



**Budget**: In 2022, Italy's judicial system budget is 5 921 758 141 €, a 21,6% increase from 2020. This translates to 100,6 € per inhabitant, surpassing the CoE median. The budget is 0,31% of Italy's GDP, slightly above the CoE median. The courts' budget is 67,2 € per inhabitant in 2022, up from 53,4 € in 2020. Legal aid accounts for 6,3% of the total budget, equating to 6,4 € per inhabitant, above the CoE median.

**Non-judge staff:** As part of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR 2021-2026), the Ministry of Justice has recruited to strengthen the "Trial Office." The initiative assists judges with tasks like studying, legal research, drafting, and organizing documents, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks.

**Information and Communication Technologies (ICT):** Italy has an ICT Deployment index of 6,5, belonging to the group of states with highest index that is well above the CoE median. Their ICT index seems strongest in the category "Digital access" which is slightly higher than the total index.

**Civil and criminal procedure reform:** In 2022, the Italian civil justice system underwent a major reform to expedite trials and enhance efficiency. Key changes include shorter defence timeframes, mandatory first hearing attendance, expanded ADR, appellate system modifications, and "simplified proceedings." In criminal justice, the reform aims to cut trial duration by 25% in five years, digitalize processes, streamline dismissals, and extend single-judge jurisdiction.

Efficiency : Courts show their greatest efficiency in two-tier administrative law cases, with third-instance criminal cases being the most efficient individual case type. In contrast, third-instance civil and commercial litigious cases are the least efficient. Disposition times improved across all case types and instances compared to 2020 and 2018, except for first-instance civil and commercial litigious cases. However, despite these improvements, the overall Disposition Time remains one of the highest among member states, especially in the second and third instances. The total length of a civil/commercial litigious procedure, summing up the three instances, is 2 356 days, equal to approximately 6 and a half years.











### **Training of Justice Professionals**



\* This indicator is calculated as follows: the number of participants in live trainings is divided by the number of professionals for that category. For example, if the CoE Median for judges is 3,9, this means that, each judge in Europe participated to 3,9 live trainings (as mid value). Indeed, this analysis allows to better understand quantity of training per professional if all were trained.

## **CEPEJ Efficiency Indicators**



		Clearance Ra	te	Disposition Time (in days)	Evolution of Disposition Time						
						2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Civil	1st Instance	104%	100% 99%	540 2 <u>39</u>	Civil	590	532	514	527	674	540
	2nd Instance	126%	99%	753 200		1161	959	993	863	1026	753
	Highest Instance	122%	105%	1063 <mark>152</mark>		1470	<b>1</b> 816	1442	1266	1526	<mark>1</mark> 063
Criminal	1st Instance	105%	99%	355 <mark>133</mark>	Criminal	370	386	310	361	498	355
	2nd Instance	112%	99%	750 110		937	912	876	851	1167	750
	Highest Instance	112%	100%	132 <b>1</b> 01		221	233	191	156	237	132
Administrative	1st Instance	134%	98%	574 292	Administrative	886	984	925	889	862	574
	2nd Instance	NAP	103%	NAP 215		• NAP	• NAP	• NAP	• NAP	• NAP	• NAP
	Highest Instance	145%	102%	416 234		778	886	971	792	667	416

#### **Incoming Cases**



#### Total number of 2nd instance cases per 100 inhabitants



#### Total number of Supreme Court cases per 100 inhabitants



#### **Public Prosecution Services**



Note: There are different methodologies for calculating the number of cases in the prosecution services' statistics: by event or by perpetrator. The CEPEJ collects data per case (event), but some countries present it per perpetrator.

