

## Employment and unemployment: provisional estimates

January 2015

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 2015 22.320 million persons were employed, essentially unchanged over December 2014. Unemployed were 3.221 million, -0.6% with respect to the previous month.

POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX. JANUARY 2015\*, 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	12,970	-5	0.0	61	0.5
Unemployed	1,732	13	0.7	-17	-1.0
Inactive (aged 15-64)	5,122	-19	-0.4	-52	-1.0
<b>Females</b>					
Employed	9,350	16	0.2	71	0.8
Unemployed	1,489	-34	-2.2	23	1.6
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8,939	11	0.1	-132	-1.5
<b>Total</b>					
Employed	22,320	11	0.0	131	0.6
Unemployed	3,221	-21	-0.6	7	0.2
Inactive (aged 15-64)	14,062	-8	-0.1	-184	-1.3

\* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 55.8%, +0.1 percentage points with respect to December 2014, unemployment rate was 12.6%, -0.1 percentage points over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 36.0%, unchanged over December.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 41.2%, -0.1 percentage points in a month, youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 10.7%, -0.1 percentage points over the previous month.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. JANUARY 2015\*, 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)	64.8	0.0	0.3
Unemployment rate	11.8	0.1	-0.1
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	26.3	-0.1	-0.2
Females			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	47.0	0.1	0.4
Unemployment rate	13.7	-0.3	0.1
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	45.5	0.1	-0.5
Total			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	55.8	0.1	0.3
Unemployment rate	12.6	-0.1	0.0
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	41.2	-0.1	-2.0
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	10.7	-0.1	-1.0
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	36.0	0.0	-0.4

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**For more details please refer to the Italian version**

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