

Employment and unemployment 2013

Istat estimates that 22,4 million persons were employed in the 2013, down 2,1% (-478 thousands) from 2012. The employment rate decreased to 55.6%. Unemployment rise to 3.1 million (+369 thousands persons), while the unemployment rate increased to 12.2%. The inactivity rate slightly increased to 36.5%.

Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activity. 2013			
Geographical area and economic activity	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Levels (x 1000)	Changes on previous year	
		(x 1000)	(%)
LABOUR FORCE			
Italy	25,533	-109	-0.4
North	12,860	4	0.0
Centre	5,324	-1	0.0
South and the Islands	7,349	-113	-1.5
EMPLOYMENT			
Italy	22,420	-478	-2.1
North	11,776	-125	-1.1
Centre	4,746	-72	-1.5
South and the Islands	5,899	-282	-4.6
Agriculture	814	-35	-4.2
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,519	-89	-1.9
Building and construction	1,591	-163	-9.3
Services	15,496	-191	-1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT			
Italy	3,113	369	13.4
North	1,085	129	13.5
Centre	578	71	14.0
South and the Islands	1,450	169	13.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)			
Italy	12.2	1.5	
North	8.4	1.0	
Centre	10.9	1.3	
South and the Islands	19.7	2.6	

(a) Changes in percentage points.

Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area. 2013

Geographical area	Levels (x1000)			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Employed not employees	Total	(x 1000)			(%)		
				Employees	Employed not employees	Total	Employees	Employed not employees	Total
TOTAL									
Italy	16,878	5,542	22,420	-335	-143	-478	-1.9	-2.5	-2.1
North	9,006	2,770	11,776	-78	-47	-125	-0.9	-1.7	-1.1
Centre	3,547	1,199	4,746	-66	-6	-72	-1.8	-0.5	-1.5
South and the Islands	4,326	1,573	5,899	-192	-90	-282	-4.2	-5.4	-4.6
AGRICULTURE									
Italy	408	406	814	-20	-15	-35	-4.7	-3.6	-4.2
North	97	200	297	-4	-15	-18	-3.5	-6.8	-5.8
Centre	52	63	115	-3	3	0	-4.7	4.5	0.1
South and the Islands	259	143	401	-14	-3	-17	-5.1	-2.3	-4.1
INDUSTRY									
Italy	4,916	1,194	6,110	-186	-65	-252	-3.7	-5.2	-4.0
North	3,110	654	3,764	-95	-43	-137	-3.0	-6.2	-3.5
Centre	874	257	1,131	-11	-5	-16	-1.3	-1.9	-1.4
South and the Islands	932	283	1,215	-81	-17	-98	-8.0	-5.8	-7.5
Total industry excluding construction									
Italy	3,968	551	4,519	-61	-28	-89	-1.5	-4.8	-1.9
North	2,643	313	2,956	-51	-11	-62	-1.9	-3.5	-2.1
Centre	670	115	785	11	-6	5	1.7	-5.1	0.6
South and the Islands	655	123	778	-22	-10	-32	-3.2	-7.6	-3.9
Construction									
Italy	948	643	1,591	-125	-38	-163	-11.6	-5.5	-9.3
North	467	342	808	-44	-32	-76	-8.6	-8.5	-8.5
Centre	203	142	346	-22	1	-21	-9.9	0.9	-5.7
South and the Islands	278	160	437	-59	-7	-66	-17.5	-4.4	-13.1
SERVICES									
Italy	11,554	3,942	15,496	-129	-62	-191	-1.1	-1.6	-1.2
North	5,799	1,916	7,714	20	11	31	0.3	0.6	0.4
Centre	2,621	879	3,500	-52	-4	-56	-1.9	-0.5	-1.6
South and the Islands	3,135	1,147	4,282	-97	-69	-166	-3.0	-5.7	-3.7

Labour market indicators by sex and geographical area. 2013

Geographical area	Levels (%)			Absolute changes on previous year (percentage points)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	63.5	73.4	53.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.1
North	70.3	77.9	62.6	0.0	-0.3	0.2
Centre	67.4	75.6	59.3	-0.1	-0.8	0.5
South and the Islands	52.5	66.3	39.0	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3
EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	55.6	64.8	46.5	-1.1	-1.7	-0.6
North	64.2	71.8	56.6	-0.8	-1.1	-0.4
Centre	59.9	68.1	52.0	-1.0	-1.8	-0.3
South and the Islands	42.0	53.7	30.6	-1.8	-2.5	-1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE						
Italy	12.2	11.5	13.1	1.5	1.7	1.3
North	8.4	7.6	9.5	1.0	1.1	0.9
Centre	10.9	9.8	12.2	1.3	1.4	1.2
South and the Islands	19.7	18.7	21.5	2.6	2.8	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS						
Italy	40.0	39.0	41.4	4.7	5.3	3.9
North	31.2	30.7	31.9	4.6	5.3	3.7
Centre	39.8	36.6	43.8	5.1	5.1	4.7
South and the Islands	51.6	50.3	53.7	4.7	5.3	3.8
INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	36.5	26.6	46.4	0.2	0.5	-0.1
North	29.7	22.1	37.4	0.0	0.3	-0.2
Centre	32.6	24.4	40.7	0.1	0.8	-0.5
South and the Islands	47.5	33.7	61.0	0.5	0.7	0.3

For further details please refer to the Italian version.

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