

# KOREA

**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</b>	<b>49 308.0</b>	<b>49 554.0</b>	<b>49 937.0</b>	<b>50 200.0</b>	<b>50 429.0</b>	<b>50 747.0</b>	<b>51 015.0</b>	<b>51 246.0</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	23 506.0	23 829.0	24 244.0	24 681.0	25 066.0	25 599.0	25 936.0	26 235.0
5 Employees	16 454.0	16 971.0	17 397.0	17 712.0	18 195.0	18 743.0	19 230.0	19 546.0
6 Self-employed	7 052.0	6 858.0	6 847.0	6 969.0	6 872.0	6 857.0	6 706.0	6 689.0
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 648.2	1 566.4	1 541.7	1 528.0	1 520.1	1 452.0	1 344.9	1 286.3
8 Industry, including energy	4 026.4	4 191.7	4 254.2	4 268.3	4 362.6	4 512.8	4 680.3	4 685.3
9 Manufacturing	3 836.3	4 027.5	4 090.8	4 104.9	4 184.0	4 329.6	4 485.9	4 481.3
10 Construction	1 720.1	1 752.9	1 750.7	1 772.9	1 753.8	1 795.7	1 822.9	1 844.9
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	6 783.3	6 749.3	6 823.6	6 974.8	7 043.5	7 295.9	7 371.4	7 418.5
12 Information and communication	652.0	667.8	703.0	700.2	692.0	713.7	771.6	785.5
13 Financial and insurance activities	766.0	807.6	845.7	841.6	863.7	837.4	789.1	796.5
14 Real estate activities	500.2	516.8	486.0	485.7	485.1	507.6	534.6	570.4
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 787.9	1 906.0	2 047.2	2 144.3	2 195.0	2 204.6	2 296.4	2 394.6
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 860.8	3 911.6	3 948.2	4 094.1	4 267.3	4 457.1	4 523.5	4 690.1
17 Other service activities	1 760.6	1 758.8	1 844.0	1 870.7	1 883.2	1 822.6	1 801.7	1 763.1
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>23 505.5</b>	<b>23 828.9</b>	<b>24 244.3</b>	<b>24 680.6</b>	<b>25 066.6</b>	<b>25 599.4</b>	<b>25 936.3</b>	<b>26 235.2</b>
<b>EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	172.7	174.5	173.4	153.3	147.3	140.3	135.2	132.5
20 Industry, including energy	3 455.6	3 594.2	3 664.9	3 703.9	3 838.3	3 999.0	4 180.9	4 169.7
21 Manufacturing	3 277.1	3 439.6	3 508.8	3 548.8	3 668.0	3 826.3	3 996.3	3 974.3
22 Construction	1 361.1	1 362.2	1 347.7	1 328.7	1 336.5	1 365.5	1 388.4	1 422.7
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	3 727.5	3 847.9	3 909.4	3 977.6	4 083.4	4 327.6	4 417.4	4 432.3
24 Information and communication	608.5	608.0	636.2	643.5	638.6	647.4	703.3	707.4
25 Financial and insurance activities	737.2	778.4	812.5	809.6	833.8	806.6	758.8	762.8
26 Real estate activities	313.4	337.9	312.2	320.8	333.6	359.0	369.1	381.8
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 610.6	1 723.5	1 880.2	1 958.7	2 007.6	1 986.2	2 073.5	2 178.2
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 422.6	3 476.7	3 543.2	3 671.8	3 805.7	3 979.3	4 063.3	4 255.8
29 Other service activities	1 044.5	1 067.1	1 117.3	1 144.2	1 169.9	1 131.6	1 139.9	1 103.3
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>16 453.7</b>	<b>16 970.6</b>	<b>17 397.1</b>	<b>17 712.1</b>	<b>18 194.7</b>	<b>18 742.5</b>	<b>19 229.8</b>	<b>19 546.4</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 475.6	1 391.8	1 368.3	1 374.7	1 372.8	1 311.7	1 209.7	1 153.8
32 Industry, including energy	570.8	597.4	589.4	564.4	524.2	513.9	499.4	515.5
33 Manufacturing	559.2	587.9	582.0	556.1	516.0	503.3	489.6	507.1
34 Construction	359.0	390.7	402.9	444.2	417.3	430.2	434.5	422.2
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	3 055.8	2 901.4	2 914.2	2 997.2	2 960.3	2 968.2	2 953.9	2 986.2
36 Information and communication	43.5	59.7	66.8	56.7	53.5	66.3	68.3	78.2
37 Financial and insurance activities	28.9	29.2	33.2	31.9	29.8	30.8	30.3	33.7
38 Real estate activities	186.8	178.9	173.8	165.0	151.5	148.5	165.5	188.6
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	177.3	182.5	167.0	186.0	187.5	218.4	222.8	216.5
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	438.2	434.8	405.0	422.3	461.6	477.8	460.2	434.3
41 Other service activities	716.1	691.7	726.8	726.5	713.4	691.0	661.8	659.8
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>7 051.9</b>	<b>6 858.2</b>	<b>6 847.2</b>	<b>6 968.6</b>	<b>6 871.8</b>	<b>6 856.9</b>	<b>6 706.4</b>	<b>6 688.8</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</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>50 961.2</b>	<b>51 400.5</b>	<b>51 571.2</b>	<b>51 909.0</b>	<b>52 495.2</b>	<b>52 973.2</b>	<b>53 851.4</b>	<b>54 131.9</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</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>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</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>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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