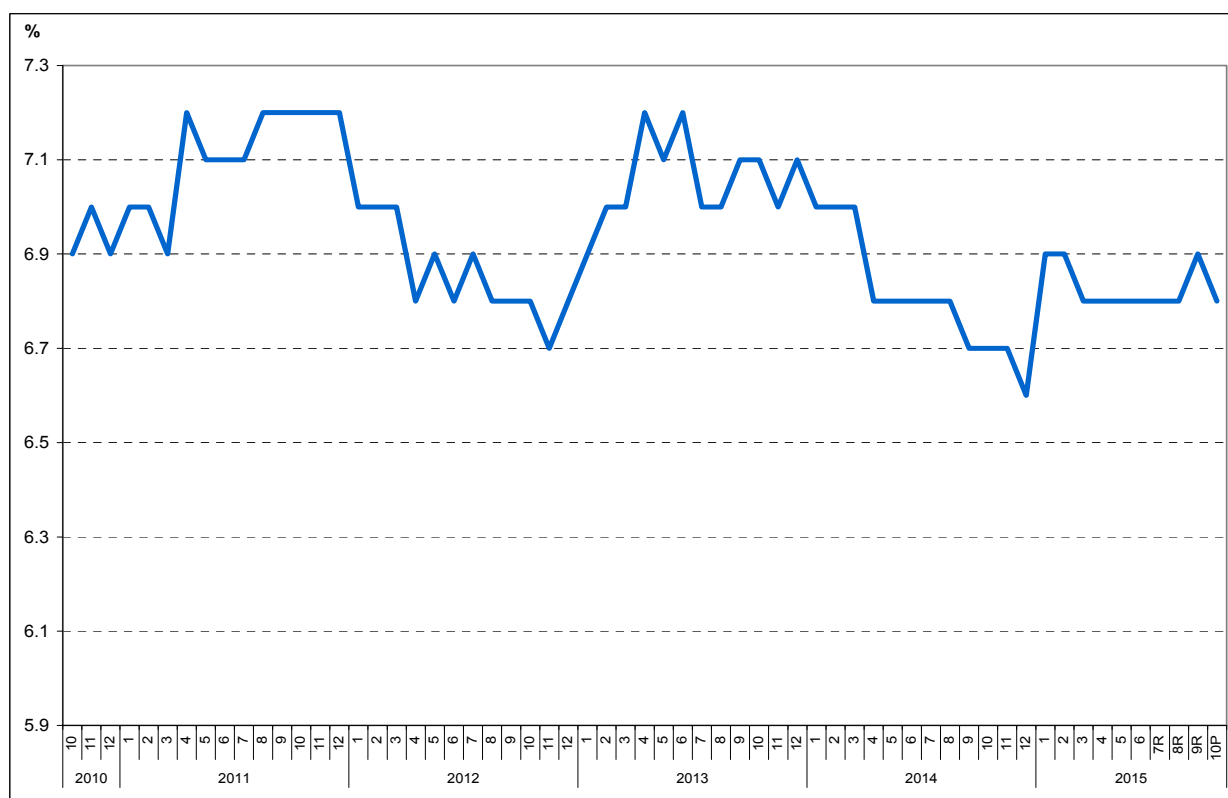


Area: ILO unemployment

In October 2015, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 6.8%

- Unemployment rate in October 2015 decreased with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous month.
- Men's unemployment rate is higher than that of women with 1.9 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



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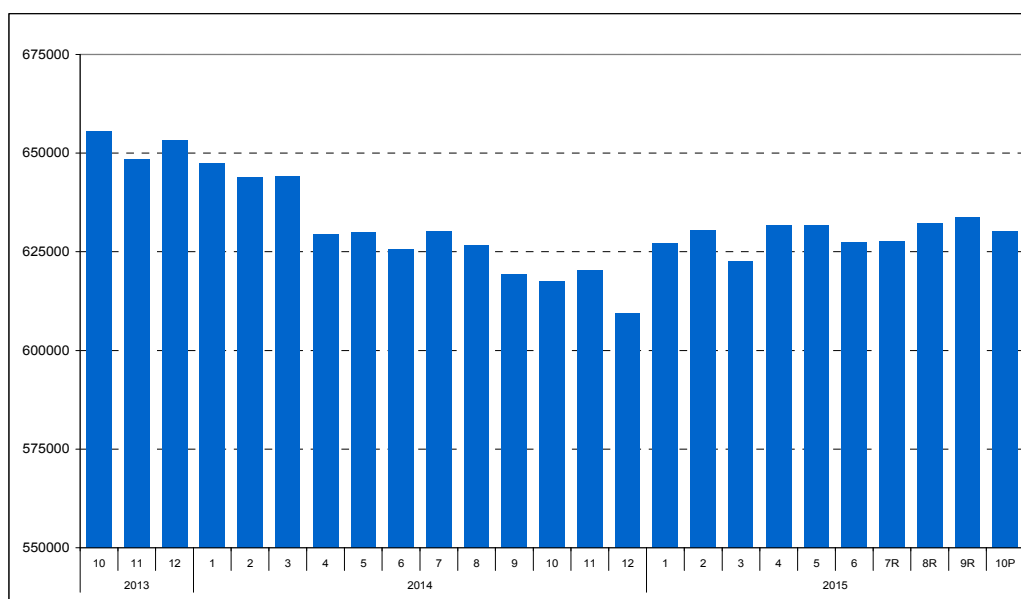
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Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous month¹ and increasing with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the level recorded in October 2014.

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for October current year is of 630 thousand persons, decreasing as compared to the previous month (634 thousand persons) and increasing as compared to the same month of the previous year (618 thousand persons).

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

Number of unemployed during October 2013 - October 2015 period



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According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate is with 1.9 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 7.6% for men and 5.7% for women).

Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2014			2015									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul. ^R	Aug. ^R	Sept. ^R	Oct. ^P
Total													
15-74 years	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
25-74 years	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
Male													
15-74 years	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6
25-74 years	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6
Female													
15-74 years	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7
25-74 years	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5

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

The unemployment rate of adult persons (aged 25-74 years) was estimated at 5.7% for October 2015 (6.6% in the case of men and 4.5% in that of women's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounts for 77.5% of the total number of unemployed estimated for October 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. 10/2015". The next press release, which will include the estimates for November 2015, will be issued on the 7st of January 2016.

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