

ITALY

MEET A CHILD

Alavio, was 13 when she started dating her 21-year-old boyfriend, who proposed to marry her, and then move to Italy where he had cousins who could get him a job. Arriving in Italy, her life changed forever. He locked her in a hotel room and left her, never to be seen again. A group of men entered, and began to beat Alavio. Then, each raped her. She was sold a second time & forced to submit to prostitution until police raided the brothel she was in. She was deported to Albania...

TOTAL POPULATION 57,816,000
CHILD POPULATION 8,094,240

Population Reference Bureau

TOTAL CHILD LABOUR
No confirmed data

ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION

By the year 2010, an estimated 24,528,000 people would be economically active. Of them 7,000 children in the age group of 10-14 years representing 0.27% of children in that age group would be economically active

ILO, Bureau of Statistics,
Economically Active Population.

GENDER RATIO
1041 females for 1000 males

CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

In 2001, 21,900 children in the primary school age group of 6-10 were out of school

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring
Report 2005

PROGRESS ON PRIMARY EDUCATION MDG

With an EDI of 0.978, Italy's level of progress towards achieving education for all by 2015 is high

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CHILD SLAVERY
No Confirmed Data

CHILD TRAFFICKING

Italy is a destination and a transit country for women and children trafficked for the purposes of sexual and labor exploitation.

US Dept. of State, Trafficking in
Persons Report 2005

Estimates provided by PARSEC a social research institute in Italy indicated 2,000 to 3,000 new trafficking victims in 2004.

CHILD PROSTITUTION

There were between 1,800 and 3,000 minors who worked as street prostitutes.

In 2003, police shut down 36 pornographic websites, investigated 720 persons, and arrested 9 for disseminating child pornography

US Dept. of State, Country Reports on Human Rights Practices- 2004, February 2005

CHILDREN USED IN CRIME

No Confirmed Data

CHILD SOLDIERS

The law permits voluntary recruitment at 17, with parental consent, but prohibits the participation of under-18s in hostilities.

CSUCS, Global Report on Child Soldiers 2004.

CHILDREN IN UNORGANISED SECTOR

In 2002, the National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT) reported that approximately 31,500 children--a large number of whom were 14 years old and younger--worked in agriculture (mostly boys) and urban hotels, coffee bars, and restaurants (mostly girls)

Country Reports on Human Rights Practices 2004.