### MALTA

**Official Name:** Republic of Malta  
**Form of Government:** Parliamentary republic  
**Head of State:** George Abela  
**Head of Government:** Joseph Muscat  

**Political Parties represented in the current Parliament (seats)** (House of Representatives)  
| Malta Labour Party (MLP, social democracy) | 39 | Nationalist Party (NP, centre-right) | 30 |

### Population

- **Capital (urban agglomeration population in millions):** Valletta (0.006), Birkirkara (0.02), Qormi (0.01)  
- **Area km²:** 320  
- **Population (millions):** 0.4  
- **Population density (hab/km²):** 1,299  
- **Urban population (%):** 95  
- **Average annual population growth rate (%):** -0.1

### Economy

- **GDP & Debt**  
  - GDP (millions $): 9,123  
  - GDP per capita ($, PPP): 26,370  
  - GDP growth (%): 2.1  
  - Public Debt (in % GDP): 70.3  
  - External Debt (millions $): ..  
  - Inflation Rate (%): 2.5

- **Labour market**  
  - Public Deficit (in % of GDP): -2.7  
  - Unemployment rate (%): 6.9  
  - Youth unemployment rate (%): 13.1

- **FDI**  
  - Inflows (millions $): 539  
  - Outflows (millions $): 21

- **International tourism**  
  - Tourist arrivals (000): 1,336  
  - Tourism receipts (million $): 1,257

- **Migrant remittances**  
  - Receipts (millions $): 54  
  - Receipts (in % GDP): 0.6

### Total trade

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<td>in goods and services (millions $)</td>
<td>8,754</td>
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<td>in goods (millions $)</td>
<td>5,661</td>
<td>4,238</td>
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<td>3,093</td>
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<td>93.1</td>
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### Society

- **Education**  
  - Adult literacy rate. Men / Women (%): 91.2/93.5  
  - Net enrolment rate (primary): 94  
  - Gross enrolment rate (secondary): 101  
  - Gross enrolment rate (tertiary): 35  
  - Mean years of schooling: 9.9  
  - Public expenditure in education (% of GDP): 5.4  
  - R&D expenditure (% of GDP): 0.63

- **Water**  
  - Water resources (km²): 0.1  
  - Water withdrawal (m³ per capita): 134  
  - Water withdrawal by sector (% agriculture): 35  
  - Water withdrawal by sector (% industry): 1  
  - Desalinated water production (million m³): 19

- **Security**  
  - Total armed forces (000): 2  
  - Military expenditure (% GDP): 0.6

### Development

- **Human Development Index (Value):** 0.847  
- **Human Development Index (Position in ranking):** 32

### Main Trading Partners

- **Import:** Italy (17%), Republic of Korea (14%), China (11%), Russia (7%), United Kingdom (5%)  
- **Export:** Germany (9%), China (8%), France (6%), Singapore (6%), Hong Kong (5%)