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Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept)
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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2017				2018	
					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS										
1 Total population	51 218	51 362	51 607	51 709 e	51 289 e	51 328 e	51 379 e	51 453 e	51 534 e	51 593 e
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	26 409	26 725	26 822	27 123	26 100	26 919	26 998	26 883	26 283	27 019
5 Employees	19 669	19 934	20 084	20 440	19 513	20 046	20 089	20 088	19 741	20 159
6 Self-employed	6 740	6 791	6 739	6 683	6 587	6 873	6 909	6 795	6 542	6 861
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 272	1 277	1 340	1 399	1 244	1 283	1 286	1 295	1 306	1 336
8 Industry, including energy	4 791	4 776	4 725	4 647	4 739	4 794	4 792	4 777	4 787	4 707
9 Manufacturing	4 583	4 566	4 510	4 429	4 528	4 582	4 584	4 569	4 573	4 493
10 Construction	1 869	1 988	2 034	2 020	1 969	1 996	1 980	2 005	2 037	2 014
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 471	7 487	7 372	7 397	7 507	7 475	7 493	7 474	7 416	7 397
12 Information and communication	784	783	837	861	782	785	782	782	800	826
13 Financial and insurance activities	803	794	840	800	798	786	788	802	834	849
14 Real estate activities	483	540	528	556	522	550	552	536	510	522
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 492	2 466	2 407	2 468	2 468	2 463	2 473	2 461	2 435	2 430
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 726	4 886	5 001	5 165	4 851	4 878	4 895	4 919	4 901	5 007
17 Other service activities	1 718	1 726	1 736	1 813	1 718	1 710	1 738	1 739	1 769	1 732
18 Total employment	26 408	26 723	26 822	27 125	26 619	26 714	26 764	26 794	26 828	26 808
TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	133	130	131	127	106	148	133	131	112	153
20 Industry, including energy	4 250	4 236	4 218	4 173	4 188	4 247	4 242	4 266	4 263	4 203
21 Manufacturing	4 050	4 034	4 011	3 967	3 986	4 044	4 042	4 066	4 057	3 995
22 Construction	1 439	1 544	1 604	1 607	1 473	1 580	1 548	1 573	1 533	1 601
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	4 450	4 492	4 448	4 519	4 460	4 461	4 541	4 506	4 460	4 421
24 Information and communication	705	708	760	789	707	709	707	708	726	749
25 Financial and insurance activities	769	754	800	766	752	741	756	768	779	799
26 Real estate activities	321	359	349	388	334	368	373	359	332	343
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 244	2 213	2 133	2 203	2 204	2 233	2 214	2 202	2 147	2 178
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 289	4 445	4 556	4 729	4 271	4 498	4 504	4 507	4 307	4 621
29 Other service activities	1 071	1 055	1 085	1 139	1 020	1 061	1 073	1 068	1 082	1 091
30 Total employees	19 669	19 934	20 084	20 440	19 513	20 046	20 089	20 088	19 741	20 159
TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 140	1 149	1 209	1 268	897	1 257	1 286	1 157	945	1 304
32 Industry, including energy	542	540	508	473	553	545	536	528	526	500
33 Manufacturing	533	532	499	463	544	535	528	521	518	493
34 Construction	430	444	430	412	436	434	442	465	444	429
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	3 021	2 995	2 924	2 878	3 048	2 989	2 968	2 976	2 955	2 954
36 Information and communication	79	75	77	72	75	77	75	74	75	78
37 Financial and insurance activities	34	40	40	34	39	39	38	42	48	43
38 Real estate activities	162	181	179	168	187	182	179	177	178	180
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	248	253	275	265	242	246	262	262	267	266
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	438	442	447	437	431	442	448	447	439	451
41 Other service activities	647	671	650	675	678	662	675	667	667	656
42 Total self-employed	6 740	6 791	6 739	6 683	6 587	6 873	6 909	6 795	6 542	6 861
EMPLOYEES, 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.										
49 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., 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
54 Total self-employed

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	2018		2019				2020			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.										
1 Total population	51 638 e	51 662 e	51 667 e	51 691 e	51 720 e	51 759 e	51 800 e	51 839 e	51 878 e	51 924 e
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	26 794	26 913	26 970	27 026	27 161	27 336	27 252	26 632	26 853	26 896
5 Employees	20 078	20 203	20 236	20 333	20 504	20 685	20 539	20 082	20 356	20 356
6 Self-employed	6 716	6 710	6 735	6 693	6 657	6 651	6 713	6 551	6 497	6 540
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 481	1 367	1 158	1 475	1 538	1 409	1 255	1 534	1 548	1 443
8 Industry, including energy	4 700	4 711	4 642	4 638	4 623	4 683	4 671	4 602	4 587	4 600
9 Manufacturing	4 479	4 499	4 432	4 424	4 403	4 458	4 438	4 369	4 346	4 351
10 Construction	2 035	2 094	1 970	2 030	2 034	2 044	1 962	1 969	2 043	2 090
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 351	7 346	7 354	7 419	7 403	7 413	7 316	7 108	7 072	7 023
12 Information and communication	853	870	874	861	851	856	848	858	842	838
13 Financial and insurance activities	849	841	802	795	801	803	780	780	775	778
14 Real estate activities	539	541	525	560	570	568	544	519	506	498
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 386	2 384	2 428	2 448	2 481	2 516	2 487	2 464	2 521	2 571
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	5 093	5 101	4 964	5 211	5 246	5 243	5 072	5 217	5 345	5 349
17 Other service activities	1 730	1 716	1 744	1 820	1 835	1 857	1 814	1 797	1 827	1 763
18 Total employment	27 015	26 971	26 461	27 256	27 382	27 393	26 749	26 849	27 068	26 952
TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	124	136	110	138	130	130	111	134	127	131
20 Industry, including energy	4 190	4 215	4 149	4 159	4 153	4 232	4 213	4 164	4 140	4 152
21 Manufacturing	3 979	4 013	3 951	3 955	3 941	4 019	3 991	3 941	3 915	3 921
22 Construction	1 613	1 670	1 545	1 609	1 627	1 648	1 575	1 595	1 681	1 710
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	4 442	4 469	4 477	4 537	4 517	4 545	4 470	4 279	4 270	4 232
24 Information and communication	771	794	799	787	783	786	770	778	772	766
25 Financial and insurance activities	812	809	768	760	764	772	758	763	756	755
26 Real estate activities	357	365	354	389	404	405	380	368	360	349
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 112	2 093	2 152	2 184	2 224	2 252	2 214	2 195	2 258	2 308
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 645	4 650	4 525	4 756	4 822	4 813	4 648	4 807	4 941	4 968
29 Other service activities	1 088	1 079	1 084	1 135	1 158	1 178	1 136	1 109	1 125	1 061
30 Total employees	20 155	20 279	19 964	20 453	20 582	20 761	20 275	20 191	20 430	20 431
TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 356	1 231	1 048	1 336	1 408	1 280	1 144	1 401	1 421	1 312
32 Industry, including energy	509	497	493	480	470	451	459	439	446	448
33 Manufacturing	500	486	481	469	461	439	447	427	431	430
34 Construction	422	424	424	421	408	396	387	375	363	380
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 909	2 877	2 877	2 882	2 886	2 868	2 846	2 829	2 802	2 790
36 Information and communication	81	76	75	74	68	71	78	80	70	72
37 Financial and insurance activities	37	33	33	35	37	31	21	17	19	23
38 Real estate activities	182	176	171	171	166	163	164	151	146	148
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	274	291	275	265	257	264	273	269	264	264
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	447	451	439	454	424	429	423	410	404	382
41 Other service activities	643	636	660	685	677	679	679	688	702	703
42 Total self-employed	6 861	6 691	6 497	6 803	6 800	6 631	6 474	6 658	6 637	6 521
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.										
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60 Total self-employed

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