

## Employment and unemployment: provisional data

April 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 April 2016, 22,634 million persons were employed, +0.2% compared with March. Unemployed were 2,986 million, +1.7% over the previous month.

**POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX.** April 2016\*, 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	13,201	39	0.3	145	1.1	
Unemployed	1,606	-6	-0.4	-83	-4.9	
Inactive (aged 15-64)	4,919	-44	-0.9	-147	-2.9	
<b>Females</b>						
Employed	9,433	12	0.1	71	0.8	
Unemployed	1,380	56	4.2	-10	-0.7	
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8,865	-69	-0.8	-145	-1.6	
<b>Total</b>						
Employed	22,634	51	0.2	215	1.0	
Unemployed	2,986	50	1.7	-93	-3.0	
Inactive (aged 15-64)	13,784	-113	-0.8	-292	-2.1	

\* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 56.9%, +0.2 percentage points compared with March, unemployment rate was 11.7%, +0.2 percentage points over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 35.4%, -0.3 percentage points in a month.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 36.9%, +0.2 percentage points in a month, youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 9.8%, +0.2 percentage points compared to the previous month.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. April 2016\*, 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)	66.3	0.3	1.0
Unemployment rate	10.8	-0.1	-0.6
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	25.4	-0.2	-0.7
<b>Females</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	47.6	0.0	0.6
Unemployment rate	12.8	0.4	-0.2
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	45.4	-0.3	-0.5
<b>Total</b>			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	56.9	0.2	0.8
Unemployment rate	11.7	0.1	-0.4
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	36.9	0.2	-4.5
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	9.8	0.2	-1.1
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	35.4	-0.3	-0.6

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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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