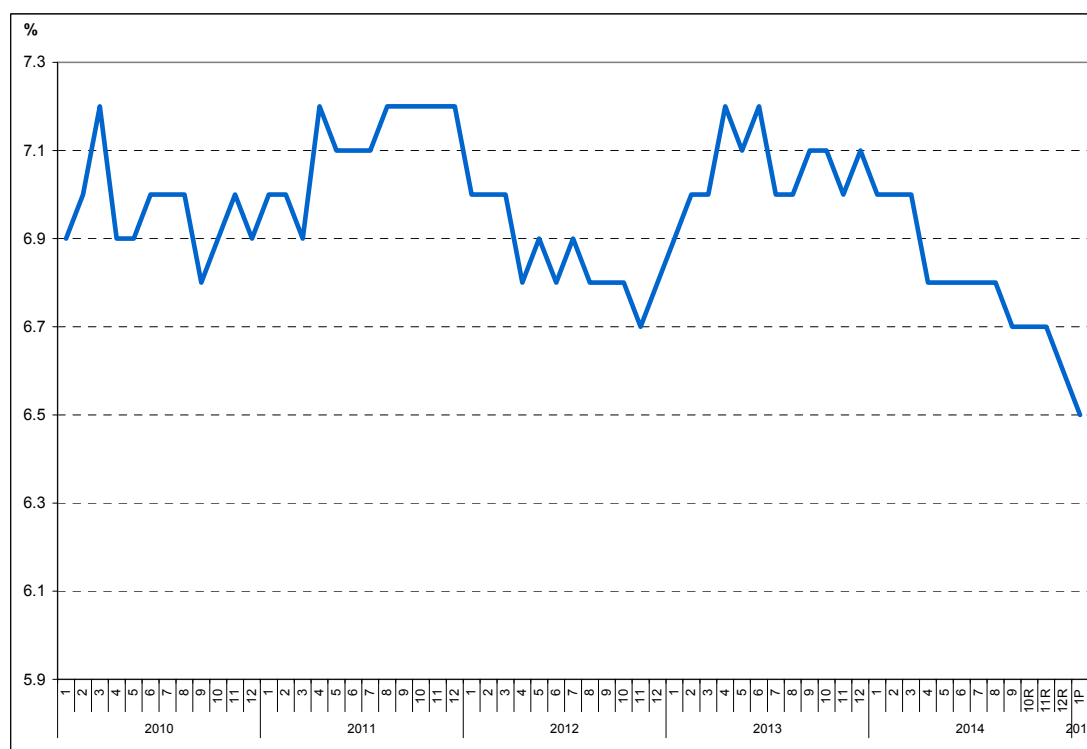


Area: ILO unemployment

In January 2015 the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 6.5%

- Unemployment rate in January 2015 - down with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous month.
- Men's unemployment rate is higher than that of women with 0.7 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



^R Data revised according to the data revision policy (see point 6 in [Methodological explanations](#)).

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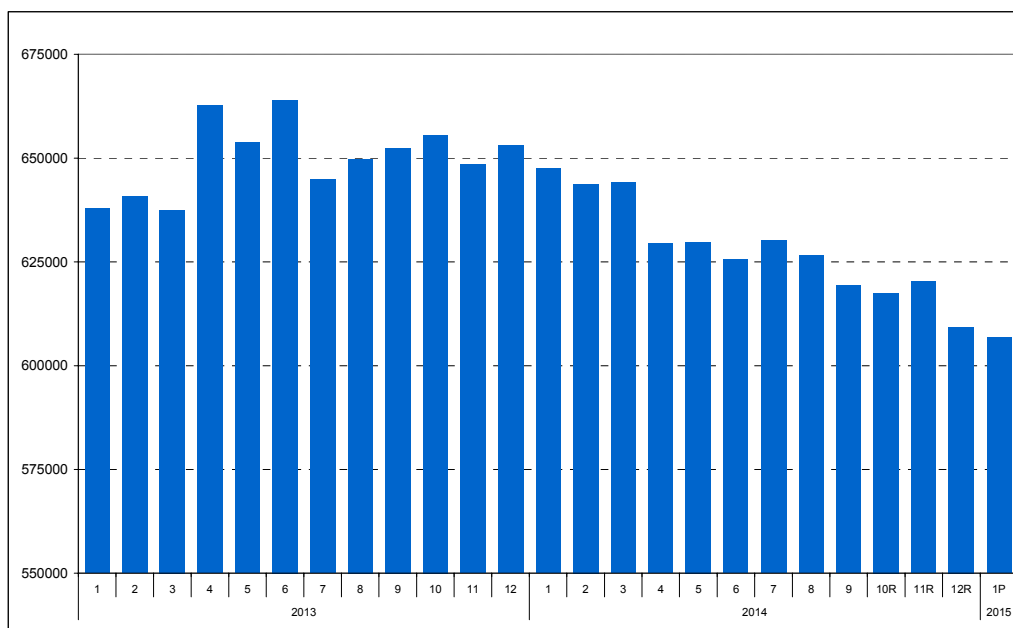
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Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous month¹ and with 0.5 percentage points as compared to the level recorded in January 2014.

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for January current year is of 607 thousand persons, decreasing as compared to the previous month (609 thousand persons) as well as compared to the same month of the previous year (648 thousand persons).

¹ Revised series for the months October, November and December, according to the data revision policy (see point 6 in [Methodological explanation](#))

Number of unemployed during January 2013 - January 2015 period



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According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate is with 0.7 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 6.8% for men and 6.1% for women).

Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2014												2015
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. ^R	Nov. ^R	Dec. ^R	Jan. ^P
Total													
15-74 years	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5
25-74 years	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2
Male													
15-74 years	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8
25-74 years	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6
Female													
15-74 years	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
25-74 years	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7

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

The unemployment rate of adult persons (aged 25-74 years) was estimated at 5.2% for January 2015 (5.6% in the case of men and 4.7% in that of women's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounts for 73.7% of the total number of unemployed estimated for January 2015.

Additional information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations](#) attached to the press release on the homepage.

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. 1/2015".

The next press release, which will include the estimates for February 2015, will be issued on 31st of March 2015.

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