

Employment and unemployment

4th quarter 2014

Istat estimates that 22,4 million persons were employed in the 4th quarter 2014, rising up 0.7% (+156 thousands) from 4th quarter 2013. The employment rate increased to 56% (+0.3 percentage points). Unemployment rise to 3.4 million (+208 thousands persons), while the unemployment rate increase to 13.3%. The inactivity rate decreased to 35.3%.

POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA; EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. 4th 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)	(%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Italy	25,794	364	1.4	25,629	65	0.3	321	1.3
North	12,805	126	1.0	12,764	40	0.3	102	0.8
Centre	5,511	138	2.6	5,460	30	0.6	146	2.8
South and the Islands	7,479	100	1.4	7,405	-5	-0.1	72	1.0
EMPLOYMENT								
Italy	22,375	156	0.7	22,301	6	0.0	132	0.6
North	11,645	84	0.7	11,642	10	0.1	63	0.5
Centre	4,838	56	1.2	4,816	0	0.0	65	1.4
South and the Islands	5,892	16	0.3	5,843	-4	-0.1	4	0.1
Agriculture	867	57	7.1	811	-2	-0.3	23	2.9
Manufacturing, fuel and power products	4,549	28	0.6	4,536	23	0.5	66	1.5
Building and construction	1,454	-109	-7.0	1,454	-47	-3.1	-96	-6.2
Services	15,505	180	1.2	15,500	33	0.2	138	0.9
UNEMPLOYMENT								
Italy	3,420	208	6.5	3,328	58	1.8	189	6.0
North	1,160	42	3.7	1,122	30	2.7	39	3.6
Centre	673	82	13.9	644	30	4.9	82	14.5
South and the Islands	1,587	84	5.6	1,561	-2	-0.1	68	4.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)								
Italy	13.3	0.6		13.0	0.2		0.6	
North	9.1	0.2		8.8	0.2		0.2	
Centre	12.2	1.2		11.8	0.5		1.2	
South and the Islands	21.2	0.8		21.1	0.0		0.7	

(a) Changes in percentage points.

EMPLOYMENT BY PROFESSIONAL STATUS, ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED. 4th QUARTER 2014

Geographical area	Levels (x1000)			Changes on previous year					
	Employees	Employed not employees	Total	(x 1000)			(%)		
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TOTAL									
Italy	16,858	5,517	22,375	147	9	156	0.9	0.2	0.7
North	8,899	2,746	11,645	80	3	84	0.9	0.1	0.7
Centre	3,626	1,212	4,838	50	6	56	1.4	0.5	1.2
South and the Islands	4,333	1,559	5,892	17	0	16	0.4	0.0	0.3
AGRICULTURE									
Italy	435	432	867	23	35	57	5.5	8.7	7.1
North	101	230	331	17	32	49	20.2	16.4	17.5
Centre	51	55	106	5	-2	3	9.8	-3.0	2.8
South and the Islands	283	147	430	1	4	5	0.4	2.7	1.1
INDUSTRY									
Italy	4,819	1,184	6,003	-51	-30	-81	-1.0	-2.5	-1.3
North	3,058	647	3,705	-20	-18	-38	-0.6	-2.7	-1.0
Centre	819	254	1,074	-42	-7	-49	-4.8	-2.9	-4.4
South and the Islands	942	282	1,224	11	-5	6	1.2	-1.8	0.5
Total industry excluding construction									
Italy	3,976	573	4,549	28	0	28	0.7	0.0	0.6
North	2,627	322	2,949	7	3	10	0.3	1.0	0.4
Centre	662	118	780	-9	-6	-15	-1.4	-4.9	-1.9
South and the Islands	688	133	821	30	3	33	4.6	2.4	4.2
Construction									
Italy	843	611	1,454	-79	-30	-109	-8.5	-4.7	-7.0
North	431	326	757	-27	-21	-48	-6.0	-6.0	-6.0
Centre	158	136	294	-32	-1	-34	-17.0	-1.0	-10.3
South and the Islands	254	149	403	-19	-8	-27	-7.0	-5.2	-6.4
SERVICES									
Italy	11,604	3,901	15,505	175	4	180	1.5	0.1	1.2
North	5,741	1,868	7,608	83	-11	72	1.5	-0.6	1.0
Centre	2,756	903	3,659	87	15	102	3.3	1.7	2.9
South and the Islands	3,108	1,130	4,238	5	1	5	0.2	0.1	0.1

LABOUR MARKET INDICATORS BY SEX AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED. 4th QUARTER 2014

Geographical area	Levels (%)			Absolute changes on previous year (percentage points)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
ACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	64.7	74.0	55.4	0.9	0.5	1.2
North	71.1	78.5	63.7	0.6	0.4	0.8
Centre	69.9	76.7	63.3	1.4	0.7	2.1
South and the Islands	53.6	66.9	40.5	0.9	0.6	1.1
EMPLOYMENT RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	56.0	64.8	47.2	0.3	0.2	0.5
North	64.5	72.1	56.9	0.4	0.3	0.4
Centre	61.2	67.9	54.7	0.4	-0.2	0.9
South and the Islands	42.1	53.7	30.6	0.2	0.3	0.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15 YEARS OR MORE						
Italy	13.3	12.2	14.7	0.6	0.3	1.0
North	9.1	7.9	10.5	0.2	0.1	0.4
Centre	12.2	11.2	13.4	1.2	1.0	1.4
South and the Islands	21.2	19.4	24.2	0.8	0.3	1.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 15-24 YEARS						
Italy	43.3	40.4	47.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.4
North	35.0	31.9	39.2	-0.6	-1.5	0.5
Centre	43.9	41.1	47.3	2.9	8.3	-2.5
South and the Islands	54.4	50.9	60.1	-0.8	-1.2	0.2
INACTIVITY RATE 15-64 YEARS						
Italy	35.3	26.0	44.6	-0.9	-0.5	-1.2
North	28.9	21.5	36.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8
Centre	30.1	23.3	36.7	-1.4	-0.7	-2.1
South and the Islands	46.4	33.1	59.5	-0.9	-0.6	-1.1

For more details please refer to the Italian version.

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