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

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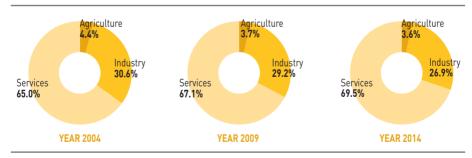
LABOUR FORCE BY WORKING STATUS, SEX AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

2014, thousands of people

	Males	Females	Total
EMPLOYED			
North	6,538	5,074	11,612
Centre	2,685	2,126	4,811
South and the Islands	3,722	2,134	5,856
Italy	12,945	9,334	22,279
JOB-SEEKERS			
North	552	542	1,094
Centre	311	305	616
South and the Islands	879	647	1,526
Italy	1,742	1,494	3,236
LABOUR FORCE			
North	7,090	5,616	12,706
Centre	2,996	2,431	5,427
South and the Islands	4,601	2,781	7,382
Italy	14,687	10,828	25,515

EMPLOYED BY SECTOR OF ACTIVITY

2004-2014, percentage composition



EMPLOYED BY ACTUAL WEEKLY HOURS WORKED AND SECTOR OF ACTIVITY

2014, percentage values

	Absent from work	Up to 10 hours	11-30 hours	31 h (total)	ours and over (of which: 40 hours)	Not available
Agriculture	4.7	2.8	19.8	70.7	26.1	2.0
Industry	9.6	1.3	11.8	76.5	55.2	0.8
Services	8.1	3.4	25.9	61.4	24.6	1.0
Total	8.4	2.8	21.9	65.8	32.9	1.0

FIXED-TERM EMPLOYED PERSONS ON TOTAL EMPLOYEES IN 2014

TOTAL	
Eu28	14.0
Italy	13.6
Germany	13.1
Spain	24.0
France	15.8
AGED 15-24	
Eu28	43.3
Italy	56.0
Germany	53.4
Spain	69.1
France	57.0
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

LAROUR MARKET

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

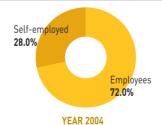
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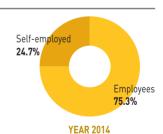
	North	Centre	South and the Islands	Italy
AGRICULTURE				-
Employees	102	61	242	406
Self-employed	204	59	142	406
Total	306	121	385	812
INDUSTRY				
Employees	3,039	849	930	4,818
Self-employed	645	257	274	1,176
Total	3,684	1,106	1,204	5,993
SERVICES				
Employees	5,735	2,686	3,136	11,557
Self-employed	1,887	898	1,132	3,917
Total	7,622	3,584	4,268	15,474
TOTAL				
Employees	8,876	3,596	4,308	16,780
Self-employed	2,736	1,214	1,548	5,499
Total	11,612	4,811	5,856	22,279

 $[\]ensuremath{^*}$ any possible differences in totals is due to the rounding of the absolute values

PERSONS EMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION

2004 and 2014, percentage composition





PERSONS EMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

2014, thousands of people

TOTAL: 22,279

 full time
 part time

 18,188
 4,091

EMPLOYEES: 16,780

 full time
 part time

 13,526
 3,254

SELF-EMPLOYED: 5,499

full time part time 4,662 837

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	11.9
Females	13.8
Total	12.7
AGED 15-24 ANNI	
Males	41.3
Females	44.7
Total	42.7
LONG TERM	
Males	7.1
Females	8.6
Total	7.7

percentage values

ACTIVITY RATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND SEX

2014, percentage values



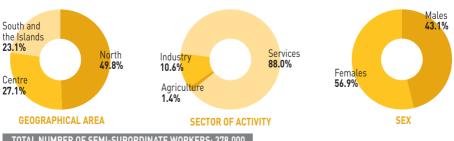
LABOUR INDICATORS BY SEX AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

2014, percentage values

	Activity rate (15-64)	Employment rate (15-64)	Unemployment rate	
SEX				
Males	73.6	64.7	11.9	
Females	54.4	46.8	13.8	
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA				
North	70.5	64.3	8.6	
Centre	68.9	60.9	11.4	
South and the Islands	52.8	41.8	20.7	
Total	63.9	55.7	12.7	

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

2014, percentage composition



TOTAL NUMBER OF SEMI-SUBORDINATE WORKERS: 378,000