

Employment and unemployment: provisional data

July 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 July 2016, 22,765 million persons were employed, -0.3% compared with June. Unemployed were 2,944 million, -1.3% over the previous month.

POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX. July 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	13,302	-11	-0.1	177	1.3	
Unemployed	1,577	-22	-1.4	-68	-4.1	
Inactive (aged 15-64)	4,830	2	0.0	-193	-3.8	
Females						
Employed	9,463	-51	-0.5	90	1.0	
Unemployed	1,367	-17	-1.2	23	1.7	
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8,833	52	0.6	-214	-2.4	
Total						
Employed	22,765	-63	-0.3	266	1.2	
Unemployed	2,944	-39	-1.3	-44	-1.5	
Inactive (aged 15-64)	13,663	53	0.4	-407	-2.9	

* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 57.3%, -0.1 percentage points compared with June, unemployment rate was 11.4%, -0.1 percentage points over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 35.2%, +0.2 percentage points in a month.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 39.2%, +2.0 percentage points over June and youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 10.4%, +0.4 percentage points in a month.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. July 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)	66.9	0.1	1.2
Unemployment rate	10.6	-0.1	-0.5
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	25.0	0.0	-0.9
Females			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	47.8	-0.2	0.7
Unemployment rate	12.6	-0.1	0.1
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	45.2	0.3	-0.9
Total			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	57.3	-0.1	0.9
Unemployment rate	11.4	-0.1	-0.3
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	39.2	2.0	0.3
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	10.4	0.4	0.3
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	35.2	0.2	-0.9

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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