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Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept)
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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019				2020	
					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
1 Total population	11 489	11 544 p	11 592 p	11 693 p	11 464	11 482	11 496	11 513	11 536 p	11 537 p
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	4 979	4 981 p	5 071 p	5 171 p	4 953	4 969	4 986	5 007	4 994 p	4 955 p
5 Employees	4 160	4 146 p	4 212 p	4 297 p	4 140	4 153	4 165	4 182	4 166 p	4 125 p
6 Self-employed	819	835 p	859 p	874 p	813	817	821	825	828 p	830 p
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	59	60 p	61 p	60 p	60	59	59	60	59 p	60 p
8 Industry, including energy	565	560 p	563 p	571 p	564	565	565	565	562 p	561 p
9 Manufacturing	510	505 p	507 p	515 p	509	510	510	510	507 p	505 p
10 Construction	287	291 p	299 p	304 p	285	286	287	288	290 p	290 p
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 014	1 005 p	1 012 p	1 038 p	1 010	1 013	1 015	1 018	1 015 p	1 000 p
12 Information and communication	130	131 p	136 p	142 p	128	129	131	131	131 p	130 p
13 Financial and insurance activities	116	114 p	113 p	111 p	117	117	116	116	115 p	114 p
14 Real estate activities	30	31 p	31 p	32 p	30	30	31	31	31 p	31 p
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	984	979 p	1 017 p	1 044 p	977	980	986	993	983 p	964 p
16 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 500	1 517 p	1 541 p	1 562 p	1 491	1 497	1 503	1 510	1 513 p	1 513 p
17 Other service activities	210	211 p	217 p	224 p	208	209	211	212	213 p	210 p
18 Total employment	4 895	4 898 p	4 989 p	5 089 p	4 870	4 885	4 902	4 924	4 911 p	4 873 p
TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	26	27 p	28 p	28 p	26	25	26	26	26 p	27 p
20 Industry, including energy	539	534 p	536 p	543 p	538	539	539	539	536 p	535 p
21 Manufacturing	485	479 p	481 p	488 p	484	485	485	485	482 p	480 p
22 Construction	212	214 p	216 p	218 p	212	212	212	213	214 p	213 p
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	893	884 p	888 p	915 p	889	892	894	898	895 p	879 p
24 Information and communication	113	113 p	117 p	123 p	111	112	113	114	113 p	113 p
25 Financial and insurance activities	110	108 p	107 p	106 p	111	110	110	109	109 p	108 p
26 Real estate activities	24	24 p	24 p	25 p	24	24	24	24	24 p	24 p
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	608	596 p	627 p	646 p	604	606	609	614	603 p	583 p
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 406	1 421 p	1 442 p	1 460 p	1 398	1 404	1 409	1 415	1 417 p	1 417 p
29 Other service activities	146	144 p	145 p	150 p	145	145	146	146	146 p	143 p
30 Total employees	4 077	4 064 p	4 130 p	4 215 p	4 057	4 069	4 082	4 099	4 083 p	4 043 p
TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	34	33 p	33 p	32 p	34	34	34	33	33 p	33 p
32 Industry, including energy	26	26 p	27 p	27 p	26	26	26	26	26 p	26 p
33 Manufacturing	25	26 p	27 p	27 p	25	25	25	25	25 p	25 p
34 Construction	74	78 p	83 p	86 p	73	74	75	75	76 p	77 p
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	121	121 p	124 p	123 p	121	121	120	120	120 p	120 p
36 Information and communication	17	18 p	19 p	19 p	17	17	17	17	18 p	18 p
37 Financial and insurance activities	6	6 p	6 p	6 p	6	6	6	6	6 p	6 p
38 Real estate activities	7	7 p	7 p	7 p	6	7	7	7	7 p	7 p
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	376	382 p	390 p	398 p	373	375	377	380	381 p	381 p
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	94	96 p	99 p	101 p	93	94	94	95	95 p	95 p
41 Other service activities	65	68 p	72 p	74 p	63	64	65	66	67 p	67 p
42 Total self-employed	819	835 p	859 p	874 p	813	817	821	825	828 p	830 p
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.										
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48 Total employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.										
49 Industry, including energy	839	778 p	815 p	..	209	210	209	210	201 p	177 p
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 330	1 167 p	1 251 p	..	332	333	331	334	317 p	247 p
51 Financial and insurance activities	163	159 p	158 p	..	41	41	41	40	40 p	39 p
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	874	791 p	875 p	..	218	219	218	219	212 p	168 p
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 874	1 861 p	1 901 p	..	466	469	469	470	469 p	458 p
54 Total employees	5 882	5 497 p	5 796 p	..	1 467	1 472	1 469	1 474	1 433 p	1 251 p
SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.										
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
60 Total self-employed

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	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
1 Total population	11 549 p	11 555 p	11 568 p	11 583 p	11 599 p	11 617 p	11 642 p	11 689 p	11 710 p	11 731 p
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	4 971 p	5 002 p	5 017 p	5 055 p	5 097 p	5 115 p	5 140 p	5 170 p	5 185 p	5 188 p
5 Employees	4 136 p	4 158 p	4 166 p	4 198 p	4 235 p	4 248 p	4 268 p	4 296 p	4 311 p	4 311 p
6 Self-employed	835 p	844 p	851 p	856 p	862 p	867 p	872 p	874 p	874 p	876 p
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	60 p	60 p	61 p	60 p	61 p	61 p	60 p	61 p	60 p	59 p
8 Industry, including energy	559 p	559 p	561 p	562 p	564 p	566 p	569 p	571 p	572 p	572 p
9 Manufacturing	503 p	503 p	505 p	506 p	508 p	510 p	513 p	515 p	515 p	516 p
10 Construction	291 p	294 p	296 p	299 p	300 p	302 p	303 p	304 p	304 p	305 p
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 003 p	1 002 p	994 p	1 005 p	1 023 p	1 025 p	1 030 p	1 037 p	1 044 p	1 042 p
12 Information and communication	131 p	132 p	133 p	135 p	137 p	138 p	140 p	142 p	143 p	144 p
13 Financial and insurance activities	114 p	114 p	113 p	113 p	112 p	112 p	112 p	111 p	111 p	111 p
14 Real estate activities	31 p	31 p	31 p	31 p	32 p	32 p	32 p	32 p	32 p	33 p
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	974 p	993 p	1 001 p	1 014 p	1 024 p	1 029 p	1 037 p	1 045 p	1 047 p	1 047 p
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 516 p	1 526 p	1 533 p	1 539 p	1 545 p	1 547 p	1 553 p	1 561 p	1 565 p	1 568 p
17 Other service activities	211 p	212 p	213 p	215 p	218 p	220 p	223 p	225 p	225 p	225 p
18 Total employment	4 889 p	4 920 p	4 935 p	4 973 p	5 016 p	5 033 p	5 058 p	5 088 p	5 103 p	5 106 p
TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	27 p	27 p	28 p	27 p	28 p	29 p	28 p	29 p	28 p	28 p
20 Industry, including energy	533 p	533 p	534 p	535 p	537 p	539 p	542 p	543 p	544 p	545 p
21 Manufacturing	478 p	477 p	479 p	480 p	481 p	483 p	486 p	488 p	488 p	489 p
22 Construction	214 p	214 p	215 p	216 p	217 p	217 p	218 p	218 p	219 p	219 p
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	882 p	878 p	870 p	881 p	899 p	901 p	906 p	914 p	921 p	920 p
24 Information and communication	113 p	114 p	115 p	116 p	118 p	119 p	121 p	122 p	124 p	125 p
25 Financial and insurance activities	108 p	108 p	107 p	107 p	107 p	106 p	106 p	106 p	105 p	105 p
26 Real estate activities	24 p	24 p	24 p	24 p	24 p	25 p	25 p	25 p	25 p	25 p
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	591 p	608 p	614 p	625 p	633 p	636 p	641 p	648 p	649 p	647 p
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 420 p	1 429 p	1 435 p	1 440 p	1 445 p	1 447 p	1 452 p	1 459 p	1 463 p	1 466 p
29 Other service activities	143 p	142 p	142 p	144 p	146 p	147 p	149 p	151 p	150 p	150 p
30 Total employees	4 054 p	4 076 p	4 084 p	4 117 p	4 154 p	4 166 p	4 186 p	4 214 p	4 229 p	4 229 p
TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	33 p	33 p	33 p	33 p	33 p	32 p	32 p	32 p	32 p	32 p
32 Industry, including energy	26 p	26 p	27 p	27 p	27 p	27 p	27 p	27 p	28 p	28 p
33 Manufacturing	26 p	26 p	26 p	27 p	27 p	27 p	27 p	27 p	27 p	27 p
34 Construction	78 p	80 p	81 p	83 p	84 p	84 p	85 p	85 p	86 p	86 p
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	121 p	123 p	124 p	124 p	124 p	124 p	124 p	124 p	123 p	122 p
36 Information and communication	18 p	18 p	19 p	19 p	19 p	19 p	19 p	19 p	19 p	20 p
37 Financial and insurance activities	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p
38 Real estate activities	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p	8 p	8 p
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	382 p	384 p	387 p	389 p	391 p	394 p	396 p	398 p	398 p	399 p
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	96 p	97 p	98 p	99 p	100 p	100 p	101 p	101 p	101 p	102 p
41 Other service activities	68 p	70 p	70 p	71 p	72 p	73 p	74 p	74 p	75 p	75 p
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48 Total employment
EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.										
49 Industry, including energy	200 p	200 p	202 p	203 p	204 p	205 p	208 p	207 p	208 p	..
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	313 p	290 p	293 p	302 p	327 p	328 p	328 p	333 p	338 p	..
51 Financial and insurance activities	40 p	40 p	40 p	40 p	40 p	40 p	39 p	39 p	39 p	..
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	203 p	209 p	210 p	218 p	222 p	225 p	228 p	229 p	230 p	..
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	469 p	465 p	472 p	476 p	480 p	473 p	485 p	487 p	491 p	..
54 Total employees	1 420 p	1 393 p	1 410 p	1 434 p	1 475 p	1 476 p	1 498 p	1 503 p	1 515 p	..
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