

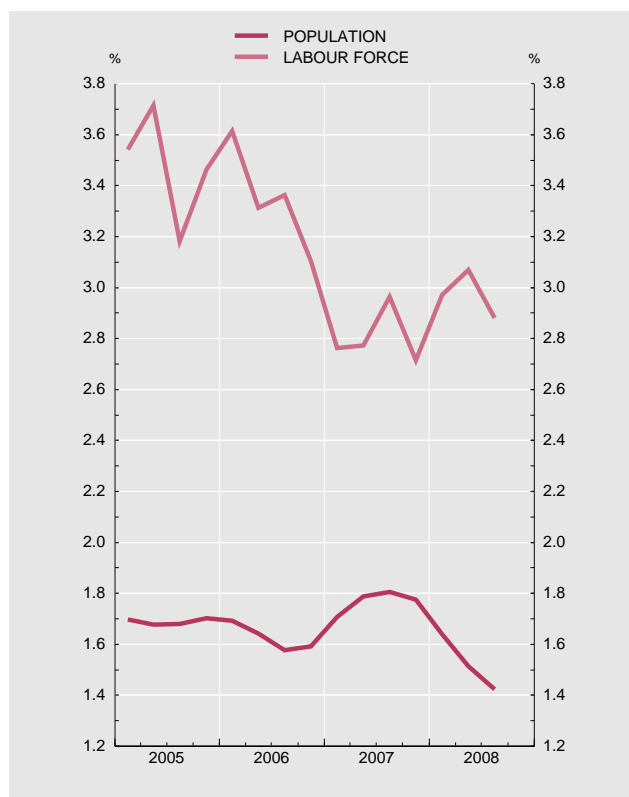
4.1. LABOUR FORCE. SPAIN

■ Series depicted in chart.

Thousands and annual percentage changes

		Population over 16 years of age			Participation rate (%) (a)	Labour force				
		Thousands	Annual change	4-quarter % change		Thousands (a)	Annual change (b)			4-quarter % change
							Total	Due to change in population over 16 years of age	Due to change in participation rate	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
05	M	36 416	605	1.7	57.35	20 886	701	347	354	3.5
06	M	37 008	592	1.6	58.33	21 585	699	345	354	3.3
07	M	37 663	655	1.8	58.92	22 190	605	386	219	2.8
07	Q1-Q3M	37 585	653	1.8	58.85	22 118	1 828	1 153	676	2.8
08	Q1-Q3M	38 158	573	1.5	59.69	22 776	1 973	1 027	947	3.0
06	Q1	36 800	613	1.7	57.98	21 336	744	355	389	3.6
	Q2	36 931	597	1.6	58.30	21 530	691	348	343	3.3
	Q3	37 065	575	1.6	58.44	21 661	705	336	368	3.4
	Q4	37 236	583	1.6	58.58	21 812	657	342	315	3.1
07	Q1	37 429	629	1.7	58.58	21 925	589	368	221	2.8
	Q2	37 592	661	1.8	58.86	22 127	597	389	208	2.8
	Q3	37 734	669	1.8	59.10	22 303	642	395	246	3.0
	Q4	37 897	661	1.8	59.12	22 405	592	391	201	2.7
08	Q1	38 043	614	1.6	59.35	22 577	651	364	287	3.0
	Q2	38 162	570	1.5	59.76	22 807	679	340	339	3.1
	Q3	38 271	537	1.4	59.95	22 945	643	322	321	2.9

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY
Annual percentage change



LABOUR FORCE
Annual changes



Source: INE (Labour Force Survey: 2005 methodology).

a. the new definition of unemployment applies from 2001 Q1 onwards, entailing a break in the series. (See www.ine.es).

b. Col.7 = (col.5/col.1)x annual change in col.1. Col. 8 = (annual change in col.4/100) x col.1(t-4).

Note: As a result of the change in the population base (2001 Census), all the series in this table have been revised as from 1996. In addition, since 2005 Q1 the new obligatory variables referred to in Regulation (EC) 2257/2003 (on the adaptation of the list of labour force survey characteristics) have been included, a centralised procedure for telephone interviews has been set in place and the questionnaire has been modified. Thus, in 2005 Q1, there is a break in the series of some variables. For further information, see www.ine.es.