

Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Country Page – Malta

ICT Sector Information

Sector	Infrastructure, Transport and Communications
Minister	Dr Austin Gatt
Principal Institutions	Ministry for Infrastructure, Transport and Communications
Regulator	Malta Communications Authority - a national agency responsible for regulating telecommunications
Other Departments/Agencies in the Portfolio	Malta Information Technology Agency

Mobile Operators

Operator	Technology
Vodafone MT	GSM, GPRS, UMTS, HSDPA, HSUPA
GO	GSM, GPRS, EDGE, UMTS, HSDPA
MELITA	UMTS, HSDPA
Redtouch Fone	GSM
PING	GSM
VFC Mobile	GSM

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Broadband

National Policy Documents	The National Broadband Strategy National ICT Strategy
Agency	Ministry for Infrastructure, Transport and Communications Malta Communications Authority
Publications	Broadband competition in Malta: are two access providers enough? Competition Policy Newsletter

Broadband Indicators¹

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Mobile broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	9.70	14.54	18.65			
Fixed Broadband Subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.42	2.29	4.40	5.62	9.24	12.56	12.88	20.12	23.03	26.45	29.21	29.95	31.68

Cybersecurity & Cybercrime

Policy	<p>Child Pornography Act</p> <p>Cyber Crime Convention</p> <p>Computer-misuse act (Sub-title V of the Criminal Code)</p> <p>Data Protection Act 2001</p> <p>Electronic commerce act (Chapter 426 of the Laws of Malta)</p> <p>Electronic Communications Act (Chapter 399 of the Laws of Malta)</p>
Agency	Malta Police Force Cyber Crime Unit
Projects	<p>MCAST –Student Awareness Program</p> <p>Task Force – Child Abuse Over The Internet</p>
Other Resources	Cybersecurity Forum

E-Education Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Policy Documents	<p>The National ICT Strategy</p> <p>National Youth Policy (2010-2013)</p>
Agency	<p>Ministry for Infrastructure, Transport and Communications</p> <p>Ministry of Education and Employment</p>

¹ ITU statistics

Indicators - Internet access in schools, Out of a 1–7 (best) scale	5.9
Projects	<p>Increasing ICT Student Capacity in Malta (ESF 1.23)</p> <p>Youth Employment Programme</p> <p>ICT programmes at the University of Malta and Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology (MCAST)</p> <p>ICT training centre for Gozo</p>
Publications	ICT Literacy & Education in Malta

ICT For Disabilities

Policy Documents	<p>National ICT Strategy</p> <p>National Policy on Disabled Persons and Employment</p>
Agency	<p>Foundation for Information Technology Accessibility (FITA) - was set up in 2000 by the Malta Information Technology Agency (MITA) and the National Commission Disabled Persons (KNPD) with the aim of addressing the digital divide and empowering disabled persons to make the most effective use of information communications technology (ICT)</p>
Projects	<p>Maltese E-Books</p> <p>Assistive ICT Pool</p> <p>Braille Embossing</p>

Regulatory Environments including convergence and digital broadcasting switchover

Policy Documents	<p>Malta Communications Authority Act (Cap 418).</p> <p>Electronic Communications (Regulations) Act (Cap 399);</p> <p>Radio Communications Act (Cap 49);</p> <p>Postal Services Act (Cap 254); and</p> <p>Electronic Commerce Act (Cap 426)</p>
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Agency	Malta Communications Authority
Projects	Digital switchover

Youth and ICTs

Policy Documents	National Youth Policy (2010-2013)
Agency	Ministry for Infrastructure, Transport and Communications Ministry of Education and Employment
Indicators	Ministry for Infrastructure, Transport and Communications Ministry of Education and Employment
Projects	ICT training centre for Gozo Increasing ICT Student Capacity in Malta (ESF 1.23) Youth Employment Programme ICT programmes at the University of Malta and Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology (MCAST)
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ICT Sector Indicators

Indicators on ICT infrastructure and access - ²

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fixed telephone subscriptions	204,193	207,745	207,269	208,271	206,529	202,116	208,361	230,433	241,115	246,890	247,635	232,203	229,736
Fixed telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	51.38	51.97	51.53	51.45	50.72	49.38	50.69	55.85	58.25	59.46	59.45	55.57	54.80
Mobile cellular telephone	1144	2394	2768	289,	306,	323,	346,	368,53	385,	422,	455,	5217	5394

² ITU statistics

subscriptions	44	16	59	992	067	980	771	0	636	083	579	48	52
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	28.8 0	59.8 9	68.8 3	71.6 4	75.1 7	79.1 6	84.3 6	89.32	93.1 6	101. 65	109. 38	124. 86	128. 68
Estimated Internet Users per 100 inhabitants	13.1 1	17.8 8	28.9 2	31.6 4	34.6 2	41.2 4	40.4 1	46.90	50.0 8	58.8 6	63.0 0	69.2 2	70.0 0

World Economic Forum ICT Readiness Indicators³

Laws relating to ICT, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	5.3
Mobile Network Coverage, % pop. covered	100.0
Broadband Internet subscriptions/100 pop	30.9
Mobile broadband subscriptions/100 pop	32.6
Households with personal computers, %	76.4
Use of virtual social networks, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	6.4
Impact of ICT on new services and products, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	5.4
Impact of ICT on new organisational	4.8

³ These indicators are derived from the World Economic Forum's Executive Opinion Survey. http://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_GITR_Report_2013.pdf

models, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	
Gov't Success in ICT Promotion, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	5.8
Importance of ICT to gov't vision, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	5.6
ICT use & gov't efficiency, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	5.8
Gov't Online Service Index, out of a 0-1 (best) scale	0.61
E-Participation Index, out of a 0-1 (best) scale	0.26

ICT Publications from Other International Organisations

Source Organisation	Title of Publication
World Economic Forum	The Global Information Technology Report 2013