

Employment and unemployment

3rd quarter 2014

Istat estimates that 22,5 million persons were employed in the 3rd quarter 2014, rising up 0.5% (+122 thousands) from 3rd quarter 2013. The employment rate increased to 56% (+0.4 percentage points). Unemployment rise to 3 million (+166 thousands persons), while the unemployment rate increase to 11.8%. The inactivity rate decreased to 36.4%.

Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activity. 3rd 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 | 25.561 | 288 | 1,1 | 25,669 | 81 | 0.3 | 155 | 0.6 |
| North | 12.875 | 78 | 0,6 | 12,891 | 13 | 0.1 | 32 | 0.2 |
| Centre | 5.406 | 141 | 2,7 | 5,424 | 37 | 0.7 | 100 | 1.9 |
| South and the Islands | 7.280 | 68 | 0,9 | 7,354 | 31 | 0.4 | 23 | 0.3 |
| EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 22.552 | 122 | 0,5 | 22,386 | 10 | 0.0 | 13 | 0.1 |
| North | 11.873 | 47 | 0,4 | 11,776 | 10 | 0.1 | 11 | 0.1 |
| Centre | 4.827 | 98 | 2,1 | 4,800 | 13 | 0.3 | 57 | 1.2 |
| South and the Islands | 5.852 | -23 | -0,4 | 5,810 | -13 | -0.2 | -55 | -0.9 |
| Agriculture | 864 | 12 | 1,5 | 810 | -9 | -1.1 | -4 | -0.5 |
| Manufacturing, fuel and power products | 4.585 | 104 | 2,3 | 4,571 | -4 | -0.1 | 48 | 1.1 |
| Building and construction | 1.544 | -60 | -3,7 | 1,520 | -3 | -0.2 | -58 | -3.7 |
| Services | 15.559 | 66 | 0,4 | 15,485 | 27 | 0.2 | 27 | 0.2 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 3.010 | 166 | 5,8 | 3,283 | 71 | 2.2 | 142 | 4.5 |
| North | 1.002 | 31 | 3,2 | 1,115 | 3 | 0.3 | 21 | 1.9 |
| Centre | 579 | 43 | 8,0 | 624 | 24 | 3.9 | 43 | 7.4 |
| South and the Islands | 1.428 | 91 | 6,8 | 1,545 | 44 | 2.9 | 78 | 5.3 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a) | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 11,8 | 0,5 | | 12,8 | 0,2 | | 0,5 | |
| North | 7,8 | 0,2 | | 8,6 | 0,0 | | 0,1 | |
| Centre | 10,7 | 0,5 | | 11,5 | 0,4 | | 0,6 | |
| South and the Islands | 19,6 | 1,1 | | 21,0 | 0,5 | | 1,0 | |

(a) Changes in percentage points.

Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area, non-seasonally adjusted. 3rd quarter 2014

| 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 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 17,086 | 5,466 | 22,552 | 171 | -49 | 122 | 1.0 | -0.9 | 0.5 |
| North | 9,117 | 2,756 | 11,873 | 55 | -8 | 47 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 0.4 |
| Centre | 3,635 | 1,192 | 4,827 | 96 | 2 | 98 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| South and the Islands | 4,334 | 1,518 | 5,852 | 21 | -43 | -23 | 0.5 | -2.8 | -0.4 |
| AGRICULTURE | | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 453 | 411 | 864 | -2 | 14 | 12 | -0.4 | 3.6 | 1.5 |
| North | 119 | 201 | 321 | 7 | -3 | 4 | 6.6 | -1.5 | 1.4 |
| Centre | 64 | 63 | 126 | 15 | -1 | 14 | 31.3 | -1.6 | 12.6 |
| South and the Islands | 270 | 147 | 417 | -24 | 18 | -6 | -8.2 | 14.2 | -1.4 |
| INDUSTRY | | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 4,952 | 1,176 | 6,129 | 64 | -20 | 44 | 1.3 | -1.7 | 0.7 |
| North | 3,127 | 646 | 3,773 | 37 | -1 | 35 | 1.2 | -0.2 | 0.9 |
| Centre | 882 | 253 | 1,135 | 7 | -11 | -4 | 0.8 | -4.0 | -0.3 |
| South and the Islands | 943 | 277 | 1,221 | 20 | -8 | 12 | 2.1 | -2.8 | 1.0 |
| Total industry excluding construction | | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 4,054 | 531 | 4,585 | 126 | -23 | 104 | 3.2 | -4.1 | 2.3 |
| North | 2,689 | 301 | 2,990 | 67 | -14 | 54 | 2.6 | -4.3 | 1.8 |
| Centre | 698 | 118 | 815 | 32 | 1 | 33 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 4.2 |
| South and the Islands | 667 | 112 | 779 | 27 | -10 | 17 | 4.1 | -8.2 | 2.2 |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 898 | 645 | 1,544 | -63 | 3 | -60 | -6.5 | 0.4 | -3.7 |
| North | 438 | 345 | 783 | -31 | 12 | -18 | -6.5 | 3.6 | -2.3 |
| Centre | 184 | 135 | 319 | -25 | -11 | -37 | -12.1 | -7.8 | -10.3 |
| South and the Islands | 276 | 165 | 441 | -7 | 2 | -5 | -2.4 | 1.3 | -1.0 |
| SERVICES | | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 11,682 | 3,878 | 15,559 | 109 | -43 | 66 | 0.9 | -1.1 | 0.4 |
| North | 5,871 | 1,909 | 7,779 | 11 | -3 | 7 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Centre | 2,689 | 876 | 3,566 | 74 | 14 | 88 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| South and the Islands | 3,121 | 1,093 | 4,214 | 25 | -54 | -29 | 0.8 | -4.7 | -0.7 |

Labour market indicators by sex and geographical area, non-seasonally adjusted. 3rd quarter 2014

| Geographical area | Levels (%) | | | Absolute changes on previous year (percentage points) | | |
|---|------------|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|
| | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS | | | | | | |
| Italy | 63.6 | 73.6 | 53.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| North | 70.4 | 78.1 | 62.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Centre | 68.2 | 76.3 | 60.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| South and the Islands | 52.3 | 66.2 | 38.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS | | | | | | |
| Italy | 56.0 | 65.4 | 46.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| North | 64.8 | 72.5 | 57.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Centre | 60.7 | 68.8 | 52.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| South and the Islands | 41.9 | 54.1 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE | | | | | | |
| Italy | 11.8 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| North | 7.8 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Centre | 10.7 | 9.6 | 12.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| South and the Islands | 19.6 | 18.1 | 22.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 2.2 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS | | | | | | |
| Italy | 39.3 | 38.1 | 41.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| North | 29.5 | 28.8 | 30.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.9 |
| Centre | 41.0 | 38.8 | 44.3 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 5.8 |
| South and the Islands | 51.3 | 49.2 | 54.6 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.6 |
| INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS | | | | | | |
| Italy | 36.4 | 26.4 | 46.3 | -0.8 | -0.6 | -1.1 |
| North | 29.6 | 21.9 | 37.4 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.7 |
| Centre | 31.8 | 23.7 | 39.7 | -1.7 | -1.4 | -2.0 |
| South and the Islands | 47.7 | 33.8 | 61.3 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -1.0 |

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