

## Employment and unemployment: provisional data

January 2018

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 2018, 23.066 million persons were employed, +0.1% over December 2017. Unemployed were 2.882 million, +2.3% over the previous month.

**POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX.** January 2018\*, 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	13.339	-12	-0,1	-5	0,0
Unemployed	1.516	25	1,7	-80	-5,0
Inactive (aged 15-64)	4.854	-5	-0,1	74	1,6
<b>Females</b>					
Employed	9.727	37	0,4	161	1,7
Unemployed	1.366	39	2,9	-67	-4,7
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8.481	-78	-0,9	-150	-1,7
<b>Total</b>					
Employed	23.066	25	0,1	156	0,7
Unemployed	2.882	64	2,3	-147	-4,9
Inactive (aged 15-64)	13.335	-83	-0,6	-75	-0,6

\* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 58.1%, +0.1 percentage points over the previous month, unemployment rate was 11.1%, +0.2 percentage points over December 2017 and inactivity rate was 34.5%, -0.2 percentage points in a month.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 31.5%, -1.2 percentage points over the previous month and youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 8.4%, unchanged over December 2017.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. January 2018\*, 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)	67,0	-0,1	-0,1
Unemployment rate	10,2	0,2	-0,5
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	25,2	0,0	0,4
<b>Females</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	49,3	0,2	0,9
Unemployment rate	12,3	0,3	-0,7
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	43,7	-0,4	-0,6
<b>Total</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	58,1	0,1	0,4
Unemployment rate	11,1	0,2	-0,6
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	31,5	-1,2	-6,0
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	8,4	0,0	-1,4
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	34,5	-0,2	-0,1

\* Provisional estimates.

**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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