

THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK

START UP →

JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT

A Look at the pictures and talk to your partner.

1. Say the names of the jobs you can see in the pictures.
2. Where does each person work? Here are some workplaces to help you start.

Workplaces

He/She works in:

- an office
- a small/big company
- the fields
- a laboratory
- a restaurant
- a building site
- a repair garage
- a hotel
- a forest
- a studio
- a shop
- a mine
- a factory
- the open air
- a garden
- a bank
- a surgery
- the textile industry

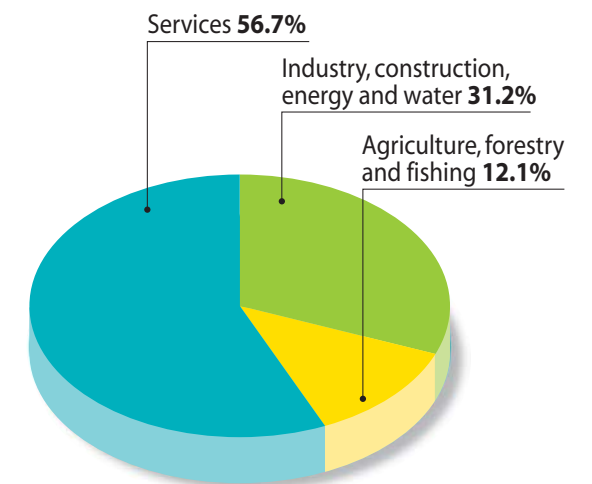
3. Which would be the best place to work and why?
4. Which would be the worst place to work and why?
5. What does each person do in his/her job?
He's/She's a motor mechanic. He/She repairs cars and motorbikes.
6. Is there a job that you would like to do? Why?/Why not?
7. What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of the jobs shown in the pictures?

B Study the pie chart showing the distribution of employment in Portugal.

1. Fill in the blanks with information from the chart or an appropriate word.

Currently services employ _____ of the working population. The primary sector provides jobs for _____ of the population. Industry provides _____ of jobs.

In the past 25 years the services _____ has developed rapidly in all European countries, including _____.



Distribution of employment in Portugal – 2004
National Statistics Institute

2. Give examples of jobs connected with each sector of economic activity.

Services: administrative assistant, ...

Industry, construction, energy and water: electrician, ...

Agriculture, forestry and fishing: farmer, ...

