



## Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



## Italy

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		(2016)
1,855	61	30,200	12	45

#### **Macro Indicators**

Wacro indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	0.35	-2.82	-1.70	-0.35	0.70	1.20
Current account balance	-1.68	-0.18	1.17	1.77	2.11	2.11
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.94	-0.87	-0.87	-1.19	0.13	1.62
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.23	0.44	0.44	0.47	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	103.16	98.21	100.02	100.33	92.26	90.86
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.23	3.04	1.22	0.24	-0.12	-0.12



### Investment indicators

investment indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	20.951.9	18.130.4	17.368.3	16.867.3	17.049.2	17.332.9	-
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	21.054.6	17.846.1	17.077.9	16.324.7			
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.154.2	0.004.4	1.163.3	0.531.0	_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	5.768.9	0.025.4	NA	_	_		



#### Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	49.74	53.35	53.90	55.19	55.91	56.92
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-0.64	2.08	2.90	3.17	3.49	3.66
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	1.67	2.01	0.74	2.38	2.50	3.20
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	1.94	-8.34	-2.20	1.62	1.50	2.80
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.05	3.34	2.70	2.64	_	_

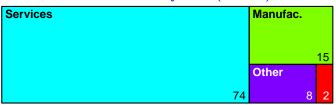


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Medicaments, n.e.s.	Other parts and accessories of the	oils & oils obtained from	Motor vehicles for the transport of	Special transactions & commodities
3	3	3	2	2

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Co	nsumer goods	Intermediate goods		Raw materials
	36	28	19	17

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

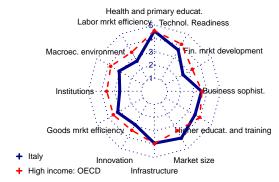
Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	79	86	-7
Ease of Doing Business Rank	44	45	-1
Enforcing Contracts	124	111	13
Getting Credit	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	58	59	-1
Paying Taxes	137	137	0
Protecting Minority Investors	33	36	-3
Registering Property	22	24	-2
Resolving Insolvency	21	23	-2
Starting a Business	48	50	-2
Trading Across Borders	1	1	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

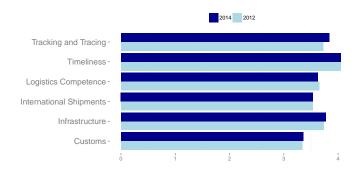
### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



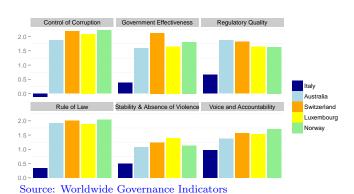
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

# World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



#### **Trade Policy**

Import duties collected [1] —
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1] 115

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

Key Subsection CountryCode Period Scale Observation Source IndicatorShort

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)

Data not available

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



