NOTE

Conventional symbols

In the tables the following conventional symbols are used:

Line (-) a) the phenomenon does not exist
b) the phenomenon exists and has been noted, but no case has occurred
N/A data not available

Percentage composition

Figures are rounded up to the first decimal point; therefore the total percentage figures calculated in this way might not total exactly 100.

Rounding up

Since the figures in the tables are rounded up to the nearest thousand or million, they may not tally exactly (varying by +/- thousands or millions)

Eurolire

This is a reference to the currency in use before 1999, when the EURO did not exist as currency. Values are obtained by converting LIRE into EUROS, in accordance with the fixed parity (1 EURO = 1,936.27 LIRE).

Geographic divisions

North/centre: Piemonte, Valle d'Aosta, Trentino-Alto Adige, Lombardia, Liguria, Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Emilia-Romagna, Toscana, Umbria, Marche, Lazio.

South/islands: Abruzzo, Molise, Campania, Puglia, Basilicata, Calabria, Sicilia, Sardegna.