

## Business and Consumer Survey

*Metadata Overview*

### Contact data

<b>Country</b>	<b>AT</b>
<b>Survey</b>	<b>Investment</b>
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### Methodology

Population & frame list	<b>Population (universe)</b>	25,524 firms with 620,993 employees (LSE 2014; of which 4,983 firms with 551,478 employees have 15 employees or more)
	<b>Survey sampling frame</b>	Register of the Austrian Federal Chamber of Commerce
	<b>Size of frame list</b>	4,983 firms (15 employees or more) with 551,478 employees in total
	<b>Weighted frame coverage</b>	100%
	<b>Characteristics</b>	Identification, address, NACE code, number of employees, turnover
	<b>Frame list update</b>	Once per year
	<b>Sectors and/or categories currently covered</b>	NACE 10-33; aggregates (CONS, INVE, INTM, TOTA, CDUR, FOBE, CNDU)
Sampling & accuracy	<b>Sampling method</b>	Panel sample (fixed)
	<b>Sample size (number of contacts)</b>	650
	<b>Weighted sample coverage</b>	0.44
	<b>Sampling error</b>	---
	<b>Response rate</b>	0.35
	<b>Treatment of non-response</b>	imputation of former responses for the respective period for qualitative questions (investment)
	<b>Weighting scheme</b>	Quantitative questions (investment): based on MIGs (Main Industrial Groupings) and size classes / qualitative questions: Stage 1: employment; stage 2: value added (NACE-3-digit-level)
Data collection	<b>Periodicity</b>	Twice a year (March/April and September/October).
	<b>Survey method</b>	postal and online
	<b>Fieldwork period</b>	March/April/May, September/October.
	<b>Remarks methodology</b>	-

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