

International tourism in April 2025

Last April, Italy's tourism balance of payments recorded a surplus of €1.8 billion, up from 1.4 billion in the same month of 2024; inbound tourism expenditure (4.5 billion) grew by 10.8 percent, while outbound tourism expenditure (2.7 billion) increased by 3.3 percent.

Also in the average of the three months ending in April 2025, the increase in inbound expenditure was significantly higher than that recorded by outbound expenditure compared to the same period in 2024 (8.5 and 4.1 percent, respectively; Fig. 1). Spending in Italy by travellers from non-EU countries more than doubled that of tourists from the EU (12.5 and 4.8 percent, respectively; Fig. 2, left panel). Conversely, Italian travellers' spending abroad increased more in EU destinations (5.6 percent compared to 3.0 percent in non-EU countries; Fig. 2, right panel).

Figure 1

Italy's inbound and outbound tourism expenditure (3-month moving averages; year-on-year percentage changes)

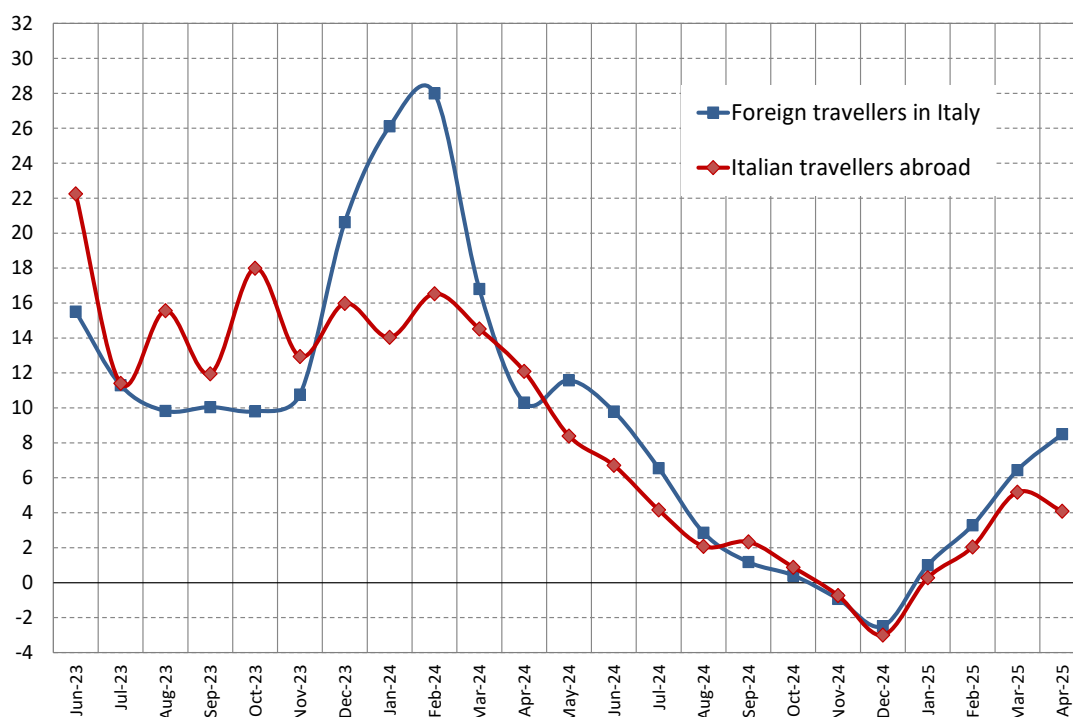


Figure 2

Italy's inbound and outbound tourism expenditure by geographical area

(3-month moving averages; year-on-year percentage changes)

