

# AUSTRALIA

**Table 4. Population and employment (persons) and employment (hours worked) by industry**  
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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>POPULATION, THOUSAND PERSONS, NATIONAL CONCEPT</b>								
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>23 128</b>	<b>23 476</b>	<b>23 816</b>	<b>24 191</b>	<b>24 602</b>	<b>24 983</b>	<b>25 366</b>	<b>25 697</b>
2 Total employment <sup>1</sup>	11 553	11 781	12 000	12 257	12 572	..	..	..
3 Employees <sup>1</sup>	10 363	10 558	10 768	11 009	11 361	..	..	..
4 Self-employed <sup>1</sup>	1 190	1 224	1 232	1 248	1 210	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
5 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	327	297	332	314	329	..	..	..
6 Industry, including energy	1 409	1 362	1 328	1 318	1 409	..	..	..
7 Manufacturing	1 006	1 000	974	963	1 025	..	..	..
8 Construction	1 026	1 039	1 087	1 131	1 178	..	..	..
9 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	3 130	3 189	3 239	3 299	3 305	..	..	..
10 Information and communication	372	401	392	445	466	..	..	..
11 Financial and insurance activities	408	395	436	441	448	..	..	..
12 Real estate activities	175	170	175	169	177	..	..	..
13 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 204	1 276	1 232	1 209	1 271	..	..	..
14 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 033	3 149	3 275	3 397	3 464	..	..	..
15 Other service activities	470	502	503	532	523	..	..	..
<b>16 Total employment</b>	<b>11 553</b>	<b>11 781</b>	<b>12 000</b>	<b>12 257</b>	<b>12 572</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
17 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	183	165	205	191	206	..	..	..
18 Industry, including energy	1 333	1 278	1 253	1 241	1 345	..	..	..
19 Manufacturing	936	920	908	890	964	..	..	..
20 Construction	779	787	829	862	930	..	..	..
21 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 911	2 960	3 003	3 057	3 068	..	..	..
22 Information and communication	342	369	360	412	432	..	..	..
23 Financial and insurance activities	394	382	419	425	433	..	..	..
24 Real estate activities	159	159	160	154	160	..	..	..
25 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	994	1 056	1 025	1 000	1 056	..	..	..
26 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	2 902	2 997	3 112	3 242	3 306	..	..	..
27 Other service activities	366	406	402	423	425	..	..	..
<b>28 Total employees</b>	<b>10 363</b>	<b>10 558</b>	<b>10 768</b>	<b>11 009</b>	<b>11 361</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
29 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	144	132	127	123	124	..	..	..
30 Industry, including energy	76	84	75	78	65	..	..	..
31 Manufacturing	70	80	66	73	60	..	..	..
32 Construction	247	252	258	269	248	..	..	..
33 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	219	229	236	242	238	..	..	..
34 Information and communication	30	32	32	32	34	..	..	..
35 Financial and insurance activities	13	13	17	16	15	..	..	..
36 Real estate activities	16	12	16	16	17	..	..	..
37 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	210	220	207	209	215	..	..	..
38 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	131	153	163	155	159	..	..	..
39 Other service activities	104	96	102	109	98	..	..	..
<b>40 Total self-employed<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1 190</b>	<b>1 224</b>	<b>1 232</b>	<b>1 248</b>	<b>1 210</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
41 Industry, including energy	2 810	2 734	2 599	2 633	2 798	..	..	..
42 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	5 108	5 243	5 206	5 399	5 254	..	..	..
43 Financial and insurance activities	782	765	820	836	853	..	..	..
44 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 171	2 278	2 180	2 108	2 200	..	..	..
45 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 944	5 154	5 256	5 442	5 574	..	..	..
<b>46 Total employment</b>	<b>20 392</b>	<b>20 743</b>	<b>20 790</b>	<b>21 326</b>	<b>21 693</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
47 Industry, including energy	2 672	2 574	2 466	2 504	2 697	..	..	..
48 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	4 653	4 781	4 743	4 919	4 799	..	..	..
49 Financial and insurance activities	759	744	795	811	826	..	..	..
50 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 839	1 924	1 862	1 801	1 896	..	..	..
51 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 742	4 927	5 023	5 230	5 350	..	..	..
<b>52 Total employees</b>	<b>18 228</b>	<b>18 540</b>	<b>18 631</b>	<b>19 179</b>	<b>19 670</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
53 Industry, including energy	138	160	133	129	101	..	..	..
54 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	455	463	463	480	454	..	..	..
55 Financial and insurance activities	23	21	25	24	27	..	..	..
56 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	332	354	318	307	304	..	..	..
57 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	202	227	233	213	224	..	..	..
<b>58 Total self-employed</b>	<b>2 165</b>	<b>2 203</b>	<b>2 160</b>	<b>2 147</b>	<b>2 023</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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1. Domestic concept.

2. Self employed includes unpaid family workers.

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