

## **Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) Fourth quarter of 2009**

### **Main results**

- The number of employed persons decreases by 224,200 persons in the fourth quarter of 2009, as compared with the previous quarter, standing at 18,645,900. In the last year, employment has decreased by 1,210,800 persons. The interannual employment rate stands at -6.10%.
- The activity rate stands at 59.76%, six hundredths less than in the third quarter of the year. For men, the rate is 68.14% (30 hundredths lower than the previous quarter), while the rate for women is 51.70% (19 hundredths higher).
- The number of unemployed persons increases by 203,200 persons as compared with the previous quarter, standing at 4,326,500. The unemployment rate increases nine tenths, reaching 18.83%. The number of unemployed persons has increased by 1,118,600 persons during the last 12 months.
- The total number of wage earners decreases by 157,500 persons as compared with the previous quarter, and stands at 15,492,600. Wage earners with a permanent contract experienced practically no change as compared with the previous quarter, while temporary wage earners decrease by 159,800 persons. In the last year, the number of wage earners has decreased by 815,500 persons, of whom 668,000 have had a temporary contract. The temporary employment rate stands at 25.08%, with a decrease of 77 hundredths as compared with the previous quarter.
- The greatest increases in the number of employed persons, as compared with the previous quarter, are recorded in Comunidad de Madrid (16,100 more employed persons) and Andalucía (9,200). The greatest decreases are observed in Cataluña (62,900 fewer employed persons), Illes Balears (54,300) and Comunitat Valenciana (28,700).
- In this fourth quarter, no decreases in unemployment are registered in any Autonomous Community. The greatest increases in unemployment are in Andalucía (39,600 more unemployed persons), Cataluña (35,900) and Illes Balears (22,400).

## **The number of active persons decreases by 21,000, standing at 22,972,500**

The total number of active persons reached 22,972,500 in the fourth quarter of 2009, with a decrease of 21,000 persons as compared with the previous quarter. The activity rate was 59.76%, that is, six hundredths less than in the previous quarter.

The number of active women increased by 50,000 persons this quarter, standing at 10,139,300. The female activity rate increased 19 hundredths, reaching 51.70%. In turn, the number of active men stood at 12,833,200, with a decrease of 71,000 persons. The male activity rate decreased 30 hundredths this fourth quarter, standing at 68.14%.

In the last 12 months, the number of active persons decreased by 92,200. There was an increase of 104,100 in women, whereas active men decreased by 196,300.

The activity rate for the foreign population (76.12%) decreased 47 hundredths this quarter, while that of the Spanish population varied by only one hundredth to 57.44%. The difference between the two activity rates was nearly 19 points. To a large extent, the age structure of the foreign nationals explained this difference.

## **Employment decreases by 224,200 persons this quarter, to 18,645,900**

The number of employed persons stood at 18,645,900 persons, that is, 224,200 fewer than in the third quarter of the year. In the last 12 months, the number of employed persons decreased by 1,210,800 persons.

The interannual employment rate was -6.10% in the fourth quarter, that is, 1.16 points higher than the third quarter (-7.26%).

Employment decreased for women (51,600 fewer employed women than in the previous quarter), and decreased for men (172,600 fewer employed men).

In the past 12 months, employment decreased for women (310,800 fewer employed women), and decreased for men (900,000 fewer).

The number of employed Spaniards decreased by 119,300 persons in the last three months, and the number of employed foreign nationals decreased by 104,900 persons. In the fourth quarter of 2009, 13.66% of the total employed persons were foreign nationals.

The number of employed persons grew in the group aged 50 years old and over (39,800 more) and dropped in the rest, particularly among the youngest groups, with decreases of 65,600 employed persons in the group aged 16-19 years old, of 69,600 in the group aged 20-24 years old and of 50,900 in the group aged 25-29 years old.

By sex, employment increased among women in the group aged 40 years old and over, whereas among men, employment decreased in all age groups.

Regarding the quarter-on-quarter evolution by activity sector<sup>1</sup>, the number of persons employed in *Agriculture* increased by 45,500 persons, to stand at 782,600. Those employed in *Industry* decreased by 38,600 persons, to a total of 2,680,900. In the *Construction* sector, this fourth quarter of the year, a decrease of 47,700 persons was recorded in the number of employed persons, with employment in the sector standing at 1,802,700. Lastly, the number of those employed in *Services* stood at 13,379,700, with a decrease of 183,400 employed persons as compared with the previous quarter.

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<sup>1</sup> According to the CNAE-2009 classification of activities

By interannual variation, employment decreased by 449,900 persons in *Services* (-3.25%), by 378,100 in *Construction* (-17.34%), by 361,700 in *Industry* (-11.89%) and by 21,200 in *Agriculture* (-2.64%).

**The total number of wage earners decreases by 157,500 persons, and that of wage earners with a temporary contract decreases by 159,800**

The total number of wage earners in the fourth quarter of 2009 was 15,492,600 persons, with a decrease of 157,500 persons as compared with the previous quarter. The number of wage earners with permanent contracts rose by 2,300 persons, to stand at 11,606,400. Wage earners with temporary contracts decreased by 159,800 persons, to a total of 3,886,200.

The temporary employment rate stood at 25.08%, with a decrease of 77 hundredths as compared with the previous quarter.

In the past 12 months, the total number of wage earners decreased by 815,500 persons. Wage earners with a permanent contract decreased by 147,500 persons, while wage earners with a temporary contract decreased by 668,000 persons.

The salary rate increased 15 hundredths, to stand at 83.09%.

The number of self-employed workers decreased by 68,900 in the last three months, and by 394,400 in one year. The group with the greatest decreases in employment was that of Businesspersons without wage earners or independent workers (40,500 fewer this quarter and 217,000 fewer this year).

Regarding the **working day**, during this quarter, 2,470,700 part-time employed persons were registered, 154,600 more than the previous quarter. 1,917,800 of them were women (101,800 more than three months ago) and 552,900 were men (52,800 more than in the third quarter of the year).

Full-time employed persons decreased by 378,800 as compared with the previous quarter. The number of full-time employed men decreased by 225,400, while the number of women decreased by 153,400.

The percentage of part-time employed persons was 13.25%, almost one point higher than the third quarter.

**Unemployment increases by 203,200 persons, reaching a total of 4,326,500**

Unemployment grew by 203,200 persons in the fourth quarter. The total number of unemployed persons stood at 4,326,500, with an increase of 1,118,600 in the last 12 months.

The unemployment rate increased nine tenths in this quarter, and reached 18.83% of the economically active population.

The growth of unemployment was distributed almost evenly between men and women (101,700 and 101,500, respectively).

The male unemployment rate was 18.64%, that is, 89 hundredths higher than in the third quarter. The female rate increased 91 hundredths, standing at 19.07%.

Unemployment grew by 133,600 persons among Spaniards and by 69,600 persons among foreign nationals. The unemployment rate for Spaniards was 16.80% (68 hundredths higher than the previous quarter), and that for foreign nationals was 29.70% (2.19 points higher).

Unemployment decreased among persons under 25 years of age (69,400 fewer unemployed persons). Conversely, unemployment grew in the group aged 25 to 54 years old and the group aged 55 years old and over (by 245,800 and 26,800, respectively).

This behavioural pattern was also observed separately, for men and women. Among the women, the drop in unemployment was comparatively higher among the young women, whereas the increase in unemployment was lesser among the oldest women (55 years old and over). Thus, the increase in female unemployment was concentrated in the group aged 25 to 54 years old to a greater extent than among the men.

Regarding the quarter-on-quarter evolution by sector<sup>2</sup>, unemployment decreased this quarter in *Industry* (32,400 fewer unemployed persons), in *Agriculture* (22,200) and in *Construction* (7,500 fewer unemployed persons). In turn, it increased in *Services* (9,800 more unemployed persons)

Unemployment increased by 270,000 persons among those who lost their jobs more than one year ago, and decreased by 14,600 among those seeking their first job.

The interannual comparison also showed growth in unemployment in all sectors, with increases of 267,100 unemployed persons in *Services*, 43,800 in *Agriculture*, 39,300 in *Industry* and 29,700 in *Construction*.

In interannual terms, unemployment also increased among those persons who lost their jobs more than one year ago (by 688,100) and among those seeking their first job (by 50,600).

The unemployment rate for the household reference person rose 1.08 points and stood at 15.75%. That of the spouse or partner increased eight tenths to 15.54%, and that of children increased 0.65 points, to 29.79%.

### **The number of households with all active members unemployed is 1,220,000**

In the fourth quarter of 2009, the number of households with all active members working decreased by 128,900 to stand at 9,408,400. Over the last 12 months, the number of households in this category decreased by 690,700.

The number of households in which all active members were unemployed increased by 83,500 as compared with the previous quarter, and by 392,800 in the last 12 months. The total number of households in this situation was 1,220,000.

### **Mobility as related to activity**

Regarding quarter-on-quarter mobility as related to activity, the proportion of unemployed persons who had been employed three months prior was 22.05%, that is, 1.39 points more than the third quarter of the year.

The percentage of employed persons who had also been employed three months ago was 92.20%, that is, three tenths lower than that recorded the previous quarter.

The percentage of employed persons the current quarter, and who had been unemployed in the third quarter of 2009, was 4.72%, or six hundredths more than three months prior. The percentage of employed persons who had been inactive before was 3.08%, which was 24 hundredths more than in the third quarter.

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<sup>2</sup> According to the CNAE-2009 classification of activities

The percentage of inactive persons who had been employed during the previous quarter increased 21 hundredths to 4.61%.

57.65% of the unemployed persons this quarter had also been unemployed the previous quarter, indicating a 1.74 point decrease.

91.04% of inactive persons had also been inactive three months prior. This percentage was 15 hundredths lower than that from the previous quarter.

## Results by Autonomous Community

The greatest increases in the number of **active persons** this quarter were in Andalucía (48,800), Comunidad de Madrid (31,000) and Canarias (9,600).

The most significant decreases in the number of active persons were in Illes Balears (31,900), Cataluña (27,000) and Comunitat Valenciana (16,800).

Regarding **employment**, the largest increases in the number of employed persons in the fourth quarter of 2009 were observed in Comunidad de Madrid (16,100 more employed persons) and Andalucía (9,200). The largest decreases in the number of employed persons were observed in Cataluña (62,900 fewer employed persons), Illes Balears (54,300) and Comunitat Valenciana (28,700).

In the last 12 months, no Autonomous Community presented an increase in the number of employed persons. The greatest decreases were in Cataluña (262,600 fewer employed persons), Comunitat Valenciana (211,300), Andalucía (160,900) and Comunidad de Madrid (159,100).

Regarding **unemployment**, no Autonomous Community presented any decrease in unemployment in the fourth quarter of 2009. The greatest increases in the number of unemployed persons were in Andalucía (39,600 more), Cataluña (35,900) and Illes Balears (22,400).

In the interannual variation, all of the Autonomous Communities experienced increases in the number of unemployed persons. The greatest increases corresponded to Comunitat Valenciana (194,400 more unemployed persons in the last 12 months), Cataluña (187,300), Andalucía (183,700) and Comunidad de Madrid (153,200).

Comunidad Foral de Navarra (10.53%), País Vasco (11.75%) and Cantabria (12.63%) were the Autonomous Communities with the lowest **unemployment rates** in the fourth quarter of 2009. The highest unemployment rates were recorded in Canarias (26.91%), Andalucía (26.33%), Comunitat Valenciana (22.56%) and Región de Murcia (22.47%).

The lowest female unemployment rates were in Comunidad Foral de Navarra (11.41%), País Vasco (12.48%), Aragón (12.55%), and Cantabria (13.27%).

In Aragón, Cataluña, Illes Balears, Región de Murcia and Comunitat Valenciana, the female unemployment rate was lower than the male rate this quarter.

Worth noting among the Communities in which the female unemployment rate was higher than the male rate, were Extremadura (more than nine points higher), Castilla - La Mancha (4.48 points higher) and Castilla y León (4.18).

The Autonomous Communities with the highest **activity rates** in the fourth quarter of 2009 were Comunidad de Madrid (64.66%), Illes Balears (64.49%), Canarias (62.87%) and Cataluña (62.24%).

The lowest activity rates this quarter were in Principado de Asturias (51.57%), Extremadura (53.38%), Castilla y León (54.57%) and Galicia (54.79%).

## Results by province

As of the third quarter<sup>3</sup> of 2008, the provincial results that had been provided in this Press Release, appear on the INE website, along with the results tables which are usually published.

This information is available from the EAPS (Provincial Results Summary), at the following link:

[http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco42/daco4211/epapro0409\\_en.pdf](http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco42/daco4211/epapro0409_en.pdf)

All the provincial information from this survey is also available at 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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<sup>3</sup> By virtue of the *Multilateral Employment Agreement between the Spanish National Statistics Institute (INE) and the central statistical bodies of the Autonomous Communities for bringing about partnership on the subject of statistics*

## Methodological note

### General characteristics

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

Beginning in the third quarter of 2009, this Survey has included the additional sample collected by the *Instituto Galego de Estadística* (IGE) in Galicia, using the same fieldwork system and identical methodology to that used by the INE. Thus, in addition to the 3,588 census sections that, since 2005, have comprised the sample for all of Spain, we also have the 234 additional sections in the Autonomous Community of Galicia. In total, the sample of the EAPS is comprised, from the third quarter of 2009 onwards, of 3,822 census sections, from among the more than 30,000 into which Spain is divided. On average, 18 households are surveyed in each of them, except in Barcelona, Madrid, Sevilla, Valencia and Zaragoza, where the number of interviews is 22. Thus, the sample size is approximately 65,000 dwellings, providing information on some 180,000 persons. This data is collected through personal and telephone interviews, conducted by National Statistics Institute interviewers, attached to the provincial delegations thereof. The information is carefully filtered and processed using computer means. Results are obtained within the month after the end of the reference quarter for the data.

### Main definitions

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

**Employed persons:** persons aged 16 or 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, having a job, had been temporarily absent from it due to illnesses, vacation, etc. are also employed persons.

Employed persons are classified, considering their professional status, as non-wage earners (employers, businessmen 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 cannot be shorter than 30 hours in the first case, nor exceed 35 hours in the second.

Wage earners are classified into 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 performs his or her main job.

**Unemployed persons:** Individuals, aged 16 or 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 as unemployed, provided that they fulfil the first two conditions.

According to European Commission Regulation 1897/2000, the following are considered as 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 office, specialised contracting company, ...) with the objective of finding work.

–Having sent an application directly to employers.

–Having searched via personal relations and trade unions, ....

–Having advertised oneself or responded to newspaper advertisements.

–Having studied employment offers.

–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:** Individuals aged 16 or over not included in any of the above categories.



## Economically Active Population Survey Fourth Quarter 2009

### National results

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	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter		Variation on same quarter, previous year	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage
<b>1. Population aged 16 years and over by sex and labour status</b>					
BOTH SEXES					
<b>Population aged 16 years and over</b>	38,443.2	0.7	0.00	86.7	0.23
Active population	22,972.5	-21.0	-0.09	-92.2	-0.40
- Employed	18,645.9	-224.2	-1.19	-1,210.8	-6.10
- Unemployed	4,326.5	203.2	4.93	1,118.6	34.87
Inactive	15,470.7	21.7	0.14	178.9	1.17
Activity rate	59.76	-0.06	-	-0.38	-
Unemployment rate	18.83	0.90	-	4.93	-
<b>Population aged 16 to 64 years</b>	30,873.1	-30.5	-0.10	-28.3	-0.09
Activity rate (16-64)	73.86	-0.05	-	-0.25	-
Unemployment rate (16-64)	18.94	0.90	-	4.95	-
Employment rate (16-64)	59.87	-0.71	-	-3.88	-
MALES					
<b>Population aged 16 years and over</b>	18,833.1	-22.2	-0.12	7.9	0.04
Active population	12,833.2	-71.0	-0.55	-196.3	-1.51
- Employed	10,440.6	-172.6	-1.63	-900.0	-7.94
- Unemployed	2,392.5	101.7	4.44	703.7	41.67
Inactive	6,000.0	48.8	0.82	204.2	3.52
Activity rate	68.14	-0.30	-	-1.07	-
Unemployment rate	18.64	0.89	-	5.68	-
<b>Population aged 16 to 64 years</b>	15,591.2	-36.0	-0.23	-44.9	-0.29
Activity rate (16-64)	81.64	-0.33	-	-1.08	-
Unemployment rate (16-64)	18.74	0.87	-	5.70	-
Employment rate (16-64)	66.34	-0.99	-	-5.59	-
FEMALES					
<b>Population aged 16 years and over</b>	19,610.0	22.9	0.12	78.8	0.40
Active population	10,139.3	50.0	0.50	104.1	1.04
- Employed	8,205.3	-51.6	-0.62	-310.8	-3.65
- Unemployed	1,934.0	101.5	5.54	415.0	27.32
Inactive	9,470.7	-27.1	-0.29	-25.3	-0.27
Activity rate	51.70	0.19	-	0.32	-
Unemployment rate	19.07	0.91	-	3.94	-
<b>Population aged 16 to 64 years</b>	15,281.9	5.5	0.04	16.7	0.11
Activity rate (16-64)	65.92	0.25	-	0.63	-
Unemployment rate (16-64)	19.19	0.93	-	3.98	-
Employment rate (16-64)	53.27	-0.41	-	-2.09	-
<b>2. Spanish population<sup>1</sup> aged 16 years and over by labour status</b>					
SPANISH POPULATION AGED 16 YEARS AND OVER	33,683.0	17.4	0.05	68.6	0.20
Active population	19,349.0	14.3	0.07	-49.7	-0.26
- Employed	16,098.7	-119.3	-0.74	-871.6	-5.14
- Unemployed	3,250.3	133.6	4.29	821.9	33.84
Inactive	14,334.0	3.0	0.02	118.4	0.83
Activity rate	57.44	0.01	-	-0.27	-
Unemployment rate	16.80	0.68	-	4.28	-

<sup>1</sup> including dual nationality

**National results**

(Continuation)

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter		Variation on same quarter, previous year	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage
<b>3. Foreign population aged 16 years and over by labour status</b>					
FOREIGN POPULATION AGED 16 YEARS AND OVER	4,760.1	-16.7	-0.35	18.1	0.38
Active population	3,623.5	-35.4	-0.97	-42.5	-1.16
- Employed	2,547.2	-104.9	-3.96	-339.2	-11.75
- Unemployed	1,076.2	69.6	6.91	296.8	38.08
Inactive	1,136.7	18.7	1.67	60.5	5.63
Activity rate	76.12	-0.47	-	-1.19	-
Unemployment rate	29.70	2.19	-	8.44	-

**4. Employed by sex, age group and economic sector**

BOTH SEXES	18,645.9	-224.2	-1.19	-1,210.8	-6.10
16 to 19 years	160.9	-65.6	-28.96	-104.2	-39.30
20 to 24 years	1,112.1	-69.6	-5.89	-286.8	-20.50
25 to 29 years	2,244.6	-50.9	-2.22	-326.1	-12.69
30 to 34 years	2,902.8	-34.4	-1.17	-206.2	-6.63
35 to 39 years	2,815.8	-30.1	-1.06	-133.4	-4.52
40 to 44 years	2,680.6	-2.4	-0.09	-63.3	-2.31
45 to 49 years	2,415.5	-11.1	-0.46	-45.0	-1.83
50 to 54 years	1,980.6	23.3	1.19	12.5	0.63
55 and over	2,333.0	16.5	0.71	-58.3	-2.44
MALES	10,440.6	-172.6	-1.63	-900.0	-7.94
16 to 19 years	101.9	-31.5	-23.59	-52.7	-34.08
20 to 24 years	574.6	-49.6	-7.94	-175.8	-23.43
25 to 29 years	1,162.7	-34.3	-2.86	-190.4	-14.07
30 to 34 years	1,602.5	-16.7	-1.03	-151.8	-8.65
35 to 39 years	1,584.9	-4.8	-0.30	-96.5	-5.74
40 to 44 years	1,486.3	-12.1	-0.81	-76.4	-4.89
45 to 49 years	1,355.9	-16.2	-1.18	-36.9	-2.65
50 to 54 years	1,136.5	-5.1	-0.45	-23.8	-2.05
55 and over	1,435.3	-2.4	-0.16	-95.7	-6.25
FEMALES	8,205.3	-51.6	-0.62	-310.8	-3.65
16 to 19 years	58.9	-34.1	-36.66	-51.5	-46.61
20 to 24 years	537.5	-20.0	-3.59	-111.0	-17.11
25 to 29 years	1,082.0	-16.6	-1.51	-135.8	-11.15
30 to 34 years	1,300.3	-17.6	-1.34	-54.4	-4.01
35 to 39 years	1,230.9	-25.3	-2.01	-36.9	-2.91
40 to 44 years	1,194.3	9.7	0.82	13.0	1.10
45 to 49 years	1,059.6	5.1	0.48	-8.1	-0.76
50 to 54 years	844.1	28.4	3.49	36.3	4.49
55 and over	897.7	18.8	2.14	37.4	4.35
TOTAL EMPLOYED	18,645.9	-224.2	-1.19	-1,210.8	-6.10
Agriculture	782.6	45.5	6.17	-21.2	-2.64
Industry	2,680.9	-38.6	-1.42	-361.7	-11.89
Construction	1,802.7	-47.7	-2.58	-378.1	-17.34
Services	13,379.7	-183.4	-1.35	-449.9	-3.25

**National results**

(Continuation)

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter		Variation on same quarter, previous year	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage
<b>5. Employed by professional status, type of contract and working hours</b>					
TOTAL EMPLOYED	18,645.9	-224.2	-1.19	-1,210.8	-6.10
Self-employed workers	3,140.6	-68.9	-2.15	-394.4	-11.16
- Employers	1,051.0	-10.6	-1.00	-114.3	-9.81
- Independent workers	1,893.2	-40.5	-2.10	-217.0	-10.28
- Cooperatives members	37.5	3.4	9.95	-24.9	-39.94
- Family workers	158.9	-21.1	-11.73	-38.1	-19.36
Employees	15,492.6	-157.5	-1.01	-815.5	-5.00
- With a permanent job	11,606.4	2.3	0.02	-147.5	-1.25
- With a temporary job	3,886.2	-159.8	-3.95	-668.0	-14.67
Others	12.6	2.1	20.44	-0.9	-6.85
FULL-TIME EMPLOYED	16,175.2	-378.8	-2.29	-1,202.6	-6.92
Males	9,887.7	-225.4	-2.23	-957.7	-8.83
Females	6,287.5	-153.4	-2.38	-244.9	-3.75
PART-TIME EMPLOYED	2,470.7	154.6	6.68	-8.3	-0.33
Males	552.9	52.8	10.55	57.7	11.65
Females	1,917.8	101.8	5.61	-66.0	-3.33

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

BOTH SEXES	4,326.5	203.2	4.93	1,118.6	34.87
16 to 19 years	218.4	-40.9	-15.76	-5.5	-2.44
20 to 24 years	598.0	-28.5	-4.55	137.0	29.71
25 to 54 years	3,180.2	245.8	8.38	879.1	38.20
55 and over	330.0	26.8	8.83	108.1	48.73
MALES	2,392.5	101.7	4.44	703.7	41.67
16 to 19 years	135.5	-16.2	-10.65	11.2	8.97
20 to 24 years	334.2	-6.4	-1.87	77.5	30.20
25 to 54 years	1,726.5	103.0	6.34	538.7	45.35
55 and over	196.4	21.2	12.11	76.4	63.63
FEMALES	1,934.0	101.5	5.54	415.0	27.32
16 to 19 years	82.9	-24.7	-22.97	-16.6	-16.71
20 to 24 years	263.8	-22.1	-7.74	59.5	29.09
25 to 54 years	1,453.7	142.8	10.89	340.4	30.57
55 and over	133.6	5.6	4.35	31.7	31.17
TOTAL UNEMPLOYED	4,326.5	203.2	4.93	1,118.6	34.87
Agriculture	192.9	-22.2	-10.30	43.8	29.38
Industry	327.4	-32.4	-9.00	39.3	13.66
Construction	614.6	-7.5	-1.20	29.7	5.08
Services	1,414.5	9.8	0.70	267.1	23.28
Lost their job more than 1 year ago	1,477.2	270.0	22.37	688.1	87.21
First job seekers	299.8	-14.6	-4.65	50.6	20.28

## National results

(Conclusion)

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter		Variation on same quarter, previous year	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage

### 7. Unemployment rate by relationship with the reference person

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter	Variation on same quarter, previous year
TOTAL	18.83	0.90	4.93
Reference person	15.75	1.08	4.56
Spouse or partner	15.54	0.80	3.64
Child	29.79	0.65	7.98
Other relatives	26.38	3.47	6.93
Unrelated persons	19.68	1.04	5.42

### 8. Household data

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter	Variation on same quarter, previous year
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	17,121.5	5.5	225.5
Households with at least one active member	12,868.4	1.7	77.8
- All member employed	9,408.4	-128.9	-690.7
- All member unemployed	1,220.0	83.5	392.8
Households without any active population	4,253.1	3.8	147.7

### Mobility according to activity in current and previous quarter

Classification in previous quarter	Classification in current quarter			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Inactive
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>				
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Employed	49.22	92.20	22.05	4.61
Unemployed	10.20	4.72	57.65	4.34
Inactive	40.58	3.08	20.30	91.04
<b>MALES</b>				
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Employed	56.62	93.33	22.82	5.29
Unemployed	11.45	4.69	62.21	4.67
Inactive	31.93	1.98	14.97	90.04
<b>FEMALES</b>				
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Employed	42.17	90.77	21.16	4.18
Unemployed	9.01	4.76	52.30	4.14
Inactive	48.82	4.47	26.53	91.68

Grossing up factors of current quarter (forward analysis)

**Results by Autonomous Communities** (Continues)

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter		Variation on same quarter, previous year	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage
<b>1. Population aged 16 years and over</b>					
TOTAL	38,443.2	0.7	0.00	86.7	0.23
Andalucía	6,734.4	13.4	0.20	43.9	0.66
Aragón	1,112.8	-6.5	-0.58	-2.3	-0.21
Asturias (Principado de)	933.4	0.4	0.04	-2.3	-0.24
Balears (Illes)	891.9	-0.1	-0.01	7.7	0.87
Canarias	1,736.9	0.1	0.01	13.7	0.79
Cantabria	495.1	-0.7	-0.14	0.5	0.11
Castilla y León	2,155.3	-8.9	-0.41	-11.3	-0.52
Castilla-La Mancha	1,695.6	-5.7	-0.33	11.6	0.69
Cataluña	6,072.2	3.3	0.05	-13.2	-0.22
Comunitat Valenciana	4,172.6	-22.8	-0.54	0.4	0.01
Extremadura	906.0	1.7	0.19	2.8	0.31
Galicia	2,386.0	0.7	0.03	-2.4	-0.10
Madrid (Comunidad de)	5,252.7	19.4	0.37	25.5	0.49
Murcia (Región de)	1,183.6	4.4	0.37	12.2	1.04
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	512.1	0.3	0.07	2.6	0.50
País Vasco	1,825.4	1.6	0.09	-4.2	-0.23
Rioja (La)	264.6	-2.3	-0.86	-1.8	-0.69
Ceuta	58.3	1.1	1.95	1.3	2.37
Melilla	54.3	1.2	2.19	1.8	3.52

**2. Active population**

TOTAL	22,972.5	-21.0	-0.09	-92.2	-0.40
Andalucía	3,927.5	48.8	1.26	22.8	0.58
Aragón	653.9	-6.5	-0.99	-10.6	-1.60
Asturias (Principado de)	481.3	-3.6	-0.73	-10.5	-2.13
Balears (Illes)	575.2	-31.9	-5.25	11.1	1.97
Canarias	1,092.1	9.6	0.88	36.6	3.46
Cantabria	277.1	-5.2	-1.84	-4.4	-1.56
Castilla y León	1,176.2	-3.7	-0.31	-10.1	-0.85
Castilla-La Mancha	978.2	-3.3	-0.33	12.7	1.32
Cataluña	3,779.5	-27.0	-0.71	-75.3	-1.95
Comunitat Valenciana	2,552.8	-16.8	-0.66	-16.9	-0.66
Extremadura	483.6	-3.2	-0.66	0.4	0.08
Galicia	1,307.3	-6.0	-0.46	-16.8	-1.27
Madrid (Comunidad de)	3,396.3	31.0	0.92	-5.9	-0.17
Murcia (Región de)	718.9	-3.2	-0.45	-6.4	-0.88
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	305.8	-2.6	-0.83	-3.2	-1.03
País Vasco	1,048.0	2.9	0.28	-15.9	-1.49
Rioja (La)	158.6	-0.3	-0.21	-1.5	-0.92
Ceuta	32.0	-0.4	-1.09	-0.7	-2.07
Melilla	28.1	0.4	1.45	2.4	9.23

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**Results by Autonomous Communities** (Conclusion)

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter		Variation on same quarter, previous year	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage
<b>3. Employed</b>					
TOTAL	18,645.9	-224.2	-1.19	-1,210.8	-6.10
Andalucía	2,893.5	9.2	0.32	-160.9	-5.27
Aragón	567.0	-14.1	-2.42	-34.0	-5.65
Asturias (Principado de)	412.7	-7.0	-1.68	-30.1	-6.80
Balears (Illes)	462.8	-54.3	-10.50	-31.8	-6.43
Canarias	798.2	-2.9	-0.36	-33.7	-4.05
Cantabria	242.1	-8.6	-3.42	-14.3	-5.58
Castilla y León	1,009.7	-16.7	-1.62	-43.5	-4.13
Castilla-La Mancha	790.2	-11.3	-1.42	-31.4	-3.83
Cataluña	3,136.4	-62.9	-1.96	-262.6	-7.73
Comunitat Valenciana	1,976.8	-28.7	-1.43	-211.3	-9.66
Extremadura	380.8	-13.1	-3.33	-15.7	-3.96
Galicia	1,138.9	-12.2	-1.06	-56.2	-4.70
Madrid (Comunidad de)	2,897.8	16.1	0.56	-159.1	-5.21
Murcia (Región de)	557.4	-13.4	-2.34	-55.3	-9.02
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	273.6	-2.7	-0.99	-10.3	-3.63
País Vasco	924.9	0.5	0.05	-50.5	-5.17
Rioja (La)	136.9	-1.2	-0.84	-7.5	-5.22
Ceuta	24.1	-1.9	-7.37	-3.2	-11.72
Melilla	22.0	0.8	3.71	0.6	2.91

**4. Unemployed**

TOTAL	4,326.5	203.2	4.93	1,118.6	34.87
Andalucía	1,034.0	39.6	3.98	183.7	21.60
Aragón	86.9	7.5	9.50	23.3	36.71
Asturias (Principado de)	68.6	3.5	5.35	19.6	40.15
Balears (Illes)	112.4	22.4	24.90	42.9	61.72
Canarias	293.8	12.4	4.42	70.3	31.43
Cantabria	35.0	3.4	10.70	9.9	39.64
Castilla y León	166.5	13.0	8.47	33.4	25.11
Castilla-La Mancha	188.1	8.1	4.49	44.2	30.70
Cataluña	643.1	35.9	5.91	187.3	41.09
Comunitat Valenciana	576.0	11.8	2.10	194.4	50.93
Extremadura	102.8	9.9	10.67	16.1	18.51
Galicia	168.4	6.2	3.81	39.4	30.53
Madrid (Comunidad de)	498.5	14.8	3.07	153.2	44.38
Murcia (Región de)	161.5	10.1	6.68	48.9	43.44
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	32.2	0.2	0.51	7.1	28.36
País Vasco	123.1	2.4	1.98	34.6	39.05
Rioja (La)	21.7	0.8	3.93	6.1	38.84
Ceuta	7.9	1.6	24.92	2.5	47.44
Melilla	6.1	-0.4	-5.96	1.8	40.38

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## Results by Autonomous Communities

(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. rate	Employed	Unemployed	Activity rate	Unem. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Activity rate	Unem. Rate
<b>TOTAL</b>	18,645.9	4,326.5	59.76	18.83	10,440.6	2,392.5	68.14	18.64	8,205.3	1,934.0	51.70	19.07
<b>Andalucía</b>	2,893.5	1,034.0	58.32	26.33	1,671.2	565.0	67.52	25.27	1,222.3	469.0	49.42	27.73
<b>Aragón</b>	567.0	86.9	58.76	13.29	318.3	51.2	66.95	13.85	248.7	35.7	50.70	12.55
<b>Asturias</b>	412.7	68.6	51.57	14.24	226.4	35.2	59.10	13.46	186.3	33.3	44.77	15.17
<b>Balears (Illes)</b>	462.8	112.4	64.49	19.54	256.8	67.3	72.78	20.75	206.0	45.1	56.21	17.97
<b>Canarias</b>	798.2	293.8	62.87	26.91	447.8	163.7	70.87	26.78	350.5	130.1	54.98	27.07
<b>Cantabria</b>	242.1	35.0	55.98	12.63	135.7	18.7	64.22	12.12	106.5	16.3	48.20	13.27
<b>Castilla y Leon</b>	1,009.7	166.5	54.57	14.15	588.6	83.0	63.22	12.36	421.1	83.5	46.17	16.54
<b>Castilla-La Mancha</b>	790.2	188.1	57.69	19.23	480.5	101.3	68.29	17.41	309.7	86.8	47.00	21.89
<b>Cataluña</b>	3,136.4	643.1	62.24	17.01	1,702.1	377.4	69.97	18.15	1,434.3	265.6	54.83	15.63
<b>Comunitat Valenciana</b>	1,976.8	576.0	61.18	22.56	1,102.3	333.4	69.61	23.22	874.5	242.6	52.94	21.72
<b>Extremadura</b>	380.8	102.8	53.38	21.26	233.6	49.4	63.30	17.46	147.2	53.4	43.71	26.64
<b>Galicia</b>	1,138.9	168.4	54.79	12.88	624.1	84.1	62.14	11.87	514.7	84.3	48.07	14.07
<b>Madrid (Comunid.de)</b>	2,897.8	498.5	64.66	14.68	1,563.2	266.9	72.61	14.58	1,334.6	231.6	57.32	14.79
<b>Murcia (Región de)</b>	557.4	161.5	60.74	22.47	321.1	98.4	70.19	23.45	236.2	63.1	51.09	21.09
<b>Navarra (C. Foral de)</b>	273.6	32.2	59.72	10.53	154.2	16.8	67.32	9.83	119.4	15.4	52.25	11.41
<b>País Vasco</b>	924.9	123.1	57.41	11.75	506.0	63.4	64.51	11.14	418.9	59.7	50.77	12.48
<b>Rioja (La)</b>	136.9	21.7	59.95	13.67	78.5	11.8	68.51	13.02	58.4	9.9	51.46	14.52
<b>Ceuta</b>	24.1	7.9	54.84	24.57	16.2	3.4	66.43	17.23	7.9	4.5	42.93	36.23
<b>Melilla</b>	22.0	6.1	51.72	21.68	14.0	2.1	61.65	13.27	8.0	4.0	42.53	32.99

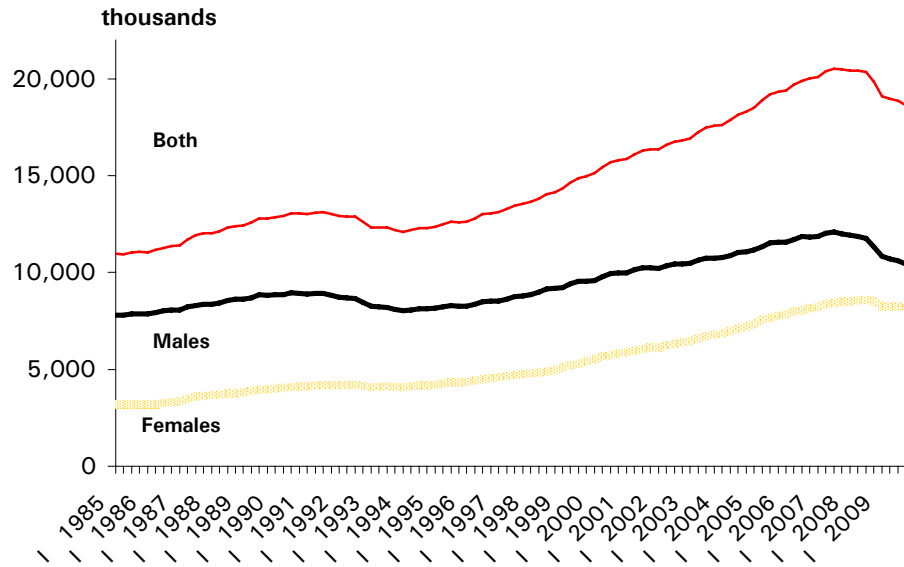
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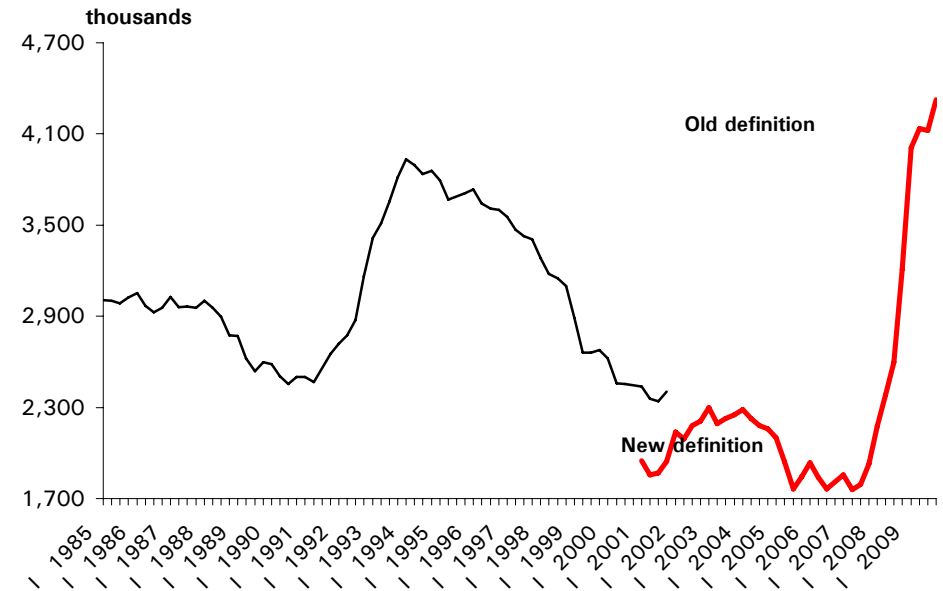
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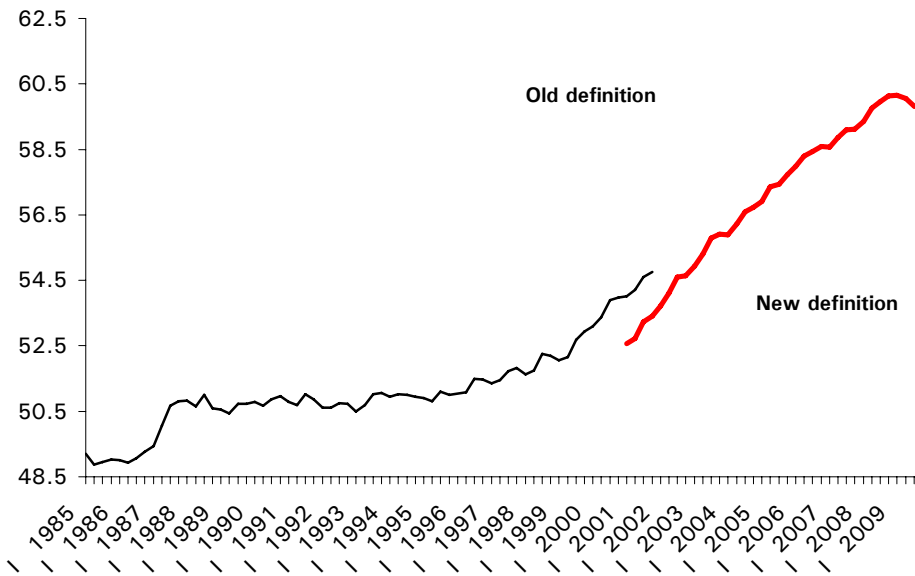
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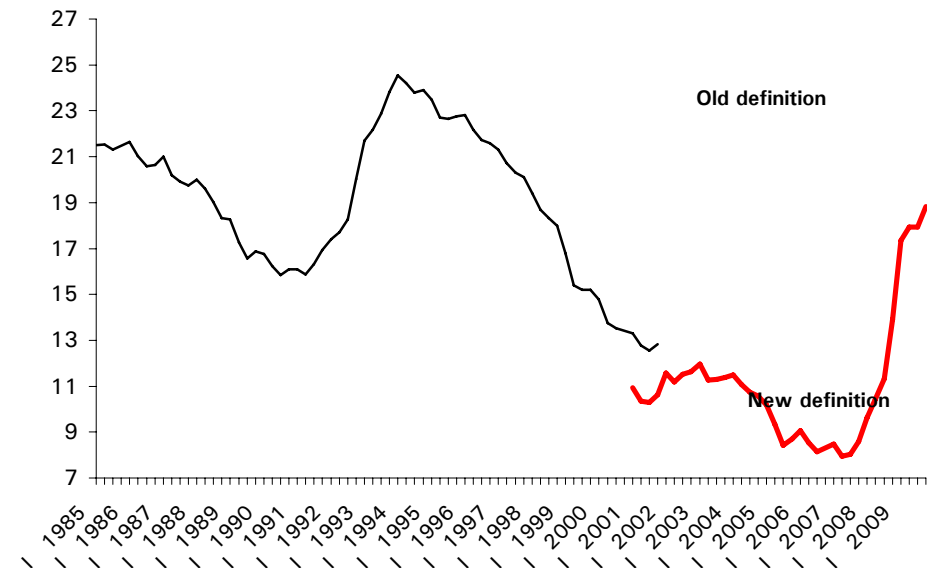
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## Activity rate



## Unemployment rate

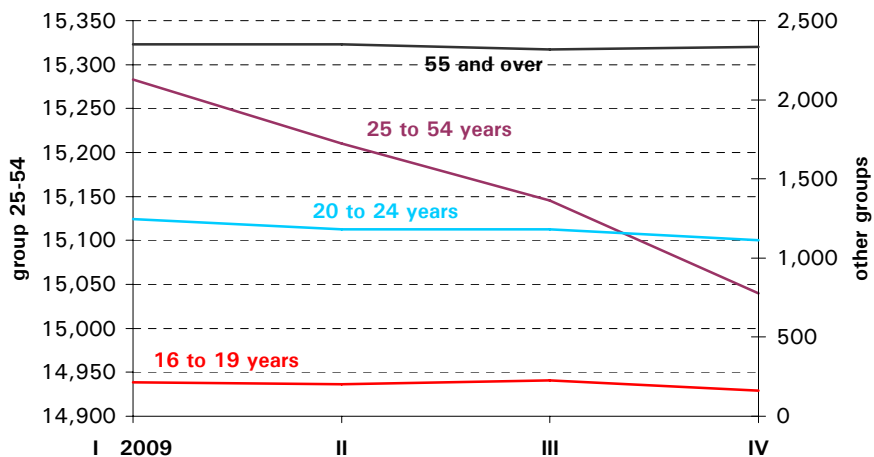




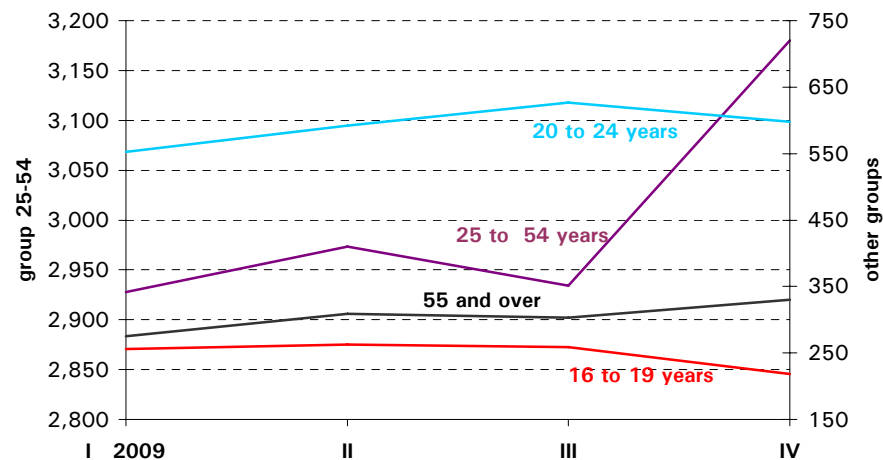
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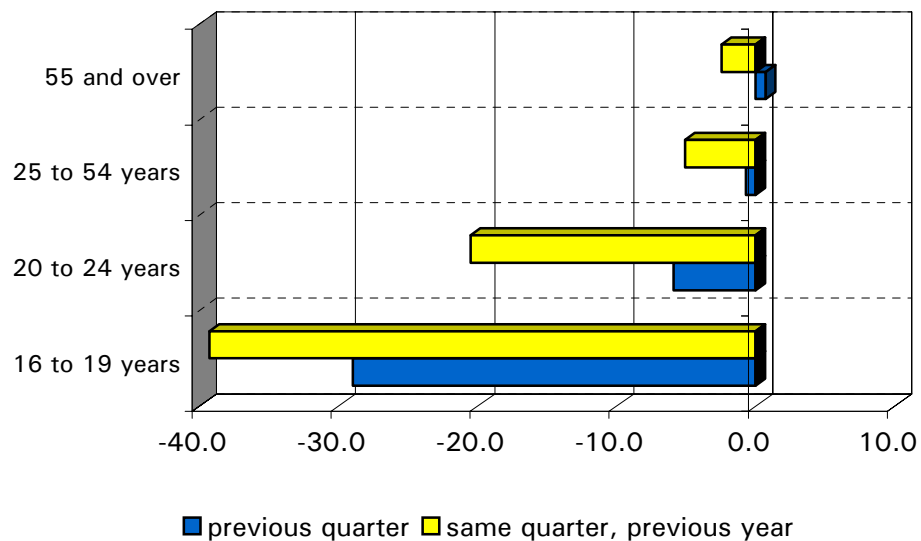


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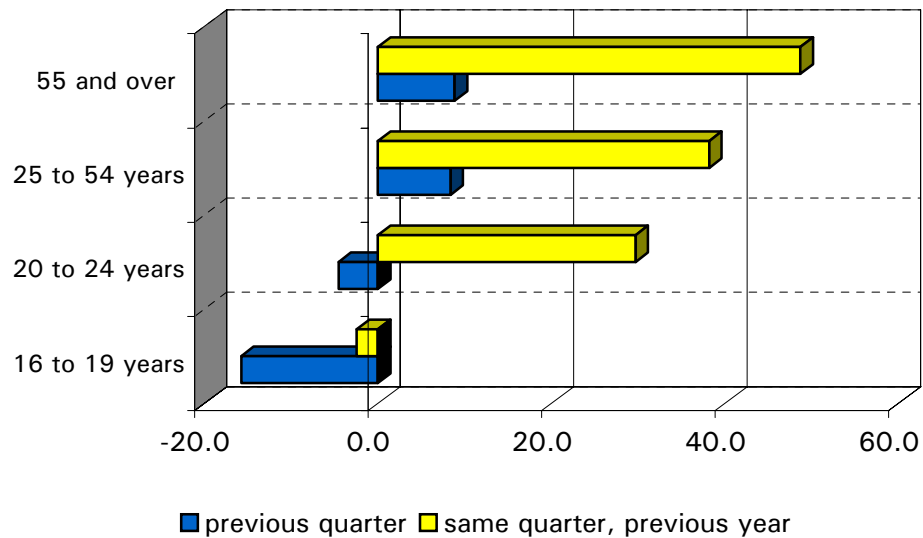


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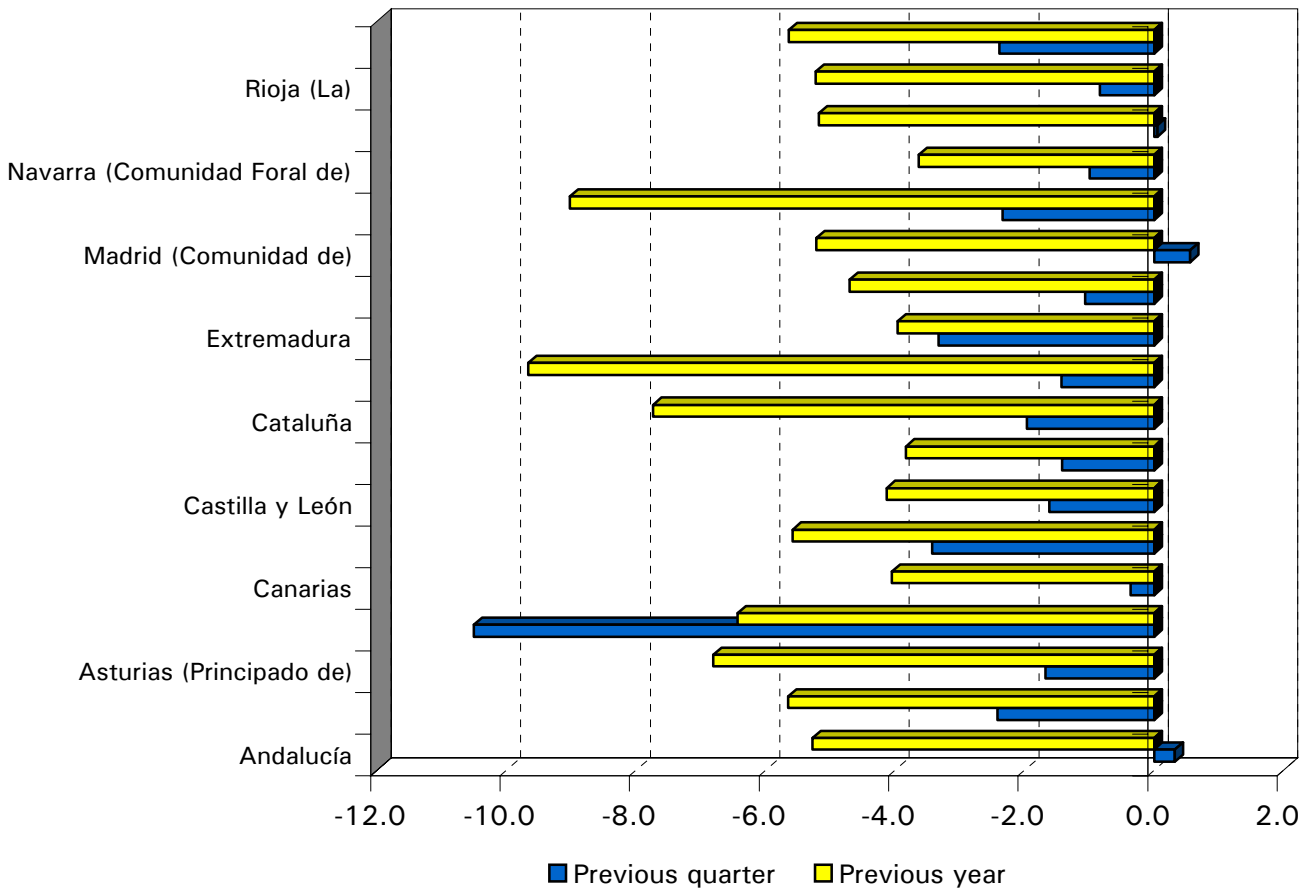


#### Unemployment



# Employment variation percentages over the previous quarter and over the same quarter of the previous year

Fourth Quarter 2009



## Unemployment rate (Spain = 18.83 )

