

MALTA

Capital: Valletta

GEODATA

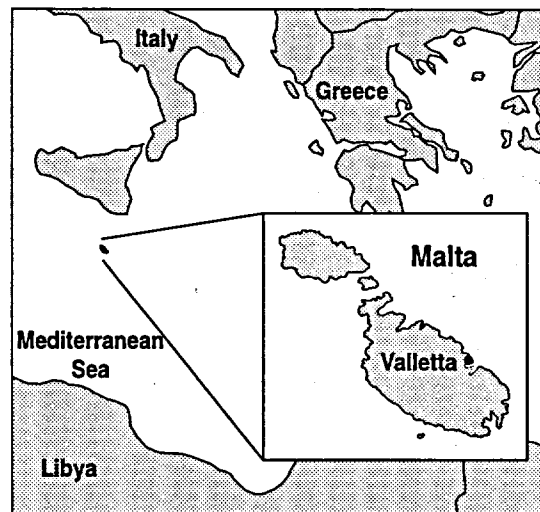
Area
316 km²

Population
360,000 (1994)

Population growth
0.8% (1994)

Major languages
Maltese and English (both official)

Major religion
Roman Catholic (98%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Parliamentary republic

Leaders
President Ugo Mifsud-Bonnici
Prime Minister Edward Fenech Adami

Minister for Foreign Affairs
Guido de Marco

Democratic Institutions
Unicameral house, multiparty

UN Human Development Index
Malta ranks 34th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$ 3.57 billion US (1993)

GDP growth rate
5% (1993)

GDP per capita
\$9,916 US (1993)

Main Exports
Clothing, textiles, footwear, ships

Main Imports
Foodstuffs, petroleum, raw materials, machinery

Main Exports to Canada
\$29.4 million (1994), including electrical machinery and equipment parts, toys, games and sports requisites

Main Imports from Canada
\$4.2 million (1994), including organic chemicals, pharmaceutical products, machinery, boilers, mechanical appliances