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## **Regional accounts by economic activities**

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## Executive Summary

Regional accounts are a major part of the national accounts. For regional accounts, the same international concepts and rules are required, which are mandatory for all subsystems of national accounts: Internationally, the "System of National Accounts" (SNA 2008) is relevant. Whereas SNA 2008 is an international recommendation how to compile national accounts, ESA 2010 is legally binding for EU member states. The ESA describes regional accounts as regionalized accounts of corresponding national accounts.

The regional accounts cover the same system of accounts as the accounts at the national level and in addition to that they make regional economic structures, developments and differences visible. The scale and the depth of representation are, however, more limited by conceptual measurement problems than at the national level.

The data of the regional accounts by economic regions can be used to reflect:

- the size and dynamics of production and employment by region
- the contribution of the regions to national aggregates
- the specialization of the regions
- the role of the regions in each economic sector

Regional Accounts by economic activities are calculated and provided as annual accounts; the reporting period corresponds to one calendar year.

Regional accounts are usually completed 24 months after the end of the reference year and final at t+48 month. Since the implementation of the ESA 2010, data delivery after 12 months is compulsory for total gross value added and total employment. In addition, since 2017, gross value added has been reported at previous year's prices, in addition to current prices. Historical time series according to ESA 1995 and the economic classification ÖNACE 2003 are available from 1995-2008. Time series according to ESA 2010 and ÖNACE 2008 are available from the 2000 reporting year.

Numerous statistics and data sources are used for the calculation for regional accounts. The main data sources are the annual structural business statistics, the national accounts tables by economic activities as well as the data on the government sector. In addition, a number of other important basic statistics are included in the calculation.

The results of the regional accounts are published on the STATISTIK AUSTRIA homepage at the end of December.

<b>Regional accounts – Main Features</b>	
<b>Subject of the statistics</b>	Measurement and representation of economic development in the NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 regions of Austria. Main aggregates by Länder (NUTS 2) are the (nominal) gross regional product, total employment, the compensation of employees, as well as the working hours and gross fixed capital formation. In addition, the primary and secondary distributions of income accounts of private households are calculated. For the 35 NUTS 3 regions, data on the gross regional product and total employment are provided.
<b>Population</b>	Economy of Austria
<b>Type of statistics</b>	National accounts
<b>Data sources/collection form</b>	Annual national accounts Structural business statistics Micro census and labor force survey Tax statistics Review of the annual accounts of the state sector's individual legal entities by means of the government finance statistics Data of Federation of Austrian Social Insurance Institutions Short term statistics National accounts for agriculture and forestry Non - agricultural sector surveys 1995 Price statistics
<b>Reporting period or reference date</b>	Reporting period: calendar year
<b>Periodicity</b>	Annual
<b>Participation in the survey (Primary statistics)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Central legal basis</b>	Regulation (EC) No 549/2013
<b>Deepest regional structure</b>	NUTS2 /NUTS 3
<b>Availability of results</b>	Preliminary data t+12 month Final data: t + 48 month