



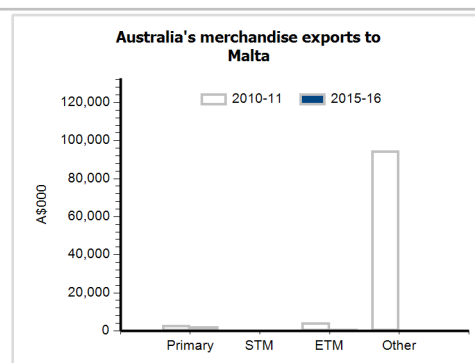
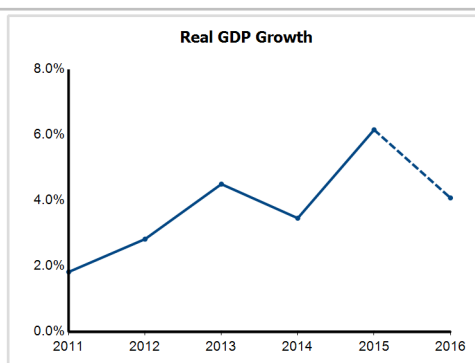
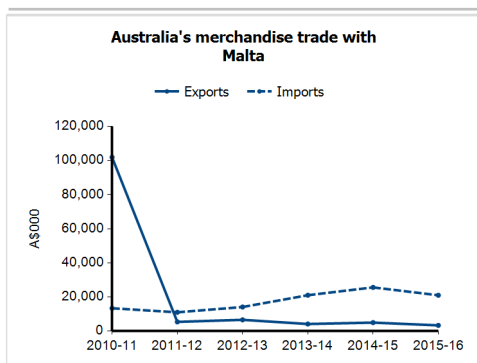
General information

Capital:	Valletta
Land area:	320 sq km
Official language(s):	Maltese, English
Population:	429,000 (2015)
Currency:	Euro

Head of State	President HE Ms Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Hon Dr Joseph Muscat

Economic indicators (a)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	9.6	9.3	10.2	10.8	9.8	10.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	23,050.8	22,194.9	24,180.3	25,281.1	22,713.2	24,297.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	12.3	12.9	13.7	14.4	15.5	16.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	29,676.4	30,886.3	32,500.0	33,903.4	36,041.7	37,891.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.8	2.8	4.5	3.5	6.2	4.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	-2.5	1.3	3.6	3.4	9.9	6.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.5	3.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.4	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.4	4.8



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Malta (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Malta, 2015-16 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Malta	3,251	0.0%	152nd	-33.2%
Imports from Malta	20,924	0.0%	90th	-18.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	24,176	0.0%	119th	-20.5%

Major Australian exports, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Margarine	1,064
Cheese & curd	835
Alcoholic beverages	282
Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	237

Major Australian imports, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	11,228
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	5,445
Telecom equipment & parts	552
Electrical circuits equipment	496

Australia's trade in services with Malta, 2015-16 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malta	13	0.0%	101st	-13.3%
Imports of services from Malta	93	0.1%	54th	-26.2%

Australia's investment relationship with Malta, 2015 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Malta	23	np
Malta's investment in Australia	426	np

Malta's global merchandise trade relationships

Malta's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Germany	13.3%
2 France	10.1%
3 Hong Kong	7.4%
29 Australia	0.4%

Malta's principal import sources, 2015

1 Italy	23.0%
2 The Netherlands	8.3%
3 United Kingdom	7.5%
27 Australia	0.6%