

**Business demography statistics 2019:  
Knowledge- and research-intensive enterprise births by legal forms (grouped) <sup>1)</sup>**

| Legal forms (grouped)              | 2011          | 2012          | 2013          | 2014          | 2015          | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019<br>(preliminary) |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>22.409</b> | <b>22.227</b> | <b>22.628</b> | <b>23.306</b> | <b>22.698</b> | <b>23.798</b> | <b>21.677</b> | <b>21.049</b> | <b>18.459</b>         |
| Sole proprietors                   | 19.106        | 18.939        | 19.190        | 18.734        | 18.281        | 20.298        | 18.267        | 17.815        | 14.898                |
| Limited liability companies        | 1.920         | 1.950         | 2.169         | 3.091         | 2.539         | 2.080         | 2.061         | 2.082         | 2.207                 |
| Partnerships and other legal forms | 1.383         | 1.338         | 1.269         | 1.481         | 1.878         | 1.420         | 1.349         | 1.152         | 1.354                 |

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA, Business Demography Statistics. Data status of June 2021. Compiled on 26 August 2021. - 1) Since reference year 2014 without methodological adjustments to ensure continuous time series