


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

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

MONOCLE QUALITY OF LIVING INDEX 2023

1st Vienna (AT)
2nd Copenhagen (DK)
3rd Munich (DE)
4th Zurich (CH)
5th 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

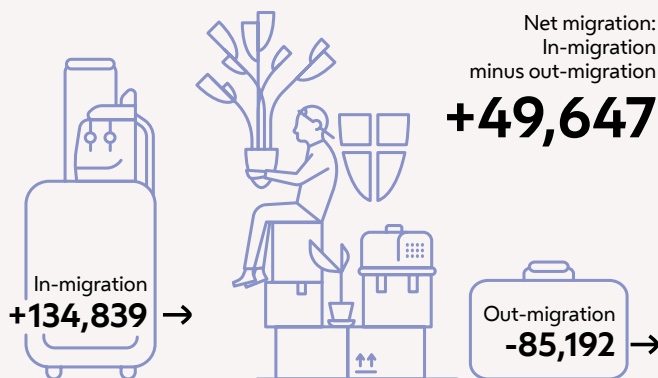


Deaths

-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+

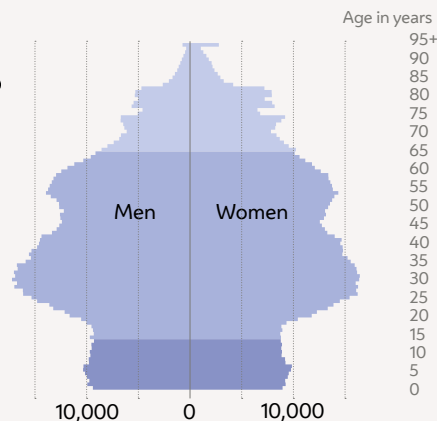
324,256

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.

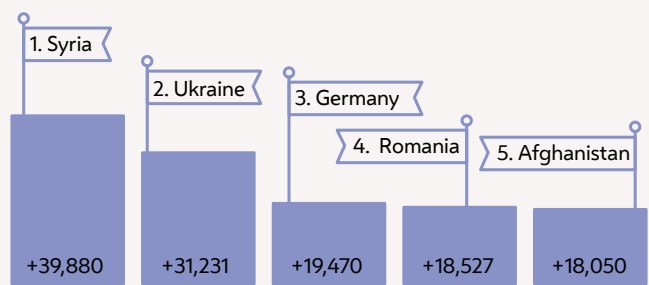
Top 5 foreign
nationalities:

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

● EU ● Other

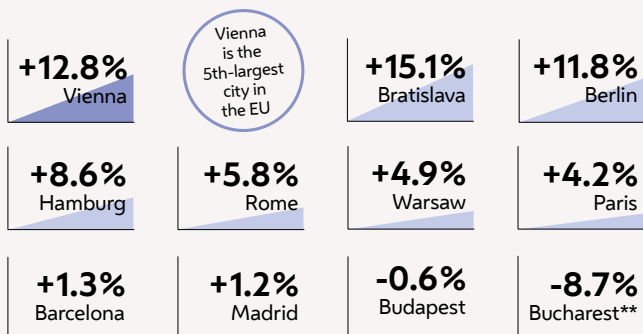
Net migration by nationality

2013–2022



Population trends – a comparison 2011–2021

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



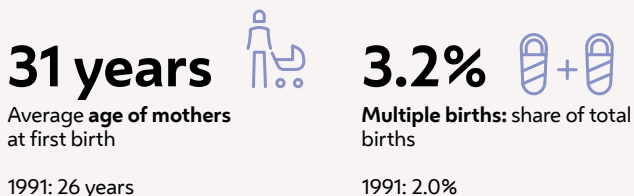
* Subsequent revisions make the growth appear higher in some cities (not in Vienna).

** Bucharest 2012–2022

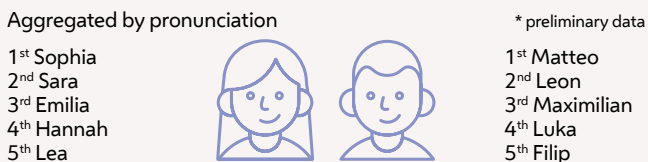
Median marriage age At first marriage / 2021



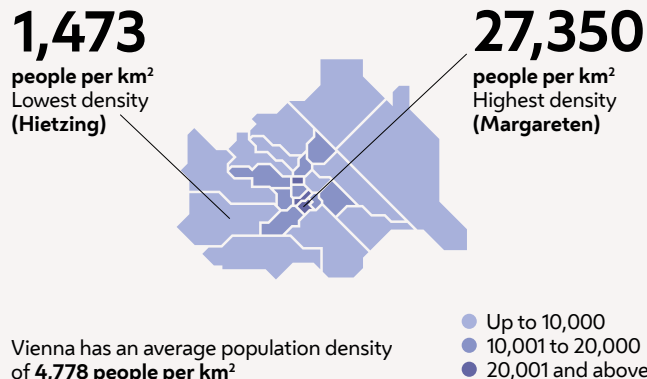
Mothers and children 2021



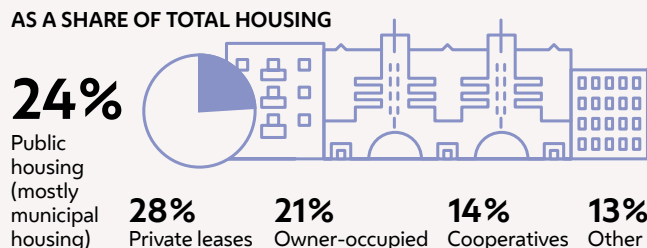
Most popular first names* 2021



Population density 1 Jan. 2023



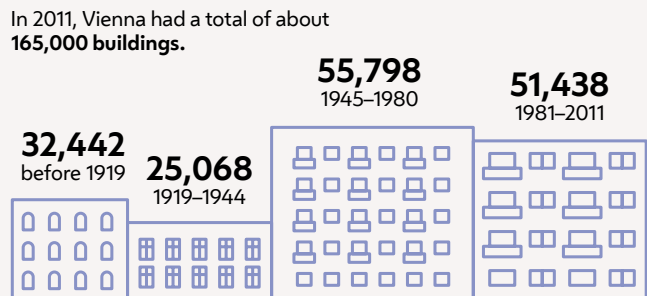
Types of housing 2011



Average housing space 2011, 2023



Buildings by construction period 2011



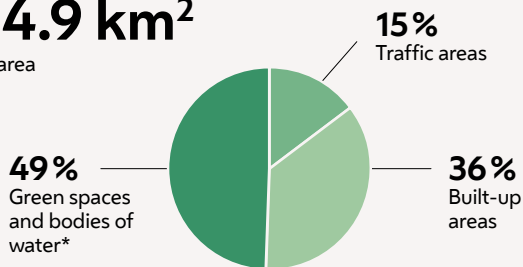
Urban area & climate

Land use in Vienna

2022

414.9 km²

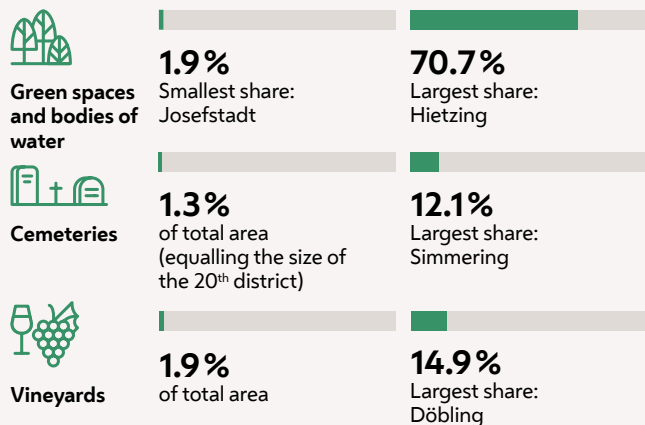
Total area



*The evaluation measures shares according to type of land use and does not include green spaces in traffic areas or building land. Vienna's share of green space is surveyed with the green space monitoring and currently amounts to 53%.

Josefstadt, 8th
1.1 km², smallest district

Donaustadt, 22nd
102.3 km², largest district



Green spaces

2022

<250 m

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

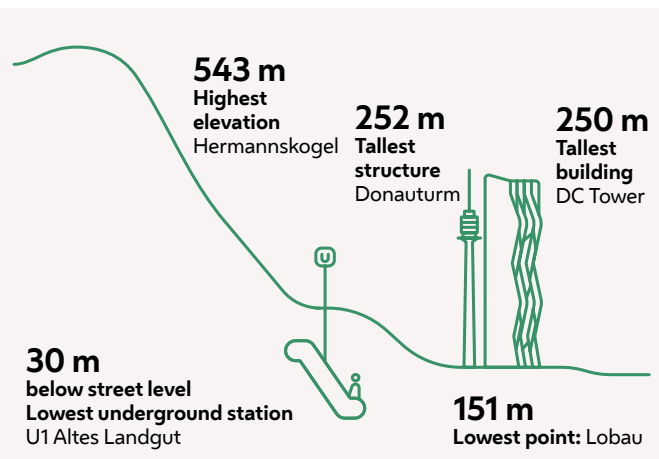
34%

of spaces in Vienna are subject to protection.



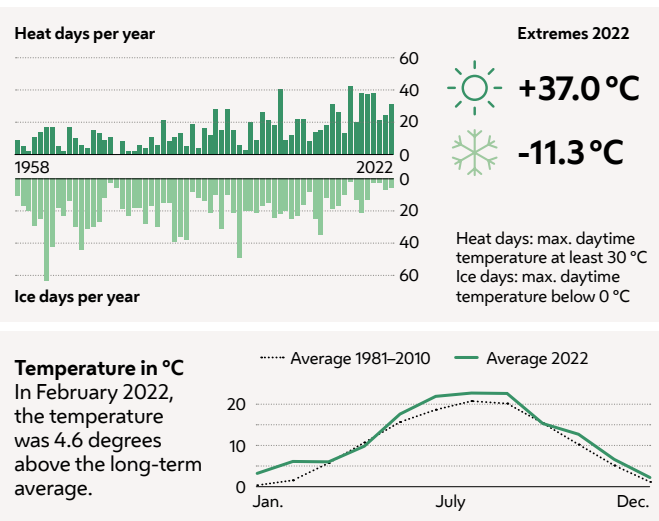
Elevations and buildings

2022



Air temperature

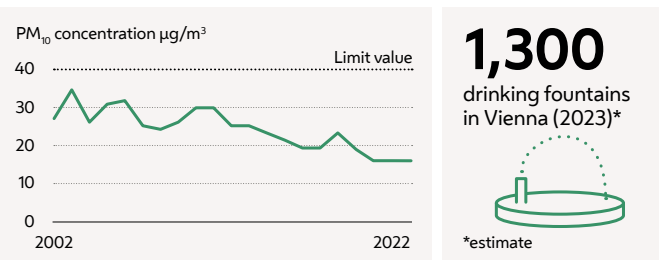
1958–2022



Particulate matter

2002–2022

Fresh Water



Animals

Pets

1 Sep. 2022

Dogs

56,792



Cats

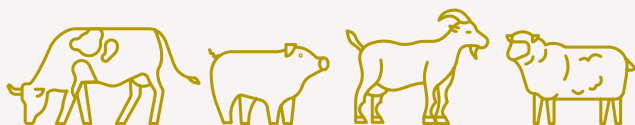
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Unlike dogs, cats are not subject to licensing, which is why the City of Vienna does not have data on the number of cats.

Agricultural livestock

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

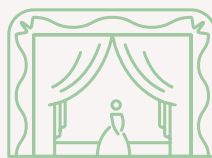


9,500
gophers

Culture & leisure

Theatre and opera

2020/21



Attendance

394,362

999

performances

10,312

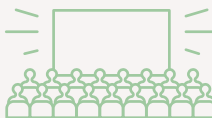
seats

836

standing places

Cinema

2021



Attendance

1,375,613

27

cinemas

138

screens

24,734

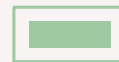
seats

Visits to museums and exhibitions

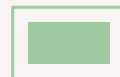
2021



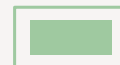
829,000
Schönbrunn
Palace



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

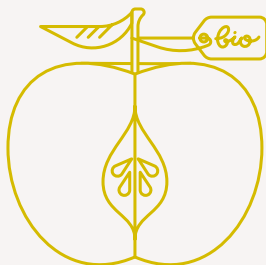
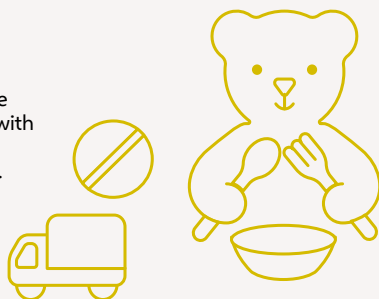
Pre-school facilities

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

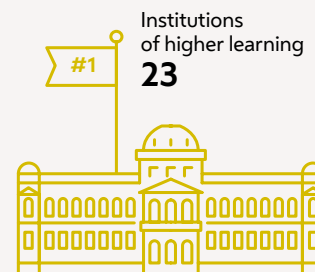
2022/23

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

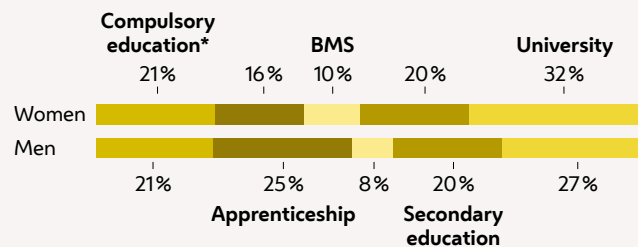
at private universities

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

Level of education

31 Oct. 2021

AGE GROUP 25–64 YEARS

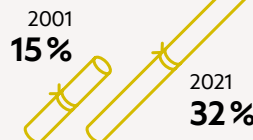


* including individuals without degree certificates

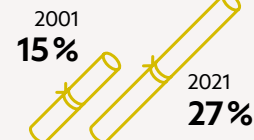
UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

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

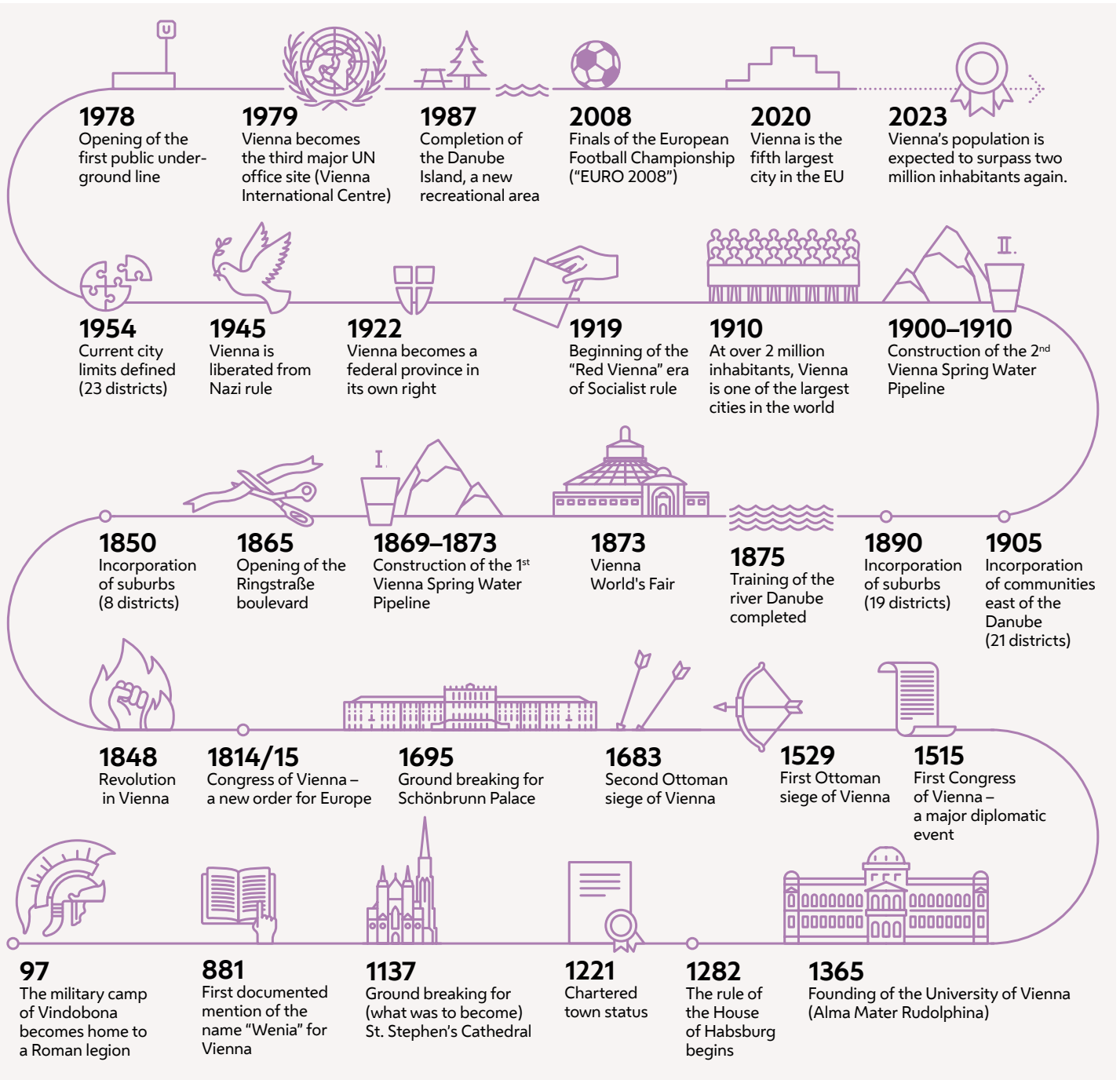
Women



Men

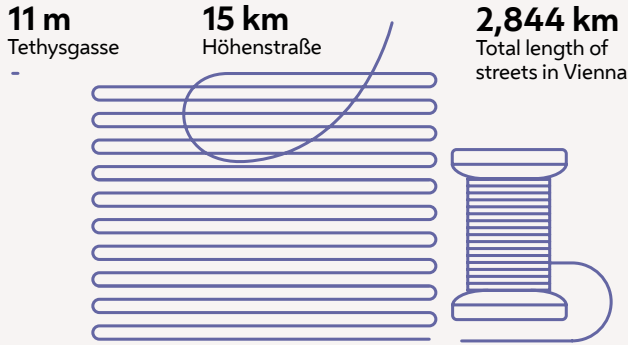


History of Vienna



Traffic & transport

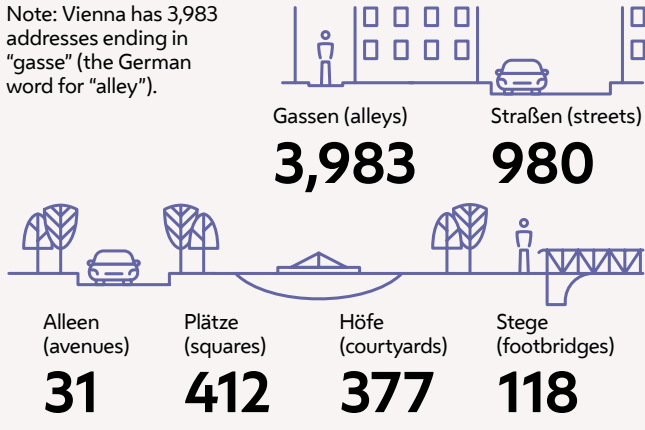
Vienna's shortest and longest streets 2022



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

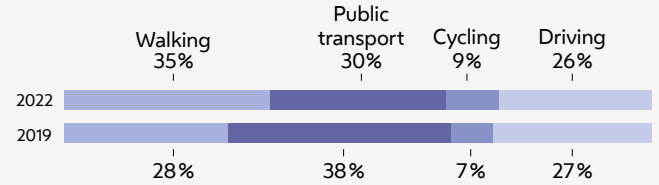
2013–2022



Modal split

2019, 2022

How do the Viennese get from A to B?



Car ownership rate

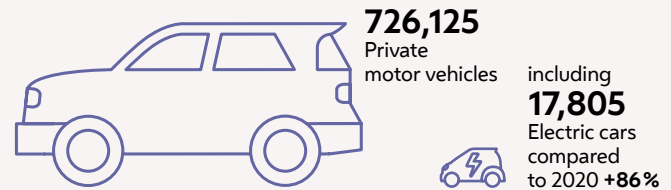
31 Dec. 2022

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

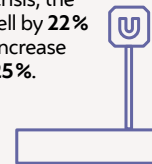
Regular customers*

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



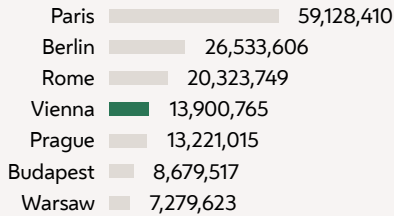
246.5 m.
Trams (streetcars)

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

Tourism

Overnight stays in EU cities

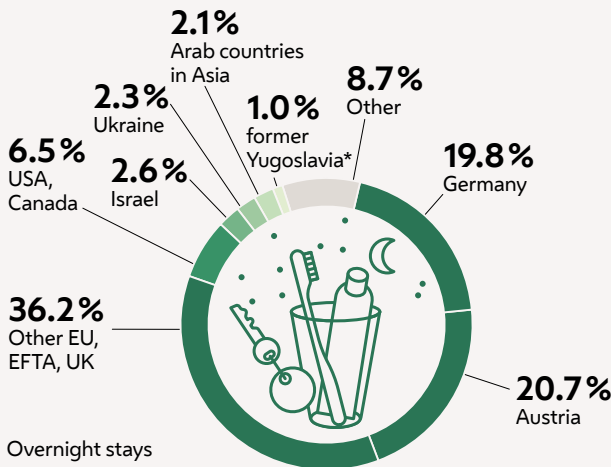
2022*



* 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

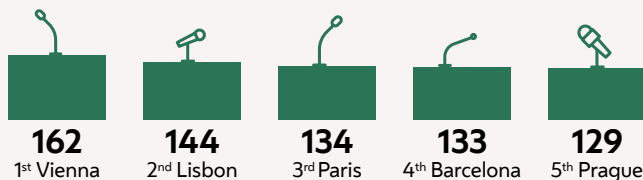
compared to 2019 **-25%**
compared to 2021 **+164%**

* 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.

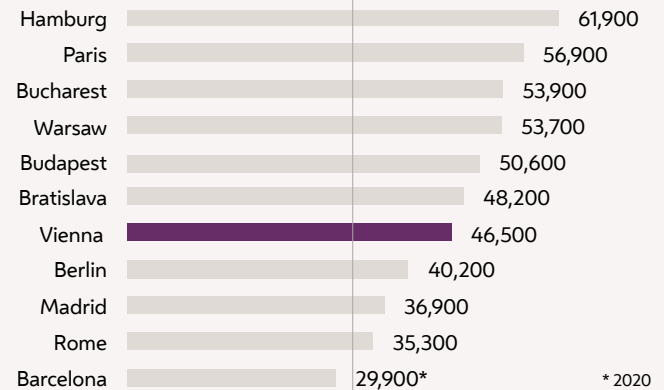


Economic output – a comparison

2021

GDP PER CAPITA IN € PURCHASING POWER STANDARDS

EU 27 average: 32,400



* 2020

Commuters

2020

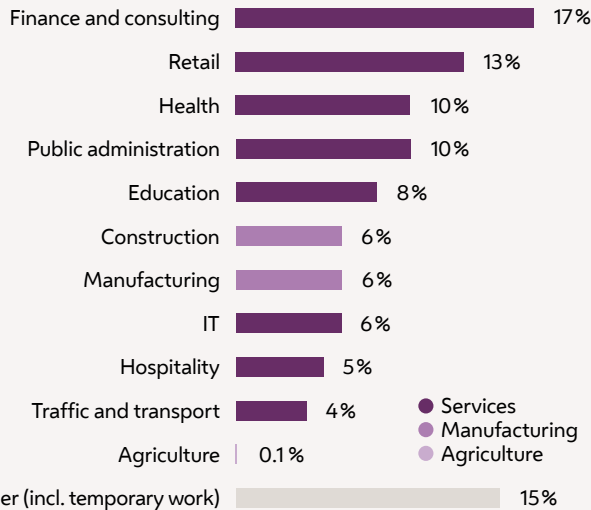


Employment in Vienna

31 Oct. 2020

Total number of people employed in Vienna

1,028,424

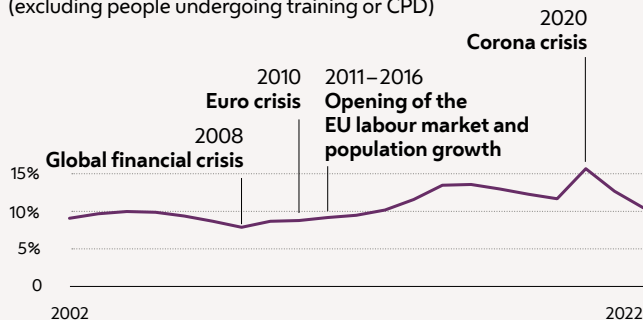


Unemployment

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

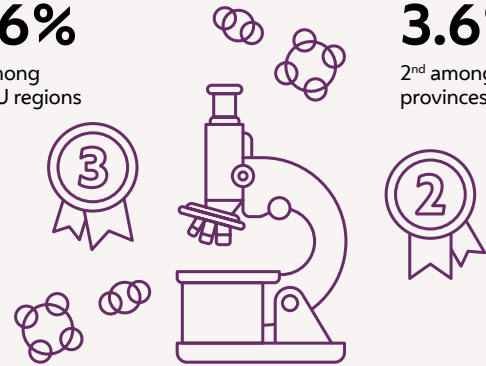
5.6%

3rd among
241 EU regions

Research intensity

3.6%

2nd among all Austrian
provinces



New businesses

2022

Average age of new founders

36.4 years

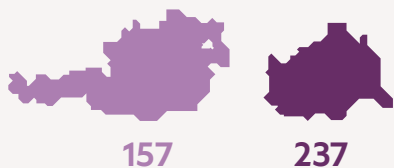
In 2022, there were **9,503 start-ups**, about the same number as in the previous year.



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



USA



Italy



Germany

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.



8%

Italy



17%

Russia



25%

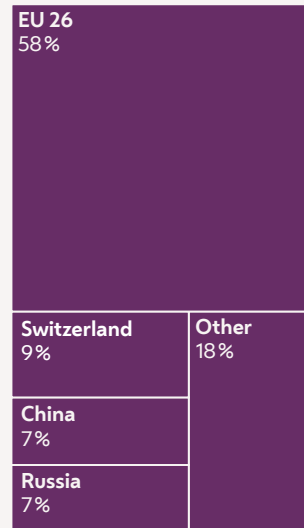
Germany

Foreign trade

2021

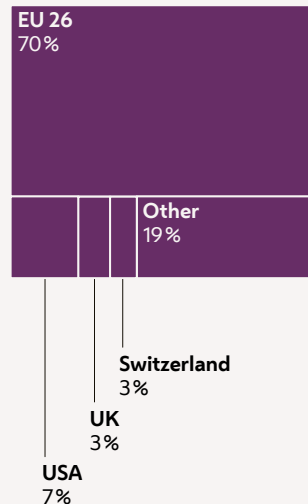
Imports to Vienna

€44.7 bn.



Exports from Vienna

€22.7 bn.



Top 3 of EU 26

€16.5 bn.

Germany	29%
Italy	4%
France	4%

Top 3 of EU 26

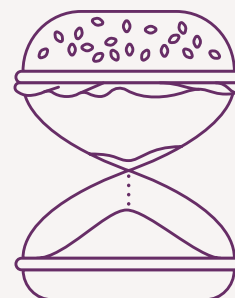
€8.1 bn.

Germany	26%
Italy	5%
Czechia	5%

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

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,
International Affairs and Vienna
Public Utilities

Veronica Kaup-Hasler, SPÖ-seat
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Ulli Sima, SPÖ
Innovation, Urban Planning
and Mobility

Christoph Wiederkehr, NEOS
Education, Youth, Integration and
Transparency

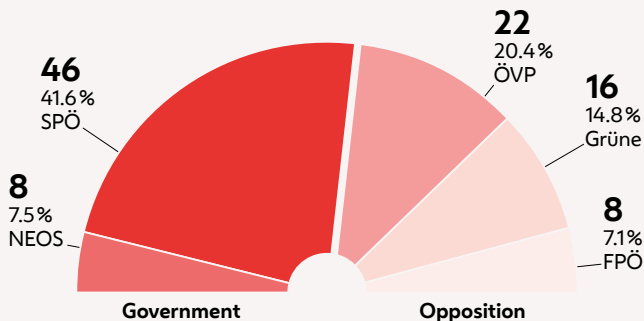
City Councillors without portfolio

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

Vienna City Council and Provincial Parliament

2023

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



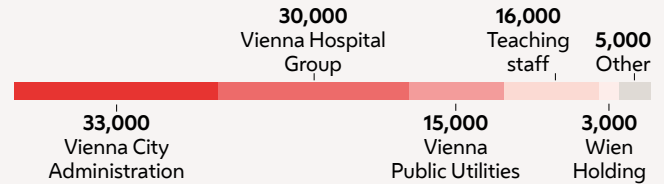
City staff

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.

2000

43

inhabitants per city
administration staff
member



2023

60

inhabitants per
city administration
staff member

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



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

Wien 1x1-Blog

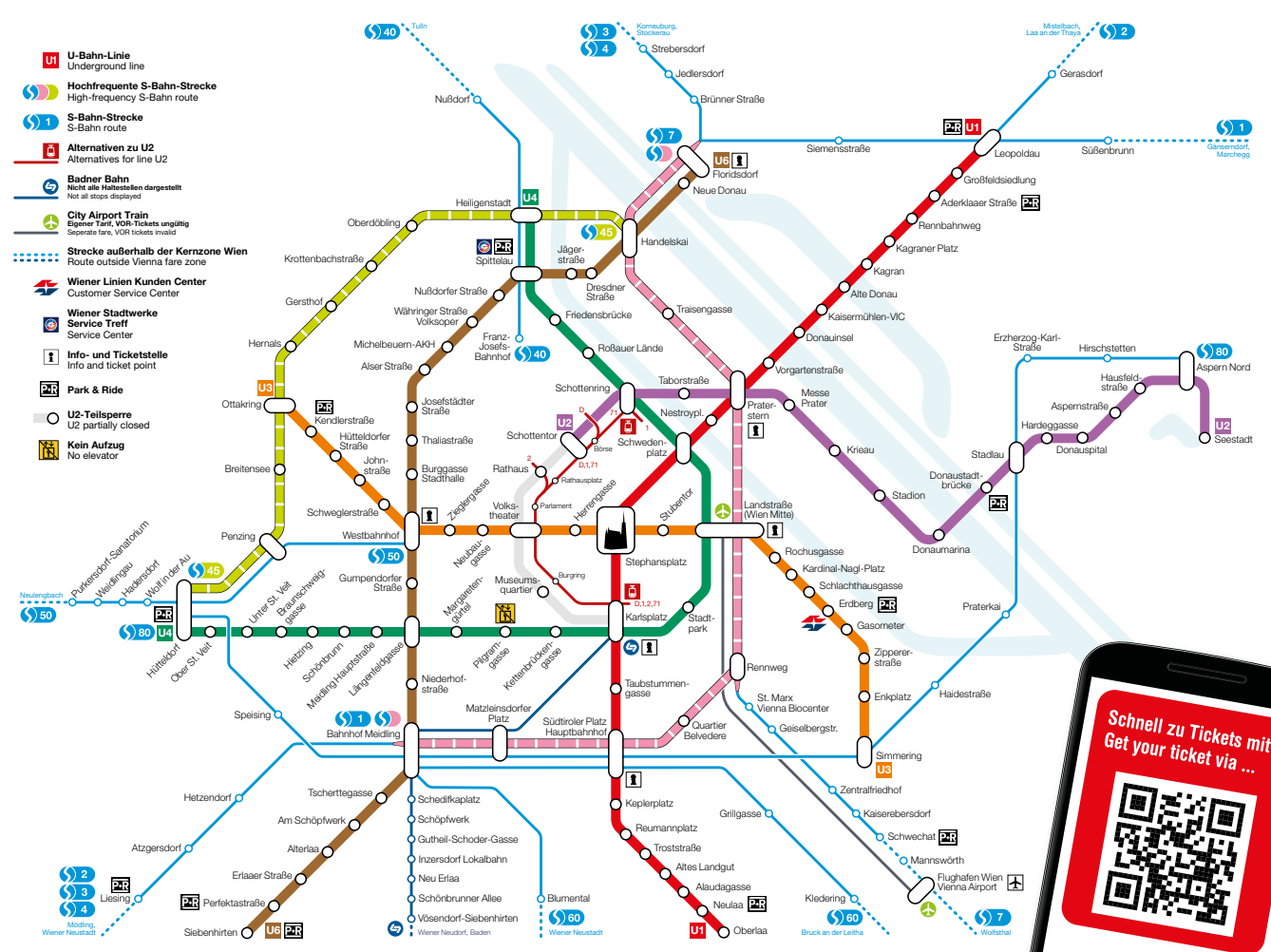
"Vienna 101" – a blog available on wien1x1.at – makes the city behind the figures come alive, providing easy-to-understand explanations of Vienna's statistical data (in German).

Cover

The front and back cover illustration shows the average population density in Vienna on 1 January 2023 as "population lines": The higher the curve ("hill"), the more inhabitants live in the respective area of the city. Acknowledgement to James Cheshire for the idea and the code to create this visualisation.

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