



## Austria

Country facts Austria	
Population	8 193 000
GDP per capita (2006, US Dollar)	35 695
Employees in Agricultural Machinery (2005)	5 900
Trade unions in the EU Agri-Tech Network	gmtn
Proportion of employees in unions (general)	35%
Workplace representation	Works council
Main level of collective bargaining	Industry
Collective bargaining coverage	98%

Source: OECD, Eurostat, und ETUI-REHS ([www.workers-participation.eu](http://www.workers-participation.eu)).  
Employee figures from national trade union.

### Sectoral data: Size and structure of agricultural engineering industry

In 2005, around 5,900 people were employed in 463 companies of the agricultural machinery industry. These numbers indicate both, a moderate rise in the number of companies and in the number of employees (2000: 413 companies with 5,600 employees).

Within the agricultural machinery industry, 7 companies (2000: 9) with around 1,000 employees were engaged in the production of agricultural tractors.

**Sales:** Total turnover in the agricultural machinery industry was around 1,4 bn Euros, tractor production accounting for around 1/3. Since 2003, sales declined slightly but sales are still higher than in 2000.

**Company size:** Out of the 460 companies, only 7 have got more than 1,000 employees and only 20 have got more than 100 employees. 290 companies employ less than 5 people.

**Export:** Main export destinations are (descending order depending on importance) Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Hungary and Denmark.

### Main Product groups and Companies

<b>Tractors</b>	CNH-Steyr Lindner
<b>Mountain agriculture</b>	Reform (ca. 400 AN)
<b>Machinery for soil cultivation</b>	Pöttinger (ca. 1.000 AN) Regent Vogel & Noot
<b>Agricultural trailers</b>	Brantner Kirchner & Söhne
<b>Front loader</b>	Hydrac Hauer



## Trade unions, employers' associations and social dialogue

The Austrian companies in the agricultural engineering industry form an independent professional committee in the professional association „Machines and Metal industry“ („Maschinen & Metallwaren Industrie“) [FMMI](#). Around 66 companies are part of this industrial sector group. Their product range covers agricultural machinery and agricultural equipment.

Within the economic chamber of Austria (WKÖ), tractors belong to the [Professional association of the automotive industry](#).

### Project partners in the European Agri-Tech Network:



### Additional materials and information:

- [Sector report of the g.mtn](#)
- Information on workers' participation and collective bargaining in Austria of ETUI-REHS:

