

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	50,276	73,060	74,302	64,711	66,620	5,473	6,024	6,849	8,571	10,209
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	111
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	66,620	5,473	6,024	6,962	8,571	10,320

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	126	298	285	172	348	1,026	1,669	1,649	2,666	1,974
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	32	2	463	100	167	3,929	331	60	151
Resettlement	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	13	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	1,647	1,786	1,732	675	1,858	11,122	33,364	15,564	9,620	7,281
1951 Convention status	126	298	285	172	348	1,026	809	1,649	2,102	1,270
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	860	-	564	704

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.4	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	167.0	242.6	246.7	214.9	221.2	18.2	20.0	22.7	28.5	33.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	221.2	18.2	20.0	23.1	28.5	34.3

* 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 2002

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	10,320
Total	10,320
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	8,081
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	2,128
Total	10,209
1951 Convention	79%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	10,209
Other/unknown	-
Total	10,209
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 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Serbia and Montenegro	43	57	27,873	21,864	22,602	173	1,101	1,101	1,942	2,236
Turkey	44	45	52	50	64	387	533	755	1,122	1,315
Iraq	518	496	508	502	439	627	773	923	1,138	1,294
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,227	1,629	1,301	914	619	436	376	457	538	589
Sri Lanka	133	135	126	81	78	69	24	33	40	462

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Sri Lanka	25	18	5	-	8	65	58	214	555	1,354
Iraq	31	22	181	151	336	3,362	1,838	6,082	1,985	1,170
Serbia and Montenegro	54	58	52	15	21	4,557	4,851	2,417	1,526	1,104
Turkey	50	16	71	17	85	1,790	517	4,062	1,690	519
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	33	276	305

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191
Other	-	146	121	112	112	79	52	-	-	33
Total	-	146	121	112	112	79	52	-	-	224

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ITALY -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total

*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ITALY

