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**Each of the 20 125 new employer enterprises of 2017 created 3.5 jobs on average**

**Vienna**, 2019-08-28 – In 2017, 20 125 **new employer enterprises** were created in Austria, according to Statistics Austria's latest available data. Referring to the total number of employer enterprises on the market, this corresponds to an **enterprise creation rate** of 8.4%.

Statistics on employer business demography comprise not only enterprises that have at least one employee already at the time of their creation, but also those that become employers later on. Per newly created employer enterprise, **3.5 jobs** were **created** on average.

The 20 125 new employer enterprises were accompanied by 19 179 closing employer enterprises, which corresponds to an **enterprise closing rate** of 8.0%.

In 2017, 22 030 new enterprises were created in Austria in the field of **high-technology and knowledge-based services**. 92.1% of these enterprises had no employees at the time of their creation.

For more detailed information please refer to the [German version](#).