

ITALY



Update: 2nd December 2025



Geography

Area: 301,340 km²
Borders: 1,899.2 km: Austria 430 km, France 488 km, Holy See (Vatican City) 3.2 km, San Marino 39 km, Slovenia 199 km, Switzerland 740 km
Coastline: 7,600 km
Capital: Rome
Official language: Italian



Population

Population: 59,342,867 (2024)
Crude natural change rate: -4.8‰ (2024)
Population repartition: 12.2% under 15 years old, 24.3% over 65 years old (2024)
Foreign residents: 2% EU nationals, 6% non-EU nationals (2021)
Crude net migration rate: 4.1‰ (2024)
Asylum applicants: 151,120 (2024)
Life expectancy: men 81.7 years, women 85.8 years (2023)
Ethnic groups: Italian, small clusters of German, French, and Slovenian in the north and Albanian and Greek in the south
Religions: Christian 80.8% (overwhelmingly Roman Catholic with very small groups of Jehovah's Witnesses and Protestants), Muslim 4.9%, unaffiliated 13.4%, other 0.9% (2020 est.)

Source : Eurostat, CIA World fact Book, Worldometers



Economy

Currency: Euro
GDP: € 2,192,181.6 million (2024)
GDP per capita (PPP): € 32,810 (2024)
GDP growth: 0.7% (2024)
Unemployment: 6% (October 2025)
Inflation: 1.2% (November 2025)
Public debt: 137.9% of GDP (Q1 2025)
Budget balance: -3% of GDP (2025)
Stock of foreign direct investment from the entire world: 21.3% of GDP (2023)

Source : Eurostat, Tradings economics, OCDE, Données mondiales



Political System

Republic, parliamentary democracy
Head of State: Sergio Mattarella, elected on January 31st 2015 for seven years and reelected for a second mandate on January 29th 2022.
President of the Council: Giorgia Meloni (Fratelli d'Italia) since the snap elections of 25 September 2022. She was appointed President of the Council by the President of the Republic on October 21st 2022 and has formed a right-wing government.
Bicameral parliamentary regime
 The **Camera dei deputati** (Chamber of Deputies) is composed of 400 deputies, elected for five years by direct universal suffrage.
 The **Senato della Repubblica** (Senate) comprises 200 members who are elected for five years by direct universal suffrage plus senators elected for life (currently 6).



Political Representation

Composition of the Camera dei deputati (in December 2024):

- 117 seats Fratelli d'Italia (Brothers of Italy, far-right)
- 70 seats Partito Democratico - Italia Democratica e Progressista (Democratic Party)
- 65 seats Lega - Salvini Premier (League, far-right)
- 50 seats Movimento 5 Stelle (Five Star Movement, left-wing populism)
- 48 seats Forza Italia - Berlusconi Presidente - PPE (Forward Italy, center-right and liberal-conservative)
- 13 seats Mixed : 6 seats non-party independants, 4 seats for linguistic minorities, 3 seats +Europa (More Europe)
- 10 seats Alleanza Verdi i Sinistra (The Greens and Left Alliance)
- 10 seats Azione - Popolari Europeisti Riformatori - Renew Europe (Action - Populist European Reformers)
- 10 seats Noi Moderati-MAIE-Centro Popolare (Us moderates)
- 7 seats Italia Viva-il Centro-Renew Europe (Living Italy, the center)

Composition of the Senato della Repubblica (in December 2024):

- 63 seats Fratelli d'Italia
- 37 seats Partito Democratico
- 29 seats Lega Salvini Premier - Partito Sardo d'Azione (League and the Sardinian Party of Action)
- 26 seats Movimento 5 Stelle
- 20 seats Forza Italia - Berlusconi Presidente - PPE
- 9 seats Mixed
- 8 seats Civici-Noi Moderati-MAIE-Centro Popolare
- 7 seats Italia Viva-il Centro-Renew Europe
- 6 seats for Autonomies (SVP-PATT, Campobase)

Female representation:

- in the government: 7/25
- at the Camera dei deputati: 132/400
- at the Senato della Repubblica: 74/205

Next elections: general in 2027 and presidential in 2029