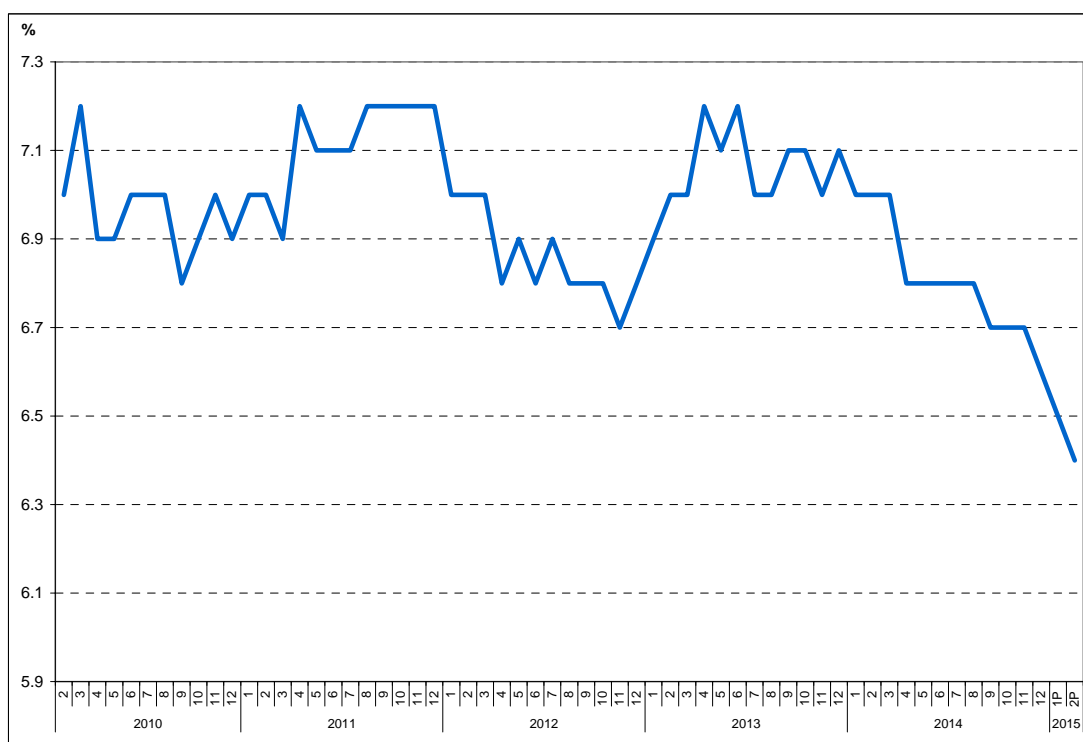


Area: ILO unemployment

## In February 2015 the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 6.4%

- Unemployment rate in February 2015 decreased with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous month.
- Men's unemployment rate is higher than that of women with 0.6 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



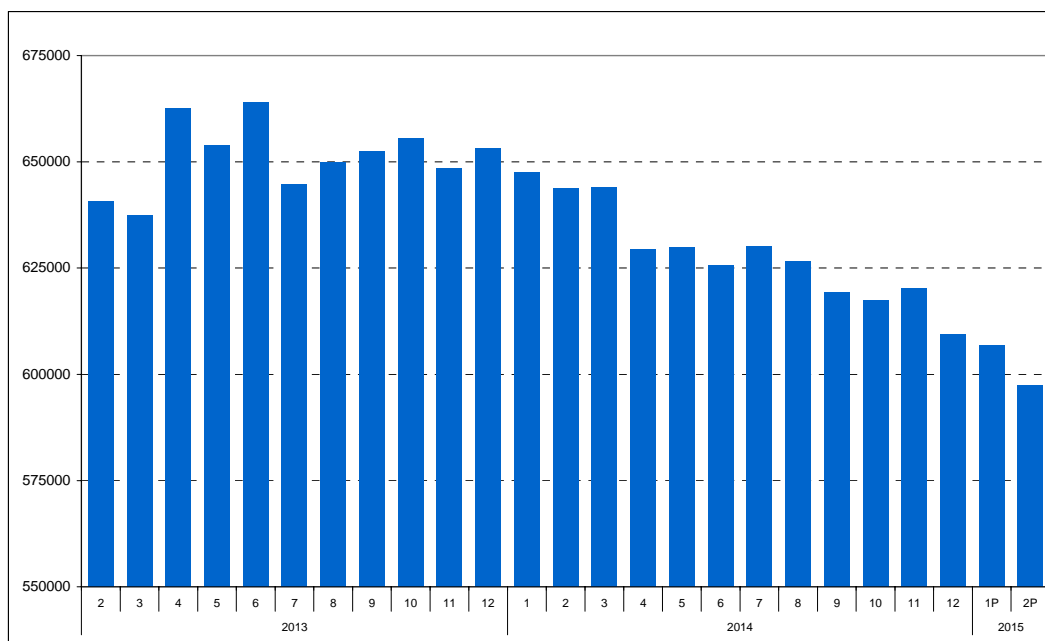
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[Chart data \(xls\)](#)

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous month and with 0.6 percentage points as compared to the level recorded in February 2014.

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for February current year is of 597 thousand persons, decreasing as compared to the previous month (607 thousand persons) as well as compared to the same month of the previous year (644 thousand persons).

### Number of unemployed during February 2013 - February 2015 period



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[Chart data \(xls\)](#)

According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate is with 0.6 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 6.7% for men and 6.1% for women).

### Unemployment rate by gender (%)

|               | 2014 |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | 2015              |                   |
|---------------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
|               | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. <sup>P</sup> | Feb. <sup>P</sup> |
| <b>Total</b>  |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |                   |                   |
| 15-74 years   | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 6.8 | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.7   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.5               | 6.4               |
| 25-74 years   | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.5 | 5.4  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.4   | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.2  | 5.2               | 5.1               |
| <b>Male</b>   |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |                   |                   |
| 15-74 years   | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.4  | 7.4 | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.1   | 7.1  | 7.1  | 6.9  | 6.8               | 6.7               |
| 25-74 years   | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 6.0 | 5.9  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.8   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 5.6               | 5.5               |
| <b>Female</b> |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |                   |                   |
| 15-74 years   | 6.1  | 6.2  | 6.1  | 6.1 | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1   | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1               | 6.1               |
| 25-74 years   | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8 | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8   | 4.7  | 4.8  | 4.7  | 4.7               | 4.7               |

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[Table data \(xls\)](#)

The unemployment rate of adult persons (aged 25-74 years) was estimated at 5.1% for February 2015 (5.5% in the case of men and 4.7% in that of women's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounts for 74.1% of the total number of unemployed estimated for February 2015.

### Additional information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations](#).

Monthly data on the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate - according to international definition (ILO) can also be obtained from the publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin No. 2/2015".

The next press release, which will include the estimates for March 2015, will be issued on 30<sup>st</sup> of April 2015.

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