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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
POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
1 Total population	11 331	11 376	11 427	11 489	11 357	11 370	11 381	11 393	11 407	11 419
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	4 756	4 830	4 901	4 978	4 798	4 826	4 840	4 857	4 876	4 894
5 Employees	3 978	4 039	4 097	4 159	4 012	4 037	4 047	4 060	4 076	4 091
6 Self-employed	778	791	805	819	786	789	793	797	800	803
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	60	59	59	60	59	59	58	58	59	59
8 Industry, including energy	553	557	560	565	556	557	556	557	557	560
9 Manufacturing	499	503	506	510	502	503	503	504	504	506
10 Construction	274	277	283	288	275	277	277	277	282	283
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	991	996	1 003	1 016	994	996	996	998	1 000	1 003
12 Information and communication	115	119	124	128	118	119	120	121	122	123
13 Financial and insurance activities	124	121	118	115	122	121	121	120	119	118
14 Real estate activities	27	28	29	30	28	28	29	29	29	29
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	907	937	963	985	924	935	941	948	955	961
16 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 429	1 454	1 473	1 495	1 442	1 451	1 458	1 464	1 467	1 470
17 Other service activities	197	201	206	212	200	201	202	203	203	205
18 Total employment	4 675	4 749	4 818	4 894	4 717	4 745	4 758	4 775	4 794	4 811
TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS S.A.										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	23	23	25	26	23	24	23	23	24	25
20 Industry, including energy	527	531	534	539	530	531	531	532	532	534
21 Manufacturing	474	478	481	485	477	478	478	479	479	481
22 Construction	206	206	212	214	206	207	207	206	211	212
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	864	872	881	896	869	873	873	875	877	880
24 Information and communication	100	104	107	111	103	104	105	105	106	107
25 Financial and insurance activities	116	114	111	109	115	115	114	114	113	111
26 Real estate activities	22	23	23	24	22	23	23	23	23	23
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	556	576	595	609	567	575	579	584	589	594
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 342	1 364	1 381	1 401	1 353	1 362	1 368	1 373	1 376	1 379
29 Other service activities	141	143	144	147	143	144	144	144	144	144
30 Total employees	3 897	3 957	4 014	4 075	3 931	3 955	3 965	3 978	3 994	4 008
TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	37	36	34	34	36	36	35	35	35	35
32 Industry, including energy	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
33 Manufacturing	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
34 Construction	68	70	72	75	70	70	71	71	71	72
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	126	124	122	120	124	124	123	123	123	122
36 Information and communication	14	15	16	17	15	15	15	16	16	16
37 Financial and insurance activities	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
38 Real estate activities	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	352	361	368	376	358	360	362	364	366	367
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	87	90	92	94	88	89	90	91	91	92
41 Other service activities	56	58	61	65	57	58	59	59	60	61
42 Total self-employed	778	791	805	819	786	789	793	797	800	803
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.										
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48 Total employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.										
49 Industry, including energy	817	828	835	837	206	207	207	208	208	208
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 270	1 291	1 309	1 332	319	322	325	325	325	327
51 Financial and insurance activities	170	168	164	160	42	42	42	42	41	41
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	795	828	858	874	203	206	208	211	212	214
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 793	1 822	1 844	1 871	451	454	457	459	459	461
54 Total employees	5 591	5 701	5 799	5 877	1 412	1 421	1 431	1 437	1 441	1 448
SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.										
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
60 Total self-employed

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	2018		2019				2020				
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.											
1	Total population	11 434	11 448	11 464	11 482	11 497	11 514	11 527 p	11 528 p	11 540 p	11 547 p
2	Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Total employment	4 908	4 926	4 949	4 967	4 988	5 007	4 995 p	4 957 p	4 965 p	4 985 p
5	Employees	4 102	4 117	4 136	4 150	4 167	4 182	4 166 p	4 127 p	4 132 p	4 146 p
6	Self-employed	806	809	813	817	821	825	830 p	831 p	833 p	839 p
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.											
7	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	59	59	60	60	60	60	60 p	60 p	60 p	60 p
8	Industry, including energy	561	562	564	565	565	565	565 p	562 p	560 p	560 p
9	Manufacturing	507	508	510	511	510	510	510 p	507 p	504 p	506 p
10	Construction	284	285	286	288	289	290	291 p	291 p	291 p	292 p
11	Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 004	1 006	1 011	1 014	1 018	1 021	1 018 p	1 001 p	1 000 p	999 p
12	Information and communication	124	126	127	128	129	130	129 p	129 p	129 p	130 p
13	Financial and insurance activities	117	117	116	116	115	115	114 p	114 p	113 p	113 p
14	Real estate activities	29	30	30	30	30	30	30 p	31 p	31 p	31 p
15	Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	965	971	977	981	988	995	983 p	966 p	975 p	987 p
16	Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 475	1 481	1 487	1 492	1 498	1 503	1 506 p	1 507 p	1 509 p	1 517 p
17	Other service activities	206	208	209	211	213	214	215 p	213 p	213 p	213 p
18	Total employment	4 825	4 843	4 866	4 883	4 904	4 923	4 911 p	4 873 p	4 880 p	4 901 p
TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.											
19	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25	25	26	26	26	26	26 p	27 p	27 p	27 p
20	Industry, including energy	535	536	538	539	539	539	539 p	537 p	534 p	535 p
21	Manufacturing	482	483	485	486	485	485	485 p	482 p	480 p	481 p
22	Construction	212	212	213	214	214	215	215 p	214 p	214 p	214 p
23	Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	882	885	890	894	898	902	898 p	882 p	883 p	882 p
24	Information and communication	108	109	110	111	112	112	112 p	111 p	112 p	112 p
25	Financial and insurance activities	110	110	110	109	109	108	108 p	108 p	107 p	107 p
26	Real estate activities	23	23	23	24	24	24	24 p	24 p	24 p	24 p
27	Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	596	600	604	606	610	615	600 p	581 p	588 p	596 p
28	Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 383	1 388	1 394	1 399	1 404	1 409	1 411 p	1 412 p	1 413 p	1 420 p
29	Other service activities	145	145	145	146	148	148	148 p	146 p	146 p	145 p
30	Total employees	4 019	4 034	4 053	4 066	4 083	4 098	4 081 p	4 043 p	4 048 p	4 062 p
TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.											
31	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	34	34	34	34	34	34	34 p	34 p	33 p	33 p
32	Industry, including energy	26	26	26	26	26	26	26 p	26 p	25 p	26 p
33	Manufacturing	25	25	25	25	25	25	25 p	25 p	25 p	25 p
34	Construction	72	72	73	74	75	76	76 p	77 p	77 p	78 p
35	Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	122	121	121	121	120	120	119 p	118 p	117 p	117 p
36	Information and communication	17	17	17	17	17	17	17 p	17 p	18 p	18 p
37	Financial and insurance activities	7	6	6	6	6	6	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p
38	Real estate activities	6	6	6	6	6	7	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p
39	Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	369	371	373	375	377	380	383 p	385 p	387 p	390 p
40	Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	92	93	93	94	94	95	95 p	95 p	96 p	97 p
41	Other service activities	62	63	64	65	65	66	67 p	67 p	67 p	68 p
42	Total self-employed	806	809	813	817	821	825	830 p	831 p	833 p	839 p
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.											
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	Total employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.											
49	Industry, including energy	209	209	210	209	209	209	203 p	179 p	201 p	204 p
50	Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	328	329	331	333	333	335	317 p	253 p	315 p	302 p
51	Financial and insurance activities	41	41	40	40	40	40	40 p	38 p	39 p	39 p
52	Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	215	217	218	218	219	219	211 p	171 p	207 p	209 p
53	Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	461	463	466	468	468	470	467 p	459 p	469 p	460 p
54	Total employees	1 453	1 457	1 465	1 468	1 469	1 475	1 431 p	1 264 p	1 427 p	1 406 p
SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.											
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
60	Total self-employed

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