

Statistical Tables: 1st Quarter - 2023

April 2023



Banking

Table 1: Credit and Financial Institutions

	Total licences at end 2021	Total licences at end 2022	Total licences at end March 2023
Credit Institutions ¹	22	21	21
Financial Institutions	52	51	50
Of which:			
Authorised to provide payment services	41	37	36
Authorised to issue electronic money	24	24	24

Source: Malta Financial Services Authority.

Insurance

Table 2: Insurance Undertakings

	Total licences at end 2021	Total licences at end 2022	Total licences at end March 2023
Non-Life	55	52	51
Life	10	10	10
Composite	2	2	2
Reinsurance	4	4	4
TOTAL	71	68	67
of which:			
Affiliated	7	8	8
Protected Cell Companies (and cells)	17 (73)	14 (77)	14 (79)
Insurers of Domestic origin	10	10	10

¹ Including branches of credit institutions exercising the right of establishment in Malta (passporting).



Table 3: Insurance Intermediaries: Companies

	Total licences at end 2021	Total licences at end 2022	Total licences at end March 2023
Enrolled Insurance Managers	10	10	10
Of which PCCs	2	2	2
Enrolled Insurance Agents	20	14 ²	14 ³
Enrolled Insurance Brokers	36	36	35
Of which PCCs	6	5	5
(and cells)	(13 cells)	(16 cells)	(17 cells)

Source: Malta Financial Services Authority.

Table 4: Insurance Intermediaries: Individuals

	Total licences at end 2021	Total licences at end 2022	Total licences at end March 2023
Registered Insurance Managers	24	22	21
Registered Insurance Agents	27	29	35
Registered Insurance Brokers	125	125	135
Tied Insurance Intermediaries ⁴	369	352	373
Ancillary Insurance Intermediaries ⁵	1	1	1

 ² Suspended licences and companies in run-off are excluded.
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Pensions

	Total registrations at end 2021	Total registrations at end 2022	Total registrations at end March 2023
Retirement Schemes	52	50	49
Retirement Funds	2	2	2
Retirement Scheme Administrators	15	13	13
Investment Managers (Registered)	7	7	7
Investment Managers (Exempted)	6	7	7
Custodian (Registered)	4	4	4
Custodian (Exempted)	2	2	2

Table 5: Authorisations and registrations in terms of Retirement Pensions Act

Source: Malta Financial Services Authority.

Securities

Table 6: Investment Services

	Total licences at	Total licences at	Total licences at
	end 2021	end 2022	end March 2023
Investment Services ⁶	148	145	145

Source: Malta Financial Services Authority.

Table 7: Recognised Fund Administrators

	2022			2023		
	New recognitions	Surrendered recognitions	Total recognitions at end 2022	New recognitions	Surrendered recognitions	Total recognitions at end March 2023
Recognised Fund Administrators	0	1	17	0	0	17

⁶ Includes investment firms, UCITS managers, AIF managers, De Minimis AIF managers, Depositories and Depositories Lite.



Table 8: Collective Investment Schemes

	2022			2023		
	New licences	Surrendered licences	Total licences at end 2022	New licences	Surrendered licences	Total licences at end March 2023
AIFs	2	13	114	0	5	110 ⁷
Of which ICs	1	1	8	0	1	8 ⁷
PIFs	19	52	218	2	6	213 ⁷
Of which ICs	0	1	8	0	1	6 ⁷
Retail Non-UCITS	0	0	5	0	0	5
Recognised Private Schemes	0	0	5	0	0	5
UCITS	3	6	114	2	4	112
Of which ICs	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	24	71	456	4	15	445

Source: Malta Financial Services Authority.

Table 9: Notified Alternative Investment Funds

	2022				2023	
	New notifications	Surrendered notifications	Total notifications at end 2022	New notifications	Surrendered notifications	Total notifications at end March 2023
NAIFs	24	15	106	5	6	105
Of which ICs	0	1	0	0	0	0

Source: Malta Financial Services Authority.

Table 10: Recognised Incorporated Cell Companies

	2022			2023		
	New licences	Surrendered licences	Total licences at end 2022	New licences	Surrendered licences	Total licences at end March 2023
Recognised Incorporated Cell Companies	0	1	3	0	0	3
Incorporated Cells	1	3	17	0	2	15

⁷ One PIF IC scheme had its licence converted to an AIF IC scheme.



Trusts Services

Table 11: Authorised Trustees, Nominees and Trusts

	Total authorisations at end 2021	Total authorisations at end 2022	Total authorisations at end March 2023
Authorisations in terms of the Trusts and Trustees Act (Trustees/ Fiduciary Service Providers/ Administrators of Private Foundations)	162	153	153
Nominees ⁸	8	6	6
Trusts registered in terms of the Trust Act, 1988 ¹⁰	61	60	60

Source: Malta Financial Services Authority.

Company Services Providers

	Total authorisations at end 2021 ⁹	Total authorisations at end 2022	Total authorisations at end March 2023
Class A CSP	10	48	48
Class B CSP	29	30	30
Class C CSP	118	148	147
Under Threshold Class A CSP	4	10	9
Under Threshold Class B CSP	55	63	62
Total	216	299	296

 Table 12: Company Services Providers

Source: Malta Financial Services Authority.

Securitisation Vehicles

Table 13: Notifications in terms of the Securitisation Act

	Total notifications at end 2021	Total notifications at end 2022	Total notifications at end March 2023
Notified Securitisation Vehicles	41	41	41
Of which notified Securitisation Cell Companies	23	22	22
(and cells)	(72)	(86)	(87)

Source: Malta Financial Services Authority.

⁸ The coming into force of the Trusts & Trustees Act in 2005 brought the issuing of licences for trusts and nominee services to an end. Accordingly, these licences continued to be phased out.

⁹ The introduction of classes of authorisation applicable to company service providers is a result of the amendments to the Company Service Providers Act which were introduced by Act L of 2020, and which came into force on 16 March 2021.



Virtual Financial Assets

Table 14: Virtual Financial Assets Agents

	Total registrations	Total registrations	Total registrations
	at end 2021	at end 2022	at end March 2023
Virtual Financial Assets Agents	13	10	10

Source: Malta Financial Services Authority.

Table 15: Virtual Financial Assets Service Providers

		Total registrations at end 2021	Total registrations at end 2022	Total registrations at end March 2023
Virtual Financial Service Providers	Assets	14	12	12