

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

province	total number of chamber members						
	1980	2000	2010	2020	2021	2022	2023
Burgenland	7,964	11,414	19,181	26,440	26,381	26,653	26,459
Carinthia	18,867	25,661	32,745	42,981	43,556	43,826	44,460
Lower Austria	40,044	69,678	104,427	138,906	142,127	142,143	141,691
Upper Austria	34,199	57,088	80,241	101,844	104,513	105,276	105,446
Salzburg	20,759	31,534	39,263	46,847	47,687	48,079	48,532
Styria	30,694	49,736	70,585	96,061	98,351	99,049	99,761
Tyrol	26,583	36,492	45,807	55,624	57,243	58,018	58,881
Vorarlberg	11,872	18,612	22,430	27,351	28,016	28,365	28,766
Vienna	62,422	87,156	122,457	143,945	146,167	147,262	147,744
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>253,404</b>	<b>387,371</b>	<b>537,136</b>	<b>679,999</b>	<b>694,041</b>	<b>698,671</b>	<b>701,740</b>
	of which: active chamber members						
Burgenland	7,161	9,473	15,011	20,090	20,546	20,962	21,240
Carinthia	15,903	20,493	26,639	35,292	36,330	36,751	37,491
Lower Austria	34,672	51,905	80,423	107,881	111,367	112,937	114,598
Upper Austria	30,155	44,946	65,024	82,966	85,633	87,042	87,878
Salzburg	18,221	24,313	31,344	38,392	39,791	40,351	40,982
Styria	27,595	39,807	57,517	78,681	81,497	82,829	84,031
Tyrol	23,461	29,208	37,916	47,516	49,429	50,562	51,435
Vorarlberg	10,471	14,884	18,539	23,235	24,040	24,471	24,952
Vienna	53,569	65,584	96,011	114,870	118,359	120,158	121,841
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>221,208</b>	<b>300,613</b>	<b>428,424</b>	<b>548,923</b>	<b>566,992</b>	<b>576,063</b>	<b>584,448</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 2023 <sup>1</sup>

legal form	active members		inactive members	total members	
	number	share (%)		number	share (%)
Sole proprietorship	424,384	72.6	111,388	535,772	76.3
off record	392,959	67.2	107,726	500,685	71.3
on record	31,425	5.4	3,662	35,087	5.0
Limited company (Ges.m.b.H)	122,233	20.9	3,323	125,556	17.9
Limited Partnership (KG) <sup>2</sup>	19,792	3.4	1,227	21,019	3.0
General Partnership (OG) <sup>3</sup>	10,245	1.8	699	10,944	1.6
Association (Verein)	3,215	0.6	383	3,598	0.5
Public company (AG)	1,184	0.2	12	1,196	0.2
Co-operatives (Erwerbs- und Wirtschaftsgenossenschaften)	732	0.1	16	748	0.1
Territorial corporate body	1,025	0.2	127	1,152	0.2
Foreign legal form	1,300	0.2	49	1,349	0.2
(Not) recorded enterprise of a legal person	53	0.0	18	71	0.0
Other legal form	285	0.0	50	335	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>584,448</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117,292</b>	<b>701,740</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 2023 <sup>1</sup>

division	all division members		division members by sex (sole proprietorship)		
	active	total	total	men	women
Crafts and trades	292,636	354,100	292,610	124,681	167,929
Industry	5,072	5,427	1,165	1,076	89
Commerce	168,688	196,667	134,082	85,880	48,202
Banking and insurance	835	835	1		1
Transport and logistics	34,676	41,375	25,906	22,690	3,216
Tourism and leisure	73,924	87,291	57,678	33,233	24,445
Information and consulting	122,174	148,103	101,882	72,608	29,274
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>698,005</b>	<b>833,798</b>	<b>613,324</b>	<b>340,168</b>	<b>273,156</b>

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

source: WKO

### 15.3 Professional group members 2023: division CRAFTS AND TRADES <sup>1</sup>

	active	inactive	total
Building trades	16,999	2,902	19,901
Roofers, glaziers and sheet metal technicians	3,131	227	3,358
Potters, pavers, tilers and ceramists	2,197	184	2,381
Painters and upholsterers	6,436	672	7,108
Building support trades	10,906	1,856	12,762
Timber construction	2,286	236	2,522
Joiners and wood-design	10,096	1,129	11,225
Metal technicians	10,509	1,162	11,671
Plumbers, heating fitters and ventilation technicians	6,880	646	7,526
Electrical engineers, facility, alarm systems and communication technicians	13,646	2,197	15,843
Synthetic material processors	719	67	786
Mechatronics technicians	8,637	1,056	9,693
Automotive technique	8,831	660	9,491
Art handicrafts	10,029	1,467	11,496
Fashion and clothing technique	6,035	724	6,759
Health care professions	2,492	125	2,617
Food crafts	6,553	712	7,265
Pedicurists, cosmeticians and masseurs	22,343	3,772	26,115
Gardeners and florists	5,305	762	6,067
Professional photographers	10,055	1,127	11,182
Chemical trades and commercial cleaning	15,850	2,297	18,147
Hairdressers	9,873	648	10,521
Chimney sweepers and undertakers	1,098	57	1,155
Commercial service providers	26,941	5,499	32,440
Personal coaching and care workers	66,581	25,786	92,367
Personal service providers	31,416	9,850	41,266
Film and music business	6,525	907	7,432
<i>Members not categorized</i>	84	3	87
<b>TOTAL CRAFTS AND TRADES</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>66,730</b>	<b>389,183</b>

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

source: WKO

**15.4 Professional group members 2023:**  
**division INDUSTRY <sup>1</sup>**

	active	inactive	total
Mining and steel industry	117	5	122
Petroleum industry	29	2	31
Building materials and ceramics industry	349	16	365
Glass industry	44	1	45
Chemical industry	519	24	543
Paper industry	34	2	36
PROPAK - Paper and cardboard products	117	4	121
Construction industry	128	0	128
Wood industry	1,289	217	1,506
Food industry (including beverages)	583	38	621
Textile, clothing, shoe and leather industry	341	20	361
Gas and district heating supply companies	406	4	410
Non-ferrous metals industry	46	3	49
Machinery, metalware and foundry industry	1,288	39	1,327
Automotive industry	146	4	150
Electrical and electronics industry	377	7	384
<i>Members not categorized</i>	5	0	5
<b>TOTAL INDUSTRY</b>	<b>5,818</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>6,204</b>

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

source: WKO

### 15.5 Professional group members 2023: division COMMERCE <sup>1</sup>

	active	inactive	total
Food retailers and wholesalers	15,329	2,103	17,432
Tobacconists	4,340	2	4,342
Sales of medicines, perfumes, toiletry products, chemicals and paints	6,924	848	7,772
Agricultural wholesalers	4,993	565	5,558
Fuel and petroleum distributors	1,688	138	1,826
Market, street and door-to-door sales	3,061	1,179	4,240
Foreign trade	3,993	780	4,773
Sales of fashion & leisure products	15,993	2,306	18,299
Direct marketing	18,052	4,384	22,436
Sales of paper goods and toys	2,288	272	2,560
Commercial agents	8,434	2,603	11,037
Sales of jewellery, watches, art, antiques and stamps	3,126	310	3,436
Sales of construction material, hardware and timber	19,394	2,430	21,824
Sales of machines, computer systems, technical and industrial goods	14,173	1,769	15,942
Motorvehicle dealers	16,308	2,383	18,691
Sales of photographic, optical and medical devices	3,212	344	3,556
Sales of electrical & electronic goods and home & office furnishings	12,711	1,457	14,168
Mail order, E-Commerce and general trade	25,013	4,439	29,452
Insurance agents	9,844	2,262	12,106
<i>Members not categorized</i>	843	32	875
<b>TOTAL COMMERCE</b>	<b>189,719</b>	<b>30,606</b>	<b>220,325</b>

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

source: WKO

### 15.6 Professional group members 2023: division BANKING AND INSURANCE <sup>1</sup>

	active	inactive	total
Banks and bankers	179	0	179
Savings banks	66	0	66
Credit cooperatives (Schulze-Delitzsch)	33	0	33
Cooperative banks (Raiffeisen)	308	0	308
Federal mortgage banks (Hypo)	18	0	18
Insurance companies	218	0	218
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>839</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>839</b>

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

source: WKO

### 15.7 Professional group members 2023: division TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS <sup>1</sup>

	active	inactive	total
Railways and public transport	157	8	165
Bus, air and water transport	1,913	258	2,171
Cableways	594	46	640
Freight logistics	1,928	142	2,070
Taxis, hire-cars with driver and individual passenger transport	12,230	2,559	14,789
Road haulage	13,211	3,171	16,382
Driving schools and other transport	1,017	102	1,119
Parking garages, petrol and service stations	6,978	989	7,967
<i>Members not categorized</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<b>TOTAL TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS</b>	<b>38,029</b>	<b>7,275</b>	<b>45,304</b>

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

source: WKO

### 15.8 Professional group members 2023: division TOURISM AND LEISURE <sup>1</sup>

	active	inactive	total
Professional restaurants	38,817	7,543	46,360
Professional hotels	16,331	1,797	18,128
Private healthcare facilities	2,022	160	2,182
Travel agents and tour operators	2,024	310	2,334
Cinema exhibitors and showmen	2,097	378	2,475
Leisure and sports establishments	17,512	4,134	21,646
<i>Members not categorized</i>	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL TOURISM AND LEISURE</b>	<b>78,804</b>	<b>14,322</b>	<b>93,126</b>

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

source: WKO

### 15.9 Professional group members 2023: division INFORMATION & CONSULTING <sup>1</sup>

	active	inactive	total
Waste disposal and resource management	7,046	703	7,749
Financial services provider	6,054	1,503	7,557
Advertising and market communication industry	30,948	4,465	35,413
Management consultancy, book keeping and information technology	59,457	15,513	74,970
Consulting engineers	6,720	1,126	7,846
Printing	1,224	178	1,402
Real estate professionals and property trustees	9,976	2,452	12,428
Books and media industry	2,877	300	3,177
Insurance brokers and insurance advisors	3,970	1,293	5,263
Telecommunication and broadcasting	1,191	40	1,231
<i>Members not categorized</i>	12	0	12
<b>TOTAL INFORMATION AND CONSULTING</b>	<b>129,475</b>	<b>27,573</b>	<b>157,048</b>

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