

ENHANCE FINAL CONFERENCE 20 MAY 2021

**The Family & Community Nurse: A Cultural Change
when caring for Families and the Community**

**L'Infermiere di Famiglia e Comunità: un cambiamento
culturale per l'assistenza alle famiglie e alla comunità**

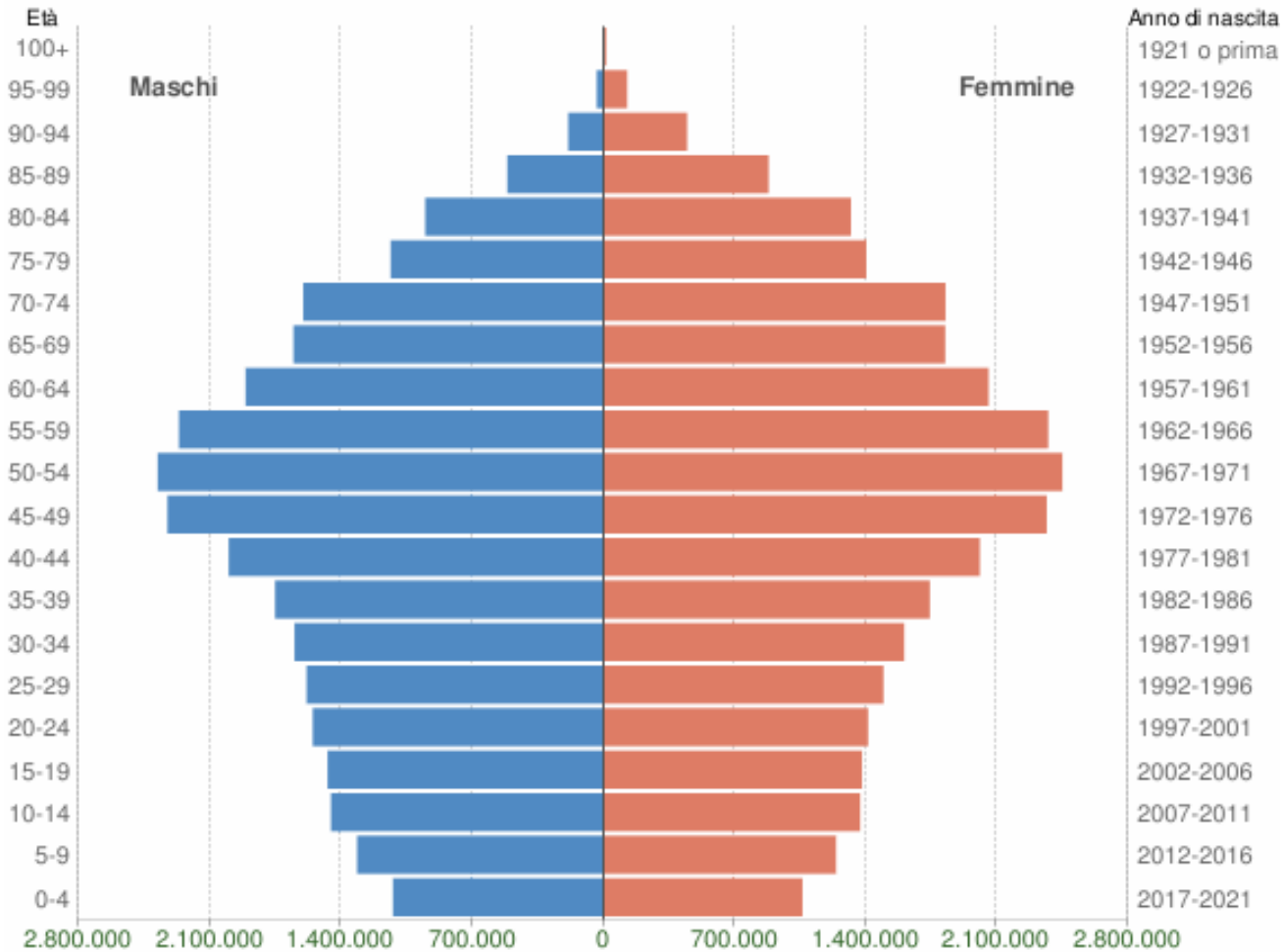
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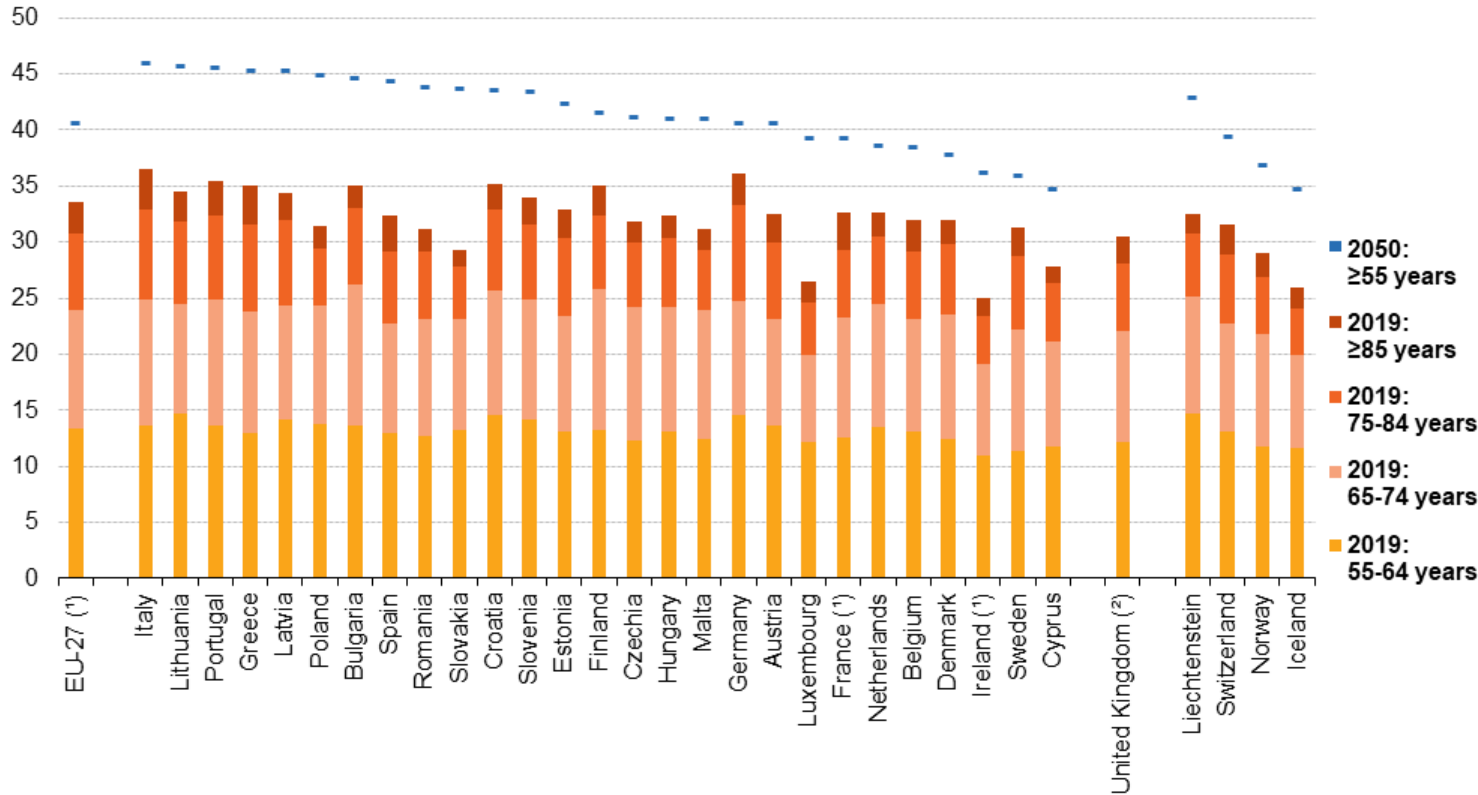
Popolazione per età e sesso - 2021

ITALIA - Dati ISTAT 1° gennaio 2021 - Elaborazione TUTTITALIA.IT

The elderly population (over 65) is set to increase significantly in the next period. (SOURCE ISTAT)



People aged ≥55 years, by age class, 2019 and 2050 (% share of total population)



Note: all data as of 1 January. Ranked on the projected share of people aged ≥55 years in the total number of inhabitants in 2050 (according to the 2019 projections, baseline variant (EUROPOP2019)).

(1) Estimates and/or provisional.

(2) Population projections for 2050: not available.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: demo_pjangroup and proj_19np)

Aging of the population in Italy compared with the global trend in the EU.



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New visibility of Family & Community Nurse after Covid-19

- Covid-19 has highlighted the value of the national health service, but also its fragilities due to the reduction in spending in previous years.

And today we are trying to remedy this with funding and the identification of new skills.



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Law no. 77 of 17 July 2020, coordinated
text conversion DL 34 decree 'Relaunch'

- Formally establishes the Family and Community Nurse (IFeC)
- It leaves the detailed organization to the Regions and Health Companies according to local needs.



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- The management of chronicity at home is the winning solution for reducing costs and improving the quality of life for the patient and his family



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The Family and Community Nurse for Healthy Ageing

The global path

- 2000, WHO publishes «*The family health nurse: Context, conceptual framework and curriculum*»
- 2010, , WHO publishes : «*A framework for community health nursing education*»
- 2015, , WHO publishes : «**World Report on Ageing and Health**»
- Today the WHO launched the global call: **United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021-2030)**

The ENhANCE Project: University education in Italy for assistance to the family and the community

- Italy, from a training point of view, leaves a lot of room for local authorities.
- Today, the University of Genoa, thanks to its participation in the ENhANCE project, offers the most appropriate training for the Family and Community Nurse through the First Level Master's Degree.
- The ENhANCE Project is a tangible example of the importance that Europe attaches to the training of this professional.



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Thank you for your attention

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