

COSTA RICA

Table 4. Population and employment (persons) and employment (hours worked) by industry
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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
POPULATION, THOUSAND PERSONS, NATIONAL CONCEPT								
1 Total population	4 710	4 771	4 830	4 888	4 945	5 001	5 055	5 109
2 Total employment	1 978	2 017	2 005	1 952	2 011	2 080	2 132	1 900
3 Employees	1 509	1 561	1 557	1 528	1 553	1 585	1 596	1 411
4 Self-employed	469	456	448	424	458	495	537	489
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
5 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	192	219	239	231	241	250	249	238
6 Industry, including energy	217	225	251	237	234	256	249	225
7 Manufacturing	177	189	218	199	202	226	222	197
8 Construction	111	135	135	128	133	146	148	126
9 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	643	608	556	582	602	611	595	513
10 Information and communication	25	24	30	37	38	36	43	36
11 Financial and insurance activities	50	52	44	47	41	49	47	42
12 Real estate activities	10	14	15	11	13	15	20	16
13 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	151	175	168	162	176	180	189	178
14 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	325	301	293	280	306	281	322	312
15 Other service activities	254	265	274	236	226	256	270	213
16 Total employment	1 978	2 017	2 005	1 952	2 011	2 080	2 132	1 900
EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
17 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	142	161	172	167	165	182	179	169
18 Industry, including energy	176	185	202	194	188	201	196	175
19 Manufacturing	137	150	170	156	156	174	169	148
20 Construction	79	99	97	89	95	94	92	76
21 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	442	421	394	416	433	429	402	334
22 Information and communication	22	21	27	35	34	32	38	32
23 Financial and insurance activities	47	51	44	46	40	49	46	42
24 Real estate activities	7	12	10	9	9	13	15	11
25 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	102	124	124	124	132	131	126	132
26 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	301	284	277	264	291	264	302	295
27 Other service activities	192	203	211	185	166	190	200	144
28 Total employees	1 509	1 561	1 557	1 528	1 553	1 585	1 596	1 411
SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
29 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	50	58	67	65	77	68	69	69
30 Industry, including energy	41	40	49	44	47	55	53	50
31 Manufacturing	41	39	48	43	46	53	53	49
32 Construction	32	36	38	38	38	51	57	50
33 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	202	187	162	166	169	182	193	179
34 Information and communication	2	3	2	2	4	4	5	5
35 Financial and insurance activities	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
36 Real estate activities	2	2	5	2	4	2	5	5
37 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	49	50	45	39	44	50	62	46
38 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	25	18	16	16	15	17	20	17
39 Other service activities	62	61	63	51	59	66	70	69
40 Total self-employed	469	456	448	424	458	495	537	489
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
41 Industry, including energy	505	523	580	554	548	580	548	461
42 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 464	1 382	1 276	1 360	1 401	1 371	1 298	995
43 Financial and insurance activities	111	116	102	106	94	111	106	91
44 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	330	386	383	374	406	390	404	364
45 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	637	592	574	557	592	546	636	606
46 Total employment	4 265	4 307	4 325	4 318	4 394	4 427	4 412	3 665
EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
47 Industry, including energy	430	447	487	467	456	482	460	386
48 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 006	964	915	972	1 025	998	909	681
49 Financial and insurance activities	106	115	101	103	92	109	103	90
50 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	238	297	303	294	322	303	296	294
51 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	600	563	550	533	570	520	605	583
52 Total employees	3 320	3 415	3 446	3 426	3 481	3 498	3 439	2 889
SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
53 Industry, including energy	75	76	93	87	93	98	88	76
54 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	458	417	361	388	375	373	389	314
55 Financial and insurance activities	5	1	1	2	2	2	3	1
56 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	91	89	79	80	84	88	108	70
57 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	37	30	24	25	22	26	31	23
58 Total self-employed	945	892	879	892	912	928	973	777

Note: Detailed metadata: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/navol2/20211202/ddd0e>

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