

## Employment and unemployment: provisional estimates

*April 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 April 2014 22.295 million persons were employed, -0.3% compared with March 2014. Unemployed were 3.216 million, -0.4% with respect to the previous month.

**Population by employment status and sex. April 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	12,984	-49	-0.4	-149	-1.1
Unemployed	1,786	12	0.7	118	7.1
Inactive (aged 15-64)	5,223	38	0.7	-23	-0.4
Females					
Employed	9,311	-19	-0.2	-33	-0.3
Unemployed	1,430	-27	-1.8	20	1.4
Inactive (aged 15-64)	9,147	43	0.5	-62	-0.7
Total					
Employed	22,295	-68	-0.3	-181	-0.8
Unemployed	3,216	-14	-0.4	138	4.5
Inactive (aged 15-64)	14,370	81	0.6	-84	-0.6

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Employment rate was 55.4%, -0.2 percentage points with respect to March 2014, unemployment rate was 12.6%, stable over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 36.4%, +0.2 percentage points with respect to March.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 43.3%, +0.4 percentage points in a month, youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 11.4%, stable over the previous month.

**Employment, unemployment and inactivity rates by sex. April 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)	64.4	-0.2	-0.6
Unemployment rate	12.1	0.1	0.8
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	26.6	0.2	0.0
Females			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	46.5	-0.1	0.0
Unemployment rate	13.3	-0.2	0.2
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	46.2	0.2	-0.2
Total			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	55.4	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	12.6	0.0	0.6
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	43.3	0.4	3.8
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	11.4	0.0	0.8
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	36.4	0.2	-0.1

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

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