



# EMPLOYERS IN AUSTRIA ANTICIPATE A MUTED HIRING CLIMATE DURING THE FORTHCOMING QUARTER

1Q 2021, Austria

## EMPLOYER HIRING EXPECTATIONS FOR JANUARY THROUGH MARCH

Hiring managers in Austria report a seasonally adjusted, Net Employment Outlook\* of **-2%**

Austria NET Employment Outlook (NEO)

**402** EMPLOYERS SHARED THEIR HIRING PLANS FOR 1Q 2021



8%  
FORECASTING  
AN INCREASE  
IN PAYROLLS



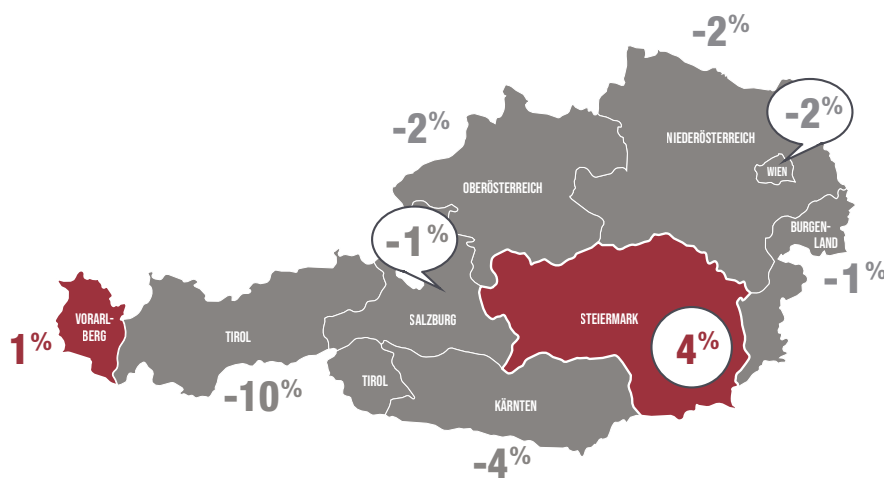
75%  
EXPECTING  
NO CHANGE  
IN PAYROLLS



15%  
ANTICIPATING  
A DECREASE  
IN PAYROLLS



2%  
UNSURE  
REGARDING  
HIRING PLANS



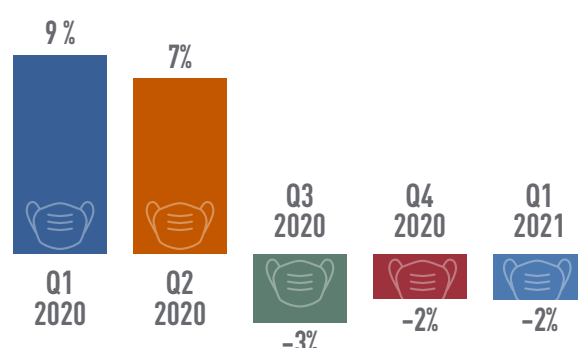
## TIME TO RETURN

7% of employers expect to return to pre-COVID-19 hiring levels within **Q1 2021**

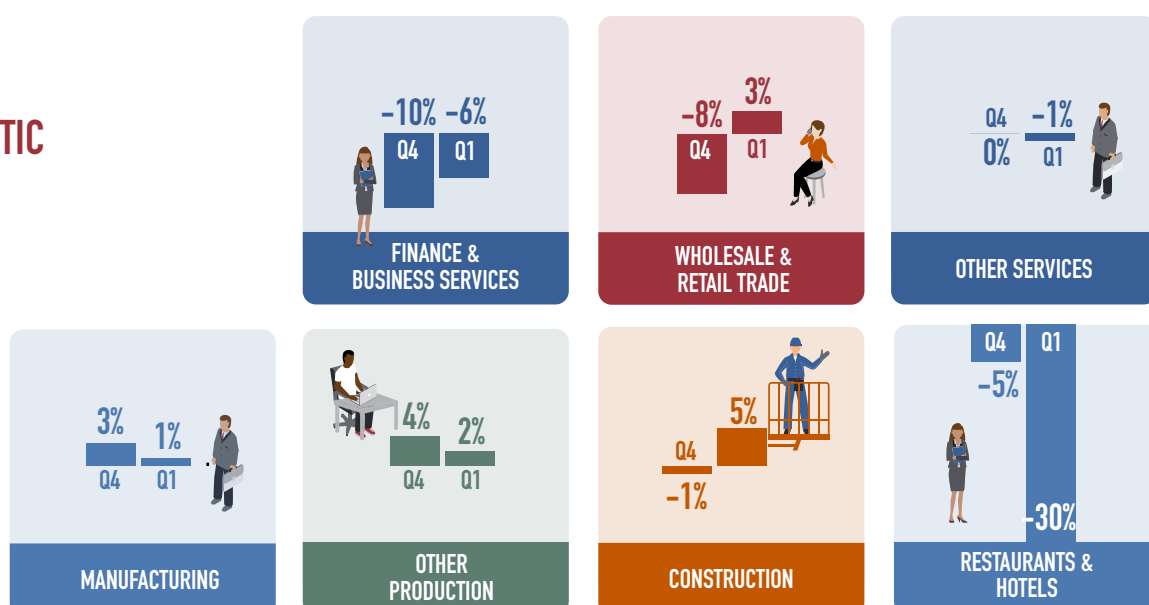


## THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON HIRING PLANS

Net Employment Outlooks (NEOs) since January 2020



## INDUSTRIES WITH THE MOST OPTIMISTIC HIRING OUTLOOK



Complete results for the ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey are available for download at:  
<https://www.manpowergroup.at/studien>

\*The Net Employment Outlook is derived by taking the percentage of employers anticipating an increase in hiring activity and subtracting from this the percentage of employers expecting a decreased in hiring activity.