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Country Profile of Italy, 1998-2008



According to *Essential Science Indicators* SM from Thomson Reuters, among the 147 top-performing countries in all fields, Italy ranked #7 for citations (4,167,807), #8 for papers (400,229), and #26 (10.41) for citations per paper. This feature includes rankings in all fields for Italy for the time period of 1998-October 31, 2008.

Ranked by Citations

Rank	Field	Papers	Citations	Citations Per Paper
1	Clinical Medicine	99,536	1,325,892	13.32
2	Physics	49,537	467,309	9.43
3	Chemistry	42,251	448,895	10.62
4	Biology & Biochemistry	24,093	307,856	12.78
5	Neuroscience & Behavior	17,994	258,134	14.35
6	Molecular Biology & Genetics	11,945	244,025	20.43
7	Space Science	11,899	178,330	14.99
8	Engineering	32,768	140,734	4.29
9	Immunology	6,158	121,629	19.75
10	Plant & Animal Science	16,442	101,197	6.15

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11	Geosciences	12,301	99,237	8.07
12	Pharmacology & Toxicology	8,548	93,344	10.92
13	Materials Science	10,581	63,630	6.01
14	Environment/Ecology	7,275	60,724	8.35
15	Microbiology	5,310	59,767	11.26
16	Agricultural Sciences	6,707	47,532	7.09
17	Psychiatry/Psychology	4,549	44,407	9.76
18	Mathematics	13,009	39,193	3.01
19	Computer Science	11,926	35,474	2.97
20	Social Sciences, General	3,569	14,194	3.98
21	Economics & Business	3,494	14,045	4.02
22	Multidisciplinary	337	2,259	6.7

SOURCE: *Essential Science Indicators* from Thomson Reuters.



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