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## Table 1. Gross domestic product, expenditure approach

Million CHF, quarterly levels

|   | 2016           | 2017           | 2018           | 2019           | 2017           |                |                |                | 2018           |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |                |                |                |                | Q1             | Q2             | Q3             | Q4             | Q1             | Q2             |
| <b>AT CURRENT PRICES, S.A.</b>                              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>1 Final consumption expenditure</b>                      | <b>436 122</b> | <b>443 878</b> | <b>452 543</b> | <b>459 238</b> | <b>110 263</b> | <b>110 600</b> | <b>111 249</b> | <b>111 836</b> | <b>112 406</b> | <b>112 957</b> |
| 2 Private final consumption expenditure                     | 358 153        | 365 272        | 372 830        | 378 106        | 90 708         | 91 011         | 91 574         | 92 049         | 92 603         | 93 041         |
| 3 Households  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 4 Non profit institutions serving households                | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 5 Government final consumption expenditure                  | 77 970         | 78 606         | 79 713         | 81 132         | 19 555         | 19 589         | 19 675         | 19 787         | 19 803         | 19 916         |
| 6 Individual  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 7 Collective  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| <b>8 Gross capital formation</b>                            | <b>169 676</b> | <b>174 276</b> | <b>176 909</b> | <b>178 259</b> | <b>48 332</b>  | <b>40 947</b>  | <b>45 198</b>  | <b>38 833</b>  | <b>39 856</b>  | <b>45 296</b>  |
| 9 Gross fixed capital formation by asset                    | 174 088        | 180 177        | 182 972        | 185 491        | 44 387         | 44 699         | 45 343         | 45 738         | 46 123         | 46 184         |
| 10 Dwellings <sup>1</sup>                                   | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 11 Other buildings and structures                           | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 12 Transport equipment                                      | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 13 Other machinery and equipment                            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 14 Cultivated biological assets                             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 15 Intellectual property products                           | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 16 Residual item  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 17 Gross fixed capital formation by institutional sector    | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 18 General government                                       | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 19 Other sectors  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 20 Changes in inventories, acq. less disposals of valuables | -4 412         | -5 901         | -6 064         | -7 232         | 3 945          | -3 753         | -145           | -6 905         | -6 267         | -887           |
| 21 Changes in inventories <sup>2</sup>                      | -6 187         | -7 759         | -2 982         | -4 630         | -1 099         | -1 038         | -4 891         | -1 561         | -3 352         | 462            |
| 22 Acquisitions less disposals of valuables                 | 1 775          | 1 858          | -3 081         | -2 602         | 5 044          | -2 714         | 4 746          | -5 344         | -2 915         | -1 349         |
| <b>23 External balance of goods and services</b>            | <b>79 643</b>  | <b>75 540</b>  | <b>90 163</b>  | <b>89 424</b>  | <b>13 154</b>  | <b>20 371</b>  | <b>17 826</b>  | <b>25 376</b>  | <b>25 506</b>  | <b>22 362</b>  |
| 24 Exports of goods and services                            | 450 154        | 451 455        | 476 238        | 479 783        | 106 208        | 112 357        | 114 443        | 119 444        | 121 743        | 119 732        |
| 25 Exports of goods   | 321 677        | 322 983        | 338 995        | 344 845        | 74 999         | 81 015         | 81 436         | 86 434         | 86 828         | 85 197         |
| 26 Exports of services                                      | 128 477        | 128 471        | 137 243        | 134 938        | 31 209         | 31 342         | 33 007         | 33 010         | 34 915         | 34 535         |
| 27 Imports of goods and services                            | 370 512        | 375 915        | 386 075        | 390 359        | 93 054         | 91 986         | 96 617         | 94 068         | 96 237         | 97 370         |
| 28 Imports of goods   | 261 388        | 260 117        | 267 320        | 269 734        | 64 849         | 63 398         | 67 344         | 64 416         | 66 264         | 67 716         |
| 29 Imports of services                                      | 109 123        | 115 797        | 118 755        | 120 626        | 28 205         | 28 588         | 29 273         | 29 652         | 29 973         | 29 654         |
| <b>30 Residual item</b>                                     | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       |
| <b>31 Gross domestic product</b>                            | <b>685 441</b> | <b>693 694</b> | <b>719 614</b> | <b>726 921</b> | <b>171 749</b> | <b>171 917</b> | <b>174 273</b> | <b>176 044</b> | <b>177 768</b> | <b>180 615</b> |
| <b>IN VOLUME, REFERENCE YEAR 2015, S.A.</b>                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>32 Final consumption expenditure</b>                     | <b>436 061</b> | <b>440 680</b> | <b>444 410</b> | <b>450 154</b> | <b>109 832</b> | <b>109 987</b> | <b>110 395</b> | <b>110 567</b> | <b>110 749</b> | <b>110 908</b> |
| 33 Private final consumption expenditure                    | 358 815        | 362 985        | 366 005        | 371 037        | 90 499         | 90 624         | 90 955         | 91 006         | 91 222         | 91 305         |
| 34 Households   | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 35 Non profit institutions serving households               | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 36 Government final consumption expenditure                 | 77 246         | 77 698         | 78 409         | 79 120         | 19 334         | 19 364         | 19 441         | 19 561         | 19 528         | 19 604         |
| 37 Individual   | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 38 Collective   | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| <b>39 Gross capital formation</b>                           | <b>165 379</b> | <b>169 761</b> | <b>172 883</b> | <b>175 458</b> | <b>47 906</b>  | <b>39 904</b>  | <b>42 616</b>  | <b>38 667</b>  | <b>39 033</b>  | <b>44 569</b>  |
| 40 Gross fixed capital formation by asset                   | 175 557        | 181 861        | 183 235        | 185 484        | 44 887         | 45 211         | 45 762         | 45 992         | 46 250         | 46 239         |
| 41 Dwellings <sup>1,3</sup>                                 | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 42 Other buildings and structures <sup>3</sup>              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 43 Transport equipment <sup>3</sup>                         | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 44 Other machinery and equipment                            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 45 Cultivated biological assets                             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 46 Intellectual property products                           | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 47 Residual item  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 48 Gross fixed capital formation by institutional sector    | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 49 General government                                       | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 50 Other sectors  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 51 Changes in inventories, acq. less disposals of valuables | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 52 Changes in inventories                                   | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 53 Acquisitions less disposals of valuables                 | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| <b>54 External balance of goods and services</b>            | <b>88 116</b>  | <b>89 784</b>  | <b>103 666</b> | <b>102 979</b> | <b>15 845</b>  | <b>24 321</b>  | <b>22 322</b>  | <b>27 998</b>  | <b>29 348</b>  | <b>25 326</b>  |
| 55 Exports of goods and services                            | 449 091        | 447 593        | 462 929        | 462 032        | 105 614        | 112 859        | 113 510        | 116 528        | 118 679        | 115 472        |
| 56 Exports of goods   | 319 063        | 317 449        | 326 323        | 329 379        | 73 817         | 80 935         | 80 160         | 83 368         | 83 760         | 81 167         |
| 57 Exports of services                                      | 130 027        | 130 155        | 136 679        | 132 599        | 31 822         | 31 910         | 33 359         | 33 149         | 34 936         | 34 331         |
| 58 Imports of goods and services                            | 360 975        | 357 809        | 359 262        | 359 054        | 89 769         | 88 539         | 91 188         | 88 530         | 89 332         | 90 146         |
| 59 Imports of goods   | 253 151        | 247 435        | 250 539        | 248 156        | 62 119         | 60 857         | 63 496         | 60 983         | 61 828         | 63 026         |
| 60 Imports of services                                      | 107 824        | 110 445        | 108 789        | 110 912        | 27 667         | 27 707         | 27 701         | 27 570         | 27 521         | 27 135         |
| <b>61 Residual item</b>                                     | <b>0</b>       | <b>256</b>     | <b>629</b>     | <b>806</b>     | <b>174</b>     | <b>20</b>      | <b>29</b>      | <b>15</b>      | <b>87</b>      | <b>175</b>     |
| <b>62 Gross domestic product</b>                            | <b>689 556</b> | <b>700 484</b> | <b>721 592</b> | <b>729 400</b> | <b>173 759</b> | <b>174 232</b> | <b>175 363</b> | <b>177 247</b> | <b>179 219</b> | <b>180 979</b> |

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## Table 1. Gross domestic product, expenditure approach (cont.)

Million CHF, quarterly levels

|   | 2018           |                | 2019           |                |                |                | 2020           |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Q3             | Q4             | Q1             | Q2             | Q3             | Q4             | Q1             | Q2             | Q3             | Q4             |
| <b>AT CURRENT PRICES, S.A.</b>                              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>1 Final consumption expenditure</b>                      | <b>113 393</b> | <b>113 835</b> | <b>114 242</b> | <b>114 764</b> | <b>115 015</b> | <b>115 246</b> | <b>111 315</b> | <b>104 078</b> | <b>114 025</b> | <b>112 860</b> |
| 2 Private final consumption expenditure                     | 93 434         | 93 798         | 94 125         | 94 572         | 94 677         | 94 757         | 90 619         | 83 141         | 93 091         | 91 457         |
| 3 Households  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 4 Non profit institutions serving households                | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 5 Government final consumption expenditure                  | 19 959         | 20 037         | 20 117         | 20 193         | 20 337         | 20 489         | 20 696         | 20 937         | 20 934         | 21 402         |
| 6 Individual  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 7 Collective  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| <b>8 Gross capital formation</b>                            | <b>47 466</b>  | <b>43 824</b>  | <b>44 935</b>  | <b>45 557</b>  | <b>44 218</b>  | <b>43 111</b>  | <b>49 988</b>  | <b>44 544</b>  | <b>47 870</b>  | <b>46 014</b>  |
| 9 Gross fixed capital formation by asset                    | 45 442         | 45 296         | 46 050         | 45 803         | 45 824         | 47 818         | 46 150         | 42 939         | 46 389         | 47 012         |
| 10 Dwellings <sup>1</sup>                                   | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 11 Other buildings and structures                           | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 12 Transport equipment                                      | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 13 Other machinery and equipment                            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 14 Cultivated biological assets                             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 15 Intellectual property products                           | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 16 Residual item  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 17 Gross fixed capital formation by institutional sector    | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 18 General government                                       | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 19 Other sectors  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 20 Changes in inventories, acq. less disposals of valuables | 2 024          | -1 472         | -1 114         | -246           | -1 605         | -4 707         | 3 838          | 1 605          | 1 481          | -998           |
| 21 Changes in inventories <sup>2</sup>                      | 1 438          | -2 056         | -512           | -1 450         | 77             | -3 150         | 2 487          | -2 524         | -3 053         | -2 552         |
| 22 Acquisitions less disposals of valuables                 | 586            | 584            | -602           | 1 203          | -1 683         | -1 557         | 1 350          | 4 130          | 4 534          | 1 553          |
| <b>23 External balance of goods and services</b>            | <b>19 615</b>  | <b>23 630</b>  | <b>22 190</b>  | <b>21 237</b>  | <b>22 784</b>  | <b>24 329</b>  | <b>17 704</b>  | <b>17 459</b>  | <b>16 261</b>  | <b>19 638</b>  |
| 24 Exports of goods and services                            | 118 342        | 117 220        | 115 239        | 119 655        | 125 529        | 120 353        | 112 624        | 107 718        | 113 174        | 109 309        |
| 25 Exports of goods   | 84 251         | 83 372         | 80 671         | 85 639         | 92 262         | 87 167         | 81 663         | 81 599         | 86 357         | 82 394         |
| 26 Exports of services                                      | 34 091         | 33 848         | 34 569         | 34 016         | 33 267         | 33 185         | 30 962         | 26 118         | 26 817         | 26 915         |
| 27 Imports of goods and services                            | 98 727         | 93 590         | 93 050         | 98 417         | 102 745        | 96 023         | 94 921         | 90 259         | 96 913         | 89 671         |
| 28 Imports of goods   | 69 215         | 64 226         | 63 553         | 68 222         | 72 499         | 65 657         | 65 016         | 66 771         | 71 766         | 64 478         |
| 29 Imports of services                                      | 29 511         | 29 365         | 29 497         | 30 196         | 30 246         | 30 367         | 29 904         | 23 488         | 25 146         | 25 193         |
| <b>30 Residual item</b>                                     | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       |
| <b>31 Gross domestic product</b>                            | <b>180 474</b> | <b>181 289</b> | <b>181 367</b> | <b>181 558</b> | <b>182 017</b> | <b>182 686</b> | <b>179 007</b> | <b>166 081</b> | <b>178 156</b> | <b>178 511</b> |
| <b>IN VOLUME, REFERENCE YEAR 2015, S.A.</b>                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>32 Final consumption expenditure</b>                     | <b>111 148</b> | <b>111 452</b> | <b>111 889</b> | <b>112 451</b> | <b>112 573</b> | <b>113 121</b> | <b>109 474</b> | <b>102 397</b> | <b>112 379</b> | <b>111 428</b> |
| 33 Private final consumption expenditure                    | 91 540         | 91 784         | 92 205         | 92 749         | 92 770         | 93 191         | 89 362         | 82 088         | 92 093         | 90 675         |
| 34 Households   | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 35 Non profit institutions serving households               | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 36 Government final consumption expenditure                 | 19 610         | 19 669         | 19 685         | 19 703         | 19 804         | 19 931         | 20 108         | 20 297         | 20 284         | 20 748         |
| 37 Individual   | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 38 Collective   | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| <b>39 Gross capital formation</b>                           | <b>46 542</b>  | <b>42 482</b>  | <b>44 174</b>  | <b>45 261</b>  | <b>43 716</b>  | <b>42 179</b>  | <b>47 635</b>  | <b>40 033</b>  | <b>44 650</b>  | <b>44 027</b>  |
| 40 Gross fixed capital formation by asset                   | 45 461         | 45 382         | 46 075         | 45 800         | 45 794         | 47 830         | 46 150         | 42 958         | 46 368         | 46 942         |
| 41 Dwellings <sup>1,3</sup>                                 | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 42 Other buildings and structures <sup>3</sup>              | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 43 Transport equipment <sup>3</sup>                         | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 44 Other machinery and equipment                            | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 45 Cultivated biological assets                             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 46 Intellectual property products                           | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 47 Residual item  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 48 Gross fixed capital formation by institutional sector    | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 49 General government                                       | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 50 Other sectors  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 51 Changes in inventories, acq. less disposals of valuables | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 52 Changes in inventories                                   | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| 53 Acquisitions less disposals of valuables                 | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| <b>54 External balance of goods and services</b>            | <b>22 878</b>  | <b>26 815</b>  | <b>24 927</b>  | <b>24 147</b>  | <b>26 598</b>  | <b>28 087</b>  | <b>22 883</b>  | <b>24 614</b>  | <b>22 783</b>  | <b>24 655</b>  |
| 55 Exports of goods and services                            | 115 471        | 114 030        | 111 455        | 115 151        | 120 005        | 116 388        | 110 225        | 106 206        | 109 010        | 106 247        |
| 56 Exports of goods   | 81 572         | 80 435         | 77 506         | 81 862         | 87 220         | 83 689         | 79 589         | 80 066         | 82 300         | 79 449         |
| 57 Exports of services                                      | 33 913         | 33 613         | 34 003         | 33 284         | 32 715         | 32 662         | 30 596         | 26 005         | 26 567         | 26 682         |
| 58 Imports of goods and services                            | 92 593         | 87 215         | 86 528         | 91 004         | 93 407         | 88 301         | 87 342         | 81 593         | 86 227         | 81 592         |
| 59 Imports of goods   | 65 569         | 60 240         | 59 353         | 63 262         | 65 507         | 60 266         | 59 409         | 59 636         | 62 652         | 58 277         |
| 60 Imports of services                                      | 27 036         | 26 993         | 27 169         | 27 753         | 27 924         | 28 022         | 27 939         | 21 955         | 23 574         | 23 315         |
| <b>61 Residual item</b>                                     | <b>102</b>     | <b>259</b>     | <b>311</b>     | <b>123</b>     | <b>55</b>      | <b>307</b>     | <b>190</b>     | <b>246</b>     | <b>254</b>     | <b>525</b>     |
| <b>62 Gross domestic product</b>                            | <b>180 671</b> | <b>181 009</b> | <b>181 302</b> | <b>181 983</b> | <b>182 943</b> | <b>183 694</b> | <b>180 177</b> | <b>167 277</b> | <b>180 063</b> | <b>180 629</b> |

Note: Detailed metadata: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/qna/20210313/6671>

1. Includes also other buildings and structures.

2. Includes a statistical discrepancy.

3. Reference year 2000.

Source: Secrétariat d'Etat à l'économie (SECO).





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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>8 379</b> | <b>8 457</b> | <b>8 518</b> | <b>8 579</b> | <b>8 432</b> | <b>8 449</b> | <b>8 465</b> | <b>8 482</b> | <b>8 493</b> | <b>8 509</b> |
| 2 Economically active population                                   | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| 3 Unemployed persons   | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| <b>4 Total employment</b>  | <b>4 604</b> | <b>4 637</b> | <b>4 675</b> | <b>4 706</b> | <b>4 598</b> | <b>4 641</b> | <b>4 639</b> | <b>4 669</b> | <b>4 632</b> | <b>4 672</b> |
| 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.; accomod., 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.; accomod., 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.; accomod., 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.; accomod., 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>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED</b>                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 49 Industry, including energy                                      | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| 50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., 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>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED</b>                         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 55 Industry, including energy                                      | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| 56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., 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>                                      | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |

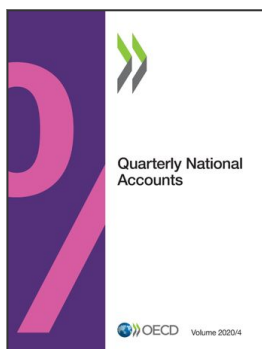
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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept) (cont.)**  
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|  | 2018         |              | 2019         |              |              |              | 2020         |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           |
| <b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>1 Total population</b>  | <b>8 527</b> | <b>8 542</b> | <b>8 556</b> | <b>8 570</b> | <b>8 587</b> | <b>8 604</b> | <b>8 619</b> | <b>8 633</b> | <b>8 655</b> | <b>8 667</b> |
| 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.; accomod., 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.; accomod., 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.; accomod., 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.; accomod., 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>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED</b>                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 49 Industry, including energy                                      | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| 50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., 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>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED</b>                         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 55 Industry, including energy                                      | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| 56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., 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>                                      | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |

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