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Main indicators

ILO unemployment rate and labour market indicators: results of the Labour Force Survey in Q2 2014

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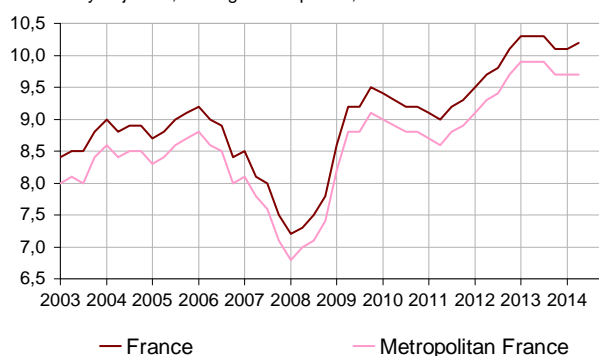
• Unemployment rate

The unemployment rate was almost steady in Q2 2014

In Q2 2014, the average ILO unemployment rate in metropolitan France and overseas departments stood at 10.2% after 10.1% in Q1 2014. In **metropolitan France** only, with 2.8 million people, 9.7% of the active population was unemployed. The unemployment rate was steady q-o-q. Over a year, it decreased by 0.2 percentage points in metropolitan France and by 0.1 percentage points in France and overseas departments.

ILO-unemployment rate

seasonally adjusted, average over quarter, %



Estimation close to +/-0.3 point of the of the level of unemployment rate and of its quarterly variations
Covers the population of people living in households, people aged 15 years or more
Source: INSEE, Labour Force Survey

Among inactive people, 1.3 million wish to work but they are not considered as unemployed: they are part of the **unemployment's halo**. The number of people in the unemployment's halo decreased by 40,000 in Q2 2014, and rose by 60,000 over the year.

Ilo-unemployment rate in metropolitan France

Seasonally adjusted, average over quarter

	ILO-unemployment rate (%)		Variation in point		Thousands 2014Q 2 (p)*
	2014 Q1	2014Q 2 (p)*	over quarter	over year	
Total	9,7	9,7	0,0	-0,2	2 784
15-24 years	22,8	22,8	0,0	-1,6	613
25-49 years	9,1	9,2	0,1	0,0	1 651
50 years and more	6,7	6,6	-0,1	0,0	520
Men	10,0	10,0	0,0	-0,1	1 478
15-24 years	23,0	24,0	1,0	0,1	353
25-49 years	9,4	9,2	-0,2	-0,1	856
50 years and more	6,7	6,7	0,0	-0,1	270
Women	9,4	9,5	0,1	-0,3	1 305
15-24 years	22,5	21,5	-1,0	-3,5	260
25-49 years	8,7	9,2	0,5	0,1	794
50 years and more	6,7	6,4	-0,3	0,1	250

*(p) = provisional results

Covers the population of people living in households in metropolitan France, people aged 15 years or more
Source: INSEE, Labour Force Survey

People in unemployment's halo

Seasonally adjusted, thousands



Covers the population of people living in households in metropolitan France, people aged 15 years or more
Source: INSEE, Labour Force Survey

• ILO employment and activity

ILO employment, unemployment and activity in the population aged 15-64 years

Seasonally adjusted, average over quarter

	% of people in the age group		Variation in point over		Thousands (1)
	2014Q1	2014Q2 (p)*	quarter	year	2014Q2 (p)*
Employed people	64,2	64,2	0,0	0,2	25 532
Full-time equivalent employment rate	59,6	59,5	-0,1	-0,1	23 667
Men	67,6	67,6	0,0	-0,3	13 210
Women	60,9	60,9	0,0	0,6	12 322
15-24 years	28,5	28,3	-0,2	-0,1	2 071
25-49 years	80,7	80,5	-0,2	-0,3	16 315
50-64 years	58,2	58,6	0,4	1,1	7 146
Included : 55-64 years	46,3	46,9	0,6	1,4	3 729
Core employment rate of 55-64 years	46,0	46,6	0,6	1,2	
Unemployed persons	7,0	7,0	0,0	-0,1	2 778
Men	7,6	7,5	-0,1	-0,2	1 474
Women	6,3	6,4	0,1	-0,2	1 303
15-24 years	8,4	8,4	0,0	-0,7	613
25-49 years	8,0	8,1	0,1	-0,1	1 651
50-64 years	4,3	4,2	-0,1	0,1	514
Included : 55-64 years	3,7	3,6	-0,1	0,3	289
Active people	71,2	71,2	0,0	0,1	28 309
Men	75,2	75,1	-0,1	-0,5	14 684
Women	67,3	67,4	0,1	0,5	13 625
15-24 years	36,9	36,7	-0,2	-0,8	2 684
25-49 years	88,7	88,6	-0,1	-0,3	17 966
50-64 years	62,5	62,8	0,3	1,2	7 660
Included : 55-64 years	50,0	50,6	0,6	1,8	4 018
Active life expectancy of 55-64 years (years)	5,0	5,0	0,0	0,1	

*(p) = provisional results

Covers the population of people living in households in metropolitan France, people aged 15 years or more

(1) those data cover the people who are 15-64 years old. They are a little bit different of the data in the previous table (which covers the total population).

Source: INSEE, Labour Force Survey

The **employment rate** of the population aged 15-64 years was steady in Q2 2014 and stood at 64.2%; over a year, it increased by 0.2 percentage points.

The **activity rate** of people aged 15-64 was also steady in Q2 2014 and stood at 71.2% (+0.1 percentage points y-o-y).

Underemployment concerns 6.2% of employed people

In Q2 2014, 6.2% of the persons employed were **underemployed**, decreasing by 0.1 percentage points.

Slack work stood at 0.3%. The **unwanted part-time** decreased by 0.2 percentage points and stood at 5.9% of the employed.

ILO underemployment

Seasonally adjusted, average over quarter

	ILO underemployment rate (%)		Variation in point		Thousands
	2014 Q1	2014 Q2 (p)*	Over a quarter	Over a year	2014 Q2 (p)*
Total	6,3	6,2	-0,1	-0,2	1 605
Included : slack work	0,2	0,3	0,1	-0,2	68
Men	3,0	3,4	0,4	0,0	448
Women	9,6	9,4	-0,2	-0,3	1 157

*(p) = provisional results

Covers the population of people living in households in metropolitan France, people aged 15 years or more

Source : INSEE, Labour Force Survey

• Revision

The ILO unemployment rate of Q1 2014 is not revised compared to the temporary publication of June 2014.

For more information:

- An **unemployed person for the International Labour Office** (ILO) is a person of working age (15 years or more) who did not work, even one hour, during the reference week, who is available to work within two weeks and who looked actively for a job in the previous month (or has found a job which begins in three months). The **proportion of unemployed people within the total population** differs and is lower than the **unemployment rate**, which is the ratio between the number of unemployed people and the number of active people (employment + unemployment).

- The **employment rate** is the ratio between employed people and the total population. The **full time equivalent employment rate** is the ratio between the number of jobs converted into full-time and the total population. The **core employment rate** is the arithmetic average of employment rates by age detail. The demographic weight of mixed age groups can therefore be erased.

- The **activity rate** is the ratio between active people (employed + unemployed) and the total population. **Active life expectancy** represents the average duration of activity in years of a fictitious generation subject to the conditions of activity of the period. It is independent of demographic structure.

- The **unemployment's halo** is composed of inactive people who seek for a job but are not available, people who wish a job but don't seek one, being available or not.

- **Underemployment for the ILO** covers the people who have a part-time job, who wish to work more hours during the reference week, and who are available to do so, whether they are looking for a job or not (**unwanted part-time**). Are also included in underemployment the people who have unintentionally worked less than usually (slack work).

- Some additional indicators are available on the internet (historical data, methodology...): see

<http://www.insee.fr/fr/themes/info-rapide.asp?id=14>

- Historical data are available on the BDM: [G1533](#), [G1534](#), [G1535](#), [G1536](#), [G1537](#), [G1539](#)

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