



QUICK FACTS	
Immigration detainees (2017)	44,621
Detained asylum seekers (2013)	150
Immigration detention capacity (2018)	1,984
Persons expelled (2018)	13,572
International migrants (2017)	5,907,500
New asylum applications (2018)	53,500
Number of immigration detainees on a given day (2017)	1,036

## NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

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## STATISTICS

### Detention, expulsion, and incarceration statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Total number of immigration detainees by year	44,621	2017	Number of immigration detainees on a given day	1,036	2017
	2,984	2016		417	2017
	5,242	2015			
Top nationalities of detainees	Tunisia, Nigeria, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt	2017	Number of apprehensions of non-citizens	36,230	2017
				32,365	2016
				27,305	2015
Immigration detainees as a percentage of total international migrant population	0.09	2015	Estimated total immigration detention capacity	1,984	2018
Number of dedicated long-term immigration detention centres	5	2018	Estimated capacity of dedicated long-term immigration detention centres	538	2018
	4	2017		359	2017
	5	2015		1,066	2015
Number of ad hoc facilities	4	2018	Number of persons removed/returned (voluntary returns and deportations)	13,572	2018
	4	2017		7,045	2017
				5,715	2016
				4,670	2015

Number of deportations/forced returns only	5,323	2018	Percentage of persons removed in relation to total number of people placed in removal procedures	19	2017
	4,935	2017		18	2016
	4,505	2016		17	2015
	3,655	2015			
	4,330	2014			
Criminal prison population	56,289	2017	Percentage of foreign prisoners	34	2017
Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population)	93	2017			

### Demographics and immigration-related statistics

		Observation Date			Observation Date
Population	60,483,973	2017	International migrants	5,907,500	2017
	59,798,000	2015		5,788,900	2015
International migrants as a percentage of the population	9.7	2015	Estimated number of undocumented migrants	28,659	2018
Refugees	11,393	2018	Total number of new asylum applications	53,500	2018
	147,302	2016		122,905	2016
	118,047	2015		123,600	2016
Refugee recognition rate	12	2018	Stateless persons	732	2018
	5	2016		701	2016
				747	2015
				606	2015

## DOMESTIC LAW

### Laws and regulations

Constitutional guarantees?	Name	Constitution and Articles	Year Adopted	Last Year Amended	
	Yes		Constitution of the Republic of Italy, article 13	2007	2007
Core pieces of national legislation	Name			Year Adopted	Last Year Amended
	Law 46/2017 "Conversione in legge, con modificazioni, del decreto-legge 17 febbraio 2017, n. 13, recante disposizioni urgenti per l'accelerazione dei procedimenti in materia di protezione internazionale, nonché per il contrasto dell'immigrazione illegale."			2017	2017
	Law 47/2017 "Provisions on Protective Measures for Unaccompanied Foreign Minors"			2017	2017
	Legislative Decree 142/2015 "Implementation of Directive 2013/33/EU on standards for the reception of asylum applicants and the Directive 2013/32/EU on common procedures for the recognition and revocation of the status of international protection."			2015	2015
	Legislative Decree no. 25/2008 on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing refugee status			2008	2011
	Legislative Decree no. 129/2011 Urgent provisions for the full application of the Directive 2004/38/EC on the free movement of EU citizens and for the transposition of the Directive 2008/115/EC on returning illegally staying third-country nationals				2011
	The Consolidated Immigration Act			1998	2018
	D.lgs n. 142/2015 "Attuazione della direttiva 2013/33/UE recante norme relative all'accoglienza dei richiedenti protezione internazionale, nonché della direttiva 2013/32/UE, recante procedure comuni ai fini del riconoscimento e della revoca dello status di protezione internazionale."			2015	2018
	D. Lgs n.25/2008 "Attuazione della direttiva 2005/85/CE recante norme minime per le procedure applicate negli Stati membri ai fini del riconoscimento e della revoca dello status di rifugiato"			2008	2018
	Decreto legge 4 ottobre 2018, n.113, coordinato con la Legge di conversione 4 dicembre 2018, n.132.			2018	2018

Regulations, standards, guidelines	Name		Year Published	
	Regolamento Recante "Criteri per l'Organizzazione e la Gestione dei Centri di Identificazione ed Espulsione Previsti dall'Articolo 14 del Decreto Legislativo 25 Luglio 1998 n. 286 e successive modificazioni" ( Regulations on the "criteria for the organization and management of the centers for identification and expulsion" )		2014	
	Roadmap Italiana (Italian Roadmap)		2015	
	Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) applicable to Italian Hotspots		2015	
Grounds for administrative immigration-related detention				
Immigration-status-related grounds	Name		Observation Date	
	Detention to prevent unauthorised entry at the border		2019	
	Detention to establish/verify identity and nationality		2019	
	Detention to prevent absconding		2019	
	Detention for failing to respect non-custodial measures		2019	
	Detention for failing to respect a voluntary removal order		2019	
	Detention during the asylum process		2019	
	Detention to effect removal		2019	
Criminalization of immigration-related offences				
Does the country provide specific criminal penalties for immigration-related violations?	Fines	Incarceration	Observation Date	
	Yes	Yes	2019	
Grounds for criminal immigration-related detention/incarceration and maximum potential duration of incarceration	Grounds for Incarceration	Maximum Number of Days of Incarceration	Observation Date	
	Unauthorised stay	365	2019	
	Unauthorized re-entry	1460	2019	
Length of detention				
Maximum length for administrative immigration detention in law.	Number of Days	Observation Date		
	180	2018		
Maximum length of time in custody prior to issuance of a detention order	Number of Days	Observation Date		
	2	2017		
Average length of detention	Number of Days	Observation Date		
	25.5	2015		
Maximum length of detention for asylum-seekers	Number of Days	Observation Date		
	365	2017		
Procedural standards				
Provision of basic procedural standards	Name	In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
	Right to appeal the lawfulness of detention	Yes		2017
	Right to legal counsel	Yes		2017
	Information to detainees	Yes		2017
	Independent review of detention	Yes		2017
	Access to asylum procedures	Yes		2017

Non-custodial measures (alternatives to detention)				
Types of non-custodial measures	Name	In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
	Supervised release and/or reporting	Yes	infrequently	2017
	Registration (deposit of documents)	Yes	infrequently	2017
	Designated non-secure housing	Yes	infrequently	2017
	Electronic monitoring	No	No	2017
Vulnerable persons				
Is the detention of vulnerable persons provided in law? Are they detained in practice?	Name	In Law	In Practice	Observation Date
	Unaccompanied minors	Prohibited	Not available	2017
	Asylum seekers	Provided	No	2017
	Pregnant women	Prohibited	Not available	2017
	Accompanied minors	Not mentioned	Not available	2017
Expedited removal and re-entry ban				
Re-entry ban	Name	Observation Date		
	Yes	2017		
INTERNATIONAL LAW				
Relevant international treaties and date of ratification				
International treaties	Name			Ratification Year
	ICPED, International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance			2015
	OPCAT, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment			2013
	OP ICESCR, Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights			2015
	ICCPR, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights			1978
	ICESCR, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights			1978
	ICERD, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination			1976
	CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women			1985
	CAT, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment			1989
	CRC, Convention on the Rights of the Child			1991
	CRPD, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities			2009
	CRSR, Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees			1954
	PCRSR, Protocol to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees			1972
	CRSSP, Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons			1962
	CTOCTP, Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children			2006
	CTOCSP, Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime			2006
VCCR, Vienna Convention on Consular Relations			1969	
OP CRC Communications Procedure			2012	
Ratio of relevant international treaties ratified				17/19

International treaty reservations	Name	Reservation Year	Observation Date	
		VC Article 36	1969	2019
Individual complaints procedure	Name		Acceptance Year	
	ICCPR, First Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966		1978	
	ICERD, declaration under article 14 of the Convention		1976	
	CEDAW, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999		1985	
	CAT, declaration under article 22 of the Convention		1989	
	CRPD, Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		2009	
Ratio of complaints procedures accepted	Number	Observation Date		
	5	2019		
	5	2019		
Regional treaties, regulations, and directives				
Regional legal instruments	Name		Year of Ratification (Treaty) / Transposed (Directive) / Adoption (Regulation)	
	ECHR, Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (commonly known as the European Convention on Human Rights)		1955	
	ECHR7, Protocol 7 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)		1991	
	ECHR1, Protocol 1 to the European Convention on Human Rights (amended by protocol 11)		1955	
	ECPT, European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment		1988	
	CATHB, Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings		2010	
	Reception Directive		2005	
	Procedures Directive		2008	
	Return Directive		2011	
	CPCSE, Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse		2013	
Regional treaty reservations	Name		Reservation Year	
	ECHR7 Article 2		1991	
	ECHR7 Article 3		1991	
Non treaty-based international human rights mechanisms				
Visits by special procedures of the Human Rights Council	Name		Year of Visit	Observation Date
	Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children		2013	2019
	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants		2012	2019
	Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences		2012	2019
	Working Group on arbitrary detention		2008	2019
	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance		2006	2019
	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants		2004	2019
Working Group on arbitrary detention		2014	2019	

Relevant recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review	Recomendation Issued	Year Issued	Observation Date
	Yes	2010	2019
	Yes	2014	2019

## INSTITUTIONAL INDICATORS

### Governing structures

Federal or centralized governing system	Federal or centralized governing system	Observation Date
	Centralized system	2019
Centralized or decentralized immigration authority	Centralized or decentralized immigration authority	Observation Date
	Centralized immigration authority	2019

### Institutions responsible for immigration detention

Custodial authority	Agency	Ministry	Ministry Typology	Observation Date											
	Dipartimento per le libertà civili e l'immigrazione / Direzione Centrale dei Servizi Civili per L'immigrazione e L'asilo	Ministero dell'Interno	Interior or Home Affairs	2019											
Detention Facility Management	Entity Name			Entity Type	Observation Date										
	Bari Palese: Badia Grande; Brindisi Restinco: San Filippo Neri (former Auxilium); Caltanissetta: San Filippo Neri (former Auxilium); Palazzo S. Gervasio: Engels Italia srl; Ponte Galeria: Albatros (former GEPSA); Torino: Gepsa - Aquarinto; Trapani: Badia Grande				2019										
Types of detention facilities used in practice	Immigration detention centre (Administrative)	Immigration field office (Administrative)	Transit centre (Administrative)	Reception centre (Administrative)	Offshore detention centre (Administrative)	Hospital (Administrative)	Border guard (Administrative)	Police station (Criminal)	National penitentiary (Criminal)	Local prison (Criminal)	Juvenile detention centre (Criminal)	Informal camp (Ad hoc)	Immigration detention centre (Ad hoc)	Surge facility (Ad hoc)	Observation Date
Yes															2019

### Detention monitoring institutions

Authorized monitoring institutions	Institution	Institution Type	Observation Date
	National Guarantor of rights of people detained or deprived of their liberty	OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)	2019
Is the national human rights institution (NHRI) recognized as independent?	Is the NHRI recognized as independent by the International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions?		Observation Date
	Yes		2019
Does NHRI carry out visits?	Does NHRI carry out visits in practice?	Observation Date	
	Yes	2019	
Does NHRI publicly release reports on immigration detention?	Does NHRI publicly release reports on immigration detention?	Observation Date	
	Yes	2019	
Does national preventive mechanism (NPM) carry out visits?	Does NPM carry out visits in practice?	Observation Date	
	Yes	2017	
Does NPM publicly release reports on immigration detention?	Does NPM publicly release reports on immigration detention?	Observation Date	
	Yes	2019	
Do NGOs carry out visits?	Do NGOs regularly carry our visits?	Observation Date	
	Yes	2019	
Do NGOs publish reports on immigration detention?	Do NGOs publish reports on immigration detention?	Observation Date	
	Yes	2019	

<b>Do parliamentary organs carry out visits?</b>	<b>Do parliamentary organs carry out visits?</b>	<b>Observation Date</b>
	Yes	2019
<b>Do parliamentary organs have capacity to receive complaints?</b>	<b>Do parliamentary organs have capacity to receive complaints?</b>	<b>Observation Date</b>
	Yes	2019
<b>Do parliamentary organs publicly report on their detention findings?</b>	<b>Do parliamentary organs publicly report on their detention findings?</b>	<b>Observation Date</b>
	Yes	2019
<b>Expenditures</b>		
<b>Estimated cost per detainees day (in USD)</b>	<b>Estimated cost per detainees day (in USD)</b>	<b>Observation Date</b>
	55	2011

# Italy Detention Centre Data Profile

Trapani Pre-Removal  
Centre (previously Centro  
di Identificazione ed  
Espulsione / Hotspot)

Global Detention Project profile produced in partnership with Italian Refugee Council and Red Line Project



	General Information	
	STATUS	In use
	FACILITY TYPOLOGY	Administrative - Immigration detention centre
	DETAINEE CAPACITY	400
	LOCATION (CITY & REGION)	Trapani, Milo, Sicily, Europe

## NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

- Sources for the data provided in this report are available online at: <https://www.globaldetentionproject.org/countries/europe/italy/detention-centres/1372/trapani-pre-removal-centre-previously-centro-di-identificazione-ed-espulsione-hotspot>
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Trapani Milo Hotspot (Photo Credit: [http://static2.blastingnews.com/media/photogallery/2016/9/1/290x290/b\\_290x290/veduta-dell-hotspot-di-trapani-in-contrada-milo\\_848929.jpg](http://static2.blastingnews.com/media/photogallery/2016/9/1/290x290/b_290x290/veduta-dell-hotspot-di-trapani-in-contrada-milo_848929.jpg))



## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Status

Center status	Status	Observation date
	In use	2019

### Typology

GDP facility typology	Category Filter	Type	Observation date
	Administrative	Immigration detention centre	2019
National typology	Name		Observation date
	Pre Removal Centre (Centro di Permanenza per il Rimpatrio - CPR)		2019

### Operating Period

Operating period	Year of Entry	Year Ceased
	2019	Unknown

## OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Management and Services

Management	Name	Type	Observation date
	Prefettura - Ufficio territoriale del Governo di Trapani	Government-local	2018
Outsourced services and non-state actors	Provider	Service	Observation date
	Cooperativa Sociale Badia Grande	Management	2017

### Security

Security Regime	Security Level	Observation date
	Secure	2016

### Detention timeframe

Maximum official detention period at facility	Length	Observation date
	Long-term (more than 20 days)	2012
Estimated average detention period (days)	Number of Days	Observation date
	6	2018

### Categories of detainees

Categories of detainees	Name	Observation date
	Undocumented migrants (administrative)	2019
	Asylum seekers (administrative)	2019

### Size and population

Estimated capacity (administrative immigration detention facility)	Type	Capacity	Observation date
	Standard capacity	400	2018
Total number of detainees (year)	Number	Observation date	
	9247	2017	
Reported population at a specific time	Number	Observation date	
	5	2017	

### Conditions

Reports of adequate or inadequate conditions	Adequate or Inadequate?	Detention centre conditions	Observation date
	Inadequate	Freedom of movement within facility	2017

# Italy Detention Centre Data Profile

Lampedusa (Contrada Imbriacola) Hotspot

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## General Information

<b>STATUS</b>	In use
<b>FACILITY TYPOLOGY</b>	Administrative - Secure reception centre
<b>DETAINEE CAPACITY</b>	96
<b>LOCATION (CITY &amp; REGION)</b>	Lampedusa, Agrigento, Sicily, Europe
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	Lampedusa, Italy

## NOTES ON USING THIS PROFILE

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Lampedusa Hotspot (Photo Credit: Internazionale; <http://media.internazionale.it/images/2015/03/24/107479-md.jpg>)

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Status

Center status	Status	Observation date
	In use	2019

### Typology

GDP facility typology	Category Filter	Type	Observation date
	Administrative	Secure reception centre	2019
National typology	Name	Observation date	
	Hotspot	2019	

### Operating Period

Operating period	Year of Entry	Year Ceased
	2015	

## OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Management and Services

Management	Name	Type	Observation date
	Ministry of the Interior	Governmental	2016
	European Union Agencies (Frontex and EASO)	International or Regional Organization	2016
Outsourced services and non-state actors	Provider	Service	Observation date
	Unknown	Management	2018

### Security

Security Regime	Security Level	Observation date
	Secure	2016

### Detention timeframe

Estimated average detention period (days)	Number of Days	Observation date
	13	2018

### Categories of detainees

Categories of detainees	Name	Observation date
	Undocumented migrants (administrative)	2019
	Asylum seekers (administrative)	2019

### Segregation

Gender segregation	Gender Segregation	Observation date
	Yes	2016
Family segregation	Family Segregation	Observation date
	Yes	2016
Age segregation	Age Segregation	Observation date
	Yes	2016

### Size and population

Estimated capacity (administrative immigration detention facility)	Type	Capacity	Observation date
	Standard capacity	96	2018

<b>Total number of detainees (year)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Observation date</b>	
	8940	2017	
<b>Reported population at a specific time</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Observation date</b>	
	272	2017	
<b>Conditions</b>			
<b>Reports of adequate or inadequate conditions</b>	<b>Adequate or Inadequate?</b>	<b>Detention centre conditions</b>	<b>Observation date</b>
	Inadequate	Bedding and clothing	2018
<b>Deaths</b>			
<b>Reported deaths at this facility</b>	<b>Reported deaths?</b>		<b>Observation date</b>
	Yes		2018
<b>Reports of attempted or successful suicides at this facility</b>	<b>Suicides Reported</b>		<b>Observation date</b>
	Yes		2018

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