

# Global Value Chains Survey (UIS)

## Objective

Increasingly, economic activities are organized and carried out internationally in global value chains. This includes the **purchase and supply of goods and services across borders** and the relocation of tasks to companies abroad, so-called “**outsourcing**”.

The aim of the survey is to obtain information on the economic globalization of Austrian enterprises. The extensive data can be consulted to discuss effects on the domestic labour market or the creation of international competitive advantages.

The results of the survey will be published in summer 2025.

## Survey Design

### Reporting Period

Calendar years 2021 – 2023

### Population

All statistical enterprises

- with **at least 50 persons employed** (yearly average) in the last year of the reporting period
- and **main economic activities** in sections **B to N** of the NACE classification

### Sample

Representative random sample with an **obligation to report**.

If a statistical enterprise consists of more than one legal unit, only the main legal unit (with the highest number of persons employed) is contacted in the survey.

## Legal Basis

- [Regulation \(EU\) 2152/2019](#) on European business statistics
- [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/918](#) laying down technical specifications of data requirements for the topic Global Value Chains
- [Value Chains Statistics Regulation 2024](#), Federal Law Gazette No. 133/2024

## Questionnaire

### Report

- Survey Code: UIS
- With the **online questionnaire eQuest**, login via the [online portal of Statistics Austria](#) or the [Business Service portal](#)

### Deadline

Legal deadline to report: **30 June 2024**

Please contact us, if you are not able to meet the deadline. We will find an arrangement.

## Contact Details

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