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### 3 million discouraged in Italy

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There are many Italians who are without work but who do not even try and remain inactive at home more. This figure is the highest since 2004 and shows an increase over last year by nearly 5%. Compared to Europe this amount of people is three times higher than the average.

While in Italy to be 11.6% of the workforce and women are definitely the ones with less hope than men. In total, therefore, in 2011, 2 million and 897 thousand people in Italy no longer seek employment as reigns in them the conviction that they find it and this trend has increased by 4.8% a year, that has plagued other 133.000 people. ISTAT (Italian Institute of Statistics), which drafted the survey, revealed that this amount of inactive, almost 17% are women compared to all those working in Italy, while for men the figure is 8% approximately.

Young people aged 15 to 24 years who are not seeking more work but would also increase their willingness to work compared to the entire youth labor force, amounting to 33.9% in 2011 against 30.9% a year earlier. In the South, the inactive, are about one quarter of the Italian labor force, but in the North equivalent to one-sixth compared to 2010, and men tend to be those who have given up more in search of work but available for use if found. Six in ten of these are inactive and discouraged female and one in five of them do so for family commitments and to be with their children.

Quantized this phenomenon involves the total discouragement for 42.6% of the total inactive, in a few words about 1.200.000 people, no longer seeking work because they believe not to see him more.

In the south, the percentage reaches 47% of discouraged and most are also the lack of specific skills to offer to the labor market, in fact, half of them, in the south, has reached only the middle school, while graduates are one-fifth.

In Italy there are about 5.000.000 unemployed and the inactive and discouraged than those who are seeking employment, because of 2.108.000 unemployed seeking work, corresponding to 8.4% of total labor force in Italy in 2011, with 1.114.000 men and 993.000 women, these statistics are accompanied by nearly three million inactive including 1 million 523 thousand who say they look more confident because of not finding more and are fully withdrawn.

Simply put Italy in the inactive than unemployed, those who do not believe even more than those who trust

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in finding a job. In Europe, Italy with 11.6%, has a much higher amount of inactive to the EU, which is around 3.6% of the workforce, 1.1% in France, Greece 1.3%, Germany 1.4% and 2.4% in the United Kingdom. The Italian percentage speaks for itself, the unemployed and inactive, in our country, increased from year to year but what about are discouraged and those who do not seek more work because certain not to find it. A lot explanatory tendency of the mood of Italian society.

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