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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
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>51 765 e</b>	<b>51 836 e</b>	<b>51 745 e</b>	..	<b>51 701 e</b>	<b>51 748 e</b>	<b>51 787 e</b>	<b>51 824 e</b>	<b>51 850 e</b>	<b>51 854 e</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	27 123	26 904	27 273	..	26 461	27 256	27 382	27 393	26 749	26 849
5 Employees	20 440	20 332	20 753	..	19 964	20 453	20 582	20 761	20 275	20 191
6 Self-employed	6 683	6 573	6 520	..	6 497	6 803	6 800	6 631	6 474	6 658
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 397	1 451	1 463	..	1 401	1 360	1 405	1 423	1 509	1 419
8 Industry, including energy	4 647	4 615	4 620	..	4 626	4 642	4 648	4 671	4 653	4 606
9 Manufacturing	4 429	4 376	4 368	..	4 415	4 428	4 428	4 446	4 420	4 373
10 Construction	2 020	2 016	2 090	..	2 033	2 021	2 016	2 009	2 024	1 963
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 397	7 130	7 037	..	7 358	7 428	7 396	7 408	7 320	7 114
12 Information and communication	861	847	901	..	874	861	851	856	848	858
13 Financial and insurance activities	800	778	800	..	808	795	798	800	785	779
14 Real estate activities	556	517	531	..	525	560	570	568	544	519
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 468	2 511	2 616	..	2 445	2 442	2 479	2 507	2 504	2 459
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	5 166	5 245	5 514	..	5 133	5 144	5 170	5 215	5 251	5 151
17 Other service activities	1 814	1 801	1 704	..	1 763	1 811	1 819	1 862	1 834	1 789
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>27 125</b>	<b>26 910</b>	<b>27 274</b>	..	<b>26 966</b>	<b>27 063</b>	<b>27 151</b>	<b>27 320</b>	<b>27 273</b>	<b>26 657</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	127	126	121	..	110	138	130	130	111	134
20 Industry, including energy	4 173	4 167	4 171	..	4 149	4 159	4 153	4 232	4 213	4 164
21 Manufacturing	3 967	3 942	3 938	..	3 951	3 955	3 941	4 019	3 991	3 941
22 Construction	1 607	1 640	1 695	..	1 545	1 609	1 627	1 648	1 575	1 595
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	4 519	4 313	4 232	..	4 477	4 537	4 517	4 545	4 470	4 279
24 Information and communication	789	772	838	..	799	787	783	786	770	778
25 Financial and insurance activities	766	758	776	..	768	760	764	772	758	763
26 Real estate activities	388	364	387	..	354	389	404	405	380	368
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 203	2 244	2 355	..	2 152	2 184	2 224	2 252	2 214	2 195
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 729	4 841	5 128	..	4 525	4 756	4 822	4 813	4 648	4 807
29 Other service activities	1 139	1 108	1 051	..	1 084	1 135	1 158	1 178	1 136	1 109
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>20 440</b>	<b>20 332</b>	<b>20 753</b>	..	<b>19 964</b>	<b>20 453</b>	<b>20 582</b>	<b>20 761</b>	<b>20 275</b>	<b>20 191</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 268	1 320	1 337	..	1 048	1 336	1 408	1 280	1 144	1 401
32 Industry, including energy	473	448	449	..	493	480	470	451	459	439
33 Manufacturing	463	434	430	..	481	469	461	439	447	427
34 Construction	412	376	396	..	424	421	408	396	387	375
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 878	2 817	2 805	..	2 877	2 882	2 886	2 868	2 846	2 829
36 Information and communication	72	75	62	..	75	74	68	71	78	80
37 Financial and insurance activities	34	20	24	..	33	35	37	31	21	17
38 Real estate activities	168	153	144	..	171	171	166	163	164	151
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	265	267	261	..	275	265	257	264	273	269
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	437	405	389	..	439	454	424	429	423	410
41 Other service activities	675	693	654	..	660	685	677	679	679	688
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>6 683</b>	<b>6 573</b>	<b>6 520</b>	..	<b>6 497</b>	<b>6 803</b>	<b>6 800</b>	<b>6 631</b>	<b>6 474</b>	<b>6 658</b>
<b>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>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>54 Total employees</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>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	2020		2021				2022			
	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>51 836 e</b>	<b>51 804 e</b>	<b>51 770 e</b>	<b>51 736 e</b>	<b>51 725 e</b>	<b>51 748 e</b>	<b>51 772 e</b>	<b>51 796 e</b>	<b>51 818 e</b>	..
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	26 846	26 878	26 860	27 257	27 419	27 539	27 871	28 141	28 205	..
5 Employees	20 324	20 339	20 353	20 739	20 924	20 977	21 289	21 579	21 619	..
6 Self-employed	6 522	6 539	6 508	6 518	6 495	6 562	6 582	6 562	6 586	..
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 548	1 443	1 253	1 537	1 572	1 472	1 310	1 630	1 661	..
8 Industry, including energy	4 587	4 600	4 655	4 622	4 567	4 635	4 738	4 748	4 761	..
9 Manufacturing	4 346	4 351	4 410	4 375	4 310	4 376	4 476	4 507	4 525	..
10 Construction	2 043	2 090	1 995	2 107	2 134	2 125	2 071	2 164	2 128	..
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 072	7 023	6 956	7 068	7 058	7 063	7 077	7 160	7 176	..
12 Information and communication	842	838	852	900	915	935	957	986	991	..
13 Financial and insurance activities	775	778	794	812	796	798	779	761	777	..
14 Real estate activities	506	498	504	533	539	548	545	562	552	..
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 521	2 571	2 526	2 607	2 640	2 690	2 694	2 712	2 709	..
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	5 345	5 349	5 143	5 568	5 703	5 653	5 540	5 922	5 953	..
17 Other service activities	1 827	1 763	1 690	1 713	1 721	1 693	1 657	1 702	1 717	..
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>27 068</b>	<b>26 952</b>	<b>26 369</b>	<b>27 467</b>	<b>27 645</b>	<b>27 611</b>	<b>27 369</b>	<b>28 347</b>	<b>28 425</b>	..
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	127	131	106	129	125	126	110	139	120	..
20 Industry, including energy	4 140	4 152	4 210	4 170	4 124	4 179	4 293	4 314	4 340	..
21 Manufacturing	3 915	3 921	3 985	3 942	3 885	3 940	4 052	4 091	4 121	..
22 Construction	1 681	1 710	1 608	1 707	1 735	1 728	1 672	1 761	1 739	..
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	4 270	4 232	4 188	4 244	4 249	4 245	4 282	4 345	4 396	..
24 Information and communication	772	766	781	837	859	877	895	920	925	..
25 Financial and insurance activities	756	755	765	784	777	779	757	737	750	..
26 Real estate activities	360	349	360	389	396	404	400	414	402	..
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 258	2 308	2 265	2 344	2 383	2 428	2 427	2 434	2 420	..
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 941	4 968	4 762	5 177	5 319	5 252	5 139	5 522	5 547	..
29 Other service activities	1 125	1 061	1 024	1 056	1 072	1 051	1 018	1 088	1 093	..
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>20 430</b>	<b>20 431</b>	<b>20 069</b>	<b>20 837</b>	<b>21 038</b>	<b>21 068</b>	<b>20 992</b>	<b>21 675</b>	<b>21 732</b>	..
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 421	1 312	1 147	1 409	1 447	1 346	1 200	1 491	1 540	..
32 Industry, including energy	446	448	445	452	443	456	444	434	421	..
33 Manufacturing	431	430	426	432	425	436	424	415	404	..
34 Construction	363	380	387	400	399	397	400	403	389	..
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 802	2 790	2 768	2 824	2 809	2 818	2 796	2 814	2 780	..
36 Information and communication	70	72	71	63	56	58	62	66	66	..
37 Financial and insurance activities	19	23	29	28	20	18	22	24	27	..
38 Real estate activities	146	148	144	144	143	144	145	147	150	..
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	264	264	261	263	258	262	267	278	290	..
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	404	382	381	391	384	401	402	401	406	..
41 Other service activities	702	703	667	657	649	642	639	614	624	..
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>6 637</b>	<b>6 521</b>	<b>6 300</b>	<b>6 630</b>	<b>6 607</b>	<b>6 543</b>	<b>6 378</b>	<b>6 672</b>	<b>6 693</b>	..
<b>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>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>54 Total employees</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>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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