

Last year 72,695 foreign students visited Malta to follow courses at English-language specialised schools, an increase of 5.5 per cent over 2009.

## Teaching English to Foreigners: 2010

During 2010, the 37 schools offering English language courses to foreigners collectively registered an increase in students over the previous year, with females accounting for 58.4 per cent of the total student population. In 2009, females accounted for 57.2 per cent. Most students – 26,955 – fell within the 13-17 year-old category, and accounted for 37.1 per cent of the total. 2,540 students, or 3.5 per cent of the total, were under 13 years old. July was the busiest month for student arrivals, followed by August; December was the quietest.

As in 2009, most students came from Italy, followed by Germany and Spain. The top five countries, which also included Russia and France, accounted for almost 75 per cent of all student arrivals. Female student arrivals surpassed their male counterparts from all countries except Turkey, Brazil and Libya, a trend also noted in 2009. For every male student from The Netherlands, Sweden and Japan, there were almost 2.5 females.

Table 2 indicates that European nationals accounted for 95 per cent of total EFL students. All continents, with the exception of Asia, registered an increase in the year under review. In particular, students arriving from EU Member States increased by 1,645 over 2009.

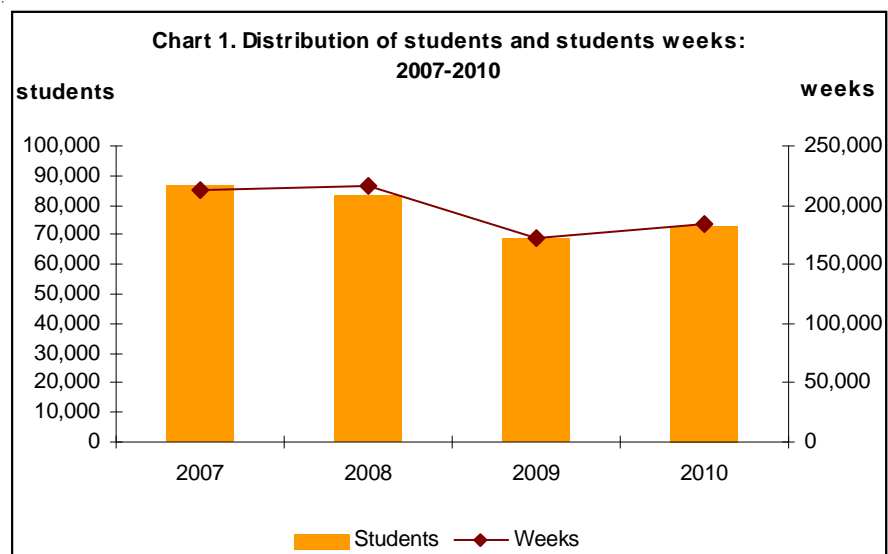
### EFL students' Share of the Tourism Industry

Foreign students accounted for 5.5 per cent of total tourists visiting Malta during 2010, marginally down by 0.3 per cent over the previous year. Female students made up 6.6 per cent of total female tourists, while males made up 4.4 per cent of total male tourists.

The average length of stay for students in 2010 was 2.5 weeks. Students arriving in January, May, November and December respectively stayed in Malta studying for over 3 weeks.

### EFL Employment

Last year teachers employed in English-language specialised schools numbered 1,298. Of these, 86.1 per cent were working on a part-time basis. Female teaching personnel comprised 72.7 per cent of the total in these schools ■



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Table 1. Foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language, by country, age group and sex: 2010

Country	12 and under		13-17		18-25		26-40		41 and over		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
Italy	309	381	3,387	4,596	1,913	2,161	913	838	510	726	7,032	8,702	15,734
Germany	186	154	1,936	2,460	1,086	1,515	1,251	1,361	1,264	1,430	5,723	6,920	12,643
Spain	42	55	569	867	2,670	4,369	909	1,297	161	219	4,351	6,807	11,158
Russia	328	366	1,003	1,452	629	1,446	608	1,132	131	264	2,699	4,660	7,359
France	116	154	1,741	2,569	672	825	213	318	138	165	2,880	4,031	6,911
Austria	31	61	697	1,021	336	439	65	88	115	186	1,244	1,795	3,039
Switzerland	12	21	283	411	313	453	203	195	233	325	1,044	1,405	2,449
Czech Republic	23	20	180	297	168	320	144	195	82	129	597	961	1,558
Poland	20	21	234	344	117	217	135	202	88	115	594	899	1,493
Turkey	12	7	141	85	269	208	139	187	40	34	601	521	1,122
Netherlands	5	0	69	202	103	273	36	50	47	101	260	626	886
Sweden	1	1	173	473	27	62	24	37	29	59	254	632	886
Japan	0	2	40	66	95	207	74	228	29	86	238	589	827
Slovakia	9	14	88	119	47	154	87	89	29	59	260	435	695
Republic of Korea	3	6	0	0	145	269	58	109	1	3	207	387	594
Belgium	9	0	59	152	73	127	36	48	11	17	188	344	532
Ukraine	13	21	55	67	51	113	36	65	6	20	161	286	447
Brazil	5	1	5	3	53	61	61	103	113	39	237	207	444
Hungary	14	6	38	46	77	61	59	79	29	35	217	227	444
Libya	22	7	79	25	77	29	82	10	19	6	279	77	356
Other countries	39	43	248	675	371	535	321	422	224	240	1,203	1,915	3,118
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>15,930</b>	<b>9,292</b>	<b>13,844</b>	<b>5,454</b>	<b>7,053</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>30,269</b>	<b>42,426</b>	<b>72,695</b>

Table 2. Student population classified by continent and age group: 2010

Continent	12 and under		13-17		18-25		26-40		41 and over		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
Europe	1,145	1,302	10,830	15,722	8,668	12,966	4,967	6,377	3,101	4,066	28,711	40,433	69,144
<i>EU-27</i>	774	886	9,289	13,517	7,367	10,687	3,935	4,748	2,648	3,390	24,013	33,228	57,241
<i>Other European Countries</i>	371	416	1,541	2,205	1,301	2,279	1,032	1,629	453	676	4,698	7,205	11,903
Asia	15	21	61	91	328	559	168	393	38	105	610	1,169	1,779
America	5	2	9	19	105	155	110	169	119	58	348	403	751
Africa	25	8	85	27	150	98	102	20	25	10	387	163	550
Others	9	8	40	71	41	66	107	94	16	19	213	258	471
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>15,930</b>	<b>9,292</b>	<b>13,844</b>	<b>5,454</b>	<b>7,053</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>30,269</b>	<b>42,426</b>	<b>72,695</b>

Table 3. Foreign students as a percentage of all incoming tourists, by country and sex: 2010

Country of Origin	2010								
	Students			Tourists			% of students over tourists		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Italy	7,032	8,702	<b>15,734</b>	123,115	91,144	<b>214,259</b>	5.7	9.5	<b>7.3</b>
Germany	5,723	6,920	<b>12,643</b>	64,213	61,884	<b>126,097</b>	8.9	11.2	<b>10.0</b>
Spain	4,351	6,807	<b>11,158</b>	33,067	34,742	<b>67,809</b>	13.2	19.6	<b>16.5</b>
Russia	2,699	4,660	<b>7,359</b>	9,221	13,447	<b>22,668</b>	29.3	34.7	<b>32.5</b>
France	2,880	4,031	<b>6,911</b>	43,820	42,655	<b>86,475</b>	6.6	9.5	<b>8.0</b>
Austria	1,244	1,795	<b>3,039</b>	9,294	10,605	<b>19,899</b>	13.4	16.9	<b>15.3</b>
Switzerland	1,044	1,405	<b>2,449</b>	11,644	9,878	<b>21,522</b>	9.0	14.2	<b>11.4</b>
Czech Republic	597	961	<b>1,558</b>	3,373	2,550	<b>5,923</b>	17.7	37.7	<b>26.3</b>
Poland	594	899	<b>1,493</b>	6,286	5,785	<b>12,071</b>	9.4	15.5	<b>12.4</b>
Turkey	601	521	<b>1,122</b>	1,760	1,510	<b>3,270</b>	34.1	34.5	<b>34.3</b>
Netherlands	260	626	<b>886</b>	16,225	17,201	<b>33,426</b>	1.6	3.6	<b>2.7</b>
Sweden	254	632	<b>886</b>	16,995	20,127	<b>37,122</b>	1.5	3.1	<b>2.4</b>
Japan	238	589	<b>827</b>	3,204	5,164	<b>8,368</b>	7.4	11.4	<b>9.9</b>
Slovakia	260	435	<b>695</b>	1,892	2,050	<b>3,942</b>	13.7	21.2	<b>17.6</b>
Republic of Korea	207	387	<b>594</b>	337	574	<b>911</b>	61.4	67.4	<b>65.2</b>
Belgium	188	344	<b>532</b>	12,323	11,973	<b>24,296</b>	1.5	2.9	<b>2.2</b>
Ukraine	161	286	<b>447</b>	2,098	1,835	<b>3,933</b>	7.7	15.6	<b>11.4</b>
Brazil	237	207	<b>444</b>	627	626	<b>1,253</b>	37.8	33.1	<b>35.4</b>
Hungary	217	227	<b>444</b>	4,142	3,563	<b>7,705</b>	5.2	6.4	<b>5.8</b>
Libya	279	77	<b>356</b>	11,880	3,984	<b>15,864</b>	2.3	1.9	<b>2.2</b>
Other countries	1,203	1,915	<b>3,118</b>	312,000	303,273	<b>615,273</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,269</b>	<b>42,426</b>	<b>72,695</b>	<b>687,516</b>	<b>644,570</b>	<b>1,332,086</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>

Table 4. Student population, by seasonal pattern, sex and percentage of all incoming tourists: 2010

Month	Students			Tourists			% of students over tourists		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
January	813	906	<b>1,719</b>	31,446	25,395	<b>56,841</b>	2.6	3.6	<b>3.0</b>
February	942	1,230	<b>2,172</b>	29,433	23,562	<b>52,995</b>	3.2	5.2	<b>4.1</b>
March	2,360	3,251	<b>5,611</b>	40,175	36,158	<b>76,333</b>	5.9	9.0	<b>7.4</b>
April	1,895	2,522	<b>4,417</b>	50,086	50,454	<b>100,539</b>	3.8	5.0	<b>4.4</b>
May	2,092	2,720	<b>4,812</b>	66,624	60,590	<b>127,214</b>	3.1	4.5	<b>3.8</b>
June	3,098	4,205	<b>7,303</b>	68,595	68,163	<b>136,758</b>	4.5	6.2	<b>5.3</b>
July	7,977	11,715	<b>19,692</b>	82,399	77,120	<b>159,519</b>	9.7	15.2	<b>12.3</b>
August	5,593	7,994	<b>13,587</b>	96,392	96,724	<b>193,115</b>	5.8	8.3	<b>7.0</b>
September	2,327	3,660	<b>5,987</b>	73,839	76,195	<b>150,034</b>	3.2	4.8	<b>4.0</b>
October	1,826	2,652	<b>4,478</b>	75,505	70,893	<b>146,397</b>	2.4	3.7	<b>3.1</b>
November	977	1,157	<b>2,134</b>	41,897	36,708	<b>78,605</b>	2.3	3.2	<b>2.7</b>
December	369	414	<b>783</b>	31,126	22,609	<b>53,735</b>	1.2	1.8	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,269</b>	<b>42,426</b>	<b>72,695</b>	<b>687,516</b>	<b>644,570</b>	<b>1,332,086</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>

Table 5. Student population, by seasonal pattern and age group: 2010

Country	12 and under		13-17		18-25		26-40		41 and over		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
January	10	7	72	56	288	348	276	272	167	223	813	906	1,719
February	13	19	201	296	308	415	246	328	174	172	942	1,230	2,172
March	64	83	886	1,295	675	1,026	387	423	348	424	2,360	3,251	5,611
April	51	81	687	1,085	554	589	336	436	267	331	1,895	2,522	4,417
May	87	93	557	802	553	606	471	618	424	601	2,092	2,720	4,812
June	230	241	1,405	1,875	722	1,074	516	700	225	315	3,098	4,205	7,303
July	428	448	3,919	5,506	2,604	4,245	723	1,054	303	462	7,977	11,715	19,692
August	184	218	2,313	3,399	1,804	2,828	964	1,158	328	391	5,593	7,994	13,587
September	67	68	413	695	976	1,601	573	850	298	446	2,327	3,660	5,987
October	55	59	468	812	472	659	484	653	347	469	1,826	2,652	4,478
November	8	21	88	82	233	317	335	417	313	320	977	1,157	2,134
December	2	3	16	27	103	136	143	144	105	104	369	414	783
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>15,930</b>	<b>9,292</b>	<b>13,844</b>	<b>5,454</b>	<b>7,053</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>30,269</b>	<b>42,426</b>	<b>72,695</b>

Table 6. Total number of weeks, by seasonal pattern, sex and age group: 2010

Seasonal pattern	12 and under		13-17		18-25		26-40		41 and over		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
January	19	11	248	121	1,539	1,657	932	1,108	320	282	3,058	3,179	6,237
February	33	52	293	429	1,013	2,016	811	1,069	336	317	2,486	3,883	6,369
March	98	113	1,090	1,513	1,583	2,417	1,059	1,252	499	567	4,329	5,862	10,191
April	67	114	818	1,322	1,556	2,043	993	1,425	496	632	3,930	5,536	9,466
May	92	131	1,398	1,996	2,714	4,221	1,834	2,532	1,095	1,314	7,133	10,194	17,327
June	451	418	2,891	3,709	2,154	3,224	1,482	1,962	440	551	7,418	9,864	17,282
July	847	862	8,637	11,902	6,935	11,332	1,929	2,856	560	796	18,908	27,748	46,656
August	369	422	4,894	6,866	5,389	7,798	2,336	2,916	553	685	13,541	18,687	32,228
September	111	263	695	1,213	3,755	5,667	1,614	2,279	579	763	6,754	10,185	16,939
October	85	79	759	1,390	1,708	2,613	1,253	1,814	705	874	4,510	6,770	11,280
November	11	42	170	270	1,235	1,748	969	1,235	567	557	2,952	3,852	6,804
December	3	3	31	56	545	695	424	512	179	179	1,182	1,445	2,627
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>21,924</b>	<b>30,787</b>	<b>30,126</b>	<b>45,431</b>	<b>15,636</b>	<b>20,960</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>7,517</b>	<b>76,201</b>	<b>107,205</b>	<b>183,406</b>

Table 7. Total number of weeks for students who followed an English language course in specialised schools by country, age group and sex: 2010

Country	12 and under		13-17		18-25		26-40		41 and over		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
Italy	481	565	5,308	6,790	3,213	3,570	1,796	1,752	706	921	11,504	13,598	25,102
Germany	274	274	3,778	4,951	2,672	3,684	2,315	2,457	2,294	2,160	11,333	13,526	24,859
Spain	80	111	1,500	2,300	7,955	13,501	3,103	4,217	369	543	13,007	20,672	33,679
Russia	709	820	2,526	3,576	2,171	5,038	1,869	3,461	381	672	7,656	13,567	21,223
France	177	240	3,288	4,574	2,107	2,710	472	666	224	229	6,268	8,419	14,687
Austria	53	91	1,016	1,378	603	826	118	153	200	250	1,990	2,698	4,688
Switzerland	23	51	725	1,028	1,201	1,988	478	557	610	704	3,037	4,328	7,365
Czech Republic	44	36	408	703	432	886	364	483	168	255	1,416	2,363	3,779
Poland	38	44	483	684	210	438	228	392	186	202	1,145	1,760	2,905
Turkey	25	22	463	271	1,951	1,661	1,034	1,252	170	98	3,643	3,304	6,947
Netherlands	7	0	149	455	522	1,357	64	87	57	127	799	2,026	2,825
Sweden	2	2	467	1,348	194	541	132	115	35	91	830	2,097	2,927
Japan	0	4	88	128	480	956	232	1,087	108	178	908	2,353	3,261
Slovakia	17	26	203	271	161	464	266	268	110	142	757	1,171	1,928
Republic of Korea	10	17	0	0	1,911	2,784	501	917	30	9	2,452	3,727	6,179
Belgium	11	0	122	366	508	700	171	239	18	41	830	1,346	2,176
Ukraine	34	55	146	190	192	374	97	185	13	50	482	854	1,336
Brazil	12	5	45	26	332	348	361	443	92	143	842	965	1,807
Hungary	29	12	108	125	284	174	189	243	86	120	696	674	1,370
Libya	78	21	462	135	683	248	454	209	133	20	1,810	633	2,443
Other countries	82	114	639	1,488	2,344	3,183	1,392	1,777	339	562	4,796	7,124	11,920
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>21,924</b>	<b>30,787</b>	<b>30,126</b>	<b>45,431</b>	<b>15,636</b>	<b>20,960</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>7,517</b>	<b>76,201</b>	<b>107,205</b>	<b>183,406</b>

Table 8. Average number of weeks per student by sex, age and nationality, 2010

Country	12 and under		13-17		18-25		26-40		41 and over		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
Italy	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
Germany	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
Spain	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Russia	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.9
France	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.1	3.3	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.1
Austria	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5
Switzerland	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.5	3.8	4.4	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.0
Czech Republic	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.4
Poland	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9
Turkey	2.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	7.3	8.0	7.4	6.7	4.3	2.9	6.1	6.3	6.2
Netherlands	1.4	:	2.2	2.3	5.1	5.0	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.3	3.1	3.2	3.2
Sweden	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.8	7.2	8.7	5.5	3.1	1.2	1.5	3.3	3.3	3.3
Japan	:	2.0	2.2	1.9	5.1	4.6	3.1	4.8	3.7	2.1	3.8	4.0	3.9
Slovakia	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.3	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.8	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.8
Republic of Korea	3.3	2.8	:	:	13.2	10.3	8.6	8.4	30.0	3.0	11.8	9.6	10.4
Belgium	1.2	:	2.1	2.4	7.0	5.5	4.8	5.0	1.6	2.4	4.4	3.9	4.1
Ukraine	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Brazil	2.4	5.0	9.0	8.7	6.3	5.7	5.9	4.3	0.8	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.1
Hungary	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1
Libya	3.5	3.0	5.8	5.4	8.9	8.6	5.5	20.9	7.0	3.3	6.5	8.2	6.9
Other countries	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.2	6.3	5.9	4.3	4.2	1.5	2.3	4.0	3.7	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>

Table 9. Average number of weeks per student, by sex, age and seasonal pattern: 2010

Seasonal pattern	12 and under		13-17		18-25		26-40		41 and over		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
January	1.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	5.3	4.8	3.4	4.1	1.9	1.3	3.8	3.5	3.6
February	2.5	2.7	1.5	1.4	3.3	4.9	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	3.2	2.9
March	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.8
April	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.3	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1
May	1.1	1.4	2.5	2.5	4.9	7.0	3.9	4.1	2.6	2.2	3.4	3.7	3.6
June	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.4
July	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.4
August	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.4
September	1.7	3.9	1.7	1.7	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.7	1.9	1.7	2.9	2.8	2.8
October	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	3.6	4.0	2.6	2.8	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.5
November	1.4	2.0	1.9	3.3	5.3	5.5	2.9	3.0	1.8	1.7	3.0	3.3	3.2
December	1.5	1.0	1.9	2.1	5.3	5.1	3.0	3.6	1.7	1.7	3.2	3.5	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>

Table 10. Staff engaged in the teaching of English to foreign students, by sex: 2010

Full-time			Part-time			Total			Average full-time hours	Average part-time hours
Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total		
126	54	180	817	301	1,118	943	355	1,298	24.8	16.9

Table 11. Distribution of foreign students following courses in specialised schools for English language, by country and sex: 2009-2010

Country	2010			2009			Total change				% change			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		Males	Females	Total	
Italy	7,032	8,702	15,734	7,051	8,203	15,254	-19	499	480	↑	-0.3	6.1	3.1	↑
Germany	5,723	6,920	12,643	5,980	7,118	13,098	-257	-198	-455	↓	-4.3	-2.8	-3.5	↓
Spain	4,351	6,807	11,158	3,949	5,318	9,267	402	1,489	1,891	↑	10.2	28.0	20.4	↑
Russia	2,699	4,660	7,359	2,209	3,616	5,825	490	1,044	1,534	↑	22.2	28.9	26.3	↑
France	2,880	4,031	6,911	2,761	3,709	6,470	119	322	441	↑	4.3	8.7	6.8	↑
Austria	1,244	1,795	3,039	1,899	2,316	4,215	-655	-521	-1,176	↓	-34.5	-22.5	-27.9	↓
Switzerland	1,044	1,405	2,449	959	1,474	2,433	85	-69	16	↑	8.9	-4.7	0.7	↑
Czech Republic	597	961	1,558	589	1,037	1,626	8	-76	-68	↓	1.4	-7.3	-4.2	↓
Poland	594	899	1,493	493	734	1,227	101	165	266	↑	20.5	22.5	21.7	↑
Turkey	601	521	1,122	473	361	834	128	160	288	↑	27.1	44.3	34.5	↑
Netherlands	260	626	886	224	540	764	36	86	122	↑	16.1	15.9	16.0	↑
Sweden	254	632	886	209	615	824	45	17	62	↑	21.5	2.8	7.5	↑
Japan	238	589	827	247	647	894	-9	-58	-67	↓	-3.6	-9.0	-7.5	↓
Slovakia	260	435	695	230	481	711	30	-46	-16	↓	13.0	-9.6	-2.3	↓
Republic of Korea	207	387	594	196	333	529	11	54	65	↑	5.6	16.2	12.3	↑
Belgium	188	344	532	182	321	503	6	23	29	↑	3.3	7.2	5.8	↑
Ukraine	161	286	447	130	263	393	31	23	54	↑	23.8	8.7	13.7	↑
Brazil	237	207	444	119	90	209	118	117	235	↑	99.2	130.0	112.4	↑
Hungary	217	227	444	178	263	441	39	-36	3	↑	21.9	-13.7	0.7	↑
Libya	279	77	356	212	46	258	67	31	98	↑	31.6	67.4	38.0	↑
Other countries	1,203	1,915	3,118	1,176	1,967	3,143	27	-52	-25	↓	2.3	-2.6	-0.8	↓
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,269</b>	<b>42,426</b>	<b>72,695</b>	<b>29,466</b>	<b>39,452</b>	<b>68,918</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>3,777</b>	↑	2.7	7.5	5.5	↑

Table 12. Distribution of number of weeks for students who followed courses in specialised schools for English language, by country and sex: 2009-2010

Country	2010			2009			Total change				% change			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		Males	Females	Total	
Italy	11,504	13,598	25,102	11,752	13,502	25,254	(248)	96	(152)	↓	-2.1	15.7	-0.6	↓
Germany	11,333	13,526	24,859	11,663	15,242	26,905	(330)	(1,716)	(2,046)	↓	-2.8	16.0	-7.6	↓
Spain	13,007	20,672	33,679	11,132	15,667	26,799	1,875	5,005	6,880	↑	16.8	85.7	25.7	↑
Russia	7,656	13,567	21,223	6,661	10,712	17,373	995	2,855	3,850	↑	14.9	103.7	22.2	↑
France	6,268	8,419	14,687	5,883	8,456	14,339	385	(37)	348	↑	6.5	43.1	2.4	↑
Austria	1,990	2,698	4,688	2,856	3,286	6,142	(866)	(588)	(1,454)	↓	-30.3	-5.5	-23.7	↓
Switzerland	3,037	4,328	7,365	2,799	4,614	7,413	238	(286)	(48)	↓	8.5	54.6	-0.6	↓
Czech Republic	1,416	2,363	3,779	1,505	2,534	4,039	(89)	(171)	(260)	↓	-5.9	57.0	-6.4	↓
Poland	1,145	1,760	2,905	1,133	1,594	2,727	12	166	178	↑	1.1	55.3	6.5	↑
Turkey	3,643	3,304	6,947	3,673	2,934	6,607	(30)	370	340	↑	-0.8	-10.0	5.1	↑
Netherlands	799	2,026	2,825	823	1,512	2,335	(24)	514	490	↑	-2.9	146.2	21.0	↑
Sweden	830	2,097	2,927	656	1,923	2,579	174	174	348	↑	26.5	219.7	13.5	↑
Japan	908	2,353	3,261	1,054	2,806	3,860	(146)	(453)	(599)	↓	-13.9	123.2	-15.5	↓
Slovakia	757	1,171	1,928	639	1,087	1,726	118	84	202	↑	18.5	83.3	11.7	↑
Republic of Korea	2,452	3,727	6,179	1,508	2,300	3,808	944	1,427	2,371	↑	62.6	147.1	62.3	↑
Belgium	830	1,346	2,176	421	909	1,330	409	437	846	↑	97.1	219.7	63.6	↑
Ukraine	482	854	1,336	423	790	1,213	59	64	123	↑	13.9	101.9	10.1	↑
Brazil	842	965	1,807	610	441	1,051	232	524	756	↑	38.0	58.2	71.9	↑
Hungary	696	674	1,370	695	1,043	1,738	1	(369)	(368)	↓	0.1	-3.0	-21.2	↓
Libya	1,810	633	2,443	1,953	348	2,301	(143)	285	142	↑	-7.3	-67.6	6.2	↑
Other countries	4,796	7,124	11,920	4,823	7,883	12,706	(27)	(759)	(786)	↓	-0.6	47.7	-6.2	↓
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,201</b>	<b>107,205</b>	<b>183,406</b>	<b>72,662</b>	<b>99,583</b>	<b>172,245</b>	3,539	7,622	11,161	↑	4.9	47.5	6.5	↑