

Resident population and population change

Year 2010

The National Institute of Statistics disseminates data on the size of the resident population as well as on births, deaths and migratory movement. The data are extrapolated from the registry office records of the 8,094 Italian municipalities as of 31 December 2010. The level of detail is regional and focuses on the large municipalities (those with over 250,000 inhabitants).

At the web address http://demo.istat.it data are available at a municipal level.

As of 31 December 2010 the total resident population of Italy was 60,626,442, with an increase of 286,114 (+0.5%) due exclusively to migration from abroad. Overall, the population variation was determined from the sum of the following items: the balance of natural population change (-25,544 units), the balance of foreign migration movement (+380,085 units), an increase due to movement for other reasons and the internal balance equivalent to -68,427 units.

Households are approximately 25,193,000; the average number of members per household is 2.4 and is stable compared to 2009.

Resident population and population change by geographical area. As on 31 December 2010

	Population as on 31 Dec 2009					Changes on 31 Dec 2008	
Geographical areas	Males	Females	Total	%	Resident foreigners (%)	Absolute values	%
North-West	7,833,670	8,286,397	16,120,067	26.6	9.9	103,844	0.6
North-East	5,672,547	5,970,647	11,643,194	19.2	10.3	90,982	0.8
Centre	5,755,106	6,195,216	11,950,322	19.7	9.6	59,858	0.5
South	6,889,163	7,297,210	14,186,373	23.4	3.1	20,340	0.1
Islands	3,262,788	3,463,698	6,726,486	11.1	2.7	11,090	0.2
Italy	29,413,274	31,213,168	60,626,442	100.0	7.5	286,114	0.5

Demographic indicators. Year 2010

	Males	Females	Total
Resident population as on 1 January 2010	29,287,403	31,052,925	60,340,328
Live births	289,185	272,759	561,944
Deaths	286,094	301,394	587,488
Natural increase	3,091	-28,635	-25,544
Immigration from other Italian Municipalities	684,294	690,069	1,374,363
Immigration from other Countries	207,720	251,136	458,856
Registration for other reasons	25,830	14,210	40,040
Emigration to other Municipalities	677,372	686,042	1,363,414
Emigration to other Countries	42,037	36,734	78,771
Cancellation for other reasons	75,655	43,761	119,416
Net migration + balance for other reasons	122,780	188,878	311,658
Resident population in households as on 31 December 2010	29,294,211	31,015,734	60,309,945
Resident population in community as on 31 December 2010	119,063	197,434	316,497
Resident population as on 31 December 2010	29,413,274	31,213,168	60,626,442
Number of households			25,175,793
Number of communities			30,932
Average number of household members			2.4

For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at http://demo.istat.it/index_e.html

Contact person:
Angela Silvestrini
Statistics on demographic structure and dynamics
ISTAT – Italian National Institute of Statistics
Viale Liegi 13 – 00198 Rome, Italy
phone +39 06 4673 7339
email ansilves@istat.it