

Chapter 2

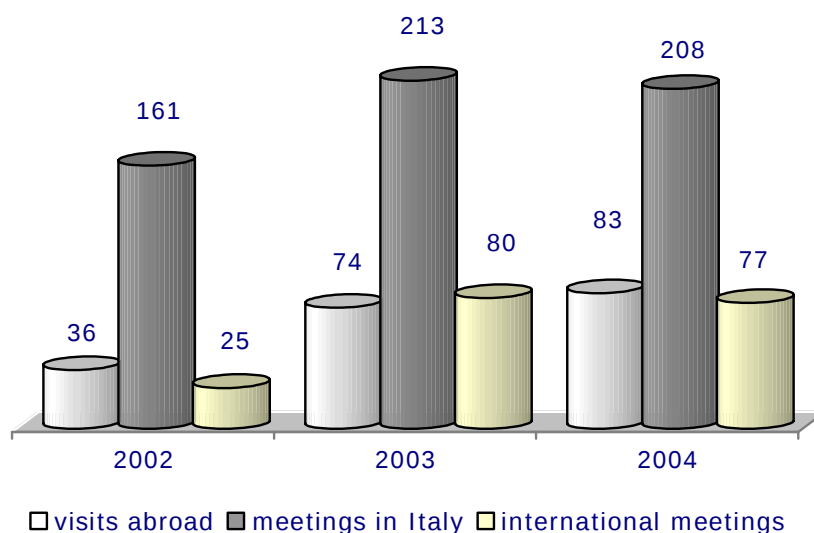
Activities and Services

Introduction

This chapter gathers some statistics into a quantitative illustration of the various sectors of the Ministry's activities: International affairs, Cultural sector, Italians abroad, Visa service, Official Development Assistance, Communication and information, Trade and investment promotion.

The **International affairs** section contains data on visits by Heads of State and Government to Italy and those of the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs abroad. It refers also to the international Agreements concluded by Italy and other activities carried out by the Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service. One table presents data on foreign debt cancelled by Italy for HIPC (Heavily Indebted Poor Countries).

Figure 2.1 – Visits and international meetings (2002-2004)



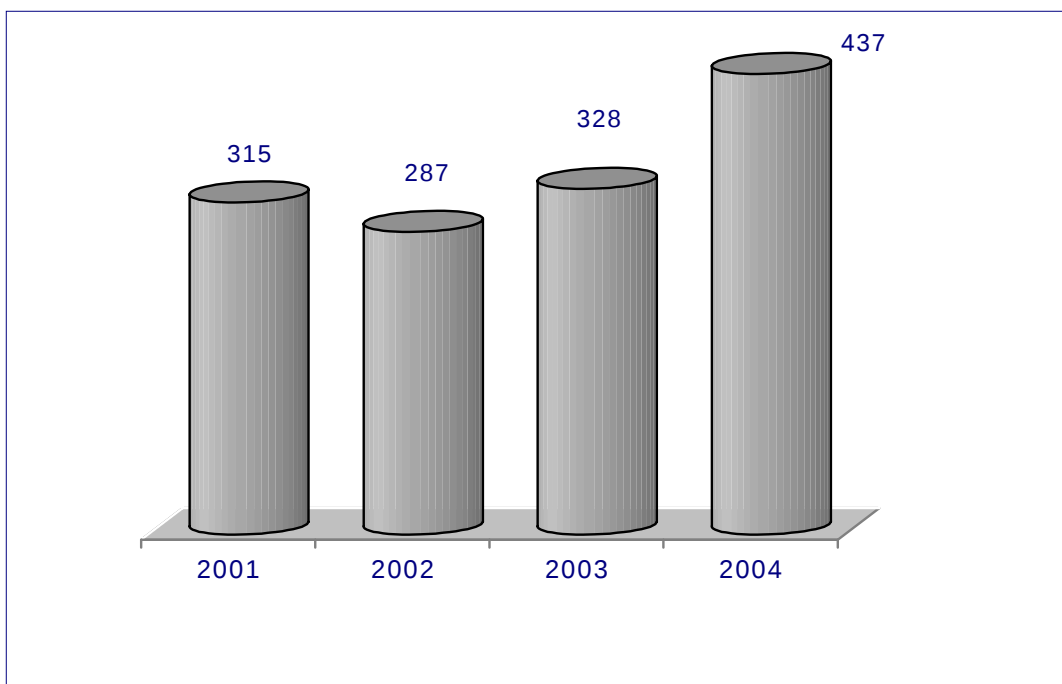
The **Cultural sector** section contains data regarding Italian schools and Chairs abroad and scholarships awarded by the Directorate General for Cultural Promotion and Cooperation. In the context of the activities in the course of 2004 related to the diffusion of Italian Language and Culture in the World, it is interesting to note an increase of 6.5% from one academic year to another.

The **Italians abroad** section contains data on consular registry, main consular service and prisoners held abroad.

As of 31st December 2004 a total of 4 026 125 Italian citizens residing abroad were enrolled in consular reflecting a slight rise of 1.0% as compared with 2003.

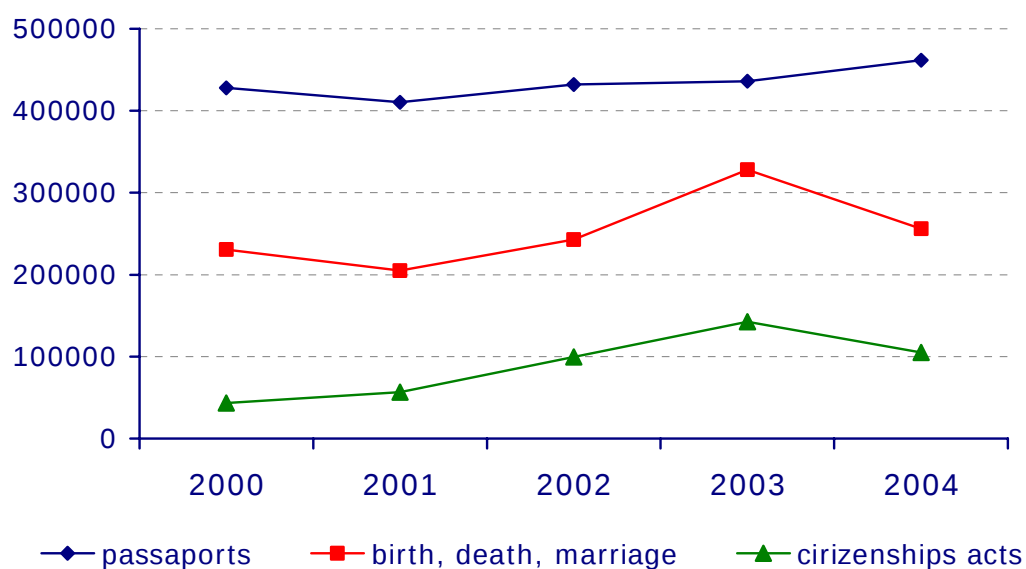
It is interesting to note how interventions by the Ministry's Crisis Unit on behalf of Italian nationals in emergency situations increased in 2004 (Fig. 2.2):

Figure 2.2 – Italians abroad: interventions by the Ministry's Crisis Unit on behalf of Italian nationals in emergency situations (2004)



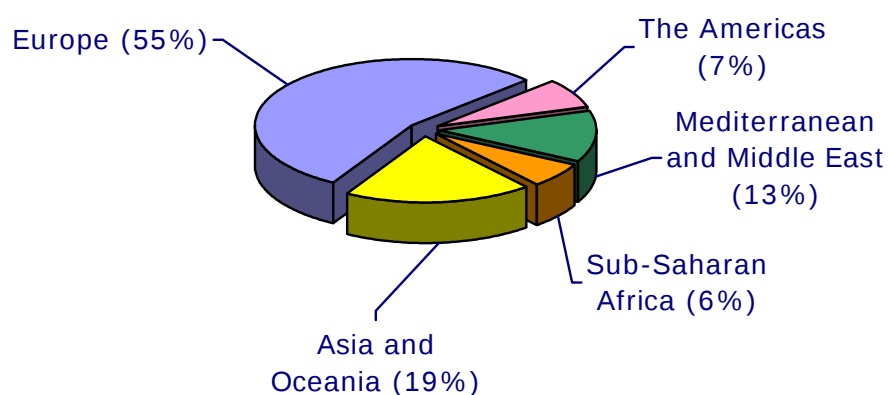
Among the main consular and administrative services (Fig. 2.3) only the passports shows a growth on the previous year:

Figure 2.3 – Main consular and administrative services (2000-2004)



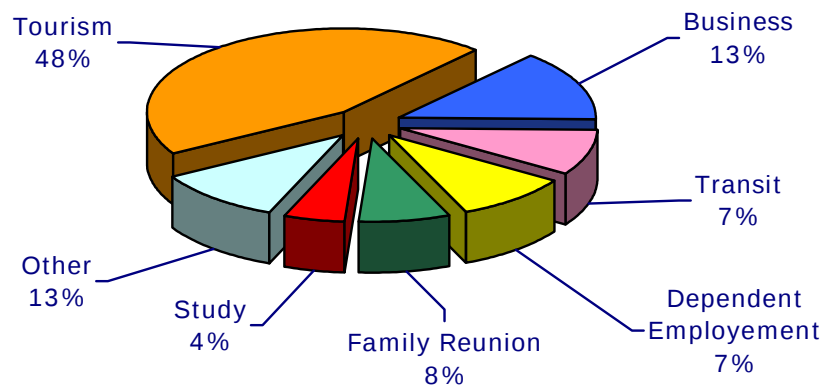
The **Visa service** section contains detailed data on visas by geographical area and type. In 2004 a total of 983 499 visas to enter Italy were issued by authorised Italian representations. Figure 2.4 shows % distribution by geographical area.

Figure 2.4 – Visas to enter Italy by geographical area (2004)



Of all visas issued in 2004, 48% were for purposes of tourism, 13% for business, 7% for transit and for dependent employment and 8% for family reunion (Fig. 2.5).

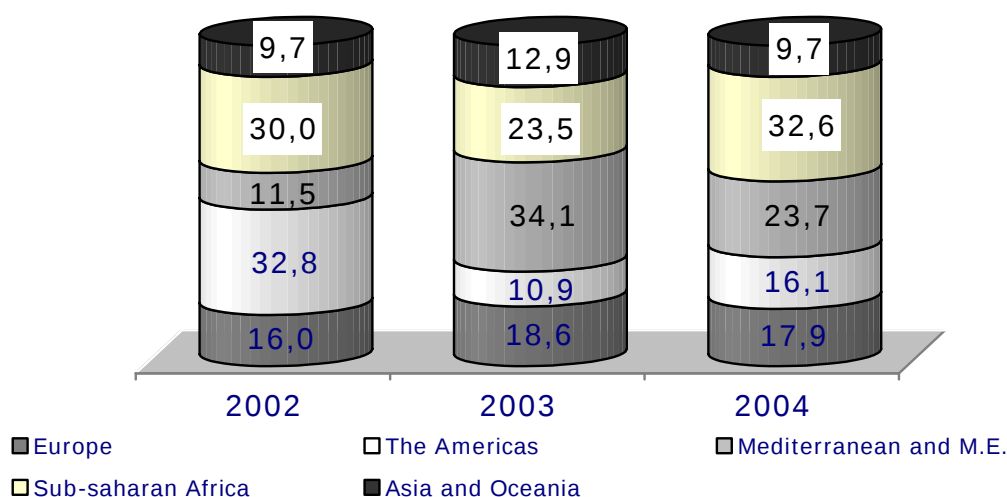
Figure 2.5 – Visas to enter Italy by purpose (2004)



The **Official Development Assistance** section contains data on ODA by geographical area and to major recipients; data on debt restructured/cancelled by Italy; data on scholarship granted to foreign students.

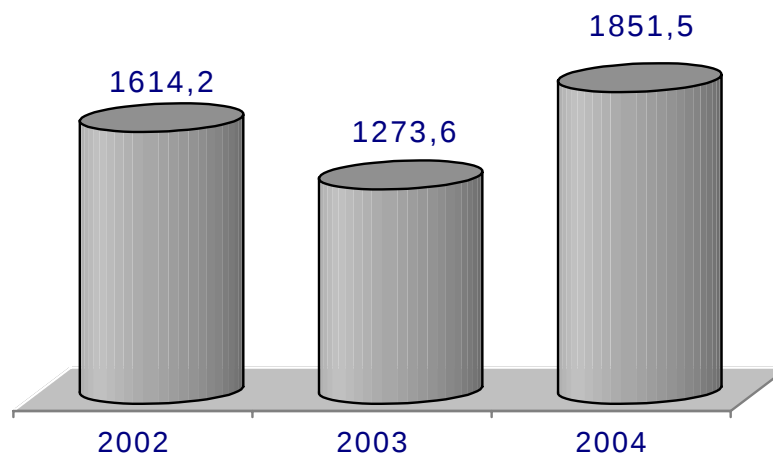
An important result is the growth of applications for Africa, in which Italy is interested in (Fig. 2.6):

Figure 2.6 - Official Development Assistance Commitments (grants and loans in % by geographical area)



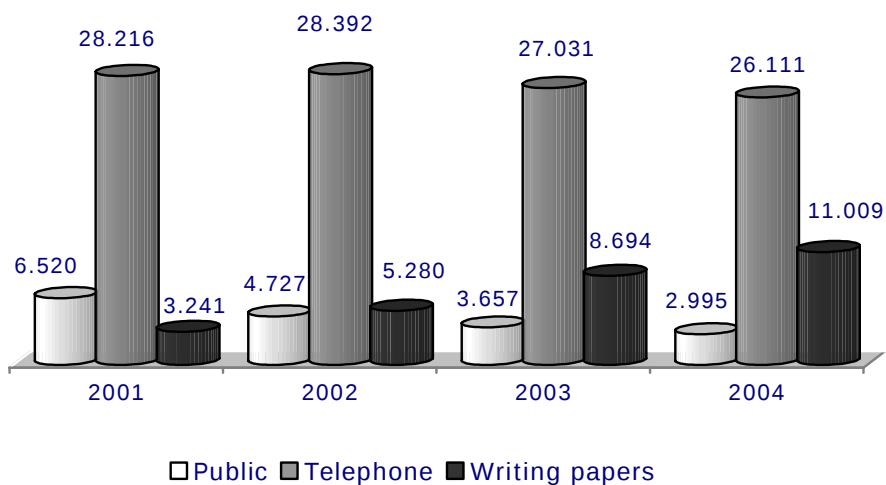
As for support to Heavily Indebted Poor Countries, the overall amount debt restructured or cancelled by Italy in 2004 merits pointing out, as it confirms Italy's avant-garde stance on this international front (Fig. 2.7):

Figure 2.7 - Debt restructured - cancelled by Italy



The **Communication and information** section contains data on Press and Information Service - Office for relations with the public and Library and diplomatic archives users.

**Figure 2.8 - Office for Relations with the public:
encounters with the public (2001 - 2004)**



The **Trade and investment promotion** section contains data regarding the facilities located abroad that are specifically dedicated to the treatment of economic and trade issues, to the promotion of the *Made in Italy* label and to support for Italian businesses abroad.

Particularly interesting are the data concerning the pilot “*MFA-ICE sportelli*”: a new approach to the logistical–functional integration of existing institutions, created with the specific objective of strengthening governmental support of the internationalisation of Italian businesses.

International affairs

Table 2.1 – Ambassadors accredited in Italy (2004)

Country / Organization of accreditation	Ambassadors resident in Italy	Ambassadors not resident in Italy	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	135	37	172
Holy See	72	76	148
International Organizations	32	-	32
Special Missions	3	-	3
TOTAL	242	113	355

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol

-- Foreign Embassies can be accredited to the Italian Republic, the Holy See or the International Organizations located in Rome (FAO, IFAD). Some of the foreign Ambassadors do not reside permanently in Italy. They often reside in other European Capitals where they are also accredited.

Table 2.2 – Official visits to Italy by Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of International Organizations (2000 - 2004)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Heads of State	72	55	55	59	87
Heads of Government	49	60	37	57	46
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	98	107	132	128	90
Heads of International Organizations	37	26	30	35	39
TOTAL	256	248	254	279	262

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol

Table 2.3 – Official visits to Italy by Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers for Foreign Affairs by geographical area (2004)

	Europe	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
Heads of State	54	8	13	12	-	87
Heads of Government	30	-	10	2	4	46
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	38	9	16	23	4	90
TOTAL	122	17	39	37	8	223

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol

Table 2.4 – Visits and meetings abroad by the President of the Italian Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs (2002 - 2004)

	2002		2003		2004	
	Visits	International meetings	Visits	International meetings	Visits	International meetings
President of the Republic	9	1	11	1	5	-
Prime Minister	21	16	23	23	28	15
Minister for Foreign Affairs	6	8	40	56	50	62
TOTAL	36	25	74	80	83	77

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol, Cabinet of the Foreign Minister, Prime Minister's Office

-- Meetings include G8, UN, NATO, EU and other International Organization meetings

Table 2.5 – Visits abroad by the President of the Italian Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs by geographical area (2004)

	Europe	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
President of the Republic	4	-	-	-	1	5
Prime Minister	18	5	4	-	1	28
Minister for Foreign Affairs	24	6	16	-	4	50
TOTAL	46	11	20	-	6	83

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol, Cabinet of the Foreign Minister, Prime Minister's Office

-- Meetings include G8, UN, NATO, EU and other International Organization meetings

Table 2.6 – Agreements signed by Italy (1998-2004)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Bilateral agreements							
Signed	144	124	160	84	131	110	99
In force	117	103	119	98	91	76	108
Multilateral agreements							
Signed	29	20	13	26	12	11	33
In force	28	14	9	12	11	4	28
Total signed	173	144	173	110	143	121	132
Total in force	145	117	128	110	102	80	136

Source: Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

Table 2.7 – Legal procedures against Italy promoted by the European Court for Human Rights (1998–2004)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Legal procedures	714	754	269	265	612	132	228

Source: Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

Table 2.8 – Direct actions to the Court of Justice of the EU (1998–2004)

Direct actions	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ex art. 226	12	29	22	21	27	22	27
ex art. 230	11	13	9	4	12	18	13

Source Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

-- Direct actions ex art. 226 of the EC Treaty are promoted by the Commission against Italy when it fails to fulfil an obligation under the EC. Actions ex art. 230 of the EC Treaty are promoted by Italy to review the legality of a Community Act.

Cultural sector

Table 2.9 – Italian Schools abroad by type and geographical area (academic year 2003 - 2004)

Geographical area	Type				Total
	Public	Comparable	Legally recognised	Con presa d'atto	
Europe	15	11	14	12	52
The Americas	-	53	2	10	65
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	21	4	1	26
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	8	1	2	17
Asia and Oceania	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL	21	93	21	27	162

Source: DGPC

-- Italian schools abroad means legally recognised and comparable state schools with integrated programmes.

-- Italian departments within foreign schools are not taken into account.

Table 2.10 – Italian Schools abroad by level and geographical area (academic year 2003 - 2004)

Geographical area	Level				Total
	Kindergarten	Primary	Junior High School	High School	
Europe	8	15	14	15	52
The Americas	16	17	15	17	65
Mediterranean and Middle East	6	6	6	8	26
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	5	4	4	17
Asia and Oceania	1	1	-	-	2
TOTAL	35	44	39	44	162

Source: DGPC

-- Data provided refers to State Schools abroad as well as to legally recognised non-profit private Schools.

-- Italian departments within foreign schools are not taken into account.

Table 2.11 – Italian language courses and teaching of Italian (academic year 2003 - 2004)

Geographical area	Institutions			Students		
	Language courses	Italian courses in local public schools	Total	Language courses	Italian courses in local public schools	Total
Europe	5.996	3.366	9.362	48.883	58.741	107.624
The Americas	6.641	7.947	14.588	105.159	172.209	277.368
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	94	27	121	1.073	462	1.535
Asia and Oceania	450	5.177	5.627	8.754	124.406	133.160
TOTAL	13.181	16.517	29.698	163.869	355.818	519.687

Source: DGIT

Table 2.12 – Scholarships granted to foreign students: monthly installments by geographical area (Cultural Cooperation)

Geographical area	Installments				
	2001/ 2002	2002/ 2003	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Europe	3 626	3 872	3 872	3 762	4 025
<i>Among which EU</i>	970	970	970	970	1 867
The Americas	1 449	2 127	2 028	2 031	2 246
Mediterranean and Middle East	1 020	1 050	1 038	1 038	1 162
Sub-Saharan Africa	195	195	195	195	203
Asia and Oceania	1 185	1 158	1 168	1 168	1 988
Others					
Scholarships	990	280	352	352	640
TOTAL	8 465	8 682	8 653	8 546	10 264

Source: DGPC

Italians abroad

Consular registry

Table 2.13 – Consular Registry: Italians registered by geographical area (2003- 2004)

Geographical area	2003			2004		
	Total	M	F	Total	M	F
Europe	2 235 827	1 284 326	951 501	2 246 767	1 218 705	1 022 227
The Americas	1 538 257	767 581	770 676	1 564 833	765 766	765 619
Mediterranean and Middle East	24 169	12 656	11 513	25 241	13 228	11 911
Sub-Saharan Africa	47 241	24 745	22 496	45 842	23 857	21 313
Asia and Oceania	139 546	71 729	67 817	143 442	73 811	69 495
TOTAL	3 985 040	2 161 038	1 824 002	4 026 125	2 095 367	1 930 758

Source: DGIT

-- data regarding males and females have been calculated on the basis of the previous year.

Table 2.13.1 – Consular Registry in Europe: Italians registered (2004)

Country	Italians		M	F
Albania	Cons.	Scutari	72	42
	Emb.	Tirana	502	136
	Gen.Cons.	Valona	45	NA
Total Albania			619	178
Armenia	Emb.	Jerevan	19	10
Austria	Gen.Cons.	Innsbruck	5 374	NA
	Emb.	Vienna	8 450	3 952
Total Austria			13 824	3 952
Azerbaijan	Emb.	Baku	23	11
Belgium	Cons.	Brussels	63 385	30 527
	Gen.Cons.	Charleroi	87 763	40 824
	Cons. Ag.	Genk	23 208	11 405
	Gen.Cons.	Liege	71 146	34 232
	Vice Cons.	Mons	36 172	17 032
Total Belgium			281 674	134 020
Belorussia	Emb.	Minsk	21	NA
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	457	245

Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	543	354	189
Croatia	Gen.Cons.	Fiume	6 188	2 900	3 288
	Cons.	Spalato	748	344	404
	Emb.	Zagabria	1 113	550	563
Total Croatia			8 049	3 794	4 255
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	460	233	227
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	1 803	1 094	709
Denmark	Emb.	Copenhagen	4 064	2 366	1 698
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	62	45	17
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	133	61	72
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	1 623	967	656
France	Cons.	Bastia	6 244	3 212	3 032
	Cons.	Chambery	21 527	11 158	10 369
	Cons.	Lille	32 524	16 709	15 815
	Gen.Cons	Lyon	59 032	29 762	29 270
	Gen.Cons.	Marseilles	28 353	15 069	13 284
	Gen.Cons	Metz	61 226	32 702	28 524
	Cons.	Mulhouse	18 779	9 966	8 813
	Gen.Cons.	Nice	27 625	25 601	2 024
	Gen Cons.	Paris	88 910	47 530	41 380
	Cons.	Toulouse	14 383	7 095	7 288
Total France			358 603	198 804	159 799
Georgia	Emb.	Tbilisi	26	20	6
Germany	Gen Cons.	Hamburg	16 192	9 320	6 872
	Emb.	Berlin	12 833	7 500	5 333
	Gen.Cons.	Cologne	132 265	73 399	58 866
	Cons.	Dortmund	51 427	28 745	22 682
	Gen.Cons.	Frankfurt	118 824	65 783	53 041
	Cons.	Freiburg	47 235	25 633	21 602
	Gen.Cons.	Hannover	23 357	13 324	10 033
	Gen Cons.	Liepsig	2 514	1 703	811
	Cons. Ag.	Mannheim	15 919	9 007	6 912
	Cons.Gen	Munich	74 454	44 016	30 438
	Cons.	Nuremburg	29 271	16 303	12 968
	Cons.	Saarbrücken	23 126	12 569	10 557
	Gen.Cons.	Stuttgart	151 938	84 769	67 169
	Cons. Ag.	Wolfsburg	8 664	4 835	3 829
Total Germany			708 019	396 906	311 113

Greece	Cons.	Athens	10 654	4 871	5 783
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	1 458	851	607
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	5 501	3 057	2 444
Kazakhstan	Emb.	Almaty	60	NA	NA
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	38	31	7
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	46	39	7
Luxembourg	Cons.	Esch-Sur-Alzette	22 913	11 612	11 301
Malta	Emb.	La Valletta	1 180	758	422
Netherlands	Gen.Cons.	Amsterdam	30 529	16 614	13 915
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	2 359	1 343	1 016
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	2 062	1 196	866
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	3 296	1 885	1 411
Romania	Emb.	Bucharest	2 090	1 467	623
	Gen.Cons.	Timisoara	NA	NA	NA
Total Romania			2 090	1 467	623
Russian Federation	Emb.	Moscow	1 095	748	347
	Gen.Cons.	St. Petersburg	107	81	26
Total Russian Federation			1 202	829	373
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	7 478	3 882	3 596
Serbia and Montenegro	Gen.Cons.	Podgorica	155	NA	NA
	Emb.	Belgrade	620	302	318
Total Serbia and Montenegro			775	302	302
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	268	197	71
Slovenia	Gen.Cons.	Capodistria	1 748	865	883
	Emb.	Ljubjana	521	274	247
Total Slovenia			2 269	1 139	1 130
Spain	Gen.Cons.	Barcelona	25 891	15 249	10 462
	Gen.Cons.	Madrid	35 492	20 284	15 208
Total Spain			61 383	35 533	25 670
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	7 072	3 936	3 136
Switzerland	Gen.Cons.	Basil	73 107	38 476	34 631
	Cons.	Berna	35 356	18 684	16 672
	Cons. Ag	Chur	11 023	6 062	4 961
	Gen.Cons.	Geneva	41 975	21 667	20 308
	Gen.Cons.	Lausanne	58 009	30 110	27 899
	Gen.Cons.	Lugano	85 324	44 354	40 970
	Cons. Ag	Neufchatel	17 581	8 893	8 688
	Cons.	San Gallo	42 143	22 201	19 942
	Cons. Ag	Sion	16 622	8 698	7 924
	Cons. Ag	Wettingen	17 277	9 126	8 151
	Gen.Cons.	Zurich	122 133	64 301	57 832
Total Switzerland			520 550	272 572	247 978

Turkey	Emb.	Ankara	154	91	63
	Gen.Cons.	Istanbul	2 126	1 046	1 080
	Cons.	Izmir	932	433	499
Total Turkey			3 212	1 570	1 642
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	226	196	30
United Kingdom	Vice Cons.	Bedford	20 107	10 180	9 927
	Gen.Cons.	Edinburgh	10 057	5 383	4 674
	Gen.Cons.	London	114 960	63 181	51 779
	Cons.	Manchester	28 369	15 071	13 298
Total United Kingdom			173 493	93 815	79 678
Uzbekistan	Emb.	Tashkent	NA	NA	NA
Total Europe			2 246 767	1 218 705	1 022 227
MIN	Emb.	Jerevan	19		
MAX	Gen. Cons.	Stoccarda	151 938		

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate;
 Cons.Ag. = Consular Agency; (NA = Not Available)

-- data regarding males and females have been calculated on the basis of the previous year.

Table 2.13.2 – Consular Registry in the Americas: Italians registered (2004)

Country			Italians	M	F
Argentina	Gen.Cons.	Bahia Blanca	32 448	15 029	17 419
	Gen.Cons.	Buenos Aires	253 141	123 785	129 356
	Gen.Cons.	Cordoba	46 418	22 997	23 421
	Gen.Cons.	La Plata	65 158	32 795	32 363
	Cons. Ag.	Lomas De Zamora	44 371	21 281	23 090
	Cons.	Mar Del Plata	34 572	17 062	17 510
	Cons.	Mendoza	24 904	11 969	12 935
	Cons. Ag.	Moron	42 379	19 905	22 474
	Gen.Cons	Rosario	75 052	36 905	38 147
Total Argentina			618 443	301 728	316 715
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	2 598	1 355	1 243
Brazil	Emb.	Brasilia	3 664	1 772	1 892
	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	15 054	7 692	7 362
	Gen.Cons.	Curitiba	35 190	16 611	18 579
	Gen.Cons.	Porto Alegre	37 528	18 095	19 433
	Cons.	Recife	5 269	2 917	2 352
	Gen.Cons.	Rio De Janeiro	41 661	21 118	20 543
	Gen.Cons.	San Paolo	154 153	72 734	81 419
Total Brazil			292 519	140 939	151 580

Canada	Cons.	Edmonton	6 610	3 467	3 143
	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	37 272	19 242	18 030
	Emb.	Ottawa	5 466	2 766	2 700
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	77 527	40 351	37 176
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	13 937	7 162	6 775
Total Canada			140 812	72 988	67 824
Chile	Emb.	Santiago del Chile	44 734	21 091	23 643
Colombia	Emb.	Santa Fè de Bogotà	10 474	5 363	5 111
Costa Rica	Emb.	San Josè	3 514	1 911	1 603
Cuba	Emb.	Havana	1 702	950	752
Dominican Republic	Emb.	Santo Domingo	6 499	3 767	2 732
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	10 105	4 980	5 125
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	1 534	809	725
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	3 028	1 517	1 511
Honduras	Emb.	Tegucigalpa	724	415	309
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	9 458	5 340	4 118
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	826	471	355
Panama	Emb.	Panama	1 781	930	851
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	5 481	2 849	1 632
Peru	Emb.	Lima	25 787	12 235	13 552
United States of America	Gen.Cons.	Boston	13 390	6 740	6 650
	Gen.Cons.	Chicago	16 610	8 616	7 994
	Cons.	Detroit	13 227	6 782	6 445
	Gen.Cons.	Philadelphia	21 221	11 125	10 096
	Gen.Cons.	Houston	4 042	2 076	1 966
	Gen.Cons.	Los Angeles	15 580	8 019	7 561
	Gen.Cons.	Miami	17 815	9 840	7 975
	Vice Cons.	Newark	14 151	7 688	6 463
	Gen.Cons.	New York	59 124	31 049	28 075
	Gen.Cons.	San Francisco	10 423	5 499	4 924
	Emb.	Washington	3 413	1 709	1 704
Total United States of America			188 996	99 143	89 853
Uruguay	Cons.	Montevideo	74 163	35 299	38 864
Venezuela	Gen.Cons.	Caracas	104 869	57 816	47 053
	Cons.	Maracaibo	16 786	8 899	7 887
Total Venezuela			121 655	66 715	54 940
Total Americas			1 564 833	765 766	765 619
MIN	Emb.	Tegucigalpa	724		
MAX	Gen.Cons.	Buenos Aires	253 141		

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate; Cons Ag. = Consular Agency; (NA = Not Available)

-- data regarding males and females have been calculated on the basis of the previous year.

Table 2.13.3 – Consular Registry in Mediterranean and Middle East: Italians registered (2004)

Country	Class	City	Italians	M	F
Algeria	Emb.	Algiers	630	473	157
Egypt	Gen.Cons.	Alexandria	787	345	442
	Cons.	Il Cairo	2 654	1 365	1 289
Total Egypt			3 441	1 710	1 731
Jerusalem	Gen.Cons.	Jerusalem	1 750	813	937
Jordan	Emb.	Amman	635	304	331
Iran	Emb.	Teheran	337	204	133
Israel	Emb.	Tel Aviv	8 471	4 013	4 458
Kuwait	Emb.	Al Kuwait	174	100	74
Lebanon	Emb.	Beirut	1 216	628	588
Libya	Gen.Cons.	Bengasi	73	29	44
	Gen.Cons.	Tripoli	795	574	221
Total Libya			868	603	265
Morocco	Gen.Cons.	Casablanca	1 832	1 052	780
	Emb.	Rabat	351	194	157
Total Morocco			2 183	1 246	937
Oman	Emb.	Mascate	69	46	23
Qatar	Emb.	Doha	216	156	60
Saudi Arabia	Gen.Cons.	Jeddah	269	165	104
	Emb.	Riad	327	227	100
Total Saudi Arabia			596	392	204
Syria	Emb.	Damascus	417	277	140
Tunisia	Emb.	Tunis	2 722	1 438	1 284
United Arab Emirates	Emb.	Abu Dhabi	336	214	122
	Cons. Ag.	Dubai	873	496	377
Total Emirates			1 209	710	499
Yemen	Emb.	Sana'a	205	115	90
Total Mediterranean and Middle East			25 241	13 228	11 911
MIN	Emb.	Mascate	69		
MAX	Emb.	Tel Aviv	8 471		

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate;

Cons Ag. = Consular Agency; (NA = Not Available)

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Table 2.13.4 – Consular Registry in Sub-Saharan Africa: Italians registered (2004)

Country	Class	City	Italians	M	F
Angola	Emb.	Luanda	379	216	163
Cameroon	Emb.	Yaoundè	742	412	330
Congo	Emb.	Brazzaville	139	108	31
Cote d'Ivoire	Emb.	Abidjan	700	409	291
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Emb.	Kinshasa	672	NA	NA
Eritrea	Emb.	Asmara	794	406	388
Ethiopia	Emb.	Addis Ababa	1 376	722	654
Gabon	Emb.	Libreville	145	99	46
Ghana	Emb.	Accra	372	243	129
Kenya	Emb.	Nairobi	1 879	1 048	831
Mozambique	Emb.	Maputo	615	395	220
Namibia	Emb.	Windhoek	181	99	82
Nigeria	Gen.Cons.	Lagos	1 780	1 265	515
Senegal	Emb.	Dakar	561	377	184
South Africa	Cons.	Cape Town	7 165	3 491	3 674
	Cons.	Durban	3 555	1 794	1 761
	Gen.Cons.	Johannesburg	18 313	9 329	8 984
	Emb.	Pretoria	3 297	1 712	1 585
Total South Africa			32 330	16 326	16 004
Sudan	Emb.	Khartoum	175	83	92
Tanzania	Emb.	Dar es Salam	552	306	246
Uganda	Emb.	Kampala	530	312	218
Zambia	Emb.	Lusaka	805	466	339
Zimbabwe	Emb.	Harare	1 115	565	550
Total Sub-Saharan Africa			45 842	23 857	21 313
MIN	Emb.	Brazzaville	139		
MAX	Gen.Cons.	Johannesburg	18 313		

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate; Cons Ag. = Consular Agency ; (NA = Not Available)

-- data regarding males and females have been calculated on the basis of the previous year.

Table 2.13.5 – Consular Registry in Asia and Oceania: Italians registered (2004)

Country	Class	City	Italians	M	F
Australia	Cons.	Adelaide	15 120	7 467	7 653
	Cons.	Brisbane	12 453	6 148	6 305
	Emb.	Canberra	2 456	1 269	1 187
	Gen.Cons.	Melbourne	52 909	27 427	25 482
	Cons.	Perth	13 604	6 999	6 605
	Gen.Cons.	Sydney	35 137	17 392	17 745
Total Australia			131 679	66 702	64 977
Bangladesh	Emb.	Dacca	136	NA	NA
India	Gen.Cons.	Calcutta	74	45	29
	Gen.Cons.	Mumbai	398	217	181
	Emb.	New Delhi	221	120	101
Total India			693	382	311
Indonesia	Emb.	Jakarta	698	443	255
Japan	Gen.Cons.	Osaka	529	312	217
	Emb.	Tokyo	1 250	747	503
Total Japan			1 779	1 059	720
Malaysia	Emb.	Kuala Lumpur	323	213	110
Myanmar	Emb.	Yangon	26	17	9
New Zealand	Emb.	Wellington	2 001	1 053	948
Pakistan	Emb.	Islamabad	95	54	41
	Gen.Cons.	Karachi	53	30	23
Total Pakistan			148	84	64
People's Republic of China	Gen.Cons.	Canton	156	128	28
	Gen.Cons.	Hong Kong	1 197	710	487
	Emb.	Beijing	413	273	140
	Gen.Cons.	Shanghai	548	369	179
Total People's Republic of China			2 314	1 480	834
Philippines	Emb.	Manila	739	409	330
Republic of Korea	Emb.	Seoul	196	116	80
Singapore	Emb.	Singapore	934	589	345
Sri Lanka	Emb.	Colombo	94	62	32
Thailand	Emb.	Bangkok	1 553	1 110	443
Vietnam	Emb.	Hanoi	129	92	37
Total Asia and Oceania			143 442	73 811	69 495
MIN	Emb.	Yangon	26		
MAX	Gen.Cons.	Melbourne	52 909		

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate; Cons Ag. = Consular Agency ; (NA = Not Available)

-- data regarding males and females have been calculated on the basis of the previous year.

Table 2.14 – Italians registered in Consular Registries - 15 most populated Communities (2004)

Country	Italians registered	% cumulated	of which male
Germany	708 019	17.6%	396 906
Argentina	618 443	32.9%	301 728
Switzerland	520 550	45.9%	272 572
France	358 603	54.8%	198 804
Brazil	292 519	62.0%	140 939
Belgium	281 674	69.0%	147 654
United States of America	188 996	73.7%	99 143
United Kingdom	173 493	78.0%	93 815
Canada	140 812	81.5%	72 988
Australia	131 679	84.8%	66 702
Venezuela	121 655	87.8%	66 715
Uruguay	74 163	89.7%	35 299
Spain	61 383	91.2%	35 533
Chile	44 734	92.3%	21 091
South Africa	32 330	93.1%	16 326
Other countries	277 072	100.0%	129 152
TOTAL	4 026 125	-	2 095 367

Source: DGIT

Main consular services**Table 2.15 – Main consular services by type and geographical area (2004)**

Geographical area	Passports	Records of births, Marriage, death	Notary acts	Citizenship Acts (*)	Conscription operations
Europe	298 971	80 240	36 124	9 575	3 904
The Americas	136 075	162 119	20 368	91 123	16 035
Mediterranean and Middle East	5 924	2 893	1 291	992	224
Sub-Saharan Africa	7 979	2 635	2 650	498	278
Asia and Oceania	12 755	8 046	3 636	2 706	991
TOTAL	461 704	255 933	64 069	104 894	21 432

Source: DGIT

(*) citizenship acts include the acts carried out by Embassies of Consulates for the acquisition, reacquisition, loss and recognition of Italian citizenship.

Italians imprisoned abroad

Table 2.16 – Italians imprisoned abroad: situation by judicial position and geographical area (2003 - 2004)

	2003			2004		
	Pending	Condemned	Total	Pending	Condemned	Total
Europe	843	1 829	2 672	1 042	1 757	2 799
The Americas	72	323	395	100	321	421
Mediterranean and Middle East	2	10	12	8	10	18
Sub-Saharan Africa	5	1	6	10	2	12
Asia and Oceania	21	64	85	15	14	29
TOTAL	943	2 227	3 170	1 175	2 104	3 279

Source: DGIT

Visa service

Table 2.17 – Entry visas by geographical area of request (2002-2004)

Geographical area	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)
Europe	483 765	-10.9%	512 320	5.9%	538 339	5.0%
The Americas	64 467	4.2%	65 608	1.8%	70 499	7.5%
Mediterranean and Middle East	106 911	-17.0%	114 616	7.2%	123 928	8.1%
Sub-Saharan Africa	47 372	-7.3%	50 003	5.6%	58 663	17.3%
Asia and Oceania	151 020	-6.9%	132 327	-12.4%	192 070	45.1%
TOTAL	853 535	-9.9%	874 874	2.5%	983 499	12.4%

Source: DGIT

Table 2.17.1 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Europe (2002-2004)

Country	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)
Albania	33 070	-27.3%	39 496	19.4%	38 785	- 0.2%
Armenia	-	-	511	-	4 102	-
Austria	61	-4.7%	49	-19.7%	37	- 24.5%
Azerbaijan	1 150	-12.7%	1 683	46.3%	2 169	28.9%
Belarus	35 340	-6.1%	35 448	0.3%	35 764	0.9%
Belgium	79	-16.0%	84	6.3%	41	-51.2%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	12 560	-6.9%	11 617	-7.5%	12 364	6.4%
Bulgaria	1 645	-60.6%	2 061	25.3%	2 253	9.3%
Croatia	3 076	-24.8%	2 100	-31.7%	2 988	42.3%
Cyprus	566	-1.9%	635	12.2%	364	-42.7%
Czech Republic	5 593	-7.9%	5 340	-4.5%	1 242	23.3%
Denmark	11	-80.7%	8	-27.3%	7	-12.5%
Estonia	813	-5.9%	890	9.5%	937	5.3%
Finland	11	-71.8%	6	-45.5%	5	-16.7%
Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	9 631	-20.8%	9 264	-3.8%	9 506	2.6%
France	209	-9.1%	212	1.4%	280	32.0%
Georgia	2 284	326.9%	1 614	-29.3%	2 213	37.1%
Germany	405	-20.6%	398	-1.7%	628	57.8%

Greece	564	25.1%	977	73.2%	953	-2.5%
Hungary	3 211	-36.5%	3 402	5.9%	1 304	-61.7%
Ireland	999	39.1%	1 316	31.7%	1 654	25.7%
Kazakhstan	1 958	28.6%	2 757	40.8%	3 422	24.1%
Latvia	1 091	-22.4%	1 194	9.4%	1 606	34.5%
Lithuania	264	-3.6%	390	47.7%	148	-62.0%
Luxembourg	6	200.0%	3	-50.0%	6	100.0%
Malta	540	-2.2%	495	-8.3%	360	-27.3%
Monaco	4	-20.0%	5	25.0%	3	-40.0%
Netherlands	47	30.6%	25	-46.8%	30	20.0%
Norway	30	-41.2%	23	-23.3%	38	65.2%
Poland	13 451	21.3%	17 329	28.8%	4 458	-74.3%
Portugal	128	-27.3%	155	21.1%	200	29.0%
Romania	21 617	-46.3%	27 351	26.5%	37 256	36.2%
Russian Federation	133 921	-14.1%	151 193	12.9%	180 337	19.3%
San Marino	221	-12.0%	263	19.0%	334	27.0%
Serbia and Montenegro	28 903	-12.0%	28 091	-2.8%	35 201	25.3%
Slovakia	11 503	26.7%	13 444	16.9%	2 324	-82.7%
Slovenia	1 638	-15.2%	1 559	-4.8%	1 221	-21.7%
Spain	349	2.0%	335	-4.0%	266	-20.6%
Sweden	39	-80.0%	20	-48.7%	29	45.0%
Switzerland	88 082	12.4%	75 313	-14.5%	68 788	-8.7%
Turkey	27 724	-11.9%	29 663	7.0%	30 290	21.1%
Ukraine	26 998	-9.4%	29 481	9.2%	35 691	21.0%
United Kingdom	13 040	4.4%	15 093	15.7%	17 469	15.7%
Uzbekistan	933	-34.1%	1 027	10.1%	1 266	23.3%
TOTAL	483 765	-10.9 %	512 320	5.9 %	538 339	5.1 %

Source: DGIT

Table 2.17.2 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: the Americas (2002-2004)

Country	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)
Argentina	1 158	26.7%	1 243	7.3%	988	- 20.5%
Bolivia	203	-17.5%	223	9.9%	292	30.9%
Brazil	1 894	-20.6%	2 078	9.7%	2 420	16.5%
Canada	2 256	18.9%	2 230	-1.2%	2 182	- 2.1%
Chile	423	20.5%	491	16.1%	532	8.3%
Colombia	4 393	46.1%	5 233	19.1%	5 305	1.4%
Costa Rica	157	-15.6%	180	14.6%	145	- 19.4%
Cuba	6 557	-13.0%	7 271	10.9%	6 216	- 14.5%
Dominican Republic	3 336	-4.8%	3 053	-8.5%	3 325	8.9%
Ecuador	694	-30.0%	1 635	135.6%	3 700	126.3%
El Salvador	76	-33.3%	97	27.6%	101	4.1%
Guatemala	122	-27.8%	92	-24.6%	107	16.3%
Honduras	52	-90.4%	48	-7.7%	36	- 25.0%
Mexico	1 165	3.4%	1 298	11.4%	1 151	- 11.3%
Nicaragua	52	4.0%	30	-42.3%	55	83.3%
Panama	114	-8.8%	113	-0.9%	117	3.5%
Paraguay	72	-4.0%	123	70.8%	103	- 16.3%
Peru	7 531	17.4%	5 032	-33.2%	5 807	15.4%
United States of America	33 496	6.4%	34 426	2.8%	37 180	8.0%
Uruguay	101	26.3%	106	5.0%	127	19.8%
Venezuela	615	-3.6%	606	-1.5%	610	0.7%
TOTAL	64 467	4.2%	65 608	1.8%	70 499	7.5%

Source: DGIT

Table 2.17.3 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Mediterranean and Middle East (2002-2004)

Country	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)
Algeria	6 018	-13.8%	6 020	0.03%	5 681	- 5.6%
Egypt	7 869	-19.1%	7 784	-1.1%	8 272	6.3%
Iran	9 242	1.9%	10 059	8.8%	12 744	26.7%
Iraq	44	-	484	-	1 580	226.5%
Israel	671	3.5%	816	21.6%	967	18.5%
Jerusalem	1 269	-10.6%	1 793	41.3%	2 038	13.6%
Jordan	3 398	-25.8%	2 819	-17.0%	2 930	3.9%
Kuwait	3 374	11.2%	4 341	28.7%	3 319	- 23.5%

Lebanon	10 660	-29.4%	10 867	1.9%	12 079	11.1%
Libya	13 879	-24.2%	11 381	-18.0%	9 264	- 18.6%
Morocco	12 568	-42.6%	17 835	41.9%	19 894	11.5%
Oman	1 020	13.0%	1 634	60.2%	741	- 54.6%
Qatar	695	5.5%	942	35.5%	1 237	31.3%
Saudi Arabia	14 307	47.3%	16 297	13.9%	22 186	36.1%
Syria	4 802	-4.5%	4 046	-15.7%	4 233	4.6%
Tunisia	10 722	-30.4%	10 762	0.4%	10 746	- 0.1%
United Arab Emirates	5 602	0.3%	6 203	10.7%	5 460	- 11.9%
Yemen	771	-2.5%	533	-30.9%	557	4.5%
TOTAL	106 911	-17.0%	114 616	7.2%	123 928	8.1%

Source: DGIT

**Table 2.17.4 – Entry visas by geographical area of request:
Sub-Saharan Africa (2002-2004)**

Country	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)
Angola	608	-20.0%	496	-18.4%	589	18.7%
Cameroon	2 123	17.0%	1 931	-9.0%	2 339	21.1%
Congo	443	-24.0%	352	-20.5%	398	13.1%
Cote d'Ivoire	1 867	-31.5%	1 587	-15.0%	1 822	14.8%
Dem. Rep. of Congo	1 245	-21.8%	1 402	12.6%	1 364	- 2.7%
Eritrea	840	-22.4%	925	10.1%	971	4.9%
Ethiopia	2 107	-13.9%	2 117	0.5%	2 059	- 2.7%
Gabon	710	56.7%	312	-56.1%	305	- 2.2%
Ghana	5 265	6.6%	6 425	22.0%	8 522	32.6%
Kenya	2 563	46.7%	1 854	-27.7%	2 237	20.6%
Mozambique	525	21.8%	511	-2.7%	553	8.2%
Namibia	-	-	-	-	160	-
Nigeria	8 546	21.0%	8 422	-1.5%	8 188	- 2.8%
Senegal	2 295	0.5%	2 497	8.8%	2 872	15.0%
South Africa	15 043	-24.7%	17 779	18.2%	22 882	28.7%
Sudan	425	-2.3%	741	74.4%	736	- 0.6%
Tanzania	734	-7.4%	850	15.8%	841	- 1.0%
Uganda	1 042	28.5%	825	-20.8%	827	0.2%
Zambia	565	-2.4%	622	10.1%	597	- 4.0%
Zimbabwe	426	-26.6%	355	-16.7%	401	12.9%
TOTAL	47 372	-7.3%	50 003	5.6%	58 663	17.3%

Source: DGIT

Table 2.17.5 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Asia and Oceania (2002-2004)

Country	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	230	-
Australia	1 297	9.2%	2 857	120.3%	1 553	- 45.6%
Bangladesh	3 401	-26.5%	3 179	-6.5%	5 470	72.0%
India	20 208	-27.7%	19 666	-2.7%	26 371	34.1%
Indonesia	10 851	14.0%	9 305	-14.2%	10 021	7.7%
Japan	5 397	45.5%	3 956	-26.7%	3 727	- 5.8%
Malaysia	185	-9.3%	224	21.1%	266	18.7%
Myanmar	302	7.5%	260	-13.9%	272	4.6%
New Zealand	249	2.9%	305	22.5%	331	8.5%
Pakistan	4 120	-31.1%	5 501	33.5%	7 650	39.1%
People's Republic of China	36 216	-9.6%	29 742	-17.9%	64 934	118.3%
Philippines	13 851	2.6%	14 760	6.6%	16 309	10.5%
Republic of Korea	1 302	21.2%	1 103	-15.3%	1 119	1.5%
Singapore	1 014	31.5%	1 065	5.0%	1 079	1.3%
Sri Lanka	3 042	-34.9%	3 278	7.8%	3 926	19.7%
Thailand	11 672	-6.4%	10 787	-7.6%	16 924	56.9%
Vietnam	1 577	33.2%	1 296	-17.8%	1 980	52.8%
<i>Other countries</i>	36 336	4.3%	25 043	-31.1%	29 908	19.4%
TOTAL	151 020	-6.9%	132 327	-12.4%	192 070	45.1%

Source: DGIT

Table 2.18 – Entry visas according to type of visa (2002-2004)

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Adoption	2002	-	2 310	-	2 310	-
	2003	-	2 830	-	2 830	22.5
	2004	-	3 163	-	3 163	11.8
Business	2002	102 508	-	20 280	122 788	-
	2003	115 195	-	3 339	118 534	-3.5
	2004	129 142	-	3 297	132 439	11.7
Health	2002	1 381	207	630	2 218	-
	2003	1 706	223	452	2 381	7.3
	2004	1 627	239	653	2 519	5.8
Diplomatic	2002	-	1 016	-	1 016	-
	2003	-	1 117	-	1 117	9.9
	2004	-	1 153	-	1 153	3.2

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Accompanying relative	2002	-	3 966	-	3 966	-
	2003	-	3 724	-	3 724	-6.1
	2004	-	3 501	-	3 501	-6.0
Sports events	2002	6 757	-	1 974	8 731	-
	2003	8 386	-	953	9 339	7.0
	2004	8 686	-	648	9 334	-0.1
Invitation	2002	15 021	-	4 536	19 557	-
	2003	17 656	-	1 610	19 266	-1.5
	2004	21 955	-	1 810	23 765	23.4
Self-employment	2002	2 971	716	1 024	4 711	-
	2003	4 132	1 005	8	5 145	9.2
	2004	3 527	867	35	4 429	-13.9
Work as an employee	2002	18 283	39 438	2 207	59 928	-
	2003	23 313	58 091	601	82 005	36.8
	2004	7 858	58 880	452	67 190	-18.1
Mission	2002	9 688	6 905	2 954	19 547	-
	2003	11 426	6 806	1 704	19 936	2.0
	2004	10 902	6 834	1 667	19 403	-2.7
Religious matters	2002	3 028	2 484	359	5 871	-
	2003	4 026	2 759	100	6 885	17.3
	2004	3 757	2 765	77	6 599	-4.2
Reentry	2002	-	2 919	-	2 919	-
	2003	-	3 201	-	3 201	9.7
	2004	-	3 993	-	3 993	24.7
Elective residency	2002	-	852	-	852	-
	2003	-	818	-	818	-4.0
	2004	-	814	-	814	-0.5
Family reunion	2002	-	62 067	-	62 067	-
	2003	-	65 808	-	65 808	6.0
	2004	-	83 397	-	83 397	26.7
Study	2002	8 295	30 890	1 474	40 659	-
	2003	10 890	32 077	490	43 457	6.9
	2004	12 804	30 940	877	44 621	2.7
Transit	2002	63 241	-	24 997	88 238	-
	2003	55 234	-	22 454	77 688	-12.0
	2004	51 051	-	19 383	70 434	-9.3
Airport Transit	2002	5 566	-	62	5 628	-
	2003	8 143	-	188	8 331	48.0
	2004	7 561	-	2 883	10 444	25.4
Transport	2002	8 911	-	2 852	11 763	-
	2003	9 289	-	501	9 790	-16.8
	2004	13 243	-	524	13 767	40.6
Tourism	2002	287 474	-	102 044	389 518	-
	2003	379 143	-	15 403	394 546	1.3
	2004	454 437	-	16 474	470 911	19.4

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Job holidays	2002	-	60	-	60	-
	2003	-	62	-	62	3.3
	2004	-	279	-	279	350.0
Other	2002	-	-	-	-	-
	2003	-	-	-	-	-
	2004	11 343	-	1	11 344	-
TOTAL	2002	533 124	153 830	165 393	852 347	-
	2003	648 539	178 521	47 803	874 863	2.6
	2004	737 893	196 825	48 781	983 499	12.4

Source: DGIT

-- Uniform Schengen Visas (USV) are valid for all territories of the countries that have signed the Schengen Treaty and they might be: a) airport transit; b) transit up to 5 days; c) short term journey other until 90 days. Restricted Territorial Visas (RTV) are valid only in Italy; in special circumstances they are also valid in other countries. Long Term Visas or National Visas (NV) are valid for over 90 days in Italy and only for transit through Schengen territories not over 5 days.

Table 2.19 – Entry visas by nationality: top 8 Countries (2002-2004)

Country	2002	2003	2004
Russian Federation	133 902	153 367	Russian Federation 184 420
People's Republic of China	35 439	51 449	People's Republic of China 69 617
Belarus	35 340	40 533	Serbia and Montenegro 57.843
Albania	33 074	35 793	Albania 40 493
Serbia and Montenegro	28 900	33 820	Ukraine 38 536
Romania	21 608	33 209	India 37 065
India	17 983	31 199	Belarus 36 664
Bosnia-Herzegovina	12 560	30 725	Turkey 34 664

Source: DGIT

Development Cooperation

Table 2.20 – MFA ODA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Official Development Assistance) by geographical area (2003-2004)

Geographical area		2003		2004	
		Grants	Loans	Grants	Loans
Europe	C	41 566 103	41 528 041	36 989 195	38 430 000
	D	39 147 202	5 818 252	32 700 776	10 088 226
The Americas	C	32 700 581	15 675 200	32 573 885	35 000 000
	D	50 912 034	13 773 798	34 017 815	20 518 333
Mediterranean and Middle East	C	38 444 894	113 435 652	62 530 122	36 992 000
	D	26 149 166	76 351 949	84 597 216	52 646 663
Sub-Saharan Africa	C	104 910 998	-	109 207 680	28 046 125
	D	114 983 471	4 785 205	103 002 584	11 610 943
Asia and Oceania	C	48 584 576	8 801 476	40 696 121	-
	D	41 608 647	16 043 891	44 451 229	13 583 669
Total	C	266 207 152	179 440 369	281 997 003	138 468 125
	D	272 800 520	116 773 095	298 769 620	108 447 834

Source: DGCS

-- amounts in Euro; grants include Scholarships; C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.20.1 – Top 20 Recipients of ODA in decreasing order of commitments (2002-2004)

2002			2003			2004		
Country			Country			Country		
Argentina	C	112 258 936	Morocco	C	84 459 263	Tunisia	C	54 367 750
	D	7 382 779		D	31 433 660		D	38 219 948
Albania	C	43 105 493	Albania	C	54 284 957	Albania	C	46 479 640
	D	27 495 909		D	21 764 855		D	15 280 739
Afghanistan	C	36 237 195	Afghanistan	C	34 756 709	Afghanistan	C	22 541 781
	D	28 477 668		D	30 824 339		D	29 907 753
Ethiopia	C	31 609 724	Ethiopia	C	24 500 361	Angola	C	22 400 661
	D	5 505 563		D	37 662 025		D	2 144 259
Algeria	C	30 071 729	Jordan	C	23 810 572	Sierra Leone	C	19 084 186
	D	10 582 737		D	4 122 290		D	19 083 668
Angola	C	27 988 452	Honduras	C	16 382 927	Mozambique	C	18 546 698
	D	7 274 063		D	6 669 367		D	19 627 955
2002			2003			2004		

Country			Country			Country		
Mozambique	C	17 315 260	Mozambique	C	15 617 770	Ethiopia	C	13 781 127
	D	26 167 930		D	12 289 948		D	6 329 332
Serbia e Montenegro	C	15 540 708	People's Rep. China	C	14 614 898	Somalia	C	10 499 182
	D	7 617 525		D	20 899 223		D	11 570 412
Swaziland	C	10 579 717	Egypt	C	12 539 544	Ghana	C	10 423 396
	D	4 461 218		D	4 355 192		D	790 502
South Africa	C	9 598 674	Palestinian Territories	C	11 428 008	Iraq	C	10 293 327
	D	8 128 979		D	8 738 422		D	17 291 744
Somalia	C	9 256 007	Iraq	C	10 108 176	Serbia e Montenegro	C	9 420 218
	D	7 877 384		D	2 600 529		D	16 749 811
People's Rep. China	C	8 849 279	Uganda	C	7 776 687	Sudan	C	9 250 334
	D	18 314 186		D	6 537 553		D	8 245 280
Nicaragua	C	8 794 142	Angola	C	6 058 709	Egypt	C	7 869 324
	D	1 965 091		D	20 891 827		D	20 703 639
Palestinian Territories	C	8 356 474	Argentina	C	5 571 808	Uganda	C	6 177 055
	D	22 704 689		D	4 529 536		D	3 492 077
Brazil	C	7 208 637	Somalia	C	5 526 152	India	C	5 887 862
	D	5 428 837		D	4 384 436		D	2 159 011
Sudan	C	6 670 464	Sudan	C	5 501 344	Argentina	C	5 842 700
	D	7 990 905		D	4 445 125		D	3 507 805
Iran	C	6 669 308	Brazil	C	5 019 786	Syria	C	5 746 204
	D	5 912 680		D	7 054 516		D	5 290 467
Macedonia	C	6 577 184	Croatia	C	4 257 396	Palestinian Territories	C	5 526 407
	D	4 545 312		D	2 933 577		D	9 132 341
Bosnia – Herzegovina	C	6 030 907	Eritrea	C	3 826 565	Dominican Republic	C	5 422 548
	D	4 867 646		D	6 512 119		D	5 435 337
Egypt	C	5 957 527	Rep. Korea	C	3 731 963	Bosnia – Herzegovina	C	5 225 941
	D	7 219 013		D	666 498		D	3 619 745

Source: DGCS

-- amounts in Euro; C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.20.2 – Top 20 Recipients of ODA in decreasing order of disbursements (2002-2004)

2002			2003			2004		
Country			Country			Country		
Tunisia	C	2 800 111	Ethiopia	C	24 500 361	Tunisia	C	54 367 750
	D	38 139 171		D	37 662 025		D	38 219 948
Afghanistan	C	36 237 195	Morocco	C	84 459 263	Afghanistan	C	22 541 781
	D	28 477 668		D	31 433 660		D	29 907 753
Albania	C	43 105 493	Afghanistan	C	34 756 709	Egypt	C	7 869 324
	D	27 495 909		D	30 824 339		D	20 703 639
Mozambique	C	17 315 260	Tunisia	C	2 723 449	Mozambique	C	18 546 698
	D	26 167 930		D	28 974 846		D	19 627 955
Palestinian Territories	C	8 356 474	Albania	C	54 284 957	Sierra Leone	C	19 084 186
	D	22 704 689		D	21 764 855		D	19 083 668
People's Rep. China	C	8 849 279	People's Rep. China	C	14 614 898	Algeria	C	1 448 768
	D	18 314 186		D	20 899 223		D	18 445 604
Algeria	C	30 071 729	Angola	C	6 058 709	Iraq	C	10 293 327
	D	10 582 737		D	20 891 827		D	17 291 744
South Africa	C	9 598 674	Algeria	C	1 003 623	Serbia e Montenegro	C	9 420 218
	D	8 182 979		D	16 032 276		D	16 749 811
Sudan	C	6 670 464	Mozambique	C	15 617 770	People's Rep. China	C	4 028 120
	D	7 990 905		D	12 298 948		D	16 683 248
Somalia	C	9 256 007	Palestinian Territories	C	11 428 008	Honduras	C	714 030
	D	7 877 384		D	8 738 422		D	15 683 523
Serbia e Montenegro	C	15 540 708	Nicaragua	C	1 273 296	Albania	C	46 479 640
	D	7 617 525		D	8 700 663		D	15 280 739
Argentina	C	112 258 936	Brazil	C	5 019 786	Jordan	C	245 341
	D	7 382 779		D	7 054 516		D	11 759 960
Angola	C	27 988 452	Macedonia	C	3 562 677	Somalia	C	10 499 182
	D	7 274 063		D	6 969 141		D	11 570 412
Egypt	C	5 957 527	Honduras	C	16 382 927	Eritrea	C	1 004 255
	D	7 219 013		D	6 669 367		D	10 910 233
Jordan	C	118 446	Uganda	C	7 776 687	Palestinian Territories	C	5 526 407
	D	6 598 894		D	6 357 553		D	9 132 341
Tanzania	C	2 238 690	Eritrea	C	3 826 565	Sudan	C	9 250 334
	D	6 541 937		D	6 512 119		D	8 245 280

2002			2003			2004		
Country			Country			Country		
Eritrea	C	5 006 386	Swaziland	C	899 975	Bolivia	C	2 266 097
	D	5 993 729		D	5 581 216		D	6 447 378
Iran	C	6 669 308	Argentina	C	5 571 808	Ethiopia	C	13 781 127
	D	5 912 680		D	4 529 536		D	6 329 332
Guatemala	C	5 658 747	Sudan	C	5 501 344	Morocco	C	2 280 311
	D	5 637 739		D	4 445 125		D	5 865 261
Ethiopia	C	31 609 724	Somalia	C	5 526 152	Dominican Republic	C	5 422 548
	D	5 505 563		D	4 384 436		D	5 435 337

Source: DGCS

-- amounts in Euro; C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.21 – Debt restructured - cancelled by Italy (2002–2004)

Geographical area	2002		2003		2004	
	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts
Europe	2	98.1	-	-	-	-
The Americas	2	377.3	1	34.2	-	-
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	2.2	1	31.7	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	18	1 136.7	8	989.6	8	1 851.5
Asia and Oceania	-	-	2	218.1	-	-
TOTAL	23	1 614.2	12	1 273.6	8	1 851.5

Source: DGCE

-- amounts in millions of Euro

Tavola 2.22 – Foreign debt cancelled by Italy for HIPC (Heavily Indebted Poor Countries) (2002–2004)

Year	Country	
2002	Benin **	2.7
	Bolivia ***	74.3
	Burkina Faso **	0.5
	Camerun **	51.1
	Ciad **	1.9
	Etiopia *	11.0
	Ghana **	5.8
	Malawi ***	0.3

	Mali **	0.03
	Mauritania **	0.1
	Mauritania ***	0.3
	Mozambique ***	557.3
	Senegal**	7.2
	Sierra Leone*	5.5
	Tanzania**	50.5
	Tanzania***	136.4
	Uganda***	142.8
Total 2002		1 047.50
2003	Burkina Faso ***	11.9
	Dem. Republic of Congo*	370.4
	Etiopia **	23.5
	Guinea Bissau**	89.1
	Mali***	1.0
	Nicaragua**	34.2
	Sierra Leone**	15.4
	Vietnam (1)	20.7
	Zambia	24.7
Total 2003		590.8
2004	Benin***	26,6
	Burundi***	0,1
	Costa d'Avorio*	44,9
	Ghana **	7,2
	Madagascar**	34,9
	Rep. Dem. del Congo**	44,7
	Marocco (1)	20,0
TOTAL 2004		178,3

Source: DGCE

-- amounts in millions of Euro

-- The amount of cancelled debt shown in this table is only a portion of the overall restructured debt indicated in the table 2.21

* partial cancellation treatment for HIPC

** partial cancellation interim debt-relief

** total cancellation

Table 2.23 – Scholarships granted to foreign students by geographical area: installments and amounts

Geographical area	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Install	Amount	Install	Amount	Install	Amount	Install	Amount
Europe	61	361	69	453	46	321	87	354
The Americas	30	254	24	231	18	157	12	112
Mediterranean and Middle East	233	1 844	235	2 046	188	1 735	151	1 182
Sub-Saharan Africa	236	1 977	212	1 894	174	1 606	158	1 373
Asia and Oceania	44	327	26	214	17	146	16	111
TOTAL	604	4 763	566	4 838	443	3 965	424	3 132

Source: DGCS

-- amounts in thousands of Euro

Communication and information

Table 2.24 – Press and information service (2000-2004)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Press Releases	157	155	56	43	55
Press Notes	208	229	279	376	377
Press Service Notices	65	63	50	83	71
TOTAL	430	447	385	502	503

Source: Press and information service

Table 2.25 – Office for relations with the public: encounters with the public (2000-2004)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Public / Visitors	5 036	6 520	4 727	3 657	2 995
Telephon Call	26 815	28 216	28 392	27 031	26 111
Letters and e-mail	2 950	3 241	5 280	8 694	11 009
TOTAL	34 801	37 977	38 399	39 382	40 115

Source: Press and information service

Table 2.26 – Library and diplomatic archives users (2000-2004)

Users	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Library (*)	3 010	2 887	2 352	2 395	2 500
Diplomatic Archives	3 150	3 500	3 580	3 650	3 700
TOTAL	6 160	6 387	5 932	6 045	6 200

Source: Historical archives and documentation service

Trade and investment promotion

Table 2.27 – Commercial Offices (2004)

Geographical area	Commercial Offices	Personnel		
		Diplomats	Officials and economic-commercial collaborators	Total
Europe	56	49	55	104
The Americas	30	20	26	46
Mediterranean and Middle East	18	21	21	42
Sub-Saharan Africa	19	19	13	32
Asia e Oceania	27	18	18	36
TOTAL	150	127	133	260

Source: DGCE

Table 2.28 – MFA-ICE Pilot *Sportelli* abroad: by geographical area and personnel type (2004)

Geographical area	Pilot <i>Sportelli</i>	Diplomats	ICE Management	MFA officials and collaborators	Trade Analyst and ICE collaborators	Total
Europe	12	11	5	11	34	61
The Americas	1	1	1	1	5	8
Mediterranean and Middle East	5	4	3	5	15	27
Sub-Saharan Africa	2	1	1	1	6	9
Asia and Oceania	8	2	6	5	32	45
TOTAL	28	19	16	23	92	150

Source: DGCE

Table 2.29 – News and advance notice of tenders and contracts handled through the Diplomatic - Consular Network and the Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad through “ExTender “ (2004)

Geographical area	Diplomatic - Consular Network source		Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad source		Total	
	Calls for Tender	Advance notice givent of tenders and contracts	Calls for Tender	Advance notice givent of tenders and contracts	Calls for Tender	Advance notice givent of tenders and contracts
Europe	1 835	154	1 403	36	3 238	190
The Americas	539	264	196	6	735	270
Mediterranean and Middle East	803	61	516	-	1 319	61
Sub-Saharan Africa	507	28	-	-	507	28
Asia and Oceania	1 572	196	1 665	1	3 237	197
TOTAL	5 256	703	3 780	43	9 036	746

Source: DGCE/Ex Tender