

15.0 Economic Chamber members by province <sup>1</sup>

province	total number of chamber members						
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2021	2022
Burgenland	7,964	8,604	11,414	19,181	26,440	26,381	26,653
Carinthia	18,867	20,643	25,661	32,745	42,981	43,556	43,826
Lower Austria	40,044	49,302	69,678	104,427	138,906	142,127	142,143
Upper Austria	34,199	40,967	57,088	80,241	101,844	104,513	105,276
Salzburg	20,759	25,439	31,534	39,263	46,847	47,687	48,079
Styria	30,694	36,304	49,736	70,585	96,061	98,351	99,049
Tyrol	26,583	30,099	36,492	45,807	55,624	57,243	58,018
Vorarlberg	11,872	14,064	18,612	22,430	27,351	28,016	28,365
Vienna	62,422	71,770	87,156	122,457	143,945	146,167	147,262
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>253,404</b>	<b>297,192</b>	<b>387,371</b>	<b>537,136</b>	<b>679,999</b>	<b>694,041</b>	<b>698,671</b>
	of which: active chamber members						
Burgenland	7,161	7,759	9,473	15,011	20,090	20,546	20,962
Carinthia	15,903	17,210	20,493	26,639	35,292	36,330	36,751
Lower Austria	34,672	39,344	51,905	80,423	107,881	111,367	112,937
Upper Austria	30,155	33,682	44,946	65,024	82,966	85,633	87,042
Salzburg	18,221	20,638	24,313	31,344	38,392	39,791	40,351
Styria	27,595	30,829	39,807	57,517	78,681	81,497	82,829
Tyrol	23,461	25,154	29,208	37,916	47,516	49,429	50,562
Vorarlberg	10,471	11,855	14,884	18,539	23,235	24,040	24,471
Vienna	53,569	57,835	65,584	96,011	114,870	118,359	120,158
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>221,208</b>	<b>244,306</b>	<b>300,613</b>	<b>428,424</b>	<b>548,923</b>	<b>566,992</b>	<b>576,063</b>

<sup>1</sup> multiple counting in case of membership in more than one province

source: WKO

## Explanations to chapter 15:

all data: end of the year (31.12.)

Members of an Economic Chamber are all physical and legal persons as well as partnerships entitled to run a business of crafts and trades, industry, commerce, banks and insurance, transport, tourism and information and consulting.

Membership exists regardless whether and to what extent the licence is applied. Should a physical or legal person own licences in more than one province membership with all appropriate Economic Chambers exists.

Members of a division (no legal entity) are all owners of licences, which are covered by the operations of the professional groups comprising this division.

Members of a professional group are all physical and legal persons as well as partnerships owning licences within the operations of these professional groups regardless whether and to what extent these licences are applied. Should, however, licences be applied within a professional group in multiple provinces this entails separate memberships with all appropriate Economic chambers. Should the licences fall under more than one professional groups, memberships with all relevant professional groups exist.

15.1 Economic Chamber members by legal form 2022 <sup>1</sup>

legal form	active members		inactive members	total members	
	number	share (%)		number	share (%)
Sole proprietorship	419,225	72.8	116,782	536,007	76.7
off record	389,545	67.6	113,341	502,886	72.0
on record	29,680	5.2	3,441	33,121	4.7
Limited company (Ges.m.b.H)	118,768	20.6	3,162	121,930	17.5
Limited Partnership (KG) <sup>2</sup>	20,070	3.5	1,281	21,351	3.1
General Partnership (OG) <sup>3</sup>	10,176	1.8	717	10,893	1.6
Association (Verein)	3,246	0.6	398	3,644	0.5
Public company (AG)	1,192	0.2	12	1,204	0.2
Co-operatives (Erwerbs- und Wirtschaftsgenossenschaften)	746	0.1	12	758	0.1
Territorial corporate body	1,023	0.2	125	1,148	0.2
Foreign legal form	1,275	0.2	48	1,323	0.2
(Not) recorded enterprise of a legal person	57	0.0	18	75	0.0
Other legal form	285	0.0	53	338	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>576,063</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,608</b>	<b>698,671</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> multiple counting in case of membership in more than one province

source: WKO

<sup>2</sup> including KEG<sup>3</sup> including OEG15.2 Division members by gender 2022 <sup>1</sup>

division	all division members		division members by sex (sole proprietorship)		
	active	total	total	men	women
Crafts and trades	287,478	352,468	292,689	123,489	169,200
Industry	5,095	5,452	1,174	1,081	93
Commerce	167,966	196,999	135,269	86,723	48,546
Banking and insurance	858	858	1		1
Transport and logistics	33,956	40,829	25,712	22,396	3,316
Tourism and leisure	73,148	87,019	57,838	33,372	24,466
Information and consulting	119,229	145,347	100,343	72,007	28,336
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>687,730</b>	<b>828,972</b>	<b>613,026</b>	<b>339,068</b>	<b>273,958</b>

<sup>1</sup> multiple counting in case of membership in more than one province and section

source: WKO

### 15.3 Professional group members 2022: division CRAFTS AND TRADES <sup>1</sup>

	active	inactive	total
Building trades	16,808	2,837	19,645
Roofers, glaziers and sheet metal technicians	3,113	224	3,337
Potters, pavers, tilers and ceramists	2,111	177	2,288
Painters and upholsterers	6,420	669	7,089
Building support trades	11,006	1,940	12,946
Timber construction	2,273	224	2,497
Joiners and wood-design	10,082	1,104	11,186
Metal technicians	10,407	1,152	11,559
Plumbers, heating fitters and ventilation technicians	6,784	612	7,396
Electrical engineers, facility, alarm systems and communication technicians	12,586	2,221	14,807
Synthetic material processors	707	68	775
Mechatronics technicians	8,481	1,043	9,524
Automotive technique	8,669	663	9,332
Art handicrafts	9,315	1,432	10,747
Fashion and clothing technique	6,020	711	6,731
Health care professions	2,534	125	2,659
Food crafts	6,486	730	7,216
Pedicurists, cosmeticians and masseurs	21,590	3,734	25,324
Gardeners and florists	5,171	791	5,962
Professional photographers	9,805	1,097	10,902
Chemical trades and commercial cleaning	15,217	2,266	17,483
Hairdressers	9,625	663	10,288
Chimney sweepers and undertakers	1,115	54	1,169
Commercial service providers	25,944	5,595	31,539
Personal coaching and care workers	67,153	29,004	96,157
Personal service providers	30,124	10,094	40,218
Film and music business	6,303	903	7,206
<i>Members not categorized</i>	216	19	235
<b>TOTAL CRAFTS AND TRADES</b>	<b>316,065</b>	<b>70,152</b>	<b>386,217</b>

<sup>1</sup> multiple counting in case of membership in more than one professional group

source: WKO

**15.4 Professional group members 2022:**  
**division INDUSTRY <sup>1</sup>**

	active	inactive	total
Mining and steel industry	115	6	121
Petroleum industry	28	2	30
Building materials and ceramics industry	354	15	369
Glass industry	45	1	46
Chemical industry	526	24	550
Paper industry	35	2	37
PROPAK - Paper and cardboard products	115	4	119
Construction industry	130	0	130
Wood industry	1,292	218	1,510
Food industry (including beverages)	573	37	610
Textile, clothing, shoe and leather industry	356	22	378
Gas and district heating supply companies	403	4	407
Non-ferrous metals industry	45	3	48
Machinery, metalware and foundry industry	1,287	40	1,327
Automotive industry	144	4	148
Electrical and electronics industry	382	7	389
<i>Members not categorized</i>	4	0	4
<b>TOTAL INDUSTRY</b>	<b>5,834</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>6,223</b>

<sup>1</sup> multiple counting in case of membership in more than one professional group

source: WKO

**15.5 Professional group members 2022:  
division COMMERCE <sup>1</sup>**

	active	inactive	total
Food retailers and wholesalers	15,368	2,234	17,602
Tobacconists	4,517	2	4,519
Sales of medicines, perfumes, toiletry products, chemicals and paints	6,965	879	7,844
Agricultural wholesalers	5,047	585	5,632
Fuel and petroleum distributors	1,708	146	1,854
Market, street and door-to-door sales	3,086	1,266	4,352
Foreign trade	4,029	832	4,861
Sales of fashion & leisure products	16,348	2,495	18,843
Direct marketing	18,109	4,596	22,705
Sales of paper goods and toys	2,396	288	2,684
Commercial agents	8,585	2,777	11,362
Sales of jewellery, watches, art, antiques and stamps	3,139	333	3,472
Sales of construction material, hardware and timber	19,342	2,512	21,854
Sales of machines, computer systems, technical and industrial goods	14,279	1,849	16,128
Motorvehicle dealers	16,239	2,462	18,701
Sales of photographic, optical and medical devices	3,255	340	3,595
Sales of electrical & electronic goods and home & office furnishings	12,645	1,514	14,159
Mail order, E-Commerce and general trade	23,759	4,308	28,067
Insurance agents	9,894	2,329	12,223
<i>Members not categorized</i>	880	29	909
<b>TOTAL COMMERCE</b>	<b>189,590</b>	<b>31,776</b>	<b>221,366</b>

<sup>1</sup> multiple counting in case of membership in more than one professional group

source: WKO

**15.6 Professional group members 2022:  
division BANKING AND INSURANCE <sup>1</sup>**

	active	inactive	total
Banks and bankers	181	0	181
Savings banks	66	0	66
Credit cooperatives (Schulze-Delitzsch)	33	0	33
Cooperative banks (Raiffeisen)	328	0	328
Federal mortgage banks (Hypo)	18	0	18
Insurance companies	219	0	219
Pension funds	17	0	17
<i>Members not categorized</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>TOTAL BANKS AND INSURANCE</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>862</b>

<sup>1</sup> multiple counting in case of membership in more than one professional group

source: WKO

**15.7 Professional group members 2022:  
division TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS <sup>1</sup>**

	active	inactive	total
Railways and public transport	145	6	151
Bus, air and water transport	1,911	255	2,166
Cableways	607	52	659
Freight logistics	1,868	144	2,012
Taxis, hire-cars with driver and individual passenger transport	11,841	2,621	14,462
Road haulage	13,070	3,302	16,372
Driving schools and other transport	965	95	1,060
Parking garages, petrol and service stations	6,841	968	7,809
<i>Members not categorized</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<b>TOTAL TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS</b>	<b>37,250</b>	<b>7,443</b>	<b>44,693</b>

<sup>1</sup> multiple counting in case of membership in more than one professional group

source: WKO

### 15.8 Professional group members 2022: division TOURISM AND LEISURE <sup>1</sup>

	active	inactive	total
Professional restaurants	39,111	7,784	46,895
Professional hotels	15,671	1,814	17,485
Private healthcare facilities	2,008	158	2,166
Travel agents and tour operators	2,044	329	2,373
Cinema exhibitors and showmen	2,129	408	2,537
Leisure and sports establishments	17,083	4,343	21,426
<i>Members not categorized</i>	18	0	18
<b>TOTAL TOURISM AND LEISURE</b>	<b>78,064</b>	<b>14,836</b>	<b>92,900</b>

<sup>1</sup> multiple counting in case of membership in more than one professional group

source: WKO

### 15.9 Professional group members 2022: division INFORMATION & CONSULTING <sup>1</sup>

	active	inactive	total
Waste disposal and resource management	6,802	721	7,523
Financial services provider	6,123	1,561	7,684
Advertising and market communication industry	29,825	4,530	34,355
Management consultancy, book keeping and information technology	57,595	15,573	73,168
Consulting engineers	6,639	1,121	7,760
Printing	1,247	207	1,454
Real estate professionals and property trustees	10,136	2,371	12,507
Books and media industry	2,906	310	3,216
Insurance brokers and insurance advisors	4,005	1,338	5,343
Telecommunication and broadcasting	1,212	25	1,237
<i>Members not categorized</i>	12	0	12
<b>TOTAL INFORMATION AND CONSULTING</b>	<b>126,502</b>	<b>27,757</b>	<b>154,259</b>

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