

Country profile: Italy



Source: OECD (2007).

The land		
Total Area (1 000 km ²):	301	
Agricultural (1 000 km ² , 1995):	165.2	
Major regions/cities (thousand inhabitants, 2001):	Rome	2 547
	Milan	1 256
	Naples	1 005
	Turin	856
The people		
Population (thousands, 2007):	59 336	
Number of inhabitants per km ² :	197	
Net increase (2006/07):	0.8	
Total labour force (thousands):	24 854	
Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force, 2009):	7.8	
The economy		
Gross domestic product in USD billion:	1 815.6	
Per capita (PPP in USD):	30 300	
Exports of goods and services (% of GNI):	27.9	
Imports of goods and services (% of GNI):	28.7	
Monetary unit:	Euro	
The government (2008) ¹		
System of executive power:	Parliamentary	
Type of legislature:	Bicameral	
Date of last general election:	April 2008	
Date of next general election:	2013	
State structure:	Unitary	
Date of entry into the EU:	1951	
Composition of the main chamber (number of seats):	S. Berlusconi Coalition	344
	(The People of Freedom, Lega Nord, Movement for Autonomy)	
	W. Veltroni Coalition	246
	(Democratic Party, Italy of Values)	
	Union of the Centre	36
	South Tyrolean People's Party	2
	Autonomy Liberty Democracy	1
	Movimento Associativo Italiani all'Estero	1
	Total	630

Note: 2008 unless otherwise stated.

Source: OECD (2009b); OECD in Figures 2009; OECD (2009c); and OECD (2009d).

1. A new Government led by Mr. Mario Monti was sworn in on 16 November 2011 and received the confidence vote by the Chamber of Deputies on 17 November 2011. See www.camera.it/46.



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