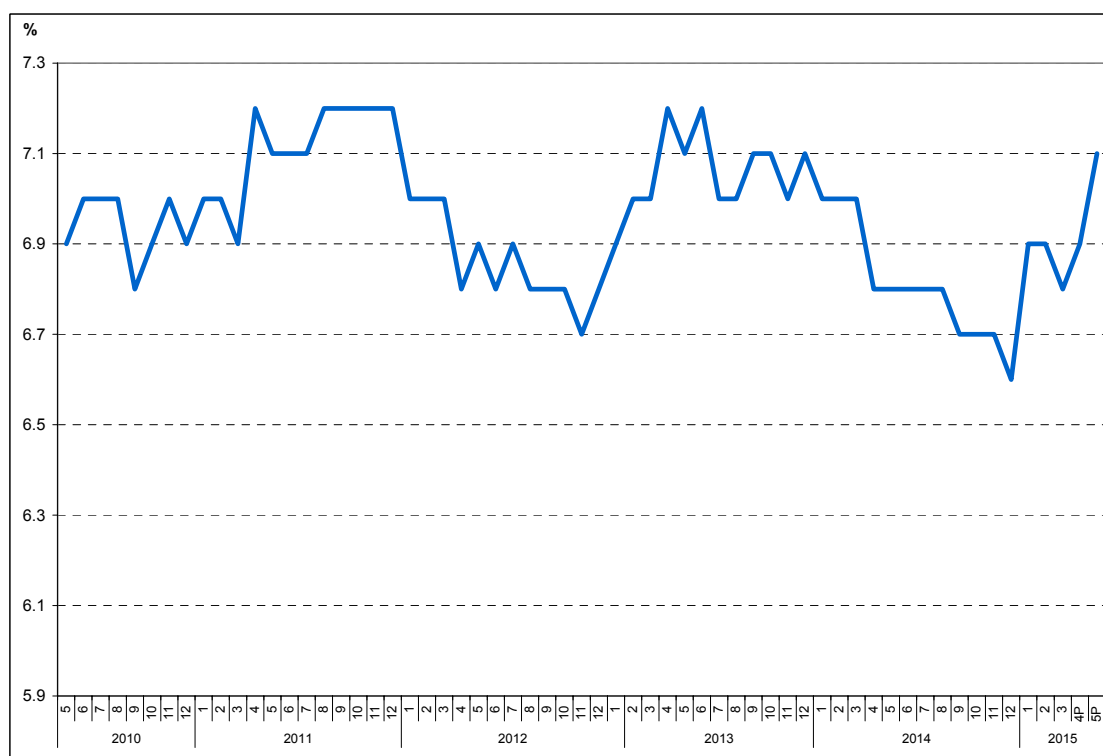


Area: ILO unemployment

In May 2015, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 7.1%

- Unemployment rate in May 2015 increased with 0.2 percentage points as compared to the previous month.
- Men's unemployment rate is higher than that of women with 1.6 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



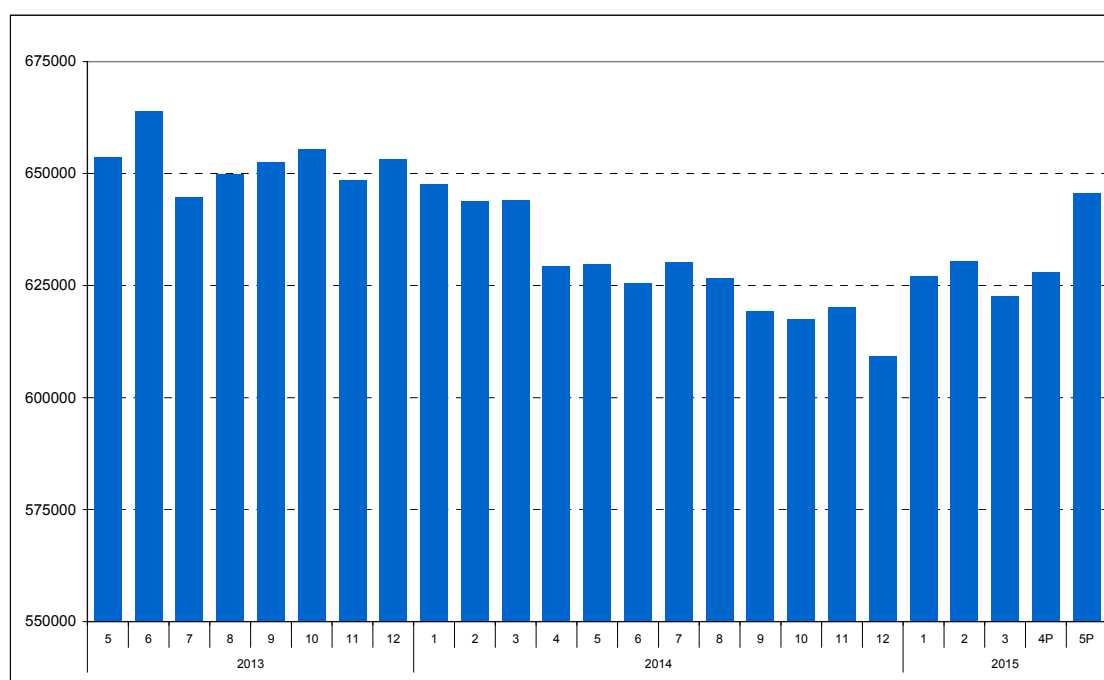
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Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased with 0.2 percentage points as compared to the previous month and as well as compared to the level recorded in May 2014.

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for May current year is of 646 thousand persons, increasing as compared to the previous month (628 thousand persons), as well as compared to the same month of the previous year (630 thousand persons).

Number of unemployed during May 2013 - May 2015 period



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According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate is with 1.6 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 7.8% for men and 6.2% for women).

Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2014								2015				
	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. ^P	May ^P
Total													
15-74 years	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1
25-74 years	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6
Male													
15-74 years	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.8
25-74 years	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3
Female													
15-74 years	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2
25-74 years	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7

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

The unemployment rate of adult persons (aged 25-74 years) was estimated at 5.6% for May 2015 (6.3% 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 May 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 with monthly periodicity according to international definition (ILO) can also be obtained from the publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin No. 5/2015". The next press release, which will include the estimates for June 2015, will be issued on the 31st of July 2015.

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