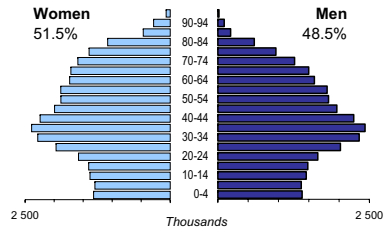




<b>Capital:</b>	Rome (2 542 003)
<b>Two largest cities:</b>	Milano (1 271 898) Napoli (1 000 449)
<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	301 337
<b>Total population:</b>	58 175 310
<b>Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	193
<b>Official languages:</b>	Italian
<b>Date joined UN:</b>	14 December 1955
<b>National currency:</b>	Euro (EUR)
<b>National statistical office:</b>	National Institute of Statistics Italy <a href="http://www.istat.it">http://www.istat.it</a>

#### Population by age, 2004

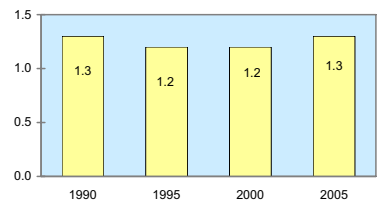


<b>Life expectancy (in years), 2005:</b>	<b>at birth</b>	<b>at 65</b>
Women:	83	21
Men:	78	17

<b>Median age (in years), 2004:</b>	
Women:	43
Men:	40

	<i>percentage of total population</i>
Foreign born:	..
Foreigners in population, 2005:	4.1%

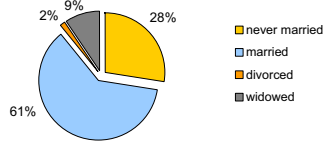
#### Total fertility rate



Time: UTC +1h

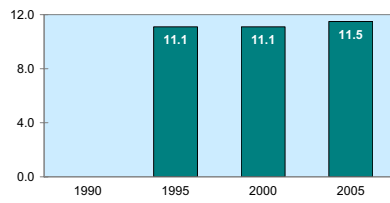


#### Legal marital status, population aged 18+, 2003



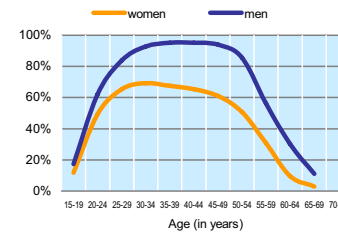
Women in the labour force, 2005:	40.1%
Gender pay gap, 2005:	9%
Female government ministers, 2006: percentage of total for both sexes	10.6%
Female central bank board members: percentage of total for both sexes	..
Female tertiary students, 2003-2004: percentage of total for both sexes	56.2%

#### Parliament seats held by women (% of total)

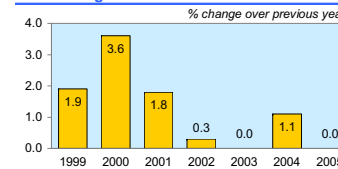


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Employment (% change over previous year)	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	0.3	0.2
Unemployment rate (%)	10.9	10.1	9.1	8.6	8.4	8.0	7.7
Youth unemployment rate (%)	..	27.0	24.1	23.1	23.7	23.5	24.0

#### Economic activity rate, 2004

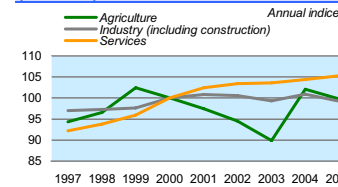


#### Real GDP growth rate



Exports of goods and services, 2005:	26.3
Imports of goods and services, 2005:	26.4
External trade balance, 2005:	0.0

#### GDP in agriculture, industry, and services (2000=100)



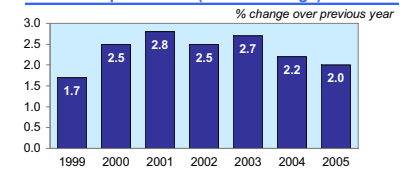
#### Major import partners from UNECE, 2005

Germany	16.94
France	9.84
Netherlands	5.35

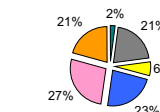
(% of total imports)

GDP at current prices in millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2005:	1 661 998
in millions of EUR, 2005:	1 417 241
GDP at constant 2000 prices, per capita US Dollars, PPP, 2005:	25 992
EUR, 2005:	21 007
Final consumption expenditure at 2000 prices, per capita, US Dollars, PPP, 2005:	20 576
Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) EUR per USD, 2005, US=1:	0.853
Gross external debt: in millions of US Dollars, 2005:	1 684 291
Exchange rate Annual average, EUR per USD, 2005:	0.804

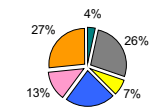
#### Consumer price index (annual average)



#### GDP by major sectors, 2005



#### Employment in major sectors, 2005



- Agriculture, hunting & forestry; fishing (ISIC A-B)
- Industry, including energy (ISIC C-E)
- Construction (ISIC F)
- Wholesale & retail trade, repairs; hotels & restaurants; transport & communications (ISIC G-I)
- Financial intermediation; real estate, renting & business activities (ISIC J-K)
- Other service activities (ISIC L-P)

#### Major export partners in UNECE, 2005

Germany	13.03
France	12.16
USA	8.06

(% of total exports)

