

## Employment and unemployment 2014

Istat estimates that 22,3 million persons were employed in the 2014, rising up 0,4% (+88 thousands) from 2013. The employment rate rise to 55.7%. Unemployment rise to 3.2 million (+167 thousands persons), while the unemployment rate increased to 12.7%. The inactivity rate slightly decreased to 36.1%.

### POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA; EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. 2014

Geographical area and economic activity	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Levels (x 1000)	Changes on previous year	
		(x 1000)	(%)
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Italy	25,515	256	1.0
North	12,706	84	0.7
Centre	5,427	138	2.6
South and the Islands	7,382	34	0.5
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Italy	22,279	88	0.4
North	11,612	47	0.4
Centre	4,811	86	1.8
South and the Islands	5,856	-45	-0.8
Agriculture	812	13	1.6
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,509	61	1.4
Building and construction	1,484	-69	-4.4
Services	15,474	84	0.5
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>			
Italy	3,236	167	5.5
North	1,094	37	3.5
Centre	616	52	9.2
South and the Islands	1,526	79	5.5
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)</b>			
Italy	12.7	0.5	
North	8.6	0.2	
Centre	11.4	0.7	
South and the Islands	20.7	1.0	

(a) Changes in percentage points.

**EMPLOYMENT BY PROFESSIONAL STATUS, ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. 2014**

Geographical area	Levels (x1000)			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Employed not employees	Total	(x 1000)			(%)		
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<b>TOTAL</b>									
Italy	16,780	5,499	22,279	98	-9	88	0.6	-0.2	0.4
North	8,876	2,736	11,612	45	2	47	0.5	0.1	0.4
Centre	3,596	1,214	4,811	73	13	86	2.1	1.1	1.8
South and the Islands	4,308	1,548	5,856	-20	-25	-45	-0.5	-1.6	-0.8
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>									
Italy	406	406	812	10	3	13	2.4	0.7	1.6
North	102	204	306	9	6	15	10.2	2.8	5.1
Centre	61	59	121	12	-3	9	23.9	-5.2	7.7
South and the Islands	242	142	385	-12	1	-11	-4.6	0.5	-2.8
<b>INDUSTRY</b>									
Italy	4,818	1,176	5,993	-3	-6	-8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
North	3,039	645	3,684	2	-1	1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Centre	849	257	1,106	-8	2	-5	-0.9	1.0	-0.5
South and the Islands	930	274	1,204	3	-7	-4	0.3	-2.6	-0.3
Total industry excluding construction									
Italy	3,956	553	4,509	55	6	61	1.4	1.0	1.4
North	2,616	314	2,930	29	4	34	1.1	1.3	1.2
Centre	676	117	793	14	2	16	2.2	1.7	2.1
South and the Islands	664	122	786	11	-1	11	1.8	-0.5	1.4
Construction									
Italy	861	623	1,484	-58	-11	-69	-6.3	-1.8	-4.4
North	423	331	754	-28	-5	-33	-6.2	-1.5	-4.2
Centre	173	140	313	-22	0	-21	-11.2	0.4	-6.4
South and the Islands	265	152	417	-8	-7	-15	-3.0	-4.1	-3.4
<b>SERVICES</b>									
Italy	11,557	3,917	15,474	91	-7	84	0.8	-0.2	0.5
North	5,735	1,887	7,622	34	-2	31	0.6	-0.1	0.4
Centre	2,686	898	3,584	69	14	83	2.6	1.6	2.4
South and the Islands	3,136	1,132	4,268	-11	-19	-30	-0.4	-1.6	-0.7

**LABOUR MARKET INDICATORS BY SEX AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. 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	54.4	0.6	0.3	0.8
North	70.5	78.0	63.0	0.4	0.4	0.5
Centre	68.9	76.6	61.4	1.3	0.9	1.8
South and the Islands	52.8	66.2	39.6	0.4	0.0	0.7
<b>EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS</b>						
Italy	55.7	64.7	46.8	0.2	0.0	0.3
North	64.3	71.8	56.9	0.2	0.1	0.3
Centre	60.9	68.4	53.6	0.7	0.1	1.2
South and the Islands	41.8	53.4	30.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE</b>						
Italy	12.7	11.9	13.8	0.5	0.4	0.7
North	8.6	7.8	9.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Centre	11.4	10.4	12.5	0.7	0.8	0.5
South and the Islands	20.7	19.1	23.3	1.0	0.4	1.9
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS</b>						
Italy	42.7	41.3	44.7	2.6	2.3	3.2
North	32.7	31.1	34.8	1.4	0.3	2.8
Centre	42.4	40.5	45.0	3.1	4.2	1.7
South and the Islands	55.9	54.1	58.5	4.2	3.9	4.7
<b>INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS</b>						
Italy	36.1	26.4	45.6	-0.6	-0.3	-0.8
North	29.5	22.0	37.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5
Centre	31.1	23.4	38.6	-1.3	-0.9	-1.8
South and the Islands	47.2	33.8	60.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.7

Provincial data are available on <http://www.istat.it/en/archive/150780> and on <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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