GENERAL PROFILE: MALTA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population: 0.533 Millions
Land area: (q) 320 km²
Exchange rate: 0.950 EUR/US$
CPI growth: 6.13%
GDP growth: 6.92%
GDP: 18 101 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)

Export structure by product group in 2022 (as % of total exports)
- All food items: 75%
- Fuels: 2%
- Manufactured goods: 8%
- Other: 15%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$)
- Services exports: (e) 4 152 (2005), 10 046 (2010), 13 491 (2015), 21 835 (2022)
- Services imports: (e) 3 263 (2005), 8 453 (2010), 10 261 (2015), 16 547 (2022)
- Services trade balance: (e) 889 (2005), 1 593 (2010), 3 230 (2015), 5 288 (2022)

Services exports by main category (as % of total services)
- Transport: 7.9% (2005), 3.8% (2010), 4.5% (2015), (e) 4.1% (2022)
- Travel: 18.2% (2005), 10.6% (2010), 10.2% (2015), (e) 8.4% (2022)
- Other services: 71.1% (2005), 84.5% (2010), 84.4% (2015), (e) 86.9% (2022)

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -6.52 (2005), -4.65 (2010), 2.71 (2015), -5.80 (2022)
- Exchange rate (US$): 0.804 (2005), 0.754 (2010), 0.901 (2015), 0.950 (2022)

GDP by expenditure in 2021 (as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption: 41.3%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 19.7%
- Gross Capital Formation: 21.4%
- Exports: 166.4%
- Imports: 148.9%
MALTA

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>25 083.21</td>
<td>5 409.47</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>14 262.71</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>3.47</td>
<td>2.54</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

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TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>(e) -4.52</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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Trade openness²
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022
(% of population)

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<td>95%</td>
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OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>36 101</td>
<td>56 156</td>
<td>86 386</td>
<td>114 752</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>2 414 479</td>
<td>3 120 668</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>45.16</td>
<td>30.87</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
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<td>15.43</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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<td>(r) 7.00</td>
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Notes:
1. Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
4. Number of persons employed in full time equivalent units. Total business economy includes repair of computers, personal and household goods; except financial and insurance activities.

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...: Not available, including no quotation
#: Non-relevant calculation
- : Not publishable
***: Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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