



MALTA

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018–2023). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)
21.0 •

18.4

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Population (people, millions)

0.5

0.5

Real GDP growth (% yoy)
5.6 ▼

Unemployment (% labour force)

2.5

2.0

Current account balance (% GDP)

1.9

-3.0

(% GDP) 51.8 • 51.6

Gross govt debt

Australia - Malta investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Malta		Investment from Malta		
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	
np Destination Ranking: na	np	np Source Ranking: na	np	

Australia's goods and services trade with Malta, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports	Destination Ranking: 62
Item	A\$m
Other services - details not provided	346.0
Recreational travel	7.0
Margarine	1.2
Cheese & curd	1.1
Ships, boats & floating structures	1.0
Business-related travel	1.0
Education-related travel	1.0
Total	360.5

Imports	Source Ranking: 77	
Item	A\$m	^
Other services - details not provided	68.0	
Recreational travel	47.0	
Musical instruments & parts	46.4	
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	9.1	
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	5.3	
Business-related travel	1.0	
Education-related travel	1.0	~
Total	183.9	

Malta's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

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Destination	•	Share	Rank
Germany		26.6%	1
Japan		5.8%	2
Italy		5.7%	3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)		4.5%	4
Singapore		4.4%	5
Australia		0.9%	22

Destination	Share	Rank
Italy	22.3%	1
Germany	8.9%	2
France	7.7%	3
Spain	6.8%	4
United Kingdom	5.5%	5
Australia	0.1%	62

Principal import sources

Flow of people from Malta

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)
Year ended Dec 2023
2,350

Resident returns (movements)
Year ended Dec 2023
11,050

International student numbers
2023
23
0.0%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec

10K — arrivals
5K — returns
0K — 2010 2020

Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources. IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.

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