



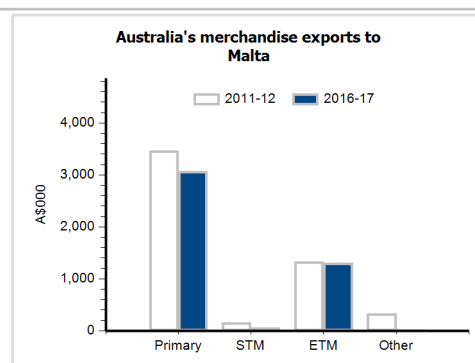
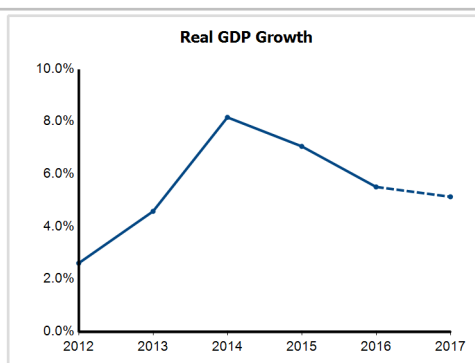
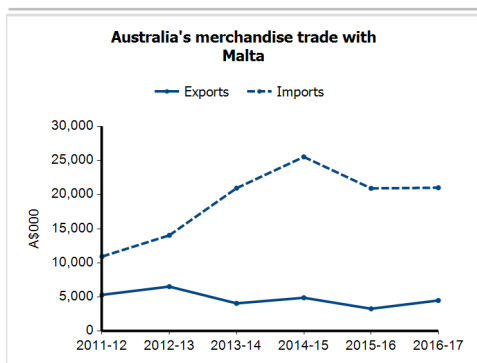
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Valletta
<b>Land area:</b>	320 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Maltese, English
<b>Population:</b>	434,000 (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Euro

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

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	9.2	10.2	11.2	10.3	11.0	12.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	22,054.8	24,087.6	26,411.8	23,969.6	25,329.4	27,567.4
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	12.8	13.6	15.0	16.2	17.3	18.5
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	30,656.1	32,285.2	35,213.2	37,757.1	39,878.4	42,531.9
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	2.6	4.6	8.2	7.1	5.5	5.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	157.0	288.0	1,083.0	549.0	867.0	1,075.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	1.7	2.8	9.6	5.3	7.9	8.9
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	3.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.3
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	4.4



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Malta, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Exports to Malta	4,466
Imports from Malta	21,014
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	25,480

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Malta	0.0%	137th	37.4%
Imports from Malta	0.0%	93rd	0.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	117th	5.4%

### Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Cheese & curd	1,696
Margarine	1,100
Manufactures of base metal, nes	344
Alcoholic beverages	272

### Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	8,411
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	7,801
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	607
Electrical circuits equipment	466

### Australia's trade in services with Malta, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Malta	17
Imports of services from Malta	90

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malta	0.0%	98th	21.4%
Imports of services from Malta	0.1%	59th	-3.2%

### Australia's investment relationship with Malta, 2016 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Malta	21
Malta's investment in Australia	157

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Malta	21	np
Malta's investment in Australia	157	0

## Malta's global merchandise trade relationships

### Malta's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	20.3%
2 Germany	10.7%
3 Egypt	8.3%
31 Australia	0.3%

### Malta's principal import sources, 2016

1 Italy	19.2%
2 Cayman Islands	10.2%
3 Canada	9.0%
64 Australia	0.1%