

Population aged 16 and over according to their work activity and sex. 2022

(Thousands of people)

		Inter-annual variation (%)	
Both sexes			
Total	39,925.1		0.7
Active	23,415.2		0.9
- Employed	20,390.6		3.1
- Unemployed	3,024.6	-11.8	
Inactive	16,509.9		0.4
Men			
Total	19,386.4		0.6
Active	12,357.8		0.9
- Employed	10,965.2		2.9
- Unemployed	1,392.6	-12.9	
Inactive	7,028.7		0.1
Women			
Total	20,538.7		0.8
Active	11,057.4		1.0
- Employed	9,425.4		3.3
- Unemployed	1,632.0	-10.9	
Inactive	9,481.3		0.5

There are 23.4 million economically active people

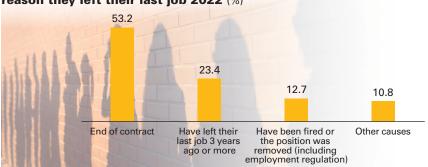
According to the Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS), the economically active population increased 0.9% in 2022, and stood at 23.4 million people.

The unemployment rate is 12.9% (14.8% are women and 11.3% are men). In eleven autonomous communities, these values are lower.

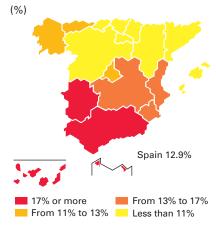


A total of 23.4% of unemployed people who have worked before left their last job three years ago or more.

Unemployed people that have worked before according to the reason they left their last job 2022 (%)

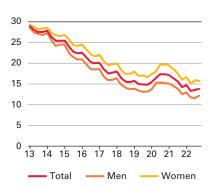


Unemployment rate. 2022



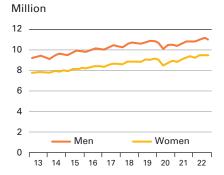
Unemployment rate

(%)





Employed population



Number of employees in education and training 2021

People aged 18 to 64 years(%)

European Union	14.4
Sweden	36.0
Netherlands	35.8
Finland	34.9
Denmark	26.9
Slovenia	24.2
Estonia	22.3
Malta	19.5
Ireland FURG	2023 18.8
Luxembourg YEAR	OF 18.7
Austria SKILLS	18.2
Spain	17.4
France	15.1
Portugal	14.4
Cyprus	12.3
Germany	12.1
Belgium	11.8
Italy	11.7
Lithuania	11.3
Latvia	10.9
Poland	8.1
Romania	7.5
Czechia	7.1
Hungary	7.1
Croatia	6.3
Slovakia	5.9
Greece	4.2
Bulgaria	1.9

Source: Eurostat

Employed according to their professional status. 2022

Thousands of people

Thousands of people		Inter-annual variation (%)
Total	20,390.6	3.1
Self-employed	3,125.7	-0.2
Employer	986.1	4.4
Business person without employees or independent worker.	2,036.4	-2.2
Member of a cooperative	27.1	2.5
Family Assistance*	76.2	-5.0
Employee	17,251.8	3.8
Public sector employees	3,488.6	1.1
Private sector employees	13,763.2	4.5
Other professional situation	13.1 -	13.2

^{*} People who work without pay in the business of a family member with whom they live.

There are 3.1% more employed people

In 2022, there was an annual average of nearly 20.4 million employed people, 3.1% more than in 2021. Of these, 84.6% are salaried employees, a professional situation that increased 3.8% compared to the previous year.

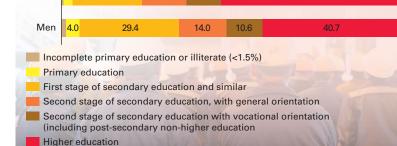
There are a little over 3 million self-employed people. Just over two million of them do not have employees, 2.2% less than in 2021.



Women

According to Eurostat data, in 2021 the number of employees in education and training is 17.4%, three points more than the EU average.

Distribution of employed people by highest education achieved and sex. 2022 (%)



Net labour cost and wages by sector. 2021

	Net cost*		Wages and salaries		
	Euros	Inter-annual variation %		Euros	Inter-annual variation %
Total	32,710.7		5.6	24,248.8	6.2
Industry	38,369.1		4.3	27,949.2	4.5
Construction	32,632.0		3.1	23,216.5	2.6
Services	31,709.1		6.1	23,666.9	6.8

^{*} Gross cost less subsidies and deductions. This excludes fees and travel expenses.

Increase of salary costs

According to the Annual Labour Cost Survey, the net cost in 2021 was 32,710.7 euros per worker, after deducting 195.9 euros in subsidies and deductions received from the Public Administrations to promote employment and vocational training. This is a 5.6% increase vs. the previous year. Salaries and wages increased by 6.2%.

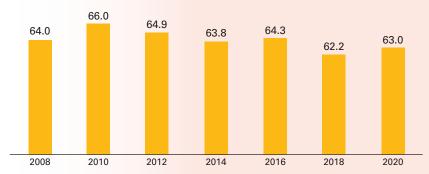
The most significant non-salary cost item was mandatory Social Security contributions (7,712.0 euros per worker), which represented 23.4% of the total cost.

Salaries during the first year of the pandemic

The Salary Structure Survey reflects that in Spain, during 2020, the most frequent annual salary was around 18,480.2 euros, while the median was 20,920.1 euros and the average was 25,165.5 euros.

Hospitality was the economic activity with the lowest average salary income per worker (14,137 euros), while the *Supply of electricity, gas, steam and airconditioning* had the highest one (53,776 euros).

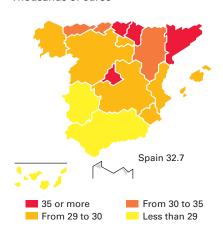
Proportion of women in the total employees with a low income*



^{*} Employees whose earnings per hour is below 2/3 of the median value.

Net cost per worker. 2021

Thousands of euros



Activities with the highest average annual profit. 2020

	Euros
Supply of electricity, gas, steam and air-conditioning	53,776
Financial and insurance activities	45,922
Information and communications	35,664

Activities with the lowest average annual profit, 2020

	Euros
Hospitality	14,137
Other services	17,468
Administrative and support services activities	17,809

