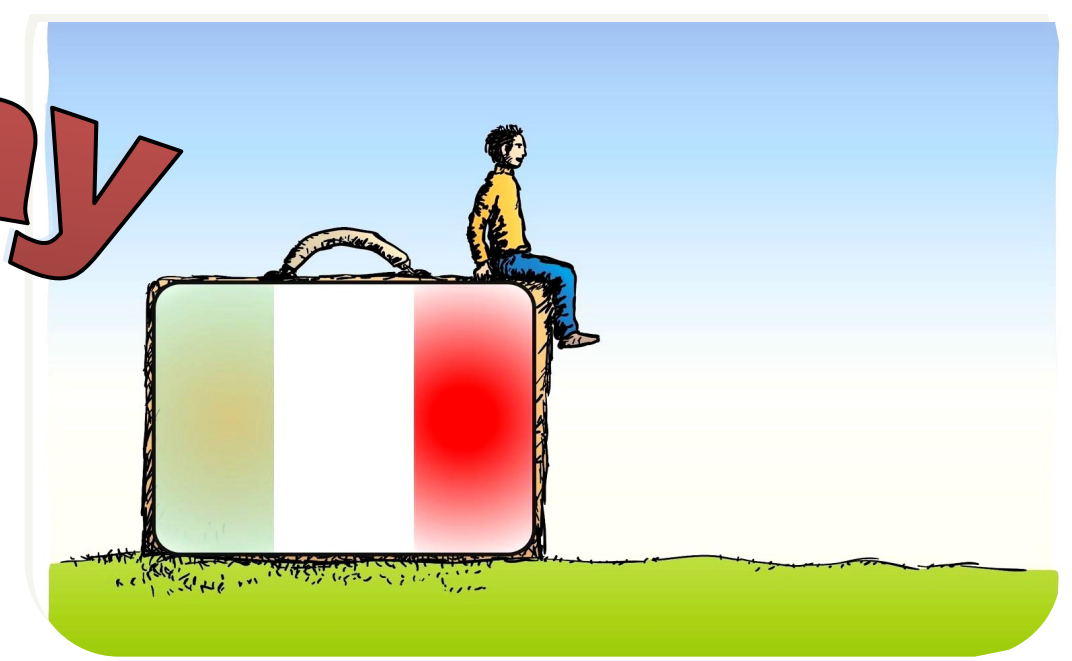
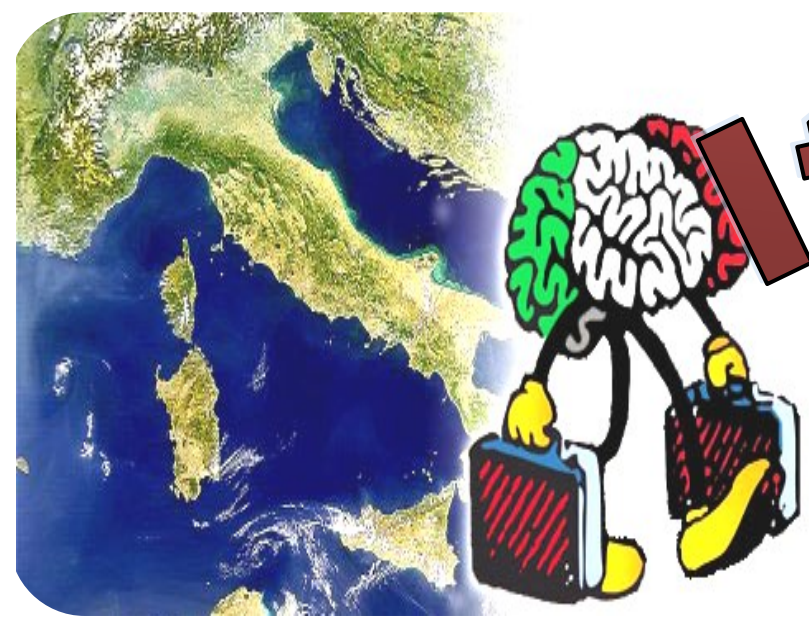
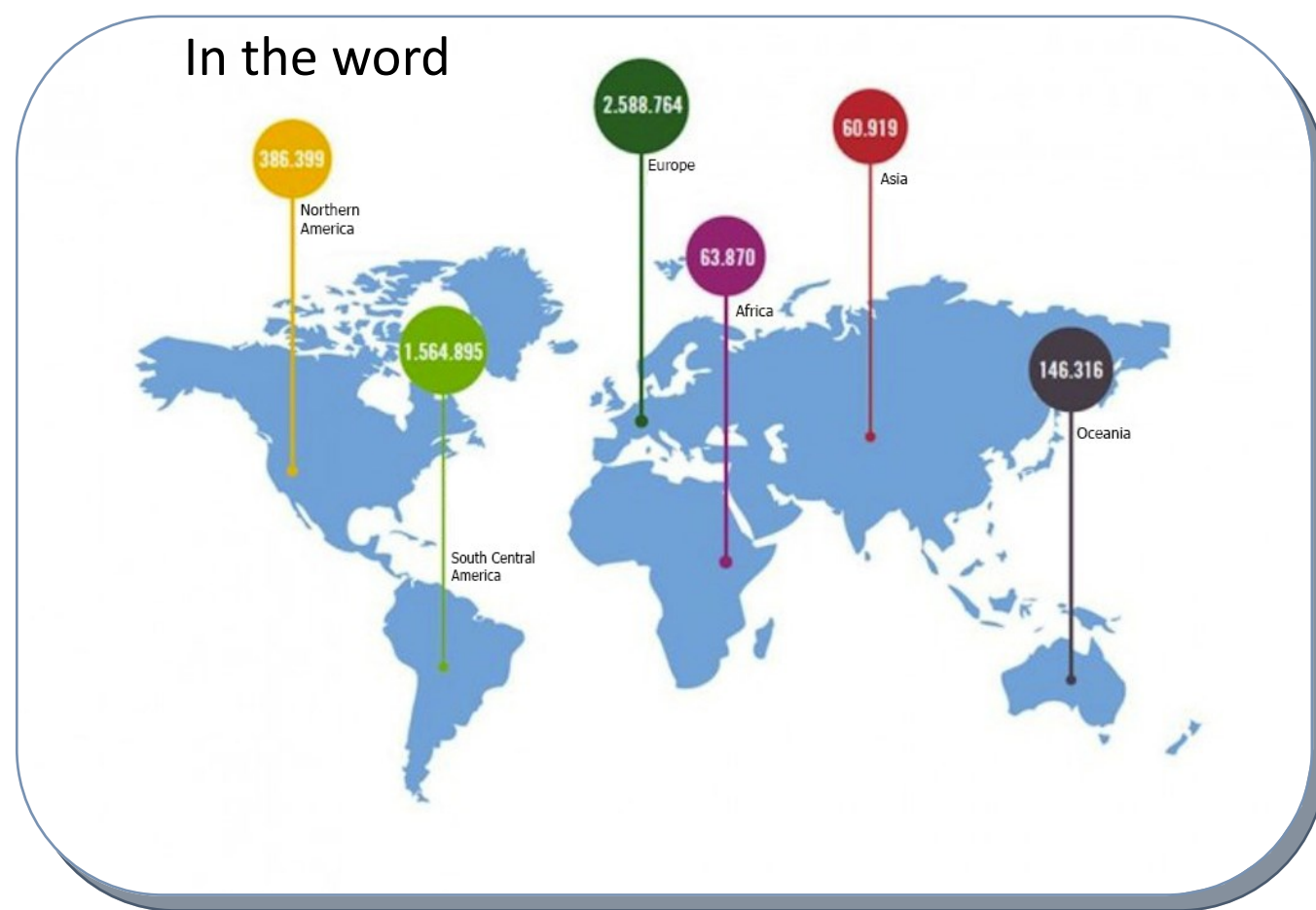


# Italian emigration today



## Where are the Italian emigrants today?

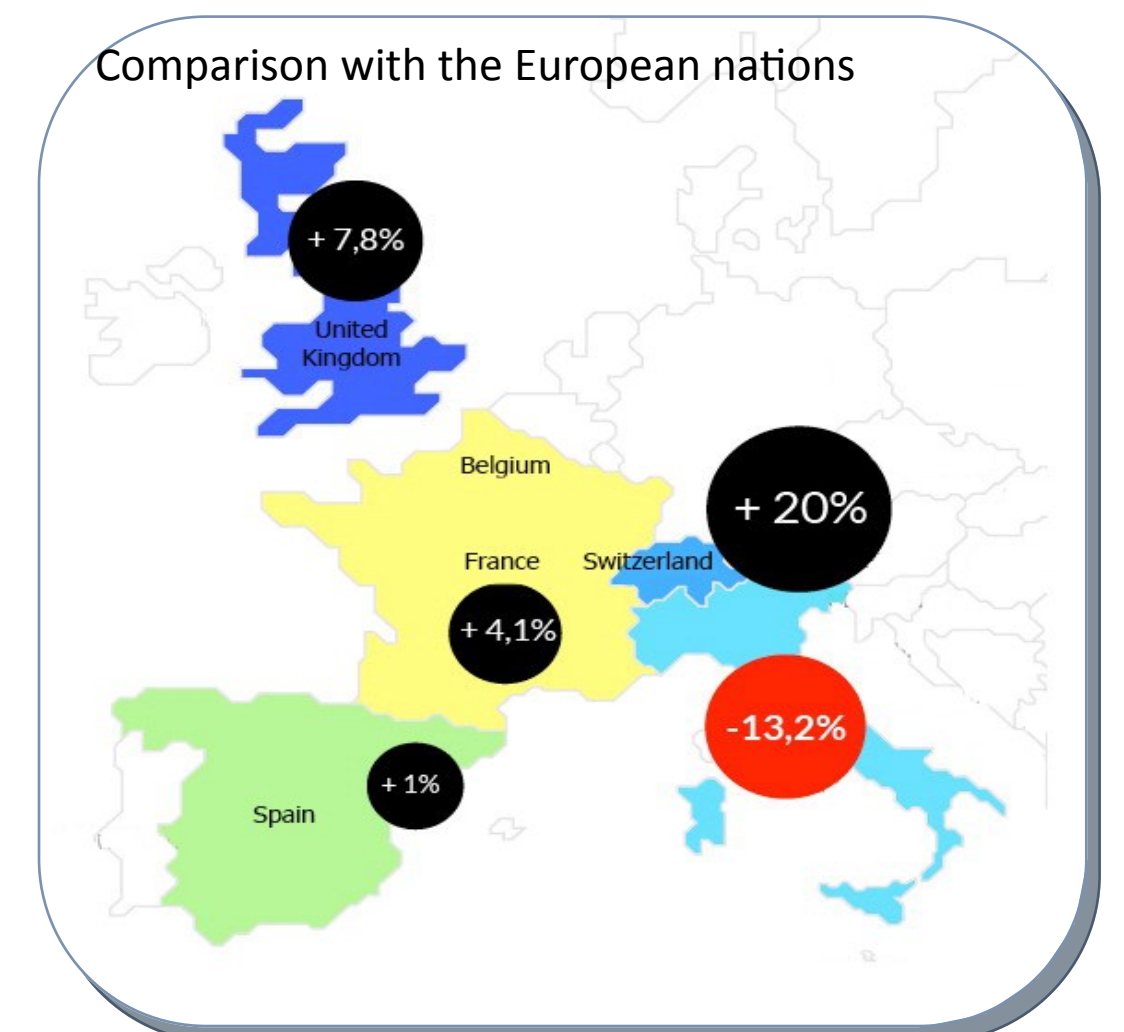


Altogether, more or less 5 millions of Italians live abroad:

- Approximately half of these live in Europe (53%)
- Almost 1,9 million live in America (32%)

However, nowadays aren't just poors who leave Italy but especially young graduates or professional, that move abroad looking for better opportunities and better salaries. There's also a lower percentage of less educated people that emigrate searching for any job.

There are some people who emigrate to follow a dream: to study abroad, for a personal satisfaction, or to economically support the family at home.

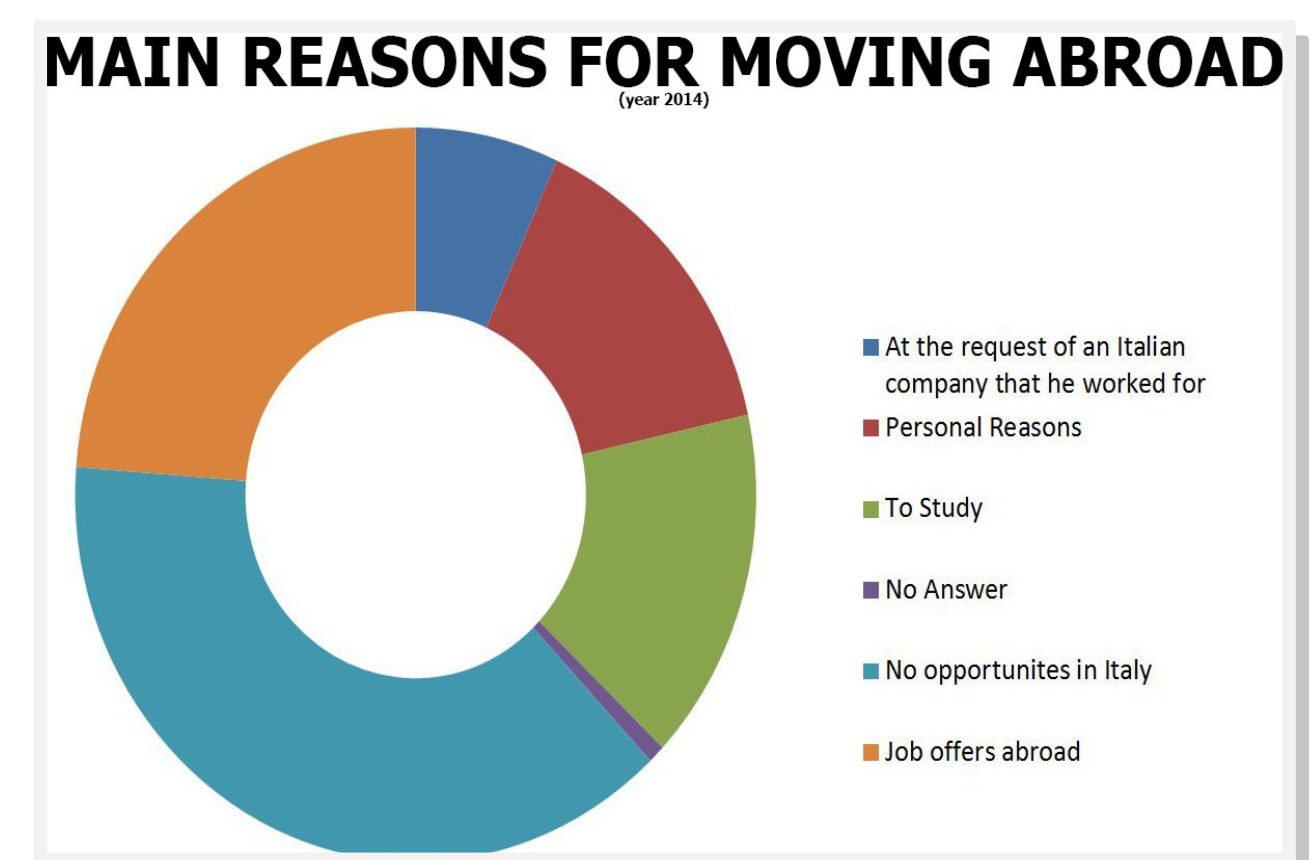


In particular, this emigration is direct toward Germany, Switzerland, UK, Spain and France.



3 THOUSAND ITALIAN RESEARCHER

**Since 2008 Italy has become a country of emigrants due to the economic crisis. Italy, for years "doesn't want" to create gratifying working conditions to the permanence of it's citizens.**

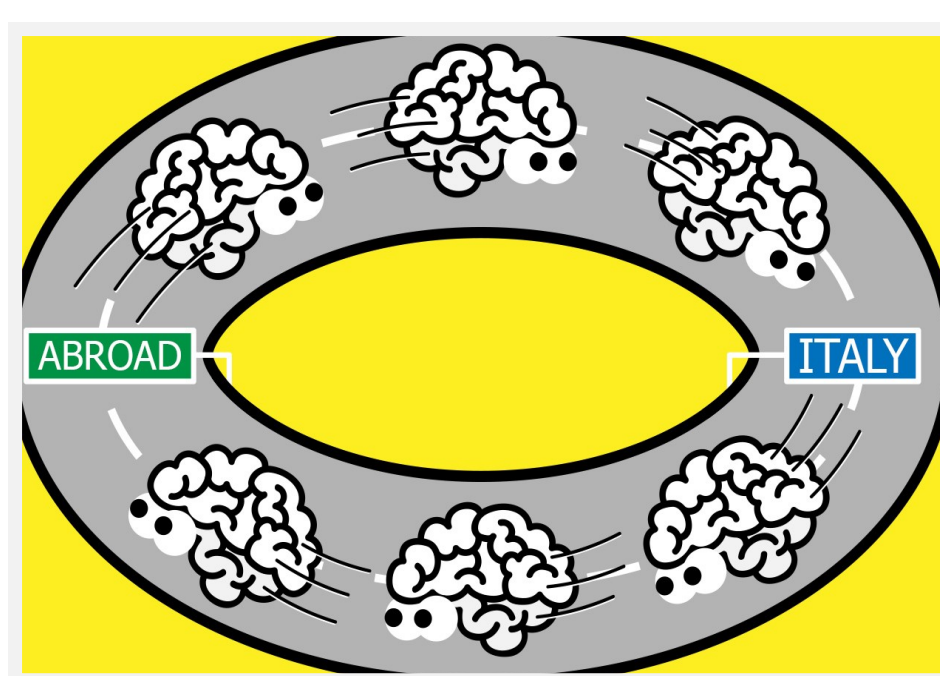


## What is the brain drain ?

It is an issue referred to the emigration of highly skilled or well-educated people. It slows down the cultural, technological and economical progress, getting many countries in trouble.

Italy exports more researchers than it imports, this is fearfully negative for the country: -13,2%. The lowest in Europe. This means that our country isn't a brain destination and Italians prefer to move abroad looking for a new life.

When skilled people emigrates from a country, it can be argued that it represents a loss of intellectual capital and resource, but...



## ... What is the brain circulation ?

Brain circulation is a fair exchange of skilled people across nations. This means that a lot of students move abroad to improve their knowledge, and then they go back to the country of origin taking the most from their studies. Only with a bidirectional mobility of intellectual capital we can solve a lot of problems.