

Country Profile Italy



Edition 2006

| Specification | Unit | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | | | |
|--|--|---------|---------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Area and Population | | | | | | | |
| Area | km ² | 301 336 | 301 336 | 301 336 | | | |
| Population (year-end) | 1 000 | 56 844 | 56 961 | 58 752 | | | |
| Urban population | % | 66,9 | 67,2 | 67,6 | | | |
| under 15 years | % | 14,6 | 14,3 | 14,1 | | | |
| 15 to 64 years | % | 68,5 | 67,3 | 66,1 | | | |
| 65 years and over | % | 16,9 | 18,4 | 19,8 | | | |
| Population density | inh. per km ² | 189 | 189 | 195 | | | |
| Natural population increase | per 1 000 inh. | - 0,6 | - 0,6 | - 0,2 | | | |
| Birth rate..... | births per 1 000 inh. | 9,2 | 9,3 | 9,5 | | | |
| Death rate..... | deaths per 1 000 inh. | 9,8 | 9,9 | 9,7 | | | |
| Total fertility rate | average number of children per woman | 1,2 | 1,3 | 1,3 | | | |
| One-person households | % | ... | 23,0 | 25,9 | | | |
| Net migration | per 1000 inh. | 0,6 | 1,0 | 5,2 | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth | | | | | | | |
| Men | years | 74,9 | 76,5 | 77,8 ¹⁾ | | | |
| Women | years | 81,3 | 82,5 | 83,7 ¹⁾ | | | |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Public expenditure on health | % of GDP | 5,1 | 5,8 | 6,4 ¹⁾ | | | |
| Inhabitants per doctor | number | 177 | 167 | 261 | | | |
| Inhabitants per dentist | number | 2 027 | 1 741 | 1 624 | | | |
| Inhabitants per hospital bed | number | 160 | 212 | 239 ²⁾ | | | |
| Infant mortality..... | deaths under 1 year of age per 1 000 live births | 6,2 | 4,5 | 4,1 ¹⁾ | | | |
| AIDS cases (cumulative number) | per 100 000 inh. | 58,4 | 84,5 | 95,9 | | | |
| Persons aged 14 years and over, referring to themselves as smokers | | | | | | | |
| Men | % | ... | 31,5 | 28,3 | | | |
| Women | % | ... | 17,2 | 16,2 | | | |
| Number of deaths by selected causes and by sex | | | | | | | |
| | | 1995 | 2000 | 2002 | | | |
| | | m | f | m | f | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | per 100 000 inh. | 401,2 | 446,0 | 383,0 | 447,6 | 382,0 | 446,0 |
| Neoplasms | per 100 000 inh. | 5,5 | 4,3 | 6,4 | 6,1 | 7,8 | 7,3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | per 100 000 inh. | 74,8 | 44,3 | 78,2 | 53,4 | 74,5 | 52,0 |
| Education and Science | | | | | | | |
| Total public expenditure on education | % of GDP | 5,0 | 4,5 | 4,7 ²⁾ | | | |
| Persons aged 18 – 24 with at most lower secondary education and not in further education or training | | | | | | | |
| Men | % | 35,5 | 28,8 | 25,9 | | | |
| Women | % | 30,2 | 21,9 | 17,8 | | | |
| Persons aged 25 – 64 having completed at least upper secondary education | | | | | | | |
| Men | % | 39,1 | 45,9 | 50,0 | | | |
| Women | % | 33,6 | 44,5 | 50,5 | | | |
| Total expenditure on educational institutions in the tertiary sector | % of GDP | 0,8 | 0,9 | 0,9 ²⁾ | | | |
| Total expenditure on research and development | % of GDP | 1,0 | 1,1 | 1,1 ²⁾ | | | |

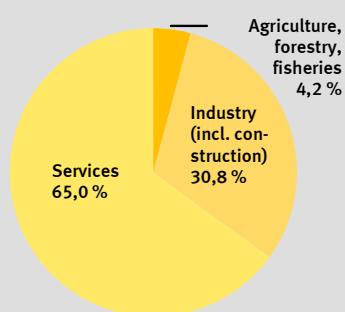
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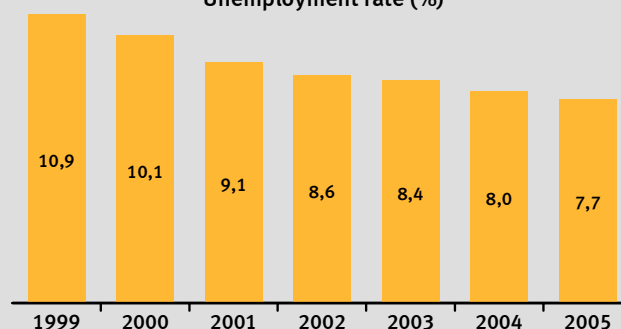
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| Specification | Unit | 2005 | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| | | Total | Men | Women |
| Labour market | | | | |
| Total labour force (persons in employment and unemployed persons) | 1 000 | 24 451 | 14 640 | 9 811 |
| Labour force participation rate | % of population aged 15 – 64 years | 62,4 | 74,4 | 50,4 |
| Persons in employment | 1 000 | 22 563 | 13 738 | 8 825 |
| Unemployed | 1 000 | 1 889 | 902 | 986 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 7,7 | 6,2 | 10,1 |
| Youth unemployment rate | % | 24,0 | 21,5 | 27,4 |
| Long-term unemployment | % of all unemployed persons | 48,3 | 45,9 | 50,5 |

Persons in employment by sector in 2005

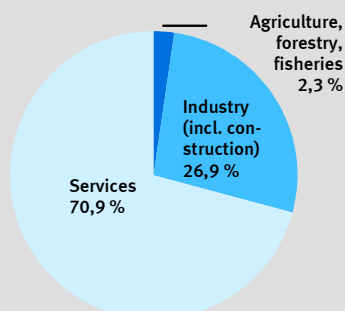


Unemployment rate (%)

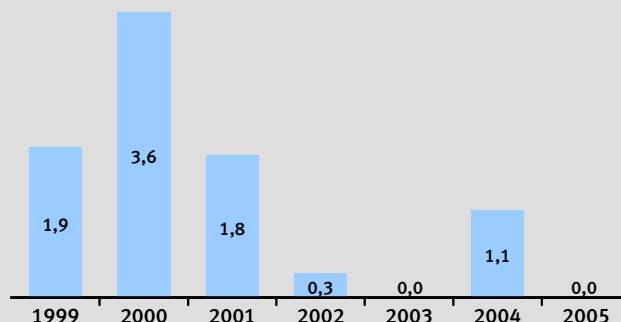


| Specification | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Gross Domestic Product | | | | |
| GDP at current market prices | EUR bn | 1 335,4 | 1 388,9 | 1 417,2 |
| | US-\$ bn | 1507,2 | 1 724,4 | 1 762,5 |
| GDP per capita | EUR | 23 180 | 23 875 | 24 215 |
| | US-\$ | 26 165 | 29 645 | 30 115 |
| GDP at constant prices of 2000 | EUR bn | 1 217,0 | 1 230,0 | 1 229,6 |
| | US-\$ bn | 1 121,3 | 1 133,2 | 1 132,8 |
| GDP: expenditure (at current prices) | | | | |
| Incl.: | | | | |
| Household consumption | % | 59,1 | 58,6 | 58,9 |
| Government consumption | % | 19,7 | 19,8 | 20,3 |
| Gross capital formation | % | 20,7 | 20,8 | 20,9 |

Gross value added by sector in 2005

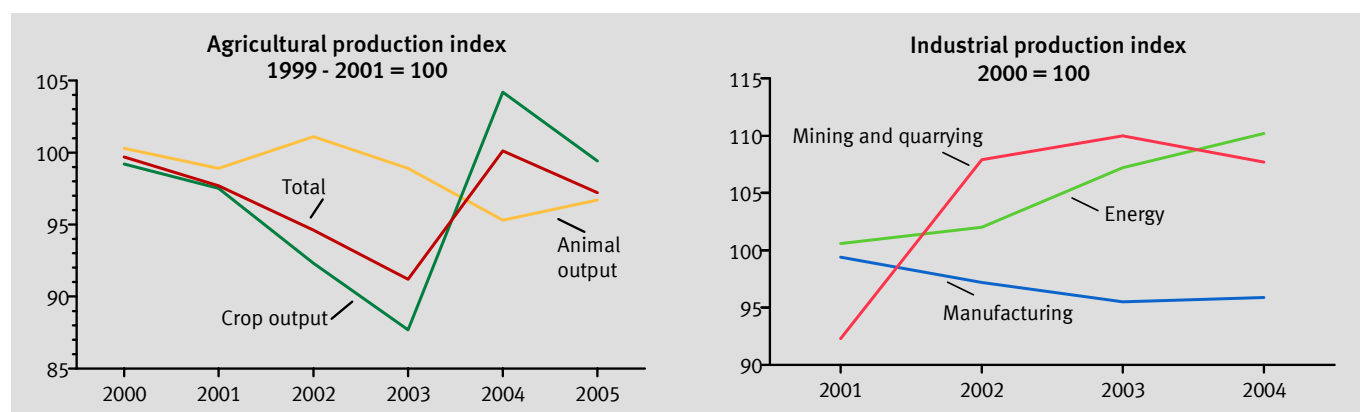


Economic growth rate (%)



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| Specification | Unit | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|----------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Agriculture and Forestry, Fisheries | | | | |
| Agricultural land | 1 000 ha | 15 637 | 15 443 | 15 074 |
| incl. arable land and permanent crops | 1 000 ha | 11 284 | 11 064 | 10 697 |
| Forest land | 1 000 ha | 6 854 | 6 856 | 6 856 |
| Removals of wood | 1 000 m ³ | 9 242 | 8 058 | 8 813 |
| Employees in agriculture, forestry and fisheries | 1 000 | 1 014 | 990 | 967 |
| | | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Production of wheat | 1 000 t | 7 428 | 8 777 | 7 865 |
| Production of barley | 1 000 t | 1 262 | 1 166 | 1 227 |
| Production of sugar beets | 1 000 t | 11 569 | 9 324 | ... |
| Production of rice | 1 000 t | 1 230 | 1 523 | 1 413 |
| Production of maize | 1 000 t | 10 138 | 11 527 | 10 572 |
| Production of tomatoes | 1 000 t | 7 487 | 7 898 | 7 565 |
| Production of wine | 1 000 hl | 54 088 | 50 704 | 47 948 |
| Production of olive oil..... | 1 000 t | 507 | 842 | 638 |
| Production of meat ¹⁾ | 1 000 t | 4 086 | 4 079 | 4 099 |
| incl.: | | | | |
| beef and veal..... | 1 000 t | 1 153 | 1 148 | 1 108 |
| pork | 1 000 t | 1 478 | 1 590 | 1 515 |
| Catches of fish ²⁾ | 1 000 t | 516 | 488 ³⁾ | ... |



| Specification | Unit | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Industry (incl. construction) | | | | |
| Index of production in manufacturing | 2000 = 100 | 97,2 | 95,5 | 95,9 |
| incl.: | | | | |
| Food industry | 2000 = 100 | 105,0 | 107,0 | 106,6 |
| Textiles and textile products | 2000 = 100 | 93,9 | 90,6 | 88,7 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | 2000 = 100 | 100,7 | 98,2 | 100,6 |
| Machinery | 2000 = 100 | 102,2 | 97,8 | 98,6 |
| Motor vehicles | 2000 = 100 | 89,1 | 84,2 | 84,2 |
| | | 2000 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Production of crude oil | mn t | 4,6 | 5,5 | 5,4 |
| Production of crude steel..... | mn t | 26,6 | 26,8 | 28,4 |
| Production of cement | mn t | 39,4 | 43,6 | 45,3 |
| Production of motor gasoline | mn t | 20,9 | 20,7 | 20,8 |
| Production of colour TV-sets | 1 000 | 1 350 | 1 055 | 946 |
| Production of refrigerators | 1 000 | 6 987 | 6 715 | 6 444 |
| Production of bicycles | 1 000 | 828 | 582 | 501 |
| Production of passenger cars | 1 000 | 1 422 | 1 026 | 839 |
| Production of textile fibres | 1 000 t | 672 | 518 | 504 |
| Gross production of electricity | 1 000 GWh | 277 | 294 | 303 |
| incl.: conventional thermal power | % | 79,7 | 82,6 | 81,2 |
| Number of dwellings completed ⁴⁾ | 1 000 | 184 | 230 | ... |

1) Slaughtering weight.

2) Fish catches of the national maritime, coastal and inland- water fleet. Incl. crustaceans and molluscs. Incl. aquaculture production.

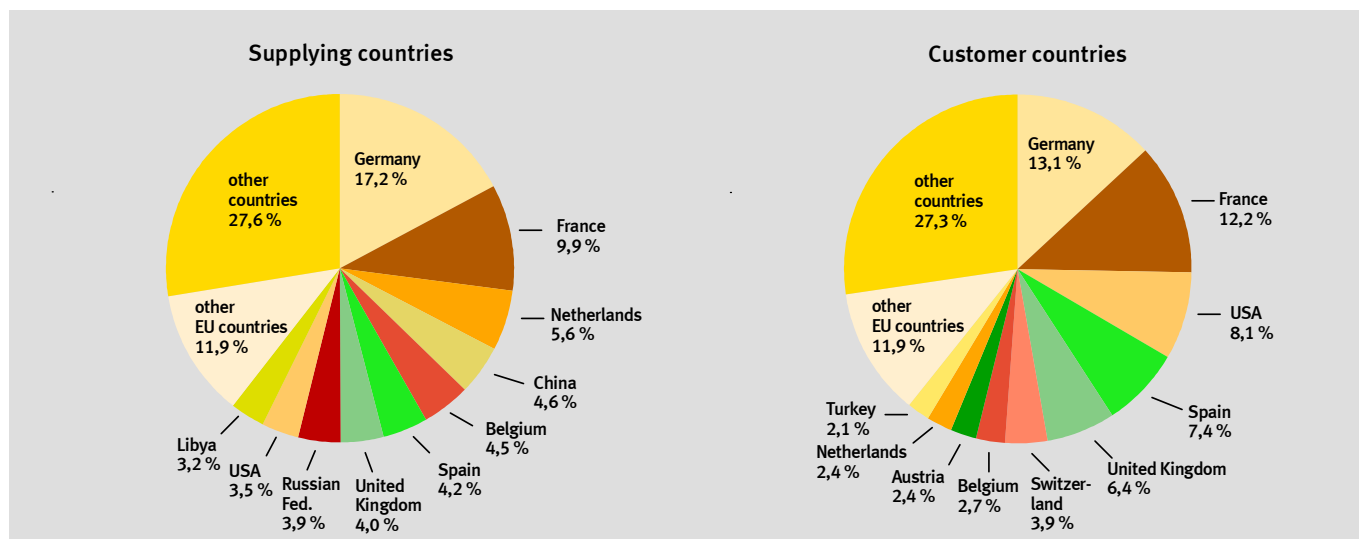
3) 2003.

4) Constructions authorized for dwellings in new residential buildings.

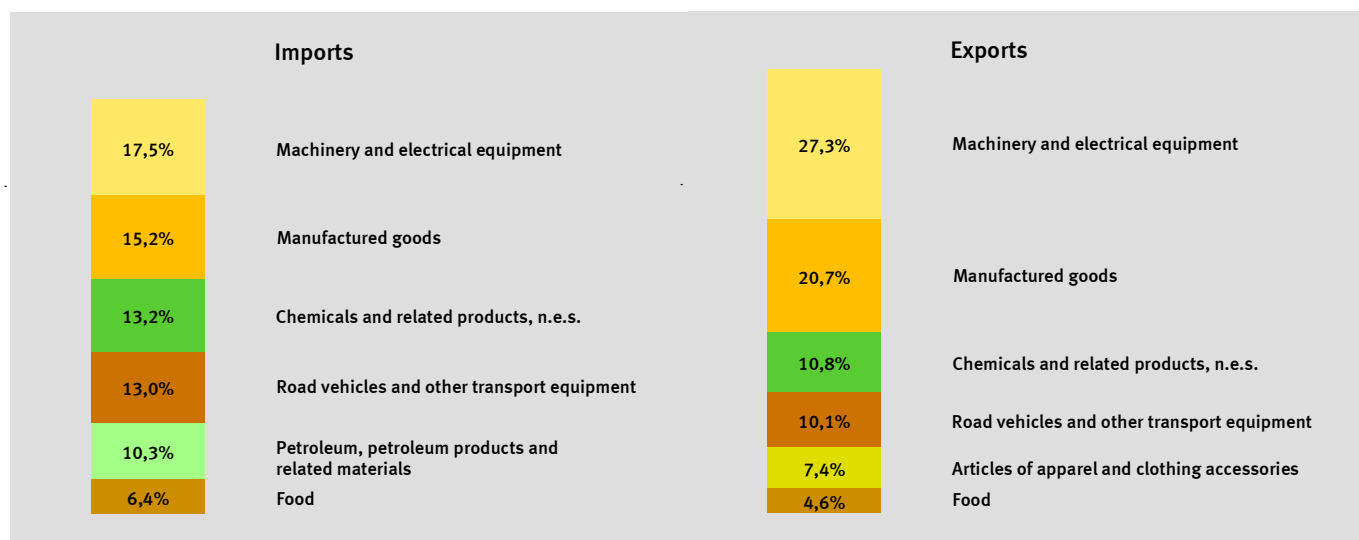
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|--|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Foreign Trade | | | | |
| Imports of goods (cif) | EUR mn | 262 998 | 285 634 | 305 686 |
| | US-\$ mn | 296 837 | 354 649 | 380 159 |
| incl. from Germany | EUR mn | 47 521 | 51 319 | 52 516 |
| | US-\$ mn | 53 635 | 63 719 | 65 310 |
| Exports of goods (fob) | EUR mn | 264 616 | 284 413 | 295 739 |
| | US-\$ mn | 298 664 | 353 133 | 367 789 |
| incl. to Germany | EUR mn | 37 233 | 38 761 | 38 768 |
| | US-\$ mn | 42 024 | 48 126 | 48 213 |
| Foreign trade balance | EUR mn | 1 618 | - 1 221 | - 9 947 |
| | US-\$ mn | 1 826 | - 1 516 | - 12 370 |
| | | Import | | Export |
| Position of Germany in Italy's foreign trade ranking in 2005 | | Rank 1 | | Rank 1 |
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Trading Partners in 2005

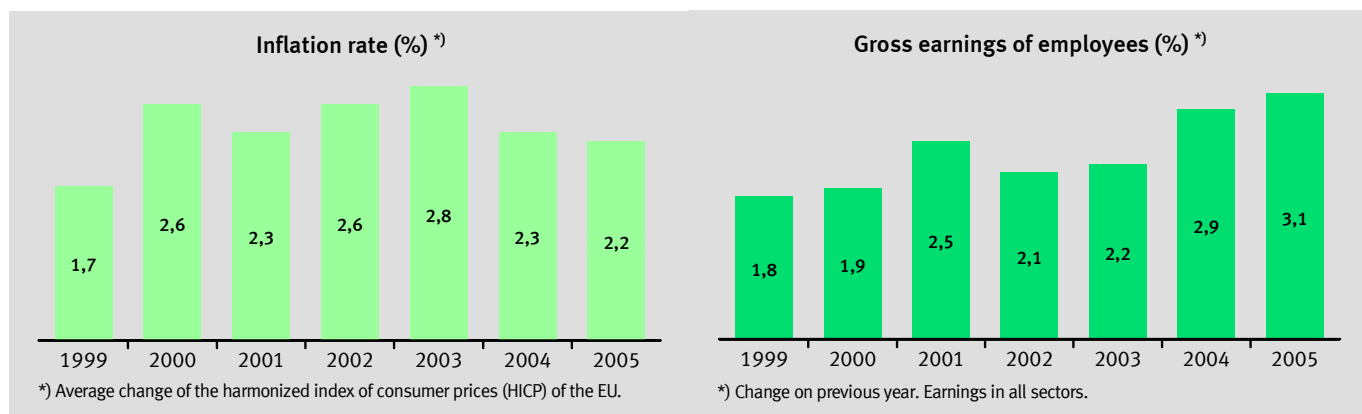


Major Commodities in 2005



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|--|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Finance | | | | |
| Exchange rate (Euro/EUR) | EUR per US-\$ | 0,886 | 0,8054 | 0,8041 |
| Foreign exchange reserves | US-\$ mn | 26 054 | 24 011 | 23 528 |
| General government deficit (-)/surplus (+) | % of GDP | - 3,5 | - 3,4 | - 4,1 |
| General government gross debt | % of GDP | 104,3 | 103,9 | 106,6 |
| Taxes and social contributions | % of GDP | 41,8 | 40,9 | 41,0 |
| Earnings and Labour Costs | | | | |
| Average gross earnings per year in industry (incl. construction) and services ¹⁾ | | | | |
| incl.: | EUR | 20 583 | 21 076 | 21 494 |
| Mining and quarrying | EUR | 21 473 | 22 449 | 22 701 |
| Manufacturing | EUR | 20 058 | 20 583 | 21 126 |
| Energy supply | EUR | 32 436 | 33 834 | 34 858 |
| Construction | EUR | 16 124 | 16 372 | 16 826 |
| Trade ²⁾ | EUR | 19 712 | 20 125 | 20 452 |
| Financial intermediation | EUR | 35 354 | 37 467 | 38 450 |
| Hotels and restaurants | EUR | 15 317 | 15 346 | 15 569 |
| Average labour costs per hour for workers in manufacturing ³⁾ | | | | |
| of which: | EUR | 15,92 | 16,60 | 16,69 |
| Wage per hour | EUR | 8,14 | 8,53 | 8,58 |
| Non-wage labour costs | EUR | 7,77 | 8,08 | 8,11 |



| Specification | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Balance of Payments, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) | | | | |
| Current account balance..... | US-\$ mn | - 19 407 | - 15 713 | - 27 724 |
| Inward stock of FDI in Italy | US-\$ mn | 180 891 | 220 720 | 219 868 |
| Outward stock of FDI abroad | US-\$ mn | 238 887 | 280 481 | 293 480 |
| Inflows of FDI to Italy (net) | US-\$ mn | 16 538 | 16 772 | 19 585 |
| Outflows of FDI abroad (net) | US-\$ mn | 8 986 | 19 144 | 40 714 |

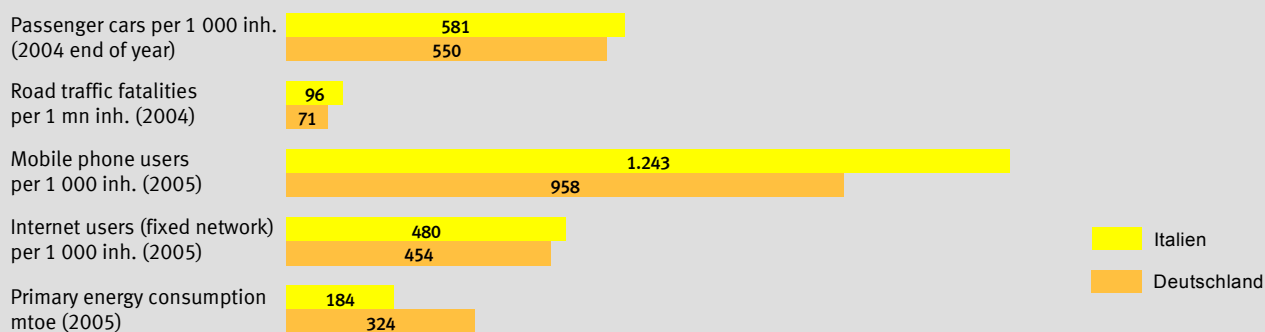
1) Based on full-time equivalents.

2) Incl. maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and household goods.

3) 2004: Labour costs: 17,24 EUR, Wage per hour: 8,84 EUR, Non-wage labour costs: 8,40 EUR.

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| Specification | Unit | 2000 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|-----------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Transport and Telecommunication | | | | |
| Passenger transport | | | | |
| Railways ¹⁾ | bn passenger-km | 47,1 | 45,2 | 45,6 |
| Buses | bn passenger-km | 93,3 | 97,6 | ... |
| Trams and underground railways | bn passenger-km | 5,6 | 5,9 | ... |
| Passenger cars | bn passenger-km | 726,5 | 711,0 | ... |
| Motor cycles and mopeds | bn passenger-km | 66,9 | 69,8 ²⁾ | ... |
| Freight transport | | | | |
| Railways ¹⁾ | bn tonne-km | 25,0 | 22,5 | 23,3 |
| Lorries and vans | bn tonne-km | 185,1 | 174,1 | 197,0 |
| Pipelines | bn tonne-km | 10,3 | 10,9 | 11,0 |
| Sea transport ³⁾ | | | | |
| Passengers ⁴⁾ | mn | 86,4 | 82,6 | 83,3 |
| Freight, loaded and unloaded | mn t | 446,6 | 477,0 | 485,0 |
| incl. international maritime transport | mn t | 327,4 | 341,4 | 350,0 |
| Air transport | | | | |
| Passengers ⁵⁾ | mn | 90,0 | 99,7 ⁶⁾ | 105,7 |
| incl. domestic flights | mn | 45,2 | 49,1 | 48,4 |
| Passenger cars registered | 1 000 | 32 584 | 34 310 | 33 973 |



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|---|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Tourism | | | | |
| Receipts from international tourism | US-\$ bn | 27,5 | 31,2 | 35,7 |
| Overnight stays of foreign tourists in hotels ⁷⁾ ... | mn | 97,2 | 97,8 ²⁾ | 97,2 |
| Environment | | | | |
| | | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Consumption of primary energy | mtoe (million tons of oil equivalent) | 176,4 | 184,3 | 183,9 |
| incl.: oil | toe per capita | 3,1 | 3,2 | 3,1 |
| | | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Emissions of carbon dioxide | mn t | 426,7 | 434,8 | 453,4 |
| | | 7,5 | 7,6 | 7,8 |
| Nature protection areas | 1 000 ha | 3 014 | 3 054 | 3 376 |
| | | 10,0 | 10,1 | 11,2 |

1) National railway company only.

2) 2002.

3) National and international transport.

4) Passengers carried (arriving in and departing from Italian ports).

5) Passengers carried (arriving and departing) in domestic and international air transport.

6) Incl. Rome-Fiumicino 25,6, Milan-Malpensa 17,5.

7) Or other accommodation establishments.

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