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**Table 4. Population, employment (national concept), employment by industry (domestic concept)**  
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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015				2016	
					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
<b>POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>51 015</b>	<b>51 246</b>	<b>51 446</b>	..	<b>50 761 e</b>	<b>51 040 e</b>	<b>51 122 e</b>	<b>51 136 e</b>	<b>51 000 e</b>	<b>51 270 e</b>
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	26 178	26 409	26 725	..	25 543	26 341	26 465	26 362	25 747	26 552
5 Employees	19 402	19 669	19 934	..	18 956	19 402	19 564	19 686	19 322	19 734
6 Self-employed	6 776	6 740	6 791	..	6 587	6 939	6 901	6 676	6 426	6 818
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 340	1 275	1 280	..	1 387	1 353	1 336	1 286	1 305	1 270
8 Industry, including energy	4 802	4 792	4 776	..	4 728	4 776	4 844	4 861	4 850	4 803
9 Manufacturing	4 605	4 584	4 566	..	4 535	4 580	4 646	4 657	4 647	4 595
10 Construction	1 854	1 869	1 988	..	1 853	1 861	1 862	1 839	1 838	1 825
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 440	7 471	7 487	..	7 458	7 452	7 433	7 416	7 416	7 479
12 Information and communication	774	783	783	..	753	776	783	782	763	770
13 Financial and insurance activities	799	803	794	..	803	802	792	796	797	798
14 Real estate activities	462	483	540	..	453	463	463	469	473	468
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 385	2 492	2 466	..	2 329	2 359	2 407	2 445	2 473	2 490
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 565	4 726	4 886	..	4 546	4 519	4 549	4 645	4 650	4 712
17 Other service activities	1 761	1 717	1 726	..	1 768	1 774	1 752	1 748	1 704	1 736
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>26 180</b>	<b>26 409</b>	<b>26 725</b>	..	<b>26 077</b>	<b>26 136</b>	<b>26 220</b>	<b>26 287</b>	<b>26 270</b>	<b>26 352</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	136	133	129	..	105	167	134	138	111	156
20 Industry, including energy	4 274	4 250	4 235	..	4 192	4 250	4 305	4 350	4 326	4 263
21 Manufacturing	4 087	4 050	4 034	..	4 010	4 065	4 117	4 156	4 132	4 063
22 Construction	1 410	1 439	1 544	..	1 349	1 441	1 429	1 422	1 343	1 420
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	4 447	4 450	4 492	..	4 455	4 411	4 481	4 441	4 414	4 434
24 Information and communication	704	705	708	..	684	710	716	708	690	690
25 Financial and insurance activities	768	769	754	..	771	766	763	772	765	760
26 Real estate activities	316	321	359	..	309	317	319	320	319	312
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 137	2 244	2 213	..	2 055	2 126	2 162	2 204	2 208	2 256
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 099	4 289	4 445	..	3 932	4 106	4 146	4 213	4 072	4 348
29 Other service activities	1 111	1 071	1 055	..	1 105	1 109	1 110	1 119	1 073	1 094
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>19 402</b>	<b>19 669</b>	<b>19 934</b>	..	<b>18 956</b>	<b>19 402</b>	<b>19 564</b>	<b>19 686</b>	<b>19 322</b>	<b>19 734</b>
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 201	1 140	1 149	..	983	1 330	1 351	1 142	918	1 248
32 Industry, including energy	528	542	540	..	538	531	525	517	526	545
33 Manufacturing	518	533	532	..	528	519	515	508	518	537
34 Construction	444	430	444	..	439	448	446	443	430	432
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	2 993	3 021	2 995	..	3 008	2 995	2 978	2 991	3 003	3 001
36 Information and communication	69	79	75	..	69	66	68	75	73	80
37 Financial and insurance activities	31	34	40	..	27	33	35	28	27	33
38 Real estate activities	145	162	181	..	143	146	144	149	154	156
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	248	248	253	..	250	251	248	244	239	251
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	466	438	442	..	477	474	457	454	437	429
41 Other service activities	650	647	671	..	651	666	649	634	620	643
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>6 776</b>	<b>6 740</b>	<b>6 791</b>	..	<b>6 587</b>	<b>6 939</b>	<b>6 901</b>	<b>6 676</b>	<b>6 426</b>	<b>6 818</b>
<b>TOTAL 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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	2016		2017				2018			
	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>51 355 e</b>	<b>51 359 e</b>	<b>51 241 e</b>	<b>51 500 e</b>	<b>51 536 e</b>	<b>51 508 e</b>	<b>51 330 e</b>	<b>51 539 e</b>	<b>51 534 e</b>	..
2 Economically active population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Unemployed persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Total employment	26 500	26 582	26 616	26 661	26 778	26 846	26 790	26 770	26 796	..
5 Employees	19 732	19 769	19 774	19 904	20 021	20 033	19 998	20 024	20 086	..
6 Self-employed	6 768	6 813	6 842	6 757	6 757	6 813	6 792	6 747	6 710	..
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 258	1 266	1 274	1 270	1 277	1 299	1 345	..	..	..
8 Industry, including energy	4 764	4 750	4 739	4 786	4 788	4 790	4 787	..	..	..
9 Manufacturing	4 552	4 540	4 528	4 574	4 581	4 583	4 573	..	..	..
10 Construction	1 893	1 919	1 979	1 986	1 976	2 010	2 050	..	..	..
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	7 503	7 484	7 510	7 493	7 476	7 470	7 418	..	..	..
12 Information and communication	799	801	782	785	782	782	800	..	..	..
13 Financial and insurance activities	807	809	796	785	789	804	832	..	..	..
14 Real estate activities	487	504	522	550	552	536	510	..	..	..
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	2 501	2 503	2 473	2 463	2 468	2 461	2 441	..	..	..
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	4 743	4 798	4 849	4 874	4 896	4 926	4 898	..	..	..
17 Other service activities	1 722	1 708	1 710	1 722	1 743	1 729	1 762	..	..	..
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>26 476</b>	<b>26 540</b>	<b>26 633</b>	<b>26 714</b>	<b>26 748</b>	<b>26 807</b>	<b>26 843</b>	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 Manufacturing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Information and communication	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 Real estate activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 Other service activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>30 Total employees</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, S.A.</b>										
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 Manufacturing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34 Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accommod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36 Information and communication	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38 Real estate activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41 Other service activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL 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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