

Country Fact Sheet

Italy



Did you know?

With a score of **69**, Italy ranks among the top third of countries in the OECD index on asset disclosure across all branches of government.

Public procurement in Italy accounted for **21.2%** of total government expenditures in 2011, the second lowest share across the OECD.

Italy's government debt represented **119.9% of GDP** in 2011, the second highest level within the OECD.

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How to read the figures:

 Italy
Country value in **blue**
(not represented if not available)

 OECD
Average of OECD countries
in **green**

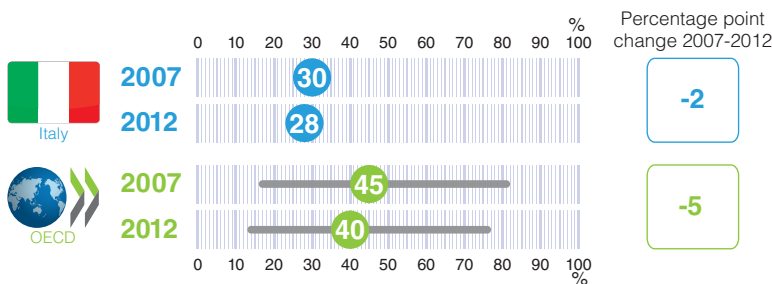
 Range of OECD country
values in **grey**

Values have
been rounded

Strategic Governance

Trust in government

% of citizens who have confidence in their national government (2007 & 2012)



Source: Gallup World Poll

Impact of the tax system and grants on reducing income inequality

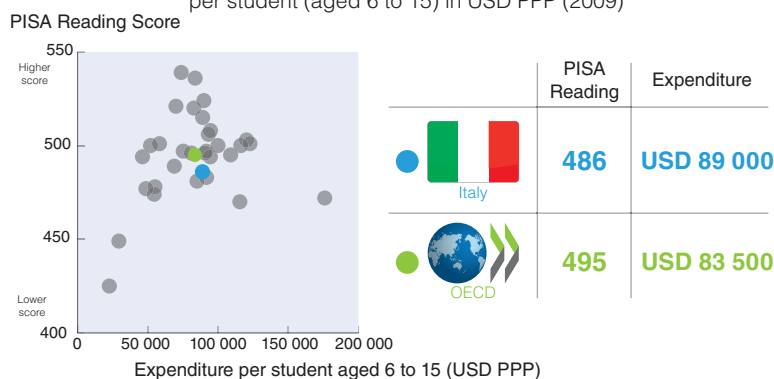
Differences in income inequality before and after tax and government transfers (2010)



Source: OECD Income Distribution Database

Public sector efficiency

Education: performance in PISA reading scores and expenditure per student (aged 6 to 15) in USD PPP (2009)

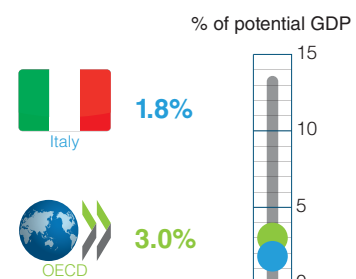


Note: Expenditure data for Italy refer to public institutions only.

Source: OECD Education at a Glance 2012

Fiscal sustainability

Total consolidation requirements between 2012 and 2030 in order to reduce government debt to 60% of GDP

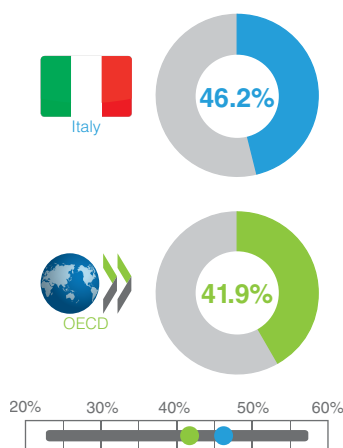


Source: OECD Economic Outlook No. 93 (May 2013)

Public Finance and Economics

Government revenues (2011)

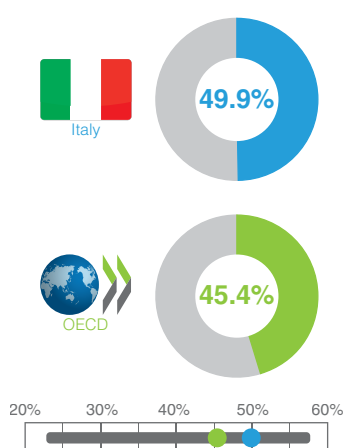
% of GDP



Source: OECD National Accounts

Government expenditures (2011)

% of GDP



Source: OECD National Accounts

Fiscal balance (2011)

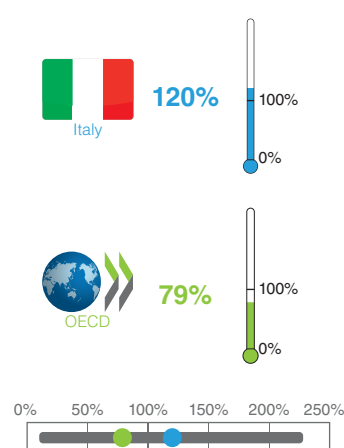
% of GDP



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Government debt (2011)

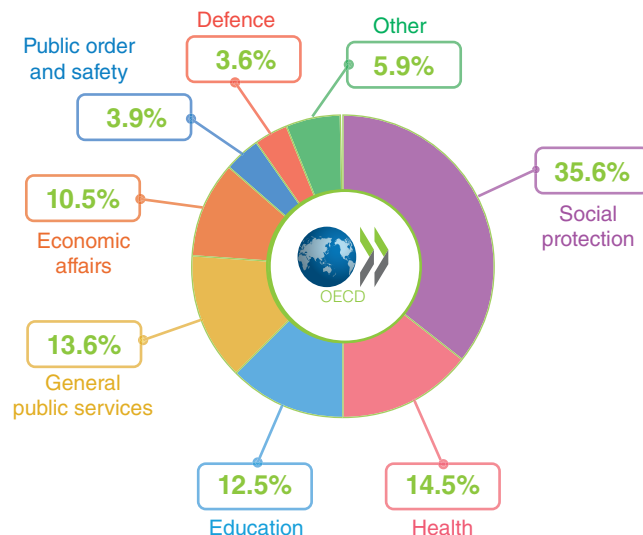
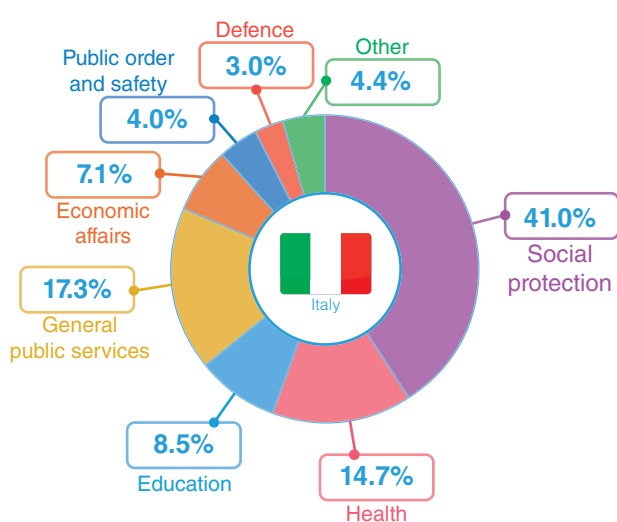
% of GDP



Source: OECD National Accounts

Structure of government expenditures (2011)

% of total government expenditure



Source: OECD National Accounts

Budget Practices and Procedures

Fiscal rules: Types and legal foundation (2012)

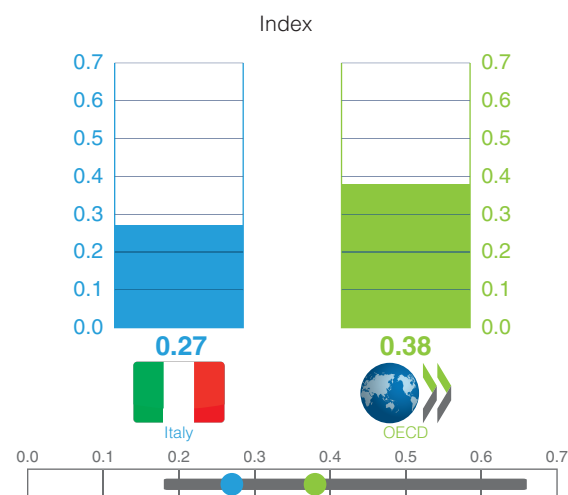
	Italy		OECD
	Do these types of rules exist?	If yes, what is the legal foundation?	In how many countries do these types of rules exist?
Expenditure rule(s)	NO		21
Revenue rule(s)	NO		5
Budget balance rule(s)	YES	C IT	28
Debt rule(s)	YES	IT	23

Legal foundations:

C Constitution
 IT International Treaty
 L Primary and/or Secondary Legislation
 R Internal Rules/Policy
 PC Political Commitment

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Budget Practices and Procedures

Use of performance budgeting practices at the central level of government (2011)



Source: OECD 2011 Survey on Performance Budgeting

Public Employment and Pay

Employment in general government (2011)

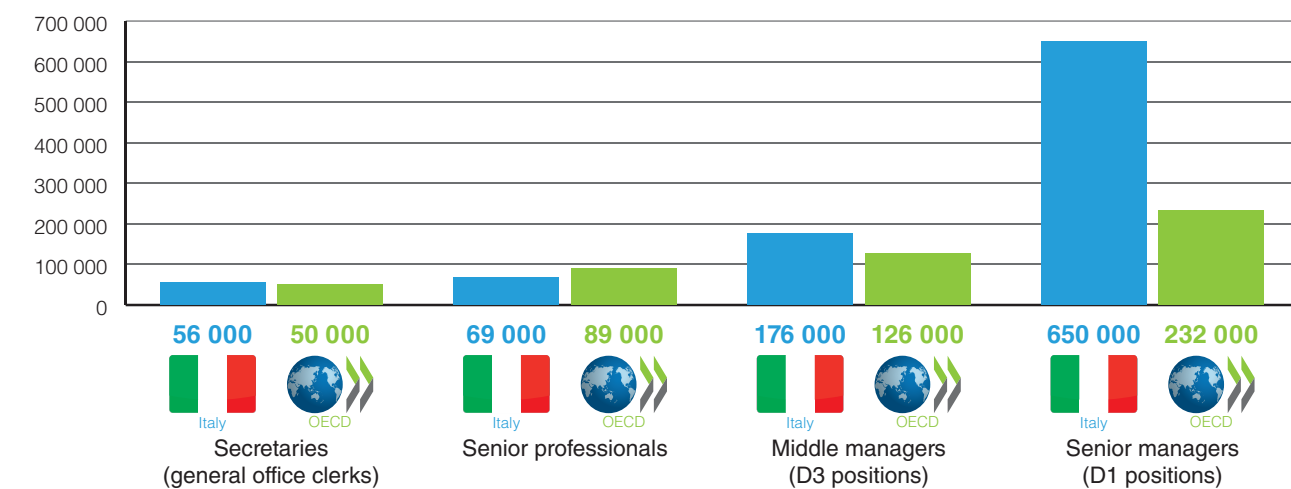
% of labour force



Annual compensation across central government positions (2011)

2011 USD PPP

2011 USD PPP



Women in Government

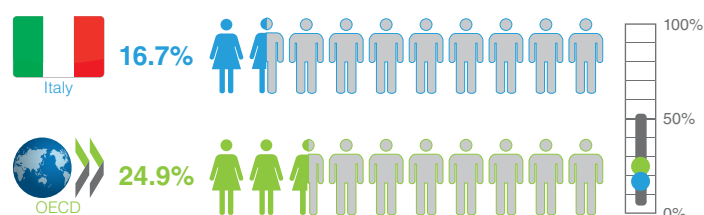
Share of women in general government (2010)

% of general government employment



Share of ministers who are women (2012)

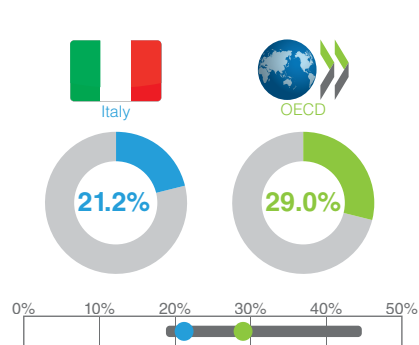
% of ministers



Public Procurement

Procurement expenditure (2011)

% of government expenditures



Use of innovative procurement tools in central government (2012)

functionalities in e-procurement systems

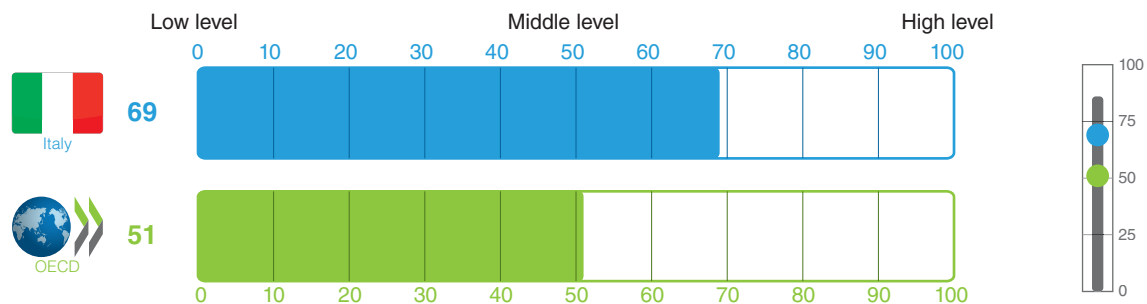
	Procurement plans are published	Tenders are announced	Bids can be submitted electronically	Invoices can be submitted electronically
Italy	●	●	●	○
OECD	● 20 ● 8 ○ 10	● 32 ● 7 ○ 0	● 16 ● 13 ○ 6	● 8 ● 10 ○ 15

● Yes, in national central e-procurement systems ● Yes, in e-procurement systems of specific procuring entities ○ No

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Public Procurement

Open and Inclusive Government

Asset disclosure: Level of disclosure of private interests and public availability of information (2012)

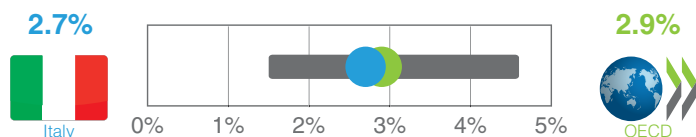


Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Serving Citizens: quality of public services

Access to medical care (2011)

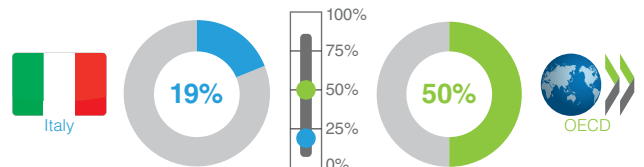
out of pocket expenditure as a % of final household consumption



Source: OECD Health Statistics 2013

Citizen take-up of e-government services (2012)

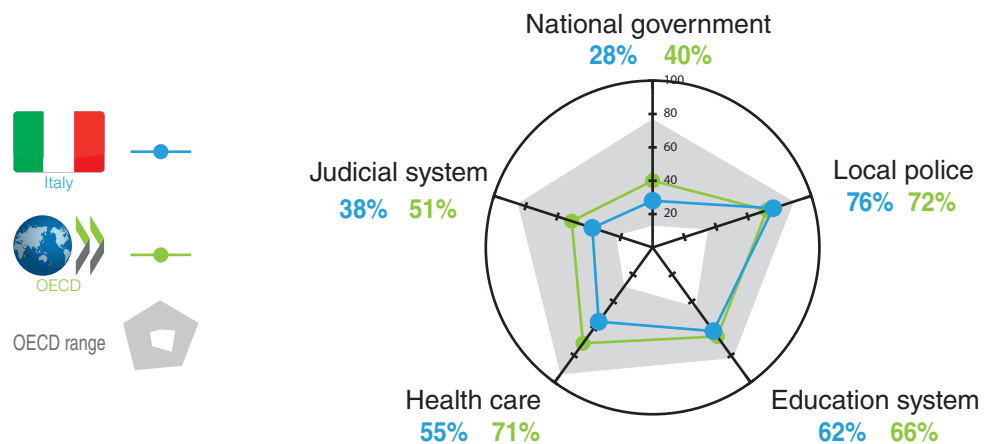
% of individuals using the internet to interact with public authorities



Source: Eurostat and OECD

Satisfaction and confidence across public services (2012)

% of citizens expressing confidence/satisfaction



Source: World Gallup Poll

Government at a Glance 2013

With a focus on public administration, OECD Government at a Glance 2013 provides readers with a dashboard of key indicators assembled with the goal of contributing to the analysis and international comparison of public sector performance across OECD countries. Indicators on public finances and employment are provided alongside composite indexes summarising aspects of public management policies, and indicators on service quality in education, health, taxation and justice. Government at a Glance 2013 also includes indicators on key governance and public management issues, such as strategic governance, budgeting, compensation in the public service, public procurement and open government.

For background data and to consult this publication on line:

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For more information and to consult all other Country Fact Sheets:

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