

## COUNTRY FACT SHEET ON RBs: MALTA

MALTA	
2011	
Name	A Minimum Budget for a Decent Living: A research study by Caritas Malta focusing on three low-income household categories (MBDL Study)
Year of first construction	2011
State of use	In use
Key moments	In the first phase the research team agreed their methodology In the second phase relevant local and European literature was studied and analysed with respect to the Maltese socio-economic background The construction, design and pricing of the Minimum Basket of goods and services were carried out in the last phase
Geographical focus	- Entire country
Data used	- Household budget data - Household budgetary survey - Experts - National guidelines, one month expenditure
Household types	
Institutions involved	
Key publications	
Updates	
Last update	n/a

Reference: EU Platform on Reference Budgets (2014). Country fact sheet on reference budgets in Malta, April, 2014, Antwerp: EPRB.

### All available publications about RBs in Malta

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