



The Italian Merchant Fleet at a Glance

In terms of gross tonnage, Italy's merchant fleet is the **world's 11th largest**

At 18,492,000 gross tonnes, the fleet has **more than doubled** in size since 1998

In terms of vessel age, considerable investments have maintained Italy's fleet one of the **youngest** remaining constantly far below the international average

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15.600 million euro have been **invested** over the past 10 years in the construction of new vessels

The sector counts over **230 shipowners**, navigation and transport companies

In terms of international transport, over **122 million tonnes** of merchandise is transported throughout the world by Italian vessels

Products are distributed by Italian vessels on over **70** international navigation lines

Tonnage by Nation

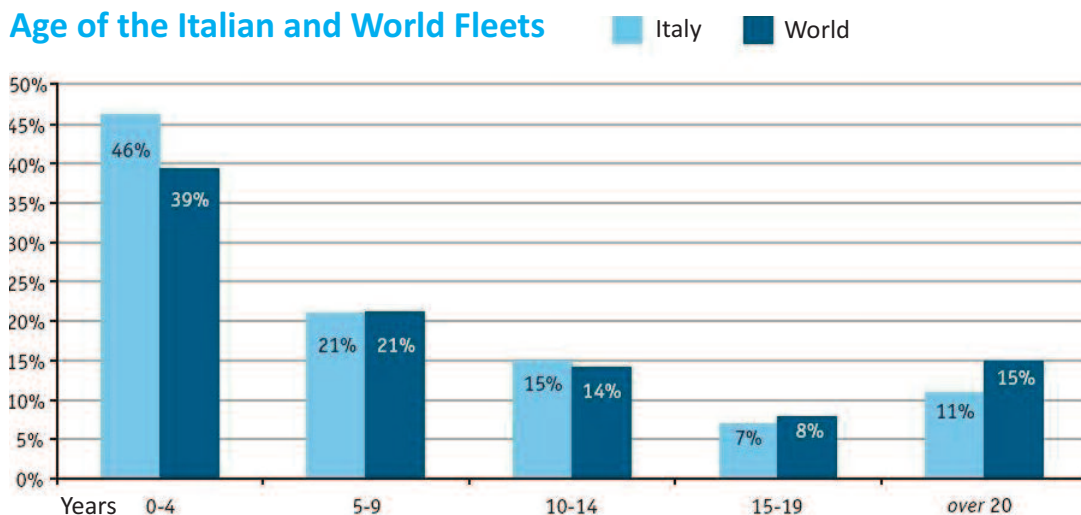
Panama	214,760,000
Liberia	121,519,000
Marshall Islands	76,054,000
Singapore	53,830,000
Bahamas	52,390,000
Malta	45,117,000
Greece	41,276,000
China	37,924,000
United Kingdom	33,148,000
Cyprus	20,993,000
Italy	18,492,000

Vessels of 100gt and Over

Liquid Cargo Ships	307
Dry Cargo Ships	245
Mixed and Passenger Ships	463
OBO Carriers	1
Auxiliary Services Ships	603
Total	1,619

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Age of the Italian and World Fleets



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