

## **International tourism in June 2025**

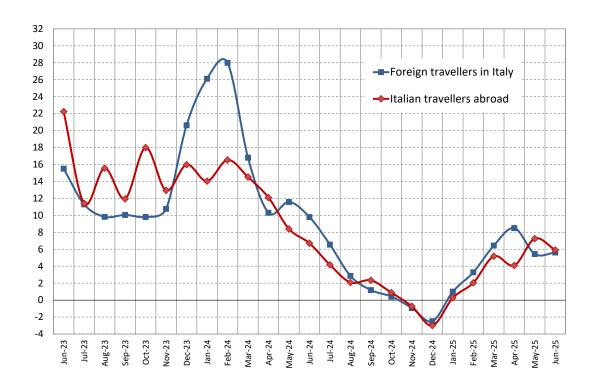
Last June, Italy's tourism balance of payments recorded a surplus of  $\le$ 3.6 billion, an increase compared to the same month of 2024. Inbound tourism expenditure ( $\le$ 6.5 billion) rose by 6.5 percent, while outbound tourism expenditure ( $\le$ 2.9 billion) increased by 4.4 percent.

Overall, in the second quarter of 2025 inbound and outbound expenditure grew again year on year (Figure 1), mainly thanks to holiday travel. The increase in spending by foreigners in Italy (5.6 percent) is attributable to the rise in the number of tourists and, to a lesser extent, to higher average spending. The growth in spending abroad (5.9 percent), on the other hand, is almost entirely due to the greater number of travellers. The increase in tourism receipts involved travellers from both non-EU and EU countries (Figure 2, left panel). Conversely, tourism expenditures showed a significantly greater increase for intra-EU destinations compared to those outside the EU (9.5 percent vs. 2.5 percent, respectively; Figure 2, right panel).

Figure 1

## Italy's inbound and outbound tourism expenditure

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



## Italy's inbound and outbound tourism expenditure by geographical area

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

