

Malta in brief	
Capital	Valletta
Geography	
Area	316 sq km
Population	0.41 million
Population density	1 288 Pers./sq km
Economy	
GDP	4.6 billion EUR
GDP per capita	11 286 EUR
Currency	Euro
Exchange Rate to Euro	
Infrastructure	
Road network	2 230 km
of which motorways	-
Rail network	-
Inland waterways	-
Major airports	1

The Republic of Malta has two official languages: Maltese and English. It acceded to the EU in 2004 and adopted the Euro in 2008.

Economy and trade: Malta produces only about 20 % of its food needs, has limited fresh water resources and a small land area. It has a favourable geographical location and a long coastline. The main export commodities are services, particularly tourism, and foodstuffs. Important trading partners for exports are Germany, France, the UK, Hong Kong, Japan and the US. Malta exports machinery and transport equipment, manufactured and semi-manufactured goods, fuels and foodstuffs. Important trading partners for imports are Italy, the UK, France, Germany and Singapore. The economy is highly dependent on tourism.

Transport: The Maltesian road network is being modernised. In 2010, governmental investment in the road network was 100 million EUR. In addition to completing current projects they include new projects such as linking the new technology park at the port of Malta to existing roads. Road freight transport companies are very small. The bus network is being modernised. The bus transport network in the capital city Valetta will be changed. The network of ferries connecting the islands and connecting these islands to the mainland will be expanded. There are no inland waterways.

Socio-economic development

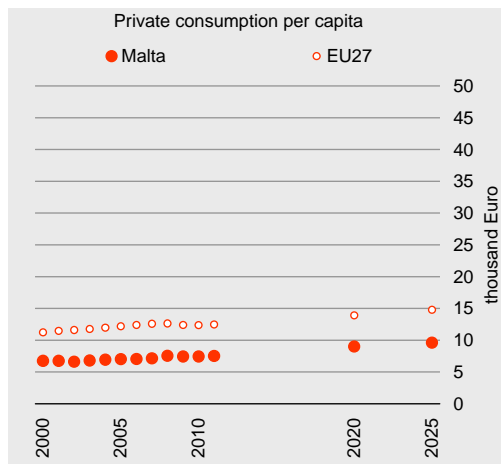
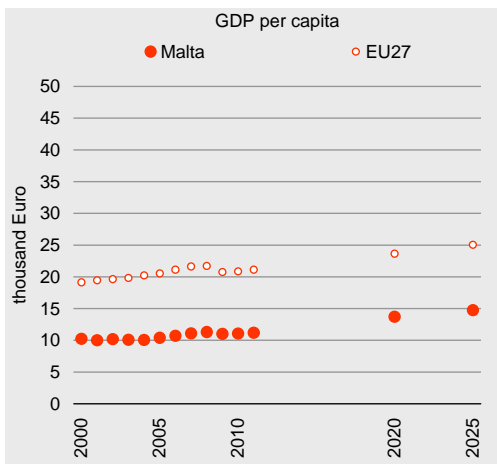
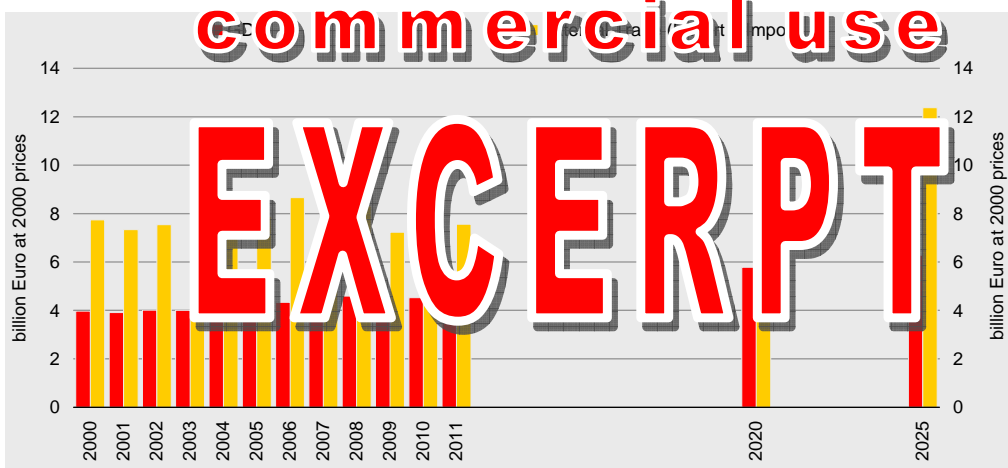
	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011	2020	2025
Population	in million persons							
Inhabitants	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.43
Economic data	in billion Euro at 2000 prices							
GDP	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.8	6.3
Private consumption	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.1
Export	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	4.0	4.4
Import	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.9
External trade	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
Shares of GDP	in %							
Private consumption	55.0	54.8	67.2	67.0	67.0	67.0	65.6	65.0
Export	75.0	74.0	69.6	67.0	67.0	67.0	68.8	70.0
Import	75.0	74.0	67.2	67.0	67.0	67.0	65.6	65.0
External trade	194.8	188.4	181.1	161.0	162.8	164.4	190.3	196.9
Per capita	in thousand Euro at 2000 prices							
GDP	11.8	10.5	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	13.7	14.8
Private consumption	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	9.0	9.6

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Growth rates	in % per annum						
Population	in % per annum						
Inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3	1.3
Economic data	in % per annum (Euro at 2000 prices)						
GDP	-2.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.7
Private consumption	-1.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.5
Export	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.8	2.5	2.4
Import	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	2.2	2.3
External trade	1.0	-1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.4	2.4
Per capita	in % per annum (Euro at 2000 prices)						
GDP	0.3	2.9	-2.7	0.4	1.4	1.6	1.5
Private consumption	0.8	2.5	-1.6	0.2	0.8	1.5	1.3

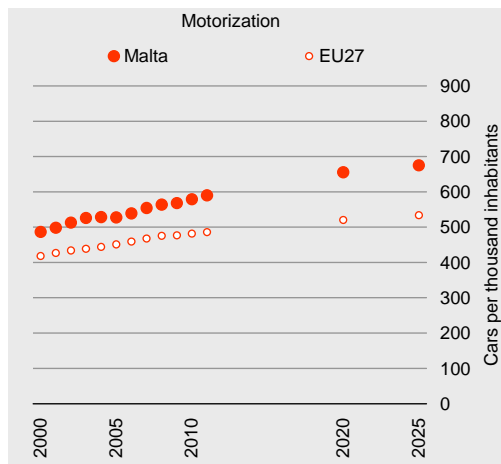
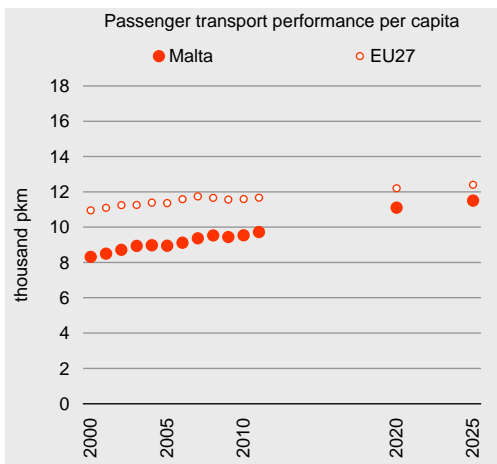
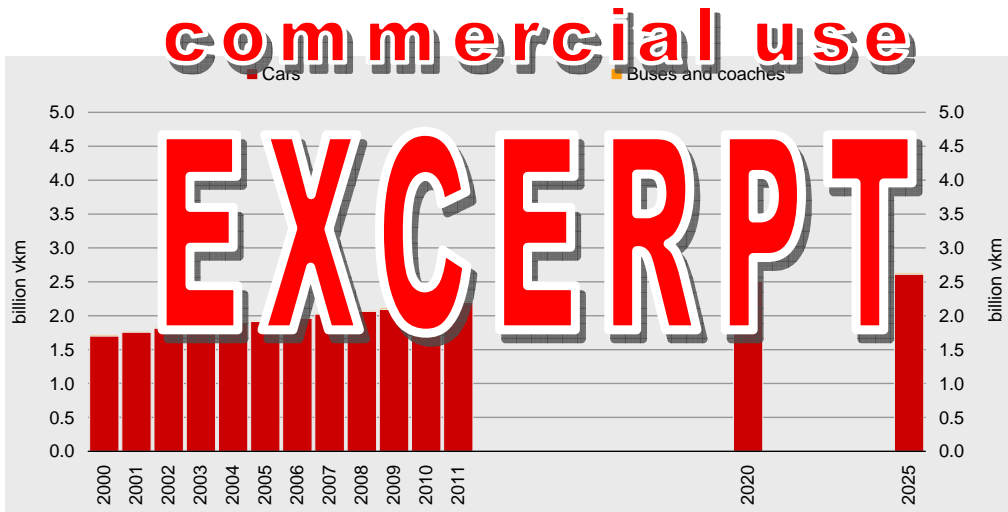
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Passenger transport

	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011	2020	2025
Performance	in billion person-kilometres [pkm]							
Cars	2.08	2.25	3.61	3.60	3.64	3.73	4.41	4.61
Buses and coaches	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Interurban rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urban rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	3	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.99	4.8	5.0
Vehicle mileage	in billion vehicle-kilometres							
Cars	2.08	2.25	3.61	3.60	3.64	3.73	4.41	4.61
Buses and coaches	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Vehicle stock	in thousand vehicles							
Cars	232	232	232	232	232	232	276.4	276.4
Buses and coaches	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Modal shares	in %							
Cars	99.1	99.0	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.3	94.1	94.2
Buses and coaches	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	5.9	5.8
Interurban rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urban rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport intensity	in person-kilometres per capita							
Performance total	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11
Motorization	in cars per thousand inhabitants							
Cars	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Air transport	in million passengers							
Passengers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	1.9

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Growth rates							
Performance	in % per annum (person-kilometres)						
Cars	-	-	-0.1	1.1	2.3	1.7	1.4
Buses and coaches	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.5	0.4
Interurban rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urban rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-0	-0	-0	1.1	2.2	1.6	0.9
Vehicle mileage	in % per annum (vehicle-kilometres)						
Cars	2.4	2.6	1.5	2.4	2.4	1.6	0.8
Buses and coaches	0.0	1.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.4
Vehicle stock	in % per annum (vehicles)						
Cars	2.4	2.6	1.5	2.4	2.4	1.6	0.8
Buses and coaches	0.0	1.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.3
Transport intensity	in % per annum (person-kilometres per capita)						
Performance total	-1	-1	-1	1	2	1	1
Motorization	in % per annum (cars per thousand inhabitants)						
Cars	1.6	2.2	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.3	0.6
Air transport	in % per annum (million passengers)						
Passengers	-1	-1	-1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9



Goods transport

	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011	2020	2025
Performance	in billion tonne-kilometres [tkm]							
National	0.80	0.92	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.90	1.03	1.07
International								
Outgoing								
Incoming								
Transit								
Total	0.80	0.92	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.90	1.03	1.07
Road	0.80	0.92	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.90	1.03	1.07
Railways								
Inland waterways								
Vehicle mileage	in million vehicle-kilometres [vkm]							
Road vehicles				44			495	499
Trains								
Vehicle stock	in thousand vehicles							
Road vehicles			8	8	8	8	5	4
Modal shares	in %							
Road	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Railways								
Inland waterways								
Transport intensity	in % per annum (tonne-kilometres per Euro at 2000 prices)							
per GDP	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Air transport	in million tonne-kilometres [mtkm]							
Loaded freight	7	7	7	7	7	7	9.8	10.4
Unloaded freight	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	12.8	14.7
Total	12.8	16.9	18.3	15.8	16.0	16.3	22.5	25.1

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Growth rates	in % per annum (tonne-kilometres per Euro at 2000 prices)						
Performance	in % per annum (tkm)						
National			-0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.7
International							
Outgoing							
Incoming							
Transit							
Total		3.1	-0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.7
Road	0.4	3.1	-0.8	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.7
Railways							
Inland waterways							
Vehicle mileage	in % per annum (vkm)						
Road vehicles	0.4	3.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	0.8	0.6
Trains							
Vehicle stock	in % per annum (thousand vehicles)						
Road vehicles	0.4	3.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	0.8	0.5
Transport intensity	in % per annum (tonne-kilometres per Euro at 2000 prices)						
per GDP			1	-0.1	1.0	1.8	1.7
Air transport	in % per annum (mtkm)						
Loaded freight	11	-13	0.1	0.8	0	1.3	1.3
Unloaded freight		-13	2.1	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.9
Total		13	1.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.2

