

## Early estimates of main economic aggregates in geographical areas

### *Year 2013*

In 2013, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), measured in volume, marked different dynamics at the local level; with a much less than the national average reduction in the North-West area (-0.6%), slightly less in the North-East (-1.5%), almost the same in the Center (-1.8%) and much more pronounced in the South and Islands area (-4%).

These results are consistent with the national accounts data published on March 3, 2014, showing a decline of the Italian GDP by 1.9% for 2013.

In the North-West area the increase by 1.1% in services partly offsets the sharp decreases in value added recorded in the primary sector (-3.1%) and in the industry (-3.3%).

In the North-East area the contraction in economic activity is much more relevant in the industrial sector (-3.4%), less significant in the service sector (-0.4%). Agriculture, in contrast, has seen an increase in value added of 4.7%.

In the Center the decrease in the value added had similar intensities in all three sectors: -1.2% in the primary sector, -1.4% in industry and -1.5% in services.

Negative results are recorded in the South and Islands area for both industry and services, -8.3% and -3.1%, respectively. Agriculture showed a moderate decline of -0.3%.

Employment in Italy showed a decrease of 1.9% in the 2013. The trend at the regional level reflects the dynamics of value added. The South and Islands area registered the most burdensome decrease (-4.5%). The North-West area presented the lowest change (-0.3%), while the North-East and Center areas declined, respectively, of -1.6 and -1%.

The employment in the industrial sector registered the greatest territorial disparities. The decline was particularly heavy in the South (-7.7%) and lower in the central regions (-0.7%). In the northern regions the reduction of employment in the industry was -3.5% in the North-East and -2.9% in the North-West.

Aggregates	Centre-North				South and Islands	Italy
	North-west	North-east	Centre	Total		
<b>Value added (*)</b>						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-3.1	4.7	-1.2	0.7	-0.3	0.3
Industrial sector	-3.3	-3.4	-1.4	-3.0	-8.3	-3.9
Services	1.1	-0.4	-1.5	-0.1	-3.1	-0.9
<b>Gross Domestic Product (*)</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>Labour Units (**)</b>						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-0.2	-7.0	1.9	-2.4	-0.9	-1.7
Industrial sector	-2.9	-3.5	-0.7	-2.6	-7.7	-3.6
Services	0.8	-0.3	-1.5	-0.2	-4.0	-1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-1.9</b>

(\*) percentage changes on the previous year were calculated by using chained values. The gross domestic product is obtained by adding the amount of net taxes to the total value added at basic prices.

(\*\*) percentage change on the previous year.

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