As of 31 December 2025, there were 17,011 unaccompanied foreign minors (MSNA) registered in Italy. The majority were male (89%) and the majority were aged 17 (59%) and 16 (20%). They mainly came from Egypt (30%), Ukraine (17%), Bangladesh (10%) and The Gambia (6.6%), while the regions hosting the most were Sicily (22%), Lombardy (14%), Campania (12%) and Emilia -Romagna (7.5%).

These are some of the data collected in the new six-monthly in-depth report on the presence of unaccompanied foreign minors (MSNA) in Italy , published by the General Directorate for Migration Policies and the Social and Labor Integration of Migrants of the Ministry of Labor and Social Policies.

The Report monitors the presence , characteristics , and reception of unaccompanied minors, also taking into account new arrivals and removals , requests for international protection , family inquiries in countries of origin, and opinions on the conversion of residence permits upon reaching adulthood. It also illustrates new Italian and international procedural and regulatory developments, as well as measures for social and employment integration, such as the "Percorsi" and "PUOI PLUS" projects. Contributions from UNHCR, UNICEF, IOM, Rete Sai, and Tavolo Minori Migranti delve into specific aspects of the phenomenon of unaccompanied minors. The Report opens with testimonies from former unaccompanied minors welcomed in Italy and supported toward independence: a way to give voice to the many other young people "on the move" hidden behind data, analyses, and regulations.

This document concludes the biannual publication of the Report. Starting in 2027, publication will take place annually, taking into account the availability and monthly accessibility of the data through the dedicated dashboard , active on the institutional website of the Ministry of Labor and Social Policies since June 2023. The dashboard allows consultation, in Italian and English, of data relating to the presence, admissions, and exits of unaccompanied minors, updated monthly.

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