

## APPENDIX A: COUNTRY DATA (Jan. 1, 2002, Data)

Population:	57.8 Million
Population growth rate:	0.1 percent
Religion:	Most Italians are Roman Catholic
Government System:	Parliamentary Democracy
Languages:	Italian. German is the official second language in Trentino-Alto-Adige (Tyrol); French is the official second language in Valle d'Aosta.
Workweek:	38 hours, Monday - Saturday

## APPENDIX B: DOMESTIC ECONOMY

2002 ACTUAL, 2003 AND 2004 ESTIMATES - USD MILLIONS

	2002	2003	2004
GDP AT CURRENT PRICES	1,090,399	1,456,410	1,628,907
NOMINAL GDP GROWTH RATE (PERCENT)	3.1	3.04	3.23
REAL GDP GROWTH RATE (PERCENT)	0.4	0.3	1.2
GDP PER CAPITA (\$)	20,703	25,286	26,264
GOVERNMENT SPENDING AS PERCENTAGE OF GDP	46.8	47.0	46.0
INFLATION (PERCENT)	2.5	2.7	2.3
UNEMPLOYMENT (PERCENT)	9.0	8.79	8.6
FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES	55,365	61,400	60,500
AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE (euro/\$)	1.06	0.89	0.82
DEBT SERVICE RATIO (PERCENT)	5.5	5.5	5.5