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**ITALY**

## **SOME FACTS**

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### QUALITY EDUCATION



Education in Italy is compulsory from 6-years to 16-years old, a period during which children go through three levels of formal education: primary school, lower secondary school and upper secondary school.

University, usually undertaken at the age of 19, is not compulsory and can be followed by a doctoral degree (Doctor of Philosophy, or PhD).

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### **2016 - 2017**

- the improvement in the completion rate of tertiary studies for 30-34 year olds up to 26.2% from 25.3% in the previous year;
- from 14.7% to 13.8% of the share of early departures from the education and training system for 18-24 year olds;
- However, the alarm continues regarding the high score (between 15% and 25%) of fifteen-year-olds about the skills indispensable to be able to orientate themselves in studies, at work and more generally in life; and the presence of growing gender gaps in science and mathematics continues.

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***Target 4.2 - ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education***

It was approved the decree n. 107/15 which provides for the establishment of an integrated system for educational and educational services for children from birth up to 6 years.

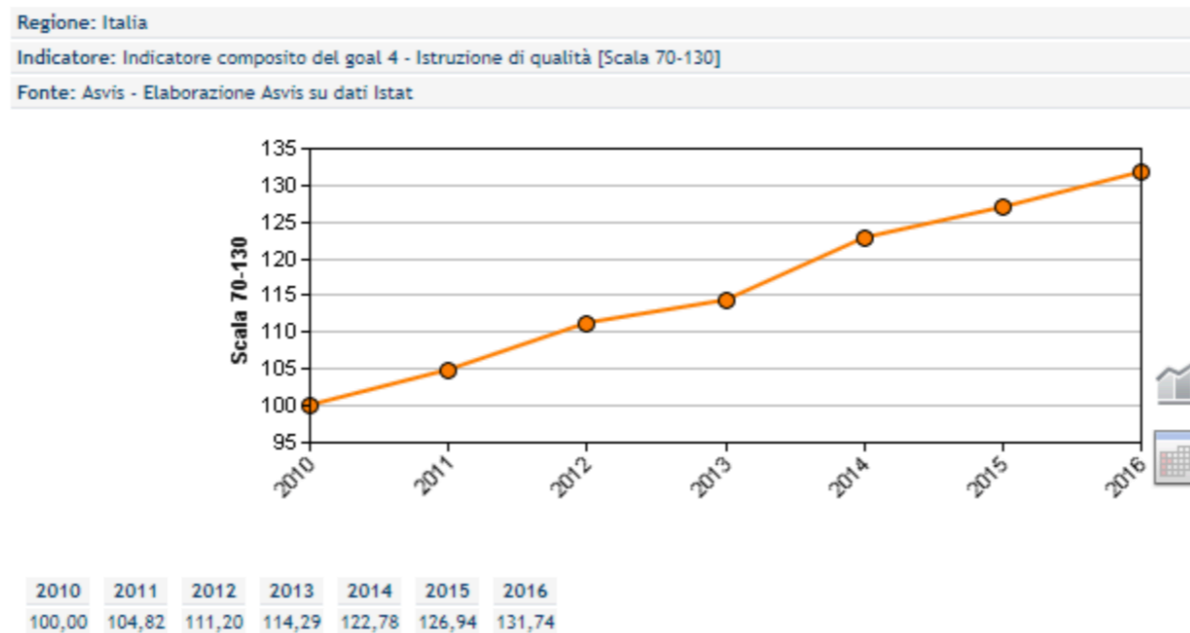
***Target 4.5 - eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations***

The Law 47/2017 was approved, the text of which reiterates that all foreign minors, even if without a residence permit, have the right to be enrolled in schools of any order and level, and are subject to compulsory education.

***Target 4.7 - ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development***

the importance of education for sustainable development and global citizenship has finally been recognized: a specific allocation for Global Citizenship Education projects has been foreseen both in 2016 and in 2017 by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation.

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The improvement goes from 100 in 2010 to 131.7 in 2016. In this case, there is above all an improvement in the share of people aged 30-34 with a university degree and a decrease in the early exit from the education and training system, even if Italy still lags far behind the European average on all education and training indicators.

## **Best Practise in Italy**

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<https://www.aiesec.it>

**eduCHANGE** project promoted by the association AIESEC Italia, an international organization of university students which aims to host university volunteer students from abroad for 6 weeks at an educational institution.

The main topic of the project is to educate young students to diversity and multiculturality.

AIESEC collaborates with ONU to promote the AGENDA 2030 in particular SDG4 and the volunteers have an active role in delivering trainings and workshops in English for students of primary and secondary school.

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<http://www.metodologiedidattiche.it/il-progetto/>

An ongoing research project developed by a group of teachers to map the educational methodologies, collected into an online database and used by them to make more interactive and interesting the lessons.

This helps also to identify important competences such as problem solving, creative thinking, digital skills, logic and team working that help students to improve themselves.

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<https://percorsiconibambini.it>

This is a network of projects selected within the Fund that fights against young poverty education.

The goal is to tell, share stories and good practices to pay attention at the process of change in every single region of Italy.

The network aims also to build a community called “educational communities” to support children, youngsters and parents and offer them new opportunities to grow.





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