

Employment and unemployment: provisional data

January 2017

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 2017, 22.856 million persons were employed, +0.1% over December 2016. Unemployed were 3.097 million, +0.1% over the previous month.

POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX. January 2017*, 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	13.344	48	0,4	186	1,4
Unemployed	1.639	6	0,4	23	1,4
Inactive (aged 15-64)	4.744	-42	-0,9	-228	-4,6
Females					
Employed	9.512	-19	-0,2	50	0,5
Unemployed	1.457	-4	-0,3	103	7,6
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8.657	1	0,0	-233	-2,6
Total					
Employed	22.856	30	0,1	236	1,0
Unemployed	3.097	2	0,1	126	4,2
Inactive (aged 15-64)	13.401	-42	-0,3	-461	-3,3

* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 57.5%, +0.1 percentage points over December 2016, unemployment rate was 11.9%, unchanged over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 34.6%, -0.1 percentage points in a month.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 37.9%, -1.3 percentage points over December 2016 and youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 10.1%, -0.6 percentage points in a month.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. January 2017*, 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)	67,0	0,2	1,0
Unemployment rate	10,9	0,0	0,0
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	24,6	-0,2	-1,1
Females			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	48,1	-0,1	0,4
Unemployment rate	13,3	0,0	0,8
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	44,4	0,0	-1,0
Total			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	57,5	0,1	0,7
Unemployment rate	11,9	0,0	0,3
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	37,9	-1,3	-0,8
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	10,1	-0,6	0,0
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	34,6	-0,1	-1,0

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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