

Employment and unemployment

III quarter 2010

Istat estimates that 22.8 million persons were employed in the III quarter 2010, down 1.0% (-222 thousands) from III quarter 2009. Employment rate decreased to 56.7% from 57.5% III quarter 2009. Unemployed went up to 1,8 million people (+50 thousands). Unemployed rate was 7.6% from 7.3% III quarter 2009. Inactivity rate was 38.6%, increased 0.6 percentage point from III quarter 2009.

Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activities. III quarter 2010 (absolute values in thousands and changes in thousands and percentages)

Geographical area and economic activity	RAW DATA			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA				
	Absolute values	Changes on previous year		Absolute values	Changes on previous quarter		Changes on previous year	
		Absolute	Percentage		Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage
LABOUR FORCE								
Italy	24,653	-171	-0.7	24,879	-93	-0.4	-114	-0.5
North	12,425	-77	-0.6	12,570	-24	-0.2	-28	-0.2
Centre	5,174	25	0.5	5,217	-19	-0.4	10	0.2
South and the Islands	7,054	-119	-1.7	7,091	-50	-0.7	-97	-1.4
EMPLOYMENT								
Italy	22,789	-222	-1.0	22,811	-57	-0.2	-176	-0.8
North	11,777	-83	-0.7	11,847	3	0.0	-40	-0.3
Centre	4,812	-3	-0.1	4,822	-17	-0.4	-5	-0.1
South and the Islands	6,200	-135	-2.1	6,142	-43	-0.7	-131	-2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT								
Agriculture	904	12	1.3	867	-19	-2.1	-9	-1.0
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,586	-154	-3.2	4,577	1	0.0	-169	-2.5
Building and construction	1,909	0	0.0	1,921	-27	-1.4	-153	-3.2
Services	15,390	-79	-0.5	15,446	-12	-0.1	-16	-0.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE								
Italy	7.6	0.3		8.3	-0.1		0.3	
North	5.2	0.1		5.8	-0.2		0.1	
Centre	7.0	0.5		7.6	0.0		0.3	
South and the Islands	12.1	0.4		13.4	0.0		0.6	

Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area. III quarter 2010 (absolute values in thousands and changes in thousands and percentages)

Geographical area	Absolute values			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Not employees	Total	Absolute			Percentage		
				Employees	Not employees	Total	Employees	Not employees	Total
TOTAL									
Italy	17,077	5,712	22,789	-246	24	-222	-1.4	0.4	-1.0
North	8,938	2,839	11,777	-114	31	-83	-1.3	1.1	-0.7
<i>North-west</i>	5,136	1,619	6,755	-62	-23	-86	-1.2	-1.4	-1.3
<i>North-east</i>	3,802	1,220	5,022	-51	54	2	-1.3	4.6	0.0
Centre	3,587	1,225	4,812	7	-10	-3	0.2	-0.8	-0.1
South and the Islands	4,552	1,648	6,200	-139	4	-135	-3.0	0.3	-2.1
AGRICULTURE									
Italy	463	441	904	14	-2	12	3.0	-0.5	1.3
North	121	226	347	-3	11	8	-2.6	5.3	2.4
<i>North-west</i>	47	109	156	-12	-3	-15	-20.6	-2.6	-8.9
<i>North-east</i>	74	117	191	9	14	23	14.0	13.9	13.9
Centre	64	63	127	5	-8	-3	8.1	-10.7	-2.2
South and the Islands	279	151	429	12	-6	6	4.6	-3.7	1.5
INDUSTRY									
Italy	5,106	1,389	6,495	-156	2	-154	-3.0	0.2	-2.3
North	3,158	755	3,912	-106	-13	-119	-3.3	-1.7	-3.0
<i>North-west</i>	1,789	430	2,219	-40	-22	-62	-2.2	-4.8	-2.7
<i>North-east</i>	1,369	325	1,694	-66	9	-57	-4.6	2.7	-3.3
Centre	923	311	1,234	10	18	28	1.1	6.1	2.3
South and the Islands	1,025	323	1,348	-60	-3	-63	-5.5	-0.8	-4.4
Manufacturing, fuel and power products									
Italy	3,909	677	4,586	-157	4	-154	-3.9	0.5	-3.2
North	2,610	391	3,001	-95	2	-93	-3.5	0.5	-3.0
<i>North-west</i>	1,480	220	1,700	-29	-4	-34	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9
<i>North-east</i>	1,129	171	1,300	-66	6	-60	-5.5	3.9	-4.4
Centre	665	144	809	-18	-1	-19	-2.6	-0.7	-2.3
South and the Islands	634	142	777	-44	3	-42	-6.5	1.9	-5.1
Building and construction									
Italy	1,197	712	1,909	1	-1	0	0.1	-0.2	0.0
North	548	364	912	-11	-15	-26	-2.0	-3.9	-2.8
<i>North-west</i>	309	210	518	-11	-17	-28	-3.4	-7.6	-5.1
<i>North-east</i>	240	154	393	0	2	2	-0.1	1.5	0.5
Centre	258	168	426	28	19	47	12.1	12.7	12.3
South and the Islands	391	181	572	-16	-5	-21	-3.9	-2.8	-3.6
SERVICES									
Italy	11,508	3,882	15,390	-103	24	-79	-0.9	0.6	-0.5
North	5,660	1,858	7,517	-4	32	28	-0.1	1.8	0.4
<i>North-west</i>	3,300	1,080	4,380	-10	1	-9	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
<i>North-east</i>	2,360	778	3,137	6	31	37	0.2	4.2	1.2
Centre	2,600	850	3,450	-8	-21	-28	-0.3	-2.4	-0.8
South and the Islands	3,248	1,174	4,422	-91	13	-79	-2.7	1.1	-1.7

Labour market indicators by sex and geographical area. III quarter 2010

Geographical area	Percentage values			Absolute changes on previous year		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	61.4	72.7	50.2	-0.6	-1.0	-0.2
North	68.4	77.3	59.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5
<i>North-west</i>	67.8	76.8	58.7	-0.9	-1.0	-0.8
<i>North-east</i>	69.2	77.9	60.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Centre	65.9	75.9	56.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.5
South and the Islands	50.0	64.8	35.5	-1.0	-1.6	-0.3
EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	56.7	67.6	45.8	-0.8	-1.2	-0.3
North	64.8	73.8	55.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5
<i>North-west</i>	64.0	72.9	55.1	-0.9	-1.2	-0.6
<i>North-east</i>	65.8	75.0	56.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.4
Centre	61.2	71.3	51.2	-0.6	-1.4	0.2
South and the Islands	43.9	57.6	30.5	-1.1	-1.9	-0.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE						
Italy	7.6	6.8	8.7	0.3	0.3	0.1
North	5.2	4.4	6.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>North-west</i>	5.5	5.0	6.2	0.0	0.3	-0.4
<i>North-east</i>	4.8	3.6	6.4	0.2	-0.3	0.7
Centre	7.0	5.9	8.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
South and the Islands	12.1	11.1	13.9	0.4	0.7	-0.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS						
Italy	24.7	23.6	26.2	1.2	1.7	0.1
North	18.0	17.0	19.3	-0.1	0.8	-1.4
<i>North-west</i>	18.8	19.4	17.9	0.6	3.0	-2.8
<i>North-east</i>	17.0	13.9	21.0	-1.1	-2.0	0.2
Centre	22.1	18.7	27.0	1.3	0.2	2.3
South and the Islands	35.2	34.8	36.0	2.8	4.1	0.4
INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	38.6	27.3	49.8	0.6	1.0	0.2
North	31.6	22.7	40.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
<i>North-west</i>	32.2	23.2	41.3	0.9	1.0	0.8
<i>North-east</i>	30.8	22.1	39.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
Centre	34.1	24.1	44.0	0.3	1.0	-0.5
South and the Islands	50.0	35.2	64.5	1.0	1.6	0.3

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