

Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) First quarter 2007

Main results

- The number of employed persons reaches 20,069,200 in the first quarter of 2007 (67,400 more than in the previous year). 669,100 jobs have been created during the last year. The interannual occupation growth rate stands at 3.45%.
- The activity rate is 58.58%, the same as in the fourth quarter of 2006. For males, the rate is 68.93% (seven base points below that of the previous quarter), and for women 48.61% (five base points higher).
- The number of unemployed persons increases by 45,500 persons with regards to the previous quarter, reaching 1,856,100. The unemployment rate increases by 16 base points, reaching 8.47%. The number of unemployed persons has decreased by 79,700 during the last 12 months.
- The total number of wage earners increases by 48,300 persons, as compared with the previous quarter, standing at 16,514,500. The number of wage earners has increased by 625,000 during the last year. Wage earners with a permanent contract rise by 340,200 in the quarter, while temporary employees decrease by 291,900. The temporary rate decreases by nearly two points, reaching 31.95% against 33.82% of the previous quarter.
- By autonomous communities, Andalucía (40,600 employed persons more), Canarias (27,900), Murcia (18,200) and Castilla-La Mancha (10,500) show the highest increases. On the other hand, Illes Balears (16,700 employed persons less than in the previous quarter) and País Vasco (14,000 less) are the Communities showing noticeable drops during this quarter.
- The most pronounced unemployment drop takes place in Canarias (10,800 unemployed persons less). In exchange, the most noticeable increases affect Andalucía (17,700), Illes Balears (15,500) and Galicia (10,200).

The number of active persons in Spain stands at 21,925,300 persons.

The total number of active persons for the first quarter of 2007 is 21,925,300, representing a 112,9000 person increase compared to the fourth quarter of 2006. No variations are registered in the activity rate, 58.58%.

The number of active women increases by 53,300 during this quarter, reaching 9,270,700. Female activity rate increases by five base points, reaching 48.61%. On another hand, the number of male active persons stands at 12,654,600, with a 59,600 increase. The male activity rate decreases by seven base points during the quarter, dropping down to 68,93%.

During the last 12 months, the number of active persons has increased by 589,400, 356,700 of which are women.

The foreign population activity rate (76,63%) is almost 20 base points higher than that of Spanish population (56,47%). The age structure of foreigners explains, to a large extent, this difference.

Occupation grows by 67,400 persons during the quarter, reaching 20,069,200

The number of employed persons stands at 20,069,200 persons, 67,400 more than in the fourth quarter of 2006. The number of employed persons has increased by 669,100 persons during the last 12 months.

The interannual occupation growth rate is 3,45%, representing a one base point decrease, compared to the previous month, when a 3.56% rate was registered.

The occupation has grown more among women (44,200 more than in the previous quarter), than among men (23,200). In terms of interannual evolution, there are 390,100 women and 279,000 males employed in this quarter.

The number of employed Spaniards increases by 15,900, while regarding foreigners, that number has increased during the last three months, up to 51,600. During the first quarter of 2007, 13.2% of the total number of employed persons are foreign nationals.

Occupation grows in 35 and over age groups, specially among the population aged 40-44 (51,500 occupied persons more), while employment decreases among youths aged 20-24 (53,700 occupied persons less).

The number of persons occupied increases in agriculture (68,200), construction (41,500) and services (12,300). In the industry, however, it decreases by 54,500.

Regarding the evolution during the last 12 months, the interannual level of advance in services drops to 3.50%, down from 4.29%, during the fourth quarter of 2006. In construction, interannual growth reaches 9.35%, up from 8.27% of the previous quarter. The number of employed persons in agriculture grows at a 0.52% rate during this quarter, compared to the 8.44% interannual negative trend it had in the fourth quarter of 2006. Finally, in the industry, employment shows a 0.25% negative trend, compared to the previous quarter 0.95% growth rate.

The number of wage earners with a permanent contract increases by 340,200 and the number of wage earners with temporary contract decreases by 291,900

The total number of wage earners is 16,514,500 during the first quarter of 2007, with a 48,300 growth as compared with the previous quarter. The number of wage earners with a permanent contract increases by 340,200, reaching 11,237,700. Wage earners with a temporary contract decrease by 291,900 persons, down to a total of 5,276,800.

The temporary rate drops by almost two points, from 33.82% down to 31.95%.

During the last 12 months, the number of wage earners with a permanent contract has increased by 644,500 and that of wage earners with temporary contracts has decreased by 19,100. The total number of wage earners has increased by 625,600 persons.

The wage-earning rate decreases slightly, standing at 82.29%.

As far as **work hours** are concerned, 2,494,800 occupied part-time workers were registered during this quarter (1,960,000 women and 534,800 men). Regarding previous quarter figures, the number of persons working part-time has increased by 121,200, 74,200 of which are women.

On the other hand, full-time employed persons decrease by 53,800 compared to the previous quarter. The number of women working full-time decreases by 30,000, and the number of men by 23,800.

The percentage of part-time employed persons stands at 12.43%, representing an over half a point increase compared to the fourth quarter of 2006.

Unemployment is up by 45,500 persons, and the unemployment rate reaches 8.47%

Unemployment is up by 45,500 persons in the fourth quarter of 2006. The total number of unemployed persons in Spain is 1,856,100, which translates into a decrease of 79,700 persons during the last twelve months.

The unemployment rate rises to 8.47% from 8.3% on the previous quarter.

Unemployment growth in this quarter affects males to a larger extent (whose unemployment figures reached 36,300) than females (9,100 more). The unemployment rate of males is 6.32%, representing 26 hundredths more than in the last quarter of 2006. The rate for women is 11.39%, three hundredths more than in the previous quarter.

Unemployment among Spaniards is up by 17,900 persons, and 27,500 among foreigners. The unemployment rate among Spaniards is 7.8% (eight hundredths more than in the previous quarter) and among foreigners 12.61% (6 base points more).

Regarding age, unemployment does only decrease among youths aged 16-19 (25,100 unemployed less). The remaining age groups show an increase, specially among males aged 25 through 54.

On a **sector basis**, unemployment descends with respect to the fourth quarter of 2006 among those persons looking for their first job and in agriculture (16,400 and 7,400 unemployed persons less, respectively). Unemployment increases in services (18,300 more), construction (18,300) and the industry (4,900). Regarding the number of persons who lost their jobs over a year ago, this quarter it increases by 27,700 unemployed persons more.

The unemployment rate of the reference person increases by three base points, as compared with the previous quarter, and reaches 6,29%, and that of the spouse or couple increases over four base points (up to 8%). On the contrary, the rate for sons and daughters decreases over half a point (down to 12.96%)

The number of households in which all members are occupied increases by 24,300.

The number of households in which all active members work stands at 10,484,000, representing 24,300 less than in the previous quarter and 400,000 more than in the previous year. The number of households where all active members are unemployed also increases by 18,400.

Mobility in relation with activity

Regarding quarter-on-quarter mobility in relation with the activity, the percentage of unemployed persons which were occupied three months ago is 29.11%, representing 1.8 base points less than in the fourth quarter of the previous year.

The percentage of employed persons that were also occupied in the previous quarter stands at 93.59%, almost one point more than three months ago.

The percentage of employed persons which were unemployed in the previous quarter is 2.95%, representing 16 hundredths less than in the previous quarter. The percentage of previously inactive employed persons is 3.46% (eight base points below than in the fourth quarter 2006).

The probability of remaining in an unemployed situation is 42.15% (over two points above the fourth quarter of 2006), and for remaining in a situation of inactivity is 92.66%, one point above that of three months ago.

Results by Autonomous Communities and Provinces

The greatest increase rates in the number of **active persons** this quarter are recorded in Andalucía (58,300 active persons more), Canarias (17,100), Murcia (14,200) and Cataluña (10,900). On the other hand, a significant decline in the number of active persons (15,200 less) can be noticed in País Vasco.

As far **employment rates** are concerned, the autonomous communities with greater increases compared with the previous quarter in absolute values are Andalucía (40,600 employed persons more), Canarias (27,900), Murcia (18,200) and Castilla-La Mancha (10,500). Illes Balears and País Vasco register the greatest occupation decreases in this quarter (16,700 and 14,000, respectively).

Regarding the interannual variation, the most noticeable occupation increases take place in the autonomous communities of Andalucía (117,500), Cataluña (95,300), Comunitat Valenciana (79,900) and Madrid (76,400).

As far as the evolution of **unemployment** is concerned, Andalucía, Illes Balears and Galicia present the greatest increases in the quarter (17,700, 15,500 and 10,200, respectively). Unemployment decreases by 10,800 persons in Canarias.

In the last 12 months, Castilla and León (with 18,300 unemployed persons less), Andalucía (16,900), Galicia (14,200), Canarias (13,300), Castilla – La Mancha (12,900) and Extremadura (10,900) are the autonomous communities in which the number of unemployed persons decreases the most. In Madrid, unemployment has risen by 26,700 in the last twelve months.

Navarra (5.14%) and Aragón (5.71%) are the autonomous communities showing the lowest **unemployment rates** in the first quarter of 2007. Madrid (6.56%), País Vasco (6.65%), Cataluña (6.71%) and La Rioja (6.75%) follow, with rates below 7%.

The highest unemployment rates are registered in Extremadura (13.05%), Andalucía (12.51%) and Canarias (10.23%).

Navarra (7.9%), Cataluña (8.21%), Aragón (8.5%), País Vasco (8.54%) and Madrid (8.6%) show female unemployment rates below 9%. Cataluña and Illes Balears show less diverging rates by sex, with a difference of three points or less.

The communities with greater differences between male and female unemployment rates are Extremadura, Castilla - La Mancha and Andalucía (more than 7.5 points).

On a province basis, Cádiz (14.82%), Badajoz (14.17%) and Huelva (14.01%) show the highest unemployment rates of the quarter.

The autonomous communities with the highest **activity rate** during the first quarter of 2007 are Madrid (64%), Cataluña (62.14%), Illes Balears (61.95%), Canarias (61.37%), Navarra (61.21%) and Murcia (60.01%).

The lowest activity rates are registered in Asturias (50.15%), Extremadura (52.55%), Castilla y León (53.05%) and Galicia (53.78%).

By provinces, apart from Madrid, Illes Balears, Balears, Navarra and Murcia, in Girona (66.31%), Almería (64.50%), Las Palmas (63.24%), Barcelona (62.07%), Álava (61.52%), Tarragona (61.49%), Valladolid (61.08%), Valencia (61.07%) and Castellón (60.23%) register activity rates

METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

General characteristics

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

3,588 census sections are chosen for this survey, among the more than 30,000 into which Spain is divided. On average, 18 households are surveyed on 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. These data are collected during personal and telephone interviews, conducted by National Statistics Institute workers, attached to 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 month for the data.

Main definitions

Active population: persons aged 16 or over who, during the week of reference (the week before that when the survey is taken), supply labour for the production of economic goods and services or are available to do so and carry out actions to incorporate themselves into said production. They are divided into occupied and unemployed persons.

Employed: persons aged 16 or over which during the week of reference have worked for, at least, an hour, in exchange for a payment (salary, wage, business benefit, etcetera) in cash or in kind. Persons who, having a job, have been temporarily absent from it due to illnesses, vacations etcetera are also employed persons.

Employed persons are classified, paying attention to their professional status, into non-wage earners (employers, businessmen without wage earners, and independent workers, cooperative members, family assistance) and wage earners (public or private)

Paying attention to the length of the workday, employed persons are classified into full-time and part-time workers. The usual workweek cannot be shorter than 30 hours in the first case, or exceed 35 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 expiration of a certain period of time, the completion of a specific task, etcetera.

A significant category within the occupation is that of **time-related underemployment**, as 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 the main job.

Unemployed persons: Individuals, aged 16 or over who, during the reference week, have been jobless, available for work, and actively looking for a job. Persons who might have already found a job, and are waiting to begin working at it, are also considered as unemployed, provided that they verify the two previous conditions.

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

- Being in contact with a public employment office with the objective 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 a candidature directly to employers.
- Having searched via personal relations and syndicates,
- Having advertised oneself or responded to newspaper advertisements.
- Having studied employment offers.
- Taking 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 permission, licences or financial resources.

Inactive: Population aged 16 and over not included in any of the categories above.

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National results

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter		Variation on same quarter, previous year	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage
1. Population aged 16 years and over by sex and labour status					
(Absolute figures in thousands)					
BOTH SEXES					
Population aged 16 years and over	37428,8	193,3	0,52	628,5	1,71
Active population	21925,3	112,9	0,52	589,4	2,76
- Employed	20069,2	67,4	0,34	669,1	3,45
- Unemployed	1856,1	45,5	2,51	-79,7	-4,12
Inactive	15503,5	80,4	0,52	39,1	0,25
Activity rate	58,58	0,00	-	0,60	-
Unemployment rate	8,47	0,16	-	-0,61	-
Population aged 16 to 64 years	30168,0	165,5	0,55	526,6	1,78
Activity rate (16-64)	72,18	-0,04	-	0,69	-
Unemployment rate (16-64)	8,51	0,17	-	-0,61	-
Employment rate (16-64)	66,04	-0,16	-	1,07	-
MALES					
Population aged 16 years and over	18359,0	104,0	0,57	336,6	1,87
Active population	12654,6	59,6	0,47	232,7	1,87
- Employed	11854,6	23,2	0,20	279,0	2,41
- Unemployed	800,1	36,3	4,76	-46,3	-5,47
Inactive	5704,3	44,4	0,78	103,9	1,86
Activity rate	68,93	-0,07	-	0,00	-
Unemployment rate	6,32	0,26	-	-0,49	-
Population aged 16 to 64 years	15260,6	90,9	0,60	288,6	1,93
Activity rate (16-64)	82,25	-0,15	-	-0,07	-
Unemployment rate (16-64)	6,36	0,26	-	-0,50	-
Employment rate (16-64)	77,02	-0,36	-	0,34	-
FEMALES					
Population aged 16 years and over	19069,8	89,3	0,47	291,9	1,55
Active population	9270,7	53,3	0,58	356,7	4,00
- Employed	8214,7	44,2	0,54	390,1	4,99
- Unemployed	1056,0	9,1	0,87	-33,4	-3,07
Inactive	9799,2	36,0	0,37	-64,8	-0,66
Activity rate	48,61	0,05	-	1,14	-
Unemployment rate	11,39	0,03	-	-0,83	-
Population aged 16 to 64 years	14907,4	74,6	0,50	238,0	1,62
Activity rate (16-64)	61,87	0,05	-	1,43	-
Unemployment rate (16-64)	11,43	0,03	-	-0,84	-
Employment rate (16-64)	54,80	0,03	-	1,77	-

2. Spanish population (1) aged 16 years and over by labour status

	(Absolute figures in thousands)				
SPANISH POPULATION AGED 16 YEARS AND OVER	33449,2	22,7	0,07	87,1	0,26
Active population	18889,1	33,8	0,18	175,9	0,94
- Employed	17415,9	15,9	0,09	315,2	1,84
- Unemployed	1473,2	17,9	1,23	-139,3	-8,64
Inactive	14560,1	-11,1	-0,08	-88,8	-0,61
Activity rate	56,47	0,06	-	0,38	-
Unemployment rate	7,80	0,08	-	-0,82	-

(1) including dual nationality

National results

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		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage

3. Foreign population aged 16 years and over by labour status

	(Absolute figures in thousands)				
FOREIGN POPULATION AGED 16 YEARS AND OVER	3979,6	170,6	4,48	541,4	15,75
Active population	3036,2	79,1	2,67	413,6	15,77
- Employed	2653,3	51,6	1,98	353,9	15,39
- Unemployed	382,9	27,5	7,75	59,6	18,44
Inactive	943,4	91,5	10,74	127,9	15,68
Activity rate	76,30	-1,34	-	0,01	-
Unemployment rate	12,61	0,59	-	0,28	-

4. Employed by sex, age group and economic sector

	(Absolute figures in thousands)				
BOTH SEXES	20069,2	67,4	0,34	669,1	3,45
16 to 19 years	366,2	4,3	1,18	13,9	3,93
20 to 24 years	1583,2	-53,7	-3,28	-35,4	-2,19
25 to 29 years	2848,3	-3,6	-0,13	61,5	2,21
30 to 34 years	3131,7	-3,6	-0,11	119,1	3,95
35 to 39 years	2915,4	8,6	0,30	83,4	2,95
40 to 44 years	2744,4	51,5	1,91	148,9	5,74
45 to 49 years	2396,1	30,8	1,30	126,8	5,59
50 to 54 years	1851,8	24,8	1,36	99,6	5,69
55 and over	2232,1	8,3	0,37	51,3	2,35
MALES	11854,6	23,2	0,20	279,0	2,41
16 to 19 years	241,0	7,2	3,07	22,5	10,29
20 to 24 years	909,4	-19,3	-2,08	7,5	0,84
25 to 29 years	1568,1	-10,5	-0,67	4,2	0,27
30 to 34 years	1813,4	11,1	0,62	53,2	3,03
35 to 39 years	1714,4	1,8	0,11	37,6	2,25
40 to 44 years	1591,3	17,1	1,09	47,9	3,10
45 to 49 years	1413,1	10,7	0,76	56,0	4,12
50 to 54 years	1140,8	9,4	0,83	37,2	3,37
55 and over	1463,1	-4,2	-0,28	12,7	0,88
FEMALES	8214,7	44,2	0,54	390,1	4,99
16 to 19 years	125,2	-2,9	-2,28	-8,6	-6,45
20 to 24 years	673,8	-34,4	-4,85	-43,0	-6,00
25 to 29 years	1280,2	6,9	0,54	57,3	4,68
30 to 34 years	1318,4	-14,7	-1,10	65,9	5,26
35 to 39 years	1201,0	6,8	0,57	45,8	3,96
40 to 44 years	1153,1	34,4	3,07	101,0	9,60
45 to 49 years	983,1	20,2	2,09	70,9	7,77
50 to 54 years	711,0	15,5	2,22	62,4	9,62
55 and over	769,0	12,5	1,65	38,6	5,28
TOTAL EMPLOYED	20069,2	67,4	0,34	669,1	3,45
Agriculture	990,0	68,2	7,39	5,2	0,52
Industry	3265,3	-54,5	-1,64	-8,3	-0,25
Construction	2664,7	41,5	1,58	227,9	9,35
Services	13149,3	12,3	0,09	444,3	3,50

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5. Employed by professional status, type of contract and working hours

	(Absolute figures in thousands)				
TOTAL EMPLOYED	20069,2	67,4	0,34	669,1	3,45
Self-employed workers	3541,7	17,6	0,50	60,2	1,73
- Employers	1084,0	-3,8	-0,35	31,2	2,97
- Independent workers	2109,0	10,7	0,51	45,0	2,18
- Cooperatives members	91,4	-5,6	-5,79	4,8	5,54
- Family workers	257,2	16,3	6,75	-20,8	-7,48
Employees	16514,5	48,3	0,29	625,6	3,94
- With a permanent job	11237,7	340,2	3,12	644,7	6,09
- With a temporary job	5276,8	-291,9	-5,24	-19,1	-0,36
Others	13,0	1,5	13,26	-16,7	-56,23
FULL-TIME EMPLOYED	17574,4	-53,8	-0,31	588,1	3,46
Males	11319,8	-23,8	-0,21	269,4	2,44
Females	6254,6	-30,0	-0,48	318,7	5,37
PART-TIME EMPLOYED	2494,8	121,2	5,11	81,0	3,35
Males	534,8	47,1	9,65	9,6	1,83
Females	1960,0	74,2	3,93	71,4	3,78

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

	(Absolute figures in thousands)				
BOTH SEXES	1856,1	45,5	2,51	-79,7	-4,12
16 to 19 years	138,5	-25,1	-15,32	-8,3	-5,63
20 to 24 years	284,5	14,0	5,16	-22,8	-7,43
25 to 54 years	1294,1	43,1	3,45	-51,3	-3,81
55 and over	138,9	13,4	10,69	2,7	1,96
MALES	800,1	36,3	4,76	-46,3	-5,47
16 to 19 years	67,1	-11,8	-14,94	-7,3	-9,86
20 to 24 years	121,2	8,8	7,86	-27,8	-18,65
25 to 54 years	542,5	36,1	7,12	-0,5	-0,09
55 and over	69,3	3,2	4,86	-10,7	-13,34
FEMALES	1056,0	9,1	0,87	-33,4	-3,07
16 to 19 years	71,4	-13,3	-15,67	-0,9	-1,29
20 to 24 years	163,4	5,1	3,25	4,9	3,12
25 to 54 years	751,6	7,1	0,95	-50,8	-6,33
55 and over	69,6	10,2	17,19	13,3	23,74
TOTAL UNEMPLOYED	1856,1	45,5	2,51	-79,7	-4,12
Agriculture	74,1	-7,4	-9,07	-21,0	-22,06
Industry	148,1	4,9	3,45	-14,6	-8,98
Construction	174,6	18,3	11,72	-4,6	-2,58
Services	723,2	18,3	2,60	-41,3	-5,40
Lost their job more than 1 year ago	550,8	27,7	5,29	20,0	3,78
First job seekers	185,4	-16,4	-8,12	-18,3	-8,97

National results

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		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage

7. Unemployment rate by relationship with the reference person

TOTAL	8,50	0,20	-	-0,60	-
Reference person	6,29	0,30	-	0,18	-
Spouse or partner	8,00	0,39	-	-0,73	-
Child	12,96	-0,53	-	-1,50	-
Other relatives	11,52	1,52	-	-0,48	-
Unrelated persons	7,56	0,01	-	-2,21	-

8. Household data

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	16114,1	81,3	0,51	511,6	3,28
Households with at least one active memb	12135,8	48,1	0,40	327,4	2,77
- All member employed	10484,0	24,3	0,23	403,5	4,00
- All member unemployed	413,3	18,4	4,65	-15,0	-3,50
Households without any active population	3978,3	33,2	0,84	184,2	4,85

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
Employed	53,24	93,59	29,11	4,73
Unemployed	4,59	2,95	42,15	2,61
Inactive	42,16	3,46	28,73	92,66
MALES				
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00	100
Employed	64,35	95,26	35,09	5,16
Unemployed	3,93	2,41	41,18	2,37
Inactive	31,72	2,32	23,73	92,47
FEMALES				
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00	100
Employed	42,67	91,20	24,76	4,48
Unemployed	5,23	3,72	42,87	2,75
Inactive	52,11	5,09	32,37	92,78

Grossing up factors of current quarter (forward analysis)

Results by Autonomous Communities

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter		Variation on same quarter, previous year	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage
1. Population aged 16 years and over					
				(Absolute figures in thousands)	
TOTAL	37428,8	193,3	0,52	628,5	1,71
Andalucía	6518,1	34,9	0,54	119,1	1,86
Aragón	1089,9	4,7	0,44	14,6	1,36
Asturias (Principado de)	937,0	0,2	0,02	-0,3	-0,03
Balears (Illes)	843,6	7,6	0,90	24,7	3,02
Canarias	1660,1	12,0	0,73	40,3	2,49
Cantabria	486,8	1,6	0,33	5,6	1,16
Castilla y León	2150,1	3,3	0,15	9,5	0,45
Castilla-La Mancha	1614,1	10,5	0,65	36,2	2,29
Cataluña	5970,3	38,7	0,65	122,5	2,09
Comunitat Valenciana	4008,5	31,4	0,79	103,6	2,65
Extremadura	895,5	1,5	0,17	5,2	0,59
Galicia	2377,4	2,4	0,10	6,7	0,28
Madrid (Comunidad de)	5064,0	29,3	0,58	90,6	1,82
Murcia (Región de)	1119,9	9,3	0,84	30,6	2,81
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	497,7	1,9	0,37	6,1	1,24
País Vasco	1828,2	2,4	0,13	7,3	0,40
Rioja (La)	260,7	1,4	0,54	4,7	1,83
Ceuta	56,1	0,0	0,07	0,2	0,44
Melilla	50,8	0,3	0,57	1,0	2,10

2. Active population (Absolute figures in thousands)					
TOTAL	21925,3	112,9	0,52	589,4	2,76
Andalucía	3648,5	58,3	1,62	100,7	2,84
Aragón	628,1	8,8	1,41	29,1	4,86
Asturias (Principado de)	469,9	4,3	0,91	6,2	1,34
Balears (Illes)	522,6	-1,2	-0,23	23,4	4,69
Canarias	1018,9	17,1	1,70	35,7	3,64
Cantabria	272,0	2,4	0,88	7,1	2,66
Castilla y León	1140,7	-5,4	-0,47	17,9	1,59
Castilla-La Mancha	895,9	7,9	0,89	34,9	4,05
Cataluña	3710,0	10,9	0,29	90,5	2,50
Comunitat Valenciana	2393,2	-2,2	-0,09	78,5	3,39
Extremadura	470,6	3,6	0,78	11,4	2,48
Galicia	1278,6	5,7	0,44	9,3	0,73
Madrid (Comunidad de)	3240,9	-0,6	-0,02	103,1	3,29
Murcia (Región de)	672,1	14,2	2,16	33,6	5,27
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	304,7	3,4	1,12	8,8	2,96
País Vasco	1050,2	-15,2	-1,43	2,0	0,19
Rioja (La)	154,2	-0,5	-0,35	1,6	1,06
Ceuta	28,4	1,6	5,87	-3,7	-11,41
Melilla	25,9	-0,1	-0,34	-0,7	-2,65

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Results by Autonomous Communities

	Current quarter	Variation on previous quarter		Variation on same quarter, previous year	
		Difference	Percentage	Difference	Percentage
3. Employed					
		(Absolute figures in thousands)			
TOTAL	20069,2	67,4	0,34	669,1	3,45
Andalucía	3192,3	40,6	1,29	117,5	3,82
Aragón	592,2	3,9	0,66	30,9	5,51
Asturias (Principado de)	425,0	2,1	0,51	8,8	2,12
Balears (Illes)	474,8	-16,7	-3,41	17,9	3,92
Canarias	914,7	27,9	3,14	49,0	5,66
Cantabria	252,7	-0,7	-0,28	6,8	2,78
Castilla y León	1056,2	-4,3	-0,41	36,2	3,55
Castilla-La Mancha	827,1	10,5	1,29	47,7	6,13
Cataluña	3461,1	9,1	0,26	95,3	2,83
Comunitat Valenciana	2188,5	-3,7	-0,17	79,9	3,79
Extremadura	409,2	2,7	0,65	22,3	5,76
Galicia	1166,0	-4,5	-0,39	23,5	2,05
Madrid (Comunidad de)	3028,4	-2,6	-0,09	76,4	2,59
Murcia (Región de)	624,0	18,2	3,00	34,7	5,89
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	289,0	1,5	0,52	11,8	4,26
País Vasco	980,3	-14,0	-1,40	11,9	1,23
Rioja (La)	143,8	-0,1	-0,04	0,1	0,04
Ceuta	22,2	-0,9	-3,82	-1,3	-5,42
Melilla	21,8	-1,6	-7,03	-0,3	-1,44

4. Unemployed					
		(Absolute figures in thousands)			
TOTAL	1856,1	45,5	2,51	-79,7	-4,12
Andalucía	456,3	17,7	4,04	-16,9	-3,56
Aragón	35,9	4,9	15,71	-1,8	-4,82
Asturias (Principado de)	44,8	2,1	4,93	-2,6	-5,50
Balears (Illes)	47,8	15,5	48,08	5,5	13,09
Canarias	104,2	-10,8	-9,41	-13,3	-11,30
Cantabria	19,3	3,1	19,12	0,2	1,16
Castilla y León	84,5	-1,1	-1,27	-18,3	-17,78
Castilla-La Mancha	68,8	-2,6	-3,67	-12,9	-15,75
Cataluña	248,9	1,8	0,73	-4,8	-1,89
Comunitat Valenciana	204,7	1,5	0,74	-1,4	-0,67
Extremadura	61,4	1,0	1,64	-10,9	-15,08
Galicia	112,6	10,2	9,92	-14,2	-11,17
Madrid (Comunidad de)	212,5	2,0	0,97	26,7	14,37
Murcia (Región de)	48,1	-4,0	-7,61	-1,1	-2,19
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	15,7	1,9	13,46	-3,0	-16,26
País Vasco	69,9	-1,3	-1,78	-9,9	-12,40
Rioja (La)	10,4	-0,5	-4,46	1,6	17,62
Ceuta	6,3	2,5	(:)	-2,4	-27,63
Melilla	4,1	1,6	(:)	-0,4	-8,60

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Results by Autonomous Communities and Provinces

(Absolute figures in thousands and rates in percentage)

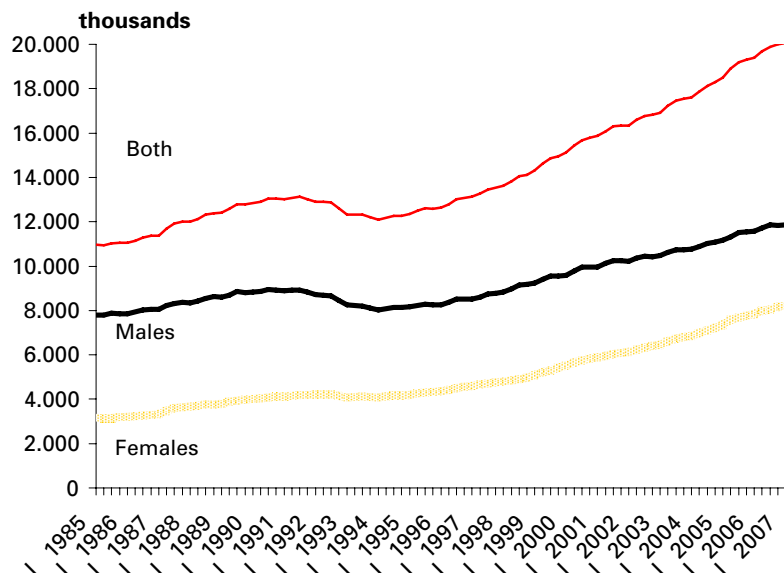
	Both sexes				Males				Females			
	Employed	Unemployed	Activity rate	Unem. rate	Employed	Unemployed	Activity rate	Unem. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Activity rate	Unem. Rate
TOTAL	20069,2	1856,1	58,58	8,47	11854,6	800,1	68,93	6,32	8214,7	1056,0	48,61	11,39
Andalucía	3192,3	456,3	55,98	12,51	1967,3	204,2	67,75	9,40	1225,0	252,1	44,58	17,07
Almería	296,8	44,3	64,50	12,99	178,9	21,9	73,65	10,90	118,0	22,4	54,77	15,97
Cádiz	447,7	77,9	54,31	14,82	287,4	33,4	67,25	10,41	160,3	44,5	41,73	21,71
Córdoba	308,0	49,5	55,81	13,85	188,9	21,4	67,24	10,18	119,1	28,1	44,90	19,09
Granada	350,4	41,6	53,92	10,62	214,5	14,7	65,01	6,42	135,9	26,9	43,47	16,54
Huelva	193,4	31,5	55,84	14,01	120,2	13,6	66,10	10,19	73,2	17,9	45,47	19,62
Jaén	240,0	29,5	50,51	10,96	153,9	12,2	64,21	7,32	86,2	17,4	37,63	16,79
Málaga	617,0	71,9	55,83	10,44	367,6	38,4	67,77	9,47	249,4	33,5	44,56	11,83
Sevilla	738,9	110,0	57,23	12,96	455,9	48,5	69,13	9,62	283,0	61,5	45,71	17,85
Aragón	592,2	35,9	57,63	5,71	349,3	13,3	67,06	3,67	242,9	22,6	48,35	8,50
Huesca	96,0	3,8	53,55	3,85	61,2	1,0	63,91	1,69	34,8	2,8	42,23	7,42
Teruel	62,1	3,1	53,33	4,75	38,1	1,0	63,06	2,46	24,0	2,1	43,34	8,18
Zaragoza	434,2	28,9	59,28	6,25	250,1	11,3	68,51	4,33	184,1	17,6	50,46	8,74
Asturias	425,0	44,8	50,15	9,54	245,5	17,9	59,18	6,80	179,6	26,9	41,97	13,03
Balears (Illes)	474,8	47,8	61,95	9,15	279,0	23,9	72,03	7,88	195,8	24,0	51,93	10,90
Canarias	914,7	104,2	61,37	10,23	539,6	47,0	70,94	8,01	375,1	57,2	51,88	13,24
Palmas (Las)	479,3	57,4	63,24	10,70	286,7	27,1	72,78	8,64	192,7	30,3	53,39	13,59
S.C.Tenerife	435,4	46,8	59,42	9,70	252,9	19,9	68,93	7,28	182,5	26,9	50,37	12,86
Cantabria	252,7	19,3	55,88	7,08	146,6	7,9	65,34	5,11	106,1	11,4	46,93	9,68
Cast. y Leon	1056,2	84,5	53,05	7,41	638,8	32,5	63,34	4,83	417,4	52,0	43,05	11,09
Ávila	66,4	5,5	50,14	7,67	43,3	1,8	62,51	3,90	23,1	3,8	37,66	13,98
Burgos	165,4	9,6	56,66	5,51	100,3	4,0	66,80	3,87	65,1	5,6	46,28	7,93
León	191,7	17,4	49,27	8,32	112,7	6,5	58,20	5,47	79,0	10,9	40,94	12,10
Palencia	69,9	4,7	50,67	6,28	42,4	2,0	61,64	4,55	27,5	2,7	40,14	8,84
Salamanca	132,2	13,7	48,77	9,37	80,9	3,7	58,31	4,35	51,2	10,0	39,77	16,30
Segovia	70,0	3,5	55,05	4,82	40,6	1,9	64,67	4,56	29,4	1,6	45,70	5,18
Soria	42,5	2,3	56,90	5,08	26,4	0,8	68,10	2,92	16,1	1,5	45,33	8,45
Valladolid	249,9	20,6	61,08	7,61	148,5	8,9	72,12	5,65	101,4	11,7	50,35	10,35
Zamora	68,1	7,2	43,83	9,52	43,5	2,8	54,26	6,03	24,6	4,4	33,51	15,11
Cast-Mancha	827,1	68,8	55,50	7,68	529,7	26,2	68,77	4,72	297,4	42,6	42,19	12,52
Albacete	169,6	17,4	57,95	9,33	106,5	8,7	70,61	7,53	63,1	8,8	45,02	12,21
Ciudad Real	201,2	20,7	52,73	9,33	132,2	7,0	66,88	5,01	68,9	13,7	38,88	16,62
Cuenca	82,9	4,4	48,88	5,01	55,2	1,3	63,67	2,27	27,7	3,1	34,27	10,04
Guadalajara	94,8	5,1	55,29	5,10	57,0	1,3	63,59	2,18	37,9	3,8	46,76	9,17
Toledo	278,6	21,2	58,63	7,07	178,8	8,0	72,73	4,30	99,8	13,1	44,39	11,64
Cataluña	3461,1	248,9	62,14	6,71	1983,1	116,6	71,45	5,55	1478,0	132,3	53,11	8,21
Barcelona	2568,0	178,4	62,07	6,49	1452,4	82,5	70,99	5,37	1115,6	95,9	53,55	7,91
Girona	345,9	35,4	66,31	9,27	198,2	17,6	75,45	8,18	147,8	17,7	57,26	10,71
Lleida	192,8	7,4	57,30	3,68	118,1	2,9	70,09	2,38	74,7	4,5	44,80	5,66
Tarragona	354,3	27,8	61,49	7,27	214,4	13,6	71,76	5,96	139,9	14,2	50,74	9,21
C.Valenciana	2188,5	204,7	59,70	8,55	1308,3	85,8	70,31	6,16	880,2	118,9	49,32	11,90
Alicante/Alacant	770,0	91,7	57,66	10,64	462,4	39,5	68,85	7,87	307,6	52,2	47,01	14,51
Castellón/Castelló	264,4	18,1	60,23	6,41	157,6	7,1	70,43	4,31	106,8	11,0	50,08	9,35
Valencia/València	1154,1	94,9	61,07	7,60	688,2	39,2	71,33	5,39	465,9	55,7	50,87	10,67
Extremadura	409,2	61,4	52,55	13,05	259,4	27,3	64,84	9,53	149,8	34,1	40,56	18,54
Badajoz	251,4	41,5	53,03	14,17	161,6	19,5	65,84	10,78	89,8	22,0	40,32	19,66
Cáceres	157,8	19,9	51,78	11,21	97,8	7,8	63,21	7,40	60,0	12,1	40,93	16,80
Galicia	1166,0	112,6	53,78	8,81	670,8	43,8	62,97	6,13	495,2	68,8	45,39	12,21
Coruña (A)	479,9	51,1	54,45	9,63	272,6	20,6	63,41	7,02	207,3	30,6	46,37	12,85
Lugo	137,3	11,3	47,91	7,61	78,5	4,8	55,90	5,76	58,9	6,5	40,54	9,96
Ourense	133,5	9,5	48,88	6,65	77,9	2,7	57,32	3,31	55,5	6,8	41,06	10,96
Pontevedra	415,3	40,7	57,05	8,92	241,9	15,8	67,26	6,12	173,5	24,9	47,65	12,56
Madrid	3028,4	212,5	64,00	6,56	1696,3	87,1	73,26	4,88	1332,1	125,4	55,42	8,60
Murcia	624,0	48,1	60,01	7,15	391,5	21,0	73,12	5,08	232,5	27,1	46,71	10,44
Navarra	289,0	15,7	61,21	5,14	170,2	5,5	71,08	3,11	118,8	10,2	51,48	7,90
País Vasco	980,3	69,9	57,45	6,65	562,5	30,9	66,79	5,20	417,8	39,0	48,61	8,54
Álava	149,5	10,4	61,52	6,53	90,9	2,8	71,13	3,02	58,6	7,6	51,63	11,49
Guipúzcoa	319,0	19,7	57,93	5,83	184,9	9,2	67,00	4,75	134,2	10,5	49,03	7,28
Vizcaya	511,8	39,7	56,08	7,20	286,7	18,8	65,43	6,17	225,1	20,9	47,63	8,48
Rioja (La)	143,8	10,4	59,14	6,75	87,4	4,1	69,89	4,51	56,3	6,3	48,27	10,04
Ceuta	22,2	6,3	50,69	22,02	14,8	3,3	65,40	18,43	7,4	2,9	36,33	28,34
Melilla	21,8	4,1	50,94	15,79	14,3	1,8	64,97	10,97	7,5	2,3	37,61	23,70

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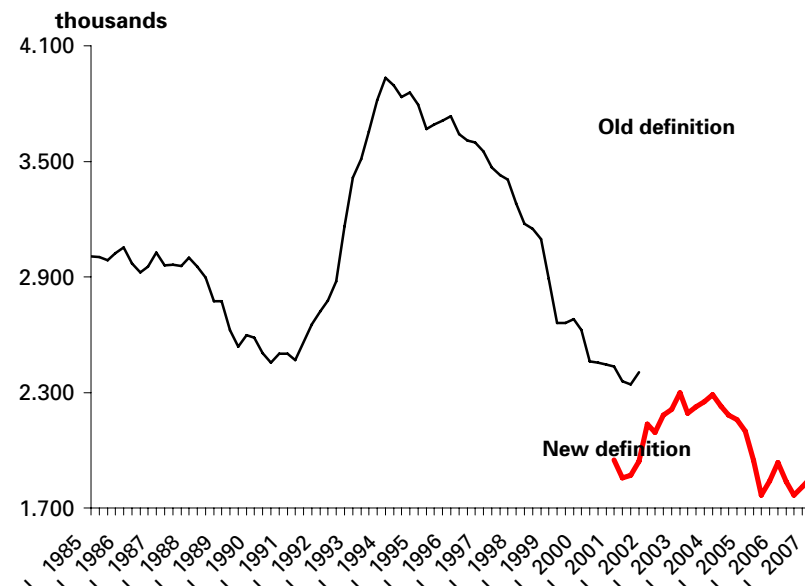
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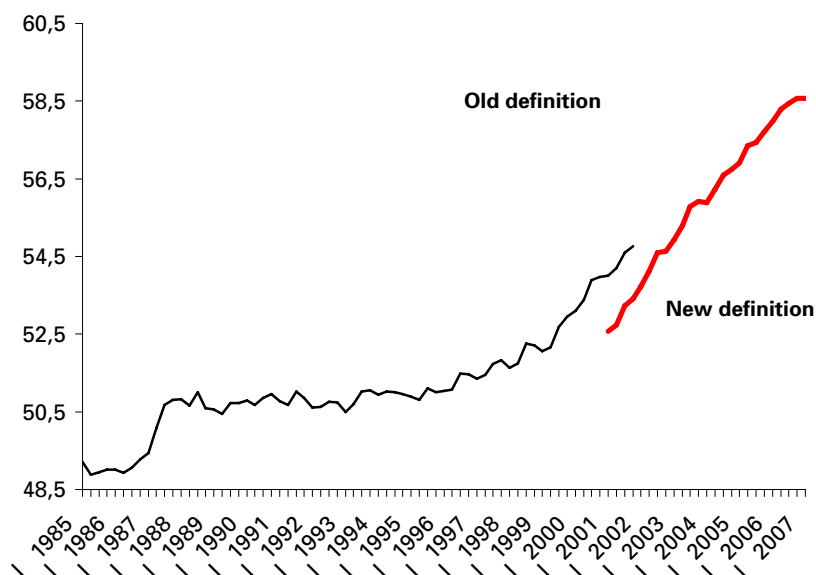
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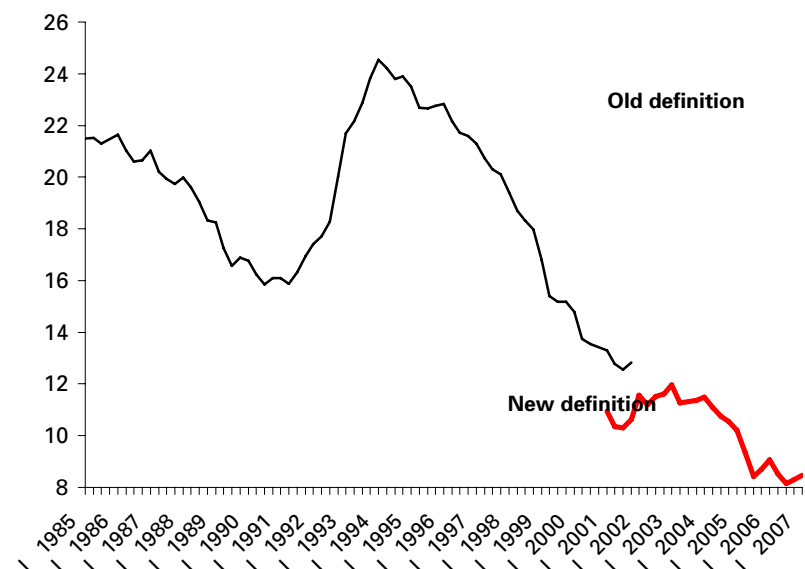
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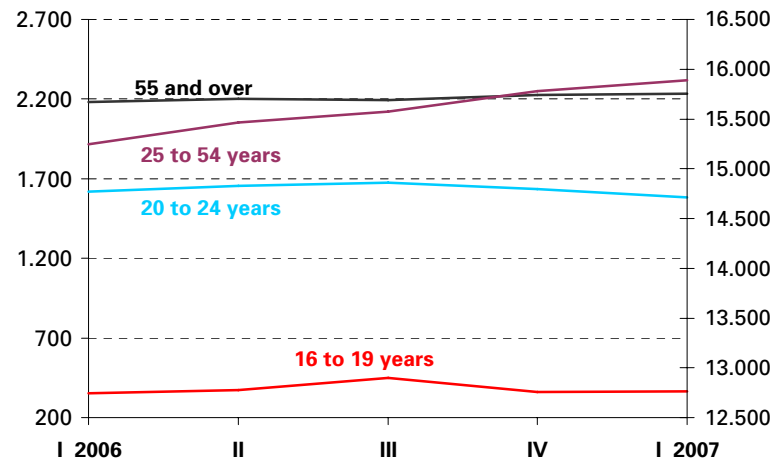
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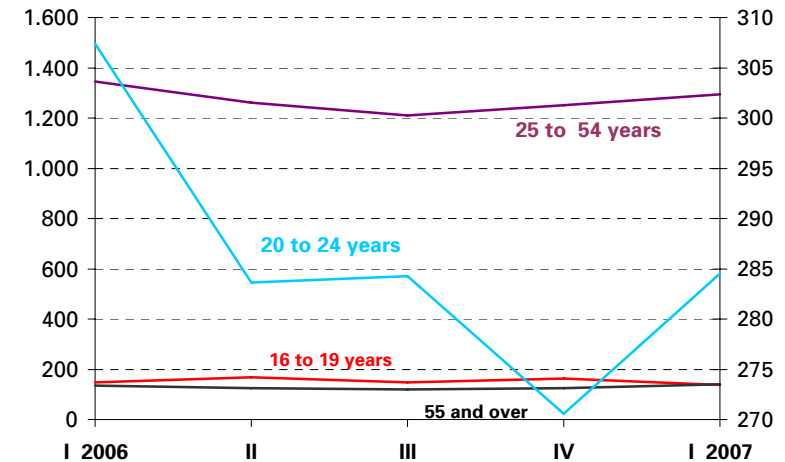
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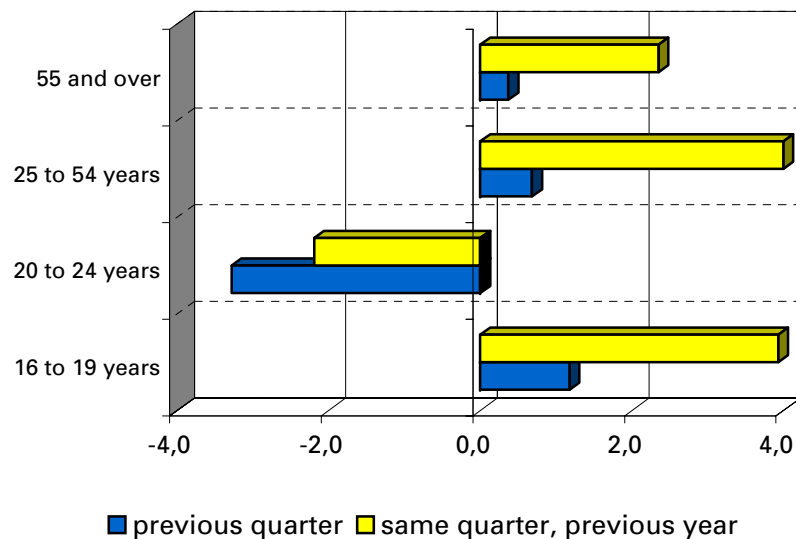


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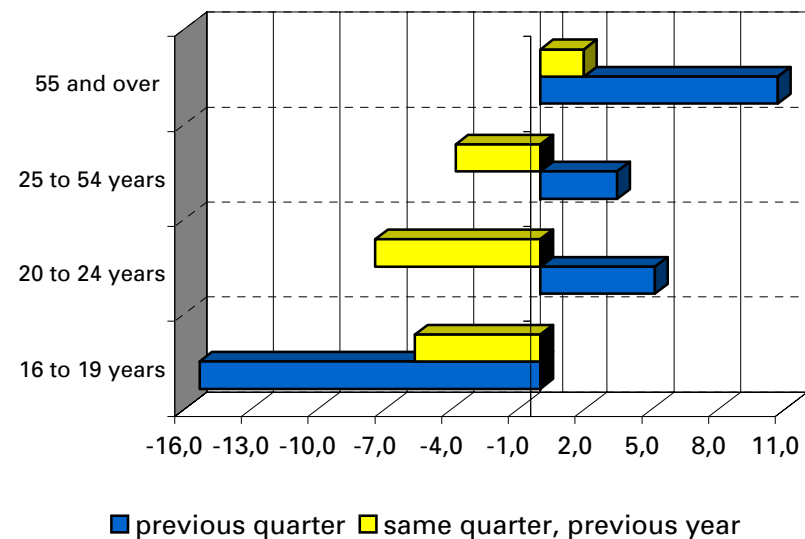


Variation percentages over the previous quarter and over the same quarter of the previous year

Employment

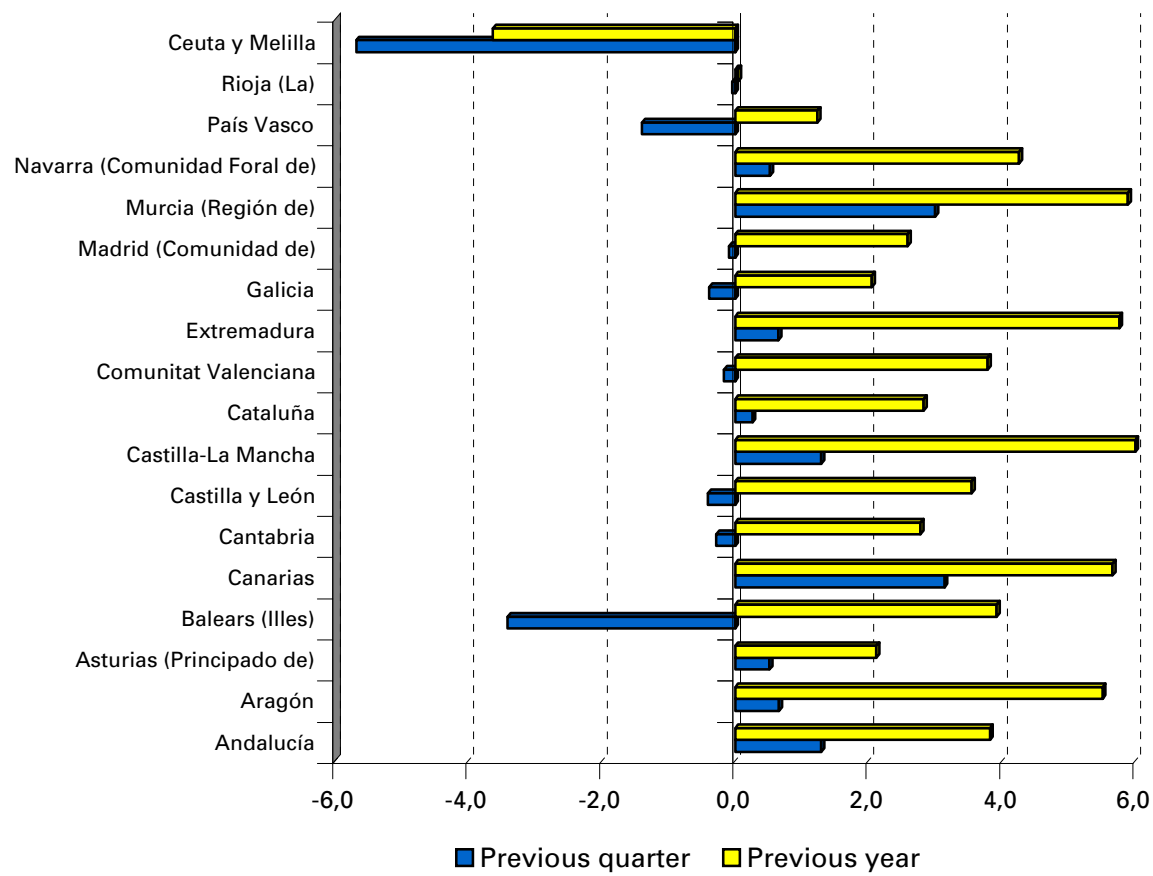


Unemployment



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

First Quarter 2007



Unemployment rate (Spain = 8,47)

