

## Employment and unemployment

### 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013

Istat estimates that 22,5 million persons were employed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013, down 2.5% (-585 thousands) from 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2012. The employment rate decreased to 55.7%. Unemployment rise to 3.1 million (+370 thousands persons), while the unemployment rate increased to 12%. The inactivity rate slightly increased to 36.6%.

#### Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activity. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)	(%)
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>								
Italy	25,536	-215	-0.8	25,608	-24	-0.1	-82	-0.3
North	12,831	-31	-0.2	12,888	9	0.1	17	0.1
Centre	5,337	-22	-0.4	5,334	7	0.1	3	0.0
South and the Islands	7,368	-162	-2.1	7,386	-40	-0.5	-101	-1.4
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Italy	22,460	-585	-2.5	22,516	-78	-0.3	-449	-2.0
North	11,790	-129	-1.1	11,827	14	0.1	-81	-0.7
Centre	4,761	-121	-2.5	4,739	-15	-0.3	-96	-2.0
South and the Islands	5,910	-335	-5.4	5,950	-77	-1.3	-272	-4.4
Agriculture	801	-90	-10.1	801	-17	-2.1	-66	-7.6
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,444	-111	-2.4	4,555	4	0.1	-64	-1.4
Building and construction	1,591	-230	-12.7	1,571	-41	-2.5	-214	-12.0
Services	15,625	-154	-1.0	15,588	-24	-0.2	-105	-0.7
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>								
Italy	3,075	370	13.7	3,092	54	1.8	368	13.5
North	1,041	97	10.3	1,061	-5	-0.5	98	10.2
Centre	576	99	20.8	595	23	3.9	98	19.8
South and the Islands	1,458	174	13.5	1,436	37	2.6	171	13.5
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b)</b>								
Italy	12.0	1.5		12.1	0.2		1.5	
North	8.1	0.8		8.2	0.0		0.8	
Centre	10.8	1.9		11.2	0.4		1.8	
South and the Islands	19.8	2.7		19.4	0.6		2.5	

(a) Changes in percentage points.

**Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area, non-seasonally adjusted. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013**

Geographical area	Levels (x1000)			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Employed not employees	Total	(x 1000)			(%)		
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<b>TOTAL</b>									
Italy	16,886	5,574	22,460	-369	-216	-585	-2.1	-3.7	-2.5
North	9,032	2,758	11,790	-47	3	88	-0.5	-2.9	-1.1
Centre	3,539	1,222	4,761	-113	-9	-121	-3.1	-0.7	-2.5
South and the Islands	4,316	1,594	5,910	-209	-126	-335	-4.6	-7.3	-5.4
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>									
Italy	391	410	801	-41	-49	-90	-9.4	-10.7	-10.1
North	92	200	292	-9	-42	-51	-8.6	-17.3	-14.8
Centre	57	67	124	7	3	10	14.8	3.9	8.7
South and the Islands	241	144	385	-39	-10	-49	-14.0	-6.5	-11.3
<b>INDUSTRY</b>									
Italy	4,854	1,181	6,035	-251	-90	-341	-4.9	-7.1	-5.4
North	3,057	641	3,698	-146	-63	-209	-4.6	-8.9	-5.4
Centre	865	261	1,126	-45	-11	-56	-4.9	-4.2	-4.7
South and the Islands	932	278	1,211	-60	-16	-76	-6.1	-5.3	-5.9
Total industry excluding construction									
Italy	3,912	532	4,444	-68	-42	-111	-1.7	-7.4	-2.4
North	2,589	303	2,892	-75	-22	-96	-2.8	-6.7	-3.2
Centre	664	111	774	-4	-12	-16	-0.5	-9.9	-2.0
South and the Islands	660	118	778	10	-9	1	1.5	-6.8	0.2
Construction									
Italy	941	649	1,591	-183	-47	-230	-16.3	-6.8	-12.7
North	468	338	806	-72	-41	-113	-13.3	-10.9	-12.3
Centre	201	151	352	-41	1	-40	-16.9	0.5	-10.3
South and the Islands	273	161	433	-70	-7	-77	-20.5	-4.2	-15.1
<b>SERVICES</b>									
Italy	11,642	3,983	15,625	-77	-76	-154	-0.7	-1.9	-1.0
North	5,883	1,917	7,800	108	24	131	1.9	1.2	1.7
Centre	2,617	894	3,511	-75	0	-75	-2.8	0.0	-2.1
South and the Islands	3,142	1,172	4,314	-110	-100	-210	-3.4	-7.9	-4.6

Labour market indicators by sex and geographical area. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013

Geographical area	Levels (%)			Absolute changes on previous year (percentage points)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS</b>						
Italy	63.4	73.4	53.6	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1
North	70.1	77.5	62.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1
Centre	67.5	76.1	59.1	-0.4	-1.3	0.4
South and the Islands	52.6	66.4	39.0	-0.8	-1.1	-0.6
<b>EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS</b>						
Italy	55.7	64.8	46.7	-1.4	-2.0	-0.9
North	64.3	71.5	57.0	-0.8	-1.1	-0.6
Centre	60.1	68.4	52.0	-1.7	-2.8	-0.5
South and the Islands	42.1	53.8	30.5	-2.1	-2.8	-1.5
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE</b>						
Italy	12.0	11.5	12.8	1.5	1.7	1.4
North	8.1	7.6	8.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Centre	10.8	9.9	12.0	1.9	2.2	1.5
South and the Islands	19.8	18.7	21.6	2.7	2.8	2.7
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS</b>						
Italy	37.3	37.5	36.9	3.4	4.3	1.9
North	27.1	27.6	26.3	2.6	4.4	0.0
Centre	37.2	36.5	38.1	4.4	4.7	4.1
South and the Islands	50.6	50.3	51.0	4.0	4.6	3.0
<b>INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS</b>						
Italy	36.6	26.6	46.4	0.5	0.9	0.1
North	29.9	22.5	37.5	0.3	0.5	0.1
Centre	32.5	23.9	40.9	0.4	1.3	-0.4
South and the Islands	47.4	33.6	61.0	0.8	1.1	0.6

For further details please refer to the Italian version.

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