


# Vienna in Figures 2023



## 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



### ECONOMIST QUALITY OF LIVING INDEX 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Vienna (AT)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Copenhagen (DK)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Melbourne (AU)  
4<sup>th</sup> Sydney (AU)  
5<sup>th</sup> Vancouver (CA)

### MONOCLE QUALITY OF LIVING INDEX 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Vienna (AT)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Copenhagen (DK)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Munich (DE)  
4<sup>th</sup> Zurich (CH)  
5<sup>th</sup> Stockholm (SE)

## How the Viennese see Vienna

2018



**90%**  
like living  
in Vienna



**75%**  
consider population  
growth a good thing



**70%**  
are satisfied with the  
municipal administration

Source: The Economist, Monocle, City of Vienna

# Foreword

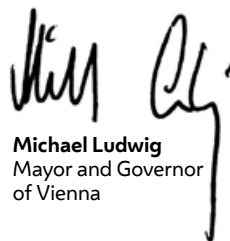
Dear readers,

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. Vienna's population is expected to surpass two million inhabitants before the end of this year. 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. 2023

Population

**1,982,097**



Women  
**51.1%**



Men  
**48.9%**

## Population growth

2013–2023

Since 2013, Vienna has seen its population grow by 240,851 people (+13.8%).

2013–2022,  
Average  
annual growth  
**+1.1%**

2022–2023  
**+2.6%**

## Vital statistics

2022

Natural  
population change:  
Births minus deaths

**+1,101**



Births  
**+19,142**

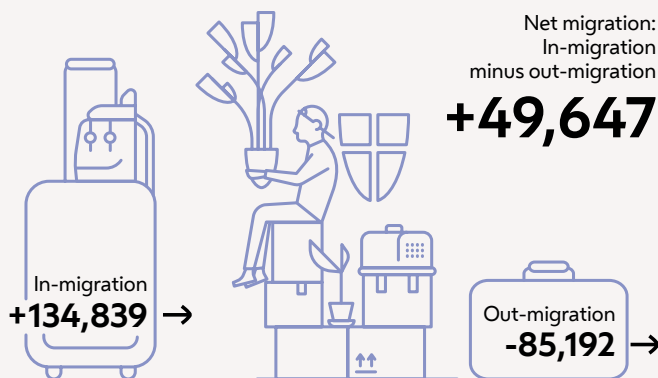


Deaths

**-18,041**

## Migration

2022



## Life expectancy at birth

2021

Women

**82.6  
years**

1970: 73.5



Men

**77.7  
years**

1970: 67.0



## Age structure

1 Jan. 2023

Average age

**41 years**

Age group 65+

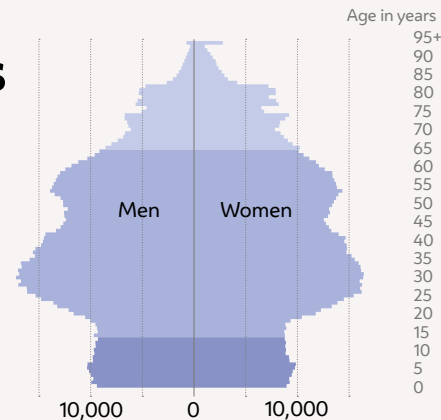
**324,256**

15–64 years

**1,370,209**

0–14 years

**287,632**



## Population by nationality

1 Jan. 2023

Austria  
65.8%

EU  
14.5%

Other  
19.8%

**< 5**

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

**180**

As of 1 January 2023, Vienna was home to people from 180 different nationalities.

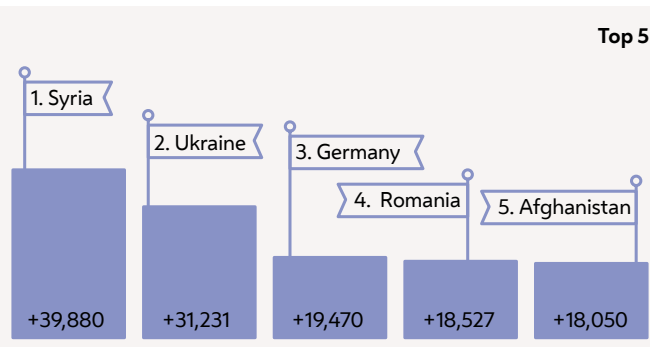
Top 5 foreign nationalities:

- Serbia 3.9%
- Germany 2.9%
- Turkey 2.3%
- Poland 2.2%
- Romania 2.1%

● EU ● Other

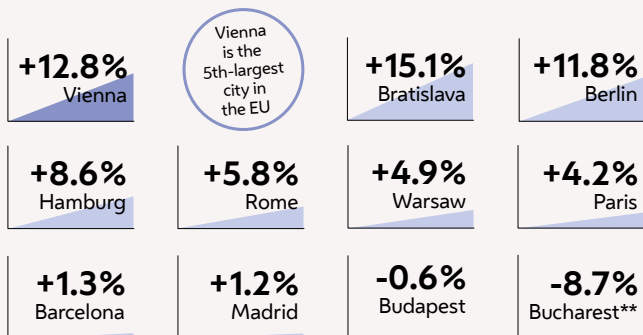
## Net migration by nationality

2013–2022



## Population trends – a comparison 2011–2021

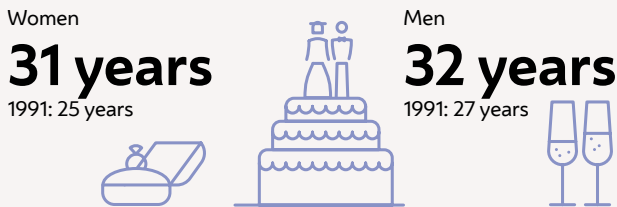
Over the past decade, Vienna has seen the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest growth compared with the ten largest cities in the EU and Bratislava.\*



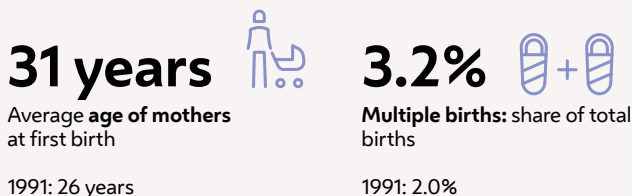
\* Subsequent revisions make the growth appear higher in some cities (not in Vienna).

\*\* Bucharest 2012–2022

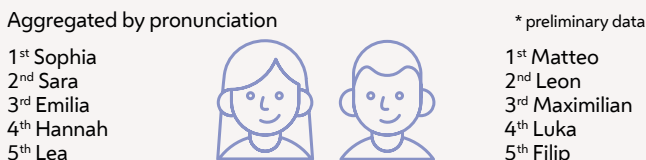
## Median marriage age At first marriage / 2021



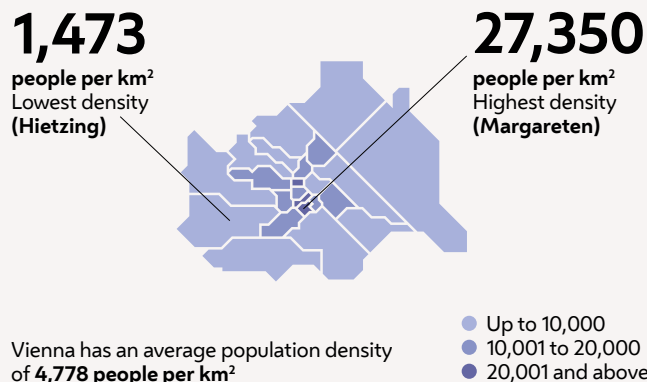
## Mothers and children 2021



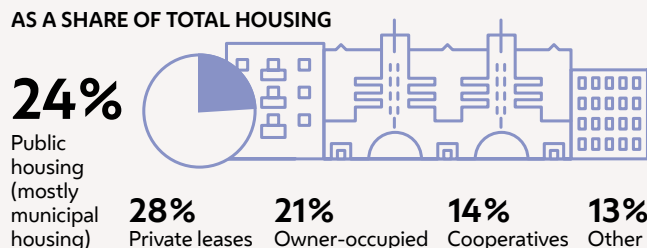
## Most popular first names\* 2021



## Population density 1 Jan. 2023



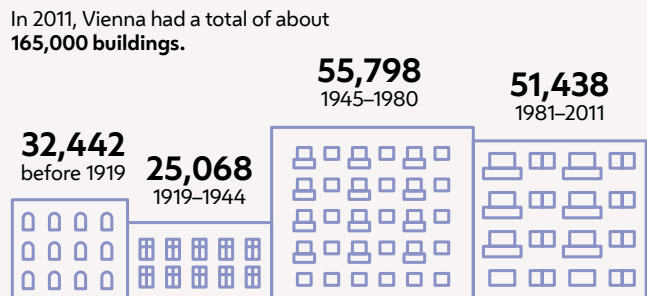
## Types of housing 2011



## Average housing space 2011, 2023



## Buildings by construction period 2011



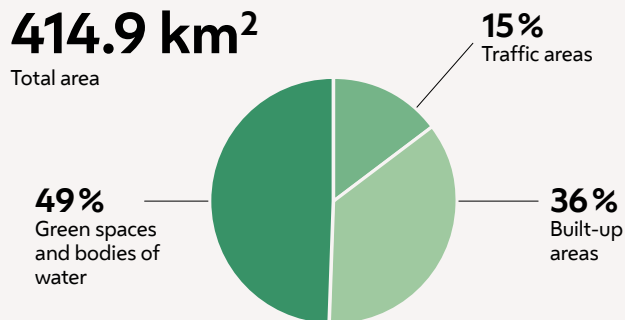
# Urban area & climate

## Land use in Vienna

2022

**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 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 20<sup>th</sup> district)

**12.1%**

Largest share: Simmering



**Vineyards**

**1.9%**

of total area

**14.9%**

Largest share: Döbling

## Green spaces

2022

**<250 m**

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

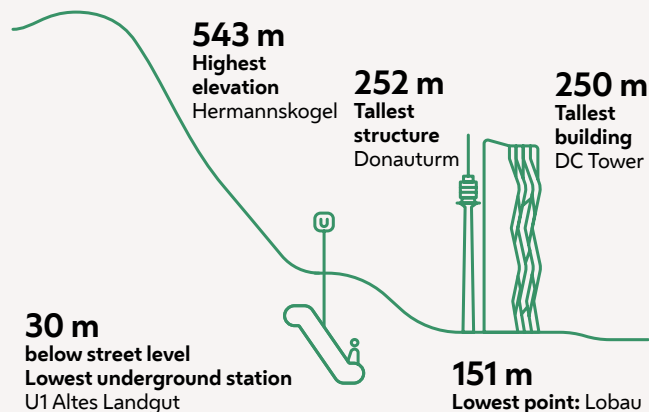
**34%**

of spaces in Vienna are subject to protection.



## Elevations and buildings

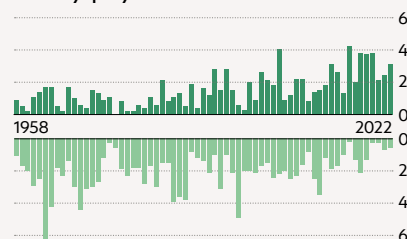
2022



## Air temperature

1958–2022

Heat days per year



Extremes 2022



**+37.0 °C**



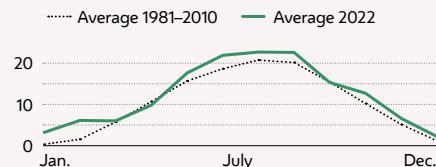
**-11.3 °C**

Heat days: max. daytime temperature at least 30 °C  
Ice days: max. daytime temperature below 0 °C

Ice days per year

Temperature in °C

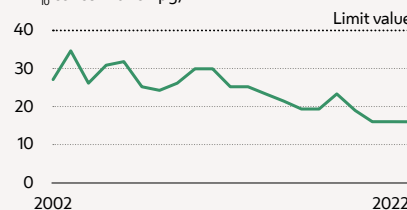
In February 2022, the temperature was 4.6 degrees above the long-term average.



## Particulate matter

2002–2022

PM<sub>10</sub> concentration µg/m<sup>3</sup>



## Fresh Water

**1,300**

drinking fountains in Vienna (2023)\*



\*estimate

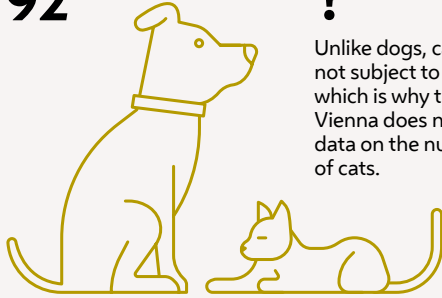
# Animals

## Pets

1 Sep. 2022

Dogs

**56,792**



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

2022

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



**71**  
cattle

**237**  
pigs

**154**  
goats

**218**  
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

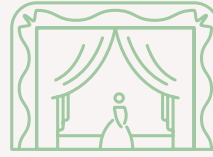


**9,500**  
gophers

# Culture & leisure

## Theatre and opera

2020/21



Attendance

**394,362**

**999**

performances

**10,312**

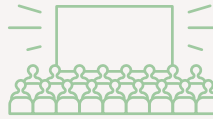
seats

**836**

standing places

## Cinema

2021



Attendance

**1,375,613**

**27**

cinemas

**138**

screens

**24,734**

seats

## Visits to museums and exhibitions

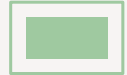
2021



**829,000**  
Schönbrunn  
Palace



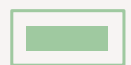
**351,800**  
Museum of  
Natural History



**553,800**  
Kunsthistorisches  
Museum



**461,800**  
Albertina



**328,400**  
Belvedere

## Sport and recreational facilities

2023, 2022

Playgrounds

**1,718**



City-run parks

**1,009**



Major sports grounds

**130**



School gyms

**593**

# Education

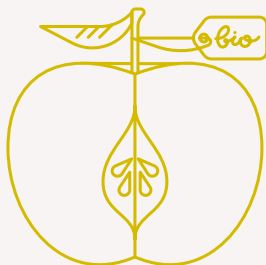
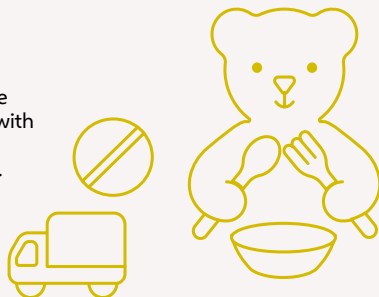
## Pre-school facilities

2022/23

Children

# 99,545

90% 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

2021/22

# 248,242

## 114,975

Compulsory Education



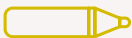
## 64,834

Academic Secondary School (AHS)



## 29,326

College for Higher Vocational Education (BHS)



## 20,886

Part-time Vocational School



## 8,027

School for Intermediate Vocational Education (BMS)



## 10,194

Other



## Students

2022/23

Degree students\*

# 192,699

Berlin and Vienna are the largest university cities in the German-speaking countries.



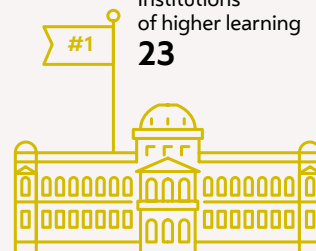
Women

## 55%



Men

## 45%



Institutions of higher learning  
**23**

6,970

at university colleges for teacher education

## 20,686

at universities of applied sciences

## 155,159

at public universities



## 9,884

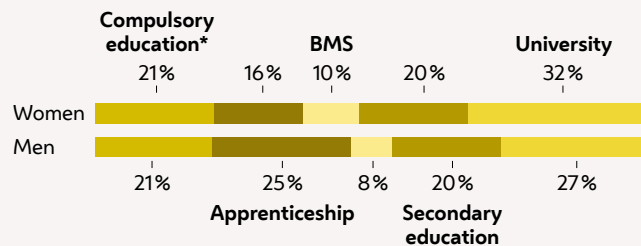
at private universities

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

## Level of education

31 Oct. 2021

### AGE GROUP 25–64 YEARS

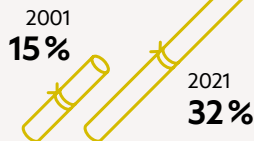


\* including individuals without degree certificates

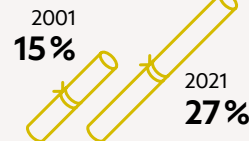
### UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

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

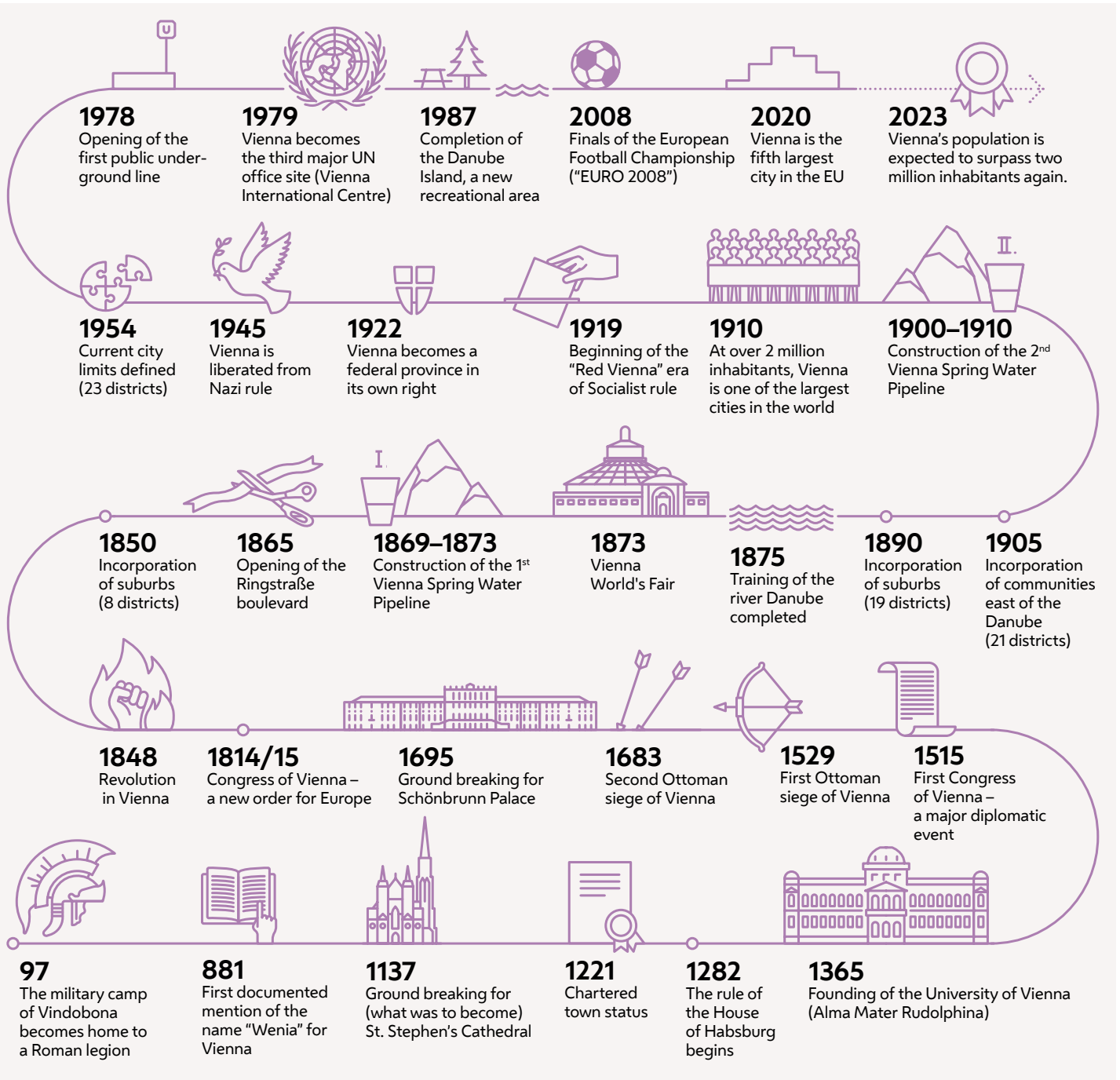
#### Women



#### Men



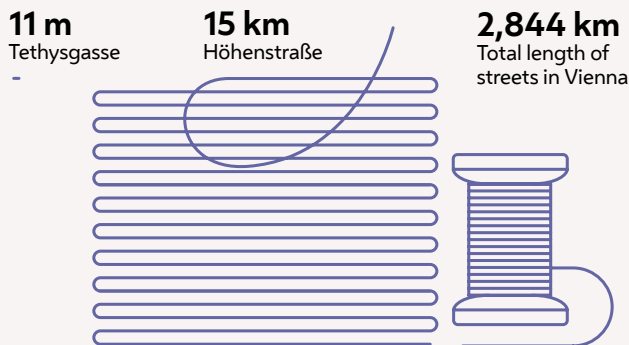
# History of Vienna





# Traffic & transport

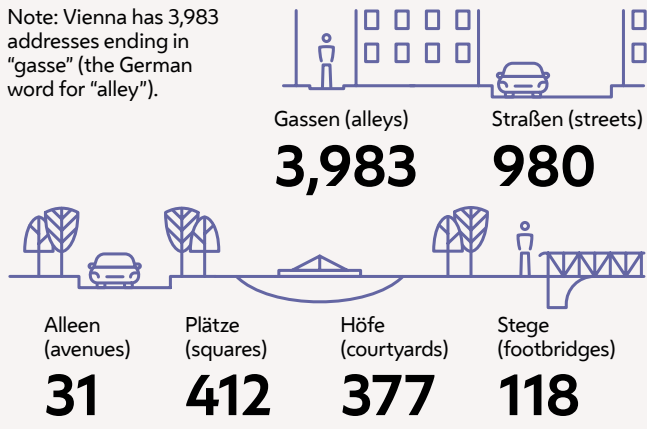
Vienna's shortest and longest streets 2022



Does Vienna have more streets than alleys?

1 Jan. 2023

Note: Vienna has 3,983 addresses ending in "gasse" (the German word for "alley").



Mobility trends

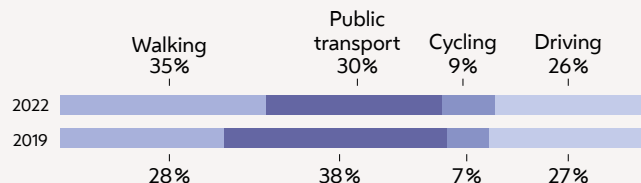
2013–2022



Modal split

2019, 2022

How do the Viennese get from A to B?



Car ownership rate

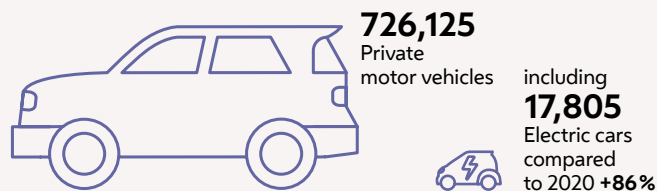
31 Dec. 2022

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



Private motor vehicles

31 Dec. 2022



Public transport

2022

Passengers of Wiener Linien

**747.4 million**

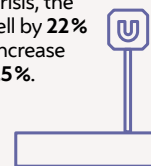
Regular customers\*

**1,171,000**

Due to the coronavirus crisis, the number of passengers fell by 22% compared to 2019. The increase from 2021 to 2022 was 25%.



**152.4 m.**  
Buses



**348.5 m.**  
Underground



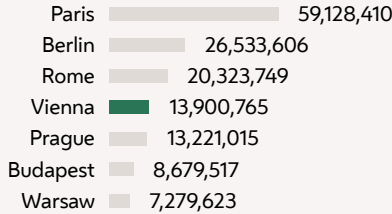
**246.5 m.**  
Trams (streetcars)

\* Annual passes, KlimaTicket holders (residence in Vienna, Lower Austria and Burgenland), student tickets

# Tourism

## Overnight stays in EU cities

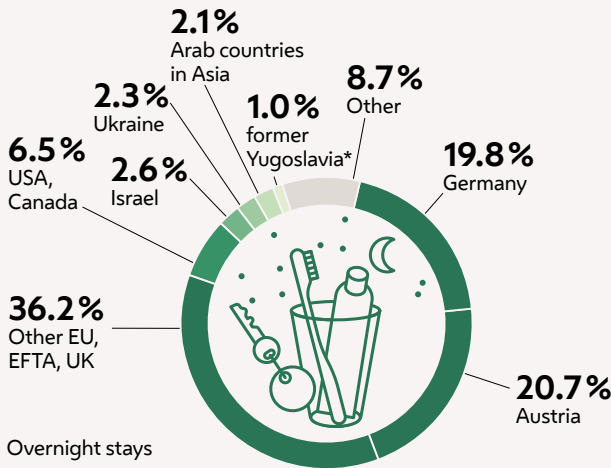
2022\*



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

## Overnight stays by origin

2022



Overnight stays

### 13.2 million

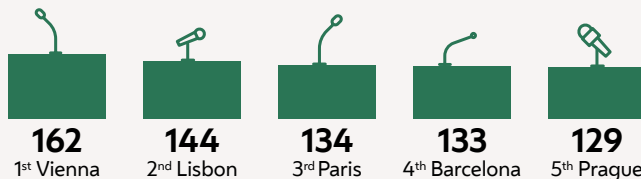
compared to 2019 **-25%**  
compared to 2021 **+164%**

\* Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and North Macedonia

## International congresses

2022

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



# Economy & employment

## Economic performance

2021

### GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

Austria total  
**€406.1bn.**



Of which Vienna  
**€102.0 bn.**

Austria per capita  
**€45,370**



Vienna per capita  
**€53,000**

### WHERE IS THE GDP GENERATED?

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

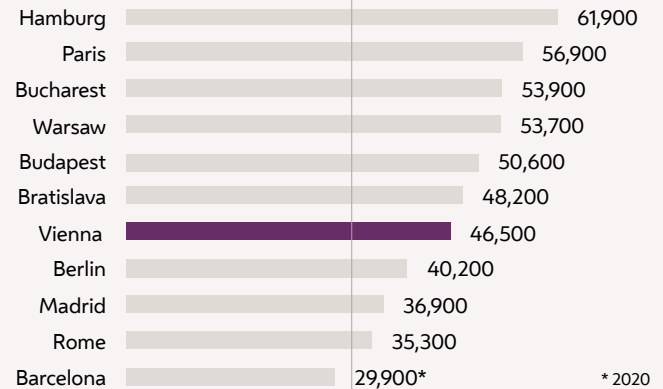


## Economic output – a comparison

2021

### GDP PER CAPITA IN € PURCHASING POWER STANDARDS

EU 27 average: 32,400



\* 2020

## Commuters

2020

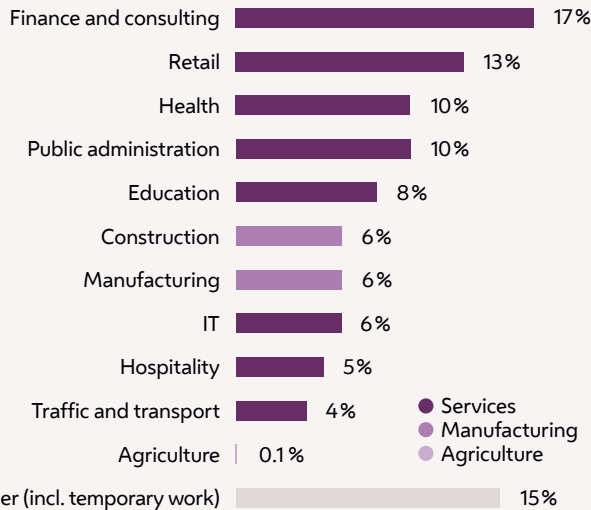


## Employment in Vienna

31 Oct. 2020

Total number of people employed in Vienna

**1,028,424**

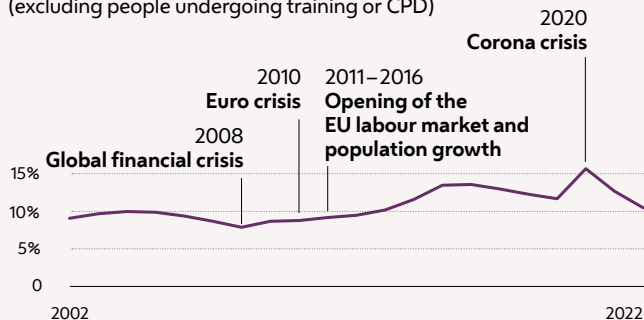


## Unemployment

2002–2022

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

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



## Growing your greens

2022

### 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.



**74%**  
Eggplant



**62%**  
Cucumbers



**40%**  
Parsley



**30%**  
Tomatoes



**25%**  
Salad greens

## Research & development

2019

Number of jobs in R&D

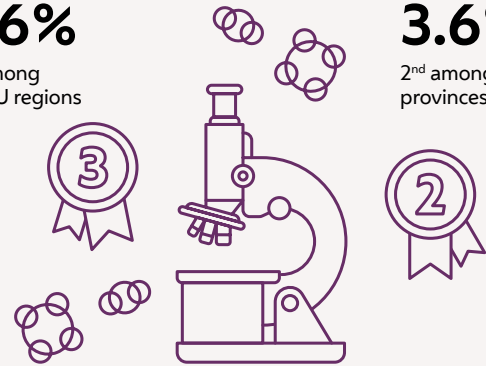
**5.6%**

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

Research intensity

**3.6%**

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



## New businesses

2022

Average age of new founders

**36.4 years**

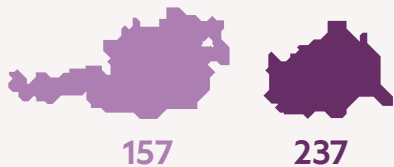
In 2022, there were **9,503 start-ups**, about the same number as in the previous year.



**Women started 44%** of the **6,726** new one-person businesses.

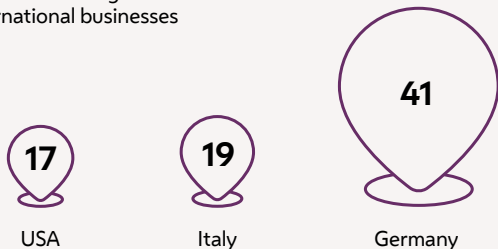
## New international businesses

2022, 2021



In 2022 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

2020

**€104 billion**

Slightly more than fifty percent of all foreign direct investment 2020 came from Germany, Russia and Italy.

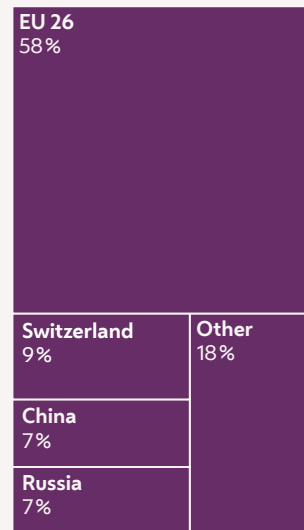


## Foreign trade

2021

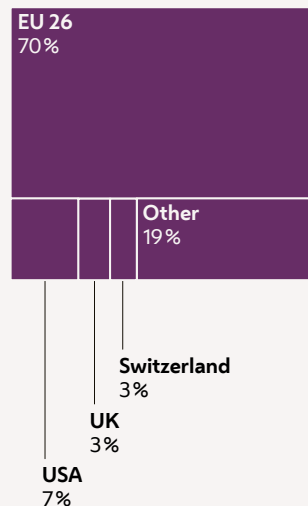
Imports to Vienna

**€44.7 bn.**



Exports from Vienna

**€22.7 bn.**

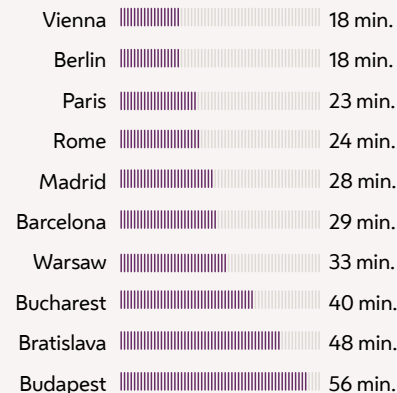
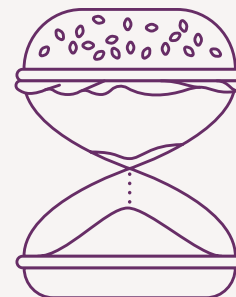


Top 3 of EU 26	€16.5 bn.	Top 3 of EU 26	€8.1 bn.
Germany	29%	Germany	26%
Italy	4%	Italy	5%
France	4%	Czechia	5%

## 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

2023



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")

**Jürgen Czernohorszky**, SPÖ  
Climate, Environment,  
Democracy and Personnel

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

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

**Peter Hanke**, SPÖ  
Finance, Business, Labour,  
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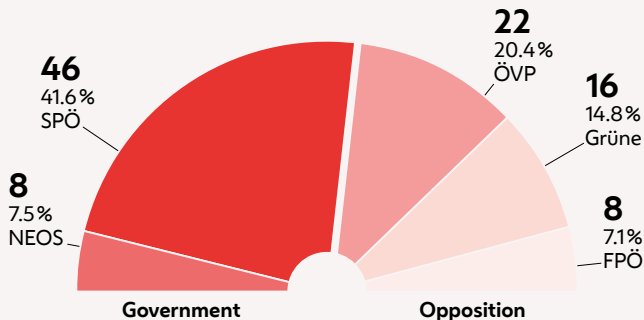
### City Councillors without portfolio

Isabelle Jungnickel (ÖVP), Karl Mahrer (ÖVP), Peter Kraus (Die Grünen),  
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## Vienna City Council and Provincial Parliament

2023

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



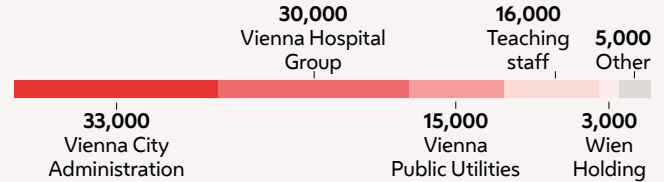
## City staff

1 Jan. 2023



**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 23 years ago.



## The budget of the City of Vienna

2022

Total payments as recorded  
in the financial statements

**€20 billion**

**€2.8 billion**

Payments for investments  
by the City of Vienna



**20%**  
Health



**18%**  
Social welfare and  
housing promotion



**18%**  
Public finance



**15%**  
Education,  
schools, sports  
and sciences



**14%**  
Local authority  
tasks and general  
administration



**7%**  
Road and hydraulic  
construction, traffic  
& transport



**4%**  
Services



**2%**  
Arts, culture  
and religion



**1%**  
Public order  
and security



**1%**  
Business  
promotion



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### Wien 1x1-Blog

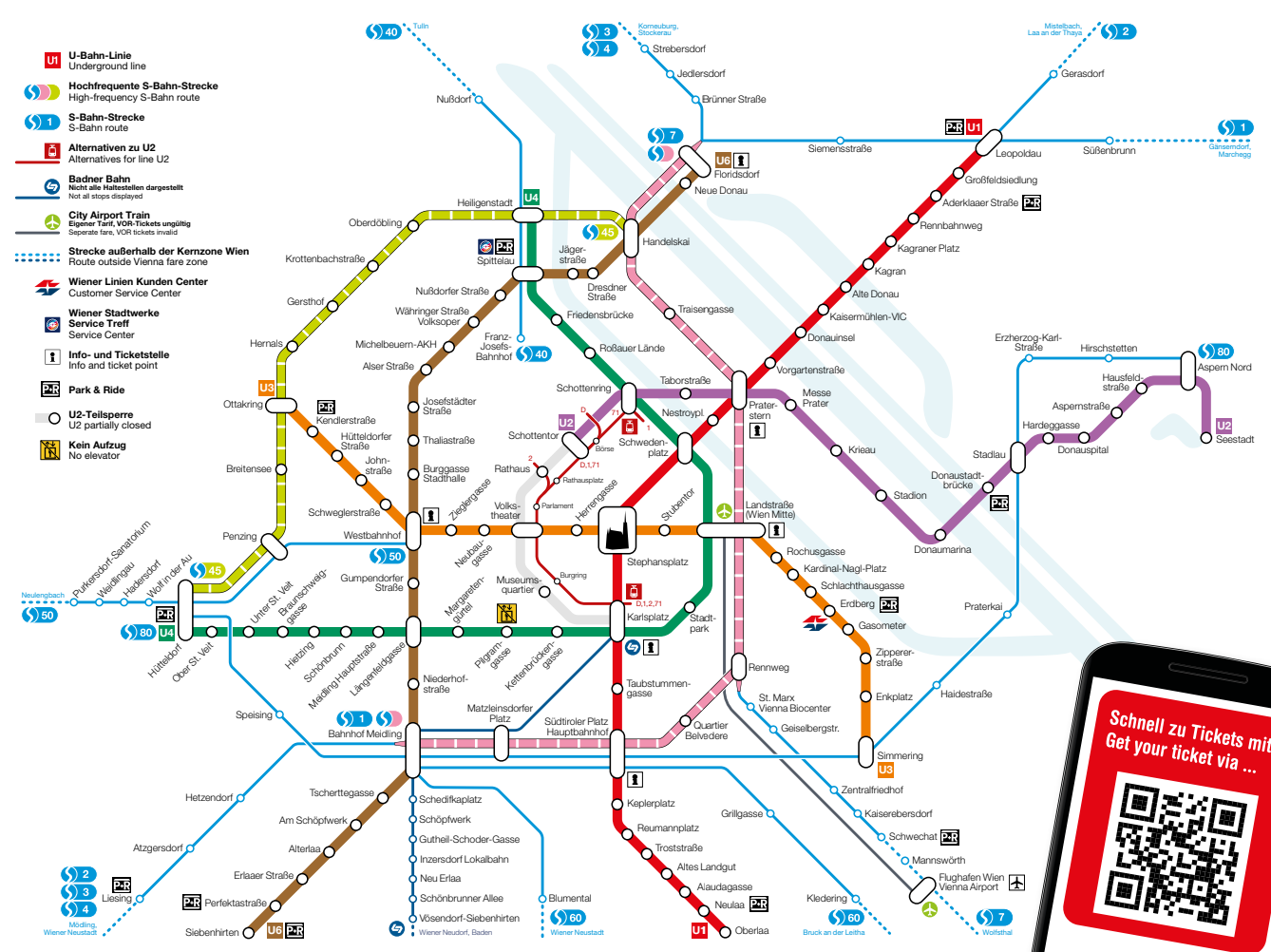
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