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COMMUNICATION MARKETS MONITORING SYSTEM

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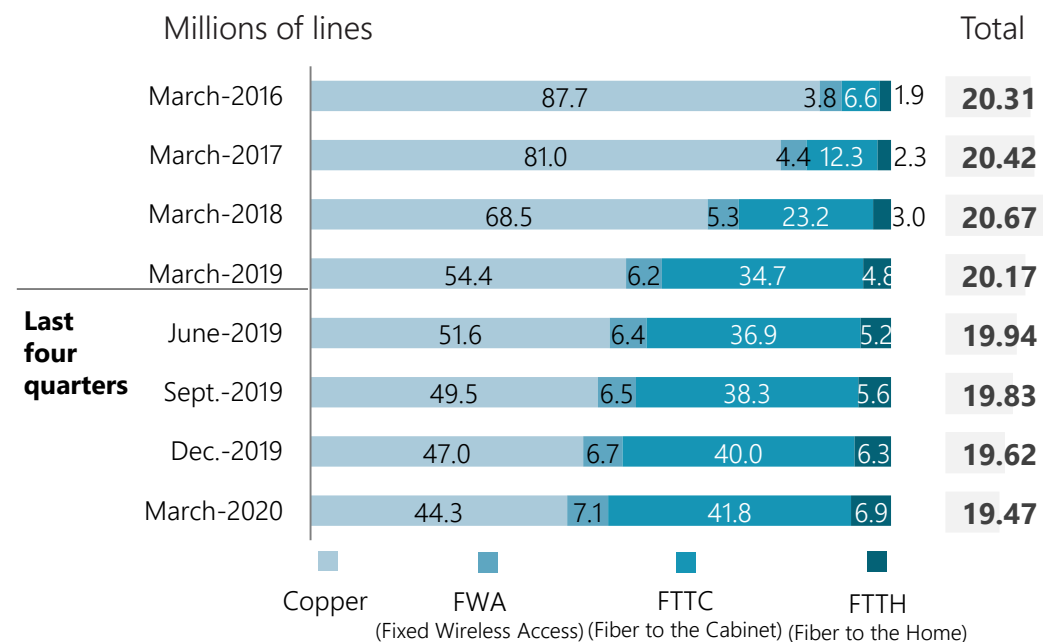
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The following figures are based on AGCOM's elaborations on firms' data and other sources (updated to March 2020). Due to changes in firms' accounting methods, some figures cannot be compared directly with those reported in previous issues. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

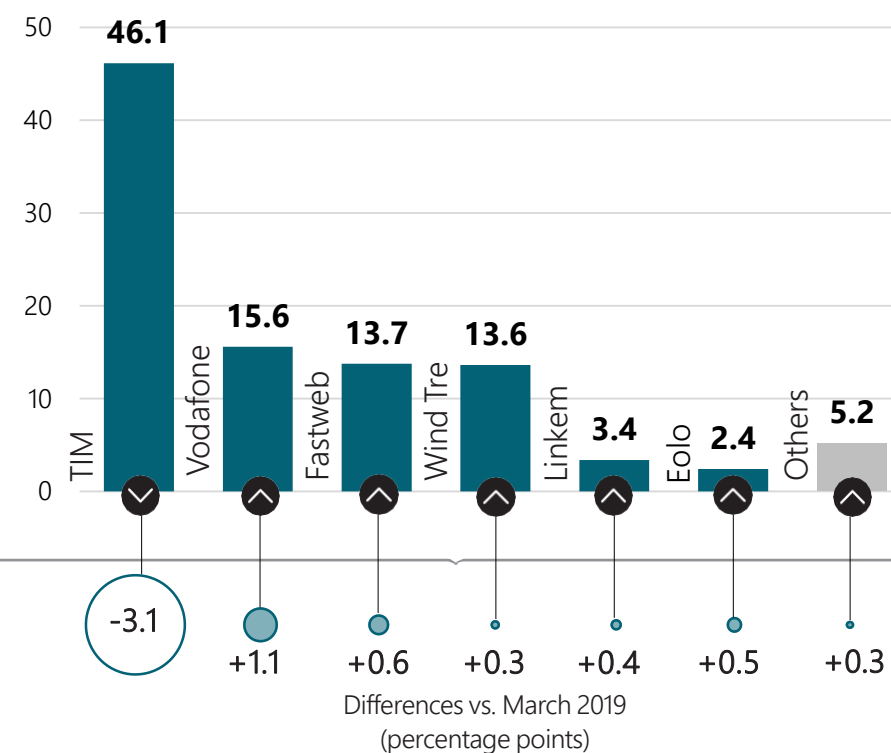
1.2: FIXED LINES: TOTAL LINES



Total lines	(no of lines)	(Δ %)	Distribution (Δ 2019-2020) percentage points
Quarterly change (Dec. 2019 – March 2020)	-144 K accesses	-0.7% ↓	Copper: -10.1 ↓
Annual change (March 2019 – March 2020)	-699 K accesses	-3.5% ↓	FWA: +0.9 ↑
4-Year change (March 2016 – March 2020)	-840 K accesses	-4.1% ↓	FTTC: +7.1 ↑
			FTTH: +2.1 ↑

MARKET SHARES (%)

MARCH 2020

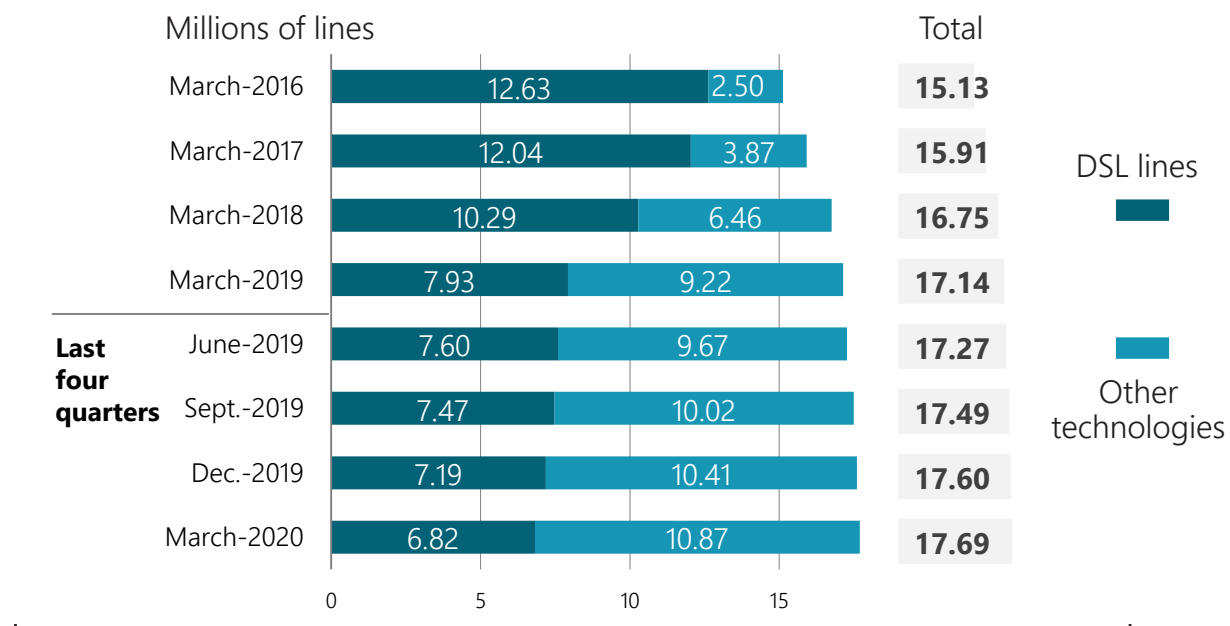


↓
TIM's market share
has dropped to
46,1%

↑
The market shares of
Vodafone, Fastweb
and **Wind Tre**
has increased

↑
Other operators have
increased their market
share

1.2: FIXED LINES: BROADBAND AND ULTRABROADBAND LINES



Quarterly change
(Dec. 2019 – March 2020)

Total lines
↑

+91 K
lines
(+0.5%)

Annual change
(March 2019 – March 2020)

Total lines
↑

+549 K
lines
(+3.8 %)

DSL lines
↓

-1.107 M
lines
(-14.0%)

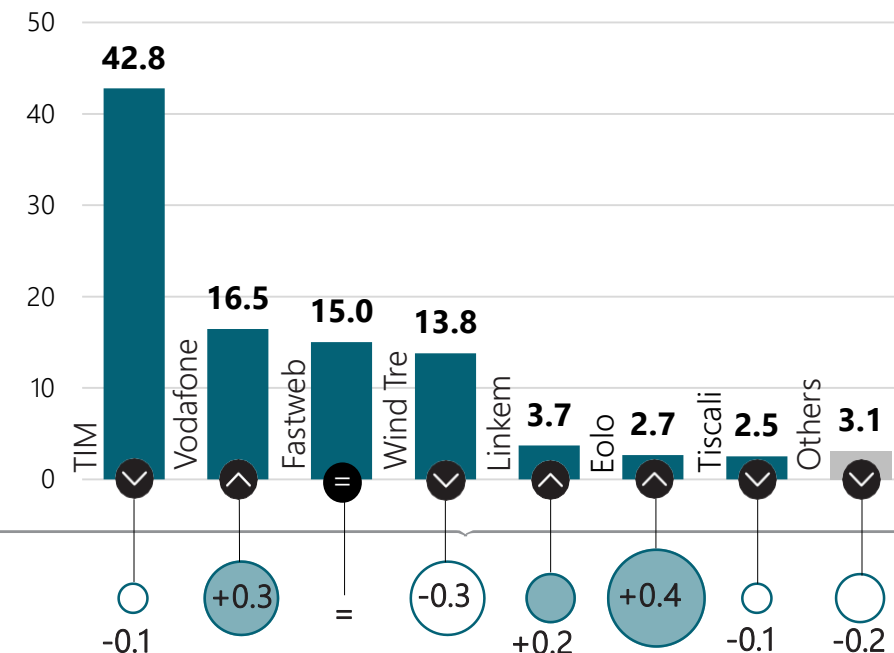
Other technologies
↑

+1.655 M
lines
(+19.2%)

K = thousand
M = million

MARKET SHARES (%)

MARCH 2020



Differences vs. March 2019
(percentage points)

↓
TIM's market share
has dropped to
42.8%

↑
Vodafone's market share
has increased

↓
Wind Tre's market share
has decreased

1.3: FIXED LINES: BROADBAND AND ULTRABROADBAND LINES BY TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATORS

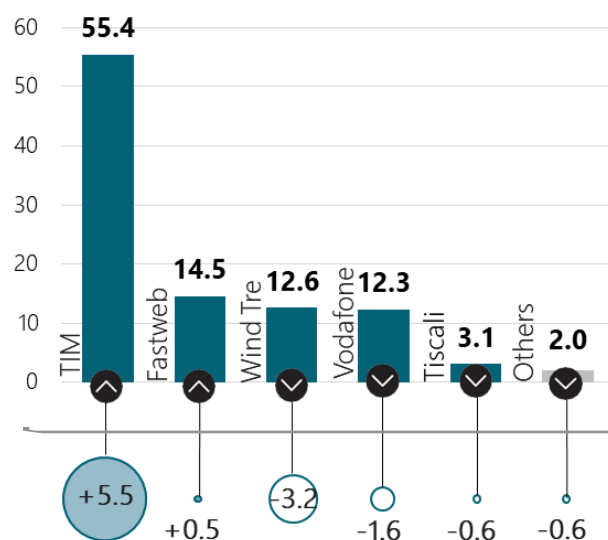
MARCH 2020

DSL

Total lines: **6.82** million accesses

Annual change
March 2019 – March 2020

-14% ↓

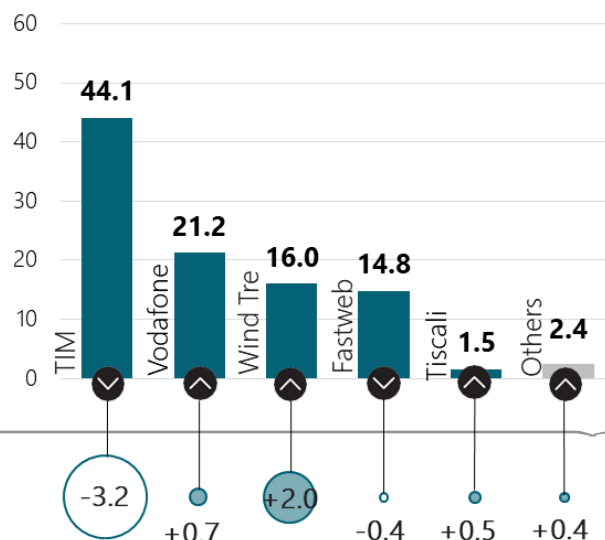


VDSL

Total lines: **8.14** million access

Annual change
March 2019 – March 2020

+16.4% ↑

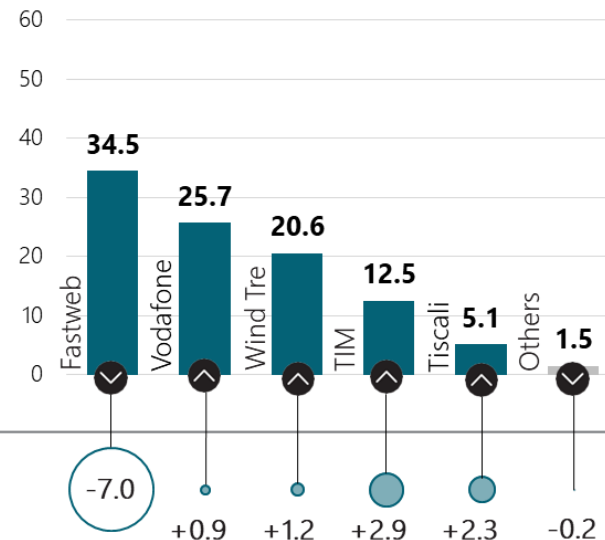


FTTH

Total lines: **1.34** million access

Annual change
March 2019 – March 2020

+39.5% ↑

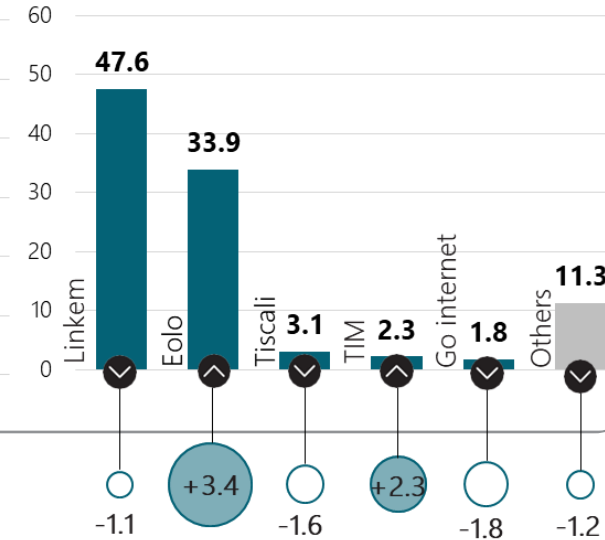


FWA

Total lines: **1.37** million access

Annual change
March 2019 – March 2020

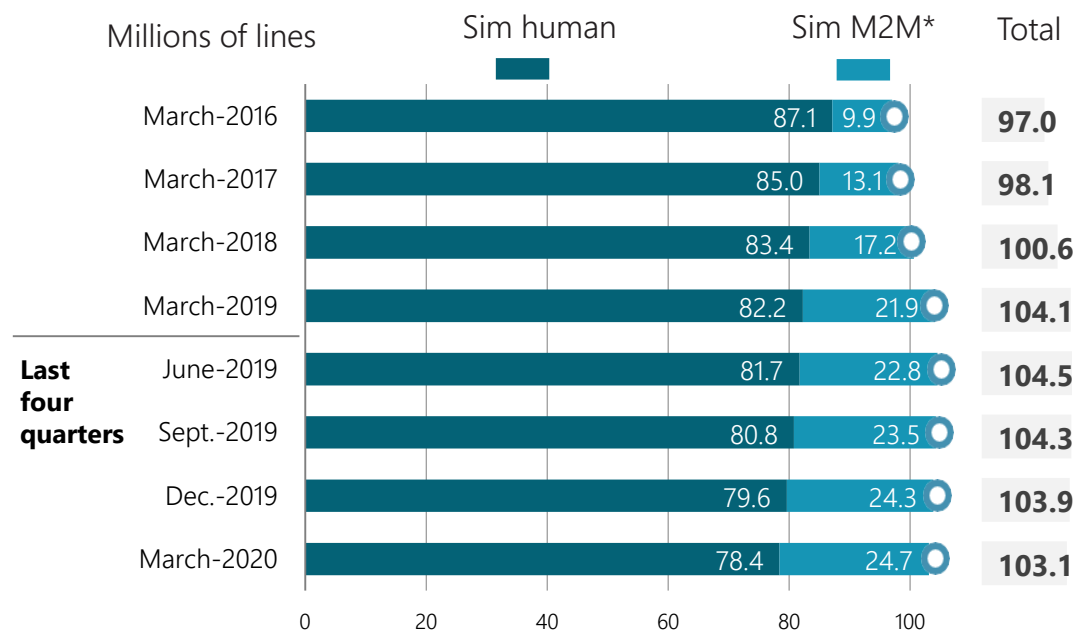
+10.4% ↑



Differences vs. March 2019
(percentage points)

Note: elaborations based on data provided by companies in the context of the preparation of European reporting. A few thousand lines allocated by the companies in the categories "Other non-NGA" and "Other NGA" are excluded from the analysis.

1.4: MOBILE LINES: TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS



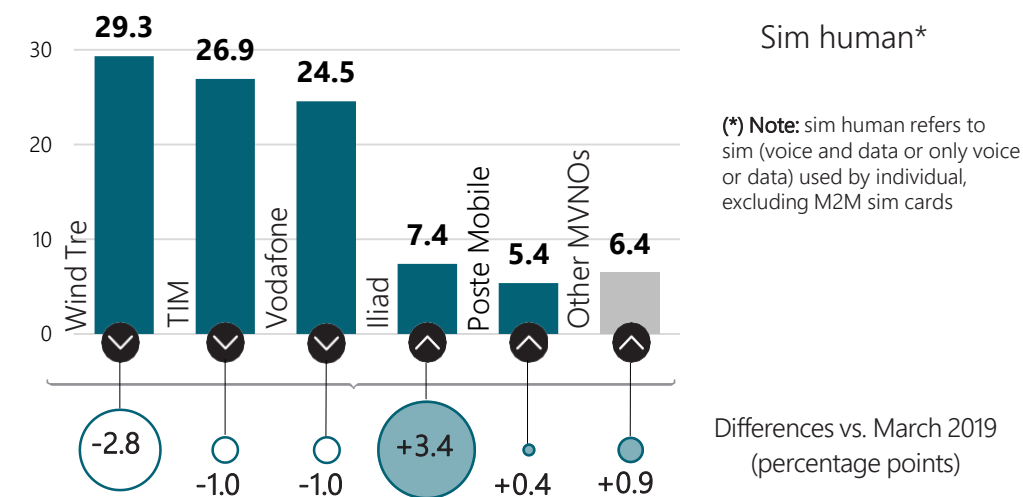
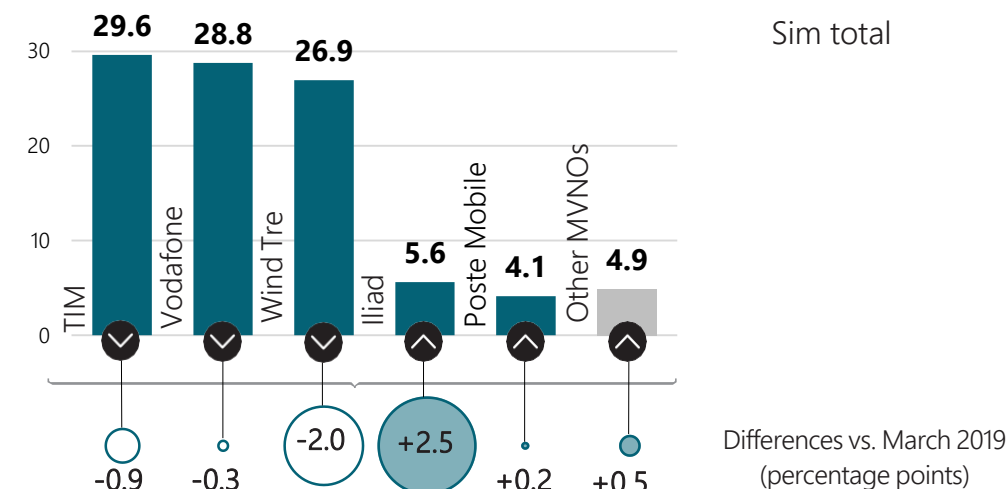
(*) **Note:** Machine-to-Machine sims are based on the technologies that enable devices and sensors or "things" (within the IoT) to communicate with each other and with other Internet-enabled devices and systems

	Quarterly change (Dec. 2019 – March 2020)		Annual change (March 2019 – March 2020)	
	(no of sim in thousand)	(Δ %)	(no of sim in thousand)	(Δ %)
Total sim cards:	-750	↓ -0.7%	+1,007	↓ -1.0%
Sim human:	-1,180	↓ -1.5%	-3,827	↓ -4.7%
Sim M2M:	+430	↑ +1.8%	+2,820	↑ +12.9%

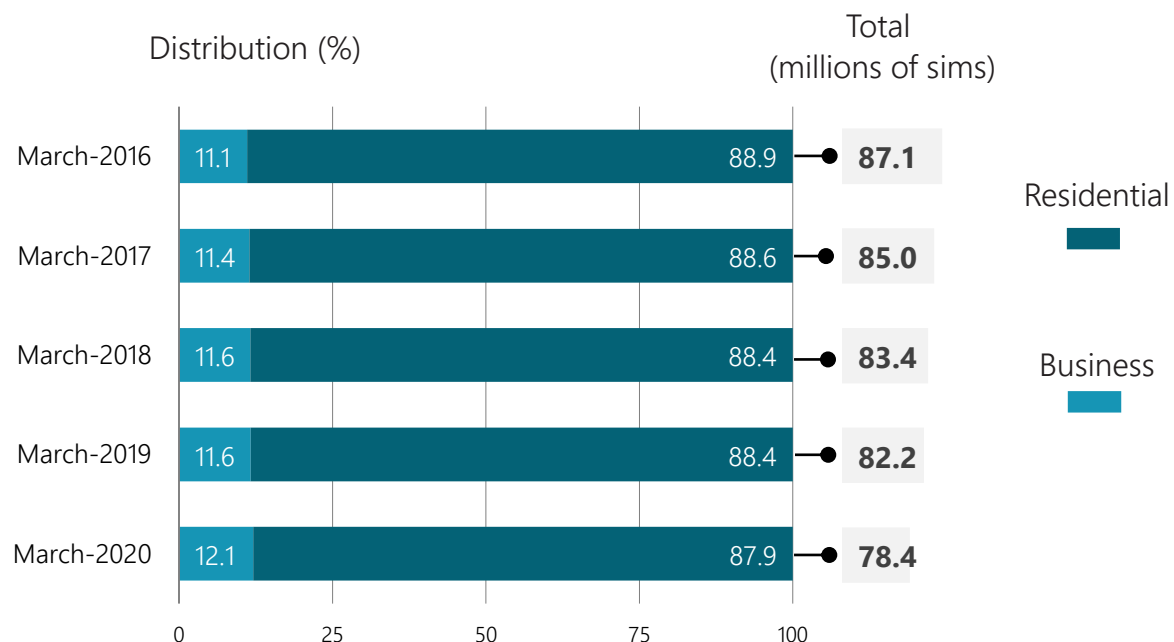
Note: the data collected on TIM and Vodafone include the lines of the subsidiaries, respectively Kena mobile and VEI (which offers mobile telephony services called .ho)

MARKET SHARES (%)

MARCH 2020



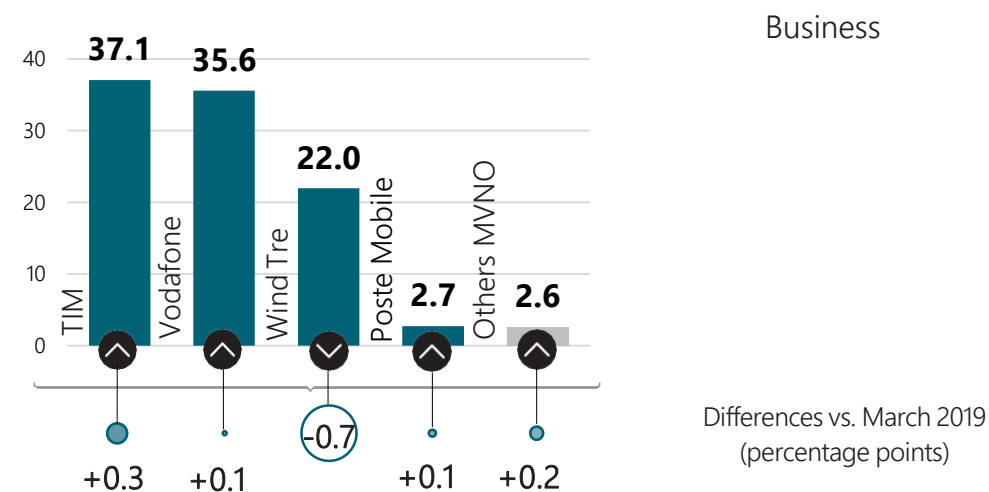
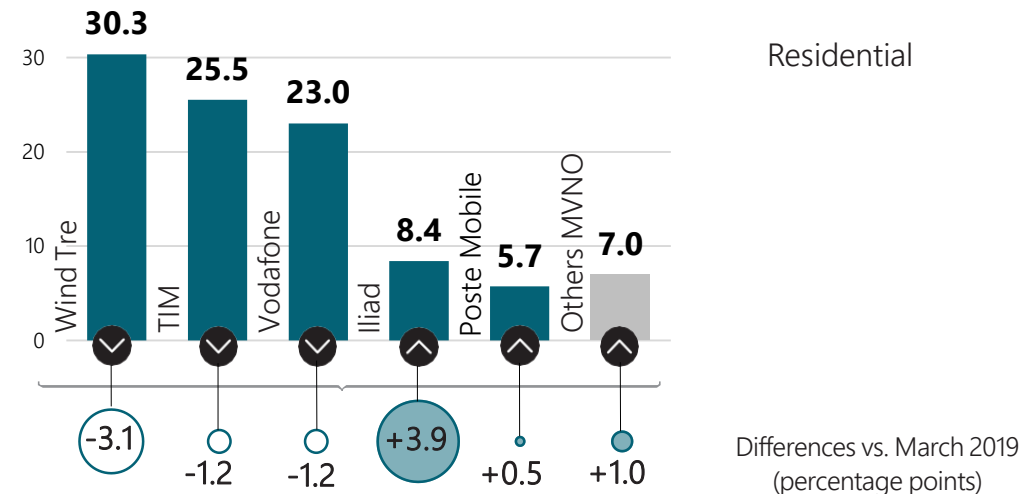
1.5: MOBILE LINES: SUBSCRIBERS BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER



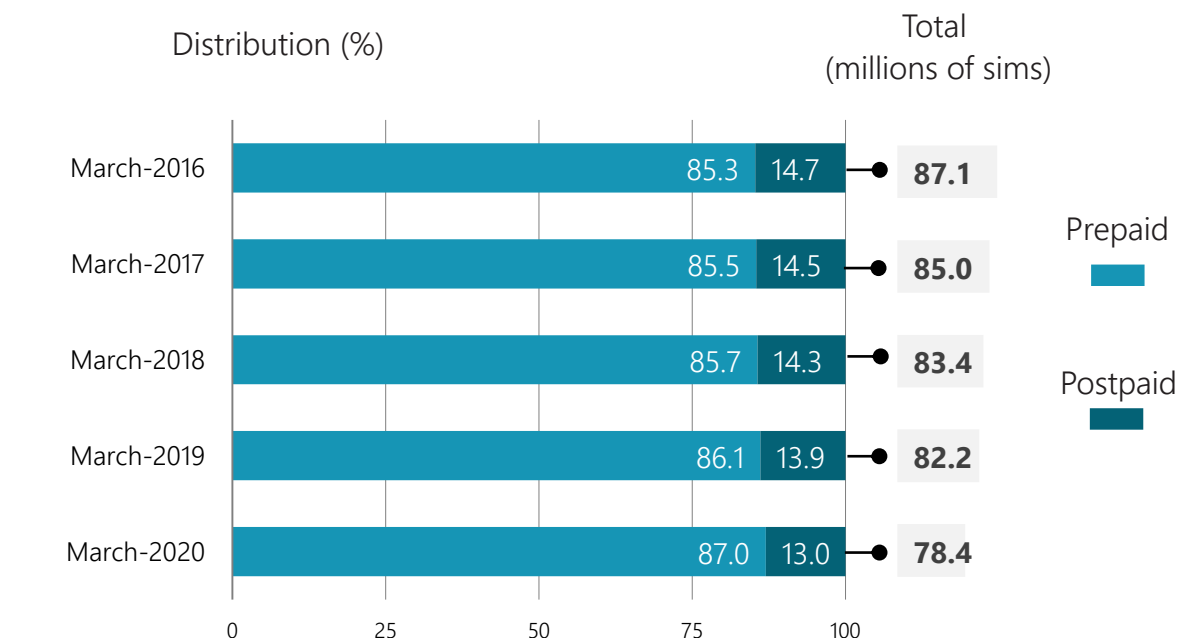
	Annual change (March 2019 – March 2020)			4-Year change (March 2016 – March 2020)		
	(no of sim in thousand)	(Δ %)		(no of sim in thousand)	(Δ %)	
Total human sim cards:	-3,827	↓	-4.7%	-8,725	↓	-10.0%
Residential sim card:	-3,714	↓	-5.1%	-8,533	↓	-11.0%
Business sim cards:	-86	↓	-0.9%	-191	↓	-2.0%

MARKET SHARES (%)

DECEMBER 2019



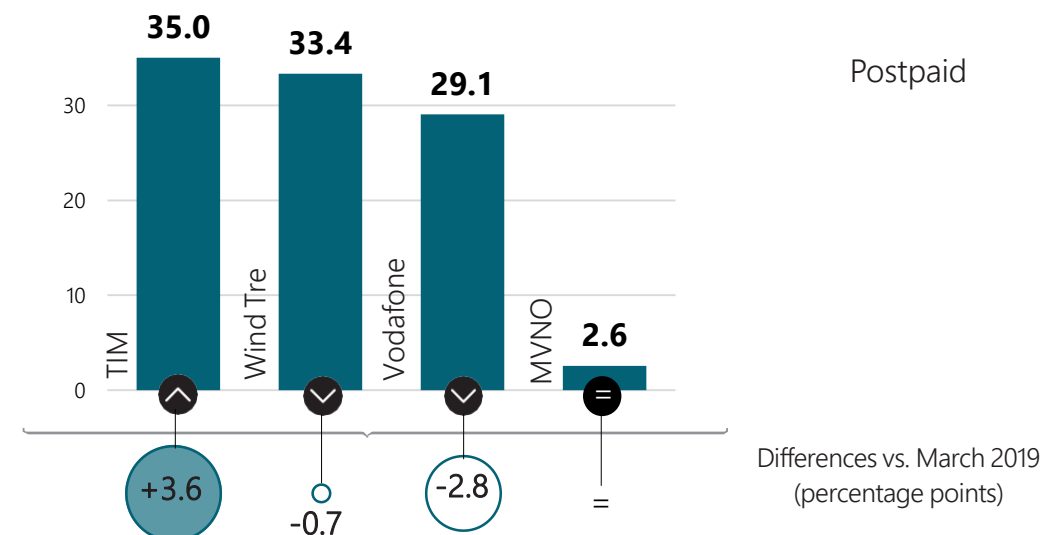
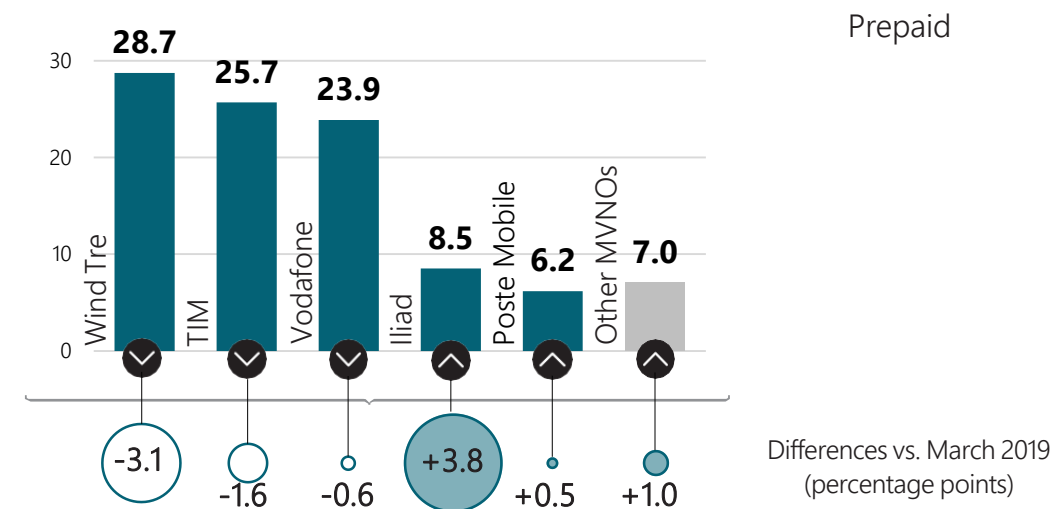
1.6: MOBILE LINES: SUBSCRIBERS BY TYPE OF CONTRACT



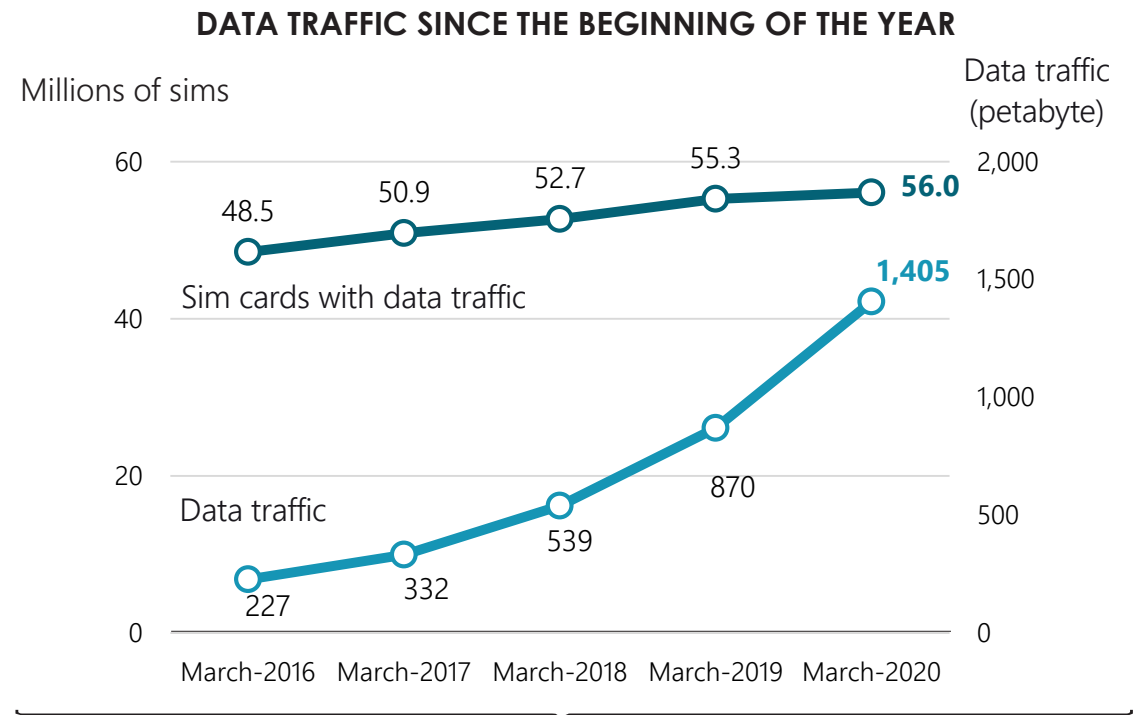
	Annual change (March 2019 – March 2020)			4-Year change (March 2016 – March 2020)		
	(no of sim in thousand)	(Δ %)		(no of sim in thousand)	(Δ %)	
Total human sim cards:	-3,827	↓	-4.7%	-8,725	↓	-10.0%
Prepaid sim cards:	-2,619	↓	-3.7%	-6,095	↓	-8.2%
Postpaid sim cards:	-1,208	↓	-10.6%	-2,630	↓	-20.5%

QUOTE DI MERCATO (%)

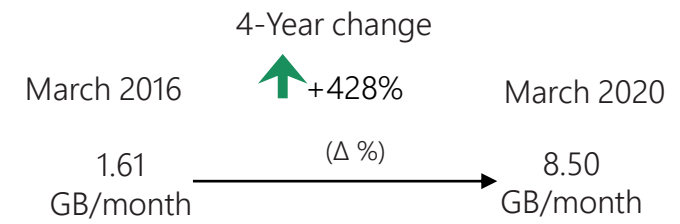
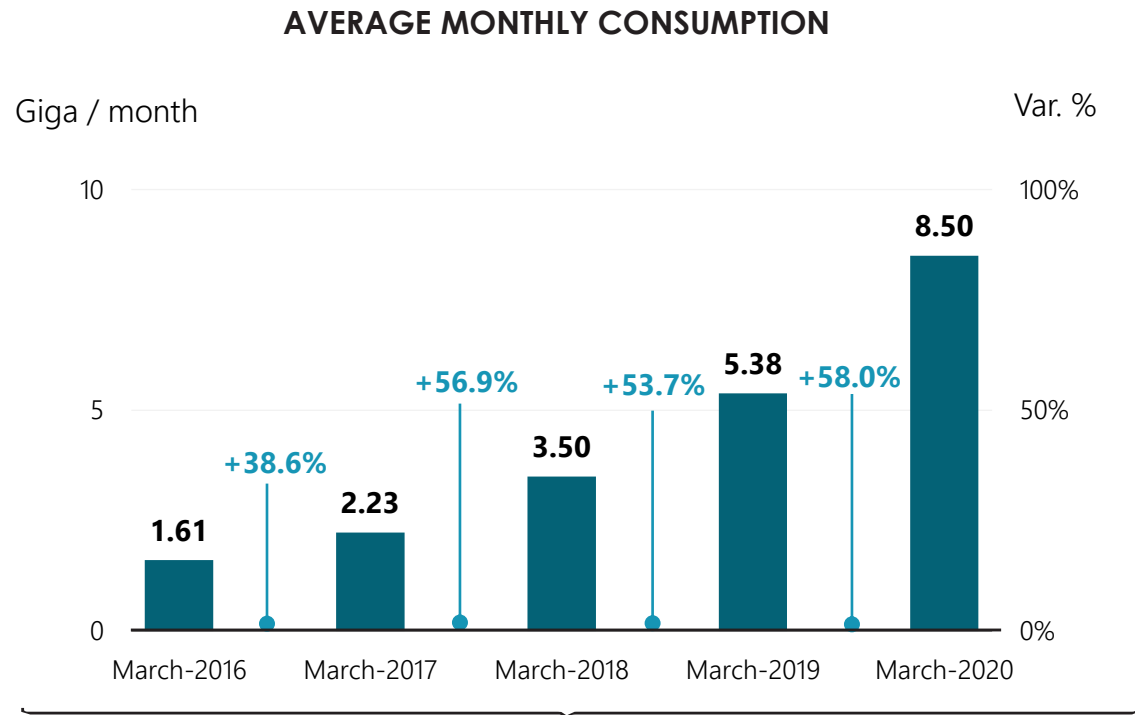
MARCH 2020



1.7: MOBILE LINES: DATA TRAFFIC



	Annual change (March 2019 – March 2020)		4-Year change (March 2016 – March 2020)	
	(no of sim in thousand)	(Δ %)	(no of sim in thousand)	(Δ %)
SIM cards with data traffic:	+787	↑ +1.4%	+7,550	↑ +15.6%
	(petabyte)	(Δ %)	(petabyte)	(Δ %)
Data traffic:	+536	↑ +61.6%	+1.178	↑ +517.8%

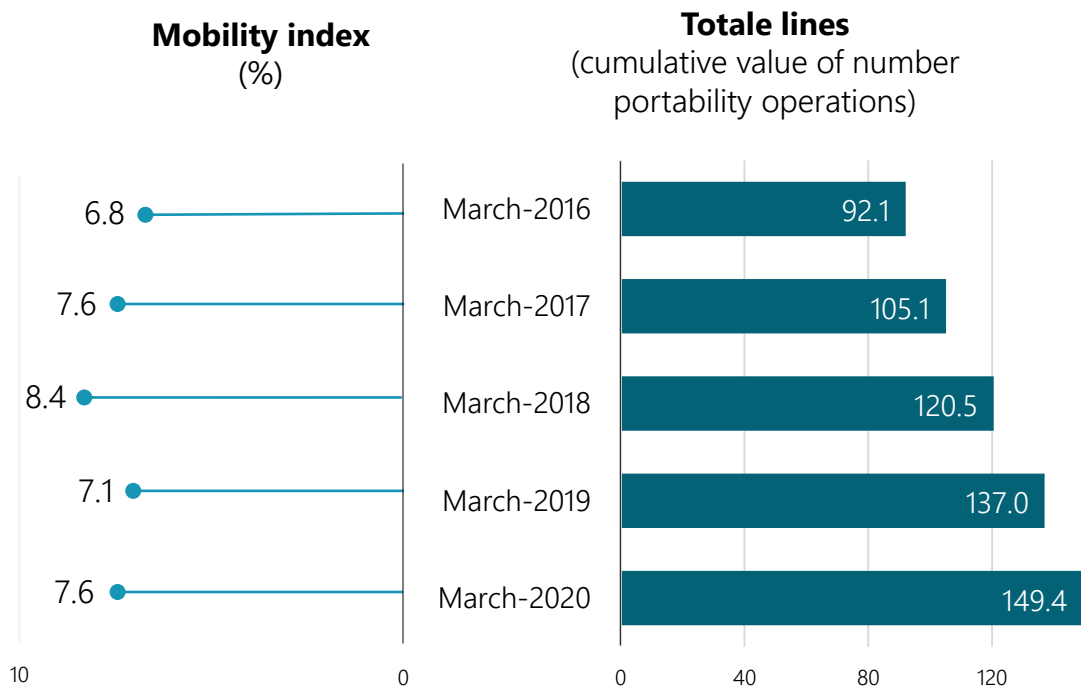


At the end of March 2020, the number of sim cards with data traffic has reached **71.5%** of the total human sim cards

Note: Due to changes in firms' accounting methods and methodological refinements introduced by the Authority, the total number of sim cards with data traffic is not directly comparable with previous versions

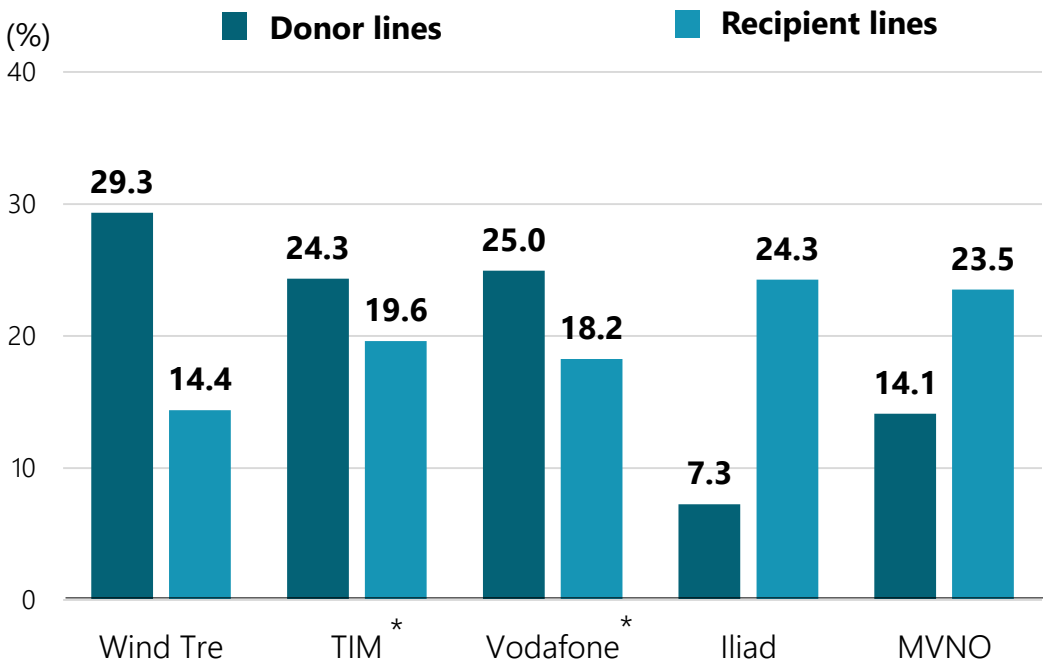
1.8: Mobile lines: number portability

In one year (March 2019 – March 2020), there have been **12,4** million of Mobile Number Portability (MNP) operations



Mobility index: the ratio between (i) total donating lines plus total recipient lines since the beginning of the year, and (ii) the corresponding average customer base (net off M2M sims)

DISTRIBUTION (%) OF DONOR AND RECIPIENT LINES MARCH 2020

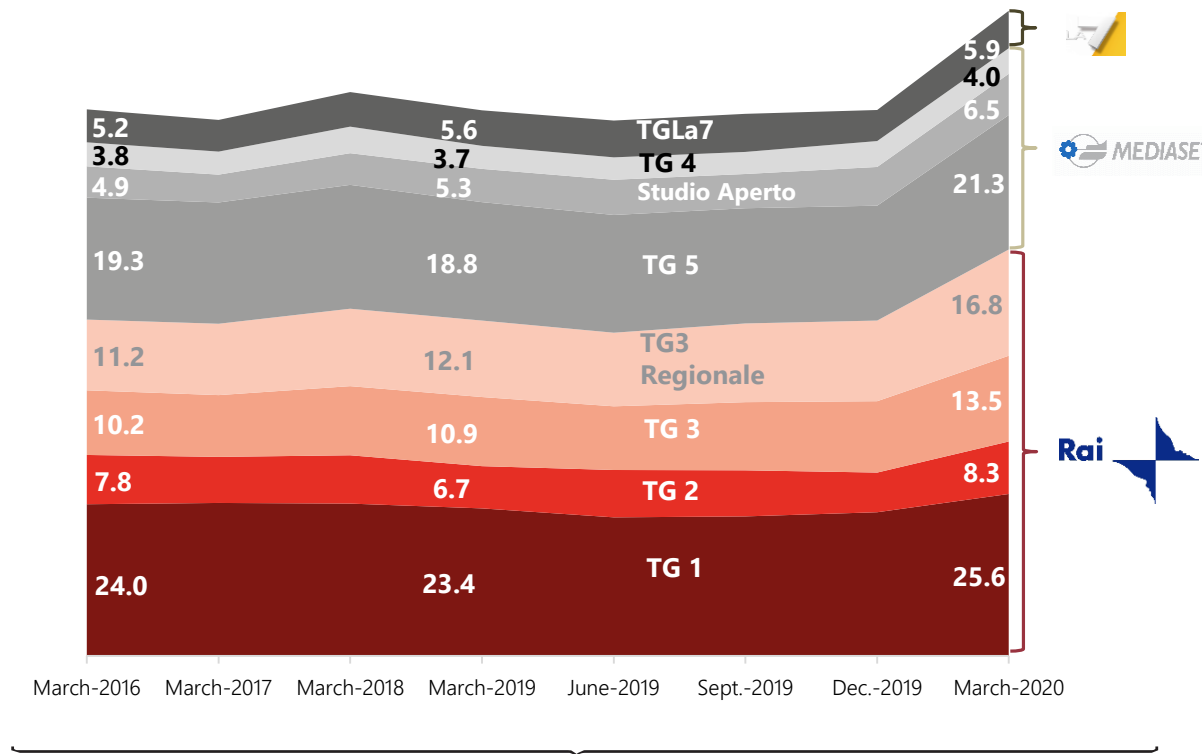


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2.1: MEDIA: TV

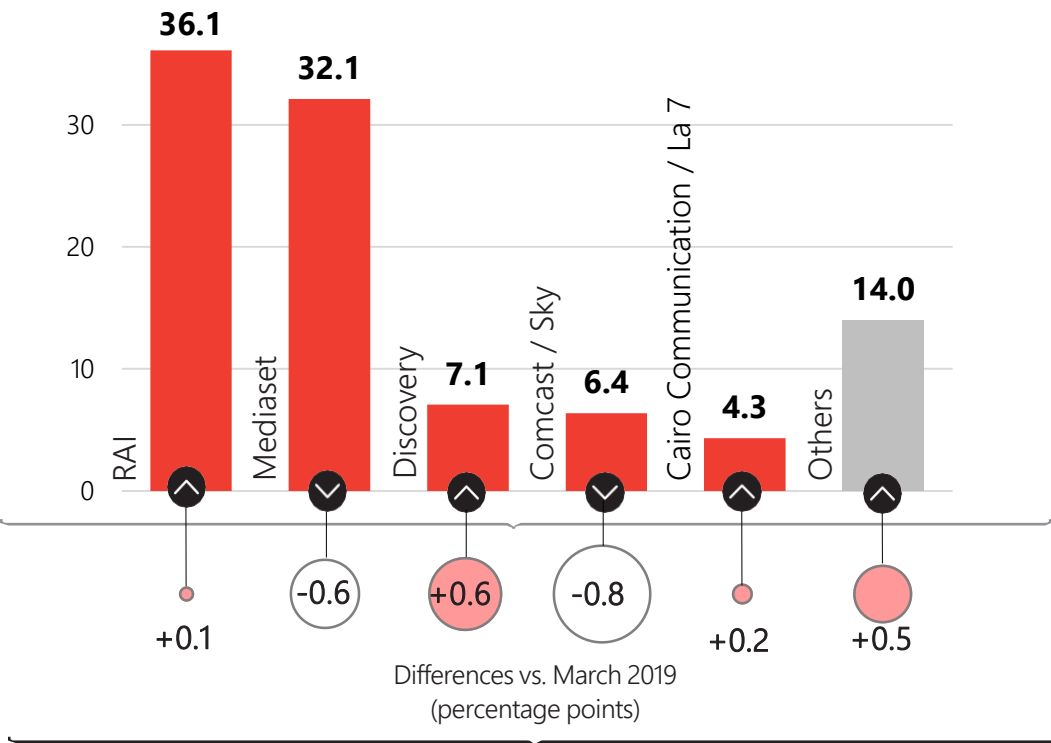
AUDIENCE OF THE MAIN EVENING NEWSCASTS (%)

AVERAGE DAY (March 2016 – March 2020)



MARKET SHARES (%)

MARCH 2020



Δ percentage points (March 2019 – March 2020)

Rai		MEDIASET		Tg La 7	
Tg 1	+2.2 p.p. ↑	Tg 5	+2.5 p.p. ↑	Tg La 7	+0.3 p.p. ↑
Tg 2	+1.7 p.p. ↑	Studio Aperto	+1.3 p.p. ↑		
Tg 3	+2.6 p.p. ↑	Tg 4	+0.4 p.p. ↑		
Tg 3 - Regionale	+4.7 p.p. ↑				

Average daily television viewership

Newscasts		Broadcasters	
Tg 1:	7.4 M viewers	Rai:	5 M viewers
Tg 5:	6.2 M viewers	Mediaset:	4.5 M viewers

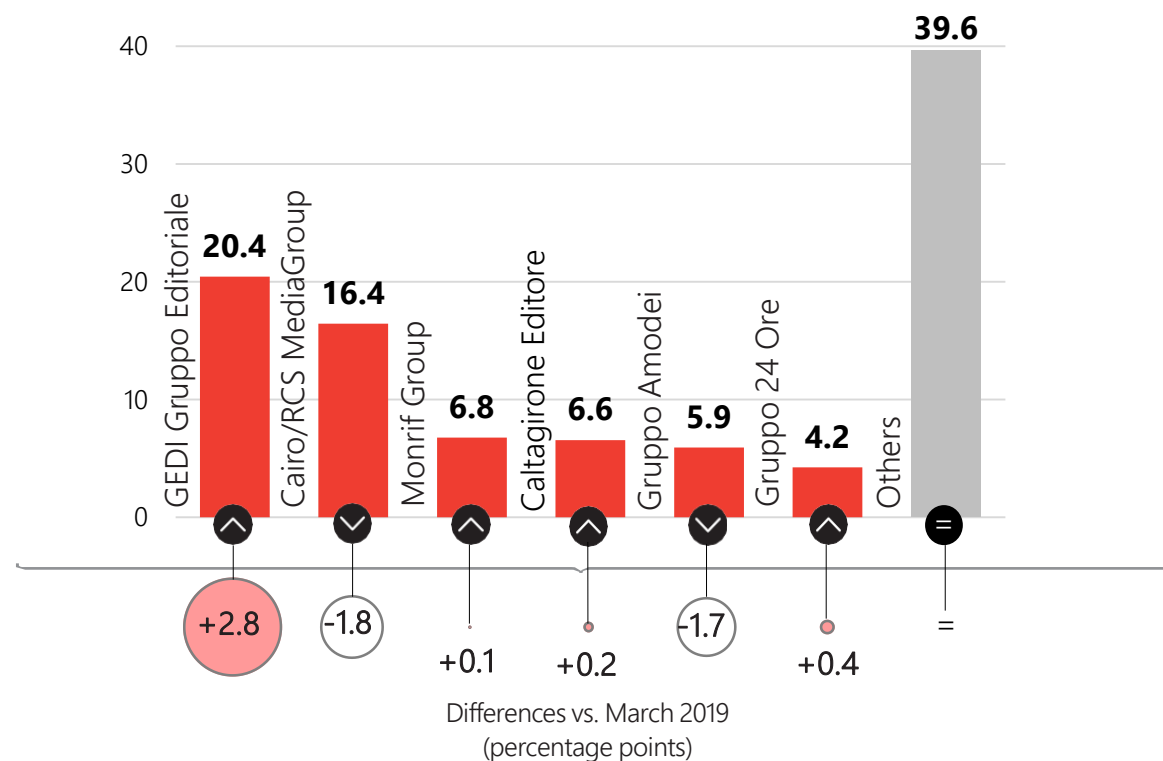
M = million

Source: Agcom elaboration on Auditel's data (Nielsen)

2.2: MEDIA: QUOTIDIANI

NEWSPAPERS' SALES BY EDITORIAL GROUPS (%)

MARCH 2020



Total copies sold in March 2020

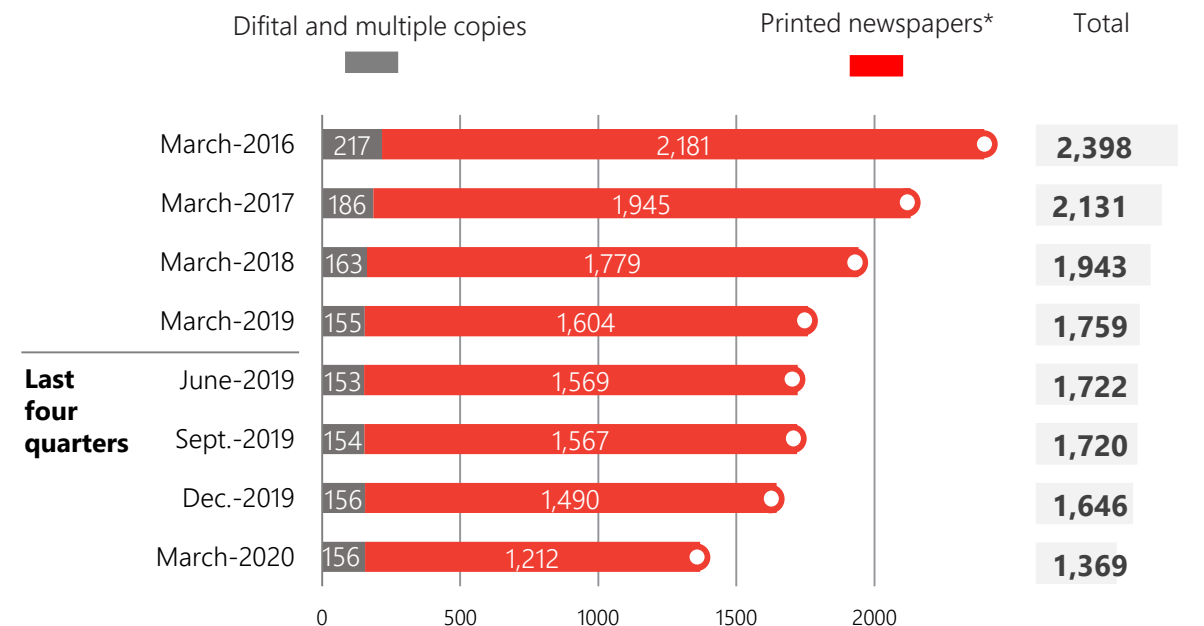
2,585,871

Annual change:
(March 2019 – March 2020)

- 22% ↓

NEWSPAPERS' SALES BY 7 MAJOR EDITORIAL BRAND AND TYPE OF DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

IN THOUSANDS – MARCH 2020



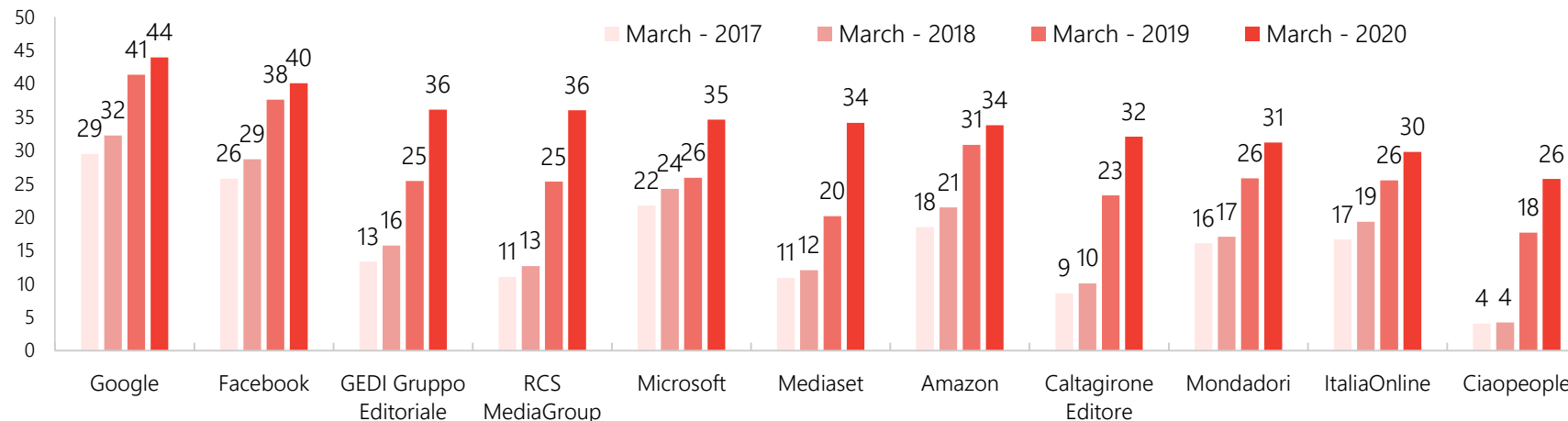
(*) Note: copies sold via distribution channels provided for by law

	Annual change (March 2019 – March 2020)		4-Year change (March 2016 – March 2020)	
Printed newspapers:	-24%	↓	-44%	↓
Digital and multiple copies: (represent 11.4 % of total sales)	+1%	↑	-28%	↓

Source: Agcom elaboration on data from ADS and IES

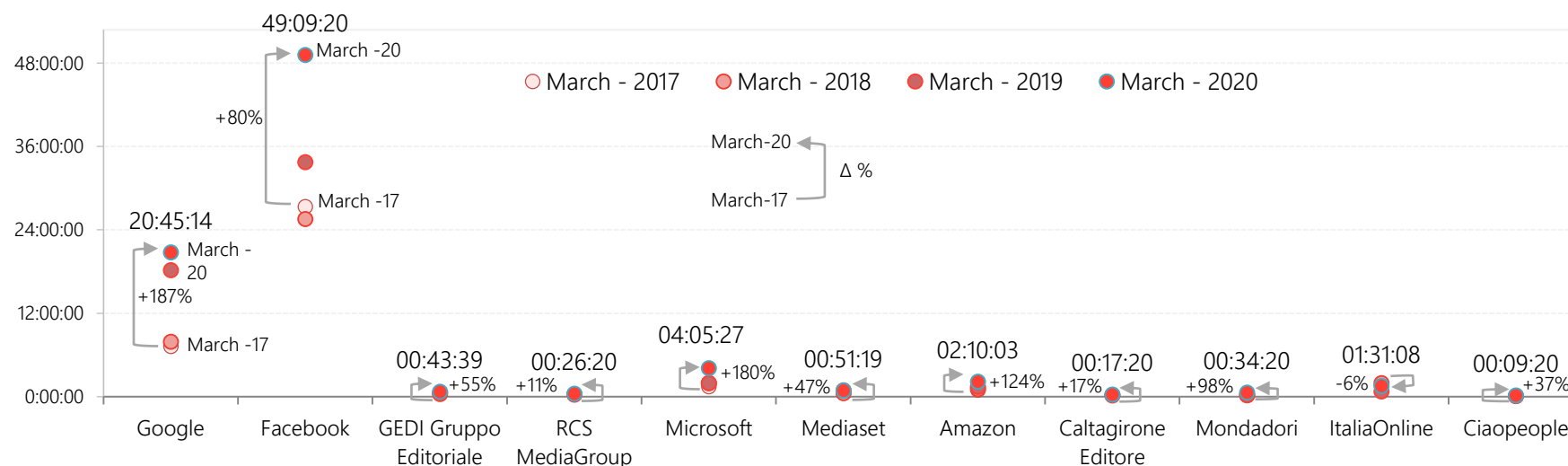
2.3: MEDIA INTERNET: ACTIVE USERS OF THE MAIN OPERATORS

AUDIENCE ON AN AVERAGE DAY (%) (MARCH 2017 – MARCH 2020)
IN MILLIONS



In March 2020, **44.7** million unique users connected to the internet

AVERAGE MONTHLY TIME SPENT ON WEBSITE BY VISITORS (MARCH 2017 – MARCH 2020)
(hh:mm:ss)



In March 2020, a total amount of **113** hours of surfing, on average, per person per month

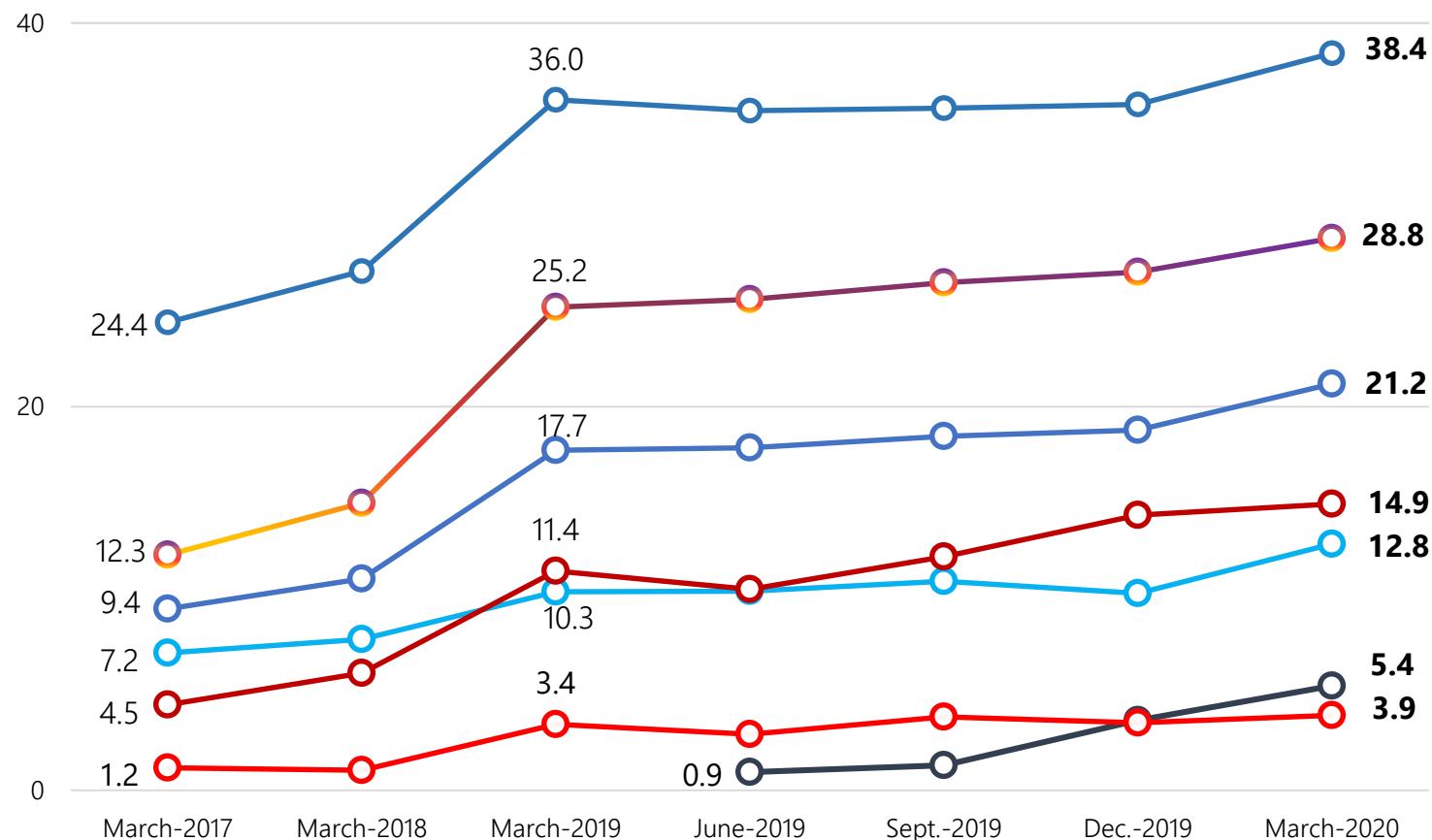
Note: Since March 2018, the Audiweb system has adopted a new methodology








Source: Agcom elaboration on Audiweb's data (Nielsen)

2.4: MEDIA INTERNET: ACTIVE USERS OF THE MAIN SOCIAL NETWORKS

MAIN SOCIAL NETWORKS USERS

MARCH 2017 – MARCH 2020
IN MILLIONS



	Quarterly change (Dec.-2019 – March 2020)	Annual change (March 2019 – March 2020)
 Facebook	+7.5% ↑	+6.8% ↑
 Instagram	+6.5% ↑	+14.2% ↑
 LinkedIn	+12.8% ↑	+19.5% ↑
 Pinterest	+4.1% ↑	+30.5% ↑
 Twitter	+25.2% ↑	+24.2% ↑
 TikTok	+49.7% ↑	+475.1% ↑ (*)
 Reddit	+11.2% ↑	+13.7% ↑

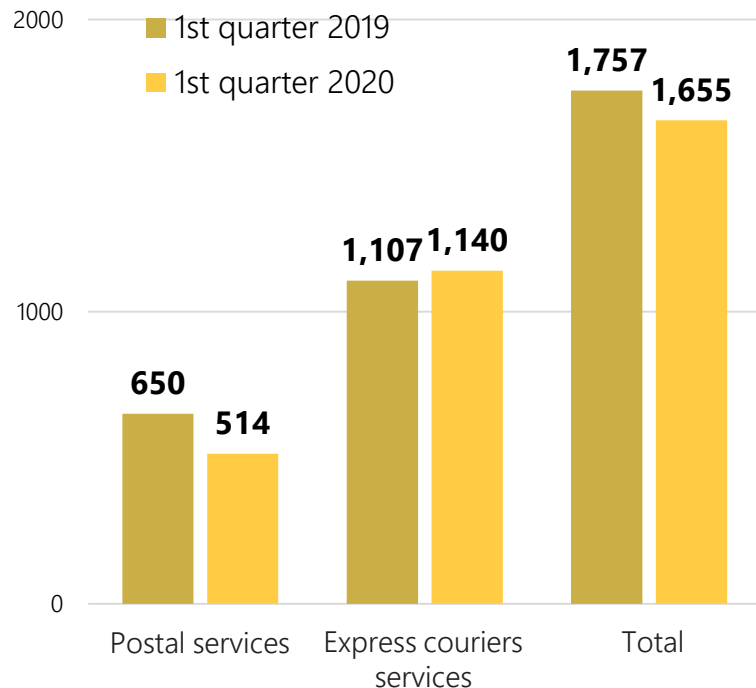
(*) Note: The growth rate of Tik Tok starts from June 2019.

Source: Agcom elaboration on Audweb's data (Nielsen)

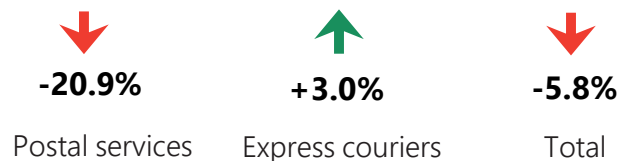
3.1: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: REVENUES *

REVENUES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

MILLIONS OF €

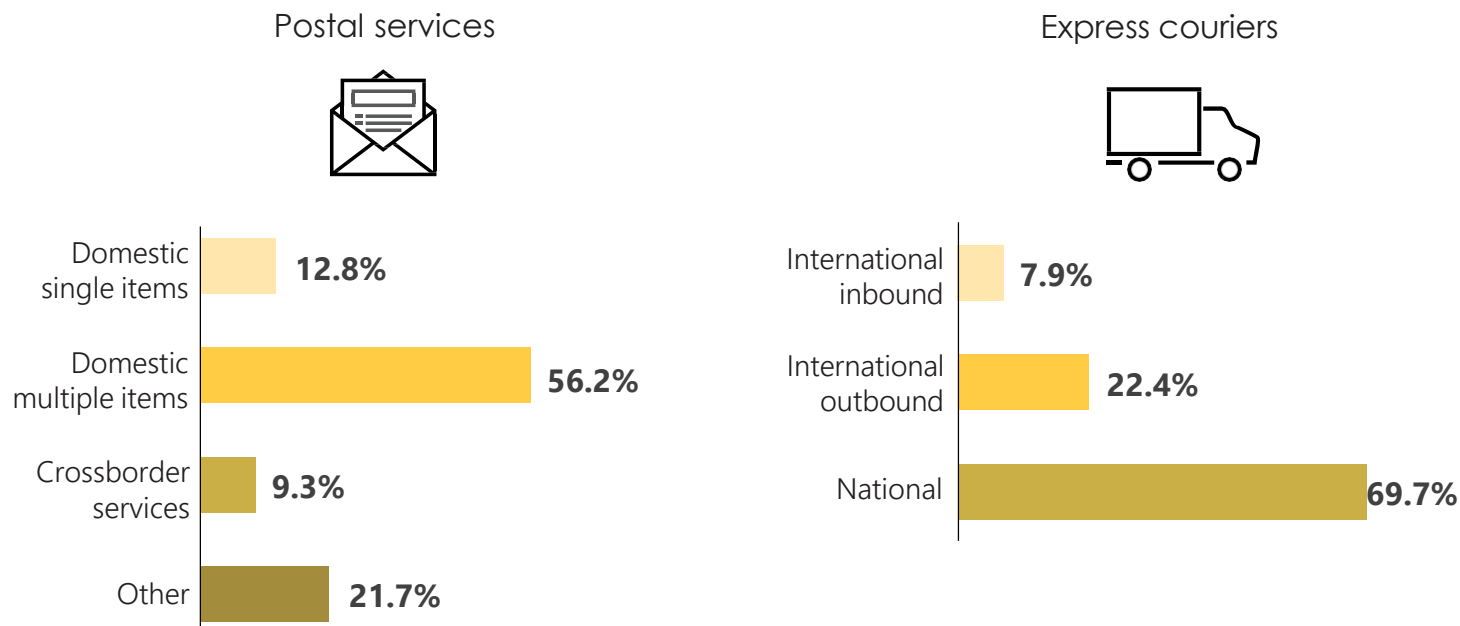


Annual change
(1st Quarter 2019 – 1st Quarter 2020)

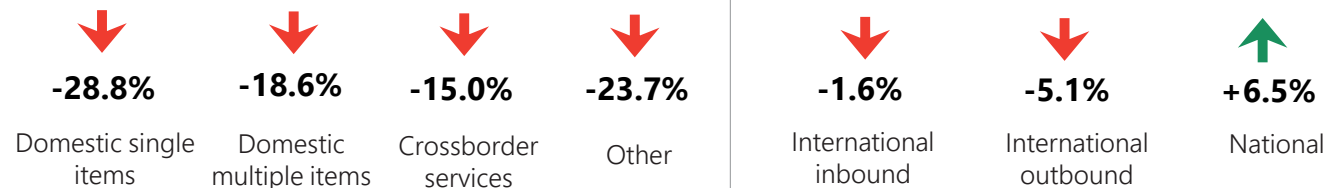


REVENUES BY SOURCE TYPE (%)

1st QUARTER 2020



Annual change
(1st Quarter 2019 – 1st Quarter 2020)

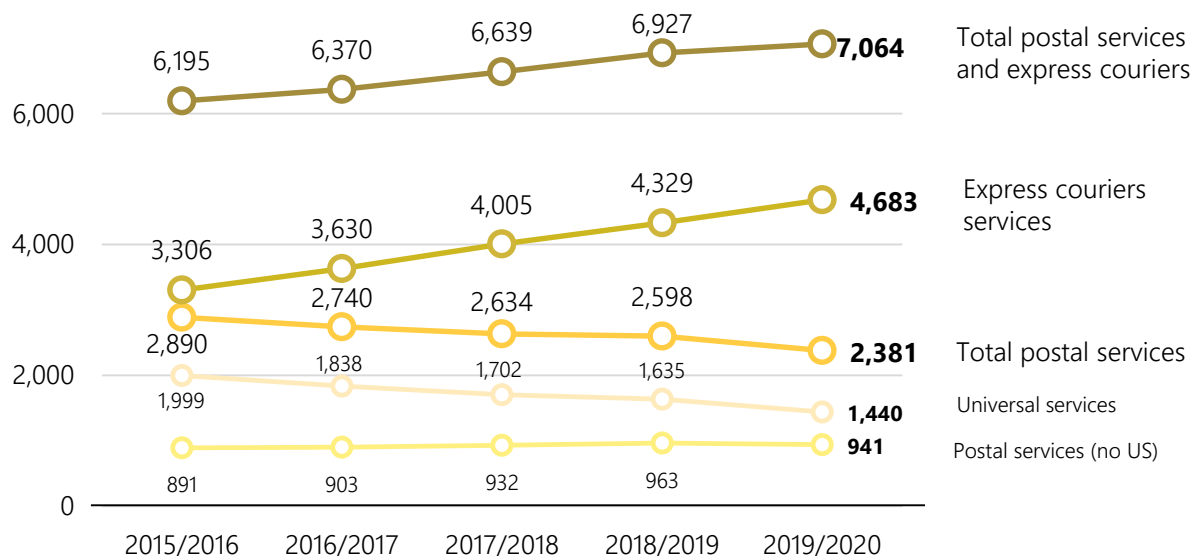


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3.2: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: REVENUES HISTORICAL TRENDS

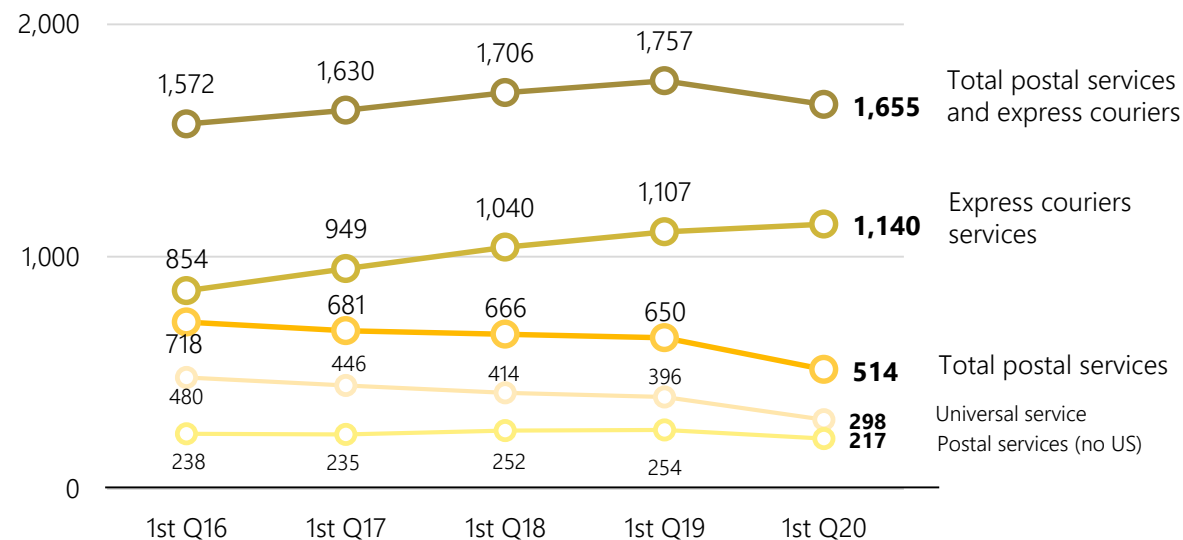
ON A YEARLY BASIS (12 months cumulative sum)

MILLIONS OF €



ON A QUARTERLY BASIS

MILLIONS OF €



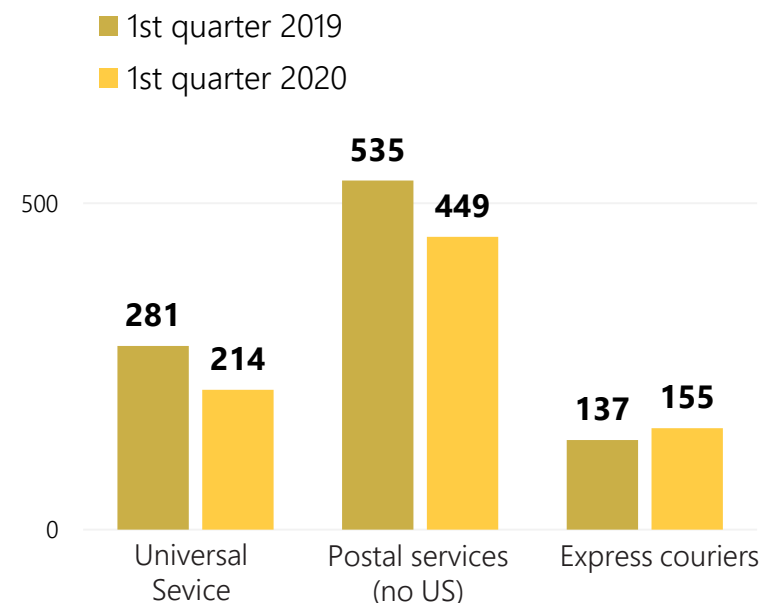
	Change (2015/2016 – 2019/2020)		Change (2018/2019 – 2019/2020)	
Total Postal services:	-17.6%	↓	-8.3%	↓
- Postal services (no US):	+5.6%	↑	-2.3%	↓
- Universal service:	-28.0%	↓	-11.9%	↓
Express couriers:	+41.7%	↑	+8.2%	↑
Total postal services and express couriers:	+14.0%	↑	+2.0%	↑

	Change (1st Quarter 2016 – 1st Quarter 2020)		Change (1st Quarter 2019 – 1st Quarter 2020)	
Total Postal services:	-28.4%	↓	-20.9%	↓
- Postal services (no US):	-9.1%	↓	-14.8%	↓
- Universal service:	-37.9%	↓	-24.9%	↓
Express couriers:	+33.6%	↑	+3.0%	↑
Total postal services and express couriers:	+5.3%	↑	-5.8%	↓

3.3: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: VOLUMES

VOLUMES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

MILLIONS OF UNITS



Annual change
(1st Quarter 2019 – 1st Quarter 2020)

↓
-23.9%

Universal Service

↓
-16.6%

Postal services (no US)

↑
+13.3%

Express couriers

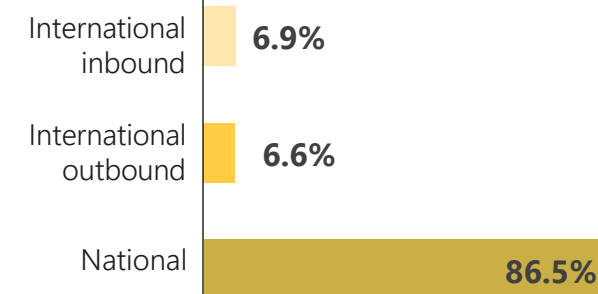
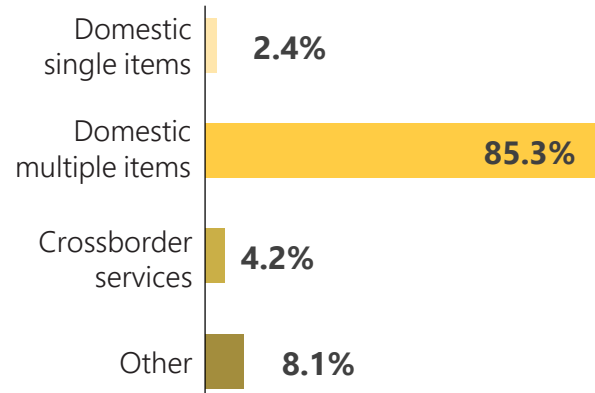
VOLUMES BY SOURCE TYPE (%)

1st QUARTER 2020

Postal services



Express couriers



Annual change
(1st Quarter 2019 – 1st Quarter 2020)

↓
-45.4%

Domestic single items

↓
-17.7%

Domestic multiple items

↓
-16.6%

Crossborder services

↓
-19.4%

Other

↑
+0.1%

International inbound

↓
-2.9%

International outbound

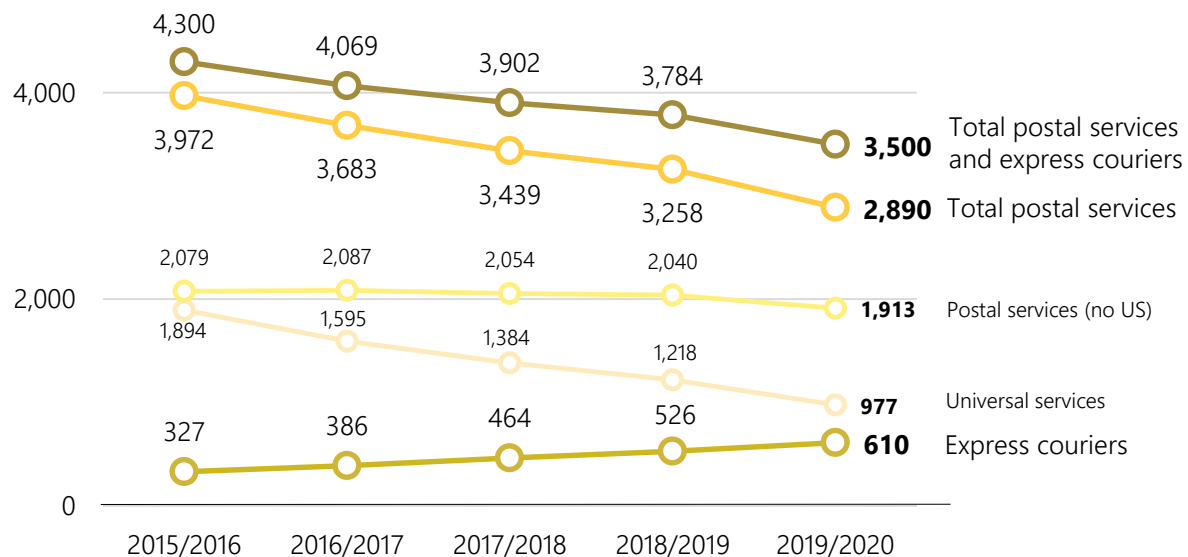
↑
+16.0%

National

3.4: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: VOLUMES HISTORICAL TRENDS

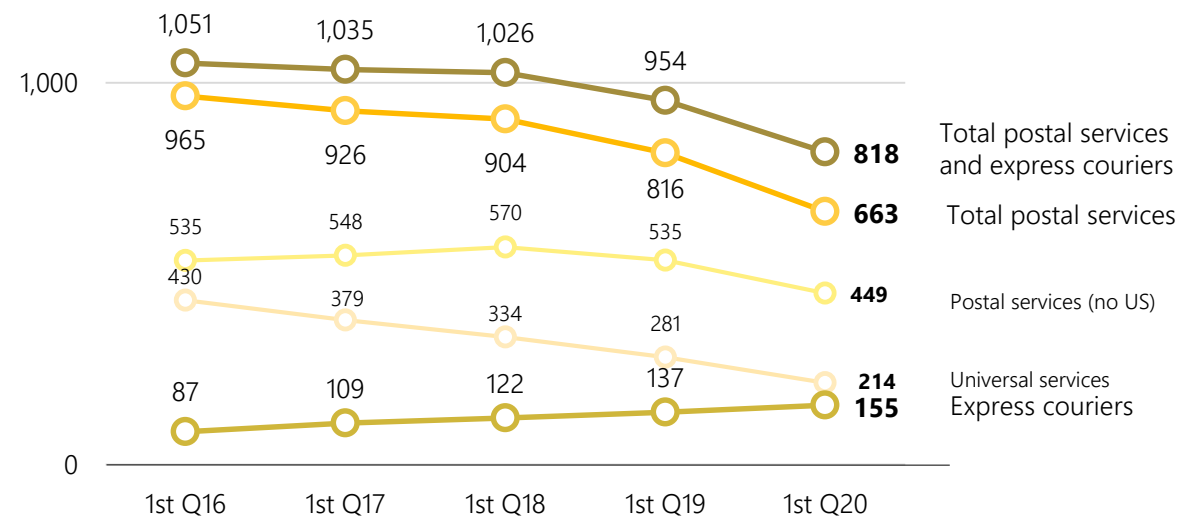
ON A YEARLY BASIS (12 months cumulative sum)

MILLIONS OF UNITS



ON A QUARTERLY BASIS

MILLIONS OF UNITS



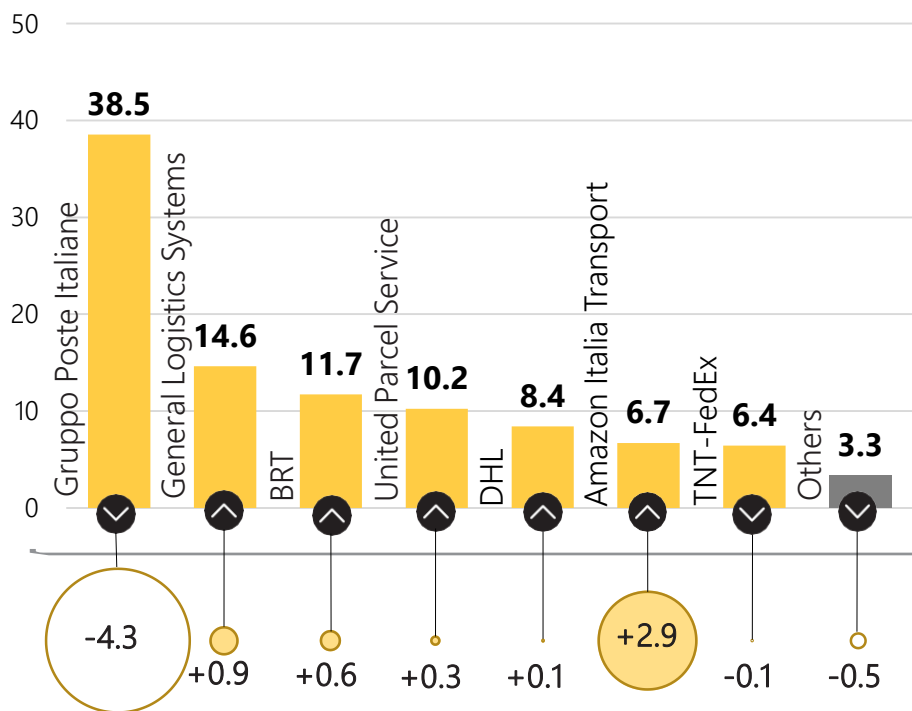
	Change (2015/2016 – 2019/2020)		Change (2018/2019 – 2019/2020)	
Total postal services:	-27.2%	▼	-11.3%	▼
- Postal services (no US):	-8.0%	▼	-6.2%	▼
- Universal service:	-48.4%	▼	-19.8%	▼
Express couriers:	+86.2%	▲	+15.8%	▲
Total postal services and express couriers:	-18.6%	▼	-7.5%	▼

	Change (1st Quarter 2016 – 1st Quarter 2020)		Change (1st Quarter 2019 – 1st Quarter 2020)	
Total postal services:	-31.3%	▼	-18.8%	▼
- Postal services (no US):	-16.0%	▼	-16.1%	▼
- Universal service:	-50.2%	▼	-23.9%	▼
Express couriers:	+79.7%	▲	+13.3%	▲
Total postal services and express couriers:	-22.2%	▼	-14.2%	▼

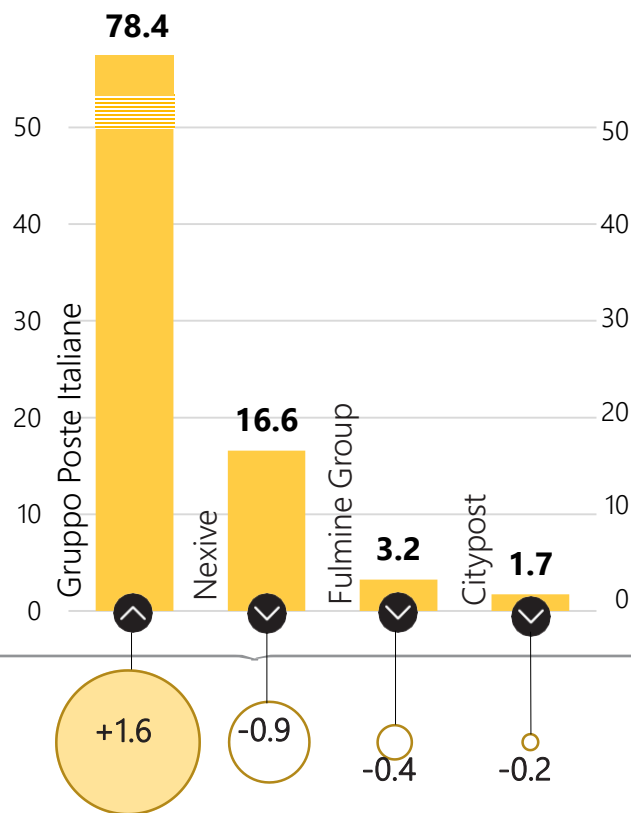
3.5: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE *

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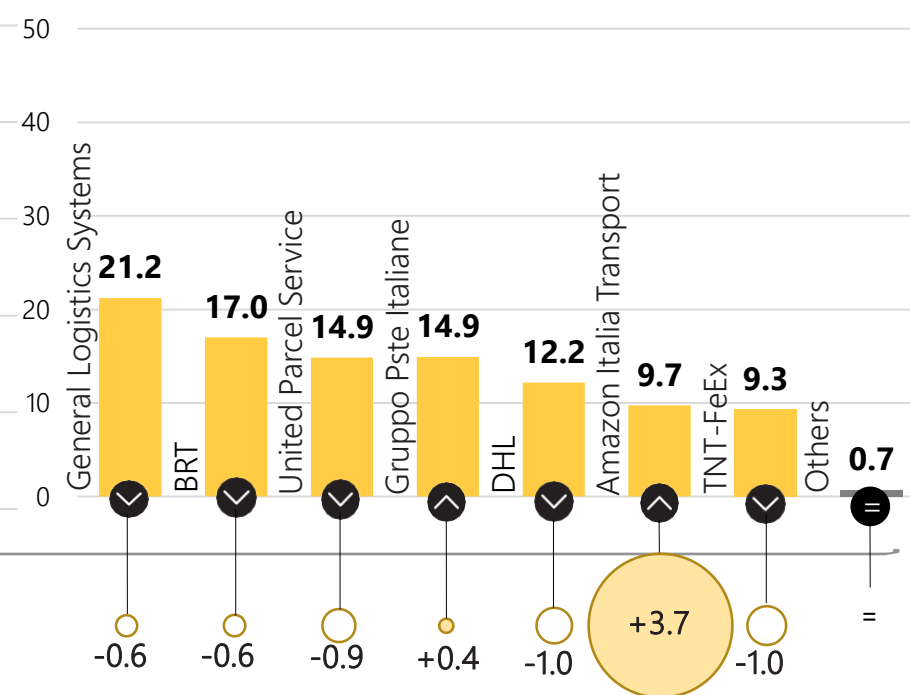
POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS



POSTAL SERVICES not included in Universal service



EXPRESS COURIERS

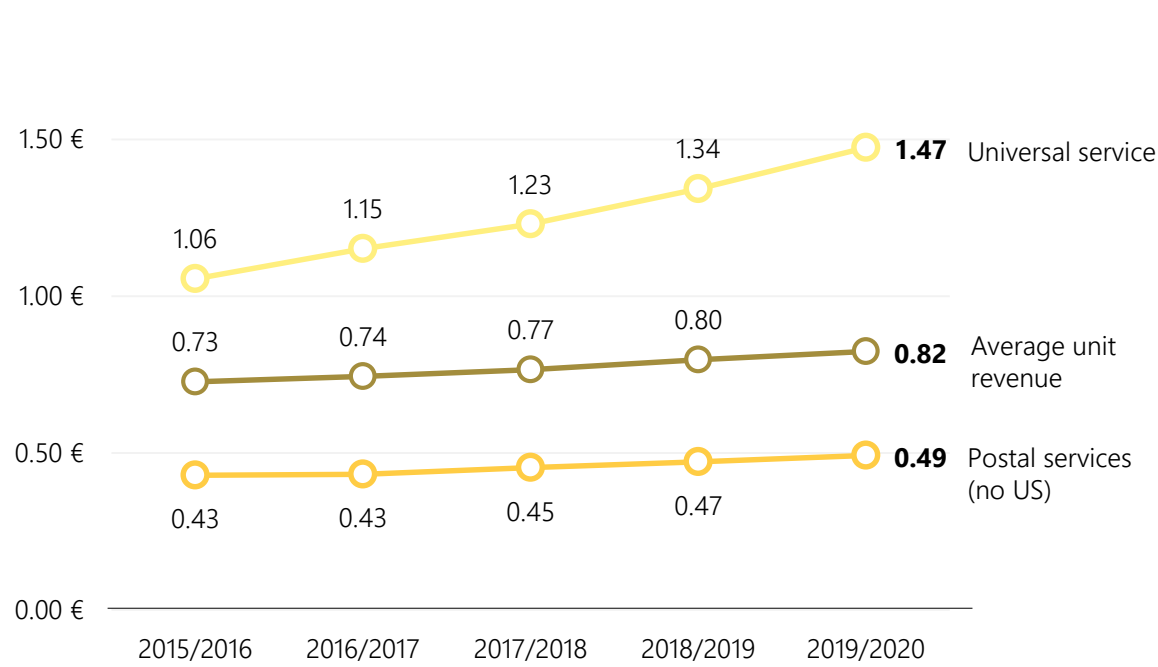


Differences vs. March 2019
(percentage points)

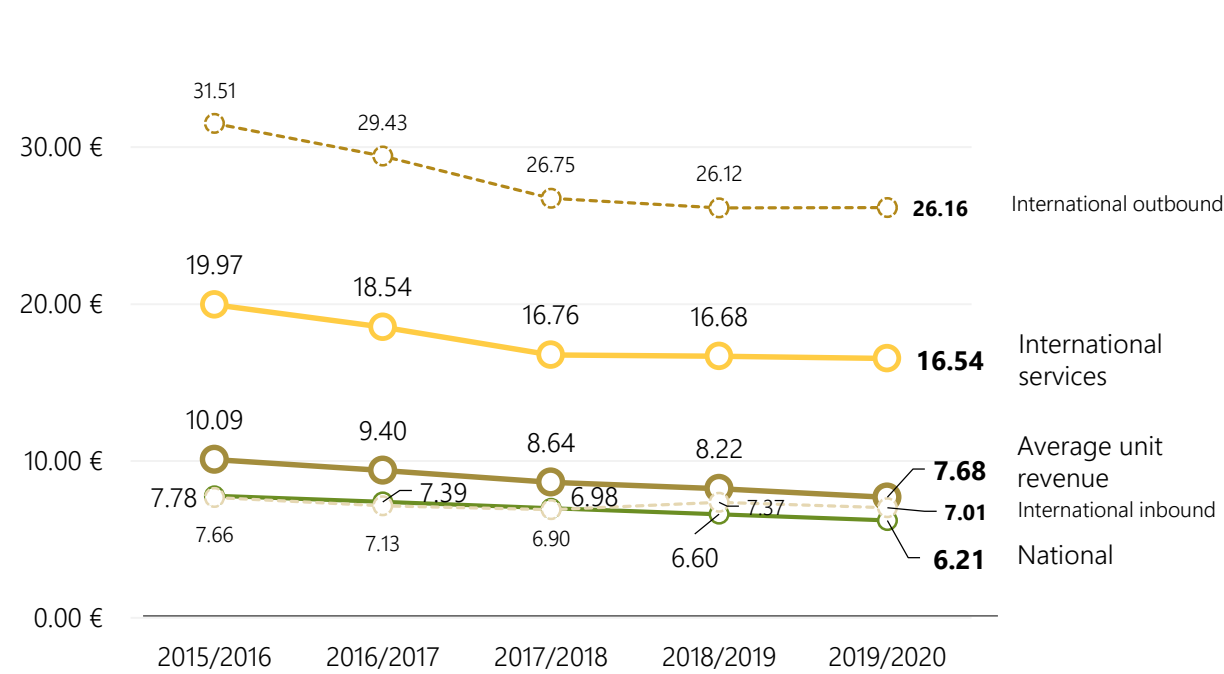
3.6: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: PER-UNIT REVENUES HISTORICAL TRENDS IN € *



POSTAL SERVICES



EXPRESS COURIERS

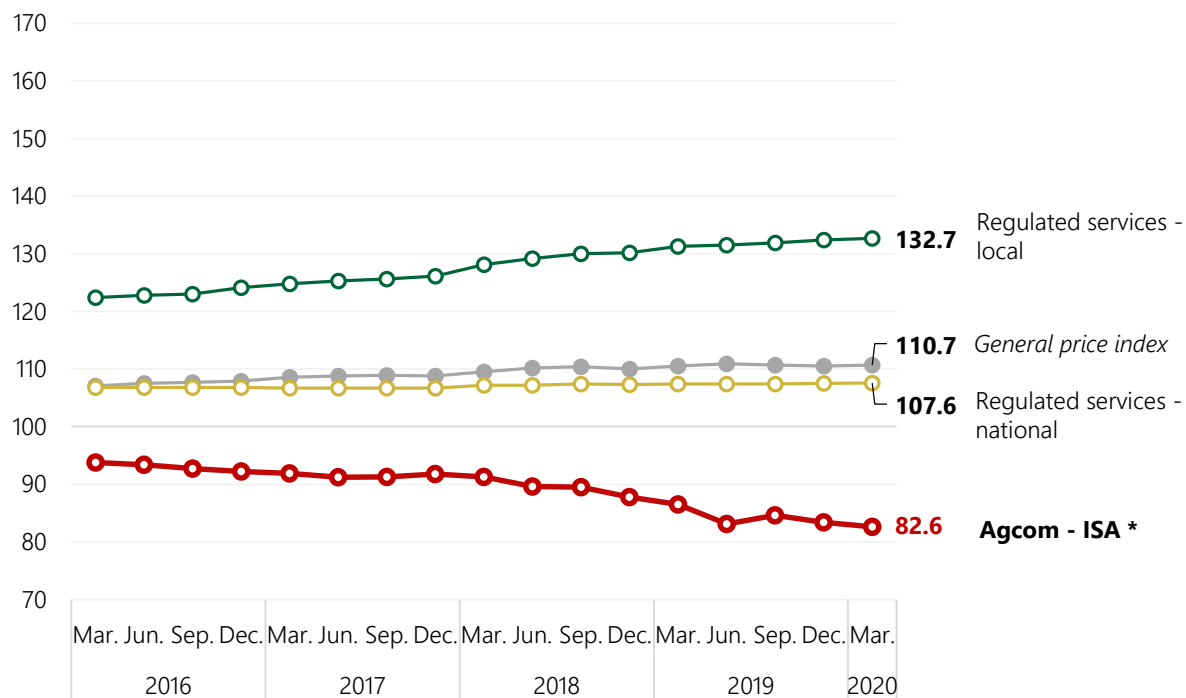


	Change (2015/2016 – 2019/2020)		Change (2018/2019 – 2019/2020)	
Average unit revenue:	+13.3%	▲	+3.3%	▲
Postal services (no US):	+14.7%	▲	+4.2%	▲
Universal service:	+39.7%	▲	+9.8%	▲

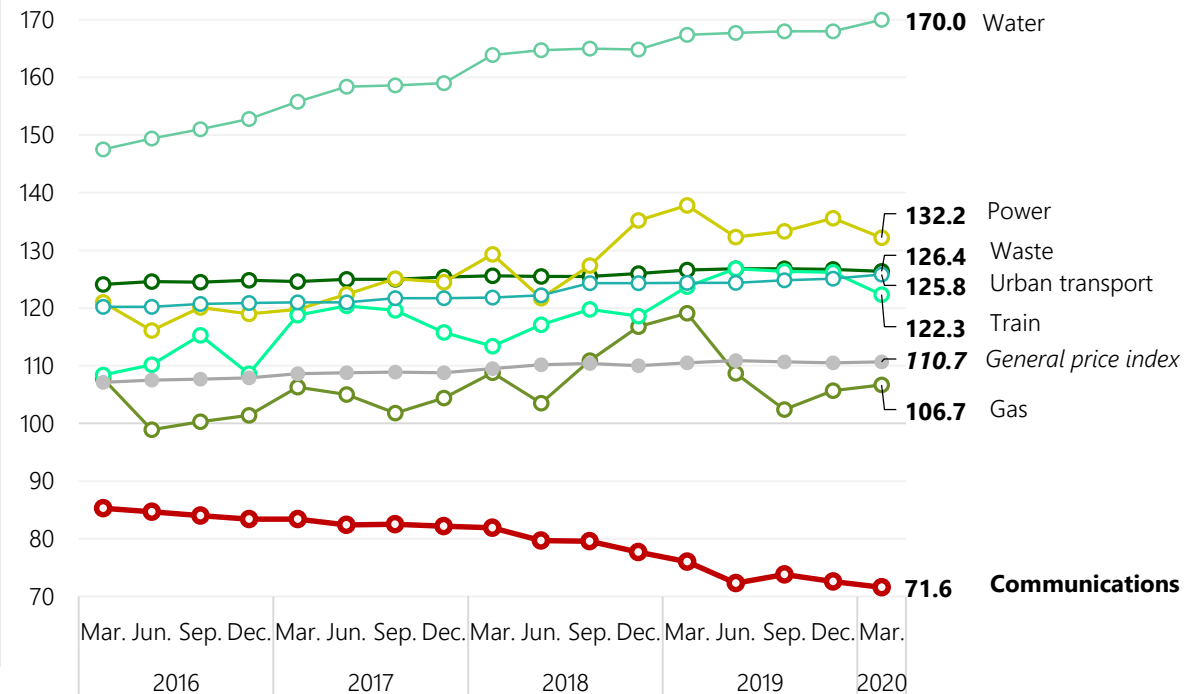
	Change (2015/2016 – 2019/2020)		Change (2018/2019 – 2019/2020)	
Average unit revenue:	-23.9%	▼	-6.6%	▼
International services:	-17.2%	▼	-0.8%	▼
- International inbound:	-8.5%	▼	-4.9%	▼
- International outbound:	-17.0%	▼	-0.2%	▼
National:	-20.2%	▼	-6.0%	▼

4.1 PRICE: HARMONISED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND OTHER UTILITIES PRICE INDICES (2010=100)

GENERAL PRICE INDEX



UTILITIES PRICE INDEX



Source: Agcom elaboration on data from Istat

ISA (Agcom summary price index):

-11.9% ↓ **-4.5%** ↓

General price index:

+3.4% ↑ **+0.2%** ↑

Regulated services - local:

+8.4% ↑ **+1.1%** ↑

Regulated services - national:

+0.7% ↑ **+0.2%** ↑

(*) **Note:** The ISA («Indice Sintetico Agcom») price index includes postal services, services and devices for fixed and mobile telephony, public TV license fee, pay TV, newspapers and magazines (for a total of 10 items).

4-Year change Annual change

Water (04.4.1): **+15.3%** ↑ **+1.6%** ↑

Waste (04.4.2): **+1.9%** ↑ **-0.2%** ↓

Power (04.5.1): **+9.3%** ↑ **-4.1%** ↓

Gas (04.5.2): **-1.0%** ↓ **-10.4%** ↓

(COICOP - Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose)

4-Year change Annual change

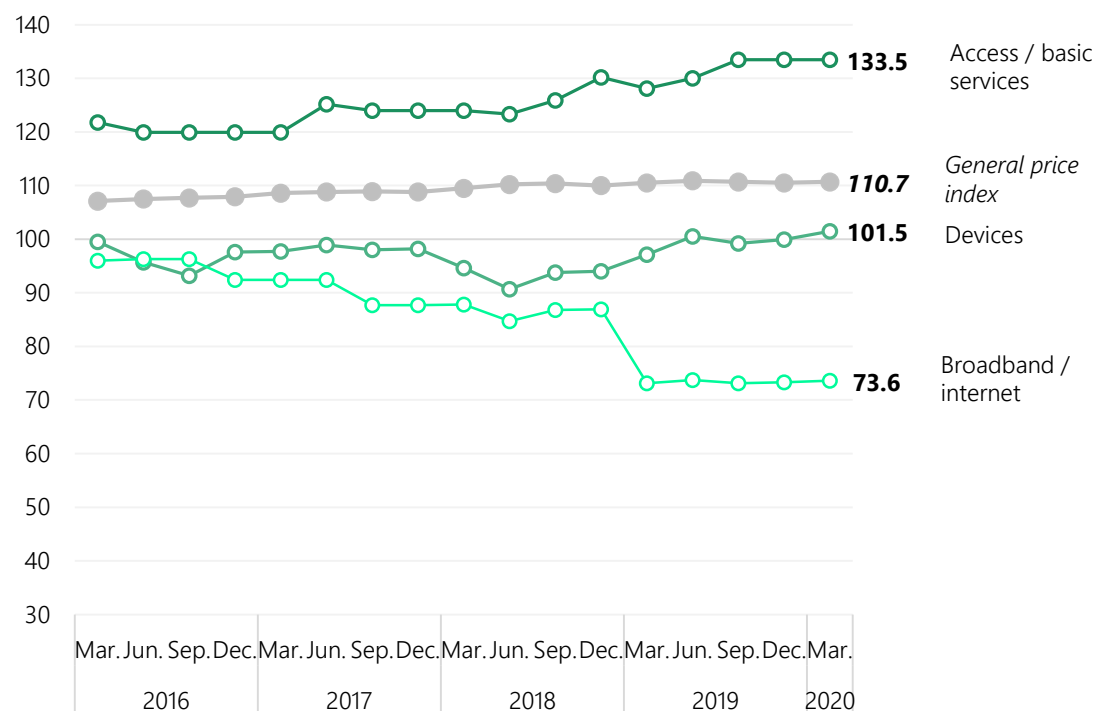
Train (07.3.1): **+12.8%** ↑ **-1.1%** ↓

Urban transport (07.3.2.1.1): **+4.7%** ↑ **+1.1%** ↑

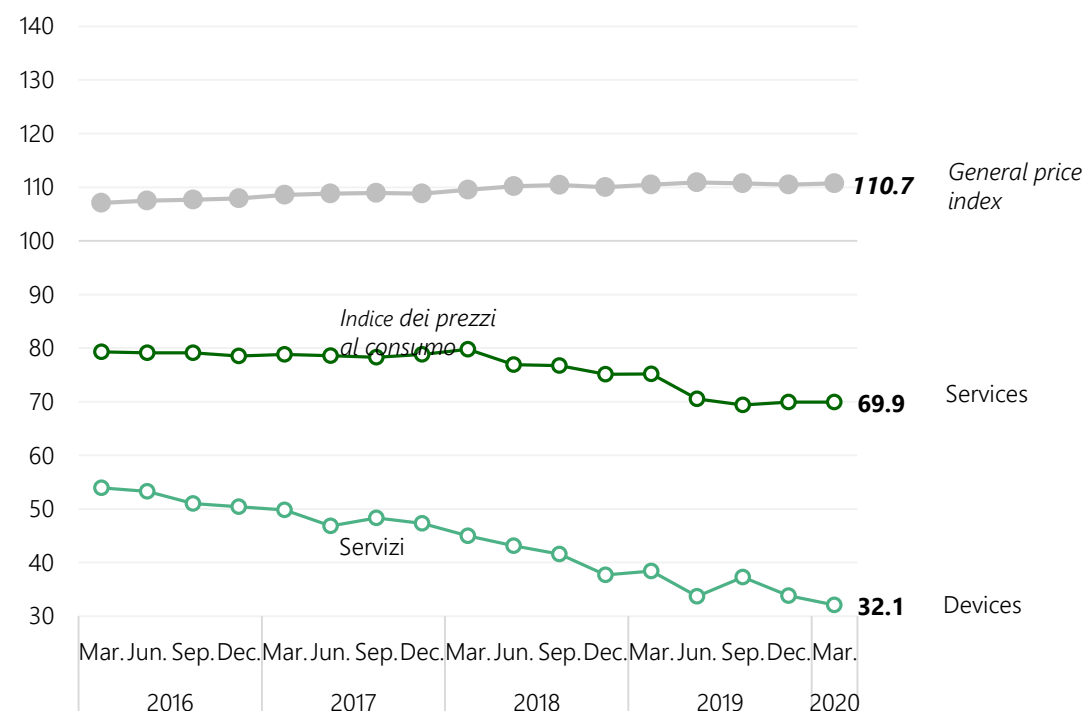
Communications (08): -16.1% ↓ **-5.8%** ↓

4.2 PRICE: MOBILE AND FIXED TELEPHONY PRICE INDICES (2010=100)

FIXED TELEPHONY PRICE INDICES



MOBILE TELEPHONY PRICE INDICES



Fonte: Istat ed elaborazioni Agcom

4-Year change

Annual change

Access / basic services (08.3.0.1):

+9.6% ▲

+4.2% ▲

Devices (08.2.0.1):

+2.0% ▲

+4.5% ▲

Broadband / internet (08.3.0.3.0.07):

-23.3% ▼

-0.7% ▲

4-Year change

Annual change

Servics (08.3.0.2):

-11.9% ▼

-7.0% ▼

Devices (08.2.0.2):

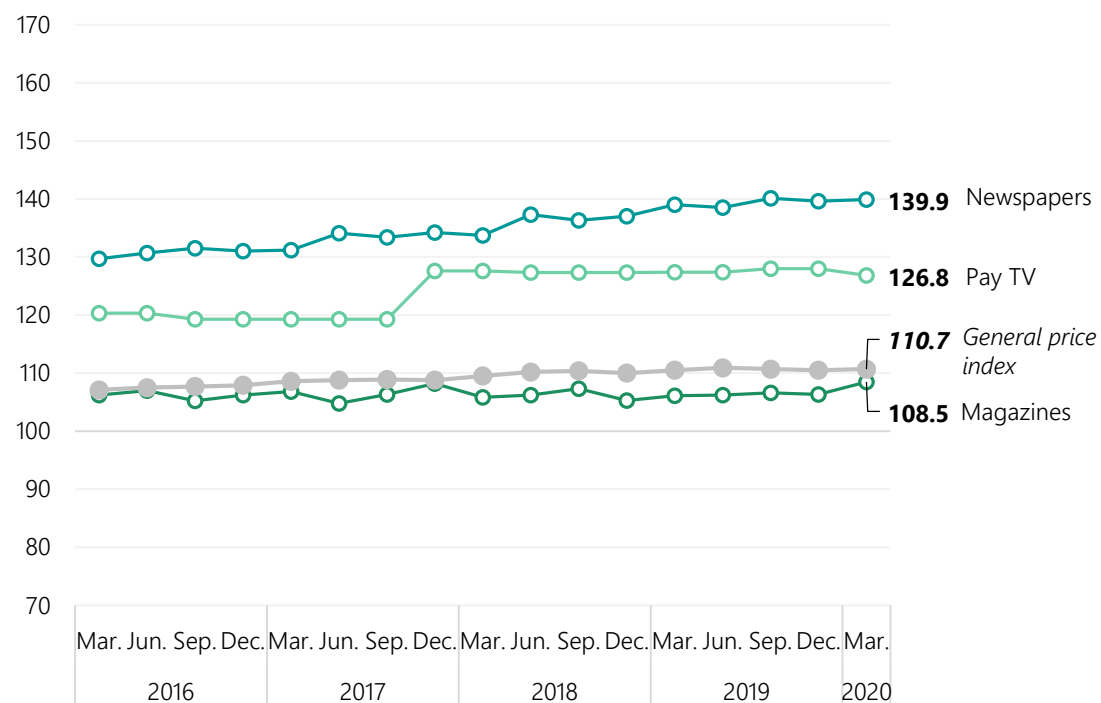
-40.4% ▼

-16.4% ▼

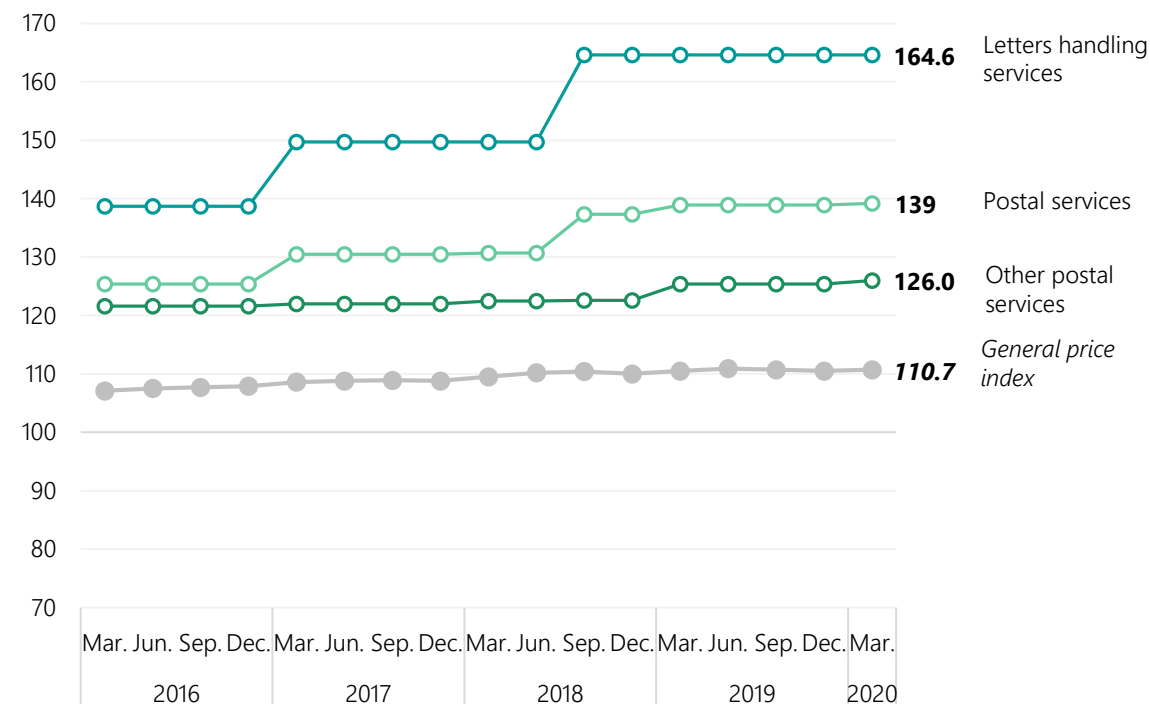
(COICOP - Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose)

4.3 PRICE: DAILY NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, TV AND POSTAL SERVICES PRICE INDICES (2010=100)

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, TV PRICE INDICES



POSTAL SERVICES PRICE INDEX



Fonte: Istat ed elaborazioni Agcom

	4-Year change	Annual change
Newspapers (09.5.2.1.0):	+7.9% ▲	+0.6% ▲
Pay TV (09.4.2.3.0.02):	+5.4% ▲	-0.5% ▼
Magazines (09.5.2.2.0):	+2.2% ▲	+2.3% ▲

	4-Year change	Annual change
Postal services (08.1):	+11.0% ▲	+0.2% ▲
Letters handling services (08.1.0.1.0.00):	+18.7% ▲	=
Other postal services (08.1.0.9.0.00):	+3.6% ▲	+0.5% ▲

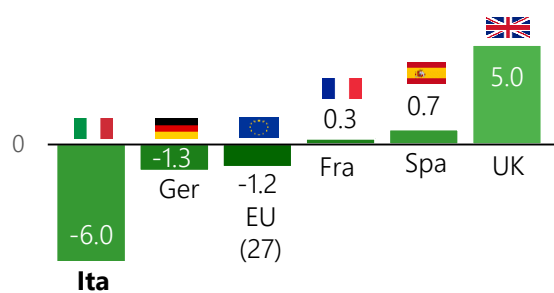
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4.4 PRICE: INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK

TLC – SERVICES AND EQUIPMENTS
(COICOP 08.2 - 08.3)

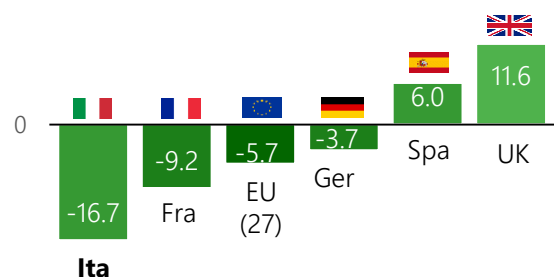
**1-Year
change %**

March 2019
-
March 2020



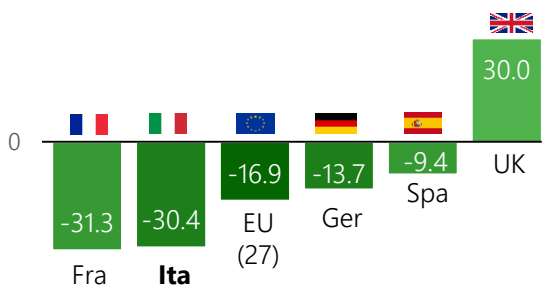
**5-Year
change %**

March 2015
-
March 2020

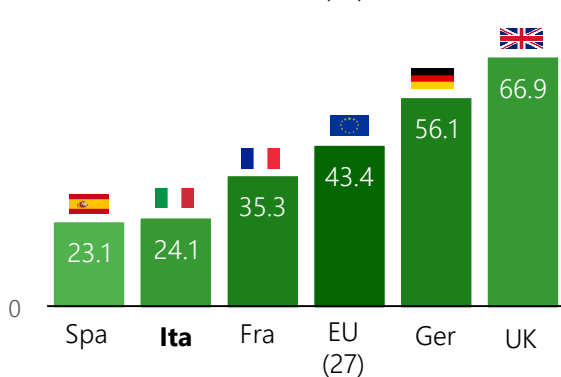
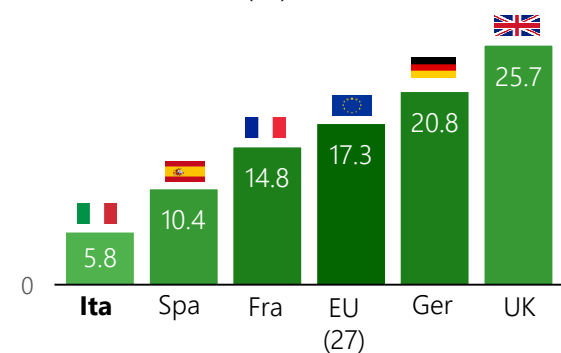
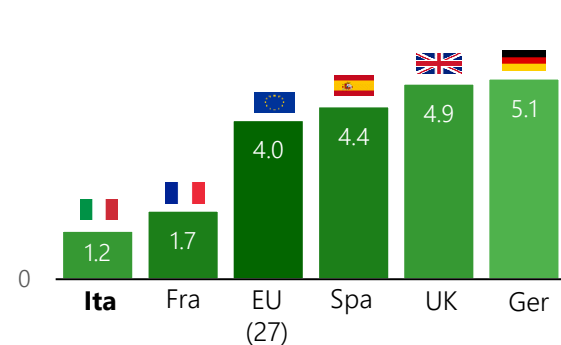


**10-Year
change %**

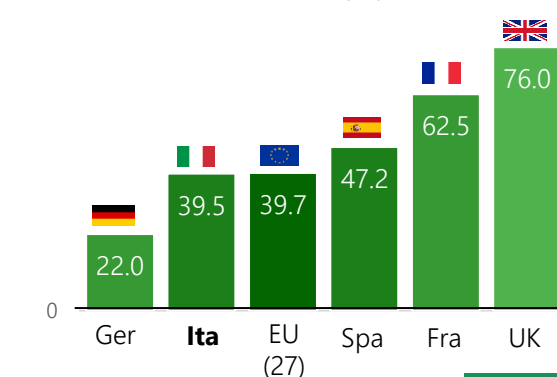
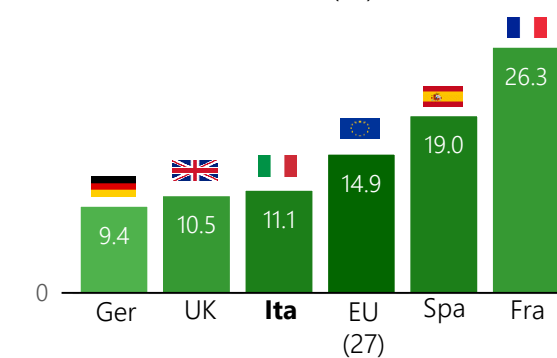
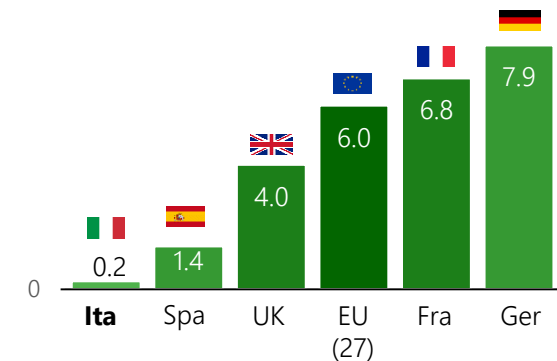
March 2010
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March 2020



NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES
(COICOP 09.5.2)



POSTAL SERVICES
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