

Malta & the United States Investment and Trade Figures

Investment

Given its small size, Malta has not attracted much U.S. foreign direct investment. The country received close to \$700 million in U.S. investment in 2009, up from roughly \$500 million in 2008

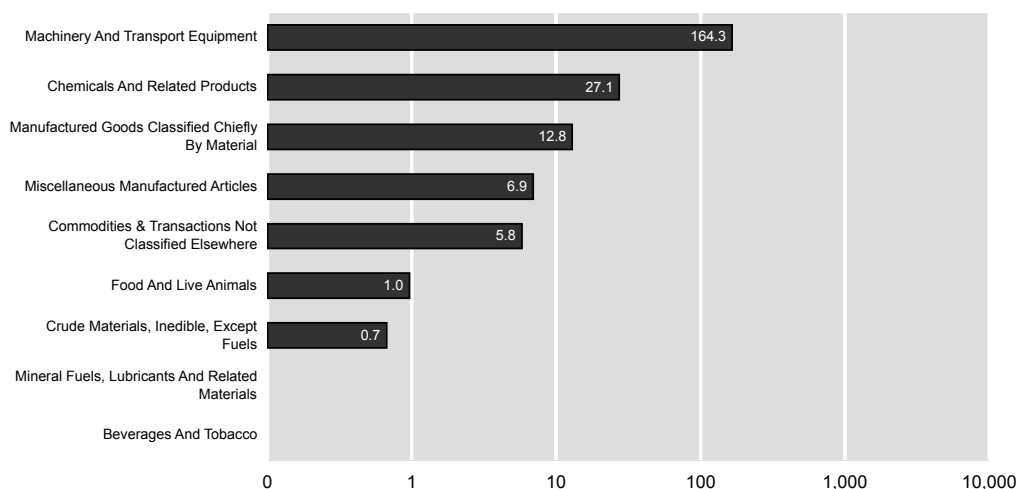
Malta - U.S. Global Linkages, 2008		
(\$ billions)		
	U.S. in Malta	Malta in U.S.
Foreign Direct Investment* (2009)	0.7	0.003
Total Assets of Affiliates	2.4	-
Foreign Affiliate Sales	0.3	-
Value Added of Affiliates	0.1	-
Affiliate Employees	1,300	-

*Based on a historic-cost basis, data for 2009; all data for majority-owned nonbank affiliates

Trade

Trade between the two countries remains rather small. U.S. imports from Malta totaled \$210 million in 2009 and were primarily concentrated in machinery, chemicals, and other manufactured items. Malta's imports from the U.S. totalled \$110 million in 2009, 2.6% of total imports and 9.6% excluding intra-EU imports.

Top Ten U.S. Imports from Malta, 2009 (in \$ millions)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, International Monetary Fund; Office of Trade and Industry Information