

Press Release

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Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS)

First quarter of 2012

Main results

- Employment in the first quarter of 2012 registers a decrease of 374,300 persons, reaching a total of 17,433,200 employed persons. The interannual employment variation rate stands at -3.96%.
- The economically active population drops by 8,400 persons this quarter. The number of unemployed persons increases by 365,900 persons, the total number thus standing at 5,639,500.
- The unemployment rate grows 1.59 points, standing at 24.44%. In turn, the activity rate remains at 59.94%.
- The loss of employment is almost three times higher among men (278,300 less) than among women (96,000 less). Conversely, the loss of employment increases almost the same between men and women.
- > All sectors record a reduction in the number of employed persons this quarter.
- ➢ Wage-earners with a permanent contract decrease by 138,400, and wageearners with a temporary contract do so by 279,600.
- The number of households with all of their active members unemployed increases by 153,400 this quarter, standing at 1,728,400.
- By Autonomous Community, the unemployment rate fluctuates between 13.55% in País Vasco and 33.17% in Andalucía. The activity rate fluctuates between 51.33%, recorded in Principado de Asturias, and 64.77%, registered in Illes Balears.
- Employment registers its greatest decreases in Andalucia, Cataluña and Comunitat Valenciana, and the greatest decrease in unemployment. Comunidad de Madrid was the only Autonomous Community that registers an increase in employment. The unemployment increases in all Autonomous Communities.

Economically active population and activity rate

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The economically active population experienced a decrease of 8,400 persons in the first quarter of 2012. The number of economically active persons stood at 23,072,800 persons. In interannual terms, the number of economically active persons increased by 10,900 persons.

The general activity rate remained at 59.94%, without variation regarding previous quarter. The female activity rate increased 43 hundredths, up to 53.35%, while the male rate decreased 44 hundredths, up to 66.86%.

The distance between the activity rates of Spaniards and foreign nationals exceeded 18 points, in favour of the latter, this circumstance being explained by the different age structures of both populations.

Employment

The number of employed persons decreased by 374,300 persons in the first quarter of 2012, standing at 17,433,200.

The drop in employment affected men (278,300 fewer) more than women (96,000 fewer). By nationality, the number of employed foreign nationals decreased by 87,300, and that of Spaniards did so by 287,000.

By age, employment drop in all aged groups. By sex, the women aged between 45 to 49 years old registered the greatest increase in employment (12,400 more). In turn, the employed men aged between 25 to 29 decreased 70,200 and women aged in that group decreased 41,100.

The number of employed persons decreased in all sectors. *Services* registered 184,800 fewer employed persons, *Construction* 90,200, *Industry* 67,000 and *Agriculture* 32,300.

The number of self-employed workers increased 46,300, mainly, due to the increase of employers without wage-earners.

The number of wage-earners decreased by 418,000, of whom 138,400 had a permanent contract and 279,600 a temporary contract. The temporary employment rate decreased 1.2 points, up to 23.76%.

Part-time employment increased by 47,500 persons this quarter, whilst full-time employed persons decreased by 421,800. The percentage of persons working part-time increased almost six tenths, up to 14.73%.

The interannual variation of employment was -3.96%, seven tenths lower than that registered the previous quarter. Employment experienced a decrease of 718,500 persons in one year, 709,700 of whom were wage-earners and 9,900 of whom were self-employed workers.

The interannual job losses among men (531,700 fewer) were so much higher than those women (186,800).

Unemployment and unemployment rate

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The increase in unemployment was 365,900 this quarter, standing at 5,639,500. In the last 12 months, the total figure of unemployed persons increased by 729,400 persons.

The unemployment rate rose 1.59 points, as compared with the fourth quarter of 2011, standing at 24.44%.

The increase in unemployment was almost the same for men and women.

The male unemployment rate increased 1.63 points, up to 24.09%, whilst the female rate increased 1.54 points, and stood at 24.86%. The composition of unemployment observed since the year 2008 remained, with relatively little distance between the male and female rates, and a greater number of unemployed men than unemployed women.

By nationality, the increase in unemployment was 298,500 more unemployed Spaniards, against 67,400 more unemployed foreign nationals. The unemployment rate for the foreign population was 36.95%, almost 15 points higher than that of persons with Spanish nationality.

Unemployment increased in all sectors. In *Services*, there were 147,900 more unemployed persons, in *Agriculture* 59,700, in *Industry* 49,800 and in *Construction* 29,500. Unemployment also increased among those persons who lost their job over a year ago (by 66,200 more), and among those seeking their first job (by 12,800).

Mobility as related to economic activity

The percentage of employed persons who were inactive in the previous quarter is now 4.05%, seven tenths less than that recorded in the fourth quarter of 2011.

The proportion of unemployed persons who were employed three months ago decreased two points, up to 17.18%. The percentage of unemployed persons for the first quarter of 2012 who were already unemployed three months prior increased 3.29 points, up to 67.51%. The percentage of unemployed persons who were inactive three months ago decreased 1.25 points, up to 15.31%.

Households

The number of households in which all active members were unemployed experienced an increase of 153,400, as compared with the previous quarter, standing at 1,728,400. In parallel, the number of households in which all of the active members were employed decreased by 252,300, up to 8,593,700.

In an interannual comparison, the number of households in which all active persons were unemployed increased by 342,400, and the number of those in which all active members were employed decreased by 472,300.

Results by Autonomous Community

The incorporation of economically active persons in the labour market was especially significant this quarter in Comunidad de Madrid (25,200 more), Canarias (17,200) and Andalucia (10,300). Conversely, the greatest decreases in the number of active persons were recorded in Comunitat Valenciana (26,500) and Pais Vasco (24,500).

In the last 12 months, the number of economically active persons grew by 27,300 persons in Canarias, 17,000 in Illes Balears and 10,800 in Castilla-La Mancha, whereas it decreased by 50,200 in Cataluña and by 28,700 in Pais Vasco.

Comunidad de Madrid registered an increase in employment by 15,900 persons, the first quarter of 2012. The greatest decreased in employment this quarter were observed in Andalucia (70,800 fewer employed persons), Cataluña (66,900) and Comunitat Valenciana (66,600).

The most pronounced drops in employment in the last 12 months, were recorded in Cataluña (159,500), Andalucía (135,100) and Comunidad de Madrid (102,300 fewer employed persons).

Regarding unemployment, the greatest increases this quarter were registered in Andalucia (81,100 unemployment more), Cataluña (61,500) and Comunitat Valenciana (40,100).

In turn, the Autonomous Communities that presented the greatest interannual increases in unemployment were Andalucia (142,100 fewer unemployed persons), Comunidad de Madrid (110,500) and Cataluña (109,300).

País Vasco remained the unemployment rate under 14%. At the opposite end of the spectrum, Andalucía, Canarias and Extremadura presented rates above 30%.

The economic activity rates fluctuated this quarter between the 64,77% recorded in Illes Balears, and the 51,33% registered in Principado de Asturias.

Results by province

The provincial results summary of the EAPS may be accessed via the following link:

http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco42/daco4211/epapro0112_en.pdf

All of the provincial information from this survey may be accessed via the following links:

- In the INEbase database http://www.ine.es/jaxiBD/menu.do?L=1&divi=EPA&his=0&type=db
- In the TEMPUS database

http://www.ine.es/menu/redir/GSTConsul.shtml?divi=EPA

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Methodological note

General features

The Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) is a continuous sample-based study aimed at family dwellings, and which has been conducted since 1964.

The additional sample collected by the *Galician Statistics Institute* (IGE) has been incorporated as of the third quarter of 2009, using the same fieldwork system and identical methodology to that of the INE. Therefore, apart from the 3,588 census sections that have made up the sample for the whole of Spain since 2005, we must take into account the 234 additional sections in the Autonomous Community of Galicia. Since the third quarter of 2009, the EAPS sample is made up of 3,822 census sections from the more than 30,000 census sections into which Spain is divided. An average of 18 households are surveyed in each one, except in the provinces of Barcelona, Madrid, Sevilla, Valencia and Zaragoza, where the number of households surveyed is 22. Thus, the sample size is approximately 65,000 dwellings, providing information on some 180,000 persons. The data is collected via personal and telephone interviews. The information is carefully filtered and computer-processed. Results are obtained within the month following the end of the reference quarter for the data.

Main definitions

Active persons: persons aged 16 years old and over who, during the reference week (the week prior to that when the interview is held), supplied labour for the production of goods and services, or were available to do so and in conditions to incorporate themselves into said production. They are divided into employed and unemployed persons.

Employed persons: persons aged 16 years old and over who, during the reference week, worked for at least one hour in exchange for payment (salary, wage, business benefit, etc.) in cash or in kind. Persons who, being employed, had been temporarily absent from their job due to illness, holidays, etc., are also considered employed persons.

Employed persons are classified, considering their professional status, as non-wage earners (employers, businesspersons without wage earners and independent workers, cooperative members, family assistance) and wage earners (public or private).

Considering the length of the working day, employed persons are classified as full-time and part-time employed persons. The usual working week may not be shorter than 30 hours in the first case, nor exceed 35 hours in the second.

Wage earners are classified as permanent and temporary. For the latter, the end of their contract or work relationship is set by means of objective conditions, such as the expiry of a certain period of time, the completion of a specific task, etc.

A significant category within employment is that of **time-related underemployment**, defined in the 16th International Labour Statisticians Conference (Geneva, 1998). The EAPS considers persons suffering time-related underemployment as employed persons who would like to work more hours, who are available to work more hours and whose effective working hours in the reference week are less than the number of hours usually worked by employed persons working full-time in the same branch of activity as that in which the underemployed person develops his/her main job. **Unemployed persons:** persons aged 16 years old and over who, during the reference week, were jobless, available for work, and actively looking for a job. Persons who might have already found a job and are waiting to start are also considered to be unemployed, provided that they meet the first two conditions.

According to European Commission Regulation 1897/2000, the following are considered to be active search methods, in the four weeks prior to the interview:

-Being in contact with a public employment office for the purpose of finding work, whatever part they play in the initiative (the renewal of registration due to purely administrative reasons does not constitute active planning).

-Being in contact with a private office (temporary employment agency, specialised hiring agency, etc.) with the objective of finding work.

-Having sent an application directly to employers.

-Having searched via personal relations and trade unions, etc.

-Having advertised oneself or responded to newspaper advertisements.

-Having studied job vacancies.

-Having taken part in a test, public exam or interview in the framework of a contracting procedure.

-Having looked for land, premises or material.

-Having taken steps to obtain permits, licences or financial resources.

Inactive persons: persons aged 16 years old and over not included in any of the above categories.

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National results (Absolute figures in thousands)

National results	(Absolute figures in thousand	ls)				(Continues)
		Current	Variation on		Variation on s	ame
		quarter	previous quart	er	quarter, previe	ous year
			Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage

1. Population aged 16 years and over by sex and labour status

BOTH SEXES					
Population aged 16 years and over	38,493.7	-14.5	-0.04	-18.4	-0.05
Active population	23,072.8	-8.4	-0.04	10.9	0.05
- Employed	17,433.2	-374.3	-2.10	-718.5	-3.96
- Unemployed	5,639.5	365.9	6.94	729.4	14.85
Inactive	15,420.9	-6.1	-0.04	-29.3	-0.19
Activity rate	59.94	0.00	-	0.06	-
Unemployment rate	24.44	1.59	-	3.15	-
Population aged 16 to 64 years	30,606.0	-52.5	-0.17	-171.4	-0.56
Activity rate (16-64)	74.87	0.13	-	0.44	-
Unemployment rate (16-64)	24.59	1.59	-	3.17	-
Employment rate (16-64)	56.47	-1.09	-	-2.03	-
MALES					
Population aged 16 years and over	18,773.4	-17.9	-0.10	-53.2	-0.28
Active population	12,551.1	-94.6	-0.75	-142.8	-1.13
- Employed	9,527.3	-278.3	-2.84	-531.7	-5.29
- Unemployed	3,023.8	183.7	6.47	388.8	14.76
Inactive	6,222.3	76.6	1.25	89.6	1.46
Activity rate	66.86	-0.44	-	-0.57	-
Unemployment rate	24.09	1.63	-	3.33	-
Population aged 16 to 64 years	15,384.5	-35.4	-0.23	-123.9	-0.80
Activity rate (16-64)	81.02	-0.39	-	-0.31	-
Unemployment rate (16-64)	24.24	1.62	-	3.36	-
Employment rate (16-64)	61.38	-1.61	-	-2.97	-
FEMALES					
Population aged 16 years and over	19,720.3	3.4	0.02	34.8	0.18
Active population	10,521.6	86.2	0.83	153.8	1.48
- Employed	7,905.9	-96.0	-1.20	-186.8	-2.31
- Unemployed	2,615.7	182.2	7.49	340.6	14.97
Inactive	9,198.6	-82.8	-0.89	-118.9	-1.28
Activity rate	53.35	0.43	-	0.69	-
Unemployment rate	24.86	1.54	-	2.92	-
Population aged 16 to 64 years	15,221.6	-17.1	-0.11	-47.6	-0.31
Activity rate (16-64)	68.66	0.66	-	1.24	-
Unemployment rate (16-64)	25.01	1.55	-	2.92	-
Employment rate (16-64)	51.49	-0.56		-1.04	

2. Spanish population¹ aged 16 years and over by labour status

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SPANISH POPULATION AGED 16 YEARS AND OVER	33,878.5	11.1	0.03	75.9	0.22
Active population	19,572.8	11.6	0.06	84.2	0.43
- Employed	15,226.4	-287.0	-1.85	-495.2	-3.15
- Unemployed	4,346.4	298.5	7.38	579.5	15.38
Inactive	14,305.7	-0.4	0.00	-8.3	-0.06
Activity rate	57.77	0.02	-	0.12	-
Unemployment rate	22.21	1.51	-	2.88	-
1 including dual nationality					

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EAPS - (ANNEXE TO THE TABLES) First quarter 2012 (1/7)

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	Current	Variation on		(Continuation) Variation on same		
	quarter	previous quart Difference	Percentage	quarter, previo Difference	Percentage	
		Difference	Tercentage	Difference	Tercentage	
3. Foreign population aged 16 years and	l over by labour st	atus				
FOREIGN POPULATION AGED 16 YEARS AND OVER	4,615.1	-25.7	-0.55	-94.3	-2.0	
Active population	3,500.0	-19.9	-0.57	-73.3	-2.0	
Employed	2,206.8	-87.3	-3.81	-223.2	-9.1	
Unemployed	1,293.1	67.4	5.50	149.9	13.	
nactive	1,115.2	-5.7	-0.51	-21.0	-1.3	
Activity rate	75.84	-0.01	-	-0.04		
Jnemployment rate	36.95	2.12	-	4.95		
4. Employed by sex, age group and eco						
BOTH SEXES	17,433.2	-374.3	-2.10	-718.5	-3.9	
6 to 19 years	85.5	-6.7	-7.29	-29.4	-25.	
20 to 24 years	765.0	-79.2	-9.38	-163.5	-17.	
25 to 29 years	1,789.8	-111.3	-5.85	-195.5	-9.	
30 to 34 years	2,566.5	-74.4	-2.82	-188.8	-6.	
5 to 39 years	2,794.4	-38.2	-1.35	-85.1	-2.	
0 to 44 years	2,593.1	-2.2	-0.08	-57.5	-2.	
5 to 49 years	2,394.9	-22.1	-0.91	-19.5	-0.	
50 to 54 years	2,042.4	-11.5	-0.56	5.0	0.	
5 and over	2,401.6	-28.7	-1.18	15.9	0.	
<i>I</i> ALES	9,527.3	-278.3	-2.84	-531.7	-5.	
6 to 19 years	47.6	-5.2	-9.90	-21.7	-31.	
0 to 24 years	380.8	-44.1	-10.38	-86.8	-18.	
5 to 29 years	912.0	-70.2	-7.14	-111.2	-10.	
30 to 34 years	1,369.4	-47.2	-3.33	-133.9	-8.	
35 to 39 years	1,529.6	-42.0	-2.67	-72.4	-4.	
10 to 44 years	1,455.1	5.1	0.35	-26.9	-1.	
5 to 49 years	1,310.3	-34.5	-2.56	-34.5	-2.	
50 to 54 years	1,130.1	-17.0	-1.48	-18.2	-1.	
55 and over	1,392.5	-23.3	-1.65	-26.2	-1.	
EMALES	7,905.9	-96.0	-1.20	-186.8	-2.	
6 to 19 years	38.0	-1.5	-3.79	-7.8	-16.	
20 to 24 years	384.2	-35.1	-8.37	-76.8	-16.	
25 to 29 years	877.9	-41.1	-4.47	-84.3	-8.	
30 to 34 years	1,197.1	-27.3	-2.23	-54.9	-4.	
35 to 39 years	1,264.8	3.9	0.31	-12.7	-0.	
40 to 44 years	1,138.0	-7.3	-0.64	-30.7	-2.	
15 to 49 years	1,084.6	12.4	1.15	15.0	1.	
50 to 54 years	912.2	5.4	0.60	23.2	2.	
55 and over	1,009.1	-5.4	-0.53	42.1	4.	
TOTAL EMPLOYED	17,433.2	-374.3	-2.10	-718.5	-3.	
Agriculture	776.2	-32.3	-3.99	-7.0	-0.	
ndustry	2,459.3	-67.0	-2.65	-81.6	-3.	
Construction	1,186.7	-90.2	-7.06	-307.3	-20.	
Services	13,011.0	-184.8	-1.40	-322.6	-2.	

National results	(Absolute figures in tho	usands)		(0	Continuation)
	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter		Variation on same quarter, previous year	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage

5. Employed by professional status, type of contract and

working hours					
TOTAL EMPLOYED	17,433.2	-374.3	-2.10	-718.5	-3.96
Self-employed workers	3,014.9	46.3	1.56	-9.9	-0.33
- Employers	909.9	6.3	0.69	-64.6	-6.63
- Independent workers	1,943.0	38.2	2.00	79.3	4.25
- Cooperatives members	33.8	3.6	11.80	0.8	2.51
- Family workers	128.2	-1.7	-1.31	-25.5	-16.57
Employees	14,411.2	-418.0	-2.82	-709.7	-4.69
- With a permanent job	10,986.4	-138.4	-1.24	-388.4	-3.41
- With a temporary job	3,424.8	-279.6	-7.55	-321.2	-8.58
Others	7.1	-2.6	-26.43	1.1	18.57
FULL-TIME EMPLOYED	14,927.2	-421.8	-2.75	-658.0	-4.22
Males	8,933.1	-282.0	-3.06	-511.1	-5.41
Females	5,994.1	-139.8	-2.28	-147.0	-2.39
PART-TIME EMPLOYED	2,506.0	47.5	1.93	-60.4	-2.35
Males	594.2	3.7	0.62	-20.6	-3.35
Females	1,911.8	43.8	2.35	-39.8	-2.04

6. Unemployed by sex, age group, and economic sector

BOTH SEXES	5,639.5	365.9	6.94	729.4	14.85
16 to 19 years	214.1	5.3	2.55	-0.6	-0.26
20 to 24 years	707.7	32.3	4.78	55.1	8.44
25 to 54 years	4,243.6	301.6	7.65	581.3	15.87
55 and over	474.2	26.7	5.97	93.6	24.58
MALES	3,023.8	183.7	6.47	388.8	14.76
16 to 19 years	117.8	-1.2	-1.00	-5.0	-4.05
20 to 24 years	386.0	16.4	4.45	26.8	7.47
25 to 54 years	2,239.3	156.4	7.51	316.0	16.43
55 and over	280.7	12.1	4.52	50.9	22.17
FEMALES	2,615.7	182.2	7.49	340.6	14.97
16 to 19 years	96.3	6.5	7.26	4.4	4.81
20 to 24 years	321.7	15.9	5.19	28.3	9.64
25 to 54 years	2,004.3	145.2	7.81	265.2	15.25
55 and over	193.5	14.6	8.16	42.6	28.26
TOTAL UNEMPLOYED	5,639.5	365.9	6.94	729.4	14.85
Agriculture	269.3	59.7	28.47	43.1	19.04
Industry	296.7	49.8	20.18	43.6	17.24
Construction	482.2	29.5	6.52	39.8	8.99
Services	1,750.0	147.9	9.23	244.6	16.25
Lost their job more than 1 year ago	2,385.4	66.2	2.86	276.1	13.09
First job seekers	456.0	12.8	2.89	82.2	22.00

National results	(Absolute figures in tho	usands)			(Conclusion)
	Current	Variation on		Variation on	same
	quarter	previous qua	arter	quarter, prev	vious year
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage
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7. Unemployment rate by relationship with the reference person

24.44	1.59	-	3.15	-
20.49	1.41	-	2.94	-
20.35	1.50	-	2.40	-
39.91	2.56	-	4.89	-
33.64	1.57	-	3.16	-
21.48	-0.61	-	6.84	-
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8. Household data

17,408.0	13.6	0.08	126.7	0.73
12,999.3	-10.6	-0.08	48.3	0.37
8,593.7	-252.3	-2.85	-472.3	-5.21
1,728.4	153.4	9.74	342.4	24.70
4,408.7	24.2	0.55	78.4	1.81
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Mobility according to activity in current and

previous quarter

Classification in previous quarter	Classification in current quarter						
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Inactive			
BOTH SEXES			· ·				
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			
Employed	46.21	93.87	17.18	2.98			
Unemployed	13.23	4.05	67.51	4.35			
Inactive	40.56	2.09	15.31	92.67			
MALES							
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			
Employed	52.26	94.57	18.70	3.44			
Unemployed	14.52	4.15	70.34	4.37			
Inactive	33.21	1.29	10.95	92.19			
FEMALES							
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			
Employed	40.47	93.02	15.46	2.67			
Unemployed	12.01	3.92	64.32	4.33			
Inactive	47.51	3.05	20.22	93.00			

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Results by Autonomous Communities and Cities

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter	·	Variation on sar quarter, previou	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage
1. Population aged 16 y	ears and over				
TOTAL	38,493.7	-14.5	-0.04	-18.4	-0.05
Andalucía	6,797.8	5.0	0.07	18.4	0.27
Aragón	1,107.5	-1.4	-0.13	-3.3	-0.30
Asturias, Principado de	923.8	-1.3	-0.14	-4.5	-0.49
Balears, Illes	903.4	-0.1	-0.02	4.1	0.46
Canarias	1,767.4	3.4	0.19	14.5	0.83
Cantabria	493.2	-0.4	-0.08	-0.9	-0.18
Castilla y León	2,130.4	-3.6	-0.17	-13.5	-0.63
Castilla-La Mancha	1,704.6	-1.0	-0.06	-0.4	-0.03
Cataluña	6,041.6	-11.5	-0.19	-26.6	-0.44
Comunitat Valenciana	4,174.2	-1.2	-0.03	-0.3	-0.01
Extremadura	908.1	0.0	0.00	0.3	0.04
Galicia	2,370.7	-2.6	-0.11	-9.8	-0.41
Madrid, Comunidad de	5,279.9	4.2	0.08	13.0	0.25
Murcia, Región de	1,194.4	0.7	0.06	5.5	0.47
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	514.4	-0.3	-0.05	1.0	0.19
País Vasco	1,803.0	-4.9	-0.27	-17.3	-0.95
Rioja, La	261.1	-0.3	-0.12	-1.4	-0.51
Ceuta	60.5	0.3	0.44	1.0	1.64
Melilla	57.6	0.4	0.65	1.8	3.13

2. Active population*

TOTAL	23,072.8	-8.4	-0.04	10.9	0.05
Andalucía	4,008.3	10.3	0.26	7.0	0.18
Aragón	649.1	-0.7	-0.10	5.6	0.86
Asturias, Principado de	474.2	-4.5	-0.95	-3.3	-0.68
Balears, Illes	585.1	3.6	0.62	17.0	2.99
Canarias	1,122.6	17.2	1.55	27.3	2.49
Cantabria	282.3	3.0	1.08	8.5	3.11
Castilla y León	1,170.5	-3.9	-0.33	-6.9	-0.59
Castilla-La Mancha	1,002.4	-2.0	-0.20	10.8	1.09
Cataluña	3,776.9	-5.4	-0.14	-50.2	-1.31
Comunitat Valenciana	2,493.8	-26.5	-1.05	6.6	0.26
Extremadura	494.7	0.6	0.12	-3.9	-0.79
Galicia	1,316.0	2.8	0.21	8.9	0.68
Madrid, Comunidad de	3,391.9	25.2	0.75	8.3	0.24
Murcia, Región de	743.4	-0.6	-0.08	9.1	1.24
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	307.6	-0.2	-0.07	-3.7	-1.20
País Vasco	1,034.3	-24.5	-2.31	-28.7	-2.70
Rioja, La	154.4	-1.5	-0.98	-1.7	-1.09
Ceuta	34.8	-1.5	-4.00	1.8	5.50
Melilla	30.6	0.2	0.81	-1.4	-4.43

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	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter	r	Variation on same quarter, previous year		
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage	
3. Employed*						
TOTAL	17,433.2	-374.3	-2.10	-718.5	-3.96	
Andalucía	2,678.7	-70.8	-2.58	-135.1	-4.80	
Aragón	529.8	-10.5	-1.95	1.8	0.34	
Asturias, Principado de	377.5	-10.7	-2.76	-13.1	-3.34	
Balears, Illes	421.2	-13.7	-3.16	-2.8	-0.66	
Canarias	760.3	-3.3	-0.43	-22.6	-2.89	
Cantabria	229.8	-5.0	-2.11	0.9	0.38	
Castilla y León	944.6	-28.3	-2.91	-28.3	-2.91	
Castilla-La Mancha	729.9	-29.0	-3.82	-45.7	-5.89	
Cataluña	2,939.9	-66.9	-2.22	-159.5	-5.15	
Comunitat Valenciana	1,812.4	-66.6	-3.54	-75.0	-3.97	
Extremadura	336.1	-16.7	-4.72	-37.5	-10.04	
Galicia	1,050.5	-22.4	-2.09	-30.2	-2.79	
Madrid, Comunidad de	2,759.3	15.9	0.58	-102.3	-3.57	
Murcia, Región de	542.9	-1.9	-0.34	0.8	0.14	
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	257.3	-8.0	-3.00	-12.3	-4.56	
País Vasco	894.1	-31.2	-3.37	-45.4	-4.84	
Rioja, La	123.5	-3.3	-2.63	-8.6	-6.49	
Ceuta	22.4	-3.2	-12.62	-1.8	-7.53	
Melilla	23.0	1.2	5.33	-1.8	-7.43	
4. Unemployed*						
TOTAL	5,639.5	365.9	6.94	729.4	14.85	

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Andalucía	1,329.6	81.1	6.50	142.1	11.96
Aragón	119.3	9.9	9.01	3.8	3.26
Asturias, Principado de	96.7	6.2	6.82	9.8	11.28
Balears, Illes	163.9	17.3	11.82	19.8	13.74
Canarias	362.3	20.4	5.98	49.9	15.98
Cantabria	52.5	8.0	17.92	7.6	17.04
Castilla y León	225.9	24.4	12.10	21.4	10.46
Castilla-La Mancha	272.5	26.9	10.96	56.4	26.12
Cataluña	836.9	61.5	7.93	109.3	15.02
Comunitat Valenciana	681.4	40.1	6.25	81.6	13.60
Extremadura	158.5	17.3	12.22	33.6	26.86
Galicia	265.6	25.2	10.48	39.0	17.23
Madrid, Comunidad de	632.6	9.3	1.48	110.5	21.17
Murcia, Región de	200.4	1.3	0.65	8.3	4.34
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	50.3	7.7	18.19	8.6	20.52
País Vasco	140.2	6.7	5.03	16.7	13.55
Rioja, La	31.0	1.8	6.21	6.9	28.51
Ceuta	12.3	1.8	16.92	3.6	(:)
Melilla	7.6	-0.9	-10.73	0.4	5.91

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(:) The variation percentages calculated from low figures with high sampling errors are not significant

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(Absolute figures in thousands and rates in percentage)

5. Employed and unemployed by sex. Activity and unemployment rates

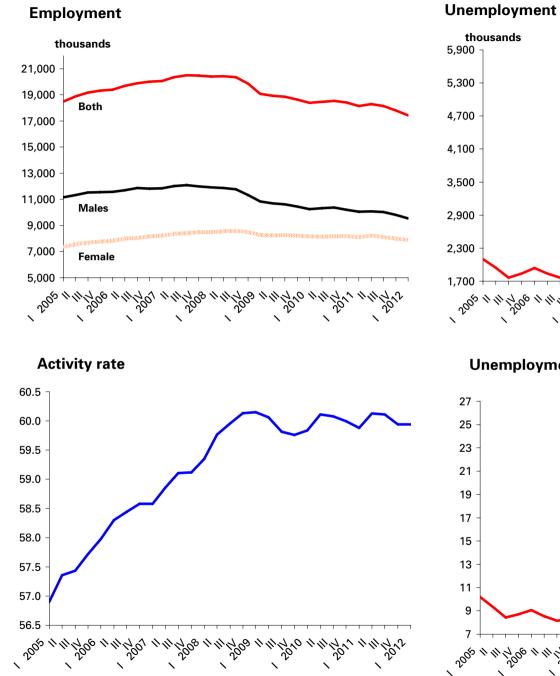
	Both sexes				Males				Females			
·	Employed	Unemployed	Activity rate	Unem.	Employed	Unemployed	Activity rate	Unem.	Employed	Unemployed	Activity rate	Unem.
				rate				Rate				Rate
TOTAL	17,433.2	5,639.5	59.94	24.44	9,527.3	3,023.8	66.86	24.09	7,905.9	2,615.7	53.35	24.86
Andalucía	2,678.7	1,329.6	58.97	33.17	1,518.2	703.1	66.57	31.65	1,160.5	626.5	51.63	35.06
Aragón	529.8	119.3	58.61	18.38	293.8	63.6	65.48	17.80	236.0	55.6	51.94	19.08
Asturias, Principado de	377.5	96.7	51.33	20.39	204.4	51.7	58.56	20.19	173.1	45.0	44.82	20.61
Balears, Illes	421.2	163.9	64.77	28.01	232.8	85.1	70.81	26.78	188.4	78.7	58.80	29.47
Canarias	760.3	362.3	63.51	32.28	421.7	185.2	69.40	30.51	338.5	177.2	57.75	34.35
Cantabria	229.8	52.5	57.23	18.59	125.1	27.4	63.96	17.98	104.7	25.0	50.93	19.31
Castilla y León	944.6	225.9	54.94	19.30	540.3	115.3	62.54	17.59	404.3	110.6	47.58	21.48
Castilla-La Mancha	729.9	272.5	58.80	27.19	430.3	141.5	66.95	24.75	299.6	131.0	50.62	30.42
Cataluña	2,939.9	836.9	62.51	22.16	1,556.1	451.3	68.53	22.48	1,383.8	385.6	56.85	21.79
Comunitat Valenciana	1,812.4	681.4	59.74	27.32	992.2	386.7	67.09	28.05	820.2	294.7	52.62	26.43
Extremadura	336.1	158.5	54.47	32.05	199.2	84.9	63.44	29.88	136.9	73.6	45.75	34.97
Galicia	1,050.5	265.6	55.51	20.18	560.1	138.7	61.73	19.85	490.3	126.9	49.83	20.55
Madrid, Comunidad de	2,759.3	632.6	64.24	18.65	1,427.3	346.0	70.43	19.51	1,332.0	286.6	58.60	17.71
Murcia, Región de	542.9	200.4	62.24	26.96	307.3	116.8	70.59	27.55	235.6	83.6	53.78	26.19
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	257.3	50.3	59.79	16.34	139.8	27.9	66.11	16.63	117.5	22.4	53.64	15.99
País Vasco	894.1	140.2	57.37	13.55	479.2	74.0	63.97	13.38	414.9	66.2	51.27	13.75
Rioja, La	123.5	31.0	59.15	20.06	69.5	15.1	65.81	17.86	54.0	15.9	52.70	22.72
Ceuta	22.4	12.3	57.44	35.51	14.2	6.1	66.82	30.14	8.2	6.2	47.97	43.06
Melilla	23.0	7.6	53.09	24.91	15.6	3.1	65.91	16.60	7.3	4.5	40.57	38.09

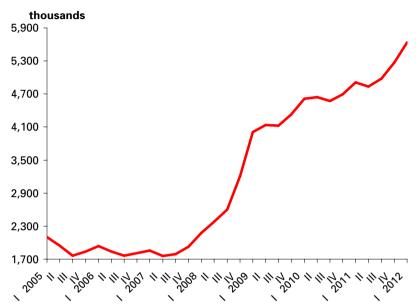
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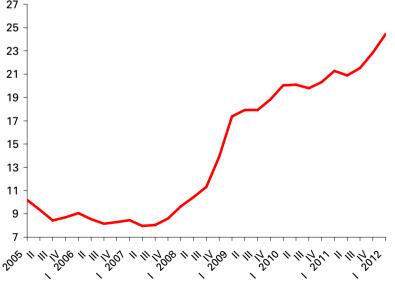
Employed and unemployed by sex







Unemployment rate



Employed and Unemployed by age

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600

550

500

450

400

350

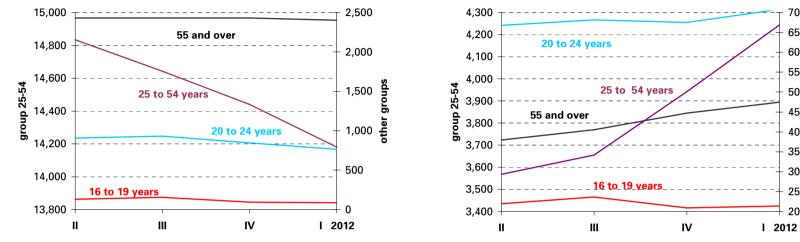
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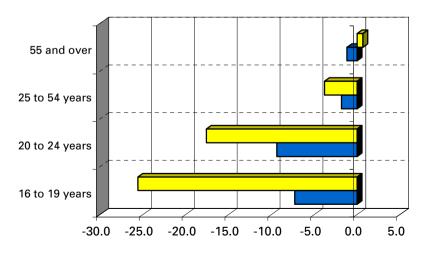
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Employment (thousands)

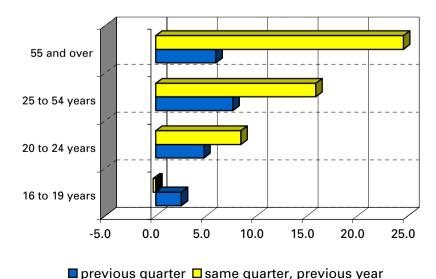


Variation percentages over the previous guarter and over the same guarter of the previous year

Employment



Unemployment



previous quarter same quarter, previous year

Unemployment (thousands)

Employment variation percentages over the previous quarter and over the same quarter of the previous year First Quarter 2012

