

Employment and unemployment: provisional data

April 2017

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 2017, 22.998 million persons were employed, +0.4% over March 2017. Unemployed were 2.880 million, -3.5% over the previous month.

POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX. April 2017*, 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	13.386	81	0,6	161	1,2
Unemployed	1.521	-71	-4,5	-94	-5,8
Inactive (aged 15-64)	4.819	7	0,2	-70	-1,4
Females					
Employed	9.613	13	0,1	116	1,2
Unemployed	1.359	-35	-2,5	-53	-3,7
Inactive (aged 15-64)	8.646	17	0,2	-126	-1,4
Total					
Employed	22.998	94	0,4	277	1,2
Unemployed	2.880	-106	-3,5	-146	-4,8
Inactive (aged 15-64)	13.466	24	0,2	-196	-1,4

* Provisional estimates.

Employment rate was 57.9%, +0.2 percentage points over March 2017, unemployment rate was 11.1%, -0.4 percentage points over the previous month, and inactivity rate was 34.7%, +0.1 percentage points in a month.

Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24) was 34.0%, unchanged over March 2017 and youth unemployment ratio in the same age group was 8.8%, -0.2 percentage points in a month.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INACTIVITY RATES BY SEX. April 2017*, 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)	67,2	0,3	0,8
Unemployment rate	10,2	-0,5	-0,7
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	25,0	0,0	-0,3
Females			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	48,6	0,0	0,7
Unemployment rate	12,4	-0,3	-0,6
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	44,4	0,1	-0,5
Total			
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	57,9	0,2	0,7
Unemployment rate	11,1	-0,4	-0,6
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	34,0	0,0	-3,0
Youth unemployment ratio (aged 15-24)	8,8	-0,2	-1,1
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	34,7	0,1	-0,4

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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