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OVERVIEW

An older, smaller region with fewer firms

Residents fell from 1.55 million in 2014 to 1.48 million in 2025. 26.6 % are aged 65 or over. Active companies are 17.1 % fewer than in December 2009.



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Compare with

Italy | EU | Neighbours

Population

1.48M

−2.1 % in 5 years · Italy −1.2 %

Aged 65+

26.6%

+1.9 pp vs Italy · 2025

Deaths per 1,000

11.8

+0.8 vs Italy · 2024

Unemployment

5.1%

−1.0 pp vs Italy · 2025

GDP per Inhabitant

34K

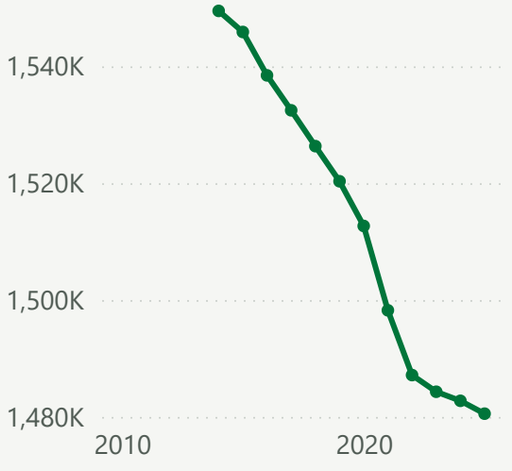
−€3,200 vs Italy · 2024

Active Companies

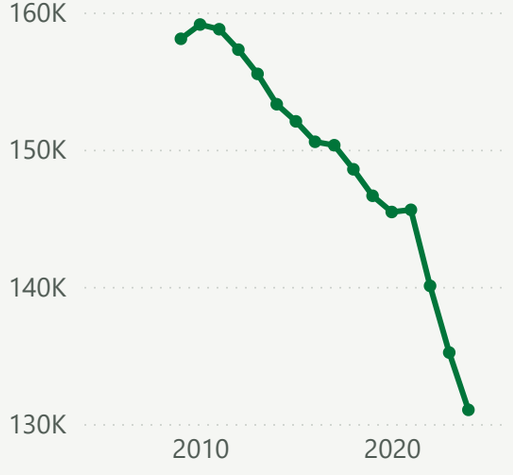
131K

−17.1 % since December 2009

Population on 1 January



Active Companies in December



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POPULATION & HEALTH

One resident in four is

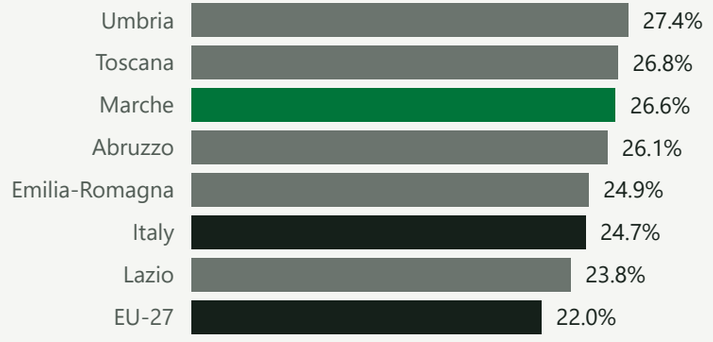
65 or over

26.6 % on 1 January 2025, against 24.7 % in Italy and 22.0 % in the EU. Among the over-85s there are 1.8 women for every man.

Year

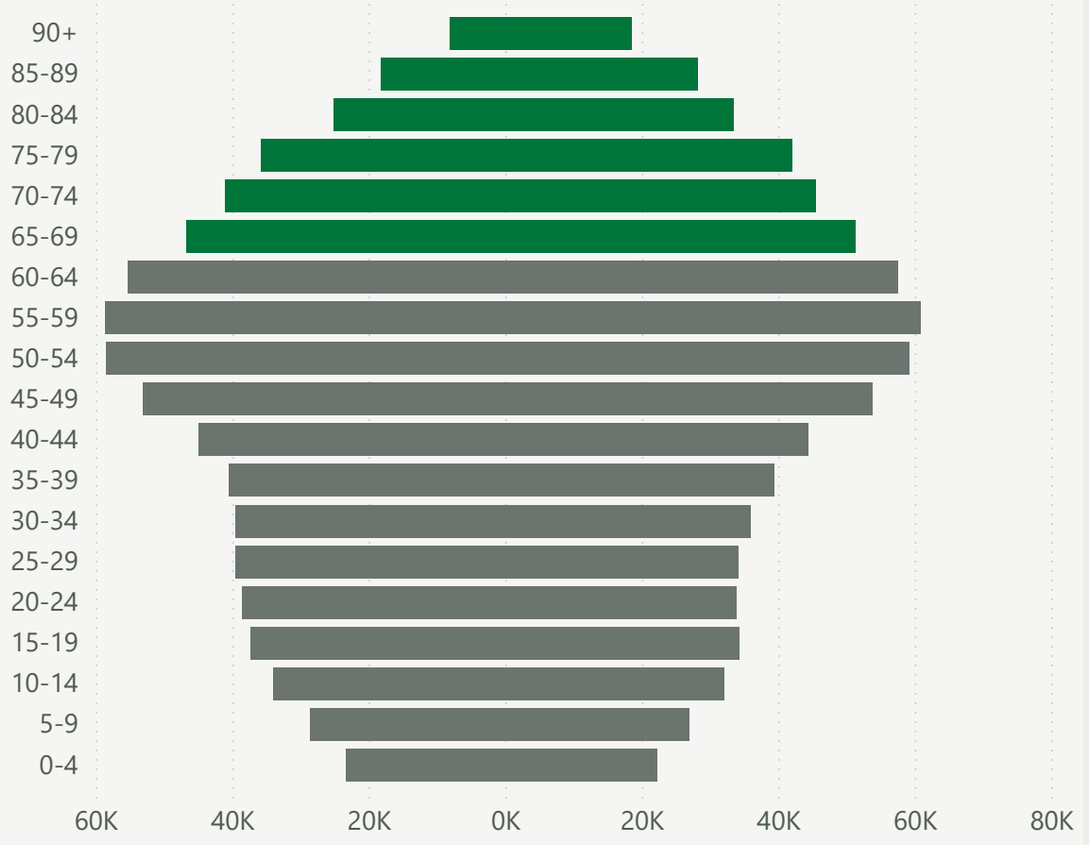
All

Share Aged 65+

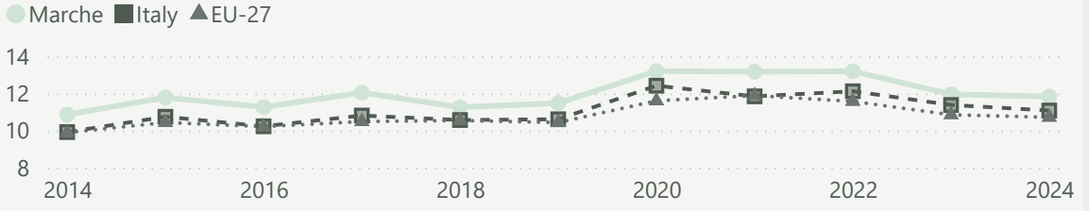


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Residents by Age and Sex, 1 January (Men Left, Women Right)



Deaths per 1,000 Residents



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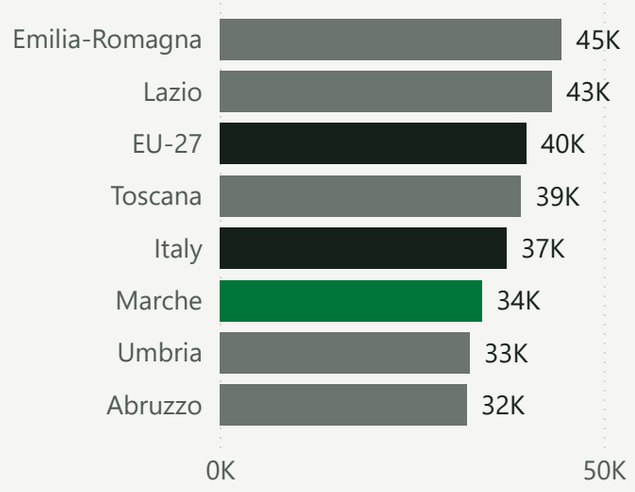
ECONOMY & LABOUR

GDP per inhabitant is

€3,200 below Italy

€34,100 in 2024, 89 % of the EU average in purchasing power. Unemployment fell from 11.0 % in 2013 to 5.1 % in 2025, against 6.1 % in Italy.

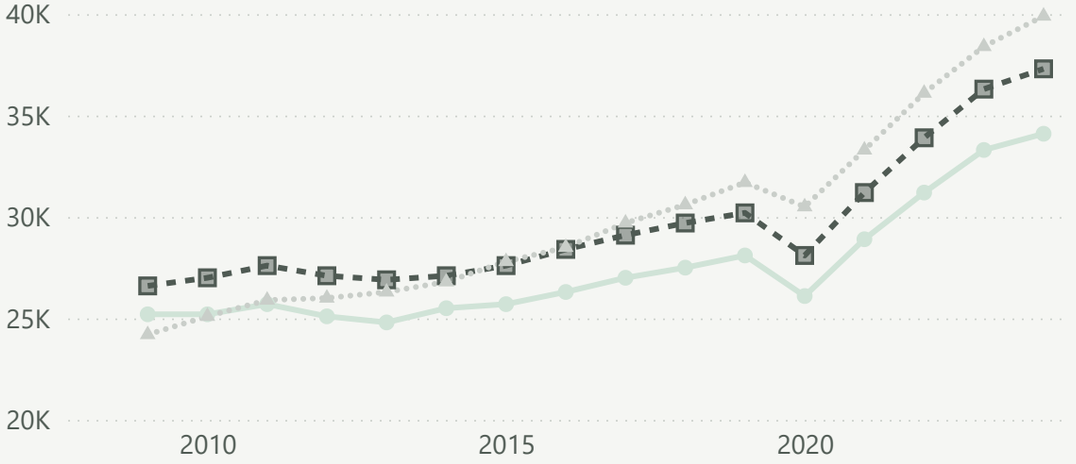
GDP per Inhabitant, Euro



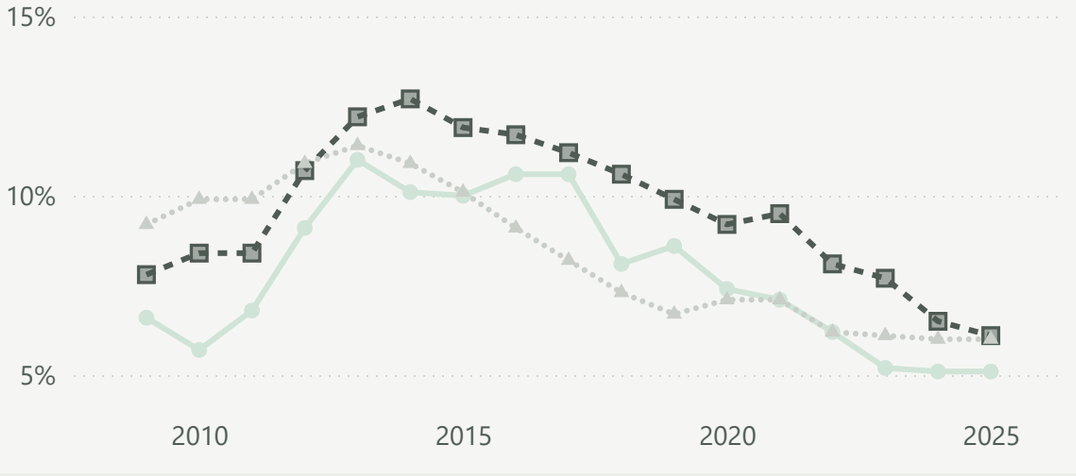
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● Marche, solid □ Italy, dashed ▲ EU-27, dotted

GDP per Inhabitant, Euro



Unemployment Rate, Ages 15-74



EDUCATION

Fewer university students than

every neighbouring region

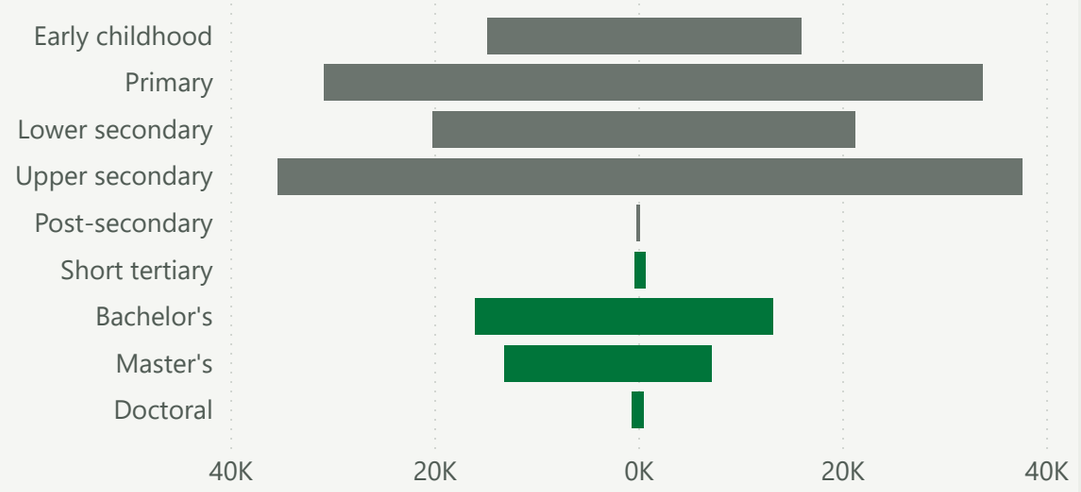
34.7 tertiary students per 1,000 residents in 2024, against 39.2 in Italy and 42.4 in the EU. Women are 58 % of them.



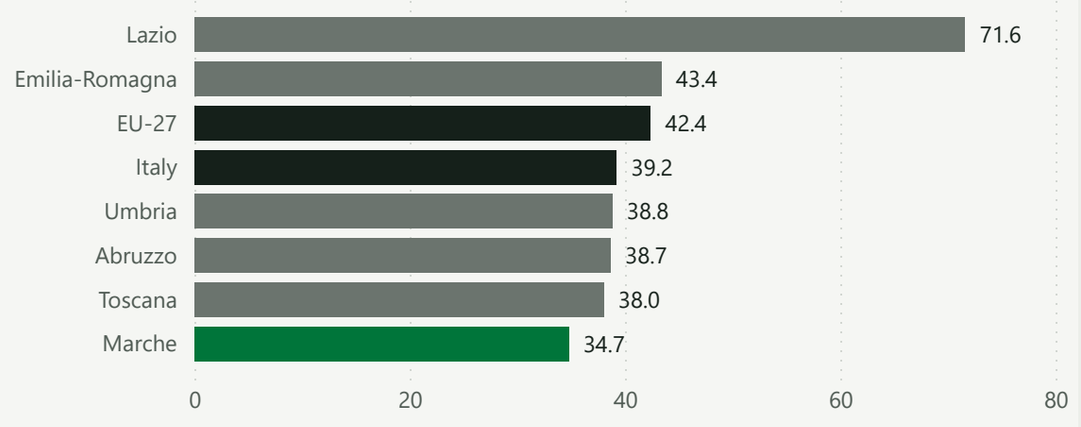
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Students Enrolled by Level and Sex (Women Left, Men Right)



Tertiary Students per 1,000 Residents



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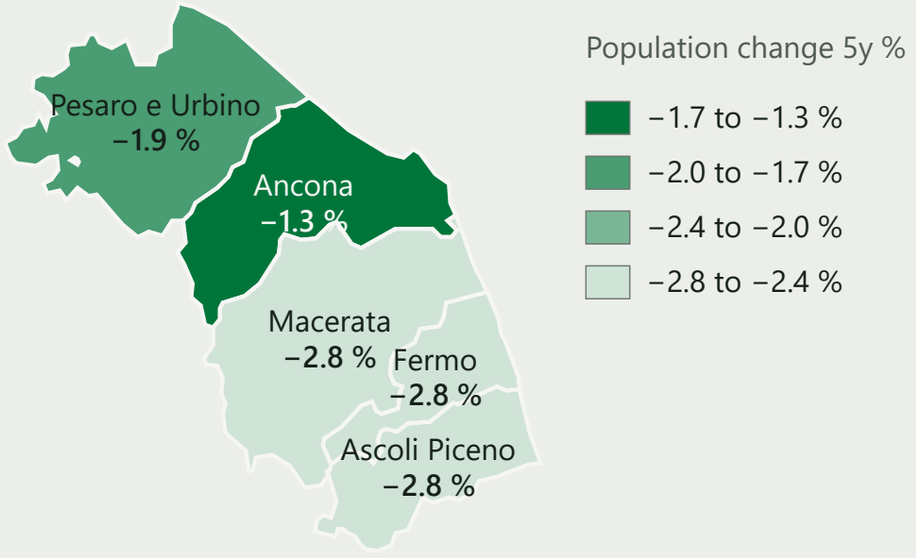
Population fell least in

Ancona

Ancona −1.3 %, against −2.8 % in Macerata. The regional figure is −2.1 %.

Province indicator

- (●) Population change 5y %
- ( ) Share aged 65+
- ( ) Crude death rate per 1,000
- ( ) Companies per 1,000 residents
- ( ) GDP per inhabitant (EUR)



All Indicators by Province

Name	Population change 5y %	Share aged 65+	Crude death rate per 1,000	Companies per 1,000 residents	GDP per inhabitant (EUR)
Ancona	-1.3%	26.5%	11.6	74.4	35,100
Ascoli Piceno	-2.8%	27.4%	12.2	93.1	32,700
Fermo	-2.8%	27.3%	12.2	101.1	29,300
Macerata	-2.8%	26.9%	12.6	101.7	32,400
Pesaro e Urbino	-1.9%	25.7%	11.1	87.0	33,800

Right-click a province › Drill through › Province detail

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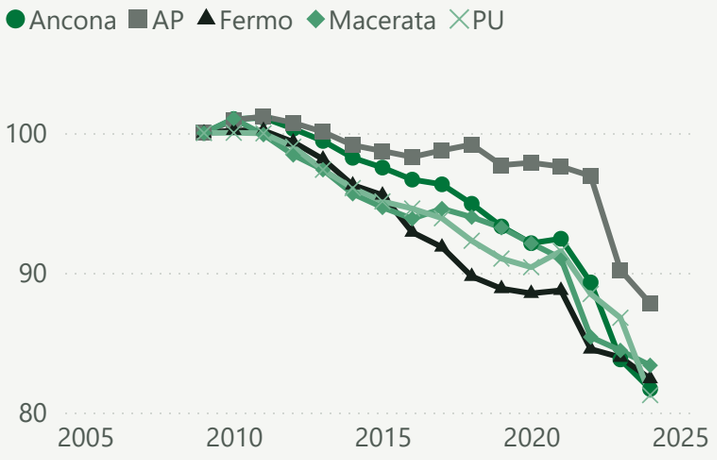
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BUSINESS DEEP DIVE · FOCUS REGION ONLY

Shops, farms and factories shrink; services grow

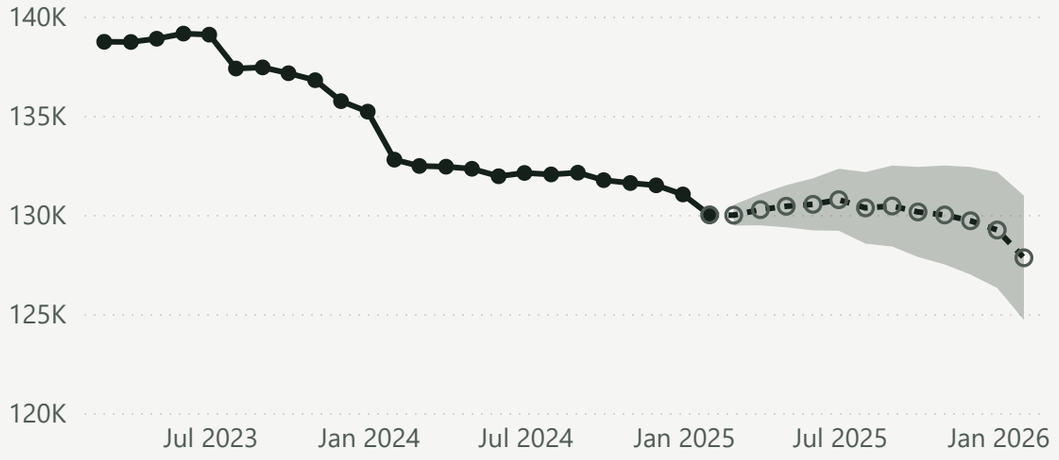
17.1 % fewer active companies in December 2024 than in December 2009. Administrative did best (+48.0 %); Agriculture did worst (−35.2 %).

Active Companies by Province, December 2009 = 100

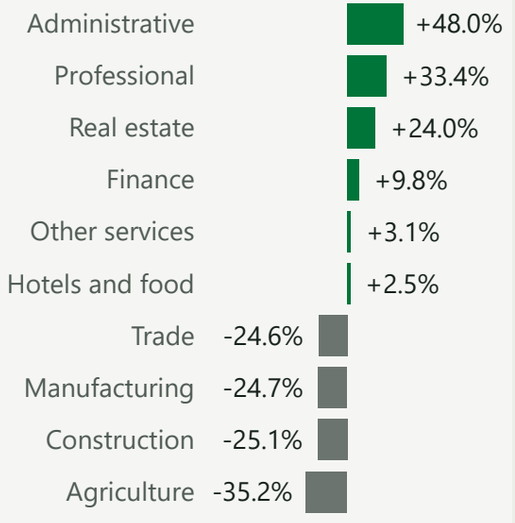


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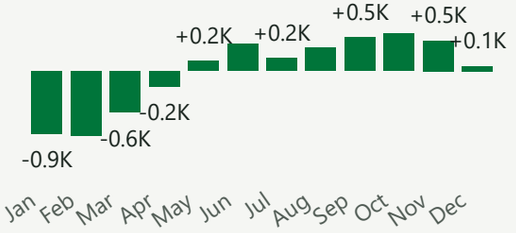
Active Companies: Last 24 Months and 12-Month SARIMA Forecast



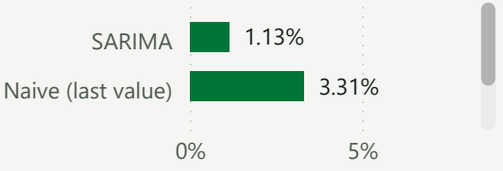
Change by Sector since December 2009



Seasonal Effect by Month



Forecast Error on the 24-Month Test (MAPE)



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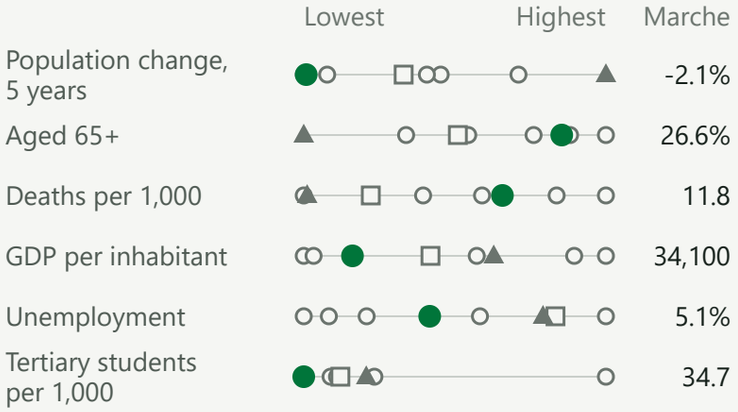
BENCHMARK

Mid-table, but

lowest for university students

Rank among the 6 regions, 1 = highest: population change 5, aged 65+ 3, deaths 3, GDP 4, unemployment 3, tertiary students 6.

Where the Focus Region Sits, Lowest to Highest



Eurostat · neighbouring regions set by the PeerRegions parameter

Value	vs Country	vs EU	vs Neighbours avg

Indicators by Area

Neighbouring regions: Abruzzo, Emilia-Romagna, Lazio, Toscana, Umbria

Name	Population change 5y %	Share aged 65+	Crude death rate per 1,000	GDP per inhabitant (EUR)	Unemployment rate	Tertiary students per 1,000 residents
Marche	-2.1%	26.6%	11.8	34,100	5.1%	34.7
Abruzzo	-1.9%	26.1%	11.7	32,100	6.5%	38.7
Emilia-Romagna	-0.0%	24.9%	11.4	44,500	4.1%	43.4
Lazio	-0.8%	23.8%	10.7	43,200	5.5%	71.6
Toscana	-0.9%	26.8%	12.1	39,200	4.3%	38.0
Umbria	-2.1%	27.4%	12.4	32,500	4.6%	38.8
Italy	-1.2%	24.7%	11.1	37,300	6.1%	39.2
EU-27	+0.8%	22.0%	10.7	39,900	6.0%	42.4

Rank among Neighbours (1 = Highest)

Region	Population change 5y %	Share aged 65+	Crude death rate per 1,000	GDP per inhabitant (EUR)	Unemployment rate	Tertiary students per 1,000 residents
Marche rank of 6	5	3	3	4	3	6

Years: population change 2020–2025 · aged 65+ 2025 · deaths 2024 · GDP 2024 · unemployment 2025 · tertiary 2024.

ABOUT

How this report is

built and checked

Public data from Eurostat, GISCO and the Chamber of Commerce. A Python pipeline adds the SARIMA forecast and the totals to check: ✓ all 12 match.

Sources
Eurostat: population, deaths, GDP, unemployment, enrolment
GISCO NUTS 2024: codes and province boundaries
Chamber of Commerce: active companies, 2009–2025
Limits
Companies end in March 2025, before ATECO 2025
February 2025 is dropped: identical to January
Provincial GDP lags the regional series by a year
Neighbouring regions: Toscana, Umbria, Emilia-Romagna, Lazio, Abruzzo
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github.com/simones99/marche-regional-stats

Reconciliation: Region and North

Checkpoint	In model	Status
ITI31, Dec 2009	37,436	✓ Match
ITI31, Dec 2024	30,414	✓ Match
ITI32, Dec 2009	42,061	✓ Match
ITI32, Dec 2024	34,357	✓ Match
Region, first month	158,151	✓ Match
Region, last modelled month	129,997	✓ Match

Reconciliation: South

Checkpoint	In model	Status
ITI33, Dec 2009	36,834	✓ Match
ITI33, Dec 2024	30,708	✓ Match
ITI34, Dec 2009	21,264	✓ Match
ITI34, Dec 2024	18,671	✓ Match
ITI35, Dec 2009	20,480	✓ Match
ITI35, Dec 2024	16,878	✓ Match

Latest Period per Source

Source	Latest period
Population	1 Jan 2025
Deaths	2024
GDP, regions	2024
GDP, provinces	2023
Unemployment	2025
Enrolment	2024
Active companies	Mar 2025
Forecast	to Jan 2026

