

Employment and unemployment: provisional estimates

March 2015

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 March 2015 22.195 million persons were employed, -0.3% with respect to February 2015. Unemployed were 3.302 million, +1.6% with respect to the previous month.

POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX. MARCH 2015*, 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	12,906	-49	-0.4	-39	-0.3
Unemployed	1,751	26	1.5	31	1.8
Inactive (aged 15-64)	5,152	11	0.2	-12	-0.2
Females					
Employed	9,289	-10	-0.1	-31	-0.3
Unemployed	1,551	26	1.7	107	7.4
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8,920	-24	-0.3	-128	-1.4
Total					
Employed	22,195	-59	-0.3	-70	-0.3
Unemployed	3,302	52	1.6	138	4.4
Inactive (aged 15-64)	14,072	-13	-0.1	-140	-1.0

* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 55.5%, -0.1 percentage points with respect to February 2015, unemployment rate was 13.0%, +0.2 percentage points over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 36.0%, unchanged over February.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 43.1%, +0.3 percentage points in a month, youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 11.0%, +0.1 percentage points over the previous month.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. MARCH 2015*, 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)	64.5	-0.2	-0.2
Unemployment rate	11.9	0.2	0.2
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	26.5	0.1	0.0
Females			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	46.7	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment rate	14.3	0.2	0.9
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	45.4	-0.1	-0.5
Total			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	55.5	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment rate	13.0	0.2	-0.2
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	43.1	0.3	0.0
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	11.0	0.1	-0.5
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	36.0	0.0	0.2

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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