

### 14.0 Enterprises and employees by division 2023 <sup>1</sup>

division	enterprises		employees <sup>2</sup>	
	number	%-share	number	%-share
December 2023				
Crafts and trades	240,268	44.3	707,242	27.7
Industry	3,879	0.7	462,433	18.1
Commerce	111,050	20.5	517,546	20.2
Banking and insurance	594	0.1	95,179	3.7
Transport and logistics	23,847	4.4	213,204	8.3
Tourism and leisure	61,426	11.3	314,537	12.3
Information and consulting	101,676	18.7	245,794	9.6
<b>ALL DIVISIONS</b>	<b>542,740</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,555,935</b>	<b>100.0</b>

source: WKO

<sup>1</sup> the data of the WKO-employment statistics refer to enterprises within the range of the Economic Chambers and are the result of a complex transformation process of ÖNACE-based data into Chamber classification-based data; compared to social security statistics, which covers only enterprises with employees (employer establishments) the WKO-employment statistics (based on business register data) comprises also enterprises without employees; in this group of enterprises the number of entities increased significantly over the years due to changes in the inclusion criteria to the business register;

<sup>2</sup> number of contracts



14.1 Enterprises and employees by size group and division 2023 <sup>1</sup>

size group (employees)	enterprises		employees <sup>2</sup>	
	number	%-share	number	%-share
<b>Crafts and trades</b>				
0-4	217,072	90.3	65,695	9.3
5-9	10,597	4.4	69,737	9.9
10-19	6,342	2.6	85,236	12.1
20-49	4,180	1.7	126,167	17.8
50-99	1,127	0.5	78,128	11.0
100-149	363	0.2	43,625	6.2
150-199	176	0.1	30,415	4.3
200-249	108	0.0	23,809	3.4
250-499	196	0.1	66,721	9.4
500-999	66	0.0	43,481	6.1
1,000 +	41	0.0	74,228	10.5
<b>Crafts and trades</b>	<b>240,268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>707,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Industry</b>				
0-4	1,646	42.4	1,181	0.3
5-9	243	6.3	1,634	0.4
10-19	324	8.4	4,635	1.0
20-49	468	12.1	15,256	3.3
50-99	323	8.3	23,264	5.0
100-149	216	5.6	26,474	5.7
150-199	121	3.1	21,061	4.6
200-249	98	2.5	22,118	4.8
250-499	246	6.3	88,453	19.1
500-999	117	3.0	80,118	17.3
1,000 +	77	2.0	178,239	38.5
<b>Industry</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>462,433</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Commerce</b>				
0-4	98,874	89.0	40,523	7.8
5-9	5,449	4.9	35,675	6.9
10-19	3,300	3.0	44,543	8.6
20-49	2,214	2.0	66,445	12.8
50-99	632	0.6	43,248	8.4
100-149	190	0.2	22,918	4.4
150-199	121	0.1	20,902	4.0
200-249	64	0.1	14,318	2.8
250-499	129	0.1	45,592	8.8
500-999	38	0.0	25,731	5.0
1,000 +	39	0.0	157,651	30.5
<b>Commerce</b>	<b>111,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>517,546</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> December 2023<sup>2</sup> number of contracts

source: WKO

14.1 Enterprises and employees by size group and division 2023 <sup>1</sup>

size group (employees)	enterprises		employees <sup>2</sup>	
	number	%-share	number	%-share
<b>Banking and insurance</b>				
0-4	78	13.1	57	0.1
5-9	35	5.9	262	0.3
10-19	70	11.8	984	1.0
20-49	155	26.1	5,126	5.4
50-99	116	19.5	8,226	8.6
100-149	36	6.1	4,283	4.5
150-199	23	3.9	3,961	4.2
200-249	13	2.2	2,793	2.9
250-499	31	5.2	10,781	11.3
500-999	17	2.9	12,377	13.0
1,000 +	20	3.4	46,329	48.7
<b>Banks and insurance</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,179</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Transport and logistics</b>				
0-4	19,225	80.6	10,471	4.9
5-9	1,955	8.2	12,903	6.1
10-19	1,288	5.4	17,450	8.2
20-49	850	3.6	25,626	12.0
50-99	283	1.2	19,656	9.2
100-149	90	0.4	11,006	5.2
150-199	54	0.2	9,484	4.4
200-249	21	0.1	4,623	2.2
250-499	49	0.2	16,971	8.0
500-999	16	0.1	10,578	5.0
1,000 +	16	0.1	74,436	34.9
<b>Transport and logistics</b>	<b>23,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>213,204</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Tourism and leisure</b>				
0-4	48,974	79.7	35,092	11.2
5-9	5,709	9.3	37,788	12.0
10-19	3,567	5.8	48,014	15.3
20-49	2,178	3.5	65,107	20.7
50-99	592	1.0	40,464	12.9
100-149	172	0.3	20,268	6.4
150-199	95	0.2	16,350	5.2
200-249	50	0.1	10,916	3.5
250-499	70	0.1	23,398	7.4
500-999	13	0.0	8,648	2.7
1,000 +	6	0.0	8,492	2.7
<b>Tourism and leisure</b>	<b>61,426</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>314,537</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> December 2023

source: WKO

<sup>2</sup> number of contracts

14.1 Enterprises and employees by size group and division 2023 <sup>1</sup>

size group (employees)	enterprises		employees <sup>2</sup>	
	number	%-share	number	%-share
<b>Information and consulting</b>				
0-4	94,069	92.5	26,323	10.7
5-9	3,417	3.4	22,327	9.1
10-19	2,090	2.1	28,004	11.4
20-49	1,311	1.3	39,459	16.1
50-99	455	0.4	31,522	12.8
100-149	125	0.1	14,950	6.1
150-199	60	0.1	10,390	4.2
200-249	44	0.0	9,730	4.0
250-499	64	0.1	22,425	9.1
500-999	30	0.0	19,793	8.1
1,000 +	11	0.0	20,871	8.5
<b>Information and consulting</b>	<b>101,676</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>245,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>ALL DIVISIONS</b>				
0-4	479,938	88.4	179,342	7.0
5-9	27,405	5.0	180,326	7.1
10-19	16,981	3.1	228,866	9.0
20-49	11,356	2.1	343,186	13.4
50-99	3,528	0.7	244,508	9.6
100-149	1,192	0.2	143,524	5.6
150-199	650	0.1	112,563	4.4
200-249	398	0.1	88,307	3.5
250-499	785	0.1	274,341	10.7
500-999	297	0.1	200,726	7.9
1,000 +	210	0.0	560,246	21.9
<b>ALL DIVISIONS</b>	<b>542,740</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,555,935</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> December 2023

source: WKO

<sup>2</sup> number of contracts

**14.2 Employer-enterprises and employees by professional group 2023 <sup>1</sup>**

division/professional group	employer-	number of	
	enterprises	number	employees <sup>2</sup>
	number	number	per e. <sup>3</sup>
Building trades	6,276	91,172	14.5
Roofers, glaziers and sheet metal technicians	1,725	16,300	9.4
Potters, pavers, tilers and ceramists	907	5,773	6.4
Painters and upholsterers	2,716	19,118	7.0
Building support trades	3,571	34,635	9.7
Timber construction	970	11,527	11.9
Joiners and wood-design	3,447	28,469	8.3
Metal technicians	3,617	54,378	15.0
Plumbers, heating fitters and ventilation technicians	3,251	34,452	10.6
Electrical engineers, facility, alarm systems and communication technicians	3,923	51,412	13.1
Synthetic material processors	378	19,136	50.7
Mechatronics technicians	2,251	51,385	22.8
Automotive technique	3,477	23,798	6.8
Art handicrafts	416	2,822	6.8
Fashion and clothing technique	677	6,932	10.2
Health care professions	1,094	9,740	8.9
Food crafts	2,510	50,797	20.2
Pedicurists, cosmeticians and masseurs	1,753	4,899	2.8
Gardeners and florists	1,720	12,168	7.1
Professional photographers	306	1,059	3.5
Chemical trades and commercial cleaning	3,103	73,283	23.6
Hairdressers	3,618	13,750	3.8
Chimney sweepers and undertakers	783	4,088	5.2
Commercial service providers	3,923	134,691	34.3
Personal coaching and care workers	306	1,599	5.2
Personal service providers	716	3,358	4.7
Film and music business	521	3,106	6.0
<b>TOTAL CRAFTS AND TRADES</b>	<b>57,954</b>	<b>763,850</b>	<b>13.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> annual average

<sup>2</sup> number of contracts

<sup>3</sup> enterprise with employees

source: WKO

### 14.2 Employer-enterprises and employees by professional group 2023 <sup>1</sup>

division/professional group	employer- enterprises	number of employees <sup>2</sup>	
	number	number	per e. <sup>3</sup>
Mining and steel industry	32	17,509	551.5
Petroleum industry	19	4,323	232.6
Building materials and ceramics industry	174	12,827	73.6
Glass industry	30	5,780	192.7
Chemical industry	240	51,683	215.1
Paper industry	20	6,741	342.8
PROPAK - Paper and cardboard products	82	8,950	109.8
Construction industry	46	30,535	665.0
Wood industry	594	27,926	47.0
Food industry (including beverages)	239	29,899	125.0
Textile, clothing, shoe and leather industry	229	13,535	59.1
Gas and district heating supply companies	138	3,701	26.9
Non-ferrous metals industry	22	7,329	333.1
Machinery, metalware and foundry industry	739	143,177	193.8
Automotive industry	58	34,606	596.6
Electrical and electronics industry	177	66,864	378.1
<b>TOTAL INDUSTRY</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>465,386</b>	<b>164.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> annual average<sup>2</sup> number of contracts<sup>3</sup> enterprises with employees

source: WKO

### 14.2 Employer-enterprises and employees by professional group 2023 <sup>1</sup>

division/professional group	employer-enterprises		number of employees <sup>2</sup>
	number	number	per e. <sup>3</sup>
Food retailers and wholesalers	3,675	141,588	38.5
Tobacconists	1,901	5,749	3.0
Sales of medicines, perfumes, toiletry products, chemicals and paints	1,129	32,973	29.2
Agricultural wholesalers	1,247	23,594	18.9
Fuel and petroleum distributors	330	4,063	12.3
Market, street and door-to-door sales	348	1,000	2.9
Foreign trade	889	7,994	9.0
Sales of fashion & leisure products	4,403	58,226	13.2
Direct marketing	226	951	4.2
Sales of paper goods and toys	493	5,165	10.5
Commercial agents	837	2,873	3.4
Sales of jewellery, watches, art, antiques and stamps	816	4,430	5.4
Sales of construction material, hardware and timber	3,835	56,695	14.8
Sales of machines, computer systems, technical and industrial goods	3,347	43,906	13.1
Motorvehicle dealers	3,084	46,328	15.0
Sales of photographic, optical and medical devices	828	16,834	20.3
Sales of electrical & electronic goods and home & office furnishings	2,809	42,763	15.2
Mail order, E-Commerce and general trade	2,481	18,281	7.4
Insurance agents	850	2,335	2.7
<b>TOTAL COMMERCE</b>	<b>33,527</b>	<b>515,749</b>	<b>15.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> annual average

<sup>2</sup> number of contracts

<sup>3</sup> enterprises with employees

source: WKO

14.2 Employer-enterprises and employees by professional group 2023 <sup>1</sup>

division/professional group	employer-	number of	
	enterprises	employees <sup>2</sup>	per e. <sup>3</sup>
	number	number	
Banks and bankers	81	20,669	254.4
Savings banks	50	14,373	287.5
Credit cooperatives (Schulze-Delitzsch)	12	3,392	282.7
Cooperative banks (Raiffeisen)	305	26,280	86.3
Federal mortgage banks (Hypo)	8	2,760	345.1
Insurance companies	76	26,565	349.2
Pension funds	11	324	29.4
<b>TOTAL BANKING AND INSURANCE</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>94,364</b>	<b>173.8</b>

Railways and public transport	68	41,270	610.6
Bus, air and water transport	495	24,185	48.9
Cableways	275	11,529	41.9
Freight logistics	710	28,482	40.1
Taxis, hire-cars with driver and individual passenger transport	2,266	12,646	5.6
Road haulage	4,260	77,488	18.2
Driving schools and other transport	284	2,687	9.5
Parking garages, petrol and service stations	1,310	10,069	7.7
<b>TOTAL TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS</b>	<b>9,668</b>	<b>208,357</b>	<b>21.6</b>

Professional restaurants	16,831	117,221	7.0
Professional hotels	8,279	100,066	12.1
Private healthcare facilities	817	46,351	56.7
Travel agents and tour operators	607	7,036	11.6
Cinema exhibitors and showmen	365	7,180	19.7
Leisure and sports establishments	2,355	16,953	7.2
<b>TOTAL TOURISM AND LEISURE</b>	<b>29,253</b>	<b>294,807</b>	<b>10.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> annual average<sup>2</sup> number of contracts<sup>3</sup> enterprises with employees

source: WKO



**14.2 Employer-enterprises and employees by professional group 2023 <sup>1</sup>**

division/professional group	employer-	number of	
	enterprises	enterprises <sup>2</sup>	employees <sup>3</sup>
	number	number	per e.
Waste disposal and resource management	793	15,802	19.9
Financial services provider	610	5,723	9.4
Advertising and market communication industry	3,669	29,546	8.1
Management consultancy, book keeping and information technology	9,932	115,018	11.6
Consulting engineers	1,814	18,355	10.1
Printing	354	5,563	15.7
Real estate professionals and property trustees	3,165	23,745	7.5
Books and media industry	501	7,572	15.1
Insurance brokers and insurance advisors	1,212	6,417	5.3
Telecommunication and broadcasting	218	16,807	77.0
<b>INFORMATION AND CONSULTING</b>	<b>22,267</b>	<b>244,549</b>	<b>11.0</b>

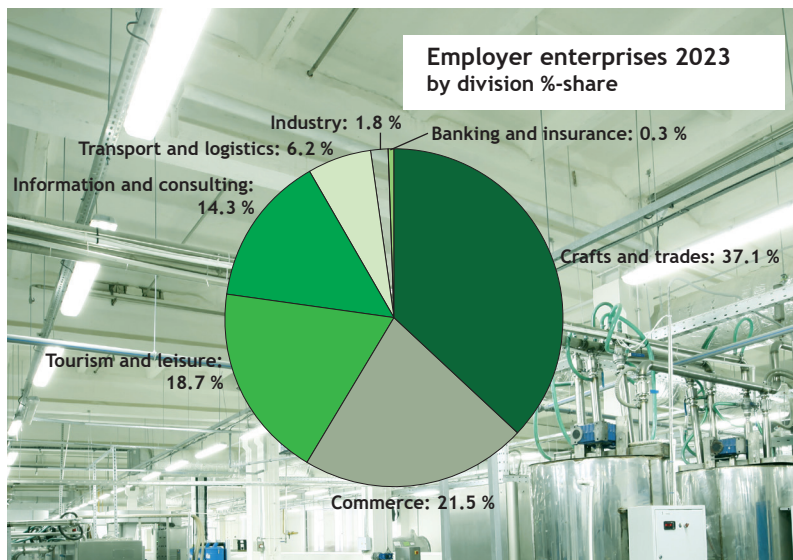
<b>ALL DIVISIONS</b>	<b>156,049</b>	<b>2,587,061</b>	<b>16.6</b>
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<sup>1</sup> annual average

<sup>2</sup> number of contracts

<sup>3</sup> enterprises with employees

source: WKO



### 14.3 One-person-enterprises by province and division 2023 <sup>1</sup>

province	One-person-enterprises number	Active chamber members <sup>2</sup> number	%-share of one-person-enterprises
Burgenland	13,637	21,240	64.2
Carinthia	22,539	37,491	60.1
Lower Austria	75,838	114,598	66.2
Upper Austria	54,380	87,878	61.9
Salzburg	22,700	40,982	55.4
Styria	53,565	84,031	63.7
Tyrol	28,343	51,435	55.1
Vorarlberg	14,446	24,952	57.9
Vienna	71,837	121,841	59.0
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>357,285</b>	<b>584,448</b>	<b>61.1</b>
<b>division</b>			
Crafts and trades	199,453	292,636	68.2
Industry	622	5,072	12.3
Commerce	85,622	168,688	50.8
Banking and insurance	0	835	0.0
Transport	13,137	34,676	37.9
Tourism	26,611	73,924	36.0
Information and consulting	72,904	122,174	59.7
<b>ALL DIVISIONS <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>398,349</b>	<b>698,005</b>	

<sup>1</sup> definition One-Person-enterprises: Sole proprietorship enterprises and Private limited companies without employees within the range of the Economic Chambers; December 2023 source: WKO

<sup>2</sup> active Economic Chamber members according to member statistics from 31st december 2023 for further information to the Chamber member statistics see chapter 15

<sup>3</sup> multiple counting in case of membership in more than one division

