

Vienna in Figures 2022



Vienna in Figures

Chapters Pages With 24 pages and 10 chapters, **Vienna in Figures** provides a concise overview of various aspects of life in our city, inviting readers to find out more about Vienna.

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How the world sees Vienna



SMART CITY INDEX 2020

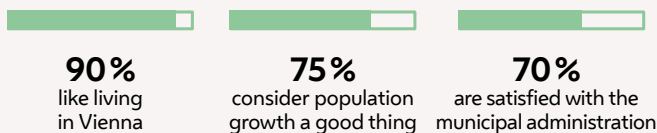
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3rd St. Albert (CA)
4th Singapore
5th Chicago (US)

ECONOMIST QUALITY OF LIVING INDEX 2022

1st Vienna (AT)
2nd Copenhagen (DK)
3rd Zurich (CH)
4th Calgary (CA)
5th Vancouver (CA)

How the Viennese see Vienna

2018



Source: Roland Berger, The Economist, City of Vienna

Foreword

Dear readers,

The figures speak for themselves — Vienna is not only the engine driving Austria's economy, it is also a growing city offering its inhabitants an outstanding quality of life. The latest issue of "Vienna in Figures", a booklet published by Statistics Vienna, has all of this down to a T. It provides fascinating insights into everything that makes up this great city — from population data to business and history facts to cultural and recreational aspects.

What all of this data tells us above all is that Vienna is constantly changing. On the one hand, it is a highly dynamic metropolis, and on the other hand, it remains what it has always been — a charming city that is a good place to live. Whatever you need for your life — work, education, healthcare, housing — Vienna has it all and more, and that is not going to change anytime soon.

We owe all of this to the fact that we respond to challenges proactively, be it the Covid-19 crisis, urban growth, going digital, or climate change. By 2027, Vienna is expected to hit the two million inhabitants' mark. We are setting the course now, with major infrastructure and housing projects, forward-looking labour market policies, excellent educational opportunities for our children, and climate action. For we want all inhabitants of Vienna to have all the prospects and opportunities imaginable going forward and we want living in our city to remain affordable.

Based on the most recent data, this booklet will give you a glimpse of the big trends to come. We hope you will thoroughly enjoy it.

Michael Ludwig
Mayor and Governor
of Vienna

Peter Hanke
Executive City Councillor of Finance,
Business, Labour, International
Affairs and Vienna Public Utilities

Population

Who lives in Vienna?

1 Jan. 2022

Population

1,931,593



Women
51.1%



Men
48.9%

Population growth

2012–2022

Since 2012, Vienna has seen its population grow by 214,509 people (+12.5%).

2012–2021,
Average
annual growth
+1.3%

2021–2022
+0.6%

Vital statistics

2021

Natural
population change:
Births minus deaths

+1,273



Births
+19,359

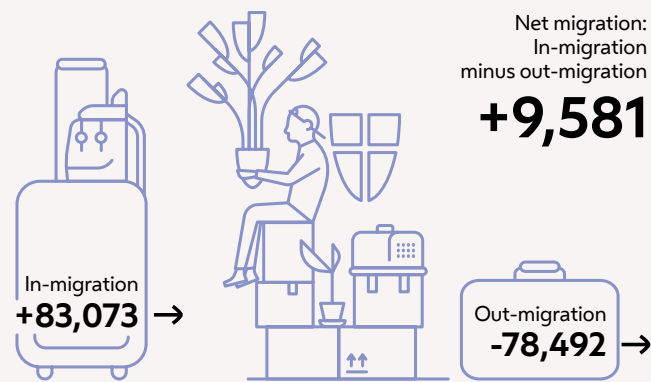


Deaths

-18,086

Migration

2021



Life expectancy at birth

2021

Women

**82.6
years**

1970: 73.5



Men

**77.7
years**

1970: 67.0



Age structure

1 Jan. 2022

Average age

41 years

Age group 65+

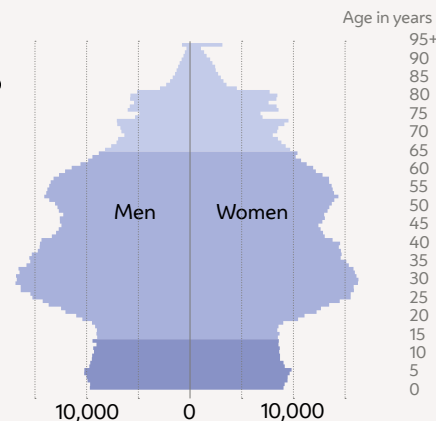
319,886

15–64 years

1,332,413

0–14 years

279,294



Population by nationality

1 Jan. 2022

Austria
67.8%

EU
14.1%

Other
18.0%

Top 5 foreign
nationalities:

- Serbia 4.0%
- Germany 2.8%
- Turkey 2.3%
- Poland 2.3%
- Romania 2.0%

● EU ● Other

< 5

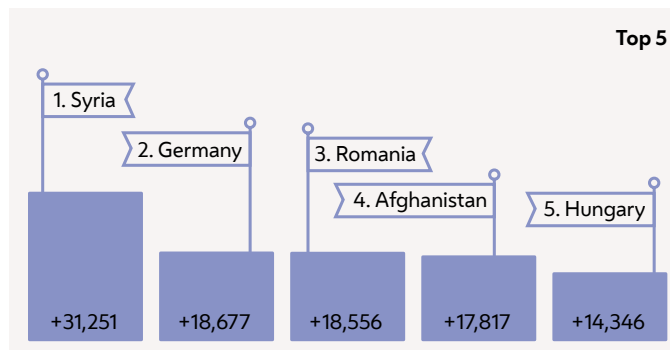
Fewer than five
inhabitants of Vienna
came from each
of the following
countries: Suriname,
Bhutan, Lesotho,
San Marino, Samoa,
Tonga, Tuvalu.

179

As of 1 January
2022, Vienna was
home to people
from 179 different
nationalities.

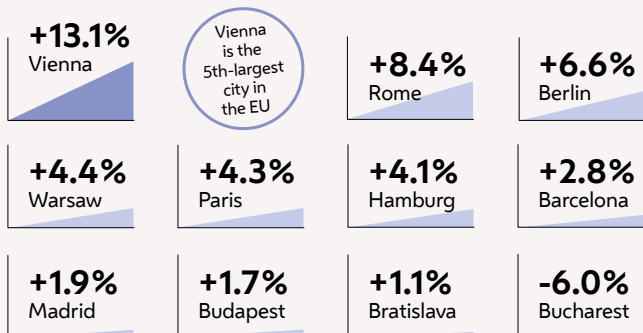
Net migration by nationality

2012–2021



Population trends – a comparison 2010–2020*

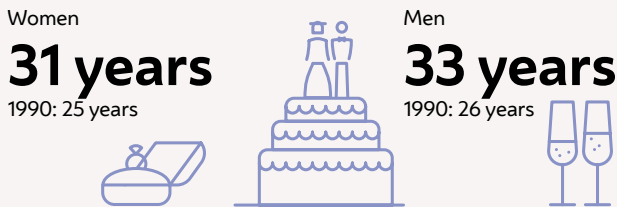
Over the past decade, Vienna has seen the highest growth compared with the ten largest cities in the EU and Bratislava.



* Bucharest 2009-2019

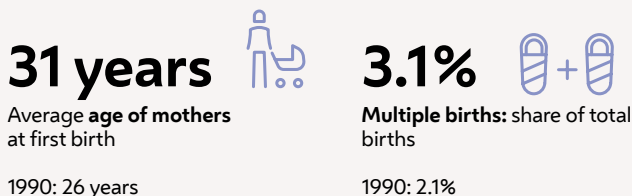
Median marriage age

At first marriage / 2020



Mothers and children

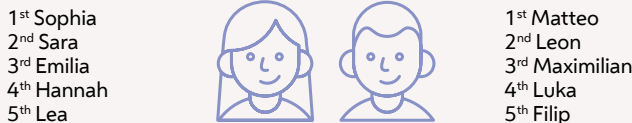
2020



Most popular first names

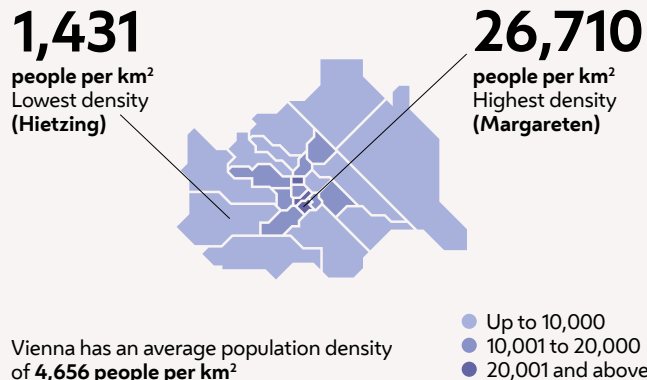
2021

Aggregated by pronunciation



Population density

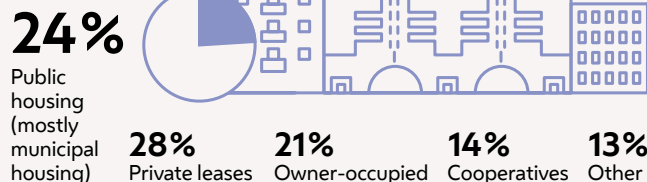
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Types of housing

2011

AS A SHARE OF TOTAL HOUSING



Average housing space

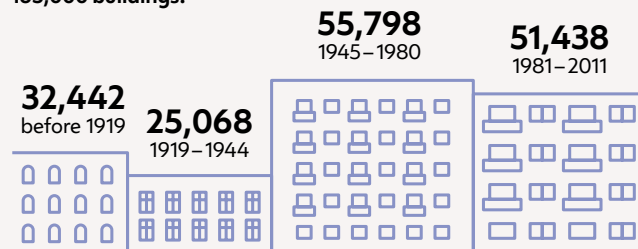
2011, 2021



Buildings by construction period

2011

In 2011, Vienna had a total of about **165,000 buildings**.



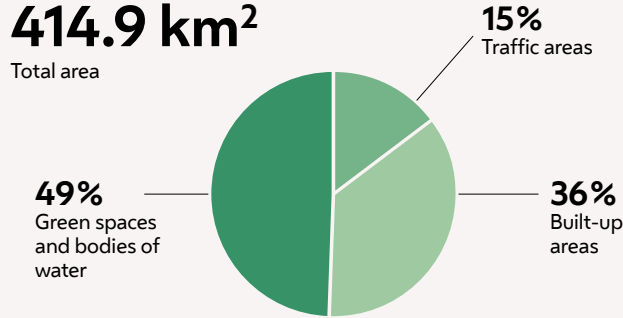
Urban area & climate

Land use in Vienna

2020, 2021

414.9 km²

Total area



Josefstadt, 8th
1.1 km², smallest district

Donaustadt, 22nd
102.3 km², largest district



Green spaces and bodies of water

1.9%

Smallest share: Josefstadt

70.7%

Largest share: Hietzing



Cemeteries

1.3%

of total area (equalling the size of the 20th district)

12.1%

Largest share: Simmering



Vineyards

1.9%

of total area

14.9%

Largest share: Döbling

Green spaces

2021

<250 m

is the distance to the next closest public green space for two thirds of the Viennese.

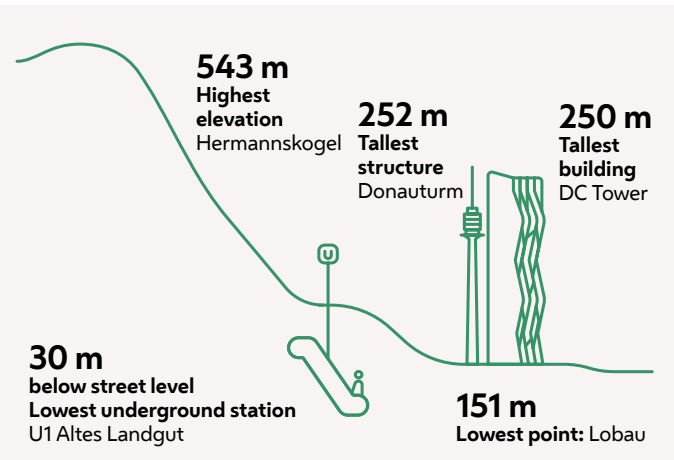
34%

of spaces in Vienna are subject to protection.



Elevations and buildings

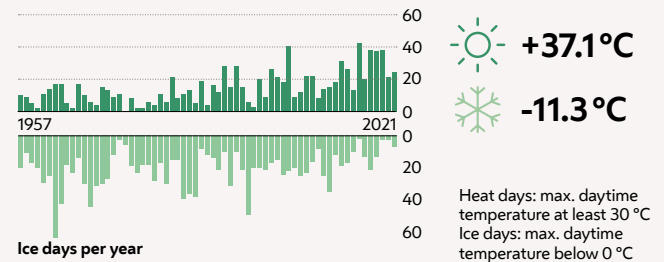
2021



Air temperature

1957–2021

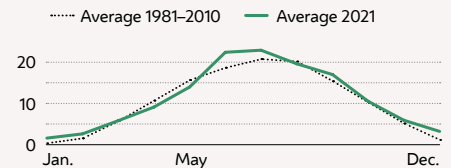
Heat days per year



Ice days per year

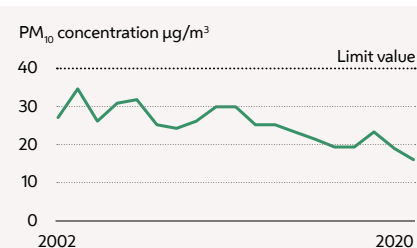
Temperature in °C

Average temperatures were above the long-term average in eight out of twelve months 2021.



Particulate matter

2002–2020



Fresh Water

1,300

drinking fountains in Vienna (2022)*



*estimate

Animals

Pets

1 Sep. 2021

Dogs

56,701



Cats

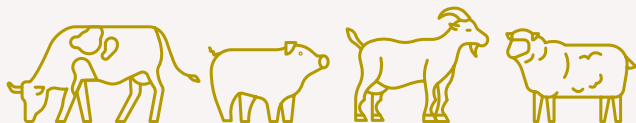
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Unlike dogs, cats are not subject to licensing, which is why the City of Vienna does not have data on the number of cats.

Agricultural livestock

2021

Livestock numbers in Vienna have been steadily declining. In 1960, farmers still kept 2,962 cattle and 13,018 pigs.



70
cattle

93
pigs

173
goats

236
sheep

An abundance of wildlife

2022



456
species of
wild bees



135
species of
butterflies



60
species of
dragonflies



22
species of bats



17
species of
amphibians



9
species of
reptiles

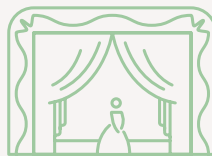


9,500
gophers

Culture & leisure

Theatre and opera

2019/20



Attendance

1,276,672

1,993

performances

10,008

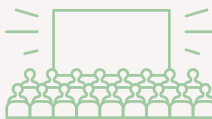
seats

824

standing places

Cinema

2020



Attendance

1,287,956

27

cinemas

138

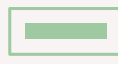
screens

24,749

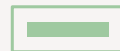
seats

Visits to museums and exhibitions

2020



343,100
Austrian Gallery
Belvedere



302,300
Museum of
Natural History



1,210,462
Schönbrunn
Zoo



640,000
Schönbrunn
Palace

Sport and recreational facilities

2021, 2022

Playgrounds

1,668



City-run parks

1,006



Major sports grounds

130



School gyms

584

Education

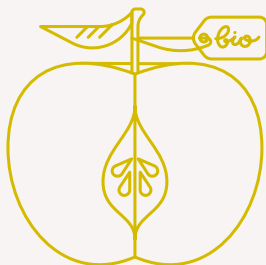
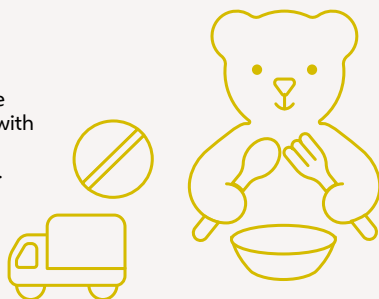
Pre-school facilities

2021/22

Children

98,294

89% of all pre-school-age children attend facilities with opening hours that allow parents to work full-time.



50%
Share of organic food on offer at Vienna pre-school facilities and schools catering to compulsory-school-age pupils

Pupils

2020/21


247,327


114,962 
Compulsory Education

64,706 
Academic Secondary School (AHS)

29,288 
College for Higher Vocational Education (BHS)

20,522 
Part-time Vocational School

8,040 
School for Intermediate Vocational Education (BMS)

9,809 
Other

Students

2021/22

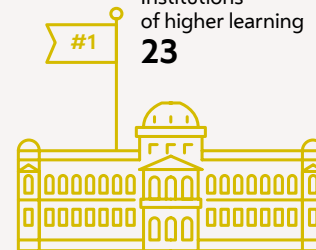
Degree students*

193,924

Alongside Berlin, Vienna is the largest university city in the German speaking countries.

 Women **55%**  Men **45%**

Institutions of higher learning **23**



6,751

at university colleges for teacher education

19,832

at universities of applied sciences

159,245

at public universities

8,096

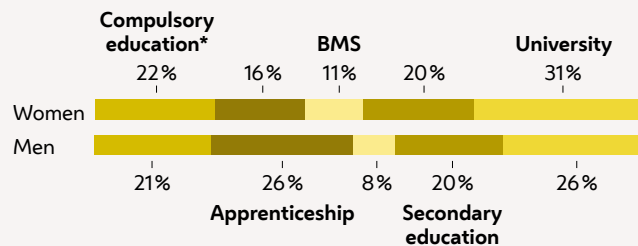
at private universities

* Students enrolled in multiple study programmes are counted multiple times.

Level of education

31 Oct. 2020

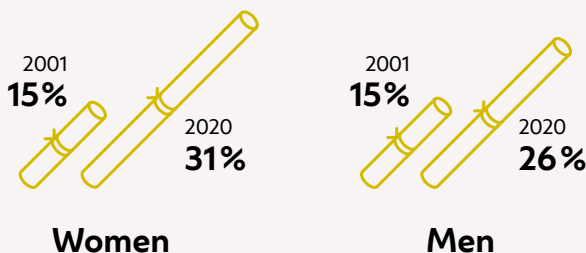
AGE GROUP 25–64 YEARS



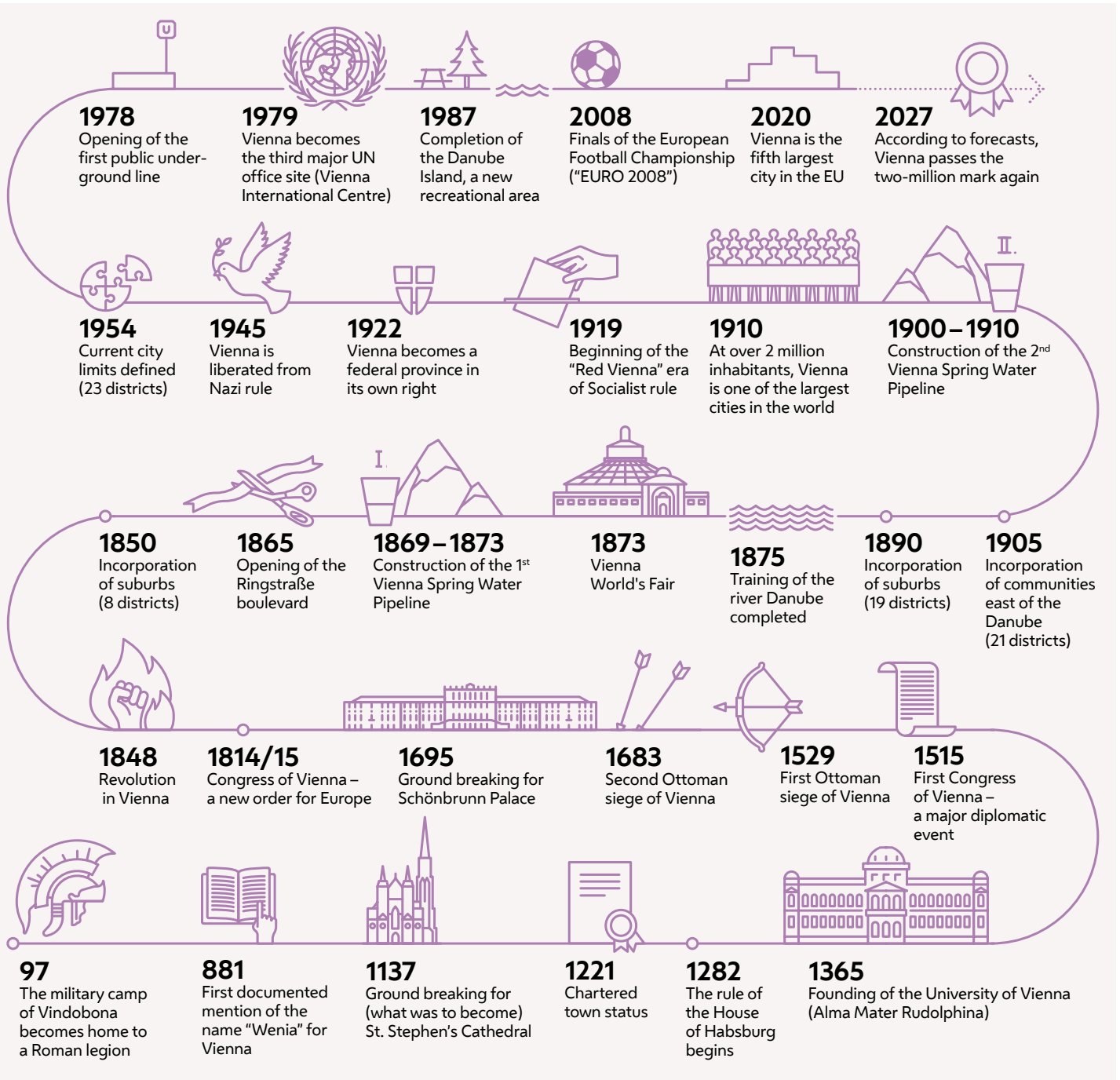
* including individuals without degree certificates

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

The share of university graduates has been rising significantly over the past 20 years – especially among women.

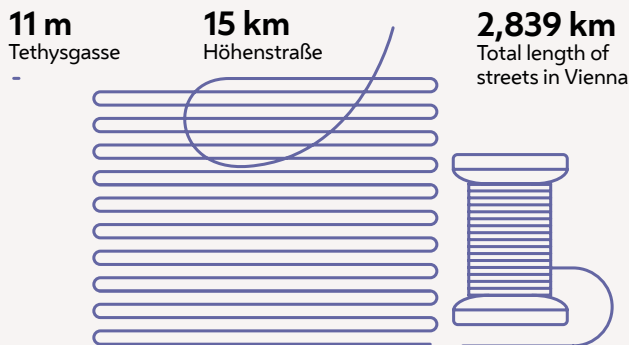


History of Vienna



Traffic & transport

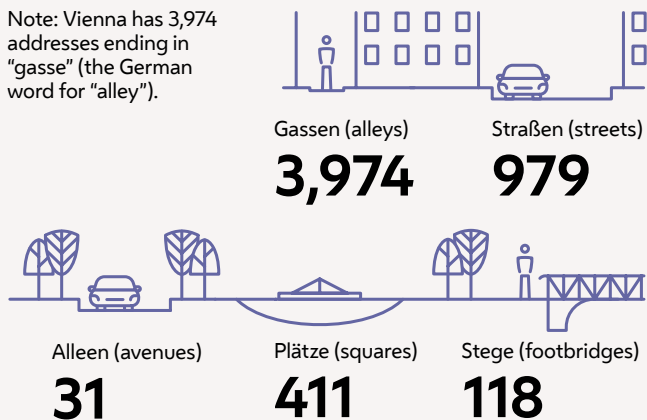
Vienna's shortest and longest streets 2021



Does Vienna have more streets than alleys?

1 Jan. 2022

Note: Vienna has 3,974 addresses ending in "gasse" (the German word for "alley").



Mobility trends

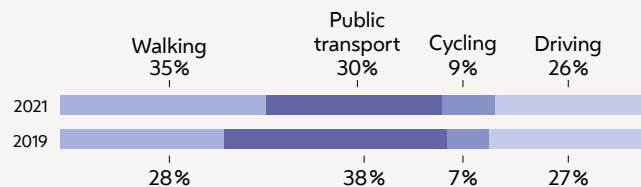
2013–2021



Modal split

2020/21

How do the Viennese get from A to B?



Car ownership rate

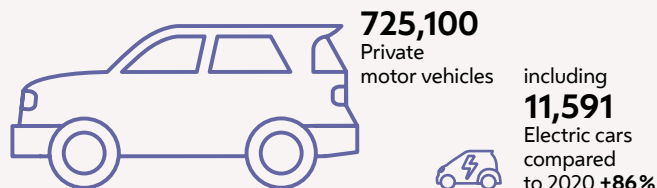
31 Dec. 2021

Vienna has the lowest car ownership rate of all federal provinces and provincial capital cities in Austria.



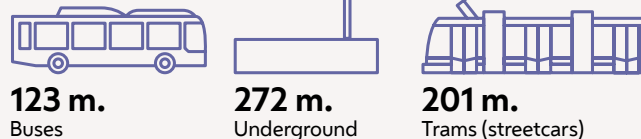
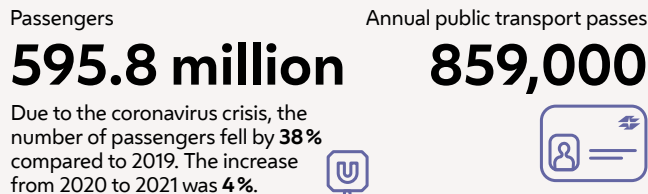
Private motor vehicles

31 Dec. 2021



Public transport

2020



Tourism

Overnight stays in EU cities

2020*

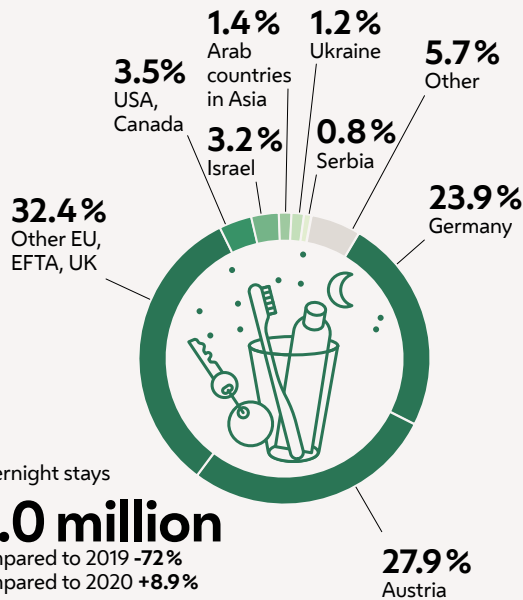


Paris	14,128,905
Berlin	12,275,934
Hamburg	6,878,613
Rome	5,351,461
Madrid	5,051,026
Vienna	4,934,794
Barcelona	3,918,095

* Estimated data based on preliminary figures, may include the city's environs (e.g. Vienna region).

Overnight stays by origin

2021



International congresses

2020

Vienna is among the world's most popular congress cities.



Economy & employment

Economic performance

2020

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

One fifth of the Austrian population generates one quarter of the country's total GDP.

Austria total
€379.3 bn.



Of which Vienna

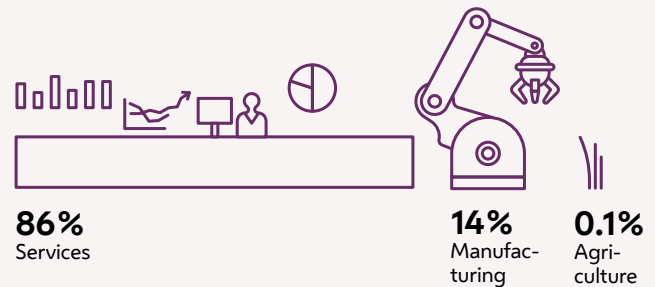
€96.6 bn.

Austria per capita
€42,500



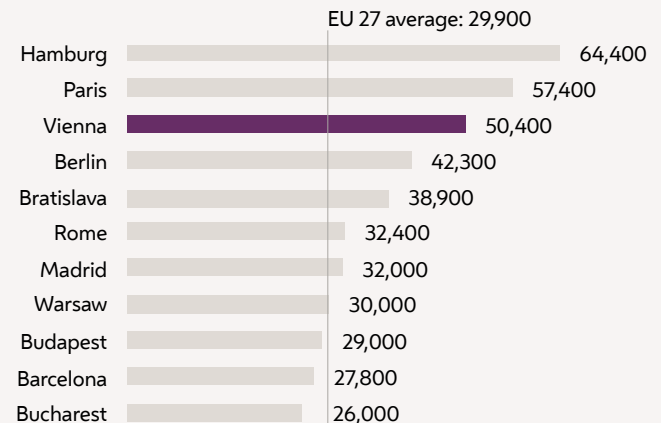
Vienna per capita

€50,400



Economic output – a comparison

2020



Commuters

2019

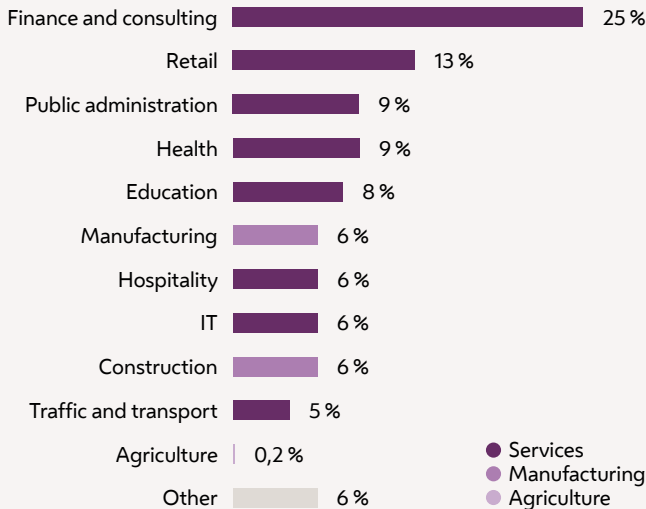


Employment in Vienna

31 Oct. 2019

Total number of people employed in Vienna

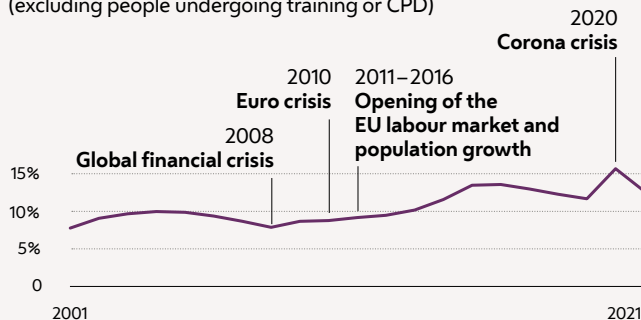
1,040,270



Unemployment

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

as calculated using the national definition (excluding people undergoing training or CPD)

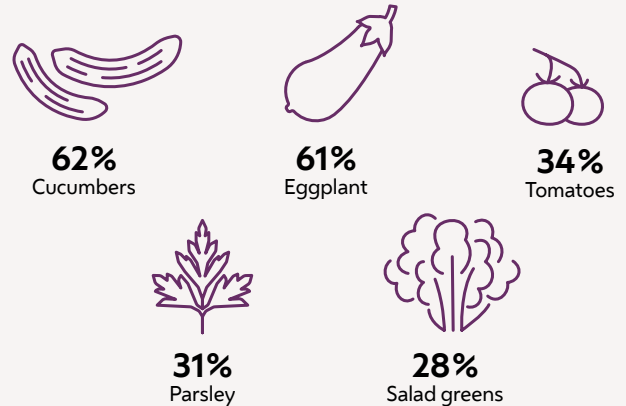


Growing your greens

2020

VIENNA'S SHARE IN AUSTRIA'S OVERALL VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

It is hard to believe, but for some vegetable varieties, Vienna is the leading producer in Austria.



Research & development

2019

Number of jobs in R&D

5.6%

3rd among 241 EU regions

Research intensity

3.6%

2nd among all Austrian provinces



New businesses

2021

+6.4%

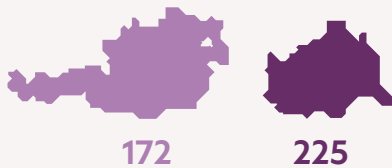
At **9,063 businesses** being established, 2021 saw an increase of **6.4%** over 2020.



Women started **45.2%** of the **6,777** new one-person businesses.

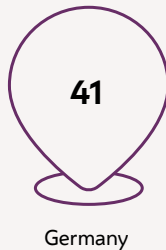
New international businesses

2021



In 2021, more international companies set up business in Vienna than in all other federal provinces of Austria combined.

Top 3 countries of origin of new international businesses



Investment volume

€442 million



New jobs created

+2,673



Foreign direct investments

2019

€107 billion

More than half of all foreign direct investments in 2019 came from Germany, Russia and Italy.

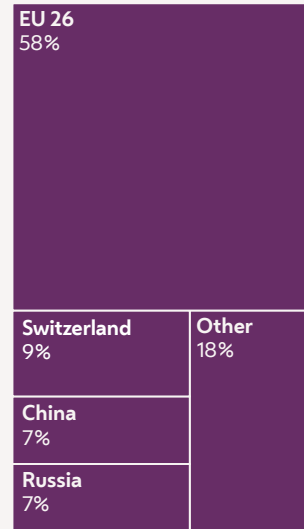


Foreign trade

2021*

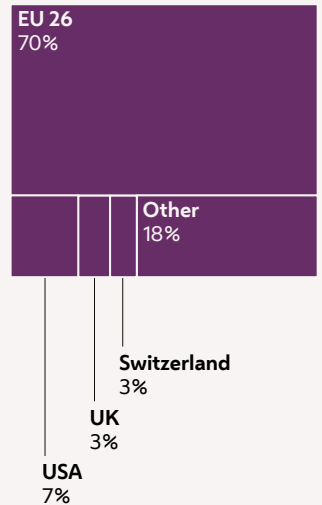
Imports to Vienna

€44.7 bn.



Exports from Vienna

€22.7 bn.



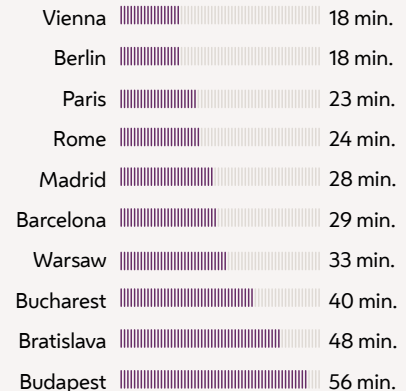
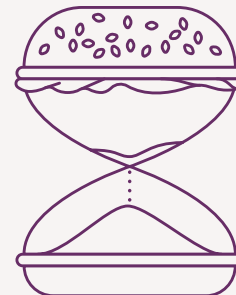
Top 3 of EU 26	€16.7 bn.	Top 3 of EU 26	€8.2 bn.
Germany	28.9%	Germany	26.0%
Italy	4.5%	Italy	5.3%
France	4.0%	Czech Republic	4.8%

* Preliminary data

Big Mac Index

2018

How long you have to work to earn enough to buy a Big Mac



Politics

Vienna City Senate and Provincial Government

2022



Mayor and Governor
Michael Ludwig
SPÖ

Deputy Mayor and Executive City Councillor
Christoph Wiederkehr
NEOS

Deputy Mayor and Executive City Councillor
Kathrin Gaál
SPÖ

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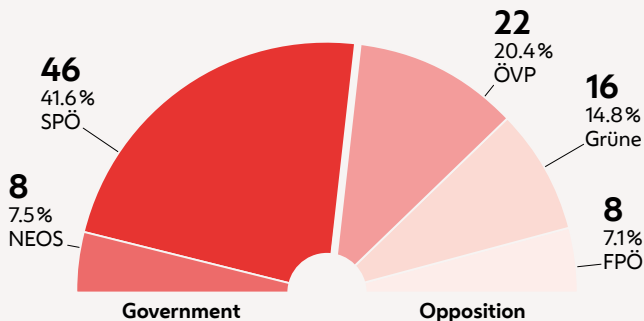
City Councillors without portfolio

Isabelle Jungnickel (ÖVP), Karl Mahrer (ÖVP), Peter Kraus (Die Grünen), Dominik Nepp (FPÖ), Judith Pühringer (Die Grünen)

Vienna City Council and Provincial Parliament

2022

Current **distribution of seats** and result of the elections to the Vienna City Council and the Provincial Parliament 2020



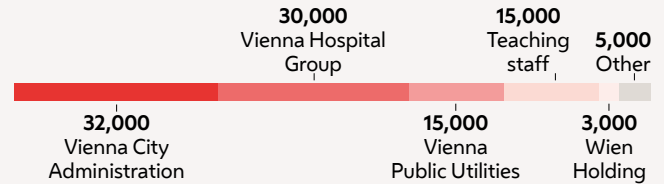
City staff

1 Jan. 2022



Some 100,000
people
work for the City of Vienna

About 60%
of them are women



Vienna's public administration is becoming ever more efficient

Today, one city administration staff member serves the equivalent of 59 Viennese inhabitants, up by more than a third from 20 years ago.

2000

43
inhabitants per city
administration staff
member



2020

59
inhabitants per
city administration
staff member

The budget of the City of Vienna

2021

Total payments as recorded in the financial statements

€16 billion

€2.4 billion
Payments for investments
by the City of Vienna



23%
Health



19%
Social welfare and
housing promotion



17%
Education, schools,
sports and sciences



16%
Local authority tasks
and general
administration



8%
Road and hydraulic
construction, traffic
& transport



6%
Public finance



5%
Services



2%
Arts, culture
and religion



1%
Public order
and security



1%
Business
promotion

Statistisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Wien 2021

Wien in Zahlen



A comprehensive compilation of data from all fields of official statistics and from external sources, the Statistical Yearbook provides key information on the geographic, demographic, social and economic situation in Vienna, highlighting fundamental structures and general development trends (in German).

Wien 1x1-Blog

“Vienna 101” – a blog available on wien1x1.at – makes the city behind the figures come alive, providing easy-to-understand explanations of Vienna’s statistical data (in German).

Cover

The front and back cover illustration shows the average population density of every building block in Vienna: the darker the colour, the more inhabitants per square kilometre.

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