Labour force survey: provides official estimates of employed, job-seekers and main labour market aggregates. Data are collected through 260,000 interviews carried out more than once every year on a sample of 160,000 resident households (about 370,000 individuals). People permanently living abroad, in communities, religious institutes, barracks and similar are not included in the survey. Since 2004, the survey has been carried out on a "continuous" basis as data are collected every week of the year, although results are published monthly and every three months

**Labour force**: includes persons employed and job-seekers

#### 12 LABOUR MARKET

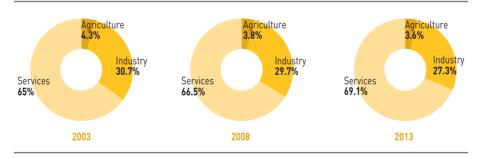
#### LABOUR FORCE BY WORKING STATUS, SEX AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

2013, thousands of people

	Males	Females	Total
EMPLOYED			
North	6,664	5,111	11,776
Centre	2,683	2,063	4,746
South and the Islands	3,743	2,156	5,899
Italy	13,090	9,330	22,420
JOB-SEEKERS			
North	551	534	1,085
Centre	290	288	578
South and the Islands	861	589	1,450
Italy	1,702	1,411	3,113
LABOUR FORCE			
North	7,215	5,645	12,860
Centre	2,973	2,351	5,324
South and the Islands	4,604	2,745	7,349
Italy	14,792	10,741	25,533

#### **EMPLOYED BY SECTOR OF ACTIVITY**

2003-2013, percentage composition



#### EMPLOYED BY ACTUAL WEEKLY HOURS WORKED AND SECTOR OF ACTIVITY

2013, percentage values

	Absent	Up to	11-30	31 hours and over		Not
	from work	10 hours	hours	(total)	(of which: 40 hours)	available
Agriculture	5.3	3.1	18.0	72.3	28.2	1.3
Industry	10.5	1.5	10.8	76.6	55.5	0.6
Services	7.8	3.3	25.5	62.6	25.7	0.7
Total	8.4	2.8	21.3	66.8	33.9	0.7

#### FIXED-TERM EMPLOYED PERSONS ON TOTAL EMPLOYEES IN 2013

TOTAL	
Eu28	13.8
Italy	13.2
Germany	13.4
Spain	23.4
France	16.5
AGED 15-24	
Eu28	42.7
Italy	52.6
Germany	52.8
Spain	65.0
France	58.6
percentage values	

Persons employed: all individuals aged 15 and over that in the reference week:

- have carried out at least 1 hour's paid work
- have carried out at least 1 hour's unpaid work in a family business
- are absent from work (i.e. for holidays or illness)

#### Job-seekers: all individuals aged 15-74 that:

- have been active on job search in the 30 days preceding the interview and would be able to start work within two weeks from survey
- will begin a new work within three months from interview and would be able to start work within two weeks from survey

### PERSONS EMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION, SECTOR OF ACTIVITY AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA\*

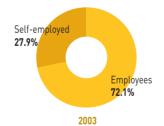
2013, thousands of people

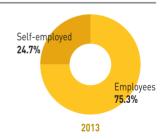
	North	Centre	South and the Islands	Italy
AGRICULTURE				
Employees	97	52	259	408
Self-employed	200	63	143	406
Total	297	115	402	814
INDUSTRY				
Employees	3,110	874	932	4,916
Self-employed	654	257	283	1,194
Total	3,764	1,131	1,215	6,110
SERVICES				
Employees	5,799	2,621	3,135	11,554
Self-employed	1,916	879	1,147	3,942
Total	7,714	3,500	4,282	15,496
TOTAL				
Employees	9,006	3,547	4,326	16,878
Self-employed	2,770	1,199	1,573	5,542
Total	11,776	4,746	5,899	22,420

<sup>\*</sup> any possible differences in totals is due to the rounding of the absolute values

#### PERSONS EMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION

2003 and 2013. percentage composition





#### PERSONS EMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT\*

2013, thousands of people

TOTAL: 22,420 full time

part time 4.013

**EMPLOYEES: 16,878** 

full time

18.407

part time 3 194

SELF-EMPLOYED: 5,542

full time 4,722

part time

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Activity rate: ratio of labour force to the correspondent reference population

Employment rate: ratio of the employed to the correspondent reference population

Unemployment rate: ratio of job-seekers to labour force

Long-term unemployment rate: ratio of job-seekers for more than 12 months to labour force

Semi-subordinate workers: freelance workers who perform their work in a continuous and autonomous way under the employer's coordination

Project workers: their work must be referable to one or more projects or phases thereof

# **UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

TOTAL	
Males	11.5
Females	13.1
Total	12.2
AGED 15-24	
Males	39.0
Females	41.4
Total	40.0
LONG TERM	
Males	6.5
Females	7.4
Total	6.9

percentage values

#### **ACTIVITY RATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND SEX**

2013, percentage values



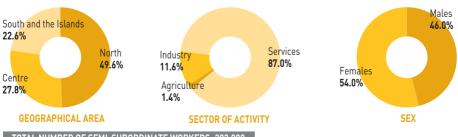
#### LABOUR INDICATORS BY SEX AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

2013, percentage values

	Activity rate [15-64]	Employment rate [15-64]	Unemployment rate
SEX			
Males	73.4	64.8	11.5
Females	53.6	46.5	13.1
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA			
North	70.3	64.2	8.4
Centre	67.4	59.9	10.9
South and the Islands	52.5	42.0	19.7
Total	63.5	55.6	12.2

## SEMI-SUBORDINATE AND PROJECT WORKERS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, SECTOR OF ACTIVITY AND SEX

2013, percentage composition



TOTAL NUMBER OF SEMI-SUBORDINATE WORKERS: 382,000