

2012

# BIRTH AND FERTILITY RATES AMONG THE RESIDENT POPULATION

■ According to data on the demographic balance for the resident population, 534,186 births were registered in 2012, over 12,000 fewer than in 2011. The figure confirms the downward trend which began in 2009: over 42,000 births less in four years.

■ The recent decline in births can mainly be attributed to the decrease in the number of children born to parents who are both Italian, almost 54,000 fewer births than in 2008.

■ In contrast, the number of babies born to parents both foreign increased – albeit less than in previous years (2,800 births more in the last three years) and total to few less than 80,000 in 2012 (15.0% of all births). Adding this number to the number of babies born to mixed-nationality couples we find that more than 107,000 babies born in 2012 had at least one foreign parent (20.1% of all births).

■ Considering the composition of the population of foreign mothers by citizenship, in first place we find Romanians (19,415 births in 2012), in second place Moroccans (12,829), in third place Albanians (9,843) and in fourth place Chinese mothers with 5,593 births.

■ Nearly 7% of babies were born to mothers aged at least 40, while the percentage born to mothers aged under 25 continued to decline (to 11.1% of the total in 2012). This postponement of motherhood is even more marked among Italian mothers: the percentages of children born to mothers aged under 25 and those aged over 40 have now reached parity (8% for both groups).

■ Around 132,000 children were born to unmarried couples in 2012, slightly decreasing respect to the previous year. However, as a result of the sharp fall in the number of babies born to married couples, their relative weight increased again: one baby out of four born within an unmarried couple. In the Centre-North, in particular, the number of births to unmarried couples was 30% of the total and this percentage was exceeded in many areas (44% in the Autonomous Province of Bolzano, 36 % in Valle d'Aosta, 33% in Emilia-Romagna and Liguria, 31% in Toscana and Piemonte).

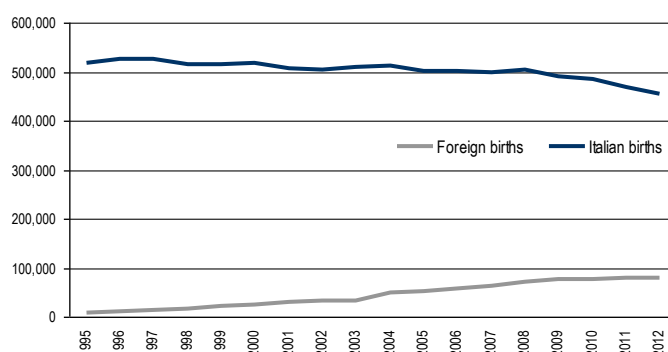
■ The average number of children per woman is also slightly declining and fell to 1.42 in 2012 (1.29 children for Italian women and 2.37 for foreign women).

**SUMMARY TABLE 1. BIRTHS AND FERTILITY IN ITALY: MAIN CHARACTERISTICS AND INDICATORS**

2008-2012, absolute values

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total births	576,659	568,857	561,944	546,585	534,186
Births (absolute changes on the previous year)	12,726	-7,802	-6,863	-15,359	-12,399
Births with at least one foreign parent	96,442	102,140	106,710	105,788	107,339
Births to Italian couples	480,217	466,717	455,284	440,797	426,847
Births outside marriage	112,849	116,273	134,398	133,869	132,334
Births outside marriage (percentage values)	19.6	20.4	23.6	24.5	24.8
Total fertility rates	1.45	1.45	1.46	1.44	1.42
Mean age at childbearing for total women	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4
Total fertility rates for Italian women	1.34	1.33	1.34	1.32	1.29
Mean age at childbearing for Italian women	31.7	31.8	31.9	32.0	32.0
Total fertility rates for foreign women	2.65	2.55	2.43	2.36	2.37
Mean age at childbearing for foreign women	27.5	27.8	28.1	28.4	28.4

**FIGURE 1. ITALIAN AND FOREIGN BIRTHS AMONG THE RESIDENT POPULATION IN ITALY. 1995-2012, absolute values**



**SUMMARY TABLE 2. BIRTHS TO AT LEAST ONE FOREIGN PARENT, BY REGION**  
1999 and 2012, percentage of resident births

REGIONS	1999		2012	
	To at least one foreign parent	of which: both parents foreign	To at least one foreign parent	of which: both parents foreign
Piemonte	8.3	5.5	26.6	19.8
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	8.1	4.9	21.7	13.5
Lombardia	9.8	6.9	28.7	22.5
Bolzano/Bozen	6.7	2.9	22.8	13.8
Trento	8.2	5.4	26.5	18.4
Trentino-Alto Adige	7.5	4.1	24.6	16.1
Veneto	8.3	6.0	28.1	22.0
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	6.8	3.5	23.3	17.3
Liguria	6.9	3.5	25.7	18.4
Emilia-Romagna	10.1	7.0	31.2	24.4
Toscana	9.1	5.8	25.5	19.4
Umbria	9.4	6.2	25.9	18.8
Marche	8.5	5.6	25.2	18.5
Lazio	7.2	5.1	20.8	15.3
Abruzzo	4.9	2.4	16.0	10.8
Molise	2.2	0.6	9.7	5.5
Campania	1.6	0.7	6.3	4.0
Puglia	1.6	0.9	6.4	4.2
Basilicata	1.4	0.7	7.7	4.7
Calabria	2.0	0.8	10.0	6.0
Sicilia	2.4	1.7	7.2	4.8
Sardegna	2.2	0.8	7.5	3.8
<b>North-West</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>21.4</b>
<b>North-East</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>Centre</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>17.2</b>
<b>South</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Islands</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>

SUMMARY TABLE 4. BIRTHS BY AGE CLASS OF MOTHER, REGION AND GEOGRAPHICAL MACRO-AREA. 2012

REGIONS	Age classes of mother									Total mothers		Italian mothers	
	< 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and +	Tot.	< 25	> 40	< 25	> 40
	absolute values									percentage values			
Piemonte	78	377	3273	8029	12525	9853	2719	213	37067	10.1	7.9	6.0	9.4
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	1	6	122	271	388	303	79	7	1177	11.0	7.3	8.2	8.1
Lombardia	207	866	7903	19461	31204	25165	6498	494	91798	9.8	7.6	5.4	9.0
Bolzano/Bozen	8	57	488	1313	1873	1290	364	21	5414	10.2	7.1	8.4	8.1
Trento	12	49	482	1213	1703	1301	377	16	5153	10.5	7.6	5.8	8.8
Trentino-Alto Adige	20	106	970	2526	3576	2591	741	37	10567	10.4	7.4	7.2	8.4
Veneto	92	324	3799	9654	15059	12184	3079	212	44403	9.5	7.4	4.9	9.0
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	13	79	894	2127	3229	2700	739	43	9824	10.0	8.0	6.0	9.4
Liguria	52	146	1043	2305	3704	3296	957	80	11583	10.7	9.0	5.8	10.6
Emilia-Romagna	79	394	3619	8576	12939	10621	2931	178	39337	10.4	7.9	5.6	9.8
Toscana	45	283	2739	6365	10234	8840	2433	187	31126	9.9	8.4	5.1	10.2
Umbria	11	84	699	1666	2602	1958	544	32	7596	10.5	7.6	5.7	8.9
Marche	23	124	1126	2953	4535	3532	843	60	13196	9.6	6.8	5.2	8.1
Lazio	130	483	4049	10344	17640	15404	4551	432	53033	8.8	9.4	6.4	10.7
Abruzzo	31	118	990	2432	3868	2921	767	61	11188	10.2	7.4	7.3	8.2
Molise	1	26	190	509	835	620	140	11	2332	9.3	6.5	8.2	6.8
Campania	418	1031	6329	14547	18272	11386	2648	208	54839	14.2	5.2	13.8	5.3
Puglia	237	615	3505	8042	11951	8407	1937	158	34852	12.5	6.0	11.6	6.2
Basilicata	17	37	333	986	1635	1149	298	25	4480	8.6	7.2	6.9	7.5
Calabria	77	241	1714	4637	5615	3753	906	87	17030	11.9	5.8	10.5	6.1
Sicilia	552	1154	6073	11532	15014	9599	2186	204	46314	16.8	5.2	16.2	5.3
Sardegna	40	180	985	2260	3898	3755	1221	105	12444	9.7	10.7	8.8	11.2
North-West	338	1395	12341	30066	47821	38617	10253	794	141625	9.9	7.8	5.6	9.2
North-East	204	903	9282	22883	34803	28096	7490	470	104131	10.0	7.6	5.5	9.3
Centre	209	974	8613	21328	35011	29734	8371	711	104951	9.3	8.7	5.8	10.1
South	781	2068	13061	31153	42176	28236	6696	550	124721	12.8	5.8	11.9	6.0
Islands	592	1334	7058	13792	18912	13354	3407	309	58758	15.3	6.3	14.6	6.5
ITALY	2124	6674	50355	119222	178723	138037	36217	2834	534186	11.1	7.3	8.5	8.2

**SUMMARY TABLE 5. BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED PARENTS BY REGION. 1995 and 2012, by 100 births**

REGIONS	1995 <sup>1</sup>	2012	
	All residents	All residents	of which: to Italian parents
Piemonte	10.1	30.6	33.5
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	13.6	32.7	36.2
Lombardia	8.8	21.6	25.5
<i>Bolzano/Bozen</i>	18.5	39.4	44.0
<i>Trento</i>	7.2	23.1	29.9
Trentino-Alto Adige	13.2	30.8	36.9
Veneto	6.8	25.5	28.9
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	11.3	23.1	26.6
Liguria	11.9	33.3	34.7
Emilia-Romagna	12.7	28.4	33.0
Toscana	9.8	31.3	33.4
Umbria	6.3	22.4	24.4
Marche	5.3	26.6	28.1
Lazio	10.0	29.5	30.7
Abruzzo	4.1	22.6	21.2
Molise	2.9	15.6	14.1
Campania	5.0	14.8	13.6
Puglia	6.9	19.1	18.5
Basilicata	2.7	11.4	9.6
Calabria	3.9	13.8	11.4
Sicilia	8.7	17.2	16.2
Sardegna	8.9	28.2	27.5
<b>North-West</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>30.4</b>
<b>North-East</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>33.6</b>
<b>Centre</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>
<b>South</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<b>Islands</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>25.4</b>

Sources: 1995, individual survey of births from population register; 2012, survey of live births registered in the population register

**SUMMARY TABLE 6. BIRTHS TO MARRIED AND UNMARRIED PARENTS BY TYPE OF COUPLE. 2012**

TYPE OF COUPLE	Born to married parents	Born to unmarried parents	Total
<b>ABSOLUTE VALUES</b>			
Father and mother both Italian	318,283	108,564	426,847
Foreign father and Italian mother	3,613	2,117	5,730
Italian father and foreign mother	14,198	7,517	21,715
Father and mother both foreign	66,504	13,390	79,894
<b>Total couples</b>	<b>401,852</b>	<b>132,334</b>	<b>534,186</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE VALUES</b>			
Father and mother both Italian	74.6	25.4	100
Foreign father and Italian mother	63.1	36.9	100
Italian father and foreign mother	65.4	34.6	100
Father and mother both foreign	83.2	16.8	100
<b>Total couples</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>100</b>

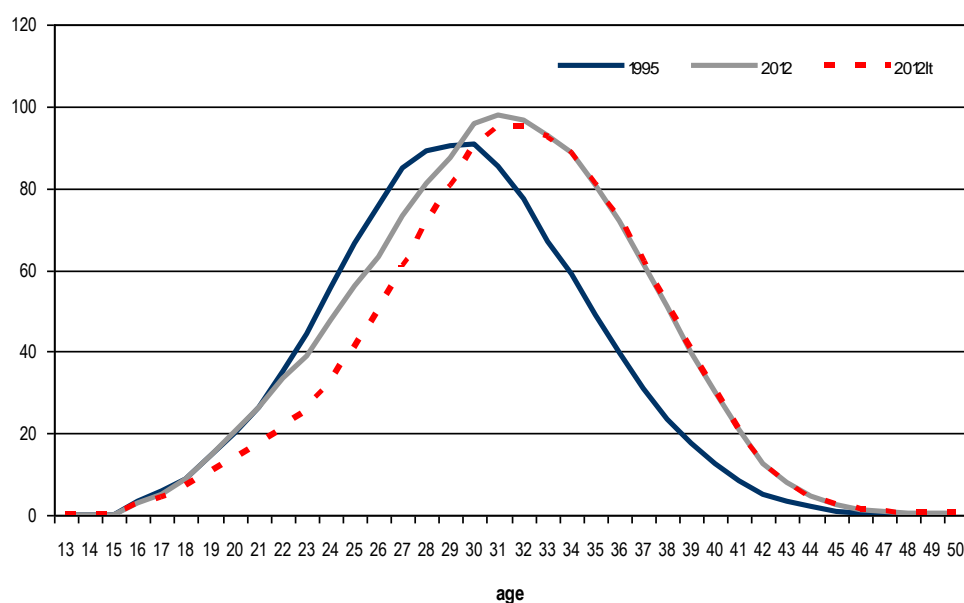
<sup>1</sup> Despite the different reference population (births among the actual/present-in-area population in 1995 and births among the resident population since 2009) and a slight difference in classification of births (by parentage in 1995 and by marital status of parents since 2009), a comparison of the two measures provides useful information regarding recent trends in the phenomenon of births outside marriage.

**SUMMARY TABLE 7. AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER WOMAN (TFT) AND AVERAGE AGE (A) OF PARENTS AT TIME OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP OF MOTHER AND REGION. 1995 and 2012**

REGIONS	Average number of children per woman				Average age of women				Average age of men 2012
	2012			1995	2012			1995	
	Italian	Foreign	Resident total	Resident total	Italian	Foreign	Resident total	Resident total	Resident total
Piemonte	1.26	2.32	1.43	1.04	32.4	28.6	31.4	30.2	35.0
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	1.45	2.38	1.57	1.10	31.7	28.5	31.1	30.0	34.7
Lombardia	1.29	2.56	1.51	1.07	32.5	28.7	31.5	30.8	35.3
Bolzano/Bozen	1.56	2.54	1.67	1.39	32.0	28.9	31.5	30.0	35.2
Trento	1.41	2.58	1.60	1.27	32.4	28.3	31.4	30.4	35.2
Trentino-Alto Adige	1.49	2.57	1.63	1.34	32.1	28.6	31.4	30.2	35.2
Veneto	1.26	2.39	1.46	1.07	32.6	28.7	31.6	30.6	35.4
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	1.24	2.15	1.39	0.95	32.4	28.3	31.4	30.6	35.2
Liguria	1.19	2.41	1.38	0.94	32.6	28.0	31.5	30.8	35.3
Emilia-Romagna	1.23	2.43	1.47	0.97	32.4	28.6	31.2	30.3	35.1
Toscana	1.22	2.25	1.39	0.99	32.8	28.0	31.6	30.4	35.3
Umbria	1.24	2.01	1.38	1.08	32.5	28.3	31.5	30.1	35.3
Marche	1.21	2.20	1.37	1.11	32.6	28.3	31.6	30.3	35.4
Lazio	1.34	2.33	1.46	1.11	32.7	28.6	32.0	30.4	35.5
Abruzzo	1.25	2.29	1.34	1.19	32.4	27.9	31.7	30.0	35.3
Molise	1.13	2.03	1.18	1.22	32.3	28.2	32.0	29.4	35.7
Campania	1.37	2.10	1.39	1.52	31.0	28.1	30.9	28.9	34.3
Puglia	1.26	2.31	1.29	1.38	31.5	27.9	31.3	29.1	34.8
Basilicata	1.16	2.15	1.20	1.31	32.4	27.9	32.1	29.6	36.0
Calabria	1.25	2.15	1.29	1.40	31.5	27.9	31.3	28.9	35.3
Sicilia	1.37	2.40	1.41	1.49	30.7	27.8	30.6	28.6	34.3
Sardegna	1.09	2.52	1.14	1.06	32.6	28.1	32.3	30.5	36.1
North-West	1.27	2.48	1.48	1.05	32.5	28.6	31.5	30.7	35.2
North-East	1.27	2.40	1.47	1.05	32.5	28.6	31.4	30.5	35.2
Centre	1.28	2.26	1.42	1.07	32.7	28.3	31.8	30.4	35.4
South	1.30	2.19	1.33	1.42	31.4	27.9	31.2	29.0	34.8
Islands	1.31	2.42	1.35	1.40	31.1	27.9	30.9	29.1	34.6
ITALY	1.29	2.37	1.42	1.19	32.0	28.4	31.4	29.8	35.1

(a) The average age expresses the average number of years of age of the women and men who have had a child in a given year.

**FIGURE 4. SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES BY AGE FOR WOMEN WHO ARE RESIDENT IN ITALY 1995 and 2012, values per 1,000 women**



# SUMMARY TABLE 8. RESIDENT BIRTHS IN ITALY BY SEX AND BY 30 MOST COMMON NAMES.

2012, absolute values, percentage of resident births and cumulative percentage of resident births

	Boys' names	absolute values	%	cumulative %	Girls' names	absolute values	%	cumulative %
1	FRANCESCO	7,978	2.97	2.97	SOFIA	8,266	3.26	3.26
2	ALESSANDRO	7,925	2.95	5.93	GIULIA	8,194	3.23	6.49
3	ANDREA	7,674	2.86	8.79	GIORGIA	5,326	2.10	8.59
4	LORENZO	7,281	2.71	11.50	MARTINA	5,157	2.03	10.63
5	MATTEO	6,750	2.52	14.02	EMMA	4,971	1.96	12.59
6	MATTIA	6,634	2.47	16.49	AURORA	4,867	1.92	14.51
7	GABRIELE	6,236	2.32	18.81	SARA	4,456	1.76	16.26
8	LEONARDO	5,455	2.03	20.85	CHIARA	4,431	1.75	18.01
9	RICCARDO	5,075	1.89	22.74	GAIA	4,198	1.66	19.67
10	DAVIDE	4,623	1.72	24.46	ALICE	3,840	1.51	21.18
11	TOMMASO	3,941	1.47	25.93	ANNA	3,286	1.30	22.48
12	GIUSEPPE	3,762	1.40	27.33	ALESSIA	3,263	1.29	23.76
13	MARCO	3,739	1.39	28.73	VIOLA	3,071	1.21	24.98
14	LUCA	3,735	1.39	30.12	NOEMI	2,938	1.16	26.13
15	FEDERICO	3,690	1.38	31.49	GRETA	2,902	1.14	27.28
16	ANTONIO	3,453	1.29	32.78	FRANCESCA	2,829	1.12	28.39
17	SIMONE	3,351	1.25	34.03	GINEVRA	2,742	1.08	29.48
18	SAMUELE	3,260	1.22	35.24	MATILDE	2,657	1.05	30.52
19	PIETRO	3,245	1.21	36.45	ELISA	2,520	0.99	31.52
20	GIOVANNI	3,202	1.19	37.65	VITTORIA	2,393	0.94	32.46
21	FILIPPO	3,051	1.14	38.78	GIADA	2,375	0.94	33.40
22	ALESSIO	2,981	1.11	39.90	BEATRICE	2,339	0.92	34.32
23	EDOARDO	2,969	1.11	41.00	ELENA	2,336	0.92	35.24
24	DIEGO	2,850	1.06	42.06	REBECCA	2,134	0.84	36.08
25	CHRISTIAN	2,837	1.06	43.12	NICOLE	2,098	0.83	36.91
26	NICOLO'	2,671	1.00	44.12	ARIANNA	2,064	0.81	37.73
27	GABRIEL	2,411	0.90	45.02	MELISSA	1,962	0.77	38.50
28	EMANUELE	2,380	0.89	45.90	LUDOVICA	1,808	0.71	39.21
29	CRISTIAN	2,318	0.86	46.77	MARTA	1,767	0.70	39.91
30	MICHELE	2,294	0.85	47.62	ANGELICA	1,741	0.69	40.60

**SUMMARY TABLE 9. RESIDENT BIRTHS IN ITALY BY SEX, REGION AND MOST COMMON NAME**  
2012, absolute values and percentage of resident births

REGION	Most common boy's name	absolute values	%	Most common girl's name	absolute values	%
Piemonte	Lorenzo	646	3.43	Sofia	681	3.82
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	Andrea	16	2.72	Sofia/Emma	12	2.09
Lombardia	Alessandro	1,571	3.40	Giulia	1,502	3.42
<i>Bolzano/Bozen</i>	<i>Lukas</i>	73	2.64	<i>Anna</i>	78	2.95
<i>Trento</i>	<i>Leonardo</i>	74	2.78	<i>Sofia</i>	72	2.89
Veneto	Mattia	657	2.90	Sofia	688	3.20
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	Alessandro	151	3.09	Sofia	162	3.46
Liguria	Leonardo	187	3.16	Sofia	181	3.26
Emilia-Romagna	Alessandro	696	3.49	Sofia	647	3.48
Toscana	Lorenzo	658	4.17	Giulia	504	3.32
Umbria	Lorenzo	178	4.65	Sofia	143	3.80
Marche	Alessandro	263	4.03	Sofia/Giulia	214	3.46
Lazio	Lorenzo	1,055	3.98	Sofia	979	3.90
Abruzzo	Francesco	213	4.12	Sofia	188	3.83
Molise	Francesco/Andrea	42	3.86	Sofia	34	3.33
Campania	Antonio	1,432	5.20	Giulia	721	2.81
Puglia	Francesco	832	4.82	Giorgia	533	3.30
Basilicata	Giuseppe	91	4.00	Francesca	61	2.97
Calabria	Francesco	535	6.07	Sofia	241	2.95
Sicilia	Giuseppe	984	4.34	Giulia	779	3.59
Sardegna	Gabriele	248	3.94	Sofia	203	3.49
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>Francesco</b>	<b>7,978</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>Sofia</b>	<b>8,266</b>	<b>3.26</b>

**SUMMARY TABLE 10. FOREIGN RESIDENT BIRTHS IN ITALY BY SEX AND BY 30 MOST COMMON NAMES.**

2012, absolute values, percentage of resident births and cumulative percentage of resident births

	Boys' names	absolute values	%	cumulative %	Girls' names	absolute values	%	cumulative %
1	ADAM	710	1,75	1,75	SARA	627	1,65	1,65
2	RAYAN	416	1,03	2,78	SOFIA	446	1,17	2,82
3	MATTEO	334	0,82	3,60	MALAK	310	0,81	3,63
4	MOHAMED	310	0,77	4,37	MELISSA	277	0,73	4,36
5	OMAR	294	0,73	5,10	AYA	246	0,65	5,01
6	YOUSSEF	277	0,68	5,78	MARWA	221	0,58	5,59
7	GABRIEL	271	0,67	6,45	ALESSIA	217	0,57	6,16
8	DAVID	270	0,67	7,11	GIULIA	209	0,55	6,71
9	ALESSANDRO	229	0,57	7,68	YASMINE	206	0,54	7,25
10	KEVIN	228	0,56	8,24	AURORA	186	0,49	7,74
11	DANIEL	221	0,55	8,79	EMMA	180	0,47	8,21
12	DAVIDE	217	0,54	9,32	NOEMI	171	0,45	8,66
13	ANDREA	203	0,50	9,83	ELISA	165	0,43	9,09
14	ALESSIO	203	0,50	10,33	MARTINA	160	0,42	9,51
15	DENIS	179	0,44	10,77	HIBA	158	0,42	9,93
16	CRISTIAN	179	0,44	11,21	LINA	136	0,36	10,28
17	LEONARDO	167	0,41	11,62	MARIA	134	0,35	10,64
18	MATTIA	156	0,39	12,01	KHADIJA	123	0,32	10,96
19	AHMED	153	0,38	12,39	JESSICA	123	0,32	11,28
20	AMIR	152	0,38	12,76	ELENA	122	0,32	11,60
21	LUCA	147	0,36	13,12	YASMIN	122	0,32	11,92
22	GABRIELE	144	0,36	13,48	FATIMA	120	0,32	12,24
23	ANAS	136	0,34	13,81	AMIRA	117	0,31	12,55
24	ALEX	133	0,33	14,14	EMILY	116	0,30	12,85
25	LORENZO	129	0,32	14,46	MARIAM	114	0,30	13,15
26	SAMUEL	127	0,31	14,77	NADA	113	0,30	13,45
27	ZAKARIA	120	0,30	15,07	SERENA	112	0,29	13,74
28	AYOUB	113	0,28	15,35	HAJAR	106	0,28	14,02
29	ANDREI	113	0,28	15,63	SABRINA	101	0,27	14,28
30	NICOLAS	112	0,28	15,91	LAURA	94	0,25	14,53

**SUMMARY TABLE 11. FOREIGN RESIDENT BIRTHS IN ITALY BY SEX, CITIZENSHIP AND MOST COMMON NAME**  
2012, absolute values and percentage of resident births

CITIZENSHIP	Most common boy's name	absolute values	%		Most common girl's name	absolute values	%
ROMANIAN	David	166	2.0	ROMANIAN	Alessia	86	1.12
	Matteo	113	1.4		Alessia Maria	84	1.09
	Andrei	103	1.2		Giulia	83	1.08
	Gabriel	100	1.2		Sofia	80	1.04
	Davide	93	1.1		Maria	73	0.95
	Alexandru	90	1.1		Sara	66	0.86
MOROCCAN	Adam	556	9.4	MOROCCAN	Malak	280	4.9
	Rayan	364	6.2		Sara	259	4.5
	Youssef	175	3.0		Aya	221	3.9
	Omar	150	2.5		Marwa	209	3.6
	Mohamed	121	2.0		Yasmine	159	2.8
	Anas	115	1.9		Hiba	141	2.5
ALBANIAN	Kevin	122	2.6	ALBANIAN	Melissa	148	3.3
	Andrea	103	2.2		Noemi	136	3.1
	Gabriel	103	2.2		Aurora	117	2.6
	Alessio	91	1.9		Sara	94	2.1
	Matteo	89	1.9		Martina	84	1.9
	Enea	78	1.6		Emma	80	1.8
CHINESE	Matteo	43	1.4	CHINESE	Sofia	65	2.5
	Andrea	42	1.4		Elena	28	1.1
	Kevin	35	1.2		Elisa	28	1.1
	Alex	26	0.9		Emily	25	1.0
	Alessandro	25	0.8		Angela	25	1.0
	Angelo	24	0.8		Serena	24	0.9
INDIAN	Armaan	15	1.1	INDIAN	Gurleen	21	1.8
	Gurnoor	15	1.1		Jasmeen	15	1.3
	Gurman	12	0.9		Jasleen	15	1.3
	Manjot	11	0.8		Harleen	14	1.2
	Yuvraj	11	0.8		Gurnoor	13	1.1
	Gurveer	8	0.6		Manjot	11	0.9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,999</b>				<b>2,684</b>	

## Glossary

**Population register:** the continuous system for recording resident population. It is continuously updated by recording births to parents who are resident in the municipality, deregistrations due to death of residents and registrations/deregistrations due to change of residence to/from another municipality or to/from a foreign country.

**Citizenship:** the bond of membership of a state, required and documented in order to enjoy rights and be subject to specific duties.

**Resident foreign citizen:** a person with foreign citizenship or stateless person recorded in the population register.

**Mean age at birth:** the age at the time of birth, expressed in years and tenths of years.

**Births outside marriage:** an estimate obtained by considering the total number of births for which the marital status of both parents is known and subtracting from this amount the total number of births to parents who are both married.

**Births to mixed couples:** entries in the population register for births of Italian citizenship with one Italian parent and the other of foreign citizenship.

**Foreign births:** entries in the population register for births with both parents with foreign citizenship.

**Births to at least one foreign parent:** total of foreign births plus births to mixed couples.

**Average number of children per woman (or total fertility rate – TFT):** the sum of specific fertility quotients calculated by the ratio, for each fertile age (15-50), of the number of live births to the average annual female population total.

**Resident population:** people with usual place of resident in a municipality, even if on the date in question they are absent because they are temporarily in another municipality or abroad.



**Marital status:** the condition of each citizen in relation to the State concerning marriage. Single: a male or female citizen who has never entered into marriage. Married: a citizen who has not obtained the dissolution or termination of the civil effects of the marriage. Divorced: a married citizen who has obtained the dissolution or termination of the civil effects of the marriage. Widow/Widower: a citizen whose marriage has ended due to the death of her/his partner.

**Absolute change:** the difference between the total of a phenomenon at the end of the period under consideration and the total at the beginning.

**Percentage change:** ratio between absolute change and initial amount. It is then multiplied by 100.

**Average annual percentage change (or average annual rate of change):** obtained by dividing the percentage change, referring to a multi-year time interval, by the number of years in the interval.

## Methodological note

The individual survey of entries in the population register for births (Istat P.4 form) was implemented by Istat from 1 January 1999 and makes it possible to obtain information at the local municipal level (and by census area) on live births among the resident population, classifying them according to the following variables: sex of the newborn, date of birth (of the child), place of birth, citizenship (of the child), mother's (individual years of) age and cohort, father's (individual years of age) and cohort, mother's marital status, father's marital status, mother's citizenship and father's citizenship. These data thus allow birthrate and fertility trends to be monitored and developments in the phenomenon in relation to the main demographic characteristics of parents to be analysed.

The level of coverage of the individual survey, which is evaluated in relation to the information recorded by Istat through the annual municipal summary forms indicating the movement and calculation of the overall resident population and the foreign population alone (respectively Istat P.2 and Istat P.3), is respectively 99% for total resident births and 98% for births of foreign citizenship alone.

More detailed data are available online by consulting the I.Stat datawarehouse at <http://dati.istat.it/> and, Demo, the topic-based system, at <http://demo.istat.it/altridati/lscrittiNascita/index.html>