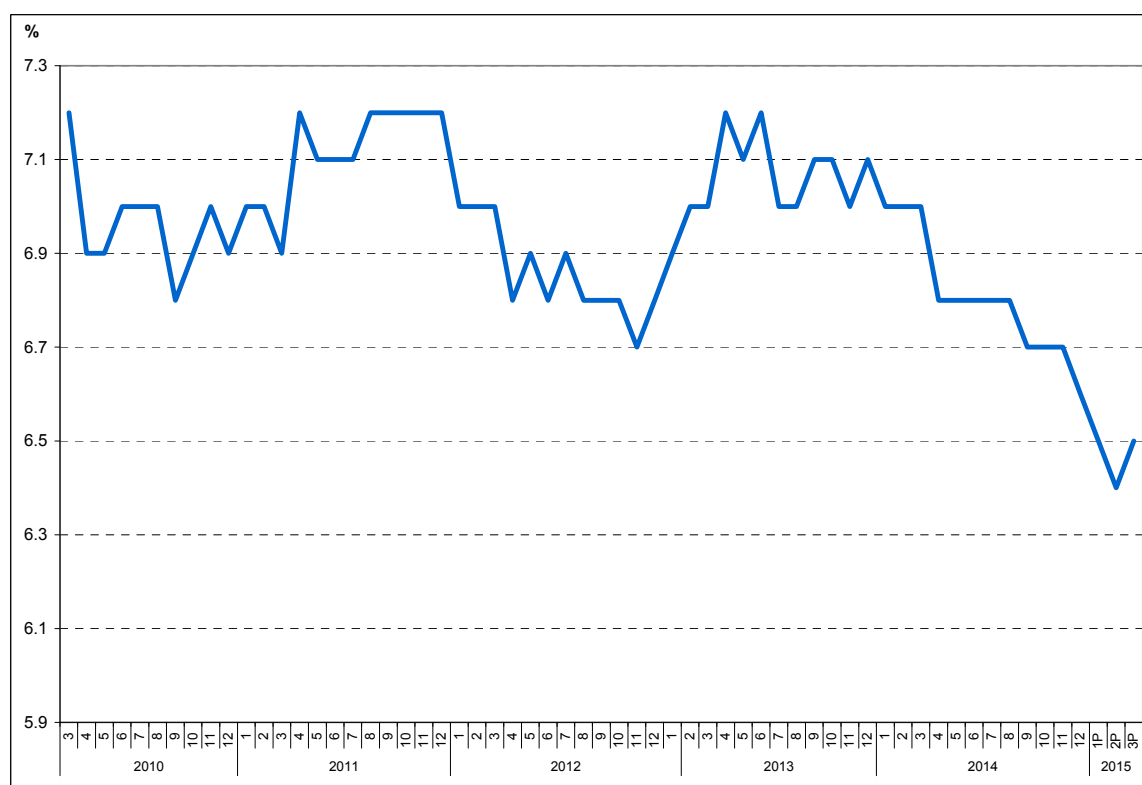


Area: ILO unemployment

## In March 2015, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 6.5%

- Unemployment rate in March 2015 increased with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous month.
- Men's unemployment rate is higher than that of women with 0.5 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



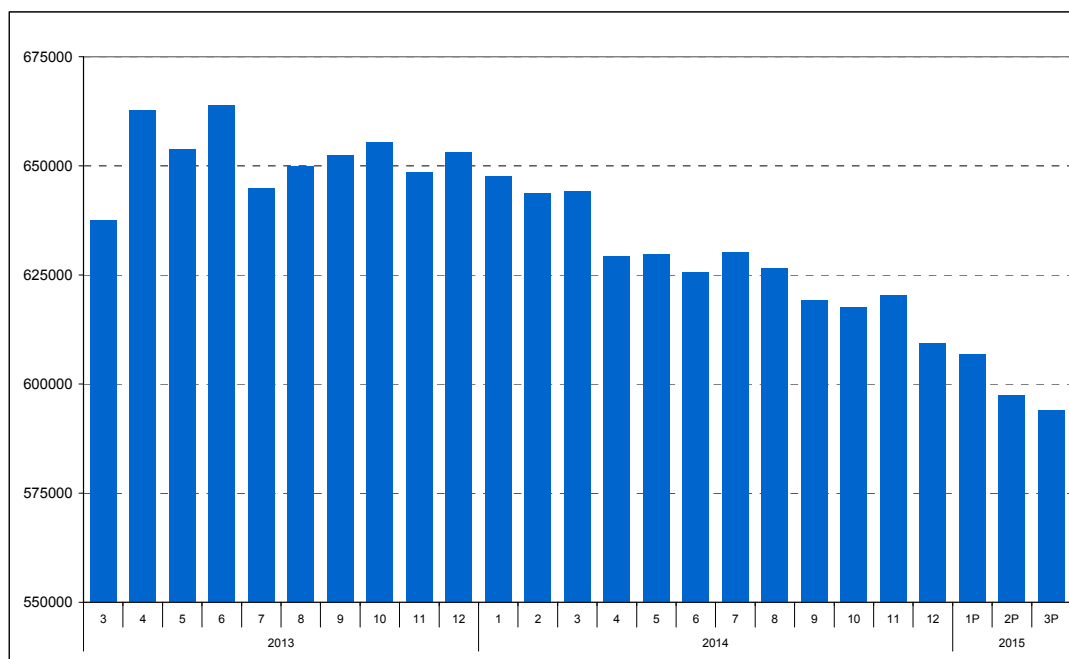
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Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous month and decreasing with 0.5 percentage points as compared to the level recorded in March 2014.

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for March current year is of 594 thousand persons, decreasing as compared to the previous month (597 thousand persons) as well as compared to the same month of the previous year (644 thousand persons).

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



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According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate is with 0.5 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 6.7% for men and 6.2% for women).

### Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2014										2015		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. <sup>P</sup>	Feb. <sup>P</sup>	Mar. <sup>P</sup>
<b>Total</b>													
15-74 years	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5
25-74 years	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
<b>Male</b>													
15-74 years	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7
25-74 years	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4
<b>Female</b>													
15-74 years	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
25-74 years	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	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 March 2015 (5.4% in the case of men and 4.7% in that of women's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounts for 72.9% of the total number of unemployed estimated for March 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. 3/2015".

The next press release, which will include the estimates for April 2015, will be issued on 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2015.

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