



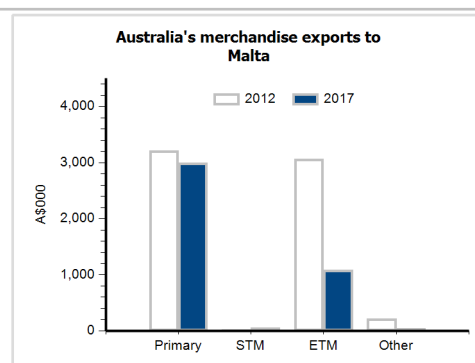
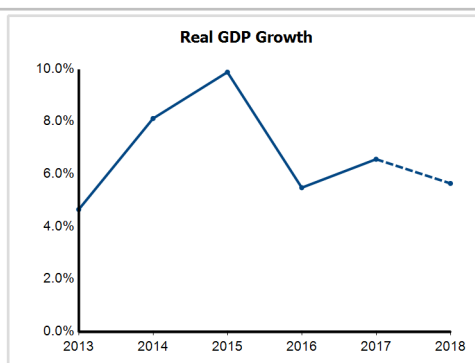
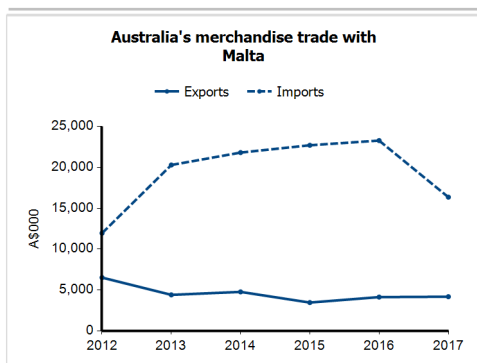
General information

Capital:	Valletta
Land area:	320 sq km
Official language(s):	Maltese, English
Population:	460,000 (2017)
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)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	10.2	11.2	10.6	11.3	12.5	14.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	24,024.1	26,160.9	24,017.9	25,039.7	27,250.4	31,847.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	13.6	15.0	16.7	17.8	19.3	20.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	32,247.0	34,921.1	37,884.8	39,510.2	41,944.8	44,670.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.7	8.1	9.9	5.5	6.6	5.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	2.7	8.8	4.5	6.5	10.2	9.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.2



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

Australian merchandise trade with Malta, 2017 (A\$000)

Exports to Malta	4,184
Imports from Malta	16,359
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	20,543

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Malta	0.0%	137th	1.2%
Imports from Malta	0.0%	105th	-29.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	124th	-25.1%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Cheese & curd	1,549
Margarine	1,108
Alcoholic beverages	338
Telecom equipment & parts	172

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	7,888
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	3,500
Pig-iron	626
Specialised machinery & parts	560

Australia's trade in services with Malta, 2017 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Malta	29
Imports of services from Malta	124

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malta	0.0%	88th	107.1%
Imports of services from Malta	0.1%	50th	67.6%

Australia's investment relationship with Malta, 2017 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Malta	8
Malta's investment in Australia	624

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Malta	8	np
Malta's investment in Australia	624	np

Malta's global merchandise trade relationships

Malta's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Germany	17.3%
2 France	10.2%
3 Italy	9.4%
42 Australia	0.3%

Malta's principal import sources, 2017

1 Italy	23.0%
2 Germany	7.9%
3 United Kingdom	7.7%
58 Australia	0.1%