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Titolo: *Measurement and correlates of working poverty in Italy*

In this descriptive analysis I provide evidence on the relevance of working poverty (or in-work poverty) in Italy between 1990 and 2017. I adopted the standard relative measure of working poverty (threshold set at 0.6 of the median of earnings) jointly with an absolute poverty measure based on the ISTAT thresholds for single individuals. The main result is the increasing trend of working poverty in the time span considered. The analysis includes a focus on the main correlates of working poverty. This study is part of a project that aims at studying the lower part of the earnings distribution of Italian workers with the INPS administrative data.