# Report Card 16 Country Highlights – Italy

This report features child well-being outcomes against the backdrop of their country's policies and social, educational, economic and environmental context.

## League table of child well-being outcomes

The league table of child well-being outcomes shows three dimensions: mental well-being, physical health and skills.

Italy ranks 19th in overall child well-being outcomes.

### Good mental well-being

Feeling positive and being in good mental health are key aspects of quality of life. Italy ranks 9th in this dimension.

### Good physical health

This includes rates of overweight and obesity, which affect children now and in future, and child mortality. Italy ranks 31st in this dimension.

### Skills for life

Learning new skills can be a rewarding experience for children in the present, as well as a foundation for adulthood. Italy ranks 15th in this dimension.

| Outcomes | Indicator | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Mental well-being (9th) | % of children with high life satisfaction at 15 years old in 2018 | 76.0% |
| | Suicide rate per 100,000 adolescents aged 15-19 years (3-year average 2013-2015). | 2.5 per 100,000 adolescents |
| Physical health (31st) | Child mortality rate per 1,000 children aged 5–14 years in 2018 | 0.7 per 1,000 children |
| | % of young people aged 5–19 years who were overweight or obese in 2016 | 36.9% |
| Skills (15th) | % of children aged 15 years with basic proficiency in reading and mathematics in 2018 | 58.1% |
| | % of children aged 15 years who make friends easily in 2018 | 79.3% |

**Note:** N/A (Not available)

## A league table of conditions for well-being

National conditions that support child wellbeing involve **policies and context.**

Italy ranks 34th for the conditions for well-being.

### *Policies*

| Policies | Indicator | Value |
|---|---|---|
| **Social (34th)** | Weeks of leave available to mothers and reserved for fathers in 2018, in full rate equivalent | 25.2 for mothers / 0.8 for fathers |
| | % of children living in households with income below 60 per cent of the national median income in 2018 | 26.2% |
| **Education (35th)** | % of children with experience of organized learning one year before starting school in 2017 | 93.9% |
| | % of all young people aged 15–19 years not in education, employment or training (NEET) in 2018 | 11.0% |
| **Health (31st)** | % of children who received the second dose of the measles vaccine in 2018 | 89.0% |
| | Number of live births weighing less than 2,500 grams as a percentage of total live births in 2017 | 7.4% |

**Note:** N/A (Not available)

### *Context*

| Context | Indicator | Value |
|---|---|---|
| **Economy (33rd)** | Gross National Income (GNI) based on purchasing power parity (PPP) in int. $ per capita in 2018 | 42,290 |
| | Unemployment rate 2019 | 9.2% |
| **Society (16th)** | % of people who have someone they can count on in times of trouble (3-year average for 2016-2018) | 92.0% |
| | Intentional homicides per 100,000 inhabitants in 2016 | 0.7 per 100,000 inhabitants |
| **Environment (31st)** | Air pollution, mean annual exposure (micrograms per cubic meter) in 2017 | 16.8 mpcm |
| | % of the population with safely managed water in 2017 | 95% |

**Note:** N/A (Not available)