

Employment and unemployment

1st quarter 2013

Istat estimates that 22,4 million persons were employed in the 1st quarter 2013, down 1,8% (-410 thousands) from 1st quarter 2012. The employment rate decreased to 55.5%. Unemployment rise to 3.3 million (+475 thousands persons), while the unemployment rate increased to 12.8%. The inactivity rate decreased to 36.2%.

Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activity. 1th quarter 2013

Geographical area and economic activity	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	Levels (x 1000)	Changes on previous year		Levels (x 1000)	Changes on previous quarter		Changes on previous year	
		(x 1000)	(%)		(x 1000)	(%)	(x 1000)	(%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Italy	25,659	65	0.3	25,712	40	0.2	184	0.7
North	12,906	36	0.3	12,903	42	0.3	81	0.6
Centre	5,306	19	0.4	5,345	0	0.0	48	0.9
South and the Islands	7,447	11	0.1	7,464	-2	0.0	54	0.7
EMPLOYMENT								
Italy	22,383	-410	-1.8	22,648	-110	-0.5	-329	-1.4
North	11,724	-169	-1.4	11,816	-30	-0.3	-114	-1.0
Centre	4,707	-75	-1.6	4,774	-22	-0.5	-51	-1.1
South and the Islands	5,952	-166	-2.7	6,058	-58	-1.0	-164	-2.6
Agriculture	781	-32	-4.0	830	-9	-1.0	-25	-2.9
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,555	-116	-2.5	4,571	-14	-0.3	-96	-2.1
Building and construction	1,573	-202	-11.4	1,620	-62	-3.7	-181	-10.0
Services	15,474	-60	-0.4	15,627	-26	-0.2	-27	-0.2
UNEMPLOYMENT								
Italy	3,276	475	17.0	3,064	150	5.1	513	20.1
North	1,182	205	20.9	1,088	72	7.1	196	21.9
Centre	599	94	18.5	571	22	4.0	100	21.2
South and the Islands	1,495	177	13.4	1,406	56	4.1	218	18.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b)								
Italy	12.8	1.8		11.9	0.6		1.9	
North	9.2	1.6		8.4	0.5		1.5	
Centre	11.3	1.7		10.7	0.4		1.8	
South and the Islands	20.1	2.3		18.8	0.8		2.8	

(a) Changes in percentage points.

Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area, non-seasonally adjusted. 1st quarter 2013

Geographical area	Levels (x1000)			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Employed not employees	Total	(x 1000)			(%)		
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TOTAL									
Italy	16,840	5,543	22,383	-247	-163	-410	-1.4	-2.9	-1.8
North	8,946	2,778	11,724	-126	3	88	-1.4	-1.5	-1.4
Centre	3,522	1,185	4,707	-16	-59	-75	-0.5	-4.7	-1.6
South and the Islands	4,372	1,580	5,952	-105	-61	-166	-2.3	-3.7	-2.7
AGRICULTURE									
Italy	367	414	781	3	-35	-32	0.7	-7.8	-4.0
North	96	197	293	2	-43	-41	2.0	-17.8	-12.2
Centre	56	64	120	6	5	11	12.0	8.6	10.2
South and the Islands	216	152	368	-5	3	-3	-2.3	1.8	-0.7
INDUSTRY									
Italy	4,955	1,173	6,128	-243	-74	-318	-4.7	-5.9	-4.9
North	3,141	654	3,795	-120	-29	-148	-3.7	-4.2	-3.8
Centre	875	241	1,116	-27	-26	-53	-3.0	-9.7	-4.5
South and the Islands	939	278	1,217	-97	-20	-117	-9.3	-6.6	-8.7
Total industry excluding construction									
Italy	4,013	542	4,555	-80	-36	-116	-2.0	-6.2	-2.5
North	2,683	311	2,995	-44	-1	-45	-1.6	-0.4	-1.5
Centre	670	109	779	-3	-27	-30	-0.5	-19.6	-3.7
South and the Islands	660	121	782	-33	-8	-41	-4.8	-6.2	-5.0
Construction									
Italy	941	632	1,573	-163	-38	-202	-14.8	-5.7	-11.4
North	457	343	800	-76	-27	-103	-14.2	-7.4	-11.4
Centre	206	132	337	-24	1	-23	-10.4	0.6	-6.4
South and the Islands	279	157	435	-64	-12	-76	-18.6	-7.0	-14.8
SERVICES									
Italy	11,518	3,956	15,474	-6	-54	-60	-0.1	-1.3	-0.4
North	5,710	1,926	7,636	-8	28	20	-0.1	1.5	0.3
Centre	2,591	880	3,471	5	-38	-33	0.2	-4.2	-1.0
South and the Islands	3,218	1,149	4,367	-3	-44	-47	-0.1	-3.7	-1.1

Labour market indicators by sex and geographical area. 1st quarter 2013

Geographical area	Levels (%)			Absolute changes on previous year (percentage points)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	63.8	73.6	54.1	0.2	-0.2	0.6
North	70.6	78.1	62.9	0.1	-0.1	0.4
Centre	67.2	75.6	59.1	0.1	-0.6	0.7
South and the Islands	53.1	66.5	39.9	0.3	-0.2	0.9
EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	55.5	64.6	46.5	-1.0	-1.6	-0.4
North	64.0	71.6	56.3	-1.0	-1.4	-0.6
Centre	59.5	68.1	51.1	-1.1	-1.8	-0.5
South and the Islands	42.3	53.5	31.3	-1.0	-1.9	-0.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE						
Italy	12.8	11.9	13.9	1.8	1.9	1.7
North	9.2	8.2	10.4	1.6	1.6	1.5
Centre	11.3	9.7	13.3	1.7	1.6	1.8
South and the Islands	20.1	19.2	21.5	2.3	2.6	1.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS						
Italy	41.9	41.1	42.9	6.0	7.6	3.6
North	33.7	33.5	34.0	6.4	7.6	4.6
Centre	42.8	39.1	47.6	8.0	10.5	4.3
South and the Islands	51.9	51.2	52.8	3.6	5.1	1.0
INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	36.2	26.4	45.9	-0.2	0.2	-0.6
North	29.4	21.9	37.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.4
Centre	32.8	24.4	40.9	-0.1	0.6	-0.7
South and the Islands	46.9	33.5	60.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.9

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