

**4.0 Labour market (overview)**

year	employees 1,000	of which: foreigners 1,000	unemployed persons <sup>1</sup> 1,000	unemploy- ment rate <sup>2</sup> %	job vacancies 1,000	vacancy ratio <sup>3</sup>
1980	2,788.3	174.7	53.2	1.9	36.5	1.5
1990	2,925.4	217.6	165.8	5.4	55.6	3.0
2000	3,133.2	319.4	194.3	5.8	35.5	5.5
2005	3,228.8	373.7	252.7	7.3	26.2	9.6
2006	3,278.4	389.9	239.2	6.8	32.9	7.3
2007	3,341.0	411.7	222.2	6.2	38.2	5.8
2008	3,388.6	437.1	212.3	5.9	37.5	5.7
2009	3,339.1	431.6	260.3	7.2	27.2	9.6
2010	3,360.3	451.3	250.8	6.9	31.0	8.1
2011	3,421.8	488.9	246.7	6.7	32.3	7.6
2012	3,465.5	527.1	260.6	7.0	29.4	8.9
2013	3,483.0	556.8	287.2	7.6	26.4	10.9
2014	3,503.4	588.7	319.4	8.4	26.3	12.1
2015	3,534.9	615.7	354.3	9.1	29.3	12.1
2016	3,586.9	651.7	357.3	9.1	40.3	8.9
2017	3,655.3	698.5	340.0	8.5	56.9	6.0
2018	3,741.5	752.9	312.1	7.7	71.5	4.4
2019	3,797.3	799.5	301.3	7.4	77.1	3.9
2020	3,717.2	777.3	409.6	9.9	62.8	6.5
2021	3,805.0	839.6	331.7	8.0	95.1	3.5
2022	3,913.7	927.0	263.1	6.3	125.5	2.1

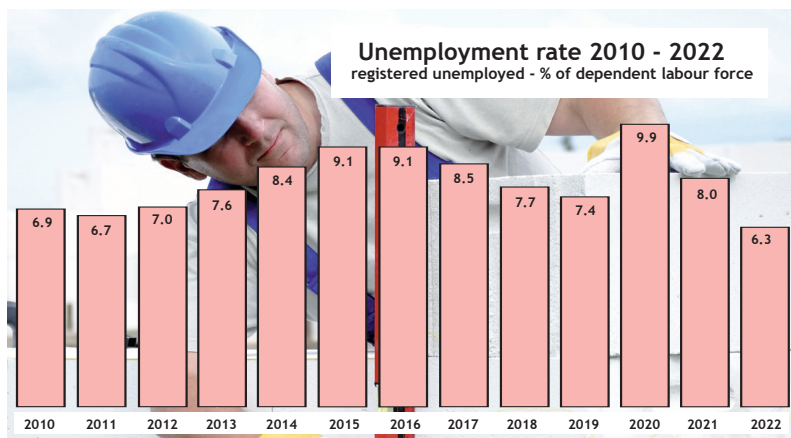
<sup>1</sup> registered unemployed according to "Arbeitsmarktservice"

<sup>2</sup> registered unemployed in relation to dependent labour force

<sup>3</sup> registered unemployed per registered vacancies

<sup>4</sup> 2008 onwards: new data collection method, therefore break in time series

source: SV, AMS



## 4.1 Employees by province

province	total number of employees <sup>1</sup>				foreign workers <sup>2</sup>	
	2000	2010	2020	2022	2000	2022
Burgenland	80,215	92,340	105,164	111,756	8,064	31,508
Carinthia	192,128	203,251	209,886	221,824	11,432	38,616
Lower Austria	521,488	564,156	624,906	651,652	49,446	132,494
Upper Austria	531,713	594,997	665,691	694,600	40,322	138,690
Salzburg	212,982	234,908	253,572	267,989	24,458	68,906
Styria	429,158	465,432	520,642	545,645	22,174	104,712
Tyrol	262,212	296,596	329,376	350,692	26,500	87,867
Vorarlberg	132,617	144,268	165,001	171,645	24,694	46,755
Vienna	770,660	764,310	842,938	897,849	110,024	277,444
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>3,133,173</b>	<b>3,360,258</b>	<b>3,717,176</b>	<b>3,913,652</b>	<b>319,394</b>	<b>926,992</b>

<sup>1</sup> 2008 onwards: new calculation method of employee data;

therefore data 2009 onwards are not strictly comparable with data of former years

<sup>2</sup> 2000 figure for Austria: including "province unknown"

source: SV

## 4.2 Unemployment by province

province	number of unemployed <sup>1</sup>					
	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2022
Burgenland	6,840	8,412	7,810	10,263	10,949	7,492
Carinthia	15,486	17,640	20,239	25,670	26,749	16,997
Lower Austria	31,888	42,600	43,115	58,522	64,939	40,987
Upper Austria	22,385	28,024	29,591	41,193	46,559	28,740
Salzburg	9,067	11,947	11,480	15,450	20,087	10,230
Styria	29,486	35,221	34,883	44,461	47,911	30,127
Tyrol	13,546	17,439	19,154	23,845	28,928	14,724
Vorarlberg	5,960	9,936	10,331	10,243	13,817	8,975
Vienna	59,655	81,436	74,179	124,685	149,701	104,848
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>194,313</b>	<b>252,654</b>	<b>250,782</b>	<b>354,332</b>	<b>409,639</b>	<b>263,121</b>

province	unemployment rate (%) <sup>2</sup>					
	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2022
Burgenland	7.9	9.0	7.8	9.3	9.4	6.3
Kärnten	7.5	8.2	9.1	11.1	11.3	7.1
Niederösterreich	5.8	7.4	7.1	9.1	9.4	5.9
Oberösterreich	4.0	4.7	4.7	6.1	6.5	4.0
Salzburg	4.1	5.1	4.7	5.9	7.3	3.7
Steiermark	6.4	7.3	7.0	8.3	8.4	5.2
Tirol	4.9	5.8	6.1	7.0	8.1	4.0
Vorarlberg	4.3	6.7	6.7	6.1	7.7	5.0
Wien	7.2	9.7	8.8	13.5	15.1	10.5
<b>ÖSTERREICH</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> registered unemployed according to "Arbeitsmarktservice"

<sup>2</sup> registered unemployed in relation to dependent labour force

source: AMS

4.3 Employment by economic activity and employment status 2022 <sup>1</sup>

economic activity	number	employees		
		%-share	wage earners	salary earners
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25,982	0.7	21,603	4,379
<b>PRIMARY SECTOR</b>	<b>25,982</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>21,603</b>	<b>4,379</b>
Mining and quarrying	5,661	0.1	3,729	1,932
Production of goods	636,990	16.6	359,489	277,501
Energy supply	26,826	0.7	3,764	23,062
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	18,170	0.5	11,821	6,349
Construction	289,258	7.5	210,459	78,799
<b>SECONDARY SECTOR</b>	<b>976,905</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>589,262</b>	<b>387,643</b>
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	572,296	14.9	141,151	431,145
Transportation and storage	200,065	5.2	99,478	100,587
Accommodation and food service activities	217,473	5.7	183,820	33,653
Information and communication	117,177	3.0	3,117	114,060
Financial and insurance activities	111,856	2.9	3,545	108,311
Real estate activities	43,786	1.1	13,418	30,368
Professional, scientific and technical activities	202,905	5.3	11,734	191,171
Administrative and support services	238,675	6.2	168,906	69,769
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	592,685	15.4	89,396	503,289
Education	113,064	2.9	9,021	104,043
Human health and social work	303,041	7.9	36,578	266,463
Arts, entertainment and recreation	40,063	1.0	12,472	27,591
Other services	83,921	2.2	33,009	50,912
Households as employers; goods- and service-producing activities of households for own use	2,625	0.1	1,696	929
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	863	0.0	60	803
<b>TERTIARY SECTOR</b>	<b>2,840,495</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>807,401</b>	<b>2,033,094</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ALL SECTORS</b>	<b>3,843,382</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,418,266</b>	<b>2,425,116</b>
Economic activity unknown	1,201		29	1,172
Persons doing their military service	4,978		3,809	1,169
Persons receiving maternity leave	64,091		13,844	50,247
<b>EMPLOYEES TOTAL</b>	<b>3,913,652</b>		<b>1,435,948</b>	<b>2,477,704</b>

<sup>1</sup> annual averages; number of contracts

source: SV

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### 4.4 Employees by economic activity and gender 2022 <sup>1</sup>

economic activity	total	employees		female share %
		men	women	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25,982	16,404	9,578	36.9
<b>PRIMARY SECTOR</b>	<b>25,982</b>	<b>16,404</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>36.9</b>
Mining and quarrying	5,661	4,855	806	14.2
Manufacturing and production of goods	636,990	474,293	162,697	25.5
Energy supply	26,826	21,547	5,279	19.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	18,170	14,191	3,979	21.9
Construction	289,258	252,334	36,924	12.8
<b>SECONDARY SECTOR</b>	<b>976,905</b>	<b>767,220</b>	<b>209,685</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	572,296	266,755	305,541	53.4
Transportation and storage	200,065	156,853	43,212	21.6
Accommodation and food service activities	217,473	97,650	119,823	55.1
Information and communication	117,177	78,067	39,110	33.4
Financial and insurance activities	111,856	54,987	56,869	50.8
Real estate activities	43,786	18,738	25,048	57.2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	202,905	94,435	108,470	53.5
Administrative and support services	238,675	138,964	99,711	41.8
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	592,685	228,448	364,237	61.5
Education	113,064	45,552	67,512	59.7
Human health and social work	303,041	74,146	228,895	75.5
Arts, entertainment and recreation	40,063	21,865	18,198	45.4
Other services	83,921	28,494	55,427	66.0
Households as employers; goods- and service-producing activities of households for own use	2,625	580	2,045	77.9
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	863	381	482	55.9
<b>TERTIARY SECTOR</b>	<b>2,840,495</b>	<b>1,305,915</b>	<b>1,534,580</b>	<b>54.0</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ALL SECTORS</b>	<b>3,843,382</b>	<b>2,089,539</b>	<b>1,753,843</b>	<b>45.6</b>
Economic activity unknown	1,201	655	546	45.5
Persons doing their military service	4,978	4,960	18	0.4
Persons in maternity leave	64,091	2,487	61,604	96.1
<b>EMPLOYEES TOTAL</b>	<b>3,913,652</b>	<b>2,097,641</b>	<b>1,816,011</b>	<b>46.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> annual averages; number of contracts

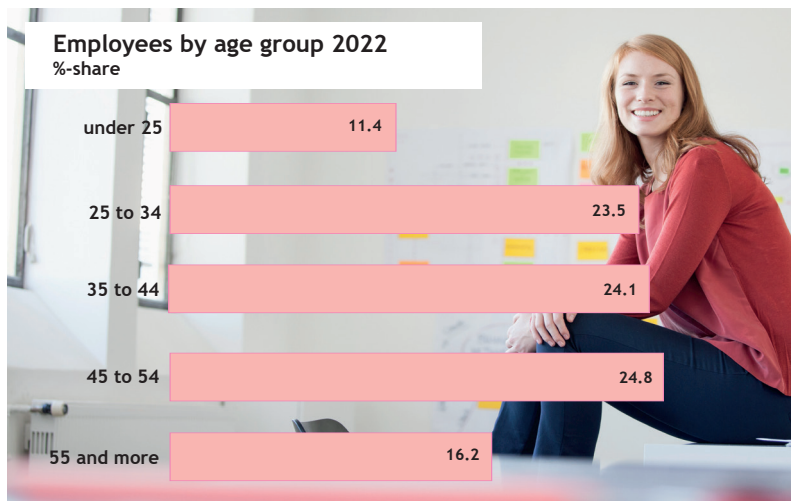
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4.5 Employees by age group 2022 <sup>1</sup>

age group (years)	total	employees			
		men	women	wage earners	salary earners
under 19	137,347	84,962	52,385	88,335	49,012
20 to 24	308,484	170,261	138,223	136,065	172,419
25 to 29	442,580	238,907	203,673	153,909	288,671
30 to 34	478,361	264,464	213,897	162,792	315,569
35 to 39	475,341	256,300	219,041	162,454	312,887
40 to 44	469,762	244,898	224,864	165,315	304,447
45 to 49	460,596	231,639	228,957	169,282	291,314
50 to 54	508,163	252,595	255,568	183,538	324,625
55 to 59	472,786	238,359	234,427	165,091	307,695
60 to 64	142,700	104,279	38,421	44,022	98,678
65 to 69	12,187	7,506	4,681	3,745	8,442
70 to 74	3,416	2,162	1,254	1,019	2,397
75 and more	1,929	1,309	620	381	1,548
<b>EMPLOYEES TOTAL</b>	<b>3,913,652</b>	<b>2,097,641</b>	<b>1,816,011</b>	<b>1,435,948</b>	<b>2,477,704</b>

<sup>1</sup> annual averages; number of contracts;  
including persons doing their military service und persons in maternity leave

source: SV



4.6 Establishments and employees by size groups <sup>1</sup>

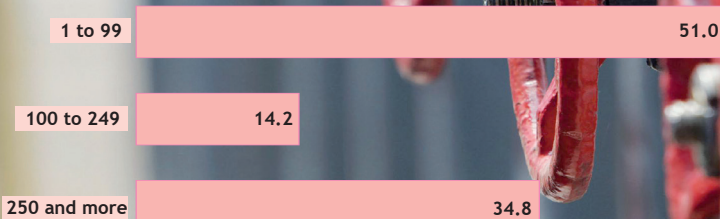
employees per establishment	establishments			employees <sup>2</sup>		
	January 2010	January 2023	share 2023 in %	January 2010	January 2023	share 2023 in %
1	82,945	88,443	34.3	82,945	88,443	2.7
2	35,553	38,702	15.0	71,106	77,404	2.3
3	23,131	24,672	9.6	69,393	74,016	2.2
4	15,872	17,230	6.7	63,488	68,920	2.1
5	11,065	12,546	4.9	55,325	62,730	1.9
6 to 9	24,730	27,658	10.7	178,317	199,867	6.1
10 to 14	13,327	15,377	6.0	155,783	180,053	5.5
15 to 19	6,935	8,233	3.2	116,128	138,080	4.2
20 to 29	6,625	8,261	3.2	157,712	196,854	6.0
30 to 49	5,550	6,775	2.6	210,353	257,420	7.8
50 to 99	3,836	4,880	1.9	265,062	337,834	10.2
100 to 199	2,049	2,510	1.0	281,832	347,925	10.6
200 to 249	403	537	0.2	90,122	119,464	3.6
250 to 299	287	321	0.1	77,833	87,490	2.7
300 to 499	466	694	0.3	175,957	264,808	8.0
500 to 999	358	404	0.2	238,821	278,757	8.5
1,000 and more	162	248	0.1	358,302	517,089	15.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>233,294</b>	<b>257,491</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,648,479</b>	<b>3,297,154</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1 to 99	229,569	252,777	98.2	1,425,612	1,681,621	51.0
100 to 249	2,452	3,047	1.2	371,954	467,389	14.2
250 and more	1,273	1,667	0.6	850,913	1,148,144	34.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>233,294</b>	<b>257,491</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,648,479</b>	<b>3,297,154</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> social security statistics: establishments with employees

source: SV

<sup>2</sup> excluding persons doing their military service and persons receiving maternity allowances

### Employment by size of establishment 2023 \* - %-share



## 4.7 Self-employment

year	self-employed persons <sup>1</sup>			self-employment-ratio <sup>2</sup>	
	agriculture	non-agricultural activities	employment total	total	non-agricultural activities
1980	256,000	227,600	3,262,800	14.8	7.7
1985	230,800	211,300	3,201,800	13.8	7.2
1990	185,700	224,600	3,344,600	12.3	7.2
1995	133,800	230,800	3,432,800	10.6	7.1
1996	126,100	234,100	3,407,500	10.6	7.2
1997	121,900	239,900	3,417,400	10.6	7.3
1998	118,300	246,800	3,441,000	10.6	7.5
1999	114,600	254,600	3,475,300	10.6	7.6
2000	110,200	262,800	3,506,200	10.6	7.8
2001 <sup>3</sup>	135,800	243,600	3,527,577	10.8	7.2
2002	132,800	250,500	3,537,812	10.8	7.4
2003	129,900	259,200	3,573,217	10.9	7.6
2004	126,500	268,000	3,591,750	11.0	7.8
2005	122,800	277,300	3,628,877	11.0	8.0
2006	119,200	285,500	3,683,144	11.0	8.1
2007	115,500	295,700	3,752,199	11.0	8.2
2008	111,700	314,600	3,814,932	11.2	8.5
2009	108,200	327,700	3,774,964	11.5	9.0
2010	104,700	340,700	3,805,658	11.7	9.3
2011	101,400	350,600	3,873,755	11.7	9.3
2012	98,100	356,800	3,920,363	11.6	9.4
2013	95,700	362,800	3,941,521	11.6	9.5
2014	94,100	372,100	3,969,604	11.7	9.7
2015	91,700	383,700	4,010,270	11.9	9.8
2016	88,900	395,000	4,070,778	11.9	10.0
2017	86,200	403,800	4,145,302	11.8	10.0
2018	83,600	410,000	4,235,095	11.7	9.9
2019	80,900	415,200	4,293,417	11.6	9.9
2020	78,200	417,400	4,212,776	11.8	10.2
2021 <sup>4</sup>	75,700	426,400	4,307,052	11.7	10.1
2022 <sup>4</sup>	73,900	433,600	4,421,152	11.5	10.0

<sup>1</sup> exclusive self-employed persons according to Labour-career monitoring  
 (Labour market database of AMS und BMAW)

source: WIFO

<sup>2</sup> number of self employed as a percentage of total employment (dependent and independent employed)

<sup>3</sup> break in time series; 2001 onwards: new calculation method based on social security data

<sup>4</sup> provisional data