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figures and graphs to understand Veneto

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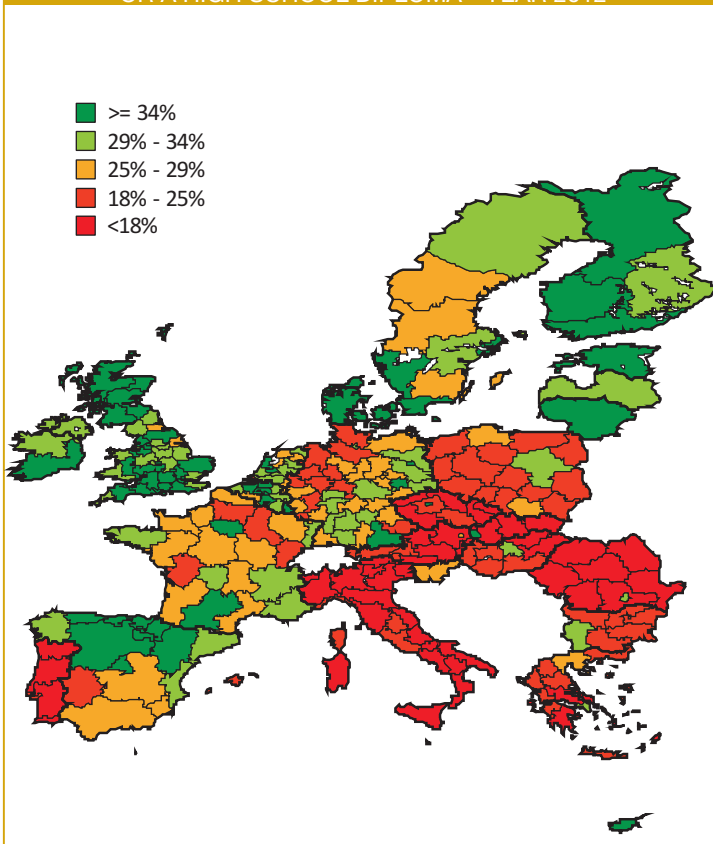
After more than five years since the beginning of the economic crisis, Italy seems to be still heavily influenced by the global economic downturn. Obviously, this unfortunate cycle has had a substantial impact on employment and labour demand. Therefore, there is a growing awareness that possessing knowledge, skills, and abilities is a prerequisite for individual and economic development. A greater supply of skills/abilities in the workforce and their full use is the key to economic and employment growth and to promoting the social

## DEVELOPING SKILLS, AIMING TOWARD PROGRESS

inclusion of people. Although Italy accounts for a positive development compared to the past, the percentage of population with a degree is still low: only 15.7% of adults between 25 and 64 holds a college degree (Veneto: 13.7%), which is half compared to the data for France and very far from the values recorded in northern Europe. The results of the international OECD-PIAAC survey for the assessment of adult skills which was carried out on the national territory by ISFOL are also modest and show Italy lagging behind the

other participating countries. Considering that the skills analyzed by this survey are expressed in the form of scores for 6 different levels, only 30% of Italian adults rank at least level 3 for literacy, the minimum essential requirement for successful integration within social, economic, and employment dynamics, against the data for Germany, which is equal to 47%. The Italian data for math skills is 29%.

% OF POPULATION AGED 25-64 WITH A COLLEGE DEGREE OR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA - YEAR 2012



ADULTS AGED 16-65 BY LEVEL OBTAINED IN LITERACY SKILLS - YEAR 2011-2012

	<= level 2	>= level 3	... and math skills in Italy?
Italy	69.7%	29.7%	<= level 2 70.9%
Germany	51.5%	47.1%	>= level 3 28.9%
France	57.4%	41.7%	
Spain	66.6%	32.6%	
United States	50.0%	45.7%	
OECD/PIAAC average	48.8%	50.0%	

Achieving level 3 is an essential requirement for successful integration within social, economic, and employment dynamics

% OF ADULTS AGED 25-64 TAKING PART IN TRAINING AND EDUCATION

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
UE28	7.1	8.4	9.1	9.5	9.4	9.3
Germany	5.8	6.0	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.8
Spain	4.4	4.7	4.7	10.5	10.4	10.4
France	2.7	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.4	6.1
Italy	4.4	4.5	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.2
Veneto	5.0	5.2	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.6
Trent	4.2	4.2	8.2	7.9	8.7	9.6

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
UE28	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.8	9.0
Germany	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9
Spain	10.4	10.4	10.8	10.8	10.7
France	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.7
Italy	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.7	6.6
Veneto	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.4	6.2
Trent	9.0	8.9	8.3	8.3	10.1

Source: processing by Veneto Region - Directorate of Regional Statistical System on Eurostat and Istat data, and processing by ISFOL on OECD - PIAAC data

AVAILABLE ON THE WEB:

- 2013 Statistical Report: about Veneto and how it compares with the rest of the world
- Economic scenario, indicators of economic prospects - December 2011
- 2011 Population Census. First final data

<http://www.regione.veneto.it/web/statistica>

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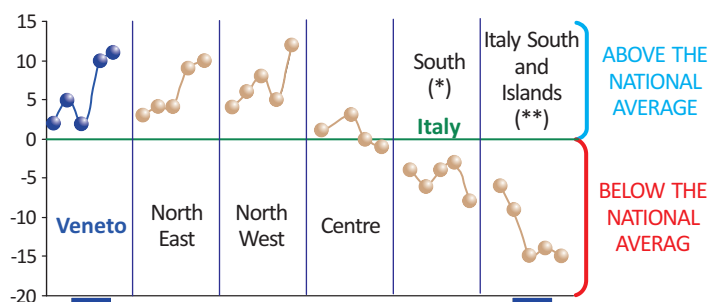
If, therefore, it is undeniable that education plays a key role in providing people with the skills and knowledge required to participate actively in the socio-economic context and contribute to the progress and expansion of science and culture, it becomes necessary to train people from when they are young. According to the most recent OECD PISA 2012 data, the Veneto region ranks top of the national

## VENETO'S YOUTH AMONG THE MOST COMPETENT

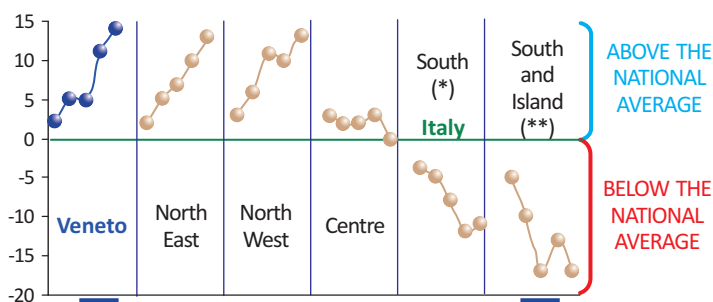
chart, together with Friuli Venezia Giulia and Trent. Veneto's students achieved the most brilliant results in all the three areas considered (reading, mathematics, and science). According to Invalsi data, Veneto retained in 2013 the good results achieved in the previous years. Our students' results improve progressively, as evidence of the schools'

systemic and diligent work toward the growth of our children. In addition, with regard to the high numbers of foreign students, second-generation foreigners did not score too low compared to their Italian peers and significantly higher than the natives of other regions of Italy.

DIFFERENCE COMPARED TO ITALY OF AVERAGE INVALSI TEST SCORES OF STUDENTS BY ATTENDED CLASS YEAR 2013



2nd grade; 5th grade; 6th grade; 8th grade; 2nd year at the high school



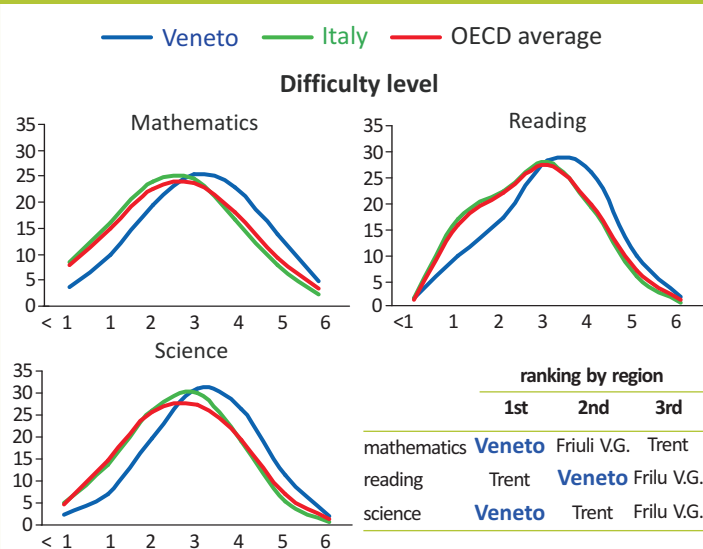
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(\*) South = Abruzzo, Molise, Campania and Apulia  
(\*\*) South and Islands = Basilicata, Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia

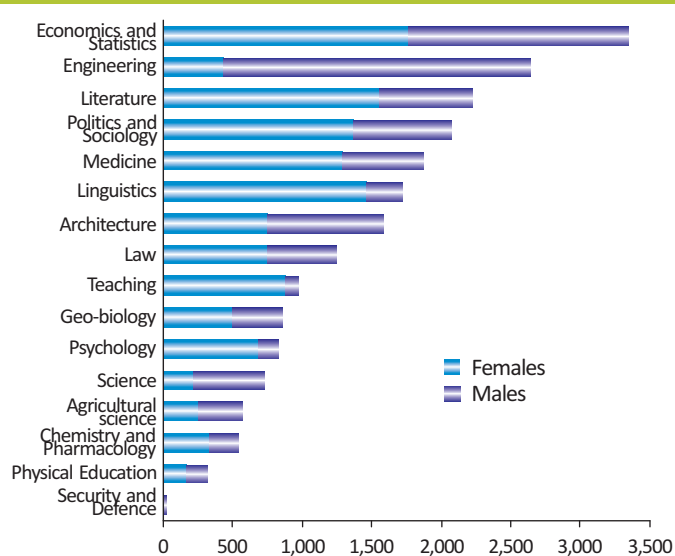
AVERAGE SCORE OF STUDENTS BY CLASS AND CITIZENSHIP. VENETO - YEAR 2013

	Italian Language					Mathematics				
	Italians	First generation foreigners	Second generation foreigners	Diff. Italians and first-gen. foreigners	Diff. Italians and second-gen. foreigners	Italians	First generation foreigners	Second generation foreigners	Diff. Italians and first-gen. foreigners	Diff. Italians and second-gen. foreigners
2nd grade	206	176	184	30	22	205	169	187	36	18
5th grade	209	172	185	37	24	208	177	198	31	10
6th grade	206	172	187	34	19	208	184	191	24	17
8th grade	215	179	190	36	25	214	188	200	26	14
2nd high school	215	188	197	27	18	216	198	199	18	17

COGNITIVE LEVELS: % DISTRIBUTION OF 15-YEAR OLD STUDENTS BY SUBJECT - YEAR 2012



VENETO'S COLLEGE GRADUATES IN 2011 BY MAJOR AND GENDER



After considering their skills, it is natural to ask, "what are the opportunities for our young people?" In a time of crisis like this one, young people are those most likely to pay for its negative effects, by staying too long out of the employment loop. 42% of Veneto's young people aged 15 to 29 are employed, ten points above the national average; 41% are studying or following a training course; 17% are in a NEET condition, i.e., not working, not studying, and not training, which is up compared to the previous years, but among the lowest in Italy (fourth). In our region, young foreigners suffer the most from this condition: more than one out of three foreigners are not employed and do not go to school, compared to 13% for Italian youths. Compared to the national average, the Veneto region ranks better also for the

## WHAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH?

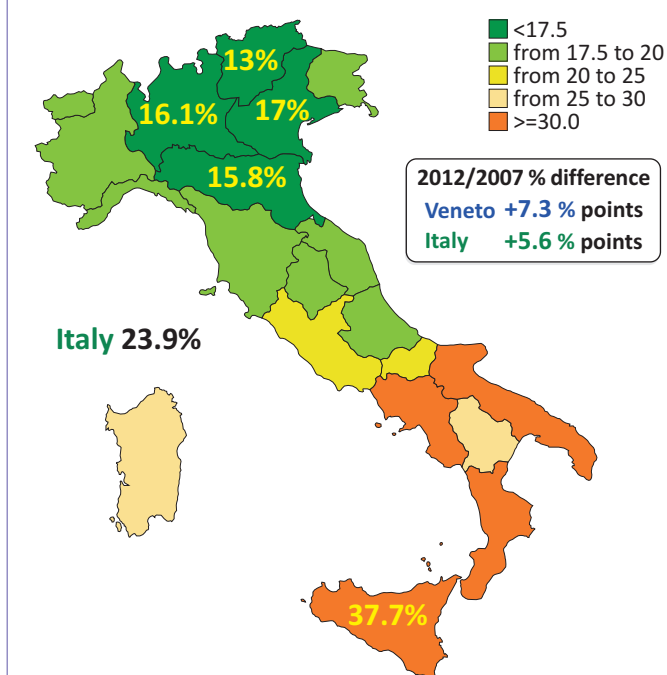
transition of recent high school and college graduates into the work world. High school graduates who get an open-ended job contract within one year of graduation are 74% against the 68.6% Italian average, and the percentage of college graduates who are employed three years after graduation is 76% compared to 69% nationally.

% DISTRIBUTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15-29 BY EMPLOYMENTS STATUS - YEAR 2012

	Absolute values		Percentage values	
	Veneto	Italy	Veneto	Italy
Employed	302,130	3,069,270	42.0	32.5
Following a course of study or training	294,972	4,116,138	41.0	43.6
Neet	122,164	2,253,746	17.0	23.9
of which: unemployed	48,007	907,662	6.7	9.6
inactive	74,157	1,346,085	10.3	14.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>719,266</b>	<b>9,439,155</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	employed	following a course of study or training	Neet	Total
<b>Italians</b>				
Veneto	43.2	43.9	12.9	100
Italy	31.4	45.9	22.7	100
<b>Foreigners</b>				
Veneto	36.4	26.9	36.6	100
Italy	41.2	25.8	33.0	100

% OF 15-29 YEAR OLDS IN NEET CONDITION - YEAR 2012



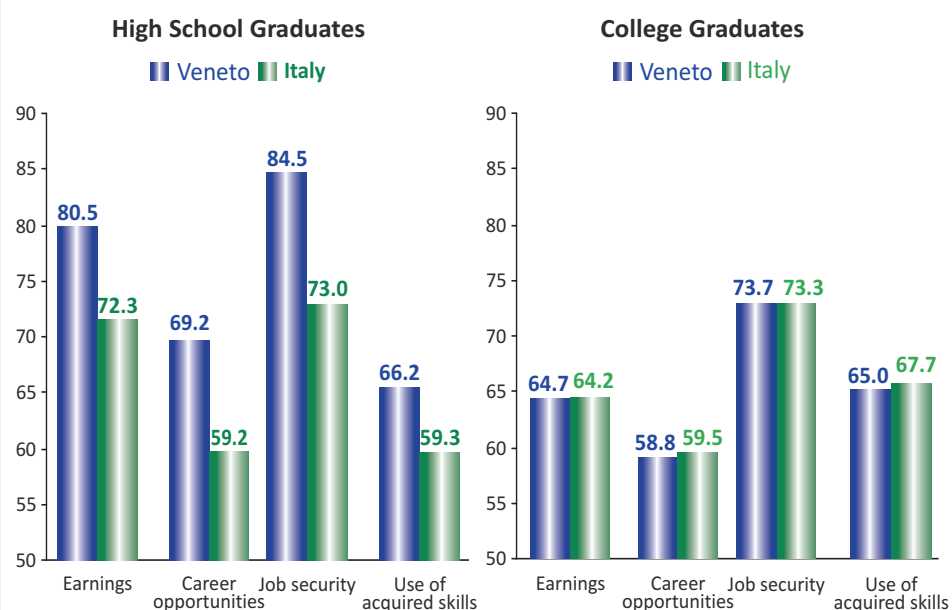
Due to availability, Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta data are combined

EMPLOYMENT AMONG HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES OF 2007 SURVEYED IN 2011

	Veneto	Italy
% of employment among high school graduates three years after graduation	63.7	48.8
% of high school graduates who found an open-ended job within one year after graduation (*)	74.1	68.6
% of employment among college graduates three years after graduation	76.0	69.3
of which: those who started working right after graduation	55.7	46.5

(\*) Irrespective of their employment status in 2011

SATISFACTION LEVEL OF 2007 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES WHO WERE WORKING IN 2011. % OF SATISFACTION (HIGH-VERY HIGH)



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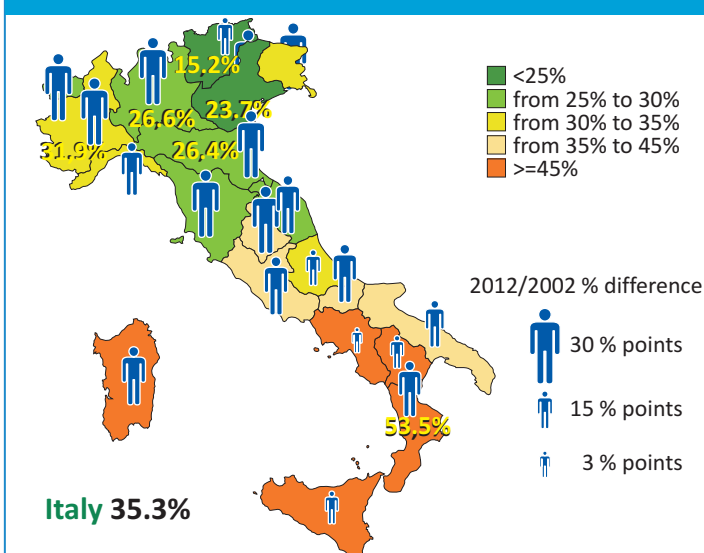
Veneto also fares better on the unemployment front: though increasing progressively as in the other Italian regions, its youth unemployment rate was 23.7% in 2012, which was the second lowest percentage in the regional ranking. Trentino Alto Adige had the lowest with 15.2%. The situation was also good from the point of view of contracts. Although the crisis has been leading to increasingly critical values<sup>[2]</sup>, Veneto was third as for the percentage of 20 to 34 year olds employed with open-ended contracts. There were many

## WORK OPPORTUNITIES

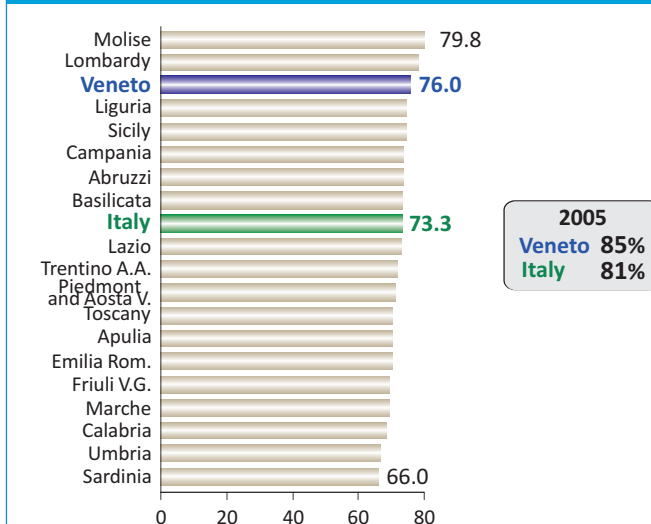
hirings in our region within the service sector and catering and hospitality sectors. Consider the fact that 29% of the very young found jobs in the catering sector. There were more changes to open-ended contracts in the service sectors and in the field of industry. Young people were initially employed with fixed-term contracts, and a good chunk of

them as apprentices or for temporary work.

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR 15-24 YEAR OLDS - YEAR 2012



### % OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 20-34 WITH OPEN-ENDED CONTRACT OUT OF ALL EMPLOYED WORKERS - YEAR 2012



### % DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY CONTRACT TYPE AND AGE GROUP IN VENETO

15-24 year olds				
	Open-ended contract	Fixed-term contract	Apprenticeship - Internship	Temp work
2009	9.7	48.1	23.6	18.6
2010	7.9	45.6	23.8	22.7
2011	7.3	45.2	23.3	24.2
2012	8.3	47.6	20.9	23.3

25-34 year olds				
	Open-ended contract	Fixed-term contract	Apprenticeship - Internship	Temp work
2009	19.6	61.6	3.7	15.1
2010	17.8	60.2	4.1	17.9
2011	16.6	60.1	4.2	19.1
2012	15.3	62.3	4.4	18.0

### % DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT AMONG 15-34 YEAR OLDS IN VENETO BY INDUSTRY

	Agriculture	Industry	Construction	Catering and hospitality	Services
2009	7.3	19.5	6.7	22.2	44.2
2010	7.2	23.5	6.3	20.4	42.6
2011	7.0	24.4	5.7	21.0	42.0
2012	7.9	21.1	4.6	24.1	42.3

28.8% of 15-24 year olds

### % DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNSHIPS AND FIXED-TERM CONTRACTS BECOMING OPEN-ENDED CONTRACTS

	Agriculture	Industry	Construction	Catering and hospitality	Services
2009	0.8	29.8	10.8	9.3	49.3
2010	0.8	30.3	10.8	8.8	49.3
2011	0.9	32.3	10.3	8.4	48.1
2012	0.9	31.0	9.5	9.2	49.4

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