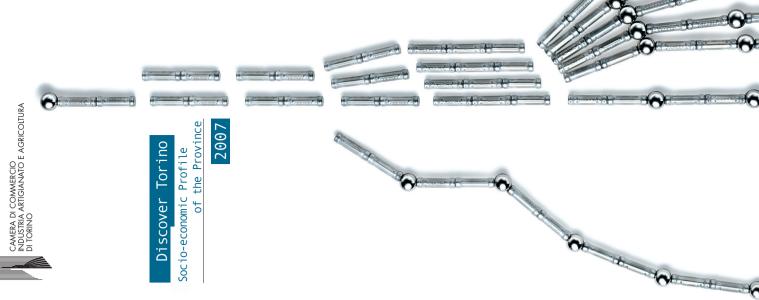
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At the end of 2006, 231.645 businesses were registered in the Torino province, with a stock variation of 1,32% compared to the previous year: the number of building and tourism businesses keeps on growing.

With almost 17 million euro exports and a positive balance of trade, the Torino area ranks second amongst the exporting provinces in Italy.

Main destination countries of these goods are France, Germany and

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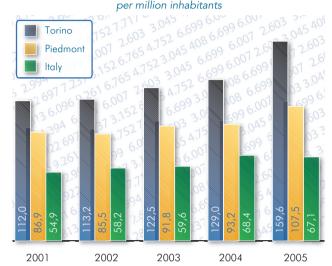
Registered movement of businesses in the province of Torino by sector of activity

	REGISTERED	ENROLLED	CLOSED	% stock variation
Agriculture and fishing	14.871	409	724	-1,82
Industry	27.891	1.284	1.563	-0,11
Construction	34.138	3.297	2.542	3,56
Commerce	61.833	4.720	4.883	1,20
Tourism	10.868	604	806	3,38
Services to businesses	54.556	2.871	3.204	1,45
Services to persons	11.455	562	679	1,37
TOTAL (*)	231.645	18.145	15.164	1,32

Source: InfoCamere, Movimprese - Year 2006

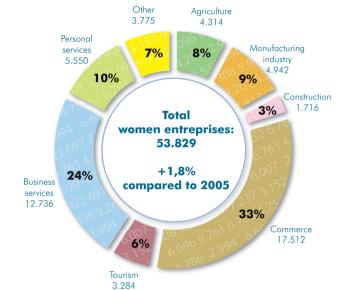
(*) The total includes also unclassified businesses

Number of European patents published by the European Patent Office



Source: Unioncamere Patent Observatory

Women entreprises by sector of economic activity



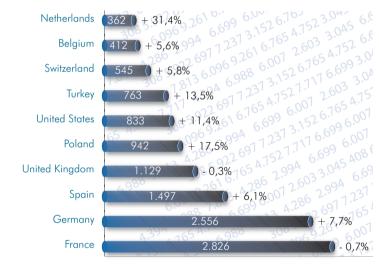
Source: InfoCamere - Year 2006

Import-export of the province of Torino - main products



Source: Istat - Provisional data 2006, values in millions of euro

The first ten destinations of Torino export



Source: Istat - Provisional data 2006, values in millions of euro and % variations 2006/2005

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Investments and deposits in the province of Torino



Source: Banca d'Italia - Data in millions of euro

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In 2006 the drastic reduction of women unemployment made for a cutback on the unemployment rate in the Torino province. The number of entrepreneurs from non EU countries, who stand for 4,4% of the entrepreneurs of the Torino province, is rising. The Torino University and the Polytechnic prove to deliver excellent training and have AND the highest number of graduates in the Engineering, Political Science and Economics faculties. The number of enrolled foreign

students is also going up in all types

of schools: there has been a 22% increase only in the last school year.

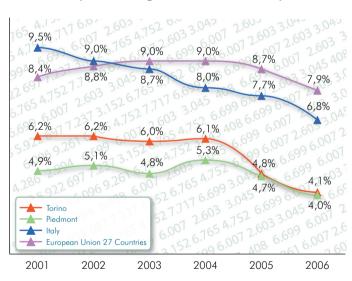
Employment indicators

	Employed in	Employment rate		Employed in thousands
	thousands	(age 15-64)	Agriculture	12
Men	538	72,2	Industry	331
Women	410	55,5	Services	605
Total	948	63,8	Total	948

		Unemployed in thousands	Unemployment rate Eurostat	Labour force in thousands	Activity rate (age 15-64)
	Men	19	3,4	557	74,8
	Women	22	5,0	432	58,4
	Total	41	4.1	989	66.6

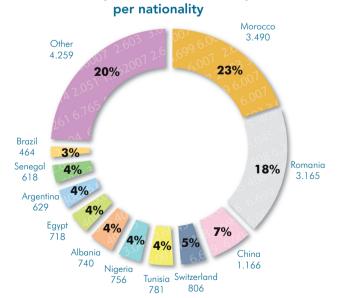
Source: Region of Piedmont, 2006 averages

Unemployment rate comparison: regional, national, European



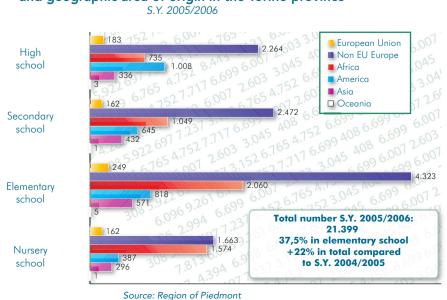
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Non-EU entrepreneurs in the Torino province

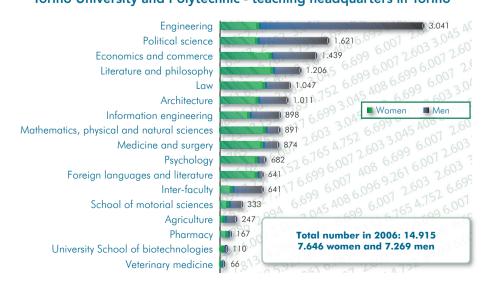


Source: InfoCamere - Year 2006

Foreign students enrolled by type of school and geographic area of origin in the Torino province



University graduates and diploma holders by faculty Torino University and Polytechnic - teaching headquarters in Torino



Source: Italian Ministry of University and Research - Calendar Year 2006

Postgraduate education offer Torino University and Torino Polytechnic

	Number of enrolled A.Y. 05/06					
	University		Polytechnic			
	M	W	M	W	Total	% var. compared to post- university enrolments A.Y. 04/05
Doctorate	583	734	405	227	1.949	4%
Postgrad. studies	849	1.652	7	27	2.535	-17%
Master's 1st degree	249	369	55	21	694	-1%
Master's 2 nd degree	288	155	152	67	662	24%
Total	1.969	2.910	619	342	5.840	-5%

Source: Italian Ministry of University and Research

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