



Elderly Care philosophy, tradition and future in Italy

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Italy is one of the European countries with the highest ageing index

Projections to 2050	Average Age	> 65 years	>80 years	Ageing Index	Elderly dependency index
2010	43,4	20,3	5,8	144,8	30,9
2020	45,3	22,8	7,4	166,7	35,9
2030	47	26,5	8,8	205,3	43,6
2040	48,4	31,3	10,4	245	55,8
2050	49,2	33	13,5	256,3	60,9

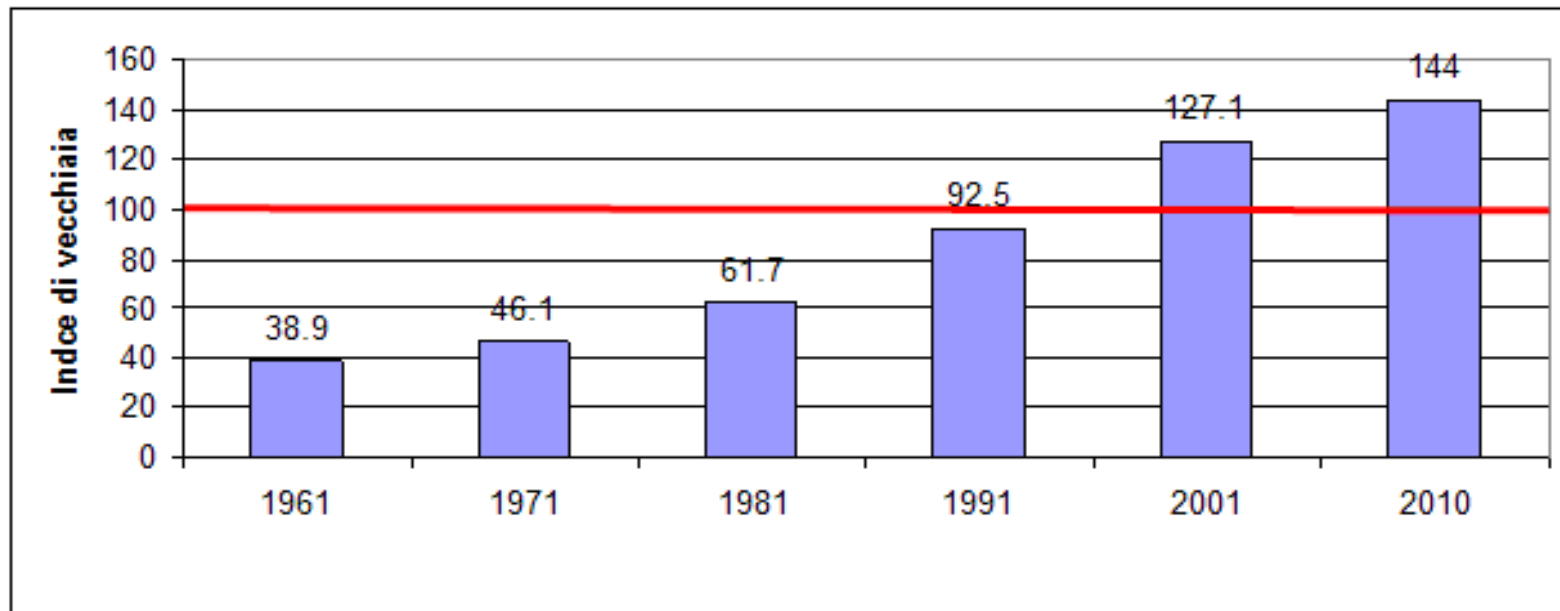
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Ageing of population: ageing index in Italy years 1961-2010



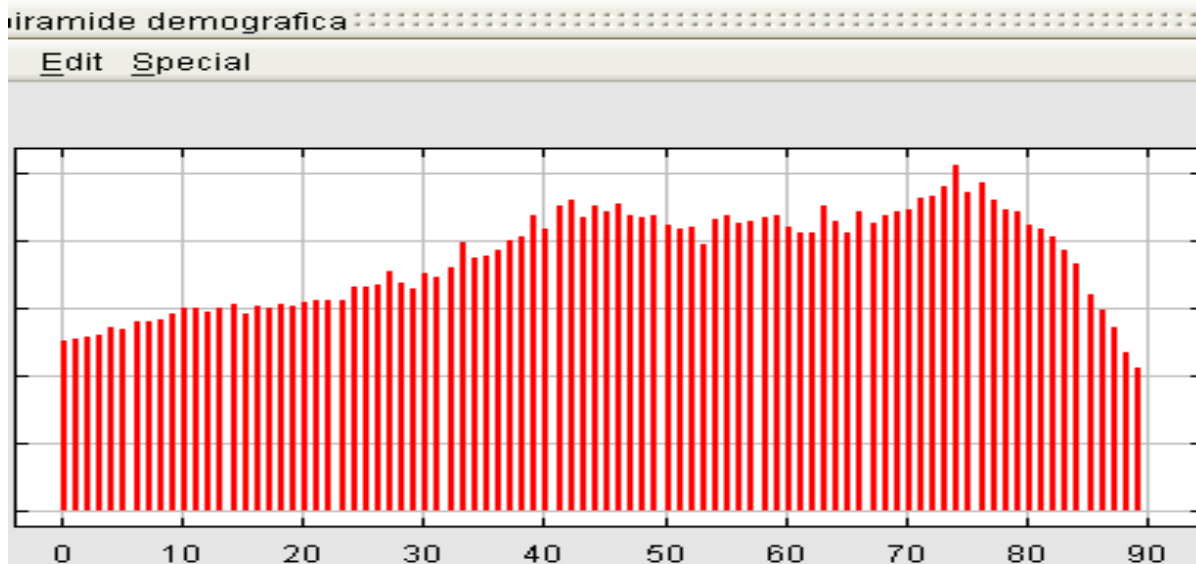
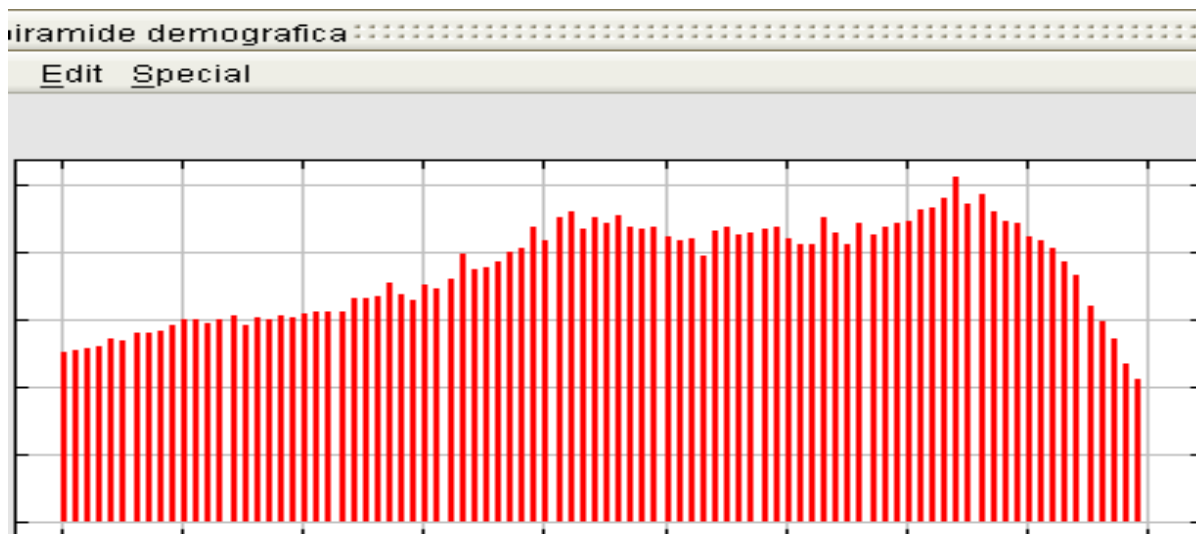
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The demographic pyramid: today and in 2050



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Estimated increase of long-term elderly care in Italy 2010, 2020, 2040

Years	Million of people	% on population
2010	4,1	6,7%
2020	4,8	7,9%
2040	6,7	10,7%

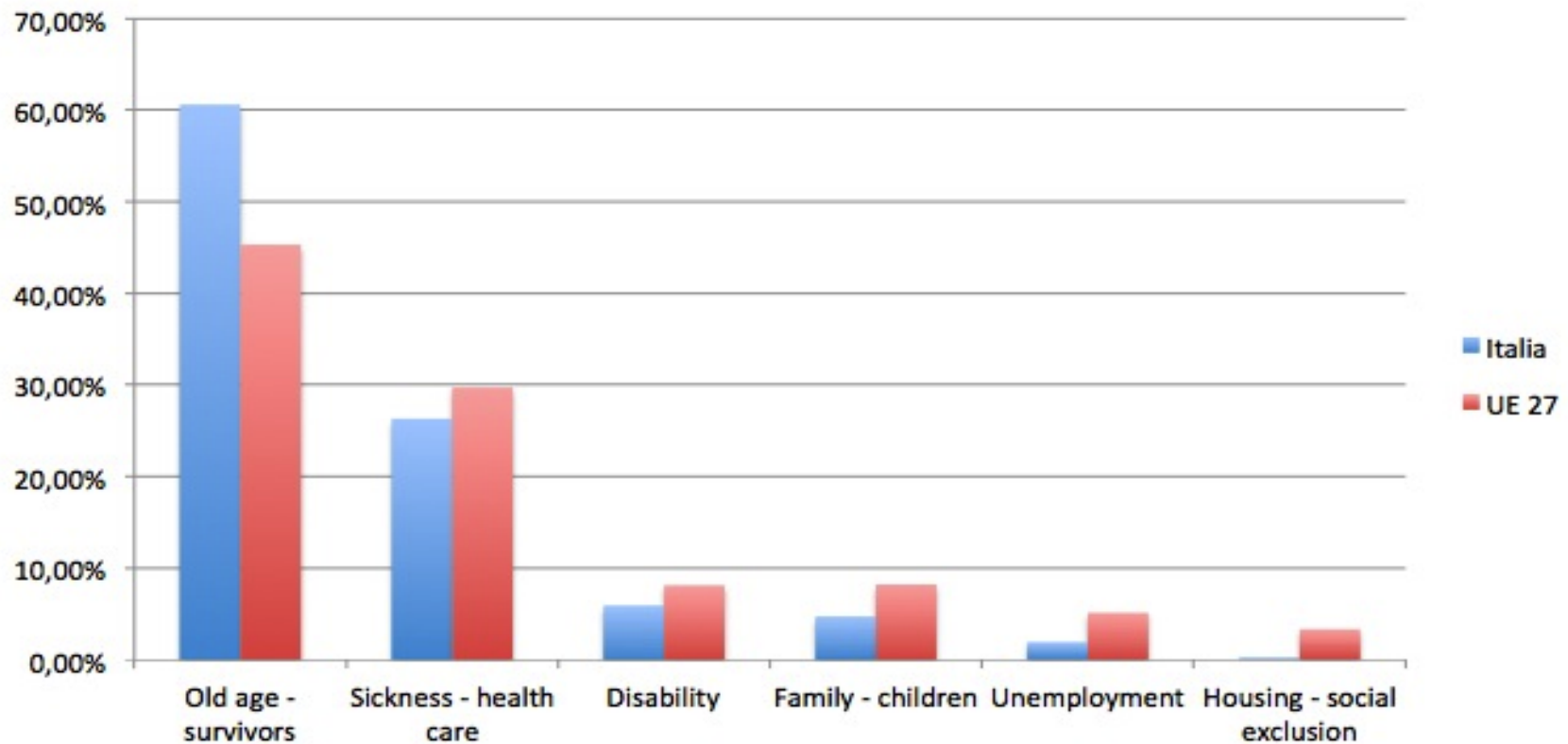




The social policies expense in Italy is one of the lowest in Europe with regard to the services

Supports are family-based with a strong predominance of economic transfers services

Percentage on total social expense per sector 2008





Long-term elderly care spending

Spending	% spending on Gross Domestic Product
Total for Elderly Care	2,13
- Health component	0,46
- Economic transfers	0,54
- Social care	0,13
- Sanitary expense for hospitalisation of chronic older patients	1,0



The public assistance to elderly care

Fields of intervention	Services
Domiciliary services	Social domiciliary assistance (SAD) Integrated domiciliary assistance (ADI)
Half-residential services	Daily centres
Residential services	Nursing homes (health) Elderly care homes (social)
Monetary transfers	Attendance allowance Cheques for treatments
Support to the private care	Tax relief Cheques or vouchers



The burden of Elderly Care lies heavy on families and care workers

Care givers when necessary	%
Children	75,1
Spouses/partners/flatmates	41,6
Other relatives	20,6
Next-door neighbours	4,1
Care workers	3,6
Friends or acquaintances	2,5
Territorial Health Services	1,0
Territorial Social Services	0,8
Volunteers	0,8
Other	1,4
Nobody	2,7





Families employing home help and care workers

Year	Number of families	% on total of families
2005	2,166,796	9.5
2006	2,227,006	9.5
2007	2,451,615	10.5
2008	2,412,525	10.1
2009	2,348,885	9.7
2010	2,451,328	10





**% OF OLDER
PEOPLE
IN
RESIDENTIAL
HOME CARE**

Country	Year	%
The Netherland	1998	7.9
Belgium	1997	7.7
Sweden	2001	7.7
Canada	1996	7.3
Luxemburg	2002	6.8
France	1996	6.1
Austria	1997	5.5
USA	2000	5.4
Germany	1996	5.2
UK	2001	5.1
Finland	2000	5.0
Ireland	2000	4.6
Denmark	2001	3.9
Spain	1999	3.2
Italy	1999	2.7
Portugal	1992	2.0
Grece	2001	0.5



Typologies of residential services provision in Italy

Typology of structures

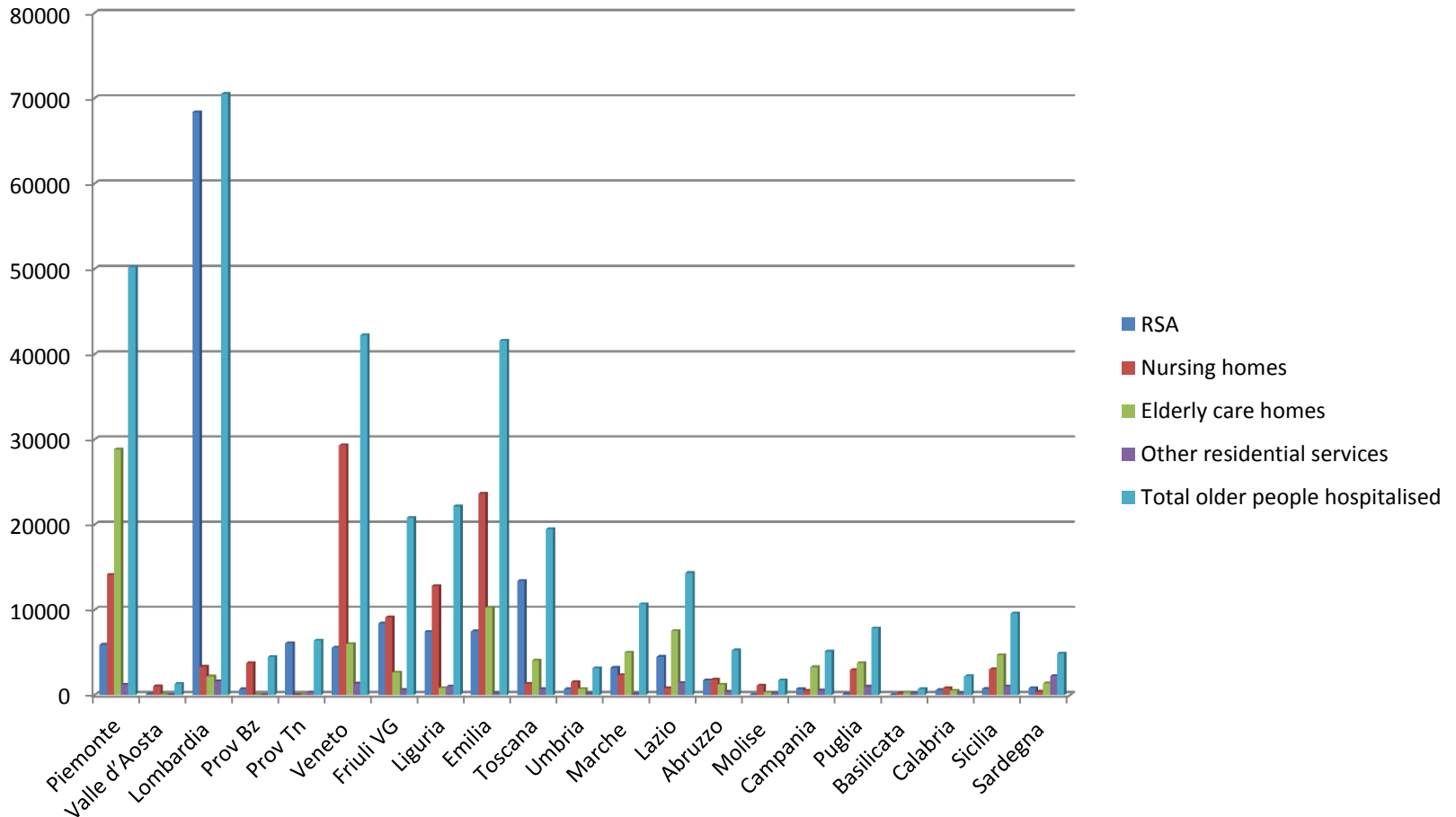
Nursing Assistance Homes (RSA)

Social Nursing Homes

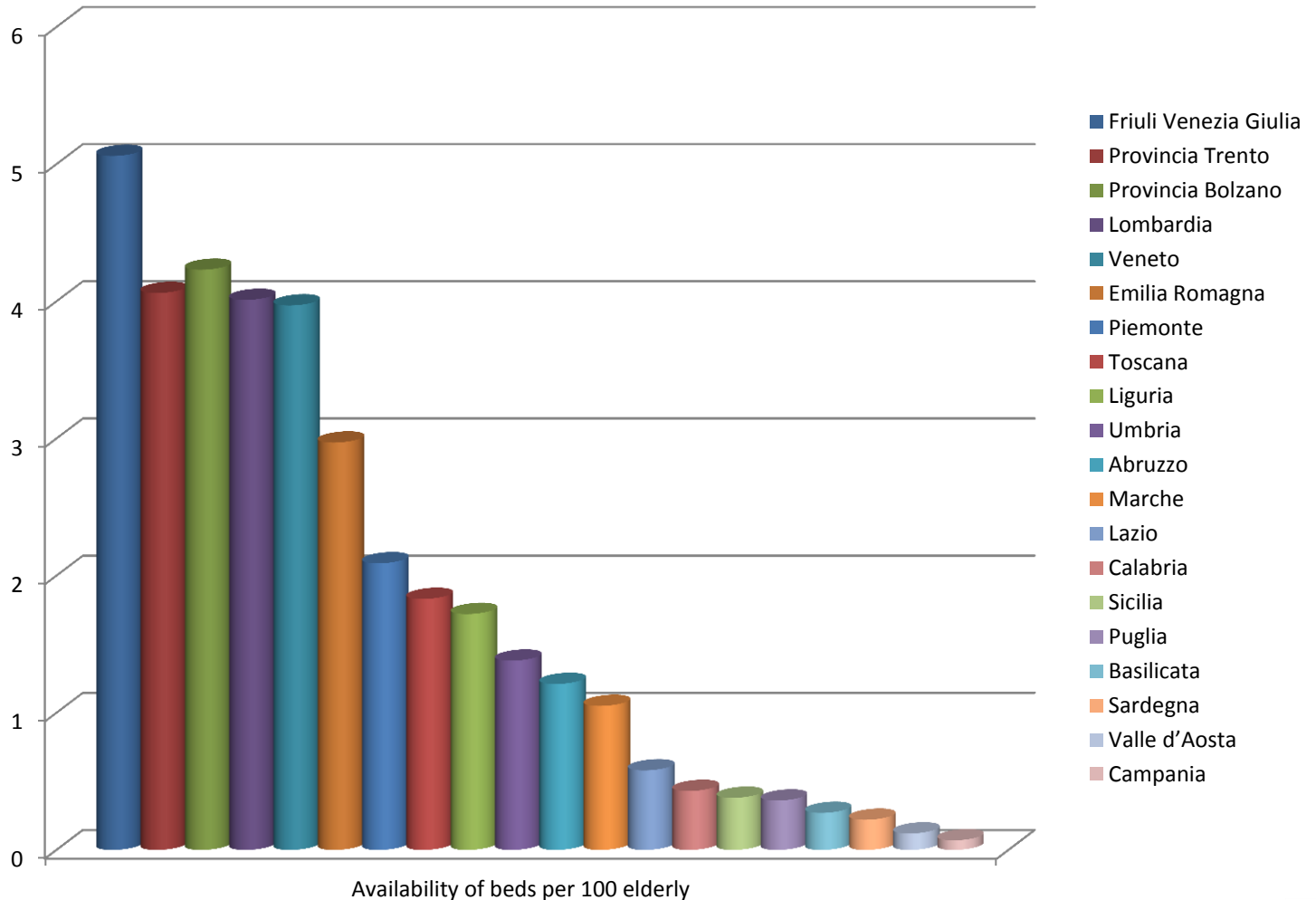
Social Assistance Homes

Other residential elderly homes

Provision of residential services at regional level



Availability of beds in residential structures at regional level





Some conclusions

1. **Elderly care in Italy is still almost completely in charge of families and private care givers**
2. **Ageing and the transformation processes of families' structure make these efforts harder also with the support of private care givers**
3. **The increasing number of older people and “very old” ones is increasing the demand of residential services**
4. **The provision of these kinds of service is slowly growing, but with wide regional differences**
5. **The offer is still poorly differentiated, and it is developed per typologies, without a networking system, still to e developed**





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