

Employment and unemployment

II quarter 2011

Istat estimates that 23.1 million persons were employed in the II quarter 2011, up 0.4% (+87 thousands) from II quarter 2010. Employment rate was stable to 57.3%. Unemployed decrease to 1.9 million people (-146 thousands). Unemployed rate was 7.8% from 8.3% II quarter 2010. Inactivity rate increases to 37.9%.

Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activities (a). II 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	25,041	-59	-0.2	24,949	-7	0.0	-78	-0.3
North	12,583	-38	-0.3	12,562	-34	-0.3	-53	-0.4
Centre	5,230	-28	-0.5	5,216	6	0.1	-26	-0.5
South and the Islands	7,228	7	0.1	7,172	21	0.3	1	0.0
EMPLOYMENT								
Italy	23,094	87	0.4	22,961	27	0.1	69	0.3
North	11,927	53	0.4	11,886	-6	0.0	34	0.3
Centre	4,885	2	0.0	4,851	14	0.3	7	0.2
South and the Islands	6,282	32	0.5	6,224	18	0.3	28	0.5
Agriculture	838	-40	-4.6	842	-26	-3.0	-46	-5.2
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,659	50	1.1	4,655	-9	-0.2	32	0.7
Building and construction	1,919	-56	-2.8	1,908	20	1.1	-52	-2.7
Services	15,678	133	0.9	15,557	42	0.3	135	0.9
UNEMPLOYMENT								
Italy	1,947	-146	-7.0	1,988	-33	-1.6	-148	-6.9
North	656	-91	-12.2	676	-28	-3.9	-86	-11.3
Centre	345	-30	-7.9	365	-8	-2.1	-34	-8.5
South and the Islands	946	-25	-2.6	948	2	0.2	-28	-2.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE								
Italy	7.8	-0.6		8.0	-0.1		-0.6	
North	5.2	-0.7		5.4	-0.2		-0.7	
Centre	6.6	-0.5		7.0	-0.2		-0.6	
South and the Islands	13.1	-0.4		13.2	0.0		-0.4	

(a) Economic activity is referred to Nace 2007.

Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area. II 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	17,214	5,880	23,094	130	-43	87	0.8	-0.7	0.4
North	9,026	2,901	11,927	108	-54	53	1.2	-1.8	0.4
Centre	3,620	1,264	4,885	24	-22	2	0.7	-1.7	0.0
South and the Islands	4,567	1,715	6,282	-1	33	32	0.0	1.9	0.5
AGRICULTURE									
Italy	392	447	838	-20	-20	-40	-5.0	-4.2	-4.6
North	82	220	301	-17	-25	-42	-16.9	-10.3	-12.2
Centre	45	73	118	-14	2	-11	-23.2	3.5	-8.6
South and the Islands	265	154	419	10	3	13	3.8	2.0	3.1
INDUSTRY									
Italy	5,234	1,343	6,578	33	-39	-6	0.6	-2.8	-0.1
North	3,238	730	3,967	69	-24	45	2.2	-3.2	1.1
Centre	941	291	1,232	-12	-17	-30	-1.3	-5.6	-2.4
South and the Islands	1,055	323	1,378	-23	3	-21	-2.2	0.9	-1.5
Manufacturing, fuel and power products									
Italy	4,037	622	4,659	52	-2	50	1.3	-0.2	1.1
North	2,691	350	3,041	63	-13	50	2.4	-3.5	1.7
Centre	678	130	808	-4	1	-3	-0.6	0.9	-0.3
South and the Islands	668	142	810	-8	10	2	-1.2	7.6	0.3
Building and construction									
Italy	1,197	721	1,919	-19	-37	-56	-1.5	-4.9	-2.8
North	547	380	927	6	-11	-6	1.0	-2.9	-0.6
Centre	264	161	424	-9	-19	-27	-3.2	-10.4	-6.0
South and the Islands	387	181	568	-16	-7	-23	-3.9	-3.9	-3.9
SERVICES									
Italy	11,588	4,090	15,678	118	15	133	1.0	0.4	0.9
North	5,707	1,952	7,658	55	-5	50	1.0	-0.3	0.7
Centre	2,635	900	3,535	50	-7	43	1.9	-0.7	1.2
South and the Islands	3,246	1,238	4,484	13	27	39	0.4	2.2	0.9

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

Geographical area	Percentage values			Absolute changes on previous year		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	62.1	73.0	51.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1
North	68.9	77.2	60.5	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2
Centre	66.3	75.9	56.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7
South and the Islands	51.2	65.9	36.8	0.0	-0.4	0.3
EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	57.3	67.8	46.7	0.0	-0.1	0.2
North	65.2	73.7	56.7	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Centre	61.9	71.7	52.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.5
South and the Islands	44.4	58.1	31.0	0.2	-0.2	0.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE						
Italy	7.8	6.9	9.0	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5
North	5.2	4.5	6.2	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5
Centre	6.6	5.5	8.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2
South and the Islands	13.1	11.6	15.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS						
Italy	27.4	23.9	32.3	-0.6	-3.6	3.9
North	19.0	16.4	22.7	-1.0	-2.9	1.7
Centre	25.3	18.7	34.8	-0.9	-7.0	7.9
South and the Islands	39.2	36.0	44.0	-0.1	-2.7	3.7
INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	37.9	27.0	48.6	0.4	0.6	0.1
North	31.1	22.8	39.5	0.5	0.9	0.2
Centre	33.7	24.1	43.1	0.6	0.6	0.7
South and the Islands	48.8	34.1	63.2	0.0	0.4	-0.3

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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