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

- Unemployment rate in September 2015 had the same level as the one recorded for the previous month.
- Men's unemployment rate is higher than that of women with 2.5 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate

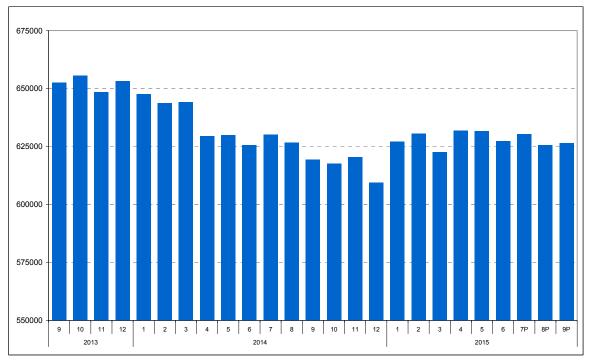


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Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.8%, at the same level as compared to the previous month and increasing with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the level recorded in September 2014.

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for September current year is of 627 thousand persons, increasing as compared to the previous month (626 thousand persons) as well as compared to the same month of the previous year (619 thousand persons).





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According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate is with 2.5 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 7.9% for men and 5.4% for women).

Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2014				2015								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul. P	Aug. P	Sept. P
Total													
15-74 years	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
25-74 years	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
Male													
15-74 years	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9
25-74 years	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8
Female													
15-74 years	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
25-74 years	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2

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Table data (xls)

The unemployment rate of adult persons (aged 25-74 years) was estimated at 5.7% for September 2015 (6.8% in the case of men and 4.2% in that of women's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounts for 77.1% of the total number of unemployed estimated for September 2015.

Additional information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the <u>Methodological explanations</u>.

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. 9/2015". The next press release, which will include the estimates for October 2015, will be issued on the 27st of November 2015.

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