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Table 4. Population and employment (persons) and employment (hours worked) by industry
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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
POPULATION, THOUSAND PERSONS, NATIONAL CONCEPT								
1 Total population	47 859.3	48 039.4	48 138.1	48 297.2	48 456.4	48 606.8	48 746.7	48 874.5
2 Economically active population ¹	22 956.5	23 417.0	23 742.8	23 978.2	24 215.7	24 346.6	24 394.3	24 748.4
3 Unemployed persons ¹	817.7	859.9	886.7	827.3	783.0	769.3	888.7	919.6
4 Total employment	22 138.8	22 557.1	22 856.1	23 150.8	23 432.8	23 577.3	23 505.6	23 828.8
5 Employees	14 402.3	14 894.1	15 185.3	15 550.6	15 970.1	16 206.4	16 453.7	16 970.6
6 Self-employed	7 736.4	7 663.0	7 670.8	7 600.2	7 462.6	7 370.9	7 051.9	6 858.2
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
7 Agriculture, hunting and forestry; fishing	1 949.5	1 824.5	1 815.4	1 784.5	1 726.4	1 692.6	1 648.2	1 566.4
8 Industry, including energy	4 297.7	4 378.3	4 322.5	4 261.3	4 219.5	4 191.1	3 954.6	4 126.9
9 Manufacturing	4 204.8	4 290.1	4 234.2	4 167.1	4 115.8	4 079.3	3 836.3	4 027.5
10 Construction	1 815.6	1 819.8	1 814.4	1 835.0	1 850.2	1 818.7	1 720.1	1 752.9
11 Wholesale and retail trade, repairs; hotels and restaurants; transport ²	7 185.6	7 238.5	7 234.8	7 232.8	7 224.0	7 148.3	6 783.3	6 749.3
12 Financial intermediation; real estate, renting and business activities	2 477.3	2 652.3	2 783.1	2 954.3	3 162.9	3 234.3	3 054.2	3 230.4
13 Other service activities ²	4 390.4	4 619.3	4 861.8	5 063.4	5 234.5	5 476.0	6 332.8	6 389.7
14 Total employment	22 116.3	22 532.7	22 832.0	23 131.2	23 417.5	23 561.0	23 493.1	23 815.6
EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
15 Agriculture, hunting and forestry; fishing	161.4	171.4	161.6	164.1	173.6	169.0	172.7	174.5
16 Industry, including energy	3 640.8	3 739.2	3 688.6	3 634.2	3 618.5	3 592.2	3 392.5	3 536.0
17 Manufacturing	3 552.8	3 654.7	3 602.9	3 543.6	3 516.2	3 481.6	3 277.1	3 439.6
18 Construction	1 353.7	1 367.0	1 346.9	1 362.9	1 422.5	1 427.7	1 361.1	1 362.2
19 Wholesale and retail trade, repairs; hotels and restaurants; transport ²	3 739.7	3 828.3	3 903.2	3 961.5	4 001.5	3 976.0	3 727.5	3 847.9
20 Financial intermediation; real estate, renting and business activities	2 098.3	2 244.7	2 360.7	2 535.0	2 740.1	2 800.1	2 661.2	2 839.8
21 Other service activities ²	3 385.7	3 519.2	3 700.0	3 873.3	3 998.6	4 225.1	5 126.3	5 196.9
22 Total employees	14 379.9	14 869.7	15 161.2	15 531.0	15 954.8	16 190.0	16 441.2	16 957.3
SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
23 Agriculture, hunting and forestry; fishing	1 788.0	1 653.2	1 653.7	1 620.5	1 552.8	1 523.6	1 475.6	1 391.8
24 Industry, including energy	656.8	639.2	633.8	627.1	601.0	598.9	562.0	590.9
25 Manufacturing	652.0	635.4	631.3	623.5	599.6	597.8	559.2	587.9
26 Construction	461.9	452.9	467.5	472.1	427.7	390.9	359.0	390.7
27 Wholesale and retail trade, repairs; hotels and restaurants; transport ²	3 445.8	3 410.1	3 331.6	3 271.3	3 222.5	3 172.4	3 055.8	2 901.4
28 Financial intermediation; real estate, renting and business activities	379.0	407.6	422.4	419.2	422.8	434.2	393.0	390.6
29 Other service activities ²	1 004.7	1 100.1	1 161.8	1 190.0	1 235.9	1 251.0	1 206.5	1 192.7
30 Total self-employed	7 736.4	7 663.0	7 670.8	7 600.2	7 462.6	7 370.9	7 051.9	6 858.1
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
31 Agriculture, hunting and forestry; fishing	3 688.8	3 417.8	3 307.5	3 337.1	3 300.5	3 071.8	2 838.0	..
32 Industry, including energy	10 725.1	10 920.4	10 665.8	10 519.0	10 238.3	9 803.3	9 380.1	..
33 Manufacturing	10 504.5	10 718.5	10 468.8	10 307.4	10 009.3	9 562.4	9 120.3	..
34 Construction	4 210.6	4 008.8	3 924.7	4 069.0	4 068.8	3 905.6	3 661.5	..
35 Wholesale and retail trade, repairs; hotels and restaurants; transport ²	19 478.1	19 293.2	18 887.8	18 803.8	18 503.7	17 884.6	16 785.8	..
36 Financial intermediation; real estate, renting and business activities	6 106.5	6 453.5	6 707.5	7 084.1	7 341.3	7 370.5	7 128.0	..
37 Other service activities ²	9 616.5	10 025.6	10 423.2	10 670.6	10 758.2	11 080.0	12 869.8	..
38 Total employment	53 825.4	54 170.7	53 970.1	54 521.5	54 242.5	53 147.6	52 687.9	..
EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
39 Agriculture, hunting and forestry; fishing	332.2	348.5	322.5	333.9	364.4	340.3	337.6	..
40 Industry, including energy	9 075.6	9 342.8	9 093.4	8 956.2	8 765.3	8 408.2	8 058.7	..
41 Manufacturing	8 864.4	9 149.4	8 903.3	8 753.5	8 539.1	8 169.9	7 805.5	..
42 Construction	3 127.0	3 041.8	2 966.7	3 057.3	3 148.0	3 100.5	2 933.6	..
43 Wholesale and retail trade, repairs; hotels and restaurants; transport ²	9 483.6	9 658.2	9 651.2	9 690.2	9 552.6	9 266.8	8 642.7	..
44 Financial intermediation; real estate, renting and business activities	5 162.3	5 484.3	5 738.4	6 106.0	6 387.9	6 412.1	6 228.9	..
45 Other service activities ²	7 295.8	7 508.2	7 769.7	7 989.3	8 025.6	8 312.4	10 283.6	..
46 Total employees	34 476.4	35 434.9	35 595.5	36 170.7	36 275.8	35 872.1	36 509.9	..
SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT								
47 Agriculture, hunting and forestry; fishing	3 356.5	3 069.4	2 985.0	3 003.1	2 936.1	2 731.5	2 500.4	..
48 Industry, including energy	1 649.5	1 577.7	1 572.4	1 562.8	1 472.9	1 395.1	1 321.4	..
49 Manufacturing	1 640.1	1 569.1	1 565.5	1 553.9	1 470.2	1 392.5	1 314.9	..
50 Construction	1 083.6	967.0	957.9	1 011.7	920.8	805.1	727.9	..
51 Wholesale and retail trade, repairs; hotels and restaurants; transport ²	9 994.5	9 635.0	9 236.6	9 113.7	8 951.0	8 617.8	8 143.1	..
52 Financial intermediation; real estate, renting and business activities	944.2	969.2	969.1	978.1	953.4	958.4	899.1	..
53 Other service activities ²	2 320.9	2 517.5	2 653.5	2 681.3	2 732.6	2 767.6	2 586.2	..
54 Total self-employed	19 349.1	18 735.8	18 374.6	18 350.8	17 966.7	17 275.5	16 178.0	..

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- In June 2005, the official reference of job search duration was changed from *during the last one week* to *during the last four weeks*. The economically active population (unemployed persons and total employment) data have been updated accordingly from 2005. Therefore there is a break in series in 1999.
- In 2009, *Communication* is included in *Other community, social and personal service activities*.

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