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Italy is in 21st place in the OECD in terms of the share of immigrants in its population, with the foreign-born accounting for 8% of the total population. 19% of them arrived in the last 5 years compared with 22% on average across OECD countries. The foreign-born population is on average less educated than across OECD countries, with 11% of highly educated compared with 31% across OECD countries. 20% come from an OECD high-income country.

The immigrant household median income in Estonia is in the bottom half of OECD countries and its level is 19% lower than the native-born one (compared with -21% across OECD countries). 11% of persons living in an immigrant household live with income below the poverty line, compared with an average of 17% across OECD countries.

Material and financial housing conditions are particularly difficult for immigrant households, with 37% of them living in overcrowded or deprived dwellings, compared with 20% across OECD countries and 19% among native-born households.

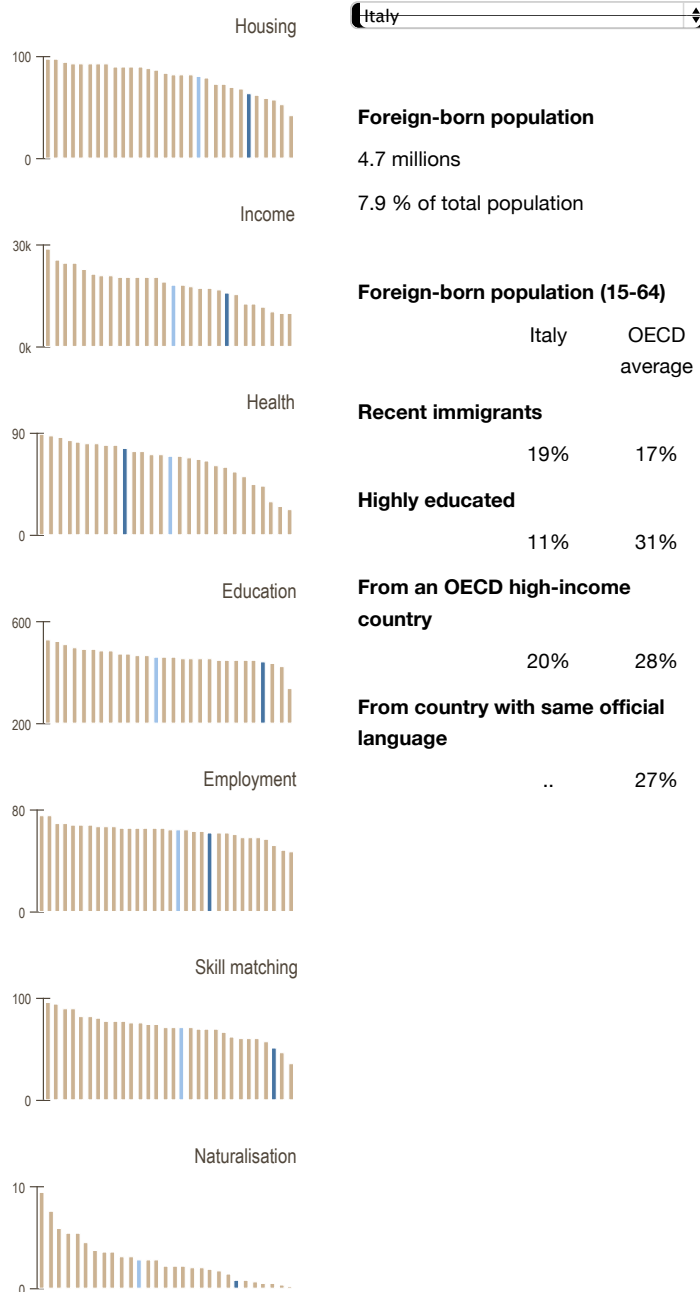
Income distribution and concentration in densely urbanised areas account for 17% of the difference in the rate of overcrowding between immigrant and native-born households, compared with 14% on average across OECD countries.

33% of immigrant household members own their dwelling, compared with 76% of the native-born. Differences in the age of household heads and in household income account for 26% of the difference in home ownership rates with the native-born, compared with a 7% average across OECD countries.

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Topic	Definition
Housing	Immigrants living in a suitably-sized dwelling, %, 2009
Income	Annual equivalised disposable income, USD, 2008
Health	Foreign-born adults reporting to be in good health, %, 2009
Education	Mean reading score of native-born children of immigrants, points, PISA 2009
Employment	Employment rate of the foreign-born population (15-64), %, 2009-10
Skill matching	Highly educated immigrants (15-64) in highly skilled jobs, % of highly educated immigrant employed, 2009-10
Naturalisation	Persons naturalised in 2010 as a % of the foreign



population in 2009

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