

Country Fact Sheet

Italy



General country information	
Form of government	PARLIAMENTARY REPUBLIC
Administrative organisation	Parliament and Senate (Legislative), Council of Ministers (Executive)
Area (in km ²)	301.338 Km2
Population	60'387'000
Official language	ITALIAN
Capital	ROME
Number of inhabitants in capital city	2'747'576

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Legal Forms

Legal Form in English	Legal Form in local language	Description	Trade registered	Participants	Remarks
proprietorship	ditta individuale	No minimal share capital or other fulfilments required. The owner is liable for social debts with both social and private assets	no	1 private person	
general partnership	società in nome collettivo	No minimal share capital required. All owners equally contribute to social capital. First, social debts will be paid with social assets, then with owners' private assets	yes (if not registered company does exist but it's not regular)	2 or more partners private or juridical people)	
limited partnership	società in accomandita semplice	No minimal share capital required. All owners equally contribute to social capital. Unlimited liability for General partners, limited liability for dormant partners.	yes (if not registered company does exist but it's not regular)	almost 1 general partner and 1 dormant partner	

Legal Form in English	Legal Form in local language	Description	Trade registered	Participants	Remarks
limited liability company	società a responsabilità limitata	minimal share capital required: 10.000 Euro. Social debts will be paid with the whole subscribed share capital	yes	limited partners	
joint stock company	società per azioni	minimal share capital required: 120.000 Euro. Social debts will be paid with the whole subscribed capital	yes	shareholders	
cooperative society	società cooperativa	minimal value for each equity required: 25 Euro. Social debts will be paid with social assets	yes	co-operator partners	
partnership	società semplice	no minimal share capital required. Unlimited liability of the owners.	yes		

Number of companies

Main Legal Form	Total number of companies	Thereof active companies	Remarks
PROPRIETORSHIP	3'266'282	3'247'803	
JOINT STOCK COMPANIES	46'340	43'057	
LLC	1'052'916	882'350	
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	469'615	384'299	
PARTNERSHIP	68'939	59'508	
COOPERATIVE COMPANY	103'751	75'289	
GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	524'224	457'711	
All legal forms	5'532'067.00	5'150'017.00	

Trade Register

Company Register	Companies Register Bulletin	Unique Identifiers	Access
TRADE REGISTER (each present in every province of Italy)	VISURA CAMERALE (Registration document)	yes	access
	ACCOUNTS (official documents)		
	ELENCO SOCI (list of shareholders)		
	PROTESTS (official document)		

Land Register

Land Register	Information Available	Unique Identifiers	Access
CATASTO (Land Register, where all real estate properties are registered, present in each Italian region)	VISURA CATASTALE (document stating all identification details of the real estate property and of its owners.	YES	URL access
TAVOLARE (Land Register where all real estate properties, present only in Trentino Alto Adige, Veneto, Friuli Venezia Giulia)			
CONSERVATORIA (Land Register for the registration of all official acts linked to real estate properties, present in each Italian region)			

Registration Office (B2C)

Registration Office for Individuals	Information Available	Unique Identifiers	Access
NONE			

Other Registration Offices

Name of the Registration Office	Information Available	Unique Identifiers	Access
NONE			

Annual Accounts

Criteria for the disclosure	Deadline	Measure of non-disclosure	Company Size	Access
Only Joint Stock Companies and Limited Liability companies are obliged to publish their accounts by law.	Usually October / November of the following year, but this is not compulsory	There are fines if the publishing is done late or it is not done	no, if a company is a joint stock company or a limited liability company (even if it is small) it is obliged to publish its accounts and the format is unique for every firm	URL access

Solvency Data

Public Available Solvency Data	Explanation and Relevance	Access	Remarks
PROTESTS		URL ACCESS	
OFFICIAL INSOLVENCIES			
OFFICIAL DEBT COLLECTION ACTIONS			