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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept)**  
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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2017				2018	
					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>24 246</b>	<b>24 649</b>	<b>25 036</b>	<b>25 420</b>	<b>24 518</b>	<b>24 602</b>	<b>24 702</b>	<b>24 773</b>	<b>24 899</b>	<b>24 983</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	11 984	12 265	12 598	12 887	12 103	12 257	12 245	12 454	12 528	12 573
5 Employees	10 757	11 023	11 369	11 622	10 911	11 009	10 969	11 203	11 285	11 362
6 Self-employed	1 226	1 242	1 229	1 265	1 192	1 248	1 276	1 251	1 243	1 211
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	314	318	330	330	308	314	328	324	336	330
8 Industry, including energy	1 335	1 319	1 396	1 364	1 343	1 319	1 298	1 316	1 387	1 410
9 Manufacturing	981	961	1 001	963	978	963	946	956	998	1 025
10 Construction	1 060	1 137	1 177	1 171	1 108	1 131	1 146	1 164	1 197	1 178
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	3 217	3 296	3 332	3 386	3 224	3 299	3 274	3 387	3 366	3 306
12 Information and communication	401	429	456	446	411	445	434	425	438	466
13 Financial and insurance activities	430	433	444	448	454	441	416	422	437	448
14 Real estate activities	173	172	172	173	169	169	165	183	176	177
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 288	1 237	1 266	1 387	1 289	1 209	1 210	1 239	1 260	1 271
16 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 259	3 395	3 492	3 624	3 307	3 397	3 438	3 438	3 398	3 465
17 Other service activities	506	528	533	559	492	532	535	555	535	523
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>11 984</b>	<b>12 265</b>	<b>12 598</b>	<b>12 887</b>	<b>12 103</b>	<b>12 257</b>	<b>12 245</b>	<b>12 454</b>	<b>12 528</b>	<b>12 573</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	191	195	200	185	193	191	196	200	198	206
20 Industry, including energy	1 264	1 241	1 324	1 299	1 267	1 241	1 220	1 235	1 308	1 345
21 Manufacturing	915	888	934	902	907	890	874	882	924	964
22 Construction	802	875	931	928	844	862	882	914	946	930
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 980	3 058	3 097	3 134	2 990	3 058	3 033	3 151	3 140	3 068
24 Information and communication	368	397	423	418	382	412	402	391	402	432
25 Financial and insurance activities	416	416	430	432	437	425	400	403	416	433
26 Real estate activities	159	157	158	159	156	154	155	165	164	160
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 073	1 026	1 047	1 171	1 086	1 000	992	1 023	1 039	1 056
28 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 104	3 237	3 331	3 464	3 167	3 242	3 261	3 280	3 241	3 307
29 Other service activities	403	420	429	433	388	423	429	441	431	425
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>10 757</b>	<b>11 023</b>	<b>11 369</b>	<b>11 622</b>	<b>10 911</b>	<b>11 009</b>	<b>10 969</b>	<b>11 203</b>	<b>11 285</b>	<b>11 362</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	124	123	130	145	114	123	133	124	137	124
32 Industry, including energy	72	78	72	65	76	78	79	82	79	65
33 Manufacturing	65	73	68	61	71	73	72	74	74	60
34 Construction	259	262	246	243	264	269	264	250	251	248
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	238	238	235	252	233	242	241	237	226	238
36 Information and communication	33	32	33	29	29	32	32	34	36	35
37 Financial and insurance activities	14	17	14	16	17	16	16	20	21	15
38 Real estate activities	15	14	14	14	12	16	11	18	12	17
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	214	211	219	216	202	209	218	215	221	215
40 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	155	158	161	160	140	155	177	158	156	159
41 Other service activities	103	108	104	126	103	109	106	114	104	98
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>1 226</b>	<b>1 242</b>	<b>1 229</b>	<b>1 265</b>	<b>1 192</b>	<b>1 248</b>	<b>1 276</b>	<b>1 251</b>	<b>1 243</b>	<b>1 211</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED</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>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED</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>..</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</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>	<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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	2018		2019				2020			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>25 090</b>	<b>25 172</b>	<b>25 293</b>	<b>25 366</b>	<b>25 472</b>	<b>25 550</b>	<b>25 658</b>	<b>25 687</b>	<b>25 790 e</b>	<b>..</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	12 548	12 742	12 802	12 919	12 849	12 979	13 037	12 215	..	..
5 Employees	11 323	11 506	11 555	11 658	11 569	11 707	11 800	11 034	..	..
6 Self-employed	1 225	1 236	1 247	1 261	1 281	1 272	1 237	1 181	..	..
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	321	333	346	334	319	319	337	361	..	..
8 Industry, including energy	1 403	1 384	1 336	1 388	1 333	1 398	1 365	1 328	..	..
9 Manufacturing	1 012	971	936	988	935	992	990	932	..	..
10 Construction	1 176	1 158	1 147	1 182	1 168	1 187	1 182	1 180	..	..
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	3 250	3 407	3 406	3 415	3 356	3 368	3 390	2 937	..	..
12 Information and communication	488	434	448	443	453	441	469	449	..	..
13 Financial and insurance activities	451	440	450	439	441	462	475	490	..	..
14 Real estate activities	169	166	167	168	173	183	178	186	..	..
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 232	1 303	1 365	1 399	1 414	1 369	1 381	1 263	..	..
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 521	3 582	3 562	3 580	3 654	3 699	3 723	3 612	..	..
17 Other service activities	536	536	575	571	538	553	537	409	..	..
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>12 548</b>	<b>12 742</b>	<b>12 802</b>	<b>12 919</b>	<b>12 849</b>	<b>12 979</b>	<b>13 037</b>	<b>12 215</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	192	203	191	186	181	182	203	214	..	..
20 Industry, including energy	1 334	1 309	1 273	1 327	1 268	1 326	1 297	1 265	..	..
21 Manufacturing	948	900	876	931	875	926	928	874	..	..
22 Construction	932	915	917	940	917	936	942	956	..	..
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	3 017	3 162	3 174	3 159	3 095	3 111	3 142	2 726	..	..
24 Information and communication	455	405	425	415	420	412	438	420	..	..
25 Financial and insurance activities	439	432	435	422	425	447	462	471	..	..
26 Real estate activities	155	153	152	155	162	168	162	167	..	..
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 008	1 086	1 149	1 195	1 191	1 148	1 165	1 055	..	..
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 357	3 418	3 396	3 422	3 492	3 543	3 561	3 453	..	..
29 Other service activities	435	422	443	436	419	433	428	307	..	..
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>11 323</b>	<b>11 506</b>	<b>11 555</b>	<b>11 658</b>	<b>11 569</b>	<b>11 707</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>11 034</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	129	130	155	148	138	137	135	147	..	..
32 Industry, including energy	69	76	62	61	65	71	68	62	..	..
33 Manufacturing	64	72	59	57	60	66	62	58	..	..
34 Construction	244	243	230	241	251	250	240	224	..	..
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	233	245	232	256	261	257	249	211	..	..
36 Information and communication	33	28	23	29	33	30	31	29	..	..
37 Financial and insurance activities	12	8	15	17	17	15	13	19	..	..
38 Real estate activities	14	13	16	13	11	15	16	19	..	..
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	224	216	216	204	223	221	216	208	..	..
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	165	164	166	157	162	156	162	159	..	..
41 Other service activities	101	113	133	135	119	120	109	102	..	..
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>1 225</b>	<b>1 236</b>	<b>1 247</b>	<b>1 261</b>	<b>1 281</b>	<b>1 272</b>	<b>1 237</b>	<b>1 181</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED</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>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED</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>..</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</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>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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