



CrimeMalta Annual Crime Review: Year 2011 and Comparison 2010-2011

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Crime increases by 7% from 2010 to 2011.

However, just one category of crime (Theft) is mainly responsible for this increase, in addition to another crime “Domestic Violence” also on the increase.

Domestic Violence, Damages, Drugs, Computer Misuse, Forgery, Fraud, Homicides, Perjury and False Swearing, Sexual Offences, Theft and Violence Against Public Officer increased, whilst Bodily Harm and Prostitution decreased.

Crime Analysis Report for 2011

Introduction

This report provides a comprehensive analysis of crime statistics for the year 2011 along with a comparative overview of crime trends from 2010. The data used for this analysis is derived from official crime statistics. The purpose of this report is to identify significant changes in crime rates and to offer insights into underlying trends.

Summary of Findings

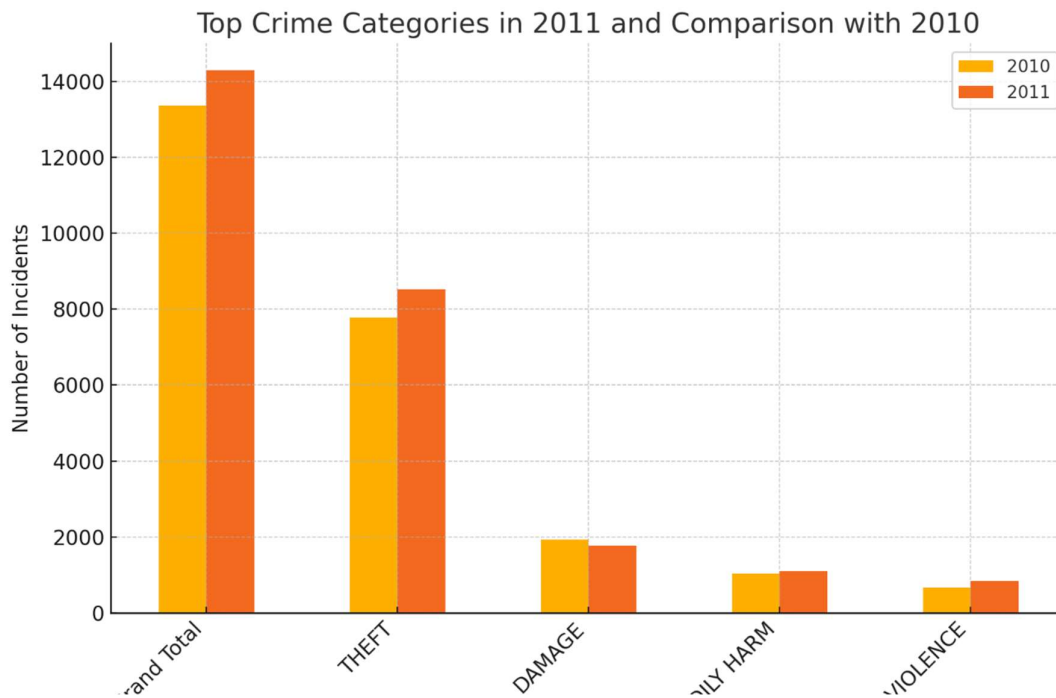
The total crimes reported in 2011 amounted to 14,289 incidents, representing a 7% increase from 2010. This report reveals several key trends in crime rates for 2011 with notable changes in specific crime categories compared to 2010.

Crime Rates Overview

- Total Crimes: The total number of reported crimes in 2011 was 14,289, showing a 7% or 924 offences increase from 2010.
- Theft: Incidents of theft increased by 10% in 2011, rising from 7,774 incidents in 2010 to 8,522 in 2011.
- Damage: Reported damage-related crimes decreased by 9%, with 1,765 incidents in 2011 compared to 1,937 in 2010.
- Bodily Harm: There was a 6% increase in bodily harm cases, with 1,108 incidents reported in 2011 compared to 1,043 in 2010.

- Domestic Violence: A significant increase of 29% was observed in domestic violence cases, rising from 660 incidents in 2010 to 849 in 2011.

The bar chart below shows the top 5 crime categories for 2011, along with their corresponding numbers from 2010.



Main Crime Categories Analysis

Grand Total in 2011

- 2010: 13365 incidents
- 2011: 14289 incidents
- % Change: 7%

Analysis: An increasing crime trend is observed in grand total cases during 2011.

THEFT in 2011

- 2010: 7774 incidents
- 2011: 8522 incidents
- % Change: 10%

Analysis: Theft remained the highest ranking offence at 59.6%.

DAMAGE in 2011

- 2010: 1937 incidents
- 2011: 1765 incidents
- % Change: -9%

Analysis: Damage is on the decrease as more awareness and the reduction of opportunities is actuated.

BODILY HARM in 2011

- 2010: 1043 incidents
- 2011: 1108 incidents
- % Change: 6%

Analysis: Bodily harm remains high and increased in 2011.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE in 2011

- 2010: 660 incidents
- 2011: 849 incidents
- % Change: 29%

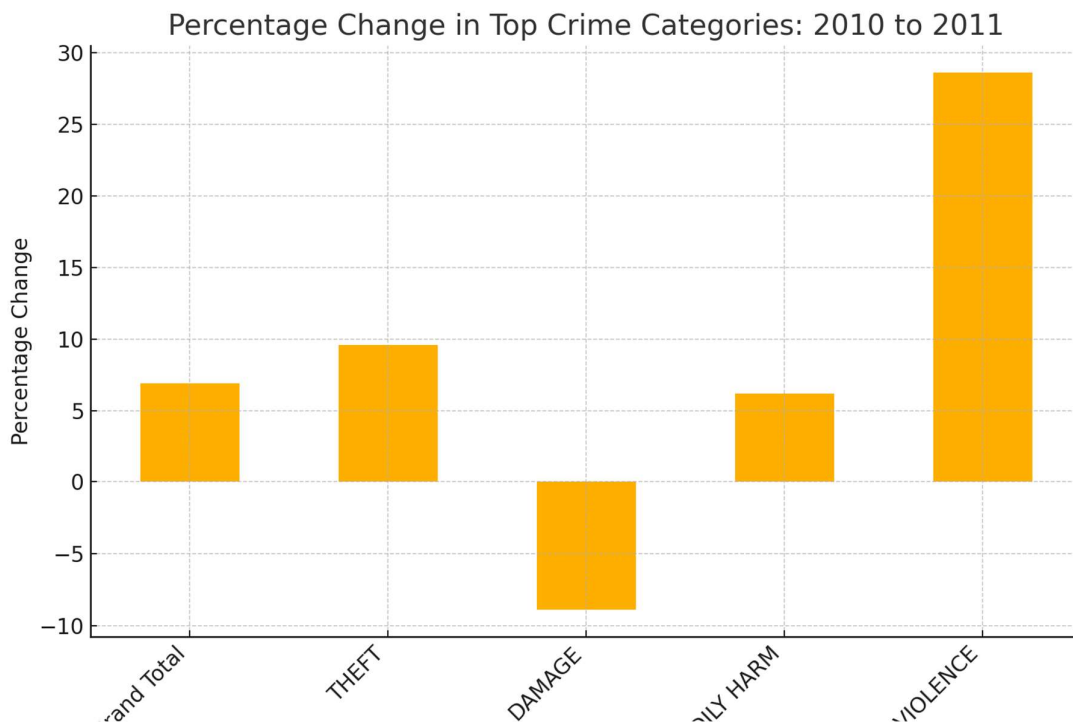
Analysis: Following the introduction of a dedicated domestic violence law, the number of crimes increases every year, pointing to better reporting, victim awareness of services and actual increasing cases.

Comparative Analysis between 2010 and 2011

The following section provides a comparative analysis of the top crime categories between 2011 and 2010, highlighting the percentage changes in these categories.

Percentage Change in Top Crime Categories: 2010 to 2011

The bar chart below illustrates the percentage change in the top 5 crime categories between 2010 and 2011.



Interpretation of Data

- Economic Impact: Economic conditions may have influenced the fluctuation of crime rates, particularly in theft and fraud.
- Law Enforcement: Changes in crime rates may also reflect variations in law enforcement efficiency and public awareness.

Conclusion and Recommendations

The overall analysis of crime data for 2011 shows that certain crime categories require targeted interventions. Efforts to enhance cybersecurity, improve law enforcement, and increase public awareness will be critical in addressing these issues. Recommendations include policy measures aimed at economic stabilization and enhanced law enforcement capabilities.
