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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, S.A.</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>65 688</b>	<b>66 090</b>	<b>66 479</b>	<b>66 849</b>	<b>65 942</b>	<b>66 040</b>	<b>66 139</b>	<b>66 238</b>	<b>66 337</b>	<b>66 436</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	31 744	32 057	32 439	32 799	31 946	32 065	32 063	32 154	32 343	32 386
5 Employees	26 853	27 143	27 544	27 703	27 031	27 145	27 149	27 246	27 480	27 501
6 Self-employed	4 890	4 914	4 896	5 096	4 915	4 920	4 914	4 907	4 863	4 885
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	396	416	405	400	429	413	401	421	418	404
8 Industry, including energy	2 867	2 910	2 973	2 933	2 869	2 899	2 924	2 948	2 976	2 986
9 Manufacturing	2 495	2 532	2 573	2 541	2 496	2 523	2 548	2 562	2 583	2 582
10 Construction	2 218	2 310	2 313	2 352	2 287	2 314	2 337	2 300	2 281	2 311
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	8 397	8 436	8 528	8 626	8 431	8 470	8 415	8 429	8 475	8 539
12 Information and communication	1 318	1 384	1 386	1 393	1 357	1 401	1 405	1 374	1 384	1 375
13 Financial and insurance activities	1 053	1 039	1 055	1 065	1 036	1 041	1 038	1 040	1 058	1 050
14 Real estate activities	504	516	536	553	518	505	512	530	546	524
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	5 297	5 308	5 387	5 516	5 318	5 295	5 294	5 324	5 339	5 325
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	7 914	7 928	8 021	8 088	7 905	7 943	7 904	7 960	8 030	8 021
17 Other service activities	1 780	1 810	1 835	1 874	1 795	1 784	1 833	1 828	1 837	1 854
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>31 744</b>	<b>32 057</b>	<b>32 439</b>	<b>32 799</b>	<b>31 946</b>	<b>32 065</b>	<b>32 063</b>	<b>32 154</b>	<b>32 343</b>	<b>32 386</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS S.A.</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	200	200	205	200	198	196	203	203	203	210
20 Industry, including energy	2 621	2 668	2 709	2 687	2 647	2 666	2 670	2 690	2 708	2 712
21 Manufacturing	2 278	2 317	2 340	2 326	2 302	2 315	2 317	2 333	2 342	2 342
22 Construction	1 229	1 286	1 320	1 356	1 267	1 282	1 296	1 300	1 316	1 321
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 490	7 531	7 672	7 731	7 522	7 529	7 515	7 556	7 627	7 662
24 Information and communication	1 146	1 184	1 188	1 205	1 165	1 185	1 193	1 192	1 192	1 184
25 Financial and insurance activities	964	976	973	984	969	980	977	976	983	970
26 Real estate activities	439	448	472	473	442	445	449	458	470	470
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	4 372	4 392	4 474	4 515	4 397	4 386	4 386	4 400	4 445	4 441
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	7 214	7 279	7 332	7 359	7 256	7 305	7 272	7 284	7 339	7 322
29 Other service activities	1 178	1 179	1 199	1 192	1 170	1 172	1 187	1 188	1 198	1 209
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>26 853</b>	<b>27 143</b>	<b>27 544</b>	<b>27 703</b>	<b>27 031</b>	<b>27 145</b>	<b>27 149</b>	<b>27 246</b>	<b>27 481</b>	<b>27 502</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	197	216	200	200	232	217	198	218	215	193
32 Industry, including energy	245	242	264	246	222	234	254	258	268	274
33 Manufacturing	217	215	233	215	194	208	231	229	241	239
34 Construction	989	1 024	993	996	1 021	1 032	1 041	1 001	965	990
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	907	906	856	895	909	941	900	872	848	877
36 Information and communication	172	201	198	187	193	216	212	182	192	190
37 Financial and insurance activities	89	63	82	81	67	61	61	64	75	80
38 Real estate activities	65	68	64	80	76	60	63	72	76	54
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	924	916	913	1 001	921	910	908	924	894	884
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	700	649	689	729	649	638	632	675	690	699
41 Other service activities	602	631	637	682	626	612	646	640	639	644
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>4 891</b>	<b>4 914</b>	<b>4 896</b>	<b>5 096</b>	<b>4 915</b>	<b>4 920</b>	<b>4 914</b>	<b>4 907</b>	<b>4 862</b>	<b>4 885</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
43 Industry, including energy	5 430	5 488	5 558	5 507	1 357	1 369	1 377	1 385	1 387	1 396
44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	13 507	13 623	13 662	13 954	3 406	3 447	3 382	3 388	3 384	3 412
45 Financial and insurance activities	1 925	1 877	1 919	1 930	474	467	466	471	478	473
46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	9 015	8 909	9 128	9 316	2 247	2 231	2 210	2 220	2 253	2 253
47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	11 931	11 967	12 102	12 301	3 007	3 002	2 957	3 002	3 028	3 013
<b>48 Total employment</b>	<b>52 938</b>	<b>53 501</b>	<b>53 952</b>	<b>54 708</b>	<b>13 381</b>	<b>13 452</b>	<b>13 319</b>	<b>13 349</b>	<b>13 415</b>	<b>13 437</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
49 Industry, including energy	4 989	5 053	5 084	5 070	1 262	1 264	1 261	1 267	1 263	1 272
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	11 783	11 899	12 064	12 240	2 971	2 987	2 965	2 977	2 987	3 008
51 Financial and insurance activities	1 762	1 757	1 771	1 789	440	437	439	441	445	436
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	7 565	7 515	7 745	7 788	1 894	1 880	1 859	1 883	1 919	1 915
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	10 962	11 073	11 162	11 303	2 778	2 776	2 743	2 776	2 797	2 775
<b>54 Total employees</b>	<b>44 467</b>	<b>44 997</b>	<b>45 604</b>	<b>46 031</b>	<b>11 243</b>	<b>11 284</b>	<b>11 200</b>	<b>11 270</b>	<b>11 345</b>	<b>11 345</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>										
55 Industry, including energy	441	435	474	437	95	105	117	118	124	124
56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	1 724	1 724	1 598	1 713	435	460	417	412	397	405
57 Financial and insurance activities	163	120	148	141	35	29	27	29	33	37
58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 449	1 394	1 383	1 528	354	352	351	338	334	338
59 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	970	894	940	998	229	226	214	226	231	238
<b>60 Total self-employed</b>	<b>8 472</b>	<b>8 504</b>	<b>8 348</b>	<b>8 677</b>	<b>2 138</b>	<b>2 168</b>	<b>2 119</b>	<b>2 080</b>	<b>2 070</b>	<b>2 092</b>

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	2018		2019				2020				
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>											
1	<b>Total population</b>	<b>66 526</b>	<b>66 616</b>	<b>66 707</b>	<b>66 797</b>	<b>66 897</b>	<b>66 996</b>	<b>67 096</b>	<b>67 196</b>	<b>67 280</b>	<b>67 363</b>
2	Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	<b>Total employment</b>	<b>32 431</b>	<b>32 597</b>	<b>32 697</b>	<b>32 811</b>	<b>32 753</b>	<b>32 934</b>	<b>33 005</b>	<b>32 671</b>	<b>32 507</b>	<b>32 393</b>
5	Employees	27 556	27 637	27 635	27 718	27 677	27 781	27 941	27 871	27 882	27 929
6	Self-employed	4 874	4 961	5 061	5 094	5 076	5 153	5 065	4 799	4 625	4 464
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>											
7	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	393	406	399	393	405	402	384	387	423	..
8	Industry, including energy	2 972	2 960	2 939	2 943	2 927	2 922	2 921	2 875	2 859	..
9	Manufacturing	2 571	2 556	2 548	2 552	2 536	2 529	2 529	2 488	2 478	..
10	Construction	2 327	2 333	2 362	2 348	2 346	2 351	2 321	2 280	2 232	..
11	Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	8 542	8 557	8 617	8 658	8 617	8 613	8 669	8 594	8 507	..
12	Information and communication	1 395	1 388	1 390	1 387	1 390	1 404	1 422	1 391	1 396	..
13	Financial and insurance activities	1 050	1 061	1 061	1 058	1 061	1 080	1 080	1 073	1 091	..
14	Real estate activities	526	549	529	538	575	568	601	610	593	..
15	Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	5 403	5 483	5 482	5 540	5 509	5 533	5 574	5 395	5 317	..
16	Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	8 002	8 030	8 057	8 077	8 081	8 139	8 122	8 207	8 257	..
17	Other service activities	1 821	1 831	1 860	1 870	1 841	1 923	1 911	1 859	1 834	..
18	<b>Total employment</b>	<b>32 431</b>	<b>32 597</b>	<b>32 697</b>	<b>32 811</b>	<b>32 753</b>	<b>32 934</b>	<b>33 005</b>	<b>32 671</b>	<b>32 507</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>											
19	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	210	196	194	192	201	212	213	205	225	..
20	Industry, including energy	2 712	2 705	2 703	2 704	2 676	2 666	2 666	2 650	2 649	..
21	Manufacturing	2 340	2 335	2 336	2 338	2 318	2 311	2 311	2 295	2 290	..
22	Construction	1 317	1 327	1 340	1 359	1 359	1 368	1 373	1 371	1 380	..
23	Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 698	7 702	7 721	7 738	7 720	7 746	7 826	7 788	7 765	..
24	Information and communication	1 182	1 192	1 200	1 209	1 207	1 206	1 213	1 196	1 203	..
25	Financial and insurance activities	968	971	977	985	987	989	996	1 002	1 009	..
26	Real estate activities	468	481	465	463	474	490	513	533	529	..
27	Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	4 475	4 536	4 490	4 509	4 521	4 539	4 541	4 484	4 425	..
28	Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	7 326	7 340	7 353	7 369	7 346	7 368	7 405	7 463	7 524	..
29	Other service activities	1 201	1 187	1 193	1 190	1 187	1 198	1 197	1 181	1 175	..
30	<b>Total employees</b>	<b>27 557</b>	<b>27 637</b>	<b>27 636</b>	<b>27 718</b>	<b>27 678</b>	<b>27 781</b>	<b>27 941</b>	<b>27 872</b>	<b>27 882</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>											
31	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	183	210	205	201	204	190	171	182	198	..
32	Industry, including energy	261	255	236	240	251	256	256	225	210	..
33	Manufacturing	231	221	212	214	218	218	218	192	188	..
34	Construction	1 010	1 006	1 023	989	987	984	948	908	852	..
35	Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	844	856	896	920	897	867	843	806	741	..
36	Information and communication	213	196	190	178	184	198	210	196	193	..
37	Financial and insurance activities	82	90	85	73	75	91	85	71	82	..
38	Real estate activities	58	68	64	75	101	78	88	77	64	..
39	Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	927	947	992	1 031	988	994	1 033	912	893	..
40	Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	676	690	704	708	735	770	717	745	732	..
41	Other service activities	620	643	667	681	655	725	715	678	659	..
42	<b>Total self-employed</b>	<b>4 874</b>	<b>4 961</b>	<b>5 061</b>	<b>5 094</b>	<b>5 076</b>	<b>5 153</b>	<b>5 065</b>	<b>4 799</b>	<b>4 625</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>											
43	Industry, including energy	1 392	1 382	1 398	1 385	1 374	1 351	1 334	1 107	1 190	..
44	Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	3 447	3 419	3 490	3 531	3 490	3 442	3 338	2 471	2 818	..
45	Financial and insurance activities	480	488	486	474	479	491	501	473	498	..
46	Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 302	2 320	2 322	2 320	2 333	2 341	2 307	1 886	2 008	..
47	Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	3 032	3 030	3 062	3 058	3 085	3 097	3 074	2 772	3 023	..
48	<b>Total employment</b>	<b>13 555</b>	<b>13 546</b>	<b>13 688</b>	<b>13 684</b>	<b>13 684</b>	<b>13 652</b>	<b>13 380</b>	<b>10 945</b>	<b>12 025</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>											
49	Industry, including energy	1 278	1 270	1 287	1 281	1 263	1 238	1 224	1 023	1 106	..
50	Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	3 039	3 030	3 063	3 083	3 057	3 037	2 963	2 226	2 543	..
51	Financial and insurance activities	443	447	448	442	446	453	464	445	462	..
52	Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	1 953	1 959	1 936	1 935	1 954	1 963	1 925	1 615	1 702	..
53	Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	2 796	2 794	2 821	2 815	2 833	2 834	2 850	2 591	2 809	..
54	<b>Total employees</b>	<b>11 461</b>	<b>11 453</b>	<b>11 512</b>	<b>11 513</b>	<b>11 518</b>	<b>11 488</b>	<b>11 375</b>	<b>9 500</b>	<b>10 401</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS WORKED, S.A.</b>											
55	Industry, including energy	114	112	111	104	111	112	111	84	84	..
56	Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	408	389	427	448	433	405	375	244	275	..
57	Financial and insurance activities	37	41	38	32	33	39	37	28	36	..
58	Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	349	362	386	385	379	379	382	271	307	..
59	Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	236	235	240	243	252	263	223	180	214	..
60	<b>Total self-employed</b>	<b>2 094</b>	<b>2 093</b>	<b>2 177</b>	<b>2 171</b>	<b>2 166</b>	<b>2 163</b>	<b>2 005</b>	<b>1 444</b>	<b>1 624</b>	<b>..</b>

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