



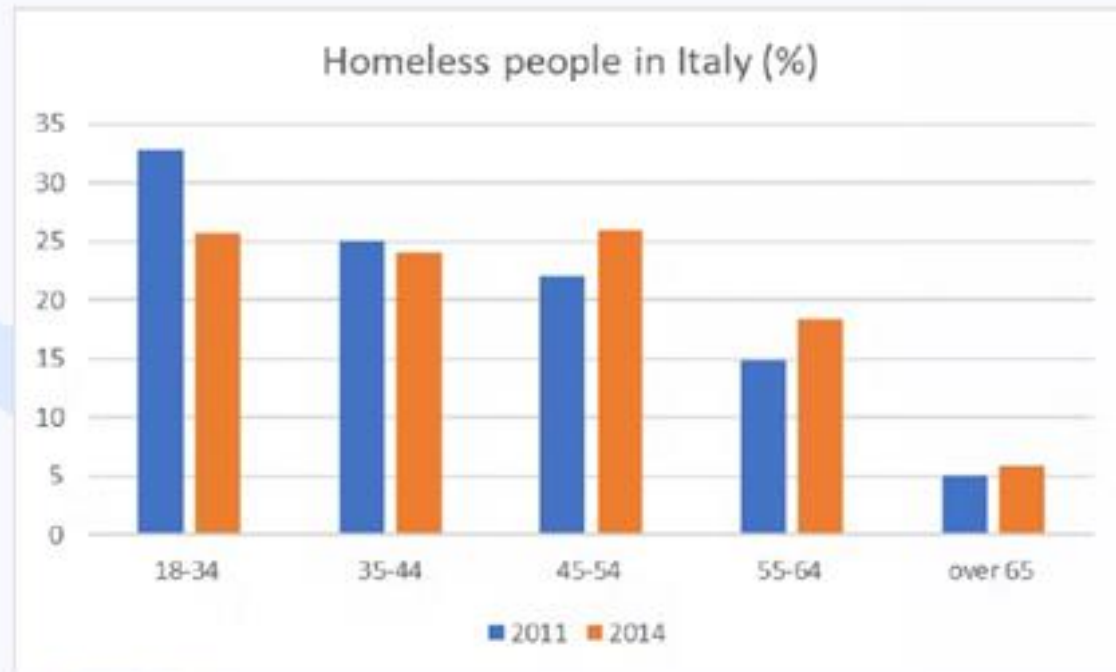
# Elderly homelessness in Italy

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# Demographic trends in Italy

- The elderly population is increasing: from 22% in 2016 to 33% in 2045
- The number of family caregivers decreases: from 1.8 caregiver per elder in 2016 to 0.96 in 2045 (Older support ratio index)



## Elderly homelessness in Italy: some figures

- In 2014, 2.994 over 65 homeless people, 5.9%
- The majority are Italian citizens
- The number of elder homeless has increased in recent years (Internal fio.PSD survey 2021)
- For 10% of organisation: elder people represent "half" or "more than half" of total recipients
- Night accommodation with social support in site, Transitional accommodation, Housing First/Led experiences



## Elderly homelessness in Italy: some insights

- Increase due to national demographic trend
- Failure in the recovery, aging of homeless population
- Long-term homelessness and loss of family bonds
- Physical and mental health issues
- Houseowners and minimum stable benefits, but sometimes not sufficient for rent or Residential care centres

