

## General Government Participations in Italy

### Year 2015

In 2015, units owned by general government<sup>1</sup> in Italy were 9,655 with a weight of 882,012 in terms of persons employed. Compared to the previous year, the number of units owned by general government reduced by 2.1% but the persons employed increased by 4.3%.

61.9% of the analyzed units were controlled by General Government for a share within 50% and 100%, on the other hand 24.4% were owned for a share below 20% and 13.7% of the units were owned by General Government for a share within 20% and 50%.

The active enterprises owned by general government in Italy were 6,859 with 848,707 persons employed. 1,092 were inactive enterprises (-4% with respect to the previous year) but they presented in 2015 a fiscal declaration.

The territorial distribution of active enterprises showed a concentration in terms of persons employed in central Italy with 55.7% of persons employed and 23.5% of enterprises. The active enterprises average size of central Italy was 294 persons employed per company, strongly influenced by enterprises located in the region Lazio.

Compared to the previous year the number of active enterprises participated by at least one regional or local public administration reduced by 12.7% (4,844).

At a closer consideration of the public corporations (with share more than 50%) it can be seen that the active enterprises in Italy were 4,249 for a total of 621,926 employees. Net of financial and banking sector (NACE Section K) public corporations generated a total of about 54 billion of value added (approximately 10% of the total enterprises in industry and services).

The sectoral composition and size of the enterprises controlled by the public administration influenced the levels of labor productivity (measured in terms of value added per employee), of about 88 thousand euro, compared to about 59,000 euro of all enterprises.

23.5% of the public corporations reported a loss in 2015, 76.5% a profit. The share of the public corporations in loss compared to the previous year reduced (27.4% in 2014).

**For more details please refer to the Italian version**

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<sup>1</sup> The "General Government" and "public sector" definitions comply with those of the System of National Accounts (SNA), the European System of Accounts (ESA95) and the Manual on government deficit and debt (MGDD).