

Employment and unemployment: provisional data

December 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 December 2016, 22.783 million persons were employed, unchanged with November. Unemployed were 3.103 million, +0.3% over the previous month.

POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX. December 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
Males					
Employed	13.261	35	0,3	147	1,1
Unemployed	1.655	-36	-2,2	-4	-0,2
Inactive (aged 15-64)	4.801	-10	-0,2	-175	-3,5
Females					
Employed	9.522	-35	-0,4	95	1,0
Unemployed	1.448	45	3,2	148	11,4
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8.685	-5	-0,1	-302	-3,4
Total					
Employed	22.783	1	0,0	242	1,1
Unemployed	3.103	9	0,3	144	4,9
Inactive (aged 15-64)	13.485	-15	-0,1	-478	-3,4

* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 57.3%, unemployment rate was 12.0% and inactivity rate was 34.8%, all unchanged over the previous month.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 40.1%, +0.2 percentage points over November and youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 10.9%, +0.1 percentage points in a month.

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

	Percentage values	Changes on the previous month	Changes on the same month of the previous year
		Percentage points	Percentage points
Males			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	66,6	0,2	0,8
Unemployment rate	11,1	-0,2	-0,1
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	24,9	0,0	-0,8
Females			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	48,1	-0,2	0,6
Unemployment rate	13,2	0,4	1,1
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	44,6	0,0	-1,3
Total			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	57,3	0,0	0,7
Unemployment rate	12,0	0,0	0,4
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	40,1	0,2	1,8
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	10,9	0,1	0,9
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	34,8	0,0	-1,1

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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