

Employment and unemployment

3rd quarter 2013

Istat estimates that 22,4 million persons were employed in the 3rd quarter 2013, down 2,3% (-522 thousands) from 3rd quarter 2012. The employment rate decreased to 55.6%. Unemployment rise to 2.8 million (+363 thousands persons), while the unemployment rate increased to 11.3%. The inactivity rate slightly increased to 37.2%.

Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activity. 3rd quarter 2013

Geographical area and economic activity	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	Levels (x 1000)	Changes on previous year		Levels (x 1000)	Changes on previous quarter		Changes on previous year	
		(x 1000)	(%)		(x 1000)	(%)	(x 1000)	(%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Italy	25,273	-158	-0.6	25,554	6	0.0	-89	-0.3
North	12,797	-4	0.0	12,885	19	0.1	14	0.1
Centre	5,265	-17	-0.3	5,326	1	0.0	8	0.1
South and the Islands	7,212	-137	-1.9	7,343	-14	-0.2	-111	-1.5
EMPLOYMENT								
Italy	22,430	-522	-2.3	22,400	-59	-0.3	-473	-2.1
North	11,826	-98	-0.8	11,792	-11	-0.1	-96	-0.8
Centre	4,729	-90	-1.9	4,745	11	0.2	-68	-1.4
South and the Islands	5,875	-333	-5.4	5,864	-59	-1.0	-309	-5.0
Agriculture	851	-1	-0.1	814	3	0.4	-26	-3.1
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,481	-99	-2.2	4,528	3	0.1	-75	-1.6
Building and construction	1,604	-123	-7.1	1,574	-4	-0.2	-145	-8.5
Services	15,493	-300	-1.9	15,484	-61	-0.4	-226	-1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT								
Italy	2,844	363	14.6	3,154	65	2.1	384	13.9
North	971	95	10.8	1,093	30	2.8	110	11.2
Centre	536	73	15.6	582	-10	-1.6	76	14.9
South and the Islands	1,337	196	17.2	1,479	45	3.1	198	15.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b)								
Italy	11.3	1.5		12.3	0.3		1.5	
North	7.6	0.7		8.5	0.2		0.8	
Centre	10.2	1.4		10.9	-0.2		1.4	
South and the Islands	18.5	3.0		20.1	0.6		3.0	

(a) Changes in percentage points.

Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area, non-seasonally adjusted. 3rd quarter 2013

Geographical area	Levels (x1000)			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Employed not employees	Total	(x 1000)			(%)		
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TOTAL									
Italy	16,915	5,514	22,430	-370	-151	-522	-2.1	-2.7	-2.3
North	9,062	2,764	11,826	-58	-40	-98	-0.6	-1.4	-0.8
Centre	3,539	1,190	4,729	-97	7	-90	-2.7	0.6	-1.9
South and the Islands	4,314	1,561	5,875	-215	-119	-333	-4.7	-7.1	-5.4
AGRICULTURE									
Italy	454	397	851	-4	3	-1	-0.9	0.9	-0.1
North	112	204	316	4	14	18	3.7	7.2	5.9
Centre	48	64	112	-8	3	-5	-14.5	5.0	-4.4
South and the Islands	294	129	423	0	-13	-13	0.1	-9.4	-3.0
INDUSTRY									
Italy	4,889	1,196	6,085	-154	-68	-222	-3.0	-5.4	-3.5
North	3,090	647	3,738	-86	-44	-130	-2.7	-6.4	-3.4
Centre	875	264	1,138	2	-2	0	0.2	-0.7	0.0
South and the Islands	924	285	1,209	-69	-22	-91	-7.0	-7.2	-7.0
Total industry excluding construction									
Italy	3,928	554	4,481	-75	-24	-99	-1.9	-4.2	-2.2
North	2,622	314	2,936	-64	-14	-79	-2.4	-4.3	-2.6
Centre	665	117	782	14	6	20	2.1	5.5	2.6
South and the Islands	641	122	763	-24	-16	-40	-3.6	-11.6	-5.0
Construction									
Italy	961	643	1,604	-79	-44	-123	-7.6	-6.4	-7.1
North	468	333	801	-22	-30	-52	-4.4	-8.2	-6.0
Centre	210	147	356	-12	-8	-20	-5.5	-5.2	-5.4
South and the Islands	283	163	446	-45	-6	-51	-13.7	-3.6	-10.3
SERVICES									
Italy	11,572	3,921	15,493	-213	-87	-300	-1.8	-2.2	-1.9
North	5,860	1,912	7,772	24	-10	14	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Centre	2,615	862	3,478	-91	6	-84	-3.4	0.7	-2.4
South and the Islands	3,097	1,147	4,243	-146	-83	-229	-4.5	-6.8	-5.1

Labour market indicators by sex and geographical area. 3rd quarter 2013

Geographical area	Levels (%)			Absolute changes on previous year (percentage points)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	62.8	73.1	52.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1
North	69.9	77.8	61.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Centre	66.5	74.9	58.3	-0.3	-0.9	0.2
South and the Islands	51.6	65.8	37.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	55.6	65.1	46.2	-1.3	-1.9	-0.6
North	64.5	72.3	56.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.2
Centre	59.6	67.9	51.5	-1.3	-2.0	-0.5
South and the Islands	41.9	54.0	30.1	-2.1	-2.8	-1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE						
Italy	11.3	10.7	12.1	1.5	1.8	1.0
North	7.6	6.9	8.5	0.7	1.0	0.4
Centre	10.2	9.2	11.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
South and the Islands	18.5	17.7	20.1	3.0	3.4	2.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS						
Italy	37.3	36.9	37.8	5.1	5.9	4.0
North	28.6	28.7	28.5	3.8	5.4	1.6
Centre	37.3	36.4	38.5	5.9	7.0	4.0
South and the Islands	48.8	47.3	51.0	6.5	5.6	7.8
INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	37.2	26.9	47.4	0.3	0.5	0.1
North	30.1	22.2	38.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Centre	33.5	25.1	41.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2
South and the Islands	48.4	34.2	62.3	0.6	0.6	0.6

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