16. APPRENTICESHIPS



province	number of apprenticeships ¹							
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2021	2022	
Burgenland	5,215	4,044	3,119	3,039	2,567	2,540	2,547	
Carinthia	15,288	11,430	9,686	9,170	7,232	7,190	7,331	
Lower Austria	31,428	23,379	20,183	19,814	16,943	17,110	17,412	
Upper Austria	35,514	27,793	26,855	27,591	22,861	22,445	22,678	
Salzburg	13,819	10,814	10,003	10,308	8,344	8,149	7,981	
Styria	35,606	25,363	20,172	19,298	15,323	15,328	15,275	
Tyrol	17,094	13,116	12,377	13,359	10,666	10,569	10,408	
Vorarlberg	9,045	7,722	7,106	8,133	7,115	6,908	6,756	
Vienna	31,080	21,855	17,099	19,187	17,365	17,354	17,697	
AUSTRIA	194,089	145,516	126,600	129,899	108,416	107,593	108,085	
¹ 31st December						5	ource: WKO	

16.0 Apprenticeships by province

16.1 Apprenticeships by division

	number (31st December)						
division	2001	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021	2022 ¹
Crafts and trades	63,384	59,268	57,328	46,365	46,659	46,874	46,913
Industry	14,905	15,355	16,352	15,491	16,389	16,239	16,428
Commerce	19,105	18,490	18,688	15,833	15,105	15,149	15,193
Banking and insurance	897	942	1,250	1,186	1,268	1,188	1,218
Transport and logistics	2,296	2,042	2,724	2,547	2,786	2,784	2,856
Tourism and leisure	12,974	14,441	12,552	9,075	7,876	6,914	6,949
Information and consulting	2,833	2,545	2,868	2,263	2,519	2,518	2,764
ALL SECTIONS	116,394	113,083	111,762	92,760	92,602	91,666	92,321
Non-chamber ¹	7,368	9,295	18,137	17,203	15,814	15,927	15,764
TOTAL	123,762	122,378	129,899	109,963	108,416	107,593	108,085

¹ not members of the economic chambers (e.g. lawyers, public bodies etc.)

source: WKO



year	persons aged 15 (anual average ¹)	apprenticeships in first year	beginners ratio ²	
1970	103,177	45,454	44.1	
1980	130,963	61,795	47.2	
1990	94,375	44,845	47.5	
2000	94,577	38,518	40.7	
2005	97,547	38,552	39.5	
2006	99,509	39,400	39.6	
2007	100,396	41,176	41.0	
2008	99,608	40,265	40.4	
2009	97,730	39,605	40.5	
2010	94,557	39,761	42.0	
2011	93,375	39,467	42.3	
2012	92,882	38,211	41.1	
2013	88,491	35,580	40.2	
2014	86,387	33,508	38.8	
2015	86,047	32,484	37.8	
2016	85,663	32,693	38.2	
2017	85,325	33,721	39.5	
2018	86,044	34,402	40.0	
2019	85,577	33,882	39.6	
2020	86,425	31,969	37.0	
2021	85,707	33,210	38.7	
2022	86,585	35,233	40.7	

16.2 Apprenticeship beginners and demographic development

¹ population statistics of STATISTICS AUSTRIA (2022: provisional data)
² apprenticeships in first year of apprenticeship as a percentage of persons aged 15

source: WKO

Apprenticeship beginners 2005 - 2022 - %-share * 42.3 12.0 41.1 t0.5 40.2 40.7 40.4 39.6 8.8 9 6 σ 0 œ. 2. 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

apprenticeships in first year of apprenticeship as a percentage of persons aged 15



GIRLS		BOYS		
apprenticeships	number	apprenticeships	number	
Salesperson in retail trade	7,204	Electrical engineering	9,326	
Office clerk	3,502	Metal industry technician	8,987	
Hairdresser (stylist)	2,061	Motor vehicle engineering	7,139	
Administration assistant	1,520	Salesperson in retail trade	4,861	
Pharmaceutic sales assistant	1,513	Installations & building technology	4,459	
Metal industry technician	1,086	Mechatronics	2,868	
Pastry cook	956	Construction of buildings	2,481	
Cook	946	Joiner	2,424	
Hotel & catering trade assistant	804	Cook	1,888	
Restaurant expert	778	Carpenter	1,879	
Total "TOP-10"	20,370	Total "TOP-10"	46,312	
GIRLS total	35,137	BOYS total	72,948	

16.3 The ten most frequent apprenticeships 2022 1

¹ 31st December

source: WKO





