

## Short-term statistics Trade and Services since 2018

Base year 2015=100

Since the first reference period in 2018 (Trade: January 2018, Services: 1st quarter 2018) Short-Term Statistics for Trade and Services are published with base year 2015. Since April 2018 the results for "Turnover" and "Persons Employed" in Trade are published, the first results for "Turnover" and "Persons Employed" in Services were published at the beginning of June 2018. The variables "Wage and Salaries" and "Hours Worked" were published in early July 2018.

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

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	Trade		Services		Trade and Services	
	Turnover	Persons Employed	Turnover	Persons Employed	Wage and Salaries	Hours Worked
<b>Definition</b>	Turnover comprises the totals invoiced by the observation unit during the reference period, and this corresponds to market sales of goods. Turnover index shows the monthly development of the market sales for goods.	The index of number of persons employed 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 quarterly development of the market for services.	The index of number of persons employed 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).	Wages and salaries index shows the quarterly development of the wage and salaries.	The hours worked index shows the quarterly development in the volume of work done.
<b>Scope</b>	Section G of ÖNACE 2008		Sections H, I, J, M (without 70.1, 72 and 75) and N (without 77, 81.1 and 81.3) of ÖNACE 2008		Sections G, H, I, J, M (without 70.1, 72 and 75) and N (without 77, 81.1 and 81.3) of ÖNACE 2008	
<b>Observation unit</b>	Enterprises					
<b>Method</b>	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 6,000 Persons per quarter in the scoped NACE-sections

<b>Data sources</b>	VAT (Value Added Tax) advance return	Social security data for employees	VAT (Value Added Tax) advance return	Social security data for employees	Contributions to the Family Burden Equalisation Fund (FLAF)	Statistical Data from the Microcensus Labour Force Survey
	Supplementary survey data from enterprises on a voluntary basis mainly for producing preliminary results for retail trade	Business register for self-employed persons		Business register for self-employed persons	Business Register Social security data Wage tax data	Business Register Social security data
<b>Breakdown of results</b>	Results are released in the following breakdown of ÖNACE 2008:		Results are released in the following breakdown of ÖNACE 2008:		Results are released in the following breakdown of ÖNACE 2008:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selected Classes, groups</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Divisions 49, 50, 51, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 69, 71, 73, 74, 78, 79, 80, 82</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sections G45, G46, G47</li> <li>Sections G, H, I, J, M, N</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aggregates of classes and groups</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groups 70.2, 81.2</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Divisions 45, 46, 47</li> <li>Section G</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sections H, I, J, M, N</li> </ul>			
<b>Form</b>	nominal (at current prices)	unadjusted	nominal (at current prices)	unadjusted	unadjusted	unadjusted
	Real (at average prices 2010; shows change in sales volume)					
	seasonal- and working-day adjusted		working-day adjusted			working-day adjusted
<b>Periodicity</b>	monthly		quarterly		quarterly	
<b>Release</b>	approx. t+35 (NACE Rev.2 G47)	t +60	t+60		t+90	
	t+60					
<b>Available time series</b>	Time series according to NACE Rev. 1.1 on base year 2000=100 are available till reference period 12/2008		Time series according to NACE Rev.1.1 on base year 2000=100 were made available till reference period 4th quarter/2008			
	Time series according to the NACE Rev. 2 on base year 2005=100 are available from 01/2000 till 12/2012		Time series according to the NACE Rev. 2 on base year 2005=100 are available from the 1st quarter of 2003 till the 4th quarter 2012			
	From 01/2013 time series according to the NACE Rev. 2 on base year 2010=100 are available backcasted till 2005		From the 1st quarter of 2013 time series according to the NACE Rev. 2 on base year 2010=100 are available backcasted till 2005		From the 1st quarter of 2013 time series according to the NACE Rev. 2 on base year 2010=100 are available backcasted till 2010	
	From 01/2018 time series according to the NACE Rev. 2 on base year 2015=100 are available backcasted till 2010		From the 1st quarter of 2018 time series according to the NACE Rev. 2 on base year 2015=100 are available backcasted till 2010		From the 1st quarter of 2018 time series according to the NACE Rev. 2 on base year 2015=100 are available backcasted till 2010	
<b>Legal basis</b>	National Regulation concerning short term statistics in trade and services (BGBl. II Nr. 233/2003 in the current version) Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics in the current version					
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