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# Italy 2020

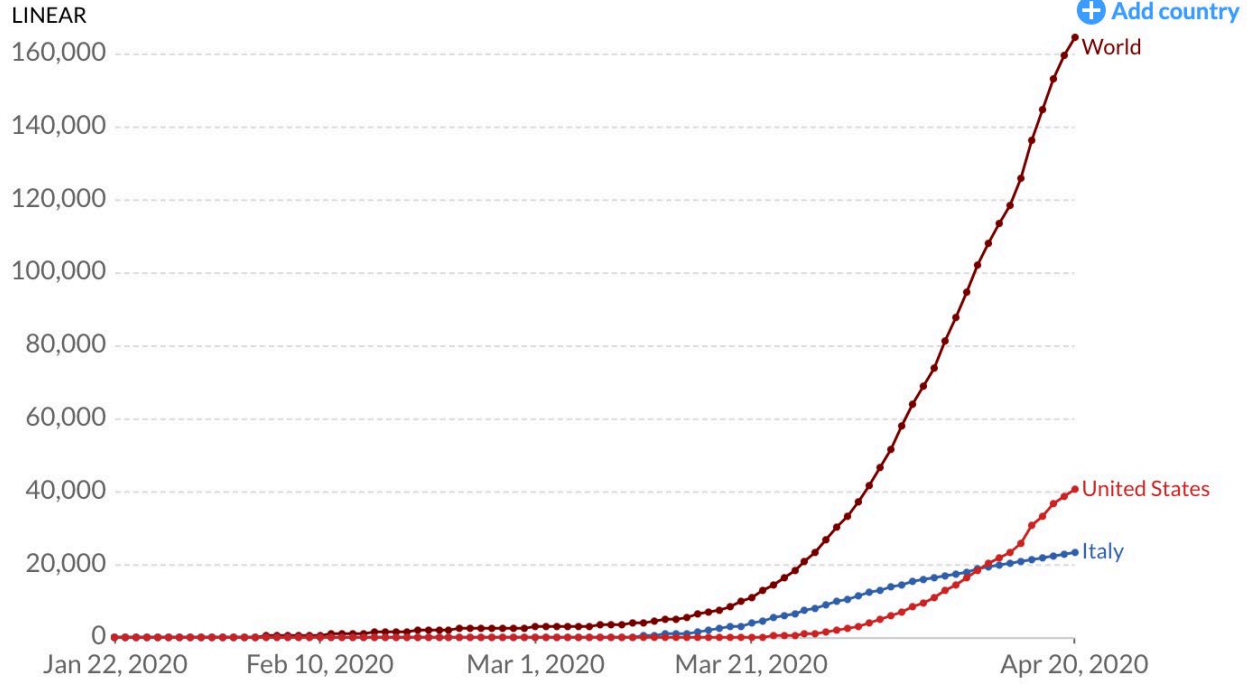
Global Conversations



## Confirmed COVID-19 deaths

Our World  
in Data

Limited testing and challenges in the attribution of the cause of death means that the number of confirmed deaths may not be an accurate count of the true number of deaths from COVID-19.



Source: European CDC - Situation Update Worldwide - Last updated 20th April, 11:30 (London time)

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- <https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus>

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- <https://lab.gedidigital.it/gedi-visual/2020/coronavirus-in-italia/>
  - <http://opendatadpc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/b0c68bce2cce478eaac82fe38d4138b1>

## Corona as Rorschach test

- The Covid—19 Pandemic has exposed the weaknesses (and occasionally the strengths) of different societies. In the U.S. the lack of paid sick leave, high % of uninsured, cost of health care, lack of preparedness. In Italy it has been particularly acute for a variety of reasons.



1126 x 859









992 x 661





700 x 467







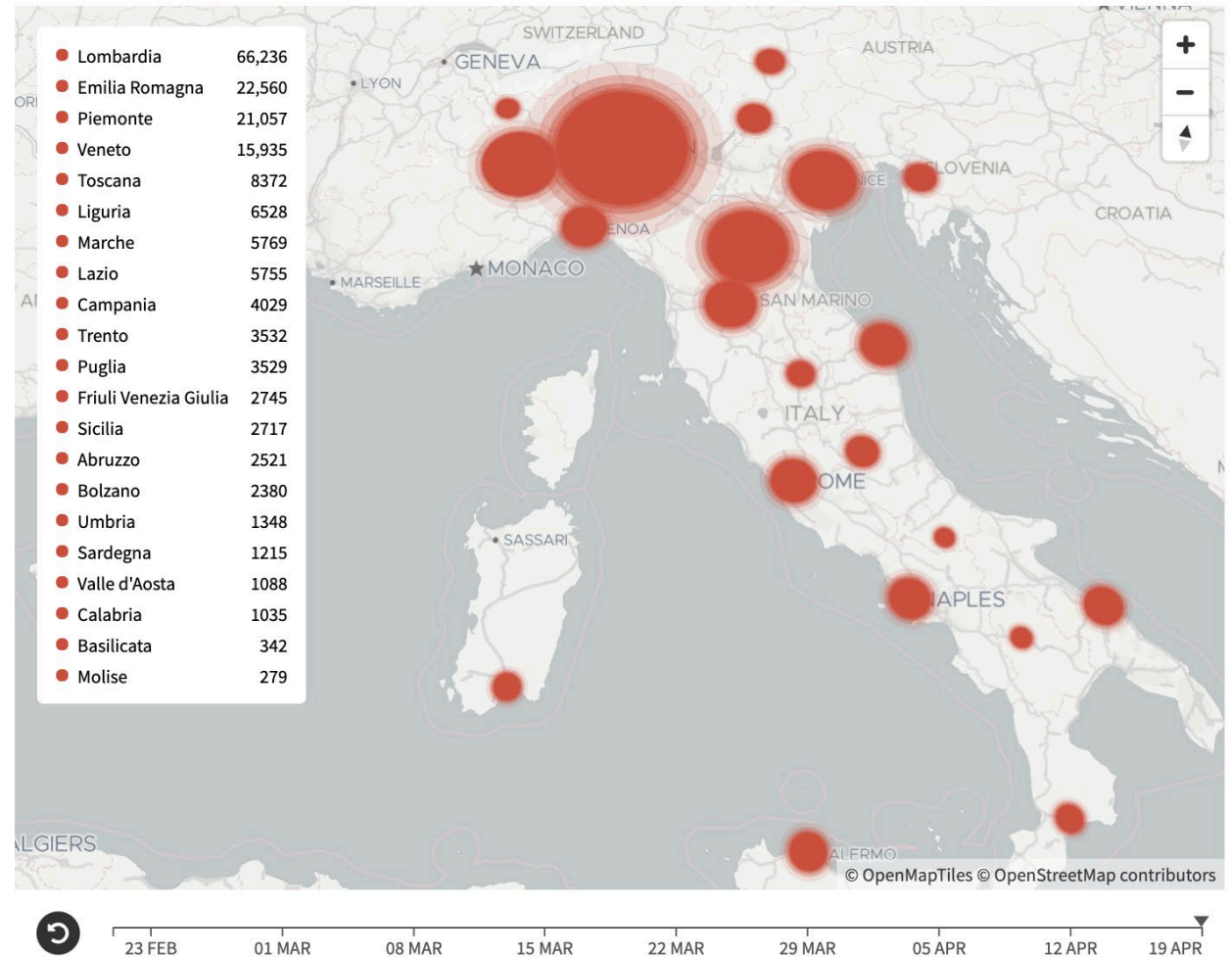




Why Italy? Why Lombardy?

## I contagi in Italia per regione

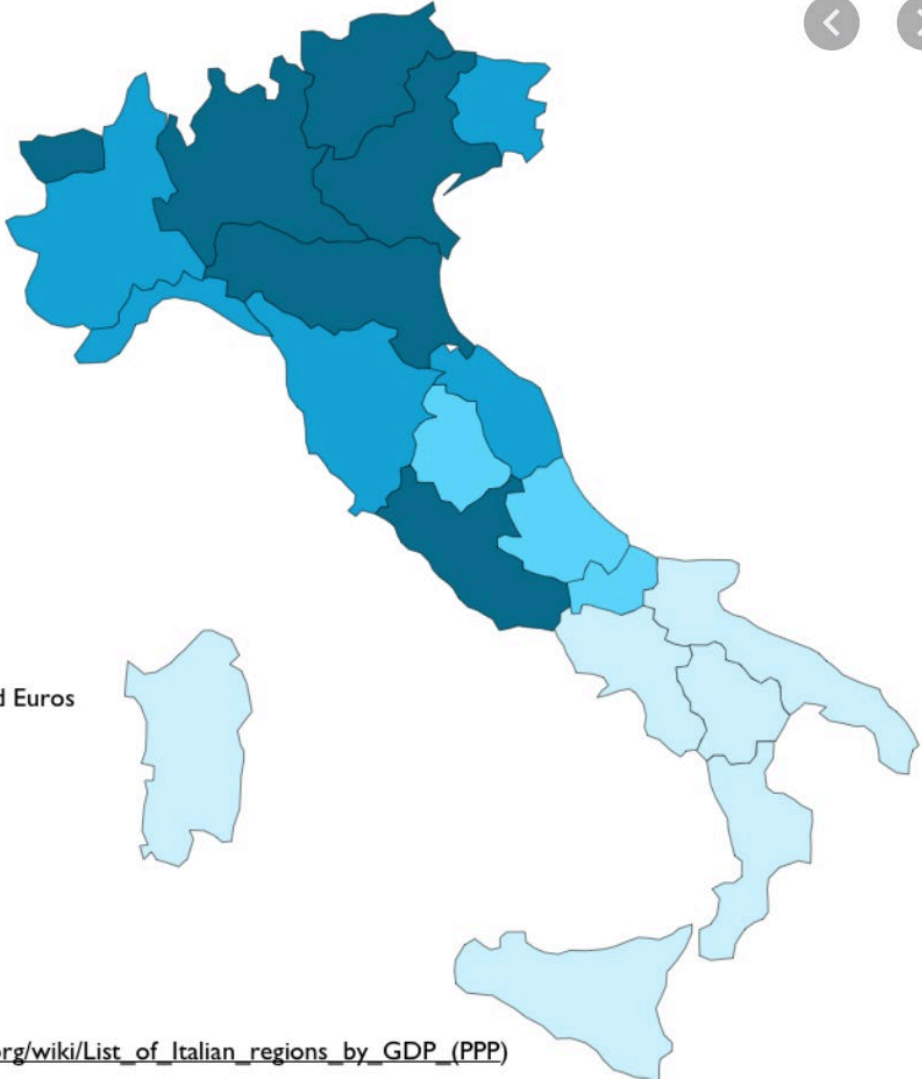
Ultimo aggiornamento: 19 aprile 2020 - ore 18,20. Dati del ministero della Salute





# Per Capita GDP 2008

- 30-35 Thousand Euros
- 25-30 Th. E
- 20-25 Th. E
- 15-20 Th. E



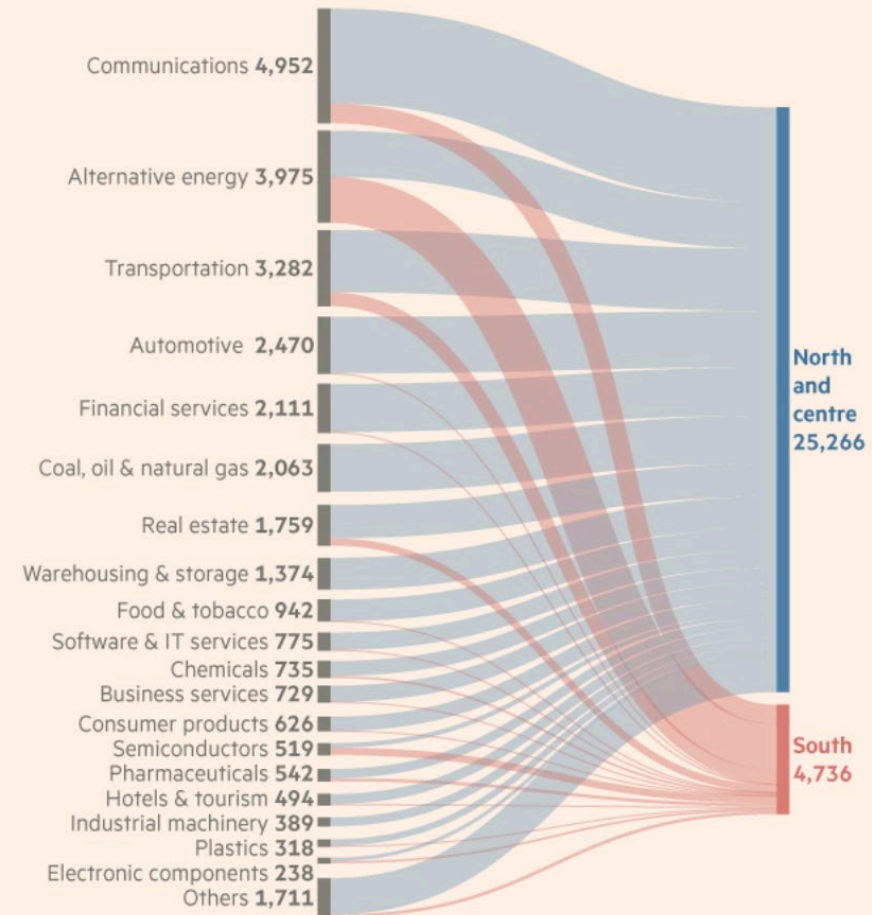
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850 x 751

# Foreign Direct Investment by region

## Cross-border FDI investment to Italy

May 2009–Apr 2017, \$m



























FT graphic: Valentina Romei; Chris Campbell  
Source: fDI markets

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# Death rates by country

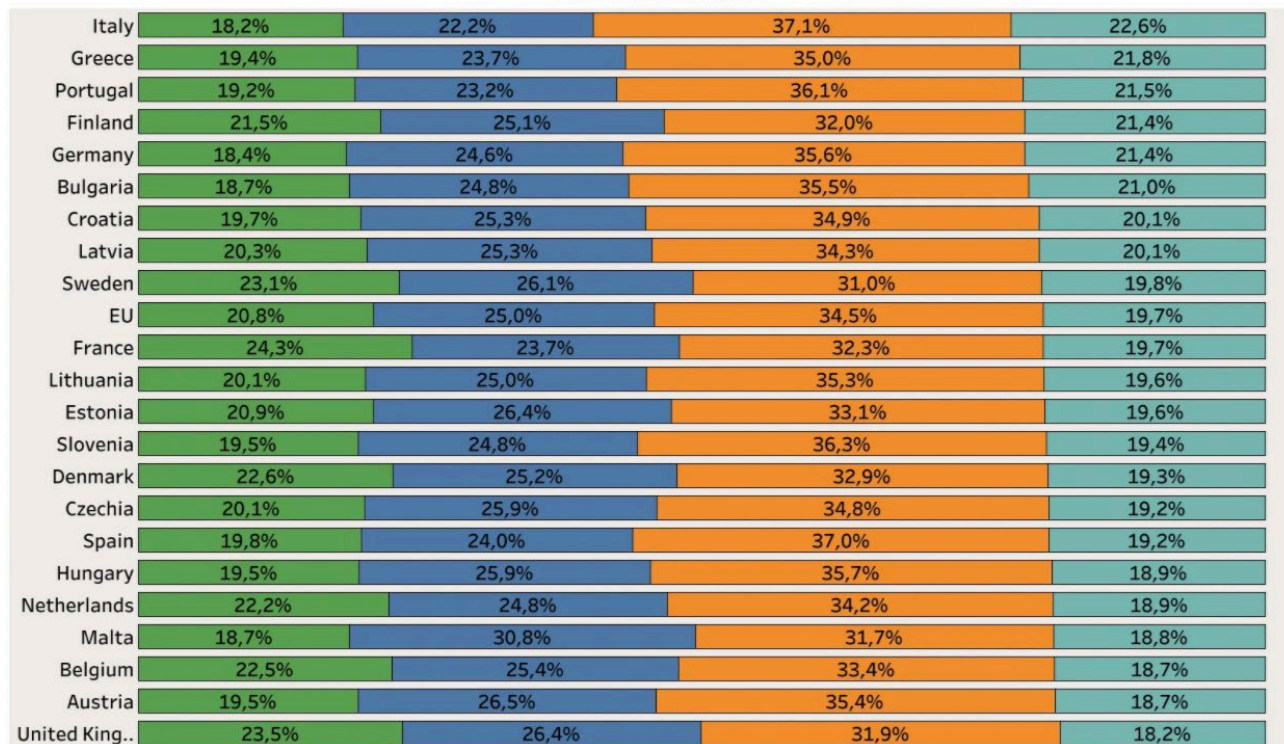
## COVID-19 death rate in countries with at least 1,000 confirmed deaths

COUNTRY	# CASES	# DEATHS	DEATHS/100K POP.	DEATH RATE
Belgium	30,589	3,903	34.17 	12.8% 
Italy	159,516	20,465	33.86 	12.8% 
UK	89,570	11,347	17.07 	12.7% 
France	137,875	14,986	22.37 	10.9% 
Netherlands	26,710	2,833	16.44 	10.6% 
Spain	170,099	17,756	38 	10.4% 
Iran	73,303	4,585	5.61 	6.3% 
Brazil	23,430	1,328	0.63 	5.7% 
Switzerland	25,688	1,138	13.36 	4.4% 
US	580,619	23,529	7.19 	4.1% 
China	83,213	3,345	0.24 	4% 
Germany	130,072	3,194	3.85 	2.5% 

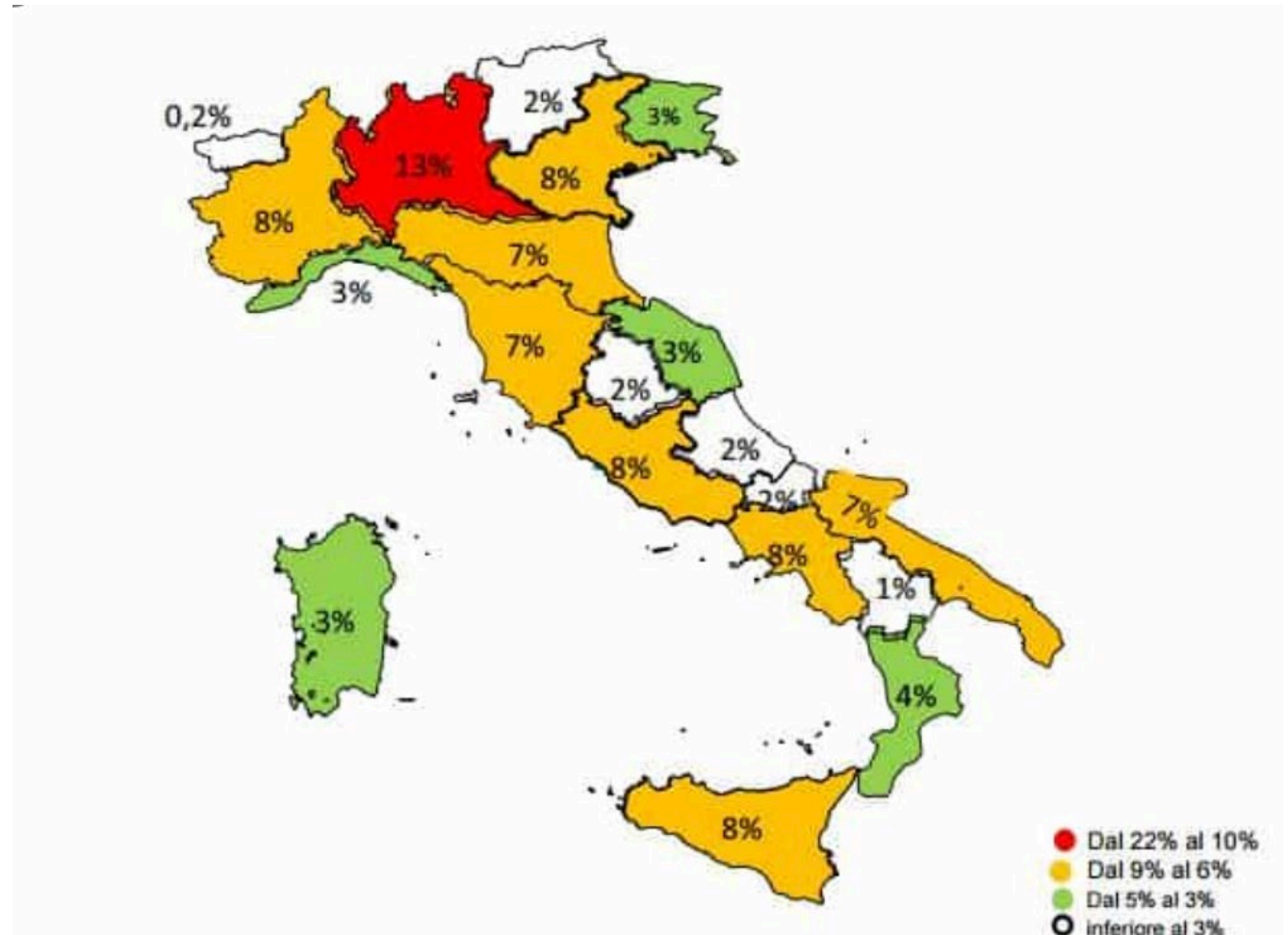
Italy, oldest country in Europe, 22.6 over 64, 59.7 % over 40

- Over 64
- 40-64 anni
- 20-39 anni
- Under 20

POPOLAZIONE PER ETA'

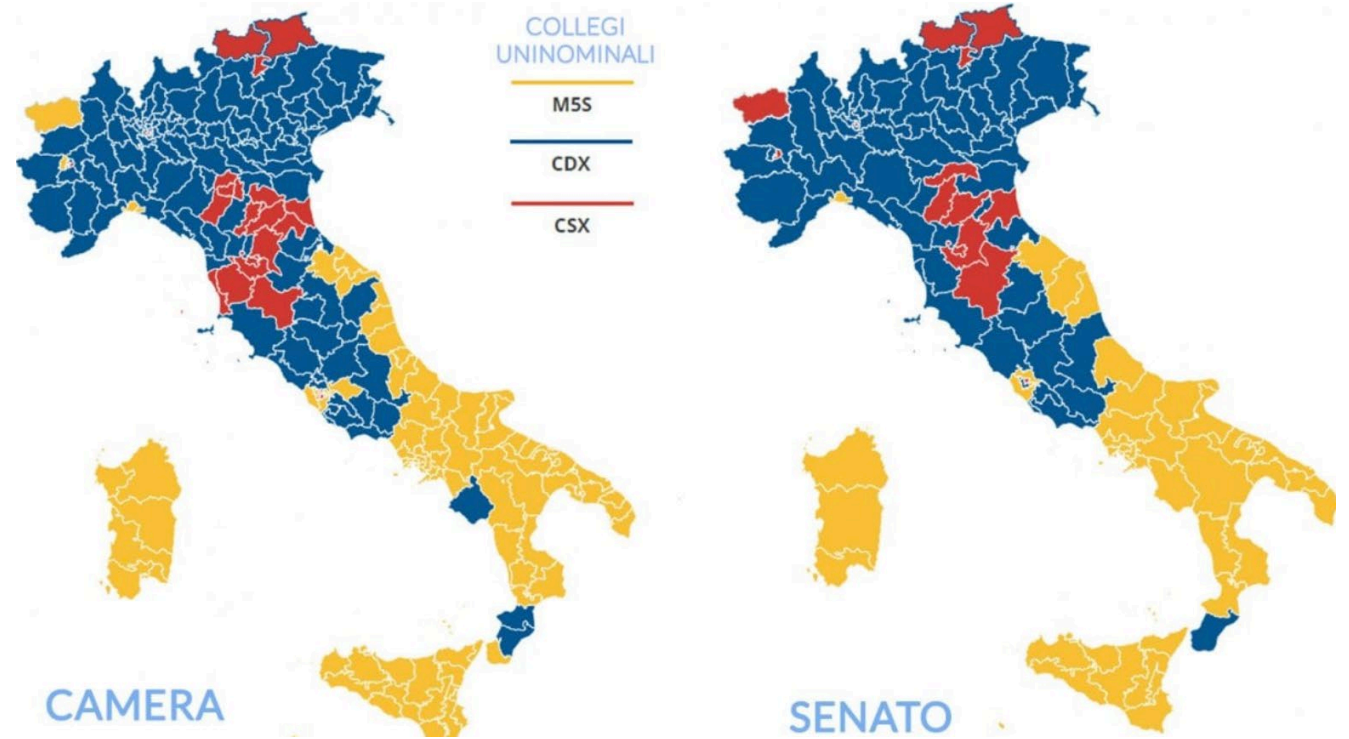


# Percentage of immigrants by region





# Italian electoral map 2018



# Il confronto

- Centrosinistra
- Centrodestra
- Autonomie

16

3

2014



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2019

## LE PROSSIME ELEZIONI REGIONALI



24 marzo

Basilicata

26 maggio

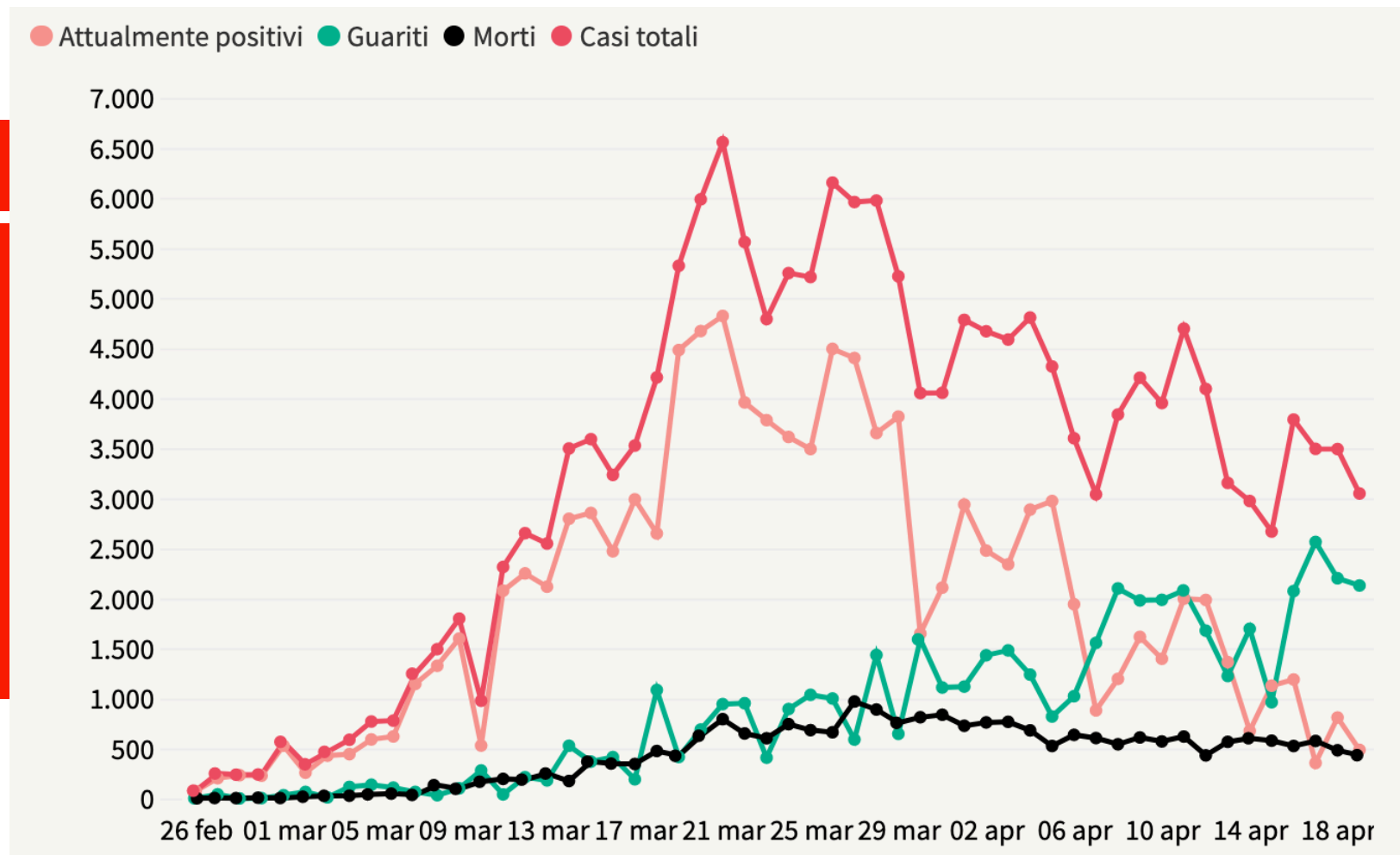
Piemonte

Novembre - Dicembre

Calabria  
Emilia-Romagna

Corriere della Sera

Italy flattening  
the curve



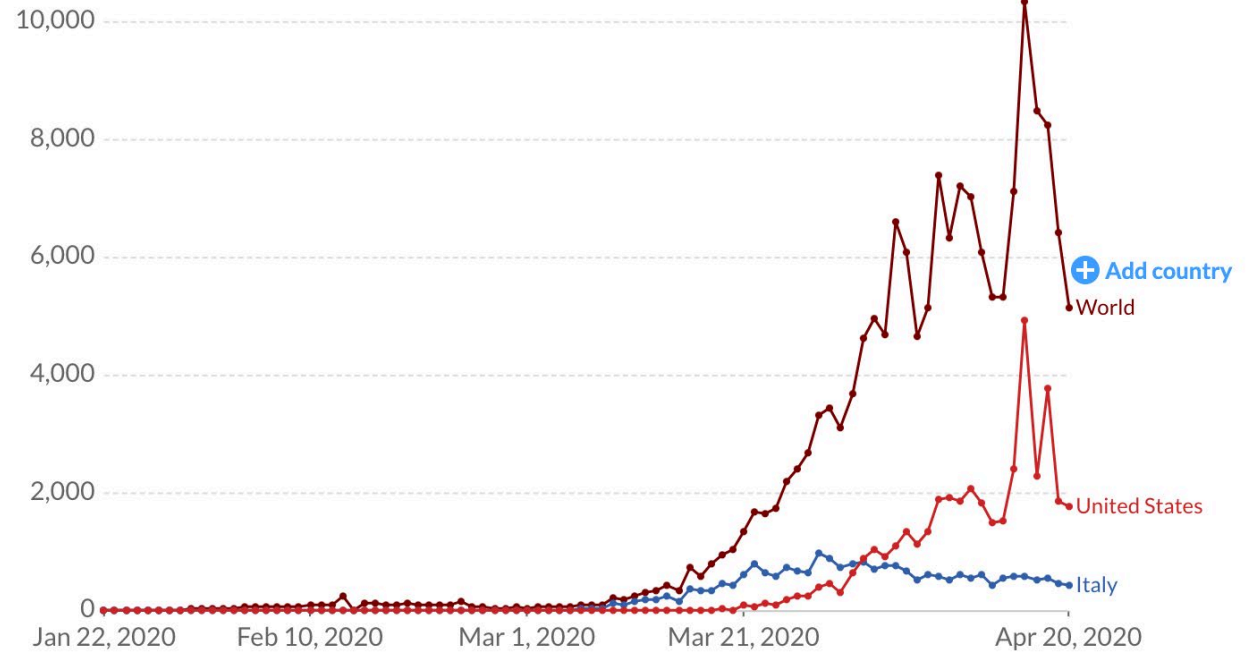
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## Daily new confirmed COVID-19 deaths

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Stringent  
shelter in place  
measures

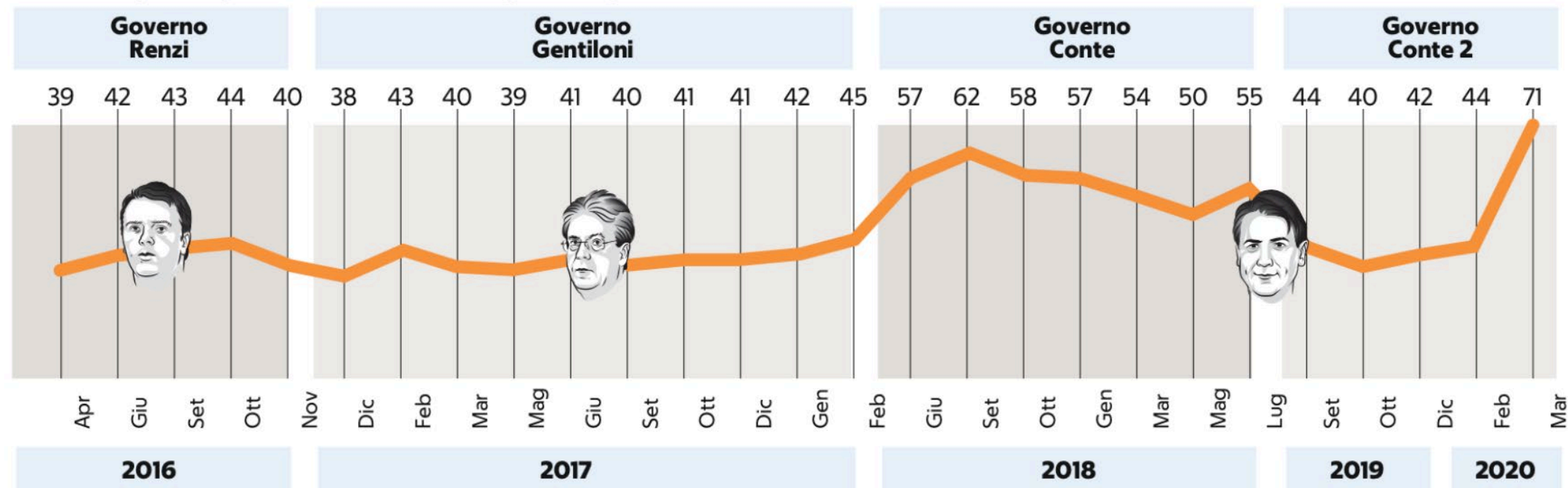


Prime Minister  
Giuseppe Conte



## VALUTAZIONI FAVOREVOLI SUL GOVERNO: SERIE STORICA

Su una scala da 1 a 10 che voto darebbe in questo momento al Governo Conte 2, nel suo insieme?  
(valori % di quanti esprimono una valutazione uguale o superiore a 6 – Serie storica)



Fonte: Sondaggio Demos & Pi, Marzo 2020 (base: 1028 casi)

# Virus suspension

- The virus has had the effect of not just suspending normal political life, but the usual politics dynamics. But now that Italy takes its first steps toward a return to normalcy – it will begin Phase 2, a partial re-opening of some non-essential businesses – on May 4 – the usual political battles are starting up again.



Populism 1.0  
Umberto Bossi,  
Lombard League



Lega  
celebrations



# Populism 1.0



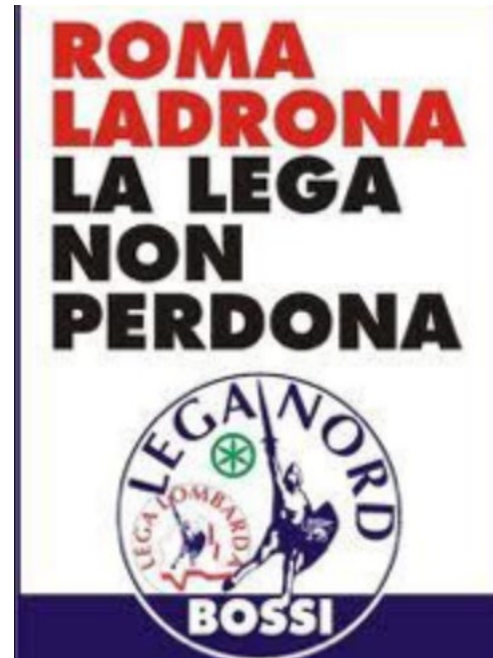


# The North First



1760 x 938

Rome, the Big  
Thief  
The League Never  
Forgives



No to Invasion  
of Chinese  
Products





No more money  
to Rome,  
Autonomous  
financing for  
Padania



They couldn't  
stop immigration  
and now they live  
on reservations!  
Think about it!



Less Taxes to  
Rome, more  
money for  
Padania families

**MENO TASSE  
A ROMA**



**PIÙ SOLDI  
ALLE FAMIGLIE  
PADANE**

829 x 1172



# Celtic folklore of the old Lega



# Lega festival



Bosses at our own  
homes (in charge  
of our own  
territory)





Secession:  
Italy is S\*\*\*t



# Berlusconi, Populism 2.0



Berlusconi's Billion  
Dollar Smile,  
morning in Italy





Entertainment  
and politics



Berlusconi  
keeps singing



Berlusconi's  
Villa at Arcore



Berlusconi  
mixing sports  
and politics





Billionaire populist

A product of the  
system running  
against the  
system

Businessman v  
Politicians



- A tycoon who made his first fortune in real estate and his second in media;
- A tabloid celebrity whose marriages, lovers, divorces and extravagant houses are the fodder of supermarket gossip magazines;
- A billionaire politician who appeals to working class voters,
  - Who appears like a regular guy by using direct, often vulgar language,
  - brags about his sexual conquests, about his wealth (and about everything else as well),
  - Makes gaffes and tasteless misogynistic jokes that shock elites but make him appear “authentic” to many voters,
  - Has a problem with baldness, awkwardly concealed with a comb-over and sports a permanent tan,
  - Breaks all the rules and has no concern for rule of law while presenting himself as a law and order conservative,
- Survives scandal after scandal, each of which would have destroyed any other politician, with little impact on his popularity,
- Has a strange weakness for Russia’s Vladimir Putin.

Berlusconi:  
Populism in  
jacket and tie



Berlusconi





# Berlusconi and Putin



Anger and calm



Bunga Bunga  
scandal



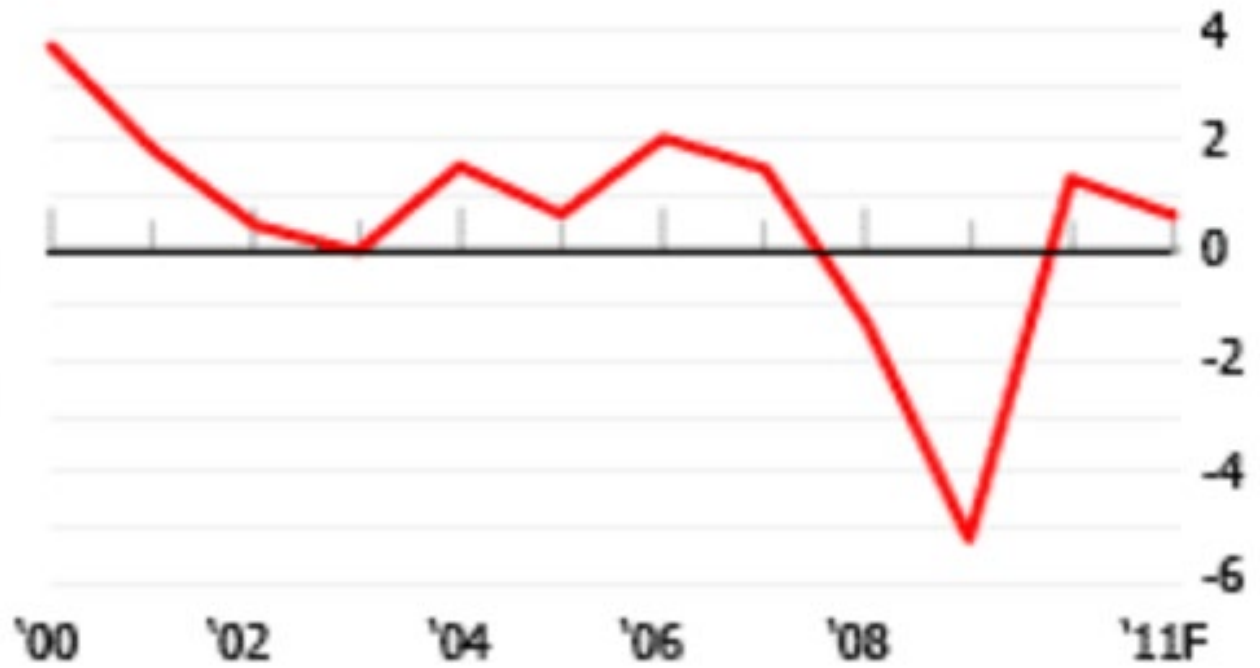
Nicole Minelli:  
another member  
of the Berlusconi  
stable of women  
appointed to  
political office





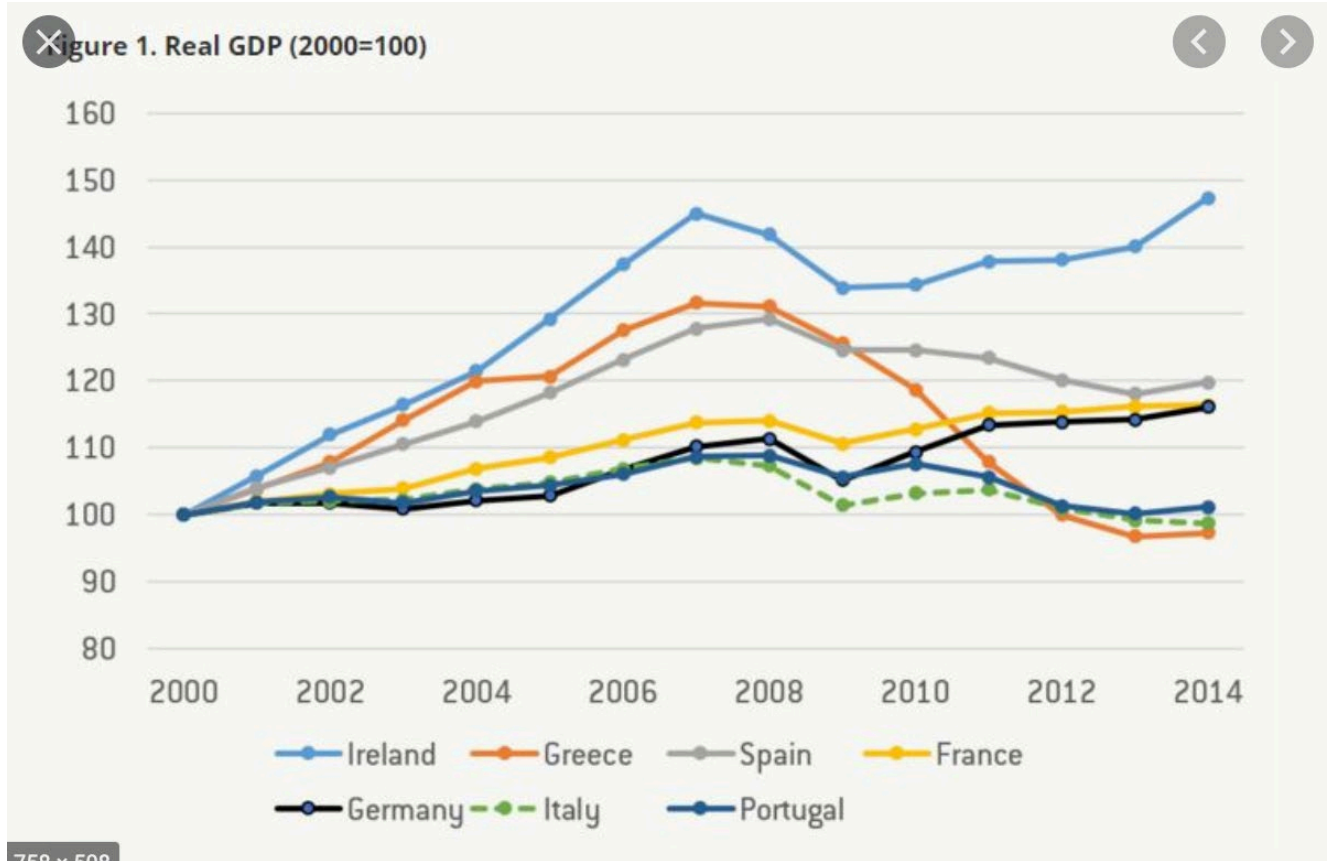
Economic  
flatlining

GDP Growth (%)



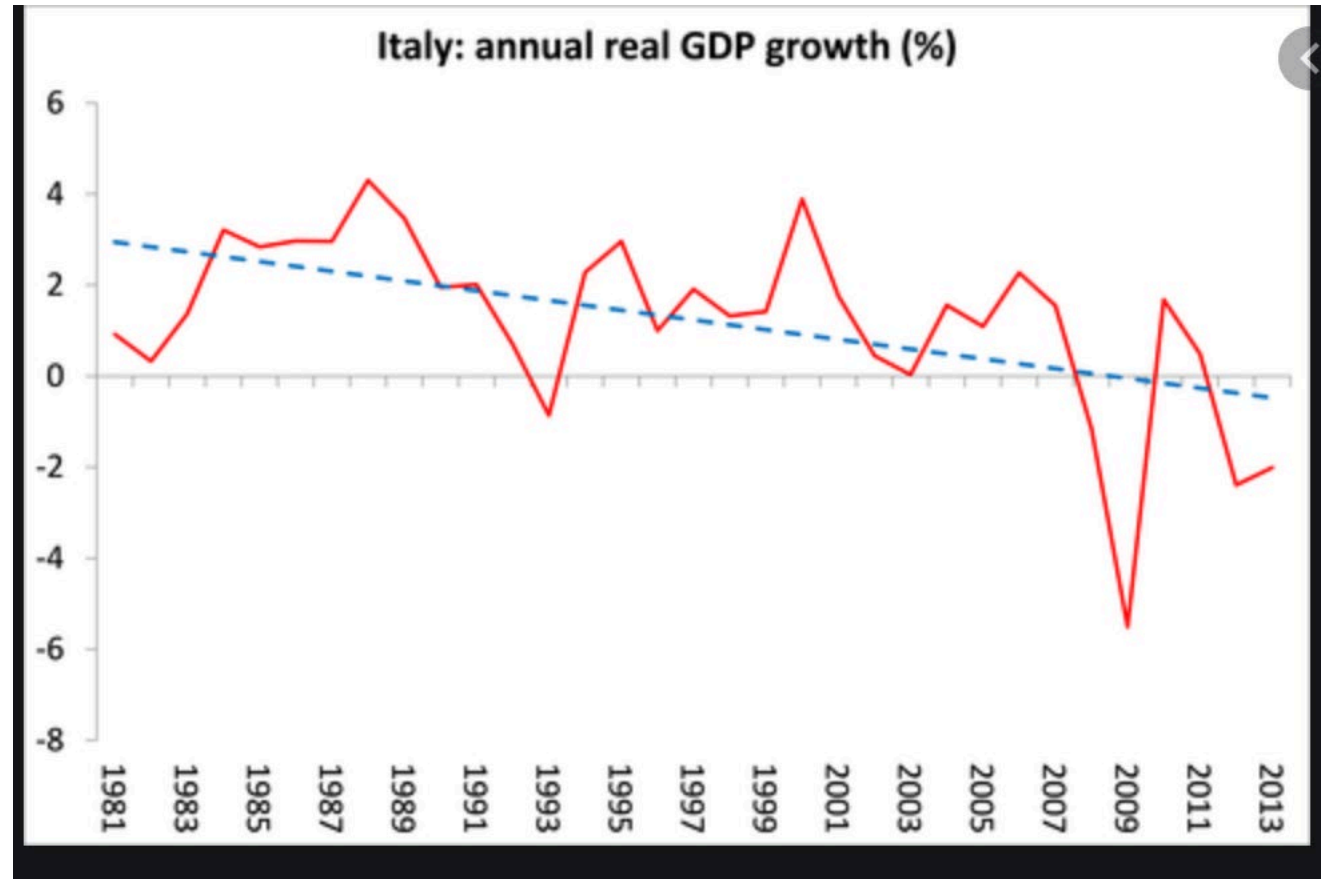
Source: OECD

Economic  
stagnation



758 x 508

Annual GDP  
growth



Populism 3.0,  
Matteo Renzi,  
demolition now





Renzi

“Youth is the man of whatever age who risks **believing in the possibility of change,**”

**MATTEO RENZI**



**MGF2017**  
MINISTERO DELLE AFFARE  
ESTERNE  
E COOPERAZIONE  
INTERNAZIONALE

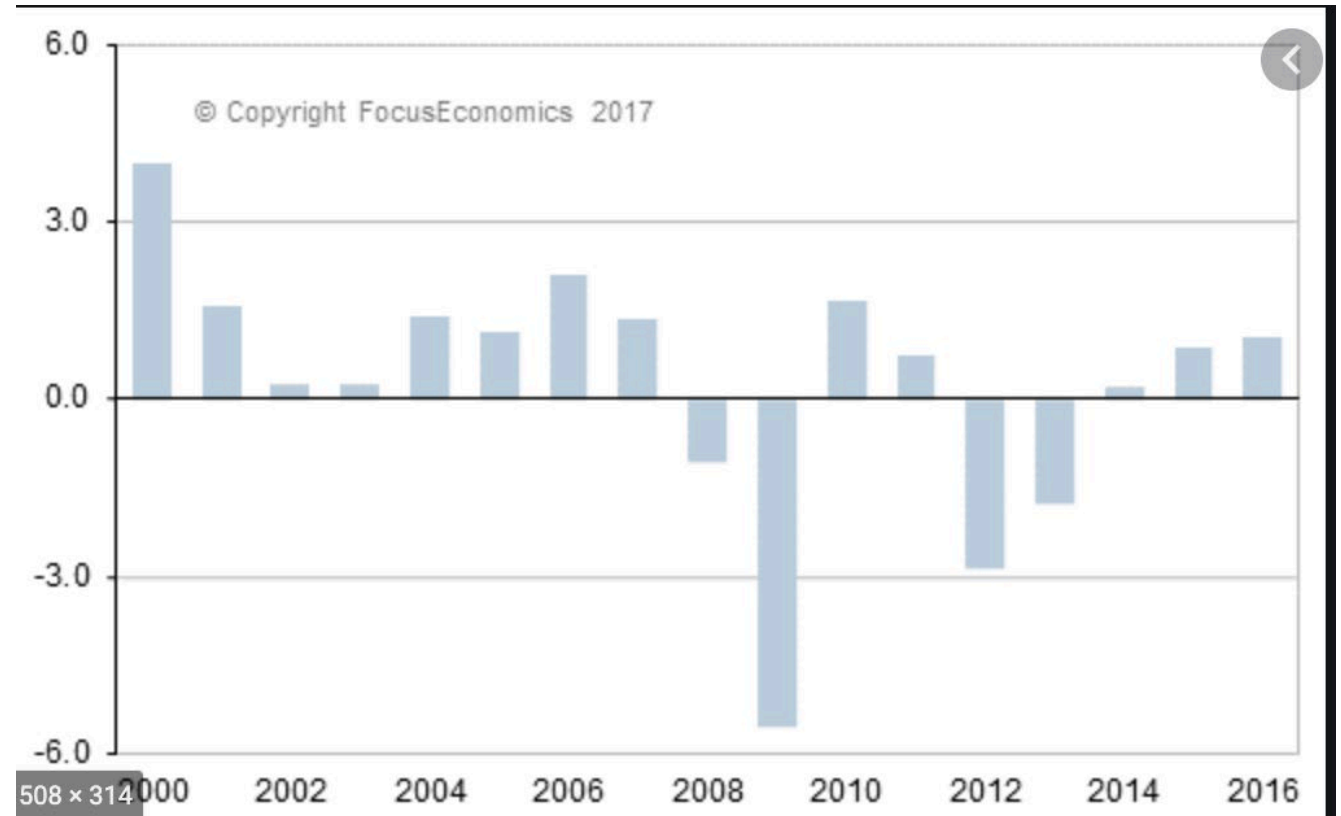
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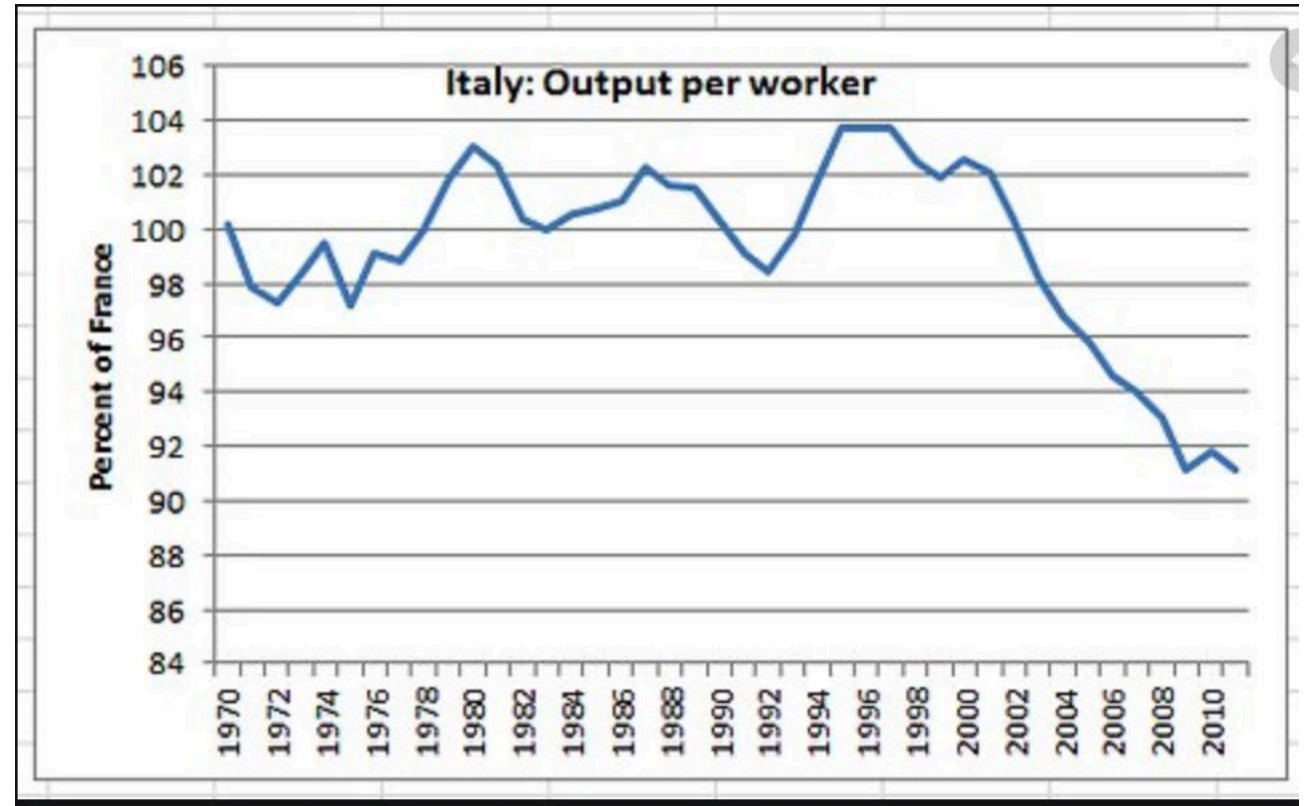
Renzi wins 41 percent for PD in European elections of 2014



# Anemic growth in 2014-16



Low  
productivity





Populism 4.0  
Beppe Grillo,  
5Star



# Grillo, celebrity and politics



Populism 4.0  
Send them all  
home!



Grillo, superstar





Grillo and  
Casalegno: use  
of new media



614 x 350

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ULTIMI INSERIMENTI

Budh primo "villaggio della demenza" in Canada



## La Settimana del Blog #106

**di Beppe Grillo** – Ed eccoci alla settimana del Blog, la numero 106. Rivediamo gli eventi più interessanti di questi ultimi 7 giorni, che sembrano sospesi, ma che come sempre hanno portato tantissime novità e aspettative per il futuro che verrà.

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Grillo  
channeling  
anger



# Grillo and the crowd



460 × 288



Grillo: F\*\*\* You!



VAFFA!

767 × 1103



# Celebrity and Politics

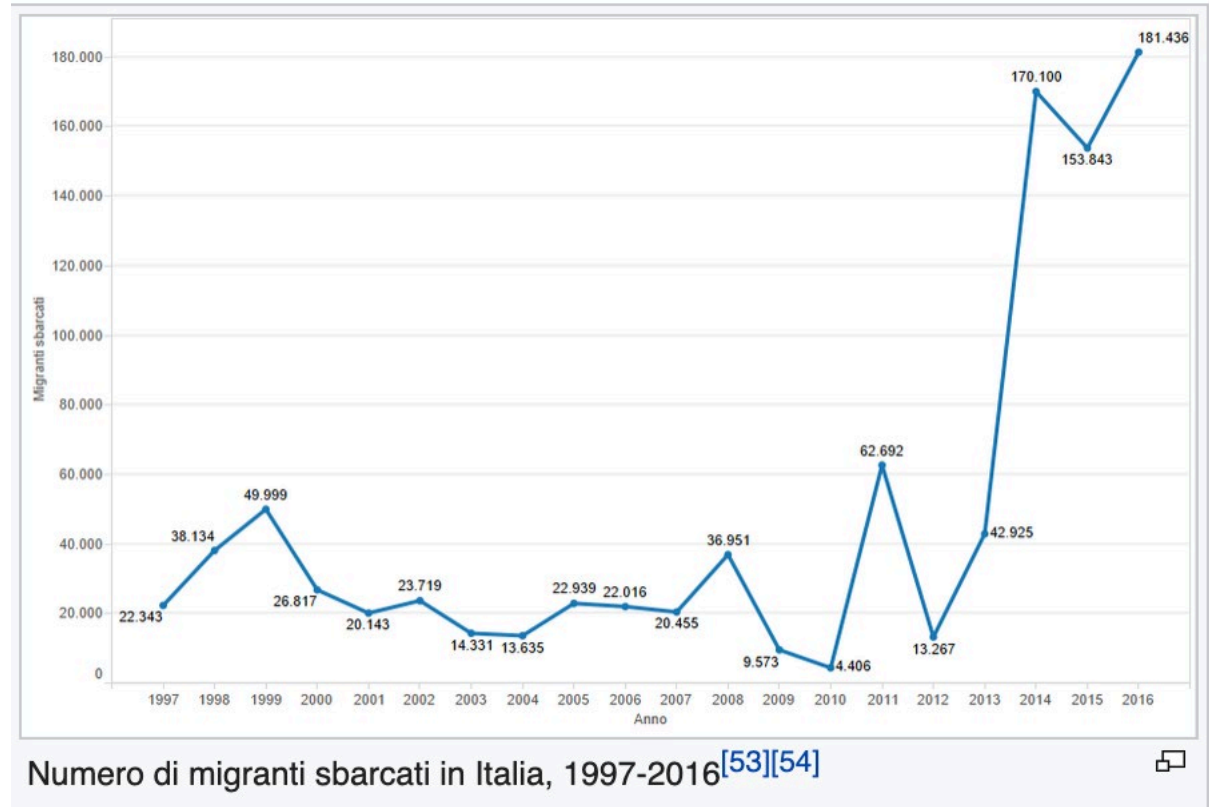


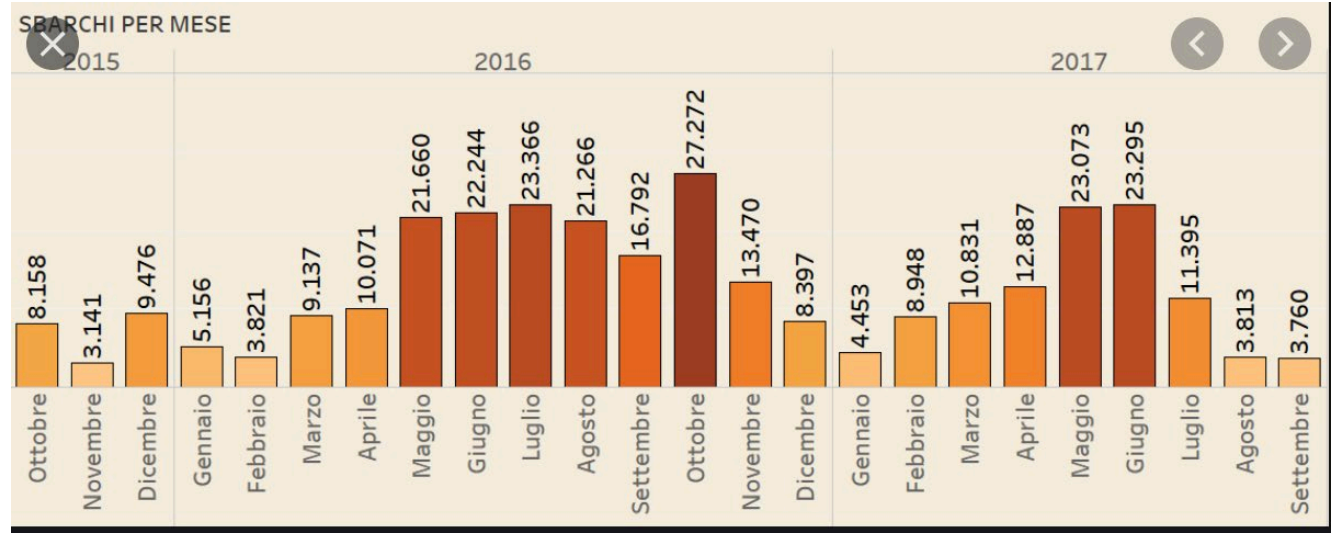






# Number of people arriving by boat



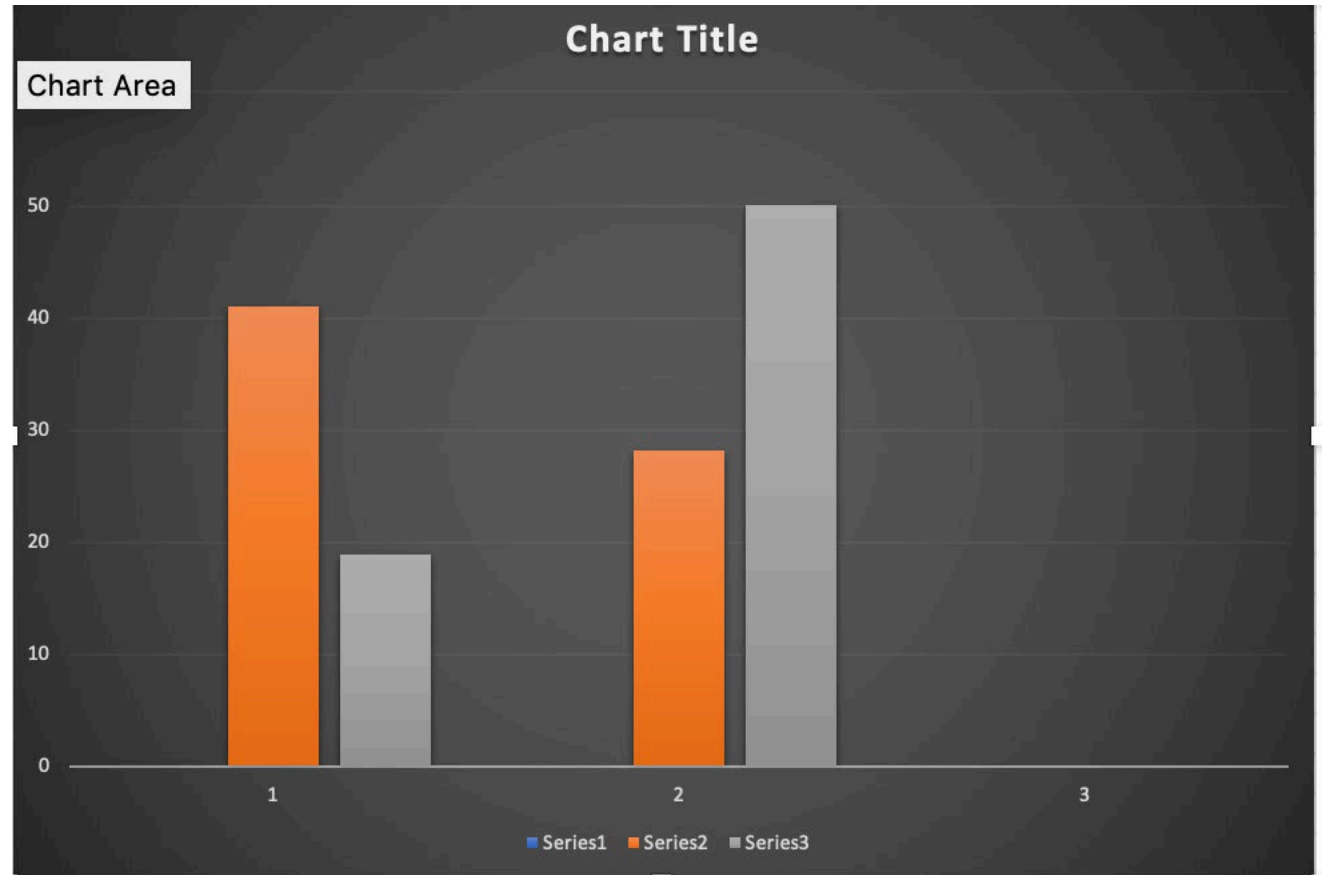


# Chart Title





Reversal of  
fortune:  
PD (orange) v.  
5Star and Lega  
from 2014 to  
2018



Populism 5.0  
Salvini,  
Italians First



Salvini: Padania  
is not Italy



# Young Salvini: Padania is Not Italy



# The young Salvini with Umberto Bossi





Lega, then and  
now



# Salvini embracing Sicily



Salvini:  
No more Euro



# Salvini with Marine Le Pen







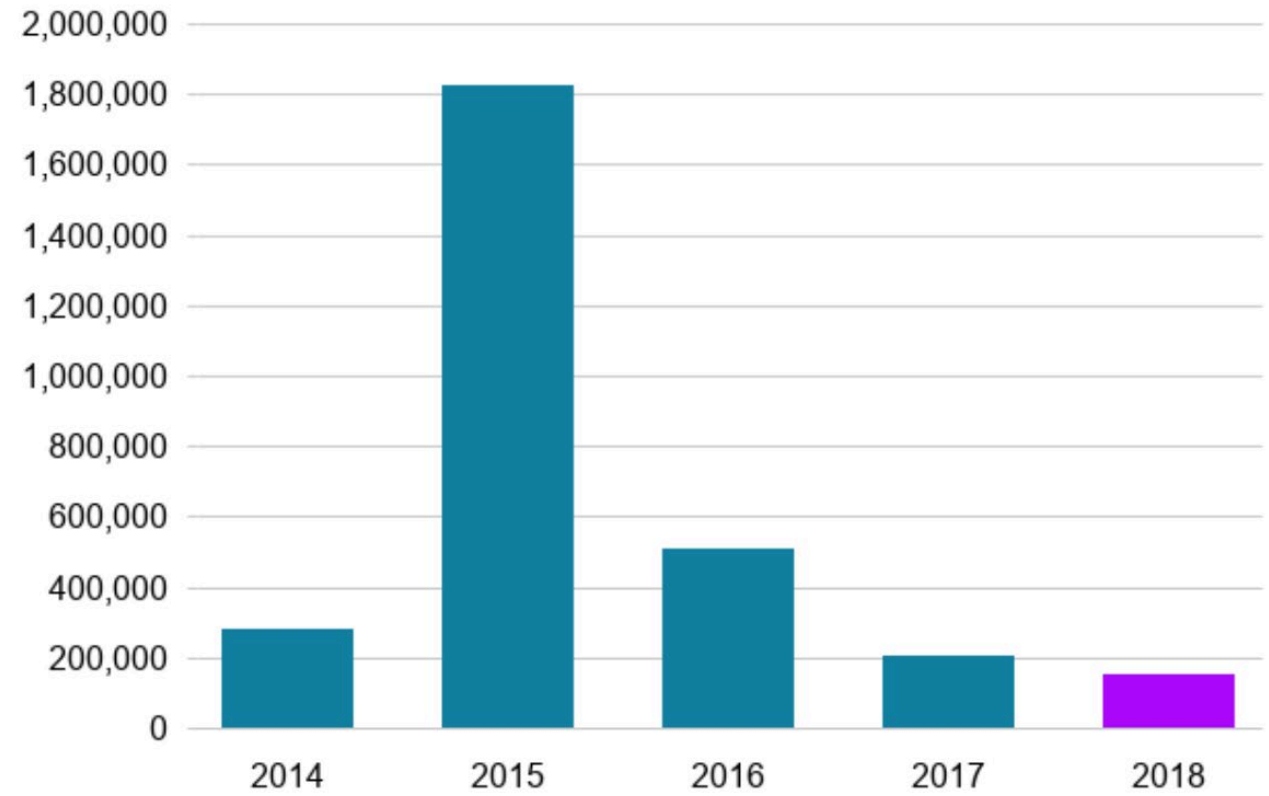
# Salvini and Putin



Salvini's  
miscalculation:  
autogol



## Illegal border crossings into the EU



Note: 2018 figures are a preliminary estimate

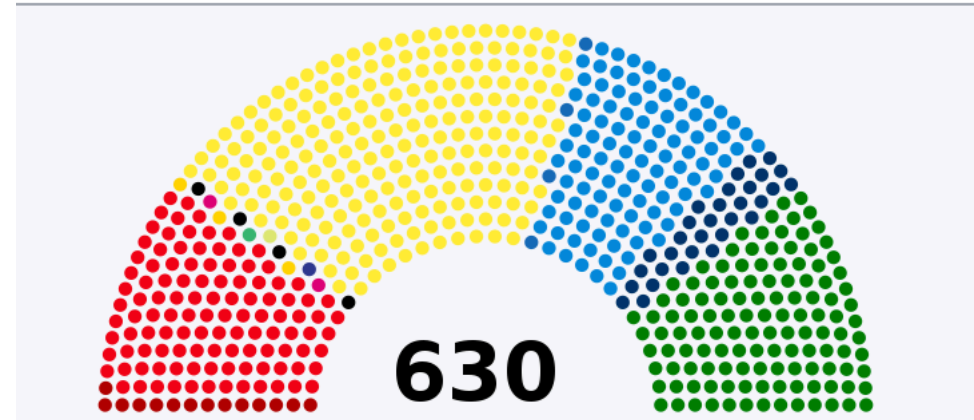
Source: Frontex

BBC

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Huge center right  
majority, yellow is  
5star, red is PD  
and left

Summary of the 4 March 2018 Chamber of Deputies election





# Electoral map 2018

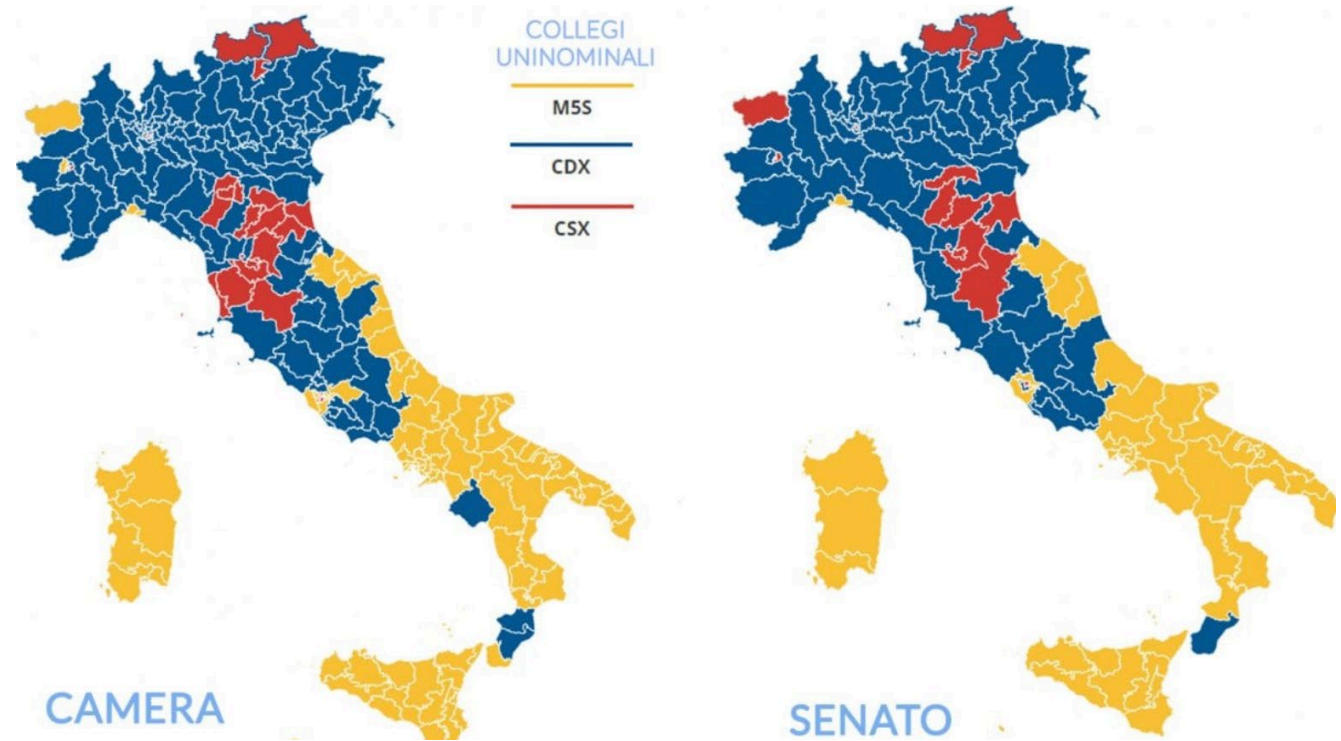
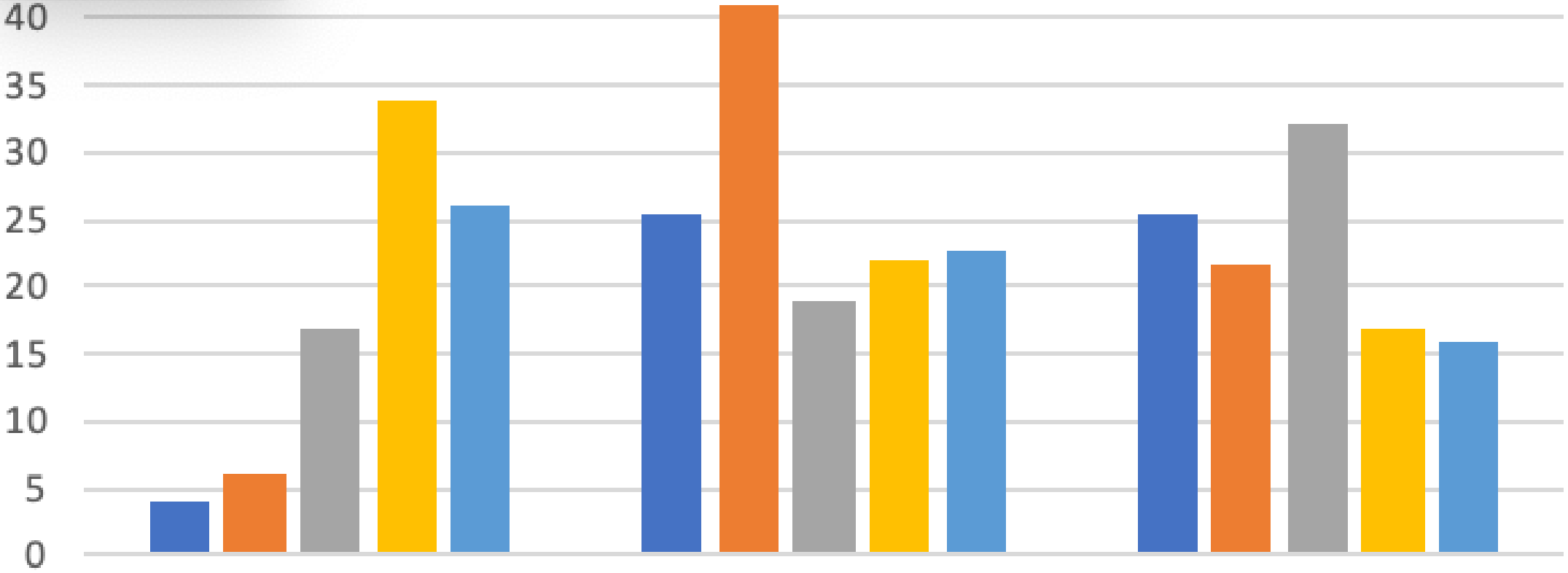




Chart Area



Lega

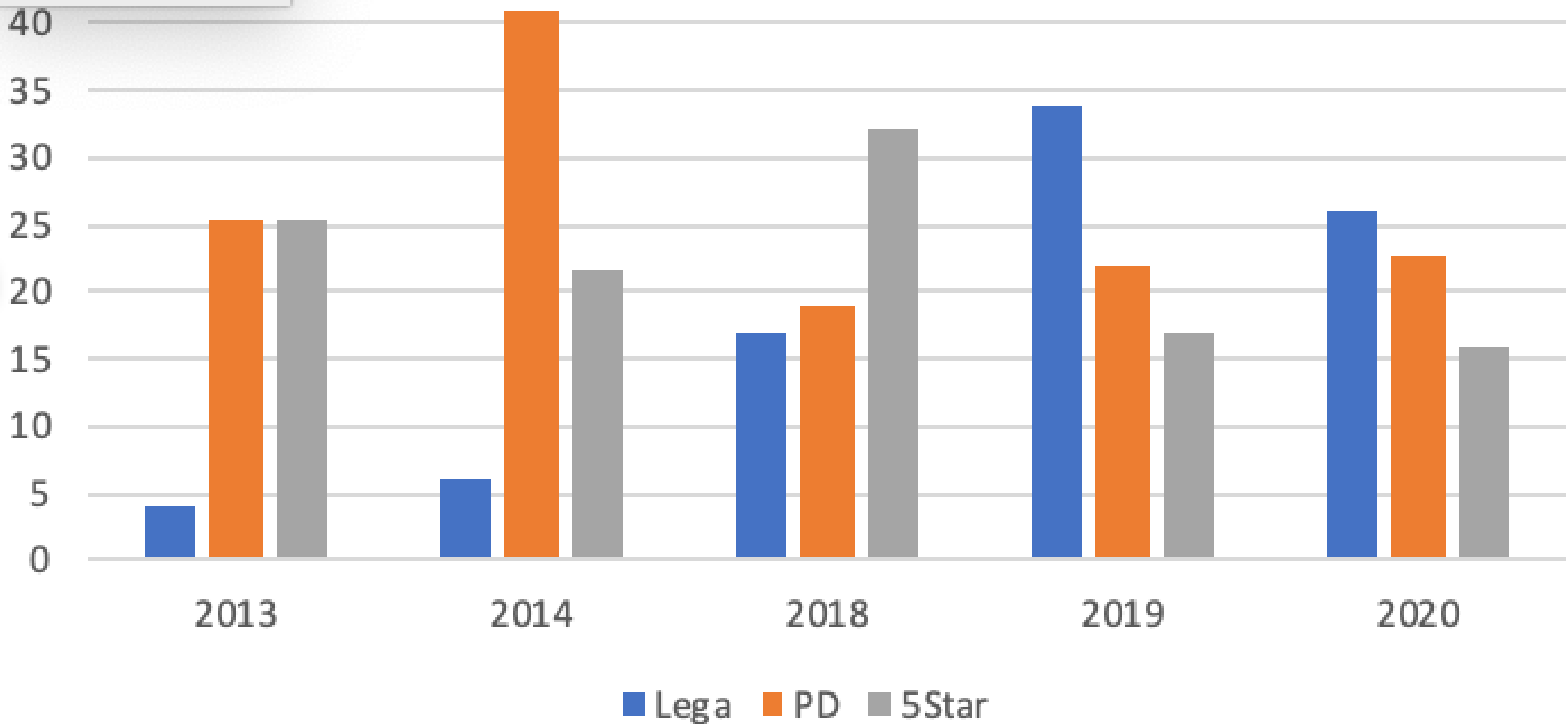
PD

5Star

■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020

# CHART TITLE

Chart Area



# Italy's unemployment rate

%



Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

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# Demographics

- 2018 – 636,000 Italians died
  - 449,000 Italians were born
- Italian born population diminished by 235,000
- From 2014 to , loss of population equal to 677,000, at the same time 638,000 immigrants gained Italian citizenship. Without this, the loss of population would have been 1,300,000.
- In those four years, 241,000 immigrants arrived.
- Total 5.2 million, 8.7% of population.