

## Employment and unemployment: provisional data

September 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 September 2016, 22,836 million persons were employed, +0.2% compared with August. Unemployed were 3,016 million, +2.0% over the previous month.

**POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX.** September 2016 (a), 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	13,299	26	0.2	131	1.0
Unemployed	1,616	42	2.7	9	0.6
Inactive (aged 15-64)	4,792	-92	-1.9	-203	-4.1
<b>Females</b>					
Employed	9,537	19	0.2	134	1.4
Unemployed	1,400	18	1.3	89	6.8
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8,724	-35	-0.4	-305	-3.4
<b>Total</b>					
Employed	22,836	45	0.2	265	1.2
Unemployed	3,016	60	2.0	98	3.4
Inactive (aged 15-64)	13,516	-127	-0.9	-508	-3.6

(a) Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 57.5%, +0.1 percentage points over August, unemployment rate was 11.7%, +0.2 percentage points in a month and inactivity rate was 34.8%, -0.3 percentage points over the previous month.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 37.1%, -1.2 percentage points over August and youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 9.8%, -0.3 percentage points in a month.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. September 2016 (a), 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)	66.9	0.2	0.8
Unemployment rate	10.8	0.2	0.0
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	24.8	-0.5	-1.0
<b>Females</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	48.2	0.1	0.9
Unemployment rate	12.8	0.1	0.6
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	44.7	-0.2	-1.3
<b>Total</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	57.5	0.1	0.9
Unemployment rate	11.7	0.2	0.2
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	37.1	-1.2	-2.1
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	9.8	-0.3	-0.5
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	34.8	-0.3	-1.2

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## For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at database I.stat: <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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