

## Employment and unemployment: provisional estimates

January 2016

In order to improve the timeliness of statistical information on the Italian labour market and in accordance with the agreements made within the European Union, Istat publishes monthly estimates of the main labour market indicators resulting from the "Labour force survey".

In January 2016, 22,632 million persons were employed, +0.3% compared with December 2015. Unemployed were 2,951 million, unchanged over the previous month.

**POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX.** January 2016\*, seasonally adjusted (absolute values in thousands and changes in thousands and percentages)

	Absolute values	Changes on the previous month		Changes on the same month of the previous year	
		Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage
<b>Males</b>					
Employed	13,187	44	0.3	204	1.6
Unemployed	1,619	-44	-2.6	-79	-4.6
Inactive (aged 15-64)	4,950	5	0.1	-177	-3.4
<b>Females</b>					
Employed	9,445	25	0.3	94	1.0
Unemployed	1,332	43	3.3	-90	-6.3
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8,937	-68	-0.8	-65	-0.7
<b>Total</b>					
Employed	22,632	70	0.3	299	1.3
Unemployed	2,951	-1	0.0	-169	-5.4
Inactive (aged 15-64)	13,887	-63	-0.4	-242	-1.7

\* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 56.8%, +0.1 percentage points compared with December 2015, unemployment rate was 11.5%, unchanged over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 35.7%, -0.1 percentage points in a month.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 39.3%, +0.7 percentage points in a month, youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 10.0%, -0.1 percentage points compared to the previous month.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. January 2016\*, seasonally adjusted (percentages)

	Percentage values	Changes on the previous month	Changes on the same month of the previous year
		Percentage points	Percentage points
<b>Males</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	66.1	0.2	1.2
Unemployment rate	10.9	-0.3	-0.6
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	25.5	0.0	-0.8
<b>Females</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	47.5	0.1	0.6
Unemployment rate	12.4	0.3	-0.8
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	45.7	-0.3	-0.1
<b>Total</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	56.8	0.1	0.9
Unemployment rate	11.5	0.0	-0.7
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	39.3	0.7	-1.6
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	10.0	-0.1	-0.7
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	35.7	-0.1	-0.5

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## For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at database I.stat: <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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