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: 84.3 years
- Males: 80.8 years

Life expectancy at 65, 2021
- Females: 21.8 years
- Males: 19.5 years

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

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

Gender pay gap
- Monthly earnings, 2018: 12%
- Hourly wage, 2021: 11%

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 and men in selected occupation groups, 2021

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<th>Occupation Group</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>
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<td>Craft and related workers</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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**Real GDP growth rate**

- 2017: 10.9%
- 2018: 6.4%
- 2019: 6.8%
- 2020: -8.6%
- 2021: 11.7%
- 2022: 7.1%

**Economic activity rate, 2021, %**

- Men
- Women

**Consumer price index**

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**GDP**

- current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2021: 25,758
- per capita
  - current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2021: 49,661
- % of GDP, 2022: 167.3
- % of GDP, 2022: 155.5
- Final consumption expenditure, per capita
  - current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2021: 30,893
- Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
  - EUR per USD, US=1, 2021: 0.583

**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)**

- 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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**Employment in major sectors, 2022**

- Agriculture
- Industry (including construction)
- Services

**GDP by major sectors, 2022**

- 1%
- 13%
- 86%