

Residence

A person's *residence* is the place where someone lives. This is not necessarily somebody's official address (or *domicile*). Students living in lodgings, for instance, often have their residence where they live in rooms, but their *domicile* is still at their parents' home.

In Italy, there is also a distinction between *domicilio* and *residenza*. The actual meaning of both terms, however, is just the opposite of the English terms *domicile* and *residence*. In Italian, *domicilio* is where one lives currently, whereas *residenza* is the place registered as a dwelling place in the municipality register. Not all citizens are aware of this difference and not all countries make this difference.