

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Replies of the Italian Government to the List of issues to be taken up in connection with the consideration of the second periodic report of Italy (CRC/C/70/Add.13)

Part I

A. Data and statistics

1. Please provide disaggregated data (by gender, age, minority group, urban or rural areas) covering the period between 1999 and 2001 on:

Population residing in Italy - 1992/2000

Year	Born alive	Dead	Population gap*	Registered	Cancelled	Migration gap	Total (at 31th December)
1992	575.216	545.038	30.178	1.266.840	1.093.954	172.886	56.960.300
1993	552.587	555.043	-2.456	1.501.922	1.321.277	180.645	57.138.489
1994	536.665	557.513	-20.848	1.413.752	1.262.815	150.937	57.268.578
1995	526.064	555.203	-29.139	1.342.547	1.248.990	93.557	57.332.996
1996	536.740	557.756	-21.016	1.364.318	1.215.321	148.997	57.460.977
1997	540.048	564.679	-24.631	1.388.984	1.261.976	127.008	57.563.354
1998	532.843	576.911	-44.068	1.417.168	1.323.839	93.329	57.612.615
1999	537.242	571.356	-34.114	1.472.295	1.370.901	101.394	57.679.895
2000	543.039	560.241	-17.202	1.572.612	1.391.288	181.324	57.844.017

* It's the gap between people born alive and people who die for natural causes

Population in Italy – Basic data – 2000

Population	57.844.017	
Male	28.094.857	48,6%
Female	29.749.160	51,4%
North-west Italy	15.153.050	26,2%
North-east Italy	10.681.233	18,5%
Central Italy	11.159.583	19,3%
South Italy	14.125.407	24,4%
Islands	6.724.744	11,6%
Number of families	22.226.115	
Average number of people in a family	2,6	
North-west Italy	6.385.195	28,7%
North-east Italy	4.260.701	19,2%
Central Italy	4.310.909	19,4%
South Italy	4.860.307	21,9%
Islands	2.409.003	10,8%

a) The number and percentage of children under 18 living in the State party

Number of children under 18 living in Italy by age – region – 1999/2001

Year Region	Age				TOTAL
	0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	
1999	2.658.792	2.828.358	2.867.481	1.856.730	10.211.361
2000	2.667.971	2.810.480	2.848.276	1.823.200	10.149.930
2001	2.683.051	2.769.342	2.851.511	1.786.901	10.090.805
2001 - REGION					
Piemonte	174.399	170.383	170.503	107.242	622.527
Valle d'Aosta	5.433	5.010	5.015	2.995	18.453
Lombardia	411.277	394.189	389.439	244.456	1.439.361
Trentino-Alto Adige	52.336	50.263	48.108	28.858	179.565
Veneto	209.357	200.361	197.521	123.781	731.020
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	45.715	44.420	44.030	27.810	161.975
Liguria	55.967	57.064	56.827	34.755	204.613
Emilia-Romagna	160.223	151.773	146.673	91.287	549.956
Toscana	137.068	136.067	139.386	87.491	500.012
Umbria	33.079	34.003	35.706	23.108	125.896
Marche	61.528	63.135	65.214	41.162	231.039
Lazio	243.078	251.247	253.945	158.826	907.096
Abruzzo	55.101	60.963	64.864	41.991	222.919
Molise	13.860	15.953	17.332	11.219	58.364
Campania	342.231	370.591	387.930	241.724	1.342.476
Puglia	213.822	232.698	249.346	157.547	853.413
Basilicata	28.392	32.222	35.902	22.952	119.468
Calabria	101.238	116.787	131.643	82.853	432.521
Sicilia	270.495	304.920	323.528	197.913	1.096.856
Sardegna	68.452	77.293	88.599	58.931	293.275
ITALY	2.683.051	2.769.342	2.851.511	1.786.901	10.090.805

Percentage of children under 18 living in Italy by age – region – 1999/2001

Year	Age				
Region	0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	TOTAL
1999	26,0	27,7	28,1	18,2	100,0
2000	26,3	27,7	28,1	18,0	100,0
2001	26,6	27,4	28,3	17,7	100,0
2001 - REGION					
Piemonte	28,0	27,4	27,4	17,2	100,0
Valle d'Aosta	29,4	27,2	27,2	16,2	100,0
Lombardia	28,6	27,4	27,1	17,0	100,0
Trentino-Alto Adige	29,1	28,0	26,8	16,1	100,0
Veneto	28,6	27,4	27,0	16,9	100,0
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	28,2	27,4	27,2	17,2	100,0
Liguria	27,4	27,9	27,8	17,0	100,0
Emilia-Romagna	29,1	27,6	26,7	16,6	100,0
Toscana	27,4	27,2	27,9	17,5	100,0
Umbria	26,3	27,0	28,4	18,4	100,0
Marche	26,6	27,3	28,2	17,8	100,0
Lazio	26,8	27,7	28,0	17,5	100,0
Abruzzo	24,7	27,3	29,1	18,8	100,0
Molise	23,7	27,3	29,7	19,2	100,0
Campania	25,5	27,6	28,9	18,0	100,0
Puglia	25,1	27,3	29,2	18,5	100,0
Basilicata	23,8	27,0	30,1	19,2	100,0
Calabria	23,4	27,0	30,4	19,2	100,0
Sicilia	24,7	27,8	29,5	18,0	100,0
Sardegna	23,3	26,4	30,2	20,1	100,0
ITALY	26,6	27,4	28,3	17,7	100,0

Number of children under 18 living in Italy by gender - 2001

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
0	279.471	262.897	542.368
1	276.098	261.281	537.379
2	275.428	259.492	534.920
3	274.264	259.135	533.399
4	275.384	259.601	534.985
5	274.533	258.552	533.085
6	277.102	261.690	538.792
7	283.800	268.436	552.236
8	294.579	278.912	573.491
9	293.946	277.792	571.738
10	296.657	280.466	577.123
11	293.043	277.432	570.475
12	297.565	281.214	578.779
13	288.943	272.770	561.713
14	289.773	273.648	563.421
15	299.241	284.819	584.060
16	304.969	289.622	594.591
17	312.528	295.722	608.250
TOTAL	5.187.324	4.903.481	10.090.805

Number of children under 18 living in Italy by gender – region - 2001

Age	NORTH-WEST ITALY		TOTAL
	Male	Female	
0	68.869	64.466	133.335
1	66.924	63.146	130.070
2	66.463	62.658	129.121
3	65.629	62.288	127.917
4	65.368	61.265	126.633
5	63.704	60.138	123.842
6	63.730	60.129	123.859
7	64.012	60.736	124.748
8	65.682	61.714	127.396
9	65.085	61.716	126.801
10	65.293	61.734	127.027
11	64.107	60.713	124.820
12	65.398	60.975	126.373
13	62.999	58.775	121.774
14	62.901	58.889	121.790
15	65.130	62.055	127.185
16	66.090	62.690	128.780
17	68.814	64.669	133.483
TOTAL	1.176.198	1.108.756	2.284.954

NORTH-EAST ITALY			
Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
0	49.828	47.219	97.047
1	48.128	46.071	94.199
2	48.102	45.206	93.308
3	47.196	44.758	91.954
4	46.881	44.242	91.123
5	45.868	42.581	88.449
6	45.463	42.806	88.269
7	45.477	43.108	88.585
8	46.680	44.415	91.095
9	46.309	44.110	90.419
10	46.540	43.954	90.494
11	45.223	43.022	88.245
12	45.429	42.862	88.291
13	43.255	40.822	84.077
14	43.735	41.490	85.225
15	46.088	43.486	89.574
16	46.328	43.666	89.994
17	47.601	44.567	92.168
TOTAL	834.131	788.385	1.622.516

CENTRAL ITALY			
Age	Male	Female	Total
0	49.459	46.431	95.890
1	50.127	46.747	96.874
2	48.821	45.808	94.629
3	48.309	45.559	93.868
4	48.099	45.393	93.492
5	48.388	45.347	93.735
6	48.426	45.818	94.244
7	49.590	46.849	96.439
8	51.735	48.775	100.510
9	51.107	48.417	99.524
10	51.977	49.142	101.119
11	50.785	47.850	98.635
12	51.558	48.903	100.461
13	49.646	47.183	96.829
14	49.881	47.326	97.207
15	51.897	49.781	101.678
16	52.863	49.791	102.654
17	54.623	51.632	106.255
TOTAL	907.291	856.752	1.764.043

SOUTH ITALY			
Age	male	female	TOTAL
0	76.988	72.485	149.473
1	76.806	72.357	149.163
2	77.586	73.210	150.796
3	77.719	73.407	151.126
4	79.114	74.972	154.086
5	79.830	75.949	155.779
6	81.813	77.410	159.223
7	85.555	80.275	165.830
8	89.306	84.796	174.102
9	89.898	84.382	174.280
10	90.641	85.383	176.024
11	90.864	85.974	176.838
12	92.333	87.908	180.241
13	90.979	86.127	177.106
14	90.834	85.974	176.808
15	93.147	88.356	181.503
16	95.669	91.398	187.067
17	97.251	92.465	189.716
TOTAL	1.556.333	1.472.828	3.029.161

ISLANDS			
Age	male	female	TOTAL
0	34.327	32.296	66.623
1	34.113	32.960	67.073
2	34.456	32.610	67.066
3	35.411	33.123	68.534
4	35.922	33.729	69.651
5	36.743	34.537	71.280
6	37.670	35.527	73.197
7	39.166	37.468	76.634
8	41.176	39.212	80.388
9	41.547	39.167	80.714
10	42.206	40.253	82.459
11	42.064	39.873	81.937
12	42.847	40.566	83.413
13	42.064	39.863	81.927
14	42.422	39.969	82.391
15	42.979	41.141	84.120
16	44.019	42.077	86.096
17	44.239	42.389	86.628
TOTAL	713.371	676.760	1.390.131

- b) The number and percentage of non-national children, including immigrant children, asylum seeking, and Roma children.

The number and percentage of non-national children living in Italy by region – 1999/2001

Region	1999		2000		2001	
	number	% over non national	number	% over non national	number	% over non national
Piemonte	14.922	18,7	18.645	20,1	22.062	20,5
Valle d'Aosta	335	17,1	404	18,6	487	20,3
Lombardia	46.134	18,0	57.066	19,5	69.429	20,4
Trentino-Alto Adige	3.944	17,9	4.879	19,6	5.754	20,3
Verona	5.081	21,3	6.117	21,8	7.387	22,4
Veneto	19.345	19,9	25.152	21,5	31.412	22,3
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	3.604	15,1	4.588	16,8	5.561	17,2
Liguria	4.230	14,7	5.198	15,6	6.445	16,8
Emilia-Romagna	19.283	20,6	23.798	21,6	28.847	22,1
Toscana	13.918	16,9	17.633	18,2	21.761	19,3
Umbria	3.663	17,0	4.523	18,3	5.801	19,7
Marche	5.713	19,5	7.557	21,9	9.350	22,5
Lazio	25.376	13,0	28.245	13,6	33.438	14,3
Abruzzo	3.047	16,1	3.732	17,1	4.451	18,6
Molise	299	16,3	351	17,0	392	16,9
Campania	4.661	10,7	5.946	11,8	7.343	13,1
Puglia	4.650	16,2	5.670	16,9	6.825	18,4
Calabria	1.924	12,6	2.519	14,5	3.130	16,0
Sicilia	9.806	16,1	11.217	17,0	12.960	18,5
Sardegna	1.602	12,9	2.166	16,7	1.899	14,7
ITALY	186.890	16,7	229.851	18,1	277.976	19,0
North-west Italy	65.621	17,9	81.313	19,3	98.423	20,1
North-east Italy	46.176	19,5	58.417	20,9	71.574	21,6
Central Italy	48.670	14,8	57.958	15,9	70.350	16,8
South Italy	15.015	13,5	18.780	14,6	22.770	16,0
Islands	11.408	15,6	13.383	16,9	14.859	17,9

The number and percentage of non-national children with residence permit by age and region – 2001

Region	Non-national children			% by age		Non-national children over 1.000		
	0-14 years	15-17 years	TOTAL	0-14 years	15-17 years	0-14 years	15-17 years	TOTAL
Piemonte	1.837	2.048	3.885	47,3	52,7	3,6	19,1	6,2
Valle d'Aosta	50	47	97	51,5	48,5	3,2	15,7	5,3
Lombardia	6.629	6.455	13.084	50,7	49,3	5,5	26,4	9,1
Trentino-Alto Adige	523	693	1.216	43,0	57,0	3,5	24,0	6,8
Veneto	5.310	3.568	8.878	59,8	40,2	8,7	28,8	12,1
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	2.106	1.309	3.415	61,7	38,3	15,7	47,1	21,1
Liguria	1.506	851	2.357	63,9	36,1	8,9	24,5	11,5
Emilia-Romagna	3.096	2.867	5.963	51,9	48,1	6,7	31,4	10,8
Toscana	2.983	3.181	6.164	48,4	51,6	7,2	36,4	12,3
Umbria	692	691	1.383	50,0	50,0	6,7	29,9	11,0
Marche	1.088	1.001	2.089	52,1	47,9	5,7	24,3	9,0
Lazio	2.417	3.939	6.356	38,0	62,0	3,2	24,8	7,0
Abruzzo	570	472	1.042	54,7	45,3	3,2	11,2	4,7
Molise	35	54	89	39,3	60,7	0,7	4,8	1,5
Campania	1.730	1.025	2.755	62,8	37,2	1,6	4,2	2,1
Puglia	536	1.155	1.691	31,7	68,3	0,8	7,3	2,0
Basilicata	79	169	248	31,9	68,1	0,8	7,4	2,1
Calabria	380	332	712	53,4	46,6	1,1	4,0	1,6
Sicilia	964	1.073	2.037	47,3	52,7	1,1	5,4	1,9
Sardegna	149	178	327	45,6	54,4	0,6	3,0	1,1
ITALY	32.680	31.108	63.788	51,2	48,8	3,9	17,4	6,3

The number and percentage of non-national children by gender and region – 1999/2000

Year	Non-national children			% non-national children over non-nationals	Non-national children over 1.000 children
	Male	Female	TOTAL		
1999	120.524	109.327	229.851	18,1	22,5
2000	145.545	132.431	277.976	19,0	27,5
			2000 - REGION		
Piemonte	11.347	10.715	22.062	20,5	35,4
Valle d'Aosta	249	238	487	20,3	26,4
Lombardia	36.373	33.056	69.429	20,4	48,2
Trentino-Alto Adige	2.976	2.778	5.754	20,3	32,1
Veneto	16.667	14.745	31.412	22,3	43,0
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	2.970	2.591	5.561	17,2	34,4
Liguria	3.359	3.086	6.445	16,8	31,6
Emilia-Romagna	15.147	13.700	28.847	22,1	52,6
Toscana	11.150	10.611	21.761	19,3	43,6
Umbria	3.085	2.716	5.801	19,7	46,2
Marche	4.987	4.363	9.350	22,5	40,6
Lazio	17.497	15.941	33.438	14,3	36,9

Abruzzo	2.324	2.127	4.451	18,6	19,9
Molise	222	170	392	16,9	6,7
Campania	3.941	3.402	7.343	13,1	5,5
Puglia	3.544	3.281	6.825	18,4	8,0
Basilicata	361	268	629	17,6	5,3
Calabria	1.652	1.478	3.130	16,0	7,3
Sicilia	6.705	6.255	12.960	18,5	11,7
Sardegna	989	910	1.899	14,7	6,5
ITALY	145.545	132.431	277.976	19,0	27,5

**Non-national citizens under 18 by gender and region - 2001
(by number and % over total of non-nationals)**

Region	Male	Female	TOTAL	% over non-nationals
Piemonte	11.347	10.715	22.062	20,5
Valle d'Aosta	249	238	487	20,3
Lombardia	36.373	33.056	69.429	20,4
Trentino-Alto Adige	2.976	2.778	5.754	20,3
Veneto	16.667	14.745	31.412	22,3
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	2.970	2.591	5.561	17,2
Liguria	3.359	3.086	6.445	16,8
Emilia-Romagna	15.147	13.700	28.847	22,1
Toscana	11.150	10.611	21.761	19,3
Umbria	3.085	2.716	5.801	19,7
Marche	4.987	4.363	9.350	22,5
Lazio	17.497	15.941	33.438	14,3
Abruzzo	2.324	2.127	4.451	18,6
Molise	222	170	392	16,9
Campania	3.941	3.402	7.343	13,1
Puglia	3.544	3.281	6.825	18,4
Basilicata	361	268	629	17,6
Calabria	1.652	1.478	3.130	16,0
Sicilia	6.705	6.255	12.960	18,5
Sardegna	989	910	1.899	14,7
ITALY	145.545	132.431	277.976	19,0
North-west Italy	51.328	47.095	98.423	20,1
North-east Italy	37.760	33.814	71.574	21,6
Central Italy	36.719	33.631	70.350	16,8
South Italy	12.044	10.726	22.770	16,0
Islands	7.694	7.165	14.859	17,9

Children asylum seekers – Years 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	Suspended	Not considered	Transferred	Waiver	Cessation	TOTAL
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

2. In light of article 4 of the Convention, please provide additional disaggregated data (by gender, age and regions), for 1999-2002, on budget allocations and trends (in percentage of the national and regional budgets) allocated to the implementation of the Convention, evaluating also the priorities for budgetary expenditures given to the following:

a) Education, including pre-schools, primary, secondary and special – 1998/2000

Public expenditure for education (million liras), compared with GNP % and total public expenditure %

	School education	Professional training by region	TOTAL
<i>Million liras</i>			
1998	73.798.678	4.928.469	78.727.147
1999	74.902.542	5.720.753	80.623.295
2000	57.356.744(+)	4.380.675 (+),	61.737.420(**)
<i>GNP %</i>			
1998	3,55	0,24	3,79
1999	3,49	0,27	3,76
2000	=	=	3,80 (**)
<i>Total public expenditure %</i>			
1998	7,21	0,48	7,69
1999	7,21	0,55	7,76
2000	=	=	8,20 (**)

(+) Calculated values

(**) Estimated values by 1999 budget system

Public expenditure for education and training from central and local authorities (billion liras) – 1997/1999

Authorities	1997	1998	1999
University and Scientific Research	14.227.073	15.808.070	16.936.287
Regions (education)	1.406.100	1.955.400	1.750.300
Regions (professional training)	4.299.652	4.928.469	5.720.753
Local authorities (Provinces and Municipalities)	15.429.900	14.615.300	15.161.600
TOTAL	35.362.725	37.307.239	39.568.930

Features of public expenditure for education – 1999/2000

Year	National public expenditure for education compared to total public expenditure for education (State+regions+local authorities)	Ministry of Education expenditure	Ministry of Education expenditure compared to total national authorities	Ministry of Education expenditure for personnel compared to total expenditure
	%	Million liras	%	%
1999	77,4	57.207.270	9,39	94,9
2000	77,6	61.737.420	10,30	90,3

b) Health care, including primary, adolescent and other child related health services – 1999/2001

YEARS	Estimated expenditure (billion liras)	Actual expenditure (billion liras)
1999	115.050	122.266
2000	128.743	134.951
2001	138.346	146.540

c) Social welfare and support programmes for families – 2000/2002

Family – 2001 (liras) / 2002 (euros)

2001

Law n. 388 of 23th December 2000, n. 388 – 2001 Financial Law	
<i>Art. 80, paragraph 1 – Extension of the minimum income for inclusion</i>	350.000.000.000
Law n. 453 of 27th December 1997	
Amount for single parent families	50.000.000.000

Law n. 448 of 23th December 1998 <i>Art. 65 Benefit for families</i>	445.000.000.000
<i>Art. 66 Benefit for maternity</i>	446.000.000.000
Law n. 104 of 5 February 1992 Facilitations for parents of children with serious disabilities	20.000.000.000
TOTAL	1.311.000.000.000

2002

Law n. 388 of 23th December 2000, n. 388 – 2001 Financial Law <i>Art. 80, paragraph 1 – Extension of the minimum income for inclusion</i>	222.076.467
Law n. 5 of 8th March 2000 <i>Art.28 – Fund for the harmonization of times in cities</i>	7.746.853
Law n. 448 of 23th December 1998 <i>Art. 65 Benefit for families</i>	231.372.691
<i>Art. 66 Benefit for maternity</i>	230.339.777
Law n. 453 of 27th December 1997 Amount for single parent families	25.822.845
Law n. 104 of 5 February 1992 Facilitations for parents of children with serious disabilities	25.822.845
TOTAL	743.181.478

Children – 2000 (liras) / 2001 (liras) / 2002 (euros)**2000**

Law n. 285 of 28 th August 1997 <i>Art. 1, paragraph 1 – Fund for Children</i>	312.000.000.000
<i>Art. 8 – Information Office</i>	3.000.000.000
Law n. 476 of 31th December 1998 <i>Art. 9 – Commission for international adoptions</i>	10.200.000.000
Law n. 451 of 23th December 1997 <i>art.2 - 3 – Observatory and National Centre for Childhood Documentation and Analysis</i>	4.000.000.000
Law n. 269 of 3rd August 1998 <i>Art. 17 – Coordination of Public Administration actions against sexual abuse</i>	100.000.000
TOTAL	329.200.000.000

2001

Law n. 285 of 28 th August 1997 <i>Art. 1, paragraph 1 – Fund for Children</i>	287.000.000.000
<i>Art. 8 – Information Office</i>	3.000.000.000
Law n. 476 of 31th December 1998 <i>Art. 9 – Commission for international adoptions</i>	10.200.000.000
Law n. 451 of 23th December 1997 <i>art.2 - 3 – Observatory and National Centre for Childhood Documentation and Analysis</i>	3.000.000.000
Law n. 269 of 3rd August 1998 <i>Art. 17 – Coordination of Public Administration actions against sexual abuse</i>	90.000.000
Law n. 388 of 23th December 2000 <i>Art. 80, paragraph 15 – Fund against sexual abuse</i>	20.000.000.000
Ministerial Decree of 28th May 2001, of Ministry for Social Affairs 2000 residual amount of the Fund for prevention, assistance and therapeutic rehabilitation of children as victims of exploitation and sexual abuse (Law n. 269/98, art. 17) – Regional allocation	12.488.741.000

TOTAL	335.778.741.000
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2002

Law n. 285 of 28 th August 1997	
<i>Art. 1, paragraph 1 – Fund for Children</i>	148.223.130
<i>Art. 8 – Information Office</i>	1.549.371
Law n. 476 of 31th December 1998	
<i>Art. 9 – Commission for international adoptions</i>	5.267.860
Law n. 451 of 23th December 1997	
<i>art.2 - 3 – Observatory and National Centre for Childhood Documentation and Analysis</i>	1.549.371
Law n. 451 of 23th December 1997	
<i>Art. 5 – Financing of regional observatories</i>	3.253.678
Law n. 269 of 3rd August 1998	
<i>Art. 17 – Coordination of Public Administration actions against sexual abuse</i>	43.382
Law n. 448/2001	
<i>Art. 70 – Financing for 2002 – Fund for nurseries</i>	50.000.000
TOTAL	209.866.792

d) Juvenile justice – 1999/2002

	Calculated expenditure (euros)			Estimated expenditure (euros)
	1999	2000	2001	2002
Personnel	74.334.182	88.674.671	91.829.300	95.658.203
Goods and services	13.736.616	14.792.560	13.237.995	13.541.086
Interventions	20.727.515	19.042.298	17.783.646	27.044.358
Investments	17.184.255	8.636.915	16.374.426	16.802.409
TOTAL	125.982.567	131.146.445	139.225.366	153.046.056

3. Please provide disaggregated data (by gender, age, if possible minority groups, urban or rural areas) covering the period 1999-2001 on the:

a) Number of children with disabilities

Number and percentage (over 100 persons of the same age and gender) of children with disabilities (0-14 years) by age and gender – 1999/2000

Age	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Up to 5 years	13.412	0,82	8.495	0,55	21.909	0,69
6-14 years	48.560	1,83	44.280	1,79	92.839	1,81
Total	61.972	1,44	52.775	1,31	114.747	1,38

c) Number of children with disabilities enrolled in regular education or special education systems

Children with disabilities enrolled in regular education systems by age and percentage over children enrolled in education systems – 1999/2002

	Pre-school	%	Primary school	%	Secondary school	%	Secondary school	%
Age	< 6 years		6-10 years		11-13 years		14-18 years	
1999	10.012	1,09	50.476	1,95	42.169	2,50	14.094	0,60
2000	10.105*	1,08	48.490	1,89	40.763	2,42	14.070*	0,58
2001	10.112	1,08	52.643	2,06	43.153	2,56	14.151*	0,59
2002	10.507	1,11	55.471	2,19	45.551	2,67	14.387*	0,59

(*) Calculated value

d) Budget allocation in favour of children with disabilities

Budget allocation in favour of children with disabilities (number of auxiliary teachers over total number of teachers) by level of education, geographic area – 1998/2002

Year > ↓	1998			1999			2000			2001			2002		
	Teachers	Auxiliary teachers	B / A %	Teachers	Auxiliary teachers	D / C %	Teachers	Auxiliary teachers	F / E %	Teachers	Auxiliary teachers	H / G %	Teachers	Auxiliary teachers	H / G %
	A	B		C	D		E	F		G	H		G	H	
Pre-school - TOTAL	79.432	5.537	7,0	81.225	6.002	7,4	82.880	6.013	7,3	83.953	6.474	7,7	78.848	4.520	5,7
<i>North Italy</i>	22.818	1.688	7,4	23.330	1.707	7,3	24.092	1.740	7,2	24.878	1.875	7,5	23.386	1.373	5,9
<i>Central Italy</i>	15.311	1.083	7,1	15.535	1.085	7,0	15.776	1.085	6,9	16.161	1.173	7,3	14.983	1.012	6,8
<i>South Italy</i>	41.303	2.766	6,7	42.360	3.210	7,6	43.012	3.188	7,4	42.914	3.426	8,0	40.479	2.491	6,2
Primary school TOTAL	258.581	23.543	9,1	259.911	25.059	9,6	259.150	25.927	10,0	262.138	27.129	10,3			
<i>North Italy</i>	99.101	8.095	8,2	99.551	8.211	8,2	99.817	8.371	8,4	102.194	9.232	9,0			
<i>Central Italy</i>	46.280	4.234	9,1	46.489	4.174	9,0	46.546	4.321	9,3	47.278	4.580	9,7			
<i>South Italy</i>	113.200	11.214	9,9	113.871	12.674	11,1	112.787	13.235	11,7	112.666	13.317	11,8			
Secondary School (11-13) TOTAL	180.446	19.702	10,9	180.909	20.744	11,5	178.477	20.034	11,2	178.949	20.837	11,6	157.935	17.544	11,1
<i>North Italy</i>	61.934	6.132	9,9	62.438	6.376	10,2	61.547	6.219	10,1	62.986	6.841	10,9	56.713	5.406	9,5
<i>Central Italy</i>	30.952	3.421	11,1	30.689	3.367	11,0	30.428	3.295	10,8	30.747	3.476	11,3	27.075	2.802	10,3
<i>South Italy</i>	87.560	10.149	11,6	87.782	11.001	12,5	86.502	10.520	12,2	85.216	10.520	12,3	71.147	9.336	13,1
Secondary school (14-18) TOTAL	228.356	6.897	3,0	227.546	7.856	3,5	230.820	6.979	3,0	233.524	6.280	2,7	230.045	7.167	3,1
<i>North Italy</i>	81.260	1.855	2,3	80.434	2.132	2,7	82.566	2.146	2,6	84.111	2.081	2,5	82.945	2.269	2,7
<i>Central Italy</i>	46.393	1.695	3,7	46.183	1.737	3,8	46.373	1.727	3,7	46.847	1.877	4,0	44.817	1.591	3,5
<i>South Italy</i>	100.703	3.347	3,3	100.929	3.987	4,0	101.881	3.106	3,0	102.566	2.322	2,3	102.283	3.307	3,2

4. With reference to child abuse, including sexual abuse, please provide disaggregated data (by age, gender and types of violation reported), on the:

a) number of individual complaints received per year between 1999 and 2001

Number of persons denounced to judicial authorities for sexual violence by the relationship with the victim – 2000/2001

Relationship with the victim	2000		2001	
	Denounced persons	% over total	Denounced persons	% over total
Being familiar with the victim	476	76,4	222	50,1
Not being familiar with the victim	147	23,6	221	49,9
TOTAL	623	100	443	100

Number of denounced crimes – Penal pending cases – 1999/2000

Crimes	1999	2000
Abuse	3.003	2.814
Incest	7	10
Rape	4.558	3.519
Sexual relationship	445	499

b) number and percentage of reports which have resulted in either a court decision or other types of follow-up – 2000/2001

	2000		2001			
		% on total		% on total	Jan-Apr 2001	Jan-Apr 2002
Victims	701		409	-	183	70
Crime report	492	-	357	-	107	89
<i>Settled</i>	488	99,2	351	98,3	106	89
Denounced persons	623	-	439	-	114	106
<i>Free</i>	278	44,6	126	28,7	40	31
<i>Arrested</i>	347	55,7	313	71,3	74	75

Percentage of deaths for age and kind of cause (over 10.000) - 2000

Cause	Age					TOTAL
	1-14 years	15-34 years	35-59 years	60-79 years	80- .. years	
Tumours	0,29	0,77	10,26	50,53	132,18	17,30
Malignant stomach tumours	0,00	0,03	0,47	3,16	11,72	1,13
Malignant colon, rectum and anus tumours	0,01	0,02	0,95	5,54	19,14	1,97
Malignant windpipe, bronchial tube, and lung tumours	0,01	0,02	1,01	5,21	10,12	1,61
Malignant women's breast tumours	0,00	0,11	3,00	8,39	16,08	3,06
Diabetes mellitus	0,01	0,01	0,31	6,48	36,30	2,51
Diseases of the nervous system	0,13	0,12	0,44	4,20	23,38	1,76
Diseases of the circulatory system	0,10	0,30	3,09	50,11	524,83	28,18
Myocardial heart attack	0,00	0,01	0,56	8,94	47,94	3,44
Encephalon circulatory ailments	0,03	0,09	0,86	14,38	160,69	8,43
Lung and bronchial tube diseases	0,05	0,08	0,47	5,89	62,79	3,40
Disease of the digestive apparatus	0,00	0,06	0,91	7,72	34,80	2,89
Accidental and violent causes	0,21	1,15	1,13	3,52	31,70	2,49
Other causes	0,31	0,48	1,14	8,27	74,19	4,61
Total	1,12	2,99	17,82	137,07	921,20	63,14

b) sexually transmitted diseases
c) HIV-AIDS
Distribution of AIDS cases involving children, by year and region – Year 1982-1992, 1993-2002

Region	Years							Years				
	1982-92	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 ^(a)	
Piemonte	19	4	4	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	
Valle D'Aosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lombardia	111	11	19	22	19	5	4	4	1	2	0	
Trentino-Alto Adige	6	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Veneto	18	0	7	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Liguria	17	4	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Emilia-Romagna	38	9	4	4	4	2	2	1	1	2	0	
Toscana	22	2	7	7	1	2	3	2	3	0	0	
Umbria	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
Marche	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Lazio	66	10	5	12	8	8	5	1	2	3	0	
Abruzzo	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Campania	14	5	1	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Puglia	16	3	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	
Basilicata	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Calabria	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Sicilia	14	3	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Sardegna	14	2	2	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Estero	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Ignota	6	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	
ITALY	382	56	57	83	52	30	22	11	11	9	2	

c) Early pregnancy

Percentage of women who gave birth in the last 5 years and who have less than 24 years, by geographic area – 1999/2000

	%
North-west Italy	7,8
North-east Italy	8,1
Central Italy	6,7
South Italy	14,7
Islands	18,2
ITALY	10,9

e) Abortion

Number and percentage of abortions by age and geographical area – 2000

Region	Age			
	<15 years number	<15 years %	15-19 years number	15-19 years %
North Italy	100	0,2	4394	7,6
Piemont	25	0,2	945	8,6
Valle d'Aosta	0	0	19	6,5
Lombardia	37	0,2	1633	7,6
Bolzano	2	0,4	35	7,5
Trento	3	0,3	94	8,4
Veneto	12	0,2	467	7,3
Friuli V.G.	4	0,2	140	6,4
Liguria	6	0,2	290	7,7
Emilia R.	11	0,1	771	7
Central Italy	34	0,1	1961	6,8
Toscana	13	0,1	563	6,4
Umbria	7	0,3	175	7,3
Marche	2	0,1	168	6,6
Lazio	12	0,1	1055	6,9
South Italy	69	0,2	3016	8,6
Abruzzo	4	0,1	217	7,6
Molise	2	0,2	78	9,1
Campania	30	0,2	1033	8,2
Puglia	25	0,2	1351	9,5
Basilicata	0	0	40	6,2
Calabria	8	0,2	297	7,6
Italian islands	30	0,2	1178	9,5
Sicilia	20	0,2	921	9,3
Sardegna	10	0,4	257	9,9
ITALY	233	0,2	10549	7,9

Number and percentage of abortions by assent and geographic area – 2000

Region	ASSENT								Not estimated		TOTAL		%
	By parents		By judge		Not given because of urgency		Not given because of voluntary interruption over 90 days		Number	%	Number	%	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%					
Piemonte	172	68,5	60	23,9	0	0,0	0	0,0	19	7,6	251	100,0	4,6
Valle d'Aosta	3	60,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	2	40,0	5	100,0	3,5
Lombardia	415	69,4	172	28,8	3	0,5	8	1,3	0	0,0	598	100,0	5,0
Trentino-Alto Adige	34	77,3	10	22,7	0	0,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	44	100,0	3,1
<i>Bolzano-Bozen</i>	19	95,0	1	5,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	20	100,0	2,7
<i>Trento</i>	15	62,5	9	37,5	0	0,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	24	100,0	3,7
Veneto	154	79,8	23	11,9	0	0,0	0	0,0	16	8,3	193	100,0	3,2
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	41	73,2	5	8,9	0	0,0	0	0,0	10	17,9	56	100,0	4,1
Liguria	48	54,5	33	37,5	0	0,0	0	0,0	7	8,0	88	100,0	5,2
Emilia-Romagna	175	78,5	42	18,8	2	0,9	0	0,0	4	1,8	223	100,0	5,1
Toscana	131	65,5	32	16,0	0	0,0	1	0,5	36	18,0	200	100,0	4,7
Umbria	23	47,9	16	33,3	0	0,0	0	0,0	9	18,8	48	100,0	4,3
Marche	45	62,5	10	13,9	0	0,0	0	0,0	17	23,6	72	100,0	3,6
Lazio	126	30,3	137	32,9	1	0,2	0	0,0	152	36,5	416	100,0	5,4
Abruzzo	38	53,5	26	36,6	0	0,0	0	0,0	7	9,9	71	100,0	3,5
Molise	7	24,1	15	51,7	0	0,0	0	0,0	7	24,1	29	100,0	5,2
Campania	138	31,9	82	18,9	1	0,2	0	0,0	212	49,0	433	100,0	3,6
Puglia	263	55,1	118	24,7	0	0,0	1	0,2	95	19,9	477	100,0	6,1
Basilicata	19	61,3	7	22,6	0	0,0	0	0,0	5	16,1	31	100,0	2,7
Calabria	75	68,2	31	28,2	0	0,0	0	0,0	4	3,6	110	100,0	2,7
Sicilia	201	53,2	84	22,2	0	0,0	0	0,0	93	24,6	378	100,0	3,8
Sardegna	66	58,4	15	13,3	0	0,0	0	0,0	32	28,3	113	100,0	3,9
North-west Italy	638	67,7	265	28,1	3	0,3	8	0,8	28	3,0	942	100,0	4,9
North-east Italy	404	78,3	80	15,5	2	0,4	0	0,0	30	5,8	516	100,0	3,9
North	1.042	71,5	345	23,7	5	0,3	8	0,5	58	4,0	1.458	100,0	4,5
Central Italy	325	44,2	195	26,5	1	0,1	1	0,1	214	29,1	736	100,0	4,9
South Italy	540	46,9	279	24,2	1	0,1	1	0,1	330	28,7	1.151	100,0	4,2
Islands	267	54,4	99	20,2	0	0,0	0	0,0	125	25,5	491	100,0	3,8
South	807	49,1	378	23,0	1	0,1	1	0,1	455	27,7	1.642	100,0	4,1
ITALY	2.174	56,7	918	23,9	7	0,2	10	0,3	727	19,0	3.836	100,0	4,4

f) Drug abuse

New persons under control in the Public Services for Drug Addiction, by age and gender – 2000/2001

Age	2000						2001					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
		%		%		%		%		%		%
up to 15	41	0,2	17	0,4	58	0,2	42	0,1	30	0,7	72	0,2
15 - 19	2.077	7,7	573	14,0	2.650	8,5	1.966	6,9	544	12,7	2.510	7,6
20 - 24	7.149	26,4	1.095	26,7	8.244	26,4	7.082	24,7	1.109	25,8	8.191	24,9
25 - 29	6.905	25,5	905	22,1	7.810	25,0	7.177	25,1	909	21,2	8.086	24,6
30 - 34	5.380	19,9	758	18,5	6.138	19,7	5.738	20,0	730	17,0	6.468	19,6
35 - 39	3.103	11,5	462	11,3	3.565	11,4	3.874	13,5	504	11,7	4.378	13,3
over 40	2.420	8,9	294	7,2	2.714	8,7	2.747	9,6	468	10,9	3.215	9,8
TOTAL	27.075	100,0	4.104	100,0	31.179	100,0	28.626	100,0	4.294	100,0	32.920	100,0

Persons already under control in the Public Services for Drug Addiction, by age and gender – 2000/2001

Age	2000						2001					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
		%		%		%		%		%		%
up to 15	68	0,1	24	0,1	92	0,1	27	0,0	14	0,1	41	0,0
15 - 19	3.499	2,8	910	4,6	4409	3,0	1.300	1,3	387	2,4	1.687	1,4
20 - 24	18.254	14,5	3.052	15,5	21306	14,6	10.638	10,5	2.019	12,7	12.657	10,8
25 - 29	31.215	24,7	4.523	23,0	35738	24,5	22.996	22,7	3.439	21,6	26.435	22,5
30 - 34	33.883	26,8	4.928	25,1	38811	26,6	28.463	28,0	4.088	25,7	32.551	27,7
35 - 39	23.325	18,5	3.738	19,0	27063	18,5	22.051	21,7	3.450	21,7	25.501	21,7
over 40	16.025	12,7	2.453	12,5	18478	12,7	16.044	15,8	2.491	15,7	18.535	15,8
Total	126.269	100,0	19.628	100,0	145897	100,0	101.519	100,0	15.888	100,0	117.407	100,0

g) Suicide

Cases verified by Police and Carabinieri, by age, gender and region – 1996/2000

Year	Up to 13 years		14-17 years		<18 years		All ages		% suicides <18	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	female	TOTAL	female
1996	4	1	41	9	45	10	3.641	958	1,2	1,0
1997	4	0	27	7	31	7	3.459	844	0,9	0,8
1998	5	0	35	12	40	12	3.398	789	1,2	1,5
1999	1	1	22	1	23	2	3.011	753	0,8	0,3
2000	5	2	29	11	34	13	3.096	772	1,1	1,7
2000 - PER REGION										
Piemonte	1	0	0	0	1	0	280	57	0,4	0,0
Valle d'Aosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0,0	-
Lombardia	1	1	7	2	8	3	537	123	1,5	2,4
Trentino-Alto Adige	1	0	1	0	2	0	88	21	2,3	0,0
Veneto	1	0	4	2	5	2	336	97	1,5	2,1
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	0	0	2	1	2	1	157	50	1,3	2,0
Liguria	0	0	1	0	1	0	122	38	0,8	0,0
Emilia-Romagna	0	0	2	2	2	2	304	76	0,7	2,6
Toscana	0	0	1	0	1	0	195	48	0,5	0,0
Umbria	0	0	2	1	2	1	90	24	2,2	4,2
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	16	0,0	0,0
Lazio	0	0	3	0	3	0	213	53	1,4	0,0
Abruzzo	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	13	0,0	0,0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	6	0,0	0,0
Campania	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	33	0,0	0,0
Puglia	0	0	1	1	1	1	109	30	0,9	3,3
Basilicata	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	11	0,0	0,0
Calabria	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	0,0	0,0
Sicilia	1	1	2	1	3	2	221	50	1,4	4,0
Sardegna	0	0	3	1	3	1	125	24	2,4	4,2

h. Accidents and mental health concerns

Percentage of children mortality, raw data and standard data by gender and region – 2000

Region	% over 10.000 birth		raw %		standard %	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Piemonte	36,4	31,8	115,0	115,4	109,6	65,4
Valle d'Aosta	51,2	35,0	116,4	103,6	121,3	61,4
Lombardia	37,0	31,0	95,9	92,6	111,5	61,0
Trentino Alto Adige	33,9	25,2	91,1	87,3	105,1	57,3
<i>Trento</i>	38,2	31,9	97,2	97,1	105,6	57,9
<i>Bolzano-Bozen</i>	29,8	18,9	85,0	77,2	104,7	56,4
Veneto	31,7	23,3	96,9	91,9	107,3	58,4
Friuli Venezia Giulia	18,5	28,0	116,2	119,0	107,7	60,9
Liguria	43,2	46,5	136,9	133,1	107,4	62,1
Emilia Romagna	39,4	24,5	122,1	113,4	103,5	59,3
Toscana	33,1	27,6	122,6	115,9	103,6	61,2
Umbria	35,1	38,9	117,8	105,1	98,6	58,2
Marche	30,8	27,0	109,4	101,5	95,7	56,0
Lazio	43,9	41,5	96,8	84,7	108,1	63,0
Abruzzo	30,2	41,0	106,7	94,4	99,5	59,2
Molise	44,5	46,9	111,9	96,1	99,3	57,3
Campania	46,5	43,0	84,2	77,9	119,0	75,2
Puglia	48,6	56,2	83,3	75,9	101,6	64,1
Basilicata	37,4	37,4	94,5	80,6	95,8	60,9
Calabria	60,9	53,0	87,6	81,8	97,6	63,7
Sicilia	58,8	53,7	96,5	86,9	109,4	70,1
Sardegna	46,4	30,0	92,0	74,0	104,5	60,0
TOTAL	41,9	37,7	101,0	94,3	107,5	63,1

Number of dead children (0-14 years) for age, gender and kind of cause - 1999

	male				% over 100.000			
	0 years	1-4 years	5-9 years	TOTAL	0 years	1-4 years	5-9 years	TOTAL
Road accidents in which motor vehicles are involved	7	11	108	126	2,56	1,01	3,71	2,94
other accidents occurring during transportation	0	0	3	3	-	-	0,10	0,07
accidental poisoning	1	2	2	5	0,37	0,18	0,07	0,12
accidental causes	3	6	11	20	1,10	0,55	0,38	0,47
accidents caused by the breaking out of fires	0	1	4	5	-	0,09	0,14	0,12
suicide and self-inflicted wounds	0	0	3	3	-	-	0,10	0,07
homicide and wounds intentionally inflicted by others	3	3	4	10	1,10	0,27	0,14	0,23
other external causes of traumas and poisoning	16	20	39	75	5,84	1,83	1,34	1,75
accidental drowning and submerging	1	5	13	19	0,37	0,46	0,45	0,44
Inhaling or eating foods that cause choking	10	6	1	17	3,65	0,55	0,03	0,40
Inhaling and swallowing other objects that cause choking	1	0	0	1	0,37	-	-	0,02
Other violent causes	4	9	25	38	1,46	0,82	0,86	0,89
TOTAL	30	43	174	247	10,95	3,93	5,97	5,77
	female							
	0 years	1-4 years	5-9 years	TOTAL	0 years	1-4 years	5-9 years	TOTAL
Road accidents in which motor vehicles are involved	9	13	41	63	3,48	1,26	1,49	1,56
other accidents occurring during transportation	0	0	1	1	-	-	0,04	0,02
accidental poisoning	1	1	5	7	0,39	0,10	0,18	0,17
accidental causes	1	0	3	4	0,39	-	0,11	0,10
accidents caused by the breaking out of fires	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
suicide and self-inflicted wounds	0	0	5	5	-	-	0,18	0,12
homicide and wounds intentionally inflicted by others	1	3	5	9	0,39	0,29	0,18	0,22
other external causes of traumas and poisoning	10	14	19	43	3,87	1,36	0,69	1,06
accidental drowning and submerging	0	3	8	11	-	0,29	0,29	0,27
Inhaling or eating foods that cause choking	7	3	0	10	2,71	0,29	-	0,25
Inhaling and swallowing other objects that cause choking	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Other violent causes	3	8	11	22	1,16	0,77	0,40	0,54
TOTAL	22	31	79	132	8,50	3,00	2,86	3,26
TOTAL								
	0 years	1-4 years	5-9 years	TOTAL	0 years	1-4 years	5-9 years	Total
Road accidents in which motor vehicles are involved	16	24	149	189	3,00	1,13	2,63	2,27
other accidents occurring during transportation	0	0	4	4	-	-	0,07	0,05
accidental poisoning	2	3	7	12	0,38	0,14	0,12	0,14
accidental causes	4	6	14	24	0,75	0,28	0,25	0,29
accidents caused by the breaking out of fires	0	1	4	5	-	0,05	0,07	0,06
suicide and self-inflicted wounds	0	0	8	8	-	-	0,14	0,10
homicide and wounds intentionally inflicted by others	4	6	9	19	0,75	0,28	0,16	0,23
other external causes of traumas and poisoning	26	34	58	118	4,88	1,60	1,02	1,42
accidental drowning and submerging	1	8	21	30	0,19	0,38	0,37	0,36
Inhaling or eating foods that cause choking	17	9	1	27	3,19	0,42	0,02	0,32
Inhaling and swallowing other objects that cause choking	1	0	0	1	0,19	-	-	0,01
Other violent causes	7	17	36	60	1,31	0,80	0,63	0,72
TOTAL	52	74	253	379	9,76	3,48	4,46	4,55

Dead passengers by age, gender and region – 2000

Region	Up to 5 years		6-9 years		10-14 years		15-17 years		% Dead passengers (up to 17 years)			Total of dead passengers			% Dead passengers (up to 17 years)
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Piemonte	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	3	6	5	11	69	76	145	7,6
Valle D'Aosta	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	50,0
Lombardia	2	1	0	2	0	0	9	7	11	10	21	132	93	225	9,3
Trentino-Alto Adige	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	11	14	25	12,0
Veneto	3	1	1	0	3	2	4	3	11	6	17	86	58	144	11,8
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	19	22	41	9,8
Liguria	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	19	16	35	11,4
Emilia-Romagna	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	2	6	6	12	64	61	125	9,6
Toscana	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	5	2	7	40	29	69	10,1
Umbria	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	3	6	27	20	47	12,8
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	4	22	13	35	11,4
Lazio	2	1	1	1	1	0	7	2	11	4	15	68	57	125	12,0
Abruzzo	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	4	1	5	26	19	45	11,1
Molise	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	1	8	12,5
Campania	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	5	10	35	35	70	14,3
Puglia	0	2	2	1	1	1	6	3	9	7	16	61	58	119	13,4
Basilicata	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	4	12	7	19	21,1
Calabria	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	4	15	8	23	17,4
Sicilia	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	2	6	3	9	33	28	61	14,8
Sardegna	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	4	3	7	23	16	39	17,9
ITALY	14	14	8	6	14	8	61	36	97	64	161	770	632	1.402	11,5

6. Please provide disaggregated data (by gender, age, urban or rural areas, and if possible by minority groups, including immigrants and the Roma) covering the period 1999-2001 on the:

a) Rates of literacy of all under 18s

Year	Up to 13 years		14-17 years		Total <18 years		All ages		% <18 over total	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
1996	4	1	41	9	45	10	3.641	958	1,2	1,0
1997	4	0	27	7	31	7	3.459	844	0,9	0,8
1998	5	0	35	12	40	12	3.398	789	1,2	1,5
1999	1	1	22	1	23	2	3.011	753	0,8	0,3
2000	5	2	29	11	34	13	3.096	772	1,1	1,7
2000 - PER REGION										
Piemonte	1	0	0	0	1	0	280	57	0,4	0,0
Valle d'Aosta	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0,0	-
Lombardia	1	1	7	2	8	3	537	123	1,5	2,4
Trentino-Alto Adige	1	0	1	0	2	0	88	21	2,3	0,0
Veneto	1	0	4	2	5	2	336	97	1,5	2,1
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	0	0	2	1	2	1	157	50	1,3	2,0
Liguria	0	0	1	0	1	0	122	38	0,8	0,0
Emilia-Romagna	0	0	2	2	2	2	304	76	0,7	2,6
Toscana	0	0	1	0	1	0	195	48	0,5	0,0
Umbria	0	0	2	1	2	1	90	24	2,2	4,2
Marche	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	16	0,0	0,0
Lazio	0	0	3	0	3	0	213	53	1,4	0,0
Abruzzo	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	13	0,0	0,0
Molise	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	6	0,0	0,0
Campania	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	33	0,0	0,0
Puglia	0	0	1	1	1	1	109	30	0,9	3,3
Basilicata	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	11	0,0	0,0
Calabria	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	0,0	0,0
Sicilia	1	1	2	1	3	2	221	50	1,4	4,0
Sardegna	0	0	3	1	3	1	125	24	2,4	4,2
ITALY	5	2	29	11	34	13	3.096	772	1,1	1,7

b) Net enrolment ratio in pre-school, primary and secondary school

Schools, classes, students and teachers – Primary schools, by region – 1995/2000

School year	School	Class	Students	Teachers
1995/1996	20.361	161.902	2.816.128	286.471
1996/1997	19.906	160.407	2.810.040	289.504
1997/1998	19.406	161.294	2.820.919	282.403
1998/1999	19.073	155.940	2.832.937	281.909
1999/2000	19.068	154.783	2.821.085	283.152
REGION (1999-2000)				
Piemonte	1.500	10.060	172.524	19.268
Valle D'Aosta	86	373	4.971	666
Lombardia	2.559	21.100	391.828	39963
Trentino-Alto Adige	605	3.696	49.849	6.497
Veneto	1.590	11.654	200.488	20.748
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	413	2.703	44.070	5.142
Liguria	528	3.370	58.258	6.451
Emilia-Romagna	1.079	8.267	150.675	15.971
Toscana	1.111	7.705	138.034	14.474
Umbria	332	2.148	34.670	3.700
Marche	514	3.631	64.365	6.491
Lazio	1.479	13.604	258.101	25.501
Abruzzo	523	3.617	63.201	6.223
Molise	166	1.007	16.320	1.647
Campania	2.082	19.831	378.828	35.170
Puglia	836	11.697	239.691	21.049
Basilicata	249	1.925	33.730	3.604
Calabria	1.133	7.351	119.041	12.637
Sicilia	1.689	16.366	319.395	29.434
Sardegna	594	4.678	83.046	8.516
ITALY	19.068	154.783	2.821.085	283.152

Schools, classes, students and teachers – Secondary schools (11-13 years), by region – 1995/2000

School year	School	Class	Students	Teachers
1995/1996	9.250	94.582	1.901.208	236.758
1996/1997	9.119	92.451	1.852.247	231.396
1997/1998	8.840	89.534	1.809.059	220.148
1998/1999	8.695	86.904	1.775.009	208.620
1999/2000	8.496	85.744	1.774.726	205.921
REGION (1999-2000)				
Piemonte	596	5.172	106.706	12.725
Valle D'Aosta	20	157	3.190	559
Lombardia	1.252	11.189	236.065	27478
Trentino Alto Adige	168	1535	29271	4.233
Veneto	651	5.860	119.970	14.195
Friuli Venezia Giulia	167	1.373	26.885	3.287
Liguria	208	1.742	35.260	4.485
Emilia Romagna	489	4.270	87.939	10.180
Toscana	404	4.069	85.639	9.573
Umbria	146	1.083	21.767	2.477
Marche	233	1.924	39.686	4.422
Lazio	696	7.656	159.476	18.090
Abruzzo	231	2.010	40.436	4.423
Molise	93	563	10.732	1.228
Campania	853	11.726	245.955	27.483
Puglia	492	7.002	155.965	16.166
Basilicata	154	1.149	22.476	2.754
Calabria	523	4.203	81.259	10.312
Sicilia	735	9.970	205.455	24.366
Sardegna	385	3.091	60.594	7.485
ITALY	8.496	85.744	1.774.726	205.921

Schools, school units, classes, students (and repeating students) and teachers – Secondary schools (14-18 years), by region – 1995/2000

School year	School unit	Class	Students	Repeating students	Teachers
1995/1996	7.842	125.147	2.693.328	191.322	312.560
1996/1997	7.854	124.231	2.648.535	211.511	315.920
1997/1998	7.732	121.564	2.597.983	213.767	319.985
1998/1999	7.044	119.105	2.537.959	204.839	276.195
1999/2000	7.166	120.638	2.552.148	210.320	296.664
REGION (1999-2000)					
Piemonte	451	7.452	155.492	11.973	18.387
Valle d'Aosta	17	203	3.787	288	442
Lombardia	919	15.822	338.299	26.726	38.886
Trentino-Alto Adige	145	1.779	34.454	1.723	4.537
Veneto	498	8.249	173.587	11.978	20.726
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	163	2.189	43.162	3.755	5.578
Liguria	164	2.694	53.877	4.418	6.536
Emilia-Romagna	415	6.620	140.212	8.693	17.857
Toscana	421	6.431	135.587	11.118	15.977
Umbria	122	1.825	36.611	2.197	4.492
Marche	188	3.140	65.664	3.809	8.017
Lazio	644	12.006	250.410	23.038	28.987
Abruzzo	173	2.973	65.447	5.039	7.233
Molise	55	796	17.222	1.274	1.954
Campania	718	14.293	321.552	30.869	33.794
Puglia	519	9.763	212.255	14.646	24.103
Basilicata	129	1.700	35.701	2.535	3.682
Calabria	353	5.573	118.548	7.706	13.548
Sicilia	839	12.774	259.776	24.419	31.778
Sardegna	233	4.356	90.505	14.119	10.150
ITALY	7.166	120.638	2.552.148	210.320	296.664

Indicators of school-attendance in secondary school (14-18 years) by gender and region – 1995/2000

School year	School-attendance rate			Having a school degree over 100 person aged 19		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1995/1996	80,0	78,5	81,5	63,1	58,8	67,6
1996/1997	81,4	79,9	82,9	68,4	62,9	74,2
1997/1998	82,2	80,6	83,8	68,5	62,9	74,2
1998/1999 ^(a)	82,4	80,5	84,4	68,0	62,2	74,1
1999/2000	84,1	82,7	85,5	68,3	63,0	73,9
REGION (1999-2000)						
Piemonte	84,8	80,5	89,4	65,4	60,1	71,1
Valle D'Aosta	76,7	97,6	86,7	63,6	53,9	74,1
Lombardia	81,5	78,6	84,7	64,4	58,3	70,7
Trentino-Alto Adige	70,7	62,0	79,9	59,3	55,7	63,1
Veneto	82,8	79,6	86,1	65,9	60,3	71,7
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	91,9	89,8	94,2	73,5	69,8	77,4
Liguria	91,7	90,5	92,9	71,4	67,5	75,3
Emilia-Romagna	91,4	88,1	95,0	72,4	65,6	79,6
Toscana	91,6	89,6	93,8	71,6	65,1	78,5
Umbria	94,2	95,2	93,1	79,7	73,4	86,4
Marche	94,3	93,0	95,6	77,0	70,1	84,2
Lazio	93,3	92,2	94,4	79,1	72,5	86,0
Abruzzo	92,0	92,1	91,9	75,5	70,5	80,7
Molise	90,3	90,8	89,7	72,2	65,2	79,6
Campania	78,3	80,3	76,3	65,7	63,1	68,5
Puglia	78,4	78,7	78,2	63,1	58,8	67,7
Basilicata	91,8	92,4	91,2	78,0	72,0	84,5
Calabria	84,1	84,1	84,1	73,0	69,6	76,6
Sicilia	77,3	77,1	77,5	65,2	59,3	71,4
Sardegna	88,7	84,0	93,6	63,2	54,7	72,0
ITALY	84,1	82,7	85,5	68,3	63,0	73,9

Number and percentage of non-national students – 1999/2002

School year	Europe		Out Europe		Total	% of non-national pupils over total
		%		%		
1999	35.687	41,73	49.835	58,27	85.522	1,09
2000	51.361	42,92	68.318	57,08	119.679	1,47
2001	64.342	43,65	83.064	56,35	147.406	1,84
2002	80.622	44,35	101.145	55,65	181.767	2,31

Percentage of non-national students by continent of origin – 1999/2002

School year	Europe		Africa	America	Asia	Other countries and stateless persons	Total
	UE	non UE					
1999	3,60	38,05	29,95	11,32	16,61	0,39	100
2000	3,05	39,86	29,27	11,51	16,08	0,23	100
2001	2,77	40,88	28,72	11,87	15,61	0,16	100
2002	2,71	41,64	28,43	12,01	15,06	0,15	100

Number of non-national students by gender and school level – 2002

	Pre-school	Primary school	Secondary school (11-13)	Secondary school (14-18)	Total
Male	20.492	41.428	24.665	11.903	98.488
Female	16.331	35.234	19.554	12.160	83.279
TOTAL	36.823	76.662	44.219	24.063	181.767

Roma students - 2000 (values estimated)

Roma population:	92.000
- Italian citizens sedentary	42.000
no sedentary	18.000
- no Italian citizens sedentary	22.000
no sedentary	6.500
- no Italian citizens in transit	3.500
Children with school duty (6-14 years):	30.000

- Italian citizens - Italian speakers sedentary	14.000	
		% Roma pupils compared to number of pupils enrolled in 2000
Pre-school	1.713	0,19
Primary school	5.100	0,20
Secondary school (11-13)	1.768	0,10
Secondary school (14-18)	401	0,02
TOTAL	8.982	0,12

The problems faced by the students of the Italian gypsy community (belonging to sinti and rom cultures, travellers, ecc.) are compounded by the fact that other groups too experience a similar predicament. Certain groups, including groups of Italian citizens, belong to minority (non Italian) cultures and languages, and therefore show the peculiar features of minority communities. It is often the case that these groups lead a type of life (nomadic way of life, etc.) just like Italian-speaking Italian citizens (people working in circuses, fun fairs, ecc.).

Even the most recent empirical analyses carried out by Institutions and non profit organisations which focus on understanding and supporting minority cultures (for example, Opera Nomadi Nazionale Italiana, *Indagine sulla situazione degli zingari in alcune città italiane*, Roma, 1998), together with the analyses carried out by the services of the MPI (Service providing automated information systems and technological innovation-Office supporting the decision-making process, *Survey on the students who belong to the nomadic communities*, Rome, October 2000), have had difficulties in developing a suitable approach to the issue, which is why they have produced data that are quite unstable or uncertain.

In such a framework, the Ministry of Education intervenes along the following lines: – by supporting, at an institutional level, the right to education and cultural integration for all; by fostering two specific types of support:

= training and placement of gypsy cultural mediators;

= experimentation of new educational opportunities by distance learning, by setting up pilot projects aimed at specific groups (for example, the Sicilian *camminanti* or travellers)

c) Rate of enrolment in private schools as percentage of total enrolment

Students enrolled in public and private schools – 1998/2000

School year	Public school	Private school	% private schools over public schools	TOTAL
1998	7.959.069	844.507	9,59	8.803.576
1999	7.898.007	840.239	9,62	8.738.246
2000	7.897.674	832.812	9,54	8.730.486

d) Rate of children completing primary and secondary education

Rate of children completing primary and secondary education - 2000

	Primary school				Secondary school (11-13 years)				Secondary school (14-18 years)				% diplomated
	% students / population (6-10 years)	Students in late	Repeating students	Failed students	% students / population (11-13 years)	Students in late	Repeating students	Failed students	% students / population (14-18 years)	Students in late	Repeating students	Failed students	
Abruzzo	93,58	2,17	0,14	0,36	102,65	8,08	2,21	3,43	90,01	25,41	6,95	13,24	96,61
Basilicata	93,26	1,17	0,16	0,27	101,52	7,90	2,42	2,73	93,45	24,80	6,95	14,16	96,59
Calabria	90,49	3,05	0,59	0,25	98,50	10,51	3,15	3,70	85,55	20,67	5,83	12,58	97,89
Campania	86,50	1,80	0,25	0,24	102,97	8,08	2,88	3,61	78,11	18,74	7,36	15,35	98,01
Emilia Romagna	95,80	2,55	0,16	0,46	103,43	8,66	1,95	2,46	88,14	22,65	5,76	13,65	97,65
Friuli Venezia	94,84	2,81	0,35	0,32	102,14	10,51	3,70	4,58	90,06	28,82	7,07	15,87	97,44
Lazio	88,19	2,88	0,31	0,31	101,13	10,36	3,09	3,87	88,96	23,19	7,12	15,55	95,63
Liguria	91,00	2,24	0,17	0,29	103,21	10,37	3,30	3,87	86,75	28,31	7,84	15,81	95,23
Lombardia	92,20	2,79	0,27	0,21	96,29	9,76	2,72	3,87	77,00	23,11	7,39	16,99	96,25
Marche	97,30	2,99	0,19	0,25	104,23	7,81	1,67	3,10	94,38	19,84	5,03	10,39	97,97
Molise	94,77	1,38	0,19	0,38	99,46	7,91	2,48	2,89	94,13	17,79	5,22	11,26	97,20
Piemonte	94,80	2,77	0,38	0,54	101,04	11,48	3,44	4,62	80,96	25,50	7,01	16,12	96,04
Puglia	93,55	1,47	0,13	0,23	101,12	7,50	2,67	3,34	81,53	20,62	6,17	13,80	97,50
Sardegna	92,93	1,97	0,82	0,22	107,96	15,83	6,75	7,88	90,61	39,46	12,41	22,95	95,05
Sicilia	90,97	3,43	0,70	0,59	103,59	13,31	4,74	6,49	77,25	24,89	7,51	18,30	96,92
Toscana	93,39	2,78	0,19	0,33	103,17	9,96	2,75	3,28	88,38	24,17	7,13	15,37	96,41
Umbria	98,18	3,13	0,17	0,34	103,80	7,87	1,48	2,92	95,15	19,94	5,72	10,58	97,31
Veneto	95,23	2,72	0,25	0,30	101,26	9,57	2,72	3,38	79,93	24,14	6,02	12,40	97,16
ITALY	91,88	2,56	0,32	0,36	101,50	10,01	3,14	4,10	82,80	23,67	7,04	15,33	96,84

e) Number and percentage of children who drop out of school

Percentage of drop out compared to students enrolled in school by year and geographic area – 1999/2001

	1999	2000	2001
Primary school TOTAL	0,06	0,07	0,07
North Italy	0,04	0,03	0,05
Central Italy	0,09	0,11	0,10
South Italy	0,07	0,08	0,07
Secondary school (11-13) TOTAL	0,48	0,39	0,31
North Italy	0,11	0,08	0,09
Central Italy	0,16	0,19	0,13
South Italy	0,85	0,71	0,61
Secondary school (14-18) TOTAL	4,50	4,80	4,60
North Italy	4,20	3,90	4,10
Central Italy	4,20	3,50	3,70
South Italy	5,35	6,80	5,60

7. Please provide statistical data (including, where relevant, by gender, age, type of crime) covering the period between 1999 to 2001 on the:

a) the number of juvenile courts and their location within the country

In Italy there are 32 Juvenile Courts, located as follows:

Juvenile courts	Region
Torino	Piemonte
Milano	Lombardia
Brescia	Lombardia
Trento	Trentino-Alto Adige
Bolzano	Trentino-Alto Adige
Venezia	Veneto
Trieste	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
Genova	Liguria
Bologna	Emilia-Romagna
Firenze	Toscana
Perugia	Umbria
Ancona	Marche
Roma	Lazio
L'Aquila	Abruzzo
Campobasso	Molise
Napoli	Campania
Salerno	Campania
Bari	Puglia
Lecce	Puglia
Taranto	Puglia
Potenza	Basilicata
Catanzaro	Calabria
Reggio di Calabria	Calabria
Palermo	Sicilia
Messina	Sicilia
Caltanissetta	Sicilia
Catania	Sicilia
Cagliari	Sardegna
Sassari	Sardegna

b) number of minors denounced children to juvenile courts – 1991/2000

Years	Denounced children										non-nationals
	TOTAL	%	female	%	<14 years	%	non-nationals	%	female	% over total	
1991	44.977	100,0	9.665	100,0	9.195	100,0	7.928	100,0	21,5	20,4	17,6
1992	44.788	99,6	9.220	95,4	9.211	100,2	8.002	100,9	20,6	20,6	17,9
1993	43.375	96,4	8.908	92,2	9.036	98,3	9.107	114,9	20,5	20,8	21,0
1994	44.326	98,6	9.580	99,1	9.740	105,9	11.015	138,9	21,6	22,0	24,8
1995	46.051	102,4	10.504	108,7	10.815	117,6	12.701	160,2	22,8	23,5	27,6
1996	43.975	97,8	9.856	102,0	10.452	113,7	11.454	144,5	22,4	23,8	26,0
1997	43.345	96,4	8.936	92,5	8.909	96,9	11.196	141,2	20,6	20,6	25,8
1998	42.107	93,6	8.428	87,2	7.657	83,3	10.926	137,8	20,0	18,2	25,9
1999	43.897	97,6	8.867	91,7	8.332	90,6	11.887	149,9	20,2	19,0	27,1
2000	38.963	86,6	6.944	71,8	7.106	77,3	9.124	115,5	17,8	18,2	23,4

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
Extortion	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
Extortion	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

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

Crime	Detention										Total
	Penalty	Month				Year					
		Up to 1	1 - 3	3 - 6	6 - 12	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 5	5 - 10	More than 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 To a public official	-	6	35	50	28	2	-	-	-	-	121
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 To a public official	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Production, sale, purchase of drugs	3	1	-	1	6	4	2	1	-	-	18

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 of disfigurement of					
Natural sights	-	-		-	-
Other	-	-		-	-
Arms, munitions, explosives	18	9		8	6
Total	136	239		75	112

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	381	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	381	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

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

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

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

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	1.689	1.889	3.304	3.339	4.267	4.558	3.519
Lewd sexual acts and sexual harassment	1.094	1.461	1.589	1.672	1.889	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual intercourse with minors	-	-	-	-	-	160	380	585	445	489
Prostitution of minors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	108	136
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	150	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			
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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

		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
Time in work			
<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
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
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	48.894
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		TOTAL
			%		%		%		%		%	
1999	112.899	65	2,8	177	7,5	1.131	48,2	629	26,8	343	14,6	2.345
2000	118.638	65	2,6	351	13,9	1.011	40	551	21,8	547	21,7	2.525
I ^o Sem 2001	70.351	22	1,6	137	9,9	417	30,2	338	24,5	466	33,8	1.380

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	Suspended	Not considered	Transferred	Waiver	Cessation	TOTAL
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

B. General Measures of Implementation

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.

The National Observatory for the problems of children and adolescents, set up at the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies with Act n. 451/97, is an institute that co-ordinates the Public administrations, Regions, local authorities, associations, professional societies, and non governmental organisations which focus on childhood. It is the place where a number of different parties, both public and private, convene to reach an agreement on objectives and strategies designed to implement policies and initiatives favouring the educational and developmental needs of the child. The co-ordination is carried out in such a way as to allow each party to make his or her contribution. It is hoped that this will avoid overlaps or contradictory initiatives.

The Observatory has a very important function: that of connecting the Public Administration, the Regions and the local authorities, which are primarily responsible for activating services.

The co-ordination efforts among the parties in the Observatory have produced a National plan of action and intervention designed to foster the educational and developmental needs of the child. This plan, having been approved by the Italian government, is in the process of being implemented.

Moreover, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies, has recently promoted, through the national Centre of documentation and analysis for childhood and adolescence, co-ordination efforts among various parties – Ministers, Regions, ISTAT and other institutional and non governmental agencies – with a view to building an integrated information system designed to monitor and improve the Italian policies that have a bearing on minors.

The National Centre for the documentation and analysis of childhood and adolescence, besides carrying out activities supporting the Observatory, is an institute devoted to important, nation-wide research, documentation and data collection activities. Therefore, it represents a useful source of information and an equally important tool for the analysis and monitoring of the complex reality of the juvenile reality, which is available to answer queries (?) from the Institutions of the Italian State, local governments, private enterprises working in the field of social welfare, and other professionals involved in this sector.

For further clarifications one should consider what was said apropos point 1.

As regards the co-ordination mechanisms carried out at a local level and designed to implement services, projects and concrete actions, consider what was said apropos point 5.

3. Please explain the State party's child rights priorities under the most recent National Plan of Action (2000-2001) and for the Plan to come (2002-2003) or any other principal child rights policy or programme and whether the relevant appropriations for its implementation were allocated in the budget.

Priorities of the Plan of action for childhood and adolescence 2000-2001

a. Legislative reforms which will bring the judicial system in line with the UN Convention of 1989

b. Interventions designed to improve the minors' quality of life

Promotion of Act 285/97

- Provision of support to families
- Urban environment
- Person-friendly services, supporting the development of innovative services assisting families and minors.
- Protection of health: implementation of the National Health Plan in particular through a specific initiative, that is, a Project for Mothers and their children

c. Interventions to improve the adolescents' quality of life

- Ensure that adolescents enjoy an active citizenship
- Support and prevention

- d. Tools and interventions assisting minors who are victims of abuse and sexual exploitation
- e. Tools and interventions designed to protect minors who are victims of labour exploitation
- f. Relationship between the world of childhood and the world of social communication
- g. Foreign minors
 - Interventions protecting and integrating foreign minors living in Italy (non accompanied foreign minors; foreign children who are regular immigrants and have a residence permit; minors who are subject to coercive measures; interventions against the exploitation of the foreign minor and for the protection of the foreign minor in the family context).
 - Supportive initiatives vis-à-vis children experiencing difficulties in other countries of the world (International Co-operation; hospitality, on a temporary basis, of foreign adolescents in Italy; International adoption)
- h. A European plan of action: proposals for devising a common European strategy in favour of the rights of the child and adolescents

The Priorities of the Plan of Action for childhood and adolescence 2002-2003

- a. Activating, in co-operation with the Regions, a temporary Plan devising interventions that will bring about the closure of Institutes within 2006.
- b. Promoting the well-being of the growing adolescent.
- c. Ensuring the well-being of minors by recognizing that the family is an active element in the decision-making process.
- d. Sustain active parenting.
 - Sustain parenthood in such a way as to promote a respect for the different phases of family life and the changing nature of their children's needs..
 - Sustain and develop synergies between families, local communities and Institutions by promoting investments that create and pool professional resources in the field of social work.
 - Develop further ways and means of helping families
 - Ensure that each single student has the opportunity of developing satisfactorily within the school
 - Make the most of time off study or work, which may provide educational opportunities
 - Make urban areas hospitable and available to minors
 - Reinforce the social policies addressing adolescents
 - Support the adolescents' eagerness to become protagonists and participate in social life, which should provide educational opportunities
 - Define the quality assessment criteria for the educational services designed for adolescents
- e. the relation between the developmental needs of the child and the mass media
 - "children-friendly" television broadcast programming
 - "children-friendly" film production
 - provide incentives for education through the mass media
 - promote consciousness-raising campaigns
- f. Actions designed to counteract the labour exploitation of minors
 - relaunching the Charter (Carta) of Commitments;
 - promote an understanding of the phenomenon
 - reinforcing the policies tackling this phenomenon at an international level
 - reinforcing the policies tackling this phenomenon at a national level
- g. The protection and assistance of children who experience difficulties by addressing their developmental needs. Legislative initiatives recognising and protecting the rights of minors
 - Total implementation of the measures currently in force which are designed to protect the rights of the child
 - Taking care of the child who suffers from deprivation or is marginalised: judicial means of prevention and protection in addition to therapeutic means of prevention and protection
 - Prevent deviant behaviour and deprivation during preadolescence and adolescence
 - The protection of hospitalised minors

- The protection of foreign minors

As regards the implementation of the Plans of Action, no funds have been earmarked in addition to those already budgeted for social/welfare policies. Each new Act stemming from such Plans must have adequate financial funding.

4. Please indicate what are the follow-up of the Bill for the institution of Ombudspersons at the regional level (Istituzione del Difensore civico per l'infanzia e l'adolescenza, 14 September 2000)

The lower chamber, during the current period in which it is in office, has proposed 4 Bills for the institution of an Ombudsman for childhood. However, the parliamentary debate on this issue has not started yet.

(A.C. 695, 818, 1228, 1999)

The office of public Defender (tutore) of childhood at the regional level has been instituted by law in 4 Regions: Abruzzo, Basilicata, Friuli Venezia Giulia e Veneto.

5. Please provide additional information on how governmental institutions cooperate with non-governmental organisations, especially with reference to the participation of representatives of civil society in the design and implementation of policies and programmes for children.

- National Observatory for childhood and adolescence

As already stated in point 2, this Institution represents also the associations and organisations which have to do with childhood. These, therefore, make a contribution to determining the policies on minors.

- Act 285/97

The implementation of Act 285/97 provides for the involvement of associations and private agencies that are active in the social dimension so that they may take part in the process leading to an agreed programme. This an important mechanism that co-ordinates different administrations in defining and implementing projects, interventions and programmes which require a co-ordinated and integrated action in order to be successfully implemented. The agreed programme ensures the co-ordination of actions and determines the deadlines, the methods, the financing and all the relevant formalities.

In some cases the associations and agencies of the third sector are involved in the definition of such agreements either as consultancy parties or as decision-making parties. The associations are then involved in the implementation phase of the specific projects financed by the Act in question by taking on the role of co-ordinators of the project itself or in their capacity as agencies that participate in the implementation process.

- Act 328/00

This Act provides for the recognition and support of non-profit agencies that operate for the common good or welfare, of co-operation agencies and of all non-profit organisations. The State, the Regions and the Local Authorities, each within its specific domain, are endowed with the responsibility to recognise and support such agencies, which will make it possible to set up an integrated system of interventions and social services.

- Monitoring Italy's commitment deriving from the world Summit on childhood held in 1990: the national co-ordination body for the "Rights of childhood and adolescence", which includes over 30 Italian associations and non governmental organisations that operate in Italy and in developing countries, all of which are co-ordinated by Unicef and are devoted to the protection of children and adolescents, has made a contribution to the writing up of the the Italian government's national report on the follow-up activities of the world Summit on childhood.

- Writing up of the report of the UN Committe for the Rights of the Child (Comitato ONU per i diritti dell'infanzia)

See Italy's report (CRC/C/70/Add. 13, para. 82)

- Preparation of events on the rights of childhood

Part II**Part III****Update the information provided in its report (3 pages) with regard to:****- New bills or enacted legislation**

Legislative Decree C. 2105 for ratification and implementation of the European Convention of Strasbourg on the protection of the rights of child.

Legislative Decree S. 1275 which provides for the institution of a special administrator in the cases of sentences of separation or divorce.

Law proposals concerning kindergarten A.C. 172,690, 891 1783, 2003 and government Legislative Decree A.C. 2020 , in the process of being examined by the XII Commission of the Low Chamber.

The reform of the school system (at the discussion of the Senate) provides for the elevation of the compulsory schooling to 18 years and for a new integrated training system.

Bills on the appointment of the school psychologist.

Bill DDL C. 1663, Provisions regarding the certification of social conformity of the enterprises which do not make use of juvenile labour.

Bill n. 414, introduced on the 9th July, 2001. Modification to the penal code on mutilations and lesions to the genital organs, conditioning a person's sexual behaviour.

Legislative Decree, 4th August 1999, n. 345 and following amendments, Implementation of the Directive 94/33/CE concerning the protection of the juvenile work.

Law n. 53 of 8th March, 2000 Provisions for the Support of Maternity

Law n. 328 of 8th November, 2000 Framework Law on the Establishment of an Integral System for Action and Social Services

Law n. 40 of 8th March, 2001 Alternative Measures to Imprisonment and Protection of the Relationship between Female Prisoners and their Children.

Legislative Decree n. 151 of 26th March, 2001 Consolidated Law on Legislatives Measures on the Protection of Maternity and Paternity, pursuant to article 15 of Law n. 53 of 8th March , 2001.

Law n. 149 of 28th March, 2001, Amendments to Law n. 184 of 4th May 1983 on Provisions regarding the Adoption and Foster Placement of Children as well as to Book I Title VIII of the Civil Code (which establishes the deadline for the closing down of Institutes/Foster Homes on 31st December 2006).

Law n. 154 of 5th April, 2001 Measures against Domestic Violence.

The Financial Law 2002 has established a budget for kindergartens (50 million euros for 2002, 100 million euros for 2003 and 150 million euros for 2004).

Law 11th March, 2002 n. 46 for the ratification of Optional Protocols to the Convention of the Rights of Child, regarding respectively the sale of children, prostitution of children and pornography.

Ratification of the Convention ILO n. 148 regarding the interdiction and elimination of the worst forms of juvenile labour (Law 25th May, 2000)

DPR 12th July, 2000, n. 257 concerning the compulsory training which has been extended to the age of 18.

Ministerial Decree n. 489 of 13th December, 2001 of MIUR (Ministry of Instruction, University and Research), relating to the supervision on the accomplishment of compulsory schooling.

- new institutions

Institution of the Interministerial Committee "CICLOPE" by the Department for Equal Opportunities (Presidency of the Council), composed by representatives of 11 public administrations and NGO and associations involved in the fight against exploitation and sexual abuse.

This Committee has worked out the First Plan of Action against paedophilia, and has fixed the constitution of an Observatory for data collection as its first objective.

- **newly implemented policies**
- **newly implemented programmes and projects and their scope**

Support to the families

- The Legislative Decree n. 151/2001 T.U. - Measures on Maternity and Paternity - aimed to encourage the participation of both parents to family responsibilities, in particular to the care of children, leaves for maternity and paternity have been envisaged for both parents up to the 8th year of life of the child, leaves for children illnesses, days off and brief leaves and the prohibition to work during night shifts during pregnancy, up to one year old of the child and the possibility to be exempted from night shifts in particular familiar situations, such as the presence of children under three years or disabled people to support.

A particular attention has been devoted to the assistance to families with severely disabled people, to support them with labour facilities, periods of abstention from work for the care of children up to three years, daily and even shorter leaves and work placements in the near vicinity of worker's house. This applies to both parents or to the parent who acts as guardian of the child.

Law n. 448/1998 art. 65 and following amendments - Allowances for the extended family units are due to Italian and UE families having at least three minor children with an income lower than 19.000,00 euros. The monthly allowance allocated for 13 months is about 110 euros per month.

Law n. 448/1998 art. 66 – Maternity allowances due in the amount of about 265,20 euros for the period of five months in favour of Italian, European and extra-European female citizens with a permit of stay, unemployed and with a family income not higher than 27.645,00 euros.

Law 448/1999 art. 49, comma 8 - Maternity allowances granted and allocated by INPS (National Institute for Social Security) which envisages an allowance of about 1.500,00 euros for births, pre-adoptive assignment and adoptions, occurred from 2nd July 2000, due to Italian, European and extra European female citizens, with a permit of stay, which have already carried out previous works

Legislative Decree 237/1998 –Lowest income for inclusion. The subjects envisaged must have no income or a pro-capita income not higher than 265,20 euros; The benefit consists in the difference between the original basis of 265,20 liras, yearly revaluated, and the monthly income received. Among social integration programmes the accomplishment of the compulsory schooling and, subsequently, the vocational training of minors are provided for.

- Act 448/2001 – the Financial Law 2002 - has allocated a fund for kindergartens (for the amounts of 50 million euros for 2002, 100 million euros for 2003 and 150 million euros for 2004) to be yearly distributed among the Regions. The Administrations and Public Organizations are authorized to establish at the workplace kindergartens for children. The employer providing these facilities by the place of work is entitled deduct a tax relief from the undertaking or from the self-employed revenue for an amount not higher than 2.000,00 euros for every child. Parents are allowed to deduct from the total income the expenses covered to participate in the management of small nurseries an amount not higher than 2.000,00 for every child.
- Informative campaign on the rights of children aimed to the family units: distribution of the 1.200 brochures “When a child is born” and “I go to school”.

Health

- Description of the basic assistance levels ((LEA) – (DPCM 29th November 2001)

School

- In the field of education to health: Project for male and female students (setting of 3.306 projects); Information and Consultancy Centers (CIC) (setting of 1.224 centers); Research and intervention projects to prevent and reduce addiction, deviancy and psychopathology in the schools (MIUR and Social Affairs Department)
- MIUR Projects to prevent school fragmentation (SP.OR.A Project; European multi-financed plan of operation).

Violence, abuse and ill-treatment

- Training guidelines in the field of abuse and ill-treatment of children. (Children National Observatory – April 2001).
- Presentation of two annual Reports to the Italian Parliament (1998-2000 and 2000-2001) on the state of implementation of the Law 269/98
- Establishment of a Postal and Communication Police Service
- Establishment of a new database at the Central Department of Criminal Police
- Protocols of agreement drawn up by Juvenile Courts on the inquiry defence and protection procedures
- Co- rdination initiatives of a few regional administrations.

Juvenile labour

- Ministry of Welfare project on apprenticeship
- Establishment of a technical table where central and local administrations are responsible for drawing up a Protocol of agreement to co-ordinate actions and steps to deal with juvenile labour exploitation and school drop-out rates.

Juvenile relationship with the world of communication

- Law 39/2002 for the achievement of the EU directions - CEE 200/31/CE, which appoints the Italian Communications Authority with the power of inflicting sanctions to law infringements
- Rules established by the Communications Guarantee Authority concerning radio-television advertising and television sales (Resolution n. 538/01/CSP of 26th July, 2001).

Foreign minor

Non accompanied foreign minors

- Foreign Minors Committee activities: establishment of a database aimed at gathering data and information on non accompanied foreign minors living in Italy. Monitoring activities relating to also the prompt check of the minor's identity and the identification of his family unit; Approval of guidelines on foreign minors who are not accompanied (11th January, 2001)
- Protocol of agreement (7th September, 2000) among the Presidency of the Counsel of Ministers, the Social Affairs Department and the Federcalcio - the Football League - on the matter of the underage football players.

- Foreign minors regularly immigrated living in Italy

- School staff training projects on intercultural education
- Use of cultural mediator
- Projects for intercultural education and support to the Italian language in the schools
- Experimental projects in the schools in particular areas with an high immigration rate

Against the foreign minor exploitation

- Social protection programme carried out by the Inter-ministerial Commission for the implementation of art. 18 established at the Equal Opportunities Department

International Co-operation

- The total contribution in favour of the childhood and adolescence in the international co-operation programmes in the years 1999-2001 has been as a whole of 157 million euros
- Establishment of a Bureau for the co-ordination of the subjects referring to women, minors and handicaps at the Section XIII of the General Directorate for the Development Co-operation (DGCS) – Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Stronger and decentralized co-operation thanks to the establishment of a Co-ordination Unit for the Decentralized Co-operation at the DGCS, thanks to special guidelines and to the achievement of understandings between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ANCI (National Association of the Italian Municipalities).

Initiatives within Europe

- Establishment of the European Day for the childhood and adolescence
- Establishment of an Intergovernmental Permanent Group "Europe de l'enfance" (composed of representatives of the competent Ministries for childhood and adolescence)
- Meetings of the European Member States Ministers competent for childhood and adolescence (in the occasion of the European Day and of the next UNGASS)
- Establishment of a Secretary of the European network of national centers for the childhood and adolescence in Florence at the National Center for documentation and analysis for the childhood and adolescence.