

LONG TERM CARE
in
ITALY
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Echo meeting

STATISTIC DATA

- *Total population:* 58.751.000
- *Elderly > 65:* 11.761.000 20,02%
- *Total beds available:* 321.000 2,73%

Care providers and beds

• <i>Private:</i>	n. 66.960	20,84%
• <i>Non profit:</i>	n.101.015	31,45%
• <i>Public:</i>	n.153.211	47,71%
<i>Total</i>	<i>321.186</i>	<i>100,00%</i>

Private sector economical data

- *Real estate investments:* € 4.700.592.000
- *Employees:* n. 48.000
- *Employees costs per annum:* € 1.200.000.000
- *Gross revenue:* € 2.008.800.000

Gross Yield Margin

wage costs € 1.200.000.000

- *Gross revenue:* over head costs € 401.000
gross yield margin € 401.000

LAWS AND RULES FRAMEWORK

- Authorities involved
 - State
 - Regions
 - Municipalities
 - Local health services

State

The State fixes health services to be supplied free of charge to all citizens and works out general social and health guidelines

Regions

- Regions issue laws ruling long term care sector
- Plan every 3 years quantity and quality of services to be supplied;
- Fix structural and staff standards;
- Establish social and health fees of long term care

Municipalities

- Issue authorizations to start rest and nursing homes activity;
- Make sanitary and quality inspections,
- Pay social costs for unwealthy people

Local health services

- Make sanitary and quality inspections;
- Award contracts for beds in nursing homes;
- Pay health and nursing costs to nursing homes
- Work out local health service demand

KIND OF FACILITIES

➤ Apartments

- *Maximum capacity: 6 residents*
- *Structural standards: civil living*
- *Organization: family like or self managed*
- *Health conditions: self-sufficient;*
- *Cost : €800/1.100*

- Community house

- *Maximum capacity: up to 19 residents;*
- *Structural standards: single room 12 sq. m. and double 18 sq. m. all with bathroom;*
- *Care management standards: 1 care assistant per 10 residents, nurse and doctor on demand;*
- *Health conditions: self-sufficient residents;*
- *Cost : € 1.000/1.500.*

Rest home

- *Maximum capacity: up to 80 residents;*
- *Structural standards: like community houses;*
- *Care management standards: complex organization, 1 care assistant per 4 residents per shift, 1 nurse per facility, family doctor on demand;*
- *Health conditions: self-sufficient and slightly dependent;*
- *Cost : € 1.200/2.400.*

Sheltered home

- *Maximum capacity: up to 120;*
- *Structural standards: as above, the facility is divided into nucleus by 30 beds each and 1 assisted bathroom;*
- *Care management standards: 1 care ass. each 4 residents, 1 nurse each 10; family doctor on demand; in some Regions the doctor is compulsory;*
- *Health conditions: dependent residents;*
- *Cost : € 2.200/2.700.*

Nursing home

- *Maximum capacity: up to 120 residents divided into nucleus by 20 residents, one nucleo can be up to 10/15 for dementia residents;*
- *Structural standards: as above;*
- *Care management standards: 1 care ass. each 2,2; 1 nurse each 6/8 res; 1 physiotherapist each 20; geriatric is compulsory ;*
- *Health conditions: very dependent residents;*
- *Cost : €3.000/4.000.*

Rehabilitation centre (post acute)

- *Health conditions: elderly discharged by hospital can remain 30 or 60 days, than either they go home or they go to a nursing home;*
- *Cost : € 6.000/7.000*

Service flat

- *very rare pilot experiences*



DEPENDENCY EVALUATION

Each Region utilizes different dependency evaluation scales. In some Regions all residents in the same nursing home are considered equal; in some others each resident has his own evaluation.

Who pays the rates

- *Hotel or social costs: are paid by residents or their relatives; if they are unwealthy, the municipalities pay, but not all municipalities do it for lack of financial resources;*
- *Health costs: are paid by Local health services, which are obliged for Constitutional imposition.*

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