



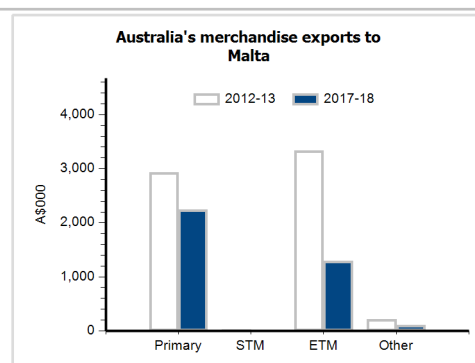
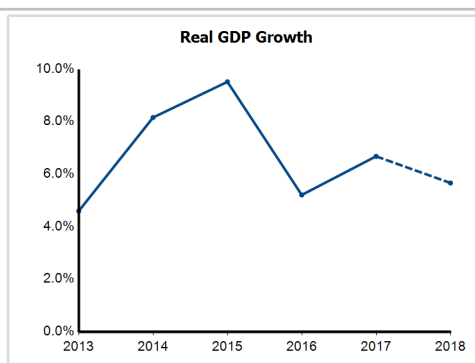
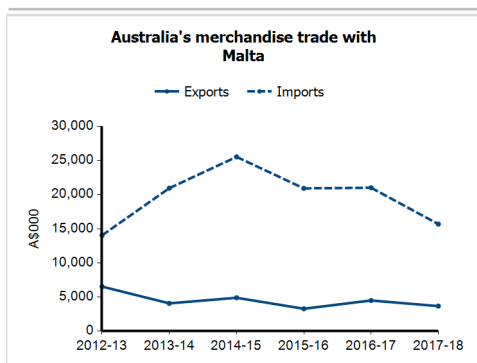
General information

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)	10.1	11.3	10.6	11.3	12.6	14.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	24,021.7	26,202.6	24,036.7	25,011.0	27,326.7	30,555.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	13.7	15.0	16.7	17.7	19.3	20.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	32,314.1	35,039.3	37,880.1	39,330.9	41,839.2	44,587.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.6	8.2	9.5	5.2	6.7	5.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.7	1.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	2.7	8.8	4.5	7.0	13.6	11.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.8	6.3	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.1



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

Australian merchandise trade with Malta, 2017-18 (A\$000)

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

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malta	30	0.0%	89th	66.7%
Imports of services from Malta	106	0.1%	56th	15.2%

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

	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%