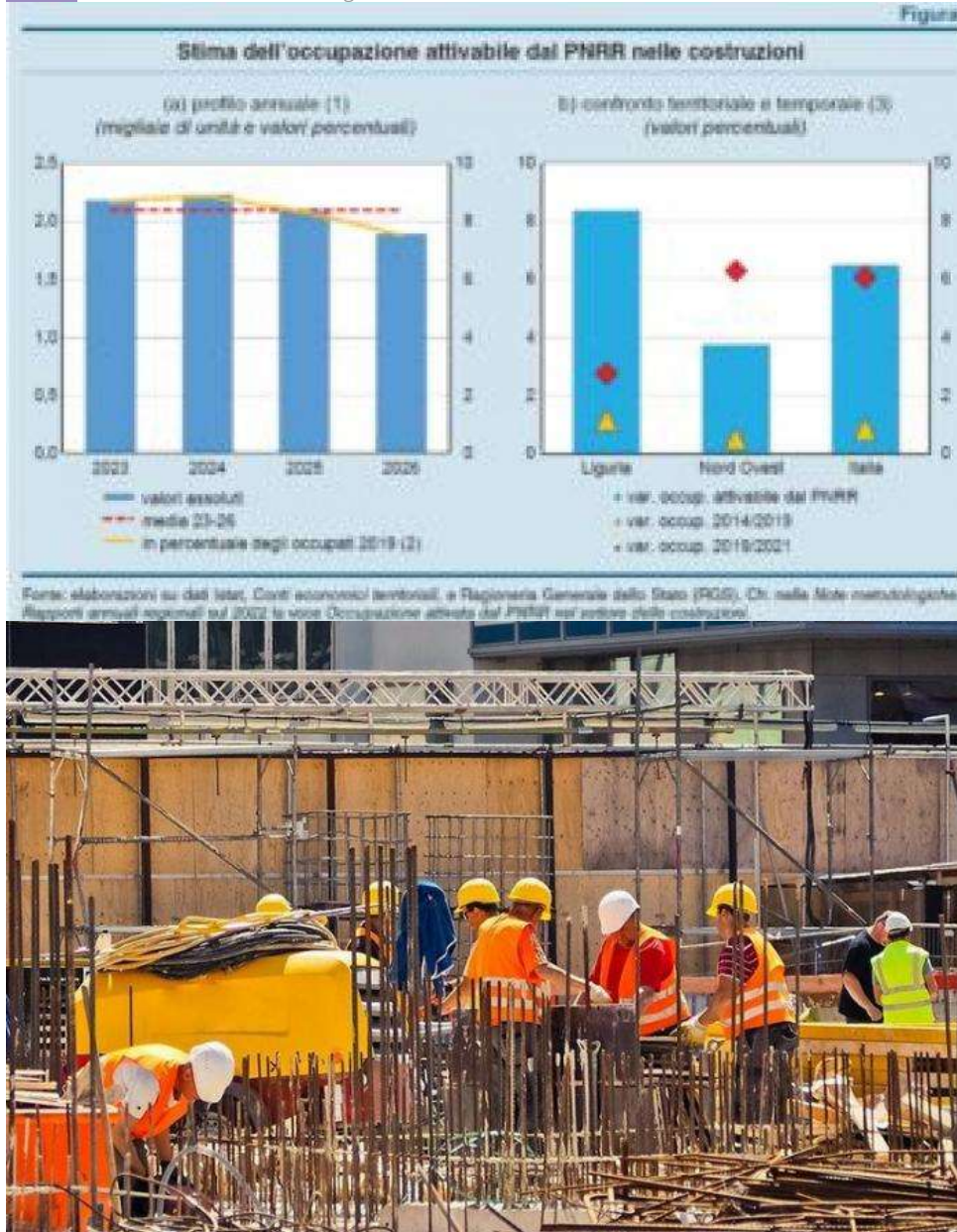


# ANCE Liguria: with the PNRR, two thousand hires a year for the next three years

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**Based on the data provided by the Bank of Italy, the Builders' Association predicts a real employment boom**

Liguria is the Italian region that could benefit most from the effective implementation of the works and interventions envisaged in the PNRR with record growth in the construction sector and its ability to guarantee employment.

Employment in construction could record, precisely in the construction sector, an increase of 8.4% against an average annual increase in added value of 9.3% compared to 2019.

A real boom – underlines Even Liguria, referring to the data processed by the Bank of Italy on the trend of the Ligurian regional economy – which confirms the enormous strategic value of the PNRR.

The Plan envisages the assignment of 1.9 billion to Liguria for the construction of public and private works (mainly ports and railways), equal to 4.3% of the amount assigned on a national scale.

The average annual amount for the period 2023-26 – states the Bank of Italy study – corresponds to 18.9% of the added value of the sector on the regional economy in 2019 (compared to 13.4 in the national average).

According to the calculations of the National Banking Institute, the multiplier effect in Liguria would be particularly accentuated: the resources assigned each year would lead to an average increase in the levels of added value and employee employment in construction equal to 9.3 and 9.3 respectively 8.4% of the values recorded in 2019.

ANCE Liguria on the basis of the calculations conducted by the study center had already anticipated the positive trend, but the confirmation of the Bank of Italy is authoritative: the demand for work generated by the PNRR would be concentrated among the figures of simple and specialized workers, but also in the categories more qualified professionals (engineers, architects and technicians) would be higher than the Italian average.

To find the necessary workers, companies could draw on the pool of people looking for employment, or inactive but available to work, with previous experience in construction.

According to data from the Labor Force Survey, in 2021 in the region these numbered around 5,000 units, a value higher than the estimated additional demand for labor (just over 2,000 positions on average for the year). The need for manpower could also be satisfied through the use of a workforce from outside the region, from abroad, or through flows of mobility between sectors.

“The forecasts formulated by the Bank of Italy’s Study Center – concludes Emanuele Ferraloro, President of ANCE Liguria – require a double leap in quality: on the one hand, a concentrated effort by institutions and businesses to seize this opportunity determined by the PNRR and contribute decisive factor in the rapid execution of the planned public works; on the other an intensive collaboration between companies and the world of work in the field of training, but also in the ability to impose on an often sleepy labor market that positive shock that can determine the start of a virtuous path destined to extend well beyond the PNRR ”.