

Exploration History

Year licence awarded	Area	Block/s	Company	Well	Year well drilled	Well status
1954	Onshore	—	D'Arcy Exploration (BP)	Naxxar 2	1958	Dry
1971	Area 1	C	Aquitaine	Aqualta 1	1971	Dry
1971	Area 1	B	Home Oil	Home 1	1972	Oil shows
1971	Area 1	A	Shell	MS-A1 MS-B1	1972 1973	Dry Dry
1974	Area 2	2, 3, 4 & 9	Texaco	Medina Bank 1	1980	Gas shows (suspended)
1974	Area 2	10, 11 & 14	JOC Oil	—	—	—
1974	Area 2	16	Aquitaine	—	—	—
1981	Area 3	8	Reading & Bates	Gozo 1	1982	Dry (suspended)
1981	Area 3	3	IEOC	Alexia 2	1983	Oil and gas shows
1990	Area 3	2 & 3	Amoco	Valletta 1	1991	Dry
1990	Area 3	4 & 5	Texaco	—	—	—
1992	Area 4	3 & 4	Amoco	Tama 1	1993	Oil shows
1993	Area 4	7	Shell	—	—	—
1997	Area 3	Part of Area 3	AGIP	—	—	—
1998	Area 4	7	ROC Oil	—	—	—
1998	Onshore	—	'Government of Malta'	Madonna taz-Zejt 1	1998	Gas shows
1998	Area 3	4 & 5	Hardman Resources	—	—	—
2001	Area 4 Area 5	3	Pancontinental Oil & Gas	—	—	—
2002	Area 3	Part of Area 3	ENI	Lampuko 1	2002	Oil and gas shows
2003	Area 2 Area 7	— —	TGS-Nopec	—	—	—
2003	Area 3	4 & 5	RWE Dea	—	—	—
2005	Area 3	2 & 3	Med Oil	—	—	—
2007	Area 2 Area 7	— —	Heritage Oil	—	—	—
2008	Area 4	4, 5, 6 & 7	Malta Oil	—	—	—