



Italy in figures

key points

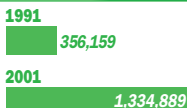
Natural balance:

difference between the number of births and the number of deaths among the resident population occurred both in Italy and abroad

Registration and removals balance:

difference between the number of new registrations in and the number of removals from the Register Offices among the resident population occurred in Italy. New registrations and removals may be due to relocation from/to another Italian municipality; or relocation from/to a foreign country; or other register rectification operations

FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE CENSUS DAY



Residence permits:

for all those foreigners who are legally present in Italy, i.e. holders of a valid document issued by the Italian police authorities, with the exception of minors who in the majority of cases do not have their own permit and are recorded in their parents' papers

RESIDENCE PERMITS 1 JANUARY 2003

North	881,375
Centre	426,737
South	195,174
Italy	1,503,286

RESIDENT POPULATION AND POPULATION CHANGE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Population on 1 January 2005 and changes in year 2004

	Resident population	Natural balance	Registration and removals balance
North	26,469,091	-9,729	378,266
Centre	11,245,959	-8,106	130,006
South	20,747,325	33,776	49,917
Italy	58,462,375	15,941	558,189

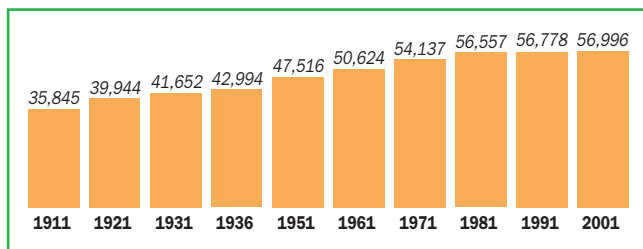
RESIDENT POPULATION AND POPULATION CHANGE IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH OVER 250,000 RESIDENT POPULATION

Population on 1 January 2005 and changes in year 2004

	Resident population	Natural balance	Registration and removals balance
Roma	2,553,873	35	11,835
Milano	1,299,439	-829	28,370
Napoli	995,171	1,473	-6,751
Torino	902,255	-1,310	35,708
Palermo	675,084	1,430	-5,883
Genova	605,084	-3,242	6,988
Bologna	374,425	-1,637	2,523
Firenze	368,059	-1,172	1,972
Bari	328,458	973	13,319
Catania	305,773	132	-2,133
Venezia	271,251	-1,197	785
Verona	259,068	106	847
Total	8,938,133	-5,238	87,580

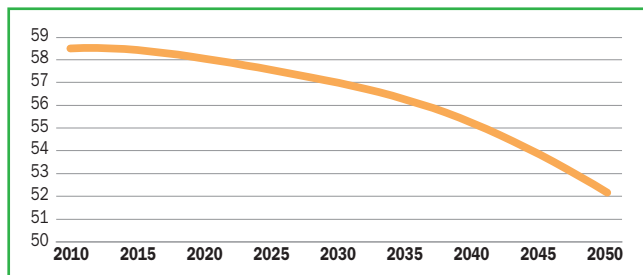
RESIDENT POPULATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE CENSUS DAY

Thousands of people, Censuses 1911-2001



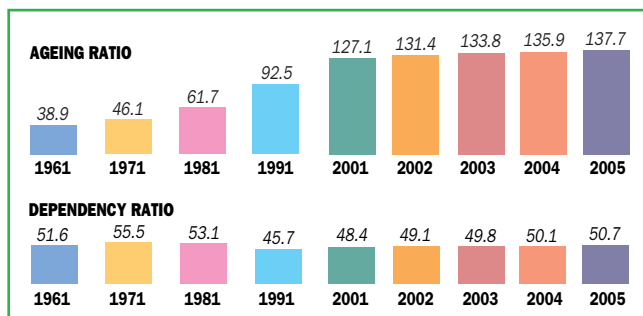
ESTIMATION OF RESIDENT POPULATION

Millions of people, 2010-2050



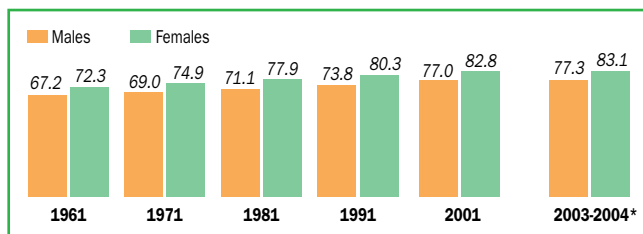
DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

Censuses 1961-2001 and 1 January 2002-2005



LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH BY SEX

1961-2004



* estimated data

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER WOMAN

1961	2.41
1971	2.41
1981	1.60
1991	1.35
2001	1.25
2003*	1.29
2004**	1.33

* provisional data
** estimated data

Ageing ratio: ratio of population aged 65 and over to population aged 0-14, per 100

Dependency ratio: ratio of non-working age population (0-14; 65 and over) to working age population (15-64), per 100

Life expectancy at birth: average number of years a new-born is expected to live

MOTHER'S MEAN AGE AT THE BIRTH OF THE FIRST CHILD

1961	25.7
1971	25.1
1981	25.2
1991	27.1
1996	28.2
2001	28.7
2010*	30.8

* provisional data

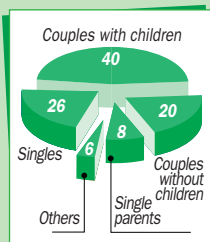
key points

Marriages: data refer to marriages celebrated in Italy during the year independently from the couple's residence. They include marriages between two who are both not-resident in Italy or between one resident and one non resident in Italy.

Marriages between Italians celebrated abroad are not included. The data include also residents living in Italy but with a foreign nationality, in reference to marriages with at least one foreign spouse, that is, where one or both spouses is a non-national

Household: a group of people tied together by marriage, kinship, affinity, adoption, guardianship or affection, sharing one home. A family may also be of one member

MAIN HOUSEHOLD TYPES IN 2003



% volume

MARRIAGES

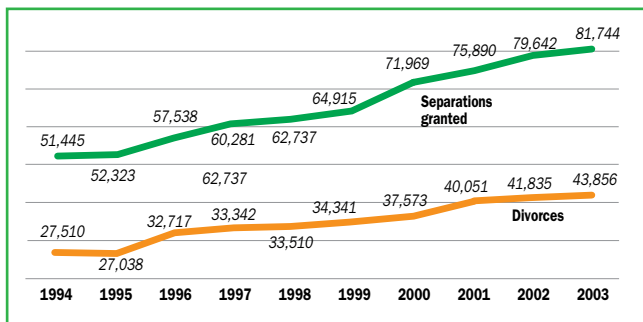
1961-2003

	Number	Per 1,000 inhabitants	Civil marriages (%)	With at least one foreign partner (%)
1961	397,461	7.9	1.6	—
1971	404,464	7.5	3.9	—
1981	316,953	5.6	12.7	—
1991	312,061	5.5	17.5	—
1993	302,230	5.3	17.9	3.3
1995	290,009	5.1	20.0	4.3
1997	277,738	4.8	20.7	5.0
1999	280,330	4.9	23.0	5.9
2001	264,026	4.6	27.1	8.1
2003*	257,880	4.5	28.7	—

* provisional data

SEPARATIONS AND DIVORCES

1994-2003



HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF MEMBERS

% volumes, Censuses 1961-2001

	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
1	10.6	12.9	17.9	20.6	24.9
2	19.6	22.0	23.6	24.7	27.1
3	22.4	22.4	22.1	22.2	21.6
4	20.4	21.2	21.5	21.2	19.0
5	12.6	11.8	9.5	7.9	5.8
6 and over	14.4	9.7	5.4	3.4	1.7
Total (thousands)	13,747	15,981	18,632	19,909	21,811
Average number of members	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6

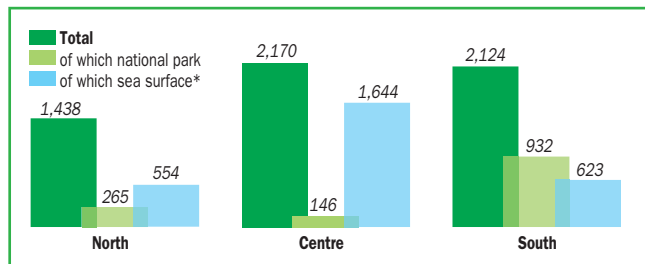
TERRITORIAL SURFACE DEFINED BY ALTITUDE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Hectares, 2003

	Mountain	Hill	Plain	Total
North	5,532,035	2,272,975	4,188,135	11,993,145
Centre	1,576,067	3,724,039	537,852	5,837,958
South	3,502,908	6,544,884	2,254,706	12,302,498
Italy	10,611,010	12,541,898	6,980,693	30,133,601

PROTECTED AREAS

Thousands of hectares, 2003



* including the "Santuario per I mammiferi marini" area

TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALLS IN SOME WEATHER STATIONS

Temperatures in Celsius degrees, rainfall in millimetres, 2004*

	Peak temperatures		Lowest temperature		Rainfall quantity
	mean	extreme	mean	extreme	
Piacenza - San Damiano	18.3	35.8	7.9	-8.0	744.3
Verona - Villafranca	18.7	36.0	8.9	-6.8	763.2
Rimini - Miramare	18.3	35.8	9.4	-5.8	530.9
Monte Argentario	17.0	36.0	10.5	-3.0	661.4
Termoli	20.1	38.0	14.3	2.2	395.2
Roma - Ciampino	19.8	35.6	11.2	-4.0	1,149.2
Latina	20.5	35.4	11.5	-6.0	1,235.1
Capri	22.6	36.2	14.3	1.4	528.1
Foggia - Amendola	22.1	41.6	10.5	-4.0	461.0
Lecce - Galatina	21.6	39.6	10.3	-2.6	880.8
Messina	22.6	37.0	16.1	3.6	812.4
Trapani - Birgi	22.1	37.8	13.5	1.4	716.1
Catania - Sigonella	24.1	39.8	11.2	-2.6	490.7
Cagliari - Elmas	22.7	37.6	12.6	-1.2	485.0

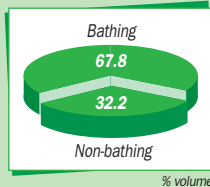
* provisional data; minimum threshold used for elaborating the data equal to 70%

Altitude:

- **Mountain**: with a height of at least 600 metres in the Northern regions and at least 700 metres in the Central and Southern regions;
- **Hill**: doesn't exceed the height of 600 metres in the Northern regions, 700 metres in the Central and Southern regions;
- **Plain**: level and flat land

Protected area: territory under protection and management régime including geographical, geological, geomorphological or biological formations of relevant naturalistic and environmental value

BATHING AND NON-BATHING WATERS IN 2004



% volume

key points

Municipal waste:

- household waste, including bulky ones
- non-hazardous waste similar to municipal waste in type and quantity
- waste from street cleaning
- greens waste from parks and gardens
- waste from cemeterial activities

Separate waste collection:

waste is assembled into homogeneous portions of different materials

KILOMETRES OF CYCLE TRACKS IN SOME CHIEF TOWNS IN 2003

Torino	65.5
Aosta	12.6
Milano	36.2
Bolzano-Bozen	47.8
Trento	21.3
Venezia	7.9
Trieste	4.7
Bologna	22.9
Firenze	31.2
Perugia	0.1
Ancona	0.9
Roma	2.3
Campobasso	0.9
Bari	4.7
Palermo	2.1
Cagliari	2.3

per 100 km²
of municipal area

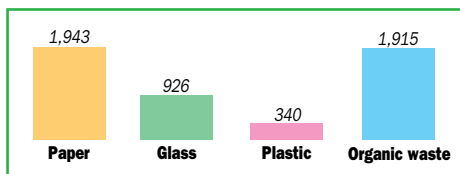
MUNICIPAL WASTE COLLECTION BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Thousands of tonnes, 2003

	Non separate collection	Separate collection	Bulky waste	Total
North	8,589	4,564	456	13,609
Centre	5,373	1,129	84	6,586
South	9,001	756	86	9,843
Italy	22,963	6,449	626	30,038

SEPARATE WASTE COLLECTION

Thousands of tonnes, 2003



ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS IN DISTRICT CHIEF TOWNS

2003*

	Parks and gardens		Cars		Air
	% of municipal area	m ² per inhabitant	per 1,000 inhabitants	per km ²	Air-monitoring stations per 100 km ²
Torino	11.1**	15.5**	693.7	4,625.1	5.4
Aosta	2.9	15.7	1,634.6***	2,616.9***	18.7
Milano	9.6	13.4	624.7	4,364.1	4.9
Bolzano-Bozen	3.6	18.4	567.6	1,042.3	7.6
Trento	1.4	19.9	591.2	406.5	2.5
Venezia	1.4	20.0	434.6	283.9	2.2
Trieste	3.1	11.2	537.5	1,325.2	15.4
Genova	10.2	40.3	500.8	1,236.3	7.0
Bologna	8.2	30.2	568.1	1,507.9	5.0
Firenze	5.7	15.5	576.9	2,068.8	7.8
Perugia	1.2	33.4	722.7	247.2	0.9
Ancona	2.6	27.9	615.5	505.2	2.4
Roma	2.9	14.1	771.9	1,500.5	0.8
L'Aquila	0.1	6.6	680.0	102.9	—
Campobasso	1.5	16.3	612.2	568.0	—
Napoli	2.7	3.2	618.1	5,272.9	6.8
Bari	1.0	3.4	580.3	1,569.1	5.2
Potenza	0.8	20.3	658.7	260.9	2.3
Catanzaro	4.5**	52.1**	586.9	500.4	—
Palermo	13.9	32.2	593.3	2,538.2	5.0
Cagliari	4.8**	24.4**	674.5	1,281.7	7.0

* provisional data ** 2001 *** data are influenced by a lesser taxation for new cars registration

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

% volumes by household type, 2004

	Food	Clothing	Housing	Transport	Leisure	Others
Single person under 35	15.8	6.5	33.1	16.3	6.6	21.7
Single person 35 to 64	15.9	6.1	35.1	15.5	5.4	21.9
Single person 65 and over	21.8	3.7	45.3	6.4	3.6	19.2
Couple without children with r.p. under 35	13.9	7.9	25.3	20.8	6.1	25.9
Couple without children with r.p. 35-64	16.8	6.5	31.5	17.1	5.0	23.1
Couple without children with r.p. 65 and over	22.5	4.7	36.8	12.4	3.9	19.7
Couple with 1 child	18.1	7.0	27.6	18.2	6.3	22.8
Couple with 2 children	19.1	7.8	25.3	18.2	7.4	22.3
Couple with 3 or more children	22.2	8.3	23.5	17.4	8.0	20.5
Single parent	18.9	6.6	29.7	16.8	6.5	21.5
Other types	20.5	5.9	28.7	17.1	6.1	21.7
Total households	19.0	6.6	30.1	16.3	6.0	22.0

r.p. = reference person

AVERAGE MONTHLY CONSUMPTION

1,771

1,812

1,246

2,795

2,642

1,954

2,926

3,037

3,066

2,352

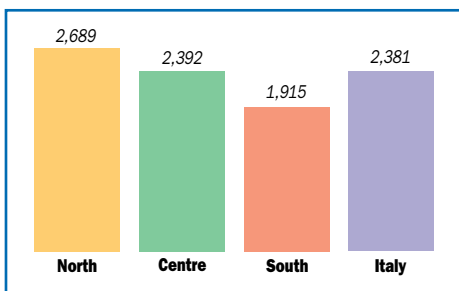
2,575

2,381

euro

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Euro, 2004



Average monthly expenditure:

is the family's average expense for consumption. It is calculated by dividing the total expenditure by the number of households

Effective average expenditure for purchase of goods:

is calculated by dividing the households' total expenditure for a good (or service) by the number of households that have purchased the good (or service)

Reference person:

the family chief as recorded in the Register Office

AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE FOR DURABLES

Euro, 2004

	North	Centre	South	Italy
Dishwasher	633	447	470	584
Air conditioner	1,405	790	1,004	1,251
Television	478	462	375	449
Video-recorder	171	143	167	165
Personal computer	830	932	932	880
Mobile phone	172	180	191	179
Camera	274	337	247	280
Car	14,807	13,727	14,156	14,531

key points

DAILY HOURS OF FEMALE DOMESTIC WORK

Family work



Housework



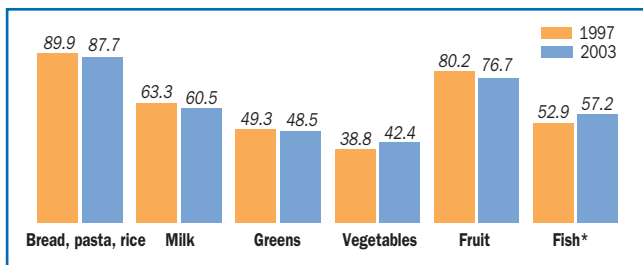
Care of children aged 0-13



■ 1988-89
■ 2002-03

CONSUMERS OF SOME FOOD AT LEAST ONCE A DAY

Per 100 people aged 3 and over, 1997 and 2003



* at least once a week

MEANS OF TRANSPORT USED TO TRAVEL TO WORK

Per 100 employed 15 and over that travel to work, 1997-2003

	1997	1999	2001	2003
Train	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.3
Tram, bus	4.9	5.5	4.9	4.9
Underground	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.2
Coach	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.0
Car	72.0	72.0	74.0	73.6
Motorcycle, motorbike	4.0	4.7	4.2	4.9
Bicycle	2.6	3.6	2.6	2.9
Walking	13.6	11.8	11.4	10.7

PEOPLE AGED 3 AND OVER PRACTISING SPORT IN 2003

Males

6,901

Females

4,727

North

6,130

Centre

2,294

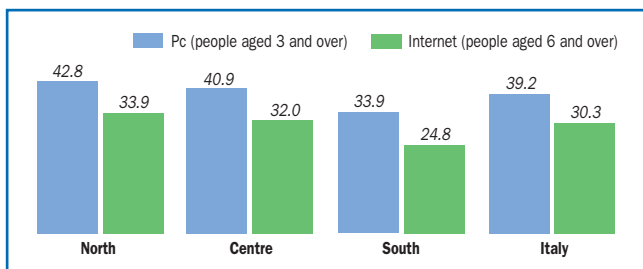
South

3,205

millions of people

PC AND INTERNET USERS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Per 100 people of the same geographical area, 2003



THEATRE, MUSIC, CINEMA AND MUSEUM

1999-2003

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
THEATRE AND MUSIC					
Performances	123,610	124,915	149,135	169,476	184,754
Tickets sold*	32,264	28,956	27,181	27,878	27,484
CINEMA					
Days of performance	727,895	799,898	877,640	981,887	1,074,224
Tickets sold*	103,483	100,911	109,969	111,493	105,030
MUSEUM					
Museums	366	379	386	392	400
Visitors*	27,296	30,175	29,543	31,041	31,160

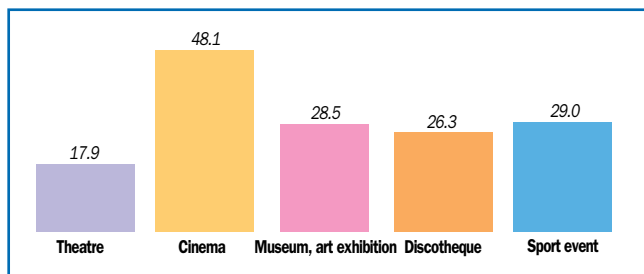
* thousands

Theatre and music: theatre, opera, ballets, concerts, musical comedy, puppet shows are included

Museums: public institutions open during the year. Antiques and art institutions, galleries, monuments and archaeological sites are included

ATTENDANCE AT SOME ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Per 100 people aged 6 and over, 2003



AVERAGE EXPENDITURE FOR SOME ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Euro, 1999-2003

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
EXPENDITURE PER INHABITANT					
Theatre and music	6.97	6.92	7.19	8.04	8.0
Cinema	9.24	9.15	10.34	11.04	10.6
Sport events	6.88	5.69	5.81	5.69	5.2
Total	23.09	21.76	23.34	24.77	23.8
EXPENDITURE PER TICKET					
Theatre and music	12.47	13.83	15.07	16.44	16.8
Cinema	5.15	5.25	5.36	5.65	5.8

READERS AND AUDIENCE IN 2003

TV watchers*

94.7

Radio listeners*

64.6

Newspaper readers**

57.6

Book readers**

41.4

* per 100 people aged 3 and over
** per 100 people aged 6 and over

key points

School system:

is divided into six levels:

- pre-school education
- primary
- lower secondary
- upper secondary
- post-secondary (non-university)
- university

SCHOOLING RATE AT UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

1992/93

74.0

2002/03

91.7

Schooling rate at upper secondary school:

ratio of upper secondary school enrolled students to population aged 14-18, per 100

SCHOOLS, CLASSES, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS BY TYPE OF SCHOOL

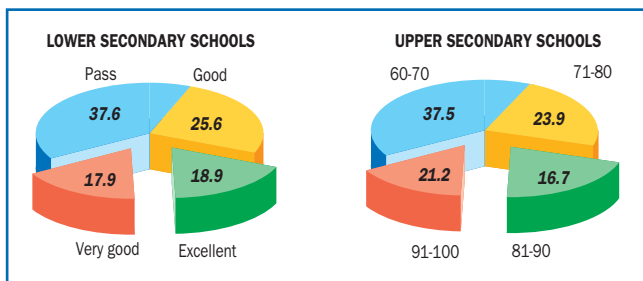
School-year 2002/2003*

	Pre-school education	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary
Schools	25,074	18,575	7,883	6,527
Classes**	69,369	152,552	85,947	125,802
Students	1,623,229	2,761,187	1,796,291	2,616,678
% of female students	47.7	48.4	4.9	49.0
% of public schools-enrolled	58.9	91.1	94.7	93.1
Foreign students per 1,000 enrolled	29.6	36.6	31.1	13.3
Students repeating course per 100 enrolled	—	0.3	3.2	6.8
Teachers	142,080	280,040	205,734	301,045
Students per teacher	11.4	9.9	8.7	8.7

* provisional data ** pre-school's values refer to sections

RESULTS OF FINAL EXAMS IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

% volumes, School-year 2003/2004



HOUSEHOLDS AVERAGE EXPENDITURE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Euro, 2004

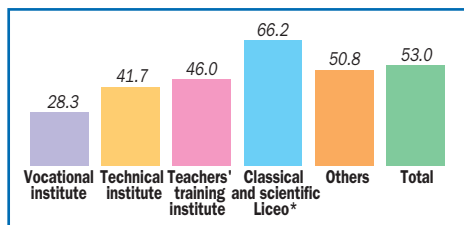
	North	Centre	South	Italy
School taxes	381	280	281	330
Fees and charges	248	236	195	236
Private lessons	121	108	137	122
School transport	69	42	53	59

UNIVERSITY ENTRANTS BY PROGRAMME

Academic year 2003/2004

	New 1st level programmes	Unique formula programmes	Old long programmes	Old short programmes*
Scientific	12,088	—	—	—
Chemical and pharmaceutical	4,758	8,286	—	—
Geo-biological	19,585	—	—	—
Medical	18,430	7,003	18	63
Engineering	36,860	—	4	—
Architecture	13,476	3,762	—	—
Agrarian	6,857	1,274	—	—
Economics and statistical	45,295	—	—	37
Political and social	45,674	—	2	—
Legal	39,831	—	1,134	—
Literary	32,224	—	—	—
Language	20,139	—	—	—
Teaching	14,822	—	3,936	—
Psychological	11,603	—	229	—
Physical training	5,513	—	—	—
Defence and security	216	—	—	—
Total	327,371	20,325	5,323	100

* which include the direct schools for special purposes



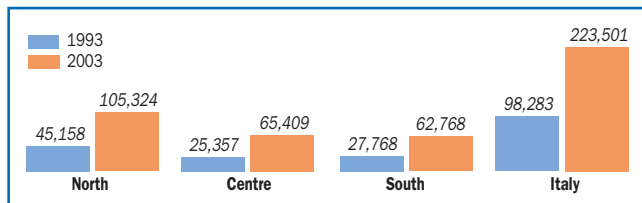
* the modern language schools and the art schools have been excluded

GRADUATES BY UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Per 100 first year enrolled six years before, 2002

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA*

1993 and 2003



* the geographical area considered is the one where the university is located

NEW ENTRANTS AT UNIVERSITY

1990/91	72.6
1992/93	71.8
1994/95	68.6
1996/97	67.9
1998/99	64.5
2000/01	70.0
2001/02	72.8
2002/03	77.7

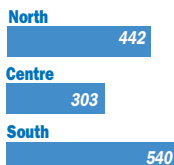
Per 100 upper secondary school leavers in the year before

The reform of the university system:

as stated in Law no 127/97 and Law no 4/99, academic courses are organised in two cycles according to the so called "3+2" formula. The first three-year cycle leads to a 1st level degree-new programme-short course; the second one, lasting two years, enables students to achieve a 1st level degree-new programme-long course. The "unique" formula programme course (5 or 6 years), equivalent to the old long-programme course, is still in force for architecture, civil engineering, pharmacy, dentistry, veterinary science and medicine

key points

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITALS IN 2002



National Health Service (NHS):

includes public hospitals (with the exception of psychiatric centres) and credited private clinics (with the exception of private rehabilitation centres as laid down in Article 26 of Law no 833/78)

Hospitalisation rate:

ratio of number of in-patients to resident population (yearly average), per 1,000

Average length of stay in hospital:

ratio of number of days of stay to number of in-patients

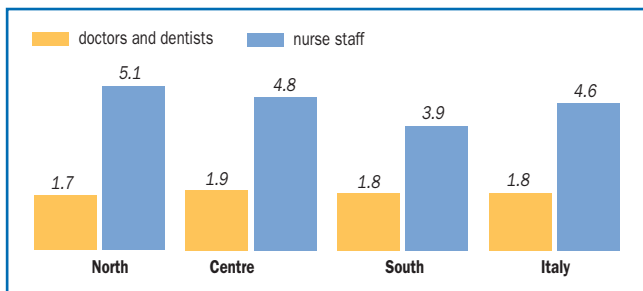
INDICATORS ON HOSPITALS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

2002

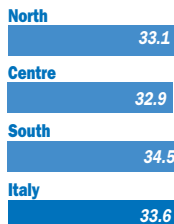
	Beds		In-patients		Days of stay	
	number	per 1,000 inhabitants	number	hospitalisation rate	number	average stay
North	114,056	4.4	3,889,287	151.5	31,987,983	8.2
Centre	51,983	4.7	1,695,535	154.9	14,635,348	8.6
South	79,668	3.9	3,427,015	166.9	21,774,220	6.4
Italy	245,707	4.3	9,011,837	157.7	68,396,551	7.6

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE STAFF BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Per 1,000 people, 2002



PEOPLE HOSPITALISED AT LEAST ONCE* IN 2003



per 1,000 people of the same geographical area

* in the three months before the interview

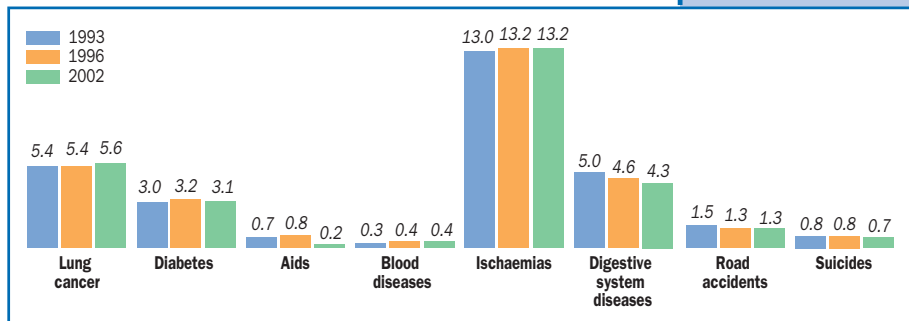
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE INDICATORS

Absolute values and rates per 10,000 people, 2002

	North	Centre	South	Italy
Doctors of general medicine	20,628	9,672	16,607	46,907
Medical practitioners rate	8.03	8.84	8.09	8.21
Pediatricians of National Health Service	2,818	1,417	3,022	7,257
National Health Service pediatricians rate	8.59	10.00	8.81	8.93
First-aid station services	751	432	1,833	3,016
First-aid station services rate	2.92	3.95	8.93	5.28
Prescriptions in convention (thousands)	185,170	94,129	169,602	448,901
Per capita prescriptions	7.21	8.6	8.26	7.85

DEATHS BY SOME CAUSES

Per 10,000 people, 1993-2002



DRUG CONSUMERS* BY AGE

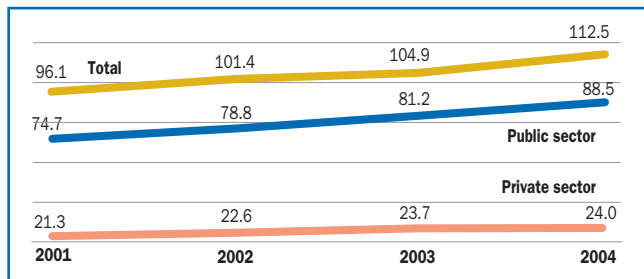
Thousands of people, 1993-2003

	1993	1998	2003
Up to 14	1,524	1,396	1,166
15-34	2,753	2,626	2,636
35-64	7,317	7,687	8,490
65 and over	5,986	6,933	7,730
Total	17,580	18,643	20,022

* in the two days before the interview

EXPENDITURE ON HEALTHCARE BY SECTOR

Millions of current euro, 2001-2004



IN-PATIENTS VERY SATISFIED WITH HOSPITAL SERVICES IN 2003

Medical assistance

34.5

Auxiliary staff assistance

33.8

Restrooms

27.2

Food

20.3

per 100 in-patients

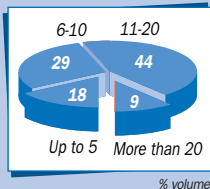
EFFECTIVE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE FOR HEALTHCARE GOODS AND SERVICES IN 2004

Hospitalisations	419
Check-ups	108
Dentist	369
Auxiliary health services	140
Diagnostic tests	59
Radiographies/echographies	69
Glasses/lenses	173
Drugs	79
Neters/syringes	30

euro

key points

SMOKERS BY NUMBER OF DAILY CIGARETTES SMOKED IN 2003



Legal induced abortions:

there has been a sharp reduction since Law no 194/78 made induced abortions legal in Italy. 1982 and 1983 have been the peak years, with a number of interventions exceeding 230,000 per year and an abortion rate of 16.7 and 16.4 respectively per 1,000 resident women aged 15 to 49. From that moment on, the number of induced abortions and the abortion rate progressively reduced

Body Mass Index (BMI):

is determined by dividing the body weight in kilograms by the squared height in meters. A BMI under 18.5 is considered underweight, one between 18.5-24.99 is considered a healthy weight, one between 25-29.99 is overweight and one of 30 or more is obese

SMOKERS AND NON-SMOKERS BY SEX

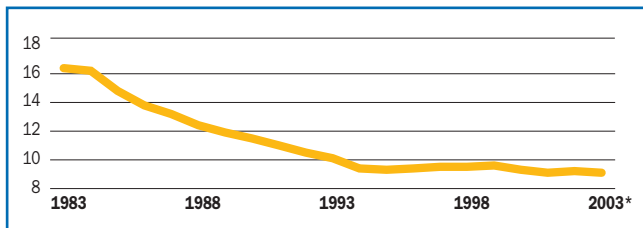
Per 100* people aged 14 and over, 1983-2003

	1983	1993	1996	1999	2003
MALES					
Smokers	45.6	35.1	34.9	32.4	31.0
Former-smokers	13.5	26.5	26.9	27.2	28.2
Never smoked	40.9	36.9	37.0	37.4	38.7
FEMALES					
Smokers	17.7	16.4	17.9	17.1	17.4
Former-smokers	2.3	12.4	12.2	12.5	14.3
Never smoked	80.0	69.4	69.1	67.7	66.3
TOTAL					
Smokers	31.1	25.4	26.1	24.5	23.9
Former-smokers	7.7	19.2	19.3	19.6	21.0
Never smoked	61.2	53.7	53.7	53.1	53.0

* due to non-response some totals do not add up to 100

LEGAL INDUCED ABORTIONS

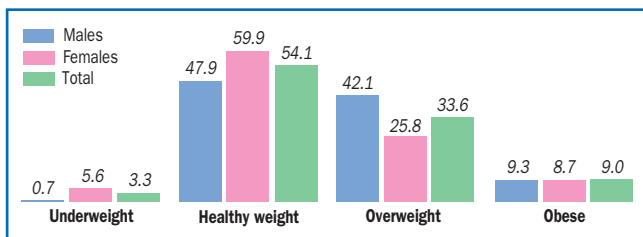
Per 1,000 resident women aged 15-49, 1983-2003*



* provisional data

PEOPLE BY BODY MASS INDEX

Per 100 people aged 18 and over, 2002



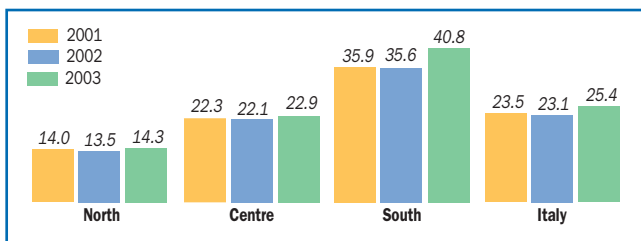
CIVIL ACTIONS BY TRIAL LEVEL

2003

	First instance	Second instance
Filed	1,462,921	126,909
Closed	1,493,612	101,390
Pending at the end of the year	2,820,158	282,339
Average duration in days	700	862

LITIGATION RATE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

2001-2003



CRIMINAL ACTIONS BY TRIAL LEVEL

2003

	First instance	Second instance
Filed*	6,185,642	83,559
Closed*	5,957,465	71,009
Pending at the end of the year	5,518,877	131,065
Average duration in days	337	588

* which refer to all first and second instance judicial proceedings and in the various phases of a trial procedure. Each proceeding could thus be counted more than once

POPULATION IN CUSTODY AT THE END OF THE YEAR BY SEX

Minors not included, 2003

	Males	Females	Total
At disposal of authorities	19,215	1010	20,225
Convicted to arrest and to prison	30,428	1,369	31,797
Convicted to life imprisonment	1,035	33	1,068
Interned	1,066	81	1,147
Total	51,744	2,493	54,237

Civil action: proceeding aimed at settling a controversial juridical relationship. The suit is divided into three parts: introduction, start and resolution

Average duration: ratio between pending civil action (initial+ending) and incoming and closed ones as per 365

Litigation rate: ratio of the number of first instance civil action to average resident population, per 1,000

Criminal action: proceeding aimed at ascertaining and sanctioning the criminal responsibility for an offence

Convicted to arrest: person sentenced to detention for having committed an offence rated as contravention

Convicted to prison: person sentenced to detention for having committed an offence rated as crime

Interned or subjected to safety measures: person sentenced to detention in special institutions (criminal psychiatric hospital, treatment and surveillance centre, etc.)

MINORS CONVICTED IN 2003

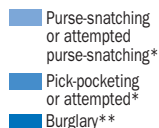
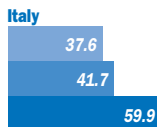
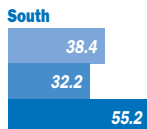
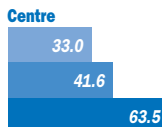
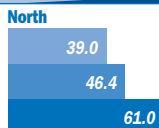
Males	2,434
Females	693

key points

Personal offences:

- offences against individual property: purse-snatching, pick-pocketing, theft of personal assets
- violent offences: robbery and assault

OFFENCES REPORTED IN 2002



* per 100 people offence victims
** per 100 households burglary victims

REPORTED OFFENCES AND PERSONS

2003

	Reported offences		Reported persons	
	total	of known author	total	of which minors
Slaughter	7	7	8	—
Murder	712	394	557	12
Infanticide	7	6	9	1
Manslaughter	46	39	48	2
Attempted murder	1,470	1,164	1,474	32
Involuntary manslaughter	1,606	1,454	1,707	16
Wounds	30,644	24,315	28,741	670
Sexual violence	2,744	2,286	3,092	166
Theft	1,328,350	54,765	72,827	7,384
Robbery	41,747	8,800	13,091	996
Blackmail	3,751	2,943	4,752	140
Kidnapping	1,166	854	1,387	38
Criminal gang	1,007	1,007	11,349	27
Mafia gang	206	206	3,177	8
Arson	11,086	1,087	1,646	96
Bomb attach	1,448	82	125	2
Swindle	187,858	24,431	33,667	65
Smuggling	1,653	1,457	1,770	9
Drug traffic	37,288	35,642	50,674	1,219
Prostitution exploitation	2,461	2,206	3,767	31
Other offences	801,630	453,533	540,118	7,430
Total	2,456,887	616,678	773,986	18,344

JUDICIAL SYSTEM PERSONNEL

2003

	Magistrates	Technical and administrative personnel	Justices of the Peace
North	2,849	12,906	1,131
Centre	1,500	8,112	633
South	3,682	19,979	1,811
Central offices	557	2,491	—
Total	8,588	43,488	3,575

RESOURCES AND USES ACCOUNT

Millions of euro, 2001-2004

	2001	2002	2003	2004
CURRENT PRICES				
GDP at market prices	1,218,535	1,260,598	1,300,929	1,351,328
Imports of goods and services (Fob)	328,412	327,420	328,419	348,997
Total resources	1,546,946	1,588,017	1,629,349	1,700,325
Final consumption	960,856	995,936	1,040,063	1,072,633
Gross fixed capital formation	240,564	249,349	249,585	262,909
Changes of inventories and valuables	-417	2,384	3,604	4,804
Exports of goods and services (Fob)	345,943	340,347	336,097	359,979
Total uses	1,546,946	1,588,017	1,629,349	1,700,325
1995 PRICES				
GDP at market prices	1,032,985	1,036,945	1,039,581	1,052,308
Imports of goods and services (Fob)	287,798	286,466	290,187	297,470
Total resources	1,320,783	1,323,410	1,329,768	1,349,779
Final consumption	800,438	806,388	819,424	826,889
Gross fixed capital formation	213,121	215,702	211,907	216,267
Changes of inventories and valuables	-906	3,173	5,959	4,872
Exports of goods and services (Fob)	308,131	298,147	292,478	301,750
Total uses	1,320,783	1,323,410	1,329,768	1,349,779

VALUE ADDED AT MARKET PRICES BY BRANCH

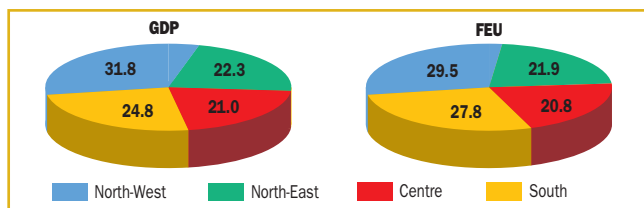
% volume, 2001-2004

	2001	2002	2003	2004
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
Strictly industrial activities	25.0	24.3	23.9	23.6
Construction	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2
Services	67.8	68.5	68.9	69.0
Value added*	1,187,183	1,228,971	1,271,701	1,322,078

* millions of euro at current prices

CONTRIBUTION FROM TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS TO ECONOMY

% volume, 2003



Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices:

final result of the productive activities of all resident units.

It corresponds to the total production of goods and services, evaluated at basic prices, less intermediate consumptions, plus vat and indirect taxes on products and imports net of contributions

Value added: difference between total production and intermediate consumptions used in the productive process. The value added at market prices is obtained by subtracting goods and service consumptions from the production evaluated at basic prices and adding the indirect taxes on the products (vat excluded) net of contributions

Full-time equivalent unit (FEU):

these are calculated by converting into full-time units all work positions each person performed during the reference period

key points

General Government:

includes institutional bodies involved mainly in the production of non-market services to the community and in the distribution of public income and wealth. Compulsory payments made by bodies belonging to other sectors are the GG's main resources

Primary balance:

net borrowing minus debtor interests paid

Net borrowing (or deficit):

income statement balance showing the total expenditure and receipts of the General Government - the sum of current balance plus capital account balance

Public debt: the amount of General Government liabilities (EU definition). The calculations shown are made to the methodological criteria provided by European Council Regulation no 3605/93

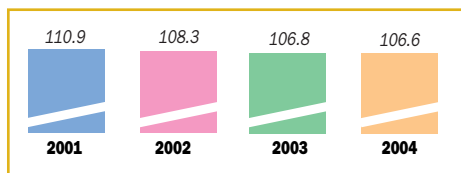
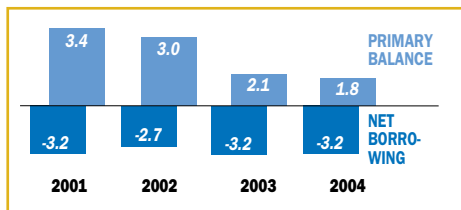
NON FINANCIAL CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Millions of euro, 2001-2004

	2001	2002	2003	2004
EXPENDITURE				
Final consumption expenditure	229,518	238,921	253,035	260,063
Social benefits in money	202,291	214,035	224,445	234,181
Other current expenditure	30,415	31,829	35,020	36,612
Interests	79,570	72,547	69,275	68,434
Total current expenditure	541,794	557,332	581,775	599,290
Gross fixed capital formation	30,196	23,768	34,133	34,875
Other capital account expenditure	23,244	24,883	24,287	20,687
Total capital account expenditure	53,440	48,651	58,420	55,562
Total expenditure	595,234	605,983	640,195	654,852
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	359,182	364,080	365,443	379,382
Social security contributions	153,819	161,241	168,899	174,756
Other current receipts	40,090	40,613	40,617	44,055
Total current receipts	553,091	565,934	574,959	598,193
Capital taxes	1,065	2,986	19,325	9,572
Other capital receipts	2,337	2,600	4,256	3,435
Total capital receipts	3,402	5,586	23,481	13,007
Total receipts	556,493	571,520	598,440	611,200
Current balance	11,297	8,602	-6,816	-1,097
Net borrowing	-38,741	-34,463	-41,755	-43,652
Primary balance	40,829	38,084	27,520	24,782

PUBLIC FINANCE BALANCES

% of GDP, 2001-2004



GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT

% of GDP, 2001-2004

SOME INDICATORS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

%, 2004

	Deficit GDP	Public debt GDP	Inflation rate	Employment rate
EURO COUNTRIES				
Austria	-1.3	65.2	2.0	67.8
Belgium	0.1	95.6	1.9	60.3
Finland	2.1	45.1	0.1	67.6
France	-3.7	65.6	2.3	63.1
Germany	-3.7	66.0	1.8	65.5
Greece	-6.1	110.5	3.0	59.4
Ireland	1.3	29.9	2.3	66.3
Italy	-3.2	106.6	2.3	57.6
Luxembourg	-1.1	7.5	2.5	61.6
Netherlands	-2.5	55.7	1.4	73.1
Portugal	-2.9	61.9	2.5	67.8
Spain	-0.3	48.9	3.1	60.9
EU 15				
Denmark	2.8	42.7	0.9	75.7
United Kingdom	-3.2	41.6	1.3	71.6
Sweden	1.4	51.2	1.0	72.1

Source: Eurostat, European Commission

Euro Countries:

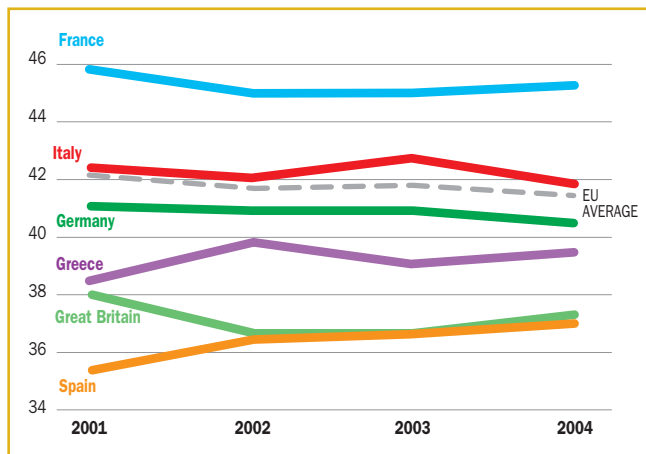
Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain

European Union Countries:

European Union is constituted by the Euro Countries and Denmark, United Kingdom, Sweden. Since 1st May 2004 Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Cyprus, Malta were admitted

FISCAL DRAG IN SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

% of GDP, 2001-2004



Source: European Commission

key points

Output prices index:

refers to prices applied by industrial enterprises, excluding construction companies. When passing to the base 2000=100 the basket of surveyed goods was updated (to 1,102 items), the sample of surveyed industrial companies revised (now 3,667) and the weighting structure updated

Consumer prices index:

measures the changes in the price of a basket of goods and services in time. Istat adopts three consumer price indices:

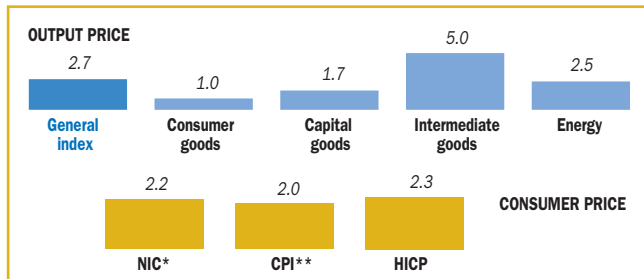
- total Italian community consumer price index (NIC), which covers the consumption of the entire present population

- index of households of wage and salary earners (CPI), which covers the consumption of households having as a reference person an employee in any non-agricultural sector

- harmonised consumer prices index (HICP). This index refers to the general community of households present but the survey is restricted to the consumption of goods and services with comparable prices in the various EU countries

PRICE INDICES

Trend % changes, 2004



* including tobaccos ** excluding tobaccos

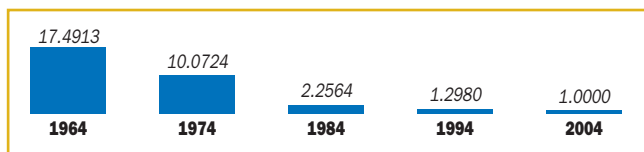
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) BY ITEM OF EXPENDITURE

Trend % changes, 2001-2004

	2001	2002	2003	2004
Foodstuffs and soft beverages	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	2.5	2.1	6.9	8.0
Clothing and footwear	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.3
Housing, water, electricity and fuel	3.0	0.3	3.3	2.0
Furniture, household items and services	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9
Healthcare services and expenditure	2.3	1.6	0.3	1.2
Transport	1.6	2.0	2.5	3.1
Communications	-2.1	-1.4	-1.7	-6.4
Leisure, culture and entertainment	3.4	3.0	1.5	1.7
Education	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.3
Hotels, restaurants and cafes	3.9	4.5	3.9	3.2
Other goods and services	3.4	3.2	3.6	2.8
General index	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.2
General index less tobacco products	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.1

VALUE OF THE MONEY

Base 2004 = 1.00, 1964-2004



IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY BRANCH

Millions of euro, 2004

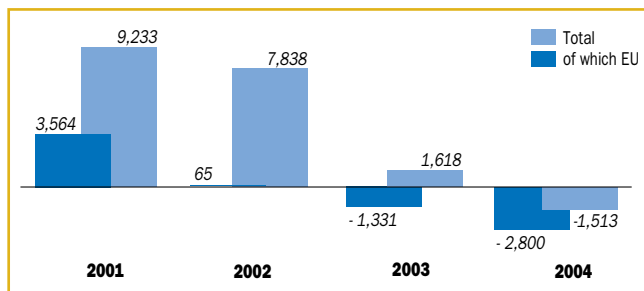
	Imports	Exports
Agriculture and fishing	9,166	3,763
Energy-producing minerals	29,377	285
Non energy-producing minerals	2,129	495
Food, beverages and tobacco	19,360	15,525
Textiles and clothing	14,441	25,958
Leather and leather products	6,124	12,479
Wood and wood products	3,461	1,359
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	6,246	6,136
Refined oil products	4,704	6,266
Chemicals and man-made fibres	38,064	27,172
Rubber and plastics	5,943	10,526
Non-metal mineral ore products	2,992	8,977
Metals and metal products	29,357	26,990
Machinery and mechanical equipment	20,947	57,334
Electric and precision instruments	37,100	25,545
Transportation means	40,140	31,436
Other manufactured products	4,629	15,076
Electricity, gas and water	1,785	58
Other products	6,243	5,312
Total (millions of euro)	282,205	280,692

Foreign trade:

foreign trade statistics are obtained from two surveys that covered Italian trade with EU countries and with other countries respectively. The survey on trade with EU countries, defined according to the Intrastat system (introduced in January 1993) is implemented on a monthly basis. Reports are submitted directly to the customs offices concerned by territory. The survey on trade with non-EU countries takes into account customs entries (single administrative document), on a monthly basis

TRADE BALANCES

Millions of euro, 2001-2004



EXTERNAL TRADE IN 2004

Non-EU countries

114,356

113,069

EU countries

166,336

169,136

Exports
Imports

millions of euro

key points

Labour force survey:

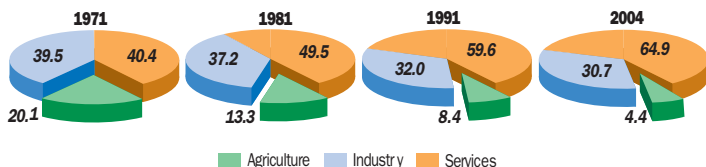
sample survey of the main labour market aggregates. 175,000 people are interviewed from about 1,200 municipalities in all Italian provinces. The reference population is composed of all household members present and resident in Italy and enrolled in municipal local Registry offices. People permanently living in communities, hospices, orphanages, religious institutes, barracks and similar are therefore not included in the survey

Labour force: employed and job-seekers

LABOUR FORCE BY WORKING STATUS, SEX AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Thousands of people, 2004

	Males	Females	Total
EMPLOYED			
North	6,685	4,751	11,436
Centre	2,658	1,879	4,537
South	4,278	2,153	6,431
Italy	13,622	8,783	22,404
JOB-SEEKERS			
North	208	300	508
Centre	137	180	317
South	580	555	1,135
Italy	925	1,036	1,960
LABOUR FORCE			
North	6,893	5,051	11,944
Centre	2,795	2,059	4,854
South	4,858	2,709	7,567
Italy	14,546	9,818	24,365



EMPLOYED BY BRANCH

% volumes, 1971-2004

EMPLOYED BY WEEKLY ACTUALLY WORKED HOURS AND BRANCH

% volumes, 2004

	Absent from work	Until 10 hours	11-30 hours	31 hours and over	Not available	
				Total of which: 40 h	value	
Agriculture	5.5	3.3	17.7	69.2	20.9	4.2
Industry	9.2	1.2	9.0	78.8	49.5	1.9
strictly industrial activities	9.6	1.0	8.7	79.3	50.4	1.4
construction	7.9	1.5	9.8	77.7	47.0	3.2
Services	8.4	2.9	21.0	65.2	22.5	2.4
Total	8.5	2.4	17.2	69.6	30.7	2.3

EMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION, BRANCH AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Thousands of people, 2004

	Employees	Self-employed	Total
AGRICULTURE			
North	90	284	374
Centre	44	89	133
South	282	202	483
Italy	416	574	990
INDUSTRY			
North	3,266	850	4,116
Centre	913	310	1,224
South	1,170	359	1,529
Italy	5,350	1,518	6,868
SERVICES			
North	4,888	2,059	6,946
Centre	2,267	913	3,108
South	3,197	1,222	4,419
Italy	10,351	4,194	14,546
TOTAL			
North	8,244	3,192	11,436
Centre	3,224	1,313	4,537
South	4,649	1,782	6,431
Italy	16,117	6,287	22,404

Employed: all individuals aged 15 and over which in the reference week:

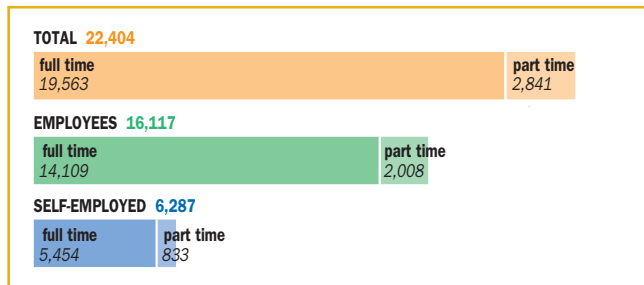
- have carried out at least 1 hour of paid work
 - have carried out at least 1 hour of not paid work within a relative firm for which they usually work
 - are absent from work (e.i. for holidays or illness).
- Employees which are absent from work are considered employed if the absence doesn't exceed 3 months or if during their absence they receive at least 50% of wage

Job-seekers: call individuals aged 15-74 that:

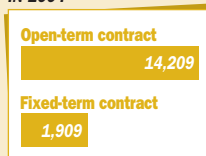
- have carried out at least 1 active action of job search during the 30 days before the survey and are available to work within the 2 weeks after the interview
- will begin to work within 3 months and are available to work within 2 weeks after the interview

EMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

Thousands of people, 2004



EMPLOYED BY CHARACTER OF EMPLOYMENT IN 2004



thousands of people

key points

Activity rate:

ratio of people belonging to the labour force to total population aged 15 and over

Employment rate:

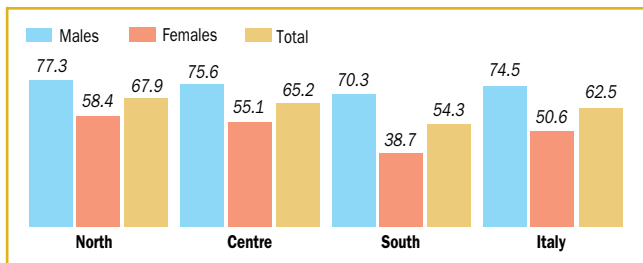
ratio of employed to total population aged 15 and over

Unemployment rate:

ratio of job-seekers to the labour force

ACTIVITY RATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND SEX

%, 2004

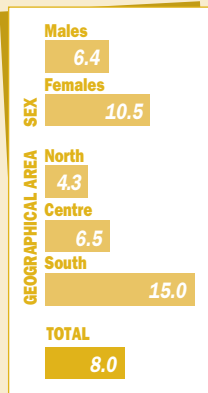


LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS BY AGE AND SEX

%, 2004

	Activity rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
TOTAL (AGED 15-64)			
Males	74.5	69.7	6.4
Females	50.6	45.2	10.5
Total	62.5	57.4	8.0
YOUTH (AGED 15-24)			
Males	39.3	31.2	20.6
Females	31.7	23.1	27.2
Total	35.6	27.2	23.5

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN 2004



PARASUBORDINATE EMPLOYED BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, AGE AND SEX

2004

	Absolute values	% volumes
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA		
North	208,000	53.1
Centre	116,000	29.6
South	68,000	17.3
AGE GROUP		
15-34	210,000	53.6
35-54	133,000	33.9
55 and over	49,000	12.5
SEX		
Males	163,000	41.7
Females	228,000	58.3
Total	391,000	100.0

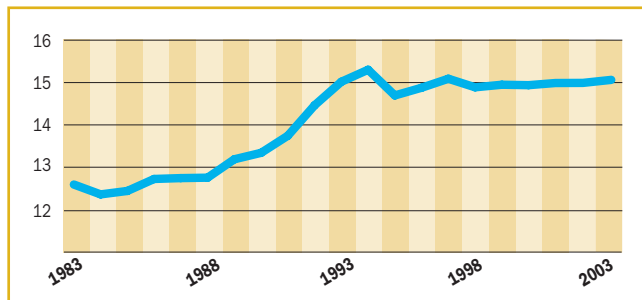
PENSIONS

2003

	OADS	Injury	Assistance	Total
Number (thousands)	18,129	1,110	3,589	22,828
Total amount (millions of euro)	178,173	4,288	14,618	197,079
Average yearly amount (euro)	9,828	3,862	4,073	8,633
Expenditure/GDP	13.70	0.33	1.12	15.15
Retirement rate	31.32	1.92	6.20	39.44
Relative benefit index	43.73	17.19	18.12	38.42

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PENSIONS

% of GDP, 1983-2003



PENSIONERS AND AVERAGE YEARLY GROSS PENSION EARNINGS BY TYPE OF PENSION

2002 and 2003

	2002		2003	
	number thousands	average earning euro	number thousands	average earning euro
Old Age	7,734	13,100,16	7,857	13,574,97
Disability	1,193	6,785,12	1,079	7,000,79
Survivor	1,592	7,927,40	1,562	8,080,13
Injury	352	2,509,30	322	2,713,75
Assistance	1,253	4,878,66	1,282	4,965,88
More than one OADS	1,979	13,388,98	1,962	13,893,99
OADS + Injury	715	15,286,39	696	15,842,09
OADS + Assistance	1,448	14,803,84	1,525	15,202,84
Others	79	17,707,38	83	18,304,41
Total	16,345	11,580,88	16,369	12,039,45

OADS pensions: old age, seniority, disability pensions and survivor annuities paid when certain age limits are reached, or after payment of contributions for a given number of years, or in presence of impaired working abilities, or paid to survivors in case of death

Injury pensions: indemnities paid by reason of an impairment or death (to survivors in this case) caused by an event occurred on the job or at war

Assistance pensions: paid to the sight and hearing impaired, to disabled persons, to low-income citizens and to war pensioners

Retirement rate: per cent ratio of number of pensions to resident population on 31 December of the year

Relative benefit index: per cent ratio of average amount of pension to GDP per inhabitant

STOCK-RAISING IN FARMS IN 2003

Bovines and buffalos	6,261
Sheep	8,167
Goats	898
Swines	8,580
Rabbits	7,376
Bird breeding	172,979

thousands

Farms survey:

as stated in Council Regulation (EC) no 143/02, in 2003 Istat made a sample survey on number and structure of farms in Italy. To compare data in European Union countries, the survey's observation field refer to the EU universe, made up of all the farms with at least one hectare of used surface or with a production value over euro 2,500.

To allow comparisons, even for the Census 2000 data referred to the EU universe

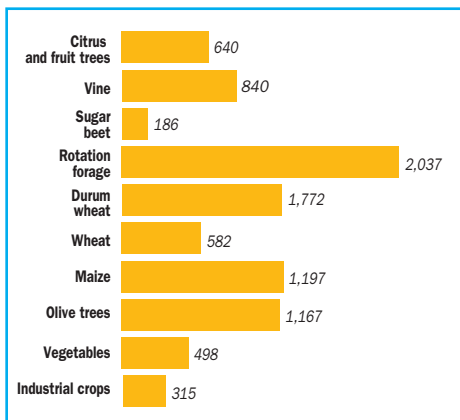
FARMS AND FARM AREA BY FORM OF MANAGEMENT

Thousands of farms and thousands of hectares,
Census 2000 and EU survey 2003

	2000		2003	
	farms	area	farms	area
Run directly by farmer	2,028	13,378	1,909	13,536
<i>only household labourers</i>	1,679	9,973	1,580	9,624
<i>mainly household labourers</i>	250	2,038	243	2,463
<i>mainly non-household labourers</i>	99	1,367	86	1,449
Run with employed labour and/or with partners	124	5,208	52	4,032
Run in sharecropping	2	31	3	665
Total	2,154	18,617	1,964	18,233
<i>of which Public Body</i>	4	3,088	3	2,770

AREA USED BY MAIN CROPS GROWN

Thousands
of hectares,
2004



WORKDAYS IN FARMS BY LABOUR TYPE

Census 2000 and EU survey 2003

	2000	2003
Farmer	165,467,962	146,550,951
Spouse	50,717,053	40,682,945
Farmer's household members	38,446,294	34,122,658
Farmer's relatives	14,834,392	12,142,191
Employed with open-term contract	12,825,971	12,722,280
Employed Fixed-term contract	35,496,609	41,976,847
Total	317,788,281	288,197,875
<i>of which Public Body</i>	2,609,598	1,735,359

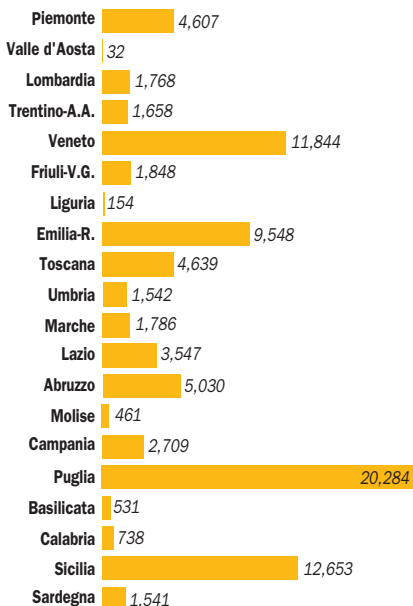
HARVEST OF MAIN HERBACEOUS CROPS

Thousands of quintals, 2004

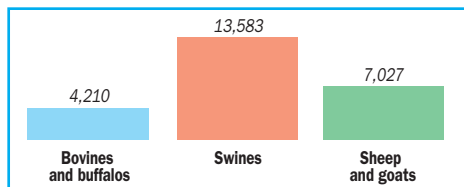
	Wheat	Maize	Tomato	Sugar beet	Olive trees
North	23,499	103,890	30,980	61,032	648
Centre	23,811	6,840	5,539	12,417	5,500
South	39,077	3,021	38,521	11,281	36,087
Italy	86,387	113,751	75,040	84,730	42,235

HARVEST OF WINE GRAPES

Thousands of quintals, 2004



Harvest and use of grapes: 72.7 millions of quintal of wine grapes (+18.1% over 2003) and 14.2 millions of quintals of table grapes (+6.9%) were harvested in 2004. The Italian wines D.O.C. (Certification of Controlled Origin) or D.O.C.G. (Certification of Controlled and Guaranteed Origin) produced equal 32.7%, the wines I.G.T. (Typical Geographical Indications) 27.3% and the Table wines 40%. The production of wine and must was of 53.1 millions of hectolitres. 48.3% of the produced wine was white, 51.7% red and rosé



LIVESTOCK

Thousands, 2004

HARVEST OF TABLE GRAPES IN 2004

North	33
Centre	207
South	13,944
Italy	14,184

thousands of quintals

Enterprises:

organisations carrying out economic activities at a professional level for the production of market goods or services

Workers: employees (full time, part-time or under training and employment contracts) and self-employed working for enterprises

Manufacturing activities:

these include food industry, textile and clothing industry, leather industry, wood industry, print and publishing industry, rubber and plastics industry, manufacturing of electric machinery and electric and optical equipment, oil industry, chemical industry, non-metalliferous and metalliferous ore processing industry, mechanical industry and transportation industry

INDUSTRY AND SERVICES ENTERPRISES BY SIZE AND BRANCH

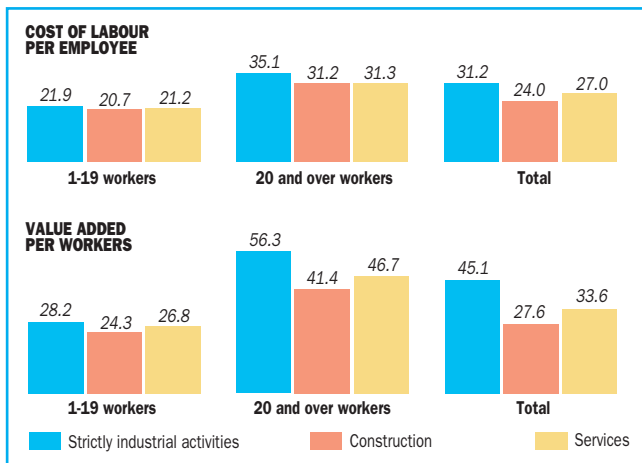
2003*

	1-19 workers	20 and over workers	Total
Strictly industrial activities	501,909	38,484	540,393
Mining and quarrying	3,272	336	3,608
Manufacturing activities	496,563	37,752	534,315
Production and supply of electricity, water and gas	2,074	396	2,470
Construction	541,026	7,225	548,251
Services	3,044,565	31,437	3,076,002
Wholesale and retail trade	1,261,064	10,300	1,271,364
Hotels and restaurants	253,504	3,065	256,569
Transport, storage and communications	152,662	4,913	157,575
Real estate, information technologies, research, professional activities	922,053	7,986	930,039
Education	14,949	452	15,401
Health and other social services	204,278	2,470	206,748
Other public, social and personal services	236,055	2,251	238,306
Total	4,087,500	77,146	4,164,646

* provisional data

MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF ENTERPRISES BY SIZE AND BRANCH

Thousands of euro, 2003*



* provisional data

EMPLOYMENT IN ENTERPRISES BY SIZE AND BRANCH

2003*

	1-19 workers	20 and over workers	Total
Strictly industrial activities	1,974,534	2,959,924	4,934,458
Mining and quarrying	17,415	23,396	40,811
Manufacturing activities	1,950,374	2,821,603	4,771,977
Production and supply of electricity, water and gas	6,745	114,925	121,670
Construction	1,379,488	326,269	1,705,757
Services	6,002,794	3,089,735	9,092,529
Wholesale and retail trade	2,525,182	767,642	3,292,824
Hotels and restaurants	768,926	240,348	1,009,274
Transport, storage and communications	374,653	813,897	1,188,550
Real estate, information technologies, research, professional activities	1,529,588	853,562	2,383,150
Education	40,192	18,623	58,815
Health and other social services	315,115	212,676	527,791
Other public, social and personal services	449,138	182,987	632,125
Total	9,356,816	6,375,928	15,732,744

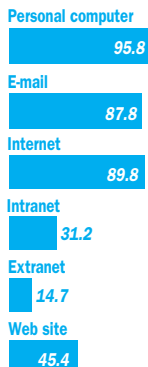
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VALUE ADDED OF THE ENTERPRISES BY SIZE AND BRANCH

Millions of euro, 2003*

	1-19 workers	20 and over workers	Total
Strictly industrial activities	55,760	166,628	222,388
Mining and quarrying	793	5,295	6,088
Manufacturing activities	54,212	147,418	201,630
Production and supply of electricity, water and gas	755	13,915	14,670
Construction	33,517	13,500	47,017
Services	161,045	144,405	305,450
Wholesale and retail trade	65,553	33,831	99,383
Hotels and restaurants	12,903	6,401	19,304
Transport, storage and communications	11,566	54,370	65,937
Real estate, information technologies, professional activities	49,481	32,982	82,462
Education	743	389	1,132
Health and other social services	12,985	5,858	18,843
Other public, social and personal services	7,815	10,575	18,389
Total	250,321	324,534	574,855

* provisional data

ENTERPRISES WITH
AT LEAST 10 WORKERS
THAT USED INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGIES IN 2004

key points

Accommodation establishments:

include hotels, campings, resorts, rural tourism facilities, youth hostels, rooms and flats for rent, holiday homes, alpine huts, bed and breakfast and other establishments (rural residences and centres for study stays)

Arrivals:

number of Italian and foreigner guests spending at least one night in the accommodation establishments

Presences:

number of nights spent by guests in accommodation establishments

Average length of stay:

ratio of number of nights spent to number of guests arrived

EFFECTIVE HOUSEHOLD AVERAGE EXPENDITURE FOR TRAVELS IN 2004

ITALY

All included	379
Full Board	733
Overnight stay	560

ABROAD

All included	1,005
Full Board	768
Overnight stay	614

euro

ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

2003

	North	Centre	South	Italy
Hotels	21,243	6,422	5,815	33,480
Campings & resorts	1,155	506	869	2,530
Rooms and flats for rent	53,105	3,974	1,447	58,526
Rural tourism facilities	3,846	4,262	1,366	9,474
Youth hostels	132	114	43	289
Holiday homes	956	566	113	1,635
Alpine huts	783	44	20	847
Other establishment	365	356	68	789
Bed and breakfast	2,557	2,054	1,163	5,774
Total	84,142	18,298	10,904	113,344

GUESTS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

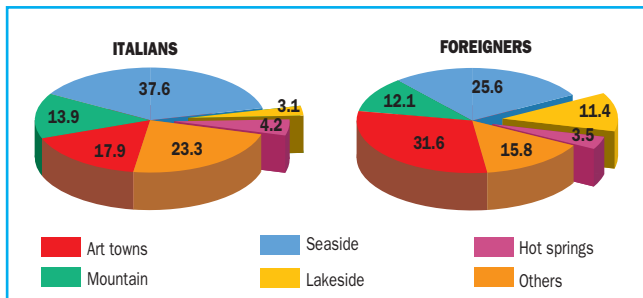
Thousands, 2004*

	North	Centre	South	Italy
ITALIANS				
Arrivals	24,920	12,345	11,911	49,176
Presences	106,610	46,390	50,996	203,996
Average stay (days)	4.28	3.76	4.28	4.15
FOREIGNERS				
Arrivals	20,707	11,405	4,603	36,715
Presences	85,512	35,465	19,958	140,935
Average stay (days)	4.34	3.11	4.34	3.84

* provisional data

PRESENCES BY TYPE OF LOCATION

% volumes, 2004



* provisional data

HOLIDAYS BY QUARTER AND LENGTH

2004

	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Total
THOUSANDS					
1 - 3 nights	8,736	11,565	10,050	7,718	38,069
4 or more nights	6,404	7,171	27,265	4,227	45,068
Total	15,140	18,736	37,316	11,945	83,137
% VOLUMES					
1 - 3 nights	22.9	30.4	26.4	20.3	100.0
4 or more nights	14.2	15.9	60.5	9.4	100.0
Total	18.2	22.5	44.9	14.4	100.0

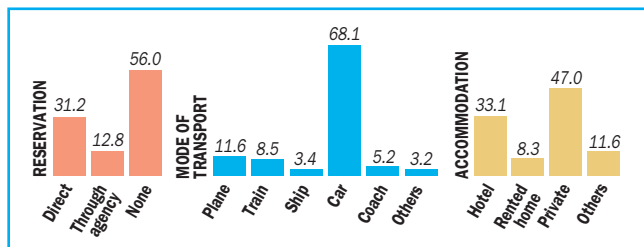
HOLIDAYS BY MAIN DESTINATION

% volumes, 2004

	1-3 nights	4 nights or more	Total
Italy	93.4	77.0	84.5
North	45.9	33.8	39.3
Centre	23.6	13.8	18.3
South	23.9	29.4	26.9
Abroad	6.6	23.0	15.5
EU countries	4.9	13.0	9.3
Other European countries	1.6	3.5	2.6
Rest of the world	0.1	6.5	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

HOLIDAY TRAVELS BY CERTAIN CHARACTERISTICS

% volumes, 2004



Holidays: travels made by Italians in the reference period for holiday, leisure, relaxing, recreation, visiting relatives and friends, religious purpose and health treatment

Holiday travels and destinations:

Italians made 83.1 million holiday travels in 2004, of which 84.5% (70 millions and 245 thousand) in Italy and the remaining abroad. The most visited Italian regions were Emilia-Romagna (the destination of 10 out of every 100 travels to Italy), Toscana (9.2), Lombardia (8.7) and Liguria (7.9). Travels of Italians to foreign countries concentrated mainly on France (16.6 travels out of every 100 travels abroad), Spain (12.8), Greece (6.1) and United Kingdom (4.6). Egypt (5.5 out of every 100 travels abroad) is the most visited non European Country

TRAVELS BY TOURIST CHARACTERISTICS IN 2004

SEX	
Males	49.8
Females	50.2
AGE GROUP	
Up to 14	17.4
15 to 24	10.8
25 to 44	37.6
45 to 64	25.1
65 and over	9.1
RESIDENCE AREA	
North	56.3
Centre	20.2
South	23.5

% volumes

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