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The Italian Population: From Present Concerns to Future Uncertainties

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After a long period of growth, the Italian population has experienced a phase of decline for the first time in centuries. This decline has deep-rooted origins, with the primary cause being the decrease in birth rates, while its main result is the aging population. These processes will continue for a long time, although we have yet to determine for how long and with what outcomes. However, we have a tool to rely on demographic forecasts to understand the future better and make it a little less uncertain.