

# Italy

## Gender Gap Index 2015

Rank **41**  
(out of 145 countries)

Score **0.726**  
(0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

## Key Demographic and Economic Indicators

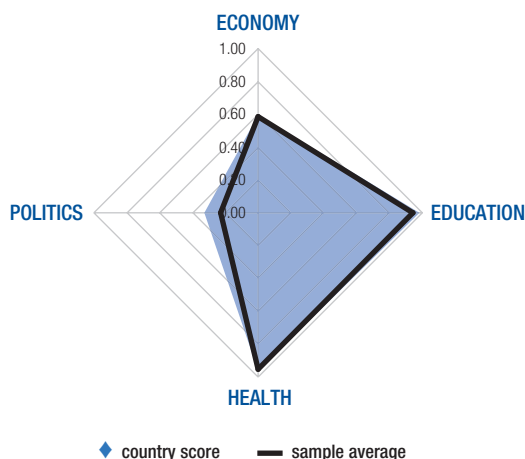
GDP (US\$ billions).....1,747.13  
 GDP (PPP) per capita (constant 2011, international \$).....33,078  
 Total population (millions) .....61.34  
 Population growth (%) .....1.81  
 Overall population sex ratio (male/female).....0.95

## Country Score Card

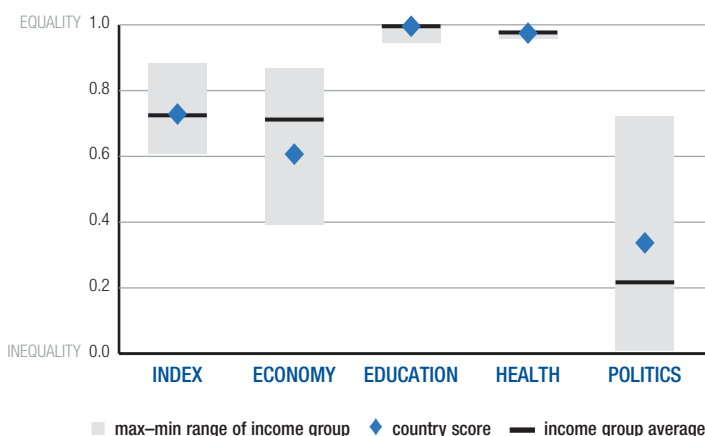
	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio	0.00 = INEQUALITY	1.00 = EQUALITY
<b>ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION AND OPPORTUNITY</b> .....	<b>111</b> .....	<b>0.603</b> .....	<b>0.592</b>					
Labour force participation .....	91.....	0.72.....	0.67	54.....	74	0.72		
Wage equality for similar work (survey).....	109.....	0.56.....	0.60	—.....	—	0.56		
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$).....	84.....	0.59.....	0.54	23,717.....	40,000	0.59		
Legislators, senior officials, and managers .....	79.....	0.36.....	0.27	27.....	73	0.36		
Professional and technical workers.....	85.....	0.84.....	0.64	46.....	54	0.84		
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b> .....	<b>58</b> .....	<b>0.995</b> .....	<b>0.946</b>					
Literacy rate .....	62.....	1.00.....	0.89	99.....	99	1.00		
Enrolment in primary education.....	92.....	0.99.....	0.93	96.....	97	0.99		
Enrolment in secondary education.....	1.....	1.00.....	0.64	92.....	91	1.01		
Enrolment in tertiary education.....	1.....	1.00.....	0.92	74.....	52	1.42		
<b>HEALTH AND SURVIVAL</b> .....	<b>74</b> .....	<b>0.974</b> .....	<b>0.957</b>					
Sex ratio at birth (female/male) .....	99.....	0.94.....	0.92	—.....	—	0.94		
Healthy life expectancy .....	87.....	1.04.....	1.04	74.....	71	1.04		
<b>POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT</b> .....	<b>24</b> .....	<b>0.331</b> .....	<b>0.230</b>					
Women in parliament.....	37.....	0.45.....	0.27	31.....	69	0.45		
Women in ministerial positions .....	10.....	0.78.....	0.24	44.....	56	0.78		
Years with female head of state (last 50).....	64.....	0.00.....	0.20	0.....	50	0.00		

## Country Scores Compared

Against sample average



Against income group range and average



## Index over the years

SAMPLE		INDEX		ECONOMY		EDUCATION		HEALTH		POLITICS	
Year	No. of countries	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
2015	145	41	0.726	111	0.603	58	0.995	74	0.974	24	0.331
2014	142	69	0.697	114	0.574	62	0.994	70	0.974	37	0.248
2013	136	71	0.689	97	0.597	65	0.992	72	0.973	44	0.191
2012	135	80	0.673	101	0.591	65	0.992	76	0.973	71	0.135
2011	135	74	0.680	90	0.598	48	0.995	75	0.974	55	0.152
2010	134	74	0.677	97	0.589	49	0.995	95	0.970	54	0.152
2009	134	72	0.680	95	0.590	46	0.996	88	0.972	45	0.162
2008	130	67	0.679	85	0.587	43	0.996	83	0.972	46	0.160
2007	128	84	0.650	101	0.543	32	0.997	82	0.972	80	0.087
2006	115	77	0.646	87	0.527	27	0.997	77	0.972	72	0.087
2006–2015 CHANGE		▲ 0.080		▲ 0.076		▼ -0.002		▲ 0.002		▲ 0.244	

## Selected contextual data

## EMPLOYMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Female, male adult unemployment (as % of female, male labour force).....	13.1, 11.5
Female, male part-time employment (as % of total female, male employment) .....	31.1, 7.1
Female, male workers in informal employment (as % of non-agricultural employment).....	—, —
Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector (% of total non-agricultural employment) .....	45
Average minutes spent per day on unpaid work (female, male) .....	315, 104
Percentage of women, men with an account at a financial institution .....	83, 92
Ability of women to rise to positions of leadership <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5
Firms with female top managers (% of firms) .....	—
Share of women on boards of listed companies (%) .....	8
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms) .....	—
Percentage of total R&D personnel (FTE) (female, male) .....	35, 66

## EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Out-of-school children of primary school age (%) (female, male).....	57, 43
Female, male primary education attainment rate (% aged 25+) .....	93, 96
Female, male secondary education attainment rate (% aged 25+) .....	71, 81
Female, male tertiary education attainment rate (% aged 25+) .....	13, 12
Percentage of tertiary-level students enrolled in STEM studies (female, male) .....	38, 62
Percentage of tertiary-level graduates in STEM studies (female, male) .....	45, 55
Percentage of PhD graduates (female, male) .....	53, 47
Percentage of individuals using the internet (female, male) .....	54, 63
Percentage of individuals using a mobile cellular telephone (female, male) .....	—, —

## HEALTH

Cardiovascular disease age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) .....	85.4, 129.7
Cancer age-standardized deaths per 100,000 excl. non-melanoma skin cancer (female, male).....	90.2, 150.8
Diabetes age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) .....	9.5, 13.1
Chronic respiratory disease age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) .....	10.0, 23.5

## HEALTH (cont'd.)

HIV/AIDS age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) .....	0.5, 1.7
Malaria age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) .....	0.0, 0.0
Tuberculosis age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male).....	0.2, 0.4
Malnutrition prev., weight for age (female, male) (% of children <5).....	—, —
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) <sup>2</sup> .....	4 [3–6]
Total fertility rate (children per women) .....	1.5
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 girls aged 15–19) .....	6.6
Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%) .....	98
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%) .....	100
Contraceptive prevalence, any method (% of married or in-union women aged 15–49).....	63
Existence of legislation permitting abortion to preserve a woman's physical health.....	Yes

## FAMILY

Singulate mean age (years) at marriage (female, male) .....	31, 34
Early marriage (% of women aged 15–19) .....	0
Mean age of women at the birth of the first child .....	29
Length of paid maternity leave (calendar days).....	150
Provider of maternity leave benefits.....	Government
Percent of wages paid during maternity leave .....	80
Length of paid paternity leave (calendar days).....	1
Provider of paternity leave benefits.....	Government
Percent of wages paid during paternity leave .....	100

## RIGHTS AND NORMS

Parental authority in marriage <sup>3</sup> .....	0.0
Parental authority after divorce <sup>3</sup> .....	0.0
Female genital mutilation (% of women aged 15–49).....	0.0
Existence of legislation on domestic violence <sup>3</sup> .....	0.3
Existence of legislation on gender-based discrimination .....	Yes
Inheritance rights for daughters <sup>3</sup> .....	0.0
Women's secure access to land use, control and ownership <sup>3</sup> .....	0.0
Women's access to financial services <sup>3</sup> .....	0.0
Women's secure access to non-land assets use, control and ownership <sup>3</sup> .....	0.0
Year women received right to vote.....	1945
Quota type (single/lower house).....	No legislated
Voluntary political party quotas.....	Yes

<sup>1</sup> Survey data, responses on a 1-to-7 scale (1 = worst score, 7 = best score)

<sup>2</sup> Bracketed numbers show the range between the uncertainties, estimated to contain the true maternal mortality ratio with a 95% probability

<sup>3</sup> Data on a 0-to-1 scale (1 = worst score, 0 = best score)