DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES BETWEEN ITALY AND UK

TRANSPORT IN ITALY

"Transport is necessary for development"

Transport infrastructures in Italy include the following:

156 ports: Maritime transport serves intercontinental trade in heavy goods and container shipping.

The main Italian ports are:

Genoa which is connected with Sardinia, Lombardy, Switzerland, France, Spain and Germany; Trieste – which serves the Adriatic Sea area; Livorno, for internal and Italian coastal traffic and Naples, which is connected to Sicily and the lower Tirrenean Sea.

*Other ports are in:

Taranto (also a Naval base) and Piombino, both steel ports.

Ravenna, Augusta and Gela, all oil ports connected to refineries.

La Spezia, a military port and bases.

TRANSPORT IN THE UK

Transport infrastructures in the UK include the following:

- <u>Air transport</u>: there are numerous International airports in the UK, serving millions of passengers on short and long-haul flights with scheduled and charter carriers. Heathrow airport, London's principal terminal, is an inter-continental hub.
- Rail transport, including: international rail services; Rapid transit services; Urban rail networks; Trams and light rail lines.
- Road transport, including: passenger transport by bus and coach; Road freight transport
- <u>Water transport</u>, comprising: Ports and harbours; Merchant marine ports and docks; Ferries and other sea-going vessels; inland waterways (canals, lakes and rivers).

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