

Business and Consumer Survey		
Metadata Overview		
Contact data		
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Survey	Services	
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Methodology		
Population & frame list	Population (universe)	Registered Business Units: 39487
	Survey sampling frame	The survey sample is constructed on the basis of the the National Statistical Business Register and the Malta Chamber members database.
	Size of frame list	2459 companies
	Weighted frame coverage	92%
	Characteristics	Identification: Address and other contact details (telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail lists); Size: number of employees; Activity: NACE Rev.2 classification code and description.
	Frame list update	4 to 5 years
	Sectors and/or categories currently covered	49: Land transport and transport via pipelines 50: Water transport 51: Air transport 52: Warehousing and support activities for transportation 53: Postal and courier activities 55: Accommodation 56: Food and beverage service activities 58: Publishing activities 59: Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing 60: Programming and broadcasting activities 61: Telecommunications 62: Computer programming, consultancy and related activities 63: Information service activities 64: Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding 65: Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsorysocial security 66: Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities 68: Real estate activities 69: Legal and accounting activities 70: Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities 71: Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis 72: Scientific research and development 73: Advertising and market research 74: Other professional, scientific and technical activities 75: Veterinary activities
Sampling & accuracy	Sampling method	The survey sample consists of a regular panel of participants, enhanced on a regular basis to best reflect the distribution in the Maltese economy. The sampling method ensures inclusion of critical respondents and a balanced representation of the industry, based on employment numbers.
	Sample size (number of contacts)	Monthly survey: 612 companies Quarterly survey: 612 companies
	Weighted sample coverage	64% in terms of number of employees (full-time equivalents)
	Sampling error	
	Response rate	163 respondents - 27%
	Treatment of non-response	Unclear responses are clarified with the respondents by telephone. Non-respondent participants are sent reminders by e-mail and telephone. Companies, who still do not respond are encouraged to participate in future surveys. Our Response Weighting Methodology is designed to produce a weighted responses output according to the actual responses received.
	Weighting scheme	Data is weighted 100% on employment figures. The weighting system reflects the importance of a respondent within its NACE and size category, and that of its NACE and size category within the overall construction industry.
Data collection	Periodicity	Monthly (6 questions) and quarterly (3 additional questions in January, April, July and October surveys).
	Survey method	Online System Interface; Postal and electronic mail; Telephone Interviews.
	Fieldwork period	First three weeks of the month
	Remarks methodology	
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