

# KOREA

## Table 4. Population and employment (persons) and employment (hours worked) by industry ISIC Rev. 4

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>POPULATION, THOUSAND PERSONS, NATIONAL CONCEPT</b>								
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>50 429</b>	<b>50 747</b>	<b>51 015</b>	<b>51 218</b>	<b>51 362</b>	<b>51 607</b>	<b>51 709</b>	<b>51 781</b>
2 Total employment <sup>1</sup>	25 299	25 897	26 178	26 409	26 725	26 822	27 123	26 904
3 Employees <sup>1</sup>	18 365	18 959	19 402	19 669	19 934	20 084	20 440	20 332
4 Self-employed <sup>1</sup>	6 934	6 939	6 776	6 740	6 791	6 739	6 683	6 573
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
5 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 513	1 446	1 337	1 273	1 279	1 340	1 395	1 445
6 Industry, including energy	4 490	4 646	4 802	4 792	4 776	4 726	4 647	4 615
7 Manufacturing	4 307	4 459	4 604	4 584	4 566	4 510	4 429	4 376
8 Construction	1 780	1 829	1 854	1 869	1 988	2 034	2 020	2 016
9 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	7 107	7 381	7 440	7 471	7 487	7 372	7 397	7 130
10 Information and communication	697	718	774	784	783	837	861	847
11 Financial and insurance activities	878	852	799	803	794	840	800	778
12 Real estate activities	437	454	462	483	540	528	556	517
13 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 256	2 277	2 385	2 492	2 466	2 407	2 468	2 511
14 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 308	4 509	4 565	4 727	4 887	5 003	5 166	5 246
15 Other service activities	1 835	1 786	1 761	1 717	1 726	1 735	1 814	1 801
<b>16 Total employment</b>	<b>25 299</b>	<b>25 897</b>	<b>26 178</b>	<b>26 409</b>	<b>26 725</b>	<b>26 822</b>	<b>27 123</b>	<b>26 904</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
17 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	147	141	136	133	130	131	127	126
18 Industry, including energy	3 937	4 103	4 274	4 250	4 236	4 218	4 173	4 167
19 Manufacturing	3 763	3 927	4 087	4 051	4 034	4 011	3 967	3 942
20 Construction	1 356	1 389	1 410	1 439	1 544	1 604	1 607	1 640
21 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	4 111	4 368	4 447	4 450	4 492	4 448	4 519	4 313
22 Information and communication	643	651	704	705	708	760	789	772
23 Financial and insurance activities	847	820	768	769	754	800	766	758
24 Real estate activities	301	322	316	321	359	349	388	364
25 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 049	2 037	2 137	2 244	2 213	2 133	2 203	2 244
26 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 841	4 023	4 099	4 289	4 445	4 556	4 729	4 841
27 Other service activities	1 135	1 104	1 111	1 071	1 055	1 085	1 139	1 108
<b>28 Total employees</b>	<b>18 365</b>	<b>18 959</b>	<b>19 402</b>	<b>19 669</b>	<b>19 934</b>	<b>20 084</b>	<b>20 440</b>	<b>20 332</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
29 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 366	1 305	1 202	1 140	1 149	1 209	1 268	1 320
30 Industry, including energy	552	542	528	542	540	508	473	448
31 Manufacturing	544	532	518	533	532	499	463	434
32 Construction	424	440	444	430	444	430	412	376
33 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	2 996	3 013	2 993	3 021	2 995	2 924	2 878	2 817
34 Information and communication	54	67	69	79	75	77	72	75
35 Financial and insurance activities	30	31	31	34	40	40	34	20
36 Real estate activities	136	132	145	162	181	179	168	153
37 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	207	240	248	248	253	275	265	267
38 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	467	485	466	438	442	447	437	405
39 Other service activities	701	682	650	647	671	650	675	693
<b>40 Total self-employed</b>	<b>6 934</b>	<b>6 939</b>	<b>6 776</b>	<b>6 740</b>	<b>6 791</b>	<b>6 739</b>	<b>6 683</b>	<b>6 573</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
41 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
43 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>46 Total employment</b>	<b>53 135</b>	<b>53 615</b>	<b>54 379</b>	<b>54 464</b>	<b>53 783</b>	<b>53 310</b>	<b>53 248</b>	<b>51 235</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
47 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
49 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>52 Total employees</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
53 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>58 Total self-employed</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

1. Data correspond to domestic concept.

Source: Bank of Korea (BOK).