

## ITALY

|                  |                |                             |                     |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1951 Convention: | State party    | Region (MDGs):              | Developed regions   |
| 1967 Protocol:   | State party    | Sub-region (MDGs):          | Developed countries |
| United Nations:  | Europe         | Other UN country groupings: | Not applicable      |
| Bureau (UNHCR):  | Europe         |                             |                     |
| Region (UNHCR):  | Western Europe |                             |                     |

## A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

## 1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

| Category             | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Refugees*            | 74,302 | 64,711 | 66,620 | 5,473 | 6,024 | 6,849 | 8,571 | 10,060 | 12,841 | 15,674 |
| Asylum-seekers**     | -      | -      | -      | -     | -     | 113   | -     | -      | -      | -      |
| Returned refugees*** | -      | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | -      |
| Internally displaced | -      | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | -      |
| Returned IDPs        | ..     | ..     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | -      |
| Stateless/Others     | ..     | ..     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | 886    |
| Total                | ..     | ..     | 66,620 | 5,473 | 6,024 | 6,962 | 8,571 | 10,060 | 12,841 | 16,560 |

\* UNHCR estimate. \*\* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

## 2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

| Category                 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <u>Arrivals</u>          |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Prima facie/group basis  | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Individually recognized* | 285  | 172  | 348  | 1,026 | 1,669 | 1,649 | 2,666 | 1,825 | 2,907 | 3,131 |
| Resettlement             | -    | -    | -    | 3     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| <u>Durable solutions</u> |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Voluntary repatriation** | 2    | 463  | 100  | 167   | 3,929 | 331   | 60    | 151   | 49    | 40    |
| Resettlement             | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Naturalization           | ..   | 13   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

## 3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

| Category               | 1995  | 1996 | 1997  | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001  | 2002   | 2003   | 2004  |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| New applications       | 1,732 | 675  | 1,858 | 11,122 | 33,364 | 15,564 | 9,620 | 16,015 | 13,455 | 9,722 |
| 1951 Convention status | 285   | 172  | 348   | 1,026  | 809    | 1,649  | 2,102 | 1,121  | 726    | 780   |
| Allowed/humanitarian   | -     | -    | -     | -      | 860    | -      | 564   | 704    | 2,181  | 2,351 |

Responsibility (2004): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

| Indicator*                                  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <u>Refugees</u>                             |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita                        | 2.9   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.6  |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants                       | 1.3   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.3  |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>                   | 246.7 | 214.9 | 221.2 | 18.2 | 20.0 | 22.7 | 28.5 | 33.4 | 42.6 | 52.1 |
| <u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u> |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita                        | ..    | ..    | 2.6   | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.7  |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants                       | ..    | ..    | 1.1   | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.3  |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>                   | ..    | ..    | 221.2 | 18.2 | 20.0 | 23.1 | 28.5 | 33.4 | 42.6 | 55.0 |

\* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

## B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2004

## 1. Population of concern to UNHCR--demographic characteristics\*

| Sex    | <5 | 5-17 | 18-59 | 60+ | Various | Total | <5 (%) | 5-17 (%) | 18-59 (%) | 60+ (%) | F/M (%) |
|--------|----|------|-------|-----|---------|-------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Female | -  | -    | -     | -   | -       | -     | -      | -        | -         | -       | -       |
| Male   | -  | -    | -     | -   | -       | -     | -      | -        | -         | -       | -       |
| Total  | -  | -    | -     | -   | -       | -     | -      | -        | -         | -       | -       |

\* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

| Type              | Total |
|-------------------|-------|
| Camps/centers     | -     |
| Urban             | -     |
| Dispersed/various | -     |
| Total             | -     |
| Camps/centers     | -     |
| Urban             | -     |

\* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

| Type                | Total  |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1951 UN Convention  | 9,014  |
| 1969 OAU Convention | -      |
| UNHCR Mandate       | -      |
| Other/unknown*      | 6,660  |
| Total               | 15,674 |
| 1951 Convention     | 58%    |

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

| Type                    | Total  |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Prima facie (group)     | -      |
| Individually recognized | 15,674 |
| Other/unknown           | -      |
| Total                   | 15,674 |
| Prima facie (group)     | 0%     |
| Individually recognized | 100%   |

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ITALY -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

| <i>Origin*</i>        | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998 | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Serbia and Montenegro | 27,873 | 21,864 | 22,602 | 173  | 1,101 | 1,101 | 1,942 | 2,227 | 2,230 | 2,302 |
| Turkey                | 52     | 50     | 64     | 387  | 533   | 755   | 1,122 | 1,303 | 1,374 | 1,407 |
| Iraq                  | 508    | 502    | 439    | 627  | 773   | 923   | 1,138 | 1,281 | 1,282 | 1,334 |
| Eritrea               | -      | -      | 1      | 1    | 3     | 16    | 40    | 94    | 177   | 785   |
| Liberia               | 10     | 12     | 16     | 12   | 12    | 15    | 14    | 15    | 38    | 692   |

\* UNHCR estimates

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

| <i>Origin</i>         | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Serbia and Montenegro | 52   | 15   | 21   | 4,557 | 4,851 | 2,417 | 1,526 | 1,769 | 1,510 | 1,713 |
| Romania               | 410  | 10   | 26   | 286   | -     | 234   | 501   | 620   | 699   | 1,015 |
| Nigeria               | 33   | -    | 6    | 17    | 15    | 57    | 388   | 594   | 722   | 824   |
| Eritrea               | -    | -    | -    | -     | 13    | 33    | 276   | 927   | 1,230 | 375   |
| Liberia               | 57   | 7    | 6    | 4     | -     | 7     | 10    | 1,660 | 1,550 | 314   |

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ITALY -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

| <i>Asylum country*</i> | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Germany                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 191  | 179  | 180  |
| Other                  | 121  | 112  | 112  | 79   | 52   | 48   | 34   | 33   | 28   | 12   |
| Total                  | 121  | 112  | 112  | 79   | 52   | 48   | 34   | 224  | 207  | 192  |

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

| <i>Asylum country</i> | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Germany               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Other                 | 16   | 12   | 19   | 21   | 21   | 38   | 31   | 54   | 43   | 21   |
| Total                 | 16   | 12   | 19   | 21   | 21   | 38   | 31   | 54   | 43   | 21   |

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ITALY -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

| <i>Location name</i> | <i>Type*</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|

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|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ITALY

