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TO: Adjutant General, HQ. AMG. APO 394

1. The following publications are desired by the u/m Sub-Commission of this Directorate. Will you attempt to secure them from the OFFICE OF ECONOMIC WARFARE. (See ORSA - 16 unrestricted).

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## INTRODUCTION

This report covers general Italian statistical publications, and specialized sources for data on agriculture, industry, transportation and communications, labor and social security, prices, money and banking, public finance, international trade, and population.

Most of the official sources listed are publications of the Istituto Centrale di Statistica, (Central Institute of Statistics), with headquarters in Rome. This agency was established in 1926 to centralize the statistical services of all the Ministries. The Institute has five branches with the following division of responsibility:

- I. General, judiciary, educational, and miscellaneous statistics; publication of the Statistical Yearbook and the Abridged Statistical Yearbook.
- II. Population and public health statistics; publication of the Notiziario Demografico (Population Data).
- III. Statistics of local administrations. This branch includes the Inspectorate of Statistics and the Permanent Census Office.
- IV. Agriculture and forestry statistics; publication of land and forests registries.
- V. Statistics of foreign trade and shipping; general economic statistics; publication of monthly bulletins. This branch includes the Office of Studies and Cartography.

The publication of many statistics has been suspended because of the war. (See Royal Decree No. 1722, October 5, 1933, on suspension in the event of war, and Royal Decree No. 1481, November 1, 1941, on the wartime organization of statistical services). This list, therefore, is based primarily on prewar publications.

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#### GENERAL SOURCES

1. Annuario Statistico Italiano (Italian Statistical Yearbook).

This yearbook is the most important source for statistical data on Italy. With occasional exceptions, the contents are standardized. The 1933 Yearbook includes a subject-index to all the Yearbooks from 1878 to 1933.

The 1942 edition, with 196 pages of Italian statistics and 22 pages of international comparative statistics, includes the following chapters:

- I. Climatology and Seismology
- II. Territory and Population
- III. Vital Statistics and Population Changes
- IV. Agricultural and Industrial Census
- V. Communications and Transportation
- VI. Prices - Cost of Living - Consumption
- VII. Legislative Chambers - Corporations  
Syndicates - Labor
- VIII. Public Finance
- IX. Insurance
- X. Public Works
- XI. Public Health - Fire Control Services
- XII. Public Assistance and Charity
- XIII. Public Education
- XIV. Justice
- XV. Italian Africa and Possessions
- XVI. Albania
- Appendices
- International Comparative Statistics

The Yearbooks published since the outbreak of the war are, however, less comprehensive than formerly. The last prewar edition (1939) had 378 pages of Italian statistics and 168 pages of international comparative statistics, and included the following additional or more adequately treated subjects:

- IV. Agriculture and Forestry
- V. Industries (condensed in Chapter IV of 1942 edition)
- VII. Foreign Trade
- VIII. Prices - Cost of Living - Consumption - Wages
- X. Money and Banking

2. Compendio Statistico Italiano (Abridged Italian Statistical Handbook)

This abridgement of the Yearbook has been a yearly publication since 1927.

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3. Annuario Statistico dell'Agricoltura Italiana, 1936-1938 (Statistical Yearbook of Italian Agriculture)

This is the most complete publication covering Italian agricultural statistics. Limited to the field of agriculture, it corresponds in importance to the Annuario Statistico Italiano. It was published by the Istituto Centrale di Statistica in 1940 and covers 1936 through 1938.

4. Bollettino Mensile di Statistica (Monthly Bulletin of Statistics)

This Bulletin has been published monthly since 1926 as a regular supplement to the Gazzetta Ufficiale. Prewar issues reported all statistical data gathered by the Institute and by other governmental agencies during the month with comparisons for previous months and years.

The usual prewar table of contents included: Population, Education, Justice, Agriculture and Forestry, Industry, Corporations and Labor, Cooperatives, Prices and Consumption, Merchandise Stock, Foreign Trade, Shipping, Land and Air Transportation, Banking and Insurance, Currency and Exchange, Public Works, Italian Africa and Possessions, International Comparative Statistics. Recent issues contain only population data.

5. L'Economia Italiana nel Settennio 1931-36 (The Italian Economy in the Years 1931-36)

This is a three-volume, 1918 page report of a survey made by the Bank of Italy in 1938, containing data on all phases of Italian economy. Volume I contains a study of the Italian economy as a whole, including a description of the cooperative system, and chapters on money and banking, public finance, foreign trade, etc. Volumes II and III give detailed data on the different branches of the national economy, with individual analyses of all Italian industries.

6. Bollettino di Notizie Economiche (Bulletin of Economic Information)

The Confederation of Industrialists, the Association of Joint Stock Companies, and the Confederation of

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Banks and Insurance Companies publish this monthly bulletin. It contains statistical data on industrial production, monetary and financial markets, etc.

#### INDUSTRY

7. Censimento Industriale e Commerciale 1937-1940 (1937-1940 Industrial and Commercial Census)

This publication includes all important data of the most recent industrial census. Volumes were issued covering these main categories:

- a. A general survey of Italian industry and trade. The volume dealing with industry contains sections on: plants, workers, and power; breakdown of industries, with plants classified by number of workers; and wages and hours.
- b. Census results for the following industries were published in separate volumes: food processing; fish and fish processing; manufacture of fishing nets; chemical and pharmaceutical industries; and mining.
- c. Monographs on various industries, which included: sugar, malt, dairy, threshing, husking and shelling machines, vegetable oils, and organic synthetic dyes and intermediate products.

The monographs describe the methods used in taking the census and give technical data on the individual industries. Some earlier industrial census figures are given for purposes of comparison.

8. Azienda dei Tabacchi, dei Sale e del Chinino di Stato-Relazione e Bilancio industriale (Tobacco, Salt, and Quinine State Monopoly - Report and Balance Sheet)

This report has been published yearly since 1877 by the Autonomous Administration of State Monopolies.

9. Annuario Serico (Silk Yearbook). 1937-38

Published by the Ente Nazionale Serico (National Silk Board).

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10. L'Energia Elettrica (Electric Power).

Published monthly since 1922 by the Unione Nazionale Industrie Elettriche and the Federazione Nazionale Escenti Imprese Elettriche, (National Association of Electrical Industries and National Federation of Electric Power Plant Operators).

11. Relazione sul Servizio Minerario (Report on Mining).

Published yearly since 1877 by the Ministry of Corporations (now the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labor) for the Corpo Reale delle Miniere (Bureau of Mines).

12. Anuario Statistico per le Industrie Chimiche 1934-37 (Chemical Industries Statistical Yearbook, 1934-37).

Published by the Confederation of Industrialists.

13. Statistica Generale degli Apparecchi a Pressione Iscritti nell'A.N.C.C. (General Statistics on Pressure Boilers and Turbines Registered with the A.N.C.C.).

Published yearly since 1930 by the National Association for the Control of Combustion (A.N.C.C.).

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

14. Statistica del Movimento della Navigazione del Regno d'Italia (Statistics of Italian Shipping Movements).

An official publication issued annually since 1861. It covers four types of information: navigation data of Italian ports; the fishing fleet, supplies, etc.; surveys of port activities; and navigation in the colonies. The latest edition, containing data for 1938, was published in 1939.

15. Relazione dell'Amministrazione delle Ferrovie esercitate dallo Stato (Report of State Railway Administration).

Published yearly since 1905 by the Ministry of Communications. It contains financial and technical data, including fuel consumption, freight and passenger traffic, with regional breakdown, etc., for the Italian railway system.

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16. Relazione sui Servizi Postali e Telegrafici (Report on Postal and Telegraphic Services).  
Published yearly since 1863 by the Ministry of Communications.
17. Relazione Statistica sul Servizio Telefonico (Statistical Report on Telephone Service).  
Published yearly since 1909 by the Azienda di Stato (State Administration) for telephone services.
18. L'Azienda Autonoma Statale della Strada nel Decennio 1928-38 (Autonomous State Highway Administration in the decade 1928-38).  
The State Highway Administration report on the construction and maintenance of state highways.
19. La Marina Mercantile Italiana (The Italian Merchant Marine).  
Published yearly since 1881 by the Ministry of Communications, Bureau of the Merchant Marine.
20. Statistica delle Linee Aeree Civili Italiane (Statistics of Italian Civil Air Lines).  
Published yearly since 1926 by the Ministry of Aeronautics, Bureau of Civil Aviation.
21. Dati Statistici per il Biennio 1935-36 sui Servizi Pubblici Automobilistici Extraurbani (1935-36 Statistical Data on Suburban Public Motor Transportation).  
Published by the Ministry of Communications.
22. Dati Statistici per il Biennio 1935-36 sui Servizi Vari (Tramvie Urbane, Linee Automobilistiche Urbane, Filovie, Linee di Navigazione Interna, Funicolari Terrestri e Aeree). 1935-36 Statistical Data on Various Transportation Services. (Streetcars, bus lines, aerial cable lines, inland waterway navigation, funiculars, etc.)  
Published by the Ministry of Communications.



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23. Attività Industriale delle Imprese di Comunicazioni Elettriche Durante l'anno 1937 (Industrial Activities of Electric Communications Enterprises in 1937).

Published by the National Federation of Electric Communication Operators.

24. Dati Statistici per il Biennio 1935-36 Relativi Alle Ferrovie Concesse All'Industria Privata e Tramvie Extraurbane (1935-36 Statistical Data on Private Concessions of State Railways Operation and on Suburban Street Cars).

Published by the Ministry of Communications.

#### LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY

25. Sindacato e Corporazione (Syndicate and Corporation).

A bulletin giving data on corporations, published monthly by the Ministry of Corporations (now the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labor).

26. Rendiconti dell'Istituto Nazionale per la Previdenza Sociale (Annual Reports of the National Institute of Social Security).

Published yearly by the National Institute of Social Security.

27. L'Attività dell'Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale nel 1937 (The Activity of the National Institute of Social Security in 1937).

Published monthly by the National Institute of Social Security and consisting of appendix number five to the review Le Assicurazioni Sociali.

28. Notizie Statistiche (Statistical Information).

Published bi-monthly as a supplement to the monthly review Le Assicurazioni Sociali of the National Institute of Social Security.

29. Gli Istituti e le Imprese di Assicurazione in Italia (The Insurance Institutes and Insurance Companies of Italy).

Published yearly by the Ministry of Corporations (now the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labor).



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30. Bilancio Consuntivo dell'Istituto Nazionale per l'Assicurazione contro gli Infortuni sul Lavoro (Final Statement of Accounts of the National Institute of Insurance Against Industrial Accidents).

Published yearly by the National Institute of Insurance Against Industrial Accidents.

31. Indagini Analitiche sugli Infortuni Avvenuti nell'Anno, 1935 (Analytical Surveys on Industrial Accidents Occurring in 1935).

Appendix to the preceding report (No. 30).

32. Relazioni sul Bilancio dell'Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni (Reports on the Budget of the National Insurance Institute).

Published yearly by the National Insurance Institute.

#### PRICES AND COST OF LIVING

33. Bollettino dei Prezzi all'Ingresso e al Minuto (Wholesale and Retail Price Bulletin).

A regular supplement of the Gazzetta Ufficiale. It has appeared monthly since 1927. The usual prewar contents were: general indexes; prices, cost of living, wages, wholesale prices, retail prices, freight rates and related index numbers, monetary and financial market, international comparative statistics; prices control. The publication of this bulletin was suspended in September 1939, because of the war.

#### MONEY, BANKING AND FINANCE

34. Annuario delle Banche e Banchieri (Yearbook of Banks and Bankers).

Published yearly by the Associazione Tecnica Bancaria Italiana.

35. Bollettino di Notizie Economiche (Bulletin of Economic Information).

Described under General Sources.

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36. Relazione del Governatore della Banca d'Italia all'Adunanza Generale Ordinaria Degli Azionisti (Report of the Governor of the Bank of Italy at the General Meeting of Stockholders).

A general survey of Italian economy with special emphasis on its monetary and financial aspects. Published yearly by the Bank of Italy.

37. L'Economia Italiana nel Sessennio 1931-36 (The Italian Economy in the years 1931-36).

Described under General Sources.

38. Le Società Italiane per Azioni - Notizie Statistiche (The Italian Joint Stock Companies - Statistical data).

This was published in 1937 and 1940 by the Italian Joint Stock Company Association. This is a large volume listing the Board of Directors and officials, and containing financial reports, etc. of all Italian joint stock companies with a capital of one million lire and over; also reports on smaller companies, members of the Association.

39. Relazione sull'Esercizio e sul Bilancio del Consorzio Per Sovvenzioni su Valori Industriali (Report on the Operations and the Budget of the Consortium for Loans on Industrial Securities).

This is published yearly by the Consortium.

40. Bilancio del Consorzio di Credito per le Opere Pubbliche (Budget of the Consortium for Loans on Public Works).

This is published yearly by the Consortium.

41. Bilancio e Relazioni dell'Istituto Mobiliare Italiano (Budget and Reports of the Istituto Mobiliare Italiano).

This is a semi-governmental credit institute, granting loans secured by movable assets.

42. Bollettino dell'Ispettorato per la Difesa del Risparmio e per l'Esercizio del Credito (Bulletin Published by the Office of Supervisor of Savings and Credit Control).

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These are financial reports on savings banks and state pawn shops, up to December 31, 1937.

43. Relazione sul Servizio delle Casse Postali di Risparmio (Report on Postal Savings Services).

This was published in 1934-35 by the Post Office Bureau of the Ministry of Communications.

#### PUBLIC FINANCE

44. Stati di Previsione della Spesa (Estimates of Appropriations for Expenditures).

This is published yearly by the Parliament. The estimates appear also in the Gazzetta Ufficiale (Official Gazette), after they have been approved by the Parliament. Each Ministry, except Finance, reports separately.

45. Stati di Previsione della Spesa e dell'Entrata del Ministero delle Finanze (Estimates for Expenditures and Revenues of the Ministry of Finance).

This publication is similar to the above, for the Ministry of Finance, and contains the estimates of revenues. It includes also the summary of expenditure estimates of all other Departments and constitutes the national budget. It is published yearly by the Parliament, and also appears in the Official Gazette.

46. Conto Mensile del Tesoro (Monthly Report of the Treasury).

The report is published monthly as a supplement to the Official Gazette, giving all statistical data as well as the budgetary operations of all Ministries, and the statement of the Bank of Issue. Publication was suspended in 1939 because of the war.

47. Rendiconto Generale Consuntivo dell'Amministrazione dello Stato (Final Statement of Accounts of the Administration of the State).

This is published annually by the Parliament, and contains the most detailed inclusive data on the actual revenues and expenditures of all Ministries and other governmental agencies.



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48. Statistica delle Imposte di Fabbricazione (Statistics on Manufacturing Taxes).

This has been published yearly since 1895 by the Ministry of Finance, Bureau of Customs and Indirect Taxation.

49. Imposte di Consumo Comunali negli Anni 1933, 1934, 1935 per tutti i Comuni del Regno e negli anni 1936-1937 per i Comuni Capoluoghi di Provincia (Local Consumption Taxes for the Years 1933, 1934, 1935 for all Italian Communes and for the years 1936-1937 for the Provincial Capitals.

This is published by the Ministry of Finance.

50. Bilanci Comunali e Provinciali per l'anno 1935 (Municipal and Provincial Financial Reports for the year 1935).

These reports are published by the Ministry of Finance.

#### AGRICULTURE

51. Annuario Statistico dell'Agricoltura Italiana 1936-1938 (Italian Agricultural Yearbook).

This is described under General Sources.

52. Bollettino di Statistica Agraria e Forestale (Statistical Bulletin of Agriculture and Forestry).

This is a special supplement of the Gazzetta Ufficiale. It has appeared monthly since 1928.

It usually includes the following topics: meteorology and farming conditions; agrarian statistics (acreage, production and harvest); forestry; animal slaughtering; marketing; wages; foreign trade; and special studies. Publication of this bulletin was suspended on September 1939, because of the war.

53. Catasto Agrario (Land Registry).

This source consists of 94 pamphlets, one for each province, and one volume covering the whole kingdom. Both the pamphlets and the volume consist of two parts; the first containing data on agricultural production, population, farms, livestock, acreage, etc., compared with earlier information; and the second containing tables by regions, districts, communes and giving production data.

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Land Registry records were instituted in the eighteenth century.

54. Catasto Forestale (Forest Registry).

This is published in separate pamphlets for each Province.

So far pamphlets have been published for only a few provinces. They contain surveys and descriptions of all wooded territories.

55. Censimento Generale dell'Agricoltura Italiana (19 Marzo 1930) (General Census of Italian Agriculture, March 19, 1930).

These are the published volumes:

- I. Livestock Census. General information, tables, classifications, etc. These data were brought up to date in 1936, 1937, 1938.
- II. Census of Farms.
- III. Census of Hydraulic Land Reclamation.
- IV. Local Acreage Measure System. (Conversion of local measures into the metric system).

This volume includes: Census of Farms, Milan Province; Census of the Rural Population, Milan Province; and the Large Farms of Central Italy.

56. Annuario Statistico dei Prodotti Chimici per l'Agricoltura (Statistical Yearbook of Chemical Products for Agriculture).

Published yearly since 1930 by the National Industrial Federation of Chemical Products for Agriculture).

Published by INTERNATIONAL TRADE Commission

57. Commercio di Importazione e di Esportazione del Regno d'Italia (Import and Export Trade of Italy).

This publication contains the annual statistics of foreign trade and is published yearly by the Institute. It deals with commodities and countries;

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temporary import, re-import, re-export of commodities; commodities imported for exceptional reasons or for naval construction; analysis of custom revenues; and direct and indirect transit.

The last edition, containing data for 1938, was published in two volumes in 1939 and 1941.

58. Statistica del Commercio Speciale di Importazione e di Esportazione (Statistic of Import and Export Trade).

This is published monthly by the Institute and consists of three parts. The first contains data on all commodities imported and exported, with the country of origin or of destination, and comparisons with the previous year. The second part contains data relating to trade between Italy and other countries; and the third, data on trade between Italy and Italian Africa and the Aegean possessions. There is an alphabetical index of all the commodities mentioned in the Italian Tariff Registry. This publication was suspended on August 1939 because of the war.

#### POPULATION

59. Censimento Generale della Popolazione al 21 Aprile 1936 (General Census of Population up to April 21, 1936).

A separate volume has been published on the population residing within Italy, classified according to economic activity and for each commune. There is a list of the communes, and their resident population, a census of the rural population, and an atlas of the communes of Italy containing an alphabetical index, geographical data, and 94 maps of the provinces.

60. Notiziario Demografico (Population Data).

This was published monthly from 1928 to 1942, and since then, quarterly. It contains statistical data on the population of Italy and other countries. The appendix includes a survey of the monthly activity of the Institute.

61. Movimento della Popolazione e Cause di Morte (Population Changes and Causes of Deaths).

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Published yearly, this report gives population statistics for each commune of Italy. The last issue, containing data for 1939, was published in 1941.

62. Statistica delle Migrazioni da e per l'Estero (Statistics of Emigration to and from Italy).

This was published yearly from 1876 to 1894, and since then biennially.

63. Censimenti e Indagini sulle Abitazioni (Census and Surveys of Housing).

This includes a survey of housing as of April 1931, with text and tables, and a 1934 survey of rural housing in Italy.

64. Dizionario dei Comuni e delle Frazioni di Comune (Dictionary of the Communes and Subdivisions).

This is an alphabetical dictionary of all the communes of Italy and of every village, published following every census since 1881. The latest issue is dated April 21, 1938.

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