

Malta



General Information



Population

475.701 (Eurostat 2018)

512.596 (STAT ML 2018)



Immigration

21.676 (Eurostat 2017)

21.643 (STAT ML 2018)



Emigration

105.006 (UN Emigration Stock 2017)

7.020 (STAT ML 2018)



Working-age population

309.569 (World Bank 2017)

319.955 (STAT ML 2018)



Unemployment rate

5.4% (Eurostat 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 Body

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

- 2005 (2015) Reception of Asylum Seekers Regulations
- 2002 Posting of Workers in Malta Regulations
- 2000 (2008) Refugee Act
- 1970 (2015) Immigration Act
- 1965 Maltese Citizenship Act

Relevant Publications

- IOM 2015
- UN DESA 2014