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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept)**  
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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2016	2017				2018
					Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>82 349</b>	<b>82 657</b>	<b>82 906</b>	<b>83 093</b>	<b>82 466</b>	<b>82 550</b>	<b>82 641</b>	<b>82 696</b>	<b>82 741</b>	<b>82 820</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	43 562	44 142	44 728	45 124	43 786	43 912	44 066	44 227	44 364	44 542
5 Employees	39 220	39 870	40 505	40 972	39 472	39 618	39 788	39 962	40 110	40 301
6 Self-employed	4 342	4 273	4 223	4 152	4 314	4 294	4 278	4 265	4 254	4 241
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	622	614	608	599	619	620	614	613	609	608
8 Industry, including energy	8 103	8 174	8 309	8 362	8 115	8 137	8 163	8 184	8 212	8 262
9 Manufacturing	7 532	7 593	7 717	7 758	7 542	7 560	7 583	7 602	7 627	7 672
10 Construction	2 450	2 478	2 516	2 550	2 464	2 468	2 475	2 481	2 489	2 504
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	9 944	10 048	10 181	10 252	9 978	10 001	10 028	10 069	10 095	10 140
12 Information and communication	1 253	1 284	1 326	1 376	1 266	1 275	1 281	1 285	1 293	1 307
13 Financial and insurance activities	1 161	1 129	1 109	1 097	1 148	1 138	1 133	1 126	1 120	1 115
14 Real estate activities	467	473	477	481	467	471	472	473	474	475
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	5 968	6 141	6 228	6 204	6 032	6 084	6 116	6 162	6 202	6 222
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	10 716	10 919	11 105	11 311	10 812	10 838	10 896	10 946	10 994	11 045
17 Other service activities	2 978	3 004	3 011	3 037	2 991	2 997	3 003	3 008	3 007	3 007
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>43 661</b>	<b>44 262</b>	<b>44 868</b>	<b>45 269</b>	<b>43 894</b>	<b>44 023</b>	<b>44 185</b>	<b>44 351</b>	<b>44 494</b>	<b>44 675</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS S.A.</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	352	351	355	358	353	353	350	351	350	352
20 Industry, including energy	7 836	7 915	8 058	8 117	7 852	7 875	7 903	7 926	7 956	8 009
21 Manufacturing	7 275	7 345	7 477	7 525	7 290	7 309	7 334	7 355	7 381	7 430
22 Construction	1 956	1 995	2 040	2 084	1 974	1 982	1 992	1 999	2 008	2 026
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	8 979	9 115	9 270	9 377	9 025	9 061	9 095	9 137	9 168	9 219
24 Information and communication	1 110	1 142	1 188	1 240	1 123	1 133	1 139	1 144	1 152	1 167
25 Financial and insurance activities	1 020	990	973	965	1 008	998	993	987	983	978
26 Real estate activities	413	418	422	429	413	417	417	418	419	420
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	5 088	5 259	5 343	5 326	5 151	5 201	5 234	5 281	5 320	5 338
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	10 052	10 253	10 434	10 636	10 148	10 172	10 230	10 280	10 327	10 377
29 Other service activities	2 516	2 552	2 562	2 586	2 533	2 543	2 551	2 557	2 557	2 558
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>39 320</b>	<b>39 989</b>	<b>40 645</b>	<b>41 117</b>	<b>39 580</b>	<b>39 729</b>	<b>39 907</b>	<b>40 086</b>	<b>40 240</b>	<b>40 434</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	271	263	253	241	266	267	264	262	259	256
32 Industry, including energy	268	259	251	245	263	262	260	258	256	253
33 Manufacturing	257	248	240	233	252	251	249	247	246	242
34 Construction	494	483	476	466	490	486	483	482	481	478
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	965	933	911	875	953	940	933	932	927	921
36 Information and communication	144	142	139	136	143	142	142	141	141	140
37 Financial and insurance activities	142	139	136	132	140	140	140	139	137	137
38 Real estate activities	54	55	55	52	54	54	55	55	55	55
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	881	882	885	878	881	883	882	881	882	884
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	664	666	670	676	664	666	666	666	667	668
41 Other service activities	461	452	449	451	458	454	452	451	450	449
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>4 342</b>	<b>4 273</b>	<b>4 224</b>	<b>4 152</b>	<b>4 314</b>	<b>4 294</b>	<b>4 278</b>	<b>4 265</b>	<b>4 254</b>	<b>4 241</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
43 Industry, including energy	11 954	11 977	12 143	12 160	2 975	2 987	3 006	3 013	3 023	3 012
44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	13 499	13 570	13 751	13 822	3 367	3 376	3 392	3 412	3 418	3 411
45 Financial and insurance activities	1 742	1 683	1 644	1 622	428	425	423	420	417	412
46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	8 178	8 422	8 533	8 510	2 061	2 078	2 101	2 119	2 134	2 119
47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	14 679	14 902	15 141	15 371	3 687	3 694	3 724	3 744	3 760	3 751
<b>48 Total employment</b>	<b>60 933</b>	<b>61 483</b>	<b>62 229</b>	<b>62 597</b>	<b>15 236</b>	<b>15 283</b>	<b>15 384</b>	<b>15 452</b>	<b>15 497</b>	<b>15 439</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
49 Industry, including energy	11 390	11 439	11 628	11 658	2 837	2 851	2 871	2 879	2 890	2 881
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	11 436	11 601	11 843	11 992	2 860	2 879	2 898	2 920	2 931	2 928
51 Financial and insurance activities	1 456	1 405	1 375	1 362	358	355	353	351	348	344
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	6 494	6 748	6 872	6 866	1 641	1 658	1 681	1 701	1 716	1 704
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	13 602	13 831	14 070	14 291	3 419	3 425	3 455	3 476	3 491	3 484
<b>54 Total employees</b>	<b>52 451</b>	<b>53 233</b>	<b>54 145</b>	<b>54 682</b>	<b>13 141</b>	<b>13 205</b>	<b>13 312</b>	<b>13 392</b>	<b>13 447</b>	<b>13 406</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
55 Industry, including energy	564	538	516	502	138	137	135	134	133	130
56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 063	1 969	1 908	1 829	506	497	495	492	488	483
57 Financial and insurance activities	286	278	269	260	71	70	70	69	69	68
58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 684	1 674	1 660	1 644	420	420	420	418	417	415
59 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 077	1 071	1 071	1 080	268	268	269	268	268	267
<b>60 Total self-employed</b>	<b>8 482</b>	<b>8 250</b>	<b>8 084</b>	<b>7 915</b>	<b>2 095</b>	<b>2 079</b>	<b>2 072</b>	<b>2 060</b>	<b>2 049</b>	<b>2 033</b>

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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept) (cont.)**  
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	2018			2019				2020		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>82 866</b>	<b>82 938</b>	<b>83 000</b>	<b>83 045</b>	<b>83 076</b>	<b>83 106</b>	<b>83 145</b>	<b>83 182</b>	<b>83 148</b>	<b>83 148</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	44 673	44 791	44 906	45 037	45 123	45 146	45 188	45 175	44 601	44 585
5 Employees	40 444	40 573	40 702	40 851	40 958	41 004	41 075	41 101	40 576	40 609
6 Self-employed	4 229	4 218	4 204	4 186	4 165	4 142	4 113	4 074	4 025	3 976
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	614	606	605	604	600	598	596	591 p	582 p	579 p
8 Industry, including energy	8 293	8 326	8 356	8 378	8 385	8 361	8 325	8 282 p	8 204 p	8 125 p
9 Manufacturing	7 702	7 734	7 762	7 779	7 781	7 756	7 718	7 646 p	7 572 p	7 494 p
10 Construction	2 510	2 519	2 531	2 544	2 547	2 550	2 560	2 579 p	2 564 p	2 572 p
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	10 165	10 196	10 223	10 247	10 247	10 246	10 269	10 255 p	9 967 p	9 988 p
12 Information and communication	1 319	1 331	1 348	1 362	1 371	1 381	1 389	1 396 p	1 389 p	1 391 p
13 Financial and insurance activities	1 110	1 106	1 103	1 100	1 098	1 097	1 095	1 093 p	1 089 p	1 083 p
14 Real estate activities	475	477	479	480	481	481	480	482 p	479 p	477 p
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	6 235	6 233	6 222	6 224	6 208	6 192	6 192	6 190 p	6 038 p	6 004 p
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	11 077	11 126	11 170	11 226	11 280	11 340	11 398	11 453 p	11 422 p	11 470 p
17 Other service activities	3 009	3 009	3 018	3 034	3 042	3 039	3 033	3 016 p	2 942 p	2 949 p
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>44 814</b>	<b>44 938</b>	<b>45 052</b>	<b>45 183</b>	<b>45 271</b>	<b>45 292</b>	<b>45 332</b>	<b>45 319 p</b>	<b>44 692 p</b>	<b>44 644 p</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS S.A.</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	359	354	355	358	355	358	361	365 p	358 p	361 p
20 Industry, including energy	8 041	8 075	8 107	8 132	8 138	8 116	8 083	8 044 p	7 969 p	7 891 p
21 Manufacturing	7 460	7 494	7 524	7 544	7 546	7 523	7 488	7 420 p	7 347 p	7 271 p
22 Construction	2 033	2 044	2 058	2 076	2 080	2 084	2 097	2 121 p	2 111 p	2 123 p
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	9 250	9 288	9 324	9 355	9 368	9 378	9 408	9 409 p	9 139 p	9 186 p
24 Information and communication	1 180	1 193	1 211	1 225	1 235	1 245	1 256	1 264 p	1 260 p	1 264 p
25 Financial and insurance activities	974	971	968	967	965	965	964	965 p	962 p	959 p
26 Real estate activities	420	422	425	426	428	429	430	433 p	431 p	430 p
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	5 350	5 348	5 338	5 342	5 330	5 315	5 319	5 320 p	5 173 p	5 143 p
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	10 409	10 455	10 496	10 552	10 604	10 664	10 722	10 776 p	10 748 p	10 797 p
29 Other service activities	2 561	2 560	2 567	2 581	2 589	2 589	2 584	2 569 p	2 497 p	2 509 p
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>40 585</b>	<b>40 720</b>	<b>40 848</b>	<b>40 997</b>	<b>41 106</b>	<b>41 150</b>	<b>41 219</b>	<b>41 245 p</b>	<b>40 667 p</b>	<b>40 668 p</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	255	252	250	246	245	240	235	226 p	224 p	218 p
32 Industry, including energy	252	251	249	246	247	245	242	238 p	235 p	234 p
33 Manufacturing	242	240	238	235	235	233	230	226 p	225 p	223 p
34 Construction	477	475	473	468	467	466	463	458 p	453 p	449 p
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	915	908	899	892	879	868	861	846 p	828 p	802 p
36 Information and communication	139	138	137	137	136	136	133	132 p	129 p	127 p
37 Financial and insurance activities	136	135	135	133	133	132	131	128 p	127 p	124 p
38 Real estate activities	55	55	54	54	53	52	50	49 p	48 p	47 p
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	885	885	884	882	878	877	873	870 p	865 p	861 p
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	668	671	674	674	676	676	676	677 p	674 p	673 p
41 Other service activities	448	449	451	453	453	450	449	447 p	445 p	440 p
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>4 229</b>	<b>4 218</b>	<b>4 204</b>	<b>4 186</b>	<b>4 165</b>	<b>4 142</b>	<b>4 113</b>	<b>4 074 p</b>	<b>4 025 p</b>	<b>3 976 p</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
43 Industry, including energy	3 061	3 052	3 076	3 076	3 058	3 057	3 023	2 996 p	2 710 p	2 816 p
44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	3 446	3 452	3 475	3 476	3 450	3 465	3 461	3 381 p	3 014 p	3 272 p
45 Financial and insurance activities	414	410	410	408	406	407	404	400 p	386 p	393 p
46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 151	2 140	2 135	2 138	2 132	2 133	2 118	2 085 p	1 877 p	1 983 p
47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 798	3 795	3 818	3 830	3 830	3 867	3 864	3 793 p	3 723 p	3 889 p
<b>48 Total employment</b>	<b>15 633</b>	<b>15 611</b>	<b>15 694</b>	<b>15 717</b>	<b>15 658</b>	<b>15 716</b>	<b>15 647</b>	<b>15 401 p</b>	<b>14 294 p</b>	<b>15 059 p</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
49 Industry, including energy	2 931	2 922	2 947	2 949	2 931	2 931	2 898	2 874 p	2 607 p	2 710 p
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 965	2 975	3 003	3 008	2 988	3 011	3 012	2 943 p	2 641 p	2 860 p
51 Financial and insurance activities	347	343	343	342	340	342	340	337 p	329 p	334 p
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 735	1 724	1 720	1 724	1 720	1 722	1 709	1 679 p	1 518 p	1 596 p
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 530	3 526	3 548	3 560	3 560	3 596	3 593	3 525 p	3 494 p	3 643 p
<b>54 Total employees</b>	<b>13 601</b>	<b>13 588</b>	<b>13 679</b>	<b>13 713</b>	<b>13 667</b>	<b>13 738</b>	<b>13 687</b>	<b>13 471 p</b>	<b>12 588 p</b>	<b>13 262 p</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
55 Industry, including energy	130	130	128	127	127	126	125	122 p	103 p	106 p
56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	481	477	472	467	462	455	450	439 p	373 p	412 p
57 Financial and insurance activities	67	67	67	66	65	65	64	63 p	57 p	58 p
58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	417	416	415	414	412	412	409	406 p	359 p	386 p
59 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	268	269	270	270	271	271	271	268 p	230 p	247 p
<b>60 Total self-employed</b>	<b>2 032</b>	<b>2 023</b>	<b>2 015</b>	<b>2 004</b>	<b>1 992</b>	<b>1 978</b>	<b>1 961</b>	<b>1 929 p</b>	<b>1 706 p</b>	<b>1 798 p</b>

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