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Regione Piemonte: a short overview

Territorial surface (km²) 25,387
Resident Population 4,436,798

Gross domestic product, (Mln €) 125,000
Industry mechanical, steel, hydroelectric, chemical, food

Intensive agriculture: corn, wheat, rice; grapes, fruits...

Livestock Assets
- Poultry 12,991,051
- Cattle breeding 617,569
- Cattle beef 240,88
- Pigs 1,284,459

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Po Basin: main characteristics

Po Basin > 74,000 Km²
7 Regions + 1 Autonomous Province
About 16 millions di inhabitants

River Po: the longest in Italy - about 650 Km
✓ average population density: 225 ab/Km²
✓ 35% of national agricultural production
✓ 37% of national industrial production

✓ RIVERS: 2026 water bodies (1649 natural, 266 artificial, 99 highly modified, 12 of undetermined nature)
✓ LAKES: 110 lake water bodies (42 natural, 57 highly modified, 11 artificial)
✓ 2 marine coastal water bodies
✓ 147 groundwater bodies (divided between: plain system, superficial acquifers; plain System, deep acquifers, hilly-mountain system).

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