

DROWNING IN ITALY

QUICK FACTS¹⁻⁴

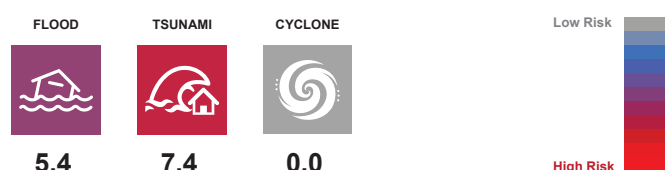
59.728 millions
population (2019)

0.895
Human Development Index (2021)

GDP 34 158 USD per capita
High income (2022)

Area 302 068 sq km
% land below 5 meters 3.3%
Coastline 9 226km

NATURAL HAZARD INDEX



The main natural phenomena posing a threat in Italy at a regional level are landslides, mudflows, avalanches, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, flooding.



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*Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 (1999))

DROWNING MORTALITY SNAPSHOT^{5,6}

344 people fatally drowned
in Italy in 2019

17% were
under 25 years of age

Leading causes of death by age group 1-24 years, 2019

rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
1	Congenital anomalies	Brain and nervous system cancers	Leukaemia	Road injury	Road injury
2	Leukaemia	Congenital anomalies	Brain and nervous system cancers	Self-harm	Self-harm
3	Brain and nervous system cancers	Leukaemia	Road injury	Leukaemia	Leukaemia
4	Road injury	Road injury	Congenital anomalies	Congenital anomalies	Drug use disorders
5	Neonatal conditions	Drowning	Self-harm	Brain and nervous system cancers	Congenital anomalies
6	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Drowning	Drowning	Interpersonal violence
7	Lower respiratory infections	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Stroke	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Drowning
8	Falls	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Interpersonal violence	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma
9	Drowning	Falls	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Brain and nervous system cancers
10	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Kidney cancer	Falls	Drug use disorders	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis



79%
Males



21%
Females



15.2% of drowning deaths are
causally associated with alcohol

31% decrease alcohol-related
deaths from 2000 to 2019

12 603 Years of Life Lost

