

Resident population and population change

Year 2009

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 8,100 Italian municipalities as of 31 December 2009. 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 2009 the total resident population of Italy was 60,340,328, with an increase of 295,260 (+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 (-22,806 units), the balance of foreign migration movement (+362,343 units), an increase due to movement for other reasons and the internal balance equivalent to -44,277 units.

Households are approximately 24,905,000; the average number of members per household is 2.4 and is stable compared to 2008.

Resident population and population change by geographical area. As on 31 December 2009

Geographical areas	Population as on 31 Dec 2009					Changes on 31 Dec 2008	
	Males	Females	Total	%	Resident foreigners (%)	Absolute values	%
North-West	7,787,525	8,228,698	16,016,223	26.5	9.3	98,847	0.6
North-East	5,634,427	5,917,785	11,552,212	19.2	9.8	79,092	0.7
Centre	5,729,380	6,161,084	11,890,464	19.7	9.0	92,136	0.8
South	6,879,701	7,286,332	14,166,033	23.5	2.8	18,589	0.1
Islands	3,256,370	3,459,026	6,715,396	11.1	2.4	6,596	0.1
Italy	29,287,403	31,052,925	60,340,328	100.0	7.0	295,260	0.5

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	Males	Females	Total
Resident population as on 1 January 2009	29,152,423	30,892,645	60,045,068
Live births	292,767	276,090	568,857
Deaths	287,855	303,808	591,663
Natural increase	4,912	-27,718	-22,806
Immigration from other Italian Municipalities	685,234	684,069	1,369,303
Immigration from other Countries	201,974	240,966	442,940
Registration for other reasons	24,623	13,616	38,239
Emigration to other Municipalities	675,983	677,438	1,353,421
Emigration to other Countries	43,599	36,998	80,597
Cancellation for other reasons	62,181	36,217	98,398
Net migration + balance for other reasons	130,068	187,998	318,066
Resident population in households as on 31 December 2009	29,167,638	30,853,158	60,020,796
Resident population in community as on 31 December 2009	119,765	199,767	319,532
Resident population as on 31 December 2009	29,287,403	31,052,925	60,340,328
Number of households			24,905,042
Number of communities			28,419
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

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