Inclusion or exclusion from public services: the Italian case

Irregular migrants and their access to the Italian welfare system

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- Being an irregular is still a crime.
- Rescuing or aiding a foreigner in Italy is not a crime.
- Constitutional rights granted
 Ø Education, fair trials, etc.
 Lack of path for regularization.
- & Sans papier, homeless people.

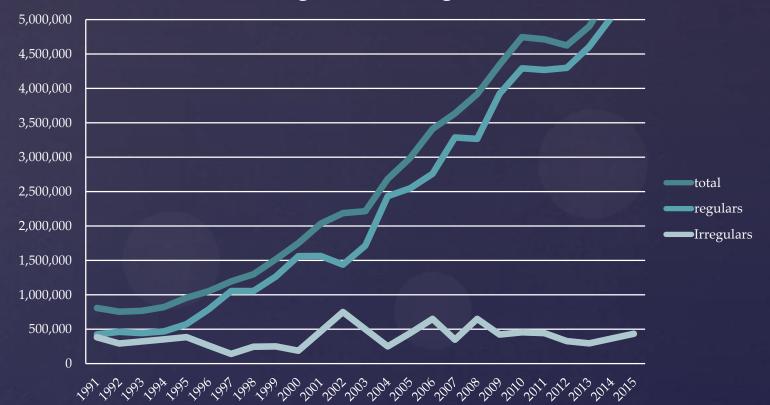
How we treat irregulars

Year	total	regulars	Irregulars	% Irregulars
01/01/1991	807.812	424.812	383.000	47
01/01/1992	754.998	461.998	293.000	39
01/01/1993	766.540	443.207	323.333	42
01/01/1994	822.421	468.754	353.667	43
01/01/1995	957.188	573.188	384.000	40
01/01/1996	1.052.738	790.738	262.000	25
01/01/1997	1.194.408	1.054.408	140.000	12
01/01/1998	1.300.000	1.055.000	245.000	19
01/01/1999	1.516.667	1.267.333	249.333	16
01/01/2000	1.750.000	1.562.000	188.000	11
01/01/2001	2.033.333	1.564.333	469.000	23
01/01/2002	2.188.667	1.438.667	750.000	34
01/01/2003	2.216.000	1.716.000	500.000	23
01/01/2004	2.685.000	2.435.000	250.000	9
01/01/2005	2.991.000	2.548.000	443.000	15
01/01/2006	3.410.000	2.760.000	650.000	19
01/01/2007	3.636.000	3.287.000	349.000	10
01/01/2008	3.918.000	3.267.000	651.000	17
01/01/2009	4.345.000	3.923.000	422.000	10
01/01/2010	4.747.000	4.293.000	454.000	10
01/01/2011	4.713.000	4.270.000	443.000	9
01/01/2012	4.625.000	4.299.000	326.000	7
01/01/2013	4.901.000	4.607.000	294.000	6
01/01/2015	5.900.000	5.465.000	435.000	7

Consistency of the issue

Source: ISMU

Regulars vs Irregulars



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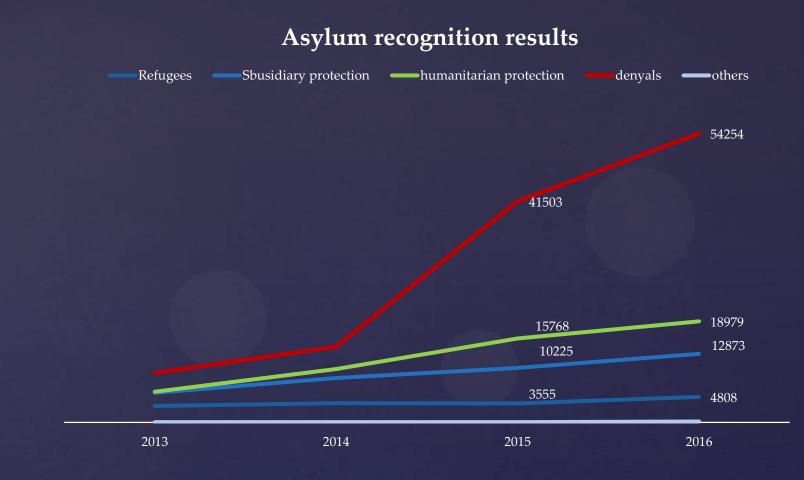
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Migrants arrivals by sea



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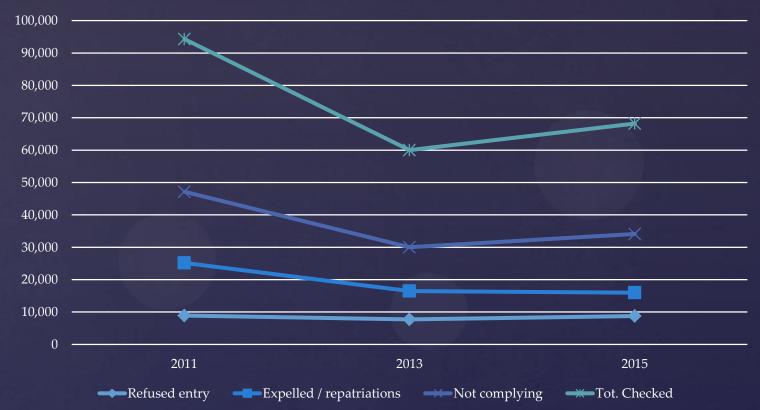
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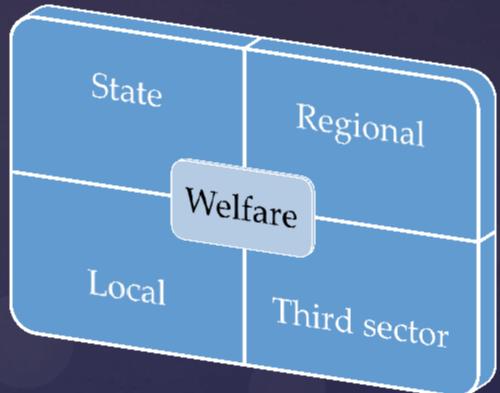
Source: National Commission for the Right of Asylum

Coercitive measures



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& Divided in four pillars

- *σ* State Welfare (Healthcare*, Education, Social security).
- ø Regional welfare (Healthcare, regional welfare program).
- ø Local Welfare (Social inclusion, social housing, kindergartens).
- *σ* Third sector (relief activity, public welfare subsidiarity).

Italian welfare system



- & Law making.
- & Budget law.
- & Competence by Constitution.
- k Funds Regions, Municipalities, Third sector.
- & Set guidelines.

State Welfare



- ℵ Regional laws.
- & Budget law.
- k Follow the State guidelines and improve them.
- & Subsidiarity granted by the Constitution.

Regional governments

- k Funded by State, Region and Residents.
- & 8000 Municipalities in Italy.
- Services are provided for residents.



Municipalities

- & Social housing.
- & Shelters for homeless.
- & Kindergartens.
- k Irregulars cannot apply for residency.
- k Even asylum seekers can apply.



Municipalities

- & 301000 organizations.
 & Not just faith based.
 & Mainly funded by State or institutional foundations.
- & Subsidiary Welfare.



Third sector

Source: ISTAT

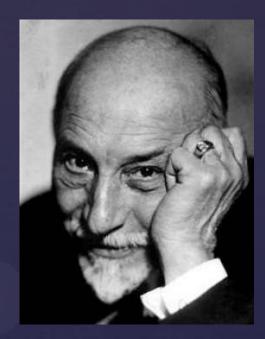


 Amnesty for irregulars has been done in Italy in 2012, 2009, 2002, 1998, 1995.
 A new one it's unlikely.
 The numbers of irregulars suggest that adequate answers are needed.

What's ahead?

 "I will always be like this, a stranger wherever I am-that's the difference. A stranger, a visitor forever in this life"

The late Mattia Pascal by Luigi Pirandello



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