

# UNIT 3

THE THREE MAIN SECTORS OF ECONOMY

The three main sectors of economy are:

1. **PRIMARY SECTOR:** extraction of raw materials.
2. **SECONDARY SECTOR:** production of finished goods.
3. **TERTIARY SECTOR:** supply of intangible goods and services to consumers.

A primitive economy is based on the primary sector, with most people employed in agriculture and the production of food.



As an economy develops, more technology implies less workers in the primary sector.  
There are more workers to produce manufactured goods.



More development makes possible the growth of the service sector and leisure activities.



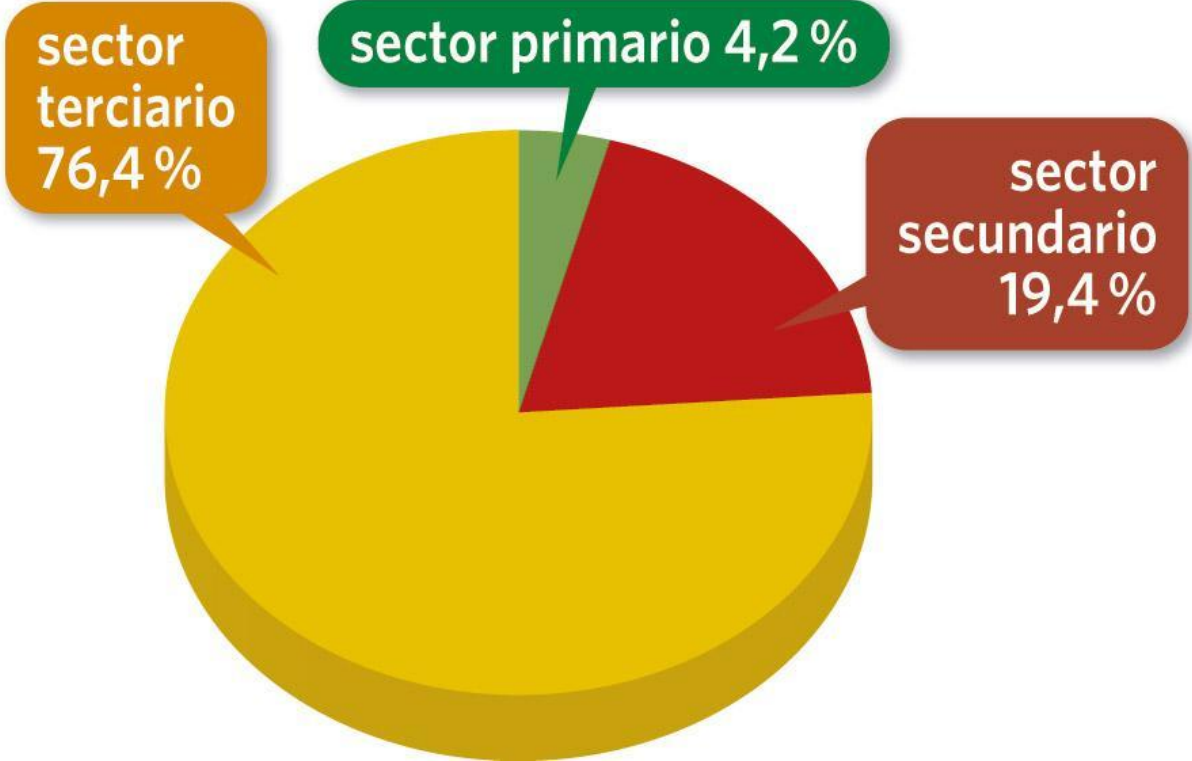
# Employment distribution

## FOR EXAMPLE

In Spain, about 4.2% of the labour force is engaged in agricultural production.

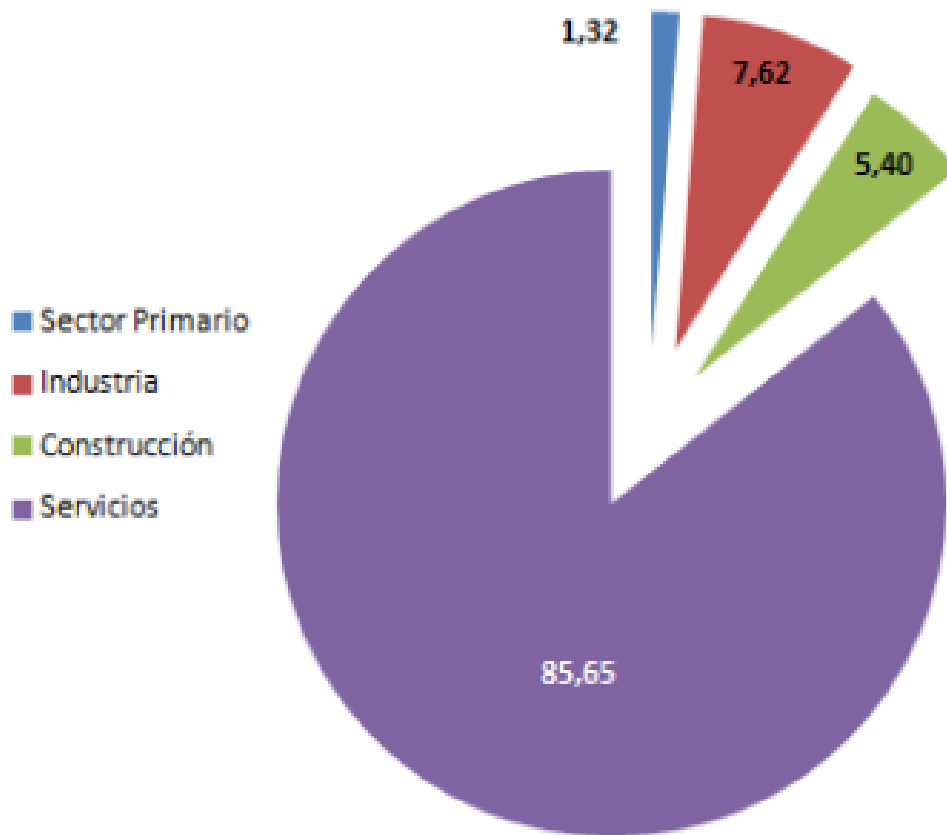
Manufacturing is about 19.4%, and the service sector 76.4%.

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# Activities

# ¿Qué tenemos que aprender?

27 Diferencia los diversos sectores económicos europeos.

33 Diferencia aspectos concretos y su interrelación dentro de un sistema económico.