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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept)**  
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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018				2019	
					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>11 427</b>	<b>11 489</b>	<b>11 544 p</b>	<b>11 589 p</b>	<b>11 406</b>	<b>11 419</b>	<b>11 434</b>	<b>11 449</b>	<b>11 464</b>	<b>11 482</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>4 Total employment</b>	<b>4 901</b>	<b>4 979</b>	<b>4 977 p</b>	<b>5 062 p</b>	<b>4 875</b>	<b>4 893</b>	<b>4 909</b>	<b>4 927</b>	<b>4 952</b>	<b>4 970</b>
5 Employees	4 097	4 160	4 144 p	4 209 p	4 075	4 090	4 103	4 118	4 139	4 153
6 Self-employed	805	819	833 p	853 p	800	803	806	809	813	817
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	59	59	60 p	61 p	59	59	59	59	60	59
8 Industry, including energy	560	564	562 p	564 p	557	560	561	562	563	564
9 Manufacturing	506	510	506 p	508 p	504	506	507	508	509	510
10 Construction	283	287	290 p	295 p	282	283	284	285	285	286
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 003	1 014	1 003 p	1 008 p	1 000	1 003	1 004	1 006	1 010	1 013
12 Information and communication	124	130	131 p	135 p	122	123	124	126	128	129
13 Financial and insurance activities	118	116	114 p	113 p	119	118	117	117	117	117
14 Real estate activities	29	30	31 p	32 p	29	29	29	30	30	30
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	963	985	974 p	1 013 p	955	961	965	971	977	982
16 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 474	1 500	1 517 p	1 541 p	1 467	1 470	1 476	1 482	1 491	1 497
17 Other service activities	205	210	213 p	218 p	203	205	206	207	208	209
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>4 818</b>	<b>4 895</b>	<b>4 894 p</b>	<b>4 979 p</b>	<b>4 793</b>	<b>4 810</b>	<b>4 826</b>	<b>4 843</b>	<b>4 868</b>	<b>4 886</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24	26	27 p	28 p	24	24	25	25	25	26
20 Industry, including energy	534	539	536 p	538 p	532	534	536	536	537	539
21 Manufacturing	481	485	481 p	482 p	479	481	482	483	484	485
22 Construction	212	212	213 p	216 p	211	212	212	212	212	212
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	881	893	883 p	887 p	877	880	883	885	889	892
24 Information and communication	107	113	113 p	117 p	106	107	108	109	111	112
25 Financial and insurance activities	111	110	108 p	107 p	113	111	111	110	111	110
26 Real estate activities	23	24	24 p	25 p	23	23	23	23	24	24
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	595	609	592 p	622 p	589	594	596	600	605	607
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 382	1 406	1 421 p	1 443 p	1 375	1 378	1 384	1 390	1 398	1 404
29 Other service activities	144	146	144 p	146 p	144	144	144	145	145	145
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>4 014</b>	<b>4 077</b>	<b>4 061 p</b>	<b>4 126 p</b>	<b>3 993</b>	<b>4 008</b>	<b>4 020</b>	<b>4 034</b>	<b>4 056</b>	<b>4 070</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	34	34	33 p	33 p	35	35	34	34	34	34
32 Industry, including energy	26	26	26 p	26 p	26	26	26	26	26	26
33 Manufacturing	25	25	25 p	26 p	25	25	25	25	25	25
34 Construction	72	74	77 p	80 p	71	72	72	72	73	74
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	122	121	120 p	121 p	123	122	122	122	121	121
36 Information and communication	16	17	18 p	19 p	16	16	17	17	17	17
37 Financial and insurance activities	7	6	6 p	6 p	7	7	7	6	6	6
38 Real estate activities	6	7	7 p	7 p	6	6	6	6	6	7
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	368	376	382 p	391 p	366	367	369	371	373	375
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	92	94	96 p	99 p	91	92	92	93	93	94
41 Other service activities	61	65	68 p	72 p	60	61	62	63	63	64
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>833 p</b>	<b>853 p</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</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>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
49 Industry, including energy	835	838	781 p	..	208	209	209	209	210	210
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 309	1 330	1 168 p	..	325	327	329	329	331	332
51 Financial and insurance activities	164	163	159 p	..	41	41	41	41	41	41
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	858	875	789 p	..	212	214	215	217	218	219
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 846	1 874	1 860 p	..	459	461	462	464	466	468
<b>54 Total employees</b>	<b>5 799</b>	<b>5 881</b>	<b>5 496 p</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1 440</b>	<b>1 448</b>	<b>1 454</b>	<b>1 457</b>	<b>1 467</b>	<b>1 471</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</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>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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	2019		2020				2021			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>11 497</b>	<b>11 513</b>	<b>11 536 p</b>	<b>11 537 p</b>	<b>11 549 p</b>	<b>11 555 p</b>	<b>11 565 p</b>	<b>11 580 p</b>	<b>11 597 p</b>	<b>11 615 p</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	4 988	5 006	4 993 p	4 956 p	4 965 p	4 996 p	5 011 p	5 051 p	5 082 p	5 104 p
5 Employees	4 167	4 181	4 165 p	4 127 p	4 131 p	4 155 p	4 165 p	4 202 p	4 228 p	4 243 p
6 Self-employed	821	825	828 p	829 p	834 p	841 p	846 p	850 p	855 p	861 p
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	59	59	59 p	60 p	60 p	60 p	60 p	60 p	61 p	62 p
8 Industry, including energy	565	565	564 p	562 p	560 p	560 p	562 p	563 p	564 p	566 p
9 Manufacturing	510	510	509 p	507 p	505 p	505 p	506 p	507 p	508 p	510 p
10 Construction	287	288	289 p	289 p	290 p	292 p	294 p	295 p	296 p	297 p
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 015	1 018	1 015 p	999 p	1 000 p	999 p	991 p	1 002 p	1 018 p	1 019 p
12 Information and communication	130	131	131 p	130 p	131 p	132 p	133 p	134 p	136 p	138 p
13 Financial and insurance activities	116	116	115 p	114 p	114 p	114 p	113 p	113 p	113 p	113 p
14 Real estate activities	31	31	31 p	31 p	31 p	31 p	31 p	32 p	32 p	32 p
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	987	993	980 p	963 p	968 p	986 p	996 p	1 012 p	1 017 p	1 025 p
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 503	1 509	1 512 p	1 513 p	1 516 p	1 526 p	1 533 p	1 539 p	1 544 p	1 550 p
17 Other service activities	211	212	213 p	212 p	213 p	213 p	214 p	218 p	220 p	219 p
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>4 904</b>	<b>4 922</b>	<b>4 910 p</b>	<b>4 874 p</b>	<b>4 882 p</b>	<b>4 913 p</b>	<b>4 928 p</b>	<b>4 968 p</b>	<b>4 999 p</b>	<b>5 021 p</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	26	26	26 p	27 p	27 p	27 p	28 p	27 p	28 p	30 p
20 Industry, including energy	539	539	539 p	537 p	534 p	534 p	536 p	537 p	538 p	540 p
21 Manufacturing	485	485	484 p	482 p	480 p	479 p	481 p	482 p	482 p	484 p
22 Construction	213	213	213 p	213 p	213 p	213 p	214 p	216 p	216 p	216 p
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	895	898	895 p	879 p	880 p	878 p	871 p	882 p	897 p	898 p
24 Information and communication	113	114	113 p	113 p	113 p	114 p	114 p	116 p	118 p	119 p
25 Financial and insurance activities	110	109	109 p	108 p	108 p	108 p	108 p	107 p	107 p	107 p
26 Real estate activities	24	24	24 p	24 p	24 p	24 p	24 p	25 p	25 p	25 p
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	610	614	599 p	581 p	586 p	602 p	609 p	622 p	625 p	629 p
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 409	1 414	1 417 p	1 418 p	1 420 p	1 429 p	1 435 p	1 441 p	1 445 p	1 450 p
29 Other service activities	146	146	147 p	145 p	144 p	143 p	143 p	146 p	147 p	146 p
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>4 083</b>	<b>4 098</b>	<b>4 082 p</b>	<b>4 044 p</b>	<b>4 048 p</b>	<b>4 072 p</b>	<b>4 082 p</b>	<b>4 119 p</b>	<b>4 145 p</b>	<b>4 160 p</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	34	33	33 p	33 p	33 p	33 p	33 p	33 p	33 p	32 p
32 Industry, including energy	26	26	26 p	26 p	26 p	26 p	26 p	26 p	26 p	26 p
33 Manufacturing	25	25	25 p	25 p	25 p	25 p	26 p	26 p	26 p	26 p
34 Construction	75	75	76 p	76 p	77 p	79 p	79 p	79 p	80 p	81 p
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	120	120	120 p	119 p	120 p	121 p	121 p	121 p	121 p	121 p
36 Information and communication	17	17	18 p	18 p	18 p	18 p	18 p	18 p	19 p	19 p
37 Financial and insurance activities	6	6	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p	6 p
38 Real estate activities	7	7	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p	7 p
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	377	380	381 p	382 p	382 p	384 p	387 p	390 p	392 p	395 p
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	94	95	95 p	95 p	96 p	97 p	98 p	99 p	99 p	100 p
41 Other service activities	65	66	67 p	68 p	69 p	70 p	71 p	72 p	72 p	73 p
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>828 p</b>	<b>829 p</b>	<b>834 p</b>	<b>841 p</b>	<b>846 p</b>	<b>850 p</b>	<b>855 p</b>	<b>861 p</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</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>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
49 Industry, including energy	209	209	203 p	178 p	200 p	201 p	202 p	202 p	204 p	..
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	332	334	316 p	248 p	312 p	292 p	295 p	304 p	325 p	..
51 Financial and insurance activities	41	40	40 p	39 p	40 p	40 p	40 p	40 p	39 p	..
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	219	220	212 p	167 p	202 p	208 p	211 p	213 p	220 p	..
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	469	470	469 p	458 p	468 p	465 p	475 p	478 p	480 p	..
<b>54 Total employees</b>	<b>1 469</b>	<b>1 475</b>	<b>1 434 p</b>	<b>1 251 p</b>	<b>1 417 p</b>	<b>1 395 p</b>	<b>1 416 p</b>	<b>1 431 p</b>	<b>1 470 p</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</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>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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