

Migration in Italy

1950-1960



After the Second World War Italy was and still remained a poor nation: the country had to be rebuilt and lots of people moved from the South to the North, to find a job and better conditions of life. Essentially they wanted to give a better future to themselves and to their families.



Why to the North? Because industrial sector was strongly developing there. In less than 30 years it goes from 17% to 30%.



Italy becomes part of the European Union (1957 – at the time European Economic Community - EEC) and thanks to an extraordinary development of industry it becomes the SEVENTH ECONOMIC POWER in the world.

This is called the «**ECONOMIC BOOM**» - 1950s/1960s



The South remained poor, because there were no industries there and no economic resources and also because the economic power was concentrated in the so called «economic triangle»: Turin, Milan and Genova.



Also in our valley there are a lot of immigrants who came from the South in the 50s and 60s, and also in Turin, because there was the most important car industry in the country: **Fiat**.

