

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

ITALIAN BUDGET SUMMARY

(billion lire)

Table A

Fiscal year beginning 1st July	Revenue			Expenditure			Deficit			Cash	
	Assessed		Collected (a)	Obligated		Paid out (a)	Obligated				
	Current	Movement of capital		Current	Movement of capital		Current	Movement of capital	Total		
1938-39	27	3	—	39	2.8	—	—	12	+ 0.2	— 11.8	—
1949-50	1,419	252	1,618.2	1,716	232	1,703.9	— 297	+ 20	— 277	— 85.7	
1950-51	1,720	272	1,658.4	1,894	319	1,820.0	— 174	— 47	— 221	— 161.6	
1951-52	1,737	336	1,976.4	2,129	305	2,308.4	— 392	+ 31	— 361	— 332.0	
1952-53	1,806	305	2,402.0	2,302	119	2,639.4	— 495	+ 185	— 310	— 237.4	
1953-54	2,000	338	2,300.3	2,325	182	2,433.8	— 325	+ 156	— 169	— 133.5	
1954-55	2,263	302	2,497.6	2,673	116	2,517.4	— 410	+ 186	— 224	— 19.8	
1955-56 (b)	2,447	24	—	2,732	72	—	— 285	— 48	— 333	—	

(a) Current revenue (or payment) and movement of capital; on year account and arrears.

(b) Estimated at December 31, 1955.

Source: *Conto Riassuntivo del Tesoro*.

ITALIAN DOMESTIC PUBLIC DEBT

(billion lire - Index Numbers, 1938=100)

Table B

End of period	Consolidated debt		Redeemable debt		Treasury bills	Floating debt			Treasury notes	Total of domestic public debt		
	A-mount	I.N.	A-mount	I.N.		Interest bearing current accounts	Advances by the Bank of Italy	Total		Amount	I.N.	
								Amount				I.N.
1953 - June	53	100	1,025	2,091	908	998	449	2,355	7,850	38.2	3,471	2,600
1954 - March	53	100	1,212	2,473	966	1,079	447	2,492	8,306	45.7	3,803	2,849
June	53	100	1,212	2,473	998	1,052	538	2,589	8,630	46.5	3,811	2,855
September	53	100	1,230	2,510	1,042	1,125	535	2,703	9,010	50.4	4,036	3,023
December	53	100	1,259	2,569	1,059	1,115	544	2,718	9,060	53.5	4,083	3,058
1955 - March	53	100	1,490	3,040	1,058	1,100	526	2,684	8,946	55.4	4,282	3,207
June	53	100	1,498	3,057	1,064	1,016	570	2,650	8,833	56.4	4,257	3,200
September	53	100	1,506	3,073	1,108	1,087	566	2,761	9,203	57.8	4,377	3,290
October	53	100	1,506	3,073	1,110	1,099	539	2,748	9,160	57.9	4,365	3,281
November	53	100	1,506	3,073	1,124	1,119	590	2,835	9,450	57.9	4,452	3,347
December	53	100	1,501	3,063	1,124	1,092	623	2,839	9,460	57.9	4,451	3,347

Source: *Conto riassuntivo del Tesoro*.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE CIRCULATION OF THE BANK OF ITALY

Table C

December 1953 - December 1954		December 1954 - December 1955	
billion lire		billion lire	
<i>Factors increasing the money circulation</i>		<i>Factors increasing the money circulation</i>	
Increase in: balances abroad	9.6	Increase in: gold and cash in hand	0.2
» credits to clients	41.2	» credits to Government	143.0
» credits to Government	142.3	» sundry debtors (*)	69.0
» sundry debtors (*)	8.6	Decrease in: Lira Counterpart Fund	15.7
» sundry accounts (assets)	1.9	<i>Total</i>	227.9
<i>Total</i>	203.6	<i>Factors decreasing the money circulation</i>	
<i>Factors decreasing the money circulation</i>		Decrease in: balances abroad	2.7
Decrease in: gold and cash in hand	3.8	» credits to clients	3.7
Increase in: Lira Counterpart Fund	30.5	» sundry accounts (assets)	0.2
» free and fixed deposits	68.7	Increase in: free and fixed deposits	83.4
» sundry accounts (liabilities)	14.7	» sundry accounts (liabilities)	0.9
<i>Total</i>	117.7	<i>Total</i>	90.9
<i>Net increase of the circulation</i>	85.9	<i>Net increase of the circulation</i>	137.0

(*) Mainly, export credits.

DEPOSITS AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS IN ITALIAN BANKING SYSTEM AND POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

(Index numbers, 1938=1)

Table D

End of period	Banking System (a)						Postal Savings Banks						Percent ratio to deposits and c/a of banking system
	Deposits		Current Accounts (b)		Total		Deposits		Current Accounts		Total		
	Billion lire	Index numbers	Billion lire	Index numbers	Billion lire	Index numbers	Billion lire	Index numbers	Billion lire	Index numbers	Billion lire	Index numbers	
1953	2,021	53	1,893	111	3,915	71	1,147	39	276	250	1,423	47	36.3
1954 March	2,049	54	1,868	109	3,917	71	1,181	40	261	237	1,442	48	36.8
June	2,095	55	1,935	113	4,030	73	1,188	41	244	221	1,432	47	35.5
September	2,193	57	2,008	118	4,201	76	1,200	41	276	250	1,476	49	35.1
December	2,341	61	2,132	125	4,473	81	1,263	43	252	229	1,515	50	33.8
1955 March	2,392	62	2,156	126	4,547	82	1,291	44	227	206	1,518	50	33.3
June	2,427	63	2,194	129	4,621	84	1,288	44	222	201	1,510	50	32.6
September	2,549	67	2,304	135	4,853	88	1,295	44	237	215	1,532	51	31.5
October	2,571	67	2,333	137	4,904	89	1,296	44	229	208	1,525	50	31.0
November	2,605	68	2,361	138	4,966	90	1,298	44	207	188	1,505	50	30.3
December	2,719	71	2,424	142	5,143	93	1,300	44	277	251	1,577	52	30.6
Dec. '54-Dec. '55: % change	+16.1		+13.6		+14.9		+2.9		+9.9		+4.0		

(a) The data refer to 365 banks (commercial and savings banks) which hold about 99% of the total deposits collected by all Italian banks.

(b) Inter-bank current accounts are excluded.

Source: *Bollettino* of the Bank of Italy.

DEPOSITS, CURRENT ACCOUNTS AND ASSETS OF ITALIAN BANKS (a)

(millions of lire)

Table E

Items	31.3.54	30.6.54	30.9.54	31.12.54	31.3.55	30.6.55	30.9.55
Amount outstanding							
Deposits and current accounts	3,917,183	4,039,644	4,201,416	4,473,243	4,547,843	4,620,759	4,853,280
Cash and sums available at sight	287,698	302,123	288,696	402,713	354,900	342,370	402,827
Fixed deposits with the Treasury and other Institutions	488,941	525,538	621,882	549,398	585,868	585,738	653,592
Government Securities (b)	805,040	813,469	826,245	856,790	923,443	930,041	948,498
Credits to clients (c)	3,152,351	3,263,007	3,426,212	3,688,429	3,651,060	3,805,961	3,971,541
Index Numbers: 31-12-1948=100							
Deposits and current accounts	257.6	265.1	276.0	294.2	299.1	303.9	319.2
Cash and sums available at sight	170.1	178.7	170.7	238.2	209.9	202.5	238.2
Fixed deposits with the Treasury and other Institutions	275.0	295.6	349.8	309.0	329.6	329.5	367.7
Government Securities (b)	194.3	196.5	199.4	206.8	222.9	224.6	228.9
Credits to clients (c)	279.1	288.9	303.4	326.6	323.3	337.0	351.7
% of deposits and current a/cs							
Cash and sums available at sight	7.3	7.4	6.8	9.0	9.0	7.3	8.2
Fixed deposits with the Treasury and other Institutions	12.4	13.0	14.8	12.2	12.8	12.5	13.3
Government Securities (b)	20.5	20.2	19.6	19.1	20.2	20.1	19.5
Credits to clients (c)	80.4	80.9	81.7	82.4	80.2	81.1	81.8

(a) The data refer to 365 banks (commercial and savings banks) which hold about 99% of the total deposits collected by all Italian banks.

(b) Treasury bills and other Government securities. Nominal value.

(c) Includes: bills on hand, rediscount at the Bank of Italy, contangoes, advances, current accounts, credits abroad, loans recoverable on salaries, credits on note of hand, mortgage loans, current accounts with sections for special credits, non-Government securities, participations.

Source: *Bollettino* of the Bank of Italy.

NOTE CIRCULATION, PRICES, WAGES AND SHARE QUOTATIONS IN ITALY
(Index Numbers, 1938=100)

Table F

Year or month	Note Circulation (a)		Wholesale prices (c)		Cost of Living (c)	Wage rates in industry (c)	Share quotations (b)	Fine gold	
	Amount (b) (billion lire)	Index	All commodities	Foodstuffs				Price of one gram (lire) (d)	Index
1953 - December	1,487.9	6,612	5,256	5,659	5,678	7,573	2,390.9	720	2,769
1954 - March	1,369.8	6,088	5,336	5,808	5,693	7,586	2,438.6	722	2,776
June	1,377.2	6,120	5,256	5,664	5,850	7,736	2,425.9	714	2,746
September	1,449.0	6,440	5,267	5,738	5,857	7,946	2,724.8	717	2,757
December	1,578.4	7,015	5,350	5,921	5,882	8,012	3,089.7	722	2,776
1955 - March	1,472.4	6,544	5,317	5,788	5,880	8,058	3,237.5	726	2,792
June	1,466.7	6,518	5,321	5,802	6,023	8,062	3,562.7	715	2,750
September	1,547.2	6,876	5,275	5,836	5,993	8,108	4,138.2	716	2,753
October	1,536.5	6,828	5,312	5,918	5,991	8,158	4,048.2	720	2,769
November	1,542.7	6,856	5,346	6,003	6,017	8,158	3,960.8	723	2,780
December	1,740.9 (e)	7,737	5,366	6,029	6,057	8,158	3,749.3	724	2,784
Dec. '54-Dec. '55: % change	+ 10.2		+ 0.2	+ 1.8	+ 2.9	+ 1.8	+ 21.3	+ 0.2	

(a) End of year or month. Includes: Bank of Italy notes and Treasury notes; (b) *Bollettino* of the Bank of Italy; (c) *Bollettino Mensile di Statistica* issued by the Central Institute of Statistics; (d) Business Statistics Centre of Florence. (e) Provisional.

PRICES AND YIELDS OF ITALIAN SECURITIES BY MAIN CATEGORIES
(annual or monthly averages)

Table G

Year or month	Government Securities									
	Bonds				9-year Treasury Bonds		Average		Shares	
	Consolidated		Redeemable		Price (index number '38=100)	Yield (per cent per annum)	Price (index number '38=100)	Yield (per cent per annum)	Price (index number '38=100)	Yield (per cent per annum)
	Price (index number '38=100)	Yield (per cent per annum)	Price (index number '38=100)	Yield (per cent per annum)						
1953 - a. av.	99.6	5.42	87.9	6.44	86.3	6.13	88.5	6.16	2,362.5	5.93
1954 - a. av.	99.4	5.43	88.7	6.38	85.0	6.22	87.8	6.21	2,596.4	5.98
1954 - March	99.4	5.44	88.7	6.38	84.2	6.28	87.1	6.26	2,438.6	6.35
June	99.8	5.41	89.0	6.36	85.6	6.18	88.2	6.18	2,425.9	6.38
September	99.1	5.45	89.1	6.35	84.9	6.23	87.6	6.22	2,724.8	5.69
December	100.3	5.40	88.9	6.37	84.9	6.23	87.6	6.22	3,089.7	5.04
1955 - March	97.3	5.55	87.1	6.50	83.2	6.36	85.8	6.35	3,237.5	5.07
June	98.2	5.50	87.6	6.46	83.0	6.37	85.7	6.36	3,562.7	4.75
September	96.3	5.61	88.2	6.42	82.9	6.38	85.7	6.36	4,138.2	4.11
October	96.1	5.62	87.3	6.48	81.5	6.49	84.4	6.46	4,048.2	4.26
November	96.1	5.62	85.8	6.60	80.9	6.54	83.6	6.52	3,960.8	4.38
December	95.9	5.63	84.7	6.68	79.8	6.63	82.6	6.60	3,749.3	4.63

Source: *Bollettino* of the Bank of Italy.

WHOLESALE PRICES BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES
(Index Numbers, 1938=100)

Table H

Year or month	All Commodities	Foodstuffs		Textiles	Hides, Skins and Footwear	Raw materials, metal and engineering products	Fuels and lubricants	Chemical raw materials and products	Lumber	Paper goods	Bricks, Lime and Cement	Glass
		Vegetable	Animal									
1954 - March	5,336	5,340	6,901	5,725	4,015	5,445	4,278	5,113	8,440	5,507	7,290	4,329
June	5,256	5,245	6,629	5,725	3,854	5,295	4,217	5,126	8,440	5,299	7,295	4,329
Sept.	5,267	5,201	7,019	5,662	3,560	5,385	4,252	4,992	8,504	5,335	7,221	4,329
Dec.	5,350	5,284	7,475	5,629	3,610	5,501	4,260	5,080	8,805	5,344	7,283	4,329
1955 - March	5,317	5,290	6,905	5,610	3,513	5,808	4,251	5,231	9,183	5,283	7,275	4,206
June	5,321	5,411	6,692	5,581	3,468	5,705	4,332	5,226	9,486	5,814	7,271	4,206
Sept.	5,275	5,309	7,086	5,394	3,398	5,795	4,372	5,198	9,550	5,821	7,207	4,206
Oct.	5,312	5,313	7,296	5,348	3,425	5,809	4,459	5,219	9,619	5,821	7,182	4,206
Nov.	5,346	5,456	7,301	5,350	3,426	5,813	4,504	5,289	9,705	5,769	7,163	4,206
Dec.	5,366	5,496	7,288	5,394	3,440	5,852	4,516	5,364	9,705	5,751	7,159	4,206
Dec. '54-December '55: % change	+ 0.3	+ 4.0	- 2.6	- 4.2	- 4.8	+ 6.3	+ 6.0	+ 5.5	+ 10.2	+ 7.7	- 1.8	- 2.9

Source: *Bollettino Mensile di Statistica*.

WAGES AND SALARIES IN ITALY
(gross remunerations - inclusive of family allowances)
(Index Numbers, 1938=100)

Table I

Categories	1954 December	1955						Dec. '54	Dec. '55
		March	June	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	% change	
<i>Industry:</i>									
Specialized workers	6,981	7,025	7,027	7,070	7,115	7,115	7,115	+ 1.9	
Skilled workers	7,717	7,741	7,746	7,790	7,841	7,841	7,841	+ 1.6	
Ordinary workers and semi-skilled labourers	8,227	8,256	8,257	8,304	8,357	8,357	8,357	+ 1.5	
Labourers	8,879	8,972	8,981	9,029	9,081	9,081	9,081	+ 2.2	
<i>General index of Industry</i>	8,012	8,058	8,062	8,108	8,158	8,158	8,158	+ 1.8	
<i>Agriculture</i>									
	8,844	8,920	8,920	9,044	9,068	9,068	9,068	+ 2.5	
<i>Government Civil Employees:</i>									
Group A (a)	5,007	5,611	5,611	5,949	5,949	5,949	5,949	+ 18.8	
Group B (b)	4,800	5,259	5,259	5,532	5,532	5,532	5,532	+ 15.2	
Group C (c)	5,749	6,320	6,320	6,672	6,672	6,672	6,672	+ 16.0	
Subordinate staff	6,296	6,991	6,991	7,280	7,280	7,280	7,280	+ 15.6	
<i>General Index of Government Civil Employees</i>	5,422	5,988	5,988	6,307	6,307	6,307	6,307	+ 16.3	

(a) Administrative grade; (b) Executive grade; (c) Clerical grade.

Source: *Bollettino Mensile di Statistica*.

NATIONAL INDEX OF LIVING COST
(1938=100)

Table L

Year or month	All Items	Foodstuffs	Clothing	Heating and lighting	Housing	Miscellaneous
1953 - a. av.	5,654	6,680	6,224	4,091	1,720	5,549
1954 - a. av.	5,806	6,875	6,308	4,074	1,826	5,640
1954 - March	5,693	6,708	6,306	4,082	1,804	5,598
June	5,850	6,948	6,310	4,071	1,818	5,626
September	5,857	6,950	6,304	4,074	1,841	5,660
December	5,882	6,970	6,310	4,069	1,878	5,725
1955 - March	5,880	6,955	6,301	4,058	1,920	5,755
June	6,023	7,171	6,288	4,071	1,973	5,752
September	5,993	7,056	6,277	4,080	2,276	5,760
October	5,991	7,047	6,273	4,097	2,276	5,788
November	6,017	7,075	6,266	4,092	2,334	5,795
December	6,057	7,138	6,270	4,085	2,334	5,810
Dec. '54-Dec. '55 : % change	+ 2.9	+ 2.4	- 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 24.2	+ 1.4

Source: *Bollettino Mensile di Statistica*.

PERSONS REGISTERED AT LABOUR EXCHANGE OFFICES (*)

Table M

End of period	Class					Total	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	of which women	
1954 - March	1,362,289	685,649	139,112	54,030	49,200	2,290,280	743,488
June	1,208,957	631,172	135,596	53,116	43,683	2,072,524	746,495
September	1,193,093	614,610	133,511	53,670	42,511	2,037,395	716,620
December	1,428,700	668,400	138,500	59,000	49,600	2,344,200	751,574
1955 - March	1,342,076	619,090	146,738	59,464	50,710	2,218,078	707,093
June	1,223,867	590,157	140,477	58,551	47,915	2,060,967	724,320
July	1,223,820	589,402	139,556	59,072	47,320	2,059,170	724,145
August	1,199,058	580,999	135,944	58,297	48,083	2,022,381	701,501
September	1,191,364	577,530	133,883	57,963	47,483	2,008,223	692,653
October	1,240,122	578,378	133,898	59,656	47,837	2,059,891	710,737
November	1,302,350	591,666	131,962	59,888	48,933	2,134,199	711,159
December	1,439,668	612,833	131,938	62,626	51,942	2,299,027	718,789

(*) On the discrepancies between actual unemployed and persons registered at Labour Exchange Offices, see, *i.a.*, A. MOLINARI, *Unemployment Statistics in Italy with Special Reference to Southern Italy*, this Review, No. 21, 1952.

(a) Unemployed workers who were previously employed. (b) Young persons under 21 years of age, and other persons in search of their first employment, or discharged from the armed forces. (c) Women engaged in house work who are seeking their first employment. (d) Pensioners in search of employment. (e) Employed workers in search of other employment.

Source: Ministry of Labour.

ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES
(unadjusted, 1938=100)

Table N

Year or month	General Index	Mining	Manufactures									Electric Power	
			Total	Food	Textiles	Lumber	Paper	Metal-lurgy	Engi-neering	Build-ing Material	Che-micals		Rubber
1954 - a. av.	181	201	175	158	117	173	134	173	176	174	278	194	219
1955 - a. av.	196	242	190	163	104	176	144	212	201	206	312	202	233
1954 - March	184	211	179	162	129	166	141	165	189	...	270	215	213
June	171	171	166	136	110	179	125	169	167	...	273	183	213
Sept.	191	200	186	159	130	182	138	182	193	...	287	217	225
Dec.	192	229	186	198	114	184	140	189	180	190	288	206	228
1955 - March	202	249	197	164	116	177	153	211	217	207	309	231	233
June	196	211	190	159	101	185	146	218	200	215	315	199	237
Sept.	206	259	201	164	112	183	147	222	230	208	318	218	236
Oct.	208	267	202	170	111	192	152	228	223	214	320	220	238
Nov.	200	276	194	179	104	187	145	222	201	207	314	199	234
Dec.	203	289	195	200	104	169	147	217	197	202	321	188	245
Dec. '54-Dec. '55 : % change	+ 5.7	+ 26.2	+ 4.8	+ 1.0	- 8.8	- 8.2	+ 5.0	+ 14.8	+ 9.4	+ 6.3	+ 11.4	- 8.8	+ 7.4

Source: Bollettino Mensile di Statistica.

SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS
Index Numbers, 1948 (annual average)=100

Table O

Month	Number of rooms planned	Goods loaded and unloaded in Italian ports	Number of tele-grams dis-patched	Sales in depart-ment stores	Automobil Production		Tourist movement	Railways traffic
					Cars	Lorries		
1953 - March	372.8	188.3	151.2	280.7	...	...	239.9	111.4
June	536.9	185.8	145.4	392.2	...	...	539.1	115.3
September	423.0	194.9	163.8	371.2	...	...	778.2	135.7
December	594.2	204.3	161.2	706.3	...	...	244.7	123.6
1954 - March	598.1	211.2	156.8	330.3	411.4	230.8	256.2	123.5
June	385.8	206.3	135.7	529.0	400.2	212.8	715.1	120.4
September	618.4	204.6	173.3	412.4	504.8	279.4	1,025.8	135.3
December	955.1	227.9	164.6	882.9	329.8	254.8	261.1	126.7
1955 - March	614.4	229.7	166.2	403.2	460.5	280.8	263.6	133.4
June	578.0	233.2	168.5	576.4	574.9	236.9	827.5	133.9
September	441.4	248.6	185.9	500.3	671.1	254.7	1146.9	151.7
October	690.9	240.3	173.6	644.9	643.7	273.5	536.9	151.6
November	517.3	...	169.7	593.0	619.6	234.2	291.6	141.6
December	990.6	...	181.9	1003.9	489.0	225.9	283.7	...

Source: Centro per la Statistica Aziendale. Firenze.

ITALY'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1954 AND 1955
(million lire)

Table P

Month	1954			1955		
	Imports	Exports	Deficit	Imports	Exports	Deficit
January	134,482	80,374	- 54,108	136,626	77,165	- 59,461
February	126,946	85,258	- 41,688	132,961	83,956	- 49,005
March	144,344	91,475	- 52,869	143,840	93,798	- 50,042
April	133,381	81,325	- 52,056	139,445	90,116	- 49,329
May	129,675	80,076	- 49,599	146,873	95,058	- 51,815
June	122,235	81,356	- 40,879	146,559	95,345	- 51,214
July	118,467	87,982	- 30,485	142,424	104,145	- 38,279
August	109,197	81,900	- 27,297	126,926	99,108	- 27,818
September	112,660	86,126	- 26,534	135,183	107,652	- 27,531
October	127,571	91,324	- 36,247	140,392	109,058	- 31,334
November	128,246	86,571	- 41,675	139,798	102,544	- 37,254
December	125,668	89,774	- 35,894	160,173	101,755	- 58,418
Total	1,500,611	1,022,487	- 478,124	1,691,200	1,159,700	- 531,500

ITALY'S PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (*)

Table Q

Products	1954			1955 (prov.)			Index numbers 1936-39=100			
	Surface ('000 hec- tares)	Production		Surface ('000 hec- tares)	Production		Total Production		Production per ha	
		thousands of q.ls	per ha (q.ls)		thousands of q.ls	per ha (q.ls)	1954	1955	1954	1955
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Cereals:</i>										
Wheat	4,769.6	72,507.0	15.2	4,852.0	95,055.0	19.6	96.0	125.9	102.7	132.4
Rye	86.2	1,151.0	13.3	81.5	1,249.0	15.3	83.1	90.2	98.5	113.3
Barley	247.7	2,775.0	11.2	243.9	2,919.0	12.0	125.3	131.8	97.3	104.3
Oats	452.1	5,457.0	12.1	436.4	5,285.0	12.1	96.4	93.4	92.3	92.4
Rice	178.8	8,589.0	48.0	175.0	8,650.0	49.4	110.7	111.4	91.9	94.6
Maize	1,273.7	29,542.0	23.2	1,226.5	31,936.0	26.0	99.8	107.9	114.2	128.1
<i>Leguminous Plants:</i>										
Broad bean (a)	559.7	5,335.5	9.5	553.6	4,640.5	8.4	84.0	73.1	97.9	86.6
Bean	442.0	1,033.0	3.7	428.8	1,437.3	3.4	100.7	88.6	112.1	103.0
Pea	17.8	117.8	6.6	17.9	115.6	6.5	65.4	64.2	86.8	85.5
Chick-pea	101.0	566.3	5.6	98.4	538.3	5.5	144.0	137.0	143.5	141.0
Lentil	26.0	156.1	6.0	25.5	140.4	5.5	121.9	109.1	101.6	93.2
Others	56.2	494.8	...	56.0	464.8	...	—	—	...	...
<i>Potatoes and Vegetables:</i>										
Potatoes	396.5	31,831.0	80.3	391.9	33,982.0	86.7	117.2	125.1	118.7	128.2
Broad beans	23.5	1,219.6	51.9	23.3	1,164.5	49.9	136.1	130.0	381.6	102.9
Beans	39.6	1,130.0	28.5	38.7	1,137.0	29.4	229.2	230.6	209.5	216.2
Peas	37.5	1,408.0	37.6	38.4	1,341.0	34.9	174.9	166.6	115.0	106.7
Tomatoes	96.3	15,343.0	159.4	97.0	16,174.0	166.7	161.1	169.8	95.2	99.6
Asparagus	3.3	153.1	45.9	3.6	173.8	47.9	153.1	151.1	103.4	107.9
Artichokes	24.8	1,704.8	68.8	26.1	1,828.0	70.0	223.1	239.3	116.8	118.8
Thistles, Fennel & Celery	12.9	2,119.0	164.2	...	...	...	166.1	...	93.9	...
Cabbages	53.1	7,050.0	132.8	...	...	...	153.5	...	114.4	...
Cauliflowers	30.6	5,024.0	164.4	...	...	...	186.1	...	111.1	...
Onions and Garlics	22.3	2,912.5	130.6	24.7	3,230.0	130.7	195.4	216.8	106.3	106.4
Melons and Watermelons	25.0	3,714.6	148.6	25.5	3,913.7	153.2	93.4	98.4	90.8	93.7
<i>Industrial Crops:</i>										
Tobacco	46.6	660.6	14.2	47.0	580.0	12.3	155.4	136.5	109.2	94.6
Beet	223.9	65,888.0	294.3	260.0	90,000.0	346.2	201.4	275.2	121.2	142.6
Hemp (lime).	33.9	418.5	12.3	33.7	340.8	10.1	8.1	31.1	95.3	71.3
Flax (lime).	17.7	29.3	1.7	15.8	24.8	1.6	77.1	65.3	68.0	64.0
Cotton (lime).	40.6	96.6	2.4	53.7	138.2	2.6	182.2	260.7	126.3	136.8
<i>Annual Bearing Tree Crops:</i>										
Grapes		80,273.8			90,000.0		130.3	146.1		
Olives		17,200.2			13,500.0		120.6	94.6		
Oranges		5,728.5			...		176.0	...		
Mandarines		921.9			...		172.6	...		
Lemons		3,179.2			...		97.2	...		
Apples		8,415.0			12,087.4		291.8	419.3		
Pears		3,459.5			4,399.2		175.5	223.2		
Peaches		4,166.5			4,935.3		180.1	213.4		
Apricots		342.3			327.0		135.8	129.8		
Cherries		1,050.5			1,461.0		157.3	218.7		
Plums		861.0			917.0		166.9	177.7		
Quinces		187.3			226.1		256.3	307.3		
Pomegranates		69.0			75.1		...	...
Almonds		1,797.0			...		99.6	...		
Hazel-nuts		220.5			354.8		101.1	162.7		
Walnuts		407.6			579.5		84.9	120.7		
Figs		3,356.0			2,742.0		109.6	89.5		
Carubs		943.8			619.9		164.1	107.8		
Mulberry		7,283.0			7,702.0		74.5	78.8		

(*) 1 hectare=2.4711 acres; 1 quintal=220.46 lbs.

(a) For seeding only.

Source: Central Institute of Statistics and Ministry of Agriculture.

Table B

CAPITAL, SHARE PRICES, AND DIVIDENDS OF SOME ITALIAN COMPANIES QUOTED ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Companies	Face Capital (thousands of lire)	Nominal value of shares (lire)	Last Dividend		Price of shares at Dec. 15, 1955 (*) (lire)	Percentage of last dividend on price at Dec. 15, 1955
			Date of payment	Amount (lire)		
<i>Financial and Insurance</i>						
Finmare - Soc. Finanz. Marittima	18,000,000	500	2.11.55	32.50	490.—	6.63
Strade Ferrate Meridionali (Bastogi)	30,000,000	1,000	1. 7.55	80.—	1,678.—	4.77
S.T.E.T. - Soc. Torinese Eserc. Telefonici	50,000,000	2,000	16. 5.55	150.—	2,508.—	5.98
La Centrale	20,000,000	5,000	21. 1.55	400.—	9,560.—	4.18
Pirelli & C.	1,400,000	400	21. 3.55	100.— (a)	2,740.—	3.65
Assicurazioni Generali	12,000,000	6,000	2. 7.55	400.— (b)	19,550.—	2.05
Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà	4,320,000	2,250	6. 7.55	185.—	6,800.—	2.72
<i>Textiles</i>						
Snia Viscosa	21,000,000	1,200	3. 5.55	100.—	1,630.—	6.13
Chatillon - Soc. Ital. Fibre Tessili Art.	6,000,000	1,000	2. 5.55	100.—	2,490.—	4.02
Linificio e Canapificio Nazionale	3,400,000	500	7. 2.55	40.—	650.—	6.15
Cucirini Cantoni Coats	6,000,000	1,000	6. 4.55	350.—	6,375.—	5.49
Cotonificio Cantoni	2,400,000	1,000	28. 3.55	300.—	10,000.—	3.—
Lanificio Rossi	6,000,000	4,000	12. 4.55	700.—	6,450.—	10.85
Manifattura Lane in Borgosesia	1,500,000	4,000	19. 4.55	500.—	9,600.—	5.21
<i>Minerals, Metals and Engineering</i>						
Monte Amiata	3,280,000	2,000	23. 3.55	300.— (c)	8,000.—	3.75
Stabilimento Minerario del Siele	988,416	600	26. 4.55	310.— (d)	6,950.—	4.46
Finsider A e B	45,900,000	500	4. 7.55	40.—	636.—	6.29
Ilva Altı Forni e Acciaierie d'Italia	20,000,000	400	4. 7.55	28.—	590.—	4.75
Dalmine	12,000,000	500	28. 3.55	90.—	1,515.—	5.94
Terni	19,687,500	250	8. 4.55	10.— (e)	321.—	3.12
F.I.A.T.	57,000,000	500	2. 5.55	70.—	1,481.—	4.73
<i>Public Utilities</i>						
Soc. Edison	160,000,000	2,000	4. 4.55	130.—	2,780.—	4.68
C.I.E.L.I.	22,500,000	2,250	4. 4.55	130.—	3,335.—	3.90
Soc. Adriatica di Elettricit�	54,000,000	1,000	7. 7.55	70.—	1,310.—	5.34
S.I.P. - Soc. Idroelettrica Piemonte	68,948,876	1,200	6. 4.55	84.—	1,440.—	5.80
Vizzola - Soc. Lombarda Distr. Energia Elettrica	25,137,000	2,250	4. 4.55	180.—	3,120.—	5.77
Soc. Meridionale di Elettricit�	61,236,000	1,000	27. 6.55	75.—	1,645.—	5.19
Soc. Elettrica Selt-Valdarno	26,200,000	2,000	19. 4.55	320.—	3,080.—	5.19
Soc. Romana di Elettricit�	26,200,000	2,000	19. 4.55	320.—	2,982.—	5.40
Soc. Telefonica Tirrena - Serie A)	16,200,000	2,000	19. 4.55	210.—	2,610.—	5.36
Soc. Telefonica Tirrena - Serie B)	2,000,000	2,000	19. 4.55	210.—	2,750.—	5.09
Italcable	4,900,000	3,500	9. 5.55	250.— (f)	5,450.—	4.59
<i>Foodstuffs</i>						
Eridania - Zuccherifici Nazionali	9,000,000	5,000	5. 5.55	800.—	21,950.—	3.64
Soc. Italiana Industria Zuccheri	7,200,000	4,000	2. 5.55	750.—	18,100.—	4.74
<i>Chemicals</i>						
Montecatini	84,000,000	1,000	30. 4.55	115.—	2,880.—	3.99
A.N.I.C. - Az. Naz. Idrogenazione Combustibili	7,200,000	1,000	14. 4.55	90.—	2,620.—	3.35
Soc. Ital. per il Gas	19,765,350	1,000	7. 7.55	80.—	1,465.—	5.46
<i>Sundry</i>						
Soc. Generale Immobiliare	10,000,000	250	4. 5.55	30.—	746.—	4.02
Ist. Romano dei Beni Stabili	4,917,960	3,000	2. 5.55	210.—	9,225.—	2.28
Pirelli Soc. per Azioni	24,000,000	1,000	21. 3.55	130.— (g)	5,000.—	4.33
Italcementi	12,000,000	2,000	7.11.55	500.—	13,660.—	3.66
Cartiere Burgo	10,000,000	4,000	26. 4.55	500.—	13,495.—	3.71

(*) The prices refer to December 15 as at the end of December the Italian stock-exchanges were closed owing to the brokers' opposition to the « Legge di perequazione tributaria » (law on « fiscal equalization ») passed by the Italian Parliament on December 17, 1955

(a) On shares of a nominal value of L. 200. (b) On shares of a nominal value of L. 5,000. (c) On shares of a nominal value of L. 2,000. (d) On shares of a nominal value of L. 1,400. (e) On shares of a nominal value of L. 3,000. (f) On shares of a nominal value of L. 3,000. (g) On shares of a nominal value of L. 800.

Table 5

 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM QUOTATIONS OF SOME ITALIAN COMPANIES QUOTED ON STOCK EXCHANGES
 (Lire)

Companies	1954				1955					
	IV Quarter		I Quarter		II Quarter		III Quarter		IV Quarter	
	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum
<i>Financial and Insurance</i>										
Strade Ferrate Meridionali (Bastogi)	1,697	1,414	1,850	1,410	1,840	1,473	1,870	1,573	1,960	1,545
S.T.E.T. - Soc. Torinese Eserc. Telefonici	2,705	2,340	2,950	2,200	2,450	2,245	2,810	2,380	2,830	2,380
La Centrale	10,250	8,930	10,950	8,200	9,699	8,440	10,650	9,200	10,930	9,000
Pirelli & C.	2,705	1,965	3,180	2,500	2,996	2,525	3,479	2,897	3,503	2,605
Assicurazioni Generali	18,600	16,370	19,795	15,830	19,100	16,200	22,090	18,900	22,350	18,300
Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà	7,800	6,950	8,050	6,895	7,500	6,600	8,330	7,165	8,225	6,790
<i>Textiles</i>										
Snia Viscosa	1,740	1,414	1,883	1,340	1,530	1,280	1,845	1,425	1,945	1,500
Chatillon - Soc. Ital. Fibre Tessili Art.	2,530	2,150	2,465	2,165	2,350	1,930	2,800	2,110	2,640	2,150
Linificio e Canapificio Nazionale	844	768	790	600	655	544	958	639	903	592
Cotonificio Vittorio Olcese	1,915	1,500	1,635	1,030	1,080	796	1,500	860	1,290	1,000
Cucirini Cantoni Coats	8,250	7,345	8,025	7,425	7,828	6,000	7,220	6,200	6,975	6,310
Cotonificio Cantoni	13,850	12,030	13,780	10,325	11,150	9,950	12,300	10,600	11,510	9,700
Lanificio Rossi	15,875	13,300	15,050	12,700	12,825	7,650	11,130	7,550	7,800	6,050
<i>Minerals, Metals and Engineering</i>										
Monte Amiata	12,950	8,300	10,150	6,450	8,200	6,500	8,650	7,380	9,450	7,500
Ilva Alti Forni e Acciaierie d'Italia	332	283	402	331	486	366	658	440	668	540
Dalmine	1,495	1,324	1,600	1,380	1,530	1,330	1,762	1,523	1,750	1,400
Terni	245	218	268	209	283	217	415	270	428	298
F.I.A.T.	1,249	887	1,537	1,185	1,492	1,267	1,821	1,497	1,841	1,400
Ansaldo	1,450	860	2,038	1,000	1,232	1,005	1,450	950	1,260	750
Bianchi Edoardo	915	643	867	665	698	538	763	574	721	523
<i>Public Utilities</i>										
Società Edison	2,536	2,321	3,010	2,475	2,765	2,383	3,045	2,723	3,142	2,680
C.I.E.L.I.	2,885	2,620	3,190	2,560	2,890	2,565	3,340	2,850	3,575	3,080
Soc. Adriatica di Elettricità	1,190	1,102	1,375	1,220	1,453	1,250	1,396	1,248	1,447	1,270
S.I.P. - Soc. Idroelettrica Piemonte	1,362	1,275	1,519	1,280	1,367	1,226	1,545	1,310	1,605	1,400
Soc. Meridionale di Elettricità	1,195	1,128	1,240	1,084	1,325	1,155	1,525	1,295	1,615	1,400
Soc. Elettrica Selt - Valdarno	4,570	4,300	5,050	4,500	5,040	2,400	3,230	2,600	3,350	2,830
Soc. Romana di Elettricità	4,560	4,230	4,990	4,500	4,955	2,365	3,210	2,565	3,250	2,780
Soc. Telefonica Tirrena - Serie B	3,550	3,230	3,945	3,100	3,495	2,143	2,910	2,410	2,990	2,610
Italcable	5,560	4,425	5,705	4,600	5,100	4,760	5,890	5,190	6,370	4,900
<i>Foodstuffs</i>										
Eridania - Zuccherifici Nazionali	26,800	24,400	28,400	22,900	25,800	22,750	26,375	24,400	26,675	20,250
Soc. Italiana Industria Zuccheri	26,900	24,550	26,800	21,350	23,850	21,600	23,450	21,800	22,525	17,400
<i>Chemicals</i>										
Montecatini	1,705	1,446	2,814	1,745	2,770	2,260	3,450	2,794	3,515	2,705
A.N.I.C. - Azienda Naz. Idr. Combustibili	1,485	1,360	2,540	1,405	2,632	2,125	3,227	2,615	3,300	2,500
Società Italiana per il Gas	1,500	1,315	1,640	1,367	1,687	1,455	1,827	1,594	1,832	1,430
<i>Sundry</i>										
Soc. Gen. Immobiliare	552	431	683	520	660	557	852	650	878	670
Istituto Romano dei Beni Stabili	9,675	8,500	9,850	8,300	9,000	7,990	9,690	8,600	10,320	8,800
Pirelli Soc. per Azioni	2,735	2,080	3,250	2,600	3,160	2,660	3,600	3,040	3,630	2,840
Italcementi	12,125	10,700	12,390	10,750	12,340	10,950	14,770	12,290	15,500	13,200
Cartiere Burgo	13,600	12,700	14,125	12,200	13,300	12,150	14,460	12,775	14,625	13,050

Source: Bollettino Mensile di Statistica.