

Numbers and Math

Cardinal Numbers in Italian

Italian cardinal numbers are invariable except for 1 or uno which can take the forms of; uno, una, un and un' in order to agree in gender with the noun to which it refers to, just as the indefinite article does.

0 - 19

zero	0	cinque	5	dieci	10	quindici	15
uno	1	sei	6	undici	11	sedici	16
due	2	sette	7	dodici	12	diciassette	17
tre	3	otto	8	treddici	13	diciotto	18
quattro	4	nove	9	quattordici	14	diciannove	19

To continue to count beyond diciannove (19) is simple. You merely take the number venti (20) and attach the Italian number for 1 through 9 to the end of venti. For the two numbers beginning with a vowel (uno and otto) you first drop the i off of venti (ventuno and ventotto).

This pattern is repeated for all numbers through 99 using the appropriate numbers for 30, 40, etc.

21 - 100

venti	20	ventuno	21	trentuno	31
trenta	30	ventidue	22	trentadue	32
quaranta	40	ventitre	23	trentatre	33
cinquanta	50	ventiquattro	24	trentaquattro	34
sessanta	60	venticinque	25	trentacinque	35
settanta	70	ventisei	26	trentasei	36
ottanta	80	ventisette	27	trentasette	37
novanta	90	ventotto	28	trentotto	38
cento	100	ventinove	29	trentanove	39

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For numbers over cento (100) it continues to be quite easy. To add values less than cento (100) simply attach the appropriate number to the end of cento, for example; centodiciannove. To create multiples of cento attach the appropriate number to the beginning of cento, for example; duecento. Mille (1.000) is handled in the same manner. There are a few things to keep in mind as we build larger numbers;

- 1) Do not drop the "o" in cento prior to a number starting with a vowel (centouno)
- 2) The plural for mille (1.000) is mila as in duemila (2.000)
- 3) In Italian when writing numbers instead of using comas to divide sets of 3 numbers you need to use periods as in 1.000.000 (one million)
- 4) Once you get to milione (1.000.000) you no longer attach numbers to the beginning of the number. Instead it becomes two words as in "due milione".

Here are a few examples of some larger numbers;

Over 100

centodieci	110
duecento	200
trecento	300
mille	1.000
milledue	1.002
millecento	1.100
duemila	2.000
cinquemila	5.000
centomila	100.000
un milione	1.000.000
due milione	2.000.000
un miliardo	1.000.000.000
tre miliardo	3.000.000.000