Turnover in foreign exchange and derivatives contracts in Italy (1)

(millions of US dollars)

	April 2022	April 2025
Foreign exchange contracts by currency pair		479,833
Dollar - euro	198,386	238,058
Dollar - other currencies	89,683	146,840
Euro - other currencies	89,843	92,494
Other currencies - other currencies	1,789	2,441
Interest rate derivatives by single currency	417,369	513,187
Euro	395,710	427,868
Dollar	20,251	82,707
Other currencies	1,408	2,612

Source: Banca d'Italia, Triennial surveys of foreign exchange and OTC derivatives market activity.

Notes: (1) The data refer to the following contracts: spot transactions, outright forwards, foreign exchange swaps, currency swaps, options and other foreign exchange products. 'Interest rate derivatives by single currency' covers forward rate agreements, overnight indexed swaps, other interest rate swaps and options. The data are adjusted to avoid local inter-dealer double counting ('net-gross'). Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding.

Table 2

Turnover in foreign exchange and derivatives contracts in Italy, by instrument and currency pair (1)

(millions of US dollars)

	Dollar/	Dollar/	Euro/other	Other		of which:	
	Euro	other currencies	currencies	currencies/other currencies	Total	Total in euros	Total in dollars
	April 2025						
Currency swaps	349	77	0	0	426	349	426
Foreign exchange swaps	120,796	111,213	56,972	481	289,462	177,768	232,009
Options	13,341	4,835	2,609	155	20,940	15,950	18,176
Outright forwards	28,541	11,912	12,687	162	53,302	41,228	40,453
Spot	75,030	18,804	20,225	1,644	115,703	95,255	93,834
Total	238,057	146,841	92,493	2,442	479,833	330,550	384,898
	April 2022						
Currency swaps	715	249	331	0	1,295	964	1,046
Foreign exchange swaps	125,730	67,112	67,595	410	260,847	192,842	193,325
Options	8,047	1,356	857	1	10,261	9,403	8,904
Outright forwards	16,825	7,088	7,925	309	32,147	23,913	24,750
Spot	47,072	13,878	13,135	1,066	75,151	60,950	60,207
Total	198,389	89,683	89,843	1,786	379,701	288,072	288,232

Source: Banca d'Italia, Triennial surveys of foreign exchange and OTC derivatives market activity.

Notes: (1) The data are adjusted to avoid local inter-dealer double counting ('net-gross'). Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding.

Turnover in interest rate derivatives in Italy, by instrument and currency (1)

(millions of US dollars)

	Euro	Dollar	Other currencies	Total	
		April 2025			
Forward rate agreements	173,481	0	0	173,481	
Options	17,946	1,396	7	19,349	
Overnight indexed swaps	156,355	8,830	1,435	166,620	
Other interest rate swaps	80,086	72,481	1,170	153,737	
Total	427,868	82,707	2,612	513,187	
		April 2022			
Forward rate agreements	142,076	5,385	0	147,461	
Options	25,956	410	0	26,366	
Overnight indexed swaps	96,564	12,125	665	109,354	
Other interest rate swaps	131,114	2,331	743	134,188	
Total	395,710	20,251	1,408	417,369	

Source: Banca d'Italia, Triennial surveys of foreign exchange and OTC derivatives market activity.

Notes: (1) The contracts refer to the OTC interest rate derivatives markets only. The data are adjusted to avoid local inter-dealer double counting ('net-gross'). 'Options' includes other interest rate derivative products. Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding.

Table 4

Turnover in foreign exchange and derivatives contracts in Italy, by counterparty (1)

(millions of US dollars)

	Foreign exchange	Interest rate	Total		
		April 2025			
Local banks (2)	14,765	6,243	21,008		
Cross-border banks (3)	314,729	201,825	516,554		
Other financial institutions (4)	97,552	299,526	397,078		
Other (5)	52,787	5,593	58,380		
Total	479,833	513,187	993,020		
	April 2022				
Local banks (2)	11,370	30,750	42,120		
Cross-border banks (3)	313,920	291,076	604,996		
Other financial institutions (4)	17,238	88,484	105,722		
Other (5)	37,173	7,059	44,232		
Total	379,701	417,369	797,070		

Source: Banca d'Italia, Triennial surveys of foreign exchange and OTC derivatives market activity.

Notes: (1) The data are adjusted to avoid local inter-dealer double counting ('net-gross'). Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding. 'Local banks' includes other interest rate derivative products. – (2) Banks resident in Italy participating in the BIS survey. – (3) Banks not resident in Italy taking part in the BIS survey. – (4) Resident and non-resident financial institutions participating in the BIS survey. – (5) Non-financial resident and non-resident counterparties.