

Structural change and the Crisis in the Italian regions: the causes of the different resilience capacity

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Abstract

This paper investigates the structural determinants of the recession period occurred after the 2007 crisis in Italy at the regional level. The descriptive and spatial econometric analysis suggest the existence of different regional patterns and performances affected by the ongoing structural change. This process is favouring regions characterised by a higher presence of knowledge and technology-based economic activities. On the contrary, regions where labour mobility towards these sectors is hampered being trapped in low-skilled and routine-based economic activities, are still suffering from the consequences of the 2007 crisis.

Keywords

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Introduction

This paper investigates the structural determinants of the recession period occurred after the 2007 crisis in Italy at the regional level, aiming at identifying the real factors affecting the different post-crisis trajectories of the Italian regions. Italy and its administrative regions represent a particularly interesting case study for several reasons. While the country, among OECD, was one of the less exposed to the financial bubble, it has most severely suffered from the consequences of the 2007 crisis in terms of duration and magnitude. Its GDP decreased as early as 2008 (Fabbris and Michielin, 2010), even though the economy was yet stagnant since the 2000, with a GDP growth rate close to zero (Antonioli et alii, 2013). In addition, Italy is the UE country showing the largest imbalances among regions (Del Monte, 1982; Terrasi, 1999; Quatraro, 2009): whereas northern regions compete with the most advanced European macro-region (the so-called “blue

banana”), southern regions lag behind, with economic performance comparable with those of the less developed European regions. Finally, Italy, along with Germany, is the most manufacturing-oriented economy among UE members, but, differently from Germany, its structural change towards hi-tech manufacturing and knowledge-based services is progressing at a slower pace (Guerrieri and Meliciani, 2005; Quatraro, 2009; Valentini et alii, 2017).

As noted by Fingleton et alii (2012), in the last three decades economic research has basically focused on long-run regional growth patterns and, particularly, on the pace of the convergence process of regional per capita income over time. Only few studies have investigated the variations of regional growth rates over time and the differences of these variations across regions. This work, focused on the recovery of the regional economies after the 2007 crisis and their capability to respond to recessionary shocks, fills this gap for Italy. While some regional economies succeed in undertaking a development path by renewing their economic structure, some others remain stuck in a declining pattern (Martin and Sunley, 2006). Several studies (Pendall et al., 2010; Simmie and Martin, 2010; Xiao et alii, 2017). suggest that these different trajectories can be explained through the concept of resilience. After having been used in the fields of ecology and psychology, the notion of resilience has become familiar to regional and local economic scholars in the past few years (Martin and Sunley, 2015). Countries’ and regions’ resilience refers to their capacity to respond to shocks and disturbances, such as the economic crisis of 2008, thus on their ability to adapt to new conditions.

As suggested by de Groot *et alii* (2011) the possible causes of the different resilience of European countries and regions can be explained by a) the level of financial and trade integration of each region or country in the global economy; b) the institutional frameworks and peculiarities, c) the differences in the sectoral composition of their economies. Without neglecting the importance of the first two explanations, our work focuses on the last one, by analysing the variations occurred in the sectoral composition of the economy of the Italian regions during the last fifteen years. Our interest is rooted in Delli Gatti *et alii* (2012) theory of “extended crisis” investigating the real determinants - as opposed to financial determinants - that triggered the 2007 crisis and exacerbated its effects in the following recession period. More specifically, Delli Gatti *et alii* (2012) suggested that persistent structural problems arise when a large, but distinctive, sector (agriculture in 1929, manufacturing in 2007) suffers from a major fall (in terms of output prices, wages and employment) due to an excess of output, subsequently affecting the whole economy (because of barriers to labour mobility).

In the following pages, the extended crisis theory will be enriched according with the principles of the Knowledge Economy paradigm (OECD, 1996), suggesting that modern societies and economies are increasingly driven by knowledge production, distribution and consumption, which boost innovation. Since knowledge and innovation are mainly embedded in certain kinds of economic activities (Muller and Zenker, 2001; Muller and Doloreux., 2009). such as hi-tech manufacturing and knowledge-based services, the classic distinction between manufacturing and services must be revised and articulated. Grounding on these theoretical bases, the analysis, while confirming the existence of significantly different regional patterns, corroborates the idea that regions characterised by a faster transition (thus showing a higher level of resilience) towards the knowledge economy are performing better in the aftermath crisis period. Specifically, regions with the best

performances in knowledge-based and hi/medium-tech economic activities and where LKIS played a less important role, are the regions where GDP trends have dropped less dramatically.

The work is organised as follows: after having described the theoretical background that underpins the paper, section 2 will provide a descriptive analysis regarding the structural change occurred in the Italian regions between 1995 and 2015, whereas section 3 performs a spatial econometric analysis aimed at drawing some conclusion about the existence of different regional patterns after 2008.

1. An overview of the 2007 crisis and structural change in Italy

Mainstream economics argues that the 2007 US crisis was triggered by the collapse of the subprime mortgage market, that occurred after a five years period of credit boom and a major housing bubble, during which house prices grew by almost 11% per year (Acharya and Richardson, 2009). In October 2008, the crisis spilled over in the advanced countries because of the subprime mortgage derivatives held by their bank systems, finally leading to the crash of the interbank market (Bordo, 2009). Even though EU countries, followed by US Treasury, reacted guaranteeing all interbank deposits and injecting massive liquidity in the financial system, the supply of capital to creditworthy institutions and private citizens dropped significantly.

The private financial crisis ended up having an important knock-on effect on the real economy and on the following recession, even though, as noted by Acharya and Richardson (2009), it is difficult to quantify its impact. Part of the recession could be attributed to the downward trend in housing prices started in 2006, thus before the financial crisis, which heavily affected households' wealth. This gave rise to a vicious circle triggered by the financial crisis: the losses faced by highly leveraged financial institutions led to a credit crunch which decreased the asset price leading to a slump in the capital goods spending, finally enhancing the overall economic contraction. In 2009 the EU GDP fell by 4.1% and industrial production by 20% (EC, 2014). The situation was further deteriorated by the subsequent sovereign debt crisis in 2010. The following austerity policies at both national and local levels characterised by cuts in public service and expenditures, as well as by an increasing taxation, enhanced the recessive effects of the crisis - at least in the short run (EC, 2013). Even assuming that the 2007 crisis was only due to financial factors,¹ what is left relatively unexplained is the reason why the crisis lasted so long and why some countries, like Italy, which was less financially exposed to the subprime meltdown (Quaglia, 2009), were so strongly affected.

Delli Gatti *et alii* (2012) suggest that persistent structural problems arise when a large key sector of the economy suffers from a major decline, subsequently affecting the whole economy. This decline can be caused by a rapid but uneven productivity growth in the concerned sector, associated with inelastic or relatively slowly growing demand, finally leading to an unexpected fall in the sectoral income, both in terms of workforce and income. In case the migration to a new distinctive sector (towards manufacturing in 1929 and towards services in the last decades) is too expensive and/or hard to be achieved, labour will be trapped in the declining even though highly-productive sector. The result in terms

¹ Authors argue in other papers (Valentini *et alii* – 2017 – Compagnucci *et alii* – 2018) that there are several real causes behind the recession, however to investigate them is behind the scope of the paper.

of the overall aggregate demand will depend on the comparison between: a) the positive effect due to the increased real income in other sectors caused by lower prices in the declining sector; and b) the negative effect related to the reducing income in the declining sector. When this latter effect has a larger impact, overall aggregate demand falls, spreading recession and stagnation to the whole economy.

When stressing the role played by the structural change in the recent crisis, one should consider that since mid-1980's modern societies have entered the so-called knowledge economy (OECD, 1996; Foray, 2000). Knowledge has been increasingly considered as a key-productive factor (Drucker, 1969). Investments in knowledge and education are supposed to positively affect economic growth (Romer, 1986; 1990), which is mainly driven by the production, distribution and consumption of knowledge (Kenway, 2006). In the last three decades, the rising interest for knowledge-based activities has been fuelled by the internationalisation and globalization processes. Due to the dramatic shortening of product cycles and the increasing opportunities for cost-cutting policies allowed by geographic arbitrage (Shearmur, 2012), enterprises must continuously introduce product and process innovations to downward the exposure to competition from emerging countries. Innovation has become the driving force of economic development in the post-fordist context, and knowledge its necessary premise (Westeren, 2012). Recalling Pasinetti (1981) seminal contribution, the growth of modern economies is not uniform, as different sectors are affected by different productivity level.

Considering all these issues implies that the simple distinction between manufacturing (sector A) and services (sector B) could hide some important ongoing processes, since technological and knowledge-based activities are crucial in several economic activities belonging both to the service (knowledge-based services) and the manufacturing sectors (hi-tech manufacturing). The overall effects on the economic system arising from a workers' migration towards routine services will be substantially different from those following the reallocation of employees in the knowledge-based services. We therefore expect different outcomes when workforce migrates towards low-tech or high-tech manufacturing, although both sectors are characterised by decreasing employment and increasing productivity. Especially high- and medium-tech manufacturing activities (as well as, but to a lesser extent, medium- and low-tech activities) and knowledge-based services, are connected by inter-sectoral linkages (Guerrieri and Meliciani, 2005). These linkages play a crucial role in the knowledge-producing, knowledge-using and knowledge-transforming industry (Strambach, 2008) as drivers of multilevel knowledge dynamics. In this view, knowledge-based services support the efforts of European countries to maintain their competitive positions within the new international division of labour (European Union, 2012), since their mutual presence can trigger a circular cumulative causation process.

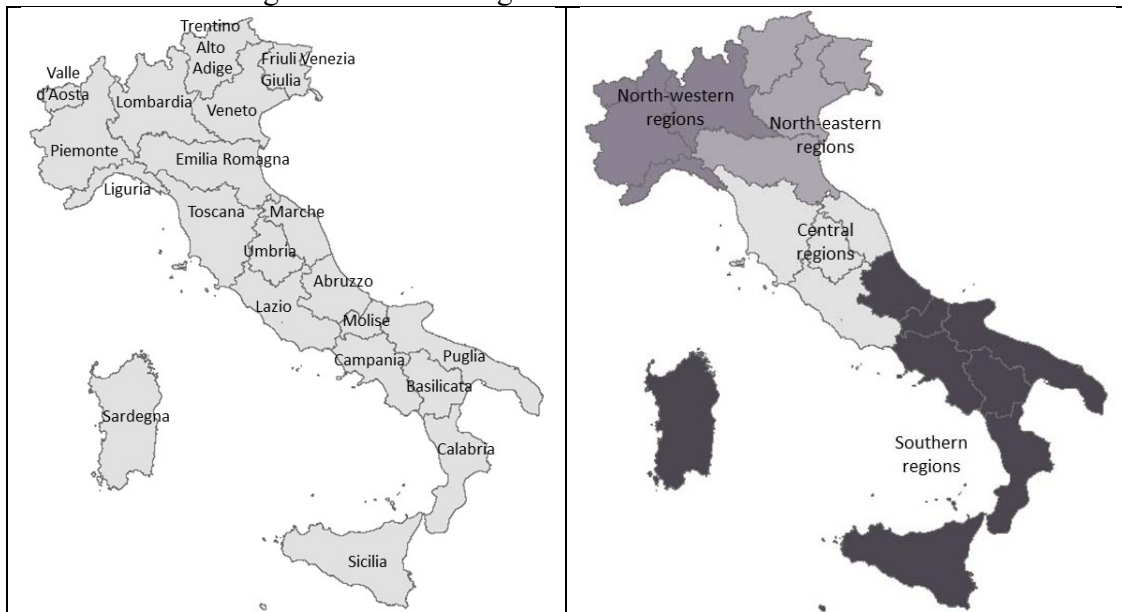
On these basis, the present work overcomes the strict distinction between manufacturing and services, emphasizing the presence of cross-cutting activities between Sector A and Sector B and taking greater account of the complexity of the ongoing economic processes.

Moving from these remarks, the extended crisis theory can be used to analyse the real and regional dimensions of the crisis. Before the crisis, income disparities among the majority of EU countries and regions were shrinking, however, after 2008, they increased dramatically (Crescenzi et alii, 2016a; 2016b). Besides, in the post crisis period, disparities among regions have proved to be greater than disparities among nations (de Groot, 2011;

Blazek and Netrdova, 2012), following a clear centre-periphery spatial pattern (Continental vs Mediterranean Europe, Crescenzi et alii, 2016a). This was mainly due to “structural phenomena concerning labour market characteristics, sectoral composition, and localization factors” (Amendola *et alii*, 2006, p. 26), and to the polarisation effect caused by agglomeration economies (Geppert and Stephan, 2008). Metropolitan regions are the places where the most selective and distinctive processes related to the knowledge economy are taking place thanks to the urbanisation economies, specialised competencies, and dynamic externalities they provide (Jacobs, 1961). They have, indeed, shown a stronger resilience to the crisis, appearing more stable and better performing in terms of employment rate (European Union, 2013). These evidences suggest that the knowledge economy could represent a further source of divergence since its most selective and distinctive processes are affecting regions asymmetrically.²

Following a Schumpeterian approach, Quatraro (2009) found that migration propensity towards more knowledge-based sectors in the Italian regions between 1980 and 2003 depends on the stage of development of their leading industry, the manufacturing sector. On this basis and according to Fuà and Zacchia (1983), Italian regions (Chart 1), have been split into early (North-western regions) and late industrialised regions (NEC, North-eastern and Central regions).

Chart 1: Italian regions and Macroregions



Quatraro (2009) suggested that the still ongoing manufacturing development in the NEC regions could have been an obstacle on the road towards a more knowledge-oriented economy. This shift might have been prevented by the presence of the Industrial Districts (Becattini, 1979), especially those medium and low-tech-oriented, where innovation and knowledge-based activities have been usually sacrificed on prices. Along this line of thought, Ciriaci and Palma (2016), comparing the four largest European economies, found that in Italy both high- and low-tech manufacturing activities have the lowest degree of

² Italian regions seem to fit this hypothesis (Signorini, 2013, Banca d'Italia, 2014)

vertical integration with the so-called Knowledge Intensive Business Services (KIBS - Miles *et alii*, 1995). This missed vertical integration represents an important factor slowing down the shift to a knowledge-based economy. On the one side the economic system is less capable to support the innovation process of manufacturing (in terms of capacity of providing advanced services) and, on the other side, manufacturing fails in generating a large enough demand for advanced services. Within early industrialised macro regions, notwithstanding the decreasing importance of the manufacturing sector, knowledge-based services did not reach a plenty scale as well. In this case, however, the shift to a knowledge-based economy appears to be less challenging, given the fact that, unlikely NEC regions, services demand has reached a given critical threshold (Quatraro, 2009). North-Western regions, those hosting some of the largest Italian metropolitan areas (Milan, Turin and Genova), coped with more favourable conditions in the transition towards a more knowledge-oriented economy.

2. Productivity: the value added-labour inputs relationship

To corroborate the theoretical soundness of the extended crisis theory we focus on the Italian regions. Table 1 reports regional data referred to the 20 NUTS Italian regions drawn from the ISTAT regional account database³: labour inputs, GDP per capita (chain linked - reference year 2010), gross value added (chain linked - reference year 2010) and real compensations⁴ per economic sector of in current prices, as well as the households' disposable income⁵ and the yearly average population, covering the 1995-2015 period. The households' disposable income regards primary income formation and income redistribution. As regards labour inputs, we used full-time equivalent⁶ (FTE) instead of total hours worked because these latter were available only from 2000.

Following Eurostat (2013) and based on the *Nomenclature statistique des activités économiques* (Nace Rev. 2, Table A in Appendix), we split manufacturing and services into two and three breakdowns respectively. Regarding manufacturing we focus on High and Medium-High-technology (HM-Tech) and, on Medium-Low and Low-technology (LM-Tech) activities, according to the different technological content characterising their respective production processes. Similarly, we divide service sector into 3 categories, depending on whether knowledge is or is not the main production factor and the good they offer: Less Knowledge Intensive Services (LKIS), Public and Private Knowledge Intensive Services (Public KIS and Private KIS⁷). Distinguishing between Public and Private in a country such as Italy is crucial for two main reasons. First, the share of public employment on total workforce is still large. Second, public and private-based activities follow different spatial rationales, which are affected respectively, by profit-seeking and equity-seeking.

³ Data were downloaded from the Istat website.

⁴ According to Istat glossary, real compensation is defined as the total remuneration payable by an employer to an employee in return for work done during the accounting period.

⁵ Both real compensation and households' disposable income are provided at current prices and have been deflated using the Istat index of consumer prices (2017=100).

⁶ Full-time equivalent corresponds to the number of full-time equivalent jobs, or, in other words, to total hours worked divided by the average annual number of hours worked in full-time jobs. Productivity per sector has been calculated by dividing the gross value added by FTE.

⁷ This latter distinction is based on whether they mostly work in the market (Private KIS) or not (Public KIS).

Considering these two sectors together could hide very different economic performances: a specialisation in Public KIS could reveal the lack of “market opportunities”.

To simplify the description, we focus on three periods (from 1995 to 2001, from 2001 to 2008 and from 2008 to 2015). Looking at them (Table 1), data suggests the existence of different stylised facts characterising the national level.

First, data show that GDP per capita, after having slightly increased between 2001 and 2008, matched the pre-2000 levels in the recession period, signalling a poor country performance if compared, for instance, with that of Germany. In the same period, in fact, German GDP per capita (which has been always higher than the Italian one) constantly grew, passing from an average of 27.700 Euro between 1995 and 2001, to 30,400 between 2001 and 2008, and to 33,000 Euro after the crisis⁸ (Eurostat, 2018).

Second, in terms of sectors shares, we can argue that the tertiarization process did not achieve a level comparable to Germany: although manufacturing has been slightly decreasing along all the three periods (from 18,7% in the first period to 15% in the last period – in line with Germany), affecting LM-Tech more than HM-Tech (similarly to Germany), it maintains a central role in Italian economy (as in Germany). However, the share of KIS is much lower than that of Germany (18% and 25% respectively⁹). Moreover, following the disaggregation proposed in this paper, we can observe an increase in Private KIS (from 15,7% to 17,8%) and LKIS (from 31,5% to 34,9%) relative weight, whereas Public KIS slightly decreased (from 19,4% to 18,8%) mainly due to the turnover stop imposed by austerity policies.

Third, looking at productivity, the different path followed by sector A and sector B of the Italian economy corroborates the extended crisis theory. Both LM-Tech and HM-Tech (sector A) along with Agriculture, show an increasing trend of the average productivity. On the contrary, KIS services (sector B), shows a flat productivity trend, turning negative in the case of Private KIS. LKIS, instead, is characterised by a more swinging productivity trend.

Fourth, with respect to the FTE, the situation is more articulated. While we expected a fall in Sector A following its increasing productivity, it is worth noting that FTE of HM-Tech activities, unlike LM-Tech, kept rising until 2008 (although they substantially slumped in both sub-sectors after the 2007 crisis). Thus, the above-mentioned productivity increase in LM- and HM-Tech seems to be caused by, respectively, an employment reduction and an improvement in innovation. Services (and Construction) TFE show a common increasing trend until 2008, whereupon they slightly decreased. Finally, Agriculture TFE continuously decreased behaving as LM-Tech.

Table 2 shows the workforce migration trend from declining to expanding sectors. Until 2008, employees migrated from LM-Tech and Agriculture to all the other sectors, especially LKIS. Before 2001, the expansion of services has been affected almost equally by LKIS and Private-KIS increase, but, in the new millennium until 2008, it was driven by LKIS and Construction, which are routine-oriented and low-skilled activities. Moreover, after the 2007 crisis, LKIS was the only sector able to absorb workforce (although at a slow pace).

⁸ http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=nama_10_gdp&lang=en

⁹ KLEM database, see Valentini et alii (2017)

Table 1: average GDP per capita, FTE average share per sector, average percentage

	Piemonte			Valle d'Aosta			Liguria			Lombardia			Veneto			Friuli-V-G			Emilia-Romagna			Trentino Alto Adg			Toscana			Umbria			Marche		
Years	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15			
TOT																																	
GDP p.c.*	28,5	30,4	27,9	36,5	36,7	34,1	28,7	31,2	29,1	34,1	36,3	34,7	30,0	31,6	29,5	28,2	30,1	28,1	31,9	34,0	31,9	35,0	36,1	35,5	27,8	29,8	28,2	26,2	27,2	23,8	25,0	27,4	25,3
Prod. growth	0,9	-0,1	-0,3	-0,3	1,1	-0,6	1,3	0,2	-0,7	0,6	0,4	0,6	0,7	-0,1	-0,1	0,6	0,0	0,1	1,2	0,2	0,2	1,1	0,2	0,4	1,3	0,0	0,1	-0,1	-0,6	-0,9	1,3	0,1	-0,3
Var % FTE	0,5	0,8	-0,9	0,3	-0,2	-0,6	0,6	0,4	-0,7	1,2	0,9	-0,7	1,2	1,0	-0,6	1,4	0,5	-1,1	1,3	1,0	-0,7	0,8	0,6	0,0	0,6	0,9	-0,7	1,8	1,2	-1,0	1,0	1,0	-1,1
LM-Tech																																	
% sector	16,1	14,2	11,6	8,4	8,0	6,5	8,0	7,3	6,1	17,6	15,5	13,1	21,3	18,9	17,0	16,1	14,8	13,7	16,0	14,7	12,8	10,1	10,0	9,1	19,5	17,0	13,9	16,3	15,3	13,1	22,4	21,0	18,9
Prod. growth	0,4	-0,4	3,0	-0,5	0,7	-0,8	0,9	0,5	0,7	1,2	0,6	1,6	1,2	0,9	1,2	0,5	0,9	0,7	1,0	1,2	1,5	0,3	-0,7	1,5	1,9	0,4	1,8	-0,6	0,3	0,1	2,0	1,2	1,3
Var % FTE	-0,6	-1,7	-3,2	-2,2	0,0	-5,6	-0,9	-0,9	-4,5	-1,6	-0,7	-3,3	-0,2	0,0	-1,9	0,9	-0,7	-2,2	0,0	-0,8	-2,4	0,7	0,3	-1,0	-1,2	-0,7	-2,7	0,9	-0,2	-3,1	0,1	0,7	-3,0
HM-Tech																																	
% sector	10,5	9,0	7,5	2,3	1,8	1,4	3,9	3,8	3,4	7,2	7,0	6,5	6,0	6,1	6,1	6,7	6,2	5,6	7,4	7,5	7,4	2,8	2,9	2,6	4,0	4,0	3,6	2,8	3,1	2,9	5,1	5,4	5,3
Prod. growth	0,2	3,6	1,0	-5,0	4,1	9,2	2,4	2,2	1,1	0,9	0,8	1,8	0,0	0,3	1,1	0,5	2,1	0,0	0,7	1,7	1,8	-0,7	0,7	1,2	2,1	-0,2	-0,2	-1,0	0,0	1,7	1,6	2,4	1,7
Var % FTE	-0,7	-1,9	-2,6	-8,3	6,3	-12,5	0,7	1,2	-4,1	-0,6	0,7	-1,8	2,1	1,8	-1,1	0,6	-1,1	-2,7	1,7	0,9	-0,7	2,7	0,1	-0,8	0,6	1,4	-2,9	2,0	2,3	-4,3	2,8	2,2	-2,5
Private-KIS																																	
% sector	15,8	17,5	18,4	16,3	16,3	17,3	18,7	19,9	20,7	19,8	20,8	21,1	14,5	15,9	16,4	14,7	16,1	16,6	17,1	17,6	18,3	13,2	14,4	15,5	15,4	16,7	17,5	13,9	15,5	16,5	13,4	14,6	15,3
Prod. growth	0,9	-0,5	-0,9	3,6	3,2	0,2	0,8	0,5	-1,7	0,8	1,2	0,4	0,1	-0,2	-0,7	0,9	-0,6	0,1	1,0	0,1	-0,7	1,5	0,0	0,3	0,4	-0,7	0,1	-1,8	-0,9	1,0	-0,1	-1,3	
Var % FTE	2,6	1,6	-0,1	1,7	-1,1	0,1	2,0	1,3	-0,7	3,5	0,9	-0,3	3,6	1,3	0,0	2,7	1,4	-0,8	3,4	0,6	0,4	3,4	1,6	1,2	3,2	1,2	-0,6	4,4	2,3	-0,8	3,4	1,2	-0,2
Public-KIS																																	
% sector	17,7	17,5	17,5	20,9	23,7	24,8	21,7	20,4	19,5	14,4	14,5	15,0	15,7	15,1	15,2	21,4	20,8	21,2	15,9	15,6	16,1	19,8	20,4	21,1	18,7	17,7	17,6	19,5	18,3	17,9	17,5	16,9	17,1
Prod. growth	1,5	-0,1	-0,6	-1,0	0,9	1,3	1,0	0,1	0,5	0,1	-0,5	0,5	0,5	-0,1	0,4	1,0	0,6	0,0	0,6	0,6	-0,4	2,3	1,0	0,7	0,8	0,0	0,7	0,4	0,0	-0,1	0,8	-0,3	0,0
Var % FTE	0,9	0,4	-0,5	2,7	1,0	0,1	0,2	-1,5	0,1	2,0	0,6	0,1	1,0	0,2	0,0	1,5	-0,4	-0,3	1,0	0,9	0,2	1,7	0,5	0,6	0,1	-0,1	-0,3	0,5	0,0	-0,4	1,1	0,3	-0,2
LKIS																																	
% sector	28,1	30,1	33,1	34,7	32,1	32,7	36,6	37,4	38,7	31,8	32,7	34,7	29,2	31,0	33,0	28,9	30,7	32,4	30,2	31,7	33,5	36,9	35,7	35,6	30,9	32,3	35,0	29,4	31,9	35,1	27,4	28,5	30,6
Prod. growth	0,5	-1,4	-0,9	1,0	0,1	-1,1	1,0	-0,3	-0,5	0,1	0,0	0,8	0,0	-1,4	-0,3	0,5	-0,9	0,1	0,6	-1,1	0,2	0,2	-0,6	-0,2	1,2	-0,6	0,3	-0,5	-1,4	-0,3	0,9	-0,8	-0,6
Var % FTE	0,4	2,5	0,2	-1,4	-1,8	0,7	1,0	1,0	-0,3	1,5	1,7	0,1	1,6	2,0	0,1	1,5	1,8	-0,6	1,2	2,1	-0,2	-0,2	0,4	-0,1	0,5	1,9	0,4	2,5	2,7	-0,2	0,8	1,6	0,0
COS																																	
% sector	6,8	7,1	7,3	9,3	10,6	10,8	6,4	7,1	7,6	6,3	6,8	7,0	6,6	7,6	7,4	6,5	6,4	6,3	7,1	8,0	7,3	6,8	7,3	7,5	5,9	6,9	7,2	7,9	7,9	7,9	6,4	6,9	7,0
Prod. growth	0,3	0,8	-1,9	###	0,4	-0,1	5,8	0,4	-1,8	-0,1	-0,3	-2,5	-0,8	0,2	-3,2	-0,8	0,4	-1,5	2,5	0,3	-1,8	3,7	0,2	-2,6	2,0	0,1	-1,9	1,9	-0,7	-1,8	-0,6	-1,2	-4,1
Var % FTE	1,3	1,5	-2,3	3,3	2,1	-1,8	0,5	2,9	-0,5	1,9	2,7	-1,7	2,0	2,7	-2,5	1,5	0,2	-1,8	2,6	3,1	-4,3	0,6	2,3	-0,2	2,4	3,3	-2,5	1,3	1,8	-2,7	2,6	1,8	-3,1
AGR																																	
% sector	3,7	3,4	3,5	6,6	6,0	4,9	3,0	2,6	2,6	2,1	1,8	1,7	5,7	4,5	3,9	4,8	4,3	3,6	5,2	4,1	3,6	9,0	8,0	7,2	4,4	4,2	4,0	6,7	6,8	5,4	6,9	5,7	4,7
Prod. growth	2,1	-0,4	1,3	4,8	2,0	-0,4	0,1	-1,9	-2,0	3,8	1,2	3,0	4,3	2,4	2,1	2,5	-1,3	4,7	5,9	1,0	3,3	4,0	3,6	4,0	-1,4	4,1	-0,1	1,3	3,0	1,1	1,7	0,7	2,3
Var % FTE	-1,0	0,2	-0,1	0,8	-2,1	-3,1	-2,5	-0,6	0,8	-1,3	-0,9	-1,3	-1,9	-3,2	-1,4	0,1	-0,4	-2,9	-2,9	-2,2	-0,8	-1,0	-0,3	-1,4	0,6	-1,4	-0,1	0,1	-2,8	-1,1	-3,2	-2,0	-2,2

variation of productivity and FTE in the Italian regions

	Lazio			Abruzzo			Molise			Campania			Puglia			Basilicata			Calabria			Sicilia			Sardegna			Italy			
Years	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15	95-01-01-08-08-15				
TOT																															
GDP p.c.*	31,7	35,0	32,0	23,2	24,1	23,0	20,6	22,1	19,8	17,7	19,0	17,1	17,0	18,0	16,8	18,7	19,9	19,1	15,9	17,4	16,3	17,4	18,6	17,0	19,0	20,7	19,6	26,1	28,1	26,3	
Prod. growth	1,0	0,1	-0,7	1,0	-0,1	0,0	0,5	-0,7	-1,3	1,1	0,5	-0,2	1,1	-0,3	1,2	2,0	-0,3	-0,4	1,1	0,0	-0,3	0,7	-0,2	0,1	1,0	0,1	0,0	1,0	0,1	0,0	
Var % FTE	0,9	1,4	-0,4	0,7	0,7	-0,7	1,2	0,8	-1,4	0,9	-0,1	-1,4	0,7	0,4	-1,0	1,6	-0,1	-1,4	0,2	0,7	-1,2	0,4	0,5	-1,5	1,1	1,1	-1,1	0,9	0,8	-0,9	
LM-Tech																															
% sector	5,8	5,2	4,3	13,6	13,5	11,8	9,4	9,4	8,4	10,3	9,7	8,2	11,8	11,6	9,5	10,6	10,9	8,0	5,4	5,7	4,8	6,0	6,3	5,4	7,5	7,8	6,4	13,7	12,6	10,7	
Prod. growth	1,6	-0,7	0,6	1,9	0,1	0,6	1,4	0,8	-0,1	1,7	0,4	1,2	1,5	0,7	-0,3	-0,5	2,4	2,7	4,0	0,6	0,7	1,6	-0,1	0,2	1,6	-0,5	1,7	1,1	0,5	1,5	
Var % FTE	-1,9	0,0	-3,9	1,7	-0,3	-3,4	1,7	0,1	-3,8	-0,1	-0,7	-4,4	0,6	-0,6	-4,5	5,4	-2,7	-4,8	-0,8	1,4	-5,0	-0,1	0,6	-4,4	-0,3	1,2	-6,1	-0,5	-0,5	-3,2	
HM-Tech																															
% sector	3,4	2,8	2,1	4,6	4,8	4,6	5,5	5,0	4,0	2,8	2,6	2,2	1,9	1,8	1,6	6,5	5,7	3,9	0,7	0,7	0,6	1,6	1,6	1,3	1,2	1,1	0,7	5,0	4,8	4,3	
Prod. growth	2,6	1,1	0,8	0,0	0,9	0,8	2,0	0,3	-3,0	0,1	2,1	-0,6	-0,8	-0,1	2,2	1,3	-2,7	10,9	5,3	2,1	0,1	-2,4	-0,2	10,0	-2,7	2,1	18,1	0,6	1,2	1,0	
Var % FTE	-1,3	-2,1	-4,7	2,2	1,1	-1,2	0,4	0,4	-3,5	-0,5	-0,4	-4,0	0,7	0,1	-2,9	2,8	-2,8	-5,6	0,8	0,0	-5,6	0,0	-0,4	-4,8	0,0	-1,8	-9,5	0,3	0,2	-2,3	
Private-KIS																															
% sector	20,3	21,9	23,0	12,4	13,5	14,6	10,7	11,8	13,3	12,9	14,5	15,8	11,8	12,7	13,7	10,4	12,0	13,3	10,3	11,1	12,1	11,9	12,5	13,5	11,9	13,2	14,3	15,7	16,9	17,8	
Prod. growth	1,7	0,9	-1,5	1,0	-1,4	-1,1	-0,5	-0,6	-2,9	0,7	-0,7	-1,7	1,0	-1,1	-0,9	-0,2	-2,0	-0,5	1,1	-1,3	-0,6	1,7	-0,9	-1,7	-0,1	-1,4	0,5	0,9	0,1	-0,7	
Var % FTE	2,3	2,5	-0,1	2,7	1,8	-0,2	2,9	1,9	0,0	3,3	1,2	-0,3	2,2	1,2	-0,1	3,3	2,4	-0,8	2,5	1,6	-0,4	2,1	0,9	-0,4	4,2	2,5	-0,7	3,0	1,3	-0,2	
Public-KIS																															
% sector	24,9	22,7	21,9	19,2	18,6	18,4	25,0	24,1	23,3	21,7	21,0	21,2	21,5	20,7	22,6	21,1	21,6	24,5	23,3	23,1	25,1	25,4	25,3	23,4	21,9	22,2	19,4	18,7	18,8	18,8	
Prod. growth	-0,1	0,5	0,2	0,5	0,7	0,9	1,1	-0,1	-0,2	0,3	0,7	-0,3	0,9	0,0	0,1	1,2	0,0	-0,5	-0,3	-0,1	-0,9	0,8	0,5	-1,3	-0,2	0,9	1,3	0,1	0,5	0,2	0,1
Var % FTE	-0,2	-0,1	0,0	-0,3	0,0	0,1	-0,6	0,0	-0,9	0,1	-0,3	-1,2	0,1	-0,1	-0,5	0,0	-0,5	-0,9	-0,3	-0,1	-0,9	0,8	0,5	-1,3	-0,2	-0,1	0,0	0,6	0,1	-0,3	
LKIS																															
% sector	34,4	36,8	38,1	32,1	32,6	33,8	25,7	28,1	28,9	35,0	36,4	37,9	30,4	32,2	34,2	21,7	25,0	28,6	30,3	31,0	32,5	33,9	34,0	36,2	30,4	32,8	36,0	31,5	32,9	34,9	
Prod. growth	-0,1	1,5	-0,9	0,2	-0,2	0,3	-1,1	-2,4	-1,1	0,1	0,8	0,7	0,8	-1,1	0,1	-0,7	-0,7	0,2	1,2	-0,1	-0,1	0,9	0,4	0,4	-0,6	-1,6	0,0	0,3	-0,6	0,1	
Var % FTE	1,8	2,4	0,1	0,5	1,3	-0,2	2,3	2,0	-1,8	2,1	0,0	-0,7	1,5	1,3	-0,2	3,5	2,1	0,0	0,9	0,1	-0,2	0,8	0,5	-0,5	3,1	2,2	0,5	1,3	1,6	-0,1	
COS																															
% sector	5,0	5,8	6,4	8,4	8,3	8,6	8,5	9,0	8,8	6,8	7,9	7,2	6,2	7,6	7,1	8,2	8,2	8,0	8,7	7,7	7,3	8,4	7,2	9,2	9,8	7,8	6,6	7,4	7,2	7,2	
Prod. growth	-1,7	-3,2	-2,6	0,5	-1,0	-1,2	-2,6	0,0	-1,8	-0,2	0,2	0,0	0,5	-3,2	-1,2	-3,7	0,2	1,3	1,1	-2,6	0,9	-0,8	-2,4	0,1	-2,1	0,2	0,4	-0,1	-0,7	-1,7	
Var % FTE	1,1	4,7	-1,4	0,8	1,2	-1,6	3,5	1,6	-2,5	1,5	-4,1	3,0	4,4	-3,6	2,4	1,6	-2,8	0,5	2,8	-5,7	1,6	3,3	-6,2	1,3	1,4	-6,5	1,8	2,6	-3,0	-0,8	
AGR																															
% sector	4,7	3,6	3,0	8,5	7,5	7,0	14,5	11,6	12,8	9,1	6,6	6,1	15,3	11,9	11,5	19,4	15,4	14,6	19,4	18,3	18,1	12,3	10,0	9,6	14,5	11,8	10,7	6,9	5,6	5,2	6,8
Prod. growth	0,6	2,6	0,9	2,4	-1,1	1,9	4,3	2,0	1,5	5,8	2,5	0,7	3,4	2,2	0,4	6,3	3,5	-0,2	7,6	2,3	-0,4	1,4	0,9	-0,2	4,1	1,7	0,8	3,4	1,5	1,2	1,2
Var % FTE	0,0	-3,0	-1,1	-1,1	-0,6	-0,2	-2,0	0,2	1,0	-3,8	-3,1	-1,2	-2,2	-2,8	0,1	-1,6	-3,2	-1,5	-0,3	-0,2	-0,3	-1,5	-1,7	-0,8	-1,8	-1,1	-1,0	-1,9	-1,0	-0,8	-0,8

negative effects in terms of households' purchasing power related to temporary and partial jobs are well founded in literature (Peck and Theodore, 2007; Lagravinese, 2015; OECD 2015).

Table 2. Variations in absolute terms* of employees and FTE per economic sector and period

Sector	Employees				FTE employment			
	1995-2001	2001-2008	2008-2015	1995-2015	1995-2001	2001-2008	2008-2015	1995-2015
LM-Tech	-87,4	-63,6	-568,1	-719,1	-100	-121	-659	-880
HM-Tech	19,9	45,3	-151	-85,8	19	28	-192	-145
Private-KIS	677,1	398,8	0,3	1076,2	644	387	-107	924
Public-KIS	210,4	80,2	-56,2	234,4	171	3	-122	52
LKIS	760,7	1172,3	384	2317	571	737	-18	1290
COS	168,8	349,8	-407	111,6	166	270	-427	9
AGR	-194,6	-107,7	-64,1	-366,4	-198	-228	-46	-472
TOT	1562,3	1875,9	-851,3	2586,9	1276	1073	-1573	776

*in thousands

These four stylized facts corroborate the Delli Gatti et alii (2012) theory. Moreover, we can argue that LM-tech, Agriculture, and HM-Tech behave as sector A in the theory, showing a 20 years continuous increase in productivity. Besides, as reported in Valentini et alii (2017), these sectors suffered from a reduction in relative prices, which led to a fall in employment. Leaving aside Agriculture (which however correspond to 2.2% of nominal GDP), this fall, which initially had affected only LM-Tech, spreads to MH-Tech. Nonetheless, the workforce reallocation towards most knowledge intensive and high-tech sectors has proceeded at a too slow pace, especially in comparison with the most advanced OECD countries (Guerrieri and Meliciani, 2005). This can have worsened the magnitude of the crisis and its long-lasting effects on the Italian economy.

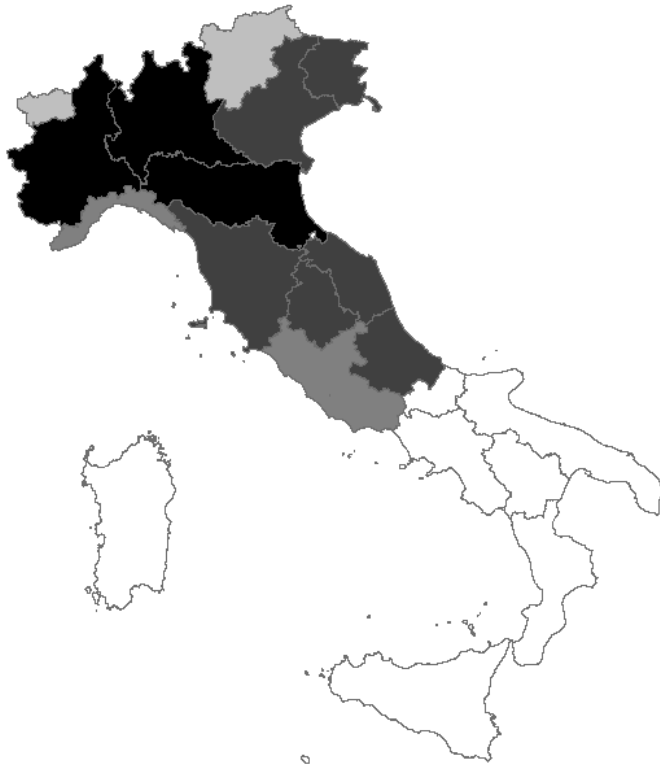
When considering the regional level, we must take into account the different economic specialization affecting the different areas of the country. Table 1 and Chart 2 show these different patterns.

The first includes Lombardia and Piemonte, two of the three regions of the former North-western industrial triangle, along with Emilia Romagna. Only in these neighbouring regions the share of both HM-Tech and Private KIS, along with LM-Tech is higher than the national average. Unlike the national average, productivity and employment in MH-Tech both increased in Emilia Romagna before 2008, and in Lombardia, between 2001 and 2008, signalling a process of technological innovation. In contrast with the national average, workforce migration from sector A to sector B was mainly led by Private KIS before 2001, whereas, in line with national average, it was mainly lead by LKIS between 2001 and 2008.

A second group includes most of the so-called NEC regions (Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Toscana, Umbria, Marche, and Abruzzo) whose common feature is the relative specialization in LM-Tech. While productivity declines in both LM- and MH-Tech, FTE trends are more articulated. In most regions (especially in Veneto, Umbria and Marche) manufacturing employment has increased, at least in one (MH-Tech) or both sectors and at least in one period, even though slightly. Toscana, on the contrary, was the region that recorded the highest fall in LM-tech employees, and, at the same time, was the region with

the largest migration towards Private KIS, in particular before 2001, followed by Veneto, Marche and Abruzzo.

Chart 2: Different regional economic specializations



Lazio and Liguria constitute the third group, characterized by a marked service-oriented economy. Unlike the previous regions, workforce increase has been equally driven by both LKIS and Private KIS before 2008, implying a lower involvement of knowledge-oriented services with respect most of the previous regions. In addition, in these two regions, Public KIS played a countercyclical role in the period following the crisis.

Trentino Alto Adige and Valle d'Aosta¹⁰ (group 3), are characterized by a Public KIS-oriented economy, that, in the case of Trentino, is further supported by LKIS. Although this common feature, the two regions have shown very different economic performance. GDP trend, in fact, shows that Trentino has a higher level of resilience. It is worth noting that in Trentino workforce reallocation has been led by Private KIS, whereas in Valle d'Aosta by Public KIS.

The group of the remaining regions belongs to the South of the country. The common feature is the high importance of public services signalling a lack of market opportunities.

¹⁰ Both these areas have a special legislation. In Italy there are 4 regions (Valle d'Aosta, Friuli, Sicilia and Sardegna) and 2 provinces (Trentino and Alto Adige) which have special legislation due to historical motivation. While this is not the place to discuss the different institutional set, it is necessary to remark that, on average, these areas benefit from a much higher flexibility in self organization and larger transfers from central government than the rest of the country.

In the cases of Campania and Sicilia, the Southern regions with the most developed urban structure, Public KIS are complemented by LKIS. The still relatively underdevelopment of Private KIS, according with the theoretical section, can result from the scarce development of the manufacturing sector (except for Basilicata), especially the HM-Tech, which is an important outlet and driver for the knowledge intensive services. In terms of trends, data show that employment growth has been mostly driven by LKIS whereas Public KIS have been shrinking since 2001, representing a criticality for these regions.

To conclude, looking at those regions with a GDP pro-capite variation between 2008 and 2015 over the national average (in decreasing order: Trentino Alto Adige, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Toscana, Veneto, Emilia-Romagna, Lombardia, Piemonte, Liguria, Valle d'Aosta and Lazio) and considering the above descriptive analysis, it appears that a higher level of resilience is linked with the role played mainly by Private KIS, whose presence is mostly correlated with economies which were and/or still are manufacturing-based. These services drove employment growth and reallocation in all these regions before 2000 and, at a lesser extent, between 2000 and 2008, laying the foundations for the raising of the knowledge economy.

3. Real compensations: the link between structural change and aggregate demand

The process of structural change has important medium- and long-term effect on the economy since it shapes the development trajectory of a nation/region (Berger and Frey, 2016). Nonetheless, it has a substantial short-term impact since it transmits its positive or negative effects to the real economy by means of compensations, affecting citizens' purchasing power (Acemoglu, 1999; Autor *et al.*, 2003). An economy prevalently LKIS and low-tech oriented, in fact, could imply low-paid jobs, with negative effect on the aggregate demand. The same situation may arise when migration toward KIS is observed, but labour compensations show a stagnant trend. The magnitude of Italian crisis and the following long-lasting recovery period could be referred to a yet ongoing process of declining purchasing power of its inhabitants, consequently preventing the expansion of the aggregate demand (Valentini et alii, 2017).

Graph 1: Gross real compensations per employee (Comp_pe) and consumer households' disposable income per inhabitant (Income_pe): 1995-2015

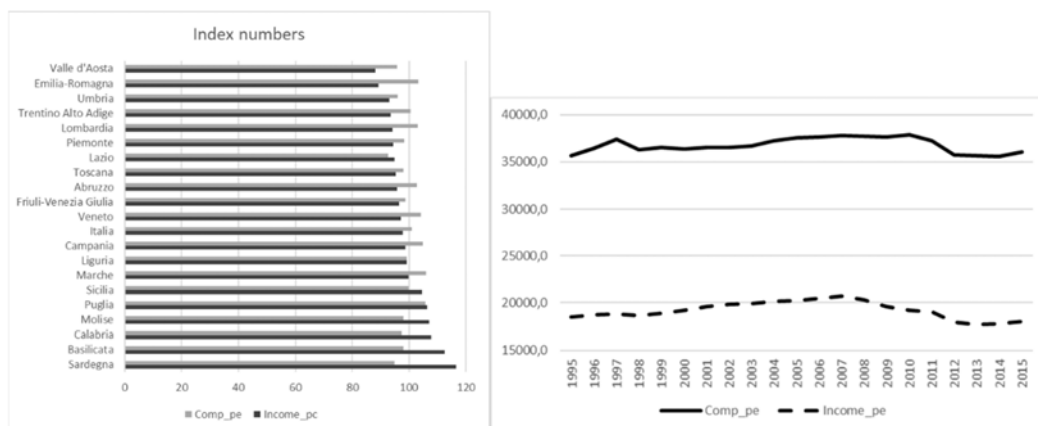


Table 3: Total gross compensations per sector at the national level in 1995, 2001, 2008 and 2015: absolute and percentage values

		LM_Tech	MH_Tech	Private_KIS	Public_KIS	LKIS	COS	AGR	TOT
1995	num	89451,6	53149,3	114008,4	157023,9	98867,0	28685,7	10230,3	566248,8
	%	15,8	9,4	20,1	27,7	17,5	5,1	1,8	100,0
2001	num	92760,0	56936,1	122603,0	177360,8	119161,9	31824,3	8793,3	622929,6
	%	14,9	9,1	19,7	28,5	19,1	5,1	1,4	100,0
2008	num	95559,5	60892,7	138958,9	198988,8	148558,7	42019,5	8480,7	707558,1
	%	13,5	8,6	19,6	28,1	21,0	5,9	1,2	100,0
2015	num	80912,6	55632,0	132885,3	179807,5	155295,8	30924,6	8858,9	659327,2
	%	12,3	8,4	20,2	27,3	23,6	4,7	1,3	100,0

Data at the national level show that consumer households' disposable income per inhabitant has slightly decreased between 1995 and 2015 (Graph 1). Despite a partial recovery of Southern regions, occurred before 2008, the gap with Northern regions remain large. Compensations per employee show an equally poor performance: the national value is almost unvaried from 1995.

Both these variables have grown at a very slow pace until 2007, after which they have almost returned to the 1995 levels. Table 3 shows that the stagnation can be related with the role played by the different economic sectors. The most substantial variation between 1995 and 2015 is the one of LKIS, whose share passes from 17,5% to 23,6% on total, and to manufacturing activities (from 25,2% to 20,7%), whereas Private KIS and Public KIS remain stable. When looking at the trends of the economic sectors, we found that both Private KIS and LKIS have lower compensations per employee in 2015 than in 1995, unlike both manufacturing sectors and Public KIS, where compensations increased.

To investigate the regional level (Table B in Appendix), we consider the national GDP per capita as a benchmark. Among the regions with a GDP higher than the national average, Lombardia, Emilia Romagna, Veneto and Marche Region show the (relatively) best performances, being the only group of regions with gross real compensations per employee in 2015 slightly higher than in 1995. These regions, in fact, performed better in most sectors, even though, their trend in Private KIS is slightly negative.

Summarizing, the relatively better positions in the national GDP per capita ranking are taken by those regions where KIS have driven the tertiarization process before 2001 and where HM-Tech manufacturing have been able to create employment at least until 2007. The South of Italy, on the contrary, which is still lagging notwithstanding the partial recovery of some regions (namely Basilicata and Sardegna), seems to be excessively Public KIS-oriented, being all the other economic sectors (apart from LKIS in a few cases) under-developed. On this background it is necessary to highlight the stagnant trend in employees' compensations common to almost all sectors, trend which has prevented a substantial increase in the aggregate demand further exacerbating the crisis negative effect.

4. Spatial Econometric analysis

In addition to a description of the behavior of Italian regions and their structural change, showing that they are in line with the extended crisis theory, we aim at disentangling the impact of the financial crisis and of the structural change on regional economies. To support the hypothesis that the pace of the transition towards KIS services and High-Tech

manufacturing plays a crucial role in determining regional economic performances, we propose a panel analysis at the regional level between 2008 and 2015. This analysis, by assessing the relationship between real GDP per capita (the dependent variable, 2008=100) and employment sectoral composition (shares of employment according with the different economic breakdowns - independent variables), is aimed at understanding the eventual effect triggered by the structural change.

Data on employment shares per sector were drawn and processed from Eurostat, which further provides the classification of economic activities according with their technological and knowledge content. Specifically, we considered KIS Services, Less KIS Services, Medium-High Tech and High-Tech Manufacturing. In addition, following Valentini et alii (2017) we include house prices as proxy for the financial shock, given that the real estate bubble was one of the most evident factors in the 2007 financial crisis. The house prices index is obtained by dividing nominal house price index (Agenzia delle Entrate - Osservatorio del Mercato Immobiliare, 2017) by the overall Consumer Price Inflation Index. All the mentioned variables have been initially considered as indexes (2008=100) and successively transformed in logarithms.

When dealing with spatial phenomena, the results of a panel regression might be biased, since it neglects any sort of spatial correlation. To take into account the possible local spillover effects triggered by the regressors and possible spatial dependence phenomena affecting the patterns of specialization, we follow the methodology proposed by Belotti et al. (2013a; 2013b), based on Lee and Yu (2010), Elhorst (2010) and Cameron et al. (2011). It consists in testing the presence of spatial autocorrelation and in running different tests to identify the most appropriate model.

The following specification is a general specification for Spatial Panel models:

$$[1] \quad y_{i,t} = \alpha + \tau y_{i,t-1} + \rho \sum_{j=1}^n w_{i,j} y_{j,t} + \sum_{k=1}^K x_{i,t,k} \beta_k + \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^n w_{i,j} x_{j,t,k} \theta_k + \mu_i + \gamma_t + v_{i,t}$$

$$[2] \quad v_{i,t} = \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n m_{i,j} v_{j,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t} \quad i = 1, \dots, n, t = 1, \dots, T$$

Where:

- i and j identify the regions;
- $v_{i,t}$ is the normally distributed error term;
- $w_{i,j}$ are the elements the spatial matrix W , used for the autoregressive component and for the spatially lagged independent variables;
- $m_{i,j}$ are the elements of the spatial matrix for the idiosyncratic error component;
- μ_i is the individual fixed or random effect and γ_t is the potential time fixed effect.

Different model specifications derive from different values of some key parameters;

- if $\lambda = 0$: Spatial Durbin Model (SDM), Static ($\tau = 0$) or Dynamic ($\tau \neq 0$);
- if $\lambda = 0$ and $\theta = 0$: Spatial Autoregressive Model (SAR), Static ($\tau = 0$) or Dynamic ($\tau \neq 0$);
- if $\theta = 0$ and $\tau = 0$: Spatial Autoregressive Model with Auto Regressive disturbances (SAC);
- if $\rho = 0$, $\theta = 0$ and $\tau = 0$: Spatial Error Model (SEM);

The spatial matrix was built using the inverse distance matrix calculated on the basis of the Euclidean distance between each region centroid¹¹, in which $w_{ij} = 1/d_{ij}$. (the weight decreases at the distance increases). For both the spatially lagged variables and the spatially lagged error term we use a row-normalized and distance-weighted matrix, obtained considering latitude and longitude of the centroids of the Italian regions.¹²

Given the relatively small set of statistical units (18 regions over 8 periods, 144 total observations), we estimate a static model ($\tau = 0$) since rolling estimates require a sample reduction to be performed. Furthermore, considering spatial (individual, μ_i) fixed effects instead of time fixed effects, we run four different types of spatial regression (*sdm*, *sar*, *sac* and *sem*) to assess the robustness of the analyzed correlation, without assuming *a priori* restrictions.

Tables 4, 5, 6 and 7 report the results for, the *sdm*, *sar*, *sac* and *sem* spatial regressions respectively. The “strategy” followed is common to all the four tables, which report models from (1) to (7), each of them considering just one variable as regressor of interest – KIS Services, Less KIS Services, Medium-High Tech and High-Tech Manufacturing -, and the parameters of the spatial regression and spatial lag variables when required by the model. Model (8), finally, considers as regressors: a) the share of employment in “Less Knowledge Intensive Services” (which is negatively correlated with the index of GDP in all the models and specifications); b) the share of employment in “High and Medium High Tech Manufacturing” and c) the share of “Knowledge Intensive High Tech Services” (which, on is positively correlated with the index of GDP in all the models and specifications).

Finally, it is useful to underline that the proxy for the financial crisis (House Prices Index) is positively correlated with the index of GDP, supporting the idea that international financial crisis was a significant factor of instability all over the period in analysis.

Focusing on column 8 in each table, thus considering the test of the extended crisis theory, we find that results not only corroborate the theory, but also, support the idea that sectoral composition is the key driver of growth. Knowledge intensive sectors are positively affecting regional performances, whereas a transition towards less knowledge intensive sector is an obstacle to growth. In conclusion, it is worth noting that ρ is strongly significative in all the models where it is included, suggesting that regions are affected by the GDP level of the neighboring regions, and, hence, supporting the choice to use spatial econometrics to avoid spatially-biased results. The results about λ in the *sem* specification goes in the same direction.

¹¹ Data on regional administrative boundaries are drawn from Istat - <http://www.istat.it/it/archivio/124086>

¹² This is made using the STATA SPMAT [Pisati, 2012]

Table 4: Spatial Fixed Effects Panels, Spatial Durbin Model (SDM),

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Main								
House Prices Index	0.0662 [0.0371]	0.0615 [0.0397]	0.0680 [0.0435]	0.0725* [0.0364]	0.0692 [0.0395]	0.0765 [0.0400]	0.0671 [0.0343]	0.0766* [0.0373]
High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing	0.0706*** [0.0209]							
Medium Low Tech Manufacturing		0.0558 [0.0307]						
Low Tech Manufacturing			0.0580 [0.0398]					
Knowledge Int. High Tech Services				0.0378** [0.0131]				
Other Knowledge Int. Services					0.0512 [0.0797]			
Less Knowledge Int. Services						-0.363*** [0.0920]		-0.303** [0.0959]
Knowledge Int. High Tech Services + High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing							0.0944*** [0.0154]	0.0701*** [0.0162]
Wx								
House Prices Index	0.0289 [0.0557]	-0.0593 [0.0559]	0.0375 [0.0587]	0.0265 [0.0514]	0.0322 [0.0640]	-0.0476 [0.0552]	0.0495 [0.0573]	-0.0292 [0.0537]
High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing	0.0492 [0.0808]							
Medium Low Tech Manufacturing		0.134* [0.0592]						
Low Tech Manufacturing			0.00207 [0.0709]					
Knowledge Int. High Tech Services				-0.0305 [0.0258]				
Other Knowledge Int. Services					-0.0407 [0.323]			
Less Knowledge Int. Services						-0.0582 [0.191]		-0.0174 [0.189]
Knowledge Int. High Tech Services + High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing							0.0325 [0.0634]	-0.0121 [0.0602]
Spatial								
rho	0.783*** [0.0447]	0.716*** [0.0531]	0.759*** [0.0402]	0.796*** [0.0439]	0.790*** [0.0494]	0.732*** [0.0436]	0.780*** [0.0460]	0.752*** [0.0378]
Variance								
sigma2_e	0.000277*** [0.0000568]	0.000302*** [0.0000603]	0.000307*** [0.0000562]	0.000296*** [0.0000632]	0.000316*** [0.0000689]	0.000255*** [0.0000411]	0.000268*** [0.0000594]	0.000226*** [0.0000365]
r2_w	0.728	0.772	0.744	0.670	0.664	0.811	0.722	0.813
r2_b	0.230	0.215	0.245	0.220	0.209	0.265	0.266	0.318
r2	0.636	0.668	0.640	0.580	0.570	0.711	0.637	0.722
ll	378.2	373.8	371.5	373.0	368.3	385.7	380.6	393.7
aic	-744.3	-735.6	-731.1	-734.0	-724.7	-759.4	-749.3	-771.3
bic	-726.5	-717.8	-713.2	-716.2	-706.9	-741.6	-731.5	-747.5
N	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144

Standard errors are clustered on Regions. All variables: log of index (100=2008). Spatial (regional) fixed effects in all the models.

Dep. Var: Crisis Index (GDP per capita, deflated by ICP), Source OECD. House Prices Index: House Prices/NIC, Sources: Agenzia delle Entrate - Osservatorio del Mercato Immobiliare and OECD

Sectors Shares: Sector Employment/Total Employment. Source: Eurostat, Employment in technology and knowledge-intensive sectors by NUTS 2 regions, htec_emp_reg2

* p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001

Table 5: Spatial Fixed Effects Panels, Spatial Autoregressive Model (SAR)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Main								
House Prices Index	0.0815** [0.0258]	0.0702* [0.0287]	0.0875** [0.0314]	0.0940** [0.0289]	0.0878** [0.0299]	0.0584* [0.0240]	0.0897*** [0.0264]	0.0659** [0.0231]
High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing	0.0693*** [0.0199]							
Medium Low Tech Manufacturing		0.0560 [0.0301]						
Low Tech Manufacturing			0.0575 [0.0342]					
Knowledge Int. High Tech Services				0.0358** [0.0124]				
Other Knowledge Int. Services					0.0535 [0.0761]			
Less Knowledge Int. Services						-0.343*** [0.0997]		-0.289** [0.103]
Knowledge Int. High Tech Services + High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing							0.0928*** [0.0141]	0.0722*** [0.0153]
Spatial rho	0.811*** [0.0542]	0.769*** [0.0628]	0.787*** [0.0531]	0.825*** [0.0453]	0.815*** [0.0519]	0.719*** [0.0674]	0.816*** [0.0514]	0.737*** [0.0661]
Variance sigma2_e	0.000276*** [0.0000558]	0.000303*** [0.0000574]	0.000305*** [0.0000588]	0.000296*** [0.0000651]	0.000315*** [0.0000687]	0.000258*** [0.0000403]	0.000267*** [0.0000602]	0.000228*** [0.0000369]
r2_w	0.721	0.724	0.752	0.618	0.654	0.796	0.723	0.805
r2_b	0.230	0.210	0.233	0.230	0.195	0.247	0.268	0.310
r2	0.632	0.626	0.651	0.541	0.565	0.694	0.639	0.715
ll	377.6	372.1	371.0	371.9	367.9	384.9	379.8	393.4
aic	-747.1	-736.2	-734.0	-735.8	-727.8	-761.9	-751.5	-776.8
bic	-735.3	-724.3	-722.2	-723.9	-715.9	-750.0	-739.6	-761.9
N	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144

Standard errors in brackets

Standard errors are clustered on Regions. All variables: log of index (100=2008). Spatial (regional) fixed effects in all the models.

Dep. Var: Crisis Index (GDP per capita, deflated by ICP), Source OECD. House Prices Index: House Prices/NIC, Sources: Agenzia delle Entrate - Osservatorio del Mercato Immobiliare and OECD

Sectors Shares: Sector Employment/Total Employment. Source: Eurostat, Employment in technology and knowledge-intensive sectors by NUTS 2 regions, htec_emp_reg2

* p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001

Table 6: Spatial Fixed Effects Panels, Spatial Auto-Correlation model (SAC)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Main								
House Prices Index	0.0689* [0.0268]	0.0578 [0.0407]	0.0827** [0.0320]	0.0874** [0.0298]	0.0773* [0.0325]	0.0691 [0.0423]	0.0785*** [0.0235]	0.0701* [0.0328]
High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing	0.0696*** [0.0205]							
Medium Low Tech Manufacturing		0.0547 [0.0291]						
Low Tech Manufacturing			0.0548 [0.0294]					
Knowledge Int. High Tech Services				0.0347** [0.0125]				
Other Knowledge Int. Services					0.0569 [0.0730]			
Less Knowledge Int. Services						-0.354*** [0.0993]		-0.295** [0.106]
Knowledge Int. High Tech Services + High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing							0.0925*** [0.0142]	0.0718*** [0.0154]
Spatial								
rho	0.846*** [0.0641]	0.803*** [0.0904]	0.803*** [0.0686]	0.846*** [0.0587]	0.846*** [0.0660]	0.687*** [0.136]	0.852*** [0.0516]	0.723*** [0.107]
lambda	-0.326 [0.462]	-0.235 [0.495]	-0.138 [0.331]	-0.174 [0.355]	-0.264 [0.443]	0.166 [0.324]	-0.377 [0.397]	0.0868 [0.254]
Variance								
sigma2_e	0.000304*** [0.0000463]	0.000338*** [0.0000489]	0.000345*** [0.0000562]	0.000332*** [0.0000580]	0.000349*** [0.0000569]	0.000297*** [0.0000403]	0.000291*** [0.0000493]	0.000262*** [0.0000370]
r2_w	0.724	0.727	0.753	0.612	0.650	0.793	0.719	0.805
r2_b	0.232	0.202	0.233	0.230	0.199	0.258	0.268	0.312
r2	0.633	0.626	0.650	0.534	0.559	0.695	0.635	0.716
ll	378.1	372.4	371.2	372.1	368.3	385.1	380.6	393.4
aic	-746.3	-734.8	-732.3	-734.1	-726.5	-760.3	-751.2	-774.9
bic	-731.4	-719.9	-717.5	-719.3	-711.7	-745.4	-736.4	-757.1
N	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144

Standard errors in brackets

Standard errors are clustered on Regions. All variables: log of index (100=2008). Spatial (regional) fixed effects in all the models.

Dep. Var: Crisis Index (GDP per capita, deflated by ICP), Source OECD. House Prices Index: House Prices/NIC, Sources: Agenzia delle Entrate - Osservatorio del Mercato Immobiliare and OECD

Sectors Shares: Sector Employment/Total Employment. Source: Eurostat, Employment in technology and knowledge-intensive sectors by NUTS 2 regions, htec_emp_reg2

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Table 7: Spatial Fixed Effects Panels, Spatial Error Model (SEM)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Main								
House Prices Index	0.0791* [0.0390]	0.0838 [0.0464]	0.0734 [0.0480]	0.0801* [0.0404]	0.0781 [0.0426]	0.0965* [0.0418]	0.0757* [0.0369]	0.0930* [0.0384]
High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing	0.0647*** [0.0164]							
Medium Low Tech Manufacturing		0.0524 [0.0353]						
Low Tech Manufacturing			0.0591 [0.0380]					
Knowledge Int. High Tech Services				0.0389** [0.0136]				
Other Knowledge Int. Services					0.0553 [0.0674]			
Less Knowledge Int. Services						-0.356*** [0.105]		-0.302** [0.109]
Knowledge Int. High Tech Services + High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing							0.0876*** [0.0158]	0.0666*** [0.0164]
Spatial lambda	0.897*** [0.0371]	0.880*** [0.0457]	0.894*** [0.0383]	0.897*** [0.0375]	0.893*** [0.0400]	0.876*** [0.0408]	0.900*** [0.0356]	0.887*** [0.0365]
Variance sigma2_e	0.000288*** [0.0000681]	0.000318*** [0.0000715]	0.000316*** [0.0000699]	0.000305*** [0.0000740]	0.000328*** [0.0000811]	0.000263*** [0.0000489]	0.000280*** [0.0000712]	0.000234*** [0.0000440]
r2_w	0.506	0.650	0.597	0.411	0.544	0.713	0.445	0.692
r2_b	0.220	0.191	0.214	0.192	0.182	0.304	0.258	0.342
r2	0.385	0.533	0.483	0.328	0.432	0.615	0.355	0.584
ll	369.8	364.0	363.5	365.7	360.9	378.0	371.8	385.6
aic	-731.7	-720.0	-719.0	-723.4	-713.8	-747.9	-735.5	-761.2
bic	-719.8	-708.1	-707.1	-711.5	-701.9	-736.0	-723.7	-746.4
N	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144

Standard errors in brackets

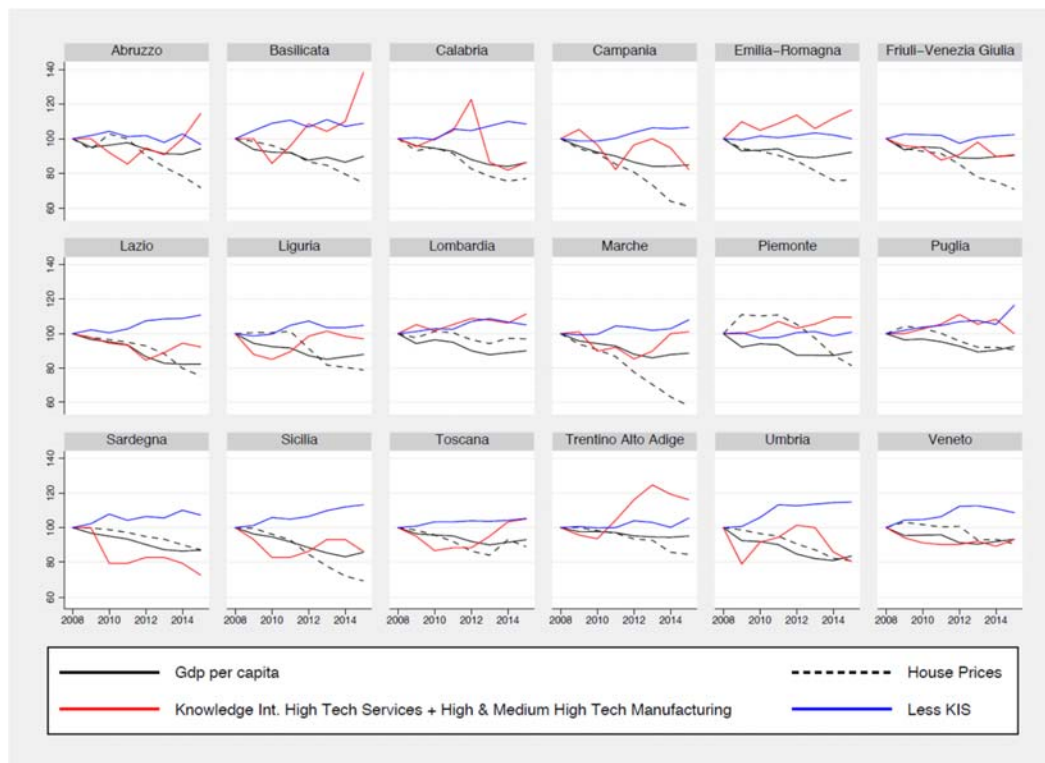
Standard errors are clustered on Regions. All variables: log of index (100=2008). Spatial (regional) fixed effects in all the models.

Dep. Var: Crisis Index (GDP per capita, deflated by ICP), Source OECD. House Prices Index: House Prices/NIC, Sources: Agenzia delle Entrate - Osservatorio del Mercato Immobiliare and OECD

Sectors Shares: Sector Employment/Total Employment. Source: Eurostat, Employment in technology and knowledge-intensive sectors by NUTS 2 regions, htec_emp_reg2

* p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001

Graph 2: Regional patterns (indexes, 2008=100)



Graph 2 shows the patterns of those variables which, according with the econometric analysis, played a significant role from 2008 and 2015: GDP per capita, House Prices Index, the share of employment in “Knowledge Intensive High Tech Services + High & Medium High Tech Manufacturing” and in “Less Knowledge Int. Services”.

On its basis, it is easy to split Italian regions in three group. The first conveys those regions which have hardly suffered from the international crisis as the House Prices dynamic shows: Abruzzo, Campania, Lazio, Liguria, Marche, and Friuli Venezia Giulia. A second group conveys those regions which have been able to react by boosting knowledge-based and hi-tech sectors: Emilia Romagna, Lombardia, and Trentino Alto Adige. Basilicata fit both groups. Last and least in performances those regions where only Less Knowledge Intensive Services have grown: Calabria, Lazio, Marche, Sardegna, Sicilia, and Umbria. Sicilia fits both group 1 and group 3

In conclusion, we can affirm that results from the descriptive and the econometric analysis are in line. The empirical analysis on the Italian regions corroborates the soundness of the extended crisis theory. Besides, it suggests that the refinement to the classification of economic activities we introduced, play a major role in explaining the asymmetrical effects of the ongoing structural change in the Italia regions.

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Appendix

Table A: High-technology and knowledge-based services aggregations based on Eurostat classification - NACE Rev. 2

Manufacturing industries NACE Rev. 2 codes – 2-digit level

High-technology

21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products

Medium-high-technology

20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products

27 to 30 Manufacture of electrical equipment, Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c., Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, Manufacture of other transport equipment

Medium-low-technology

19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products

22 to 25 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products, Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, Manufacture of basic metals, Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment

33 Repair and installation of machinery and equipment

Low-technology

10 to 18 Manufacture of food products, beverages, tobacco products, textiles, wearing apparel, leather and related products, wood and of products of wood, paper and paper products, printing and reproduction of recorded media.

31 to 32 Manufacture of furniture, Other manufacturing

Knowledge based services NACE Rev. 2 codes – 2-digit level

Knowledge-intensive services (KIS)

50 to 51 Water transport, Air transport

58 to 63 Publishing activities, Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities, Programming and broadcasting activities, Telecommunications, Computer programming, consultancy and related activities, Information service activities (section J)

64 to 66 Financial and insurance activities (section K)

69 to 75 Legal and accounting activities, Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities, Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis, Scientific research and development, Advertising and market research, Other professional, scientific and technical activities, Veterinary activities (section M)

78 Employment activities

80 Security and investigation activities

Public knowledge-intensive services

84 to 93 Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (section O), Education (section P), Human health and social work activities (section Q), Arts, entertainment and recreation (section R)

Less knowledge-intensive services (LKIS)

45 to 47 Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (section G)

49 Land transport and transport via pipelines

52 to 53 Warehousing and support activities for transportation, Postal and courier activities

55 to 56 Accommodation and food service activities (section I)

68 Real estate activities (section L)

77 Rental and leasing activities

79 Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities

81 Services to buildings and landscape activities

82 Office administrative, office support and other business support activities

94 to 96 Activities of membership organisations, Repair of computers and personal and household goods, Other personal service activities (section S)

97 to 99 Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel; Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use (section T), Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies (section U)

Table B. Compensations per employee – index numbers

Region	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
Litt-Tech	100	100,3382	100,4614	102,5308	102,6146	102,2977	102,3382	102,2228	102,4609	103,8714	105,537	106,0405	104,5005	94,82306	102,4763	103,1419	99,62721	102,083	104,2188	108,1643	
HU-Tech	100	100,962	104,4101	103,5004	104,7524	104,1044	102,7793	102,1719	94,36071	104,1354	102,2286	103,2483	105,0124	105,2277	92,87795	101,9958	103,7653	100,0578	100,4806	104,6833	108,6297
Private-IT	100	100,5223	99,16478	95,71347	94,90333	92,63825	93,30488	93,30528	95,9212	94,78607	95,26794	96,00994	97,13171	94,44967	93,80173	95,77063	95,54422	97,0305	88,58748	91,10947	
Public-IT	100	100,3477	112,9629	106,6127	109,3676	112,3527	114,0706	117,6981	121,1325	125,4715	129,3798	132,334	128,5179	129,5047	130,6384	131,1057	126,7179	124,2892	123,3082	122,8447	120,8299
IT-IT	100	99,35877	101,2177	100,9025	102,1265	99,61176	99,50366	97,8671	96,17606	96,62993	96,3438	94,99573	96,34303	96,10878	96,8886	97,90382	96,04969	90,53209	97,7044	98,4216	91,63348
COI	100	100,882	101,9305	98,8313	101,4116	99,96126	97,84074	97,87056	100,3974	102,1338	100,734	100,1477	100,6622	102,2442	103,7123	102,904	102,1877	96,17798	96,8189	95,7287	98,43812
AGR	100	98,85895	101,7706	96,93487	96,63045	95,9581	85,63897	86,38433	87,47546	85,93793	85,80841	84,68764	85,95304	81,87603	97,34657	87,37413	97,49964	85,78006	86,45586	84,62429	90,14209
TOT	100	101,3025	104,0048	101,4867	102,0856	101,3317	101,3666	101,3069	102,7028	103,1643	103,2896	103,5946	103,6447	102,4308	99,74245	102,486	100,2911	96,70243	96,96466	98,13087	
Valle d'Aosta	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
Litt-Tech	100	99,49944	103,9005	104,3688	101,7134	103,8487	101,7777	100,9999	105,8999	103,2279	103,9221	104,8184	111,1835	106,3743	101,8286	113,2568	110,8128	101,6999	107,0945	108,0827	106,2193
HU-Tech	100	101,3775	102,2541	99,91057	79,74059	76,80599	80,8339	62,80953	60,41022	58,03822	56,72264	51,63448	62,86074	58,8584	47,51515	58,60514	59,13615	54,61889	45,22821	51,93353	61,03238
Private-IT	100	100,532	101,7545	100,5786	99,34215	98,17468	112,8091	110,8291	113,6071	116,3991	117,5068	119,1096	116,9438	116,0794	115,0425	116,3304	111,3828	107,8993	103,6021	105,464	106,6221
Public-IT	100	102,823	101,6349	93,3249	86,80231	88,93985	91,83978	94,11582	94,46638	96,24466	105,4281	105,3962	100,1581	105,4521	102,4452	97,00071	97,76244	93,74654	90,76828	90,41342	98,94529
IT-IT	100	102,3084	105,5425	105,1817	106,0844	106,3013	106,9643	108,5322	107,147	108,9982	107,105	106,4468	109,9585	108,2445	107,8474	105,9749	104,0289	96,24232	94,30079	92,8899	95,9028
COI	100	102,5392	100,0976	95,5287	96,03459	98,01884	84,65844	60,6109	103,2659	106,4632	102,8151	106,4889	104,9558	105,3755	111,9754	108,3684	110,2073	110,0969	111,0421	109,2916	109,413
AGR	100	99,5238	94,8665	76,85504	69,74839	76,52501	68,57321	64,20966	61,58607	67,4036	67,79962	62,17056	61,52189	62,487	64,40586	64,16653	68,94566	58,03331	55,45263	54,7418	52,43471
TOT	100	102,1723	103,3657	98,25448	95,18826	96,26203	97,75884	99,01665	99,85796	101,7847	103,5128	103,5982	102,1521	102,7827	102,1632	101,2302	96,84716	84,79589	82,2795	82,08463	95,87805
Liguria	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
Litt-Tech	100	102,1458	106,2887	104,0838	104,5984	102,2735	101,6329	101,1272	101,1103	102,2648	102,0348	102,0694	104,8697	106,1084	103,5331	103,9691	102,444	98,20375	96,89806	99,23377	102,1624
HU-Tech	100	104,9982	107,1899	105,0917	107,1374	106,0549	100,085	99,89984	100,729	102,8527	102,087	101,9148	103,4697	103,1757	102,0031	102,5585	103,6111	110,7483	111,1176	111,1511	111,241
Private-IT	100	99,19895	99,9961	96,99244	96,73025	97,05516	92,8085	92,51079	92,00483	93,12092	93,35551	94,17996	96,39581	95,92782	94,86115	93,74348	93,71662	88,29533	90,7496	90,30321	95,205
Public-IT	100	102,4072	111,8643	108,6746	106,3367	107,2772	110,4277	111,1168	118,9124	123,9519	126,840	128,0211	128,9068	130,2957	128,4725	124,1154	120,0336	116,2409	114,1751	113,2841	114,9024
IT-IT	100	99,42341	100,3459	99,6248	102,3646	104,1872	108,4683	105,6602	104,2354	104,3826	106,1584	102,3958	102,2209	102,0145	104,7157	106,1202	104,8624	100,6701	101,4615	101,0224	106,4625
COI	100	98,90256	100,8756	96,8505	96,33662	97,1136	97,2173	98,40221	99,03589	100,3412	99,79312	97,832	99,78897	102,0905	107,4996	108,6386	109,2574	104,4599	104,178	102,4027	107,4441
AGR	100	104,2707	107,2891	100,4478	102,0203	105,0067	110,6208	114,8155	121,4377	114,9239	103,4361	108,9729	106,4228	100,7976	105,0824	103,4087	112,3828	104,5315	105,3034	106,8667	110,3476
TOT	100	100,8021	103,964	100,8536	100,1163	99,85647	100,0877	100,2238	102,77	104,162	103,347	103,2406	104,4463	104,4849	104,6307	103,3731	100,3968	88,08245	97,96902	98,16812	
Lombardia	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
Litt-Tech	100	101,9844	104,4575	103,0618	104,6201	105,8924	106,3159	107,4598	108,4261	109,5343	108,7746	109,9051	111,73	111,9452	108,2106	112,3428	113,3446	110,6764	111,8285	114,1186	117,4048
HU-Tech	100	102,7989	103,7041	104,5373	105,3158	105,5974	106,7866	105,967	105,4061	106,6786	106,688	108,4903	109,0379	104,8633	107,9176	109,3675	107,8309	108,6279	109,7821	112,4295	
Private-IT	100	100,9714	100,713	96,82962	97,19515	98,811	94,18015	94,86678	95,18497	96,19997	99,15437	99,39081	99,14997	99,18991	99,8345	100,9999	99,7385	95,373	95,9371	95,20054	96,34942
Public-IT	100	102,9904	109,6021	104,1291	106,9656	104,562	108,3343	106,47	107,7215	108,6998	110,0623	111,3943	108,5222	109,5345	112,0642	113,0446	109,6915	105,9429	105,1487	105,3231	104,0972
IT-IT	100	99,42341	100,3459	99,6248	102,3646	104,1872	108,4683	105,6602	104,2354	104,3826	106,1584	102,3958	102,2209	102,0145	104,7157	106,1202	104,8624	100,6701	101,4615	101,0224	106,4625
COI	100	98,90256	100,8756	96,8505	96,33662	97,1136	97,2173	98,40221	99,03589	100,3412	99,79312	97,832	99,78897	102,0905	107,4996	108,6386	109,2574	104,4599	104,178	102,4027	107,4441
AGR	100	108,8046	102,1123	98,64581	100,4026	99,33114	108,085	108,464	116,737	118,9061	108,4477	108,1284	107,2784	116,1174	117,3438	100,9608	95,99808	94,178	92,9669	97,20382	
TOT	100	101,5354	103,7359	101,1994	102,6976	101,9847	102,6384	102,993	103,0954	103,8792	105,0054	104,1606	103,899	104,225	104,712	106,3405	105,4026	101,5382	101,5266	102,0069	102,826
Marche	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
Litt-Tech	100	101,1034	101,7606	103,4547	105,405	106,4695	108,061	109,5666	110,8275	112,8085	113,4054	114,2965	116,4168	116,9073	114,0008	116,7151	116,737	114,3588	115,5899	116,9045	120,8049
HU-Tech	100	101,6913	104,2282	102,0653	102,6928	102,2568	105,5715	105,5079	102,9697	109,1214	104,9512	105,4884	107,5117	109,7056	103,2244	107,6323	109,3429	105,3315	107,8074	108,057	112,2487
Private-IT	100	100,3829	99,6619	96,21889	94,81619	92,18108	88,706	88,89436	89,10034	90,2179	91,46381	92,41469	92,7644	91,43197	90,7973	91,30884	90,48027	85,29086	84,7938	85,7977	88,24869
Public-IT	100	104,4834	110,3562	108,3737	104,4625	107,063	108,8766	111,9202	117,1548	119,0772	118,9052	120,8872	117,3742	118,7754	118,8586	120,6313	118,2228	115,4658	113,5847	113,2597	112,5489
IT-IT	100	99,42341	100,3459	99,6248	102,3646	104,1872	108,4683	105,6602	104,2354	104,3826	106,1584	102,3958	102,2209	102,0145	104,7157	106,1202	104,8624	100,6701	101,4615	101,0224	106,4625
COI	100	100,7082	100,1026	96,1896	101,8742	105,5576	104,2154	106,2156	108,6379	110,8235	110,7462	110,4322	111,9263	115,2297	117,9968	117,8358	116,1753	108,8833	103,709	107,6303	108,6756
AGR	100	100,5999	101,3153	97,1246	96,18875	97,5395	99,91022	101,3352	105,142	108,8414	98,90344	97,7783	99,98875	98,00399	103,4746	104,8489	106,935	100,7382	100,1344	100,3616	104,9943
TOT	100	102,1015	104,1813	101,8026	102,2607	102,5807	102,3445	103,1594	104,2834	105,7509	106,9334	106,6369	106,5635	106,3922	105,8596	107,2505	103,9131	101,9013	102,8875	102,4478	104,1091
Piedmontese-Gra	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
Litt-Tech	100	101,5006	102,6689	100,4025	102,8473	103,7911	108,8962	104,8169	106,0423	107,4425	107,2501	107,6122	109,4617	110,3883	1						

Lazio	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
LM-Tech	100	102,400	106,218	104,576	104,314	102,196	101,653	100,911	100,134	100,285	101,076	101,807	103,216	103,757	98,999	100,995	100,327	97,428	97,637	98,877	103,261
HM-Tech	100	103,916	107,033	106,906	107,416	106,44	107,513	107,628	107,208	106,098	105,611	102,136	107,834	106,893	102,378	98,007	100,692	101,192	102,618	105,466	102,245
Private-KIS	100	98,650	98,5183	94,11276	93,41883	94,0594	98,0477	98,0933	97,1253	97,04149	98,13945	100,331	102,199	98,9643	98,3251	98,0024	96,38241	93,18222	92,2364	92,8905	93,3878
Public-KIS	100	104,1594	106,687	103,9809	104,4136	104,0796	105,7183	106,5559	111,748	111,281	112,762	113,6946	112,3412	113,3343	113,9137	112,9915	107,0946	101,7693	100,3444	100,2838	100,6819
UKIS	100	97,8866	98,2602	97,84415	96,11682	96,75798	97,54875	97,80041	96,40821	96,82778	98,19629	98,46944	100,8008	98,6373	98,36654	98,9316	97,58034	93,8261	92,7567	90,80079	91,87126
COS	100	101,5128	103,5683	103,2916	103,8314	103,4423	100,2443	103,8166	107,6365	107,8928	107,7618	111,5973	112,8164	112,6978	115,6876	117,4901	118,9101	110,5222	106,8797	108,1004	108,1696
AGR	100	100,1787	100,1144	94,72759	98,091	98,94612	103,6589	109,0312	108,2843	103,9892	104,2198	100,8899	101,211	95,38232	97,96541	97,98334	98,66594	93,2008	91,86044	93,23818	97,45618
TOT	100	101,3811	103,486	99,5629	97,7034	96,0911	96,72566	99,88937	100,7948	99,7032	100,4385	101,4691	101,8357	101,2873	100,9311	100,366	97,8347	93,7239	92,5108	91,5693	92,71071
Abruzzo	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
LM-Tech	100	102,9889	106,7388	105,221	105,7094	103,9985	105,5827	105,6984	107,6041	108,9459	108,5487	111,8724	114,7434	113,7281	111,5528	112,009	104,4136	104,7434	102,8791	103,0554	108,3389
HM-Tech	100	103,9276	107,5954	104,985	104,6156	106,7094	110,8524	109,5957	110,4036	115,1433	113,4979	115,5486	119,2275	116,2655	104,3728	112,5671	117,1127	108,8918	111,0821	117,1127	126,7396
Private-KIS	100	102,0822	101,7379	98,52239	98,32777	94,85296	97,75176	96,96707	96,19729	98,32173	98,82336	100,0388	104,4615	100,9998	100,8322	100,0259	98,19898	94,04651	91,16992	92,04991	91,38112
Public-KIS	100	105,2092	107,6705	102,8806	103,5904	107,0895	108,1684	108,7283	113,3794	116,6206	121,6142	124,449	125,2089	126,212	131,3864	128,5577	130,6473	123,2531	120,1115	118,3377	116,67
UKIS	100	101,6392	98,62857	98,08361	99,74949	98,05488	97,70448	98,82457	94,21618	96,67612	97,35118	98,01686	98,14283	100,8649	98,53788	101,5567	98,70329	91,67119	90,58036	92,68157	92,64311
COS	100	103,6393	106,5866	103,3289	107,0072	106,6967	107,5071	105,3571	107,377	108,8423	106,8043	108,4286	109,8919	109,8581	111,2805	109,4245	108,1211	101,7692	98,07275	98,90767	98,74374
AGR	100	101,5889	93,6263	92,48806	92,42674	86,22474	95,27443	97,33904	102,2159	101,239	98,34189	96,05813	92,94816	96,55694	97,97751	102,7196	107,7827	106,7677	103,0001	108,3323	108,3323
TOT	100	103,1911	105,172	102,1954	102,3512	101,7251	103,0008	101,8051	103,209	106,0568	107,073	108,5206	110,6312	109,6846	110,351	109,8314	108,8747	102,5933	100,9315	101,5713	102,8887
Molise	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
LM-Tech	100	106,3879	111,1419	109,0705	108,9181	108,7322	111,7336	110,4477	110,2286	113,073	112,0103	113,3674	115,9421	115,1177	110,1356	112,6194	107,3599	98,46302	107,0008	104,2802	101,2348
HM-Tech	100	98,20189	102,0383	102,3408	107,2793	106,0701	110,4067	112,4812	113,4153	115,5482	114,5014	117,1228	122,5114	115,8378	115,455	119,8584	122,8686	108,7013	98,73584	108,2348	113,6717
Private-KIS	100	97,6452	98,53377	98,37754	99,2831	93,8312	88,72389	89,29991	89,91741	90,33336	91,64599	93,73325	94,71896	91,04777	88,0445	88,2738	88,3439	89,9482	84,29422	81,31445	82,11392
Public-KIS	100	106,7881	115,3022	108,3094	110,8999	109,9949	113,5995	118,747	119,9515	121,5905	130,756	130,0787	128,8627	128,6132	128,3636	128,3636	128,3636	123,4841	119,5667	116,5007	114,322
UKIS	100	97,0382	98,1006	97,55321	103,0304	97,73071	103,1378	101,8625	98,91026	103,6467	103,2616	103,071	103,2333	102,7548	101,5608	103,3998	100,0772	97,34551	88,41025	95,0589	96,22036
COS	100	102,2535	103,1093	107,72956	101,8348	102,3022	98,38703	98,74314	97,92225	97,81254	94,13994	94,80895	97,0159	98,25003	98,39965	94,8991	98,93024	88,51577	88,50782	98,93922	91,28137
AGR	100	98,1183	102,6434	95,74533	96,82287	94,03244	96,15315	101,0874	101,7682	106,8889	95,84586	101,3713	97,01689	98,30187	97,98272	98,45991	91,0337	97,7888	92,90089	101,2643	101,2643
TOT	100	102,4444	107,2176	103,38	105,1358	102,0412	103,9485	102,5894	104,6522	106,9961	107,0717	110,3965	110,0702	108,3765	107,7776	108,5046	104,4549	98,35876	98,28006	98,02896	97,97033
Campania	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
LM-Tech	100	104,4549	108,1832	108,5389	109,3343	109,7774	111,0719	108,0999	107,2223	108,1489	111,0426	114,879	118,5657	116,812	115,3622	115,5948	114,403	106,742	110,3133	112,1057	115,8789
HM-Tech	100	104,8775	112,3515	113,4894	114,4043	114,83	108,021	101,6791	101,6179	104,5627	102,4306	104,1013	107,7973	105,9482	95,29687	94,9738	94,4375	84,3212	91,4335	92,3624	93,61397
Private-KIS	100	102,8527	103,4521	101,05	101,4161	100,453	98,88002	96,35327	93,36006	95,32366	96,35986	100,7593	103,9315	100,6774	98,75591	101,1348	98,42084	93,94541	93,47641	92,28529	92,72588
Public-KIS	100	105,1022	110,1779	104,3327	105,6716	110,0006	113,2275	113,0004	114,2305	117,2363	125,1332	127,4802	127,390	128,768	131,1591	132,2489	135,8599	130,844	119,8339	117,7271	117,544
UKIS	100	101,4335	104,0946	102,8867	105,003	105,6888	107,9442	106,4383	103,6822	106,7879	110,0487	109,6338	111,7142	109,5255	111,9682	112,2387	109,6139	108,5816	108,5816	103,3699	105,1759
COS	100	106,0046	110,8125	108,5353	115,5169	114,9699	112,8367	117,5242	119,3351	123,0951	123,9717	126,0499	132,8416	126,7503	126,917	125,8806	124,2309	117,7619	117,6105	116,3608	120,485
AGR	100	98,1118	102,3655	97,09021	98,02487	97,28907	96,66856	96,04775	100,8284	97,09878	100,5382	98,64148	101,6244	100,1581	105,2575	106,3121	109,3992	100,7005	98,30312	100,7749	102,8614
TOT	100	103,8289	107,3588	104,0059	105,3056	106,3683	107,0483	105,458	104,7001	106,7953	110,7181	112,4096	114,7905	113,6994	114,4288	114,3519	110,5694	105,6253	105,6833	103,7639	104,8284
Puglia	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
LM-Tech	100	106,4408	108,5308	106,1873	108,885	107,1679	110,8544	108,5786	108,8039	112,4654	113,1876	114,7394	115,7824	115,5672	109,4423	109,3685	112,0599	108,6198	108,0096	110,7187	111,5485
HM-Tech	100	104,6904	108,5173	108,1172	108,8897	106,1816	103,5505	102,9013	102,4286	104,6705	102,8629	103,1889	105,6142	102,8753	98,44564	98,20815	98,56354	94,60096	97,33333	102,1715	103,1564
Private-KIS	100	103,223	106,3003	104,9605	103,1599	97,80212	96,38556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556	96,25556
Public-KIS	100	107,9752	114,1103	109,0742	107,0823	108,1942	112,3696	116,1413	122,8306	124,2	127,6451	128,1731	127,539	125,3187	127,8371	131,1095	128,6033	122,5662	119,2596	117,7182	117,7894
UKIS	100	102,0644	103,0318	104,0343	106,682	107,2573	110,6738	109,8915	110,6738	110,6738	112,2694	111,7483	111,703	115,358	112,6878	108,148	109,3567	107,7807	107,8825	108,148	107,8825
COS	100	100,08	108,9989	108,5107	111,128	108,4987	113,9021	115,8887	116,9588	125,3422	122,5742	121,2454	124,1937	123,015	124,3676	125,1624	119,1099	121,8154	123,4642	125,3678	125,3678
AGR	100	98,6108	102,8079	101,8453	98,91536	96,42379	91,81082	91,59323	95,35701	98,34641	98,82618	100,8153	100,7679	97,33631	98,25699	100,1113	103,809	98,05496	100,136	104,1612	108,1048
TOT	100	105,6689	110,186	108,6579	106,32	105,2767	106,7008	107,3881	106,704	112,1504	113,0114	112,5212	113,1336	111,0528	110,7924	112,6668	111,4471	106,3999	105,9091	105,5611	105,7946
Basilicata	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
LM-Tech	100	104,383	108,7283	106,0001	104,																