

# Vienna in Figures 2020



## Vienna in Figures

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## How the world sees Vienna



### Smart City Index 2019

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

### Mercer Quality of Living Index 2019

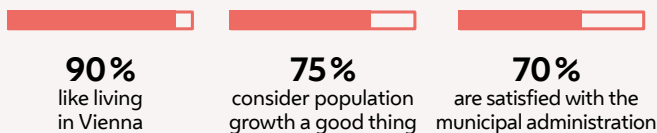
1<sup>st</sup> Vienna (AT)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Zürich (CH)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vancouver (CA)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Munich (DE)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Auckland (NZ)

### Economist Global Liveability Ranking 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Vienna (AT)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Melbourne (AU)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sydney (AU)  
4<sup>th</sup> Osaka (JP)  
5<sup>th</sup> Calgary (CA)

## How the Viennese see Vienna

2018



Source: Wiener Lebensqualitätsstudie 2018

# Foreword

Dear readers,

It has been over 25 years since Statistics Vienna launched the annual booklet series "Vienna in Figures". This year's classic edition boasts a fresh design and even more key data. For the first time, it is supplemented by 23 concise folders on the districts of Vienna (in German). Digital downloads and details on ordering hard copies of all publications are available online at [statistik.wien.gv.at](http://statistik.wien.gv.at).

A glimpse at the first issue of "Vienna in Figures", published in 1991, shows how much Vienna has changed. It has developed from a shrinking city on the fringes of Western Europe into a vibrant EU metropolis at the heart of the continent. The Viennese have passed this test with flying colours, and today Vienna is internationally renowned for its outstanding quality of life. But the hardest test in decades is still to come. As we do our best to overcome the current health and economic crisis, we must make sure no-one is left behind. In doing so, we may confidently rely on Vienna's many strong points: excellent infrastructure, effective public administration and social cohesion, plus the hard-working, ingenious and level-headed spirit of the local population.

  
Michael Ludwig  
Mayor and Governor  
of Vienna

  
Peter Hanke  
Executive City Councillor of Finance,  
Business, Digital Innovation and  
International Affairs

# Population

## Who lives in Vienna?

1 Jan. 2020

Population

**1,911,191**



Women  
**51.2%**

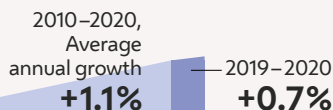


Men  
**48.8%**

## Population growth

2010–2020

Since 2010, Vienna has seen its population grow by 221,196 people (+13.1%).



## Vital statistics

2019

Natural population change:  
Births minus deaths

**+3,785**



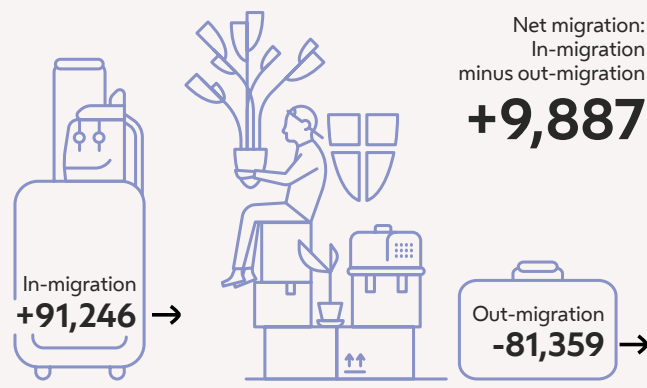
Births  
**+19,935**



Deaths  
**-16,150**

## Migration

2019



## Life expectancy at birth

2019

Women

**83.4 years**

1969: 73.4



Men

**78.6 years**

1969: 66.9



## Age structure

1 Jan. 2020

Average age

**41 years**

Age group 65+

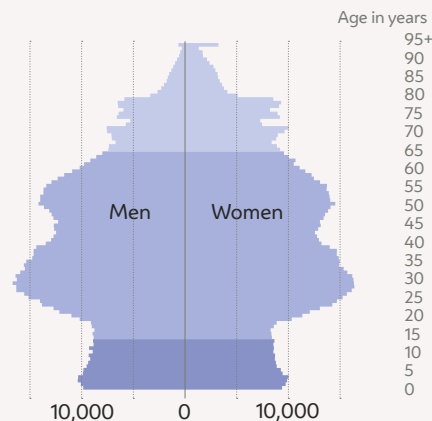
**315,490**

15–64 years

**1,317,304**

0–14 years

**278,397**



## Population by nationality

1 Jan. 2020

Austria  
69.2%

EU  
13.4%

Other  
17.4%

Top 5 foreign nationalities:

**< 5**

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

**184**

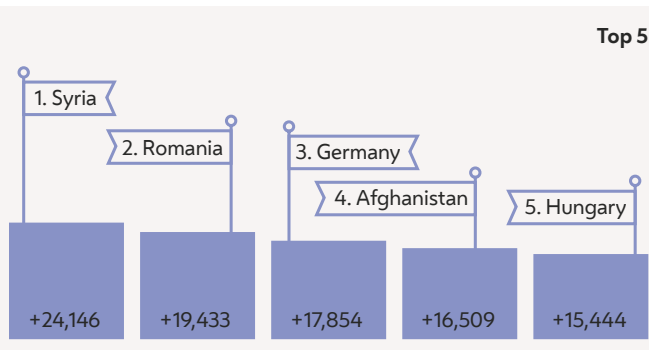
As of 1 January 2020, Vienna was home to people from 184 different nationalities.

- Serbia 4.1%
- Germany 2.6%
- Turkey 2.4%
- Poland 2.3%
- Romania 1.9%

● EU ● Other

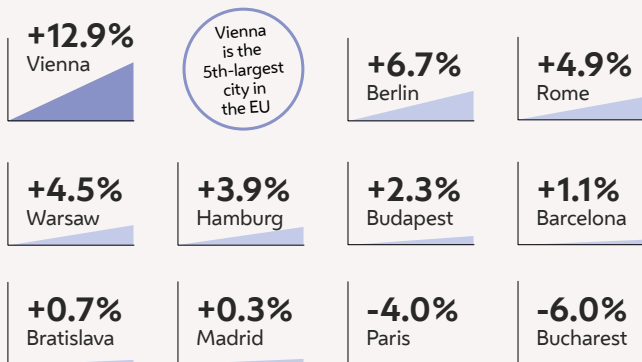
## Net migration by nationality

2010–2019



## 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.



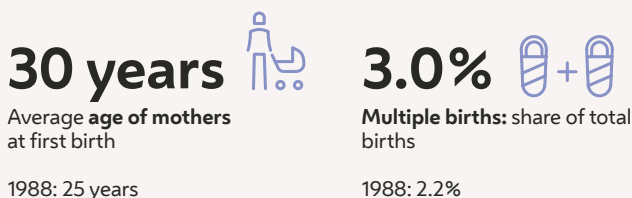
## Median marriage age

At first marriage / 2018



## Mothers and children

2018



## Most popular first names

Preliminary data 2019

Aggregated by pronunciation

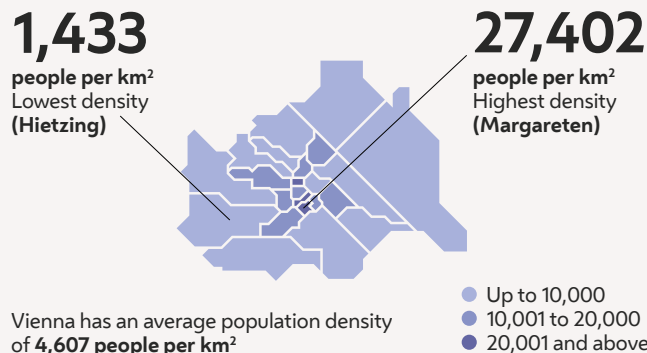
1<sup>st</sup> Sara  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sophia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anna  
4<sup>th</sup> Emilia  
5<sup>th</sup> Hannah



1<sup>st</sup> Alexander  
2<sup>nd</sup> David  
3<sup>rd</sup> Maximilian  
4<sup>th</sup> Muhammed  
5<sup>th</sup> Leon

## Population density

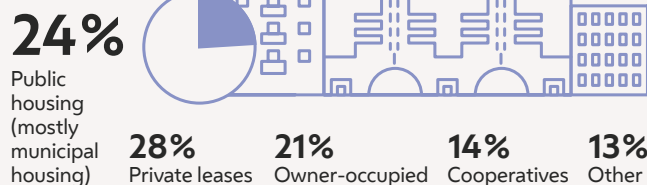
1 Jan. 2020



## Types of housing

2011

As a share of total housing



## Average housing space

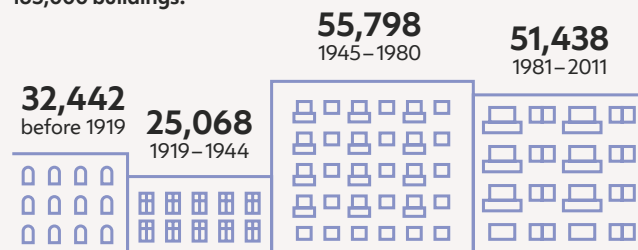
2011, 2020



## Buildings by construction period

2011

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



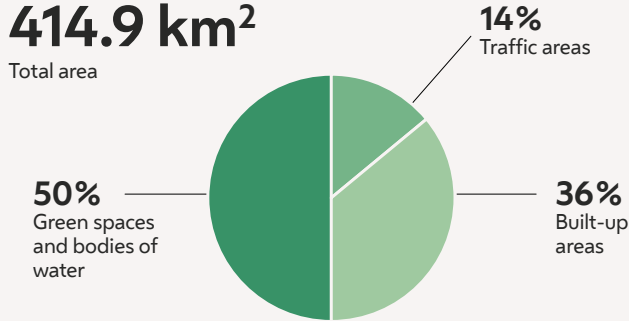
# Urban area & climate

## Land use in Vienna

2018

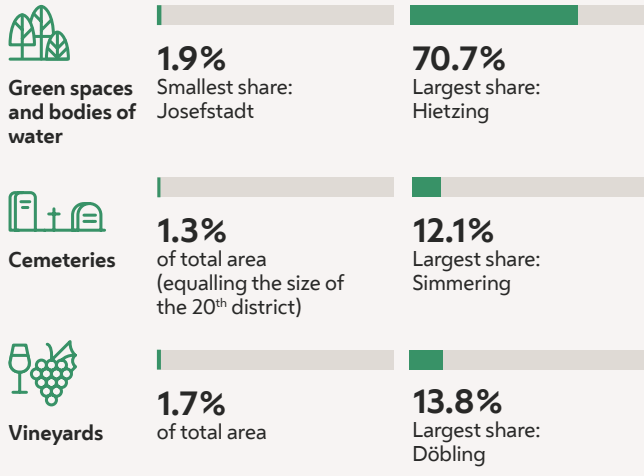
**414.9 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total area



**Josefstadt, 8<sup>th</sup>**  
1.1 km<sup>2</sup>, smallest district

**Donaustadt, 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
102.3 km<sup>2</sup>, largest district



## Green spaces

2020

**<250 m**

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

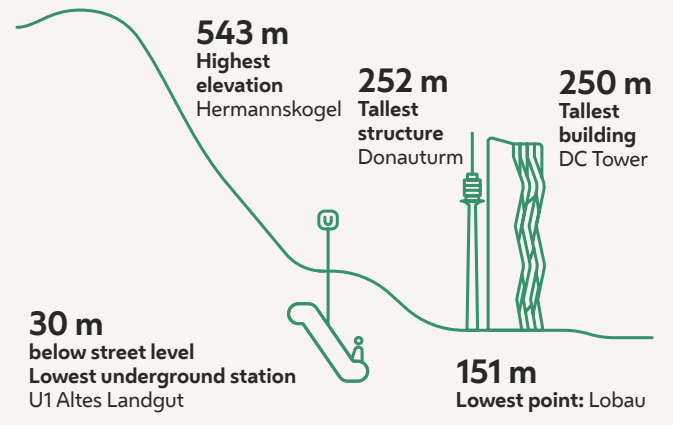
**34%**

of spaces in Vienna are subject to protection.



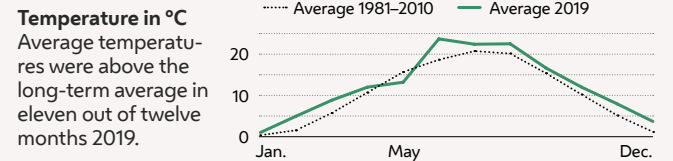
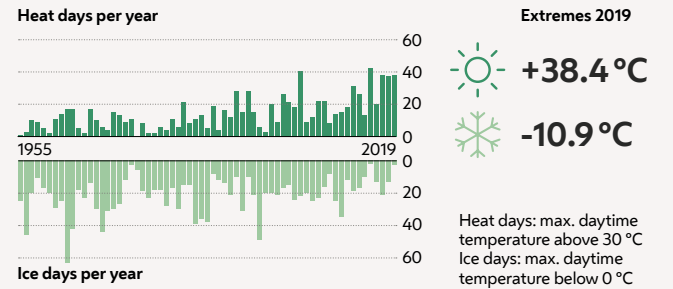
## Elevations and buildings

2020



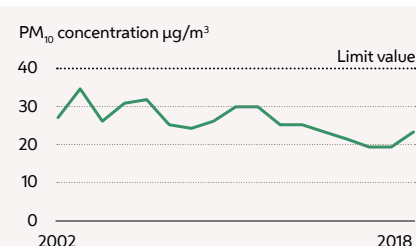
## Air temperature

1955–2019



## Particulate matter

2002–2018



## Fresh Water

**1,000**

drinking fountains in Vienna (2020)



# Animals

## Pets

1 Sep. 2019

Dogs

**55,604**



Cats

**?**

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

2019

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



**78**  
cattle

**147**  
pigs

**155**  
goats

**200**  
sheep

## An abundance of wildlife

2019



**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

2017/2018



Attendance

**2,462,982**

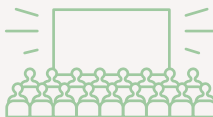
**3,719**  
performances

**11,162**  
seats

**896**  
standing places

## Cinema

2018



Attendance

**4,107,903**

**28**  
cinemas

**147**  
screens

**25,863**  
seats

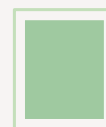
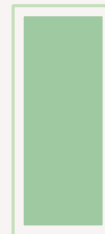
## Visits to museums and exhibitions

2018



**777,100**  
Museum of  
Natural History

**1,592,700**  
Austrian Gallery  
Belvedere



**2,023,300**  
Schönbrunn Zoo



**3,978,000**  
Schönbrunn Palace

## Sport and recreational facilities

2019, 2020

Playgrounds  
**1,634**



City-run parks  
**991**



Major sports grounds  
**167**



School gyms  
**561**

# Education

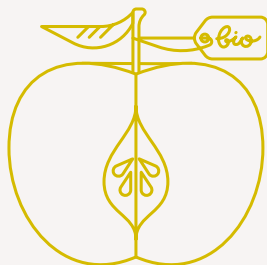
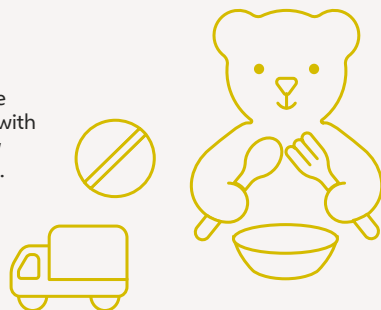
## Pre-school facilities

2019/20

Children

# 95,174

94% of all pre-school-age children attend facilities with opening hours that allow parents to work full-time.

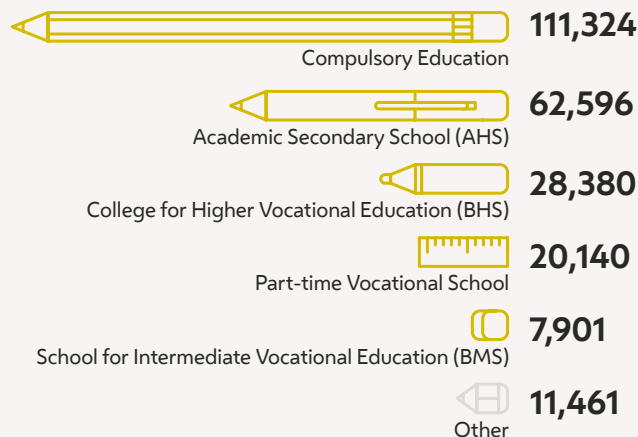


**50%**  
Share of organic food on offer at Vienna pre-school facilities and schools catering to compulsory-school-age pupils

## Pupils

2018/19

# 241,802



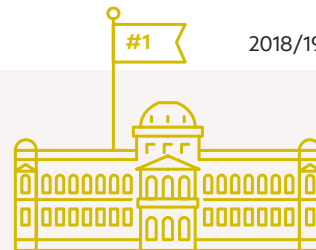
## Students

2018/19

Degree students\*

# 191,880

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

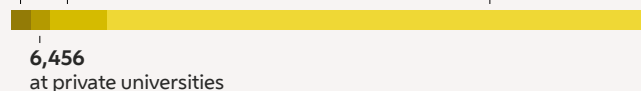


 Women **54%**  Men **46%**

Institutions of higher learning **23**

**5,185**  
university colleges for teacher education

**17,027** at universities of applied sciences **163,212** at public universities

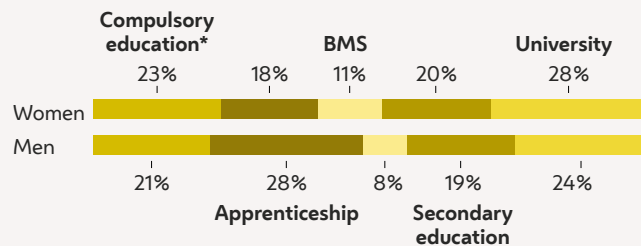


\* Students enrolled in multiple study programmes are counted multiple times.

## Level of education

31 Oct. 2017

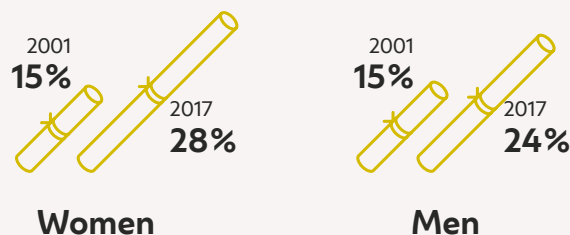
Age group 25–64 years



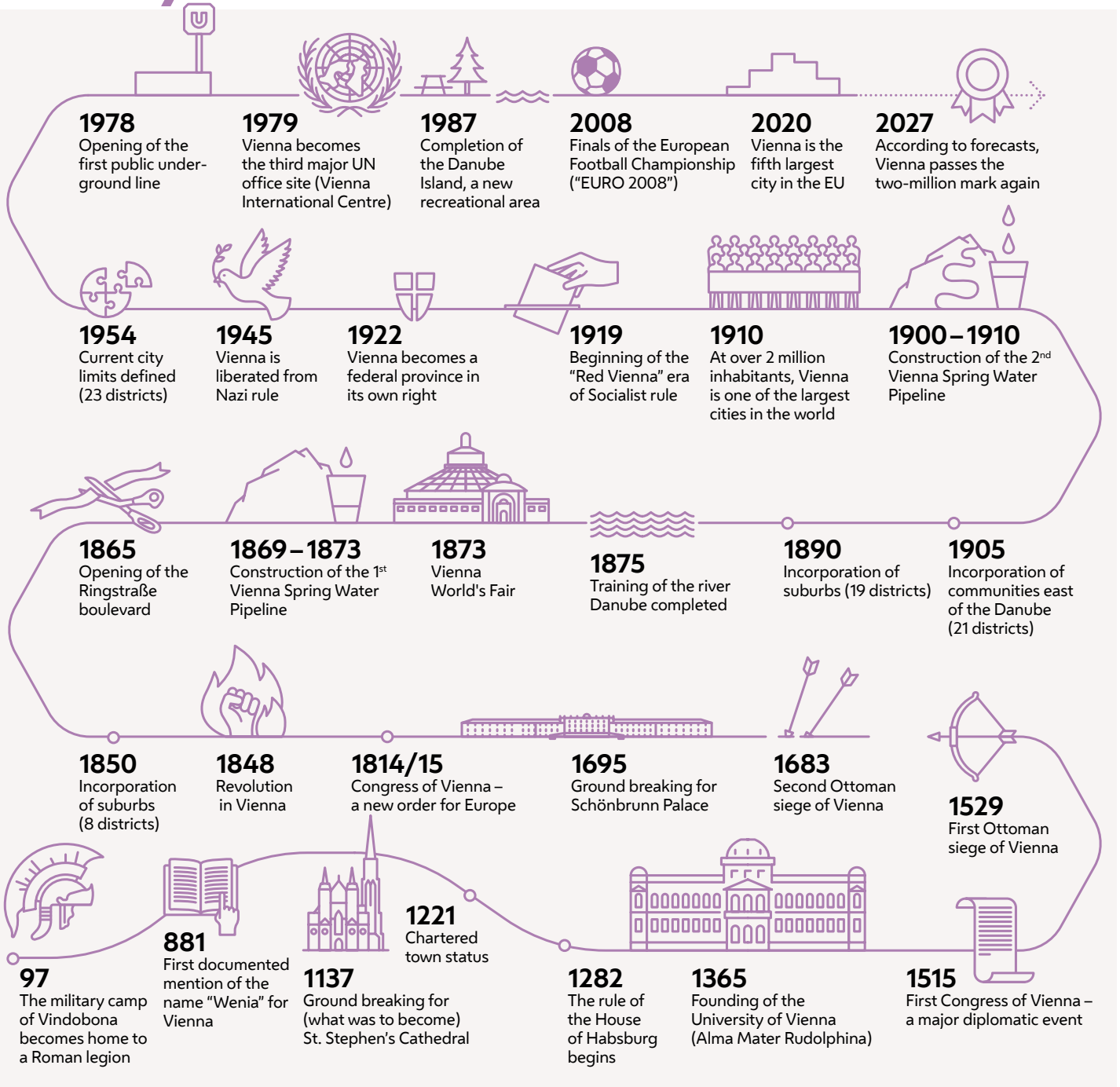
\* including individuals without degree certificates

## University graduates

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



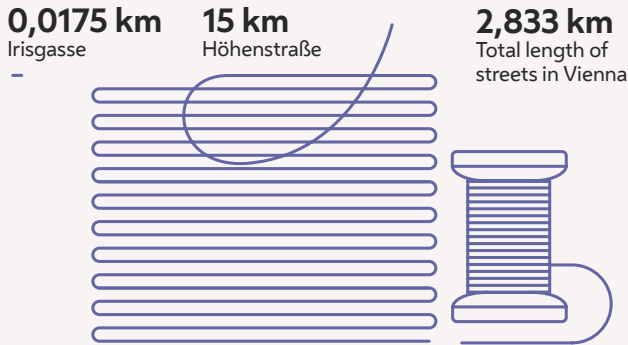
# History of Vienna





# Traffic & transport

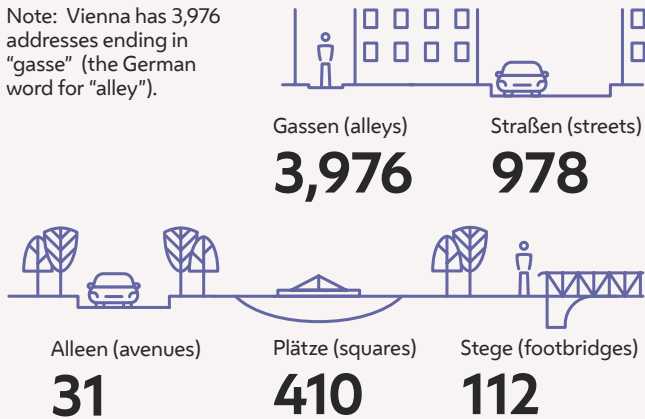
Vienna's shortest and longest streets 2020



## Does Vienna have more streets than alleys?

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



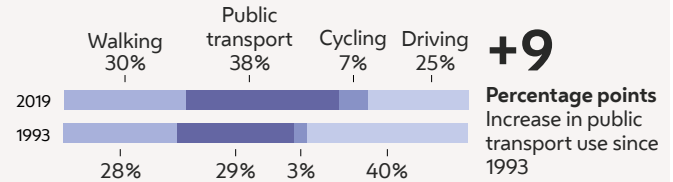
## Mobility trends

2013–2019



## Modal split

How do the Viennese get from A to B?



## Car ownership rate

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



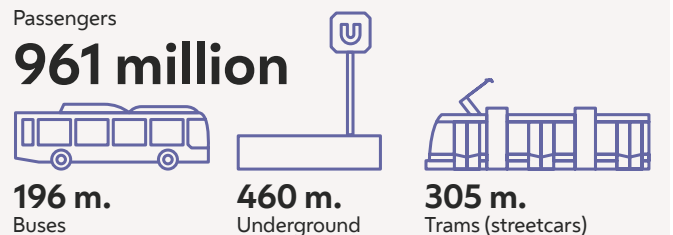
## Private motor vehicles

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## Public transport

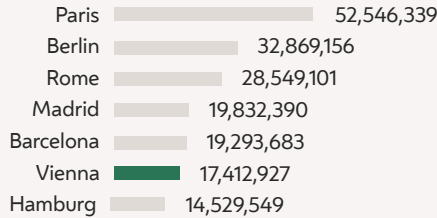
2019



# Tourism

## Overnight stays in EU cities

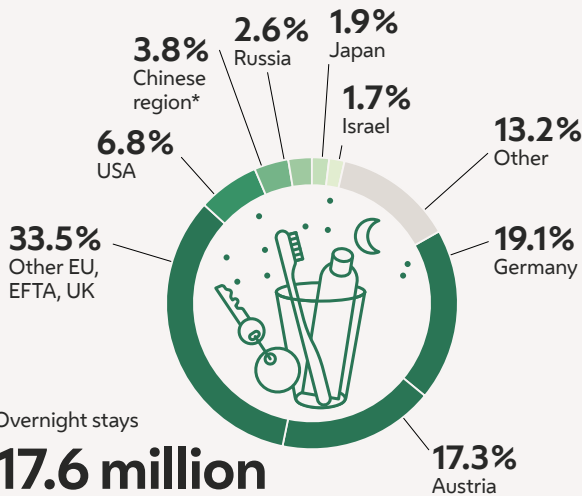
2018\*



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

## Overnight stays by origin

2019

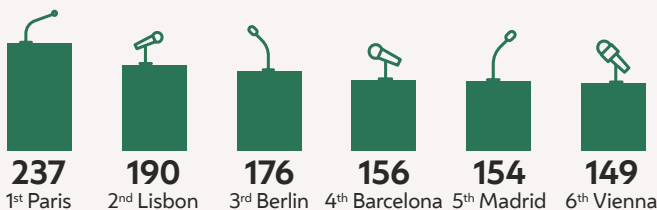


\*People's Republic of China incl. Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan

## International congresses

2019

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



# Economy & employment

## Economic performance

2018

### Gross domestic product (GDP)

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

Austria total  
**€386 bn.**



Of which Vienna

**€96 bn.**

Austria per capita  
**€43,600**



Vienna per capita

**€51,000**

### Where is the GDP generated?

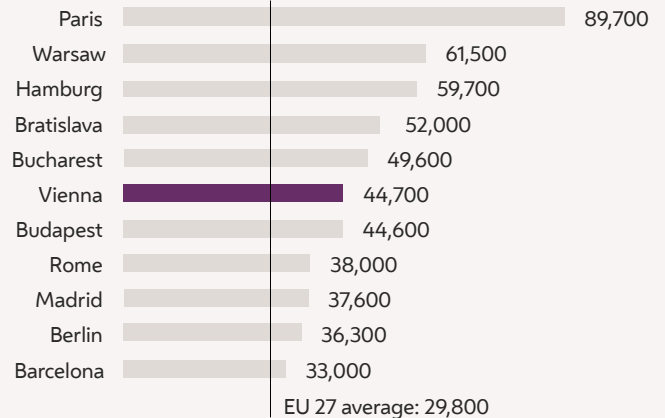
The majority of value added is attributable to the services sector.



## Economic output – a comparison

2017  
(Paris: 2016)

Gross domestic product per capita in € purchasing power standards



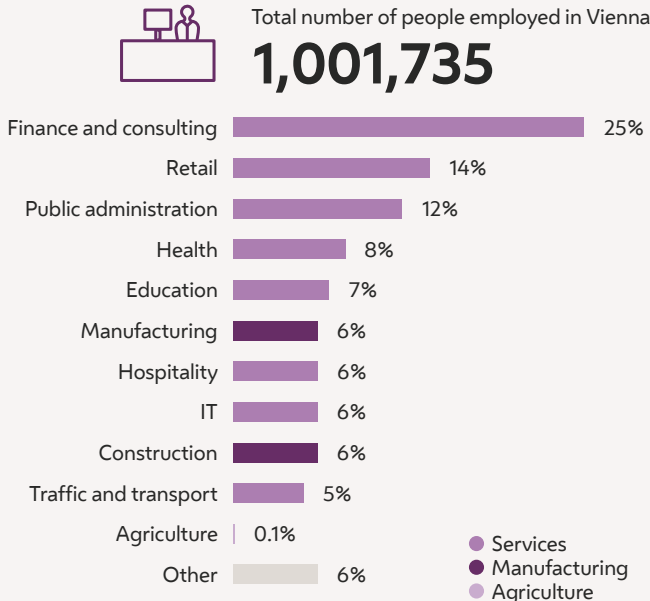
## Commuters

2017



## Employment in Vienna

31 Oct. 2017

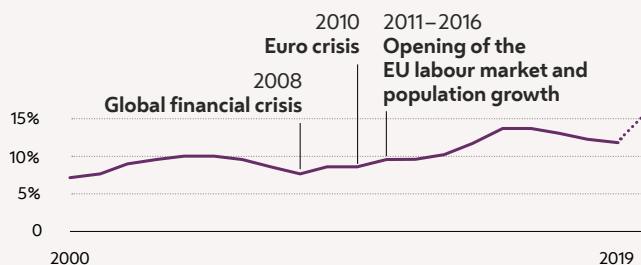


## Unemployment

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



2020  
**Corona crisis**



## Growing your greens

2019

**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

2017

Number of jobs in R&D

**5.3%**

3<sup>rd</sup> among  
241 EU regions

Research intensity

**3.6%**

2<sup>nd</sup> among all Austrian  
provinces



## New businesses

2019

**+1.3%**

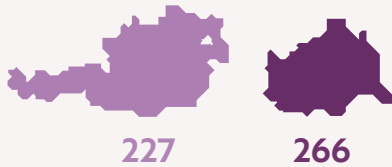
At **9,221 new businesses**  
being established, 2019  
saw an increase of 1.3%  
over 2018.



**Women started 45.8%**  
of new one-person  
businesses.

## New international businesses

2019



In 2019, 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

**€731 million**



New jobs created

**+1,972**



## Foreign direct investments

2017

**€107 billion**

Almost 80% of all foreign direct investments in 2017 came from EU countries, Russia, the US and Switzerland.



## Foreign trade

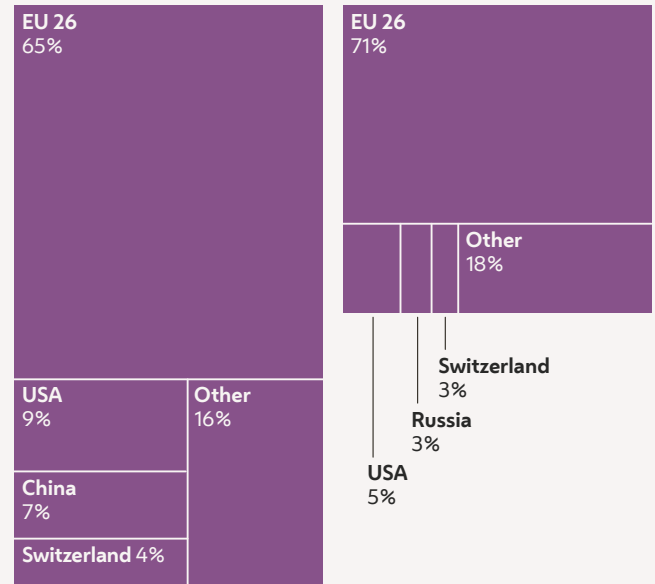
2019\*

Imports to Vienna

**€38.4 bn.**

Exports from Vienna

**€20.4 bn.**



Top 3 of EU 26	€16.3 bn.	Top 3 of EU 26	€7.2 bn.
Germany	32.0%	Germany	23.5%
Italy	6.3%	France	7.4%
France	3.1%	Hungary	4.9%

\* 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

2020



Mayor and Governor  
**Michael Ludwig**  
SPÖ

Deputy Mayor and Executive City Councillor  
**Birgit Hebein**  
Die Grünen  
Deputy Mayor and City Councillor  
**Dominik Nepp**  
FPÖ

### Executive City Councillors ("Government")

**Jürgen Czernohorszky**, SPÖ  
Education, Integration, Youth and Personnel

**Kathrin Gaál**, SPÖ  
Housing, Housing Construction, Urban Renewal and Women's Issues

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Social Affairs, Public Health and Sports

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Finance, Business, Digital Innovation and International Affairs

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Cultural Affairs and Science

**Ulli Sima**, SPÖ  
Environment and Vienna Public Utilities

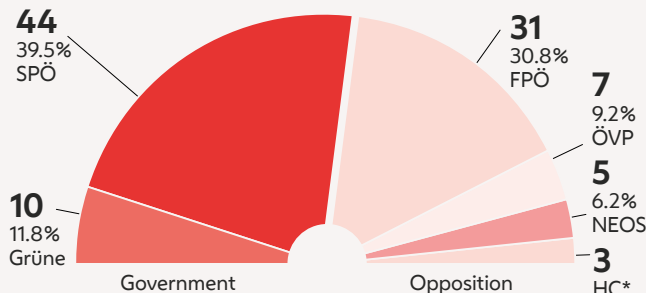
### City Councillors without portfolio

Maximilian Krauss (FPÖ), Dominik Nepp (FPÖ), Ulrike Nittmann (FPÖ), Ursula Schweiger-Stenzel (FPÖ), Markus Wölbitsch-Milan (ÖVP)

## Vienna City Council and Provincial Parliament

2015/2020

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



\* Former FPÖ representatives

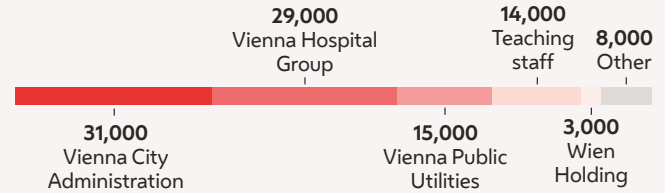
## City staff

1 Jan. 2020



**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

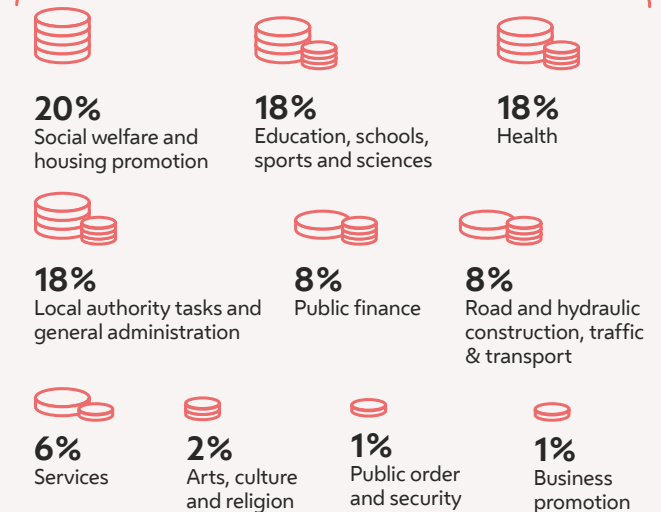
2019

Total expenditure as recorded in the financial statements

**€14 billion**

**€2.1 billion**

Total investments by the City of Vienna





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](http://wien1x1.at) – makes the city behind the figures come alive, providing easy-to-understand explanations of Vienna's statistical data (in German).

### Cover

The illustration on the front and back covers indicates how long it takes to reach your district chairperson's office by public transport: the lighter the colour, the shorter the time it takes to travel there from your block. Statistics Vienna used Wiener Linien's open data routing service for residential addresses (with at least 5 inhabitants) and the respective blocks to calculate the distances travelled and time taken to do so. The blocks dataset is available at the City of Vienna's open data website ([data.gv.at](http://data.gv.at)). The number of inhabitants was taken from the Vienna Population Register.

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