

**Short-term business statistics trade and services since 2024**  
**Base year 2021**

The short-term statistics trade and services are published for base year 2021=100 starting with the first reference period in 2024 (January 2024 for turnover index for trade and services and index of persons employed for trade, first quarter 2024 for index of persons employed for services, index of wages and salaries and index of hours worked). Results for the turnover index and index of persons employed for trade and the turnover index for services are available since April 2024, results for the index of persons employed for services since June 2024. Results for the index of wages and salaries and the index of hours worked are available since July 2024.

In the following table the most important methodical information can be found.

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	Trade		Services		Trade and Services	
	Turnover	Persons employed	Turnover	Persons employed	Wages and salaries	Hours worked
<b>Definition</b>	Turnover comprises the totals invoiced by the observation unit during the reference period, and corresponds to market sales of goods. The turnover index shows the monthly development of the market sales for goods.	shows the development of employment (no full time equivalents). The number of persons employed is defined as the total number of persons who work in the observation unit (inclusive of working proprietors)	Turnover comprises the totals invoiced by the observation unit during the reference period, and this corresponds to services supplied to third parties. Turnover index shows the monthly development of the market for services.	shows the development of employment (no full time equivalents). The number of persons employed is defined as the total number of persons who work in the observation unit (inclusive of working proprietors)	shows the quarterly development of wages and salaries.	shows the quarterly development of the volume of hours worked
<b>Scope</b>	Section G of ÖNACE 2008		Sections H, I, J, L, M (excluding group 70.1 and divisions 72 and 75) and N of ÖNACE 2008		Sections G, H, I, J, L, M (excluding group 70.1 and divisions 72 and 75) and N of ÖNACE 2008	
<b>Observation unit</b>	kind-of-activity-unit		kind-of-activity-unit		kind-of-activity-unit	
<b>Method</b>	for retail trade, sample stratified by economic activity and turnover size classes (approximately 2.800 enterprises) with free grossing up to the population; wholesale trade and trade with motor vehicles are based on a cut-off survey; missing values are substituted	census	cut-off survey like in wholesale trade and trade with motor vehicles	census	census	Microcensus Labour Force Survey based on households with NACE from the Business Register – approximately 6,300 Persons per quarter in the scoped NACE-sections
<b>Data sources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VAT (value added tax) advance return</li> <li>supplementary survey data from enterprises on a voluntary basis mainly for producing preliminary results for retail trade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federation of Social Insurances (for employees)</li> <li>business register (for self-employed persons)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VAT (value added tax) advance return</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federation of Social Insurances (for employees)</li> <li>business register (for self-employed persons)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributions to the Family Burden Equalisation Fund (FLAF)</li> <li>business register</li> <li>Federation of Social Insurances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>statistical data from the Microcensus Labour Force Survey</li> <li>business register</li> <li>Federation of Social Insurances</li> </ul>
<b>Breakdown of results</b>	Results are released in the following breakdown of ÖNACE 2008: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section G</li> <li>divisions G45, G46, G47</li> <li>aggregate of G47 without group G47.3; aggregate of G47.11+group G47.2; aggregate of G47.19+groups G47.4+G47.5+G47.6+G47.7+G47.8+G47.9; G47.11; G47.19; G47.91</li> <li>groups of divisions G45, G46, G47</li> </ul>		Results are released in the following breakdown of ÖNACE 2008: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>aggregate of sections H, I, J, L, M (excluding group 70.1 and divisions 72 and 75) and N</li> <li>sections H, I, J, L, M (excluding group 70.1 and divisions 72 and 75), N</li> <li>divisions H49, H50, H51, H52, I55, I56, J58, J59, J60, J61, J62, J63, L68, M69, M71, M73, M74, N77, N78, N79, N80, N81, N82 and group M70.2</li> </ul>		Results are released in the following breakdown of ÖNACE 2008: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sections G, H, I, J, L, M (excluding group 70.1 and divisions 72 and 75), N</li> <li>aggregate of G47 without group G47.3</li> <li>divisions G45, G46, G47</li> </ul>	
<b>Form</b>	nominal (at current prices) and real (at average prices 2021; change in sales volume)		nominal (at current prices) and real (at average prices 2021; index of services production)			
	unadjusted, seasonal- and working-day adjusted	unadjusted	unadjusted, seasonal- and working-day adjusted	unadjusted	unadjusted and working-day adjusted	unadjusted and working-day adjusted
<b>Periodicity</b>	monthly		monthly	quarterly	quarterly	

<b>Publication</b>	ca. t+35 (main aggregates for retail trade)	t+60	t+60	t+90
	t+60			
<b>Available time series</b>	Time series according to ÖNACE 2008: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• monthly time series with base year 2005: January 2000 to December 2012</li> <li>• monthly time series with base year 2010: January 2005 to December 2017</li> <li>• monthly time series with base year 2015: January 2010 to December 2023</li> <li>• monthly time series with base year 2021: from January 2021</li> </ul>		Time series according to ÖNACE 2008: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• quarterly time series with base year 2005: Q1 2000 to Q4 2012</li> <li>• quarterly time series with base year 2010: Q1 2005 to Q4 2017</li> <li>• quarterly time series with base year 2015: Q1 2010 to Q4 2023</li> <li>• monthly time series with base year 2021: from January 2021</li> </ul>	Time series according to ÖNACE 2008: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• quarterly time series with base year 2010: Q1 2005 to Q4 2017</li> <li>• quarterly time series with base year 2015: Q1 2010 to Q4 2023</li> <li>• quarterly time series with base year 2021: from Q1 2021</li> </ul>
<b>Legal basis</b>	National and EU legal bases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Statistics Act 2000, Federal Law Gazette I No. 163/1999 as amended</li> <li>• Regulation on short-term statistics in the service sector, BGBl II no. 233/2003 as amended</li> <li>• Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics</li> <li>• Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197 laying down technical specifications and arrangements</li> </ul>			
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