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The squeezed middle class

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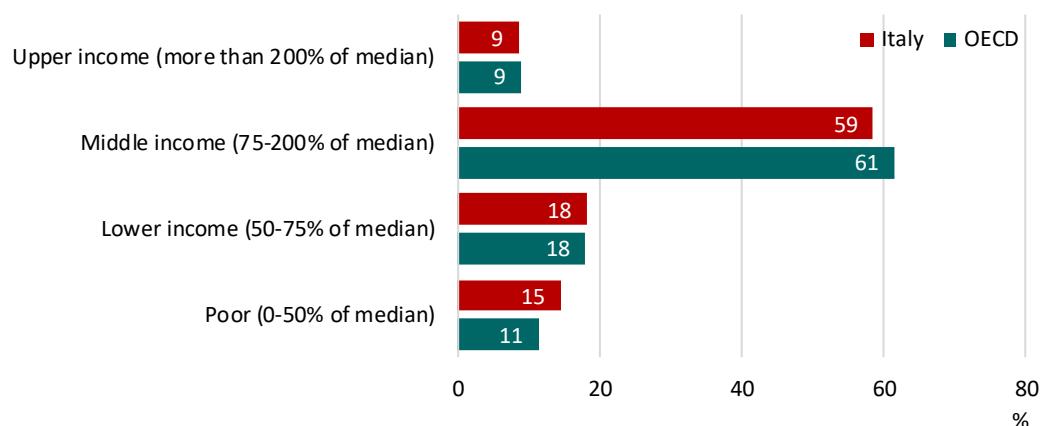
Figure 1.

At 59%, the size of the Italian middle class is close to the OECD average

% of population by income class, 2016 or latest available year

La dimensione della classe media italiana (59%) è vicina alla media OCSE

% della popolazione per classe di reddito, 2016 o ultimo anno disponibile



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 2.1]

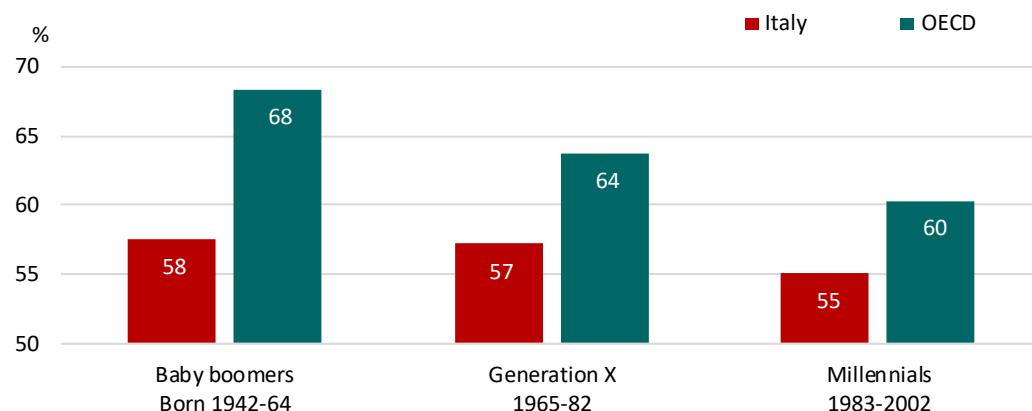
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The middle-income group has grown slightly smaller with each generation

% of the population in middle-income households when in their twenties, by generation

La dimensione del gruppo a medio reddito è leggermente diminuita ad ogni generazione

% della popolazione ventenne nelle famiglie a reddito medio, per generazione



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 1.7]

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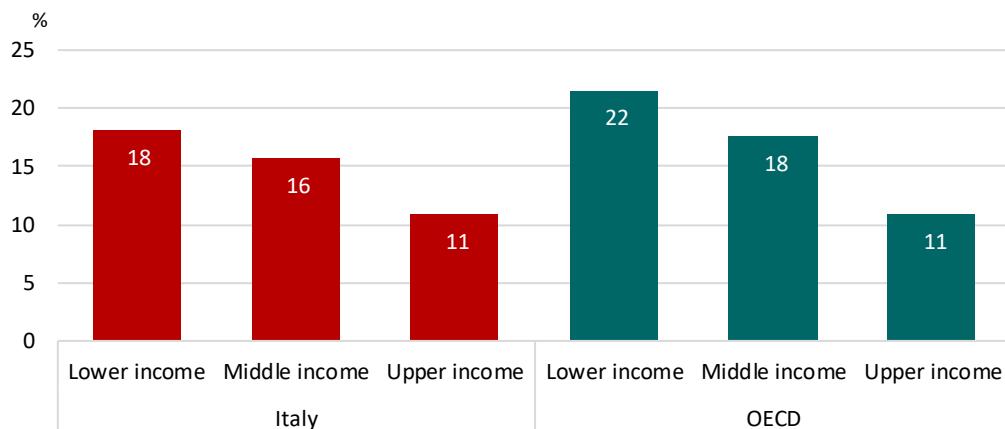
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One in six current middle-income jobs are at high risk of automation in Italy, close to the average across OECD countries

% of workers in occupations at high risk of automation, by income class

Un posto di lavoro a reddito medio su sei è ad alto rischio di automazione in Italia, vicino alla media OCSE

% di lavoratori in occupazione ad alto rischio di automazione, per classe di reddito



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 1.9]

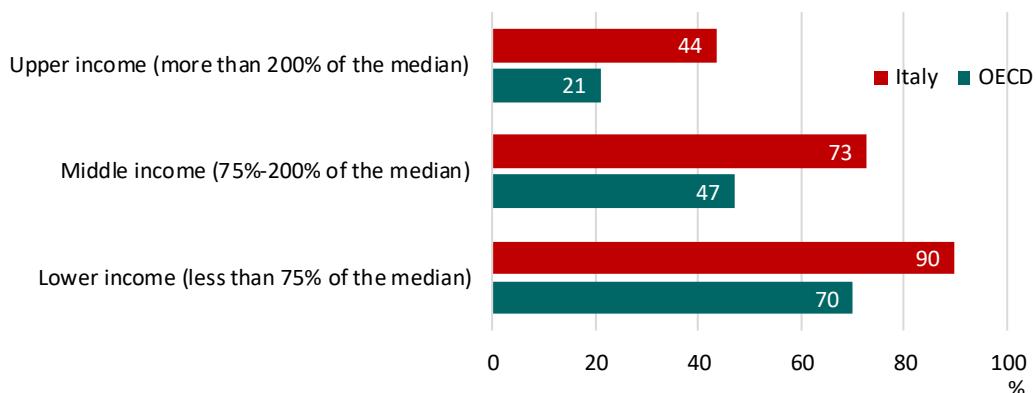
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More than 70% of Italy's middle-income group reports having difficulties in making ends meet

% of households reporting difficulties in making the ends meet, by income class, 2016

In Italia più del 70% del gruppo a reddito medio dichiara di aver difficoltà nel far quadrare i conti

% di famiglie che dichiarano di avere difficoltà a far quadrare i conti, per classe di reddito, 2016



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 4.9]

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