

# Vienna in Figures

2018



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# VIENNA IN FIGURES



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Dear readers,

The City of Vienna has compiled the annual booklet "Vienna in Figures" for 25 years. Then as now, it is meant to provide interested readers with an overview of key statistics on Vienna. A brief look at the first issue published in 1991 shows quite impressively how much Vienna has changed since then.

**Vienna is growing.** Since 1991, the city's total population has grown from 1,564,051 to 1,888,776 – an increase that almost equals the entire population of Brno. Vienna's once negative birth rate is now positive. The Austrian capital has successfully developed from a shrinking city on the fringes of Western Europe into a vibrant EU metropolis at the heart of the continent. At the same time, the changes it has undergone present major challenges to the Viennese and their city government.

We have now managed to overcome the difficult years of the economic and financial crisis. **Economic growth** has remained clearly above 2% for the second year in a row, and unemployment is declining. Nevertheless, we are still far from reaching the level the Viennese rightly expect.

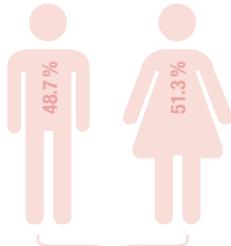
In spite of all difficulties encountered in recent years, Vienna has maintained or even strengthened its status as a **most attractive place** to live, a leading tourist destination, and a top business location. The daily (net) commuter influx of 170,000 people from the surrounding areas accounts for almost 20% of the city's total workforce. 2017 also marked another record high in the number of tourist overnight stays, which has doubled since 1990. The 2018 Mercer Quality of Living Index of global cities confirms that Vienna has remained the world's most liveable city – for the ninth consecutive year.

Vienna's success story is based on the daily commitment and dedication of the Viennese, who are known for a rather unique combination of hard work, resourcefulness, prudence and cooperation. We simply call it **"the Viennese way"**.

The present publication contains a wealth of statistics that reflect "the Viennese way" in all of its diversity, and may even inspire a smile here and there. I hope you find it a most interesting and entertaining read.

# Population

Who lives in Vienna in 2018?



**1,888,776 people<sup>1)</sup>**

Growth

2008  
→ 2018

**+217,555<sup>2)</sup>**  
(+13.0%)

2017  
→ 2018

**+21,194<sup>2)</sup>**  
(+1.1%)

Vital statistics 2017

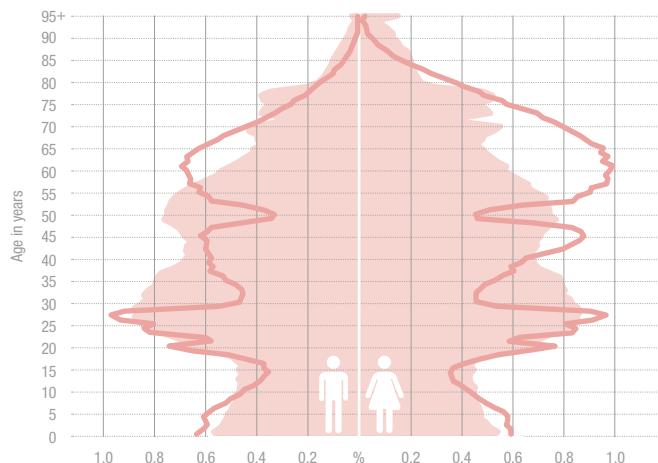
20,576  
births

16,424  
deaths

**+4,152**

Age structure

● 2018 ■ 1968



Life expectancy  
men 2016

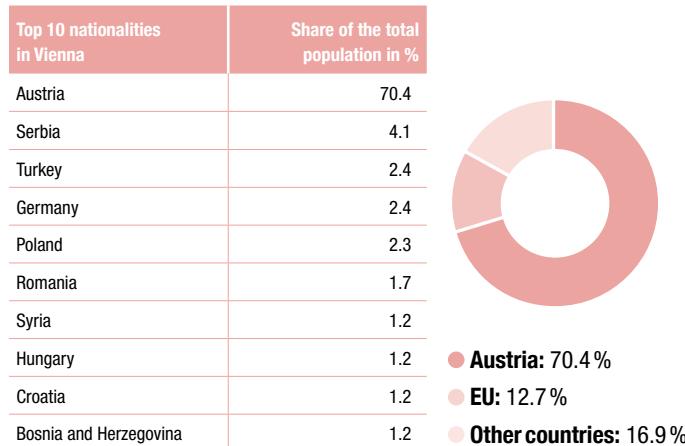


Life expectancy  
women 2016

**82.9 years**

<sup>1)</sup>Population figures as of 1 Jan. 2018. <sup>2)</sup>Includes statistical adjustment.

## Population of Vienna by nationality 2018



**181**

As of 1 January 2018, Vienna was home to people of 181 different nationalities.

Fewer than five inhabitants of Vienna came from each of the following countries: Barbados, Lesotho, Tuvalu, Brunei and Tonga.

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## Migration 2017

In-migration ..... 98,926 people  
Out-migration ..... 82,135 people

In-migration minus out-migration  
**+16,791**

Source: Statistics Austria; calculation by MA 23.

## Net migration by nationality

Top 3 for the period 2008–2017

Syria ..... +22,649 people  
Romania ..... +18,564 people  
Germany ..... +18,323 people



## Population change in EU cities

	Population as of 1 Jan. 2017	Change 2007–2017 in %
Munich	1,464,301	13.1
<b>Vienna</b>	<b>1,867,582</b>	<b>12.4</b>
Budapest	1,752,704	3.3
Hamburg	1,810,438	3.2
Warsaw	1,750,345	2.6
Bucharest	1,826,830	-6.0

**29.8 years**

Median age at  
first marriage for  
women 2016



Comparison value for  
1986: 23.6 years

**31.7 years**

Median age at  
first marriage for  
men 2016

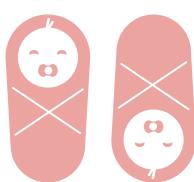
Comparison value for  
1986: 25.7 years



Average age  
of mothers at  
first birth 2016

Comparison value for  
1985: 25.1 years

**29.8**



Multiple births:  
share of total  
births 2016

Comparison value for  
1986: 1.9%

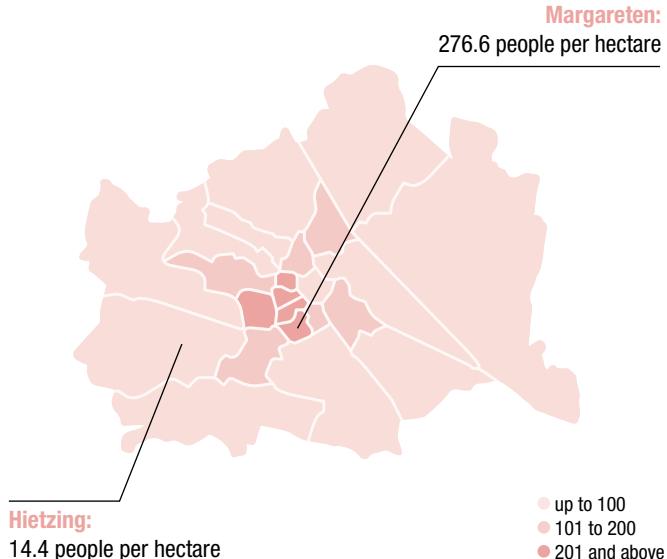
**3.3%**

## Most popular first names in 2017<sup>1)</sup>



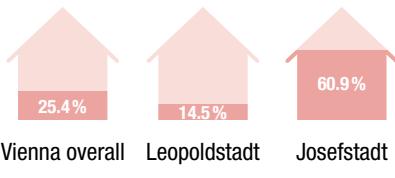
<sup>1)</sup>Aggregated by pronunciation.

## Population density



Vienna has an average population density of **46 people per hectare**. The districts with the highest and lowest population density are Margareten and Hietzing, respectively.

Residential areas –  
share of total  
district area



Source: Statistics Austria; MA 23; MA 41; calculation by MA 23.

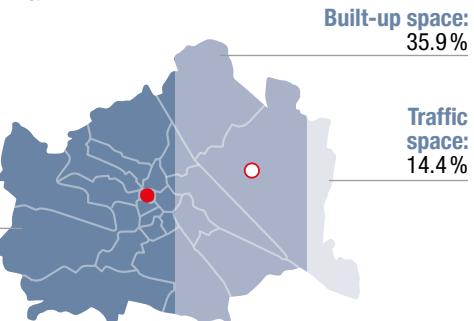


# Urban area & climate

## Land use in Vienna<sup>1)</sup>

Total area of Vienna:  
41,487 ha

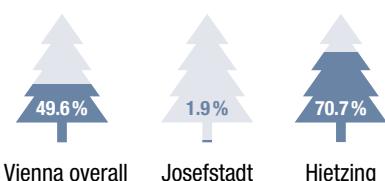
Green space:  
49.6 %



● Smallest district:  
Josefstadt, 109.0 hectares. 1.4 % of Vienna's total population share 0.3 % of its total area.

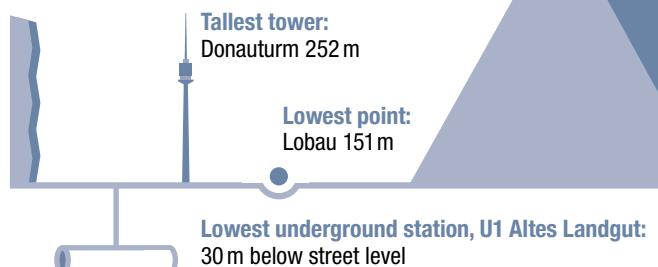
○ Largest district:  
Donaustadt, 10,229.9 hectares. Nearly 10 % of the urban population live on a quarter of Vienna's total area.

Green space:  
share of total area



## Elevations and buildings

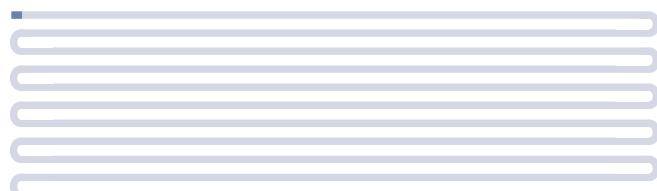
Tallest building:  
DC Tower 250 m



<sup>1)</sup> Actual land use map 2016.

## Vienna's longest and shortest roads

- Irsgasse ..... 17.5 m
- Höhenstraße ..... 15.0 km



**2,828 km** Total length of roads in Vienna

## Air temperature 2017

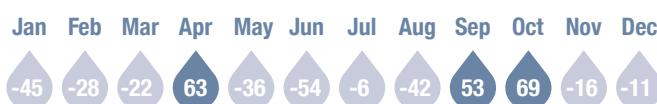
Average monthly temperatures in 2017 were above the long-term average in almost all months.

- Average 2017
- Average 1981–2010



## Precipitations 2017

Deviation (in %) of monthly precipitations in 2017 from the long-term average for 1981–2010.



## Index rankings & congresses

### Smart City Index 2017<sup>1)</sup>



### Big Mac®-Index 2018<sup>2)</sup>



### International congresses 2017

1	Barcelona	195
2	<b>Vienna</b>	<b>190</b>
2	Paris	190
4	Berlin	185
5	London	177

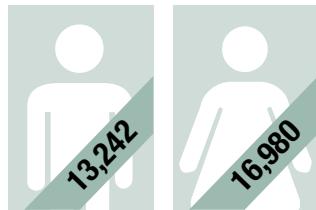
Vienna is among the world's most popular congress cities.

Source: Roland Berger; International Congress and Convention Association; UBS.  
Source: Vienna Electoral Commission; Chief Executive Office of the Vienna City Administration.

## Politics & public administration

### Vienna City Administration staff 2017

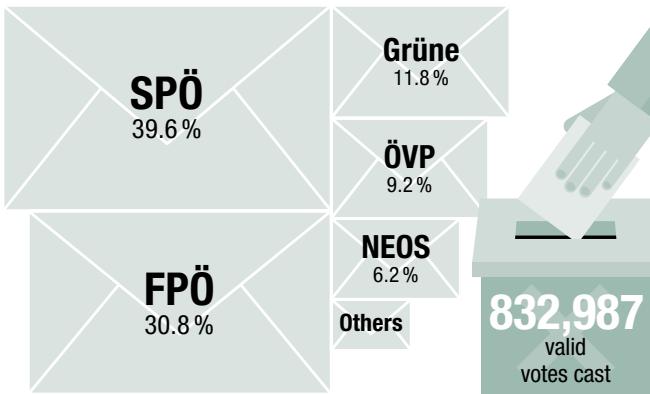
Total:  
**30,222 staff<sup>1)</sup>**



### Provincial and municipal staff outside the Vienna City Administration 2017

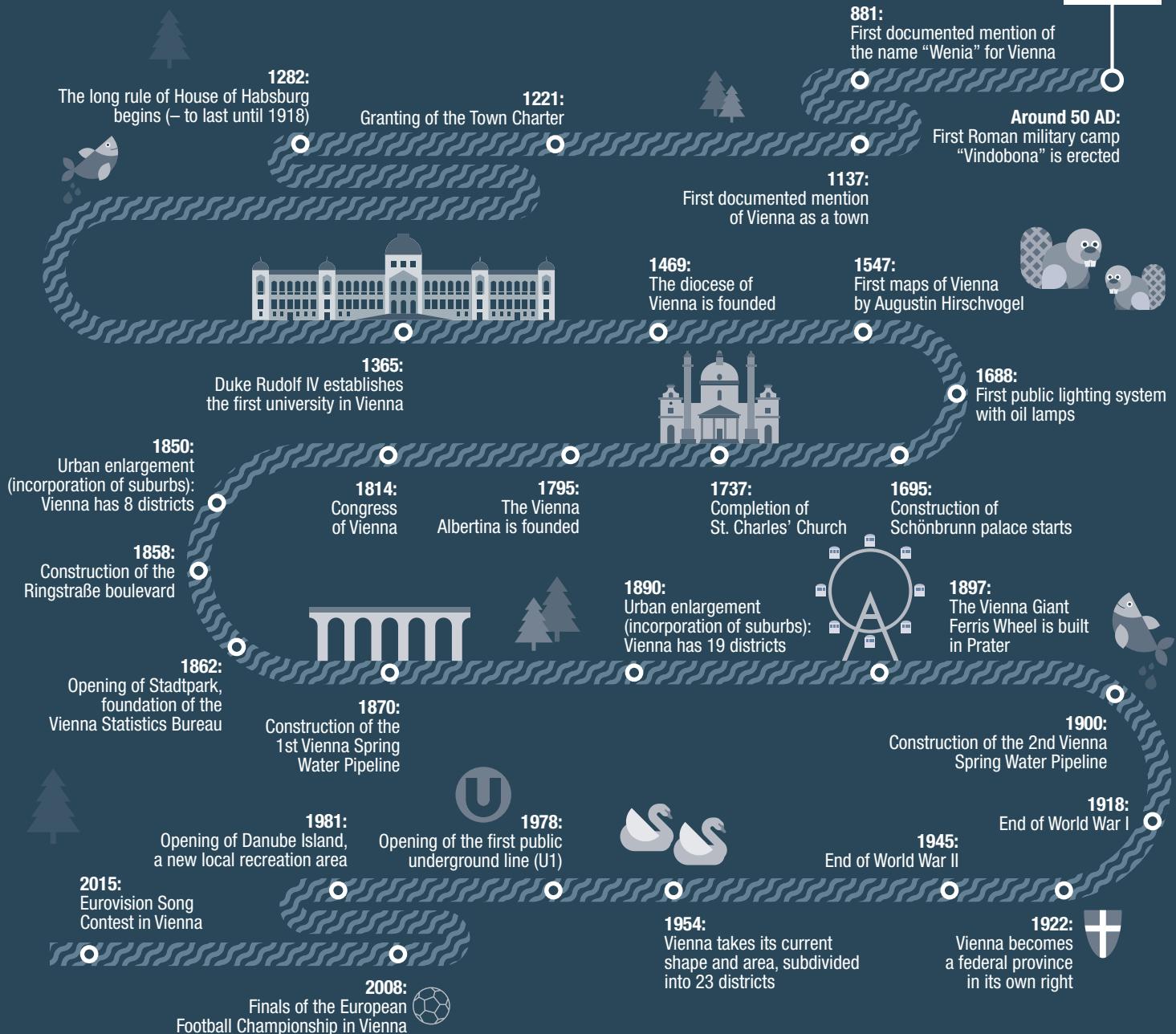
Staff working for	Staff at year-end		
	Total	Men	Women
Housing in Vienna	714	386	328
Vienna Hospital Association	29,138	8,067	21,071
Vienna Wastewater Management	521	477	44
Vienna Public Utilities	6,578	5,730	848
Teaching staff	14,580	2,580	12,000

### City Council elections 2015



<sup>1)</sup> City Administration staff in the strict sense of the word, at year-end.

# History of Vienna



## Vienna City Government



**Mayor:**  
Michael Ludwig



**Deputy Mayors:**  
Maria Vassilakou  
Dominik Nepp



## Executive City Councillors

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

**Finance, Business, Digital Innovation and**

**International Affairs:** Peter Hanke

**Cultural Affairs and Science:** Veronica Kaup-Hasler

**Social Affairs, Public Health and Sports:** Peter Hacker

**Urban Planning, Traffic & Transport, Climate Protection, Energy**

**Planning and Public Participation:** Maria Vassilakou

**Environment and Vienna Public Utilities:** Ulli Sima

**Housing, Housing Construction, Urban Renewal**

**and Women's Issues:** Kathrin Gaal

### City Councillors without portfolio:

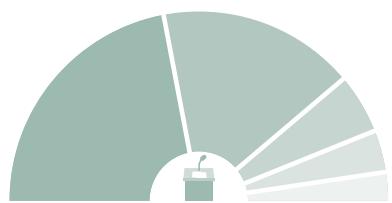
**FPÖ:** Maximilian Krauss, Dominik Nepp, Eduard Schock,  
Ursula Schweiger-Stenzel

**ÖVP:** Markus Wölbitsch

## Vienna City Council

Based on the results of the 2015 elections to the Vienna City Council and District Councils, the current distribution of the 100 seats in the Vienna City Council is as follows:

<b>SPÖ</b> <b>44</b> seats	<b>FPÖ</b> <b>34</b> seats	<b>Die Grünen</b> <b>10</b> seats	<b>ÖVP</b> <b>7</b> seats	<b>NEOS</b> <b>5</b> seats
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Source: Vienna City Administration.

## Annual Financial Statements 2017

**Total expenditure:**  
EUR 14.69 bn.

**Total investments by the City of Vienna:**  
EUR 2.36 bn.

**1.3 %**

Public order  
and security



**18.7 %**

Social welfare and  
housing promotion

**16.1 %**

Local authority tasks and  
general administration

**2.2 %**

Arts, culture  
and religion

**15.1 %**

Public finance

**16.6 %**

Education, schools, sports  
and sciences



**0.6 %**

Business promotion

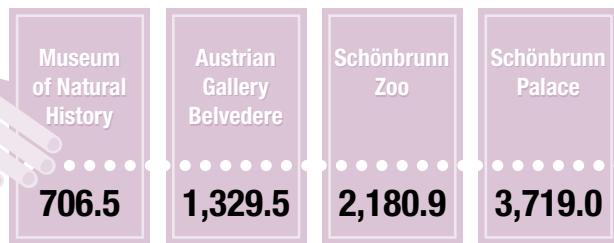
**7.2 %**

Road and hydraulic  
construction, traffic  
& transport



## Culture & leisure

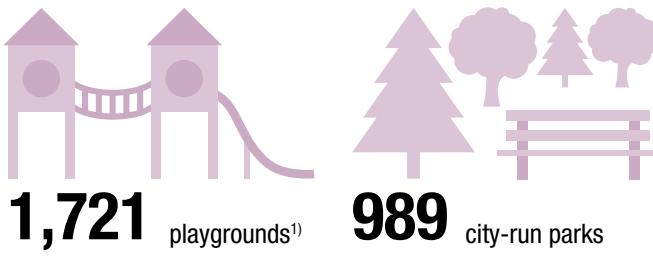
### Total visits to museums and exhibitions in Vienna 2016 (in 1,000 people)



### Cinemas in Vienna 2016



### Playgrounds and public parks in Vienna 2018



### City-run sports grounds 2018



<sup>1)</sup> New method of counting since 2018.

<sup>2)</sup> Sports grounds with over 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>, including playgrounds managed by MA 51.

## Education

### Children in official childcare facilities 2017/18

#### 97,537 children in total

94.8 % of all children below six years in Vienna's pre-school education institutions attended childcare facilities with opening hours that allowed for full-time employment of the parents.<sup>1)</sup>



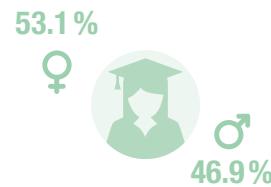
### Pupils 2016/2017

#### Total number of pupils: 235,295

Compulsory schools providing general education	107,030
General secondary schools (AHS)	61,199
Vocational schools for apprentices	19,733
Vocational secondary schools (BMS)	7,729
Vocational colleges (BHS)	28,320
Other	11,284

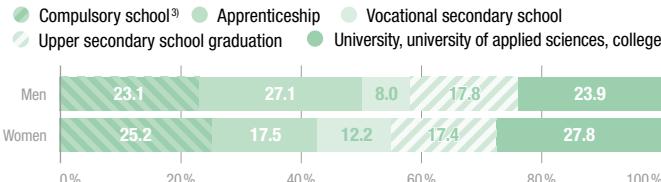
### Students in Vienna 2017/2018

Vienna is the largest university city in the German speaking countries.



at public universities ..... 172,850  
at universities of applied sciences ... 15,330  
at private universities ..... 5,974  
Total number of students ..... 194,154

### Education level of the population<sup>2)</sup>



Source: Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research; Statistics Austria; MA 10; calculation by MA 23.

<sup>1)</sup> VIF criteria. <sup>2)</sup> % of the 25 – 64 age group in Vienna, gender-disaggregated data for 2015.

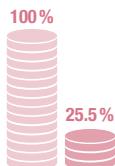
<sup>3)</sup> Includes those who failed to complete compulsory schooling.

# Economics

## Gross domestic product 2016

Austria: EUR 353.3 bn.

EUR per capita: 40,400



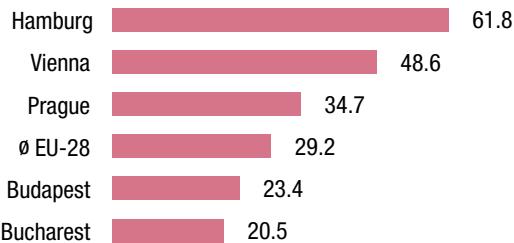
Vienna: EUR 90.1 bn.

EUR per capita: 48,600

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

## Gross regional product per capita 2016

(in EUR 1,000)



## Commuter flows to and from Vienna 2015

More than a quarter of all people working in Vienna commute into the city rather than living there.

**90,598**  
out-commuters

65.3 % men

34.7 % women

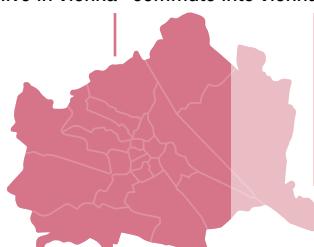
**965,369** gainfully employed (total)

**73.1 %**

live in Vienna

**26.9 %**

commute into Vienna



**260,087**  
in-commuters

56.3 % men

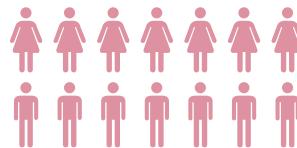
43.7 % women

Source: Eurostat; Statistics Austria; MA 51; calculation by MA 23.

Source: KSV 1870; Statistics Austria; Vienna Business Agency; Vienna Economic Chamber; calculation by MA 23.

**+1.2 %**

In 2017, Vienna recorded 9,035 business start-ups – 1.2 % more than in 2016.



48.2 % of all 6,870 new one-person businesses were started by women.

## New international businesses in Vienna 2017

In 2017, more international companies set up business in Vienna than in all other federal provinces of Austria added together.



## Top 3 countries of origin of new international businesses in Vienna

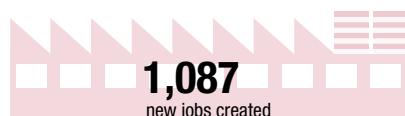
Germany	51
Switzerland	17
China	13



## Economic effects of new internat. businesses in Vienna



**537 m.**  
investment volume



**1,087**  
new jobs created

## Gross value added 2016

**0.1 %**

Agriculture, forestry, etc.

**14.5 %**

Industry, energy sector, etc.

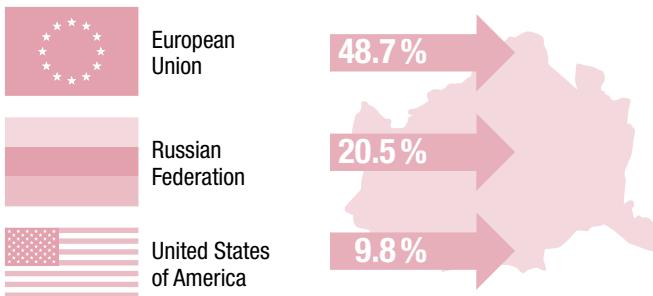
**85.4 %** Services



## Foreign direct investments in Vienna 2015 by country of origin

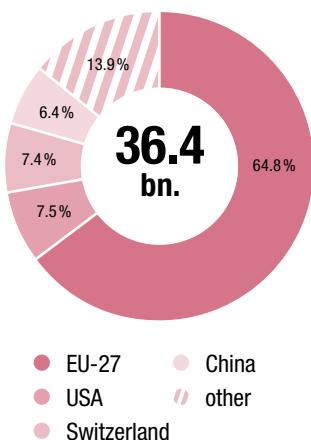
# EUR 95 billion

Almost 80 per cent of all foreign direct investments in 2015 came from EU countries, Russia and the US.

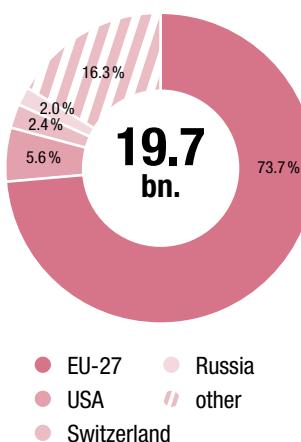


## Foreign Trade 2017

**IMPORTS**  
from foreign countries  
to Vienna, preliminary figures



**EXPORTS**  
from Vienna to foreign countries,  
preliminary figures



Source: Österreichische Nationalbank; Statistics Austria; calculation by MA 23.  
Source: EOM Benchmarking Report 2015/2016; MA 23; calculation by MA 23.

Top 3 of EU 27	15.2 bn.
Germany	32.1 %
Italy	5.5 %
France	4.2 %

Top 3 of EU 27	7.4 bn.
Germany	21.1 %
France	11.3 %
Poland	5.1 %

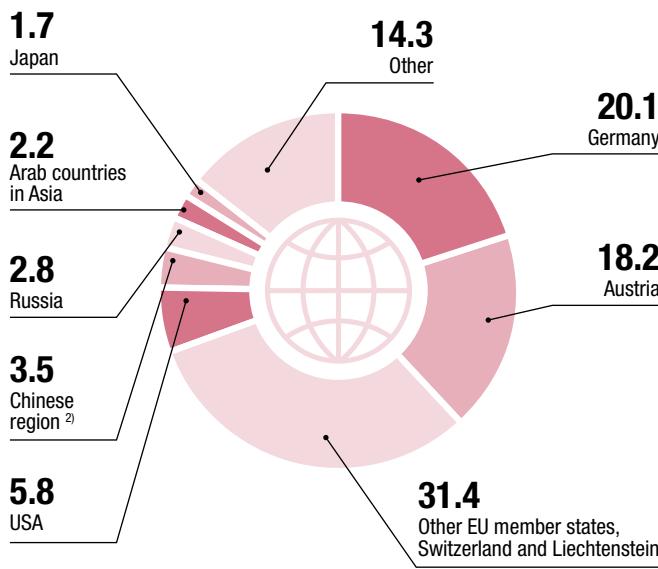
## Overnight stays in European cities 2017<sup>1)</sup>

London	79,867,355
Paris	48,110,071
Berlin	31,143,424
Rome	29,293,652
Madrid	19,263,602
Barcelona	18,791,180
Prague	18,055,838
Istanbul	17,256,265
<b>Vienna</b>	<b>16,423,533</b>
Munich	15,663,728
Amsterdam	15,610,000
Stockholm	14,048,353
Hamburg	13,822,337
Milan	11,853,191
Lisbon	10,667,695



## Tourist overnight stays in Vienna 2017 by countries and regions, in %

Tourist overnight stays 2017:  
**15.5 million**



<sup>1)</sup> Estimated data based on preliminary figures, may include the city's environs (e.g. Vienna region).

<sup>2)</sup> China, Hong Kong, Taiwan.

# Traffic and transport

## Public transport 2017

	Passengers (million)	Network length (km)	Number of lines
<b>Underground</b>	453.6	83.0	5
<b>Trams (streetcars)</b>	305.8	220.4	28
<b>Buses</b>	202.3	646.6	128
<b>Total</b>	961.7	950.0	161

## Private traffic 2017



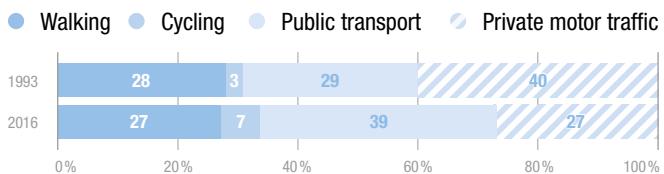
Vienna has the lowest car ownership rate of all provincial capital cities in Austria: 371.5/1,000 inhabitants



In 2017, the number of annual passes issued for local public transport in Vienna ("Wiener Linien") was over 700,000 for the second time.

## Modal split

The modal split share of public transport has risen by ten percentage points since the year 1993.



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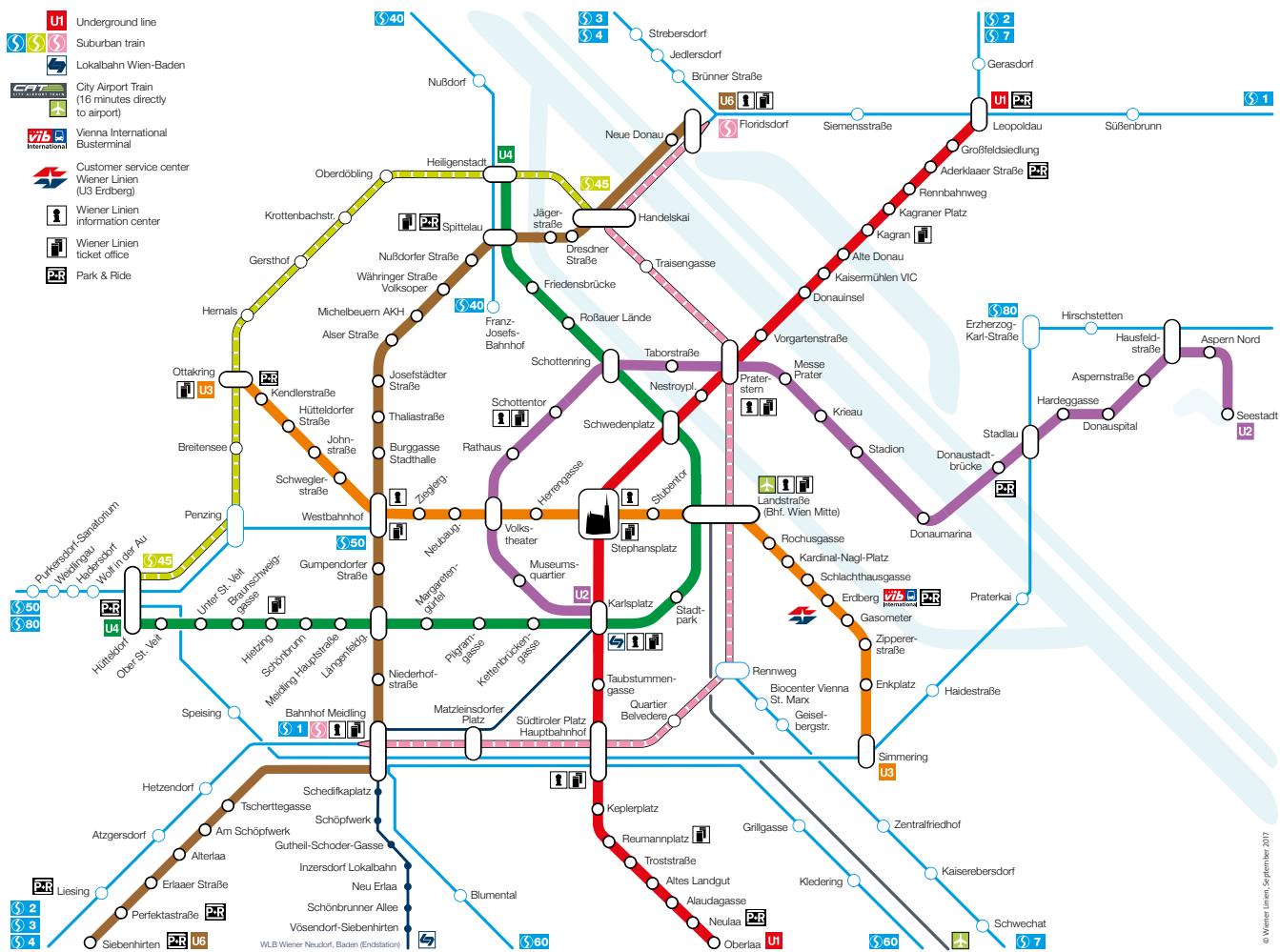
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