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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept)**  
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|  | 2014         | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2014         | 2015         |              |              |              | 2016         |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |              |              |              |              | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           |
| <b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>1 Total population</b>  | <b>5 139</b> | <b>5 190</b> | <b>5 237</b> | <b>5 278</b> | <b>5 161</b> | <b>5 171</b> | <b>5 183</b> | <b>5 197</b> | <b>5 210</b> | <b>5 219</b> |
| 2 Economically active population                                   | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| 3 Unemployed persons   | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| 4 Total employment   | 2 746        | 2 757        | 2 762        | 2 792        | 2 765        | 2 713        | 2 749        | 2 795        | 2 771        | 2 711        |
| 5 Employees  | 2 592        | 2 602        | 2 609        | 2 641        | 2 609        | 2 562        | 2 596        | 2 638        | 2 613        | 2 562        |
| 6 Self-employed  | 154          | 155          | 154          | 151          | 156          | 152          | 154          | 157          | 158          | 149          |
| <b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                | 69           | 69           | 70           | 70           | 68           | 69           | 71           | 67           | 70           | 69           |
| 8 Industry, including energy                                       | 350          | 338          | 320          | 313          | 348          | 343          | 339          | 336          | 331          | 325          |
| 9 Manufacturing  | 251          | 244          | 233          | 229          | 250          | 248          | 246          | 243          | 240          | 236          |
| 10 Construction  | 216          | 222          | 227          | 239          | 218          | 219          | 221          | 222          | 224          | 223          |
| 11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 638          | 644          | 645          | 647          | 645          | 643          | 643          | 643          | 645          | 644          |
| 12 Information and communication                                   | 91           | 92           | 92           | 93           | 91           | 92           | 93           | 92           | 92           | 92           |
| 13 Financial and insurance activities                              | 49           | 49           | 48           | 48           | 49           | 49           | 49           | 49           | 49           | 49           |
| 14 Real estate activities  | 24           | 25           | 26           | 26           | 25           | 25           | 25           | 25           | 25           | 25           |
| 15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 254          | 252          | 250          | 259          | 254          | 253          | 252          | 251          | 250          | 248          |
| 16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 959          | 973          | 986          | 996          | 960          | 968          | 971          | 974          | 977          | 981          |
| 17 Other service activities  | 96           | 95           | 98           | 101          | 95           | 94           | 95           | 96           | 96           | 97           |
| <b>18 Total employment</b>   | <b>2 746</b> | <b>2 757</b> | <b>2 762</b> | <b>2 792</b> | <b>2 753</b> | <b>2 754</b> | <b>2 759</b> | <b>2 756</b> | <b>2 760</b> | <b>2 754</b> |
| <b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS S.A.</b>                      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing                               | 32           | 33           | 34           | 36           | 32           | 32           | 32           | 32           | 33           | 33           |
| 20 Industry, including energy                                      | 344          | 332          | 315          | 308          | 342          | 338          | 334          | 331          | 326          | 320          |
| 21 Manufacturing   | 246          | 239          | 228          | 225          | 246          | 243          | 241          | 238          | 235          | 231          |
| 22 Construction  | 193          | 198          | 205          | 215          | 195          | 196          | 198          | 199          | 200          | 201          |
| 23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 607          | 613          | 615          | 618          | 615          | 612          | 613          | 612          | 614          | 614          |
| 24 Information and communication                                   | 88           | 89           | 88           | 89           | 88           | 89           | 89           | 89           | 89           | 88           |
| 25 Financial and insurance activities                              | 49           | 49           | 48           | 47           | 49           | 48           | 48           | 49           | 49           | 49           |
| 26 Real estate activities  | 22           | 23           | 24           | 24           | 22           | 23           | 23           | 23           | 23           | 23           |
| 27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 237          | 234          | 233          | 242          | 237          | 236          | 235          | 234          | 232          | 231          |
| 28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 941          | 954          | 967          | 977          | 942          | 950          | 952          | 956          | 958          | 963          |
| 29 Other service activities  | 78           | 78           | 80           | 84           | 78           | 77           | 78           | 79           | 79           | 79           |
| <b>30 Total employees</b>  | <b>2 592</b> | <b>2 602</b> | <b>2 609</b> | <b>2 641</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 602</b> | <b>2 603</b> | <b>2 603</b> | <b>2 601</b> |
| <b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing                               | 38           | 37           | 36           | 35           | 36           | 37           | 39           | 34           | 37           | 36           |
| 32 Industry, including energy                                      | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            |
| 33 Manufacturing   | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            |
| 34 Construction  | 23           | 24           | 23           | 24           | 23           | 23           | 23           | 23           | 24           | 22           |
| 35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 31           | 31           | 30           | 29           | 30           | 31           | 31           | 31           | 31           | 30           |
| 36 Information and communication                                   | 4            | 4            | 4            | 3            | 3            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            |
| 37 Financial and insurance activities                              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| 38 Real estate activities  | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            |
| 39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 17           | 18           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 18           | 17           | 18           | 17           |
| 40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 18           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 18           | 18           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           |
| 41 Other service activities  | 17           | 17           | 18           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           |
| <b>42 Total self-employed</b>                                      | <b>154</b>   | <b>155</b>   | <b>154</b>   | <b>151</b>   | <b>152</b>   | <b>154</b>   | <b>157</b>   | <b>153</b>   | <b>157</b>   | <b>153</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>                |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 43 Industry, including energy                                      | 547          | 525          | 498          | 484          | 135          | 134          | 132          | 130          | 128          | 127          |
| 44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 874          | 884          | 887          | 884          | 221          | 221          | 221          | 221          | 221          | 223          |
| 45 Financial and insurance activities                              | 77           | 75           | 75           | 75           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           |
| 46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 392          | 388          | 385          | 391          | 99           | 98           | 98           | 97           | 96           | 96           |
| 47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 1 236        | 1 259        | 1 288        | 1 299        | 313          | 313          | 314          | 316          | 316          | 319          |
| <b>48 Total employment</b>   | <b>3 899</b> | <b>3 921</b> | <b>3 939</b> | <b>3 950</b> | <b>982</b>   | <b>981</b>   | <b>982</b>   | <b>979</b>   | <b>980</b>   | <b>984</b>   |
| <b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 49 Industry, including energy                                      | 537          | 514          | 488          | 473          | ..           | 44           | 130          | 129          | 126          | 125          |
| 50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 820          | 830          | 834          | 833          | ..           | 70           | 209          | 209          | 210          | 210          |
| 51 Financial and insurance activities                              | 77           | 75           | 75           | 74           | ..           | 6            | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           |
| 52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 356          | 352          | 348          | 357          | ..           | 30           | 90           | 89           | 88           | 87           |
| 53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 1 204        | 1 227        | 1 256        | 1 268        | ..           | 101          | 306          | 309          | 308          | 311          |
| <b>54 Total employees</b>  | <b>3 602</b> | <b>3 622</b> | <b>3 641</b> | <b>3 659</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>303</b>   | <b>910</b>   | <b>913</b>   | <b>909</b>   | <b>910</b>   |
| <b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 55 Industry, including energy                                      | 10           | 10           | 10           | 9            | ..           | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 2            |
| 56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 54           | 54           | 53           | 51           | ..           | 13           | 13           | 13           | 13           | 13           |
| 57 Financial and insurance activities                              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| 58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 35           | 36           | 35           | 34           | ..           | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            |
| 59 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 31           | 32           | 32           | 32           | ..           | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            |
| <b>60 Total self-employed</b>                                      | <b>298</b>   | <b>301</b>   | <b>298</b>   | <b>290</b>   | <b>..</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>75</b>    | <b>74</b>    |

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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept) (cont.)**  
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|  | 2016         |              |              | 2017         |              |              |              | 2018         |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3           |
| <b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>1 Total population</b>  | <b>5 230</b> | <b>5 244</b> | <b>5 255</b> | <b>5 263</b> | <b>5 272</b> | <b>5 284</b> | <b>5 293</b> | <b>5 299</b> | <b>5 308</b> | <b>5 318</b> |
| 2 Economically active population                                   | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| 3 Unemployed persons   | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| 4 Total employment   | 2 753        | 2 802        | 2 783        | 2 734        | 2 778        | 2 833        | 2 821        | 2 774        | 2 821        | 2 877        |
| 5 Employees  | 2 600        | 2 646        | 2 627        | 2 585        | 2 629        | 2 680        | 2 668        | 2 628        | 2 671        | 2 723        |
| 6 Self-employed  | 153          | 156          | 156          | 149          | 149          | 153          | 153          | 146          | 150          | 154          |
| <b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                | 71           | 70           | 71           | 71           | 71           | 73           | 72           | 74           | 73           | 72           |
| 8 Industry, including energy                                       | 322          | 318          | 315          | 313          | 313          | 313          | 314          | 315          | 315          | 316          |
| 9 Manufacturing  | 235          | 232          | 230          | 229          | 228          | 229          | 229          | 230          | 231          | 231          |
| 10 Construction  | 226          | 229          | 232          | 235          | 237          | 240          | 242          | 245          | 246          | 249          |
| 11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 644          | 645          | 645          | 646          | 646          | 648          | 648          | 648          | 649          | 649          |
| 12 Information and communication                                   | 92           | 92           | 92           | 92           | 92           | 93           | 93           | 94           | 95           | 96           |
| 13 Financial and insurance activities                              | 48           | 48           | 48           | 48           | 48           | 47           | 47           | 47           | 47           | 47           |
| 14 Real estate activities  | 26           | 26           | 26           | 26           | 26           | 27           | 27           | 27           | 27           | 27           |
| 15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 250          | 250          | 253          | 255          | 258          | 261          | 263          | 267          | 270          | 273          |
| 16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 984          | 989          | 990          | 992          | 996          | 996          | 1 000        | 1 003        | 1 004        | 1 006        |
| 17 Other service activities  | 97           | 98           | 99           | 100          | 101          | 101          | 102          | 103          | 103          | 104          |
| <b>18 Total employment</b>   | <b>2 760</b> | <b>2 765</b> | <b>2 769</b> | <b>2 777</b> | <b>2 788</b> | <b>2 798</b> | <b>2 809</b> | <b>2 823</b> | <b>2 830</b> | <b>2 840</b> |
| <b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS S.A.</b>                      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing                               | 34           | 34           | 34           | 35           | 35           | 36           | 35           | 36           | 36           | 36           |
| 20 Industry, including energy                                      | 317          | 313          | 310          | 308          | 308          | 308          | 309          | 310          | 310          | 311          |
| 21 Manufacturing   | 230          | 227          | 226          | 224          | 224          | 224          | 225          | 226          | 226          | 227          |
| 22 Construction  | 203          | 206          | 208          | 212          | 214          | 217          | 219          | 221          | 223          | 225          |
| 23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 615          | 615          | 615          | 617          | 617          | 619          | 620          | 620          | 621          | 621          |
| 24 Information and communication                                   | 88           | 88           | 88           | 88           | 89           | 89           | 90           | 91           | 92           | 93           |
| 25 Financial and insurance activities                              | 48           | 48           | 48           | 48           | 47           | 47           | 47           | 47           | 47           | 47           |
| 26 Real estate activities  | 24           | 24           | 24           | 24           | 24           | 25           | 25           | 25           | 25           | 25           |
| 27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 232          | 233          | 236          | 238          | 241          | 243          | 246          | 250          | 252          | 255          |
| 28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 965          | 970          | 971          | 973          | 977          | 977          | 981          | 984          | 985          | 987          |
| 29 Other service activities  | 80           | 81           | 81           | 82           | 83           | 84           | 85           | 86           | 86           | 86           |
| <b>30 Total employees</b>  | <b>2 606</b> | <b>2 611</b> | <b>2 615</b> | <b>2 625</b> | <b>2 636</b> | <b>2 645</b> | <b>2 657</b> | <b>2 670</b> | <b>2 677</b> | <b>2 687</b> |
| <b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing                               | 37           | 36           | 36           | 36           | 36           | 37           | 37           | 37           | 36           | 36           |
| 32 Industry, including energy                                      | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            |
| 33 Manufacturing   | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            |
| 34 Construction  | 23           | 23           | 23           | 23           | 23           | 23           | 24           | 23           | 23           | 24           |
| 35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 30           | 30           | 30           | 29           | 29           | 29           | 28           | 29           | 28           | 28           |
| 36 Information and communication                                   | 4            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 4            |
| 37 Financial and insurance activities                              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| 38 Real estate activities  | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            |
| 39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 18           | 18           |
| 40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           |
| 41 Other service activities  | 17           | 18           | 18           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           | 17           |
| <b>42 Total self-employed</b>                                      | <b>154</b>   | <b>153</b>   | <b>154</b>   | <b>152</b>   | <b>151</b>   | <b>152</b>   | <b>153</b>   | <b>153</b>   | <b>152</b>   | <b>153</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>                |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 43 Industry, including energy                                      | 125          | 124          | 123          | 121          | 122          | 122          | 122          | 123          | 123          | 123          |
| 44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 219          | 222          | 222          | 222          | 223          | 223          | 223          | 223          | 223          | 223          |
| 45 Financial and insurance activities                              | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           |
| 46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 96           | 96           | 97           | 97           | 99           | 99           | 101          | 102          | 103          | 104          |
| 47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 321          | 324          | 324          | 324          | 327          | 327          | 328          | 330          | 331          | 332          |
| <b>48 Total employment</b>   | <b>981</b>   | <b>986</b>   | <b>988</b>   | <b>987</b>   | <b>995</b>   | <b>997</b>   | <b>1 003</b> | <b>1 010</b> | <b>1 012</b> | <b>1 016</b> |
| <b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 49 Industry, including energy                                      | 123          | 121          | 120          | 119          | 119          | 119          | 120          | 121          | 121          | 121          |
| 50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 206          | 209          | 209          | 209          | 210          | 210          | 210          | 210          | 210          | 211          |
| 51 Financial and insurance activities                              | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           |
| 52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 87           | 87           | 88           | 88           | 90           | 91           | 92           | 93           | 94           | 95           |
| 53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 313          | 316          | 316          | 316          | 319          | 319          | 320          | 322          | 323          | 324          |
| <b>54 Total employees</b>  | <b>906</b>   | <b>912</b>   | <b>913</b>   | <b>913</b>   | <b>922</b>   | <b>923</b>   | <b>929</b>   | <b>935</b>   | <b>938</b>   | <b>942</b>   |
| <b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 55 Industry, including energy                                      | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            |
| 56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.  | 13           | 13           | 13           | 13           | 13           | 13           | 13           | 13           | 13           | 13           |
| 57 Financial and insurance activities                              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| 58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ. | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            |
| 59 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health         | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 8            |
| <b>60 Total self-employed</b>                                      | <b>75</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>75</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>75</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>74</b>    |

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