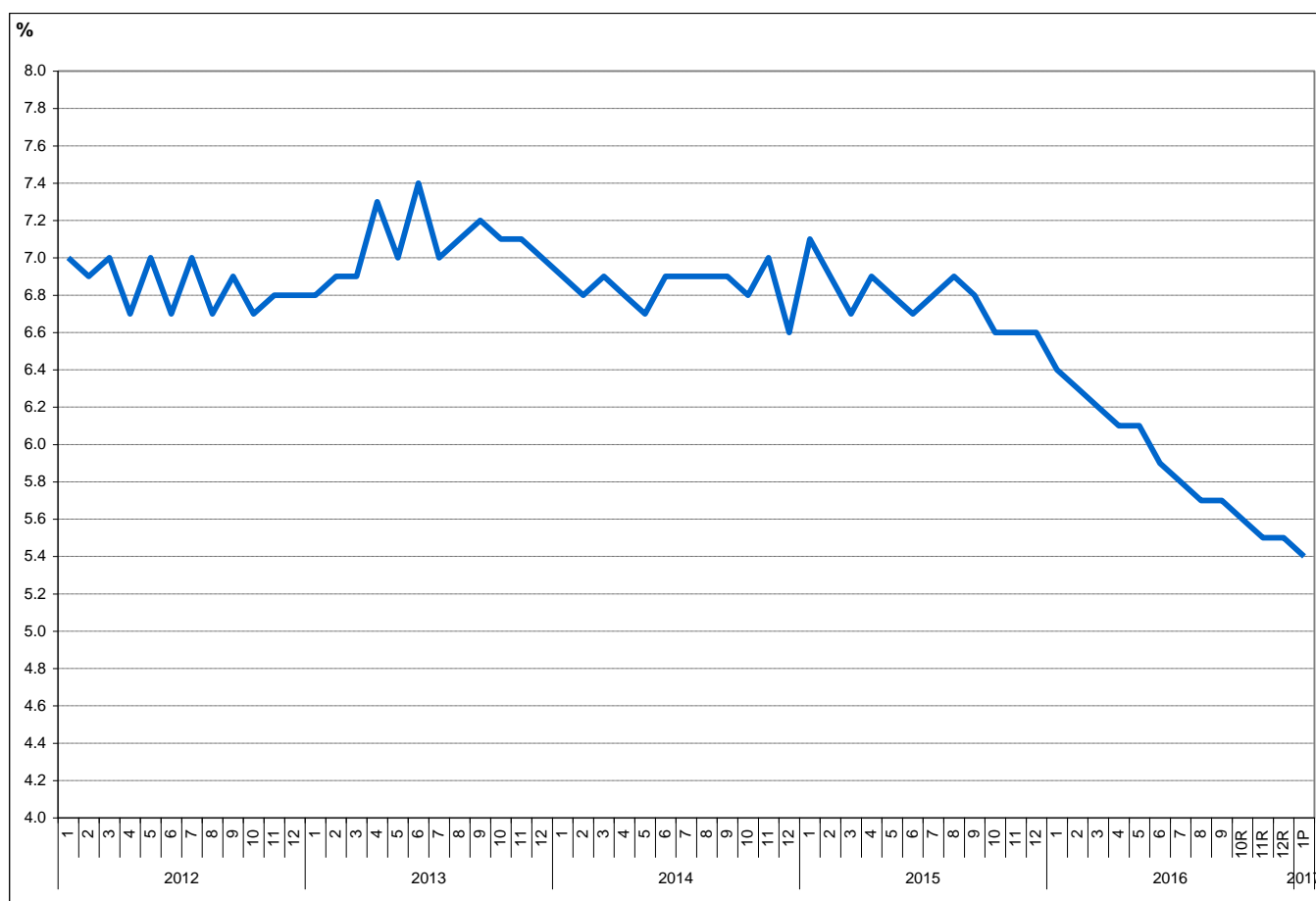


Area: ILO* unemployment

In January 2017, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 5.4%

- Unemployment rate in January 2017 decreased with 0.1 percentage points as compared to the previous month (5.5%).
- Men's unemployment rate was higher than that of women with 0.9 percentage points.

Evolution of the unemployment rate



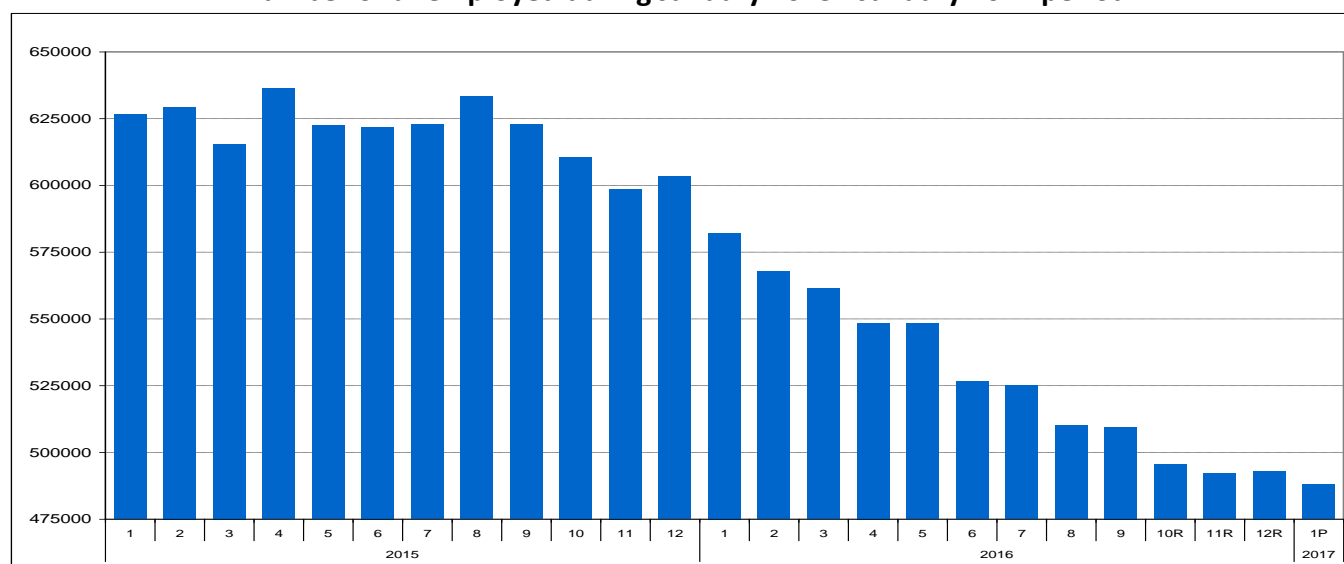
^R Revised data, ^P Provisional data - according to data revising policy (see point 6 in [Methodological explanations](#)).

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

The number of unemployed (aged 15-74 years) estimated for January 2017 was of 488 thousand persons, decreasing as compared to the previous month (493 thousand persons), as well as compared to the same month of the previous year (582 thousand persons).

* according to the standards of International Labour Office, the data being obtained by the Household Labour Force Survey - (see points 1 and 3 in Methodological explanations).

Number of unemployed during January 2015 - January 2017 period



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According to the breakdown by gender, men's unemployment rate was with 0.9 percentage points higher than that of women (the values concerned are 5.8% for men and 4.9% for women).

Unemployment rate by gender (%)

	2016												2017
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. ^P
Total													
15-74 years	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6 ^R	5.5 ^R	5.5 ^R	5.4
15-24 years	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.4	..
25-74 years	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5 ^R	4.4 ^R	4.4 ^R	4.3
Male													
15-74 years	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2 ^R	6.0 ^R	6.0 ^R	5.8
15-24 years	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.6	..
25-74 years	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1 ^R	5.0 ^R	4.9 ^R	4.8
Female													
15-74 years	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8 ^R	4.7 ^R	4.9 ^R	4.9
15-24 years	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.7	22.7	22.7	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.6	..
25-74 years	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7 ^R	3.6 ^R	3.8 ^R	3.7

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.. - Unavailable data.

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

The unemployment rate of adult persons (aged 25-74 years) was estimated at 4.3% for January 2017 (4.8% in the case of men and 3.7% in that of women's).

The number of unemployed aged 25-74 years accounted for 74.6% of the total number of unemployed estimated for January 2017.

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 compiled according to international definition (ILO - International Labour Office) can also be obtained from the publication "Monthly Statistical Bulletin No. 01/2017". Data in the TEMPO database will be available starting with the 02nd of March 2017.

The next press release, which will include the estimates for February 2017, will be issued on the 03rd of April 2017.

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