**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 Dr George Vella

**Head of Government**
Prime Minister The Hon Dr Joseph Muscat

### Economic indicators (a)

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

**Australia’s merchandise trade with Malta, 2017-18 (A$000)**

- **Exports to Malta**: 3,640 (0.0% Rank 140th Growth -18.5%)
- **Imports from Malta**: 15,677 (0.0% Rank 103rd Growth -25.4%)
- **Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)**: 19,317 (0.0% Rank 125th Growth -24.2%)

**Major Australian exports, 2017-18 (A$000)**

- Margarine: 980
- Cheese & curd: 857
- Alcoholic beverages: 398
- Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap): 374

**Major Australian imports, 2017-18 (A$000)**

- Medical instruments (incl veterinary): 7,457
- Medicaments (incl veterinary): 2,583
- Fish, f.c.f.: 939
- Civil engineering equipment & parts: 545

**Australia’s trade in services with Malta, 2017-18 (A$m)**

- **Exports of services to Malta**: 30 (0.0% Rank 89th Growth 66.7%)
- **Imports of services from Malta**: 106 (0.1% Rank 56th Growth 15.2%)

**Australia’s investment relationship with Malta, 2017 (A$m)**

- **Australia’s investment in Malta**: 8
- **Malta’s investment in Australia**: 624

**Malta’s global merchandise trade relationships**

**Malta’s principal export destinations, 2017**

- Germany: 17.3%
- France: 10.2%
- Italy: 9.4%
- Australia: 0.3%

**Malta’s principal import sources, 2017**

- Italy: 23.0%
- Germany: 7.9%
- United Kingdom: 7.7%
- Australia: 0.1%