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Cruise passengers: January 2007

In January, cruise passenger traffic in Malta accounted for 1,398 persons, a drop of 4,153 passengers over the same month in 2006.

January 2007

Total cruise passenger traffic in Malta amounted to 1,398, a decrease of 4,153 passengers, when compared to the same month in 2006. The distinction between total departures and total traffic does not feature in this release since embarkations from and landings in Malta were nil during the reference month.

Only one cruise liner called in Malta in January 2007, compared to four in the same month of 2006 ■

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Table 1. Cruise passengers: January 2005-2007

				<i>persons</i>	
	January			Absolute change	Percentage change
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006	2007/2006
TOTAL TRAFFIC	3,144	5,551	1,398	-4,153	-74.8
Embarked	0	0	0	0	–
Transit	3,144	5,551	1,398	-4,153	-74.8
Landed	0	0	0	0	–
Country of residence:					
EU	3,059	5,274	1,326	-3,948	–
France	3	144	227	83	–
Germany	2,028	2,231	477	-1,754	–
Italy	5	1,202	366	-836	–
Malta	0	2	0	-2	–
Spain	319	30	14	-16	–
United Kingdom	645	1,549	162	-1,387	–
Non-EU	85	277	72	-205	–
Australia	6	96	1	-95	–
Canada	8	23	2	-21	–
Japan	2	5	0	-5	–
United States	14	47	8	-39	–
Sex:					
Men	1,511	2,791	657	-2,134	–
Women	1,633	2,760	741	-2,019	–
Age group:					
0-19	90	552	42	-510	–
20-39	624	620	126	-494	–
40-59	1,060	1,577	429	-1,148	–
60-79	1,263	2,532	766	-1,766	–
80+	107	270	35	-235	–
CRUISE LINER CALLS	5	4	1	-3	–

– datum is not relevant

Methodological Notes

1. The data in this release are compiled on the basis of administrative records held by the Malta Maritime Authority.
2. Data should be considered as final and are not normally subject to further revisions.

Definitions:

- Landed passengers cover all cruise passengers who arrive in Malta on a cruise ship and leave Malta by other means of transport or stay in Malta.
- Embarked passengers cover all cruise passengers who are either Maltese and leave Malta on a cruise ship, or alternatively, are foreigners who come to Malta by other means of transport and leave Malta on a cruise ship.
- Transit passengers cover all cruise passengers who arrive in Malta on a cruise ship and leave Malta by the same cruise ship.

- Same-day visitors cover visitors who do not spend at least one night in a collective or private accommodation in the place/country visited.
- Overnight visitors (tourists) cover visitors who spend at least one night in a collective or private accommodation in the place/country visited.