



Foreigners in Maltese Prisons

Prison Directors Conference Brussels

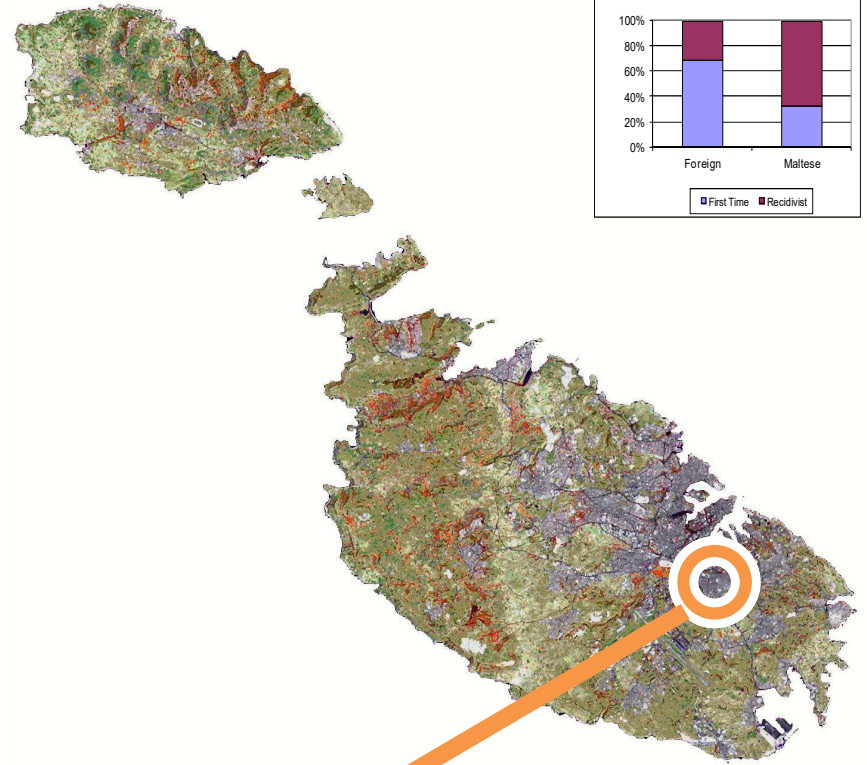
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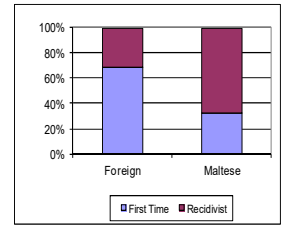
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Location: Paola



Sauvis Aspero



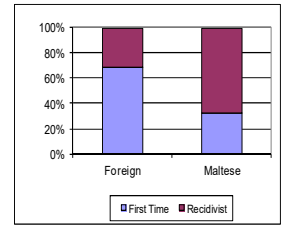
The Corradino Correctional Facility is situated at Valletta Road Paola and houses the only civil prisons in Malta.

The Motto “Suavis Aspero” means “Firm but Gentle”.

Apart from the main prisons at Paola there are other locations that are considered by law as places of custody, these are as follows:

- Substance Abuse Therapeutic Unit (SATU) at Mtahleb
- Valletta Lock-Up (beneath the Malta Law Courts)
- Forensic Unit (Mount Carmel Hospital) at Attard

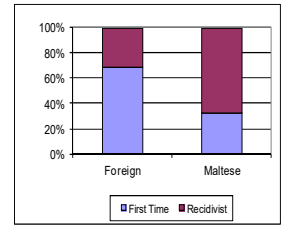
Design



- Built in 1850
- Extended in late 1990s
- Original designed on a panoptical scale
- Webpage: <http://www.mjha.gov.mt>



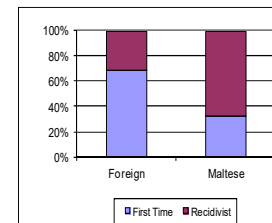
Administrative Structure



- The ranks in the Correctional Services are as follows:
 - Director of Prisons
 - Correctional Manager
 - Assistant Director (Administration)
 - Assistant Correctional Manager
 - Correctional Supervisor
 - Senior Correctional Officer
 - Correctional Officer



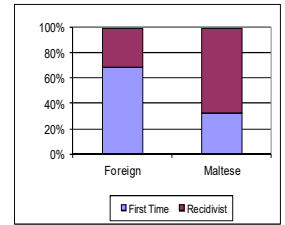
Departments



- Old Prisons
- Gate House
- Central Control Room
- Main Gate
- Special Response Team
- Dog Section
- Administration and Operations
- Inmates Needs
- Y.O.U.R.S. (Young Offenders Unit
Rehabilitation Services)
- Medical Unit
- Trades
- Welfare Office
- Inmates Assessment Unit
- Debtors Section/Visiting Areas
- Education Unit
- Stores



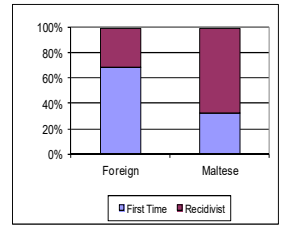
Human Parameters



- Officer – Inmates ratio
180 Officers : 630 Inmates
- One Comprehensive Prison for all Categories
 - All offences from petty to serious
 - Males – Females
 - Juveniles – Elderly
 - Locals – Foreign
 - Convicted – Remanded (Awaiting Trial)

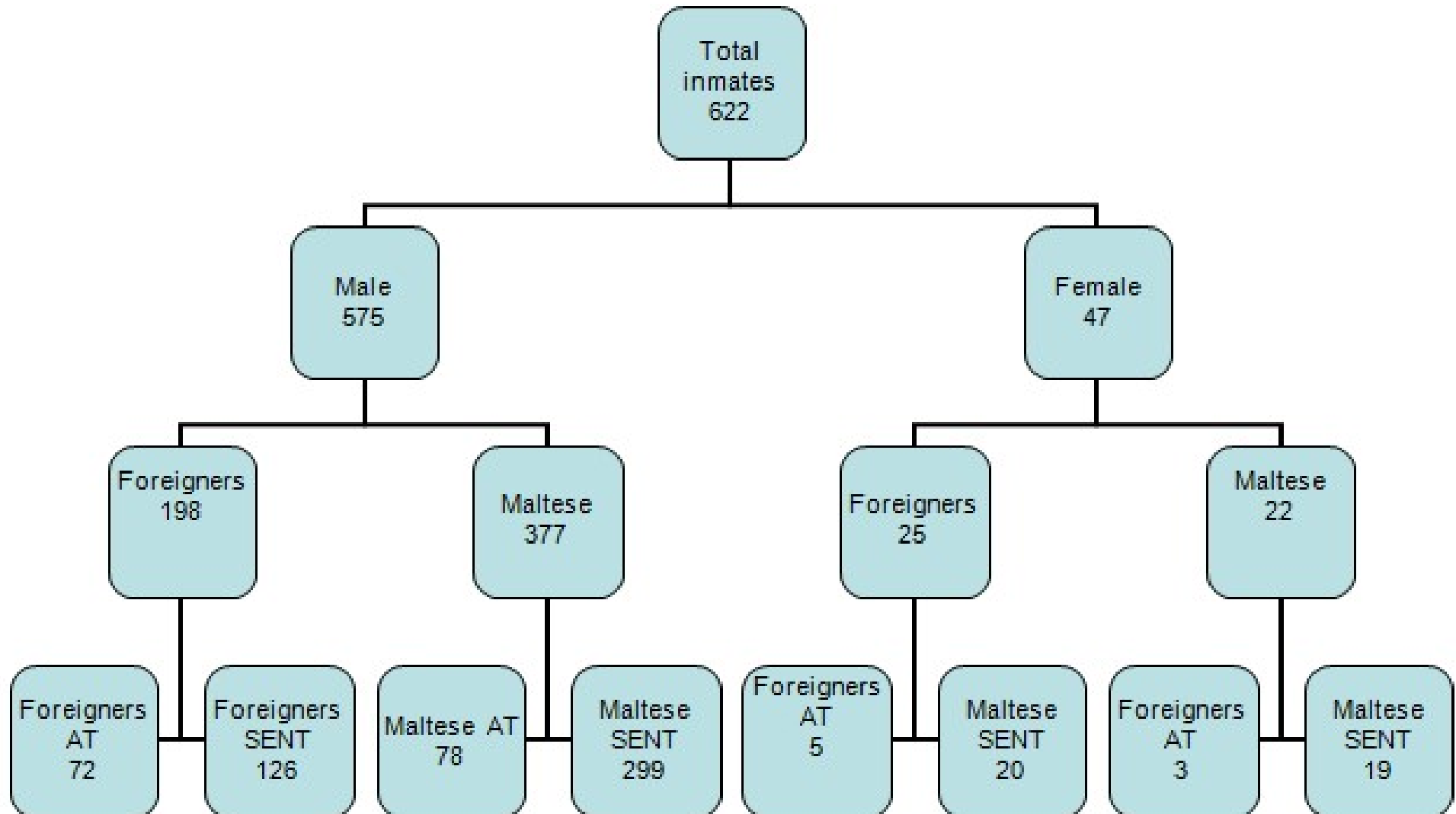
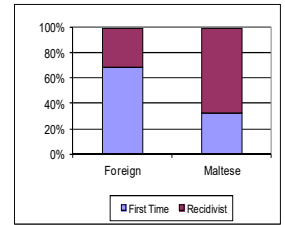
Note: All inmates are remanded in custody by the Law Courts

Statistics



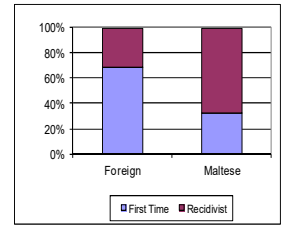
- Population as at 15th November 2012
- Totals: 622
- Males: 575 – Females: 47
- Maltese: 399 – Foreign: 223
- Sentenced: 464 - Remanded: 158

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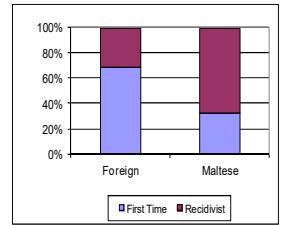


Offences (Charges) committed by Foreigners

Charge	AT	Sent
Aggravated Theft	6	17
Arson	1	
Attempted Homicide	3	
Black Mail	1	
Breach of Probation		1
Conspiracy in committing a theft	2	
Conspiracy in Drug Trafficking	32	18
Contempt of Court		1
Conversion of fines		1
Cultivation of Cannabis		4
Defilement of minor/s	2	1
Escape from Police Custody		5
Extradition Order	2	
Falsification/ Fraud	2	1
GBH	2	4
Homicide	2	8
Human Trafficking		1
Importation of drugs	13	49
Landed or left w/o leave from the P.I.O.		2
Money Laundering		2
Poss and Trafficking of Drugs	9	9
Possession of False Documents		9
Rape		8
Threats	1	1
Violent Indecent Assault	1	
Voluntary Damages		2
Grand Total	79	144

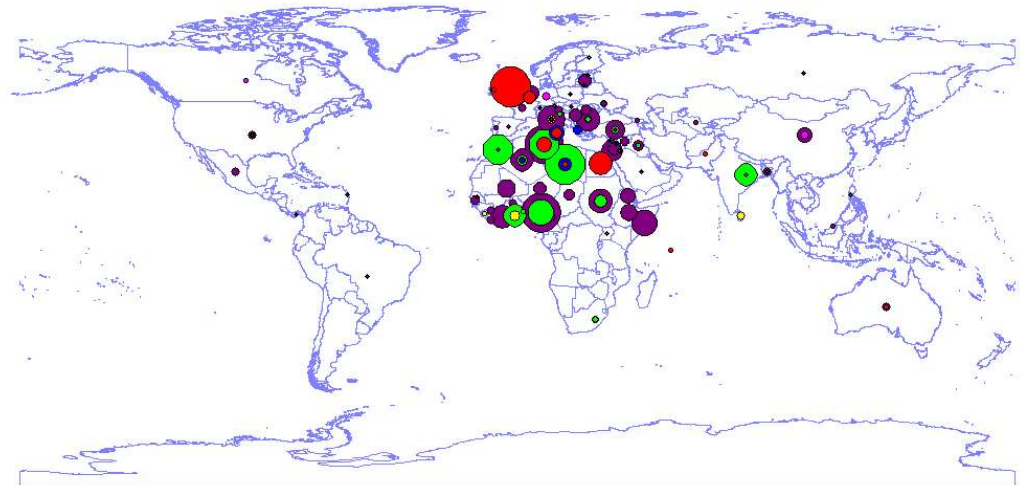


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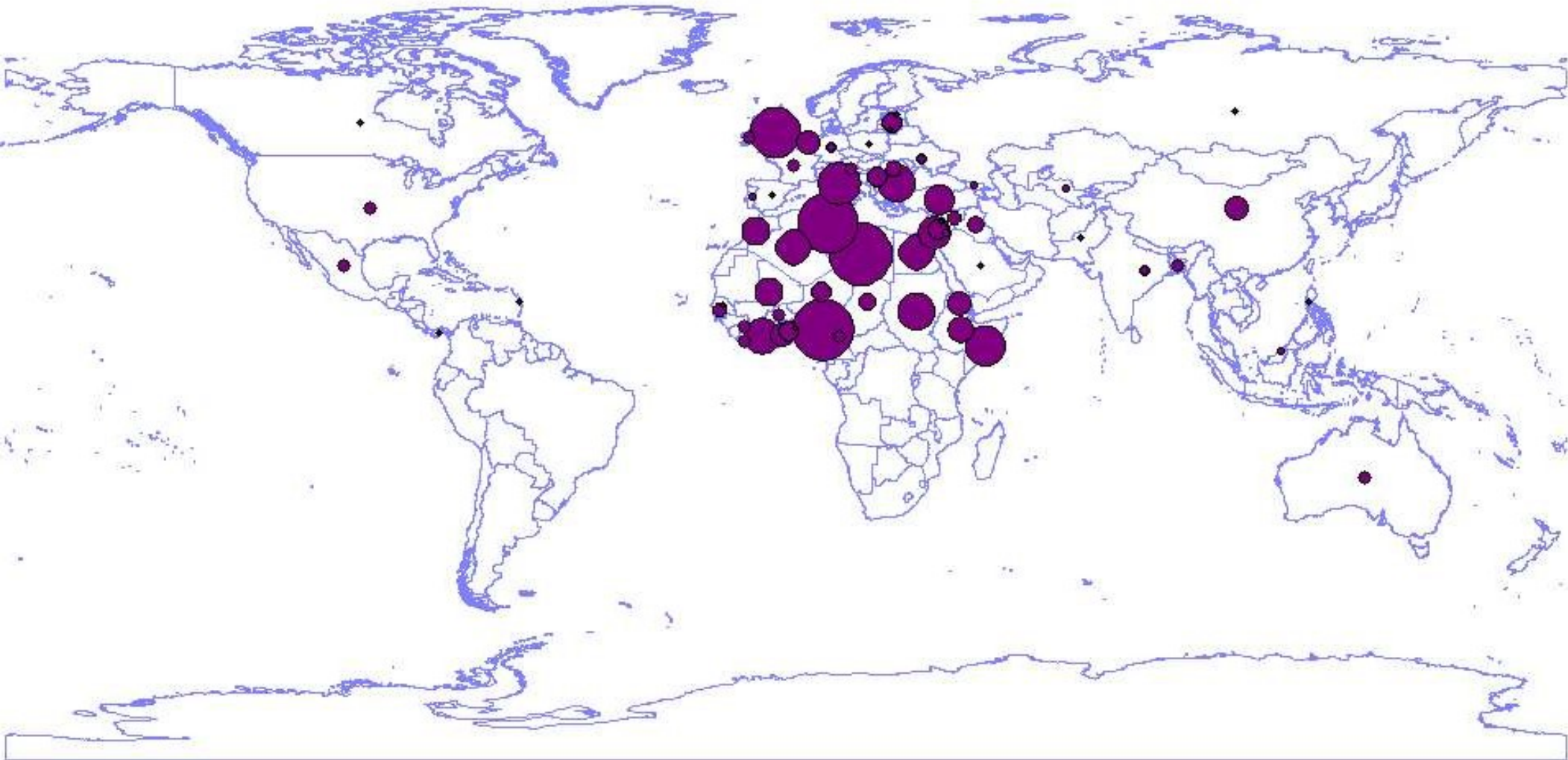
Source Country:

Over the decades the provenance of foreigners has changed to reflect social, political and demographic changes



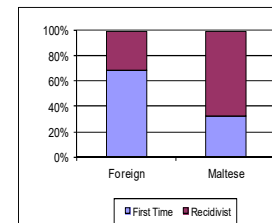
A Worldly Source

2000s



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Major differences between the categories



- The 1990s figures: Age Cohorts

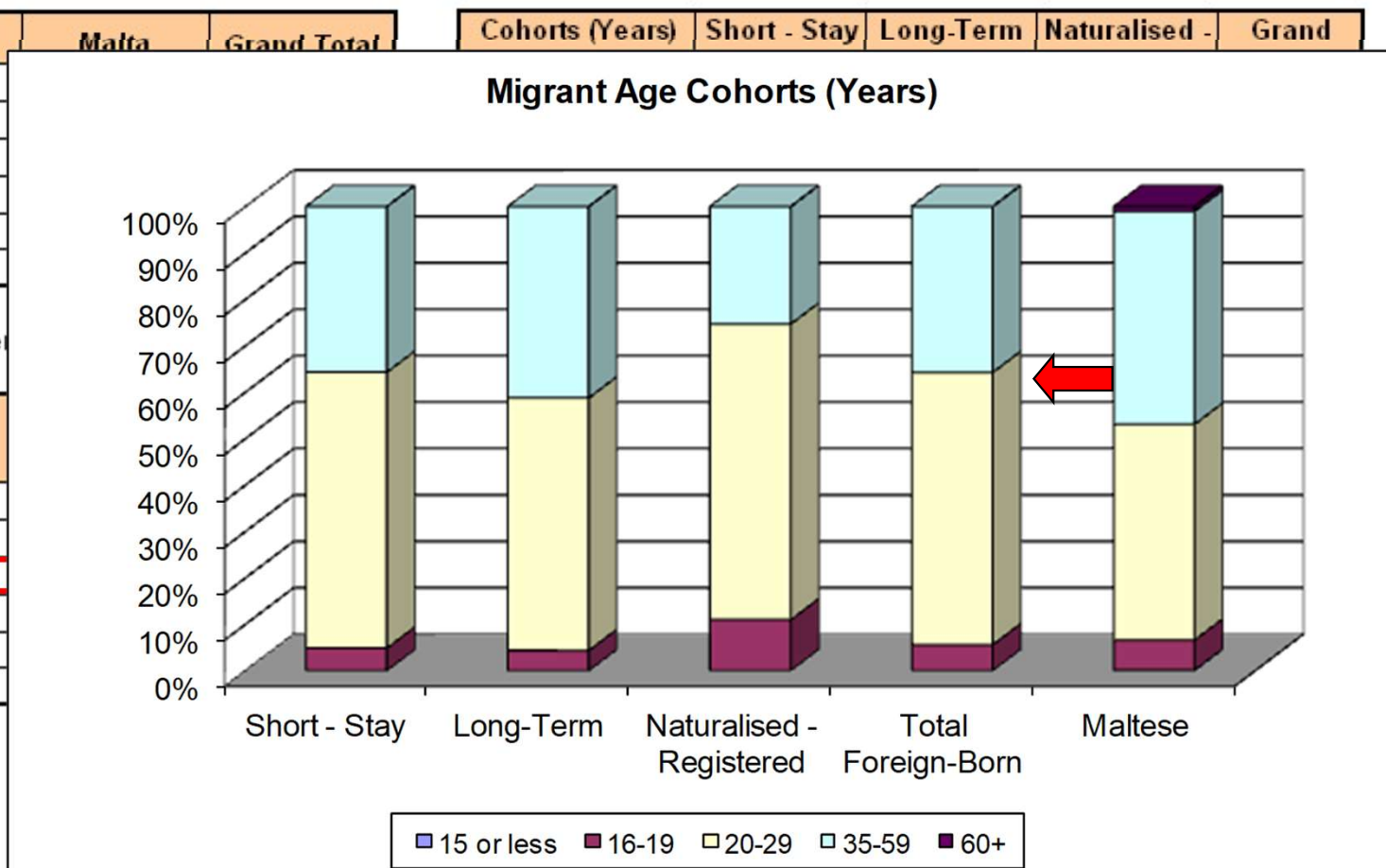
Age cohorts - 1990s

Cohorts	Foreign	Malta	Grand Total
15 or less			
16-19	38		
20-29	398		
35-59	242		
60+			
Grand Total	681		

Age cohorts - 1990s - percent

Cohorts	Foreign
15 or less	0.0
16-19	5.6
20-29	58.4
35-59	35.5
60+	0.0
Grand Total	100

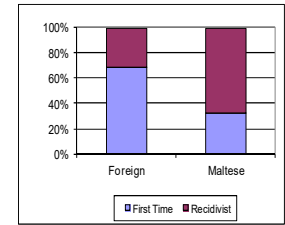
Migrants by age cohorts



Younger migrant component vs Maltese
Short-stay are older than long-term than nat

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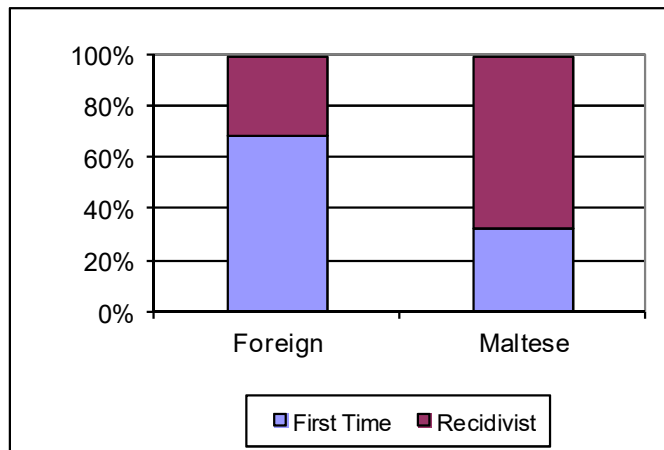
- The 1990s figures: Recidivism

Recidivism: 1990s

Recidivism	Foreign	Malta	Grand Total
First Time	466	492	965
Recidivist	207	1008	1219
Grand Total	673	1500	2184

Recidivism: 1990s - percentages

Recidivism	Foreign	Malta	Grand Total
First Time	69.2	32.8	44.2
Recidivist	30.8	67.2	55.8
Grand Total	100	100	100

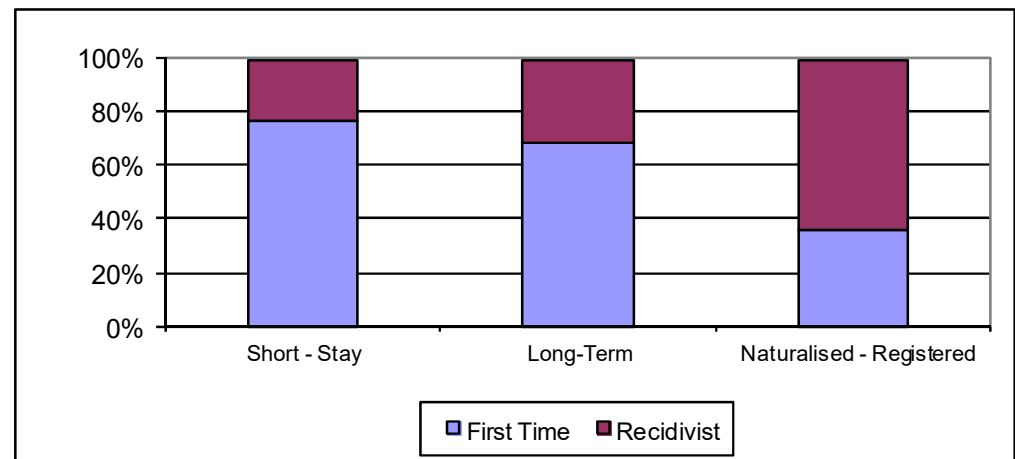


Recidivism by migrant type: migrants - 1990s

Recidivism	Short - Stay	Long-Term	Naturalised - Registered	Grand Total
First Time	307	125	33	466
Recidivist	92	57	57	207
Grand Total	399	182	90	673

Recidivism by migrant type: migrants - 1990s - percentages

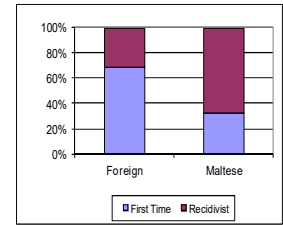
Recidivism	Short - Stay	Long-Term	Naturalised - Registered	Grand Total
First Time	76.9	68.7	36.7	69.2
Recidivist	23.1	31.3	63.3	30.8
Grand Total	100	100	100	100



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- The 1990s figures: Educational Level

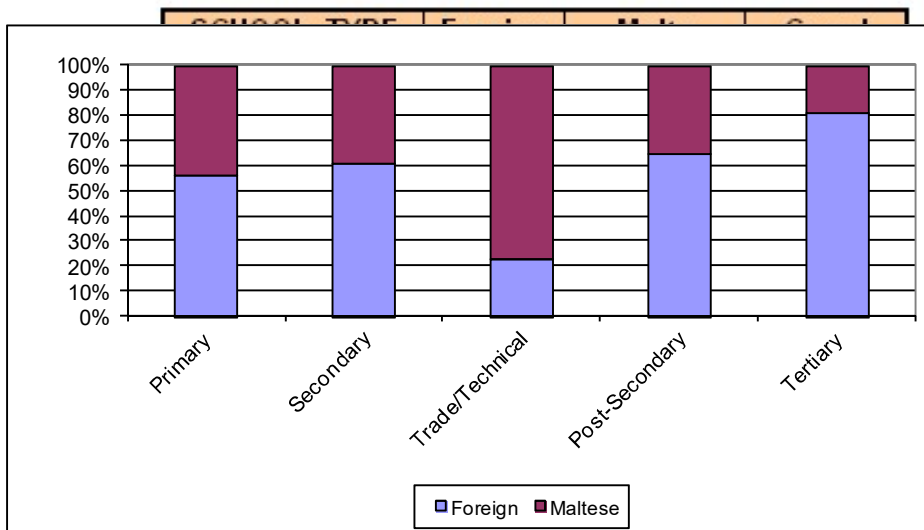
School Type: 1990s

SCHOOL_TYPE	Foreign	Malta	Grand Total
Primary	240	429	674
Secondary	202	299	502
Trade/Technical	66	512	578
Post-Secondary	36	45	81
Tertiary	17	9	26
Other	0	1	1
Grand Total	561	1295	1862

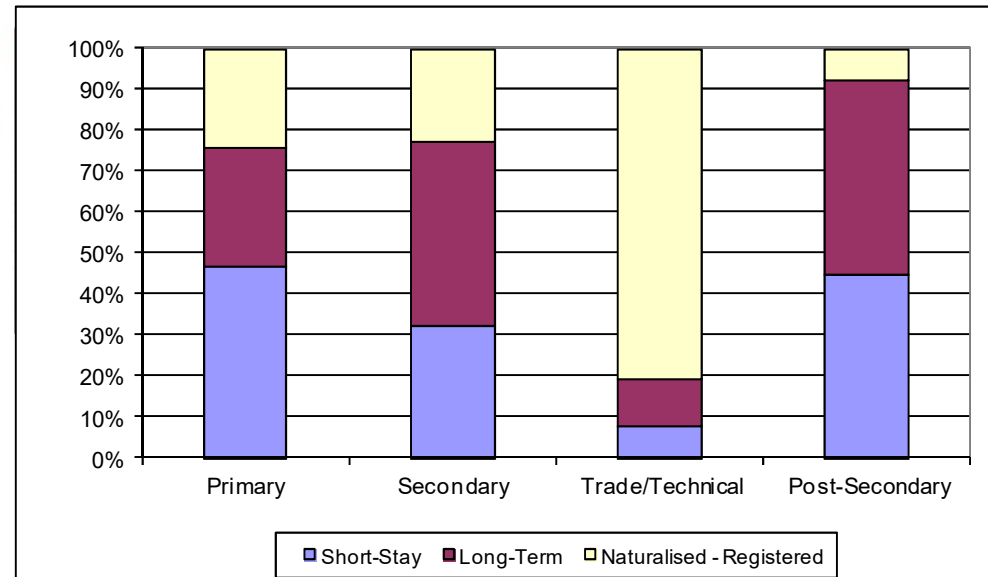
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SCHOOL TYPE	Short-Stay	Long-Term	Naturalised - Registered	Grand Total
Primary	171	46	22	239
Secondary	113	69	20	202
Trade/Technical	16	10	40	66
Post-Secondary	24	11	1	36
Tertiary	8	9	0	17
Grand Total	332	145	83	560

School Type: 1990s - percentages



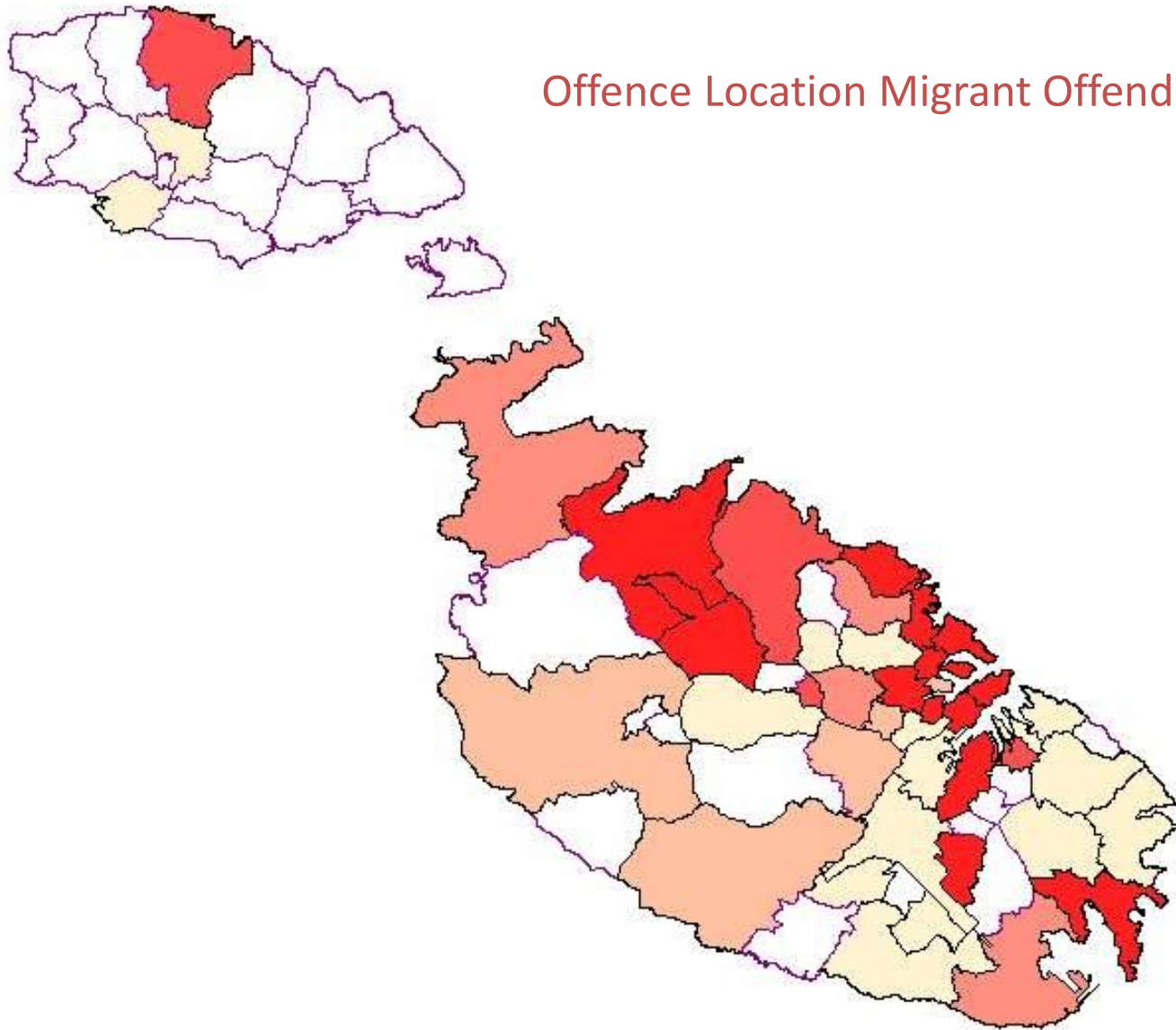
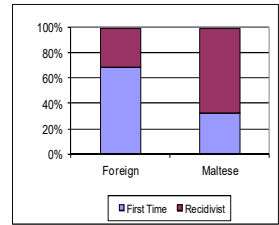
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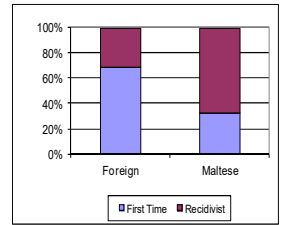
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Some differences between the categories



Current Activities



- Restorative Justice Act
 - Brought into force in January 2012
 - Focuses on rehabilitation
 - Reviews remission
 - Introduces parole
- *Note that it includes EU-citizens too*



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