



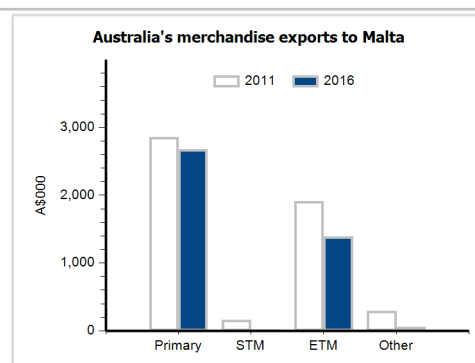
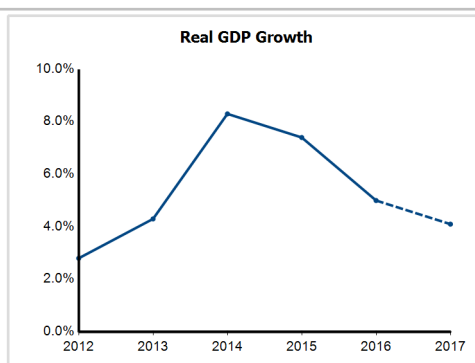
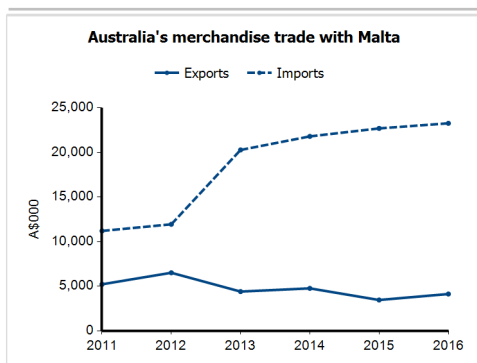
General information

Capital:	Valletta
Land area:	320 sq km
Official language(s):	Maltese, English
Population:	434,000 (2016)
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)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	9.2	10.1	11.2	10.3	11.0	11.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	22,043.5	24,053.2	26,343.5	23,973.0	25,214.3	25,623.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	12.8	13.6	15.0	16.3	17.3	18.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	30,682.3	32,235.4	35,202.0	37,870.8	39,833.8	42,239.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.8	4.3	8.3	7.4	5.0	4.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.7	3.1	9.5	5.2	5.8	5.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.7



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

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Malta	4,136	0.0%	140th	19.4%
Imports from Malta	23,281	0.0%	88th	2.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	27,417	0.0%	110th	4.8%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Cheese & curd	1,402
Margarine	980
Manufactures of base metal, nes	349
Alcoholic beverages	254

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Medicaments (incl veterinary)	11,945
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	6,480
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	625
Telecom equipment & parts	574

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malta	13	0.0%	100th	-13.3%
Imports of services from Malta	63	0.1%	62nd	-43.2%

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

	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%