Number of persons employed in trade and services increased in the first half of 2019

Vienna, 2019-10-03 – In the first half of 2019, the number of persons employed rose by 0.6% in trade and by 1.2% in services compared to the same period last year. According to calculations by Statistics Austria, hours worked decreased by 0.7% in trade and increased by 1.4% in services. The first half of 2019 had the same number of working days as the first half of the previous year. Wages and salaries increased by 3.8% in trade enterprises and by 5.6% in service enterprises.

Results were calculated by Statistics Austria, Short Term Statistics Trade and Services.

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