

Vienna in Figures 2021



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

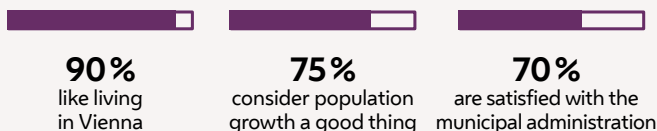
1st Vienna (AT)
2nd London (UK)
3rd St. Albert (CA)
4th Singapore
5th Chicago (US)

MERCER QUALITY OF LIVING INDEX 2020

1st Vienna (AT)
2nd Zurich (CH)
3rd Vancouver (CA)
3rd Munich (DE)
3rd Auckland (NZ)

How the Viennese see Vienna

2018



Source: Wiener Lebensqualitätsstudie 2018

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. 2021

Population

1,920,949



Women
51.2%



Men
48.8%

Population growth

2011–2021

Since 2011, Vienna has seen its population grow by 218,094 people (+12.8%).

2011–2021,
Average
annual growth
+1.1%

2020–2021
+0.5%

Vital statistics

2020

Natural
population change:
Births minus deaths

+1,255



Births
+19,156



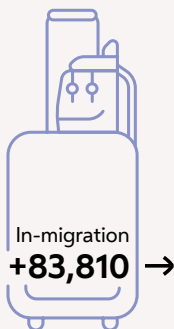
Deaths
-17,901

Migration

2020

Net migration:
In-migration
minus out-migration

+8,841



Out-migration
-74,969

Life expectancy at birth

2020

Women

**82.7
years**

1970: 73.5



Men

**77.8
years**

1970: 67.0



Age structure

1 Jan. 2021

Average age

41 years

Age group 65+

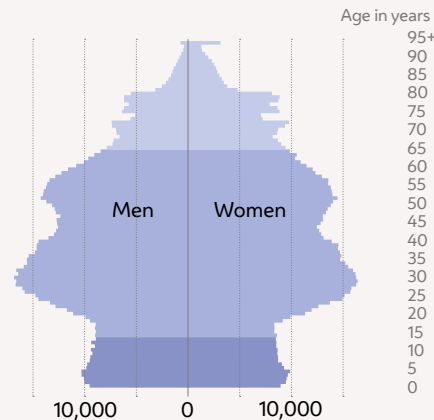
317,625

15–64 years

1,324,864

0–14 years

278,460



Population by nationality

1 Jan. 2021

Austria
68.5%

EU
13.8%

Other
17.7%

< 5

Fewer than five
inhabitants of Vienna
came from each of
the following coun-
tries: Belize, Bhutan,
Lesotho, San Marino,
Samoa, Tonga,
Tuvalu.

178

As of 1 January
2021, Vienna was
home to people
from 178 different
nationalities.

Top 5 foreign
nationalities:

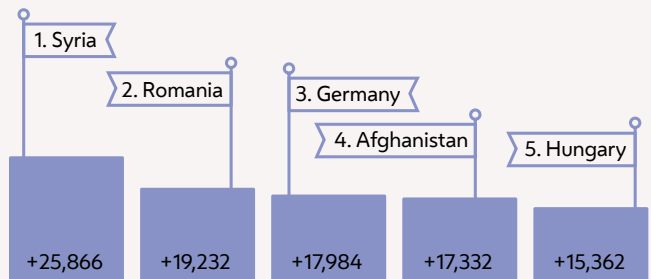
- Serbia 4.0%
- Germany 2.7%
- Turkey 2.4%
- Poland 2.3%
- Romania 2.0%

● EU ● Other

Net migration by nationality

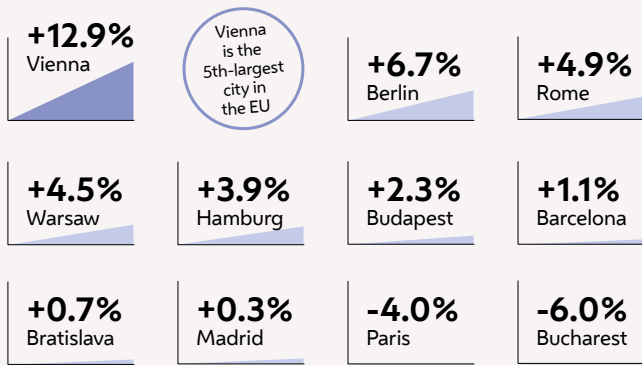
2011–2020

Top 5



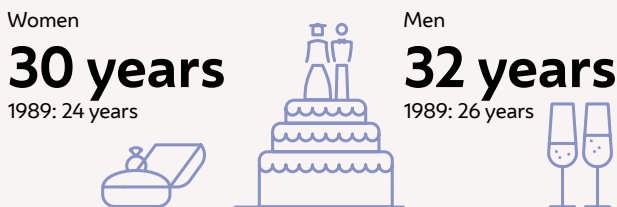
Population trends – a comparison 2009–2019

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

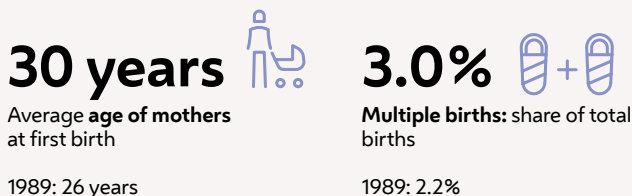


Median marriage age 2019

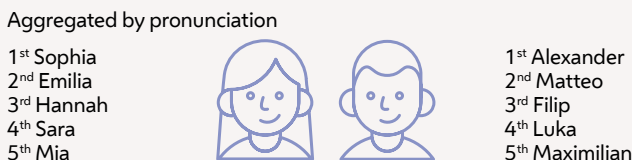
At first marriage / 2019



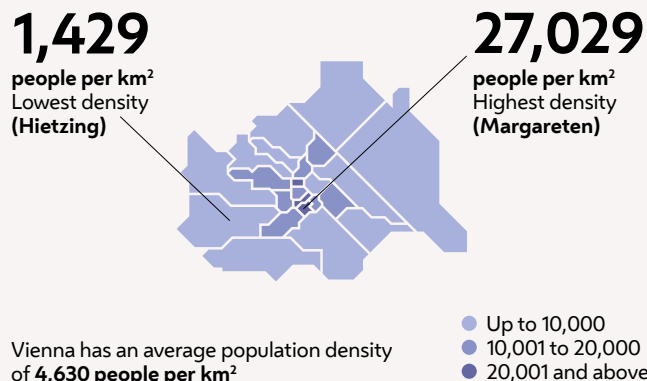
Mothers and children 2019



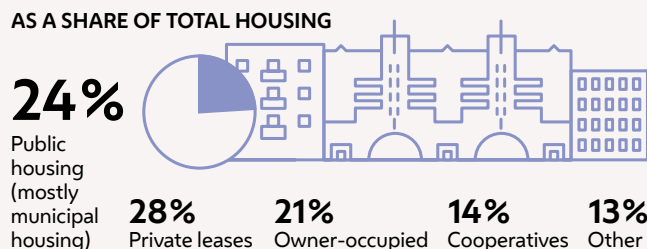
Most popular first names 2020



Population density 1 Jan. 2021



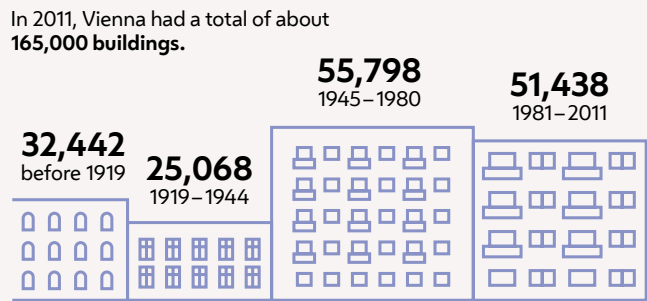
Types of housing 2011



Average housing space 2011, 2021



Buildings by construction period 2011



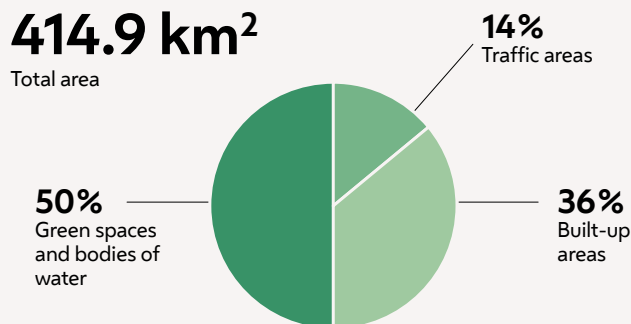
Urban area & climate

Land use in Vienna

2018, 2020

414.9 km²

Total area

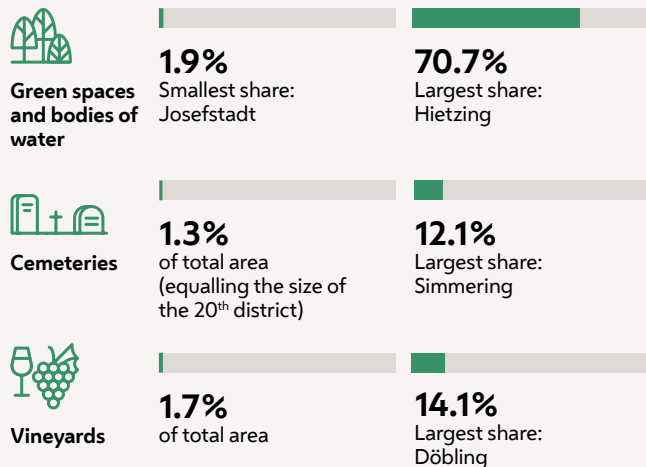


Josefstadt, 8th

1.1 km², smallest district

Donaustadt, 22nd

102.3 km², largest district



Green spaces

2020

<250 m

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

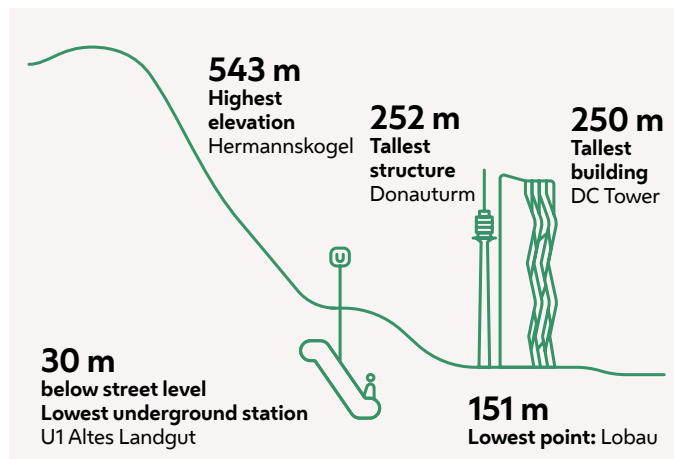
34%

of spaces in Vienna are subject to protection.



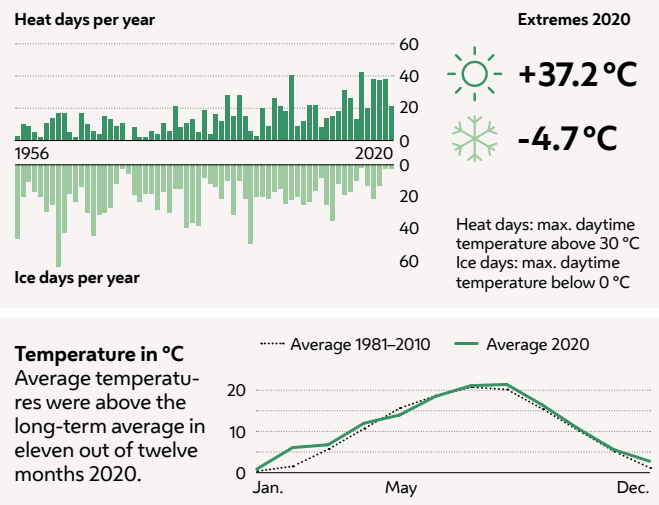
Elevations and buildings

2020



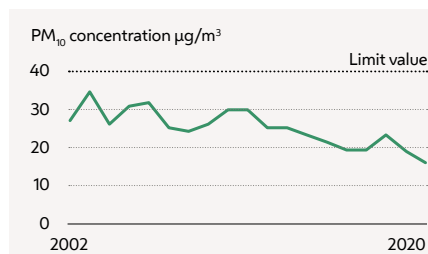
Air temperature

1956–2020



Particulate matter

2002–2020



Fresh Water

1,100

drinking fountains in Vienna (2021)



Animals

Pets

1 Sep. 2020

Dogs

55,649



Cats

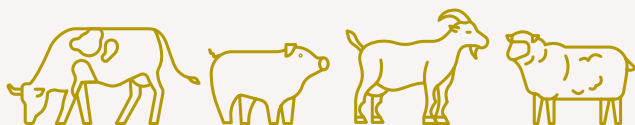
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Unlike dogs, cats are not subject to licensing, which is why the City of Vienna does not have data on the number of cats.

Agricultural livestock

2020

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



70
cattle

83
pigs

123
goats

204
sheep

An abundance of wildlife

2020



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

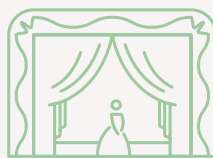


9,500
gophers

Culture & leisure

Theatre and opera

2018/19



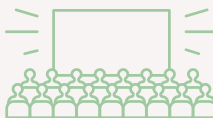
Attendance

2,361,248

3,640 **11,366** **906**
performances seats standing places

Cinema

2019



Attendance

4,256,515

27 **138** **24,676**
cinemas screens seats

Visits to museums and exhibitions

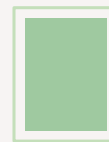
2019



1,721,400
Austrian Gallery
Belvedere



841,900
Museum of
Natural History



2,297,600
Schönbrunn Zoo



4,355,000
Schönbrunn Palace

Sport and recreational facilities

2020, 2021

Playgrounds
1,679



City-run parks
995



Major sports grounds
167



School gyms
575

Education

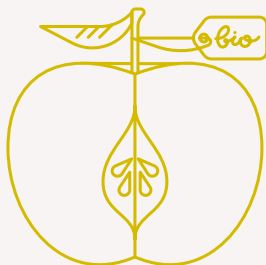
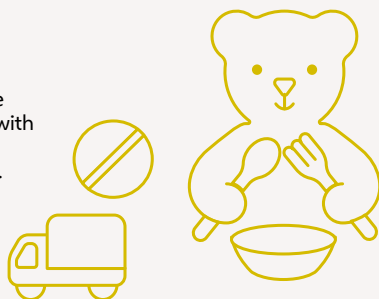
Pre-school facilities

2020/21

Children

96,148

94% 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

2019/20

243,076

112,789



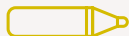
Compulsory Education

63,243



Academic Secondary School (AHS)

28,839



College for Higher Vocational Education (BHS)

20,167



Part-time Vocational School

7,998



School for Intermediate Vocational Education (BMS)

10,040



Other

Students

2020/21

Degree students*

193,298

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



Women

55%



Men

45%

Institutions of higher learning
23



6,370

at university colleges for teacher education

18,877

at universities of applied sciences

160,554

at public universities

7,497

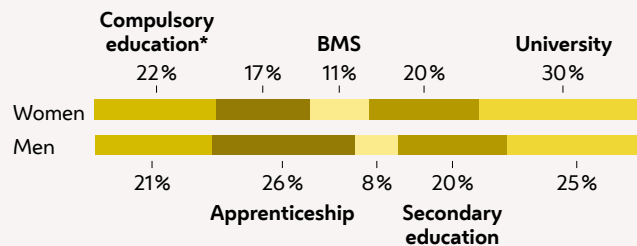
at private universities

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

Level of education

31 Oct. 2019

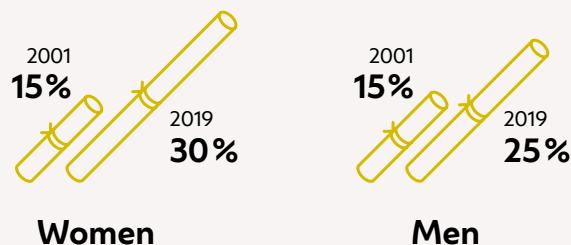
AGE GROUP 25–64 YEARS



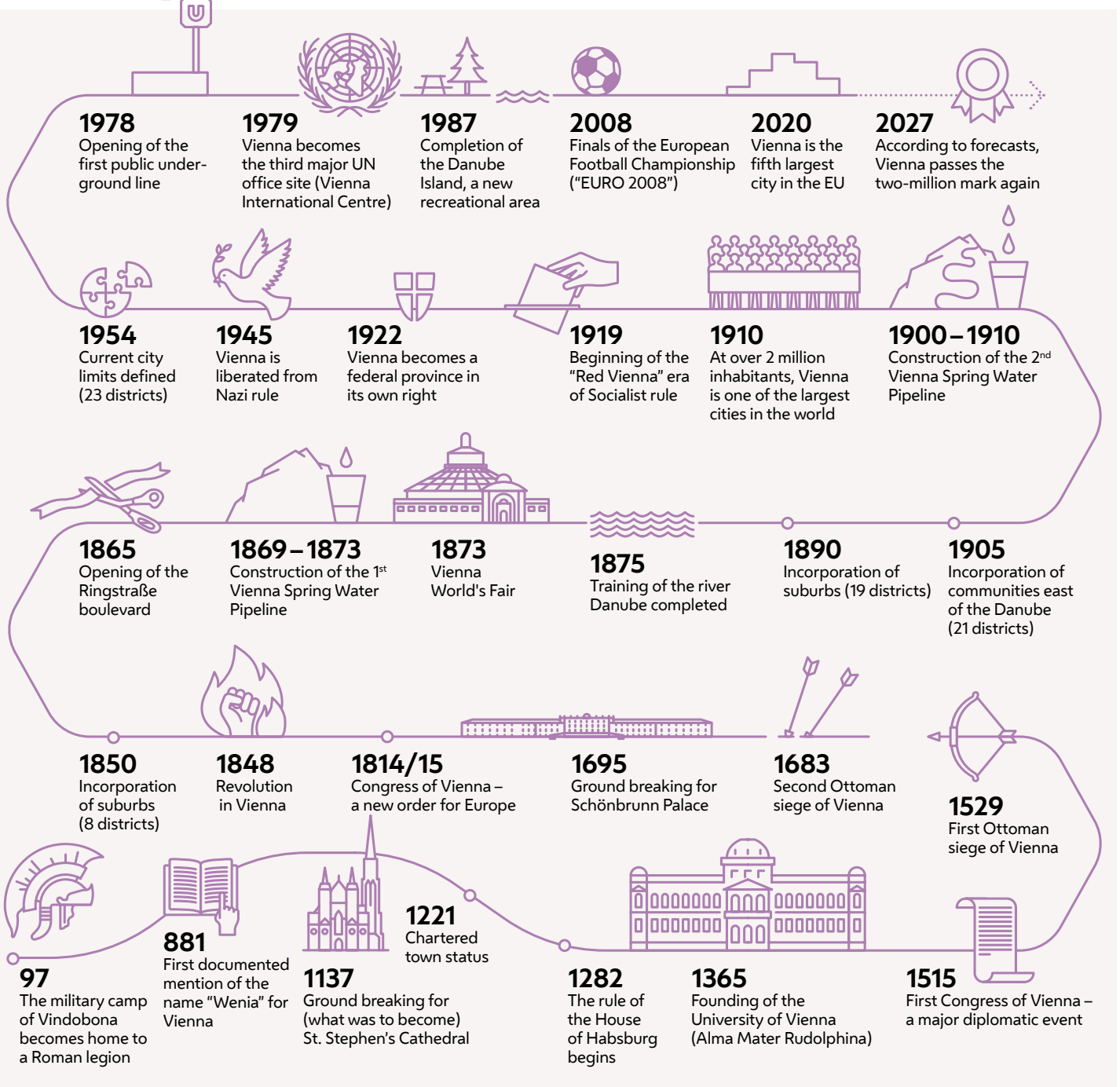
* including individuals without degree certificates

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

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

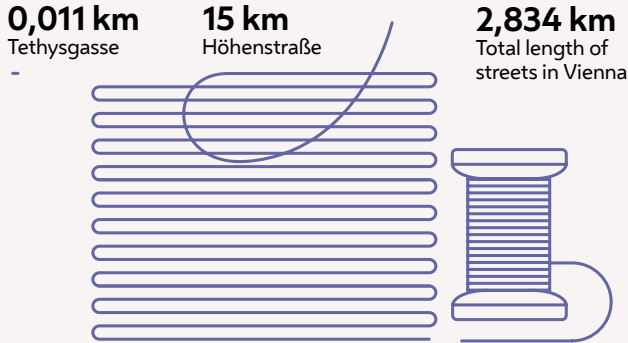


History of Vienna



Traffic & transport

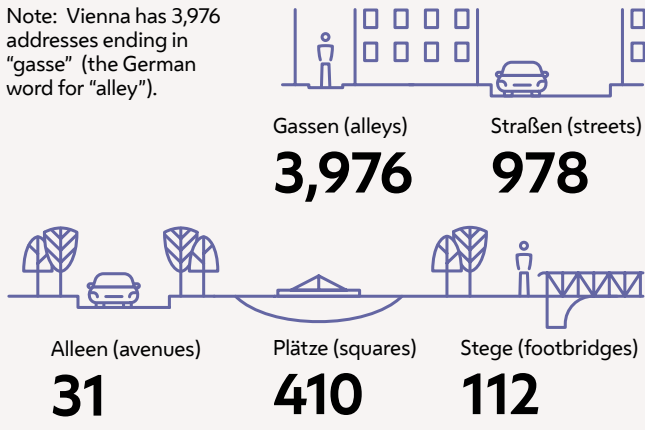
Vienna's shortest and longest streets 2020



Does Vienna have more streets than alleys?

1 Jan. 2021

Note: Vienna has 3,976 addresses ending in "gasse" (the German word for "alley").



Mobility trends

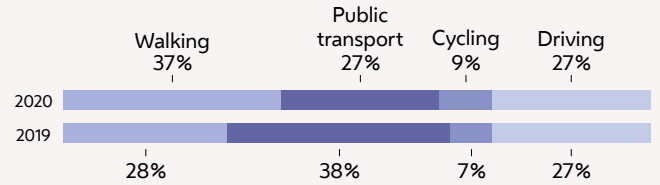
2013–2020



Modal split

2019/20

How do the Viennese get from A to B?



Car ownership rate

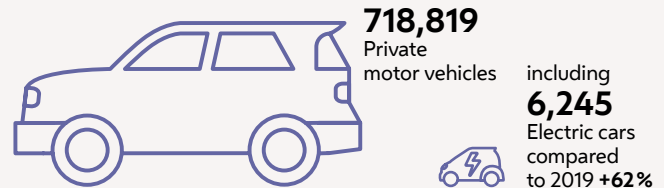
31 Dec. 2020

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



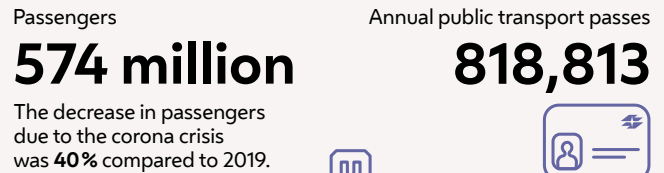
Private motor vehicles

31 Dec. 2020



Public transport

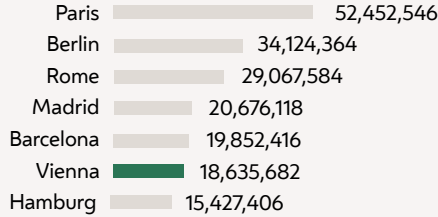
2020



Tourism

Overnight stays in EU cities

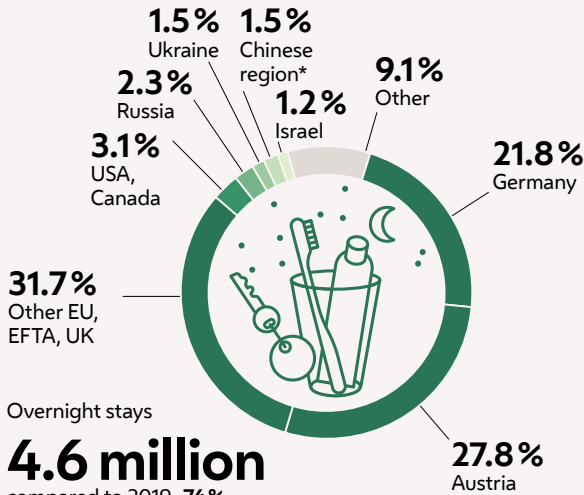
2019*



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

Overnight stays by origin

2020



Overnight stays

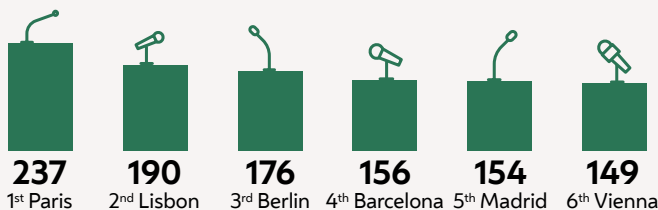
4.6 million
compared to 2019 **-74%**

*People's Republic of China incl. Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan

International congresses

2019

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



Economy & employment

Economic performance

2019

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

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

Austria total
€397.5 bn.



Of which Vienna

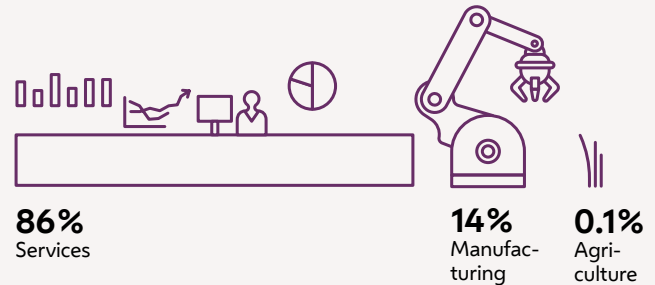
€103.3 bn.

Austria per capita
€44,800



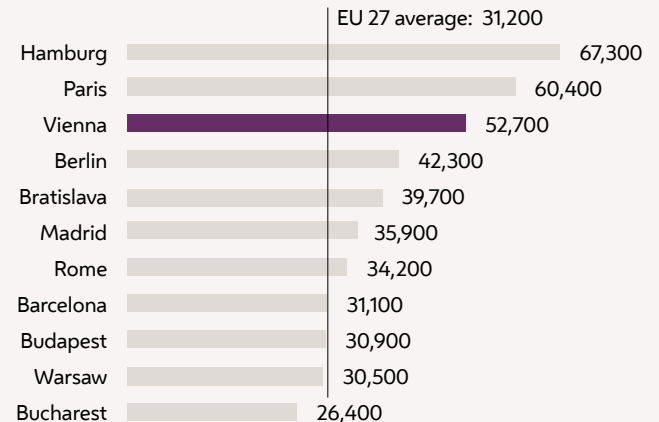
Vienna per capita

€52,700



Economic output – a comparison

2019



Commuters

2019



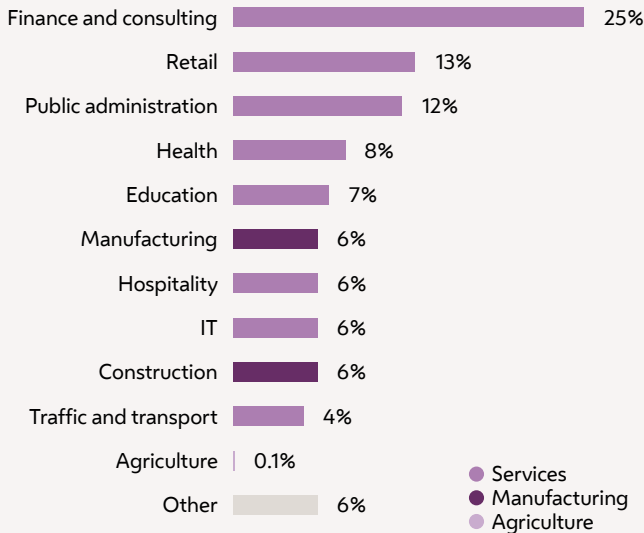
Employment in Vienna

31 Oct. 2018



Total number of people employed in Vienna

1,021,669



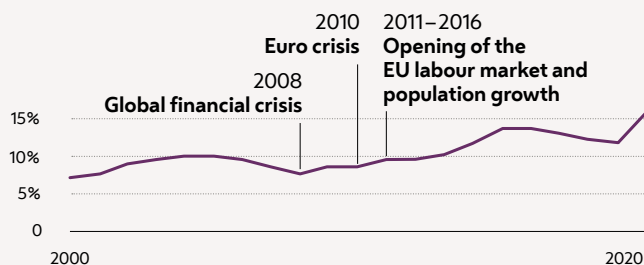
Unemployment

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

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



2020
Corona crisis



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.



62%
Cucumbers



61%
Eggplant



34%
Tomatoes



31%
Parsley



28%
Salad greens

Research & development

2017

Number of jobs in R&D

5.3%

3rd among
241 EU regions

Research intensity

3.6%

2nd among all Austrian
provinces



New businesses

2020

-6.9%

At **8,503 businesses**
being established, 2020
saw a decrease of **6.9%**
over 2019.



Women started
45.5% of the **6,333**
new one-person
businesses.

New international businesses

2020



153

218

In 2020, 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



Italy



UK



Germany

Investment volume

€263 million



New jobs created

+1,718



Foreign direct investments

2018

€108 billion

Almost 80% of all foreign direct investments in 2018 came from EU countries, Russia, the US and Switzerland.



8%
Italy



21%
Russia



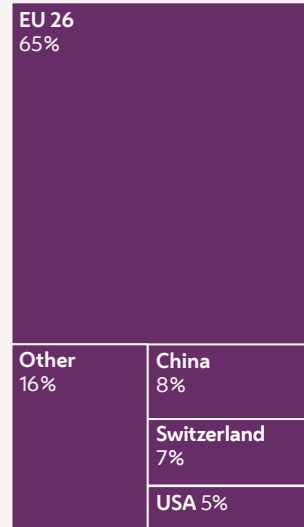
24%
Germany

Foreign trade

2020*

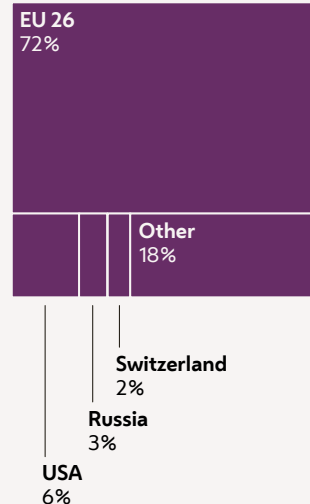
Imports to Vienna

€35.3 bn.



Exports from Vienna

€19.4 bn.



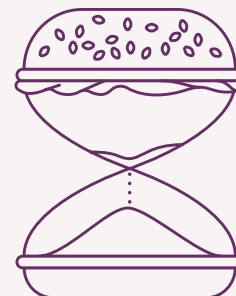
Top 3 of EU 26	€14.8 bn.	Top 3 of EU 26	€7.8 bn.
Germany	32.6%	Germany	27.8%
Italy	5.1%	France	7.2%
France	4.2%	Italy	5.2%

* Preliminary data

Big Mac Index

2018

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



Vienna	18 min.
Berlin	18 min.
Paris	23 min.
Rome	24 min.
Madrid	28 min.
Barcelona	29 min.
Warsaw	33 min.
Bucharest	40 min.
Bratislava	48 min.
Budapest	56 min.

Politics

Vienna City Senate and Provincial Government

2021



Mayor and Governor
Michael Ludwig
SPÖ

Deputy Mayor and Executive City Councillor
Christoph Wiederkehr
NEOS

Deputy Mayor and Executive City Councillor
Kathrin Gaál
SPÖ

Executive City Councillors ("Government")

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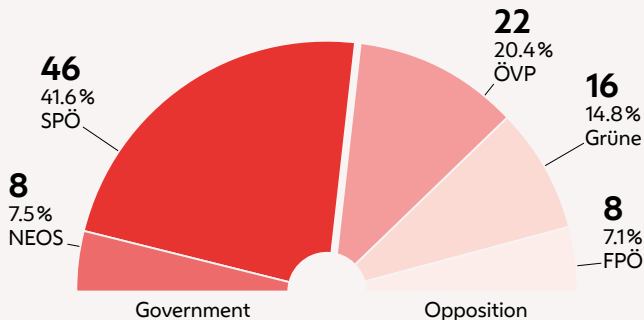
City Councillors without portfolio

Bernadette Arnoldner (ÖVP), Isabelle Jungnickel (ÖVP), Peter Kraus (Die Grünen), Dominik Nepp (FPÖ), Judith Pühringer (Die Grünen)

Vienna City Council and Provincial Parliament

2020

Current **distribution of seats** and result of the elections to the Vienna City Council and the Provincial Parliament 2015



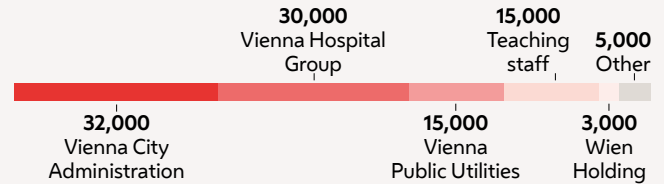
City staff

1 Jan. 2021



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.



The budget of the City of Vienna

2020

Total payments as recorded in the financial statements

€14 billion

€2.1 billion
Payments for investments by the City of Vienna



20%
Social welfare and housing promotion



18%
Education, schools, sports and sciences



18%
Health



18%
Local authority tasks and general administration



8%
Public finance



8%
Road and hydraulic construction, traffic & transport



6%
Services



2%
Arts, culture and religion



1%
Public order and security



1%
Business promotion



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 height of Vienna’s building blocks: the darker the colour, the higher the building block. The City of Vienna’s Department for Surveying and Mapping (MA 41) processed, analysed and visualised the data, which is available at the City of Vienna’s open data repository (data.gv.at).

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