

KOREA

Table 4. Population and employment (persons) and employment (hours worked) by industry
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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
POPULATION, THOUSAND PERSONS, NATIONAL CONCEPT								
1 Total population	50 200	50 429	50 747	51 015	51 218	51 362	51 607	51 709
2 Total employment ¹	24 955	25 299	25 897	26 178	26 409	26 725	26 822	27 123
3 Employees ¹	17 921	18 365	18 959	19 402	19 669	19 934	20 084	20 440
4 Self-employed ¹	7 034	6 934	6 939	6 776	6 740	6 791	6 739	6 683
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
5 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 531 e	1 513	1 446	1 337	1 273	1 279	1 340	1 395
6 Industry, including energy	4 403 e	4 490	4 646	4 802	4 792	4 776	4 726	4 647
7 Manufacturing	4 235 e	4 307	4 459	4 604	4 584	4 566	4 510	4 429
8 Construction	1 797 e	1 780	1 829	1 854	1 869	1 988	2 034	2 020
9 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	7 047 e	7 107	7 381	7 440	7 471	7 487	7 372	7 397
10 Information and communication	707 e	697	718	774	784	783	837	861
11 Financial and insurance activities	858 e	878	852	799	803	794	840	800
12 Real estate activities	437 e	437	454	462	483	540	528	556
13 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 204 e	2 256	2 277	2 385	2 492	2 466	2 407	2 468
14 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 142 e	4 308	4 509	4 565	4 727	4 887	5 003	5 166
15 Other service activities	1 827 e	1 835	1 786	1 761	1 717	1 726	1 735	1 814
16 Total employment	24 955 e	25 299	25 897	26 178	26 409	26 725	26 822	27 123
EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
17 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	155 e	147	141	136	133	130	131	127
18 Industry, including energy	3 810 e	3 937	4 103	4 274	4 250	4 236	4 218	4 173
19 Manufacturing	3 651 e	3 763	3 927	4 087	4 051	4 034	4 011	3 967
20 Construction	1 347 e	1 356	1 389	1 410	1 439	1 544	1 604	1 607
21 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	4 018 e	4 111	4 368	4 447	4 450	4 492	4 448	4 519
22 Information and communication	649 e	643	651	704	705	708	760	789
23 Financial and insurance activities	826 e	847	820	768	769	754	800	766
24 Real estate activities	289 e	301	322	316	321	359	349	388
25 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 999 e	2 049	2 037	2 137	2 244	2 213	2 133	2 203
26 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 716 e	3 841	4 023	4 099	4 289	4 445	4 556	4 729
27 Other service activities	1 114 e	1 135	1 104	1 111	1 071	1 055	1 085	1 139
28 Total employees	17 921 e	18 365	18 959	19 402	19 669	19 934	20 084	20 440
SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
29 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 376 e	1 366	1 305	1 202	1 140	1 149	1 209	1 268
30 Industry, including energy	594 e	552	542	528	542	540	508	473
31 Manufacturing	586 e	544	532	518	533	532	499	463
32 Construction	450 e	424	440	444	430	444	430	412
33 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	3 029 e	2 996	3 013	2 993	3 021	2 995	2 924	2 878
34 Information and communication	58 e	54	67	69	79	75	77	72
35 Financial and insurance activities	32 e	30	31	31	34	40	40	34
36 Real estate activities	148 e	136	132	145	162	181	179	168
37 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	205 e	207	240	248	248	253	275	265
38 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	427 e	467	485	466	438	442	447	437
39 Other service activities	714 e	701	682	650	647	671	650	675
40 Total self-employed	7 034 e	6 934	6 939	6 776	6 740	6 791	6 739	6 683
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46 Total employment	52 661 e	53 135	53 615	54 379	54 464	53 783	53 310	53 248
EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52 Total employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58 Total self-employed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1. Data correspond to domestic concept.

Source: Bank of Korea (BOK).