

# The impact of Italy's fiscalisation in 2019

As a country with a relatively low tax compliance<sup>1</sup>, Italy's fiscalisation has had an impressive impact.

## The need for fiscalisation

Like many other countries, Italy faces the problem of tax evasion.

A 2016 study by the European Commission declared the VAT gap (the difference between expected revenue and collections) was 27.55%\*.

## Epson's fiscal technology

Italy is one of the pioneers of developing fiscal devices to support tax collection.

Epson has collaborated with system integrators and retailers to develop a complete scalable solution. Epson's fiscal printers can be used as a standalone device or in combination with smart devices like tablets. The fiscal printers can also connect to desktop computers, offering all the drivers and connectivity needed to realise a complete POS solution.

## The impact

Epson operates from a dedicated fiscal development centre in Milan and has thrived in the Italian fiscal market since 2000. During that time, Epson has invested significantly in new products and solutions.

A recent regulation requiring fiscal printers to communicate real time with the tax authorities is estimated to have increased the tax collection by up to 20 percent\*. The use of fiscal printers in Italy to reduce VAT evasion has been a real success.

\*Source: <https://www.raconteur.net/italy-vat-fraud/>



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Italian fiscal printers, including a customer display.



# Why choose Epson?

With our global footprint, we have the experience and expertise to ensure implementation has a positive and notable impact. You can trust in us to recommend and deliver a fiscal solution that meets your individual needs and exceeds your vision.

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1. <https://www.statista.com/chart/17133/tax-evasion-cost-to-eu-countries/>

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# Tackling the tax problem

It is estimated that more than €800 billion a year is lost due to tax fraud in Europe alone<sup>1</sup>.

Governments around the world implement strong fiscal laws to combat the issue. Epson has the knowledge and experience to support our customers in developing the right solutions for their business, to ensure compliance with fiscal laws in their region.

# Developing fiscal solutions

We can develop solutions which fit different countries' regulations. We can also support local partners to customise Epson printers.

As the market leader in fiscal solutions, we can be involved from an early stage to help shape fiscal compliance.

Depending on local regulations, our solutions allow retailers to:



Introduce fiscal data recording and encryption technologies



Ensure every receipt has a digital signature



Make fiscal data readily available to the authorities with online transmission



Safely save data so it can't be changed once the transaction is closed

# Fiscal solutions across the globe

As of January 2021, according to Epson internal assessment.

