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Access to the labour market - general remarks

- Compared to general European situation low unemployment rate (source: statistical service Austria, http://www.statistik.at/web_en/statistics/labour_market/index.html, last checked 03.06.2014)
- Rather complicated educational system (source: Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs, <http://www.bmukk.gv.at/enfr/school/schools.xml> ; OeAD, <http://www.oead.at/index.php?id=465&L=1>, last checked 03.06.2014)
- Current strongest migrant group on the labour market: German nationals
- High level of language skills (German, English) expected
- Low job chances for unskilled workers (payment, security, ...)
- High importance of the informal labour market
- "Classic" sectors for migrants of the labour market: tourism, agricultural industry

Level 1

General job applications

- AMS - Public employment service Austria <http://www.ams.at/english>
- Private placement agencies

Level 2

Counselling centres for recognition of qualifications held in foreign countries: AST - counselling centers

- [Anerkennungsberatung Wien](#)
- [Anerkennungsberatung Niederösterreich und Nordburgenland](#)
- [Anerkennungsberatung Oberösterreich und Salzburg](#)
- [Anerkennungsberatung Steiermark, Kärnten und Südburgenland](#)
- [Anerkennungsberatung Tirol und Vorarlberg](#)

Assessment of educational qualifications: employers are not obliged to acknowledge

Level 3

Academic level: nostrification of academic degrees, rather complicated process

- [ENIC NARIC AUSTRIA](#) - department at the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
- Special [departements](#) at every university
- [Department](#) at the Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs (German only)

General information

- On Austria labour market www.statistik.at (DE/partly EN) e.g. [Österreich. Zahlen. Daten. Fakten - Statistik Austria](#) (DE)
- On living in Austria www.help.gv.at
- General information for teachers and learners, portal for adult teaching and learning <http://erwachsenenbildung.at/bildungsinfo/kompetenznachweis/abschluesse.php>

Austrian labour Market service (job service for employers and employees)

- www.ams.at (departments in every federal province)

- Temporary employment agencies (not recommendable)

NGO's, counselling organisations

- ÖGB - Gewerkschaftsbund / federation of trade unions: www.oegb.at (departments in every federal province)
- Organisations for migrants (regarding labour market, sometimes also social life)
 - [ZeMiT - Zentrum für MigrantInnen in Tirol](#) + AST Tirol
 - [Beratungszentrum für Migranten und Migrantinnen - Wien](#) + AST
 - [ZEBRA - Graz](#) + AST
 - [MIGRARE - Zentrum für MigrantInnen Oberösterreich](#) + AST
 - [VEBBAS - Verein zur Beratung und Betreuung von Ausländern in Salzburg](#)
 - [Institut für Arbeitsmigration - Klagenfurt](#)

There are several more networks regarding labour market, social life and self-organisation in form of migrant associations, associations dealing with problems especially of women, young migrants etc.

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