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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**Strategic Governance**

**Trust in government**

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

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>26</td>
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Percentage point change 2007-2012

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OECD values have been rounded.

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)

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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)

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<td>495</td>
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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

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<th>OECD</th>
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<td>1.8%</td>
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Source: OECD Economic Outlook No. 93 (May 2013)
Public Employment and Pay

Employment in general government (2011)

% of labour force

- Italy: 13.7%
- OECD: 15.5%

Note: Data for Italy are expressed in full-time equivalents (FTEs).

Source: International Labour Organisation Database & OECD Labour Force Statistics

Annual compensation across central government positions (2011)

2011 USD PPP

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<td>Secretaries (general office clerks)</td>
<td>$56,000</td>
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<td>Senior managers (D1 positions)</td>
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Note: In Italy, a law in 2011 limits the level of compensation for senior managers from 2012 onwards to a maximum of USD 370,000 PPP.

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Compensation of Employees in Central/Federal Governments

Women in Government

Share of women in general government (2010)

% of general government employment

- Italy: 56.8%
- OECD: 56.8%

Note: Data for Italy are not available.

Source: International Labour Organisation

Share of ministers who are women (2012)

% of ministers

- Italy: 16.7%
- OECD: 24.9%

Note: Data for Italy are expressed in full-time equivalents (FTEs).

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union Parline Database

Public Procurement

Procurement expenditure (2011)

% of government expenditures

- Italy: 21.2%
- OECD: 29.0%

Source: OECD National Accounts

Use of innovative procurement tools in central government (2012)

 functionalities in e-procurement systems

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<th>Tool</th>
<th>Procurement plans are published</th>
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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

Citizen take-up of e-government services (2012)
% of individuals using the internet to interact with public authorities

Source: OECD Health Statistics 2013
Source: Eurostat and OECD

Satisfaction and confidence across public services (2012)
% of citizens expressing confidence/satisfaction

Source: World Gallup Poll

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