

Employment and unemployment: provisional estimates

February 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 February 2014 22.216 million persons were employed, -0.2% compared with January 2014. Unemployed were 3.307 million, +0.2% with respect to the previous month.

Population by employment status and sex. February 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
Males					
Employed	12,900	-65	-0.5	-294	-2.2
Unemployed	1,845	29	1.6	203	12.3
Inactive (aged 15-64)	5,249	19	0.4	61	1.2
Females					
Employed	9,316	26	0.3	-70	-0.7
Unemployed	1,462	-21	-1.4	70	5.0
Inactive (aged 15-64)	9,116	-14	-0.2	-61	-0.7
Total					
Employed	22,216	-39	-0.2	-365	-1.6
Unemployed	3,307	8	0.2	272	9.0
Inactive (aged 15-64)	14,365	5	0.0	0	0.0

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Employment rate was 55.2%, unchanged with respect to January 2014, unemployment rate was 13.0%, much the same as the previous month, and inactivity rate was 36.4%, unchanged with respect to January.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 42.3%, -0.1 percentage points with respect to the previous month, youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 11.3%, -0.2 percentage points in a month.

Employment, unemployment and inactivity rates by sex. February 2014*, 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)	64.0	-0.3	-1.4
Unemployment rate	12.5	0.2	1.4
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	26.7	0.1	0.4
Females			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	46.6	0.2	-0.2
Unemployment rate	13.6	-0.2	0.6
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	46.1	-0.1	-0.2
Total			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	55.2	0.0	-0.8
Unemployment rate	13.0	0.0	1.1
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	42.3	-0.1	3.6
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	11.3	-0.2	0.5
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	36.4	0.0	0.1

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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