

Employment and unemployment: provisional estimates

December 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 December 2015, 22,470 million persons were employed, -0.1% with respect to November 2015. Unemployed were 2,898 million, +0.6% over the previous month.

POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX. DECEMBER 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
Males					
Employed	13,135	-12	-0.1	132	1.0
Unemployed	1,646	36	2.3	-45	-2.6
Inactive (aged 15-64)	4,966	-41	-0.8	-170	-3.3
Females					
Employed	9,335	-9	-0.1	-23	-0.2
Unemployed	1,252	-18	-1.4	-209	-14.3
Inactive (aged 15-64)	9,120	22	0.2	154	1.7
Total					
Employed	22,470	-21	-0.1	109	0.5
Unemployed	2,898	18	0.6	-254	-8.1
Inactive (aged 15-64)	14,086	-19	-0.1	-15	-0.1

* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 56.4%, unchanged with respect to November 2015, unemployment rate was 11.4%, +0.1 percentage points over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 36.2%, unchanged in a month. Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 37.9%, -0.1 percentage points in a month, youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 9.8%, unchanged compared to the previous month.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. DECEMBER 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)	65.9	0.0	1.0
Unemployment rate	11.1	0.2	-0.4
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	25.6	-0.2	-0.8
Females			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	47.1	0.0	0.1
Unemployment rate	11.8	-0.1	-1.7
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	46.6	0.1	1.0
Total			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	56.4	0.0	0.5
Unemployment rate	11.4	0.1	-0.9
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	37.9	-0.1	-3.3
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	9.8	0.0	-0.9
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	36.2	0.0	0.1

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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