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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>										
1 Total population	8 379	8 457	8 518	8 579	8 432	8 449	8 465	8 482	8 493	8 509
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	4 604	4 637	4 675	4 706	4 598	4 641	4 639	4 669	4 632	4 672
5 Employees	4 136	4 168	4 206	4 256	4 134	4 172	4 175	4 190	4 162	4 186
6 Self-employed	469	469	469	450	464	469	464	479	470	485
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	165	155	152	133	144	158	164	156	144	160
8 Industry, including energy	705	702	705	710	695	705	703	703	698	703
9 Manufacturing	654	650	653	657	644	653	652	651	647	651
10 Construction	340	344	346	348	335	345	349	346	340	345
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 096	1 094	1 095	1 093	1 094	1 095	1 091	1 097	1 097	1 094
12 Information and communication	159	162	166	170	159	162	162	164	165	166
13 Financial and insurance activities	230	228	224	224	228	230	228	227	225	224
14 Real estate activities	59	62	64	64	61	62	62	63	64	65
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	716	737	756	774	722	734	747	746	737	748
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 189	1 214	1 237	1 259	1 206	1 210	1 213	1 228	1 230	1 225
17 Other service activities	308	314	319	326	319	314	304	320	314	325
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>4 967</b>	<b>5 013</b>	<b>5 065</b>	<b>5 101</b>	<b>4 962</b>	<b>5 014</b>	<b>5 024</b>	<b>5 050</b>	<b>5 012</b>	<b>5 054</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 Manufacturing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Information and communication	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 Real estate activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 Other service activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>4 498</b>	<b>4 543</b>	<b>4 594</b>	<b>4 650</b>	<b>4 498</b>	<b>4 544</b>	<b>4 562</b>	<b>4 569</b>	<b>4 540</b>	<b>4 570</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 Manufacturing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34 Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36 Information and communication	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38 Real estate activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41 Other service activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>484</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>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>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>									

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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>										
1 Total population	8 527	8 542	8 556	8 570	8 587	8 604	8 619	8 633	8 655	8 667
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	4 692	4 706	4 673	4 723	4 692	4 735	4 714	4 637	4 686	4 747
5 Employees	4 230	4 248	4 224	4 257	4 257	4 287	4 274	4 204	4 243	4 306
6 Self-employed	462	458	449	467	435	448	440	433	443	441
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	157	150	145	135	131	120	127	143	140	120
8 Industry, including energy	709	711	704	712	711	713	710	698	703	708
9 Manufacturing	657	659	652	658	657	659	656	645	649	653
10 Construction	350	348	340	348	351	352	348	344	350	349
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 095	1 095	1 087	1 093	1 091	1 100	1 091	1 055	1 060	1 076
12 Information and communication	166	167	168	170	171	173	174	171	173	176
13 Financial and insurance activities	224	225	223	224	224	226	225	222	226	230
14 Real estate activities	65	65	64	64	64	65	66	66	68	69
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	768	770	758	770	782	785	772	752	766	776
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 243	1 249	1 246	1 257	1 260	1 274	1 280	1 265	1 286	1 316
17 Other service activities	317	321	322	336	317	328	317	309	311	316
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>5 093</b>	<b>5 100</b>	<b>5 056</b>	<b>5 108</b>	<b>5 101</b>	<b>5 138</b>	<b>5 110</b>	<b>5 023</b>	<b>5 081</b>	<b>5 135</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 Manufacturing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Information and communication	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 Real estate activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 Other service activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>4 630</b>	<b>4 638</b>	<b>4 608</b>	<b>4 642</b>	<b>4 664</b>	<b>4 687</b>	<b>4 667</b>	<b>4 589</b>	<b>4 637</b>	<b>4 691</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 Manufacturing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34 Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36 Information and communication	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38 Real estate activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41 Other service activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>445</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>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>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>									

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