MALTA

Capital
Valletta

Area (km²)
316

Total population (thousands, 2021)
519

Population density (per km²)
1 641

National currency
Euro (EUR)

National statistical office
www.nso.gov.mt

Life expectancy at birth, 2021
- females, years: 84.3
- males, years: 80.8

Life expectancy at 65, 2021
- females, years: 21.8
- males, years: 19.5

Total fertility rate, 2021
- average number of children per woman: 1.1

Adolescent fertility rate, 2021
- number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 10.3

Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2021
- age in years: 29.5

Gender pay gap, monthly earnings, 2018
- percentage of total for both sexes: 12%

Gender pay gap, hourly wage, 2021
- percentage of total for both sexes: 11%

Gender pay gap, women in part-time employment, 2021
- percentage of employed women: 19%

Female tertiary students, 2020
- percentage of total for both sexes: 59%

Female victims of homicide, 2021
- percentage of total for both sexes: 0%

Women researchers, 2020
- percentage of total for both sexes: 33%

Women in the labour force, 2021
- percentage of total for both sexes: 41%

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2021

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<th>Men</th>
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<td>Managers</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>71%</td>
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<td>Professionals</td>
<td>51%</td>
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<td>Clerical support workers</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>Craft and related workers</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<td>Plant and machine operators and assemblers</td>
<td>24%</td>
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Women and men in public life

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<td>Judges, 2021</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>45%</td>
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<td>Members of parliament, 2022</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>Government ministers, 2019</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Employment (% change over previous year)</td>
<td>8.0</td>
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<td>5.7</td>
<td>2.8</td>
<td>2.9</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>4.4</td>
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<td>Youth unemployment rate (%)</td>
<td>10.6</td>
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### Real GDP growth rate

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<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>10.9%</td>
<td>6.4%</td>
<td>6.8%</td>
<td>-8.6%</td>
<td>11.7%</td>
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### Economic activity rate, 2021, %

- **Men**
  - 2016: 100%
  - 2017: 95%
  - 2018: 90%
  - 2019: 85%
  - 2020: 80%
  - 2021: 75%

- **Women**
  - 2016: 75%
  - 2017: 70%
  - 2018: 65%
  - 2019: 60%
  - 2020: 55%
  - 2021: 50%

### Consumer price index

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### Forest resources

- **Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015)**: 1%
- **Wood volume (m$^3$ per inhabitant, 2015)**: 0

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

- **Agriculture**
- **Industry (including construction)**
- **Services**

### Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic

#### Railways
- **total length in kilometres**: --

#### Motorways
- **total length in kilometres**: --

#### Persons injured in road accidents
- **per million inhabitants, 2021**: 0

#### Persons killed in road accidents
- **per million inhabitants, 2021**: 17

#### Traffic, railways
- **million passenger-kilometres**: --
- **million tonne-kilometres**: --

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

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