

# JAPAN

**Table 4. Population and employment (persons) and employment (hours worked) by industry**  
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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>POPULATION, THOUSAND PERSONS, NATIONAL CONCEPT</b>								
<b>1 Total population<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>128 034</b>	<b>128 043</b>	<b>127 831</b>	<b>127 552</b>	<b>127 333</b>	<b>127 120</b>	<b>126 981</b>	<b>126 798 e</b>
2 Economically active population <sup>1</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons <sup>1</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment <sup>2</sup>	65 632	65 494	65 455	65 177	65 549	65 934	66 165	..
5 Employees <sup>2</sup>	56 242	56 407	56 551	56 512	56 986	57 401	57 843	..
6 Self-employed <sup>2,3</sup>	9 390	9 087	8 904	8 665	8 563	8 533	8 322	..
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3 173	3 004	2 908	2 783	2 707	2 682	2 656	..
8 Industry, including energy	11 438	11 338	11 245	11 080	10 848	10 849	10 767	..
9 Manufacturing	10 794	10 697	10 605	10 444	10 217	10 220	10 137	..
10 Construction	5 305	5 077	5 032	5 044	5 000	5 063	5 005	..
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	19 592	19 773	19 648	19 333	19 488	19 517	19 391	..
12 Information and communication	1 782	1 788	1 732	1 709	1 682	1 778	1 834	..
13 Financial and insurance activities	1 765	1 739	1 725	1 742	1 711	1 604	1 610	..
14 Real estate activities	1 005	995	1 035	1 012	974	994	1 073	..
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	5 044	4 916	5 010	5 028	5 379	5 440	5 601	..
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	10 472	10 798	11 006	11 300	11 529	11 752	12 031	..
17 Other service activities	6 058	6 067	6 114	6 146	6 230	6 258	6 199	..
<b>18 Total employment<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>65 632</b>	<b>65 494</b>	<b>65 455</b>	<b>65 177</b>	<b>65 549</b>	<b>65 934</b>	<b>66 165</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	857	831	827	801	787	802	797	..
20 Industry, including energy	10 691	10 625	10 532	10 362	10 149	10 113	10 066	..
21 Manufacturing	10 057	9 994	9 902	9 736	9 527	9 494	9 446	..
22 Construction	4 244	4 030	4 005	4 030	3 975	4 001	3 971	..
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	17 151	17 404	17 398	17 190	17 383	17 469	17 458	..
24 Information and communication	1 687	1 694	1 640	1 614	1 583	1 675	1 729	..
25 Financial and insurance activities	1 715	1 687	1 677	1 697	1 663	1 556	1 569	..
26 Real estate activities	706	701	725	713	694	730	780	..
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	4 078	3 998	4 051	4 049	4 385	4 467	4 640	..
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	10 102	10 425	10 645	10 948	11 171	11 385	11 651	..
29 Other service activities	5 012	5 012	5 050	5 109	5 195	5 202	5 184	..
<b>30 Total employees<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>56 242</b>	<b>56 407</b>	<b>56 551</b>	<b>56 512</b>	<b>56 986</b>	<b>57 401</b>	<b>57 843</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2 316	2 173	2 081	1 982	1 920	1 880	1 859	..
32 Industry, including energy	747	713	713	718	699	736	701	..
33 Manufacturing	737	703	703	708	690	726	691	..
34 Construction	1 061	1 047	1 027	1 014	1 025	1 062	1 034	..
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 441	2 369	2 250	2 143	2 105	2 048	1 933	..
36 Information and communication	95	94	92	95	99	103	105	..
37 Financial and insurance activities	50	52	48	45	48	48	41	..
38 Real estate activities	299	294	310	299	280	264	293	..
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	966	918	959	979	994	973	961	..
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	370	373	361	352	358	367	380	..
41 Other service activities	1 046	1 055	1 064	1 037	1 035	1 056	1 015	..
<b>42 Total self-employed<sup>2,3</sup></b>	<b>9 390</b>	<b>9 087</b>	<b>8 904</b>	<b>8 665</b>	<b>8 563</b>	<b>8 533</b>	<b>8 322</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</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>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
49 Industry, including energy	19 775	20 619	20 439	20 314	19 733	19 723	19 662	..
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	28 873	29 378	29 208	28 906	28 965	28 934	28 715	..
51 Financial and insurance activities	3 103	3 055	3 027	3 102	2 988	2 762	2 784	..
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	7 184	7 267	7 282	7 355	7 917	8 027	8 249	..
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	16 679	17 228	17 616	18 193	18 217	18 497	18 970	..
<b>54 Total employees<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>98 828</b>	<b>100 280</b>	<b>100 248</b>	<b>100 755</b>	<b>100 381</b>	<b>100 825</b>	<b>101 277</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</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>

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1. Total population as of October, 1st. These data come from the Population estimates, and economically active population data and unemployed persons come from the 'Labour Force Survey' (Ministry of internal affairs).
2. Data in terms of jobs instead of persons.
3. Total employment less Employees. (Including unpaid family workers).
4. Hours data are estimated by multiplying *Hours worked per jobs* by *Jobs*, based on different classification of the economic activity.

Source: Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Cabinet Office (CAO) for Government of Japan.