

Employment and unemployment: provisional data

March 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 March 2016, 22,578 million persons were employed, +0.4% compared with February. Unemployed were 2,895 million, -2.1% over the previous month.

POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX. March 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	13,135	37	0.3	138	1.1
Unemployed	1,615	-35	-2.1	-107	-6.2
Inactive (aged 15-64)	4,988	-2	0.0	-89	-1.7
Females					
Employed	9,443	52	0.6	125	1.3
Unemployed	1,280	-28	-2.2	-167	-11.6
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8,963	-34	-0.4	-36	-0.4
Total					
Employed	22,578	90	0.4	263	1.2
Unemployed	2,895	-63	-2.1	-274	-8.6
Inactive (aged 15-64)	13,951	-36	-0.3	-125	-0.9

* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 56.7%, +0.2 percentage points compared with February, unemployment rate was 11.4%, -0.3 percentage points over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 35.9%, -0.1 percentage points in a month.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 36.7%, -1.5 percentage points in a month, youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 9.3%, -0.5 percentage points compared to the previous month.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. March 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)	65.9	0.2	0.9
Unemployment rate	10.9	-0.2	-0.7
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	25.8	0.0	-0.4
Females			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	47.6	0.3	0.8
Unemployment rate	11.9	-0.3	-1.5
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	45.8	-0.2	0.0
Total			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	56.7	0.2	0.9
Unemployment rate	11.4	-0.3	-1.1
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	36.7	-1.5	-5.4
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	9.3	-0.5	-1.7
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	35.9	-0.1	-0.2

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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