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Titolo: The impact of immigration waves on native wages and local employment. Descriptive evidence

About 1.3 million refugees were seeking asylum in the European Union in the past years (Eurostat 2015). Many of them were escaping from conflicts and wars. This supply of refugees has consequences for the labour markets of hosting countries, yet findings are mixed. To identify the effect of immigrant inflows on natives' employment and wages, scholars have exploited exogenous shocks. The aim of this project is to study the boatlift of Albanian refugees and immigrants in the early 1990s and how it affects the employment status, wages and mobility of natives. Furthermore, I will study the profiles of the refugees over time by using rich data on linked employer-employees from the INPS archives.