

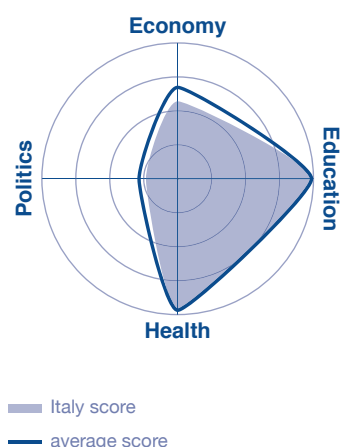
# Italy

rank **82**  
out of 144 countries

score **0.692**  
0.00 = imparity  
1.00 = parity



## SCORE AT GLANCE



## KEY INDICATORS

GDP (US\$ billions)	1,849.97
GDP per capita (constant '11, intl. \$, PPP)	34,620.13
Total population (1,000s)	59,429.94
Population growth rate (%)	-0.12
Population sex ratio (female/male)	0.95
Human Capital Index score	67.23

### Global Gender Gap score

Economic participation and opportunity	87	0.527	118	0.571
Educational attainment	27	0.997	60	0.995
Health and survival	77	0.972	123	0.967
Political empowerment	72	0.087	46	0.234
rank out of	115		144	

	2006	2017	
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<b>77</b>	<b>0.646</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0.692</b>
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## COUNTRY SCORE CARD

### Economic participation and opportunity

	rank	score	avg	female	male	f/m
Labour force participation	89	0.737	0.667	54.3	73.7	0.74
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	126	0.489	0.634			0.49
Estimated earned income (PPP, US\$)	103	0.518	0.509	26,273	50,682	0.52
Legislators, senior officials and managers	81	0.383	0.320	27.7	72.3	0.38
Professional and technical workers	86	0.832	0.758	45.4	54.6	0.83

### Educational attainment

	rank	score	avg	female	male	f/m
Literacy rate	57	0.994	0.883	98.6	99.1	0.99
Enrolment in primary education	93	0.992	0.979	96.8	97.6	0.99
Enrolment in secondary education	98	0.996	0.971	96.0	96.3	1.00
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.000	0.938	72.2	53.2	1.36

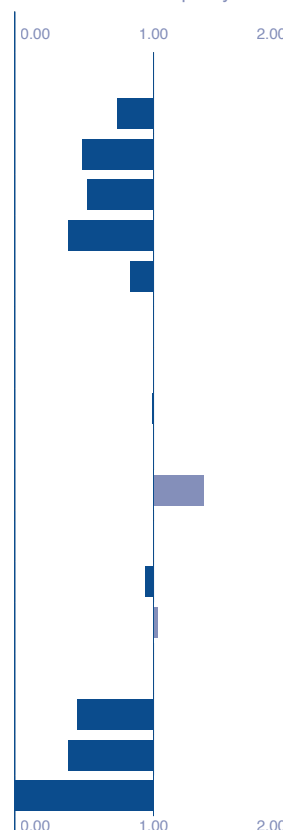
### Health and survival

	rank	score	avg	female	male	f/m
Sex ratio at birth	127	0.941	0.920			0.94
Healthy life expectancy	119	1.027	1.037	73.7	71.8	1.03

### Political empowerment

	rank	score	avg	female	male	f/m
Women in parliament	41	0.448	0.279	31.0	69.0	0.45
Women in ministerial positions	29	0.385	0.209	27.8	72.2	0.38
Years with female head of state (last 50)	69	0.000	0.200	0.0	50.0	0.00

distance to parity



## SELECTED CONTEXTUAL DATA

<b>Workforce Participation</b>	female	male	value
Non-discrimination laws, hiring women			no
Youth not in employment or education	20.8	21.8	0.95
Unemployed adults	12.8	10.9	1.17
Discouraged job seekers	60.5	39.5	1.53
Workers in informal employment	–	–	–
High-skilled share of labour force	10.9	9.2	1.18
Workers employed part-time	40.3	16.2	2.49
Contributing family workers	1.8	1.1	1.66
Own-account workers	12.3	18.8	0.65
Work, minutes per day	512.7	453.1	1.13
Proportion of unpaid work per day	61.5	22.9	2.68

<b>Economic Leadership</b>	female	male	value
Law mandates equal pay			yes
Advancement of women to leadership roles			<sup>2</sup> 0.47
Boards of publicly traded companies	30.0	70.0	0.43
Firms with female (co-)owners			–
Firms with female top managers			–
Employers	4.0	1.1	3.77
R&D personnel	34.6	65.4	0.53

<b>Access to Assets</b>	female	male	value
Hold an account at a financial institution	83.2	91.9	0.91
Women's access to financial services			yes
Inheritance rights for daughters			yes
Women's access to land use, control and ownership			yes
Women's access to non-land assets use, control and ownership			yes
Mean monthly earnings (1,000s, local curr.)	–	–	–

<b>Political Leadership</b>	female	male	value
Year women received right to vote			1945
Years since any women received voting rights			72
Number of female heads of state to date			0
Election list quotas for women, national			–
Election list quotas for women, local			33
Voluntary political party quotas			yes
Seats held in upper house	–	–	–

<b>Family</b>	female	male	value
Average length of single life	31.3	34.6	0.90
Proportion married by age 25	6.6	1.4	4.65
Mean age of women at birth of first child			32
Average number of children per woman			1.47
Women's unmet demand for family planning			12.00
Potential support ratio			3
Total dependency ratio			57
Parity of parental rights in marriage			yes
Parity of parental rights after divorce			yes

<b>Care</b>	female	male	value
Length of parental leave (days)			300
Length of maternity/paternity leave (days)	150.0	1.0	
Wages paid during maternity/paternity leave	80.0	100.0	
Provider of parental leave benefits			gov
Provider of maternity/paternity leave benefits	gov	gov	
Government supports or provides childcare			yes
Government provides child allowance			yes

<b>Education and Skills</b>	female	male	value
Out-of-school children	1.3	0.9	1.38
Primary education attainment, adults	93.7	97.0	0.97
Primary education attainment, 25-54	98.7	98.8	1.00
Primary education attainment, 65+	87.6	94.0	0.93
Out-of-school youth	5.3	4.8	1.11
Secondary education attainment, adults	48.2	50.2	0.96
Secondary education attainment, 25-54	92.3	92.9	0.99
Secondary education attainment, 65+	40.0	56.1	0.71
Tertiary education attainment, adults	–	–	–
Tertiary education attainment, age 25-54	17.4	12.7	1.37
Tertiary education attainment, age 65+	6.4	9.3	0.68
PhD graduates	–	–	–
Individuals using the internet	61.7	69.6	0.89

<b>Graduates by Degree Type</b>	female	male	value
Agri., Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary	1.7	2.6	0.65
Arts and Humanities	19.2	10.9	1.75
Business, Admin. and Law	17.2	21.5	0.80
Education	10.3	1.7	6.02
Engineering, Manuf. and Construction	9.5	26.5	0.36
Health and Welfare	18.5	12.8	1.45
Information and Comm. Technologies	0.3	1.9	0.13
Natural Sci., Mathematics and Statistics	6.4	6.8	0.94
Services	1.7	3.0	0.58
Social Sci., Journalism and Information	14.4	11.4	1.26

<b>Health</b>	female	male	value
Mortality, children under age 5	0.7	0.9	<sup>1</sup> 0.78
Mortality, non-communicable diseases	297.8	273.9	<sup>1</sup> 1.09
Mortality, infectious and parasitic diseases	5.9	5.5	<sup>1</sup> 1.09
Mortality, accidental injuries	9.1	9.5	<sup>1</sup> 0.96
Mortality, intentional injuries, self-harm	1.2	4.0	<sup>1</sup> 0.30
Mortality, childbirth			<sup>1</sup> 4
Legislation on domestic violence			yes
Prevalence of gender violence in lifetime			19.0
Law permits abortion to preserve a woman's physical health			yes
Births attended by skilled health personnel			99.90
Antenatal care, at least four visits			86.50

<sup>1</sup> Age-standardized death rates per 100,000 population. <sup>2</sup> Data on a 0-to-1 scale (0 = worst score, 1 = best score)