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## Niederösterreich economic data

According to the latest EUROSTAT-data available (2003) Niederösterreich ranks among the top-regions concerning low unemployment rates (total unemployment: NÖ: 3.5 %, EU-25: 9.1 %; Austria 4.2 %). Niederösterreichs' economic growth figures, expressed in gross-value-added, have been quite impressive and have put the region in the top range of the league table of the Austrian provinces: growth of 27.0 % in the period 1995-2003 (compared with 22,3 % for Austria).

<sup>1</sup> Persons less than 25 years  
<sup>2</sup> Employment-rate: employed & self-employed persons (age 15-64) / population (age 15-64)  
<sup>3</sup> Activity-rate: (employed persons age 15-64 + unemployed persons age 15-64) / population

<b>Size</b>	<b>19,174 km<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Population</b>	1,55 million
<b>Capital</b>	St. Pölten (49,000 inhabitants)
<b>Business bases (2003)</b>	approximately 71,700
<b>Industrial enterprises (2002)</b>	1,900
<b>Employed persons (2005)</b>	525,000
<b>Gross value added (2003)</b>	0,6 % (Austria: 0,9 %)
<b>Unemployment rate (2003)</b>	3,5 % (Austria: 4,2 %, EU-25: 9,1 %)
<b>Youth unemployment rate <sup>1</sup></b>	6,1 % (Austria: 7,0 %, EU-25: 18,4 %)
<b>GDP in PPS/Eurostat (2002)</b>	99,5 (Austria: 122,7 , EU-25: 100)
<b>Employment rate <sup>2</sup> (2003)</b>	57,0 % (Austria: 56,8 %, EU-25: 51,4 %)
<b>Activity rate (2003) <sup>3</sup></b>	50,06 % (Austria: 50,04 %, EU-25: 51,54 %)

### Employment by economic sector (2004) in percentage terms

	<b>Lower Austria</b>	<b>Austria</b>
<b>Agriculture and forestry</b>	7,7	5,5
<b>Industry</b>	25,7	27,6
<b>Services</b>	66,6	66,9

## Niederösterreich: Austria - relative share

23 % of the land area

19 % of the population

16 % of the gross value added

17 % of the persons in employment

21 % of the energy consumption (sources: 69 % fossil fuels, 18 % electric energy, 11 % renewable energy,  
2 % district energy)

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### Links

 <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/jsp/index.jsp>

Economic Research Institute Austria

 <http://wko.at/wknoe/stat/main.htm>

NÖ Economic Chamber

[☐ http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page?\\_pageid=1090,30070682,1090\\_33076576&\\_dad=port...](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page?_pageid=1090,30070682,1090_33076576&_dad=port...)

Eurostat

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