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About the Artist

Anton Abela, born 1983, started painting at a very early age. He studied Art at the Junior Lyceum where he was encouraged further to develop as an artist.

Anton read for a Bachelor of Arts degree in History of Art at the University of Malta in 2005, where he specialised in Medieval Art, focusing on Byzantine, Greek Orthodox and Russian idiosyncrasies. Apart from being an artist, work at the University of Malta Library led Anton to be more interested in art research.

In September 2005, he participated in a collective exhibition entitled *Brushstrokes*. Anton developed an innovative art technique first presented to the public during his first solo exhibition entitled *Inverse Reality* in October 2007 and in a second solo exhibition entitled *Visions*, in March 2008.

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KEY FACTS ABOUT MALTA IN 2007

Area	316 km ²
Population	410,290
Population density (persons per sq. km.)	1,298
Live births	3,536
Crude birth rate	9.0
Marriages	2,479
Crude marriage rate	6.1
Deaths	3,111
Crude death rate	7.6
Licensed road vehicles/1,000 inhabitants	699.8
Road casualties/1,000 inhabitants	2.9
GDP (at market prices)	€5,398.5 million
Balance of Payments current account	- €292.3 million
Unemployment rate	6.5%
Imports	€3,540.3 million
Exports	€2,237.1 million
Total manufacturing sales	€2,384.2 million
Tourist arrivals	1.2 million
Average tourist length of stay	8.9 nights
Rainfall	620.4
Registered medical practitioners	1,357

FOREWORD

Malta in Figures 2008 is a compact booklet that aims to project to the public an image of Malta through the presentation of a collection of statistical information. The word 'statistics' embraces a whole range of such information. Equally, it implies different types of statistical sources. These include:

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

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

The numbers in *Malta in Figures 2008* are complemented by explanatory notes which should be read carefully in conjunction with the tables and charts. We are confident that this data book will prove useful to a diverse audience and trust that it will be a means to encourage the interested reader to consult the statistical collections which the Office has built up over the years.

Reno Camilleri
Acting Director General
September 2008

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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
Extent			
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	2004	2005	2006	2007
Mean temperature (°C)				
January	12.2	12.4	12.4	11.5
February	13.0	12.4	11.9	13.8
March	13.7	13.4	13.3	14.3
April	16.1	15.5	16.6	16.7
May	18.2	19.1	20.8	20.5
June	23.1	23.0	24.2	24.8
July	26.3	25.9	27.0	26.6
August	26.7	26.3	26.6	27.3
September	23.4	24.1	24.1	25.0
October	22.2	20.7	21.8	21.4
November	16.8	17.0	17.7	17.6
December	15.0	13.8	16.0	14.4

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				
2004	18.9	22.3	15.4	8.1	7.3
2005	19.1	22.1	15.3	8.0	7.9
2006	19.4	22.8	15.9	8.3	7.3
2007	19.7	23.3	16.2	8.1	7.8

Source: Meteorological Office.

Table 4. Rainfall

Period	Total (millimetres)
2004	461.4
2005	505.6
2006	540.0
2007	620.4

Source: Meteorological Office.

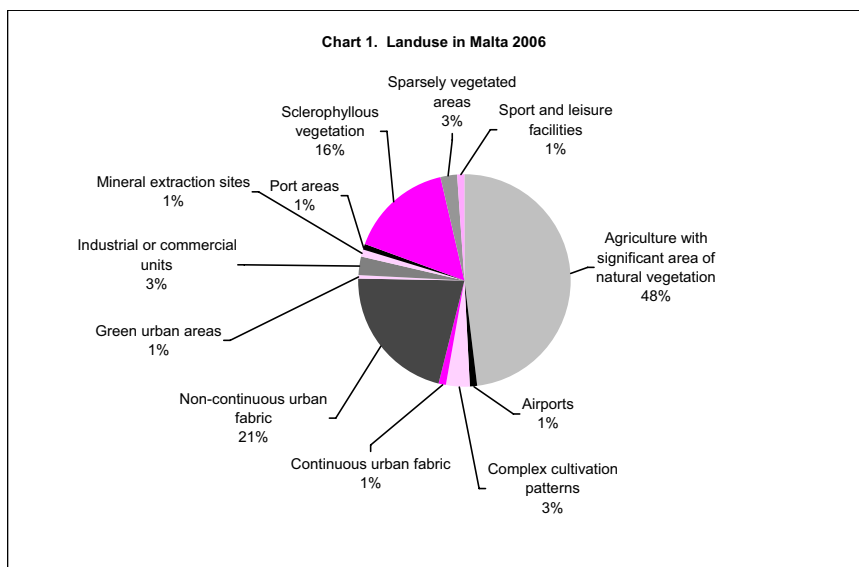
Table 5. Relative humidity

Month	per cent			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	74	73	80	76.85
February	77	72	77	75.57
March	76	77	78	80.98
April	77	75	75	81.59
May	72	68	67	70.55
June	62	70	54	67.87
July	61	62	69	59.74
August	66	70	67	70.51
September	70	75	75	70.75
October	77	79	79	79.02
November	73	73	75	75.94
December	76	74	76	75.52

Source: Meteorological Office.

Table 6. Land use: 2006

Description	Km ²	% total area
Agriculture with significant area of natural vegetation	0.25	47.54
Airports	0.27	1.18
Complex cultivation patterns	0.41	3.40
Coniferous forest	0.59	0.21
Continuous urban fabric	0.67	1.23
Non-continuous urban fabric	1.43	21.09
Dump sites	1.81	0.13
Green urban areas	2.32	0.57
Industrial or commercial units	3.09	2.57
Mineral extraction sites	3.72	1.22
Mixed forest	3.86	0.45
Non-irrigated arable land	3.88	0.19
Port areas	8.11	0.73
Salines	8.11	0.08
Sclerophyllous vegetation	10.71	15.76
Sparsely vegetated areas	49.69	2.57
Sport and leisure facilities	66.51	0.98
Vineyards	149.93	0.09
	315.35	100.00



ENVIRONMENT

Table 7. Waste disposal in public landfills

	Municipal solid waste	Construction and demolition waste	Industrial and other waste
2003	201,835	538,069	41,351
2004	211,718	30,897	31,909
2005	218,601	17,436	21,673
2006	218,204	4,502	24,549
2007	254,570	5,023	18,946

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Source: Waste Management Strategy Implementation Department.

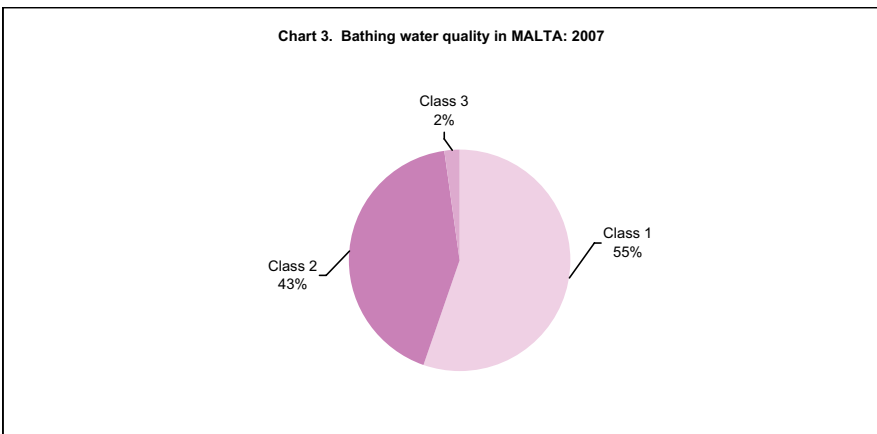
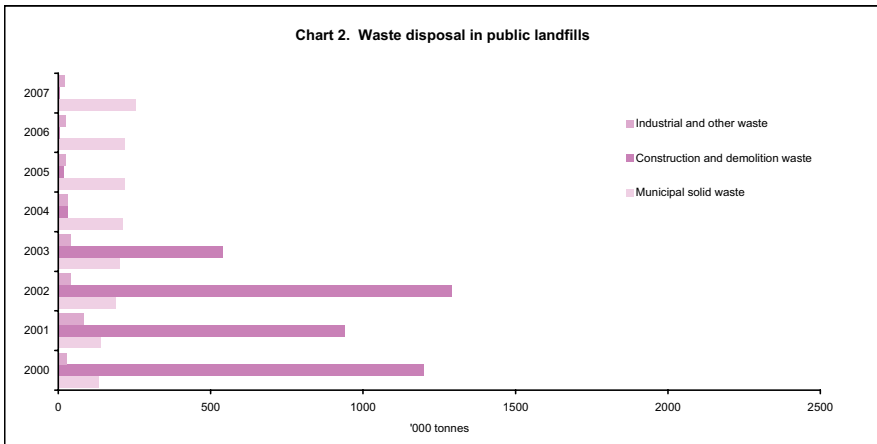


Chart 4. Bathing water quality in Malta: 2007

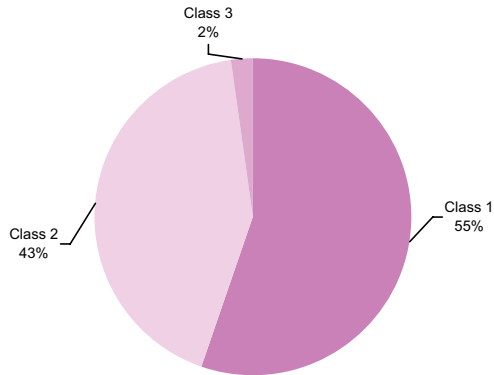
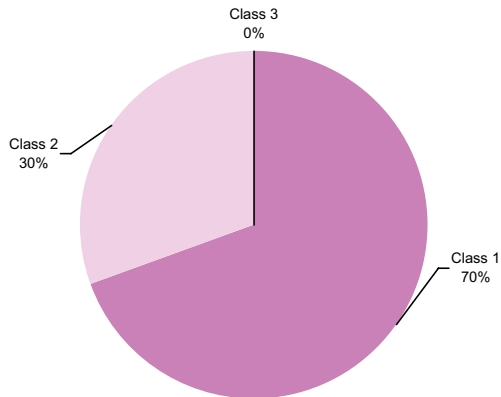


Chart 5. Bathing water quality in Gozo and Comino: 2007



Note: 1st Class Area: Faecal Coliforms < 100 per 100ml in at least 95% of total samples collected during the bathing season.

2nd Class Area: Faecal Coliforms < 100 per 100ml in at least 50% of samples and < 1000 per 100ml in at least 90% of total samples collected during the bathing season.

3rd Class Area: Faecal Coliforms ³ 100 per 100ml in 50% or more of samples and /or ³ 1000 per 100ml in 10% or more of total number of samples collected during the bathing season.

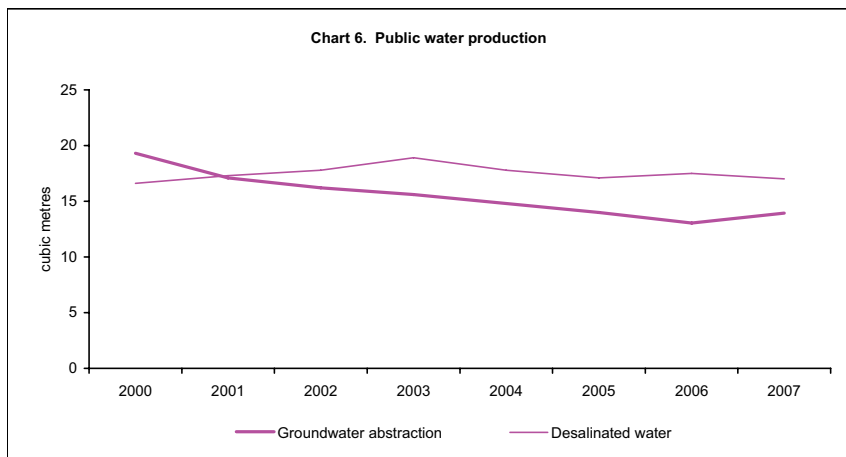


Table 8. Broad sectoral consumption of water

Year	Domestic sector	Industrial sector	Commercial/ Government/ Other sectors	All uses [^] ('000 m ³)
	(% of all users)			
2003	66.5	6.0	27.5	20,515
2004	69.2	4.5	26.0	18,552
2005	67.0	7.0	26.0	12,414
2006	73.7	7.2	19.1	14,620
2007	72.8	5.5	21.7	15,357

[^] Excluding loss in network

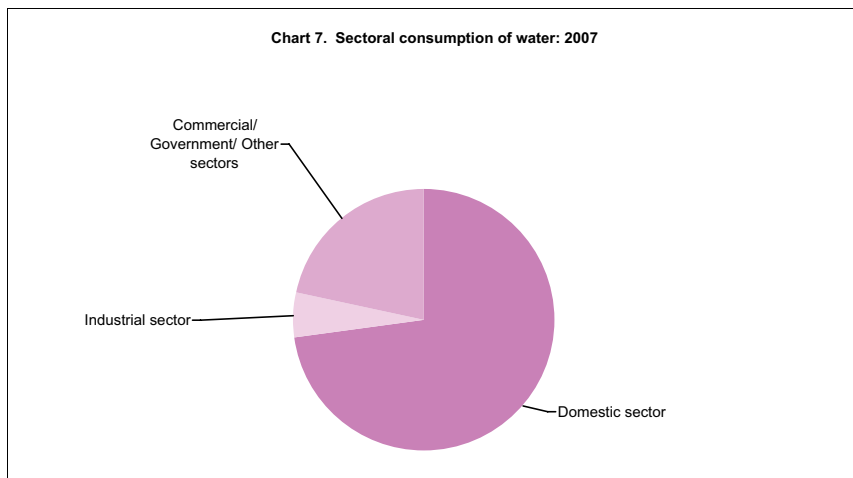


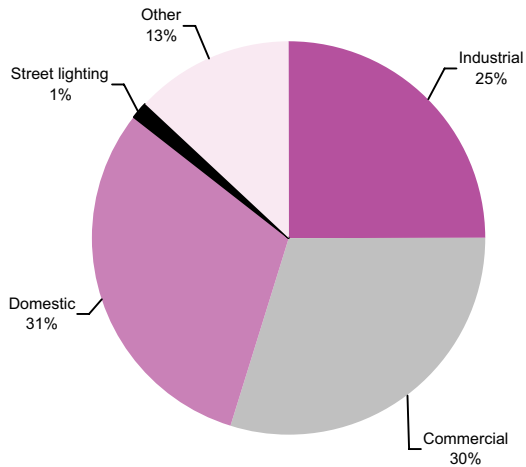
Table 9. Power generation and consumption

'000 kilowatt hour

Year	Total generated	Used in station	Consumed				Other
			Industrial	Commercial	Domestic	Street lighting	
2001/2002	2,055,073	123,987	504,760	501,582	561,907	44,901	317,936
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

Source: Enemalta Corporation.

Chart 8. Use of generated power: 2003/2004



POPULATION AND MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH

Table 10. Population

	Total population	Increase/decrease	
		Absolute	Per cent
Males			
2004	199,580	1,481	0.74
2005	200,840	1,260	0.63
2006	202,613	1,773	0.87
2007	204,106	1,493	0.73
Females			
2004	203,088	1,320	0.65
2005	204,166	1,078	0.53
2006	205,197	1,031	0.50
2007	206,184	987	0.48
Total			
2004	402,668	2,801	0.70
2005	405,006	2,338	0.58
2006	407,810	2,804	0.69
2007	410,290	2,480	0.60

Note: As at end December.

Source: National Statistics Office.

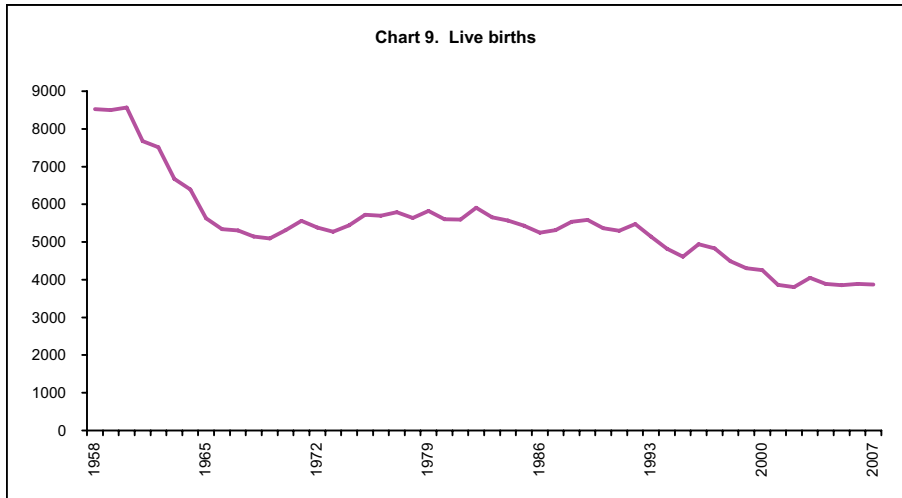


Table 11. Demographic events

Year	Live births			Crude birth rate*	Marriages	Crude marriage rate*	Deaths			Crude death rate*
	Males	Females	Total				Males	Females	Total	
2004	1,998	1,889	3,887	9.7	2,402	6.0	1,491	1,508	2,999	7.5
2005	1,984	1,874	3,858	9.6	2,374	5.9	1,576	1,554	3,130	7.8
2006	2,039	1,846	3,885	9.6	2,536	6.3	1,667	1,549	3,216	7.9
2007	2,036	1,835	3,871	9.5	2,479	6.1	1,610	1,501	3,111	7.6

* Per 1,000 mid-year population
Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 12. Mean age at marriage

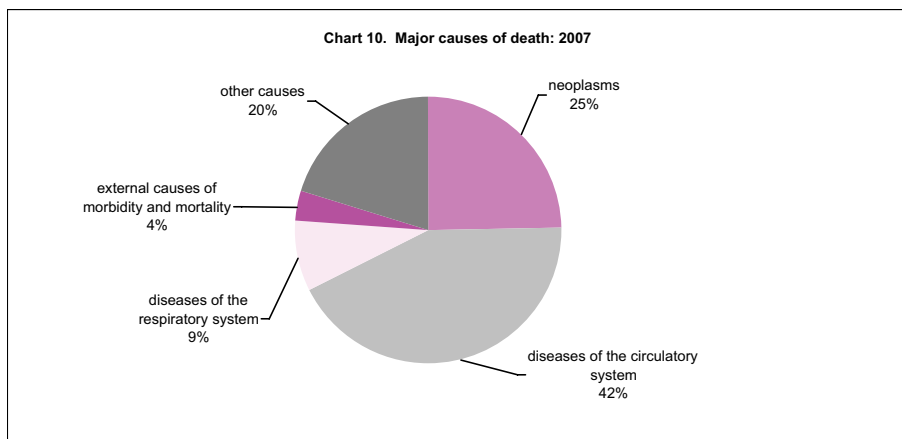
	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
First marriage	28.9	26.6	29.3	26.7	29.7	27.1	29.5	27.5
Other marriage	45.9	41.9	44.5	40.7	44.9	40.2	45.6	40.5

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

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

Major cause of death	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Neoplasms	26.6	21.8	25.3	20.5	26.8	22.7	28.2	24.9
Diseases of the circulatory system	39.5	44.2	41.8	47.0	39.9	45.4	37.3	44.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	12.3	9.3	12.0	7.5	10.1	7.4	10.3	7.7
External causes of morbidity and mortality	4.5	3.9	4.6	2.9	4.2	2.9	6.3	2.6
Other causes	17.2	20.8	16.3	22.2	18.4	21.6	17.9	20.6

Source: Department of Health Information.



EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Table 14. Enrolment at different levels of education

Level	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary ¹	Tertiary	Vocational ²
2003/2004 Total	31,064	29,540	5,743	7,955	6,777
Males	16,084	14,988	2423	3,515	4,958
Females	14,980	14,552	3320	4,440	1,819
2004/2005 Total	29,596	28,204	5,915	9,530	6,781
Males	15,401	14,357	2,524	4,173	4,643
Females	14,195	13,847	3,391	5,357	2,138
2005/2006 Total	29,607	27,786	5,571	8,922	6,164
Males	15,273	14,176	2,454	3,833	4,026
Females	14,334	13,610	3,117	5,089	2,138

¹ Including Matriculation certificate course offered at MCAST

² Including post-secondary vocational courses

Note: Data for 2006 not available.

Source: National Statistics Office.

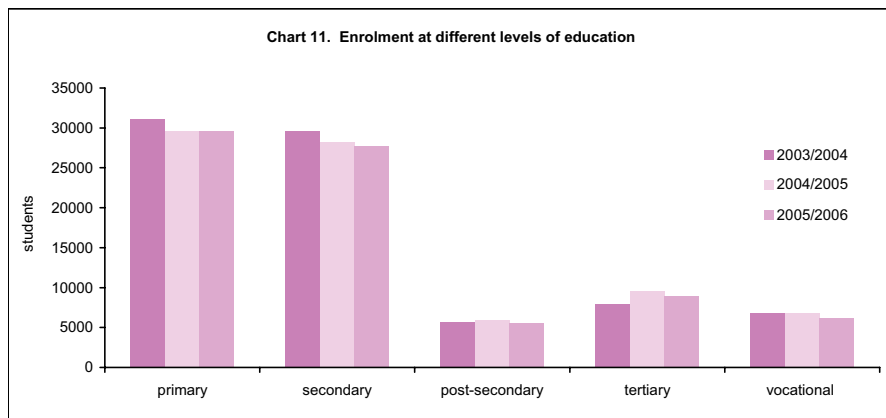


Table 15. Teaching staff¹ by educational level and sex

Level	2003/2004		2004/2005		2005/2006	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Pre-Primary & Primary	304	2,454	298	2,476	307	3,026
Secondary & Post-Secondary	1,586	2,778	1,547	2,705	1,458	2,363
Vocational ²	349	144	210	119	209	126
Tertiary	518	166	488	157	608	242
Special	20	124	17	131	19	143
Total	2,777	5,666	2,560	5,588	2,601	5,900

¹ Includes staff not directly engaged in teaching (eg. administration and facilitators)

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

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 17. Percentage of early school-leavers

Year	Sex		Total
	Males	Females	
2004	44.4	40.0	42.3
2005	42.4	35.9	39.2
2006	43.9	37.8	40.9
2007	41.7	36.1	39.0

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

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

Table 18. Public libraries

	2005	2006	2007
Book acquisitions	19,498	19,995	27,119
Total new library members	6,447	5,917	5,257
<i>of which:</i>			
Malta	5,783	5,157	4,459
Gozo	664	760	798
Book loans	853,210	875,270	813,153
<i>of which:</i>			
Central Public Library	277,910	245,678	214,837
Regional libraries	181,552	229,800	226,108
Branch libraries - Malta	277,791	281,911	251,059
Gozo Lending Library	67,831	63,885	66,103
Branch libraries - Gozo	48,126	53,996	55,046

Source: National Library of Malta; Gozo Lending Library.

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

	2005	2006	2007
Books	692	673	513
Periodicals	731	496	486

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

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Acute care hospitals	9	6	6	6
Average acute care length of stay	4.64	5.38 ¹	3.96 ¹	4.30 ¹

¹ Average length of stay calculated for state hospitals only

Note 1: Acute care refers to short stay.

Source: Department of Health Information.

Table 21. Healthcare professionals

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Registered medical practitioners	1,302	1,407	1,564	1,357 ¹
Registered dentists	181	195	190	175 ¹
Registered pharmacists	837	884	790 ¹	630
Registered nurses and midwives	2,150	2,345 ²	2,411 ²	2,540 ²

¹ From 2006 and from 2007, Pharmacy Council registers and Medical Council registers respectively have been restructured

² Figures refer to practising nurses and midwives operating in the state health sector only

Source: Department of Health Information and Research.

Table 22. Infant and child vaccinations

	2005/2006	2006/2007
	Per cent	
Diphtheria	92.4	85.0
Tetanus	92.4	85.0
Pertussis	92.4	85.0
Poliomyelitis	93.6	83.0
HIB ¹	83.1	83.0
MMR ²	86.0	94.0

¹ Full appellation is Haemophilus Influenza B; this leads to croup

² Measles, Mumps and Rubella

Source: Department of Health Information, WHO HFA database.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Table 23. Claims for short-term benefits

Type of benefit	2004	2005	2006	2007
Sickness benefit	128,991	130,294	123,316	106,440
Unemployment benefit	19,564	19,964	18,732	18,514
Special unemployment benefit	1,389	1,626	1,241	959
Injury benefit	3,997	3,441	4,249	4,235
Marriage grant	3,378	3,211	3,311	3,404
Gratuity on re-marriage	10	9	6	1
Total	157,329	158,545	150,855	133,553

Source: Department of Social Security.

Table 24. Families receiving child/family benefits

Type of benefit	2004	2005	2006	2007
Child allowance	37,809	35,905	34,354	31,951
Disabled child allowance	673	660	646	682
Maternity benefit	2,774	2,671	2,497	2,629

Source: Department of Social Security.

Table 25. Persons receiving pensions/assistance

Type of benefit	2004	2005	2006	2007
Contributory pension	61,264	63,806	70,312	72,202
<i>of which:</i>				
retirement pension	7,744	8,143	8,844	9,159
national minimum retirement pension	7,911	7,657	8,688	8,118
two-thirds pension	18,129	20,125	22,642	24,765
national minimum invalidity pension	6,745	6,811	7,307	7,059
national minimum widow's pension	7,742	7,783	8,330	8,488
other	12,993	13,287	14,501	14,613
Non-contributory pension	6,928	7,255	7,416	7,516
<i>of which:</i>				
old age	4,409	4,710	4,818	4,885
disabled	2,092	2,139	2,194	2,237
other	427	406	404	394
Non-contributory assistance	61,378	62,314	61,187	61,259
<i>of which:</i>				
unemployment assistance	6,623	6,581	6,074	5,762
social assistance	9,604	10,175	10,350	10,770
sickness assistance	14,520	14,635	14,631	14,712
supplementary allowance	30,390	30,677	29,918	29,789
other	241	246	214	226

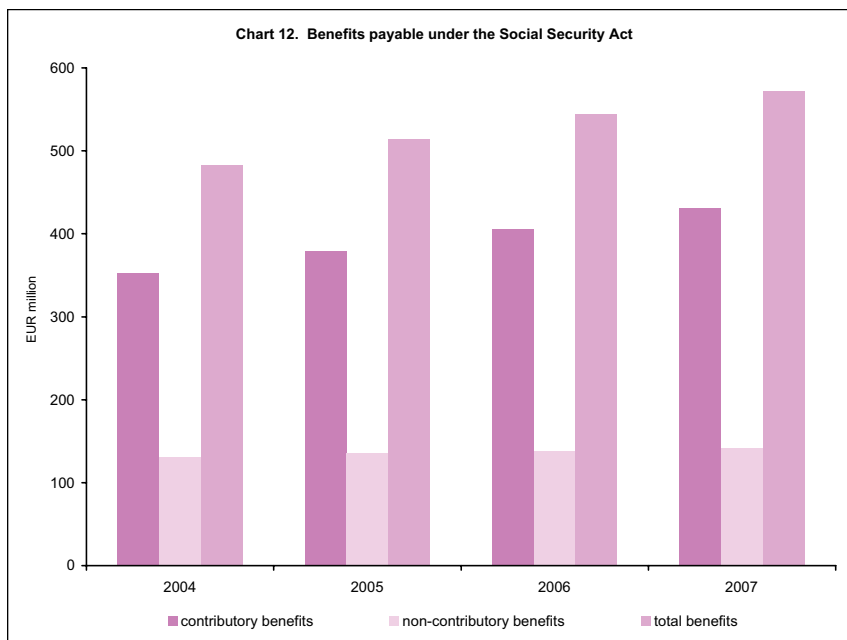
Source: Department of Social Security.

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

	EUR 1000s			
Type of benefit	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total contributory benefits	352,362	379,360	405,341	431,062
<i>of which:</i>				
retirement pension	201,367	220,988	241,078	262,148
invalidity pension	35,933	37,458	37,540	37,372
widow's pension	77,440	82,272	86,619	90,193
sickness benefit	4,403	5,006	5,250	6,229
bonus	26,089	27,059	27,927	28,712
other	7,130	6,577	6,927	6,408
Total non-contributory benefits	130,889	135,036	138,505	141,235
<i>of which:</i>				
children's allowance	33,275	31,570	30,998	29,145
pension in respect of age/visual impairment	14,601	15,878	16,989	17,172
disability pension	7,668	8,344	8,582	9,341
social assistance	48,379	51,279	53,000	55,125
medical assistance	13,482	14,481	15,140	15,733
bonus	7,396	7,428	7,661	7,794
supplementary assistance	5,888	5,763	5,735	6,527
other	200	295	400	401
Total benefits	483,250	514,396	543,847	572,297

Note: Figures have been rounded.

Source: Department of Social Security.



QUALITY OF LIFE

Table 27. Information society: selected indicators

Indicator	2004	Per 100 Population ¹	2005	Per 100 Population ¹	2006	Per 100 Population ¹	2007	Per 100 Population ¹
Fixed telephone subscriptions	210,706	52.4	209,305	51.8	209,648	51.5	226,951	55.6
Mobile telephone subscriptions	308,401	76.8	324,787	80.2	345,598	84.9	371,178	91.0
Pagers subscriptions	4,300	1.1	4,800	1.2	4,768	1.2	4,752	1.2
Cable TV subscriptions	101,000	25.1	102,603	25.3	112,676	27.7	119,552	29.3
Internet subscriptions	87,870	21.9	88,771	21.9	95,240	23.4	100,035	24.5

¹ Figures have been rounded

Note: As at end December.

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 28. Licensed motor vehicles

Type of vehicle	2004	2005	2006	2007
Private Cars	204,702	206,148	211,840	218,429
Commercial Vehicles	44,575	44,371	45,505	46,853
Motorcycles	12,782	11,993	12,286	12,791
Other	9,078	8,826	8,790	9,047
Total	271,137	271,338	278,421	287,120

Source: Malta Transport Authority.

Table 29. Road traffic accidents, cases by region

Region	2004	2005	2006	2007
Malta (Island of)	14,917	14,814	14,776	15,382
Gozo and Comino	726	770	773	756
Total	15,643	15,584	15,549	16,138

Source: Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.

Table 30. Road traffic accidents, casualties by region

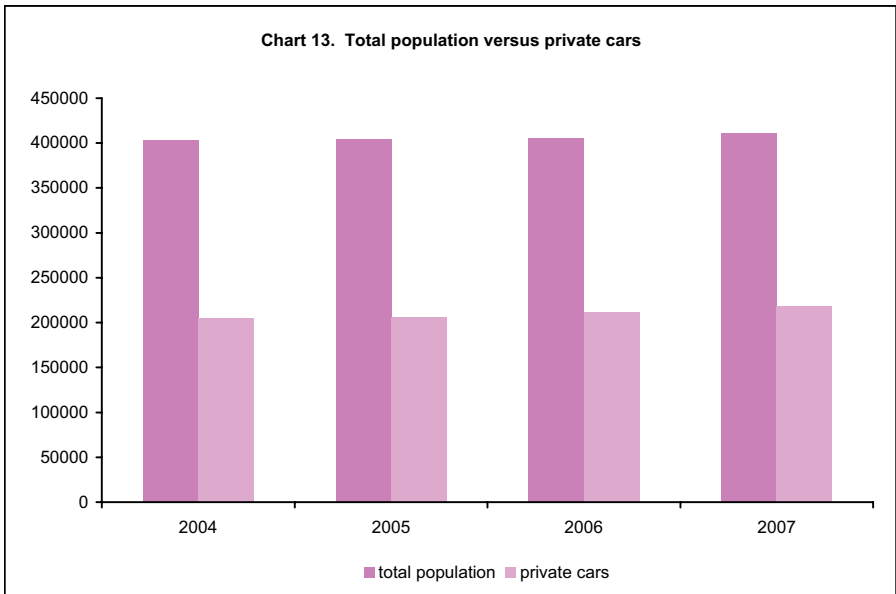
Region	2004	2005	2006	2007
Malta (Island of)	1,185	1,054	1,115	1,156
Gozo and Comino	96	102	81	53
Total	1,281	1,156	1,196	1,209

Source: Police Department; Guard and Warden Services Ltd.

Table 31. An overview of road traffic and accidents

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Road Vehicles				
Licensed vehicles	271,137	271,338	278,421	287,120
<i>of which:</i>				
Private passenger cars	204,702	206,148	211,840	218,429
Rate of motorisation (licensed vehicles per 1000 inhabitants)	673	671	686	700
Rate of motorisation (passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants)	508	510	522	532
Road Accidents				
Accidents per 1000 licensed vehicles	58	57	56	56
Casualties per 1000 inhabitants	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9

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



THE ECONOMY

Important note: Cut-off date for data shown in Tables 32-35 is 6 June 2008.

Table 32. GDP and GNI (ESA 1995)

		EUR 1000s			
		2004 ^P	2005 ^P	2006 ^P	2007 ^P
ESA 95					
Code					
PRODUCTION APPROACH					
P.1	Output of goods and services (at basic prices)	8,241,266	8,691,272	9,740,240	10,096,711
P.2	Intermediate consumption (at purchasers' prices)	4,349,207	4,580,929	5,388,908	5,464,347
B.1g	Gross value added (at basic prices)	3,892,059	4,110,343	4,351,332	4,632,364
D.21	Taxes on products	628,712	691,400	751,749	791,766
D.31	Subsidies on products	31,852	31,297	27,957	25,604
B.1*g	Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)	4,488,919	4,770,445	5,075,125	5,398,525
EXPENDITURE APPROACH					
P.3	Total final consumption expenditure	3,909,394	4,053,638	4,225,886	4,352,756
P.3	Household final consumption expenditure	2,894,901	3,024,875	3,119,651	3,221,123
P.3	NPISH final consumption expenditure	78,905	82,276	85,379	86,520
P.3	General government final consumption expenditure	935,588	946,487	1,020,857	1,045,113
P.5	Gross capital formation	751,008	971,365	1,049,588	1,164,067
P.51	Gross fixed capital formation	841,381	926,094	994,403	1,046,201
P.52	Changes in inventories	-91,606	45,323	59,043	120,997
P.53	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	1,232	-51	-3,857	-3,131
P.6	Exports of goods and services	3,557,151	3,700,340	4,437,689	4,736,872
P.7	Imports of goods and services	3,728,635	3,954,896	4,638,039	4,855,169
B.1*g	Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)	4,488,919	4,770,445	5,075,125	5,398,525
INCOME APPROACH					
D.1	Compensation of employees	2,060,229	2,127,759	2,236,595	2,323,254
B.2g+B.3g	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	1,849,840	2,022,460	2,154,814	2,366,019
D.2	Taxes on production and imports	664,882	719,015	779,655	818,360
D.3	Subsidies	86,010	98,763	95,910	109,103
B.1*g	Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)	4,488,919	4,770,445	5,075,125	5,398,525
D.1	Compensation of employees received from the rest of the world	26,210	26,751	27,244	28,805
D.1	Compensation of employees paid to the rest of the world	12,718	17,510	27,428	31,039
D.2	Taxes on production and imports paid to the Institutions of the EU	13,855	22,576	21,868	24,936
D.3	Subsidies received from the Institutions of the EU	3,005	4,260	9,236	8,239
D.4	Property income received from the rest of the world	756,914	947,130	1,433,527	1,921,654
D.4	Property income paid to the rest of the world	813,867	1,155,984	1,646,084	2,046,974
B.5*g	Gross National Income (ESA 95)	4,434,607	4,552,516	4,849,751	5,254,274

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 33. Production and generation of income accounts

		EUR 1000s			
		Total economy			
ESA 95		2004 ^P	2005 ^P	2006 ^P	2007 ^P
Code					
Production account					
P.1	Output	8,241,266	8,691,272	9,740,240	10,096,711
P.2	Intermediate consumption	4,349,207	4,580,929	5,388,908	5,464,347
B.1g	Value added, gross	3,892,059	4,110,343	4,351,332	4,632,364
K.1	Consumption of fixed capital	672,043	674,964	703,687	723,909
B.1n	Value added, net	3,220,016	3,435,379	3,647,645	3,908,456
Generation of income account					
B.1n	Value added, net	3,220,016	3,435,379	3,647,645	3,908,456
D.1	Compensation of employees	2,060,229	2,127,759	2,236,595	2,323,254
D.29	Other taxes on production	36,159	27,596	27,885	26,590
D.39	Other subsidies on production (-)	54,170	67,473	67,962	83,499
B.2	Operating surplus	1,177,797	1,347,496	1,451,127	1,642,110
Gross Domestic Product					
		EUR 1000s			
ESA 95		2004 ^P	2005 ^P	2006 ^P	2007 ^P
Code					
B.1g	Value added, gross (at basic prices)	3,892,059	4,110,343	4,351,332	4,632,364
D.21	<i>add</i> Taxes on products	628,712	691,400	751,752	791,768
D.31	<i>less</i> Subsidies on products	31,852	31,297	27,957	25,607
B.1*g	GDP at market prices	4,488,919	4,770,445	5,075,127	5,398,525
Rate of growth			6.3%	6.4%	6.4%

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

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

		EUR 1000s			
		2004 ^P	2005 ^P	2006 ^P	2007 ^P
ESA 95					
Code					
P.3	Total final consumption expenditure	3,561,334	3,609,432	3,675,142	3,719,018
P.3	Household final consumption expenditure	2,695,119	2,746,015	2,764,410	2,809,606
P.3	NPISH final consumption expenditure	68,248	69,309	69,243	68,527
P.3	General government final consumption expenditure	797,968	794,108	841,490	840,885
P.5	Gross capital formation	688,562	875,392	914,622	1,001,878
P.51	Gross fixed capital formation	770,429	833,999	865,513	898,298
P.52	Changes in inventories	-82,983	41,440	52,549	106,355
P.53	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	1,116	-47	-3,440	-2,775
P.6	Exports of goods and services	3,868,260	3,835,580	4,219,631	4,192,398
P.7	Imports of goods and services	4,096,782	4,169,878	4,518,029	4,459,123
B.1*g	Gross Domestic Product (ESA 95)	4,021,374	4,150,526	4,291,366	4,454,171
	Rate of growth		3.2%	3.4%	3.8%

^P provisional

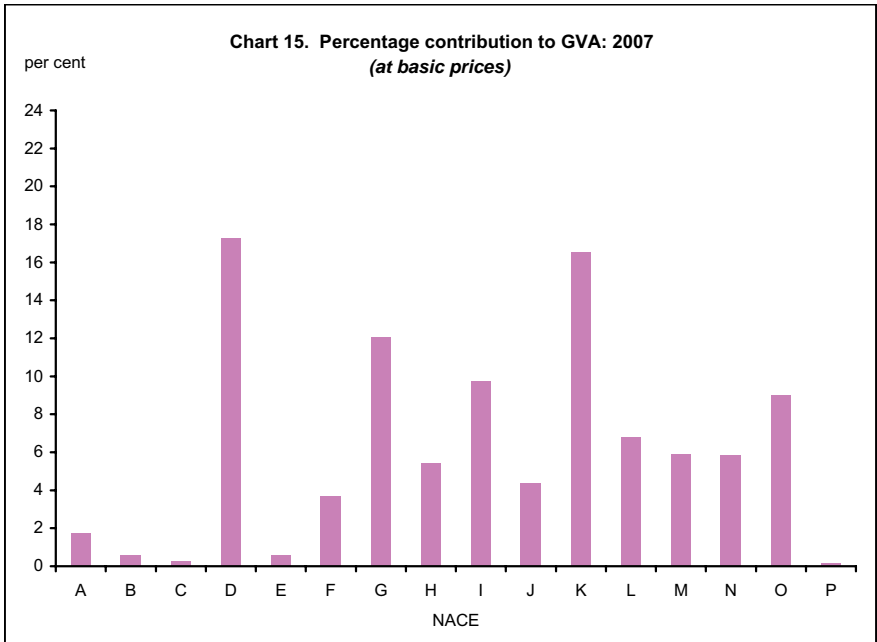
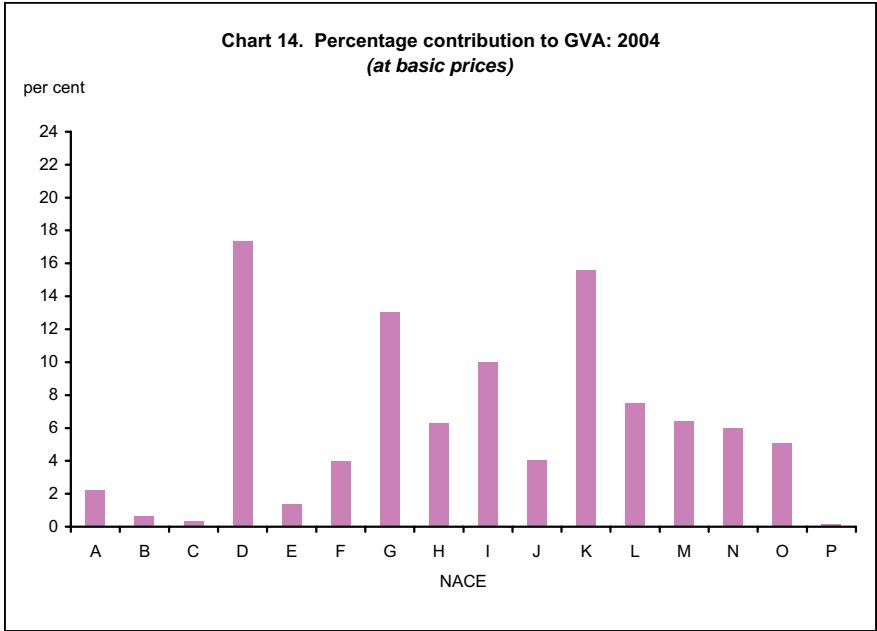
Source: National Statistics Office.

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

NACE	2004 ^P	2005 ^P	2006 ^P	2007 ^P
A Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2.20	2.08	2.01	1.71
B Fishing	0.66	0.62	0.76	0.55
C Mining and quarrying	0.32	0.33	0.31	0.29
D Manufacturing	17.37	17.29	16.60	17.26
E Electricity, gas and water supply	1.36	0.88	0.79	0.59
F Construction	4.01	3.91	3.97	3.71
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	13.00	13.26	12.53	12.07
H Hotels and restaurants	6.27	5.89	5.38	5.43
I Transport, storage and communication	9.98	9.91	9.69	9.76
J Financial intermediation	4.07	4.91	5.10	4.35
K Real estate, renting and business activities	15.56	15.42	16.24	16.54
L Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	7.50	7.13	6.82	6.80
M Education	6.42	6.27	6.06	5.89
N Health and social work	6.00	5.93	5.92	5.86
O Other community, social and personal service activities	5.10	6.01	7.65	9.01
P Private households with employed persons	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.15
Gross Value Added	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.



**Table 36. Gross Domestic Product per capita
in Purchasing Power Standards¹**

Country	GDP per head in PPS ²				(EU27=100) ³			
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU Member States								
Euro area (15 countries)	23,900	24,800	26,000	27,200 ^f	110.7	110.8	110.3	109.5 ^f
Euro area								
Austria (AT)	27,800	28,900	30,000	31,800 ^f	128.8	128.7	127.4	128.2 ^f
Belgium (BE)	26,100	27,100	28,200	29,600 ^f	121.0	121.0	119.6	119.3 ^f
Cyprus (CY)	19,600	20,800	21,600	22,800 ^f	90.5	92.5	91.8	91.9 ^f
Finland (FI)	25,200	25,800	27,500	29,400 ^f	116.5	115.1	116.8	118.7 ^f
France (FR)	23,800	25,200	26,300	27,500 ^f	110.3	112.3	111.8	111.0 ^f
Germany (DE)	25,200	25,800	26,900	28,400 ^f	116.6	115.0	114.0	114.4 ^f
Greece (EL)	20,300	21,500	22,900	24,500 ^f	93.9	96.1	97.2	98.6 ^f
Ireland (IE)	30,600	32,200	34,200	36,300 ^f	141.8	143.6	145.3	146.4 ^f
Italy (IT)	23,100	23,600	24,300	25,200 ^f	106.9	105.1	103.2	101.7 ^f
Luxembourg (LU)	54,700	59,200	65,700	69,500 ^f	253.2	264.0	278.9	280.3 ^f
Malta (MT)	16,600	17,400	18,100	19,300^f	77.1	77.4	76.9	77.7^f
Netherlands (NL)	28,000	29,400	30,700	32,600 ^f	129.5	131.0	130.4	131.7 ^f
Portugal (PT)	16,100	16,900	17,500	18,300 ^f	74.7	75.4	74.4	73.9 ^f
Slovenia (SI)	18,400	19,500	20,700	22,400 ^f	85.3	86.8	87.7	90.5 ^f
Spain (ES)	21,900	23,100	24,700	25,900 ^f	101.2	102.9	104.8	104.5 ^f
Non euro area								
Bulgaria (BG)	7,300	7,900	8,600	9,400 ^f	33.8	35.3	36.7	38.1 ^f
Czech Republic (CZ)	16,300	17,200	18,500	20,200 ^f	75.3	76.5	78.5	81.3 ^f
Denmark (DK)	27,200	28,400	29,600	30,900 ^f	125.9	126.5	125.6	124.5 ^f
Estonia (EE)	12,300	14,100	16,100	17,800 ^f	56.9	62.8	68.3	71.6 ^f
Hungary (HU)	13,700	14,400	15,300	16,000 ^f	63.3	64.1	64.9	64.5 ^f
Latvia (LV)	9,900	11,200	12,600	14,400 ^f	45.8	49.9	53.6	58.1 ^f
Lithuania (LT)	10,900	11,900	13,200	14,900 ^f	50.5	53.1	56.1	60.0 ^f
Poland (PL)	11,000	11,500	12,300	13,500 ^f	50.7	51.2	52.4	54.6 ^f
Romania (RO)	7,400	7,900	9,100	10,000 ^f	34.1	35.4	38.8	40.4 ^f
Slovak Republic (SK)	12,400	13,600	15,000	17,000 ^f	57.2	60.5	63.6	68.6 ^f
Sweden (SE)	27,000	27,700	29,300	30,700 ^f	125.0	123.6	124.4	123.7 ^f
United Kingdom (UK)	26,400	26,700	27,800	29,300 ^f	122.0	119.1	117.8	118.3 ^f

¹ 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

² GDP in terms of current prices, expressed in millions of PPS (Purchasing Power Standard); 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

³ 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 (EU-27=100); thus they are not comparable with previous releases based on EU-25 = 100. The per capita volume index represents the real volume of GDP in per capita terms in relation to the European Union (EU-27) average set equal 100

^f Forecast

Source: Eurostat database (indicators) as at 16/05/08.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Table 37. Consolidated Fund Data

EUR 1000s

Aggregates	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total revenue	2,147,390	2,404,020	2,402,397	2,365,394
less loans (<i>Treasury</i>)	232,817	256,231	0	126,040
less sale of shares (<i>Finance</i>)	0	50,759	172,770	0
less other extraordinary receipts (<i>Finance</i>)	20,730	8,938	29,022	14,894
Revenue (net of loans, sale of shares and other extraordinary receipts)	1,893,844	2,088,092	2,200,604	2,224,459
<i>of which:</i>				
Grants	70,604	155,963	139,210	56,314
Customs and Excise	145,140	152,970	161,156	184,978
Value Added Tax	329,770	392,106	406,788	421,775
Income tax	491,909	516,562	597,593	663,430
Social security	441,782	455,595	471,411	480,243
Others	414,638	414,896	424,446	417,720
Total expenditure (<i>Treasury</i>)	2,175,423	2,295,719	2,362,098	2,354,806
less contribution to Sinking Fund in respect of local and foreign loans	28,989	27,810	26,153	21,214
less direct loan repayment	33,587	4,384	580	0
Total expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund and less direct loan repayment)	2,112,847	2,263,524	2,335,365	2,333,593
<i>consisting of:</i>				
Recurrent expenditure	1,707,071	1,784,239	1,835,944	1,896,636
<i>of which</i>				
Education	116,963	118,607	121,465	123,854
Social security (benefits)	483,248	514,396	543,847	572,298
Others	1,106,861	1,151,237	1,170,633	1,200,483
Public debt servicing (excluding contribution to the Sinking Fund and direct loan repayment)	162,078	174,151	180,248	179,053
Capital programme	243,698	305,134	319,173	257,904
Productive investment	62,976	67,964	77,550	47,781
Infrastructure	97,118	115,507	111,992	113,418
Social	83,604	121,663	129,631	96,704
Fiscal position				
GDP at current market prices	4,488,919	4,770,445	5,075,125	5,398,525
Balance of recurrent revenue and total expenditure	-219,004	-175,432	-134,761	-109,133
As a percentage of GDP	-4.9	-3.7	-2.7	-2.0

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

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

Source: The Treasury.

Table 38. Government debt

EUR 1000s

Aggregates	2004	2005	2006	2007
Government debt position	3,152,583	3,269,944	3,178,242	3,289,844
<i>consisting of</i>				
Treasury bills (a)	571,523	443,100	373,799	354,936
Government stock	2,363,606	2,621,321	2,624,323	2,761,371
Foreign borrowing (b)	159,727	151,964	127,718	121,247
Other debt assumptions (c)	62,103	57,936	56,780	57,033
MGSF investments in Government Debt (d)	-4,377	-4,377	-4,377	-4,742
GDP at market prices	4,488,919	4,770,445	5,075,125	5,398,525
Government debt				
As a percentage of GDP	70.2	68.5	62.6	60.9

(a) Treasury bills are quoted at nominal prices.

(b) Foreign borrowing is quoted in Euro.

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

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

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

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: 2007

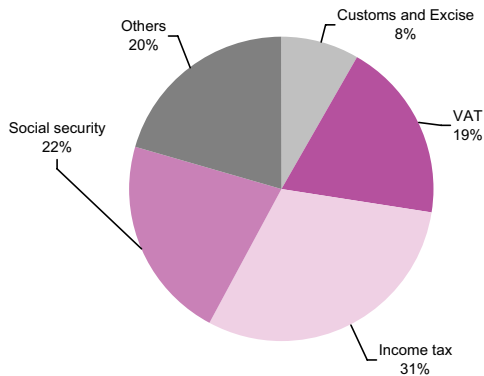


Chart 17. Total expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund and repayment of loans) by main category: 2007

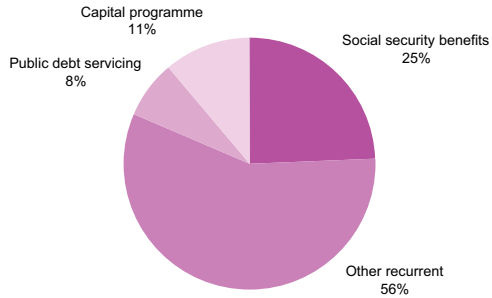


Chart 18. Total government expenditure (less contribution to Sinking Fund and less direct loan repayment) and Recurrent revenue as a percentage of GDP



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

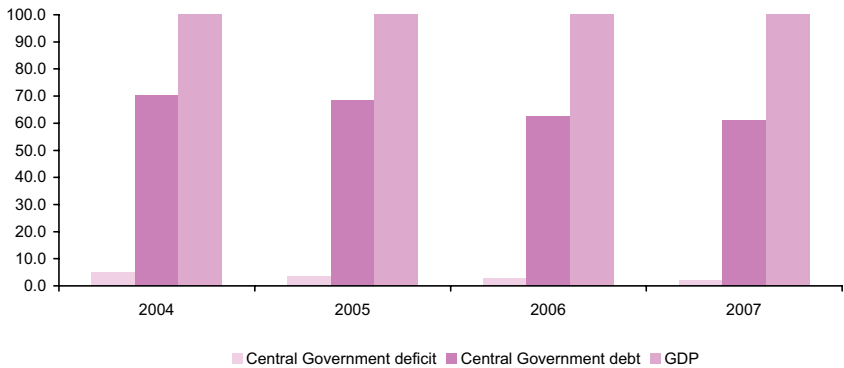


Table 39. General Government employment in R&D

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	897	940	991	967
Full-time	41	35	34	27
Part-time	856	905	957	940
PhD Researchers				
Total	408	407	431	437
Full-time	2	1	2	1
Part-time	406	406	429	436
Non PhD Researchers				
Total	264	303	327	294
Full-time	17	9	15	11
Part-time	247	294	312	283
Technicians				
Total	67	84	91	85
Full-time	5	16	16	15
Part-time	62	68	75	70
Support Staff				
Total	158	146	142	151
Full-time	17	9	1	0
Part-time	141	137	141	151

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 40. General Government expenditure on R&D

	EUR 1000s			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Recurrent expenditure	7,673	8,769	10,171	10,947
Labour costs	4,856	5,345	5,858	7,146
Other recurrent expenditure	2,817	3,424	4,313	3,801
Capital expenditure	475	372	383	314
Land and buildings	367	204	183	211
Instruments and equipment	108	168	200	103
Total expenditure	8,148	9,141	10,554	11,262

Note 1: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Table 41. Balance of Payments

EUR 1000s

	2004		2005		2006 ^P		2007 ^P	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
Current Account	-	263,650	-	418,245	-	418,615	-	292,282
Goods, Services and Income	4,340,265	4,555,206	4,674,204	5,128,363	5,898,505	6,311,562	6,669,027	6,899,166
Goods and Services	3,557,143	3,728,634	3,700,324	3,954,883	4,437,732	4,638,047	4,717,887	4,818,542
Goods	2,188,197	2,888,612	2,083,150	2,974,282	2,333,696	3,294,300	2,347,801	3,284,925
Services	1,368,946	840,022	1,617,174	980,601	2,104,036	1,343,747	2,370,087	1,533,618
Transport	283,094	211,113	250,443	196,790	311,543	236,183	317,161	220,904
Travel	620,922	205,120	611,010	216,327	607,161	253,050	664,236	271,841
Other services	464,931	423,789	755,720	567,484	1,185,332	854,515	1,388,690	1,040,873
Income	783,122	826,573	973,880	1,173,480	1,460,773	1,673,515	1,951,140	2,080,623
Compensation of employees	26,209	12,718	26,751	17,511	27,245	27,430	28,993	31,811
Investment income	756,914	813,855	947,129	1,155,970	1,433,528	1,646,085	1,922,147	2,048,812
Current Transfers	185,123	233,830	277,476	241,551	421,167	426,729	526,635	588,783
Capital and Financial Account	206,868	-	455,735	-	475,538	-	156,952	-
Capital Account	66,562	-	155,587	-	149,417	-	49,282	-
Financial Account	140,306	-	300,148	-	326,121	-	107,670	-
Direct Investment	311,966	-	560,415	-	1,481,788	-	684,397	-
Abroad	-	6,045	16,557	-	469	-	-	14,782
In Malta	318,011	-	543,858	-	1,481,319	-	699,179	-
Portfolio Investment	-	1,681,050	-	2,137,340	-	1,980,774	365,936	-
Assets	-	1,684,841	-	2,166,175	-	1,965,522	365,016	-
Liabilities	3,791	-	28,835	-	-	15,252	920	-
Financial Derivatives	-	14,032	-	18,408	24,874	-	120,177	-
Assets	-	13,792	-	14,601	40,453	-	-	134,603
Liabilities	-	239	-	3,807	-	15,579	254,780	-
Other Investments	1,362,302	-	2,083,261	-	883,291	-	-	736,370
Assets	-	1,024,801	-	2,261,640	-	3,331,205	-	7,665,145
Liabilities	2,387,103	-	4,344,901	-	4,214,496	-	6,928,775	-
Reserve Assets	161,119	-	-	187,780	-	83,059	-	326,470
Net Errors and Omissions	56,783	-	-	37,490	-	56,923	135,330	-

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

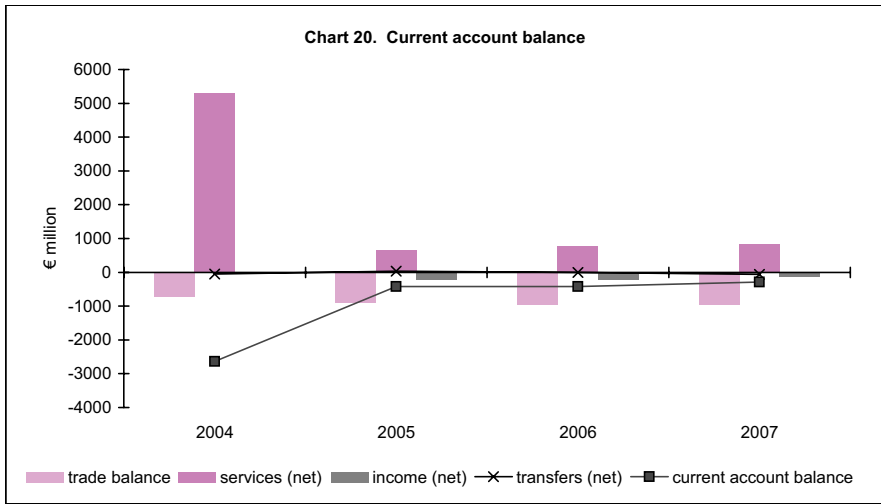
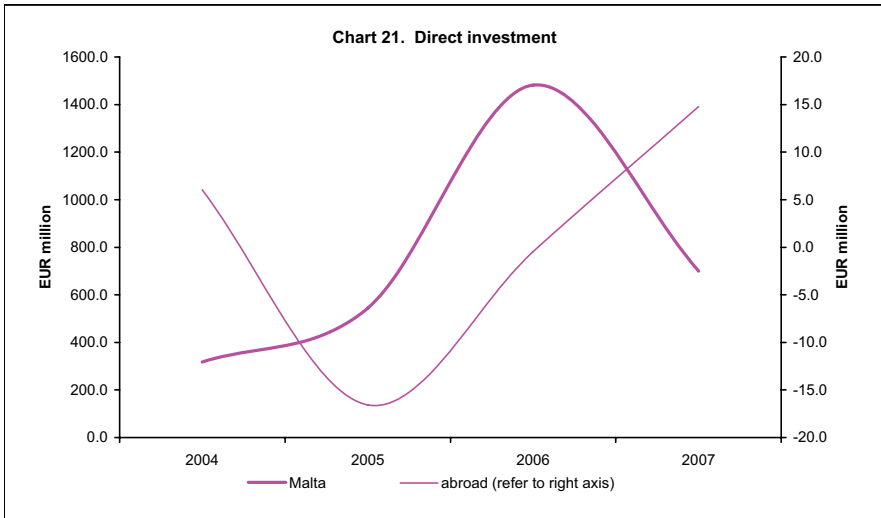


Table 42. Direct investment

	EUR million			
	2004	2005	2006 ^P	2007 ^P
In Malta	318.0	543.9	1481.3	699.2
Abroad	6.0	-16.6	-0.5	14.8

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Important note: Cut-off date for data shown in Tables 43-46 is 21 July 2008.

Table 43. International trade: an overview

	EUR 1000s			
Imports/exports	2004	2005	2006	2007
Imports	3,328,625	3,117,176	3,487,563	3,540,327
<i>by broad economic category:</i>				
Industrial supplies	1,464,247	1,396,923	1,663,635	1,575,538
Capital goods	835,291	563,394	655,018	634,614
Consumer goods	792,072	829,488	863,941	912,345
Fuels/lubricants	237,015	327,370	304,969	417,829
Exports	2,112,250	1,959,075	2,256,703	2,237,118
Visible trade gap	-1,216,375	-1,158,101	-1,230,860	-1,303,209

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 44. Imports by sector

	EUR 1000s			
Sector	2004	2005	2006	2007
Food and live animals	295,807	313,705	329,772	377,329
Beverages and tobacco	52,477	40,530	38,398	52,607
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	27,105	32,616	33,248	26,750
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	238,063	327,984	305,465	421,212
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	7,016	6,559	7,118	8,512
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	259,772	267,462	294,041	335,050
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	342,480	340,592	344,162	349,295
Machinery and transport equipment	1,739,450	1,381,054	1,676,768	1,518,623
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	349,879	388,659	432,257	419,904
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	16,577	18,015	26,335	31,045
TOTAL	3,328,625	3,117,176	3,487,563	3,540,327

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 45. Exports by sector

	EUR 1000s			
Sector	2004	2005	2006	2007
Food and live animals	91,698	109,058	127,229	106,829
Beverages and tobacco	33,006	20,954	19,317	16,099
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	7,536	6,338	9,431	14,156
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	68,038	21,766	30,882	53,552
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	55,968	95,535	138,664	199,428
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	117,911	126,103	115,362	115,332
Machinery and transport equipment	1,343,632	1,197,135	1,440,037	1,373,024
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	393,519	381,767	374,035	356,909
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	909	396	1,746	1,784
TOTAL	2,112,250	1,959,075	2,256,703	2,237,118

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 46. Direction of trade

	EUR 1000s			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Imports				
Europe	2,605,333	2,376,043	2,546,925	2,661,391
<i>of which:</i>				
European Union	2,497,089	2,265,912	2,421,706	2,524,426
<i>of which:</i>				
United Kingdom	367,438	335,912	343,933	497,895
Euro Area	2,058,370	1,862,872	2,007,911	1,923,311
EFTA Countries	44,084	51,734	75,519	73,934
Other European Countries	64,160	58,397	49,700	63,031
Africa	59,919	125,340	50,278	29,541
America	197,669	189,654	218,245	241,668
Asia	457,932	417,648	635,288	598,464
Australia and Oceania	7,772	8,491	36,827	8,862
Total	3,328,625	3,117,176	3,487,563	3,540,327
Exports				
Europe	1,034,090	1,027,232	1,179,887	1,133,474
<i>of which:</i>				
European Union	1,017,414	1,004,668	1,150,709	1,106,180
<i>of which:</i>				
United Kingdom	242,284	216,204	213,194	221,818
Euro Area	707,487	713,462	855,602	798,317
EFTA Countries	10,412	13,439	15,280	13,637
Other European Countries	6,264	9,125	13,898	13,657
Africa	109,321	143,240	120,493	121,300
America	351,001	301,741	298,754	279,721
Asia	544,402	460,909	631,435	669,411
Australia and Oceania	2,028	3,560	4,269	6,751
Ships and aircraft stores, and bunkers	71,408	22,393	21,865	26,461
Total	2,112,250	1,959,075	2,256,703	2,237,118

Source: National Statistics Office.

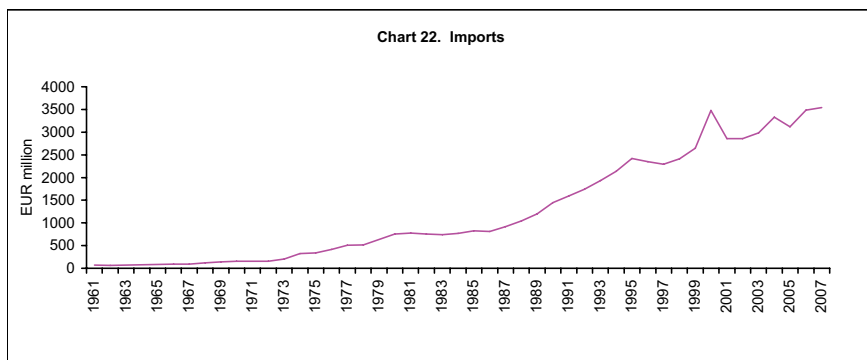


Chart 23. Exports

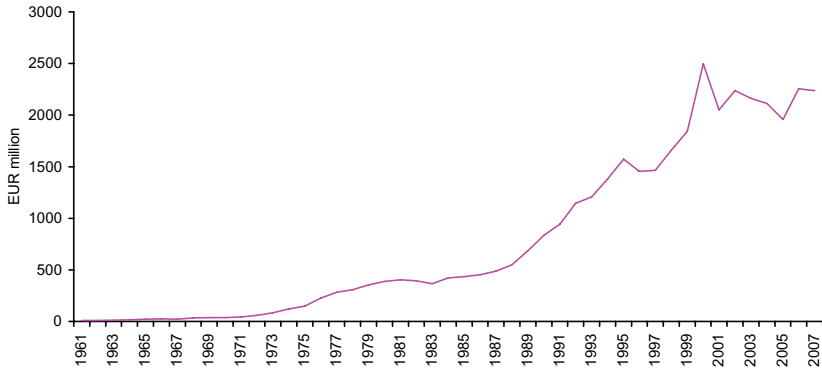


Chart 24. Total imports: 2007

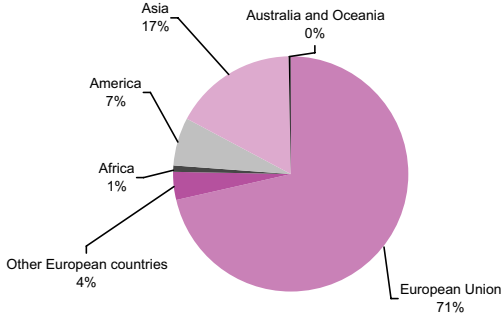
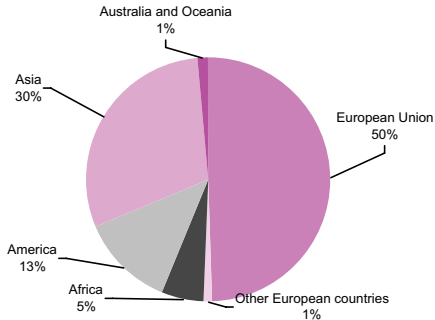


Chart 25. Total exports: 2007



AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Table 47. Land under cultivation

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

Source: National Statistics Office, Census of Agriculture 2001.

Table 48. Marketed vegetables and fruit

Produce	000 tonnes			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Vegetables	41.9	40.4	44.8	44.6
Potato exports	7.9	7.0	4.3	2.6
Fruit	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.2

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 49. Meat, milk and egg production

Produce	2004	2005	2006	2007
Beef (tonnes)	1,290	1,390	1,398	1,386
Pork (tonnes)	8,470	8,889	8,218	8,018
Broilers (tonnes)	6,294	4,518	3,935	4,567
Milk producer sales ('000 litres)	39,924	40,266	40,049	39,410
Estimated egg production ('000 eggs)	99,600	103,222	117,500	123,200

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 50. Fish landings

Quantity	tonnes			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Swordfish	174	323	239	213
Dorado	473	447	559	264
Blue-fin Tuna	228	301	227	124
Other	193	265	271	247

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 51. Fish price index

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fish price index 1995=100	118.98	128.81	141.84	168.19

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 52. Fish volume index

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fish volume index 1995=100	115.35	144.41	140.04	91.67

Source: National Statistics Office.

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

EUR 1000s

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Value Added, gross	3,892,059	4,110,343	4,351,332	4,632,364
Agriculture and fishing	111,442	111,192	120,520	104,766
% of total Value Added, gross	2.86	2.71	2.77	2.26
Compensation of employees	25,104	27,594	28,116	25,099
% of total Value Added, gross	0.65	0.67	0.65	0.54
Operating surplus	83,454	79,758	88,216	73,829
% of total Value Added, gross	2.14	1.94	2.03	1.59

Source: National Statistics Office.

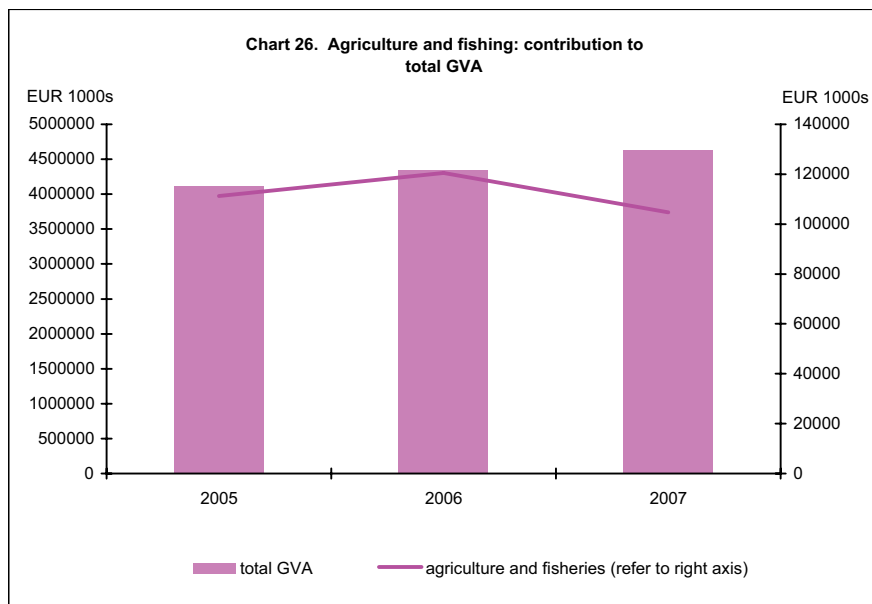


Table 54. Agricultural price indices based on economic accounts for agriculture (2000=100)

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Agricultural output	102.23	101.10	99.79	105.78
Forage	74.81	68.15	68.15	68.15
Vegetables and horticultural products	100.46	98.25	94.42	109.72
Potatoes	100.75	104.78	104.16	133.74
Fruit	95.63	88.65	87.41	102.44
Animals	105.24	105.87	107.04	106.07
Animal products	109.57	107.38	104.69	105.22

Source: National Statistics Office.

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

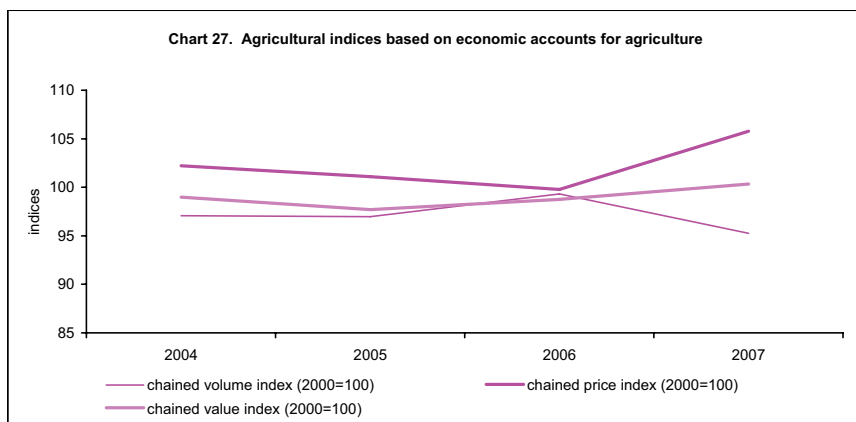
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Agricultural output	97.08	96.99	99.31	95.24
Forage	65.81	102.59	97.05	85.31
Vegetables and horticultural products	109.71	109.38	121.52	116.78
Potatoes	76.37	65.45	55.76	47.40
Fruit	115.42	127.31	183.20	109.92
Animals	96.02	93.91	89.12	90.19
Animal products	90.60	92.14	95.64	96.12

Source: National Statistics Office.

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

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Agricultural output	98.98	97.69	98.77	100.35
Forage	49.27	69.96	66.18	58.17
Vegetables and horticultural products	110.27	107.40	114.71	128.13
Potatoes	77.01	68.62	58.12	63.47
Fruit	110.51	112.94	160.37	112.74
Animals	101.11	99.39	95.41	95.70
Animal products	99.46	99.16	100.35	101.35

Source: National Statistics Office.



TOURISM

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

Country of origin	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	1,157,684	1,170,610	1,124,233	1,243,510
United Kingdom	452,979	482,615	431,340	482,404
Germany	135,160	138,217	125,811	130,049
Italy	102,641	92,406	112,549	113,651
France	87,146	82,607	73,400	75,149
Netherlands	38,460	37,102	37,832	34,783
Libya	12,832	10,662	9,198	9,259
Other	328,466	327,001	334,103	398,215

Source: National Statistics Office.

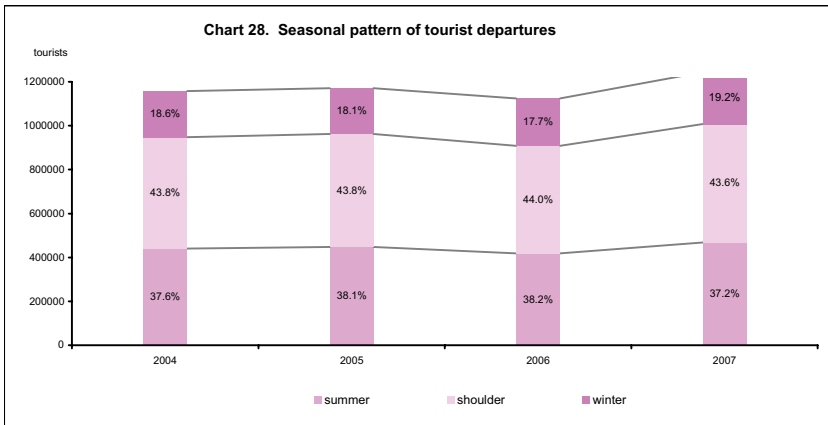


Table 58. Average length of stay of tourists by type of accommodation
(nights)

Accommodation categories	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	9.7	9.5	9.5	8.9
Private accommodation	15.8	14.1	13.6	11.6
Collective accommodation	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.1
Hotels	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.0
5-star	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4
4-star	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.4
3-star	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.0
2-star	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.1
Other collective accommodation ¹	10.3	10.3	10.2	9.6

¹ Comprises guesthouses, holiday complexes and hostels

Sources: National Statistics Office.

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

Collective accommodation	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	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
Total	199	41,221	179	38,016	179	40,202	166	40,901
Hotels	121	32,602	114	31,249	115	33,448	106	33,825
5-star	13	4,796	12	4,614	13	5,775	13	6,049
4-star	46	15,984	41	14,656	43	15,541	40	15,314
3-star	47	10,749	50	11,249	48	11,398	43	11,745
2-star	15	1,073	11	730	11	734	10	717
Other collective accommodation¹	78	8,619	65	6,767	64	6,754	60	7,076
Holiday complex	37	7,266	30	5,374	30	5,315	29	5,543
Guesthouse	36	911	29	699	28	755	25	689
Hostel	5	442	6	694	6	684	6	844

¹ 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)			
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	55.1	55.9	53.3	59.8	84.2	86.6	83.3	89.3
Hotels	58.9	58.4	55.2	62.2	89.0	89.9	85.8	92.0
5-star	52.4	53.6	55.0	62.0	78.3	90.3	97.1	97.1
4-star	67.3	66.0	62.5	68.4	97.2	94.0	89.8	94.0
3-star	52.6	53.0	47.1	54.0	86.0	87.8	77.9	88.3
2-star	26.8	22.0	22.7	38.8	37.8	36.7	34.5	59.3
Other collective accommodation¹	39.3	44.0	43.5	49.0	65.3	71.3	71.9	75.9
Holiday complex	41.1	46.4	44.2	49.4	67.3	74.6	77.3	79.7
Guesthouse	19.9	26.3	33.5	35.5	42.5	54.6	44.1	57.6
Hostel	41.0	41.0	46.8	56.3	72.9	61.8	60.7	66.6

¹ Comprises guesthouses, holiday complexes and hostels

Source: National Statistics Office.

Table 61. Cruise passenger traffic

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	291,821	320,307	408,047	488,170
Embarked	19,893	6,491	11,102	8,780
Landed	20,484	7,064	12,056	8,939
Transit	251,444	306,752	384,889	470,452
Major markets:				
by country of residence				
France	23,114	27,895	34,069	33,607
Germany	24,573	63,342	72,904	85,343
Italy	32,146	72,142	95,978	116,732
Spain	60,943	56,202	63,317	97,582
United Kingdom	62,184	18,589	33,524	37,709
United States	36,549	28,639	39,801	38,915

Source: Malta Maritime Authority.

Table 62. Travel account in the Balance of Payments

	EUR 1000s			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Travel receipts	620,922	611,010	607,161	664,236
Travel expenditures	205,120	216,327	253,050	271,841
Net travel account	415,802	394,684	354,112	392,395
Net amount for all economic sectors (current account)	-263,650	-418,245	-418,615	-292,282
Services receipts from abroad	1,368,946	1,617,174	2,104,036	2,370,087
Travel receipts as a percentage of services receipts	45.4	37.8	28.9	28.0
Travel ratio ¹	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.4
Normalised travel ratio ²	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4

¹ 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)

² 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	2004	2005	2006 (revised)	2007
Total	8,896	8,911	9,095	9,394
Males	6,157	6,150	6,281	6,434
Females	2,739	2,761	2,814	2,960

Source: Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).

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

	2004 ^P	2005 ^P	2006 ^P	2007 ^P
Maltese going abroad	203,398	200,744	224,189	246,994
Expenditure on travel abroad (€ million)	205.1	216.3	253.1	271.8

^P provisional

Source: National Statistics Office.

MANUFACTURING

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

Sector	Average annual employment				Wages & salaries (EUR 1000s)			
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
Food and Beverages; Tobacco	3,204	3,136	3,017	2,873	42,277	42,125	40,207	38,615
Textiles and textile products	1,024	1,001	428	422	12,142	13,085	6,715	6,546
Wearing apparel and clothes	1,671	1,514	1,147	733	18,631	17,107	12,791	8,575
Leather and leather products	421	312	185	185	4,375	3,399	2,045	1,722
Wood and wood products	60	87	77	78	670	1,013	910	936
Paper and paper products	285	275	269	265	4,240	4,013	4,316	4,160
Publishing and printing	1,625	1,590	1,631	1,669	27,003	26,328	28,283	29,400
Chemicals and chemical products	803	834	897	1,038	12,454	12,610	15,741	19,776
Rubber and plastic products	1,783	1,718	1,576	1,578	25,407	24,043	22,745	24,071
Other nonmetallic mineral products	669	711	745	766	7,208	7,725	8,531	9,137
Fabricated metal products	666	663	628	596	9,351	8,937	8,630	8,613
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	410	427	387	446	5,493	5,781	5,462	6,029
Electrical machinery and apparatus	1,259	1,212	1,279	1,409	19,017	18,920	20,216	23,270
Radio, TV and Communication equipment	3,027	2,984	3,269	3,168	50,666	48,993	57,555	59,155
Medical, precision and optical instruments	1,066	1,024	962	877	15,159	14,213	14,185	13,665
Motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers	54	52	52	50	497	481	517	511
Other transport equipment	233	233	220	258	4,208	4,674	4,889	5,402
Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c.	1,604	1,647	1,656	1,597	23,309	23,949	25,046	25,158
Totals	19,864	19,420	18,425	18,008	282,107	277,396	278,784	284,741

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

Source: National Statistics Office.

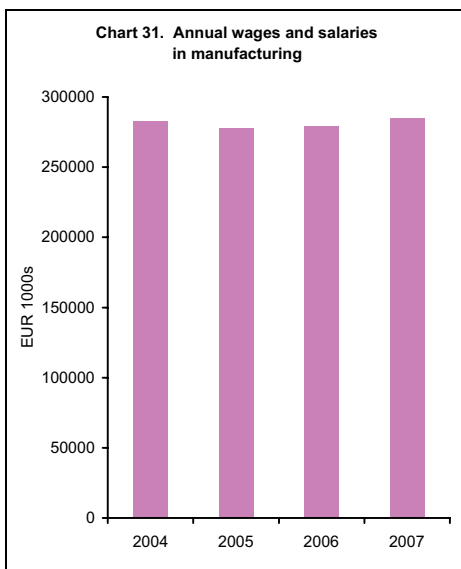
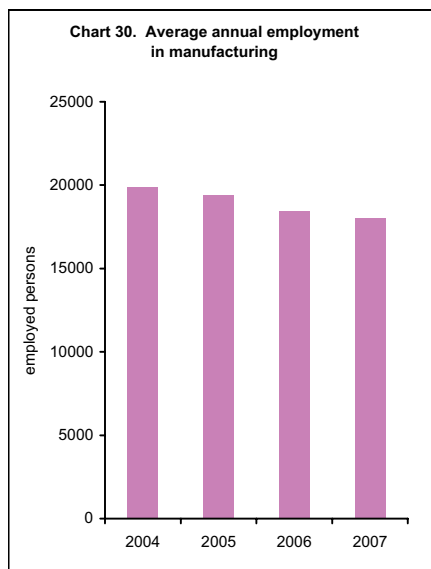


Table 66. Average annual earnings and sales per capita in manufacturing industry

EUR

Sector	Average annual earnings				Average annual sales			
	per capita				per capita			
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
Food and Beverages; Tobacco	13,195	13,433	13,327	13,441	108,826	108,315	105,829	91,202
Textiles and textile products	11,857	13,072	15,689	15,512	60,723	56,373	104,645	105,512
Wearing apparel and clothes	11,150	11,299	11,152	11,698	53,077	42,579	45,753	52,217
Leather and leather products	10,392	10,894	11,054	9,308	43,551	40,494	35,784	27,092
Wood and wood products	11,167	11,644	11,818	12,000	23,300	21,425	21,039	20,769
Paper and paper products	14,877	14,593	16,045	15,698	61,312	57,258	63,212	59,019
Publishing and printing	16,617	16,558	17,341	17,615	69,658	77,166	74,668	83,762
Chemicals and chemical products	15,509	15,120	17,548	19,052	83,851	129,534	182,538	207,525
Rubber and plastic products	14,250	13,995	14,432	15,254	50,473	51,730	58,848	62,504
Other nonmetallic mineral products	10,774	10,865	11,451	11,928	51,132	66,996	67,694	64,219
Fabricated metal products	14,041	13,480	13,742	14,451	50,557	65,543	69,572	79,122
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	13,398	13,539	14,114	13,518	69,127	79,361	86,817	78,509
Electrical machinery and apparatus	15,105	15,611	15,806	16,515	95,990	114,537	89,218	101,192
Radio, TV and Communication equipment	16,738	16,419	17,606	18,673	372,042	309,584	361,364	348,875
Medical, precision and optical instruments	14,220	13,880	14,745	15,582	41,114	42,862	51,572	51,911
Motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers	9,204	9,250	9,942	10,220	27,500	27,077	25,019	20,340
Other transport equipment	18,060	20,060	22,223	20,938	130,485	127,451	117,768	91,364
Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c.	14,532	14,541	15,124	15,753	65,334	62,801	67,465	71,353
Totals	14,202	14,284	15,131	15,812	117,349	112,072	131,980	132,396

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

Source: National Statistics Office.

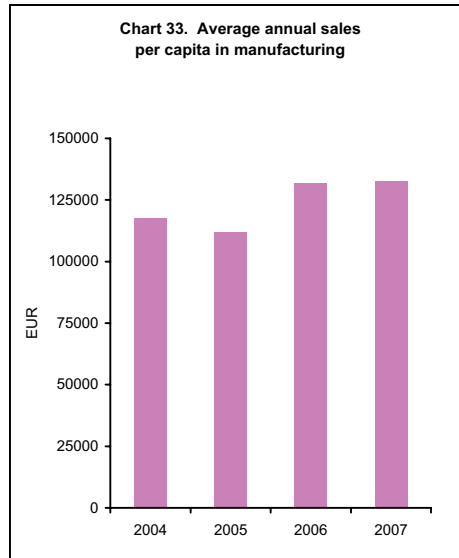
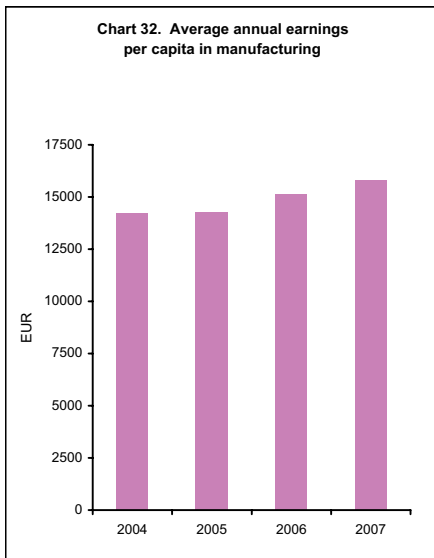


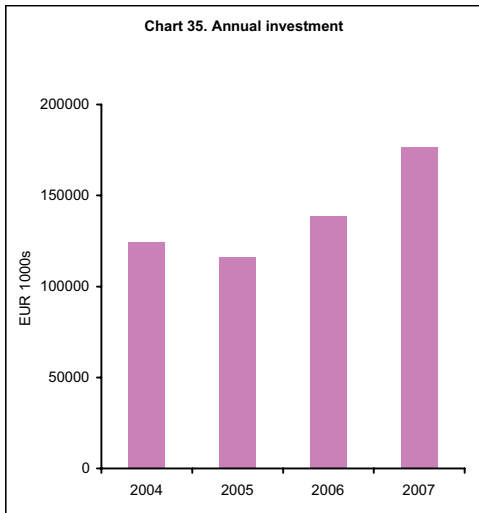
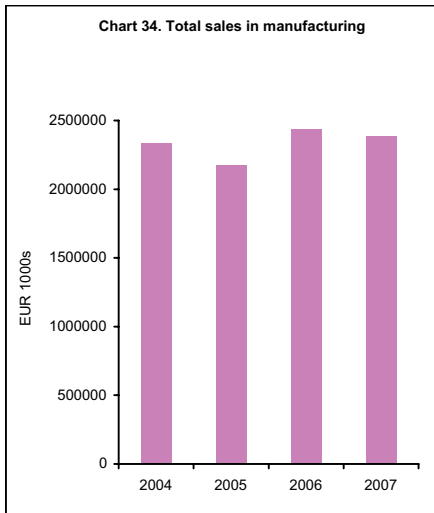
Table 67. Total sales and Investment in manufacturing industry

EUR 1000s

Sector	Total sales				Investment			
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
Food and Beverages; Tobacco	348,679	339,675	319,286	262,023	11,499	12,656	14,901	42,890
Textiles and textile products	62,180	56,429	44,788	44,526	6,989	7,002	5,643	5,119
Wearing apparel and clothes	88,692	64,464	52,479	38,275	327	228	454	149
Leather and leather products	18,335	12,634	6,620	5,012	119	28	0	112
Wood and wood products	1,398	1,864	1,620	1,620	0	2	64	3
Paper and paper products	17,474	15,746	17,004	15,640	3,007	312	1,016	214
Publishing and printing	113,195	122,694	121,783	139,798	13,133	6,870	4,379	29,380
Chemicals and chemical products	67,332	108,031	163,737	215,411	23,487	15,760	18,583	25,836
Rubber and plastic products	89,994	88,872	92,745	98,632	4,275	3,451	3,374	4,702
Other nonmetallic mineral products	34,207	47,634	50,432	49,192	231	2,019	1,095	4,727
Fabricated metal products	33,671	43,455	43,691	47,157	955	2,520	1,670	856
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	28,342	33,887	33,598	35,015	363	502	404	637
Electrical machinery and apparatus	120,851	138,819	114,110	142,580	4,199	3,098	3,378	8,365
Radio, TV and Communication equipment	1,126,170	923,798	1,181,299	1,105,235	42,278	50,401	74,994	42,711
Medical, precision and optical instruments	43,827	43,891	49,612	45,526	2,646	1,377	2,795	3,317
Motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers	1,485	1,408	1,301	1,017	1	82	3	5
Other transport equipment	30,403	29,696	25,909	23,572	270	281	307	102
Furniture and Manufacturing n.e.c.	104,795	103,434	111,722	113,950	10,768	9,745	5,939	7,514
Totals	2,331,030	2,176,431	2,431,736	2,384,181	124,547	116,334	138,999	176,639

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

Source: National Statistics Office.



Methodological Notes

1. These tables 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 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. For reasons stated above, an enterprise which was in sector 33 - Medical and precision Equipment was re-classified to sector 30 - Office Machinery. Subsequently this was amalgamated with sector 31 to respect confidentiality of the enterprise, thus this sector will be reported as sector 30/31 - Electrical machinery and apparatus. Sector 16 - Tobacco products, was amalgamated with sector 15 - Food and Beverages, to respect the confidentiality of the remaining enterprises in this sector and is reported as sector 15/16 - Food and Beverages/Tobacco.
4. In the other transport equipment sub-sector, the Malta Shipyards is excluded from the sample

5. 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.

6. 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 in this release should be considered as provisional and therefore subject to revision.

Cut-off date for data presented: 30 May 2008

EMPLOYMENT

Table 68. Labour status

Labour Status	2004			2005		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	104,257	45,203	149,460	103,959	47,627	151,586
Unemployed	7,096	4,439	11,535	7,237	4,523	11,760
Inactive	46,238	114,241	160,479	47,609	112,821	160,430
Total	157,591	163,883	321,474	158,805	164,971	323,776
percentage						
Employed	66.2	27.6	46.5	65.5	28.9	46.8
Unemployed	4.5	2.7	3.6	4.5	2.7	3.6
Inactive	29.3	69.7	49.9	30.0	68.4	49.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Labour Status	2006			2007		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	104,396	48,082	152,478	104,396	51,119	155,515
Unemployed	7,242	4,683	11,925	6,474	4,255	10,729
Inactive	48,176	113,864	162,040	49,902	112,003	161,905
Total	159,814	166,629	326,443	160,772	167,377	328,149
percentage						
Employed	65.3	28.9	46.7	64.9	30.5	47.4
Unemployed	4.6	2.8	3.7	4.0	2.6	3.3
Inactive	30.1	68.3	49.6	31.1	66.9	49.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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
2004	80.7	36.5	58.7	75.5	33.3	54.5	6.4	8.9	7.2
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

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

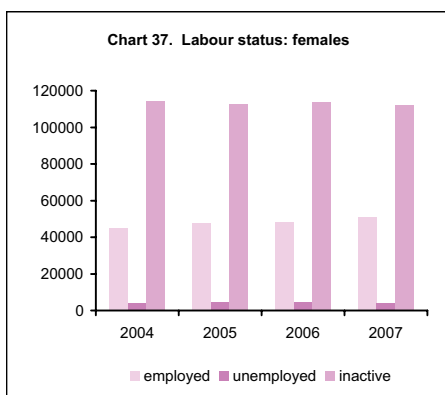
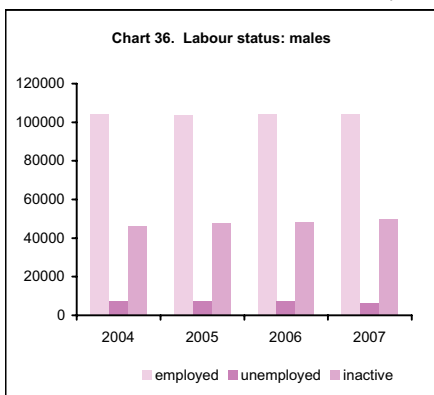


Table 70. Total employed persons by age group

Age group	2004			2005		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	15,708	12,629	28,337	14,985	13,329	28,314
25-34	24,443	13,165	37,608	24,504	13,852	38,356
35-44	25,071	8,720	33,791	25,953	8,985	34,938
45-54	27,582	8,000	35,582	27,373	8,552	35,925
55-64	10,576	2,498	13,074	10,269	2,761	13,030
65+	877	191 ^u	1,068	875	148	1,023
Total	104,257	45,203	149,460	103,959	47,627	151,586
percentage						
15-24	15.1	28.0	19.0	14.4	28.0	18.7
25-34	23.5	29.1	25.2	23.6	29.1	25.3
35-44	24.0	19.3	22.6	25.0	18.9	23.0
45-54	26.5	17.7	23.8	26.3	17.9	23.7
55-64	10.1	5.5	8.7	9.9	5.8	8.6
65+	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006						
2007						
15-24	14,994	12,695	27,689	15,414	13,581	28,995
25-34	24,619	15,018	39,637	24,658	15,697	40,355
35-44	26,254	9,071	35,325	25,079	10,243	35,322
45-54	27,745	8,797	36,542	29,382	8,967	38,349
55-64	9,980	2,417	12,397	9,214	2,534	11,748
65+	804	84 ^u	888	649	97 ^u	746
Total	104,396	48,082	152,478	104,396	51,119	155,515
percentage						
15-24	14.4	26.4	18.1	14.8	26.6	18.6
25-34	23.6	31.2	26.0	23.6	30.7	25.9
35-44	25.1	18.9	23.2	24.0	20.0	22.7
45-54	26.6	18.3	24.0	28.2	17.5	24.7
55-64	9.5	5.0	8.1	8.8	5.0	7.6
65+	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

^u under-represented

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

Table 71. Total employed persons by main occupation

Occupation	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Armed forces	1,845	14 ^u	1,438	72 ^u	1,771	-	1,739	-
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,417	2,118	11,462	2,719	11,024	2,490	9,850	2,236
Professionals	9,250	6,609	9,681	7,193	9,593	7,739	9,529	8,461
Technicians and associate professionals	13,617	7,723	14,476	7,932	14,828	9,079	15,080	8,462
Clerks	7,338	9,584	7,374	10,863	7,970	10,274	7,487	11,441
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	13,358	9,362	12,616	9,510	14,341	9,808	14,190	10,820
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,376	165 ^u	1,891	113 ^u	2,221	50 ^u	2,121	110 ^u
Craft and related trades workers	19,958	558	20,340	317 ^u	19,428	424 ^u	19,942	627
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,865	4,668	10,688	4,344	9,043	4,220	9,693	4,020
Elementary occupations	14,233	4,402	13,993	4,564	14,177	3,998	14,765	4,942
Total	104,257	45,203	103,959	47,627	104,396	48,082	104,396	51,119

^u under-represented

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

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

Occupation	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,346	275 ^u	2,313	206 ^u	2,105	123 ^u	2,339	198 ^u
Fishing	517	13 ^u	445 ^u	19 ^u	422 ^u	16 ^u	282 ^u	-
Mining and quarrying	658	24 ^u	732	21 ^u	579	48 ^u	465 ^u	26 ^u
Manufacturing	21,584	7,391	21,260	7,218	19,894	6,718	19,411	6,240
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,941	284 ^u	2,655	184 ^u	3,141	221 ^u	2,847	211 ^u
Construction	10,403	264 ^u	11,791	364 ^u	11,984	249 ^u	11,103	351 ^u
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs of household goods and vehicles	16,539	5,758	15,438	6,884	16,182	7,651	16,485	8,096
Hotels and restaurants	7,839	4,563	8,181	4,499	8,012	3,544	8,188	4,725
Transport, storage and communication	8,872	2,452	8,964	2,562	8,938	2,585	9,391	2,639
Financial intermediation	2,634	1,840	3,149	3,231	3,459	2,962	3,016	3,409
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,543	2,481	5,888	2,470	6,154	2,911	7,123	4,330
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	10,664	3,692	9,856	3,088	10,089	4,280	10,009	3,845
Education	4,595	8,091	4,430	7,229	4,405	7,883	4,677	8,034
Health and social work	5,525	5,704	5,113	6,460	5,347	6,224	5,123	6,077
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,398	2,115	3,464	3,090	3,542	2,461	3,743	2,705
Private households with employed persons	-	134 ^u	16 ^u	82 ^u	-	115 ^u	22 ^u	118 ^u
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	199 ^u	122 ^u	264 ^u	20 ^u	143 ^u	91 ^u	172 ^u	115 ^u
Total	104,257	45,203	103,959	47,627	104,396	48,082	104,396	51,119

^u under-represented

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

Table 73. Unemployed persons by age group

Age group	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	2,961	2,669	5,630	3,098	2,556	5,654	3,166	2,154	5,320	2,752	1,703	4,455
25-44	2,676	1,213	3,889	2,296	1,222	3,518	2,206	1,692	3,898	2,351	1,613	3,964
45-64	1,459	557	2,016	1,843	745	2,588	1,870	837	2,707	1,371	939	2,310
Total	7,096	4,439	11,535	7,237	4,523	11,760	7,242	4,683	11,925	6,474	4,255	10,729
percentage												
15-24	41.7	60.1	48.8	42.8	56.5	48.1	43.7	46.0	44.6	42.5	40.0	41.5
25-44	37.7	27.3	33.7	31.7	27.0	29.9	30.5	36.1	32.7	36.3	37.9	37.0
45-64	20.6	12.6	17.5	25.5	16.5	22.0	25.8	17.9	22.7	21.2	22.1	21.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 74. Unemployed persons by duration of job search

Duration of job search	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
< 5 months	1,751	1,993	3,744	2,197	2,047	4,244	2,462	2,263	4,725	2,308	2,344	4,652
6-17 months	2,011	1,445	3,456	1,852	1,531	3,383	2,107	1,727	3,834	1,866	1,128	2,994
18+ months	3,334	1,001	4,335	3,188	945	4,133	2,673	693	3,366	2,300	783	3,083
Total	7,096	4,439	11,535	7,237	4,523	11,760	7,242	4,683	11,925	6,474	4,255	10,729

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

Table 75. Inactive persons by age group

Age group	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-24	12,277	14,400	26,677	13,282	13,876	27,158	13,517	15,473	28,990	13,968	15,523	29,491
25-34	1,007	11,714	12,721	894	11,030	11,924	1,056	9,734	10,790	1,052	9,493	10,545
35-44	1,162	18,118	19,280	1,156	17,409	18,565	912	16,943	17,855	1,074	15,881	16,955
45-54	3,375	22,978	26,353	3,442	23,283	26,725	2,979	23,843	26,822	3,030	23,293	26,323
55-64	8,671	18,693	27,364	8,953	18,578	27,531	9,591	19,001	28,592	10,389	18,798	29,187
65+	19,746	28,338	48,084	19,882	28,645	48,527	20,121	28,870	48,991	20,389	29,015	49,404
Total	46,238	114,241	160,479	47,609	112,821	160,430	48,176	113,864	162,040	49,902	112,003	161,905
percentage												
15-24	26.5	12.6	16.6	27.9	12.3	16.9	28.0	13.6	17.9	28.0	13.8	18.2
25-34	2.2	10.3	7.9	1.9	9.8	7.4	2.2	8.5	6.7	2.1	8.5	6.5
35-44	2.5	15.8	12.0	2.4	15.4	11.6	1.9	14.9	11.0	2.1	14.2	10.5
45-54	7.3	20.1	16.4	7.2	20.6	16.7	6.2	20.9	16.6	6.1	20.8	16.3
55-64	18.8	16.4	17.1	18.8	16.5	17.2	19.9	16.7	17.6	20.8	16.8	18.0
65+	42.7	24.8	30.0	41.8	25.4	30.2	41.8	25.4	30.2	40.9	25.9	30.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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	%
2004						
Armed Forces	40	1.1	4	0.8	44	1.1
Legislators, senior officials and managers	42	1.2	7	1.4	49	1.2
Professionals	74	2.1	72	14.4	146	3.5
Technicians and associate professionals	140	3.9	7	1.4	147	3.6
Clerks	80	2.2	36	7.2	116	2.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	276	7.6	57	11.4	333	8.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	44	1.2	-	-	44	1.1
Craft and related trades workers	897	24.8	4	0.8	901	21.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	303	8.4	56	11.2	359	8.7
Elementary occupations	1,715	47.5	257	51.4	1,972	48.0
Total	3,611	100.0	500	100.0	4,111	100.0
2005						
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
Total	3,496	100.0	506	100.0	4,002	100.0
2006						
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
Total	3,848	100.0	518	100.0	4,366	100.0
2007						
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
Total	3,829	100.0	499	100.0	4,328	100.0

Source: Department of Social Security.

Table 77. Accidents at work by age group of victim

Age group	Males		Females		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
2004						
15-24	687	19.0	177	35.4	864	21.0
25-34	1,028	28.5	119	23.8	1,147	27.9
35-44	777	21.5	79	15.8	856	20.8
45-54	783	21.7	84	16.8	867	21.1
55 +	336	9.3	41	8.2	377	9.2
Total	3,611	100.0	500	100.0	4,111	100.0
2005						
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
Total	3,496	100.0	506	100.0	4,002	100.0
2006						
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
Total	3,848	100.0	518	100.0	4,366	100.0
2007						
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
Total	3,829	100.0	499	100.0	4,328	100.0

Source: Department of Social Security.

Table 78. Accidents at work by economic activity

Economic activity	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	53	2	55	-	53	2	44	2
Fishing	12	-	15	-	15	-	11	-
Mining and quarrying	22	-	25	-	37	-	32	-
Manufacturing	1,300	123	1,309	116	1,364	108	1,333	99
Electricity, gas and water supply	153	1	141	4	135	1	144	1
Construction	626	1	655	4	696	2	685	4
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs of household goods and vehicles	264	25	288	30	338	26	367	35
Hotels and restaurants	289	95	216	70	253	62	237	66
Transport, storage and communication	348	35	328	28	354	34	457	32
Financial intermediation	8	4	12	4	5	2	5	5
Real estate, renting and business activities	147	28	98	30	168	30	169	40
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	177	21	161	13	217	23	153	18
Education	31	31	29	28	33	37	19	39
Health and social work	98	120	85	156	111	174	91	146
Other community, social and personal service activities	46	10	56	16	50	10	53	7
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	2
Unknown	35	2	20	5	18	4	26	3
Total	3,611	500	3,496	506	3,848	518	3,829	499

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

Source: Department of Social Security.

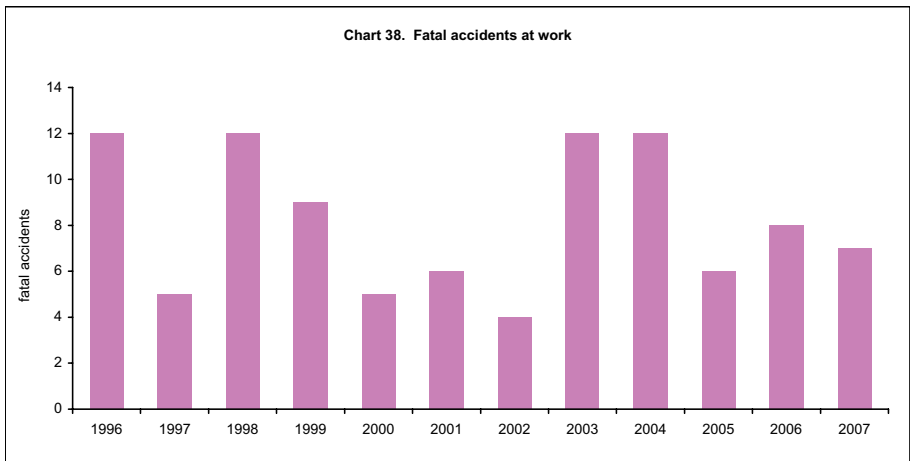
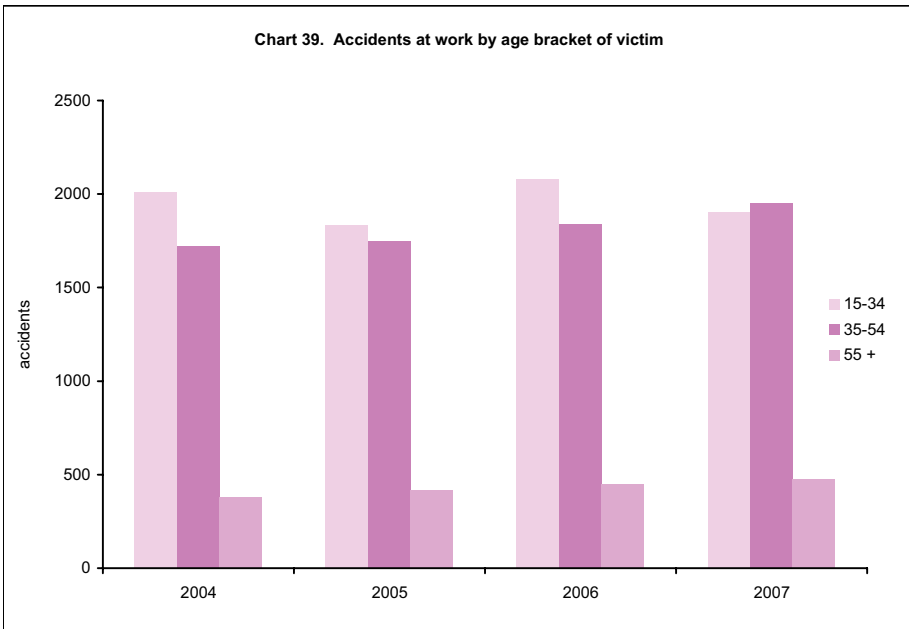


Table 79. Fatal accidents at work

Year	Number
2004	12
2005	6
2006	8
2007	7

Source: Occupational Health and Safety Authority.



CONSUMER PRICES

Table 80. Retail Price Index (RPI)

Section	Weight 2002=100	2004	2005	2006	2007
Food	23.82	102.53	104.32	106.41	111.03
Beverages and tobacco	6.11	111.80	114.51	117.06	119.52
Clothing and footwear	8.24	90.05	89.60	88.00	88.33
Housing	7.57	105.96	111.28	116.58	119.96
Fuel, light and power	2.25	101.29	124.59	157.00	146.58
Durable household goods	7.65	101.31	103.46	105.06	105.75
Transport and communications	23.13	105.35	109.34	112.98	111.77
Personal care and health	6.22	107.86	111.74	115.03	117.04
Education, entertainment and recreation	8.84	100.44	101.51	101.29	102.90
Other goods and services	6.17	111.51	114.84	117.44	117.94
All items	100.00	103.56	106.67	109.63	111.00

Source: National Statistics Office.

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

Month	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	1.57	2.74	2.99	2.70
February	1.71	2.77	2.92	2.60
March	1.75	2.83	2.92	2.37
April	1.86	2.83	3.00	2.04
May	1.95	2.92	3.05	1.67
June	2.03	2.94	3.11	1.37
July	2.23	2.77	3.30	1.10
August	2.41	2.74	3.38	0.93
September	2.57	2.76	3.42	0.81
October	2.63	2.89	3.27	0.83
November	2.75	2.95	3.01	1.04
December	2.79	3.01	2.77	1.25

Source: National Statistics Office.

Chart 40. RPI monthly inflation rates

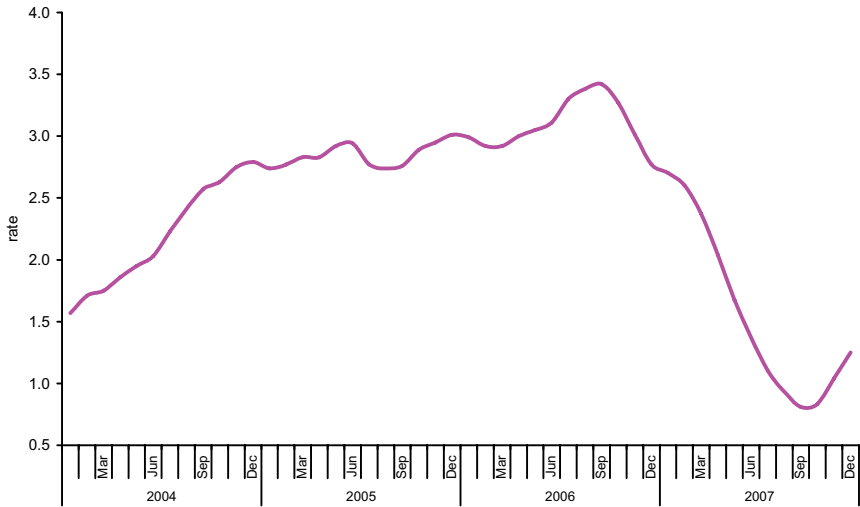
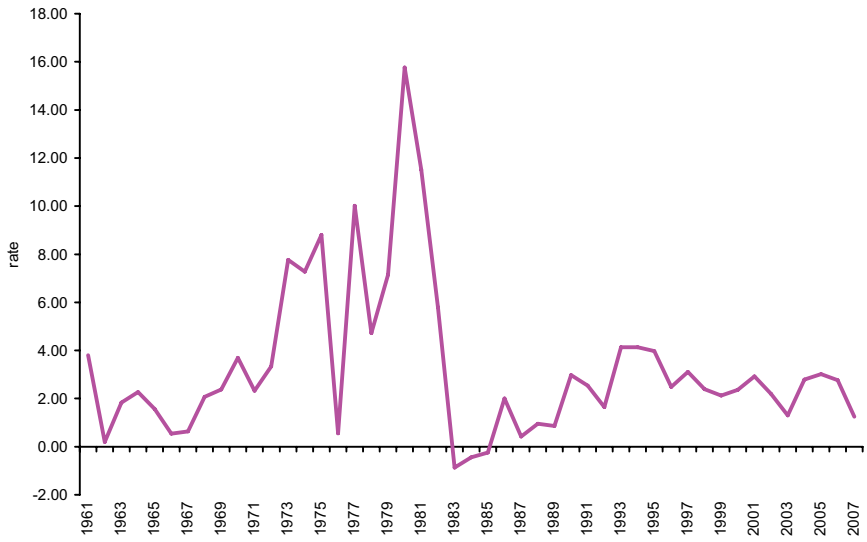


Chart 41. RPI annual inflation rates



MONEY

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

Currency	2004	2005	2006	2007
US \$	0.3441	0.3453	0.3418	0.3133
Stg £	0.6308	0.6285	0.6296	0.6272
Euro	0.4279	0.4299	0.4293	0.4293
Yen	0.0032	0.0031	0.0029	0.0027

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

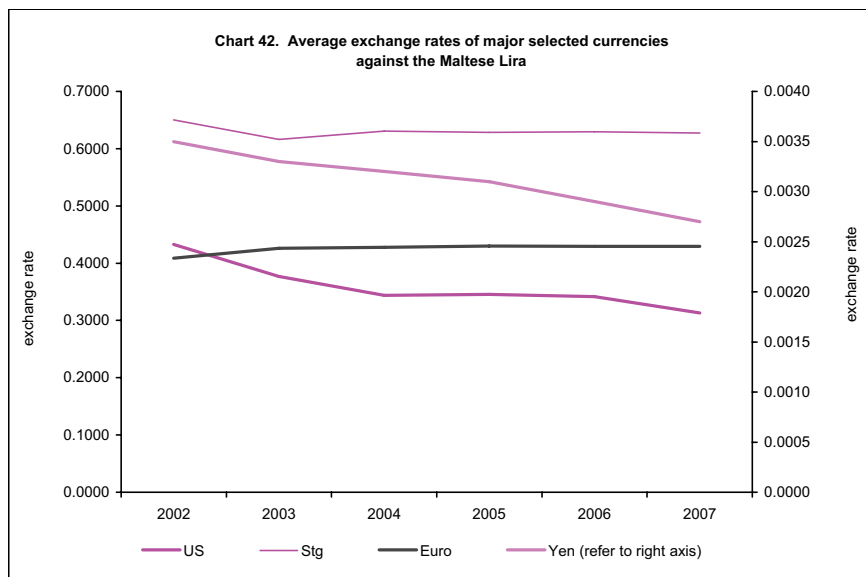


Table 83. Average exchange rates of the Maltese Lira against major selected currencies

Currency	2004	2005	2006	2007
US \$	2.9061	2.8959	2.9259	3.1920
Stg £	1.5853	1.5910	1.5882	1.5943
Euro	2.3368	2.3260	2.3294	2.3294
Yen	314.19	318.35	340.24	375.51

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

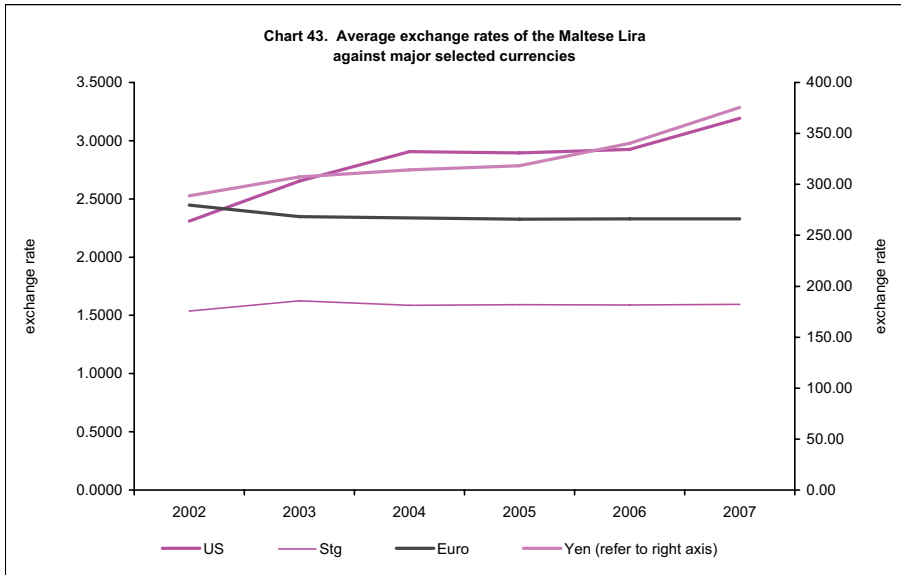


Table 84. Monetary aggregates

	EUR million			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Narrow Money (M1)	3,682.5	3,890.3	3,859.5	3,695.3
<i>of which:</i>				
Currency in circulation	1,132.1	1,162.1	1,113.0	610.8
Intermediate Money (M2)	6,797.8	7,085.0	7,451.9	8,275.3
Broad Money (M3)	6,797.8	7,085.0	7,451.9	8,275.3

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

Table 85. Counterparts of M3

	EUR million			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Domestic Credit	6,063.6	6,141.9	6,706.0	7,424.4
Net Foreign Assets	3,781.5	4,200.1	4,804.1	5,199.9
<i>less other counterparts of M3</i>	3,047.5	3,256.9	4,058.2	4,349.2
Broad Money (M3)	6,797.8	7,085.0	7,451.7	8,275.3

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

Table 86. Deposits
(analysis by ownership)

	EUR million			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Resident deposits	6,360.6	6,708.1	7,206.8	8,347.5
<i>of which:</i>				
Central Government	49.8	99.9	202.4	111.3
Other general Government	16.8	18.2	15.6	15.6
Financial intermediaries and financial auxiliaries	128.6	185.7	188.7	313.5
Non-financial companies	965.5	1,042.9	1,112.7	1,365.5
Households and non-profit institutions	5,199.6	5,361.3	5,687.2	6,541.8
Non-Resident deposits	2,510.8	4,515.7	3,847.4	5,647.1
Total	8,871.4	11,223.9	11,054.3	13,994.6

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

Table 87. Selected interest rates in Malta

	Per cent per annum			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Central Bank of Malta				
Central intervention rate	3.00	3.25	3.75	4.00
Other Monetary Financial Institutions				
Current deposits	0.47	0.45	0.57	0.78
Savings deposits	0.95	1.17	1.17	1.73
Time deposits	2.87	2.97	3.27	3.96
Weighted average lending rate	5.36	5.51	5.90	6.30
Government Securities				
Treasury bills (primary market)				
1 month	2.96	-	3.51	4.32
3 month	2.96	3.22	3.91	4.35
6 month	2.97	3.23	4.00	4.54
1 year	2.97	3.22	4.20	4.39
Long-term debt securities				
2 year	3.21	3.30	4.18	4.54
5 year	4.26	3.65	4.17	4.61
10 year	4.70	4.38	4.33	4.81
15 year	4.97	4.96	4.48	5.10

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

Source: Central Bank of Malta.

