

LABOUR MIGRATION IN ITALY

A QUICK OVERVIEW

RESIDENT POPULATION

– 59,206,382 OF WHICH:

- 28,753,303 MALES**
- 30,453,079 FEMALES**

DEMOGRAPHIC TREND

–1951: 47,516,000

–1961: 50,624,000

–1971: 54,137,000

–1981: 56,557,000

–1991: 56,778,000

GROW RATE

- 1951 – 1961: 6.4%
- 1961 – 1971: 6.7%
- 1971 – 1981: 4.4%
- 1981 – 1991: 0.4%
- 1991 – 2001: 0.4%
- ***1964: PEAK OF BIRTHS***

NATURAL BALANCE

- **YEAR 2004**
 - **BIRTHS: 544,063**
 - **DEATHS: 586,468**
 - **BALANCE: - 42,405**

IMMIGRANTS: SOME GENERAL FIGURES...

- BY THE END OF 2006 THERE WERE IN ITALY:
 - **3,690,052** LEGAL IMMIGRANTS (+21.6% COMPARED TO 2005);
 - **50.6% WOMEN**
 - **18.4% MINORS**
 - **56.5% RESIDENTS FOR WORK**

...follows: SOME GENERAL FIGURES...

PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY:

- **2,2 MILLION IN THE NORTH (60%)**
- **1,0 MILLION IN THE CENTRE (26%)**
- **0,5 MILLION IN THE SOUTH (14%)**

FOREIGN WORKFORCE

- FOREIGN WORKFORCE (2006):
2,194,271
OF WHICH:
84.6% BORN IN A NON – COMMUNITARIAN COUNTRY
- **58% IN THE NORTH**

WORKFORCE BREAKDOWN

- **140,166** (6.4%) FISHING AND AGRICULTURE
- **772,101** (35.2%) INDUSTRIES
- **167,417** (7.6%) TRADE
- **1,114,587** (50.8%) SERVICE SECTOR
domestic work with families included

EFFECT ON TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

- **12.5% ON AVERAGE**
- **16.2% NORTH EAST**
- **6.9% SOUTH**
- **5.1% ISLANDS**

SOME REGIONAL DATA

- **21.4% LOMBARDIA**
- **10.7% EMILIA ROMAGNA**
- **10.3% VENETO**

IMMIGRANT WORKERS FLOWS

- 520,000 ADMISSIONS ALLOWED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN 2006

TO FACE :

- 540,000 REQUESTS OF WORK PERMITS,
OF WHICH:

- 49% RELATED TO THE SERVICE SECTOR,
FAMILY WORK INCLUDED;
- 18% RELATED TO HOUSING
- LOW IMPACT OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED
WORKERS REQUESTS (1,200 REQUESTS AS
A TOTAL)

... *follows* IMMIGRANT WORKERS FLOWS

– HIGH CONCENTRATION IN CERTAIN PROVINCES:

- ROME (OVER 50,000)
- MILAN (OVER 37,000)
- TURIN AND BRESCIA (AROUND 20,000)
- BOLOGNA (ALMOST 15,000)
- VERONA, PADOVA, VENICE, NAPLES AND TREVISO (A LITTLE OVER 10,000)

... follows IMMIGRANT WORKERS FLOWS

- COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:
 - ROMANIA (OVER 130,000)
 - MOROCCO (50,000)
 - UKRAINE AND MOLDOVA (35,000)
 - ALBANIA (30,000)
 - CHINA (27,000)
 - BANGLADESH (20,000)
 - INDIA (13,000)
 - SRI LANKA AND TUNISIA (10,000)