

16.0 Apprenticeships by province

province	number of apprenticeships ¹						
	1980	2000	2010	2020	2021	2022	2023
Burgenland	5,215	3,119	3,039	2,567	2,540	2,547	2,557
Carinthia	15,288	9,686	9,170	7,232	7,190	7,331	7,362
Lower Austria	31,428	20,183	19,814	16,943	17,110	17,412	17,311
Upper Austria	35,514	26,855	27,591	22,861	22,445	22,678	22,521
Salzburg	13,819	10,003	10,308	8,344	8,149	7,981	7,989
Styria	35,606	20,172	19,298	15,323	15,328	15,275	15,318
Tyrol	17,094	12,377	13,359	10,666	10,569	10,408	10,258
Vorarlberg	9,045	7,106	8,133	7,115	6,908	6,756	6,735
Vienna	31,080	17,099	19,187	17,365	17,354	17,697	18,215
AUSTRIA	194,089	126,600	129,899	108,416	107,593	108,085	108,266

¹ 31st December

source: WKO

16.1 Apprenticeships by division

division	number (31st December)						
	2001	2010	2015	2020	2021	2022	2023 ¹
Crafts and trades	63,384	57,328	46,365	46,659	46,874	46,913	46,666
Industry	14,905	16,352	15,491	16,389	16,239	16,428	16,804
Commerce	19,105	18,688	15,833	15,105	15,149	15,193	14,763
Banking and insurance	897	1,250	1,186	1,268	1,188	1,218	1,364
Transport and logistics	2,296	2,724	2,547	2,786	2,784	2,856	2,981
Tourism and leisure	12,974	12,552	9,075	7,876	6,914	6,949	7,195
Information and consulting	2,833	2,868	2,263	2,519	2,518	2,764	2,802
ALL SECTIONS	116,394	111,762	92,760	92,602	91,666	92,321	92,575
Non-chamber ¹	7,368	18,137	17,203	15,814	15,927	15,764	15,691
TOTAL	123,762	129,899	109,963	108,416	107,593	108,085	108,266

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

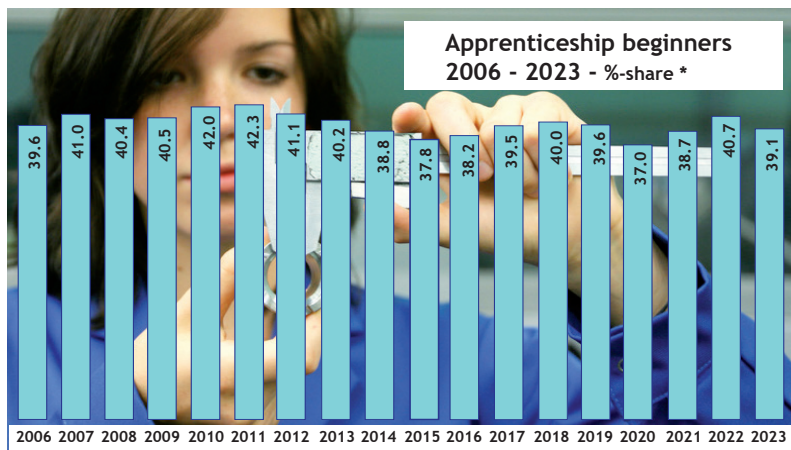
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16.2 Apprenticeship beginners and demographic development

year	persons aged 15 (annual 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
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	86,467	35,233	40.7
2023	87,266	34,082	39.1

¹ population statistics of STATISTICS AUSTRIA (2023: provisional data)

source: WKO

² apprenticeships in first year of apprenticeship as a percentage of persons aged 15


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

16.3 The ten most frequent apprenticeships 2023 ¹

GIRLS		BOYS	
apprenticeships	number	apprenticeships	number
Salesperson in retail trade	6,601	Electrical engineering	9,502
Office clerk	3,524	Metal industry technician	8,843
Hairdresser (stylist)	2,023	Motor vehicle engineering	7,179
Administration assistant	1,596	Salesperson in retail trade	4,833
Pharmaceutic sales assistant	1,584	Installations & building technology	4,330
Metal industry technician	1,127	Mechatronics	2,967
Cook	918	Joiner	2,305
Pastry cook	917	Construction of buildings	2,087
Hotel & catering trade assistant	915	Information technology	1,927
Restaurant expert	798	Carpenter	1,923
Total "TOP-10"	20,003	Total "TOP-10"	45,896
GIRLS total	35,347	BOYS total	72,913

¹ 31st December

source: WKO

