

# CASE STUDY: ITALY

- A country with a high dependent population
- A country with a low rate of population growth

8/10 Italians <30 live with their parents

Average age for moving out: 36

Average wage for Italians 25-30 =  $\frac{1}{2}$  counter-parts in England

40% that leave their parents' home must return

Workers to pensioners (ratio) = 0.7

2008: 21% Italy's GNP spent on caring for >65

Population Growth Rate: 0.23%

Total dependency ratio: 56.5%

Birth rate: 8.7 per 1000

Death rate: 10.3 per 1000

Mother's mean age at first birth: 30.3

Life expectancy at birth: 82.2 years

Total fertility rate: 1.43 per woman

65+ years: 21.37%