

## Employment and unemployment: provisional estimates

October 2014

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 October 2014 22.374 million persons were employed, -0.2% compared with September 2014. Unemployed were 3.410 million, +2.7% with respect to the previous month.

**Population by employment status and sex. October 2014\*, 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	13,018	-58	-0.4	-47	-0.4
Unemployed	1,850	46	2.5	145	8.5
Inactive (aged 15-64)	5,113	15	0.3	-125	-2.4
<b>Females</b>					
Employed	9,356	3	0.0	46	0.5
Unemployed	1,559	44	2.9	141	9.9
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8,965	-47	-0.5	-240	-2.6
<b>Total</b>					
Employed	22,374	-55	-0.2	-1	0.0
Unemployed	3,410	90	2.7	286	9.2
Inactive (aged 15-64)	14,078	-32	-0.2	-365	-2.5

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Employment rate was 55.6%, -0.1 percentage points with respect to September 2014, unemployment rate was 13.2%, +0.3 percentage points over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 35.7%, -0.1 percentage points over September.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 43.3%, +0.6 percentage points in a month, youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 11.9%, +0.1 percentage points over the previous month.

**Employment, unemployment and inactivity rates by sex. October 2014\*, 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)	64.6	-0.3	-0.2
Unemployment rate	12.4	0.3	0.9
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	26.1	0.1	-0.6
<b>Females</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	46.8	0.0	0.3
Unemployment rate	14.3	0.3	1.1
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	45.4	-0.2	-1.1
<b>Total</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	55.6	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment rate	13.2	0.3	1.0
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	43.3	0.6	1.9
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	11.9	0.1	0.7
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	35.7	-0.1	-0.8

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**For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version**

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

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