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Number of persons employed in trade and in services increased in 2019

Vienna, 2020-04-03 – In **2019**, the **number of persons employed** rose by 0.2% in trade and by 0.6% in services compared to 2018. According to calculations by Statistics Austria, **hours worked by employees** increased by 0.9% in trade and by 1.6% in services. **Wages and salaries** also increased by 3.6% for employees of trade enterprises and by 5.3% for employees in services enterprises.

Please note that employees were not measured in full time equivalents.

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