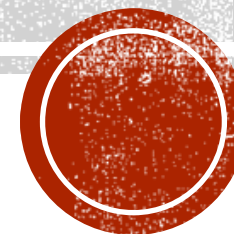




ITALIAN CURRENCIES

From Lira to Euro





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LIRA or Lyre

comes from both the Latin and Greek words for Mass' unit of measure

became the official Italian currency in 1861

it was replaced only in 2002 by the Euro

EURO

is the EU official currency

it is used in 19 States in Europe and some Islands in Africa and America

1 Euro was converted into 1,936 Lira on 1 January 2002