

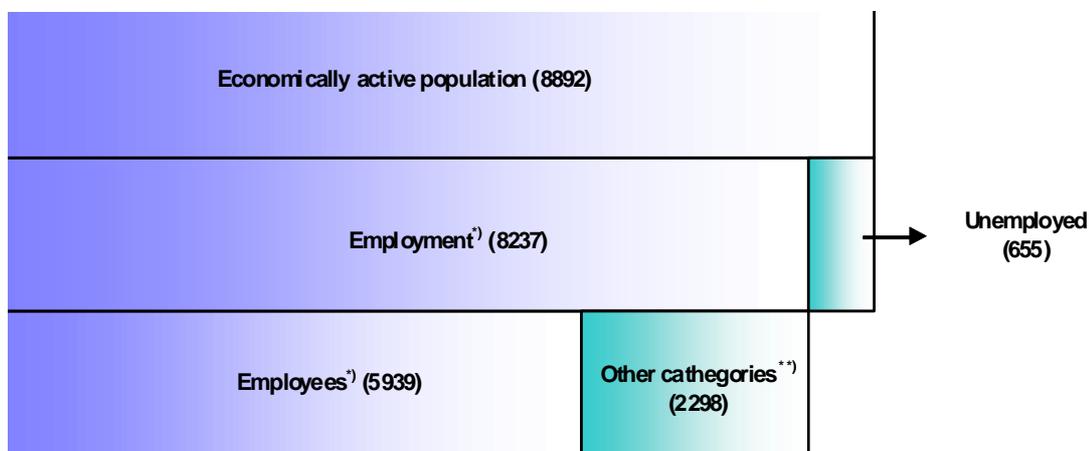
Area: Employment and unemployment

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- In the first quarter of 2015, the employment rate for population aged 20-64 years was 63.7%, at a distance of 6.3 percentage points of the national target of 70% established in the context of the Strategy Europe 2020.
- In the first quarter of 2015, the economically active population of Romania was 8892 thousand persons, out of which 8237 thousand employed persons and 655 thousand unemployed persons.

Population categories in the first quarter of 2015

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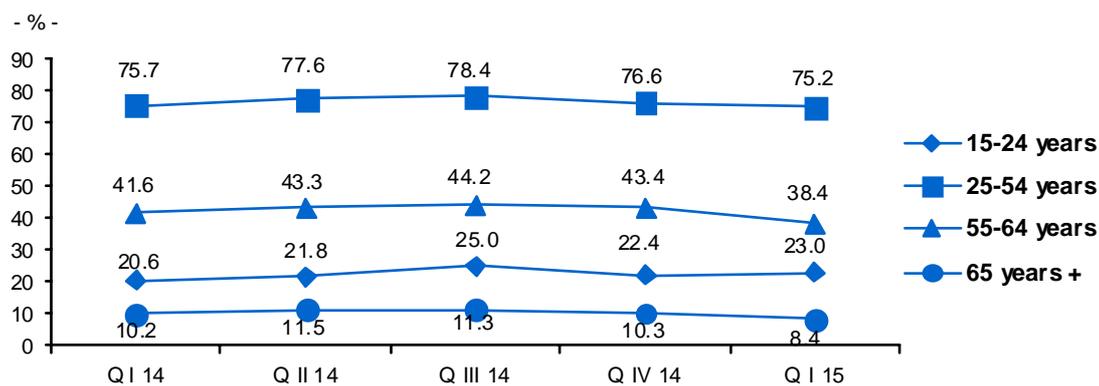
* Including military staff and assimilated and the persons working in underground economy.

** Other categories: employers, self-employed persons, contributing family worker, members of an agricultural holding or of a non agricultural co-operative

In the first quarter of 2015, the employment rate for working age population (15-64 years) was 59.1%, decreasing as against the one recorded during previous quarter (1.7 percentage points). The employment degree was higher for men (66.8% as against 51.4% for women). Employment rate was approximately equal for the two areas of residence (59.5% in urban and 58.7% in rural area).

The employment rate for youth (15-24 years) was 23.0%.

Evolution of employment rate for population aged 15 years and over, by age groups

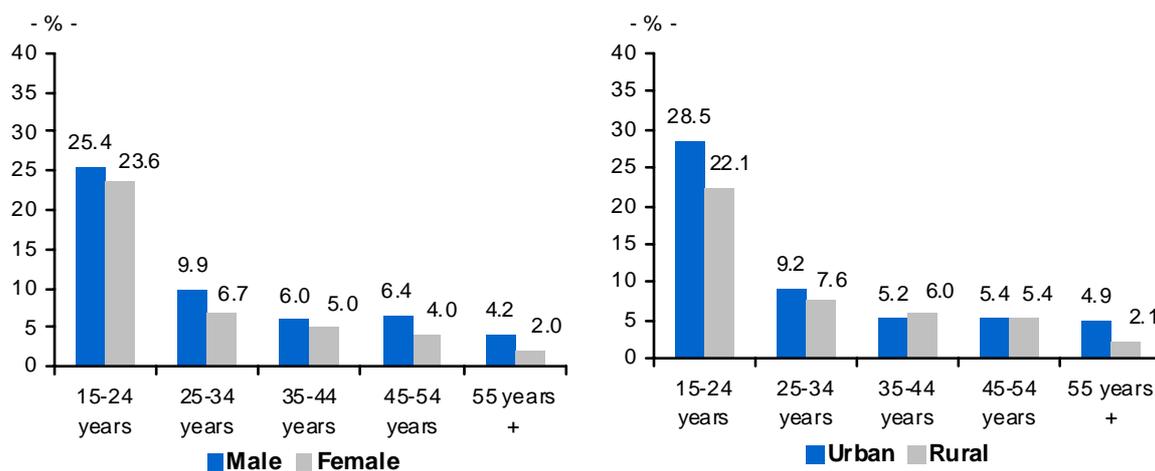


Note: Data were estimated based on resident population

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

Unemployment rate in the first quarter of 2015 was 7.4%, increasing as compared to the previous quarter (6.7%).

Unemployment rate by age groups, sex and area, in the first quarter of 2015



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By sex, the gap between the two unemployment rates was 2.4 percentage points (8.4% for men as against 6.0% for women), while by residential area it was 0.5 percentage points (7.6% for urban area, as against 7.1% for rural area).

The unemployment rate reached the highest level (24.7%) among young persons (15-24 years).

Additional information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations](#).

The main indicators of labor force participation of the population are shown in [Annex](#).

The next press release about the data for the Q II 2015 is to be issued on Tuesday, the 22nd of September, 2015.

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