

# Country Profile

G-20 advanced industrial and emerging countries

Italy

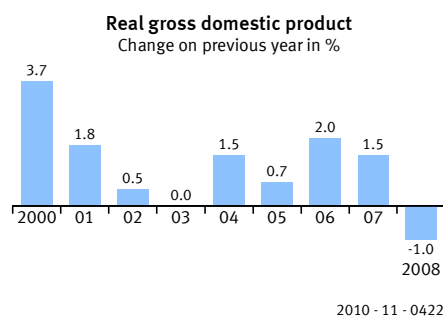
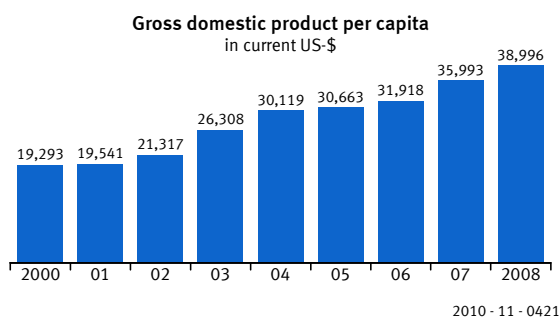


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## General information

Capital city	Rome	
Currency	Euro (EUR)	
Official language	Italian	
Population (1,000)	60,098 (2010)	
Land area (km <sup>2</sup> )	294,110	
Gross domestic product (current, bn US-\$)	2,314 (2008)	
Exchange rate (average), € per US-\$	0.70 (2010)	

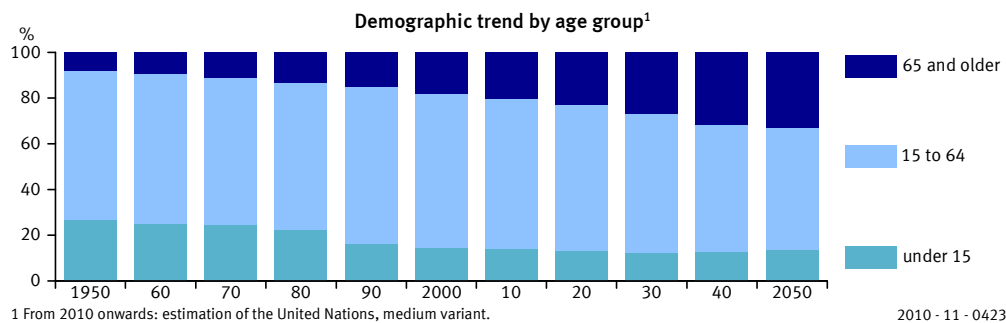


Economy and finance	unit	1995	2000	2005	2008
Gross domestic product (GDP), current prices	bn US-\$	1,126.6	1,100.6	1,780.8	2,313.9
GDP per capita, current prices	US-\$	19,819	19,293	30,663	38,996
Economic development (GDP)	% change on previous year	2.8	3.7	0.7	-1.0
General government budget balance	% of GDP	-7.4	-0.9	-4.4	-2.7
Public debt	% of GDP	121.6	109.2	105.8	105.7
Inflation rate (annual change of price index)	% change on previous year	5.4	2.6	2.2	3.5
Consumer price index, food	2000 = 100	93.0	100.0	113.7	125.4
Total Tax revenue (incl. social security)	% of GDP	40.1	42.3	40.8	43.2
Exchange rate, annual average	EUR per US-\$	1.08	1.09	0.80	0.68
Stock of inward foreign direct investment (FDI)	bn US-\$	65.3	121.2	224.1	343.2
Stock of outward foreign direct investment (FDI)	bn US-\$	106.3	180.3	293.5	517.1
Net flow: inward FDI	bn US-\$	4.8	13.4	20.0	17.0
Net flow: outward FDI	bn US-\$	5.7	12.3	41.8	43.8
Gross value added: Agriculture	% of GDP	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.0
Gross value added: Industry	% of GDP	30.3	28.4	26.9	27.0
Gross value added: Services	% of GDP	66.4	68.8	70.9	71.0

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Population and migration	unit	1995	2000	2005	2008
Population	1,000	56,846	56,949	58,607	59,855
Population density	inhabitants per km <sup>2</sup>	193.3	193.6	199.3	203.5
Share of population aged under 15	% of total population	14.9	14.3	14.2	14.2
Share of population aged 15 to 64 years	% of total population	68.1	67.3	66.2	65.7
Share of population aged 65 years and older	% of total population	17.0	18.4	19.6	20.1
Share of foreign-born population	% of total population	3.0	3.7	5.2	.
Fertility rate, total	births per woman	1.18	1.24	1.32	1.34 <sup>1</sup>
Population change	% on previous year	+0.00	+0.00	+0.74	+0.81
Life expectancy at birth (male)	years	74.8	76.6	77.6	78.6 <sup>1</sup>
Life expectancy at birth (female)	years	81.4	82.6	83.2	84.1 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2007



Health	unit	1995	2000	2005	2007
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	5.1	5.8	6.8	7.0 <sup>2</sup>
Hospital beds	per 1,000 inhabitants	6.3	4.7	4.0	3.9
Physicians	per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7
Infant mortality rate	per 1,000 live births	6.3	4.8	3.6	3.0

<sup>2</sup> 2008.

Education	unit	1995	2000	2005	2007
Public expenditure on education	% of GDP	.	4.5	4.4	4.7 <sup>3</sup>
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	number	.	11.0	10.5	10.3
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary	number	.	10.5	10.5	10.1

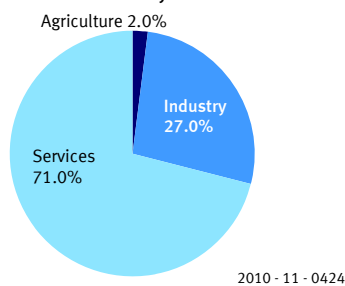
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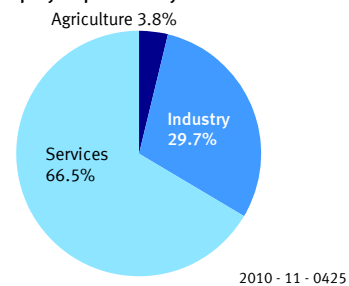
Labour force	unit	1995	2000	2005	2007
Labour force (age 15-64)	1,000	22,570	23,468	24,447	25,095
Labour force participation rate (age 15-64)	%	57.8	60.1	62.5	63.0
Labour force participation rate (male, 15-64)	%	73.3	73.8	74.6	74.4
Labour force participation rate (female, 15-64)	%	42.4	46.2	50.4	51.6
Employment rate (age 15-64)	%	51.0	53.7	57.6	58.7
Self-employed persons	% of total employment	24.6	24.2	24.9	23.7
Unemployed persons (age 15-64)	1,000	2,544	2,388	1,885	1,690
Unemployment rate (age 15-64)	%	11.2	10.1	7.7	6.7
Long-term unemployment rate (age 15-64)	% of unemployed persons	63.4	61.8	49.9	45.7
Unemployment rate (age 15-24)	%	13.2	11.9	8.1	6.6
Average labour costs in manufacturing	US-\$ per hour	20.88 <sup>1</sup>	16.57	27.74	32.19

<sup>1</sup> 1996.

Gross value added by sector in 2008



Employed persons by sector in 2008



Living conditions	unit	1995	2000	2005	2008
Gross national income, Atlas method	Intl. US-\$ per capita	19,750	20,890	30,520	35,240
Human development index (HDI)	rank	21	20	20	18 <sup>2</sup>
Ratio of the richest 10% to the poorest 10%	quotient of income share	6.2	11.6	.	.

<sup>2</sup> 2007.

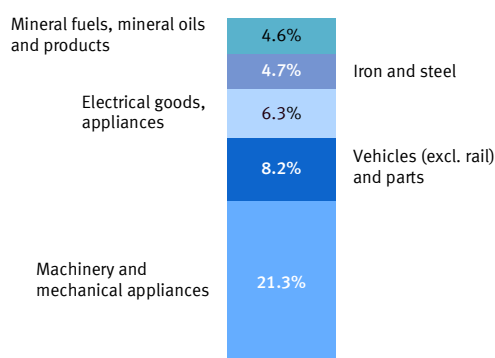
Business, production	unit	1995	2000	2005	2009
Production index of manufacturing industry	2005 = 100	97.3	104.3	100.0	84.4
Production: crude steel	1,000 tons	27,766	26,759	29,350	19,737
Production: passenger cars	1,000 vehicles	.	1,422	725	659 <sup>3</sup>
Producer price index (industrial production)	2000 = 100	82.9	90.6	100.0	109.2

<sup>3</sup> 2008.

Agriculture	unit	1995	2000	2005	2007
Agricultural land	% of land area	52.1	53.2	50.1	47.2
Employment in agriculture	1,000	1,561	1,253	1,025	950
Index of agricultural production	1999 bis 2001 = 100	95	99	99	94
Index of agricultural exports (value)	1999 bis 2001 = 100	94	98	160	176 <sup>1</sup>
Forest area	% of land area	30.3	32.1	33.9	34.6

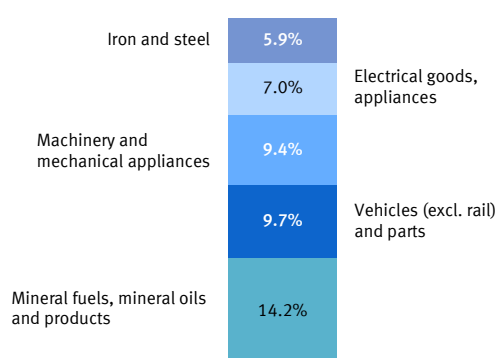
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**Selected exports by major commodity groups 2009**  
Share of goods exported



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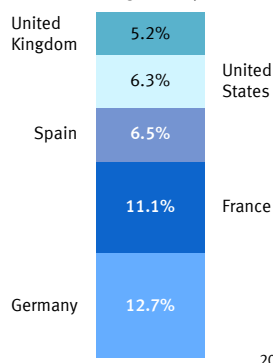
**Selected imports by major commodity groups 2009**  
Share of goods imported



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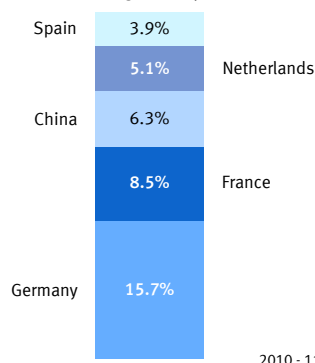
External trade	unit	1995	2000	2005	2008
Import of goods	bn US-\$	200.3	238.1	384.8	554.0
Export of goods	bn US-\$	230.4	239.9	373.0	537.1
Trade balance	bn US-\$	+30.1	+1.9	-11.9	-16.9
↘ Goods imported from Germany	mn US-\$	38,952	41,773	65,714	86,764
Main product group: vehicles (excl. rail), parts	mn US-\$	6,865	9,320	15,962	19,830
Share of goods imported from Germany	% of all goods imported	19.4	17.5	17.1	15.7
↘ Goods exported to Germany	mn US-\$	43,236	36,217	48,805	68,148
Main product group: Mineral fuels, oils, products	mn US-\$	6,173	5,851	8,227	11,179
Share of goods exported to Germany	% of all goods exported	18.8	15.1	13.1	12.7

**Destination countries 2009**  
Share of goods exported



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**Origin countries 2009**  
Share of goods imported



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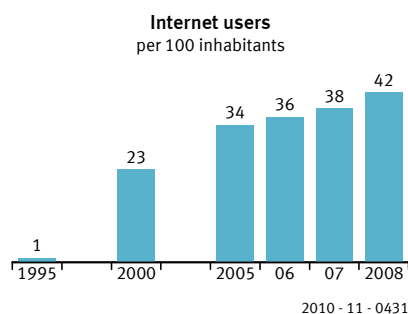
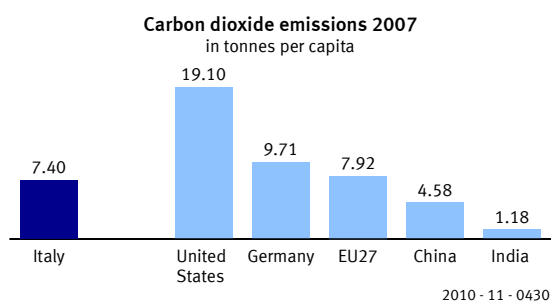
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Transport	unit	1995	2000	2005	2007
Passenger cars	per 1,000 inhabitants	524	545	595	.
Rail transport: passengers	mn passenger-km	49,700	44,849	46,144	47,113
Rail transport: freight	bn ton-km	21,720	22,834	20,131	22,340
Air transport: passengers	mn passengers	23.7	30.4	36.1	37.8
Air transport: freight	bn ton-km	1,470	1,748	1,365	1,550
Average pump price for gasoline	US-\$ per litre	1.18	0.97	1.56 <sup>1</sup>	1.57 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2006 – <sup>2</sup> 2008.

Environment and energy	unit	1995	2000	2005	2007
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	metric tons per capita	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.4
Energy consumption	kg oil equivalent per capita	2,834	3,043	3,169	3,000
Gross electricity consumption	kWh per capita	4,598	5,299	5,669	5,718
Fossil-free energy	% of energy consumption	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.6 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2006.



Science, research, technology	unit	1995	2000	2005	2008
Research and development (R&D) expenditure	% of GDP	1.0 <sup>3</sup>	1.0	1.1	1.1 <sup>1</sup>
Researchers (full-time equivalents) in R&D sector	per mn inhabitants	1,337 <sup>3</sup>	1,157	1,407	1,499 <sup>1</sup>
Resident patent applications	per mn inhabitants	123 <sup>3</sup>	138	.	156 <sup>4</sup>
Mobile phone subscriptions	per 100 inhabitants	.	74.0	122.0	151.6
Internet users	per 100 inhabitants	.	23.1	33.7	41.9
Fixed broadband subscriptions	per 100 inhabitants	.	0.2	11.6	18.9

<sup>1</sup> 2006 – <sup>3</sup> 1996 – <sup>4</sup> 2007.

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## Methodology and sources

The indicators presented in this country profile are predominantly taken from official international statistical sources. Official national statistics are only used to complete the profile where necessary. All database extractions were carried out in May 2010. The following overview lists the sources used for each section.

**Economy and finance** ▪ IMF, UNCTAD, UNdata, ILO, OECD

**Population and migration** ▪ UNPOP, World Bank

**Health** ▪ WHO, World Bank

**Education** ▪ UNESCO

**Labour force** ▪ ILO, World Bank, OECD

**Living conditions** ▪ World Bank, UNDP

**Business, production** ▪ IMF (IFS), World Steel Assoc., OICA

**Agriculture** ▪ FAOSTAT

**External trade** ▪ UN Comtrade

**Transport** ▪ UNdata, UIC, World Bank, GTZ, VDA

**Environment and energy** ▪ IEA, World Bank

**Science, research, technology** ▪ UNESCO, World Bank, ITU

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