

COMMUNICATION MARKETS MONITORING SYSTEM

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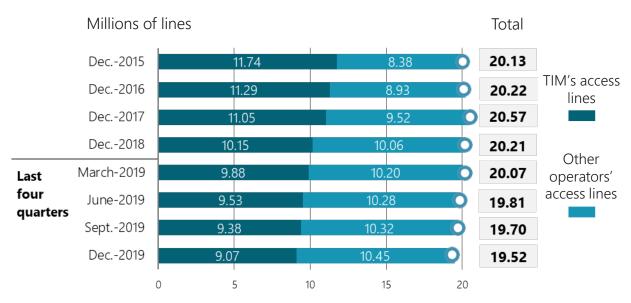
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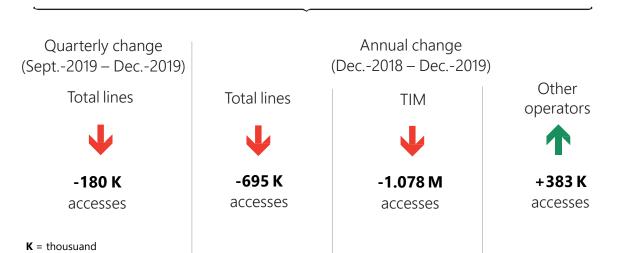
The following figures are based on AGCOM's elaborations on firms' data and other sources (updated to December 2019). Due to changes in firms' accounting methods, some figures cannot be compared directly with those reported in previous issues. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

1.1: FIXED LINES: TOTAL LINES



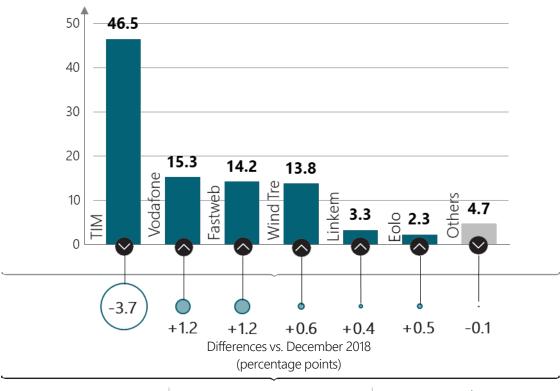


Note: TIM accesses, Full ULL, SLU, Vula, DSL Naked, WLR, Bitstream NGA, Fibra and FWA lines are included



MARKET SHARES (%)

DECEMBER 2019





TIM's market share has dropped to **46,5%**



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

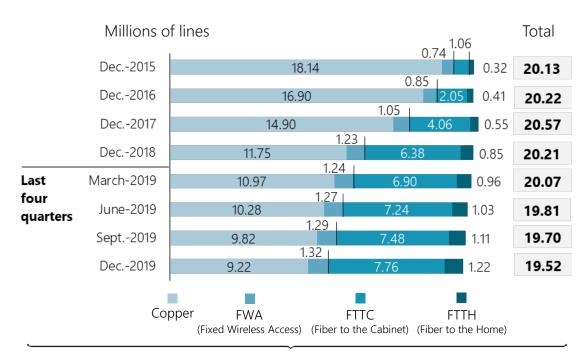


Other operators have, as a whole, increased their market share

M = million

1.2: FIXED LINES: LINES BY INFRASTRUCTURE

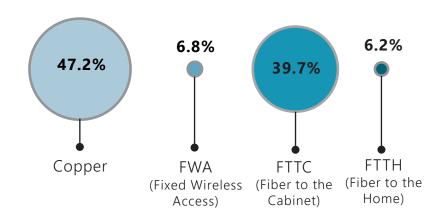




	Quarterly c (Sept2019 – [•	Annual change (Dec.2018 – Dec.2019)		
	(no of lines in t	housand)	(no of lines in thousand)		
Totale lines:	-180	4	-695	U	
Copper:	-603	U	-2,535	•	
FWA (Fixed Wireless Access):	+29	↑	+91	↑	
FTTC (Fiber to the Cabinet):	+281	↑	+1.381	↑	
FTTH (Fiber to the Home):	+113	↑	+368	1	

DISTRIBUTION OF FIXED ACCESS LINES BY INFRASTRUCTURE [%]

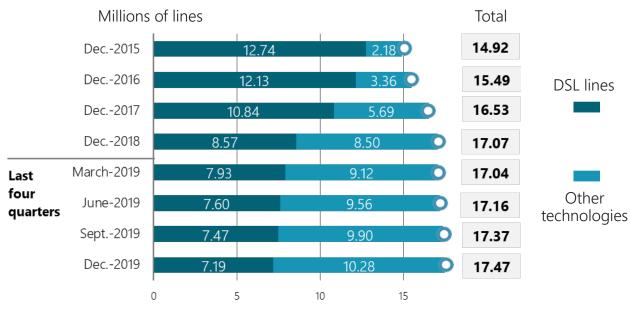
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	Quarterly change (Sept2019 – Dec20	Annual change (Dec.2018 – Dec.2019)		
	(Δ %)		(Δ %)	
Totale lines:	-0.9% 🔱		-3.4%	$lack \Psi$
Copper:	-6.1%		-21.6%	•
FWA (Fixed Wireless Access):	+2.3%		+7.3%	↑
FTTC (Fiber to the Cabinet):	+3.8%		+21.7%	1
FTTH (Fiber to the Home):	+10.2%		+43.3%	↑

1.3: FIXED LINES: BROADBAND AND ULTRABROADBAND LINES





Dec.-2019

7.19

10.28

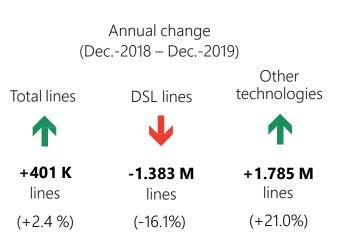
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Quarterly change
(Sept.-2019 – Dec.-2019)

Total lines



K = thousuand **M** = million







TIM's market share has decreased to **43.5%**



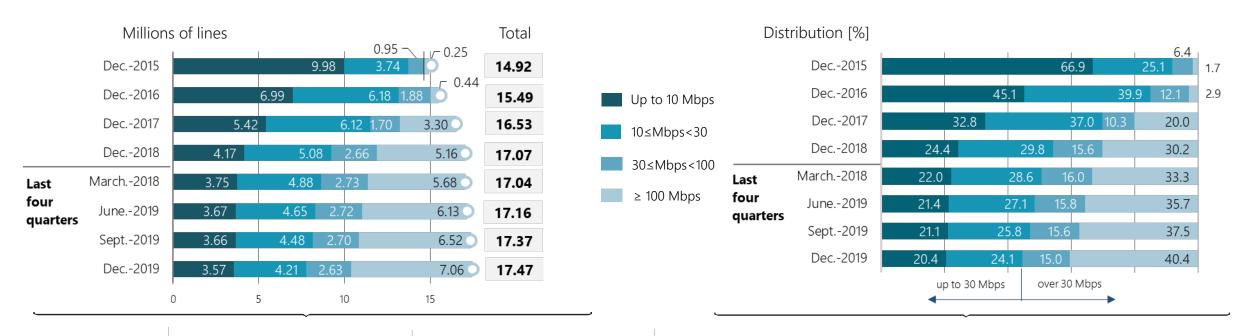
Vodafone's and **Fastweb**'s market share have increased



Wind Tre's market share has decreased

1.4: FIXED LINES: BROADBAND LINES BY SPEED



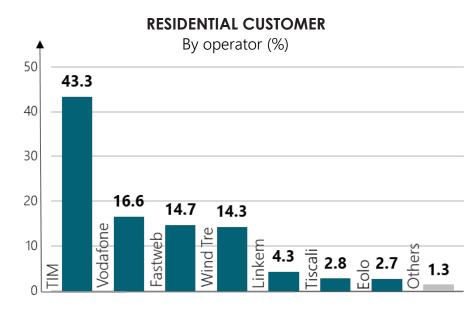


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	(no of lines in thousand)		(Δ %)	(no of lines thousand)		(Δ %)		(Δ percentage	e points)	(Δ percentage	points)
Up to10 Mbps:	-96	T	-2.6%	-597	J	-14.3%	Up to 10 Mbps:	-4 p.p	4	-46.5 p.p	Ψ
10≤Mbps<30:	-274	¥	-6.1%	-869	$\dot{m \psi}$	-17.1%	10≤Mbps<30:	-5.7 p.p	$lack \Psi$	-1 p.p	$lack \Psi$
30≤Mbps<100:	-76	$lack \Psi$	-2.8%	-34	4	-1.3%	30≤Mbps<100:	- 0.6 p.p	$lack \Psi$	+8.7 p.p	1
≥ 100 Mbps:	+543	↑	+8.3%	+1,902	↑	+36.9%	≥ 100 Mbps:	+10.2 p.p	↑	+38.8 p.p	↑
Total lines:	+97	1	+0.6%	+401	1	+2.4%				_	

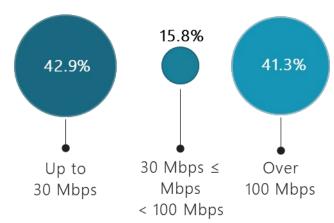
1.5: FIXED LINES: BROADBAND LINES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER



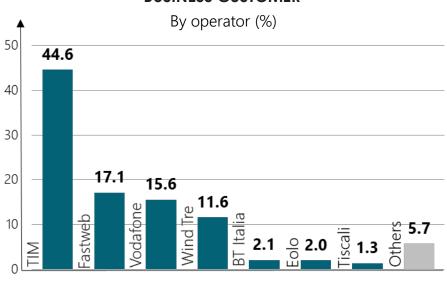




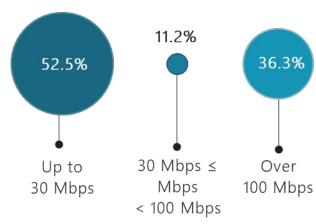
by marketed speed classes (%)



BUSINESS CUSTOMER



by marketed speed classes (%)



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1.6: FIXED LINES: BROADBAND LINES BY MARKETED SPEED AND OPERATOR

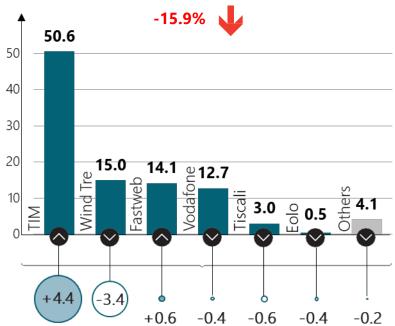


DECEMBER 2019

UP TO 30 Mbps

Total lines: 7.78 million accesses

Annual change December 2018 – December 2019

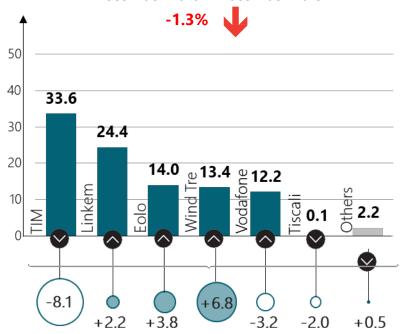


Differences vs. December 2018 (percentage points)

30 TO 100 Mbps

Total lines: **2.63** million accesses

Annual change
December 2018 – December 2019

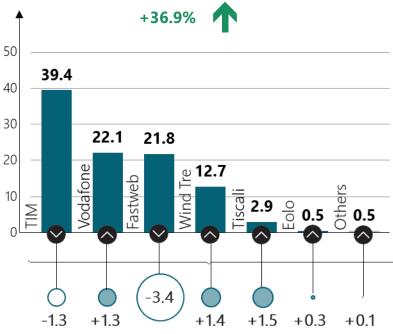


Differences vs. December 2018 (percentage points)

OVER 100 Mbps

Total lines: 7.06 million accesses

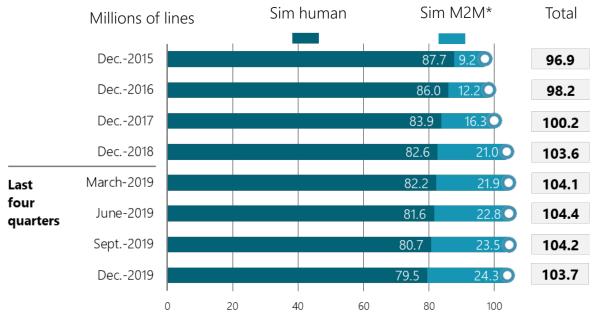
Annual change December 2018 – December 2019



Differences vs. December 2018 (percentage points)

1.7: MOBILE LINES: TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS





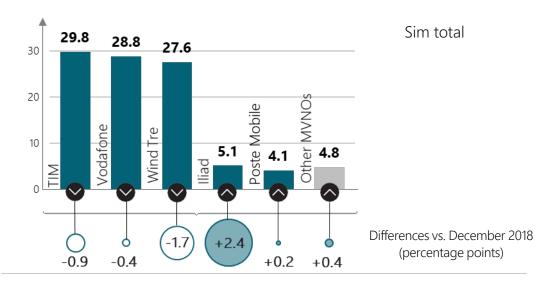
(*) Note: Machine-to-Machine sims are based on the technologies that enable devices and sensors or "things" (within the IoT) to communicate with each other and with other Internet-enabled devices and systems

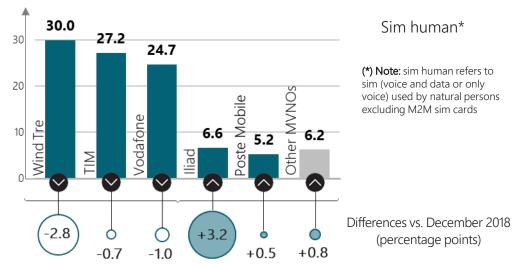
	Quarte	erly cha	inge	Annual change			
	(Sept2019 – Dec2019)				(Dec2018 – Dec2019)		
(no of sim in thousand)			(Δ %)	(no of sim in thousand)		(Δ %)	
Total sim cards	: -492	lacksquare	-0.5%	+96	1	+0.1%	
Sim human:	-1,223	$lack \Psi$	-1.5%	-3,108	$lack \Psi$	-3.8%	
Sim M2M:	+731	1	+3.1%	+3,204	1	+15.2%	

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 (%)

DECEMBER 2019

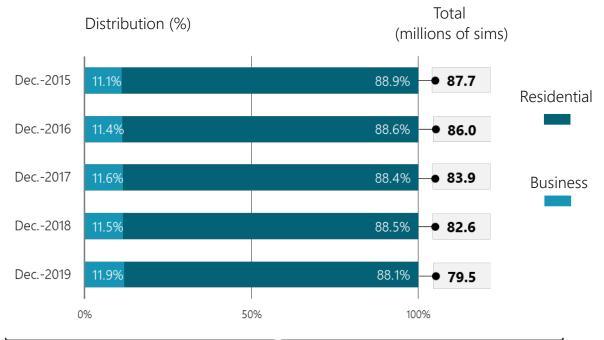


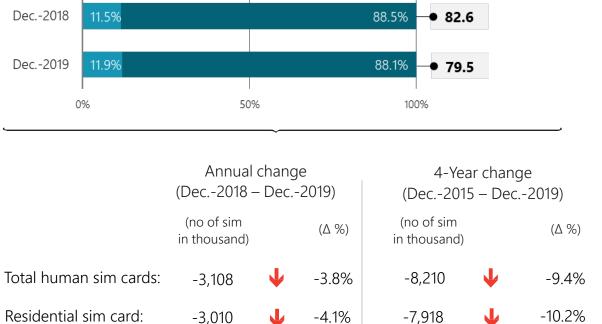


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1.8: MOBILE LINES: SUBSCRIBERS BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER





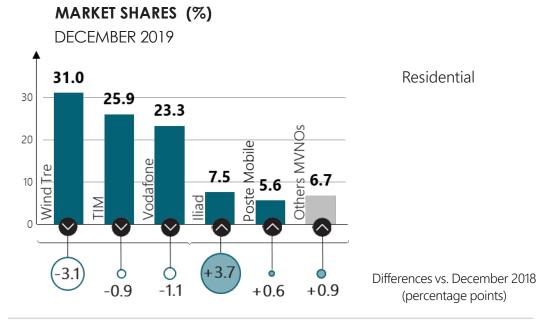


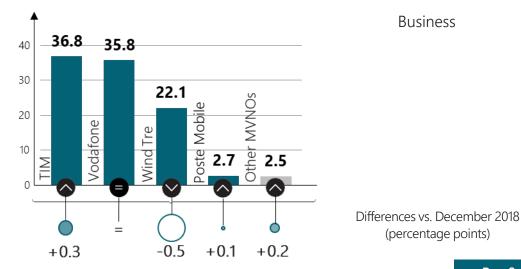
-1.0%

-98

-292

Business sim cards:

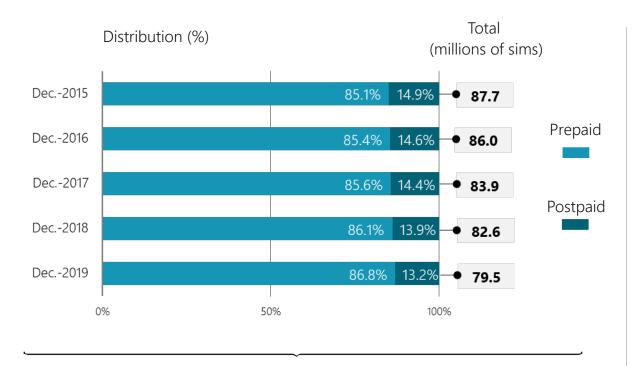


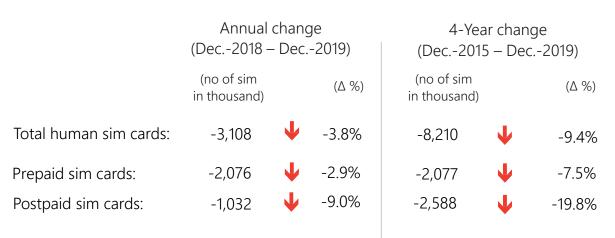


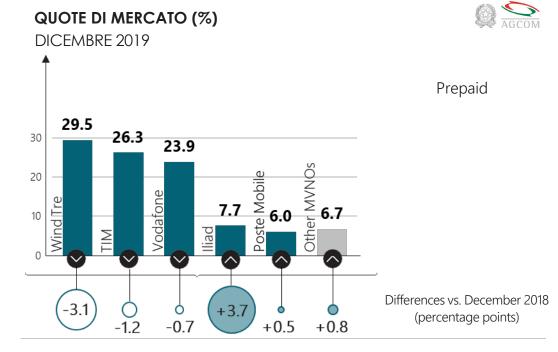
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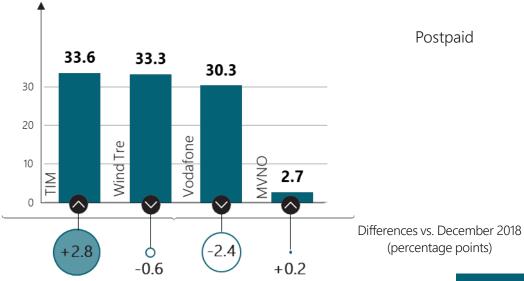
-3.0%

1.9: MOBILE LINES: SUBSCRIBERS BY TYPE OF CONTRACT







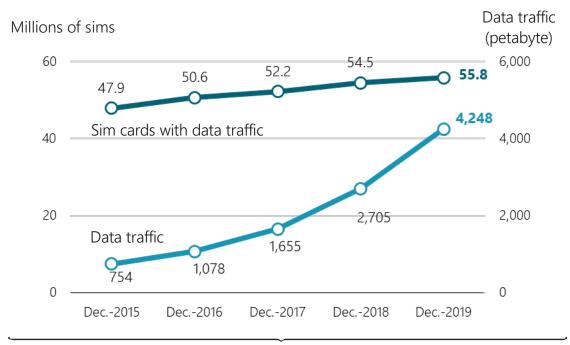


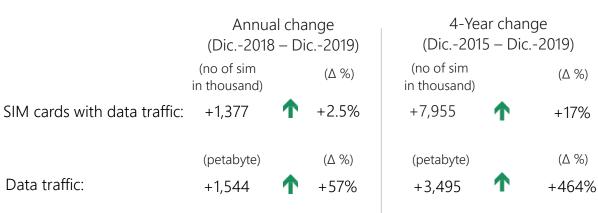
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1.10: MOBILE LINES: DATA TRAFFIC



DATA TRAFFIC SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR





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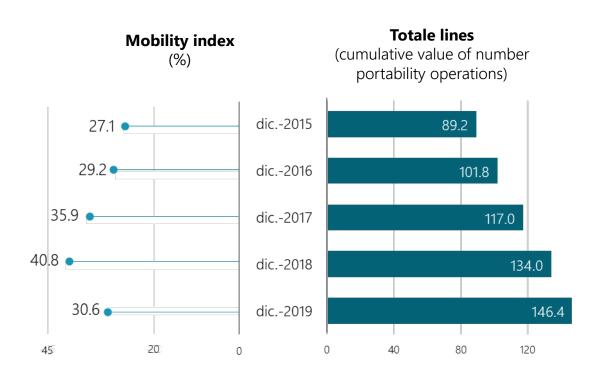


At the end of December 2019, the number of sim cards with data traffic has reached **70%** of the total human sim cards

1.11: Mobile lines: number portability



In 2019, there have been 12,4 million of Mobile Number Portability (MNP) opoerations

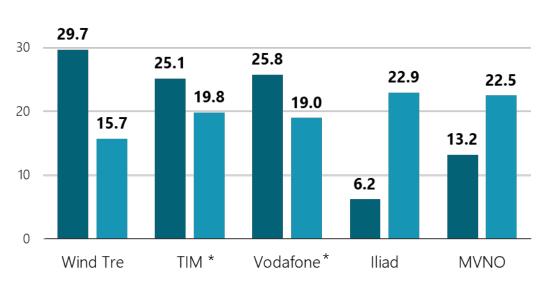


Mobility index: the ratio between (i) total donating lines plus total recipient lines since the beginning of the year, and (ii) the corresponding average costumer base (net off M2M sims)

DISTRIBUTION (%) OF DONOR AND RECIPIENT LINES

DECEMBER 2019





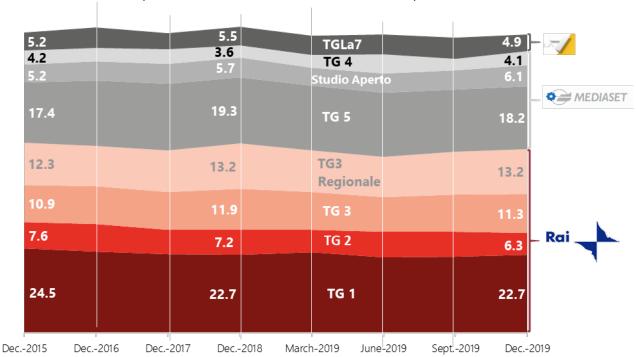
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2.1: **MEDIA: TV**



AUDIENCE OF THE MAIN EVENING NEWSCASTS (%)

AVERAGE DAY (December 2015 - December 2019)



DECEMBER 2019 35.8 32.4 30 Communication/ 20 Sky 13.6 Discovery Comcast / Mediaset 7.6 10 6.9 Others Cairo 3.7 +2.9 +0.7 -0.6 -0.2-1.5 Differences vs. December 2018 (percentage points)





Tg La 7 -0.4 p.p. ↓

Tg 1: 5 M viewers

Newscasts

MARKET SHARES (%)

Tg 5: 4 M viewers

Broadcasters

Rai: 3.8 M viewers

Mediaset: **3.4 M** viewers

M = million

Average daily television viewership

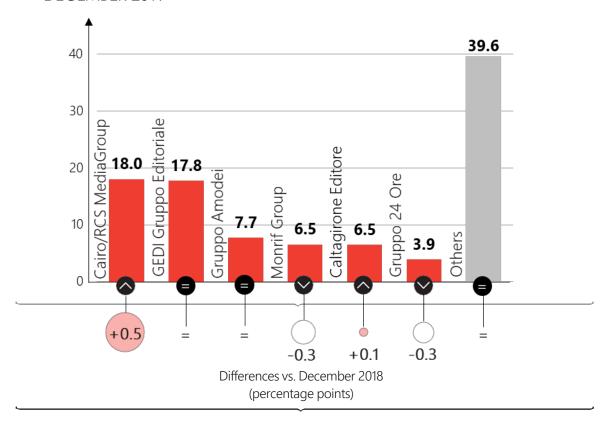
Source: Agcom elaboration on Auditel's data (Nielsen)

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NEWSPAPERS' SALES BY EDITORIAL GROUPS (%)

DECEMBER 2019



Total copies sold in December 2019

2,725,230

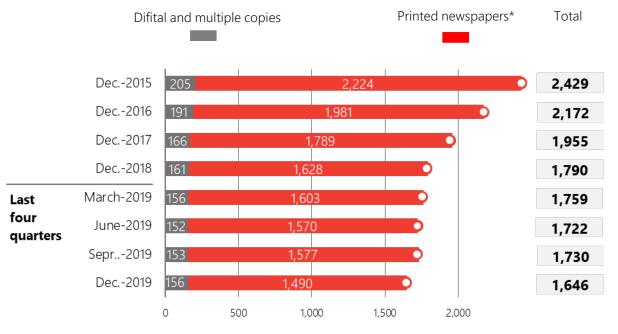
Annual change: (Dec.-2018 – Dec.-2019)

- 8%



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

IN THOUSANDS - DECEMBER 2019



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

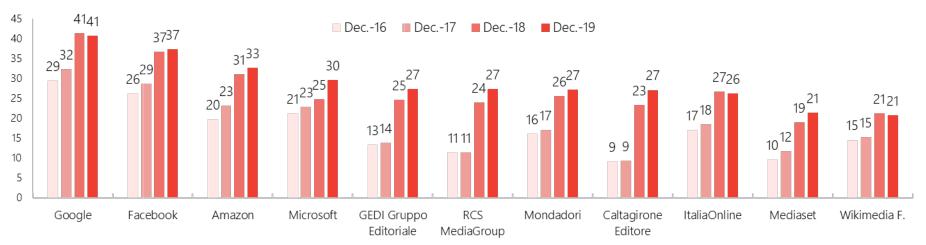
	Annual change (Dec2018 – Dec2019)	4-Year change (Dec2015 – Dec2019
Printed newspapers:	-8%	-33%
Digital and multiple copies: (represent 9.5 % of total sales)	-4%	-24%

Source: Agcom elaboration on data from ADS and IES

2.3: MEDIA INTERNET: ACTIVE USERS OF THE MAIN OPERATORS



AUDIENCE ON AN AVERAGE DAY (%) (DECEMBER 2016 – DECEMBER 2019) IN MILLIONS



In December 2019, **42.5** million unique users connected to the internet

AVERAGE MONTHLY TIME SPENT ON WEBSITE BY VISITORS (DECEMBER 2016 – DECEMBER 2019) (hh:mm:ss)



In December 2019, a total amount of **116** hours of surfing, on average, per person per month

Note: in 2016 GEDI only includes the L'Espresso Group. Since March 2018, the Audiweb system has adopted a new methodology

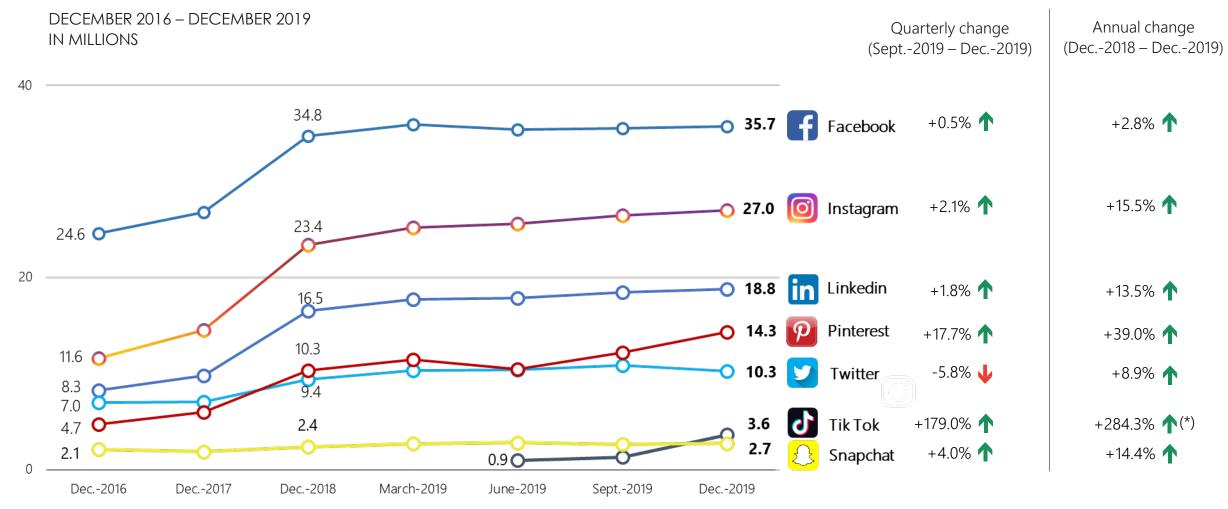
Source: Agcom elaboration on Audweb's data (Nielsen)

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



MAIN SOCIAL NETWORKS USERS



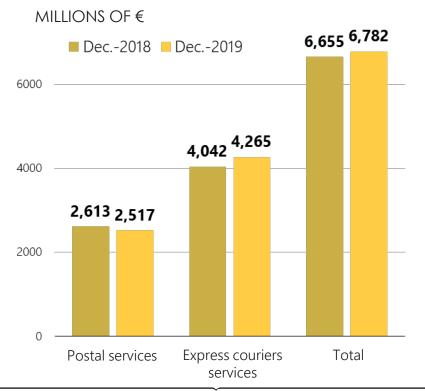
(*) Note: The growth of Tik Tok is on a half-yearly basis (June 2019).

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

3.1: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: REVENUES *







Annual change (December 2018 - December 2019)



-20.1%

Domestic single items

Domestic

Domestic

single items

multiple items

Crossborder

services

Other

9.0%

23.2%

-3.1%

Domestic

multiple items

Postal services

13.2%

Crossborder services

+2.2%

+4.8%

Other

54.6%

Annual change

(December 2018 - December 2019)

International inbound

+4.7%

REVENUES BY SOURCE TYPE (%)

International

International

outbound

National

inbound

DECEMBER 2019

7.2%

+4.5%

Express couriers

26.9%

+6.0%

International outbound

National



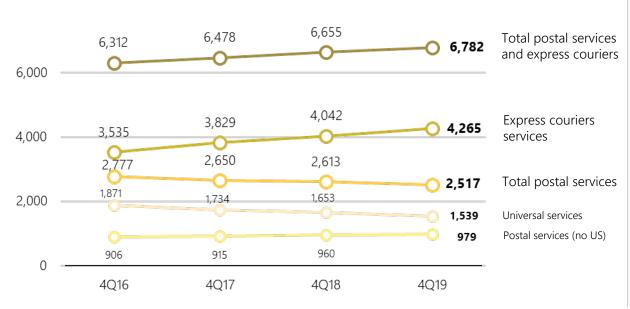
65.9%

3.2: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: REVENUES HISTORICAL TRENDS *



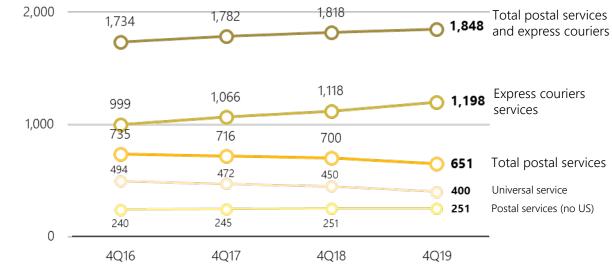


MILLIONS OF €



ON A QUARTERLY BASIS

MILLIONS OF €

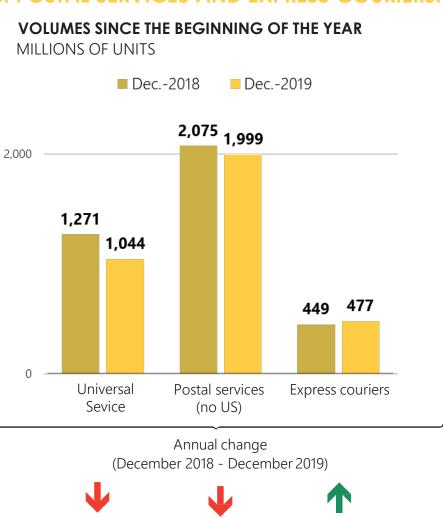


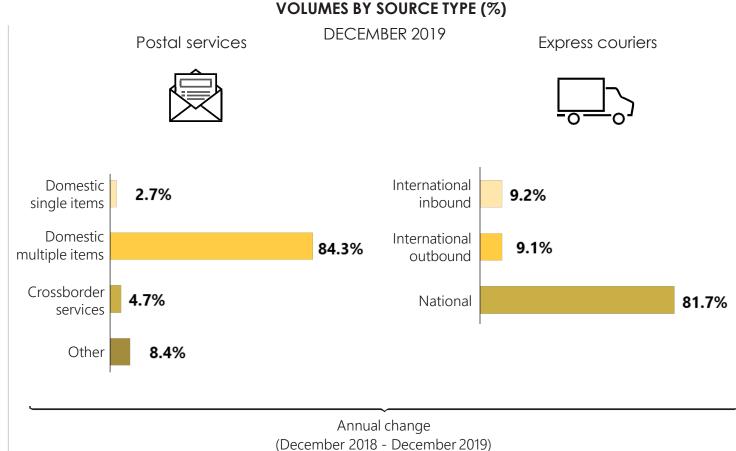
	3-Year change (2016 - 2019)	Annual change (2018 - 2019)		3-Year change (2016 - 2019)	Annual change (2018 - 2019)
Total Postal services:	-9.4% ↓	-3.7% ↓	Total Postal services:	-11.4% 🔱	-7.1% ↓
- Postal services (no US):	+8.0%	+1.9% 1	- Postal services (no US):	+4.4%	=
- Universal service:	-17.8% ↓	-6.9% 🛡	- Universal service:	-19.1% 🖊	-11.1% ↓
Express couriers:	+20.6%	+5.5% 1	Express couriers:	+19.9%	+7.2% 1
Total postal services and express couriers:	+7.4%	+1.9% 1	Total postal services and express couriers:	+6.6%	+1.7% 🛧

(*) Note: express couriers data do not include Amazon

3.3: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: VOLUMES *









↓ ↓ ↑ ↓

-50.8% -7.6% +2.6% -3.9%

Domestic Domestic Crossborder Other single items multiple items services

+2.9%

+2.9% +4.8%
International inbound outbound

+6.7%

National

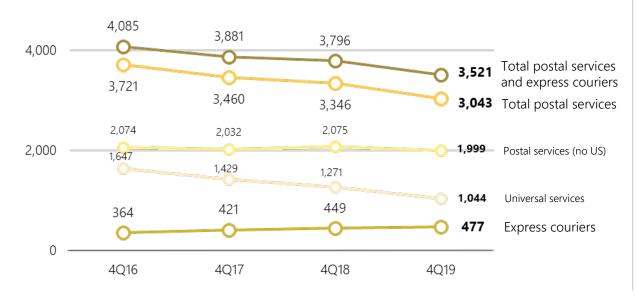
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3.4: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: VOLUMES HISTORICAL TRENDS *



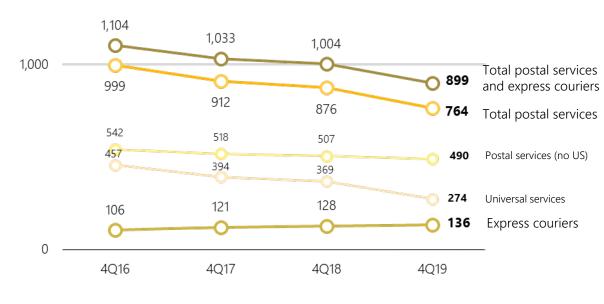
ON A YEARLY BASIS

MILLIONS OF UNITS



ON A QUARTERLY BASIS

MILLIONS OF UNITS



	3-Year change (2016 - 2019)	Annual change (2018 - 2019)	
Total postal services:	-18.2% ↓	-9.1% ↓	Total postal serv
- Postal services (no US):	-3.6% 🔱	-3.7% 🔱	- Postal services
- Universal service:	-36.6% 🔱	-17.8% 🔱	- Universal servi
Express couriers:	+31.1% 🛧	+6.2% 🔨	Express couriers
Total postal services and express couriers	s: -13.8% ↓	-7.2% 🖖	Total postal ser
			I .

	3-Year change (2016 - 2019)	Annual change (2018 - 2019)		
Total postal services:	-23.5% V	-12.8% 🖖		
- Postal services (no US):	-9.7% 🖖	-3.4% 🔱		
- Universal service:	-39.9% ↓	-25.8% 🔱		
Express couriers:	+28.2%	+5.6%		
Total postal services and express couriers:	-18.6% 🖖	-10.4% 🔱		

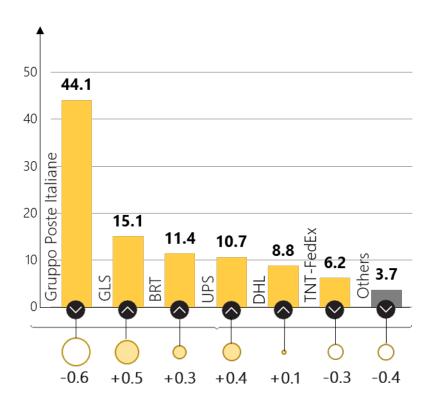
(*) Note: express couriers data do not include Amazon

3.5: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE *



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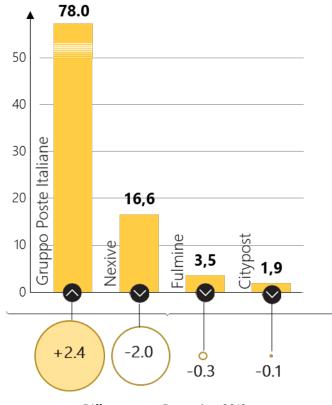
POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS



Differences vs. December 2018 (percentage points)

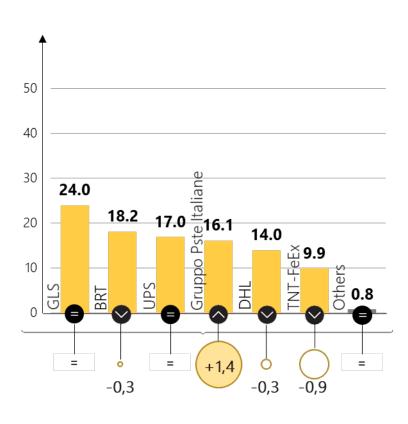
POSTAL SERVICES

not included in Universal service



Differences vs. December 2018 (percentage points)

EXPRESS COURIERS*



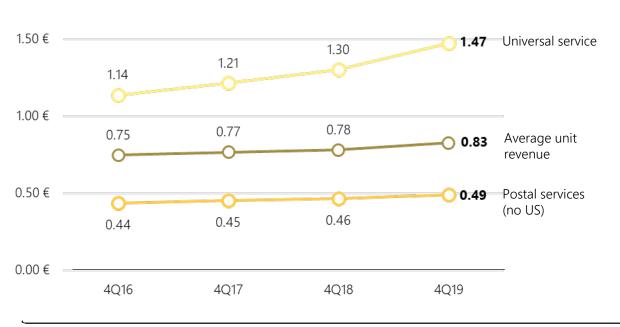
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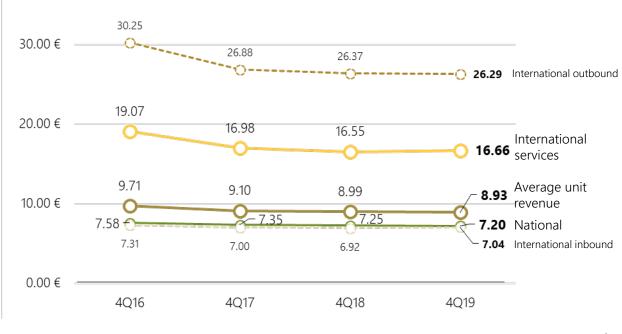
3.6: POSTAL SERVICES AND EXPRESS COURIERS: PER-UNIT REVENUES HISTORICAL TRENDS IN € *







EXPRESS COURIERS



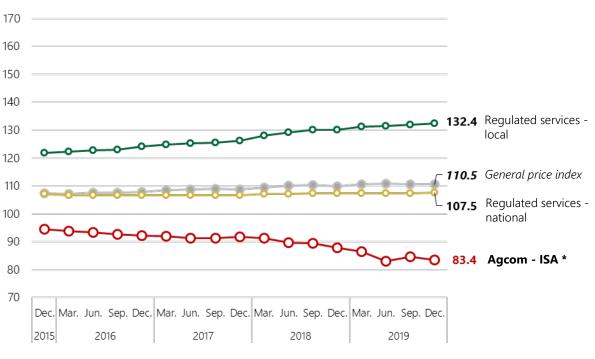
	3-Year change (2016 - 2019)	Annual change (2018 - 2019)	
Average unit revenue:	+10.8%	+5.9%	
Postal services (no US):	+12.1%	+5.8%	
Universal service:	+29.7%	+13.3%	

	3-Year change (2016 - 2019)		Annual change (2018 - 2019)		
Average unit revenue:	-8%	4	-0.7%	4	
International services:	-12.7%	4	+0.7%	↑	
- International inbound:	-3.7%	V	+1.7%	↑	
- International outbound:	-13.1%	4	-0.3%	4	
National:	-5%	4	-0.7%	4	

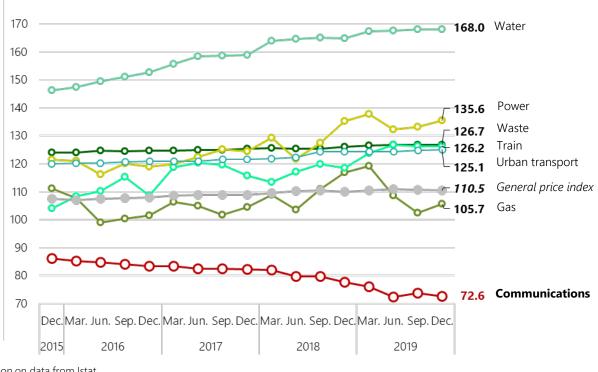
4.1 PRICE: HARMONISED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND OTHER UTILITIES PRICE INDICES (2010=100)



GENERAL PRICE INDEX



UTILITIES PRICE INDEX



Source: Agcom elaboration on data from Istat

ISA (Agcom summary price index):

-11.8%

-5.0%

General price index:

+2.9%

+0.5%

Regulated services - local:

+8.7%

+1.7%

+0.2%

+0.2%

+0.2%

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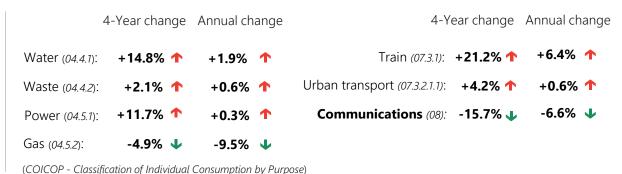
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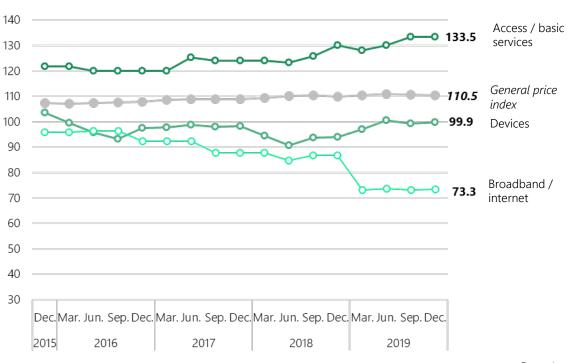
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^(*) Note: The ISA («Indice Sintetico Agcom») price index includes postal services, services and devices for fixed and mobile telephony, public TV license fee, pay TV, newspapers and magazines (for a total of 10 items).

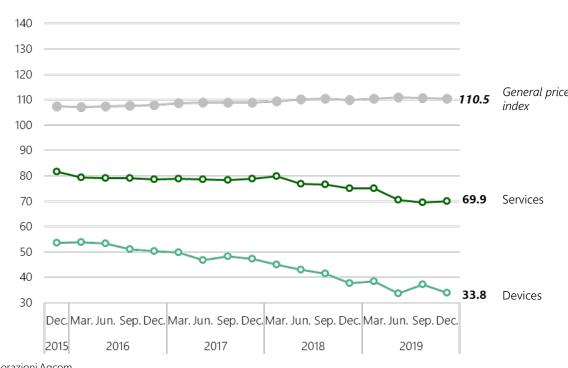
4.2 PRICE: MOBILE AND FIXED TELEPHONY PRICE INDICES (2010=100)



FIXED TELEPHONY PRICE INDICES



MOBILE TELEPHONY PRICE INDICES



Fonte: Istat ed elaborazioni Agcom

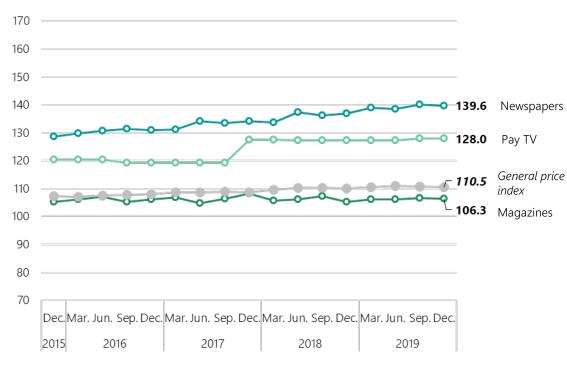
	4-Year change	Annual change		4-Year change	Annual change
Access / basic services (08.3.0.1):	+9.6% 1	+2.5% 1	Servces (08.3.0.2):	-14.3% ↓	-6.9% 🔱
Devices (08.2.0.1):	-3.7% 🛡	+6.3% ↑	Devices (08.2.0.2):	-36.8% 🛡	-10.3% 🔱
Broadband / internet (08.3.0.3.0.01):	-23.6% 🔱	-15.7% ↓			

(COICOP - Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose)

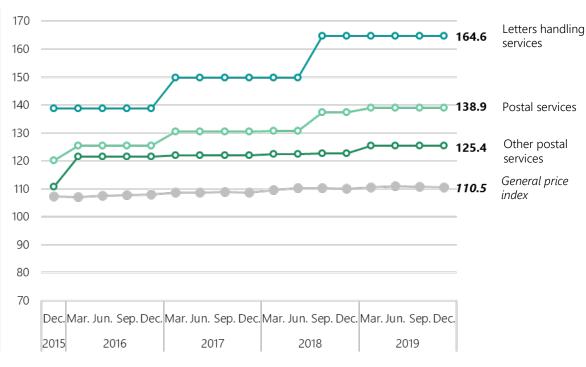
4.3 PRICE: DAILY NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, TV AND POSTAL SERVICES PRICE INDICES (2010=100)







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Fonte: Istat ed elaborazioni Agcom

	4-Year change	Annual change		4-Year change	Annual change
Newspapers (09.5.2.1.0):	+8.6% 1	+1.9% ↑	Postal services (08.1):	+15.6%	+1.2% 🛧
Pay TV (09.4.2.3.0.02):	+6.4% 🛧	+0.5% 🛧	Letters handling services (08.1.0.1.0.00):	+18.7% 🛧	=
Magazines (09.5.2.2.0):	+1.0% 🛧	+0.9% 🕇	Other postal services (08.1.0.9.0.00):	+13.3% 🔨	+2.3% 🛧

(COICOP codes - Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose)

4.4 PRICE: INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK

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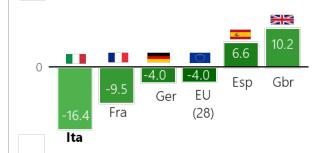
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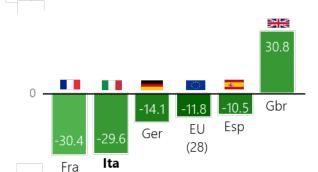
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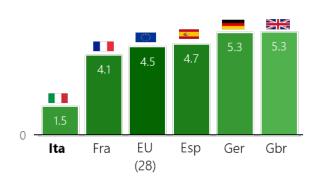
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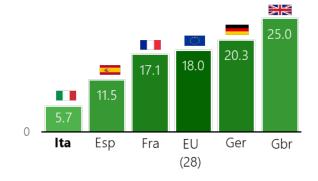


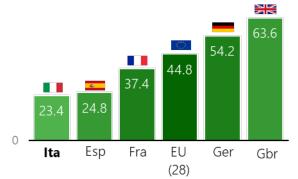


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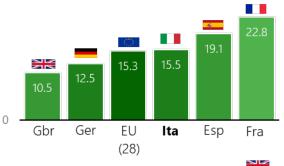
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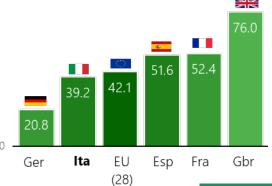






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