

Methodological notes

The data come from the survey “Registrations and deregistrations due to change of residence” (ISCAN), a survey which ISTAT conducts on a regular, annual basis. The survey form (APR/4) is sent by registry offices to ISTAT in electronic or paper form.

Registrations cover people who have moved to the municipality from other municipalities or from abroad, while deregistrations regard people who have moved to another municipality or abroad. Changes of residence from one municipality to another are effective as of the day of application for registration in the new municipality register, but are surveyed when the migration process, returning from the municipality of deregistration, is completed. Changes of residence to/from other countries are recorded at the time of application for registration or deregistration, respectively.