**ITALIAN SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Italian Senate in 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2008, and 2013.

**LEVEL Aggregation Level**

Unlike for other countries in this database, the data for Italy presents results at two different subnational levels of aggregation.

 CONSTITUENCY indicates results at the constituency level.

 REGION indicates results at the regional level.

In the electoral system utilized from 1948 through 1992, single-member districts existed but candidates only won election if they received 65% of the vote. Otherwise, the seats were added to the pool of seats allocated at the regional level by the largest remainder method of proportional representation. As very few candidates received 65% of the vote, almost all seats were allocated at the regional level. The Aosta Valley elected its sole senator by plurality.

In the complex mixed-member electoral system used from 1994 through 2001, candidates won election by plurality from single-member districts. Additional seats were also allocated using the D’Hondt method at the regional level based on the total vote for all of a party’s candidates adjusted downward by votes for the party’s successful candidates. The Aosta Valley continued to elect its sole senator by plurality.

Italy adopted a third electoral system used from 2006 through 2013. In all but two regions, single-member constituencies were abolished with seats allocated only at the regional level off of closed lists. Except in Molise, which elects only two senators, the list with the most votes was guaranteed 55% of the seats. Trentino-Alto Adige continued to utilize the previous electoral system, and the Aosta Valley continued it practice of choosing its sole senator by plurality.

**RG Region**

 The following eight regions are used in the dataset:

 Africa

 Asia

 Western Europe

 Eastern Europe

 Latin America

 North America

 Caribbean

 Oceania

**CTR\_N Country Name**

**CTR Country Code**

 Country codes developed by the UN,

 380 Italy

See http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49.htm

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**SUB\_N Subnational Geographical Unit Name**

The regions are the subnational units. For elections held from 2006 through 2013, the regions also served as constituencies. There were also four expatriate constituencies, which are grouped together as ESTERO here.

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

**CST Constituency Number**

Each constituency has a unique numerical identifier. There are three sets of constituency numbers—one for each of the three Italian electoral systems used between 1948 and 2013. For the first two sets, which were in place from 1948 through 2001, it is unclear whether the boundaries may have changed even if the name remained the same.

1948-1992 Constituencies:

1. ABBIATEGRASSO
2. ACIREALE
3. ACQUI (TERME)-NOVI LIGURE
4. ADRIA
5. AFRAGOLA
6. AGRIGENTO
7. ALBA
8. ALCAMO
9. ALESSANDRIA-TORTONA
10. ALTAMURA
11. ANCONA
12. AOSTA
13. AREZZO
14. ASCOLI PICENO
15. ASTI
16. AVELLINO
17. AVEZZANO
18. BARCELLONA POZZO DI GOTTO
19. BARI
20. BARLETTA-TRANI
21. BASSANO DEL GRAPPA
22. BELLUNO
23. BENEVENTO-ARIANO IRPINO
24. BERGAMO
25. BITONTO
26. BOLOGNA I
27. BOLOGNA II
28. BOLOGNA III-IMOLA
29. BOLZANO
30. BORGOTARO-SALSOMAGGIORE
31. BRENO
32. BRESCIA
33. BRESSANONE
34. BRINDISI
35. BUSTO ARSIZIO
36. CAGLIARI
37. CALTAGIRONE
38. CALTANISSETTA
39. CAMPOBASSO-ISERNIA
40. CANTU'
41. CARPI
42. CASALE MONFERRATO-CHIVASSO
43. CASERTA
44. CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA
45. CASTELNOVO NE' MONTI-SASSUOLO
46. CASTROVILLARI-PAOLA
47. CATANIA I
48. CATANIA II
49. CATANZARO
50. CERIGNOLA
51. CERRETO SANNITA
52. CESENA
53. CHIARI
54. CHIAVARI
55. CHIETI
56. CHIOGGIA
57. CITTA' DI CASTELLO
58. CITTADELLA
59. CIVIDALE (DEL FRIULI)
60. CIVITAVECCHIA
61. CLUSONE
62. (COLLEGIO DI) BIELLA
63. COLLEGIO DI VIAREGGIO
64. COMO
65. CONEGLIANO-ODERZO
66. CORLEONE-BAGHERIA
67. CORLETO PERTICARA
68. COSENZA
69. CREMA
70. CREMONA
71. CROTONE
72. CUNEO-SALUZZO
73. EBOLI
74. ENNA
75. ESTE
76. FERMO
77. FERRARA
78. FIORENZUOLA D'ARDA-FIDENZA
79. FIRENZE I
80. FIRENZE II
81. FIRENZE III
82. FOGGIA-SAN SEVERO
83. FOLIGNO-SPOLETO
84. FORLI'-FAENZA
85. FROSINONE
86. GALLIPOLI-GALATINA
87. GENOVA I
88. GENOVA II
89. GENOVA III
90. GENOVA IV
91. GORIZIA
92. GROSSETO
93. IGLESIAS
94. IMPERIA
95. IVREA
96. L'AQUILA-SULMONA
97. LA SPEZIA
98. LAGONEGRO
99. LAMEZIA TERME
100. LANCIANO-VASTO
101. LARINO
102. LATINA
103. LECCE
104. LECCO
105. LIVORNO
106. LOCRI
107. LODI
108. LUCCA
109. LUCERA
110. MACERATA
111. MANTOVA
112. MARTINA FRANCA
113. MASSA-CARRARA
114. MATERA
115. MELFI
116. MERANO
117. MESSINA
118. MEZZOLOMBARDO
119. MILANO I
120. MILANO II
121. MILANO III
122. MILANO IV
123. MILANO V
124. MILANO VI
125. MIRANO
126. MODENA
127. MOLFETTA
128. MONDOVI'
129. MONOPOLI
130. MONTEVARCHI
131. MONZA
132. NAPOLI I
133. NAPOLI II
134. NAPOLI III
135. NAPOLI IV
136. NAPOLI V
137. NAPOLI VI
138. NICASTRO
139. NOCERA INFERIORE
140. NOLA
141. NOTO
142. NOVARA
143. NUORO
144. ORISTANO
145. ORVIETO
146. OSTIGLIA
147. PADOVA
148. PALERMO I
149. PALERMO II
150. PALMI
151. PARMA
152. PARTINICO MONREALE
153. PATTI
154. PAVIA
155. PERGINE VALSUGANA
156. PERUGIA I
157. PERUGIA II
158. PESARO-FANO
159. PESCARA
160. PIACENZA
161. PIAZZA ARMERINA
162. PIEDIMONTE MATESE (D'ALIFE)-SESSA AURUNCA
163. PINEROLO
164. PISA
165. PISTOIA
166. PORDENONE
167. PORTOMAGGIORE
168. POTENZA
169. PRATO
170. RAGUSA
171. RAVENNA
172. REGGIO (DI) CALABRIA
173. REGGIO (NELL')EMILIA
174. RHO
175. RIETI
176. RIMINI
177. ROMA I
178. ROMA II
179. ROMA III
180. ROMA IV
181. ROMA V
182. ROMA VI
183. ROMA VII
184. ROMA VIII
185. ROSSANO
186. ROVERETO
187. ROVIGO
188. SALA CONSILINA-VALLO DELLA LUCANIA
189. SALERNO
190. SALO'
191. SAN DONA' DI PIAVE
192. SAN VITO AL TAGLIAMENTO
193. SANT'ANGELO DEI LOMBARDI
194. SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE-AVERSA
195. SASSARI
196. SAVONA
197. SCHIO
198. SCIACCA
199. SENIGALLIA
200. SIENA
201. SIRACUSA
202. SONDRIO
203. SORA-CASSINO
204. SUSA
205. TARANTO
206. TEMPIO-OZIERI
207. TERAMO
208. TERMINI IMERESE-CEFALU'
209. TERNI
210. TIVOLI
211. TOLMEZZO
212. TORINO CENTRO
213. TORINO DORA OLTRE STURA COLLINA
214. TORINO FIAT AERITALIA FERRIERE
215. TORRE DEL GRECO
216. TRAPANI
217. TRENTO
218. TREVIGLIO
219. TREVISO
220. TRICARICO
221. TRICASE
222. TRIESTE I
223. TRIESTE II
224. UDINE
225. URBINO
226. VARESE
227. VELLETRI
228. VENEZIA
229. VERBANO-CUSIO-OSSOLA
230. VERCELLI
231. VERONA COLLINA
232. VERONA I
233. VERONA PIANURA
234. VIAREGGIO
235. VIBO VALENTIA
236. VICENZA
237. VIGEVANO
238. VIMERCATE
239. VITERBO
240. VITTORIO VENETO-MONTEBELLUNA
241. VOGHERA
242. VOLTERRA

1994-2001 Constituencies:

1. Abano Terme
2. Abbiategrasso
3. Acireale
4. Agrigento
5. Agropoli
6. Alba
7. Albino
8. Alessandria
9. Altamura
10. Ancona
11. Andria
12. Aosta
13. Arezzo
14. Ariano Irpino
15. Ascoli Piceno
16. Asti
17. Avellino
18. Aversa
19. Avola
20. Bagheria
21. Barcellona Pozzo di Gotto
22. Bari - Bitonto
23. Bari Centro
24. Bassano del Grappa
25. Battipaglia
26. Belluno
27. Benevento
28. Bergamo
29. Biella
30. Bollate
31. Bologna - Casalecchio di Reno
32. Bologna Centro
33. Bolzano
34. Brescia
35. Bressanone
36. Brindisi
37. Busto Arsizio
38. Cagliari
39. Campobasso
40. Cantu
41. Carbonia
42. Carrara
43. Casarano
44. Caserta
45. Casoria
46. Cassino
47. Castellammare di Stabia
48. Castrovillari
49. Catania - Misterbianco
50. Catania Centro
51. Catanzaro
52. Cesena
53. Chiari
54. Chieti
55. Chioggia
56. Cinisello Balsamo
57. Citta di Castello
58. Cittadella
59. Civitanova Marche
60. Civitavecchia
61. Codroipo
62. Cologno Monzese
63. Como
64. Conegliano
65. Corigliano Calabro
66. Cosenza
67. Cremona
68. Crotone
69. Cuneo
70. Desenzano del Garda
71. Empoli
72. Enna
73. Fano
74. Ferrara
75. Fidenza
76. Firenze - Scandicci
77. Firenze Nord
78. Foggia
79. Foligno
80. Forli
81. Francavilla Fontana
82. Frosinone
83. Gallarate
84. Gela
85. Genova - Bargagli
86. Genova - Campomorone
87. Genova - Chiavari
88. Giugliano in Campania
89. Gorizia
90. Grosseto
91. Guidonia - Montecelio
92. Imola
93. Isernia
94. Ivrea
95. L'Aquila
96. La Spezia
97. Lanciano
98. Latina
99. Lauria
100. Lecce
101. Lecco
102. Livorno
103. Lodi
104. Lucca
105. Lumezzane
106. Macerata
107. Manfredonia
108. Mantova
109. Marino
110. Marsala
111. Martina Franca
112. Matera
113. Mazara del Vallo
114. Melfi
115. Melzo
116. Merano
117. Messina
118. Milano - Sesto San Giovanni
119. Milano 1
120. Milano 2
121. Milano 3
122. Milano 4
123. Milano 5
124. Modena
125. Molfetta
126. Moncalieri
127. Monopoli
128. Monreale
129. Monza
130. Napoli - Arenella
131. Napoli - Fuorigrotta
132. Napoli - Ponticelli
133. Napoli Centro
134. Nardo
135. Nocera Inferiore
136. Nola
137. Novara
138. Nuoro
139. Olbia
140. Oristano
141. Orvieto
142. Padova - Selvazzano Dentro
143. Palermo - Capaci
144. Palermo Centro
145. Palermo Sud
146. Palmi
147. Parma
148. Paterno
149. Pavia
150. Pergine Valsugana
151. Perugia
152. Pesaro
153. Pescara
154. Piacenza
155. Pinerolo
156. Pisa
157. Pisticci
158. Pistoia
159. Pomigliano d'Arco
160. Pontedera
161. Pordenone
162. Portici
163. Potenza
164. Pozzuoli
165. Prato
166. Ragusa
167. Ravenna
168. Reggio di Calabria
169. Reggio nell'Emilia
170. Rho
171. Rieti
172. Rimini
173. Rivoli
174. Roma - Ciampino
175. Roma - Collatino
176. Roma - Fiumicino
177. Roma - Gianicolense
178. Roma - Ostiense
179. Roma - Prenestino
180. Roma - Primavalle
181. Roma - Trieste
182. Roma - Tuscolano
183. Roma - Val Melaina
184. Roma Centro
185. Rovereto
186. Rovigo
187. Rozzano
188. Salerno
189. San Bonifacio
190. San Giovanni in Persiceto
191. San Remo
192. San Severo
193. Santa Maria Capua Vetere
194. Sassari
195. Sassuolo
196. Savona
197. Schio
198. Sciacca
199. Seregno
200. Sesto Fiorentino
201. Settimo Torinese
202. Siena
203. Siracusa
204. Sondrio
205. Suzzara
206. Taranto
207. Teramo
208. Terni
209. Terracina
210. Torino 1
211. Torino 2
212. Torino 3
213. Torino 4
214. Torre del Greco
215. Trento
216. Treviglio
217. Treviso
218. Trieste
219. Udine
220. Varese
221. Velletri
222. Venezia - San Dona di Piave
223. Venezia - Spinea
224. Verbania
225. Vercelli
226. Verona
227. Vibo Valentia
228. Vicenza
229. Vigevano
230. Villafranca di Verona
231. Viterbo
232. Vittorio Veneto

2004-13 Constituencies:

1. ABRUZZO
2. AFRICA ASIA OCEANIA ANTARTIDE
3. AMERICA MERIDIONALE
4. AMERICA SETTENTRIONALE E CENTRALE
5. BASILICATA
6. BOLZANO
7. BRESSANONE
8. CALABRIA
9. CAMPANIA
10. EMILIA-ROMAGNA
11. EUROPA
12. FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA
13. LAZIO
14. LIGURIA
15. LOMBARDIA
16. MARCHE
17. MERANO
18. MOLISE
19. ABRUZZI E MOLISE
20. PIEMONTE
21. PUGLIA
22. ROVERETO
23. SARDEGNA
24. SICILIA
25. TOSCANA
26. TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE
27. TRENTO
28. UMBRIA
29. VALLE D'AOSTA
30. VENETO
31. ESTERO

The codes for this final set of constituencies are also entered for CST\_N for the regional level data (see LEVEL).

**MAG District Magnitude**

Number of seats allocated within a constituency.

In the first electoral system used from 1948 through 1992, each single-member constituency elected one senator but only if a candidate received 65% or more of the vote. Under the second electoral system that was in place from 1994 through 2001, each single-member constituency elected one senator by plurality. For both systems, MAG is coded 1 at the constituency level but as the total number of seats allocated in a region at the regional level (see LEVEL).

The third electoral system utilized from 2006 through 2013 eliminated single-member constituencies in favor of allocation at the regional level with a bonus for the winning party at the national level. MAG is coded as the total number of seats allotted within regions in both constituency and regional level data.

**PMCAND Prime Ministerial Candidate**

Under the third electoral system used from 2006 through 2013, separate parties or lists could run in coalition under the banner of a single prime ministerial candidate. This column lists the name of the candidate, if any, followed by region’s name. Trentino-Alto Adige and the Aosta Valley continued to elect senators by the previous method (see LEVEL), so this column is always blank for these two regions.

**PTY\_N Party Name**

Name of party or list. Included only for constituency level data (see LEVEL). See PTY\_O for regional level data.

**PTY\_A Party Abbreviation**

 Abbreviation of party or list name. Included only for constituency level data (see

LEVEL). See PTY\_O for regional level data.

**PTY\_O Party in Official Data**

This column records the entry under party name in the official data in the Ministry of the Interior’s online archive of historical election results (see source at the bottom of this codebook). The official data range from a full party or list name to only a short party abbreviation.

This is the only party name data presented in this file for regional data. However, the same abbreviations are used across constituency and regional data, so one can examine the constituency data to figure out the party name if it is not obvious from the information here.

**PV Party Votes**

 Votes cast for the list or party indicated by the PTY\_N variable.

**SEAT Seats Won**

For constituency level data during the first electoral system (1948-92), SEAT is coded 1 only for few candidates that won at least 65% of the vote and were elected at the constituency level. Otherwise, SEAT is coded 0. See SEAT within the regional level data to for the total number of seats won by a party or list within the region, which was the decisive allocation level.

For constituency level data during the first electoral system (1994-2001), SEAT is coded 1 for candidates victorious in these plurality contests, and 0 otherwise. See SEAT within the regional level data to for the total number of seats won by a party or list within the region, which includes additional seats beyond those awarded in constituencies.

For constituency level data during the third electoral system (2006-13), SEAT is coded with the total number of seats won by a party or list within a region, except for Trentino-Alto Adige as that region continued to use the previous electoral system. In the regional level data, SEAT contains the total number of seats won by a party or list within a region for all regions.

**VV Valid Votes**

Equal to the sum of all votes cast for a list or party. Should equal the sum of PV for all lists within a constituency.

**BLANK Blank Votes**

 The total number of blank votes cast in a constituency.

**IVV Spoilt/Invalid Votes**

The total number of invalid or spoilt votes in a constituency. Excludes blank ballots.

**VOT Votes Cast**

Total ballots cast. Equals the sum of VV, BLANK, and IVV.

**PEV Number of Eligible Voters**

The number of people eligible to cast ballots in the election.

Source: Archivo Storico delle Elezioni, Servizi Informatici Elettorali, Ministero dell’Interno, http://elezionistorico.interno.it/.