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c) number of children who were sentenced by Courts to sanctions, and the nature of sanctions
(community service; detention; other types of sanctions)

Number of sentenced children by age, gender and kind of crime - 1991/2000

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	2.306	2.448	2.998	3.688	4.349	4.252	4.201	3.638	3.466	3.614
SEX										
Male	1.980	2.116	2.524	3.018	3.524	3.238	3.459	2.936	2.843	2.907
Female	326	332	474	670	825	1.014	742	702	623	707
AGE										
14 years	258	246	387	484	565	549	524	521	517	514
15 years	443	439	493	712	872	833	850	730	633	717
16 years	668	707	896	1.073	1.191	1.204	1.147	1.069	996	1.027
17 years	937	1.056	1.222	1.419	1.721	1.398	1.502	1.318	1.320	1.356
CRIME										
Voluntary murder	31	27	27	22	31	24	16	19	12	14
Unintentional murder	15	12	2	3	7	2	2	0	2	3
Voluntary personal injury	31	38	45	51	76	44	60	64	46	63
Unintentional personal injury	1	0	2	3	2	3	0	1	3	1
Sexual violence	34	29	22	21	21	17	31	26	27	26
Theft	1.145	1.346	1.800	2.104	2.460	2.550	2.332	1.909	1.761	1.902
Robbery	506	306	350	426	437	396	480	413	430	458
Extorsion	41	44	32	45	58	56	55	45	70	61
Damaging	10	17	16	40	25	16	24	22	28	15
Receiving stolen goods	86	112	150	242	298	308	378	297	296	307
Production, sale and purchase of drugs	142	199	192	229	289	371	320	312	358	301
Violence, obstruction and insult to a public official	38	46	91	116	146	138	133	127	114	121
Smuggling	4	27	25	48	22	10	33	33	14	29
Arms possession	65	50	68	65	108	45	54	37	38	30
Other crimes	157	195	176	273	369	272	283	333	166	283

Crime	Preventive detention			Crime execution			Total		
	Nationals	Non-nationals	Total	Nationals	Non-nationals	Total	Nationals	Non-nationals	Total
Against person	31	19	50	15	3	18	46	22	68
Murder	19	4	23	4	1	5	23	5	28
Attempted murder	5	7	12	2		2	7	7	14
Sexual violence	1	6	7	4	2	6	5	8	13
False imprisonment	5	2		1		1	6	2	8
Personal injury	1		1	4		4	5		5
Against public safety		1	1					1	1
Against public morality	1		1				1		1
Against property	63	102	165	81	27	108	144	129	273
Robbery	28	26	54	25	11	36	53	37	90
Robbery with violence	15	8	23	29		29	44	8	52
Theft	1	14	15	4	4	8	5	18	23
Theft with violence	16	53	69	13	12	25	29	65	94
Extorsion	3		3	6		6	9		9
Receiving stolen goods		1	1	4		4	4	1	5
Against State and public order	9	1	10	3		3	12	1	13
Criminal conspiracy	4	1	5				4	1	5
Mafia-style criminal conspiracy	5		5	2		2	7		7
Insult to a public official				1		1	1		1
Breach of drugs law	14	62	76	16	13	29	30	75	105
Other crimes		1	1	4	2	6	4	3	7
Total	118	186	304	119	45	164	237	231	468

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Number of sentenced children by gender, crime and kind of punishment - 2000

Crime	Detention										Total
	Penalty	Month				Year				More than 10	
		Up to 1	1 - 3	3 - 6	6 - 12	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 5	5 - 10		
Male and female											
Voluntary murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	7	14
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unintentional murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unpremeditated murder	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Voluntary personal injury	10	3	15	22	8	4	1	-	-	-	63
Unpremeditated personal injury	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sexual violence	-	-	-	-	6	9	9	2	-	-	26
Corruption of minor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewd acts	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Istigation, exploitation and Abetement											
Of prostitution	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Theft	-	103	477	1.111	196	11	2	1	1	-	1.902
Robbery	19	-	5	19	174	186	45	10	-	-	458
Extorsion	-	-	2	-	9	27	19	3	1	-	61
Kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Bankruptcy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bounce issuing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peculation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violence, obstruction, insult	-	6	35	50	28	2	-	-	-	-	121
To a public official											
Production, sale, purchase of drugs	32	2	15	81	101	32	30	7	1	-	301
Smuggling	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Arms possession	1	-	-	2	9	16	2	-	-	-	30
Other crimes	164	16	62	113	101	20	-	1	-	-	477
Total	237	131	612	1.431	633	311	110	27	7	7	3.496
Female											
Voluntary murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unintentional murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unpremeditated murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voluntary personal injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unpremeditated personal injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual violence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corruption of minor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewd acts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Istigation, exploitation and Abetement											
Of prostitution	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Theft	-	37	131	341	92	4	-	-	-	-	605
Robbery	3	-	-	6	10	12	2	-	-	-	33
Extorsion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Bankruptcy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bounce issuing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peculation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violence, obstruction, insult	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
To a public official											
Production, sale, purchase of drugs	3	1	-	1	6	4	2	1	-	-	18

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Smuggling	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Arms possession	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Other crimes	6	1	9	13	5	2	-	-	-	36
Total	12	39	142	365	115	26	4	2	-	705

Number of sentenced children by age, geographic area and kind of violation – 1999/2000

Violation	14-15 years	16-17 years		14-15 years	16-17 years
Set in the rule of the road	38	83		17	14
Driving without licence	35	83		15	12
Drink or drug-driving	-	-		1	2
Revocations or Suspension of the driving licence	-	-		-	-
Other	-	-		1	-
Set in the criminal code	15	21		11	26
Law and order	4	4		2	6
Violation of Authority Measures	2	1		1	2
Refusal of information About personal identity	-	-		1	1
Public nuisance	1	2		-	2
Harassment	-	1		-	1
Business agencies and shops Without licence	-	-		-	-
Public performances without permission	-	-		-	-
Beggary	1	-		-	-
Other	-	-		-	-
Public safety	2	1		2	3
Dangerous throw of objects	1	1		2	1
Failure of work in tumbledown buildings or Constructions	-	-		-	-
Illegal production or trade of Explosives	1	-		-	2
Other	-	-		-	-
Prevention of some kind of crimes	8	15		7	16
Drunkenness	1	3		-	-
Illegal possession of arms	-	1		-	2
Illegal gun licence	-	2		-	-
Dangerous lighting and explosions	1	-		-	1
Unjustified possession of forged keys Or picklocks	1	4		1	3
Unjustified possession of valuables	-	-		-	-
Purchase of objects of dubious origin	5	6		6	10
Other	-	-		-	-
Policy of morals	1	1		-	1
Gamble	-	-		-	-
Taking part to gambles	-	1		-	-
Filth	-	-		-	-
Other	1	-		-	1
Policy employed in health	-	-		-	-
Destruction or disfigurement of Natural sights	-	-		-	-
Other	-	-		-	-
Arms, munitions, explosives	18	9		8	6
Total	136	239		75	112

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Exit of children from Centres of First Detention by gender and nationality and measure adopted - 2001

EXIT	Nationals			Non-nationals			TOTAL		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Prescription	339	12	351	45	7	52	384	19	403
House stay	462	13	475	93	107	200	555	120	675
Community stay	284	16	300	205	41	246	489	57	546
Preventive detention	248	7	255	517	154	671	765	161	926
Remission	287	20	307	460	288	748	747	308	1055
No supporting of arrest, custody, transfer	10	1	11	14	6	20	24	7	31
Expiry of terms	1	0	1	5	3	8	6	3	9
Other	8	1	9	19	10	29	27	11	38
Total	1.639	70	1.709	1.358	616	1.974	2.997	686	3.683

Entry of children in Juvenile Criminal Institutions by sex and nationality - 1991/2001

Year	Nationals			Non-nationals			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1991	1.175	53	1.228	451	275	726	1.626	328	1.954
1992	1.462	30	1.492	455	342	797	1.917	372	2.289
1993	1.429	36	1.465	510	339	849	1.939	375	2.314
1994	1.303	19	1.322	557	361	918	1.860	380	2.240
1995	1.086	24	1.110	592	311	903	1.678	335	2.013
1996	1.067	26	1.093	546	336	882	1.613	362	1.975
1997	910	24	934	583	371	954	1.493	395	1.888
1998	852	32	884	655	349	1.004	1.507	387	1.888
1999	849	22	871	640	365	1.005	1.489	387	1.876
2000	751	27	778	754	354	1.108	1.505	387	1.886
2001	681	17	698	729	217	946	1.410	234	1.644

Entry of children in Juvenile Criminal Institutions by nationality and judicial position - 1991/2001

Year	Preventive detention			Sentence execution			Total		
	Nationals	Non-nationals	Total	Nationals	Non-nationals	Total	Nationals	Non-nationals	Total
1991	1.035	696	1.731	193	30	223	1.228	726	1.954
1992	1.197	724	1.921	295	73	368	1.492	797	2.289

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Entry of children in Juvenile Criminal Institutions by gender and nationality and kind of cause – 1999

Kind of cause	Nationals			Non-nationals			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
From preventive detention	218	4	222	57	31	88	275	35	310
From Centre of First Detention	298	9	307	451	270	721	749	279	1028
From community stay	68	1	69	7	3	10	75	4	79
From freedom for sentence execution	157	2	159	34	42	76	191	44	235
Total	849	22	871	840	365	1005	1489	387	1876
Presences at the end of 1999									
Preventive detention	118	2	118	122	37	159	238	38	277
Sentence execution	101	2	103	19	1	20	120	3	123
Total	217	4	221	141	38	179	368	42	400
Average daily stay	241	5	246	137	43	180	376	46	426

Entry of children in in Juvenile Criminal Institutions by gender and nationality and kind of cause – 2000

Kind of cause	Nationals			Non-nationals			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
From preventive detention	202	8	210	83	30	113	285	38	323
From Centre of First Detention	252	14	266	507	235	742	759	249	1008
From community stay	72	1	73	13	7	20	85	8	93
From freedom for sentence execution	155	1	156	37	50	87	192	51	243
Other	71	3	74	113	32	145	184	35	219
Total	752	27	779	763	364	1107	1505	381	1886
Presences at the end of 2000									
Preventive detention	94	7	101	150	39	189	244	46	290
Sentence execution	114	-	114	28	8	36	142	6	150
Total	208	7	215	178	47	225	386	54	440
Average daily stay	245	6	251	176	47	223	421	53	474

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Entry of children in in Juvenile Criminal Institutions by gender and nationality and kind of cause -- 2001

Kind of cause	Nationals			Non-nationals			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
From preventive detention	156	9	165	93	10	103	249	19	268
From Centre of First Detention	234	5	239	469	155	624	703	160	863
From house stay	12	-	12	7	3	10	19	3	22
From community stay	43	-	43	17	6	23	60	6	66
From freedom for sentence execution	117	2	119	26	14	40	143	16	159
From probation in social services	11	-	11	3	-	3	14	-	14
From house detention	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
From probation	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Re-entry	72	1	73	24	13	37	96	14	110
From house stay	11	-	11	2	9	11	13	9	22
From community stay	50	1	51	19	3	22	69	4	73
From house detention	4	-	4	3	-	3	7	-	7
From probation in social services	7	-	7	-	1	1	7	1	8
Total	681	17	698	729	217	946	1.410	234	1.644
Presences at the end of 2001									
Preventive detention	114	4	118	153	33	186	267	37	304
Sentence execution	119	-	119	37	8	45	156	8	164
Total	233	4	237	190	41	231	423	45	468
Average daily stay	248	8	256	196	36	231	444	43	487

Stay and average daily stay in communities - 1998/2001

Year	Nationals	Roma children	Non-nationals	Total
<i>Stay</i>				
1998	630	81	123	834
1999	826	148	251	1.225

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2000	736	118	324	1.178
2001	804	114	421	1.339
<i>Average daily stay</i>				
1998	146	10	17	173
1999	189	14	40	243
2000	196	16	59	271
2001	203	19	82	304

Stay in communities by age, gender and nationality – 2001

Age	Nationals		Roma children		Non-nationals		TOTAL	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
< 14 years	-	-	2	2	3	-	5	2
14 - 15 years	108	5	45	25	62	4	215	34
16 - 17 years	547	31	53	15	297	21	897	67
18 years and more	149	6	14	7	59	1	222	14
Total	804	42	114	49	421	26	1.339	117

Stay in communities by gender and nationality – 1998/2001

Year	Nationals		Roma children		Non-nationals		TOTAL	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
North Italy								
1998	149	6	27	16	93	9	269	31
1999	231	17	29	10	160	13	420	40
2000	198	9	45	22	239	6	482	37
2001	220	22	46	20	338	11	604	53
Central Italy								
1998	35	5	11	5	18	2	64	12
1999	45	5	29	19	65	5	139	29
2000	28	3	29	18	52	6	109	27
2001	27	4	20	15	63	12	110	31
South Italy and islands								
1998	446	15	43	18	12	-	501	33
1999	550	15	90	19	26	-	666	34

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2000	510	12	44	14	33	10	587	36
2001	557	16	48	14	20	3	625	33

e) percentage of recidivism cases

8. With reference to special protection measures please provide, and evaluate, statistical data (including by gender, age, urban/rural areas, per year) between 1999 and 2001 on the number of children:

a) Involved in sexual exploitation, including prostitution, pornography and trafficking, and the number of children provided with access to rehabilitation and other assistance

Crimes	Years									
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Rape	1.432	1.758	1.724	1.669	1.869	3.304	3.339	4.257	4.538	3.519
Lewd sexual acts and sexual harassment	1.084	1.461	1.559	1.672	1.869	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual intercourse with minors	-	-	-	-	-	180	390	555	445	499
Prostitution of minors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	108	135
Child pornography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	82	406
Possession of pornographic material through the exploitation of minors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	24	97
Tourism organised to exploit and prostitute minors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
Consenting abduction of minors	190	112	123	130	112	117	126	104	95	109
Kidnapping of minors younger than 14	67	74	116	78	111	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Since 1996 the crimes of 'rape' and 'lewd sexual acts' have been joined under a new type of crime: 'sexual violence'

(b) type of crime detected in 1996

(c) type of crime detected in 1998

(d) Since 1996 the import of the offence 'abduction of minors younger than 14' has been covered in part by the notion of 'corruption of a minor'

b) Involved in substance abuse, and the number of children who received treatment and rehabilitative assistance

c) Involved in child labour (formal and informal sector)

Number and percentage of children (7-14 years) in work – Values estimated – 2000

TOTAL	7-10 years	11-13 years	14 years	% over 100			
				TOTAL	7-10 years	11-13 years	14 years
144285	12168	66047	69070	3,1	0,5	3,7	11,6

Number and percentage of children exploited by age and kind of work – Values estimated - 2000

Kind of work	% over 100

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		TOTAL	7-10 years	11-13 years	14 years
No-stop work	12.300	0,26	0,09	0,28	0,87
Not no-stop work	19.200	0,40	0,06	0,36	1,87
TOTAL	31.500	0,66	0,15	0,64	2,74

Number and percentage of children who had some professional experiences before 15 years by age and gender - 2000

Age	% Over 100 children of the same age					
	Male	Female	Male and female	Male	Female	Male and Female
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0	17,7	9,8	13,8
Up to 10 years	8,3	8,6	8,4	1,5	0,9	1,2
11-13 years	38,7	34,2	37,2	6,8	3,4	5,1
14 years	52,8	57,0	54,2	9,3	5,6	7,5

Percentage of children (15-18 years) who had some professional experiences before 15 years by gender and features of work - 2000

	Male	Female	Male and female
<u>Time in work</u>			
<u>Day per year</u>			
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0
From 1 to 10	11,8	13,3	12,3
From 10 to 30	34,1	29,7	32,6
From 1 to 3 months	37,6	37,8	37,7
From 3 to 9 months	6,9	11,1	8,3
From 9 to 12 months and more	9,4	7,9	8,9
<u>Frequency</u>			
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0
All the days	54,4	52,9	53,9
Some days per week	35,8	36,6	36,1
One time per week			
Some times per month	9,7	10,4	9,9
<u>Seasonal work</u>			
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0
Yes	73,1	69,1	71,7
No	26,8	30,8	28,2
<u>Number of hours per day</u>			
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0
Up to 2 hours	17,0	18,0	17,4
From 2 to 4 hours	27,8	33,5	29,8
From 4 to 7 hours	28,8	27,3	28,3
More than 7 hours	26,2	21,0	24,4
<u>Not attending at lessons at school because of work</u>			
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0
Often/sometimes	5,9	4,3	5,3
Rarely	8,2	5,5	7,3
Never	85,9	90,2	87,4
<u>Income</u>			
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0

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Earnings	69,3	67,6	68,7
No earnings	30,6	32,3	31,2
<u>Place of work</u>			
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0
Home	11,0	12,1	11,4
House of relatives/other persons	8,0	12,4	9,6
Shop	12,7	19,1	14,9
Café, restaurant, hotel	14,4	24,5	17,9
Countryside	16,0	10,6	14,1
Laboratory, workshop	10,1	2,2	7,4
Factory, yard	13,2	9,4	11,8
Marketplace, street	8,1	2,1	6,0
In other place	6,0	7,2	6,4
<u>Work with parents/relatives</u>			
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0
Yes	64,5	50,0	59,4
No, with other persons, by himself/herself	35,4	49,9	40,5

Percentage of children (15-18 years) who had some professional experiences before 15 years by age and features of work - 2000

	Up to 10 years	11-13 years	14 years	TOTAL
<u>Place of work</u>				
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Home	19,6	16,0	7,0	11,4
House of relatives/other persons	4,2	8,5	11,1	9,6
Shop	20,4	18,0	11,9	14,9
Café, restaurant, hotel	10,2	13,6	22,0	17,9
Countryside	28,8	19,8	8,0	14,1
Laboratory, workshop	2,3	6,7	8,6	7,4
Factory, yard	2,9	7,0	16,6	11,8
Marketplace, street	8,2	4,9	6,4	6,0
In other place	3,1	5,0	7,9	6,4
<u>Work with parents/relatives</u>				
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Yes	79,9	75,3	45,3	59,4
No, with other persons, by himself/herself	20,0	24,6	54,6	40,5
<u>Income</u>				
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Earnings	47,5	58,1	79,2	68,7
No earnings	52,4	41,8	20,7	31,2

Percentage of children (15-18 years) who had some professional experiences before 15 years by geographic area - 2000

	% of children who did not work	% of children who worked	TOTAL
ITALY	86,1	13,8	100,0
North-west Italy	85,8	14,1	100,0
North-east Italy	80,5	19,4	100,0

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Central Italy	90,3	9,6	100,0
South Italy	86,0	13,9	100,0
Islands	87,6	12,3	100,0

Number of denounced accidents in the place of work which involved children, by sector and region
- 1998/2000

Year	Accidents of children			Total of accidents		
	Industry, trade and services	Agriculture	TOTAL	Industry, trade and services	Agriculture	TOTAL
1998	19.404	545	26.942	866.495	96.967	998.420
1999	19.623	513	28.229	895.605	91.446	1.013.433
2000	17.147	442	24.776	904.565	84.137	1.019.032
2000 - REGION						
Piemonte	1.199	43	2.323	75.630	7.040	85.260
Valle d'Aosta	143	5	148	2.185	299	2.499
Lombardia	3.394	46	4.532	158.290	7.214	169.162
Trentino-Alto Adige	2.426	39	2.484	25.246	4.105	29.481
Veneto	2.851	24	3.347	123.308	7.438	132.980
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	404	10	640	29.150	1.269	31.197
Liguria	326	0	386	29.834	1.263	31.935
Emilia-Romagna	2.539	67	3.175	128.292	12.141	143.220
Toscana	802	24	1.259	70.827	6.278	79.493
Umbria	212	5	374	18.241	2.579	21.552
Marche	632	7	740	33.709	5.220	39.742
Lazio	325	9	766	49.349	3.582	55.721
Abruzzo	249	9	363	20.240	3.544	24.192
Molise	25	4	56	3.750	1.464	5.337
Campania	228	15	835	32.862	4.626	40.140
Puglia	651	66	1.515	40.742	5.271	48.694
Basilicata	54	13	152	7.143	1.767	9.221
Calabria	101	14	506	12.099	2.001	15.324
Sicilia	459	34	941	29.647	3.956	35.864
Sardegna	127	8	234	14.021	3.080	17.818
ITALY	17.147	442	24.776	904.565	84.137	1.019.032

Companies under inspections and verified violations – 1999/2001

Year	Number of companies under inspection	Kind of work banned		Minimum age for work		Periodical medical visits		Work hours, rest and holidays		Other kinds of violations		TOT
			%		%		%		%		%	
1999	112.899	65	2,8	177	7,5	1.131	48,2	629	26,8	343	14,6	2.1
2000	118.638	65	2,6	351	13,9	1.011	40	551	21,8	547	21,7	2.1
I° Sem 2001	70.351	22	1,6	137	9,9	417	30,2	338	24,5	466	33,8	1.1

d) Seeking asylum and provided with refugee status, including non-accompanied minors

Children asylum seekers – 1999/2001

The global number of children who have seek for asylum is 25% over the total amount of asylum seekers for 1999-2001 (59.322), in other words a number of 14.000-15.000 units.

Year	Under exam	Allowed	Rejected	Not		Transferred	Waiver	Cessation	TOTAL
				Suspended	considered				
1999	4	28	197	0	6	1	0	0	236
2000	3	21	100	1	3	1	0	0	129
2001	113	27	67	2	3	0	0	0	212
TOTAL	120	76	364	3	12	2	0	0	577

1. Information on those recommendations contained in the Committee's previous concluding observation which are not yet implemented in particular the ones related to collection of data (para. 14), non discrimination (para. 17), budget allocation (para. 18), economic exploitation of children and other forms of exploitation (para. 21) and juvenile justice system (paras. 35-36).

Collection of data and information system

The implementation of Act 451/97 has provided Italy with a system for the collection, analysis and availability of data on the situation of children and adolescents in the country as a whole. In fact, a national Centre documenting and analysing childhood and adolescence has been set up, which is in charge of collecting, cataloguing, analysing and spreading all the documentation that has a bearing on the underage. The Centre has created an information system that includes a wide statistical base with 200 social indicators or parameters pertaining to the well being of children, which are divided into gender, age, geographical location and historical periods. Data bases are also available on the following domains: legislation, bibliography, films and the projects financed with Act 285/97. The documentation and analyses are made available to a wide public by means of the National Centre's website and by means of a series of publications collecting documentation, which are issued by the Centre and are distributed to all the relevant parties in Italy: city councillors, professionals working in the specific sector, students and university researchers.

Act 451/97 has also made it possible for Regions to set up regional observation Centres for childhood and regional Centres of documentation, which have similar tasks to those of their national counterparts. These Centres are already active in most Regions. They represent an important tool enabling one better to understand the reality of local services and gauge the children's quality of life. But they are also a monitoring instrument that evaluates the effects of the measures implemented, and the impact and effectiveness of social policies carried out in the specific sector.

Non discrimination

We recall the content of the second report to the United Nations on the rights of the child and adolescent in Italy, in particular in the following paragraph "The definition of child and the implementation of the general principles enshrined in the Convention", which makes reference to the legislation in force. Act n.40/1998 is now part of legislative decree n.286/98 and subsequent modifications. The specific actions against discrimination are described in part III of this questionnaire.

Budget allocation

The national Fund for childhood, set up with Act n. 285/97, addresses the need of allocating resources in a balanced manner. This is achieved by distributing the available resources to the Regions on the basis of the following criteria:

- Census of the underage;
- Lack of facilities for early childhood;
- Number of underage living in residential institutes (foster homes), which are in charge of social assistance (in presidi residenziali socio assistenziali) (according to the last ISTAT survey);
- Drop-out rates;
- Percentage of families with underage children who live below the poverty line, according to ISTAT surveys;
- Percentage of underage who are involved in crime.

Besides the fund provided by Act 285/97, one should bear in mind that Regions and Local Authorities make their contributions by utilising their own funds.

Economic exploitation of children and other forms of exploitation

In addition to what was written in the second report to the United Nations, chapter V "The abuse and exploitation of the child", one should observe the implementation of further initiatives aimed at countering the economic and sexual exploitation of minors, which are described in part III of this questionnaire.

Juvenile judicial system (under the remit of the Ministry of Justice)

- Guidelines on mediation in the field of juvenile penal law, issued by the Ministry of Justice (23 marzo 2002)
- Project designed to protect the health of minors, within the area devoted to penal law in the Ministry of Justice
- Bills proposed by Minister Castelli on the reform of the juvenile judicial system: Bill n. 2.517 *Urgent measures and delegation to the Government of the responsibility for family law and minors*; Bill n. 2.501 *Changes in the structure and the scope of authority of the penal tribunal for minors*
- 3 DDL (legislative decrees) which concern the rules and regulations of judicial mediation in proceedings in which minors are involved, C.1485, C. 894, C.2705)

Point 7. Educational training on the principles of the Convention for the school staff (cfr also Point 15)

- There is a programme of general information on the issues dealt with by the Convention (with reference to the right to citizenship, linguistic and religious identity, within a framework that promotes respect for cultural diversity), which is addressed to all the teaching staff in Italian schools. This is achieved through a national programme of distance learning, managed in co-operation with RAI- Italian Radio and Television Broadcast system (C.M. n. 17 del 14.1.2000);
- National programme specifically designed to keep abreast teachers of humanities and foreign languages with the issues of the Convention (in particular as regards the issues of respect and promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity within a framework of cultural and linguistic integration (Ministerial Decree n. 210/99).
- Publication – in order to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights – of a special issue of the Ministry of Education's official journal (*"Annali della Pubblica Istruzione"*, nn. 5-6 / 1999), focusing on the issue of rights, which will be distributed to all Italian schools.

Point 10. The lingering tradition of significant differences between North and South (cfr also point 20)

Implementation of National Operational Programmes – jointly financed by European structural funds – specifically designed to meet the needs of schools in the South, which involved about 2/3 of the students attending high school.

The programmes have been funded, in the period 1999 – 2002 – with 500 million euros approximately. Interventions have occurred along the following lines:

- Improvement of the quality of the educational system by promoting in particular the acquisition of foreign languages, of scientific and artistic knowledge, of the ability to play and socialise adequately in all school subjects and activities.
- Prevention and countering drop-out rates, particularly as regards weaker social and ethnic groups (immigrants, Rom-Gypsies, youngsters that experience social hardship and are prone to deviant behaviour etc.)
- Support to youth employability with reference to students attending *technical and vocational schools* by making the relevant experiences available and by focusing on *vocational and job training*
- Setting up scientific and technological laboratories in all the technical-vocational schools in the South.
- Prevention of drop-out rates and of social hardship/deprivation (moonlighting and juvenile crime) in southern areas that are particularly prone to social problems, through specific initiatives addressed to the children in the age range 8-14 (compulsory education period) and their parents.

2. Details regarding specific mechanisms for the achievement of coordination at the central level and between the central and regional levels. One should describe the relation of these mechanism with the National Observatory for the problems of children and the National Centre for the protection of children.