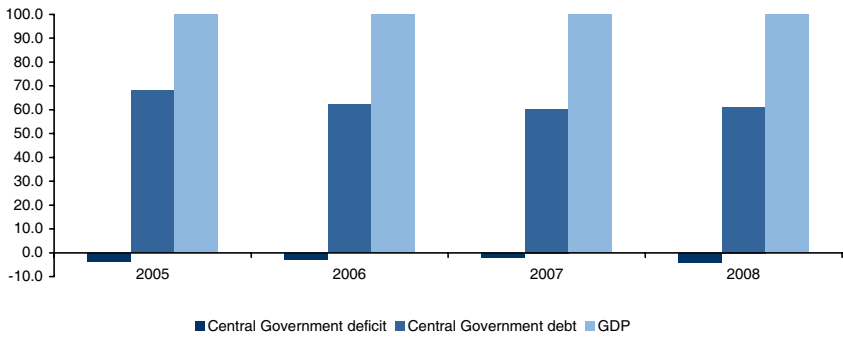
**Chart 17. Total expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund and repayment of loans) by main category: 2008**



**Chart 18. Total government expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund and less direct loan repayment) and Recurrent revenue as a percentage of GDP**



**Chart 19. Central Government deficit and debt as a percentage of GDP**



**Table 39. General Government employment in R&D**

	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1,047</b>
Full-time	35	34	26	34
Part-time	905	961	951	1,013
<b>PhD Researchers</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>457</b>
Full-time	1	2	2	3
Part-time	406	429	436	454
<b>Non PhD Researchers</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>333</b>
Full-time	9	15	10	12
Part-time	294	315	287	321
<b>Technicians</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>
Full-time	16	16	14	16
Part-time	68	75	74	67
<b>Support Staff</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>174</b>
Full-time	9	1	-	3
Part-time	137	142	154	171

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 40. General Government expenditure on R&D**

	€ '000s			
	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>8,769</b>	<b>10,184</b>	<b>10,608</b>	<b>10,043</b>
Labour costs	5,345	5,871	6,926	7,029
Other recurrent expenditure	3,424	4,313	3,682	3,014
<b>Capital expenditure</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>636</b>
Land and buildings	204	183	205	446
Instruments and equipment	168	201	103	190
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>9,141</b>	<b>10,568</b>	<b>10,916</b>	<b>10,679</b>

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office.

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

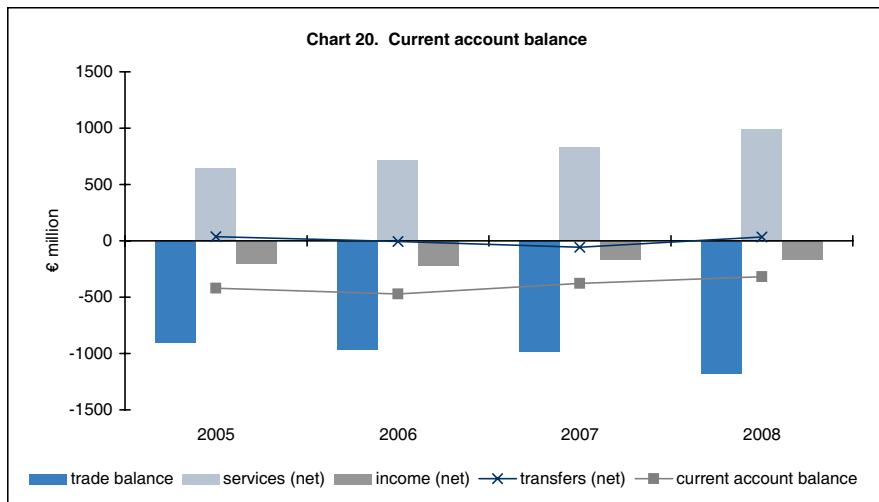
**Table 41. Balance of Payments**

€ '000s

	2005		2006 <sup>P</sup>		2007 <sup>P</sup>		2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<b>Current Account</b>	-	420,360	-	471,952	-	379,177	-	316,955
<b>Goods, Services and Income</b>	4,674,213	5,130,490	5,915,449	6,381,010	6,844,925	7,168,258	6,811,832	7,162,902
<b>Goods and Services</b>	3,700,334	3,957,010	4,452,360	4,705,435	4,890,465	5,045,871	4,614,571	4,796,811
<b>Goods</b>	2,083,160	2,987,510	2,335,362	3,301,534	2,406,817	3,388,226	2,077,366	3,250,856
<b>Services</b>	1,617,174	969,500	2,116,998	1,403,902	2,484,648	1,657,645	2,537,205	1,545,954
Transport	250,443	186,799	311,194	231,646	316,902	227,199	355,297	211,891
Travel	611,010	216,327	607,161	253,050	664,236	271,841	646,182	296,802
Other services	755,720	566,375	1,198,643	919,206	1,503,511	1,158,605	1,535,727	1,037,261
<b>Income</b>	973,880	1,173,480	1,463,089	1,675,575	1,953,460	2,122,387	2,197,261	2,366,092
Compensation of employees	26,751	17,511	28,102	30,868	31,375	33,219	33,789	35,521
Investment income	947,129	1,155,969	1,434,987	1,644,706	1,922,085	2,089,168	2,163,472	2,330,571
<b>Current Transfers</b>	277,497	241,572	420,636	427,028	535,459	591,300	800,931	766,808
<b>Capital and Financial Account</b>	455,509	-	466,288	-	202,993	-	308,483	-
<b>Capital Account</b>	155,706	-	153,117	-	51,391	-	27,560	-
<b>Financial Account</b>	299,803	-	313,171	-	151,601	-	280,923	-
<b>Direct Investment</b>	560,052	-	1,468,113	-	672,678	-	410,783	-
Abroad	16,557	-	-	23,894	-	22,595	-	189,483
In Malta	543,495	-	1,492,006	-	695,272	-	600,265	-
<b>Portfolio Investment</b>	-	2,137,340	-	1,980,332	368,051	-	372,767	-
Assets	-	2,166,175	-	1,965,078	366,972	-	201,038	-
Liabilities	28,835	-	-	15,254	1,079	-	171,728	-
<b>Financial Derivatives</b>	-	18,408	24,874	-	120,177	-	-	343,045
Assets	-	14,601	40,453	-	-	134,603	3,189	-
Liabilities	-	3,807	-	15,579	254,780	-	-	346,233
<b>Other Investments</b>	2,083,264	-	883,543	-	-	682,831	-	268,258
Assets	-	2,261,640	-	3,325,075	-	7,592,806	-	4,403,483
Liabilities	4,344,903	-	4,208,618	-	6,909,974	-	4,135,225	-
<b>Reserve Assets</b>	-	187,764	-	83,027	-	326,473	108,676	-
<b>Net Errors and Omissions</b>	-	35,149	5,665	-	176,184	-	8,472	-

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

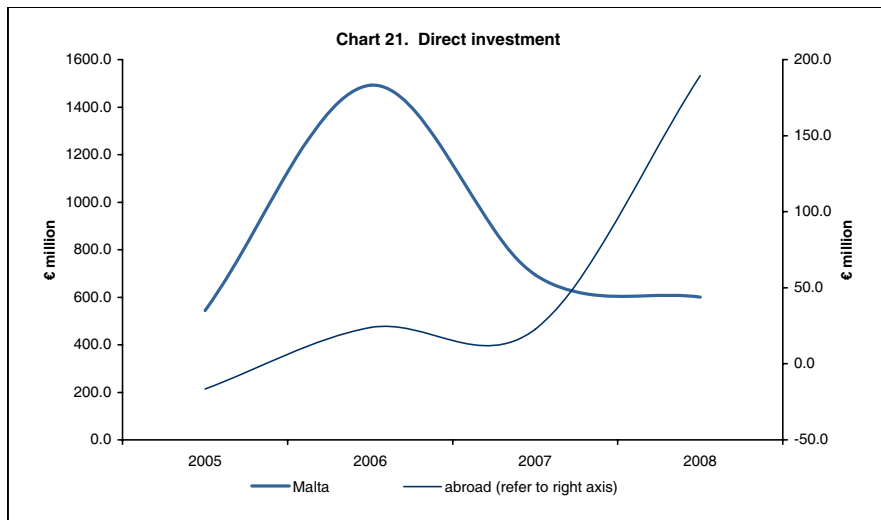


**Table 42. Direct investment**

	€ million			
	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>In Malta</b>	543.5	1492.0	695.3	600.3
<b>Abroad</b>	-16.6	23.9	22.6	189.5

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.



## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

*Important note: Cut-off date for data shown in Tables 43-46 is 10 May 2009. Totals may not add up due to rounding.*

**Table 43. International trade: an overview**

	€ '000s			
Imports/exports	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Imports</b>	<b>3,117,192</b>	<b>3,487,943</b>	<b>3,579,495</b>	<b>3,404,040</b>
<i>by broad economic category:</i>				
Industrial supplies	1,396,924	1,663,725	1,610,433	1,409,334
Capital goods	563,406	655,042	636,263	490,714
Consumer goods	829,493	864,206	914,971	944,493
Fuels/lubricants	327,370	304,969	417,829	559,499
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1,959,075</b>	<b>2,256,703</b>	<b>2,287,339</b>	<b>2,030,748</b>
<b>Visible trade gap</b>	<b>-1,158,117</b>	<b>-1,231,240</b>	<b>-1,292,156</b>	<b>-1,373,292</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 44. Imports by sector**

	€ '000s			
Sector	2005	2006	2007	2008
Food and live animals	313,716	329,972	412,424	413,071
Beverages and tobacco	40,530	38,400	52,663	65,983
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	32,616	33,290	26,807	24,803
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	327,984	305,465	421,212	572,768
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	6,559	7,118	8,512	8,986
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	267,462	294,041	335,122	335,060
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	340,592	344,188	349,599	347,713
Machinery and transport equipment	1,381,066	1,676,827	1,521,403	1,205,179
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	388,652	432,307	420,708	404,824
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	18,015	26,335	31,045	25,652
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,117,192</b>	<b>3,487,943</b>	<b>3,579,495</b>	<b>3,404,040</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 45. Exports by sector**

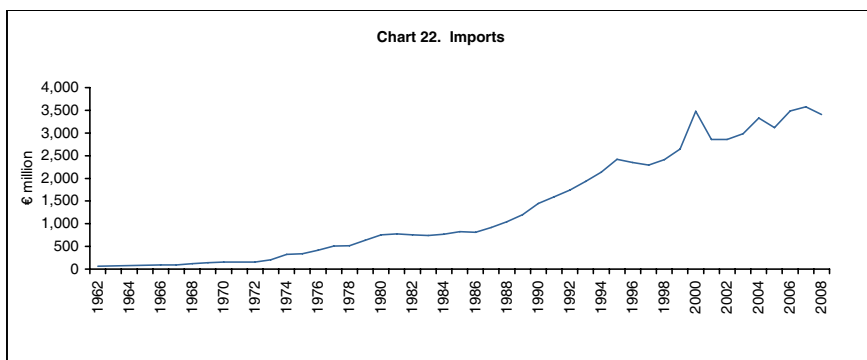
	€ '000s			
Sector	2005	2006	2007	2008
Food and live animals	109,058	127,229	158,445	128,517
Beverages and tobacco	20,954	19,317	16,099	15,828
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6,338	9,431	14,156	12,463
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	21,766	30,882	53,552	45,246
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	95,535	138,664	199,428	215,546
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	126,103	115,362	115,332	110,074
Machinery and transport equipment	1,197,135	1,440,037	1,373,224	1,164,326
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	381,767	374,035	355,312	331,111
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	418	1,746	1,790	7,636
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,959,075</b>	<b>2,256,703</b>	<b>2,287,339</b>	<b>2,030,748</b>

Source: National Statistics Office.

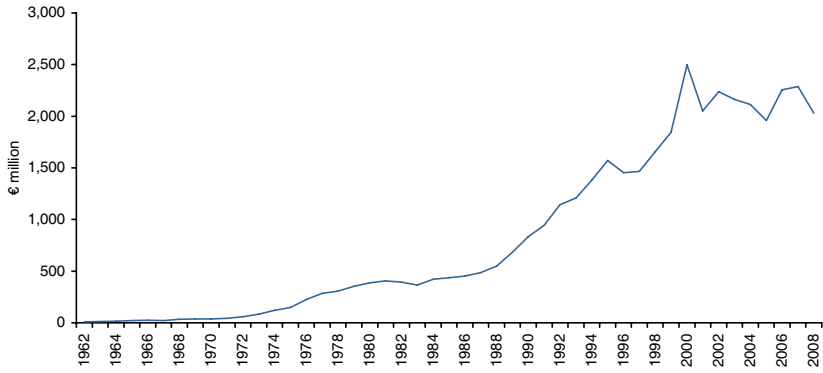
**Table 46. Direction of trade**

	€ '000s			
	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Imports</b>				
Europe	2,376,060	2,547,305	2,700,454	2,599,945
<i>of which:</i>				
European Union	2,265,929	2,422,086	2,563,487	2,378,673
<i>of which:</i>				
United Kingdom	335,925	343,940	498,188	432,808
Euro Area	1,862,875	2,005,538	1,961,926	1,828,018
EFTA Countries	51,734	75,519	73,937	78,600
Other European Countries	58,397	49,700	63,031	142,672
Africa	125,340	50,278	29,332	72,769
America	189,654	218,245	241,703	121,033
Asia	417,648	635,288	598,737	596,378
Australia and Oceania	8,491	36,827	8,864	13,017
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,117,192</b>	<b>3,487,943</b>	<b>3,579,495</b>	<b>3,404,040</b>
<b>Exports</b>				
Europe	1,027,232	1,179,887	1,133,244	960,252
<i>of which:</i>				
European Union	1,004,668	1,150,709	1,106,707	920,312
<i>of which:</i>				
United Kingdom	216,204	213,194	221,899	166,396
Euro Area	713,462	855,238	798,759	691,972
EFTA Countries	13,439	15,280	13,637	17,621
Other European Countries	9,125	13,898	12,901	22,318
Africa	143,240	120,493	121,300	132,423
America	301,741	298,754	279,721	222,956
Asia	460,909	631,435	719,861	671,391
Australia and Oceania	3,560	4,269	6,751	4,850
Ships and aircraft stores, and bunkers	22,393	21,865	26,461	38,877
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,959,075</b>	<b>2,256,703</b>	<b>2,287,339</b>	<b>2,030,748</b>

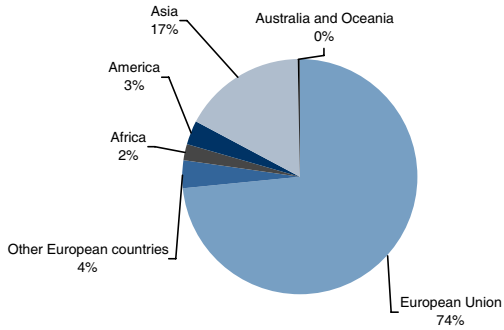
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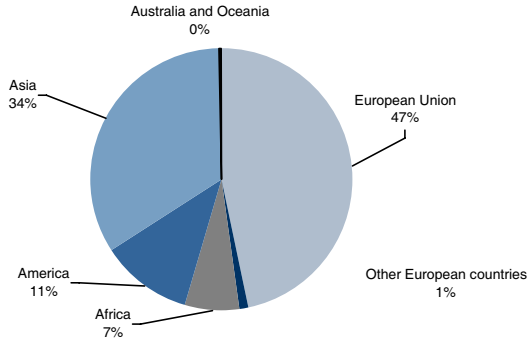
**Chart 23. Exports**



**Chart 24. Total imports: 2008**



**Chart 25. Total exports: 2008**



## AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

**Table 47. Land under cultivation**

Region	Total agricultural land (Ha)			
	Irrigated land	%	Dry land	%
Malta	2,886	90.10	5,148	72.27
Gozo	317	9.90	1,975	27.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7,123</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: National Statistics Office, Farm Structure Survey 2007.

**Table 48. Marketed vegetables and fruit**

Produce	2005	2006	2007	2008
Vegetables	40.4	44.8	44.6	44.2
Potato exports	7.0	4.3	2.6	2.7
Fruit	2.7	3.5	2.2	3.1

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 49. Meat, milk and egg production**

Produce	2005	2006	2007	2008
Beef (tonnes)	1,390	1,398	1,386	1,480
Pork (tonnes)	8,889	8,218	8,018	8,503
Broilers (tonnes)	4,518	3,935	4,567	4,979
Milk producer sales ('000 litres)	40,266	40,049	39,410	38,863
Estimated egg production ('000 eggs)	103,222	117,500	123,200	128,800

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 50. Fish landings**

Quantity	2005	2006	2007	2008
Swordfish	323	239	213	261
Dorado	447	559	264	245
Blue-fin Tuna	301	227	124	142
Other	265	271	247	269

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 51. Fish price index**

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Fish price index 2005=100	100.00	108.72	129.26	133.05

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 52. Fish volume index**

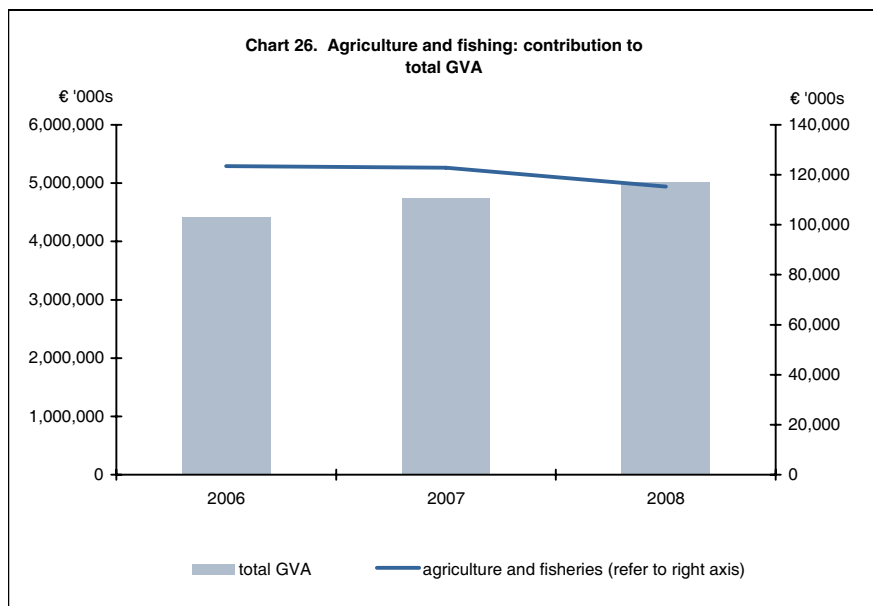
	2005	2006	2007	2008
Fish volume index 2005=100	100.00	96.97	63.48	68.60

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 53. Agriculture and fishing: contribution to total Gross Value Added**

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Value Added, gross	4,130,793	4,417,105	4,741,701	5,014,906
Agriculture and fishing	110,014	123,522	122,845	115,219
% of total Value Added, gross	2.66	2.80	2.59	2.30
Compensation of employees	27,596	28,116	25,101	24,971
% of total Value Added, gross	0.67	0.64	0.53	0.50
Operating surplus	78,639	91,312	92,288	84,741
% of total Value Added, gross	1.90	2.07	1.95	1.69

Source: National Statistics Office.



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

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Agricultural output	100.79	100.08	106.79	107.21
Forage	65.01	68.20	85.45	94.77
Vegetables and horticultural products	98.15	94.22	108.74	108.08
Potatoes	104.93	104.30	133.92	116.11
Fruit	88.65	87.41	102.44	105.52
Animals	106.71	108.31	107.77	108.10
Animal products	105.84	104.36	106.34	109.85

Source: National Statistics Office.

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

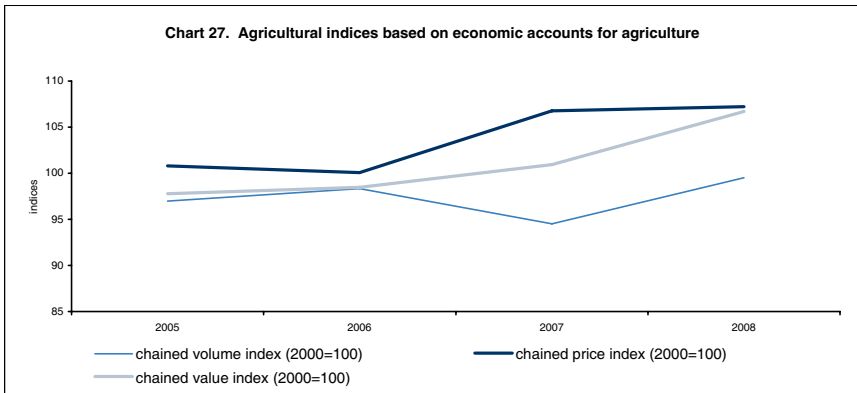
	2005	2006	2007	2008
Agricultural output	96.99	98.34	94.51	99.52
Forage	102.59	97.05	96.66	85.26
Vegetables and horticultural products	109.38	117.58	112.41	120.95
Potatoes	65.45	55.76	47.40	47.26
Fruit	127.31	183.20	109.92	156.97
Animals	93.91	89.21	90.28	93.98
Animal products	92.14	95.36	95.84	96.32

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 56. Agricultural value indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)**

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Agricultural output	97.79	98.48	100.94	106.69
Forage	66.71	66.17	82.58	80.77
Vegetables and horticultural products	107.40	110.84	122.37	130.81
Potatoes	68.62	58.12	63.47	54.83
Fruit	112.94	160.37	112.74	165.84
Animals	100.30	96.69	97.36	101.65
Animal products	97.77	99.72	102.12	106.00

Source: National Statistics Office.



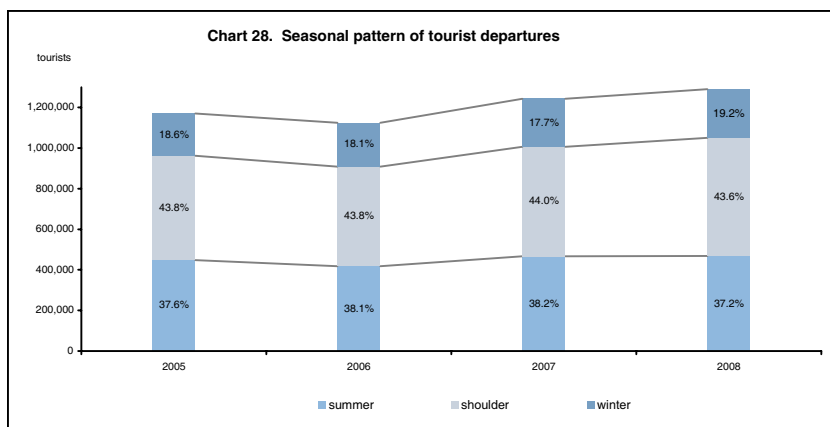
## TOURISM

Important note: Cut-off date for data shown in Table 28 is 27 May 2009.

**Table 57. Departing tourists from Malta by country of origin**  
(air and sea)

Country of origin	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,170,610</b>	<b>1,124,233</b>	<b>1,243,510</b>	<b>1,290,856</b>
United Kingdom	482,615	431,340	482,404	454,356
Germany	138,217	125,811	130,049	150,793
Italy	92,406	112,549	113,651	144,456
France	82,607	73,400	75,149	81,152
Netherlands	37,102	37,832	34,783	36,920
Libya	10,662	9,198	9,259	9,403
Other	327,001	334,103	398,215	413,776

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 58. Average length of stay of tourists by type of accommodation**  
(nights)

Accommodation categories	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Private accommodation	14.1	13.6	11.6	11.1
Collective accommodation	8.5	8.5	8.1	7.8
Hotels	8.3	8.4	8.0	7.6
5-star	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.1
4-star	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.3
3-star	9.0	9.4	9.0	8.1
2-star	8.2	8.7	8.1	7.5
Other collective accommodation <sup>1</sup>	10.3	10.2	9.6	9.3

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

Sources: National Statistics Office.

**Table 59. Collective accommodation establishments and bed-places**  
as at end July

Collective accommodation	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	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>179</b>	<b>38,016</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>40,202</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>40,829</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>39,818</b>
<b>Hotels</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>31,249</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>33,448</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>33,825</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>32,935</b>
5-star	12	4,614	13	5,775	13	6,049	15	7,369
4-star	41	14,656	43	15,541	40	15,314	41	15,174
3-star	50	11,249	48	11,398	43	11,745	38	9,693
2-star	11	730	11	734	10	717	8	699
<b>Other collective accommodation <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7,004</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6,883</b>
Holiday complex	30	5,374	30	5,315	29	5,471	29	5,265
Guesthouse	29	699	28	755	25	689	24	676
Hostel	6	694	6	684	6	844	7	942

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

**Table 60. Bed-place occupancy in collective accommodation establishments**

Collective accommodation	Annual				August (peak month)			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>86.3</b>
<b>Hotels</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>89.0</b>
5-star	53.6	55.0	61.9	56.3	90.3	97.1	97.1	87.7
4-star	66.0	62.5	68.4	67.5	94.0	89.8	94.0	93.1
3-star	53.0	47.1	54.0	48.8	87.8	77.9	88.3	85.1
2-star	22.0	22.6	38.3	41.0	36.7	34.5	59.3	61.0
<b>Other collective accommodation <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>73.4</b>
Holiday complex	46.4	44.2	49.4	52.6	74.6	77.3	79.7	78.9
Guesthouse	26.3	33.5	35.5	33.2	54.6	44.1	57.6	46.7
Hostel	41.0	46.8	56.3	47.9	61.8	60.7	66.6	61.9

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

**Table 61. Cruise passenger traffic**

	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>320,307</b>	<b>408,047</b>	<b>488,170</b>	<b>555,840</b>
Embarked	6,491	11,102	8,780	14,245
Landed	7,064	12,056	8,939	14,466
Transit	306,752	384,889	470,452	527,129
<b>Major markets:</b>				
by country of residence				
France	27,895	34,069	33,607	30,438
Germany	63,342	72,904	85,343	56,859
Italy	72,142	95,978	116,732	105,224
Spain	56,202	63,317	97,582	110,512
United Kingdom	18,589	33,524	37,709	64,803
United States	28,639	39,801	38,915	73,676

Source: Malta Maritime Authority.

**Table 62. Travel account in the Balance of Payments**

	€ '000s			
	2005	2006	2007	2008
Travel receipts	611,010	607,161	664,236	646,182
Travel expenditures	216,327	253,050	271,841	296,802
Net travel account	394,684	354,112	392,395	349,379
Net amount for all economic sectors (current account)	-420,357	-471,950	-379,178	-316,951
<b>Services receipts from abroad</b>	<b>1,617,174</b>	<b>2,116,998</b>	<b>2,484,648</b>	<b>2,537,205</b>
Travel receipts as a percentage of services receipts	37.8	28.7	26.7	25.5
Travel ratio <sup>1</sup>	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2
Normalised travel ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4

<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)

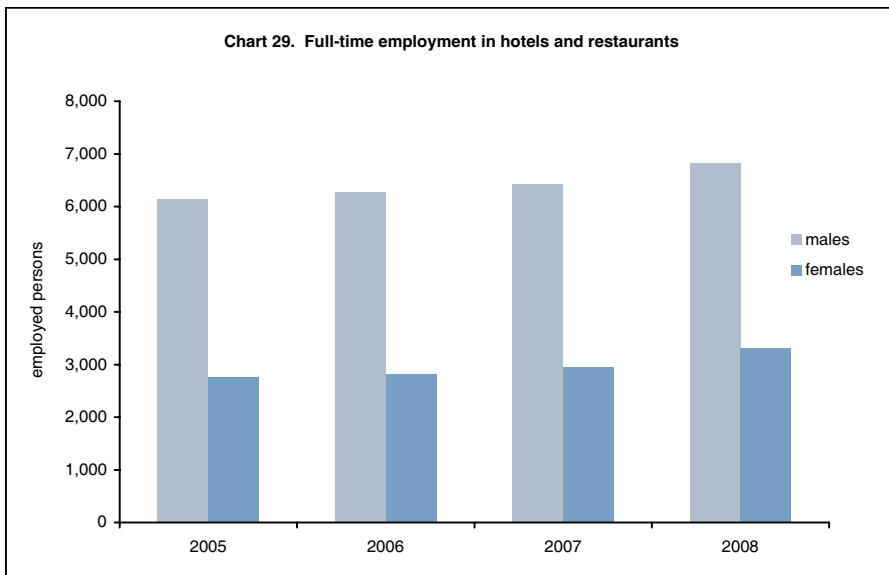
<sup>2</sup> measured as follows: (credits - debits/credits + debits). A ratio equal to +1 indicates a country exporting only tourism services

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 63. Full-time employment in hotels and restaurants**

Sex	2005	2006 (revised)	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,911</b>	<b>9,095</b>	<b>9,394</b>	<b>10,155</b>
Males	6,150	6,281	6,434	6,834
Females	2,761	2,814	2,960	3,321

Source: Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).

**Table 64. Maltese travelling abroad by air**

	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>
Maltese going abroad	200,744	224,189	246,994	298,995
Expenditure on travel abroad (€ million)	216.3	253.1	271.8	296.8

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

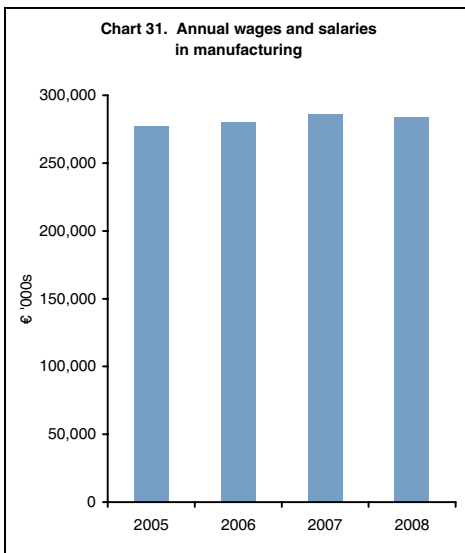
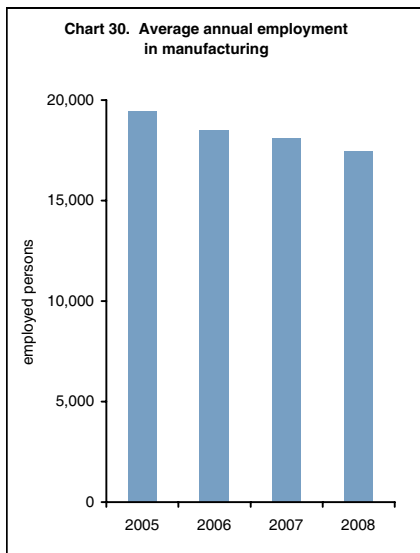
## MANUFACTURING

**Table 65. Average annual employment, wages and salaries  
in manufacturing industry**

Sector	Average annual employment				Wages and salaries (€ '000s)			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
Food and Beverages; Tobacco	3,136	3,017	2,873	2,930	42,125	40,207	38,615	41,656
Textiles and textile products	1,001	428	422	367	13,085	6,715	6,546	4,854
Wearing apparel and clothes	1,514	1,147	733	323	17,107	12,791	8,575	3,968
Leather and leather products	312	185	185	103	3,399	2,045	1,722	994
Wood and wood products	87	77	78	104	1,013	910	936	1,181
Paper and paper products	275	269	265	252	4,013	4,316	4,160	4,222
Publishing and printing	1,590	1,631	1,669	1,740	26,328	28,283	29,400	31,769
Chemicals and chemical products	834	897	1,038	1,117	12,610	15,741	19,776	23,263
Rubber and plastic products	1,718	1,576	1,578	1,541	24,043	22,745	24,071	23,777
Other nonmetallic mineral products	711	745	766	819	7,725	8,531	9,137	9,937
Fabricated metal products	663	628	596	615	8,937	8,630	8,613	8,592
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	427	387	446	447	5,781	5,462	6,029	6,264
Electrical machinery and apparatus	1,212	1,279	1,409	1,355	18,920	20,216	23,270	22,166
Radio, TV and Communication equipment	2,984	3,269	3,168	2,875	48,993	57,555	59,155	54,822
Medical, precision and optical instruments	1,024	962	877	923	14,213	14,185	13,665	14,196
Motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers	52	52	50	23	481	517	511	234
Other transport equipment	233	282	321	388	4,674	5,856	6,433	8,301
Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c.	1,647	1,656	1,597	1,537	23,949	25,046	25,158	23,790
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19,420</b>	<b>18,486</b>	<b>18,068</b>	<b>17,455</b>	<b>277,396</b>	<b>279,750</b>	<b>285,773</b>	<b>283,987</b>

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

Source: National Statistics Office.



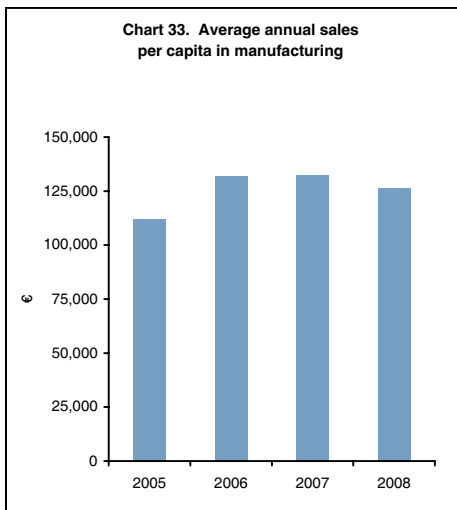
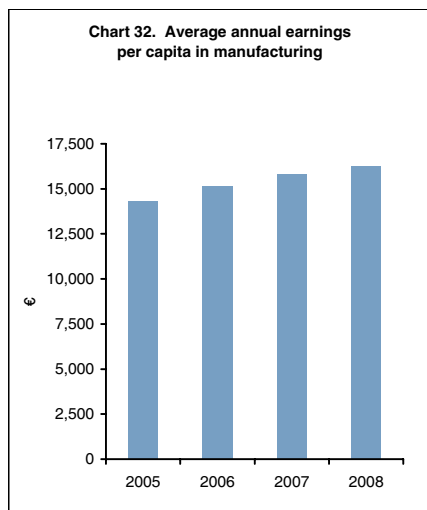
**Table 66. Average annual earnings and sales per capita in manufacturing industry**

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Sector	Average annual earnings				Average annual sales			
	per capita				per capita			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
Food and Beverages; Tobacco	13,433	13,326	13,439	14,219	108,315	105,820	91,194	97,970
Textiles and textile products	13,072	15,708	15,530	13,235	56,373	104,767	105,637	116,761
Wearing apparel and clothes	11,299	11,149	11,702	12,304	42,579	45,743	52,235	96,633
Leather and leather products	10,894	11,054	9,308	9,650	40,494	35,784	27,092	21,573
Wood and wood products	11,644	11,780	12,039	11,411	21,425	20,971	20,836	29,159
Paper and paper products	14,593	16,060	15,728	16,771	57,258	63,271	59,130	63,774
Publishing and printing	16,558	17,341	17,618	18,263	77,166	74,668	83,774	84,760
Chemicals and chemical products	15,120	17,553	19,047	20,822	129,534	182,589	207,475	196,649
Rubber and plastic products	13,995	14,432	15,257	15,430	51,730	58,848	62,514	61,540
Other nonmetallic mineral products	10,865	11,459	11,928	12,141	66,996	67,739	64,219	76,397
Fabricated metal products	13,480	13,737	14,451	13,976	65,543	69,544	79,122	88,760
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	13,539	14,123	13,510	14,021	79,361	86,030	73,759	73,938
Electrical machinery and apparatus	15,611	15,806	16,515	16,359	114,537	89,218	101,192	97,751
Radio, TV and Communication equipment	16,419	17,608	18,676	19,070	309,584	361,392	348,930	315,908
Medical, precision and optical instruments	13,880	14,749	15,590	15,384	42,862	51,585	51,941	50,651
Motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers	9,250	9,895	10,271	10,174	27,077	24,900	20,442	23,261
Other transport equipment	20,060	20,784	20,072	21,394	127,451	107,592	87,626	72,229
Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c.	14,541	15,124	15,751	15,478	62,801	67,465	71,341	63,346
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14,284</b>	<b>15,133</b>	<b>15,816</b>	<b>16,269</b>	<b>112,072</b>	<b>131,767</b>	<b>132,088</b>	<b>126,476</b>

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

Source: National Statistics Office.





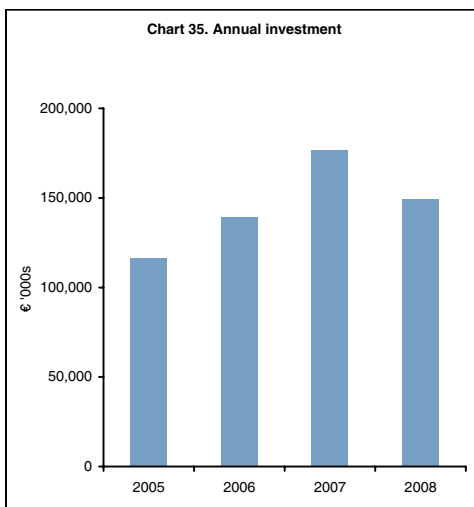
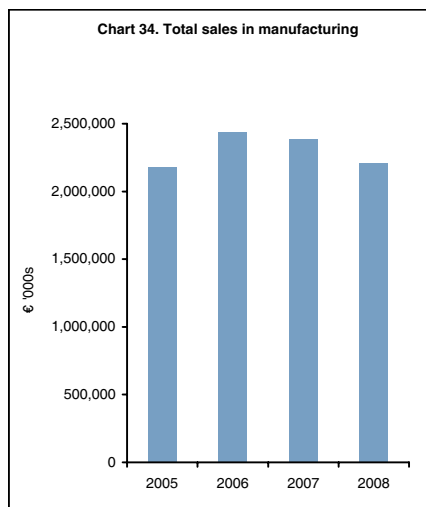
**Table 67. Total sales and Investment in manufacturing industry**

€ '000s

Sector	Total sales				Investment			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
Food and Beverages; Tobacco	339,675	319,286	262,023	287,003	12,656	14,901	42,890	24,722
Textiles and textile products	56,429	44,788	44,526	42,822	7,002	5,643	5,119	4,927
Wearing apparel and clothes	64,464	52,479	38,275	31,164	228	454	149	247
Leather and leather products	12,634	6,620	5,012	2,222	28	-	112	-
Wood and wood products	1,864	1,620	1,620	3,018	2	64	3	5
Paper and paper products	15,746	17,004	15,640	16,055	312	1,016	214	1,484
Publishing and printing	122,694	121,783	139,798	147,440	6,870	4,379	29,380	17,644
Chemicals and chemical products	108,031	163,737	215,411	219,706	15,760	18,583	25,836	15,674
Rubber and plastic products	88,872	92,745	98,632	94,833	3,451	3,374	4,702	9,389
Other nonmetallic mineral products	47,634	50,432	49,192	62,531	2,019	1,095	4,727	7,500
Fabricated metal products	43,455	43,691	47,157	54,565	2,520	1,670	856	4,703
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	33,887	33,272	32,915	33,032	502	404	637	776
Electrical machinery and apparatus	138,819	114,110	142,580	132,453	3,098	3,378	8,365	3,113
Radio, TV and Communication equipment	923,798	1,181,299	1,105,235	908,157	50,401	74,994	42,711	35,926
Medical, precision and optical instruments	43,891	49,612	45,526	46,738	1,377	2,795	3,317	3,934
Motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers	1,408	1,301	1,017	535	82	3	5	60
Other transport equipment	29,696	30,314	28,084	28,025	281	796	102	8,683
Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c.	103,434	111,722	113,950	97,363	9,745	5,939	7,514	10,611
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,176,431</b>	<b>2,435,813</b>	<b>2,386,592</b>	<b>2,207,662</b>	<b>116,332</b>	<b>139,488</b>	<b>176,637</b>	<b>149,398</b>

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

Source: National Statistics Office.



## Methodological Notes

1. Tables 65 to 67 are compiled by means of a sample survey, covering an average of 390 manufacturing enterprises, requesting employment, wages and salaries, turnover and investment data. The results are compiled in quarterly reports and published in accordance with NACE Rev 1.1 (the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community).
2. It is important to note that some enterprises may 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 sectors, the exclusion of some enterprises from manufacturing activities and even in the amalgamation of sectors.
3. As from 2007, no tobacco operations were recorded in sector 15/16 - Food and Beverages; Tobacco. Furthermore, in Sector 35 (Other Transport Equipment), the Malta Shipyards is excluded from the sample throughout the whole time series.
4. SUMMARY DEFINITIONS OF KEY VARIABLES:

**Employment:** this covers all persons employed, regardless of whether they are full-time or part-time, and includes paid employees as well as working proprietors and unpaid family workers. The total employment for each quarter in the manufacturing sectors refers to the end-of-month figures at the end of every calendar 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:** is made up of all local sales, which are exclusive of VAT and exports on a FOB basis. The export sales are based on: (a) the customs declarations to countries that are not European Union (EU) Member States and on (b) the Supplementary Declaration that traders in merchandise goods must submit in respect of dispatches (exports) of good to the member states of the EU.

**Investment:** refers to new investment during the reference period. These are tangible capital goods for own company use but not for speculative use. They 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 not 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 life is over one year and if its amount is of a relatively considerable amount.

5. Status of the data:

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

Cut-off date for data presented: 6 May 2009

## EMPLOYMENT

**Table 68. Labour status**

Labour Status	2005			2006		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	103,959	47,627	151,586	104,396	48,082	152,478
Unemployed	7,237	4,523	11,760	7,242	4,683	11,925
Inactive	47,609	112,821	160,430	48,176	113,864	162,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,805</b>	<b>164,971</b>	<b>323,776</b>	<b>159,814</b>	<b>166,629</b>	<b>326,443</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
Employed	65.5	28.9	46.8	65.3	28.9	46.7
Unemployed	4.6	2.7	3.6	4.5	2.8	3.7
Inactive	30.0	68.4	49.5	30.1	68.3	49.6
<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>

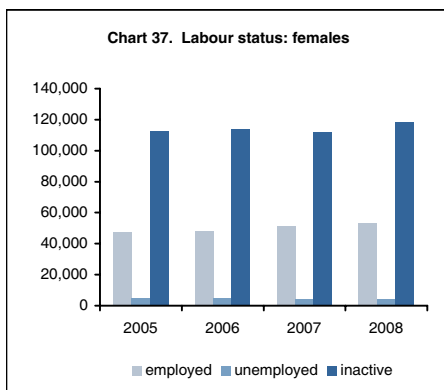
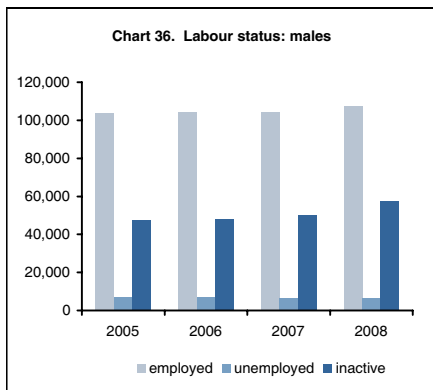
Labour Status	2007			2008		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	104,396	51,119	155,515	107,467	53,512	160,979
Unemployed	6,474	4,255	10,729	6,442	3,947	10,389
Inactive	49,902	112,003	161,905	57,695	118,229	175,924
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,772</b>	<b>167,377</b>	<b>328,149</b>	<b>171,604</b>	<b>175,688</b>	<b>347,292</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
Employed	64.9	30.5	47.4	62.6	30.5	46.4
Unemployed	4.0	2.5	3.3	3.8	2.2	3.0
Inactive	31.0	66.9	49.3	33.6	67.3	50.7
<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>

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

**Table 69. Activity, employment and unemployment rates**

Month	Activity rate			Employment rate			Unemployment rate		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2005	79.9	38.2	59.2	74.7	34.9	54.9	6.5	8.7	7.2
2006	79.8	38.3	59.1	74.5	34.9	54.8	6.5	8.9	7.3
2007	78.9	40.0	59.5	74.2	36.9	55.7	5.8	7.7	6.5
2008	66.4	32.7	49.3	62.6	30.5	46.4	5.7	6.9	6.1

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



**Table 70. Total employed persons by age group**

Age group	2005			2006		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	14,985	13,329	28,314	14,994	12,695	27,689
25-34	24,504	13,852	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 <sup>U</sup>	148 <sup>U</sup>	1,023 <sup>U</sup>	804 <sup>U</sup>	84 <sup>U</sup>	888 <sup>U</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,959</b>	<b>47,627</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	18.1
25-34	23.6	29.1	25.3	23.6	31.2	26.0
35-44	25.0	18.9	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	9.5	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>
<b>2007</b>						
<b>percentage</b>						
15-24	15,414	13,581	28,995	14,203	12,439	26,642
25-34	24,658	15,697	40,355	29,094	18,219	47,313
35-44	25,079	10,243	35,322	24,116	10,286	34,402
45-54	29,382	8,967	38,349	25,829	8,649	34,478
55-64	9,214	2,534	11,748	13,467	3,747	17,214
65+	649 <sup>U</sup>	97 <sup>U</sup>	746 <sup>U</sup>	758 <sup>U</sup>	172 <sup>U</sup>	930 <sup>U</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,396</b>	<b>51,119</b>	<b>155,515</b>	<b>107,467</b>	<b>53,512</b>	<b>160,979</b>
<b>percentage</b>						
15-24	14.8	26.6	18.6	13.2	23.3	16.5
25-34	23.6	30.7	25.9	27.1	34.0	29.4
35-44	24.0	20.0	22.7	22.5	19.2	21.4
45-54	28.2	17.5	24.7	24.0	16.2	21.4
55-64	8.8	5.0	7.6	12.5	7.0	10.7
65+	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	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>

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

**Table 71. Total employed persons by main occupation**

Occupation	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Armed forces	1,438 <sup>U</sup>	72 <sup>U</sup>	1,771 <sup>U</sup>	-	1,739 <sup>U</sup>	-	1,690 <sup>U</sup>	36 <sup>U</sup>
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,462	2,719	11,024	2,490	9,850	2,236	10,343	2,171
Professionals	9,681	7,193	9,593	7,739	9,529	8,461	11,018	9,362
Technicians and associate professionals	14,476	7,932	14,828	9,079	15,080	8,462	15,646	9,302
Clerks	7,374	10,863	7,970	10,274	7,487	11,441	7,667	11,445
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	12,616	9,510	14,341	9,808	14,190	10,820	14,272	11,452
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,891	113 <sup>U</sup>	2,221	50 <sup>U</sup>	2,121	110 <sup>U</sup>	2,581	148 <sup>U</sup>
Craft and related trades workers	20,340	317 <sup>U</sup>	19,428	424 <sup>U</sup>	19,942	627 <sup>U</sup>	20,361	557 <sup>U</sup>
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,688	4,344	9,043	4,220	9,693	4,020	9,601	3,224
Elementary occupations	13,993	4,564	14,177	3,998	14,765	4,942	14,288	5,815
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,959</b>	<b>47,627</b>	<b>104,396</b>	<b>48,082</b>	<b>104,396</b>	<b>51,119</b>	<b>107,467</b>	<b>53,512</b>

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

**Table 72. Total employed persons by economic activity of main occupation**

Occupation	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,313	206 <sup>U</sup>	2,105	123 <sup>U</sup>	2,339	198 <sup>U</sup>	2,568	202 <sup>U</sup>
Fishing	445 <sup>U</sup>	19 <sup>U</sup>	422 <sup>U</sup>	16 <sup>U</sup>	282 <sup>U</sup>	-	363 <sup>U</sup>	10 <sup>U</sup>
Mining and quarrying	732 <sup>U</sup>	21 <sup>U</sup>	579 <sup>U</sup>	48 <sup>U</sup>	465 <sup>U</sup>	26 <sup>U</sup>	571 <sup>U</sup>	14 <sup>U</sup>
Manufacturing	21,260	7,218	19,894	6,718	19,411	6,240	19,190	5,121
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,655	184 <sup>U</sup>	3,141	221 <sup>U</sup>	2,847	211 <sup>U</sup>	3,491	193 <sup>U</sup>
Construction	11,791	364 <sup>U</sup>	11,984	249 <sup>U</sup>	11,103	351 <sup>U</sup>	11,962	479 <sup>U</sup>
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	15,438	6,884	16,182	7,651	16,485	8,096	16,938	8,106
Hotels and restaurants	8,181	4,499	8,012	3,544	8,188	4,725	7,912	5,348
Transport, storage and communication	8,964	2,562	8,938	2,585	9,391	2,639	9,816	3,213
Financial intermediation	3,149	3,231	3,459	2,962	3,016	3,409	2,833	3,219
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,888	2,470	6,154	2,911	7,123	4,330	7,525	4,006
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	9,856	3,088	10,089	4,280	10,009	3,845	9,569	4,696
Education	4,430	7,229	4,405	7,883	4,677	8,034	4,715	8,761
Health and social work	5,113	6,460	5,347	6,224	5,123	6,077	5,444	6,789
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,464	3,090	3,542	2,461	3,743	2,705	4,391	3,141
Private households with employed persons	16 <sup>U</sup>	82 <sup>U</sup>	-	115 <sup>U</sup>	22 <sup>U</sup>	118 <sup>U</sup>	-	137 <sup>U</sup>
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	264 <sup>U</sup>	20 <sup>U</sup>	143 <sup>U</sup>	91 <sup>U</sup>	172 <sup>U</sup>	115 <sup>U</sup>	179 <sup>U</sup>	77 <sup>U</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,959</b>	<b>47,627</b>	<b>104,396</b>	<b>48,082</b>	<b>104,396</b>	<b>51,119</b>	<b>107,467</b>	<b>53,512</b>

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

Table 73. Unemployed persons by age group

Age group	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	3,098	2,556	5,654	3,166	2,154	5,320	2,752	1,703 <sup>U</sup>	4,455	2,277	1,443 <sup>U</sup>	3,720
25-44	2,296	1,222	3,518	2,206	1,692	3,898	2,351	1,613 <sup>U</sup>	3,964	2,474	1,519 <sup>U</sup>	3,993
45-64	1,843	745 <sup>U</sup>	2,588	1,870	837 <sup>U</sup>	2,707	1,371 <sup>U</sup>	939 <sup>U</sup>	2,310	1,680 <sup>U</sup>	985 <sup>U</sup>	2,665
<b>Total</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>	<b>6,474</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>10,729</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>3,947</b>	<b>10,378</b>
<b>percentage</b>												
15-24	42.8	56.5	48.1	43.7	46.0	44.6	42.5	40.0	41.5	35.4	36.6	35.8
25-44	31.7	27.0	29.9	30.5	36.1	32.7	36.3	37.9	37.0	38.5	38.4	38.5
45-64	25.5	16.5	22.0	25.8	17.9	22.7	21.2	22.1	21.5	26.1	25.0	25.7
<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 74. Unemployed persons by duration of job search

Duration of job search	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
< 5 months	2,197	2,047	4,244	2,462	2,263	4,725	2,308	2,344	4,652	2,272	1,777 <sup>U</sup>	4,049
6-17 months	1,852	1,531 <sup>U</sup>	3,383	2,107	1,727 <sup>U</sup>	3,834	1,866	1,128 <sup>U</sup>	2,994	1,760 <sup>U</sup>	1,315 <sup>U</sup>	3,075
18+ months	3,188	945 <sup>U</sup>	4,133	2,673	693 <sup>U</sup>	3,366	2,300	783 <sup>U</sup>	3,083	2,410	855 <sup>U</sup>	3,265
<b>Total</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>	<b>6,474</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>10,729</b>	<b>6,442</b>	<b>3,947</b>	<b>10,389</b>

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

Table 75. Inactive persons by age group

Age group	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	13,282	13,876	27,158	13,517	15,473	28,990	13,968	15,523	29,491	13,352	14,480	27,832
25-34	894 <sup>U</sup>	11,030	11,924	1,056 <sup>U</sup>	9,734	10,790	1,052 <sup>U</sup>	9,493	10,545	1,171 <sup>U</sup>	10,393	11,564
35-44	1,156 <sup>U</sup>	17,409	18,565	912 <sup>U</sup>	16,943	17,855	1,074 <sup>U</sup>	15,881	16,955	1,199 <sup>U</sup>	14,083	15,282
45-54	3,442	23,283	26,725	2,979	23,843	26,822	3,030	23,293	26,323	3,213	20,407	23,620
55-64	8,953	18,578	27,531	9,591	19,001	28,592	10,389	18,798	29,187	15,196	26,140	41,336
65+	19,882	28,645	48,527	20,121	28,870	48,991	20,389	29,015	49,404	23,564	32,726	56,290
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,609</b>	<b>112,821</b>	<b>160,430</b>	<b>48,176</b>	<b>113,864</b>	<b>162,040</b>	<b>49,902</b>	<b>112,003</b>	<b>161,905</b>	<b>57,695</b>	<b>118,229</b>	<b>175,924</b>
<b>percentage</b>												
15-24	27.9	12.3	16.9	28.0	13.6	17.9	28.0	13.8	18.2	23.2	12.2	15.8
25-34	1.9	9.8	7.4	2.2	8.5	6.7	2.1	8.5	6.5	2.0	8.8	6.6
35-44	2.4	15.4	11.6	1.9	14.9	11.0	2.1	14.2	10.5	2.1	11.9	8.7
45-54	7.2	20.6	16.7	6.2	20.9	16.6	6.1	20.8	16.3	5.6	17.3	13.4
55-64	18.8	16.5	17.2	19.9	16.7	17.6	20.8	16.8	18.0	26.3	22.1	23.5
65+	41.8	25.4	30.2	41.8	25.4	30.2	40.9	25.9	30.5	40.8	27.7	32.0
<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 76. Accidents at work by sex and occupation of victim

Occupation	Males		Females		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<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>
<b>2007</b>						
Armed Forces	29	0.8	-	-	29	0.7
Legislators, senior officials and managers	28	0.7	3	0.6	31	0.7
Professionals	97	2.5	120	24.1	217	5.0
Technicians and associate professionals	155	4.1	11	2.2	166	3.8
Clerks	95	2.5	25	5.0	120	2.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	230	6.0	49	9.8	279	6.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	36	0.9	-	-	36	0.8
Craft and related trades workers	851	22.2	4	0.8	855	19.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	355	9.3	48	9.6	403	9.3
Elementary occupations	1,953	51.0	239	47.9	2,192	50.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,328</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2008</b>						
Armed Forces	23	0.7	1	0.2	24	0.6
Legislators, senior officials and managers	20	0.6	3	0.6	23	0.6
Professionals	91	2.6	136	25.9	227	5.6
Technicians and associate professionals	118	3.4	9	1.7	127	3.2
Clerks	105	3.0	23	4.4	128	3.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	226	6.4	50	9.5	276	6.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	34	1.0	-	-	34	0.8
Craft and related trades workers	707	20.2	4	0.8	711	17.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	323	9.2	37	7.1	360	8.9
Elementary occupations	1,852	52.9	261	49.8	2,113	52.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of Social Security.

**Table 77. Accidents at work by age group of victim**

Age group	Males		Females		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
<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	21.1
45-54	815	21.2	104	20.1	919	21.1
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>
<b>2007</b>						
15-24	652	17.0	148	29.7	800	18.5
25-34	976	25.5	128	25.7	1,104	25.5
35-44	834	21.8	81	16.2	915	21.1
45-54	939	24.5	96	19.2	1,035	23.9
55 +	428	11.2	46	9.2	474	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,328</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2008</b>						
15-24	591	16.9	168	32.1	759	18.9
25-34	950	27.1	134	25.6	1,084	26.9
35-44	756	21.6	72	13.7	828	20.6
45-54	801	22.9	106	20.2	907	22.5
55 +	401	11.5	44	8.4	445	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>

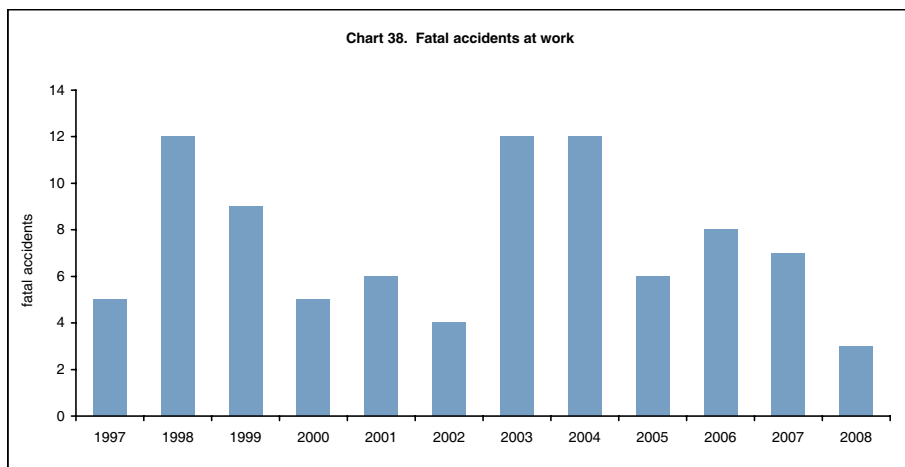
Source: Department of Social Security.



**Table 78. Accidents at work by economic activity**

Economic activity	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	55	-	53	2	44	2	63	-
Fishing	15	-	15	-	11	-	15	-
Mining and quarrying	25	-	37	-	32	-	43	1
Manufacturing	1,309	116	1,364	108	1,333	99	1,099	98
Electricity, gas and water supply	141	4	135	1	144	1	128	-
Construction	655	4	696	2	685	4	648	4
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	288	30	338	26	367	35	317	40
Hotels and restaurants	216	70	253	62	237	66	247	67
Transport, storage and communication	328	28	354	34	457	32	439	29
Financial intermediation	12	4	5	2	5	5	7	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	98	30	168	30	169	40	168	41
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	161	13	217	23	153	18	149	23
Education	29	28	33	37	19	39	21	42
Health and social work	85	156	111	174	91	146	79	157
Other community, social and personal service activities	56	16	50	10	53	7	44	13
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	1
Unknown	20	5	18	4	26	3	30	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>524</b>

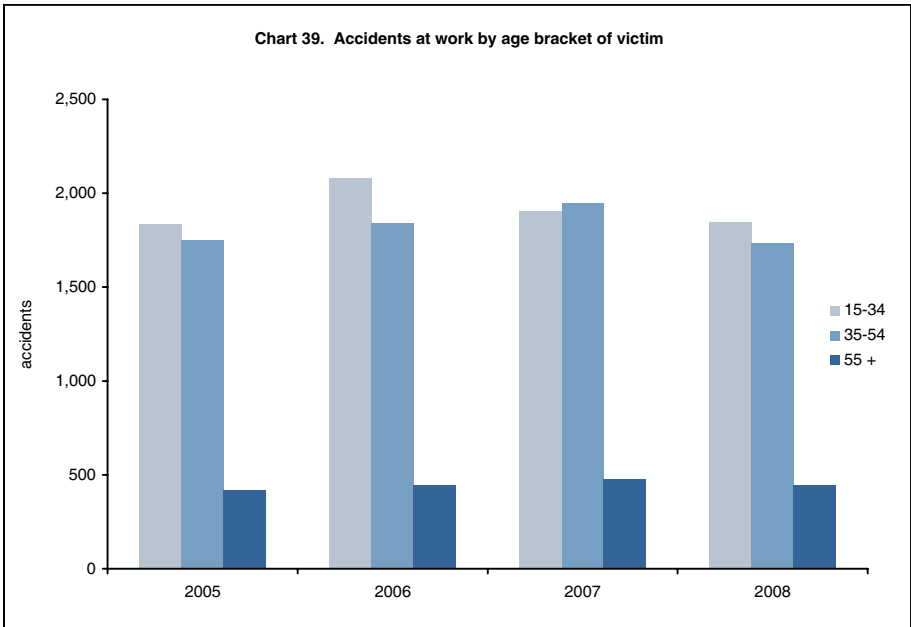
Source: Department of Social Security.



**Table 79. Fatal accidents at work**

Year	Number
2005	6
2006	8
2007	7
2008	3

Source: Occupational Health and Safety Authority.



## CONSUMER PRICES

**Table 80. Retail Price Index (RPI)**

Section	Weight 2002=100	2005	2006	2007	2008
Food	23.82	104.32	106.41	111.03	119.95
Beverages and tobacco	6.11	114.51	117.06	119.52	122.80
Clothing and footwear	8.24	89.60	88.00	88.33	92.34
Housing	7.57	111.28	116.58	119.96	124.68
Fuel, light and power	2.25	124.59	157.00	146.58	175.68
Durable household goods	7.65	103.46	105.06	105.75	105.56
Transport and communications	23.13	109.34	112.98	111.77	114.62
Personal care and health	6.22	111.74	115.03	117.04	119.25
Education, entertainment and recreation	8.84	101.51	101.29	102.90	104.07
Other goods and services	6.17	114.84	117.44	117.94	120.75
All items	100.00	106.67	109.63	111.00	115.73

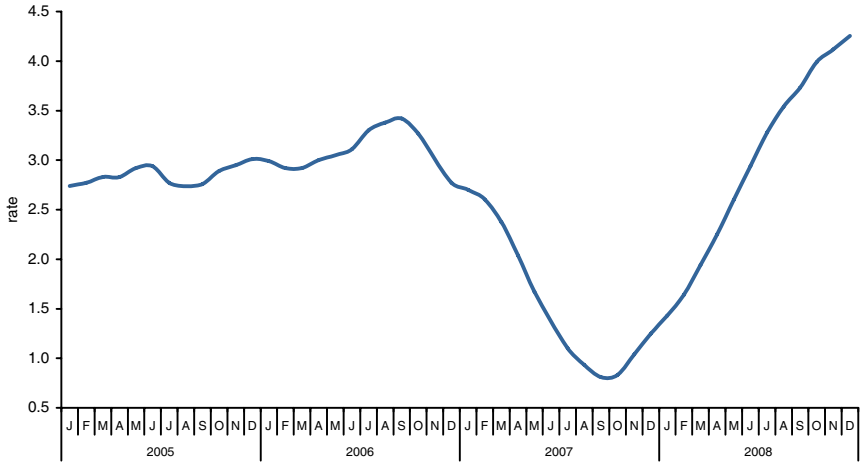
Source: National Statistics Office.

**Table 81. RPI monthly inflation rates  
(12-month moving average)**

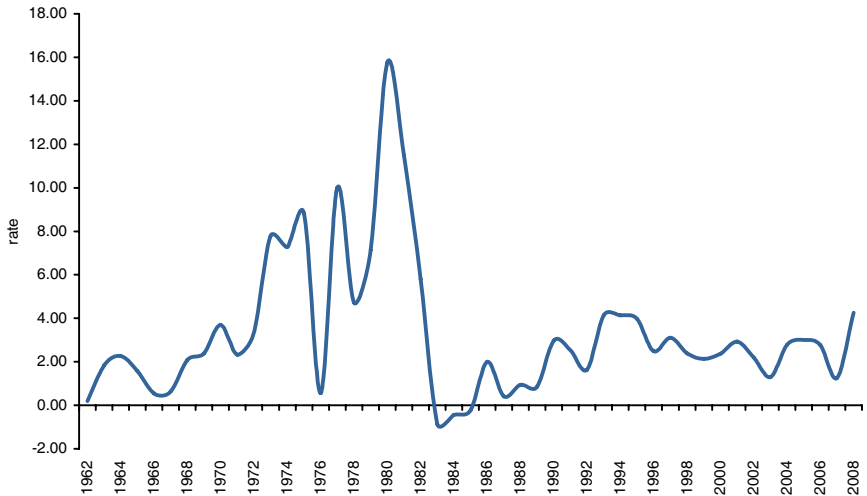
Month	2005	2006	2007	2008
January	2.74	2.99	2.70	1.43
February	2.77	2.92	2.60	1.64
March	2.83	2.92	2.37	1.94
April	2.83	3.00	2.04	2.25
May	2.92	3.05	1.67	2.60
June	2.94	3.11	1.37	2.94
July	2.77	3.30	1.10	3.28
August	2.74	3.38	0.93	3.54
September	2.76	3.42	0.81	3.73
October	2.89	3.27	0.83	3.99
November	2.95	3.01	1.04	4.12
December	3.01	2.77	1.25	4.26

Source: National Statistics Office.

**Chart 40. RPI monthly inflation rates**



**Chart 41. RPI annual inflation rates**

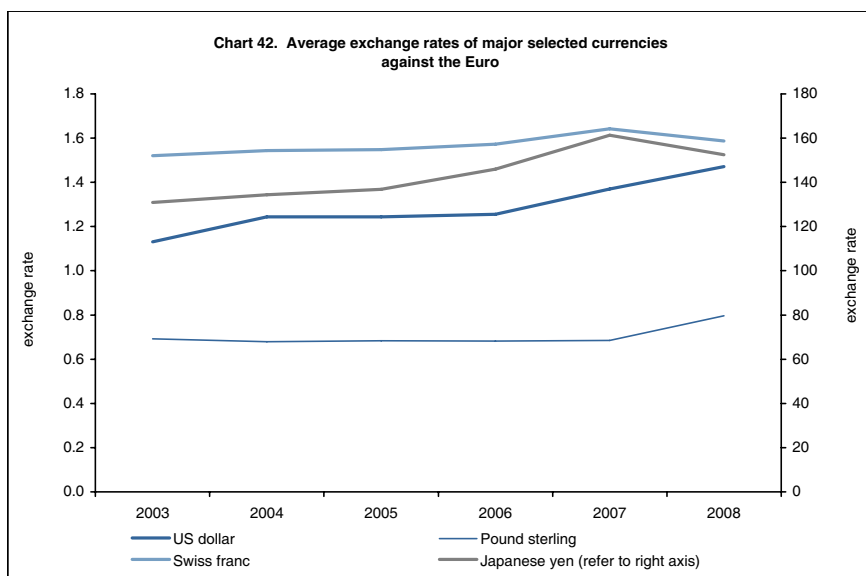


## MONEY

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

Currency	2005	2006	2007	2008
US dollar	1.2441	1.2556	1.3705	1.4708
Pound sterling	0.6838	0.6817	0.6843	0.7963
Swiss franc	1.5483	1.5729	1.6427	1.5874
Japanese yen	136.85	146.02	161.25	152.45

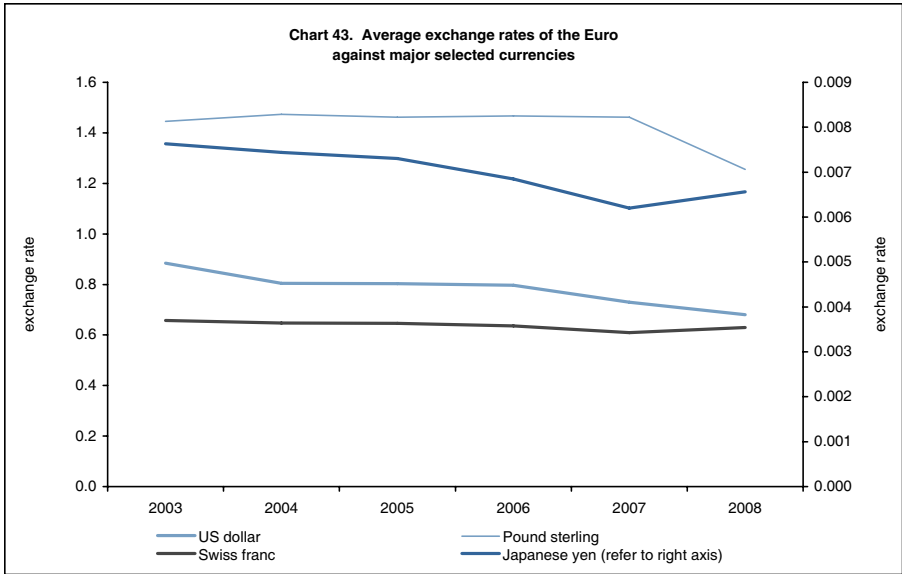
Source: Central Bank of Malta



**Table 83. Average exchange rates of the Euro against major selected currencies**

Currency	2005	2006	2007	2008
US dollar	0.8038	0.7964	0.7297	0.6799
Pound sterling	1.4624	1.4669	1.4613	1.2558
Swiss franc	0.6459	0.6358	0.6088	0.6300
Japanese yen	0.0073	0.0068	0.0062	0.0066

Source: Central Bank of Malta



**Table 84. The contribution of resident MFIs\* to the euro area monetary aggregates**

€ million

	2008			
	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
<b>Narrow Money (M1)</b>	3,781.8	3,798.7	3,862.9	3,857.0
<b>Intermediate Money (M2)</b>	8,797.2	8,743.4	8,912.0	8,831.9
<b>Broad Money (M3)</b>	8,684.7	8,583.1	8,742.8	8,686.1

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

**Table 85. The contribution of resident MFIs\* to counterparts to euro area monetary aggregates**

€ million

	2008			
	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
<b>Credit counterpart</b>	10,466.7	11,180.2	12,062.5	12,102.5
<b>External counterpart</b>	7,562.0	8,685.1	8,934.9	7,391.9
<i>less other counterparts (net)</i>	9,344.0	11,282.2	12,254.6	10,808.3
<b>Broad Money (M3)</b>	8,684.7	8,583.1	8,742.8	8,686.1

\* MFIs: Monetary financial institutions

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

**Table 86. Deposits held with other monetary financial institutions by sector**  
(analysis by ownership)

	€ million			
	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Resident deposits</b>	6,857.3	7,280.4	8,453.7	9,383.0
<i>of which:</i>				
General government	118.3	218.2	126.8	101.5
Monetary financial institutions	149.3	73.5	106.1	878.8
Insurance companies and pension funds	49.6	99.1	198.6	249.2
Other financial intermediaries & financial auxiliaries	136.0	89.6	137.8	146.1
Non-financial companies	1,042.9	1,112.8	1,342.5	1,280.3
Household and non-profit institutions	5,361.3	5,687.3	6,541.8	6,727.0
<b>Non-resident deposits</b>	15,551.6	18,743.4	24,330.0	26,916.4
Other euro area residents	5,575.2	6,688.4	8,090.1	9,276.9
Non-residents of the euro area	9,976.4	12,055.0	16,239.9	17,639.5
<b>Total</b>	22,409.0	26,023.8	32,783.8	36,299.3

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

**Table 87. Selected interest rates in Malta**

	Per cent (%)			
	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Other monetary financial institutions</b>				
Current deposits	0.45	0.57	0.78	0.51
Savings deposits	1.17	1.17	1.73	0.73
Time deposits	2.97	3.27	3.97	3.74
Weighted average lending rate	5.48	5.90	6.30	4.96
<b>Government Securities</b>				
Treasury bills (primary market)				
1 month	3.26	3.51	4.32	-
3 month	3.22	3.91	4.35	3.65
6 month	3.23	4.00	4.54	2.75
1 year	3.22	4.20	4.39	-
Government long-term debt securities (average for the quarter)				
2 year	3.41	3.73	4.58	3.43
5 year	3.95	3.94	4.65	4.01
10 year	4.55	4.32	4.82	4.53
15 year	4.96	4.54	5.11	4.76

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

Source: Central Bank of Malta.