

## Employment and unemployment

### 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2013

Istat estimates that 22,4 million persons were employed in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2013, down 1,7% (-397 thousands) from 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2012. The employment rate decreased to 55.7%. Unemployment rise to 3.2 million (+267 thousands persons), while the unemployment rate increased to 12.7%. The inactivity rate slightly increased to 37.2%.

#### Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activity. 4<sup>th</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	25,663	-130	-0.5	25,527	7	0.0	-126	-0.5
North	12,907	15	0.1	12,880	17	0.1	27	0.2
Centre	5,388	18	0.3	5,329	9	0.2	-12	-0.2
South and the Islands	7,368	-162	-2.2	7,318	-19	-0.3	-141	-1.9
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Italy	22,408	-397	-1.7	22,302	-70	-0.3	-437	-1.9
North	11,763	-104	-0.9	11,760	-11	-0.1	-81	-0.7
Centre	4,787	-1	0.0	4,743	2	0.1	-45	-0.9
South and the Islands	5,858	-292	-4.7	5,799	-61	-1.0	-310	-5.1
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>								
Italy	3,255	267	9.0	3,225	77	2.5	311	10.7
North	1,144	119	11.6	1,120	28	2.6	108	10.6
Centre	601	19	3.3	585	7	1.1	33	6.0
South and the Islands	1,510	130	9.4	1,519	42	2.9	170	12.6
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)</b>								
Italy	12.7	1.1		12.6	0.3		1.3	12.6
North	8.9	0.9		8.7	0.2		0.8	8.7
Centre	11.2	0.3		11.0	0.1		0.6	11.0
South and the Islands	20.5	2.2		20.8	0.6		2.7	20.8

(a) Changes in percentage points.

Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area, non-seasonally adjusted. 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2013

Geographical area	Levels (x1000)			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Employed not employees	Total	(x 1000)			(%)		
				Employees	Employed not employees	Total	Employees	Employed not employees	Total
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Italy	16,871	5,537	22,408	-355	-42	-397	-2.1	-0.8	-1.7
North	8,982	2,781	11,763	-82	-23	-104	-0.9	-0.8	-0.9
Centre	3,587	1,200	4,787	-36	35	-1	-1.0	3.0	0.0
South and the Islands	4,303	1,556	5,858	-238	-54	-292	-5.2	-3.4	-4.7
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>									
Italy	418	403	822	-38	19	-19	-8.4	5.0	-2.3
North	86	200	286	-11	12	1	-11.6	6.5	0.3
Centre	48	58	106	-16	0	-15	-24.6	0.3	-12.7
South and the Islands	285	145	430	-12	7	-5	-3.9	5.0	-1.0
<b>INDUSTRY</b>									
Italy	4,968	1,226	6,194	-97	-29	-126	-1.9	-2.3	-2.0
North	3,153	674	3,827	-26	-36	-62	-0.8	-5.1	-1.6
Centre	880	263	1,143	25	19	44	2.9	7.9	4.0
South and the Islands	935	289	1,224	-96	-12	-108	-9.3	-4.0	-8.1
Total industry excluding construction									
Italy	4,020	576	4,596	-22	-8	-30	-0.5	-1.4	-0.7
North	2,679	322	3,001	-20	-8	-28	-0.7	-2.5	-0.9
Centre	682	123	806	37	8	45	5.8	6.6	5.9
South and the Islands	658	131	789	-40	-8	-48	-5.7	-5.7	-5.7
Construction									
Italy	948	650	1,598	-75	-20	-96	-7.3	-3.0	-5.6
North	474	352	826	-7	-28	-35	-1.4	-7.3	-4.0
Centre	198	140	338	-12	12	-1	-5.8	9.1	-0.2
South and the Islands	276	159	435	-56	-4	-60	-16.9	-2.5	-12.2
<b>SERVICES</b>									
Italy	11,485	3,907	15,392	-220	-33	-252	-1.9	-0.8	-1.6
North	5,743	1,907	7,650	-44	1	-43	-0.8	0.1	-0.6
Centre	2,659	879	3,538	-46	15	-30	-1.7	1.8	-0.9
South and the Islands	3,083	1,121	4,204	-130	-49	-179	-4.1	-4.2	-4.1

Labour market indicators by sex and geographical area. 4<sup>th</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	63.9	73.7	54.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.1
North	70.6	78.3	62.9	0.1	-0.2	0.5
Centre	68.2	75.9	60.7	0.2	-0.3	0.6
South and the Islands	52.7	66.4	39.4	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8
<b>EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS</b>						
Italy	55.7	64.8	46.7	-0.9	-1.3	-0.4
North	64.3	72.0	56.5	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2
Centre	60.5	68.0	53.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.3
South and the Islands	41.8	53.4	30.4	-1.8	-2.4	-1.2
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE</b>						
Italy	12.7	11.9	13.8	1.1	1.2	0.9
North	8.9	7.9	10.1	0.9	0.9	1.0
Centre	11.2	10.3	12.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
South and the Islands	20.5	19.2	22.6	2.2	2.5	1.7
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS</b>						
Italy	43.5	40.3	47.7	4.4	3.2	6.0
North	35.3	33.0	38.3	5.5	3.4	8.3
Centre	41.7	34.1	49.9	2.3	-2.1	6.3
South and the Islands	55.3	52.4	59.8	4.8	5.7	3.7
<b>INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS</b>						
Italy	36.1	26.3	45.8	0.2	0.5	-0.1
North	29.4	21.7	37.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.5
Centre	31.8	24.1	39.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.6
South and the Islands	47.3	33.6	60.6	0.8	0.9	0.8

For further details please refer to the Italian version.

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