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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept)**  
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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2016	2017				2018
					Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>51 218</b>	<b>51 362</b>	<b>51 607</b>	<b>51 709 e</b>	<b>51 267 e</b>	<b>51 289 e</b>	<b>51 328 e</b>	<b>51 379 e</b>	<b>51 453 e</b>	<b>51 534 e</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	26 409	26 725	26 822	27 123	26 618	26 100	26 919	26 998	26 883	26 283
5 Employees	19 669	19 934	20 084	20 440	19 823	19 513	20 046	20 089	20 088	19 741
6 Self-employed	6 740	6 791	6 739	6 683	6 795	6 587	6 873	6 909	6 795	6 542
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 272	1 277	1 340	1 399	1 265	1 244	1 283	1 286	1 295	1 306
8 Industry, including energy	4 791	4 776	4 725	4 647	4 739	4 739	4 794	4 792	4 777	4 787
9 Manufacturing	4 583	4 566	4 510	4 429	4 531	4 528	4 582	4 584	4 569	4 573
10 Construction	1 869	1 988	2 034	2 020	1 916	1 969	1 996	1 980	2 005	2 037
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 471	7 487	7 372	7 397	7 490	7 507	7 475	7 493	7 474	7 416
12 Information and communication	784	783	837	861	801	782	785	782	782	800
13 Financial and insurance activities	803	794	840	800	807	798	786	788	802	834
14 Real estate activities	483	540	528	556	504	522	550	552	536	510
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 492	2 466	2 407	2 468	2 502	2 468	2 463	2 473	2 461	2 435
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 726	4 886	5 001	5 165	4 793	4 851	4 878	4 895	4 919	4 901
17 Other service activities	1 718	1 726	1 736	1 813	1 717	1 718	1 710	1 738	1 739	1 769
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>26 408</b>	<b>26 723</b>	<b>26 822</b>	<b>27 125</b>	<b>26 535</b>	<b>26 619</b>	<b>26 714</b>	<b>26 764</b>	<b>26 794</b>	<b>26 828</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	133	130	131	127	132	106	148	133	131	112
20 Industry, including energy	4 250	4 236	4 218	4 173	4 202	4 188	4 247	4 242	4 266	4 263
21 Manufacturing	4 050	4 034	4 011	3 967	4 002	3 986	4 044	4 042	4 066	4 057
22 Construction	1 439	1 544	1 604	1 607	1 519	1 473	1 580	1 548	1 573	1 533
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	4 450	4 492	4 448	4 519	4 463	4 460	4 461	4 541	4 506	4 460
24 Information and communication	705	708	760	789	726	707	709	707	708	726
25 Financial and insurance activities	769	754	800	766	772	752	741	756	768	779
26 Real estate activities	321	359	349	388	328	334	368	373	359	332
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 244	2 213	2 133	2 203	2 257	2 204	2 233	2 214	2 202	2 147
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 289	4 445	4 556	4 729	4 380	4 271	4 498	4 504	4 507	4 307
29 Other service activities	1 071	1 055	1 085	1 139	1 045	1 020	1 061	1 073	1 068	1 082
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>19 669</b>	<b>19 934</b>	<b>20 084</b>	<b>20 440</b>	<b>19 823</b>	<b>19 513</b>	<b>20 046</b>	<b>20 089</b>	<b>20 088</b>	<b>19 741</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 140	1 149	1 209	1 268	1 129	897	1 257	1 286	1 157	945
32 Industry, including energy	542	540	508	473	552	553	545	536	528	526
33 Manufacturing	533	532	499	463	543	544	535	528	521	518
34 Construction	430	444	430	412	427	436	434	442	465	444
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	3 021	2 995	2 924	2 878	3 035	3 048	2 989	2 968	2 976	2 955
36 Information and communication	79	75	77	72	76	75	77	75	74	75
37 Financial and insurance activities	34	40	40	34	41	39	39	38	42	48
38 Real estate activities	162	181	179	168	176	187	182	179	177	178
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	248	253	275	265	249	242	246	262	262	267
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	438	442	447	437	443	431	442	448	447	439
41 Other service activities	647	671	650	675	667	678	662	675	667	667
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>6 740</b>	<b>6 791</b>	<b>6 739</b>	<b>6 683</b>	<b>6 795</b>	<b>6 587</b>	<b>6 873</b>	<b>6 909</b>	<b>6 795</b>	<b>6 542</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
43 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>48 Total employment</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
49 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>54 Total self-employed</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept) (cont.)**  
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	2018			2019				2020		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>51 593 e</b>	<b>51 638 e</b>	<b>51 662 e</b>	<b>51 667 e</b>	<b>51 691 e</b>	<b>51 720 e</b>	<b>51 759 e</b>	<b>51 800 e</b>	<b>51 839 e</b>	<b>51 878 e</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	26 784	26 794	26 913	26 970	27 026	27 161	27 336	27 252	26 632	26 853
5 Employees	20 035	20 078	20 203	20 236	20 333	20 504	20 685	20 539	20 082	20 356
6 Self-employed	6 749	6 716	6 710	6 735	6 693	6 657	6 651	6 713	6 551	6 497
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 457	1 481	1 367	1 158	1 475	1 538	1 409	1 255	1 534	..
8 Industry, including energy	4 703	4 700	4 711	4 642	4 638	4 623	4 683	4 671	4 602	..
9 Manufacturing	4 487	4 479	4 499	4 432	4 424	4 403	4 458	4 438	4 369	..
10 Construction	2 031	2 035	2 094	1 970	2 030	2 034	2 044	1 962	1 969	..
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 375	7 351	7 346	7 354	7 419	7 403	7 413	7 316	7 108	..
12 Information and communication	826	853	870	874	861	851	856	848	858	..
13 Financial and insurance activities	842	849	841	802	795	801	803	780	780	..
14 Real estate activities	522	539	541	525	560	570	568	544	519	..
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 445	2 386	2 384	2 428	2 448	2 481	2 516	2 487	2 464	..
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	5 071	5 093	5 101	4 964	5 211	5 246	5 243	5 072	5 217	..
17 Other service activities	1 747	1 730	1 716	1 744	1 820	1 835	1 857	1 814	1 797	..
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>27 019</b>	<b>27 015</b>	<b>26 971</b>	<b>26 461</b>	<b>27 256</b>	<b>27 382</b>	<b>27 393</b>	<b>26 749</b>	<b>26 849</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	153	124	136	110	138	130	130	111	134	..
20 Industry, including energy	4 203	4 190	4 215	4 149	4 159	4 153	4 232	4 213	4 164	..
21 Manufacturing	3 995	3 979	4 013	3 951	3 955	3 941	4 019	3 991	3 941	..
22 Construction	1 601	1 613	1 670	1 545	1 609	1 627	1 648	1 575	1 595	..
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	4 421	4 442	4 469	4 477	4 537	4 517	4 545	4 470	4 279	..
24 Information and communication	749	771	794	799	787	783	786	770	778	..
25 Financial and insurance activities	799	812	809	768	760	764	772	758	763	..
26 Real estate activities	343	357	365	354	389	404	405	380	368	..
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 178	2 112	2 093	2 152	2 184	2 224	2 252	2 214	2 195	..
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 621	4 645	4 650	4 525	4 756	4 822	4 813	4 648	4 807	..
29 Other service activities	1 091	1 088	1 079	1 084	1 135	1 158	1 178	1 136	1 109	..
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>20 159</b>	<b>20 155</b>	<b>20 279</b>	<b>19 964</b>	<b>20 453</b>	<b>20 582</b>	<b>20 761</b>	<b>20 275</b>	<b>20 191</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 304	1 356	1 231	1 048	1 336	1 408	1 280	1 144	1 401	..
32 Industry, including energy	500	509	497	493	480	470	451	459	439	..
33 Manufacturing	493	500	486	481	469	461	439	447	427	..
34 Construction	429	422	424	424	421	408	396	387	375	..
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 954	2 909	2 877	2 877	2 882	2 886	2 868	2 846	2 829	..
36 Information and communication	78	81	76	75	74	68	71	78	80	..
37 Financial and insurance activities	43	37	33	33	35	37	31	21	17	..
38 Real estate activities	180	182	176	171	171	166	163	164	151	..
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	266	274	291	275	265	257	264	273	269	..
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	451	447	451	439	454	424	429	423	410	..
41 Other service activities	656	643	636	660	685	677	679	679	688	..
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>6 861</b>	<b>6 861</b>	<b>6 691</b>	<b>6 497</b>	<b>6 803</b>	<b>6 800</b>	<b>6 631</b>	<b>6 474</b>	<b>6 658</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
43 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>48 Total employment</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
49 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>54 Total employees</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
55 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>60 Total self-employed</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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