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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
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>5 237</b>	<b>5 278</b>	<b>5 313</b>	<b>5 347</b>	<b>5 263</b>	<b>5 272</b>	<b>5 284</b>	<b>5 293</b>	<b>5 299</b>	<b>5 308</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>4 Total employment</b>	<b>2 648</b>	<b>2 677</b>	<b>2 718</b>	<b>2 754</b>	<b>2 630</b>	<b>2 665</b>	<b>2 710</b>	<b>2 702</b>	<b>2 671</b>	<b>2 709</b>
5 Employees	2 493	2 524	2 566	2 603	2 477	2 513	2 558	2 549	2 521	2 557
6 Self-employed	155	153	152	151	153	153	153	153	150	152
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	66	66	66	66	63	64	66	67	65	65
8 Industry, including energy	306	300	304	313	300	299	300	300	301	302
9 Manufacturing	217	213	216	221	214	212	213	214	214	215
10 Construction	221	230	238	247	226	228	230	233	234	237
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	614	617	620	621	616	616	617	619	619	619
12 Information and communication	92	93	96	101	92	92	93	93	95	96
13 Financial and insurance activities	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	46	46	46
14 Real estate activities	29	29	30	30	29	29	29	30	30	30
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	257	266	279	288	262	264	268	270	274	277
16 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	985	999	1 005	1 015	989	993	994	998	1 002	1 004
17 Other service activities	100	103	110	111	106	107	107	108	109	109
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>2 715</b>	<b>2 748</b>	<b>2 792</b>	<b>2 838</b>	<b>2 729</b>	<b>2 740</b>	<b>2 751</b>	<b>2 764</b>	<b>2 775</b>	<b>2 785</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS S.A.</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	28	29	30	31	29	29	30	30	30	30
20 Industry, including energy	302	296	300	309	296	295	296	296	297	298
21 Manufacturing	213	210	212	217	210	209	210	210	211	211
22 Construction	199	210	219	227	206	208	211	213	215	217
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	592	596	600	601	595	596	597	598	599	599
24 Information and communication	88	89	93	97	89	89	89	90	91	92
25 Financial and insurance activities	47	47	46	47	47	47	46	46	46	46
26 Real estate activities	25	26	27	27	25	26	26	26	26	27
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	237	245	259	268	242	245	248	250	254	257
28 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	959	973	979	989	963	968	969	972	976	978
29 Other service activities	79	83	88	90	85	86	86	87	88	88
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>2 556</b>	<b>2 592</b>	<b>2 639</b>	<b>2 684</b>	<b>2 576</b>	<b>2 588</b>	<b>2 598</b>	<b>2 610</b>	<b>2 622</b>	<b>2 632</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38	36	36	35	34	35	36	37	36	35
32 Industry, including energy	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
33 Manufacturing	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
34 Construction	22	21	20	20	20	19	20	20	19	19
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	22	21	20	20	21	20	20	20	20	20
36 Information and communication	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
37 Financial and insurance activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38 Real estate activities	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	20	20	20	21	20	19	20	20	20	20
40 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	26	26	26	27	26	26	26	26	26	26
41 Other service activities	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
43 Industry, including energy	471	456	460	475	113	113	113	114	114	115
44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	801	795	796	797	198	198	198	199	199	199
45 Financial and insurance activities	75	72	73	75	18	18	18	18	18	18
46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	371	376	395	408	91	92	94	95	97	98
47 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 323	1 334	1 348	1 365	328	331	332	332	336	336
<b>48 Total employment</b>	<b>3 787</b>	<b>3 792</b>	<b>3 852</b>	<b>3 920</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
49 Industry, including energy	463	451	455	471	111	111	112	112	113	113
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	763	760	762	763	189	189	190	191	191	191
51 Financial and insurance activities	75	72	73	75	18	18	18	18	18	18
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	337	344	363	376	84	85	86	87	89	90
53 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 274	1 286	1 300	1 316	316	319	320	320	324	324
<b>54 Total employees</b>	<b>3 521</b>	<b>3 532</b>	<b>3 596</b>	<b>3 663</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>897</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
55 Industry, including energy	8	7	7	8	2	2	2	2	2	2
56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	37	35	33	34	9	9	8	8	8	8
57 Financial and insurance activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	32	33	32	34	8	8	8	8	8	8
59 Public admin., compulsory s.s.; education; human health	48	47	47	48	12	12	12	12	12	12
<b>60 Total self-employed</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>

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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept) (cont.)**  
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	2018		2019				2020			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>5 318</b>	<b>5 326</b>	<b>5 332</b>	<b>5 341</b>	<b>5 351</b>	<b>5 362</b>	<b>5 370</b>	<b>5 374</b>	<b>5 380</b>	<b>5 388</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	2 750	2 742	2 709	2 749	2 787	2 771	2 731	2 684	2 723	2 733
5 Employees	2 596	2 590	2 560	2 597	2 634	2 621	2 583	2 538	2 575	2 585
6 Self-employed	154	152	149	151	153	151	148	146	148	148
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	65	66	66	66	66	66	65	65	65	64
8 Industry, including energy	304	306	309	312	313	315	316	310	308	310
9 Manufacturing	216	218	219	221	221	221	220	216	214	215
10 Construction	239	242	245	247	248	248	252	244	244	247
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	620	621	620	621	621	620	620	591	587	590
12 Information and communication	96	97	99	101	101	102	99	99	99	100
13 Financial and insurance activities	46	47	47	47	47	48	48	48	48	49
14 Real estate activities	30	30	30	30	30	30	31	30	30	30
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	281	284	286	289	289	289	288	275	272	272
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 006	1 010	1 012	1 014	1 016	1 018	1 022	1 015	1 018	1 027
17 Other service activities	109	110	111	111	112	112	112	100	107	108
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>2 798</b>	<b>2 812</b>	<b>2 825</b>	<b>2 837</b>	<b>2 844</b>	<b>2 848</b>	<b>2 853</b>	<b>2 777</b>	<b>2 777</b>	<b>2 797</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
20 Industry, including energy	300	302	305	308	309	311	312	307	304	306
21 Manufacturing	212	214	216	217	217	217	217	213	210	211
22 Construction	220	222	225	227	228	228	231	224	224	227
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	600	601	600	601	601	600	600	572	568	571
24 Information and communication	93	94	96	97	98	98	96	96	95	97
25 Financial and insurance activities	46	47	47	47	47	47	48	47	48	49
26 Real estate activities	27	27	27	26	26	27	27	26	27	26
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	261	264	266	268	268	268	268	255	252	252
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	980	983	985	988	990	991	996	990	992	1 000
29 Other service activities	89	89	90	90	91	91	90	82	87	88
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>2 644</b>	<b>2 659</b>	<b>2 670</b>	<b>2 683</b>	<b>2 688</b>	<b>2 693</b>	<b>2 699</b>	<b>2 630</b>	<b>2 626</b>	<b>2 645</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	36	36	35	35	35	35	34	34	34	34
32 Industry, including energy	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
33 Manufacturing	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
34 Construction	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	19
36 Information and communication	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
37 Financial and insurance activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38 Real estate activities	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	20	20	21	21	21	20	20	19	20	20
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	25	27	27
41 Other service activities	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	18	20	20
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
43 Industry, including energy	115	116	118	119	120	120	119	114	117	117
44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	199	199	199	200	200	199	193	176	182	189
45 Financial and insurance activities	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	18	19	19
46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	99	101	101	102	102	102	100	93	93	96
47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	337	339	339	341	343	342	336	330	344	349
<b>48 Total employment</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>969</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
49 Industry, including energy	114	115	116	117	118	119	118	113	115	116
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	190	190	191	191	191	190	185	168	174	180
51 Financial and insurance activities	18	18	18	18	19	19	18	18	19	19
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	91	92	93	94	94	94	92	85	85	88
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	325	327	327	329	330	330	325	319	332	336
<b>54 Total employees</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>906</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
55 Industry, including energy	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
57 Financial and insurance activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
59 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	10	12	12
<b>60 Total self-employed</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>

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