

## Employment and unemployment

### 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014

Istat estimates that 22,2 million persons were employed in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014, down 0,9% (-211 thousands) from 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2013. The employment rate decreased to 55.1%. Unemployment rise to 3.5 million (+212 thousands persons), while the unemployment rate increased to 13.6%. The inactivity rate slightly decreased to 36.1%.

#### Population by employment status and geographical area; employment by economic activity. 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014

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)	(%)
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>								
Italy	25,660	1	0.0	25,569	37	0.1	-39	-0.2
North	12,880	-27	-0.2	12,866	-3	0.0	-7	-0.1
Centre	5,394	88	1.7	5,395	49	0.9	80	1.5
South and the Islands	7,386	-61	-0.8	7,308	-9	-0.1	-112	-1.5
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Italy	22,172	-211	-0.9	22,332	1	0.0	-224	-1.0
North	11,657	-66	-0.6	11,741	-15	-0.1	-61	-0.5
Centre	4,733	25	0.5	4,779	22	0.5	33	0.7
South and the Islands	5,782	-170	-2.8	5,813	-6	-0.1	-197	-3.3
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>								
Agriculture	746	-35	-4.5	797	-2	-0.2	-29	-3.5
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,539	-16	-0.3	4,536	13	0.3	1	0.0
Building and construction	1,497	-76	-4.8	1,532	-44	-2.8	-89	-5.5
Services	15,390	-84	-0.5	15,467	33	0.2	-107	-0.7
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)</b>								
Italy	13.6	0.8		12.7	0.1		0.7	
North	9.5	0.3		8.7	0.1		0.4	
Centre	12.3	1.0		11.4	0.4		0.7	
South and the Islands	21.7	1.6		20.5	0.0		1.4	

(a) Changes in percentage points.

Employment by professional status, economic activity and geographical area, non-seasonally adjusted. 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014

Geographical area	Levels (x1000)			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Employed not employees	Total	(x 1000)			(% )		
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<b>TOTAL</b>									
Italy	16,638	5,534	22,172	-203	-8	-211	-1.2	-0.2	-0.9
North	8,879	2,779	11,657	-67	1	-66	-0.8	0.0	-0.6
Centre	3,525	1,207	4,733	3	22	25	0.1	1.8	0.5
South and the Islands	4,234	1,549	5,782	-138	-31	-170	-3.2	-2.0	-2.8
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>									
Italy	351	394	746	-16	-19	-35	-4.4	-4.7	-4.5
North	85	198	282	-11	1	-10	-11.8	0.4	-3.6
Centre	65	60	125	9	-4	5	16.2	-6.8	3.8
South and the Islands	202	137	339	-14	-16	-30	-6.4	-10.3	-8.0
<b>INDUSTRY</b>									
Italy	4,845	1,192	6,036	-110	18	-92	-2.2	1.6	-1.5
North	3,068	665	3,733	-73	11	-62	-2.3	1.7	-1.6
Centre	863	256	1,120	-12	16	4	-1.4	6.6	0.3
South and the Islands	913	270	1,183	-26	-8	-34	-2.7	-3.0	-2.8
Total industry excluding construction									
Italy	3,979	561	4,539	-35	19	-16	-0.9	3.5	-0.3
North	2,647	322	2,969	-37	11	-26	-1.4	3.4	-0.9
Centre	676	110	785	6	1	7	0.9	0.6	0.8
South and the Islands	656	129	785	-4	8	4	-0.6	6.4	0.5
Construction									
Italy	866	631	1,497	-76	-1	-76	-8.0	-0.1	-4.8
North	421	343	765	-36	0	-36	-7.9	0.1	-4.5
Centre	188	147	334	-18	15	-3	-8.8	11.5	-0.9
South and the Islands	257	141	398	-22	-16	-38	-7.7	-10.2	-8.6
<b>SERVICES</b>									
Italy	11,442	3,949	15,390	-76	-8	-84	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
North	5,726	1,916	7,642	17	-11	6	0.3	-0.6	0.1
Centre	2,597	891	3,488	6	10	17	0.2	1.2	0.5
South and the Islands	3,118	1,142	4,261	-99	-7	-106	-3.1	-0.6	-2.4

Labour market indicators by sex and geographical area. 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014

Geographical area	Levels (%)			Absolute changes on previous year (percentage points)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS</b>						
Italy	63.9	73.6	54.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
North	70.4	78.0	62.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Centre	68.5	76.4	60.7	1.2	0.8	1.6
South and the Islands	52.9	66.3	39.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
<b>EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS</b>						
Italy	55.1	63.9	46.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.1
North	63.6	71.1	56.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2
Centre	59.9	67.2	52.9	0.4	-0.9	1.7
South and the Islands	41.3	52.5	30.3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE</b>						
Italy	13.6	12.9	14.5	0.8	1.0	0.5
North	9.5	8.6	10.6	0.3	0.5	0.1
Centre	12.3	11.9	12.8	1.0	2.2	-0.5
South and the Islands	21.7	20.4	23.9	1.6	1.2	2.3
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS</b>						
Italy	46.0	44.4	48.2	4.1	3.2	5.4
North	35.9	32.0	40.9	2.2	-1.5	7.0
Centre	42.9	42.9	42.9	0.1	3.8	-4.7
South and the Islands	60.9	60.4	61.6	9.0	9.2	8.7
<b>INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS</b>						
Italy	36.1	26.4	45.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
North	29.6	22.0	37.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Centre	31.5	23.6	39.3	-1.2	-0.8	-1.6
South and the Islands	47.1	33.7	60.2	0.2	0.2	0.1

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