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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept)**  
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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018			2019		
					Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>51 607</b>	<b>51 709 e</b>	<b>51 781 e</b>	<b>51 952 e</b>	<b>51 591 e</b>	<b>51 639 e</b>	<b>51 668 e</b>	<b>51 679 e</b>	<b>51 702 e</b>	<b>51 719 e</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	26 822	27 123	26 904	27 273	27 019	27 015	26 971	26 461	27 256	27 382
5 Employees	20 084	20 440	20 332	20 753	20 159	20 155	20 279	19 964	20 453	20 582
6 Self-employed	6 739	6 683	6 573	6 520	6 861	6 861	6 691	6 497	6 803	6 800
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 339	1 397	1 451	1 463	1 340	1 350	1 381	1 401	1 360	1 405
8 Industry, including energy	4 726	4 647	4 615	4 620	4 705	4 724	4 700	4 626	4 642	4 648
9 Manufacturing	4 510	4 429	4 376	4 368	4 491	4 503	4 487	4 415	4 428	4 428
10 Construction	2 034	2 020	2 016	2 090	2 020	2 017	2 058	2 033	2 021	2 016
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 372	7 397	7 130	7 037	7 387	7 343	7 341	7 358	7 428	7 396
12 Information and communication	837	861	847	901	826	853	870	874	861	851
13 Financial and insurance activities	840	800	778	800	843	845	838	808	795	798
14 Real estate activities	528	556	517	531	522	539	541	525	560	570
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 407	2 468	2 511	2 616	2 437	2 384	2 376	2 445	2 442	2 479
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	5 001	5 166	5 245	5 514	5 003	5 022	5 074	5 133	5 144	5 170
17 Other service activities	1 736	1 814	1 801	1 704	1 738	1 716	1 720	1 763	1 811	1 819
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>26 819</b>	<b>27 125</b>	<b>26 910</b>	<b>27 274</b>	<b>26 822</b>	<b>26 792</b>	<b>26 897</b>	<b>26 966</b>	<b>27 063</b>	<b>27 151</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	131	127	126	121	153	124	136	110	138	130
20 Industry, including energy	4 218	4 173	4 167	4 171	4 203	4 190	4 215	4 149	4 159	4 153
21 Manufacturing	4 011	3 967	3 942	3 938	3 995	3 979	4 013	3 951	3 955	3 941
22 Construction	1 604	1 607	1 640	1 695	1 601	1 613	1 670	1 545	1 609	1 627
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	4 448	4 519	4 313	4 232	4 421	4 442	4 469	4 477	4 537	4 517
24 Information and communication	760	789	772	838	749	771	794	799	787	783
25 Financial and insurance activities	800	766	758	776	799	812	809	768	760	764
26 Real estate activities	349	388	364	387	343	357	365	354	389	404
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 133	2 203	2 244	2 355	2 178	2 112	2 093	2 152	2 184	2 224
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 556	4 729	4 841	5 128	4 621	4 645	4 650	4 525	4 756	4 822
29 Other service activities	1 085	1 139	1 108	1 051	1 091	1 088	1 079	1 084	1 135	1 158
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>20 084</b>	<b>20 440</b>	<b>20 332</b>	<b>20 753</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>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 209	1 268	1 320	1 337	1 304	1 356	1 231	1 048	1 336	1 408
32 Industry, including energy	508	473	448	449	500	509	497	493	480	470
33 Manufacturing	499	463	434	430	493	500	486	481	469	461
34 Construction	430	412	376	396	429	422	424	424	421	408
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 924	2 878	2 817	2 805	2 954	2 909	2 877	2 877	2 882	2 886
36 Information and communication	77	72	75	62	78	81	76	75	74	68
37 Financial and insurance activities	40	34	20	24	43	37	33	33	35	37
38 Real estate activities	179	168	153	144	180	182	176	171	171	166
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	275	265	267	261	266	274	291	275	265	257
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	447	437	405	389	451	447	451	439	454	424
41 Other service activities	650	675	693	654	656	643	636	660	685	677
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>6 739</b>	<b>6 683</b>	<b>6 573</b>	<b>6 520</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>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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	2019	2020				2021				2022
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>51 736 e</b>	<b>51 747 e</b>	<b>51 763 e</b>	<b>51 788 e</b>	<b>51 826 e</b>	<b>51 892 e</b>	<b>51 932 e</b>	<b>51 969 e</b>	<b>52 016 e</b>	..
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	27 319	27 270	26 643	26 846	26 878	26 860	27 257	27 419	27 539	..
5 Employees	20 669	20 577	20 096	20 324	20 339	20 353	20 739	20 924	20 977	..
6 Self-employed	6 650	6 693	6 547	6 522	6 539	6 508	6 518	6 495	6 562	..
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 409	1 255	1 534	1 548	1 443	1 253	1 537	1 572	1 472	..
8 Industry, including energy	4 683	4 671	4 602	4 587	4 600	4 655	4 622	4 567	4 635	..
9 Manufacturing	4 458	4 438	4 369	4 346	4 351	4 410	4 375	4 310	4 376	..
10 Construction	2 044	1 962	1 969	2 043	2 090	1 995	2 107	2 134	2 125	..
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 413	7 316	7 108	7 072	7 023	6 956	7 068	7 058	7 063	..
12 Information and communication	856	848	858	842	838	852	900	915	935	..
13 Financial and insurance activities	803	780	780	775	778	794	812	796	798	..
14 Real estate activities	568	544	519	506	498	504	533	539	548	..
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 516	2 487	2 464	2 521	2 571	2 526	2 607	2 640	2 690	..
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	5 243	5 072	5 217	5 345	5 349	5 143	5 568	5 703	5 653	..
17 Other service activities	1 857	1 814	1 797	1 827	1 763	1 690	1 713	1 721	1 693	..
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>27 393</b>	<b>26 749</b>	<b>26 849</b>	<b>27 068</b>	<b>26 952</b>	<b>26 369</b>	<b>27 467</b>	<b>27 645</b>	<b>27 611</b>	..
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	130	111	134	127	131	106	129	125	126	..
20 Industry, including energy	4 232	4 213	4 164	4 140	4 152	4 210	4 170	4 124	4 179	..
21 Manufacturing	4 019	3 991	3 941	3 915	3 921	3 985	3 942	3 885	3 940	..
22 Construction	1 648	1 575	1 595	1 681	1 710	1 608	1 707	1 735	1 728	..
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	4 545	4 470	4 279	4 270	4 232	4 188	4 244	4 249	4 245	..
24 Information and communication	786	770	778	772	766	781	837	859	877	..
25 Financial and insurance activities	772	758	763	756	755	765	784	777	779	..
26 Real estate activities	405	380	368	360	349	360	389	396	404	..
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 252	2 214	2 195	2 258	2 308	2 265	2 344	2 383	2 428	..
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 813	4 648	4 807	4 941	4 968	4 762	5 177	5 319	5 252	..
29 Other service activities	1 178	1 136	1 109	1 125	1 061	1 024	1 056	1 072	1 051	..
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>20 761</b>	<b>20 275</b>	<b>20 191</b>	<b>20 430</b>	<b>20 431</b>	<b>20 069</b>	<b>20 837</b>	<b>21 038</b>	<b>21 068</b>	..
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 280	1 144	1 401	1 421	1 312	1 147	1 409	1 447	1 346	..
32 Industry, including energy	451	459	439	446	448	445	452	443	456	..
33 Manufacturing	439	447	427	431	430	426	432	425	436	..
34 Construction	396	387	375	363	380	387	400	399	397	..
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 868	2 846	2 829	2 802	2 790	2 768	2 824	2 809	2 818	..
36 Information and communication	71	78	80	70	72	71	63	56	58	..
37 Financial and insurance activities	31	21	17	19	23	29	28	20	18	..
38 Real estate activities	163	164	151	146	148	144	144	143	144	..
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	264	273	269	264	264	261	263	258	262	..
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	429	423	410	404	382	381	391	384	401	..
41 Other service activities	679	679	688	702	703	667	657	649	642	..
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>6 631</b>	<b>6 474</b>	<b>6 658</b>	<b>6 637</b>	<b>6 521</b>	<b>6 300</b>	<b>6 630</b>	<b>6 607</b>	<b>6 543</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>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>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>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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