

Resident population and population change

Year 2012

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 8,092 Italian municipalities as of 31 December 2012. 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 2012 the total resident population of Italy was 59,685,227, with an increase of 290,020 (+0.5%) due exclusively to migration from abroad and to statistical adjustments after the 2011 Census of population. Overall, the population variation was determined from the sum of the following items: the balance of natural population change (-78,697 units), the balance of foreign migration movement (+244,556 units), an increase due to a statistical adjustment after the Population Census al 2011 (+165,715) and a movement for other reasons and the internal balance equivalent to -39,977 units.

Households are approximately 25,873,000; the average number of members per household is 2.3 and is in stable compared to 2011.

Resident population and population change by geographical area. As on 31 December 2012

Geographical areas	Population as on 31 Dec 2012					Changes on 31 Dec 20011	
	Males	Females	Total	%	Resident foreigners (%)	Absolute values	%
North-West	7,678,157	8,183,391	15,861,548	26.6	9.7	109,045	0.7
North-East	5,592,452	5,928,585	11,521,037	19.3	10.2	78,775	0.7
Centre	5,611,843	6,069,655	11,681,498	19.6	9.1	89,793	0.8
South	6,786,609	7,194,224	13,980,833	23.4	3.2	10,796	0.1
Islands	3,220,536	3,419,775	6,640,311	11.1	2.6	2,611	0.0
Italy	28,889,597	30,795,630	59,685,227	100.0	7.4	291,020	0.5

Demographic indicators, Year 2012

	Males	Females	Total
Resident population as on 1 January 2010	28,889,597	30,795,630	59,685,227
Live births	274,613	259,573	534,186
Deaths	295,255	317,628	612,883
Natural increase	-20,642	-58,055	-78,697
Immigration from other Italian Municipalities	781,722	785,421	1,567,143
Immigration from other Countries	171,596	179,176	350,772
Registration for other reasons	151,110	119,845	270,955
Emigration to other Municipalities	774,878	778,681	1,553,559
Emigration to other Countries	56,991	49,225	106,216
Cancellation for other reasons	88,919	70,459	159,378
Net migration + balance for other reasons	183,640	186,077	369,717
Resident population in households as on 31 December 2010	28,762,984	30,596,378	59,359,362
Resident population in community as on 31 December 2010	126,613	199,252	325,865
Resident population as on 31 December 2010	28,889,597	30,795,630	59,685,227
Number of households			25,872,613
Number of communities			27,908
Average number of household members			2,3

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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