

## REGIONE CAMPANIA – ITALY

Population: 5.760.353 (9,9% of the Italian population)

Area: 13.595 Km<sup>2</sup>

Density: 423

Campania Region is made up of 5 provinces which include **551** municipalities altogether:

Province	Thousands
Avellino	436.051
Benevento	287.563
Caserta	868.517
Napoli	3.085.447
Salerno	1.082.775



The administrative system of the Region, as the other Italian ones, is based on three main bodies (art. 121 Italian Constitution):

1. the President
2. the Regional Council,
3. the Regional Assembly

The Regional Assembly (Consiglio regionale) exerts the legislative powers and all the other functions set by the Constitution and the laws.

The Regional Council (Giunta Regionale) is the executive body of the Region.

The President represents the Region, has the power to coordinate the activity of Regional Council, to enact regional laws and regulations; he directs the administrative functions delegated by the State, according to the instructions given by the central Government.

Campania is a southern Italian region, bounded by Lazio, Puglia, Basilicata, Molise and the Tyrrhenian sea (the shoreline is approximately 470 KM); the Gulf Islands lie opposite the coast of Naples. The territory is divided into 3 zones:

- a. 15% indicated as **Plan**
- b. 50% indicated as **Hill**
- c. 35% indicated as **Mountain**

The main regional rivers are:

Volturno Km. 175

Calore Km. 108

Sele Km. 64

The main regional mountains are:

Miletto Mt. 2050

Cervati Mt. 1898

Vesuvio Mt. 1281

## Socio - economic data:

Birth and death rates (data *per thousand*)

<b>birth rate</b>	<b>death rate</b>
<b>11,5</b>	<b>7,9</b>

Migration flows from abroad (data *per thousand*):

<b>regional rate:</b>	<b>3,6</b>
<b>national rate</b>	<b>7,0</b>

Workforce (data *in th.*)

<b>agriculture</b>	<b>industry</b>	<b>other</b>	<b>total</b>	<b>Job searchers</b>	<b>Total workforce</b>
<b>105</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>1.138</b>	<b>1.644</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>2.085</b>

Unemployment data (in % - year 2003)

<b>National rate</b>	<b>Regional rate</b>
<b>9,2</b>	<b>20,2</b>

Per-capite GDP:

Campania **71,9%** (UE-25 average = 100)

Enterprises:

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Number of enterprises</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>A</b>	Agriculture, hunting	813	0.2%
<b>B</b>	Fishing and Connected services	171	0.1%
<b>C</b>	Mineral Extraction	200	0.1%
<b>D</b>	Manufacturing activities	37.196	10.9%
<b>E</b>	Production and distribution of electric power	359	0.1%
<b>F</b>	Constructions	29.603	8.7%
<b>G</b>	Commerce	125.460	36.9%
<b>H</b>	Hotels and restaurants	17.248	5.1%
<b>I</b>	Transports and communications	11.547	3.4%
<b>J</b>	Financial and monetary intermediation	7.237	2.1%
<b>K</b>	Estate activities, chartering, computer science	53.903	15.9%
<b>L</b>	Public Administration search and defense	1.855	0.5%
<b>M</b>	Instruction	7.200	2.1%
<b>N</b>	Health	18.729	5.5%
<b>O</b>	Other social and personal services	28.488	8.4%
<b>Total</b>		311.521	100

The crisis in heavy industry was not offset by new investments in the region, resulting in very high unemployment. Even the building sector suffers from long stagnation in public works. The public sector continues to have a disproportionate impact on the productive structure of the region.

Tourism is still largely under-developed in spite of the potential offered by the region's outstanding natural and historical heritage.

(source: *European Union website*)

Infrastructures (national average = 100):

- ✓ **Energetic networks:** 83,2
- ✓ **Communications networks:** 94,2
- ✓ **Services to enterprises:** 75,6
- ✓ **Road network:** high density
- ✓ **Railway network:** 1.000 km
- ✓ **Ports:** excellence of the system – delay in development
- ✓ **Interporti (intermodal junction of transports):** 3 main junctions (Interporto di Nola, Interporto di Marcianise ed Interporto di Battipaglia).
- ✓ **Airopport:** regular connections with more than 30 national and international destinations

### **Framework of Structural Funds and programmes operating in the region:**

The Regional Operational Programme for Campania (ROP Campania) is instrumental in implementing the Community Support Framework for Italy's Objective 1 regions.

The ROP covers the following period:

Starting date: 01/01/2000

Closing date: 31/12/2006

In this period, Campania is supported by assistance from the Structural Funds - Objective 1 with a total amount of Euro 9.215.897

#### Managing Authority:

The Department of the Economy of the Regional Council (*Giunta Regionale*) is the **Managing Authority** for the Objective 1 programme.

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#### **FINANCIAL PLAN:**

<b>Priority area</b>	<b>Short description of the measures involved</b>	<b>Total cost</b>	<b>Public aid (EC + others)</b>	<b>EU Contribution</b>	<b>Private resources</b>
<b>1 Natural resources</b>	Water resources, soil and coastline protection, upgrading of natural areas, waste processing and energy management	2.561.112	1.920.504	1.045.289	640.608
<b>2 Cultural resources</b>	Region's cultural resources as a factor contributing to its economic and social development	774.452	624.264	319.185	150.188

<b>3 Human resources</b>	Strategy for employment, research and technological innovation	1.232.838	1.100.555	695.680	132.283
<b>4 Local development systems</b>	Local development systems and new companies, high-quality services and upgrading professional qualifications	2.898.523	1.793.887	1.021.469	1.104.636
<b>5 Cities</b>	Enhancement of the role of cities as a means of improving competitiveness and the social potential of urban areas	416.474	377.513	194.130	38.961
<b>6 Networks and service hubs</b>	Transport, information society in education, public administrations and the production base	1.295.526	1.021.991	530.694	273.535
<b>7 Technical Assistance</b>	assistance to management, information, implementation, control and evaluation of all aspects of the programme	36.972	36.972	18.486	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>9.215.897</b>	<b>6.875.686</b>	<b>3.824.933</b>	<b>2.340.211</b>

**Financial Breakdown by Funds (in millions of Euros):**

<b>EU Contribution</b>	<b>ERDF</b>	<b>ESF</b>	<b>EAGGF</b>	<b>FIFG</b>
<b>Total : 3824.933</b>	<b>2.504.605</b>	<b>631.84</b>	<b>650.239</b>	<b>38.249</b>
<b>100.00%</b>	<b>65.48%</b>	<b>16.52%</b>	<b>17.00%</b>	<b>1.00%</b>