

Employment and unemployment: provisional estimates

September 2011

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”.

Istat estimates that 22,9 million persons were employed in September 2011 (provisional data). Employment rate was 56.9%, unemployment rate 8.3% and inactivity rate 37.9%.

Population by employment status. September 2011*, 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 |
| Employed | 22,911 | -86 | -0.4 | -4 | 0.0 |
| Unemployed | 2,080 | 76 | 3.8 | 71 | 3.5 |
| Inactive (aged 15-64) | 15,051 | 21 | 0.1 | 35 | 0.2 |

* provisional estimates

Employment, unemployment and inactivity rates by sex. September 2011*, seasonally adjusted (percentages)

| | Total | Males | Females |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| Employment rate (aged 15-64) | 56.9 | 67.7 | 46.1 |
| Unemployment rate | 8.3 | 7.4 | 9.7 |
| <i>Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)</i> | 29.3 | - | - |
| Inactivity rate (aged 15-64) | 37.9 | 26.9 | 48.9 |

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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