

## MALTA

ITEMS AND INDICATORS		DATA			Notes	DEF.
		2009	2010	2011		
A	<b>DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS</b>					
	A1 <b>Population</b>	413.991	415.990	415.654		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	A2 <b>Area</b> (square Km)	320	320	320		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	A3 <b>Average population density per square Km</b>	1.293,72	1.299,97	1.298,92		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	A4 <b>Birth rate per 1000 population</b>	10,03	9,66	10,30		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	A5 <b>Death rate per 1000 population</b>	7,78	7,24	7,86		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	A6 <b>Life expectancy at birth</b> (years)	80,46	81,51	81,04		
	A6a Men	77,98	79,27	78,77		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	A6b Women	82,83	83,62	83,12		
A7 <b>Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita</b>	25.598,90	26.672,10	27.503,50		<a href="#">see def.</a>	

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B	B1	<b>Healthcare coverage of population</b>	The public health care system provides a comprehensive basket of services to all persons residing in Malta covered by the Maltese social security legislation, to irregular immigrants and to foreign workers who have a valid work permit. There are no user charges, co-payments for health services.			<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B2	<b>Gate-keeping system</b>	Access to specialist care in public hospitals is generally through GPs. Although this system is often bypassed for access to A & E. There is no gate keeping for private specialist care.			<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B3	<b>Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita</b>	2.406,30	2.544,51	2.725,60	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B4	<b>Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure</b>	65,03%	65,49%	65,12%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B5	<b>Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>	9,40%	9,54%	9,91%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP	5,40%	5,46%	5,60%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP	2,94%	2,84%	2,86%	
	B6	<b>Expenditure on inpatient care per capita (PPP\$)</b>	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B7	<b>Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure</b>	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	B8	<b>Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure</b>	...	...	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>
B9	<b>Public funding</b>	The Health Service is funded mainly by general taxation; including the National Insurance Fund and Income Taxation.			<a href="#">see def.</a>	

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C	HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE	C1	Administration and management			<a href="#">see def.</a>
		C2	Surveillance authority			<a href="#">see def.</a>

In 2011 there were five public hospitals in Malta which were fully dependent on State funds. The Ministry for Health is responsible for public hospital organisation, administration and management. There were two private hospitals. Private hospitals are fully autonomous and independent from the State for their organisation, administration and management, however they are regulated by the State regulatory body.

The Superintendence of Public Health is responsible for healthcare regulation including that offered in public and private hospitals.

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D	HOSPITAL FINANCING	D1	Hospital financiers	The State funds public hospitals. Services provided in private hospitals are paid by service users.		<a href="#">see def.</a>
		D2	Modes of payment	Hospitals are allocated a global budget based on historical expenditure		<a href="#">see def.</a>
		D3	Use of DRGs	DRGs are not used.		<a href="#">see def.</a>
		D4	Hospital investments	Hospital capital investments are funded by the State according to policy priorities of the Health Sector. The percentage of capital to recurrent investment in the Ministry for Health for 2010 stood at 3.6%.		<a href="#">see def.</a>

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E	TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION	E1	Public / Private ownership			The ratio of public to private hospitals was 5:2 in 2010, however, the ratio of total number of public to private beds would give a better picture of the division of public to private hospitals in the country. In this case it would be 20:1 for the year 2011.	<a href="#">see def.</a>		
		E1a	% of hospitals private for profit			Both private hospitals in Malta are for profit.	<a href="#">see def.</a>		
		E1b	% of hospitals private not for profit			Both private hospitals in Malta are for profit.	<a href="#">see def.</a>		
		E2	Categories			Hospitals are divided in two categories: - public hospitals (1 rehabilitation hospital; 1 psychiatric hospital; 1 oncology and dermatology hospital and 2 acute general hospitals) - private hospitals (2 acute general hospitals)	<a href="#">see def.</a>		
		E3	Total number of hospitals			8	8	7	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E4	All hospitals per 100.000 population			1,93	1,92	1,68	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E5	Total number of hospital beds			1.993	1.874	1.857	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E5a	Public inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)			1.829 91,77%	1.710 91,25%	1.772 95,42%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E5b	Private inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)			164 8,23%	164 8,75%	85 4,58%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E6	All hospital beds per 100.000 population			481,41	450,49	446,77	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E7	Number of inpatient care admissions/discharges			48.826	54.843	60.588	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E8	Inpatient care admissions/discharges per 100 population			11,79%	13,18%	14,58%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
		E9	Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)			6,60	6,80	7,20	<a href="#">see def.</a>

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F	F1	Number of acute care hospitals	5	5	4	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F1a	Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals	62,50%	62,50%	57,14%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F2	Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population	1,21	1,20	0,96	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	1.122	1.119	1.039	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospitals beds	56,30%	59,71%	55,95%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100.000 population	271,02	269,00	249,97	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F5	Number of acute care hospital admissions/discharges	47.665	53.542	59.146	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F6	Acute care admissions/discharges per 100 population	11,51%	12,87%	14,23%	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F7	Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days)	5,80	5,90	6,30	<a href="#">see def.</a>
	F8	Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals	82,33%	81,50%	...	<a href="#">see def.</a>

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G	<b>HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE</b>					
	G1 <b>Number of General Practitioners (GPs)</b>	274	278	315		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G1a General Practitioners per 100.000 population	66,19	66,83	75,78		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G1b Population per one GP	1.510,92	1.496,37	1.319,54		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G2 <b>Number of physicians</b>	1.257	1.279	1.348		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G2a Number of physicians per 100.000 population	303,63	307,46	324,31		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G3 <b>% of physicians working in hospitals</b>	50,60%	55,12%	58,16%		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G4 <b>Number of nurses</b>	2.712	2.838	2.951		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G4a Nurses per 100.000 population	655,09	682,23	709,97		<a href="#">see def.</a>
	G5 <b>% of nurses working in hospitals</b>	79,61%	77,20%	77,50%		<a href="#">see def.</a>
G6 <b>Number of nurses per doctor</b>	2,16	2,22	2,19		<a href="#">see def.</a>	