MALTA

Capital: Valletta
Area (km²): 316
Total population (thousands, 2017): 468
Population density (per km²): 1,481
National currency: Euro (EUR)
National statistical office: www.nso.gov.mt

Population by age, 2017

Life expectancy at birth, 2017
- Females, years: 84.6
- Males, years: 80.2

Life expectancy at 65, 2017
- Females, years: 22.2
- Males, years: 19.0

Total fertility rate, 2017
- Average number of children per woman: 1.3

Adolescent fertility rate, 2017
- Number of live births per 1,000 women aged 15-19: 12.2

Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2017
- Age in years: 28.9

Employment (% change over previous year)
- 2013: 3.8
- 2014: 5.4
- 2015: 4.1
- 2016: 4.3
- 2017: 8.1
- 2018: 5.7

Unemployment rate (%)
- 2013: 6.1
- 2014: 5.7
- 2015: 5.4
- 2016: 4.7
- 2017: 4.0
- 2018: 3.7

Youth unemployment rate (%)
- 2013: 12.7
- 2014: 11.7
- 2015: 11.6
- 2016: 10.7
- 2017: 10.6
- 2018: ..

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017

Women and men in public life

Women and men in the labour force, 2017
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 40%

Gender pay gap
- Monthly earnings, 2016: 23%
- Hourly wage, 2017: 12%

Women in part-time employment, 2017
- Percentage of employed women: 25%

Female tertiary students, 2016
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 56%

Female victims of homicide, 2016
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 40%

Women researchers, 2016
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 29%

Internet use by age and sex, 2017

Women and men in public life

Judges, 2017
- Women: 46%
- Men: 55%

Members of parliament, 2018
- Women: 12%
- Men: 88%

Government ministers, 2017
- Women: 12%
- Men: 88%
**Real GDP growth rate**

![Real GDP growth rate chart]

**Economic activity rate, 2017, %**

![Economic activity rate chart]

**Consumer price index**

![Consumer price index chart]

**Forest resources**

| Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015) | 1 |
| Wood volume (m³ per inhabitant, 2015) | 0 |

**GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2010 = 100)**

![GDP by sector chart]

**Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic**

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| Persons injured in road accidents per million inhabitants, 2017 | 3 957 |
| Persons killed in road accidents per million inhabitants, 2017 | 41 |

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**Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants**

![Persons killed in road accidents chart]