## MALTA

**Official Name:** Republic of Malta  
**Form of Government:** Parliamentary republic  
**Head of State:** George Vella  
**Head of Government:** Robert Abela

### Political parties represented in the current Parliament (seats)
- Malta Labour Party (MLP, social democracy) 43
- Nationalist Party (NP, centre-right) 35
- Independent 1

### Population
- Capital (urban agglomeration population in millions): Valletta (0.01)
- Main urban agglomerations (population in millions): Birkirkara (0.03); Qormi (0.02)
- Area km²: 320
- Population: 0.5
- Population density (hab/km²): 1,610
- Urban population (%): 95
- Average annual population growth rate (%): 0.6
- Population age <15 (%): 13
- Population age >64 (%): 19
- Total fertility rate (births per woman): 1.13
- Life expectancy at birth. Men/Women (years): 81/85
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 born alive): 5

### Economy

#### GDP & debt
- GDP (millions $): 17,779
- GDP per capita ($, PPP): 58,072
- GDP growth (%): 10.3
- Public Debt (in % of GDP): 55.8
- Public Deficit (in % of GDP): -5.3
- Inflation Rate (%): 6.1

#### FDI
- Inflows (millions $): 4,005
- Outflows (millions $): 7,247

#### International tourism
- Tourist arrivals (millions): 1.0
- Tourism receipts (millions $): 800

#### Migrant remittances
- Receipts (millions $): 284
- Receipts (in % of GDP): 1.7

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<th>Imports</th>
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<th>Balance</th>
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<td>in goods and services (millions $)</td>
<td>21,092</td>
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<td>6,412</td>
<td>3,590</td>
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<td>14,680</td>
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<td>119.0</td>
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### Main Trading Partners
- **Import:**  
  - Italy (13%), Korea, Republic of (12%), China (10%), Russian Federation (9%), Germany (4%)
- **Export:**  
  - Germany (12%), China (8%), Italy (7%), France (6%), Singapore (5%)

### Education
- Adult literacy rate. Men / Women (%): 93.4/96.4
- Net enrolment rate (primary): 99.8
- Gross enrolment rate (secondary): 108.7
- Gross enrolment rate (tertiary): 71.5
- Mean years of schooling: 12.2
- Public expenditure on education (% of GDP): 5.0
- R&D expenditure (% of GDP): 0.67

### Water
- Water resources (km³): 0.1
- Water withdrawal (m³ per capita): 143
- Water withdrawal by sector (% agriculture): 38.0
- Water withdrawal by sector (% industry): 16
- Desalinated water production (millions m³): 20

### Security
- Total armed forces (000): 2
- Military expenditure (% of GDP): 0.5

### Development
- Human Development Index (value): 0.918
- Human Development Index (position in ranking): 23

### Health
- Medical doctors (per 10,000): 54.9
- Hospital beds (per 10,000): 44.9
- Total Health Expenditure (% of GDP): 8.2

### Emissions
- CO₂ Emissions (mt per capita): 3.1
- CO₂ Emissions, total (millions mt): 1.6

### Protected areas
- Terrestrial (% of total land area): 30.6
- Marine (% of territorial waters): 7.4

### ICT
- Mobile subscriptions (per 100): 123.4
- Households with computer (per 100): 82.9
- Internet users (per 100): 87.5