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# ISTAT - ITALIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS



# Italian National Institute of Statistics

The Italian National Institute of Statistics, is a public research organization, is the **main producer of official statistics** for citizens and policy-makers.

It operates in complete independence and continuous interaction with the academic and scientific communities.

## 90 years of history

The history of Istat **starts in 1926**, when the Central Institute of Statistics was created: the vision of statistics as a tool for understanding phenomena started to grow along with the idea that all surveys should have been carried out by a single independent body.



**IN JULY 2016, ISTAT CELEBRATED 90 YEARS OF ACTIVITY**

## About Istat



### MISSION

- “ Produce and communicate high-quality statistical information in accordance with the strictest ethical and professional principles and most up-to-date scientific standards
- “ Develop detailed knowledge of Italy's environmental, economic and social dimensions at various levels of geographical detail
- “ Provide support to final users in data analyses and forecasts



## About Istat



### VISION

- “ Be an innovative administration committed to place value on the professionalism and integrity of its staff
- “ Respect the privacy of respondents, protect the confidentiality of the collected data
- “ Use of available resources in the most effective, efficient way possible
- “ Promote the development of the National Statistical System working with other organizations and public administration
- “ Be a member of the European Statistical System
- “ Cooperate with other organizations of the International Statistical System

## Main activities

- “ Censuses, surveys, studies on several economic, social, territorial and environmental aspects
- “ International activities (international relations, technical cooperation)
- “ Promotion of statistical literacy among individuals and society, including specific stakeholders with particular interest in statistics
- “ Istat is the public body which contributes most in term of statistical information released: it is the largest producer of open data in Italy

## Modernisation programme

- “ The modernisation programme, launched in 2016, aims to enrich the supply and quality of the information produced, while improving the effectiveness and efficiency of overall activity
- “ A less hierarchical mechanism is outlined for the new organisation, guided by clear and transparent rules, aimed at ensuring the Institute's full alignment with the decisions taken in a sustainable way
- “ This guarantees greater participation and takes into account the impact of each activity on the entire Institute, not only on those who implement it



# Statistical System

## NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM



la rete statistica  
per il paese

- “ Since 1989 Istat has been directing, coordinating, and providing technical assistance and training within the National Statistical System
- “ The System was established by law (Legislative Decree 322/89) in order to rationalise the production and publication of statistical information
- “ National Statistical System is made up of Istat, Public Administrations, Chambers of Commerce, other public bodies and administrations providing statistical information

# Statistical System

## EUROPEAN STATISTICAL SYSTEM



- “ The European Statistical System (ESS) includes: Eurostat (the statistical office of the EU), the statistical offices of all the Member States and other institutions producing European statistics
- “ The ESS guarantees that statistics produced in all EU-Member States be reliable and comparable among EU countries following common criteria and definitions

## About Italy



## About Italy

- “ Italy is a unitary Parliamentary Republic in Europe
- “ It is a founding member of European Union, NATO, Council of Europe and OECD. It is member of UN, Schengen treaty, G7, G8 and G20
- “ Italy is the third largest economy in the Eurozone. Its economic structure relies mainly on services and manufacturing
- “ The services sector accounts for almost 3/4 of total GDP and employs around 2/3 of the country's total employed people
- “ Within the service sector, the most important contributors are the wholesale trade, retail trade and transportation sectors

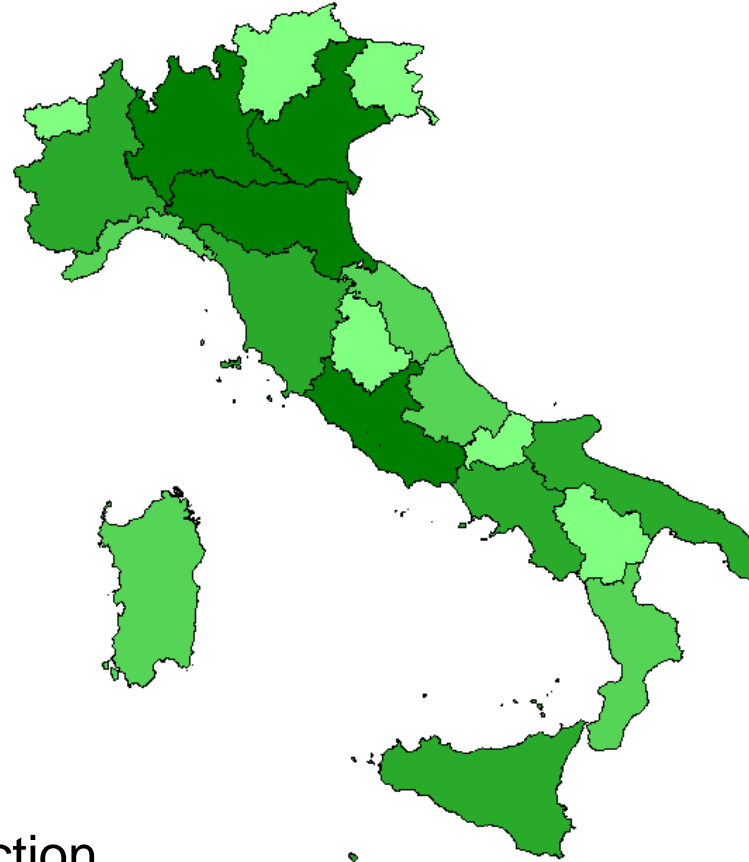
## RESIDENT POPULATION DENSITY ON 1 JANUARY 2016

Inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>



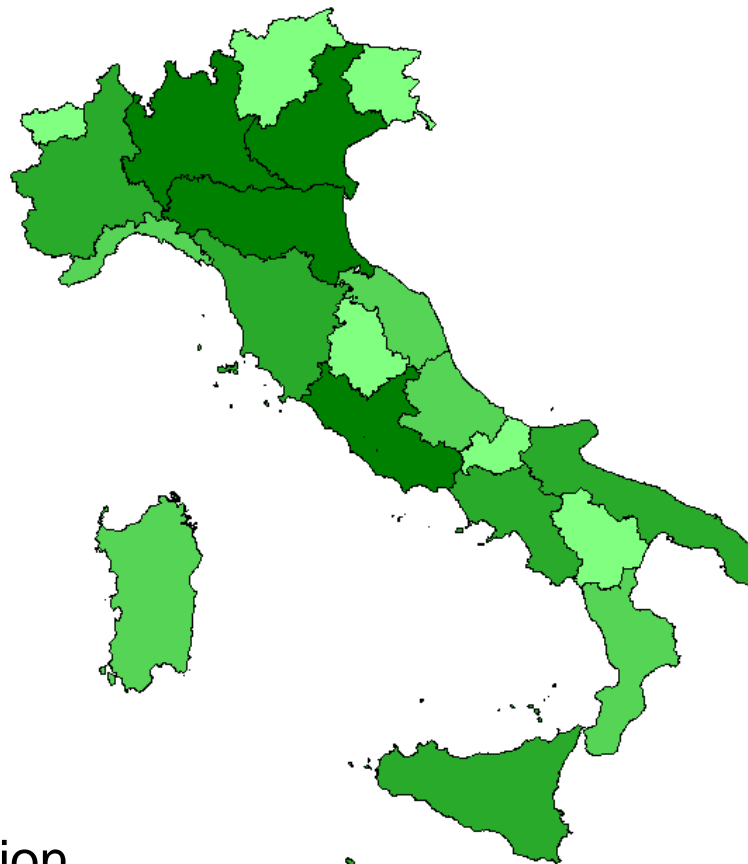
Italian population counts  
over 60 million resident people

4.3 million enterprises



9.5% Industry  
11.8% Construction  
78.7% Services

16.3 million persons employed



24.1% Industry  
8.1% Construction  
67.8% Services

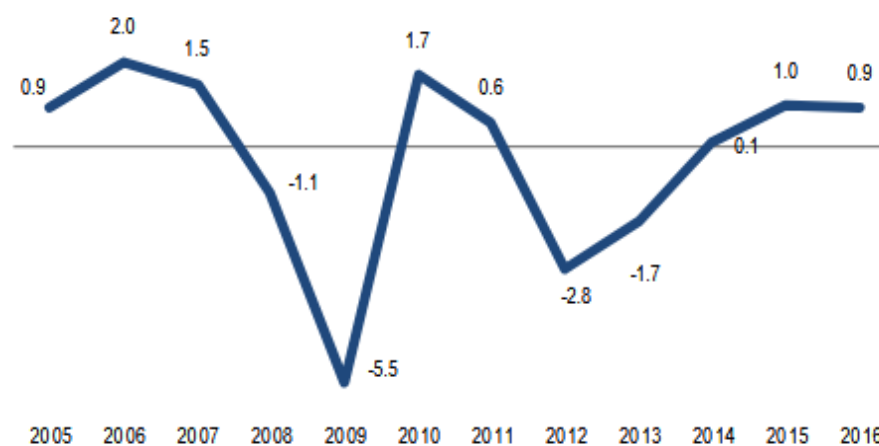
## GDP AND EXPENDITURE COMPONENTS

Year 2016. Million euro (current prices, chain-linked volumes- reference year 2010)

AGGREGATES	Current prices	Percentage changes 2016/2015	Chained volumes	Percentage changes 2016/2015
<b>Gross Domestic Product at market prices</b>	1,680,523	1.7	1,573,002	0.9
<b>Imports</b>	444,159	-0.5	446,571	3.1
<b>Final Consumption Expenditure</b>	1,337,750	1.5	1,266,045	1.3
- Households final consumption expenditure	1,012,804	1.5	943,260	1.5
- Government final consumption expenditure	315,213	1.3	313,696	0.5
- NPISH final consumption expenditure	9,733	3.0	8,827	2.8
<b>Gross Fixed Capital Formation</b>	287,086	2.7	272,201	2.8
<b>Changes in inventories</b>	-3,429	-	-	-
<b>Acquisitions less disposals of valuables</b>	2,190	2.7	1,757	2.2
<b>Exports</b>	501,085	1.3	481,044	2.4

## GDP GROWTH

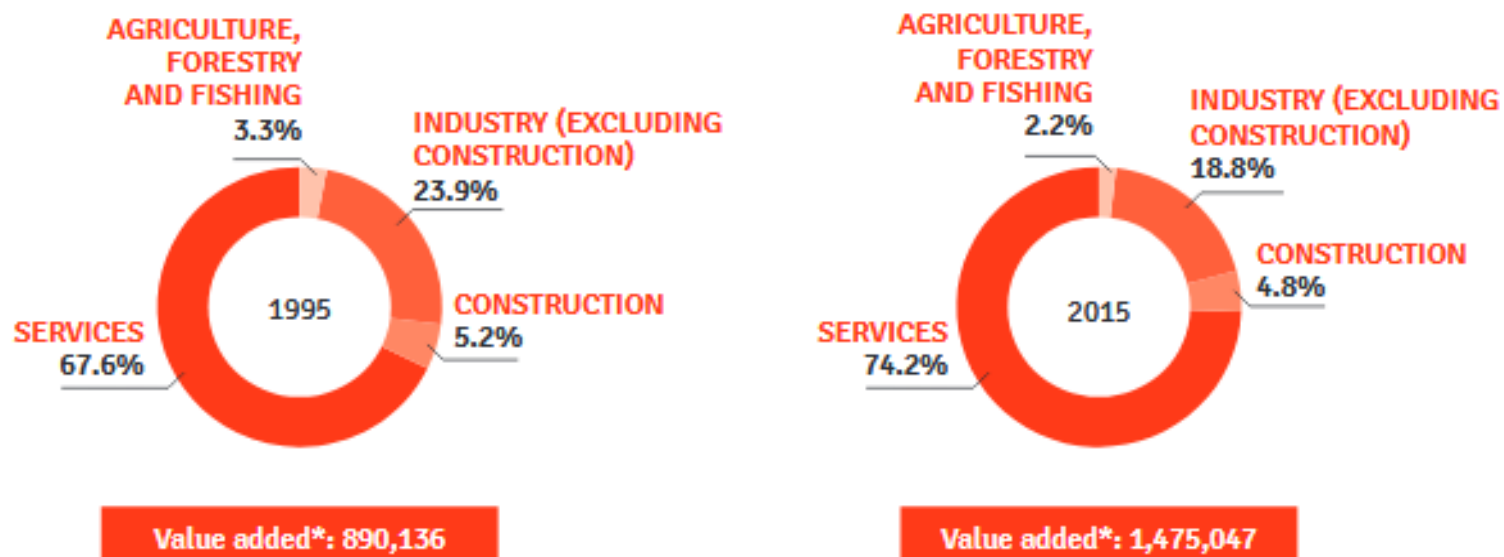
Chain-linked volumes  
Years 2005-2016





## VALUE ADDED AT BASIC PRICES BY SECTOR OF ACTIVITY

Years 1995 and 2015, percentage compositions



\* millions of euros at current prices

### GLOSSARY

**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (GDP):** final result of production activities of resident units. GDP at market prices is the sum of final uses of goods and services (domestic consumption and gross capital formation) plus exports and less imports of goods and services.

**VALUE ADDED AT BASIC PRICES:** difference between total production and intermediate consumption used in production, net of taxes and gross of subsidies on products.

# Looking Forward to Welcoming You in ROME in 2018!!!

