

Employment and unemployment *I quarter 2011*

Istat estimates that 22.9 million persons were employed in the I quarter 2011, up 0.5% (+116 thousands) from I quarter 2010. Employment rate increased to 56.8% (+0.1 points).

Unemployed decreased to 2.2 million people (-118 thousands). Unemployed rate got down to 8.6% from 9.1% I quarter 2010. Inactivity rate increases to 37.8%.

Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activities (a). I quarter 2011 (absolute values in thousands and changes in thousands and percentages)

Geographical area and economic activity	RAW DATA			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA				
	Absolute values	Changes on previous year		Absolute values	Changes on previous quarter		Changes on previous year	
		Absolute	Percentage		Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage
LABOUR FORCE								
Italy	25,029	-2	0.0	24,950	-36	-0.1	-65	-0.3
North	12,687	39	0.3	12,599	4	0.0	-26	-0.2
Centre	5,207	-38	-0.7	5,215	-12	-0.2	-20	-0.4
South and the Islands	7,136	-3	0.0	7,137	-28	-0.4	-18	-0.3
EMPLOYMENT								
Italy	22,874	116	0.5	22,912	14	0.1	27	0.1
North	11,925	87	0.7	11,883	28	0.2	21	0.2
Centre	4,816	12	0.2	4,838	0	0.0	12	0.3
South and the Islands	6,133	17	0.3	6,191	-14	-0.2	-6	-0.1
UNEMPLOYMENT								
Agriculture	807	10	1.2	862	2	0.2	13	1.5
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,702	70	1.5	4,675	29	0.6	14	0.3
Building and construction	1,859	-103	-5.3	1,867	-43	-2.2	-109	-5.5
Services	15,507	140	0.9	15,508	25	0.2	109	0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE								
Italy	8.6	-0.5		8.2	-0.2		-0.3	
North	6.0	-0.4		5.7	-0.2		-0.4	
Centre	7.5	-0.9		7.2	-0.2		-0.6	
South and the Islands	13.6	0.4		13.3	-0.1		-0.1	

(a) Economic activity is referred to Nace 2007.

Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area. I quarter 2011 (absolute values in thousands and changes in thousands and percentages)

Geographical area	Absolute values			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Not employees	Total	Absolute			Percentage		
				Employees	Not employees	Total	Employees	Not employees	Total
TOTAL									
Italy	17,054	5,820	22,874	65	51	116	0.4	0.9	0.5
North	9,051	2,874	11,925	75	12	87	0.8	0.4	0.7
Centre	3,544	1,273	4,816	-11	23	12	-0.3	1.8	0.2
South and the Islands	4,459	1,673	6,133	0	17	17	0.0	1.0	0.3
AGRICULTURE									
Italy	342	465	807	19	-10	10	6.0	-2.0	1.2
North	82	237	320	6	2	8	7.6	0.9	2.5
Centre	50	63	112	3	-17	-14	6.6	-21.7	-11.2
South and the Islands	209	165	375	10	6	16	5.2	3.5	4.5
INDUSTRY									
Italy	5,236	1,325	6,561	-15	-19	-34	-0.3	-1.4	-0.5
North	3,244	713	3,958	30	-15	14	0.9	-2.1	0.4
Centre	962	291	1,253	-4	-6	-10	-0.4	-1.9	-0.8
South and the Islands	1,029	321	1,350	-40	2	-38	-3.7	0.7	-2.7
Manufacturing, fuel and power products									
Italy	4,105	596	4,702	85	-16	70	2.1	-2.5	1.5
North	2,721	328	3,049	67	-14	53	2.5	-4.2	1.8
Centre	716	139	855	17	2	20	2.5	1.8	2.4
South and the Islands	668	130	798	1	-4	-3	0.1	-2.7	-0.3
Building and construction									
Italy	1,130	729	1,859	-100	-3	-103	-8.1	-0.5	-5.3
North	523	385	908	-37	-1	-38	-6.7	-0.3	-4.1
Centre	246	152	398	-22	-8	-30	-8.0	-5.1	-6.9
South and the Islands	361	191	553	-41	6	-35	-10.2	3.2	-6.0
SERVICES									
Italy	11,477	4,030	15,507	61	79	140	0.5	2.0	0.9
North	5,725	1,923	7,648	40	25	65	0.7	1.3	0.9
Centre	2,532	919	3,451	-10	46	36	-0.4	5.2	1.1
South and the Islands	3,220	1,187	4,408	30	9	39	0.9	0.7	0.9

Labour market indicators by sex and geographical area. I quarter 2011

Geographical area	Percentage values			Absolute changes on previous year		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	62.2	73.1	51.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.2
North	69.5	77.8	61.1	0.0	-0.4	0.4
Centre	66.1	75.7	56.7	-0.8	-1.1	-0.5
South and the Islands	50.6	65.3	36.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.2
EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	56.8	67.2	46.4	0.1	-0.4	0.7
North	65.3	73.7	56.8	0.3	-0.2	0.7
Centre	61.1	70.5	51.9	-0.1	-0.6	0.3
South and the Islands	43.4	56.8	30.3	0.0	-0.6	0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE						
Italy	8.6	7.9	9.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.9
North	6.0	5.2	7.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5
Centre	7.5	6.7	8.5	-0.9	-0.6	-1.3
South and the Islands	14.1	12.9	16.1	-0.3	0.4	-1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS						
Italy	29.6	27.7	32.5	0.9	-0.4	2.7
North	22.0	19.5	25.4	0.8	-0.3	2.4
Centre	29.4	29.8	28.9	3.9	3.2	5.0
South and the Islands	40.6	37.4	46.1	-0.2	-1.8	2.4
INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	37.8	26.9	48.6	0.2	0.6	-0.2
North	30.5	22.2	38.9	0.0	0.4	-0.4
Centre	33.9	24.3	43.3	0.8	1.1	0.5
South and the Islands	49.4	34.7	63.9	0.1	0.5	-0.2

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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