General Information

Population
- 475,701 (Eurostat 2018)
- 512,596 (STAT ML 2018)

Working-age population
- 309,569 (World Bank 2017)
- 319,955 (STAT ML 2018)

Immigration
- 21,676 (Eurostat 2017)
- 21,643 (STAT ML 2018)

Unemployment rate
- 5.4% (Eurostat 2018)

Emigration
- 105,006 (UN Emigration Stock 2017)
- 7,020 (STAT ML 2018)

GDP
- 12.518 bn, current prices USD (World Bank 2017)
- 12.319 bn, current prices EUR (STAT ML 2018)

Refugees and IDPs
- Refugees: 8,000 (UN Refugee Stock 2017)
- Asylum Seekers: 1,378 (UN Asylum Stock 2017)
- 2,130 (Eurostat 2018)

Citizenship
- By Birth: No
- By Descent: Conditional
- Dual Citizenship: Yes
- Years of Residency: 5

Territory
- 316 km² (CIA World Factbook)
Migration Authorities
Responsible Ministry
Ministry for Home Affairs & National Security

Responsible Minister
Michael Farrugia

Line Ministries
- Foreign Affairs & Trade Promotion
- European Affairs & Equality
- Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers

Agencies
- Office of the Refugee Commissioner
- Identity Malta

Key Policy Documents
- 2002 Posting of Workers in Malta Regulations
- 1965 Maltese Citizenship Act

Migration Profiles
- IOM 2015
- UN DESA 2014

ICMPD Projects
- FReM III (EC - DG HOME, AMIF, 12/18 - 05/21)
- PP DATA (European Commission, 01/2018 - 01/2020)
- FReM II (EC - DG HOME, AMIF, 09/2016 - 08/2018)
- MPF (European Commission, 01/2016 - 11/2018)