

## Employment and unemployment: provisional estimates

August 2014

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 August 2014 22.380 million persons were employed, +0.1% compared with July 2014. Unemployed were 3.134 million, -2.6% with respect to the previous month.

**Population by employment status and sex. August 2014\*, 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	13,101	42	0.3	62	0.5
Unemployed	1,659	-61	-3.5	-94	-5.3
Inactive (aged 15-64)	5,210	7	0.1	-30	-0.6
<b>Females</b>					
Employed	9,279	-11	-0.1	-73	-0.8
Unemployed	1,475	-22	-1.4	66	4.7
Inactive (aged 15-64)	9,128	25	0.3	-48	-0.5
<b>Total</b>					
Employed	22,380	32	0.1	-10	0.0
Unemployed	3,134	-82	-2.6	-28	-0.9
Inactive (aged 15-64)	14,338	32	0.2	-77	-0.5

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Employment rate was 55.7%, +0.1 percentage points with respect to July 2014, unemployment rate was 12.3%, -0.3 percentage points over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 36.4%, +0.1 percentage points over July.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 44.2%, +1.0 percentage points in a month, youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 11.9%, unchanged over the previous month.

**Employment, unemployment and inactivity rates by sex. August 2014\*, 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)	65.0	0.3	0.5
Unemployment rate	11.2	-0.4	-0.6
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	26.5	0.0	-0.1
<b>Females</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	46.4	0.0	-0.3
Unemployment rate	13.7	-0.2	0.6
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	46.2	0.1	-0.1
<b>Total</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	55.7	0.1	0.1
Unemployment rate	12.3	-0.3	-0.1
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	44.2	1.0	3.6
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	11.9	0.0	0.7
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	36.4	0.1	-0.1

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**For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version**

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