

Employment and unemployment

2nd quarter 2014

Istat estimates that 22,4 million persons were employed in the 2nd quarter 2014, down 0,1% (-14 thousands) from 2nd quarter 2013. The employment rate slightly increased to 55.7%. Unemployment rise to 3.1 million (+69 thousands persons), while the unemployment rate slightly increased to 12.3%. The inactivity rate decreased to 36.3%.

Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activity. 2nd quarter 2014

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	25,591	55	0.2	25,544	-21	-0.1	0	0.0
North	12,909	78	0.6	12,874	2	0.0	17	0.1
Centre	5,381	44	0.8	5,376	-10	-0.2	47	0.9
South and the Islands	7,302	-66	-0.9	7,294	-14	-0.2	-65	-0.9
EMPLOYMENT								
Italy	22,446	-14	-0.1	22,353	-3	0.0	-84	-0.4
North	11,826	36	0.3	11,759	3	0.0	-29	-0.2
Centre	4,801	40	0.8	4,778	4	0.1	43	0.9
South and the Islands	5,820	-90	-1.5	5,816	-10	-0.2	-98	-1.7
Agriculture	815	15	1.8	818	12	1.5	12	1.4
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,568	124	2.8	4,585	31	0.7	72	1.6
Building and construction	1,530	-61	-3.8	1,515	-21	-1.3	-65	-4.1
Services	15,533	-92	-0.6	15,434	-26	-0.2	-102	-0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT								
Italy	3,144	69	2.2	3,191	-18	-0.6	84	2.7
North	1,083	42	4.0	1,115	-1	-0.1	47	4.4
Centre	580	4	0.7	598	-13	-2.2	4	0.7
South and the Islands	1,482	23	1.6	1,478	-3	-0.2	33	2.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)								
Italy	12.3	0.2		12.5	-0.1		0.3	
North	8.4	0.3		8.7	0.0		0.4	
Centre	10.8	0.0		11.1	-0.2		0.0	
South and the Islands	20.3	0.5		20.3	0.0		0.6	

(a) Changes in percentage points.

Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area, non-seasonally adjusted. 2nd quarter 2014

Geographical area	Levels (x1000)			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Employed not employees	Total	(x 1000)			(%)		
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TOTAL									
Italy	16,929	5,518	22,446	43	-57	-14	0.3	-1.0	-0.1
North	9,066	2,760	11,826	34	2	36	0.4	0.1	0.3
Centre	3,586	1,214	4,801	48	-8	40	1.3	-0.7	0.8
South and the Islands	4,276	1,544	5,820	-40	-50	-90	-0.9	-3.2	-1.5
AGRICULTURE									
Italy	412	403	815	22	-7	15	5.6	-1.8	1.8
North	118	193	311	26	-7	18	27.6	-3.5	6.3
Centre	74	68	142	16	1	18	28.6	2.1	14.4
South and the Islands	221	142	363	-20	-2	-22	-8.3	-1.2	-5.6
INDUSTRY									
Italy	4,910	1,188	6,098	56	7	63	1.2	0.6	1.0
North	3,095	650	3,745	39	8	47	1.3	1.3	1.3
Centre	885	274	1,159	20	12	33	2.4	4.7	2.9
South and the Islands	930	264	1,194	-3	-14	-17	-0.3	-5.1	-1.4
Total industry excluding construction									
Italy	4,010	558	4,568	97	26	124	2.5	5.0	2.8
North	2,659	321	2,980	70	18	88	2.7	5.9	3.0
Centre	702	123	825	39	12	51	5.8	11.1	6.6
South and the Islands	649	114	762	-11	-4	-15	-1.7	-3.3	-2.0
Construction									
Italy	900	630	1,530	-41	-20	-61	-4.4	-3.0	-3.8
North	436	329	765	-31	-10	-41	-6.7	-2.8	-5.1
Centre	183	151	334	-18	0	-18	-9.1	0.1	-5.2
South and the Islands	281	150	431	8	-10	-2	3.1	-6.4	-0.4
SERVICES									
Italy	11,606	3,927	15,533	-35	-56	-92	-0.3	-1.4	-0.6
North	5,853	1,917	7,770	-30	0	-30	-0.5	0.0	-0.4
Centre	2,628	872	3,500	11	-22	-11	0.4	-2.4	-0.3
South and the Islands	3,126	1,137	4,263	-17	-34	-51	-0.5	-2.9	-1.2

Labour market indicators by sex and geographical area, non-seasonally adjusted. 2nd quarter 2014

Geographical area	Levels (%)			Absolute changes on previous year (percentage points)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	63.7	73.4	54.0	0.3	0.1	0.5
North	70.5	78.2	62.8	0.5	0.7	0.3
Centre	68.0	76.6	59.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
South and the Islands	52.4	65.4	39.6	-0.2	-1.0	0.6
EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	55.7	64.8	46.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
North	64.5	71.9	57.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Centre	60.5	69.0	52.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
South and the Islands	41.6	53.1	30.5	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE						
Italy	12.3	11.5	13.4	0.2	0.0	0.6
North	8.4	7.8	9.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Centre	10.8	9.6	12.3	0.0	-0.3	0.3
South and the Islands	20.3	18.6	23.1	0.5	-0.1	1.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS						
Italy	41.5	41.4	41.6	4.2	3.8	4.7
North	30.4	31.6	28.8	3.3	4.0	2.5
Centre	40.5	37.9	44.1	3.3	1.4	6.0
South and the Islands	56.0	55.1	57.4	5.4	4.8	6.4
INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	36.3	26.6	46.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5
North	29.5	21.8	37.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3
Centre	32.0	23.4	40.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
South and the Islands	47.6	34.6	60.4	0.2	1.0	-0.6

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