

## 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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	73,060	74,302	64,711	66,620	5,473	6,024	6,849	8,571	10,060	12,841
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	-	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	66,620	5,473	6,024	6,962	8,571	10,060	12,841

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	298	285	172	348	1,026	1,669	1,649	2,666	1,825	2,907
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	32	2	463	100	167	3,929	331	60	151	49
Resettlement	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	1,786	1,732	675	1,858	11,122	33,364	15,564	9,620	16,015	13,455
1951 Convention status	298	285	172	348	1,026	809	1,649	2,102	1,121	726
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	860	-	564	704	2,181

Responsibility (2003): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	242.6	246.7	214.9	221.2	18.2	20.0	22.7	28.5	33.4	42.6
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	221.2	18.2	20.0	23.1	28.5	33.4	42.6

\* 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 2003

## 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	12,841
Total	12,841
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	8,532
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	4,309
Total	12,841
1951 Convention	66%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	12,841
Other/unknown	-
Total	12,841
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Serbia and Montenegro	57	27,873	21,864	22,602	173	1,101	1,101	1,942	2,227	2,230
Turkey	45	52	50	64	387	533	755	1,122	1,303	1,374
Iraq	496	508	502	439	627	773	923	1,138	1,281	1,282
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,629	1,301	914	619	436	376	457	538	575	585
Sri Lanka	135	126	81	78	69	24	33	40	459	463

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Somalia	7	18	-	8	27	11	69	145	601	1,743
Liberia	2	57	7	6	4	-	7	10	1,660	1,550
Serbia and Montenegro	58	52	15	21	4,557	4,851	2,417	1,526	1,769	1,510
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	13	33	276	927	1,230
Pakistan	16	57	-	23	60	15	92	113	1,256	787

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191	179
Other	146	121	112	112	79	52	48	34	33	28
Total	146	121	112	112	79	52	48	34	224	207

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## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total	10	16	12	19	21	21	38	31	54	43

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ITALY -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

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

