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INTRODUCTION

What follows is a selection only of the main categories of material. Always check the catalogues - for some of the titles mentioned, we have incomplete holdings.



Some other British Library holdings of Italian government materials are recorded in Explore the British Library, our main catalogue [<http://explore.bl.uk/>]. However other material has to be traced through a range of manual records and published indexes. If you do not find what you are looking for in the Explore the British Library, please contact the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room, where expert staff will check further on your behalf.

For a complete listing of Library at LSE holdings, use the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>].

For material held by Oxford University Library Services, please consult the SOLO (Search Oxford Libraries Online) catalogue at [http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=OXVU1]

Please contact the Official Papers Section [http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/official_papers/contact] for further assistance.

For a description of the history of Italian Government output, readers are referred to the article by Vilma Alberani in: Johansson, Eve. (Ed.). *Official publications of Western Europe (Vol.1)* Mansell, 1984 pp.107-149.

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1. PARLIAMENTARY PUBLICATIONS

Italy is currently a democratic republic born on 2 June 1946. Its constitution was drawn up by a Constituent Assembly, adopted on 22 December 1947 and came into force on 1 January 1948. It can be found online:

<http://www.governo.it/Governo/Costituzione/principi.html>

<http://www.senato.it/1024>

English version is available at:

http://www.senato.it/documenti/repository/istituzione/costituzione_inglese.pdf

The legislature is bicameral and the powers of the two Chambers (Camera dei Deputati and Senato) are identical. Both are elected for a five year term in separate but simultaneous ballots by universal direct suffrage with a different electoral procedure. The Chambers work independently and are asked to meet in joint session only in the cases provided for by the constitution.

1.1 Senate

1.1.1 Senate 1948-

Post World War II, the Parliamentary documentation (*Atti interni*) of the Senate held by the Libraries comprises:

Disegni di legge (Published bills)

BL holdings: Leg.1, anno 1948-2001; 2006-2009

BL classmark: SH.4/2

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: Leg.1, 1948-

Bodleian shelfmark: N.2368 c.6

Documenti (Documents laid before the Senate)

BL holdings: 1948-2001; 2006 (incomplete)

BL classmark: SH.4/3

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Resoconti delle discussioni (Full text debates of the Senate)

BL holdings: Leg.1, anno 1948-2012

BL classmark: SH.4/4

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: 1948-1953

Bodleian shelfmark: Per.236606 d.167

Risposte scritte ad interrogazioni (Written answers to questions)

BL holdings: Leg.4, 18 Gen. 1967 - Leg.13, Sett-Dic. 2000-2005

BL classmark: SH.4/13

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Resoconti stenografici / Commissioni Permanaenti

BL holdings: Leg.2, 1953/58, vol.1-2006/08

BL classmark: SH.4/5
The Library, LSE: not held

Resoconti stenografici delle indagini conoscitive svolte dalle Commissioni Permanenti

(Verbatim debates of fact-finding inquiries of standing committees of the Senate)

BL holdings: Leg.5, anno 1969-Leg.12, anni 1994-1996

BL classmark: SH.4/5(2)

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Resoconti stenografici / Commissioni Riunite, Senato

BL holdings: Leg.9, 1983/87; Leg.13, 1996/2001-2006/08

BL classmark: SH.5/10(31)

1.1.2 Senate 1861-1943

The British Library also has extensive historic holdings of Senate proceedings from its establishment at reunification in 1861 to World War II:

Atti del Parlamento Italiano. Camera dei Senatori

BL holdings: 18 Feb. 1861- 16 May 1865; 22 Dec. 1869 - 12 June 1874

BL classmark: SH.1/2

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: unknown

Bodleian shelfmark: N.2368 c.3

Atti interni

BL holdings: 1861-1943: Lacking all papers for 1884-94, 1899-1908, 1914-18 and 1930-33

BL classmark: SH.1/4

The Library, LSE holdings: 1895-98; 1913-1934

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 45 (R13)

Bodleian holdings: 1894-95; 1897-1929

Bodleian shelfmark: Per.236606 d.62

Discussioni (Resoconti delle discussioni)

BL holdings: 23 Nov. 1874 - 23 Dec. 1889; 10 June 1895 - 14 July 1898; 29 Nov. 1913 - 20 July 1943

BL classmark: SH.1/3

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: 1919-1921

Bodleian shelfmark: N.2368 c.6

1.2 Camera dei Deputati

1.2.1 Camera dei Deputati 1948-

The Camera dei Deputati was established in 1861 and remained in existence until 1939 when it was replaced by the Camera dei Fasci e delle Corporazioni, 1939-43. This was succeeded by the Consulta Nazionale, 1944-46, which was itself replaced by the Assemblea Costituente, 1946-48. The Camera dei Deputati was re-established in 1948.

Post World War II, the Parliamentary documentation of the Camera dei Deputati comprises:

Disegni e proposte di legge - relazioni (formerly **Disegni di legge - relazioni - documenti**) (Published bills of the Chamber of Deputies and reports relating to them)

BL holdings: (i) Bound volumes Leg.1, 1948/53-2001; (ii) Loose parts Leg.14, 2001-2011

BL classmark: (i) SH.5/11; (ii) OPJ.9.x.19

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: Leg.1, 1948-

Bodleian shelfmark: N.2368 c.6

Documenti-relazioni (Includes reports of Select Committees of the Chamber, reports of executive branch departments, reports of nationalised industries and reports of independent authorities)

BL holdings: No.5-A, 1949-1990

BL classmark: SH.5/9

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Resoconto sommario (Non-official summary of debates of the Chamber of Deputies available the morning after a sitting)

BL holdings: 9 Gen. 1951 - 30 Giugno 1992; 15 Apr. 1994 - 18 Apr. 1996

BL classmark: SH.5/7

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Discussioni - Bound volumes (Consists of a daily record of verbatim debates of the Chamber of Deputies (**Resoconto Stenografico**), documents examined in the course of the sitting (**Allegato A**), and Motions, Resolutions and Questions (**Allegato B. Mozioni, interpellanze & interrogazioni**). The **Discussioni and Allegato A** are bound together; **Allegato B** is bound separately)

BL holdings: Leg.1, anno 1948 - 2003

BL classmark: SH.5/5

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Resoconto sommario e stenografico - loose parts

(Summary and verbatim debates including supplement [**Allegato**] A containing texts of documents examined during the sitting; and supplement [**Allegato**] B containing questions, written answers, motions and resolutions)

BL holdings: Leg.14, 2004, no.405-2012

BL classmark: OPJ.9.x.26

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Risposte scritte ad interrogazioni (Written answers to questions)

BL holdings: Leg.1, 3 Aug.1948/27 Oct. 1949 - Leg.10, Jan/Mar. 1992

BL classmark: SH.5/6

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Resoconto sommario - Camera dei Deputati & Senato. Seduta comune (Summary debates of joint sittings of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate)
BL holdings: 18 Mar. 1959 - 14 Nov. 1991
BL classmark: SH.8/1
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Bollettino delle Giunte e delle Commissioni Parlamentari (formerly **Bollettino delle Commissioni Parlamentari**)
(Summary records of proceedings of standing and executive committees of the Chamber of Deputies)
BL holdings: 17 Maggio 1960 - 25 Giugno 1992; Apr. 1994- Ott.2003; Apr. 2004-2012
BL classmark: SH.5/23
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Discussioni della...Commissione (Debates of the standing committees)
BL holdings: Leg.1, 1948/53 - Leg. 13, 1996/2001
BL classmark: SH.5/10
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Later standing committee debates have individual shelfmarks:

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione I affari costituzionali, della presidenza del consiglio e interni.
BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(4)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione II Giustizia
BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(5)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione III affari esteri e comunitari.
BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(11)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione IV difesa
BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(12)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione V bilancio, tesoro e programmazione
BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(13)

The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione VI finanze

BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(14)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione VII cultura, scienza e istruzione

BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(15)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione VIII ambiente, territorio e lavori pubblici.

BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(16)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione IX trasporti, poste e telecomunicazioni.

BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(6)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione X attività produttive, commercio e turismo

BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(7)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione XI lavoro pubblico e privato

BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(17)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione XII affari sociali.

BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(9)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione XIII agricoltura.

BL holdings: Leg.12, 1994/96 - Leg. 16, 2011
BL classmark: SH.5/10(8)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Resoconto stenografico / Commissione XIV politiche dell'Unione Europea.

BL holdings: Leg.13, 1996/2001- Leg. 16, 2011

BL classmark: SH.5/10(3)

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Debates of Joint Committees of the Senate and the Camera are collocated at a single classmark:

[Resoconto stenografico / Commissioni riunite]

BL holdings: Leg.4 - 7, 1969-1978; Leg.13, 1996-2001; Leg.14, 2004- Leg. 16, 2011

BL classmark: SH.5/10(24)

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

For debates of other Parliamentary Committees, including Committees of Inquiry, please consult the Explore the British Library, our main catalogue [<http://explore.bl.uk/>] under the name of the Committee.

Bollettino di informazioni costituzionali e Parlamentari

BL holdings: 1950-1990

BL classmark: SH.5/4

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: Anno 21-

Bodleian classmark: Per236606 d.79

The Chamber also publishes a monthly **Notiziario della Camera dei Deputati** which is not held in the British Library, in the Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, or the Bodleian Library.

1.2.2 Camera dei Deputati 1861-1939

The British Library also has extensive historic holdings from 1861 to 1947:

Atti del Parlamento italiano. Sessione del 1860. 3 pt. Discussioni della Camera dei Deputati. 2 pt. 1860. Documenti. 1861

BL classmark: SH.2

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

A series of bills, with documents relating to them presented during the sessions of 1861 and 1861/62

BL holdings: No.1-430

BL classmark: SH.2/5

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Atti ufficiali del Parlamento Italiano - Camera dei Deputati

BL holdings: 18 Feb. 1861-28 April 1865; 7 March 1870-15 Sept. 1874

BL classmark: SH.2/2

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Bills and other documents The later volumes are entitled **Raccolta degli atti stampati per ordine della Camera**

BL holdings: 1863-1939. Lacking all papers for 1865-73, most papers for 1884-1918 and some single papers.
BL classmark: SH.2/6
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Atti parlamentari della Camera dei Deputati. Discussioni

BL holdings: Legislatura xii-xxix, 23 Nov. 1874-14 Dec.1938. Lacking all papers for 1890-97, 1905-18
BL classmark: SH.2/3
The Library, LSE holdings: 1924-34
The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 45 (R11)
Bodleian holdings: unknown
Bodleian shelfmark: N.2368 c.5

Resoconto sommario

BL holdings: 25 June 1920-20 May 1938; Incomplete
BL classmark: SH.2/7
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

1.3 Camera dei Fasci e delle Corporazioni 1939-1943

Annuario

BL holdings: not held
Library, LSE holdings: not held
Bodleian holdings: 1939-40
Bodleian shelfmark: Per.236606 f.2

Atti dell'Assemblea plenaria

BL holdings: 23 March 1939-10 June 1941
BL classmark: SH.12
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Raccolta di atti e documenti

BL holdings: Sessione unica 1939-43
BL classmark: SH12/2
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Documenti

BL holdings: Volume unico
BL classmark: SH.12/3
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Bollettino delle assemblee legislative

BL holdings: not held
Library, LSE holdings: 1939-40
Library, LSE classmark: 45(R9)

Bodleian holdings: 1939-43
Bodleian shelfmark: Per.236606 d.64

1.4 Consulta Nazionale 1943-1946

Documenti (Drafts of proposed legislation)
BL holdings: No.1-187, 1945-46; No.170, 172 missing
BL classmark: S.12.d/2
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Assemblea plenaria

BL holdings: Proceedings of the Plenary Sessions from 25 Sept. 1945-9 March 1946
BL classmark: S.12.d
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Consulta Nazionale. Commissioni

BL holdings: Summary reports of proceedings at the sessions of the commissions, 1945-1946
BL classmark: S.12.d(2-12)
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

1.5 Assemblea Costituente 1946-1948

Atti della Assemblea Costituente. Discussioni

BL holdings: 1946-1948
BL classmark: SH.3
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Progetto di costituzione. Disegni di legge. Relazioni. Documenti

BL holdings: 1948. 2 vol.
BL classmark: SH.3/5
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Risposte scritte ad interrogazioni

BL holdings: Allegati dal 10 dicembre 1947 al 17 aprile 1948
BL classmark: SH.3/4
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

1.7 Indexes

Resoconto generale dei lavori del Senato integrato dal resoconto dell'attività della Camera dei Deputati

BL holdings: Leg.5, vol.1, 1972 - Leg. 10, vol.1, 1992

BL classmark: SH.4/20
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

This is an index (divided into two parts, by bill number and by subject) of the legislative proceedings of the two Chambers.

A similar publication, **Repertorio legislativo e Parlamentare**, is issued by the Chamber of Deputies. It is an index for all non-legislative debates (political debates, questions, etc). It is not held by the Library, London School of Economics and Political Science or the Bodleian; the British Library holds it for Leg.1/2, 1948/58 to Leg. 9, 1983/87 at SH.5/22

1.8 Website

Most of the documentation described above is available in full text online at the Parliament website [<http://www.parlamento.it/>]

2. LEGISLATION AND COURT REPORTS

Laws and regulations, judgements of the Constitutional Court, acts of the European Union, regional laws and regulations are to be found in the official gazette:

Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana

The legislative part of the gazette is currently issued in the following series:

Serie generale

Supplemento ordinario - serie generale

1. **Serie speciale - Corte costituzionale**
2. **Serie speciale - Comunita europee**
3. **Serie speciale - regioni**
4. **Serie speciale - concorsi ed esami**
5. **Serie speciale - contratti pubblici** (launched Jan. 2008)

The **Gazzetta** contains legislation enacted by the central organs of the state, regulations enacted by the regions and autonomous provinces, legislative acts by the European Union, decisions and ordinances of the Corte costituzionale, and government and ministerial circulars and regulations.

Web versions are available at:

Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana

<http://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/>

Free access to gazettes of the past 60 days in full text. Documents from earlier issues are available through a fee-based ordering system.

Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana

BL holdings: Giu.1946-1990; Serie Generale + Serie Speciale 1-4 2001-2012

BL classmark: OGI.150

The Library, LSE holdings: 1948-1977 Incomplete.

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 45 (R66)

Bodleian holdings: 1946-

Bodleian shelfmark: N.2368 c.14

Supplemento ordinario

BL issues interfiled with Serie Generale at OGI.150

The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian holdings: 1946-
Bodleian shelfmark: N.2368 c.15

Indici mensili (monthly indexes)

BL holdings: 2001- Mar. 2012
BL classmark: SH.420/182
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian holdings: 1946-
Bodleian shelfmark: N.2368 c.14

Earlier titles are also held:

Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno d'Italia

BL holdings: 1861-Giu. 10 1946
BL classmark: OGI.150
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian holdings: 1946 only?
Bodleian shelfmark: N.2368 c.14

Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno

BL holdings: 4.gen. 1860-16. Marzo 1861
BL classmark: OGI.150
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Gazzetta piemontese (Title varies)

BL holdings: 1797-1800; 1822; 1824; 1825; 1827; 1847-1860 (very incomplete)
BL classmark: OGI.150
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian holdings: 1878, nos.178-179
Bodleian shelfmark: TAY REP.NEWS.9

Legislation is reissued in:

Raccolta ufficiale delle leggi e dei decreti della Repubblica Italiana (formerly **regno d'Italia**)

BL holdings: (i) 1860-1972; (ii)1861-1910 (supplements)
BL classmark: (i) SH.170/4; (ii) SH.170/4(2)
The Library, LSE holdings: 1860-1934
The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBS. 45 (R164)
Bodleian holdings: 1861-1910
Bodleian shelfmark: LAW Main Libr Italy 010

The current title, **Raccolta ufficiale degli atti normative della Repubblica Italiana**, is not held at LSE, BL, IALS or Bodleian.

Besides official compilations, specialised commercial publications are available which contain legislative texts in a convenient format. The IALS holds **Lex: legislazione italiana** from Anno 57, 1971- at GO24.E.1.

For other sources of legal information on the web, see Globalex article **Guide to Italian Legal Research and Resources on the Web**

[<http://www.nyulawglobal.org/Globalex/Italy.htm>]

2.1 Court reports

The Constitutional Court decides whether laws are constitutional as well as settling conflicts between central government and regions or between regions. Its decisions are published in the Official Gazette, and later collected and reprinted in:

Raccolta ufficiale delle sentenze e ordinanze della Corte Costituzionale

BL holdings: not held

The Library, LSE: not held

IALS holdings: Vol.1, 1956-

IALS classmark: GO24.G.7

Bodleian holdings: vol.59, 1982-

Bodleian shelfmark: LAW Main Libr Italy 100 C42

3. GAZETTES, OFFICIAL ALMANACS AND YEARBOOKS

The main (commercial) directory of Italian government officials is:

Guida Monaci. Annuario delle regioni

BL holdings: 1998/99 - 2005/06

BL classmark: P.801/551(1)

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Guida Monaci

BL holdings: 1960 - 2005/06

BL classmark: P.801/551

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Guida Monaci del sistema Italia

BL holdings: 2006-

BL classmark: P.801/551

BL holdings: 2004/05-2010 (CD-ROM)

BL classmark: EF.9.x.218

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

Another source of general information is:

Vita Italiana (1964-) with sub-series Vita Italiana - documenti e informazioni; Vita Italiana speciale; Vita Italiana - cultura e scienza

BL holdings: 1964-1987 (**documenti e informazioni** only - incomplete)

BL classmark: SH.260/12

The Library, LSE holdings: 1951-1986 (**documenti e informazioni** only)

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT.PUBS. 45 (R82)

Bodleian holdings: 1968- (**documenti e informazioni** only)

Bodleian shelfmark: 1968-1985 Per.247154 d.84; 1986- P.C05621; No.4, 1998- compact discs P57

4. BUDGET

The Italian budget bill and its annexes are published in the Parliamentary Papers of the Chamber of Deputies in the series *Disegni e Proposte di legge -relazioni* (Government Bills and Private Members' Bills and Reports) at classmarks SH.5/11 (bound volumes) and OPJ.9.x.19 (loose parts from 2001). The budget as passed appears in the official gazette.

A comprehensive report on the budget also appears in the second volume of the *Relazione generale sulla situazione economica del paese*. This is held at the British Library at shelf mark SH.84/2 from 1954 to 1977; the full text is available on the Internet from 1999 in PDF format at http://www.dt.tesoro.it/it/analisi_programmazione_economico_finanziaria/documen ti_programmatici/sezione1/rge.html

See also:

Bilancio di previsione dello stato per l' anno finanziario (State budget estimates for the fiscal year)

BL holdings: 1974-1983

BL classmark: SH.4/34

The Library, LSE holdings: 1949/50 - 1962/63

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT.PUBS.45 (R71)

Bodleian: not held

5. FEDERAL DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS

As regards the Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, these have been acquired selectively and may be traced via the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>]. Similarly, British Library holdings can be traced via Explore the British Library, our main catalogue [<http://explore.bl.uk/>]. or by contacting the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room. Bodleian Library holdings can be found in their catalogue

http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=OXVU1&fromLogin=true&reset_config=true

6. STATE PUBLICATIONS

Italy is divided into regions (regioni), provinces and communes (comuni). The Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, holds a very few items from these - mostly from Emilia-Romagna, Sicily and Sardinia; please refer to the catalogue. British Library holdings can be traced via Explore the British Library, our main catalogue [<http://explore.bl.uk/>] or by contacting the Social Sciences Reading Room Enquiry Desk. Bodleian Library holdings can be found in their catalogue http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=OXVU1&fromLogin=true&reset_config=true.

7. NATIONAL BANK PUBLICATIONS

Banca d'Italia: Economic bulletin

BL holdings: Oct. 1985-

BL classmark: SH.420/125

The Library, LSE holdings: 1983-

The Library, LSE classmark: HC305

Bodleian holdings: No.1, 1985-

Bodleian shelfmarks: No.1, 1985- no.29, 1999 Per.23239 d.384; No.30, 2000-no.43, 2006 PC 19775; No.1, 1985- SSL Main Lib HA1361.BAN.3

The British Library also holds the Italian version, **Bollettino economico** from 1983 to 2011 at SH.420/111.

Italian and English full text versions are available from 1998 online in PDF format from the Bank's website [<http://www.bancaditalia.it/pubblicazioni>].

Banca d'Italia: Bollettino statistico (formerly Bollettino mensile, n.1-4, 1947; Bollettino, n.5, 1947-n.1/2 1983)

BL holdings: 1947-2008

BL classmark: SH.73

The Library, LSE holdings: 1947-

The Library, LSE classmark: HG3081

Bodleian holdings: 1983-

Bodleian shelfmark: SSL Main Lib HA1361.BAN

Supplements are shelved separately at the BL at SH.420/142, but are available online only from 2009.

Italian and English full text versions of the bulletin and supplements (2000-) are available online in PDF format from the Bank's website [<http://www.bancaditalia.it/pubblicazioni>].

Banca d'Italia: Quadro di sintesi del Bollettino statistico

BL holdings: 1999, n.1-2008, n.4

BL classmark: SH.420/172

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: 1998, n.3-

Bodleian shelfmark: SSL Main Lib HA1361.BAN.7

Also available from 1998 in PDF format from the Bank's website [<http://www.bancaditalia.it/pubblicazioni>].

Banca d'Italia: Base informativa pubblica (monthly CD-ROM)

BL holdings: [received as a supplement to the Bank's **Bollettino Statistico**]

BL classmark: Cup.938/409 (closed access)

Bodleian holdings: Anno 38, n.20, 1986-

Bodleian shelfmark: SSL Main Lib HA1361.BAN.6

Also available online from the Bank's website

[<http://bip.bancaditalia.it/4972unix/homebipita.htm>].

Banca d'Italia: Report for the year (title varies).

BL holdings: 1952-2001; 2009- (abridged version)

BL classmark: SH.73/2

The Library, LSE holdings: 1894-

The Library, LSE classmark: HG3084

Bodleian holdings: Anno 4, 1898; anno 6, 1899-; anno 50, 1943-anno 73, 1966; 1970-2005

Bodleian shelfmark: 1898-1943 P.C08871; 1944-1966 Per.232980 d.21; 1970-2005 HA1361.BAN.1

Annual reports in Italian and English (1997-) are available online in PDF format from the Bank's website [<http://www.bancaditalia.it/pubblicazioni>].

8. INDEXES

The following are suggestions only.

You can use a number of catalogues and indexes to help track down the full publication details of Italian government publications. A range of published indexes, and the Library catalogues, can be used to trace many of the publications. Please ask at the Enquiry Desk in the British Library's Social Sciences Reading Room, or the LSE Library Information Desk for details.

Some British Library holdings of Italian government materials are recorded in Explore the British Library, our main catalogue [<http://explore.bl.uk/>]. However, other material has to be traced through a range of manual records and published indexes. If you do not find what you are looking for in Explore the British Library, please contact the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room, where expert staff will check further on your behalf.

For a complete listing of Library at LSE holdings, use the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>]. For Bodleian Library holdings, consult their catalogue at http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=OXVU1&fromLogin=true&reset_config=true

8.1 Parliamentary/legislative proceedings

Resoconto generale dei lavori del Senato integrato dal resoconto dell'attività della Camera dei Deputati

BL holdings: Leg.5, vol.1, 1972 - Leg. 10, vol.1, 1992

BL classmark: SH.4/20

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian: not held

This is an index (divided into two parts, by bill number and by subject) of the legislative proceedings of the two Chambers.

A similar publication, **Repertorio legislativo e Parlamentare**, is issued by the Chamber of Deputies. It is an index for all non-legislative debates (political debates, questions, etc). It is not held by the Library, London School of Economics and Political Science or the Bodleian; the British Library holds it for Leg.1/2, 1948/58 to Leg. 9, 1983/87 at SH.5/22

9. WEBSITES

Governo Italiano [<http://www.governo.it/>], the portal of the Council of Ministers, provides links to ministry web sites, press releases, government action and policy information, and dossiers on topics of interest.

Italia.gov.it the Italian portal at the service of the citizen, offers access to the information and online services from Administrations and Corporate Bodies (central and local).

<http://www.parlamento.it/home> this is the official website of the two Houses of the Italian Parliament: the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate of the Republic. The site contains a database of Italian laws, law decrees and legislative decrees, starting from 1996, which can be searched in chronological order, by type and by subject matter.

It also contains information on joint sittings of the two chambers such as for election of the Italian president.

<http://www.senato.it/> The Italian Senate's website provides information about its role, members, and work, as well as a database of bills. Senate parliamentary records are available in HTML and/or PDF format. From the Senate home page you can access an English version of the website <http://www.senato.it/3801> which includes a guide to navigation, and information on the Institution. Access to the proceedings and documents is only possible through the Italian website.

The Senate at Work (*Lavori del Senato*) tab provides information on the legislative process, sittings, verbatim and summary reports of the debates, and parliamentary records in electronic format.

Final verbatim corrected version is available within four hours after the end of the sitting. (*Lavori del Senato » Assemblea » Resoconto in corso di seduta*). Texts of all plenary sittings since 1948 are listed in chronological order on *Lavori del Senato » Assemblea » Resoconti: elenco cronologico*. Also *Indice generale* (General Index) is available.

Committee summary reports (*Resoconti sommari delle Commissioni*) In general, for Committee sittings only the summary report is drawn up.

Committee summary reports, like plenary sitting reports, are in HTML format, with links to the speakers' fact-sheets and documents under scrutiny. It is available on line, separately by Committee and in chronological order of sittings, in the section *Lavori del Senato » Commissioni e Giunte » (name of Committee) » Resoconti sommari*

The texts of bills (*Disegni di legge*) and non-legislative documents are available in the Laws and Documents section (*Leggi e documenti*). Starting from the 13th Parliament (9th May 1996), the texts of bills printed by the Senate, along with Committee reports, are available both in PDF and HTML format. These texts, as well as the data referring to the relevant debates, can be searched from the page *Home » Leggi e documenti » Disegni di legge* or *Home » Banche dati » Progetti di legge*.

<http://www.camera.it/leg17/1> The Chamber of Deputies website provides information on the Chamber, its President, and its Members and on the activities of the Plenary and other bodies. It contains the fundamental laws of the Italian Republic as well as information on the Chamber's activities at European and international level.

The main categories are *Lavori* and *Documenti*. The *Lavori* tab (the Chamber at work) contains the reports of the works in the Assembly (*Resoconti dell' Assemblea*), and provides information on the legislative process, sittings, verbatim and summary reports of the debates. Proceedings of select and standing committees (*Resoconti delle giunte e commissioni*) are also to be found here.

The Documenti tab contains among others: judgments of the Constitutional Court, petitions, parliamentary documents, a list of proposals for parliamentary investigation, etc.

To look at previous Legislatures go to Portale storico (historical portal) at <http://storia.camera.it/>

10. STATISTICS

The libraries have an extensive set of Italian government statistics, backed up by other, non-Governmental statistics collections.

The most recent Italian statistics at the LSE Library are to be found in the Statistics Collection on the 1st floor at classmark 45. The earlier years of this material are in the Historical Statistics Collection on the Lower Ground floor of the Library - also at classmark 45. However, bear in mind that a good deal of statistical material will be found in the normal Italian government section at GOVT PUBNS 45 (...). The British Library's collections of foreign government material, including statistics, are stored in Yorkshire. Please contact the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room for advice on ordering.

The Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (Istat) has responsibility for producing statistics gathered by the executive agencies. Its main publications are serials, a selection of which follows.

10.1 Statistical yearbooks

Annuario statistico Italiano

BL holdings: 1878- Incomplete

BL classmark: OPL.945.00212 (current issue) S.21.c (earlier issues); accompanying CD-ROM at SPR.CD.1117

The Library, LSE holdings: 1878, 1881 and 1886- (Lacks: 1891, 1893-1894, 1896-1899, 1901-1903, 1908-1910, 1922-1927).

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS and HISTORICAL STATISTICS 45 (HA155)

Bodleian holdings: 1895- (incomplete)

Bodleian shelfmarks: Per.247154 d.14; P.C19733; compact discs P168; SSL Main Lib HA1361.ITA.1

10.2 Other statistical publications

Bollettino mensile di statistica

BL holdings: vol.1,1926- vol.63, no.1, 1993; Feb. 2003- Nov. 2010 (incomplete)

BL classmark: S.97.d

The Library, LSE holdings: 1927, 1929-

The Library, LSE classmark: HISTORICAL STATISTICS and STATISTICS 45 (HA155)

Bodleian holdings: anno21, n.5, May 1946-

Bodleian shelfmark: SSL Main Lib HA1361.IST.4; SSL Main Lib HA1361.IST.3

Statistiche della sanità (formerly Statistiche sanitarie, 1986-88 and Annuario di statistiche sanitarie, 1955-81)

BL holdings: 1955-1986
BL classmark: SH.400/44
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Lavoro e retribuzioni (formerly Statistiche del lavoro 1986 and Annuario di statistiche del lavoro 1959-1984)

BL holdings: 1959-1983
BL classmark: SH.400/52
The Library, LSE holdings: 1951-75
The Library, LSE classmark: 45 (R96)
Bodleian: not held

Rassegna di statistiche del lavoro

BL holdings: not held
The Library, LSE holdings: 1949-77 and 1989-93
The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 45 (HA301)
Bodleian: not held

Statistiche della scuola media inferiore, Statistiche delle scuole secondarie superiori and Statistiche della scuola materna ed elementare (formerly Annuario statistico dell'istruzione italiana, 1948-71, Annuario statistico dell'istruzione, 1972-86 and Statistiche dell'istruzione, 1988-1990)

BL holdings: 1949/50-1990
BL classmark: SH.400/23
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Statistiche della previdenza , della sanità e dell'assistenza sociale (formerly Annuario statistico della previdenza , della sanità e dell'assistenza sociale, 1979/82-1986, Annuario statistico della previdenza e dell'assistenza sociale, 1976/78, and Annuario statistico dell'assistenza e della previdenza sociale, 1951/52-1974/75)

BL holdings: 1952/53 - 1994/95
BL classmark: SH.400/24
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Commercio con l'estero (title varies)...

BL classmark: 1935-36 at SH.400/17; 1954-1997 at SH.400/25 and 1995-1999 at CDS.9.b.166. on CD-ROM
The Library, LSE holdings: 1939, 1946-1979, 1986-1989
The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 45 (HA201) and GOVT.PUBS. 45 (R63)
Bodleian holdings: 1988-
Bodleian shelfmark: SSL Main Lib HA1455 (45)

The database is now available free online via the Istat website [<http://www.istat.it/>]

Commercio estero e attività internazionali delle imprese

BL holdings: 1998-2006
BL classmark: ZA.9.b.2385
BL holdings: CD-ROM 1999-2006
BL shelfmark: SPR.CD.534
The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian holdings: 1998-
Bodleian shelfmark: SSL Main Lib HF3581.COM

L'Italia nell'economia internazionale

BL holdings: 1998/99 - 2006
BL classmark: ZA.9.b.2385
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian holdings: 1998/99-
Bodleian shelfmark: SSL Main Lib HF3581.LIT

Statistiche dell'agricoltura (formerly Statistiche dell'agricoltura, zootecnia e mezzi di produzione, 1985-1993, Statistiche agrarie, 1984, Annuario di statistica agraria, 1954-1984 and Annuario statistico dell'agricoltura italiana, 1939-1947/50)

BL holdings: 1939-50 and 1956-84
BL shelfmark: SH.400
The Library, LSE holdings: (i) 1954-80; (ii) 1995-
The Library, LSE classmark: (i) GOVT.PUBS.45(R119); (ii) STATISTICS 45(HA261)

Statistiche demografiche (formerly Annuario di statistiche demografiche, 1951-1984)

BL holdings: 1951-1987
BL classmark: SH.400/9
The Library, LSE: 1951-84 and 1985-87
The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 45 (HA161)
Bodleian holdings: 1973-1990
Bodleian shelfmark: Per. 24761 d.586

Statistiche giudiziarie penali

BL holdings: 1992-2004
BL classmark: SH.420/180
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

Statistiche giudiziarie civili

BL holdings: 1992-2004
BL classmark: SH.420/179
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian: not held

The earlier titles Annuario delle statistiche giudiziarie, **1949-1990** and Statistiche giudiziarie 1991 **are also held by the BL at shelf mark SH.400/7**

10.3 Website

Istat - Istituto Nazionale di Statistica [<http://www.istat.it/>]

Gives free access to a wide range of economic, demographic, environmental, labour force and social statistics.

10.4 Censuses

Censimento generale della popolazione e delle abitazioni 2001 and 2011 are available online on Istat website [<http://www.istat.it/it/censimento-popolazione>]

Censimento generale della popolazione e delle abitazioni

BL holdings/classmarks: 1861 S.85.b; 1871 S.85.c; 1881 S.85.d; 1901 S.85.e; 1911 S.85.f; 1921 SH.420/166; 1931 SH.400/69; 1936 SH.400/35; 1951 SH.400/89 and Document Supply services microfilm set; 1961 SH.400/55 and Document Supply services microfilm set; 1971 SH.400/93; 1981 SH.420/114, 1991 YA.2001.b.2870 The Library, LSE holdings/classmark: 1901, 1911, 1921, 1931, 1936, 1951, 1961 and 1971 at HISTORICAL STATISTICS 45 (HA161) and 1981, 1991 at STATISTICS 45 (HA161)

Bodleian holdings/shelfmarks: 1861 RSL 360.M.10; 1921 24761 d.95; 936 24761 c.159; 1951 24761 c.105; 1961 24761 c.117; 1971 24761 c.141

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