

## People in employment and unemployment: provisional estimates

*November 2009*

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”.

**Main labour market indicators.** November 2009\*, 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
Employed	22,876	-44	-0.2	-389	-1.7
Unemployed	2,079	30	1.5	313	17.7
Inactive (aged 15-64)	14,863	11	0.1	269	1.8

\* provisional estimates

**Employment, unemployment and inactivity rates by sex. November 2009\*, seasonally adjusted (percentages)**

	Total	Males	Females
Employment rate (aged 15-64)	57.1	68.1	46.1
Unemployment rate	8.3	7.4	9.7
<i>Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Inactivity rate (aged 15-64)	37.7	0.0	0.5

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**For more details please refer to the Italian version**

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