

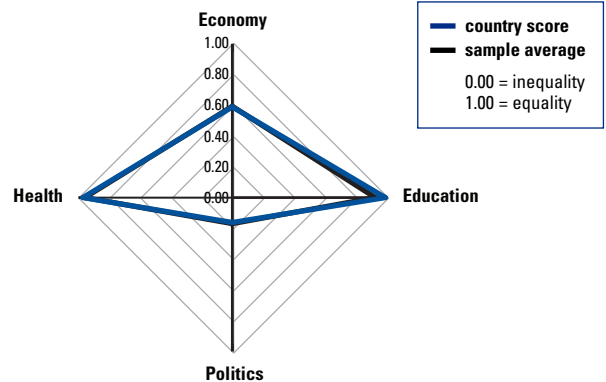
Italy

Rank Score (0.000 = inequality, 1.000 = equality)

Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	72	0.680
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	67	0.679
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	84	0.650
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	77	0.646

Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	59.37
Population growth (%)	0.73
GDP (US\$ billions)	1,183.78
GDP (PPP) per capita	28,682
Mean age of marriage for women (years)	28
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.40
Year women received right to vote	1945
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	0.96



Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
Economic Participation and Opportunity 96 0.590 0.594						
Labour force participation	88	0.70	0.69	52	75	0.70
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	116	0.51	0.66	—	—	0.51
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	91	0.49	0.52	19,168	38,878	0.49
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	41	0.50	0.30	33	67	0.50
Professional and technical workers	75	0.88	0.84	47	53	0.88
Educational Attainment 46 0.996 0.930						
Literacy rate	54	0.99	0.87	99	99	0.99
Enrolment in primary education	88	0.99	0.97	98	99	0.99
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.00	0.92	94	93	1.01
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.87	80	57	1.40
Health and Survival 88 0.972 0.960						
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	116	0.93	0.93	—	—	0.93
Healthy life expectancy	71	1.06	1.04	75	71	1.06
Political Empowerment 45 0.162 0.169						
Women in parliament	48	0.27	0.22	21	79	0.27
Women in ministerial positions	32	0.32	0.17	24	76	0.32
Years with female head of state (last 50)	41	0.00	0.14	0	50	0.00

Additional Data

Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	99
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%)	60
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3
Length of paid maternity leave	5 months
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid)	80
Provider of maternity coverage	Social security
Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births	3
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15–19)	7

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%)	95
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	67
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	35

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%)	7.87
Male adult unemployment rate (%)	4.88
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (% of total labour force)	43
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership*	3.40

Basic Rights and Social Institutions**

Paternal versus maternal authority	0.00
Female genital mutilation	0.00
Polygamy	0.00
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women	0.42

*Survey data, responses on a 1-to-7 scale (1 = worst score, 7 = best score)

**Data on a 0-to-1 scale (1 = worst score, 0 = best score)