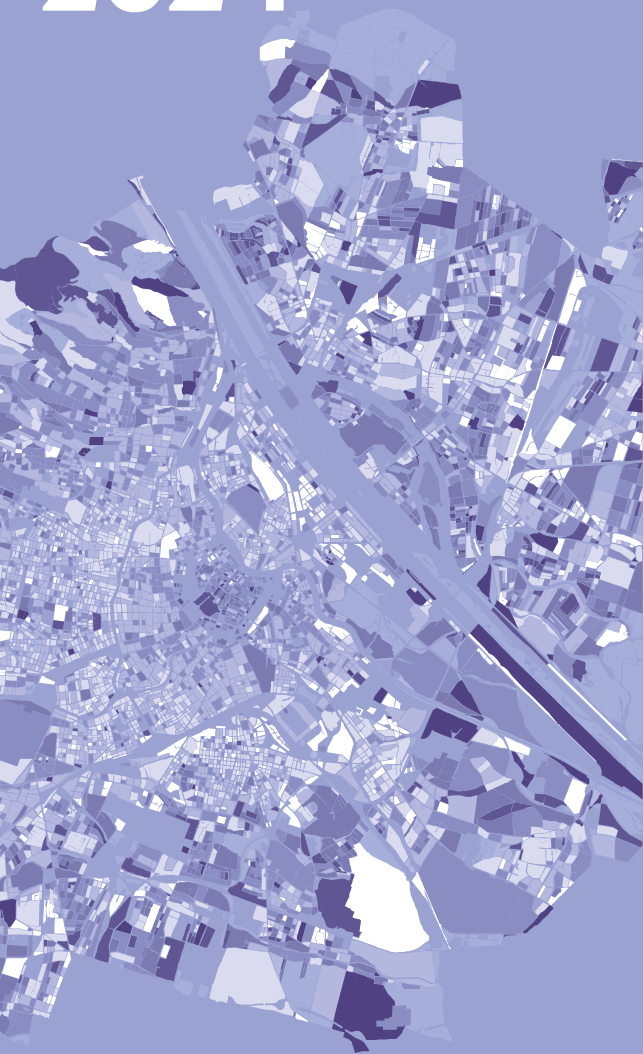


Vienna in Figures 2024



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

2024



ECONOMIST QUALITY OF LIVING INDEX 2024

1st Vienna (AT)
2nd Copenhagen (DK)
3rd Zurich (CH)
4th Melbourne (AU)
5th Geneva (CH), Calgary (CA)

MERCER QUALITY OF LIVING INDEX 2023

1st Vienna (AT)
2nd Zurich (CH)
3rd Auckland (NZ)
4th Copenhagen (DK)
5th Geneva (CH)

How the Viennese see Vienna

2023



90%
are satisfied with
public transportation



90%
are satisfied with the
cultural offer



83%
are satisfied with
the cleanliness

Sources: The Economist, Mercer, Eurostat

Foreword

Dear readers,

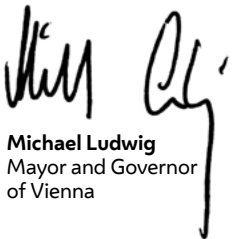
The figures speak for themselves: Vienna is the engine driving Austria's economy. With a current gross domestic product of over €110 billion, the Austrian federal capital generates 25 % of Austria's economic output with about 22 % of the country's total population. Vienna is also one of the fastest growing major cities in Europe, having surpassed 2 million inhabitants in 2023. Thanks to urban infrastructure solutions designed to keep pace with population growth, the local population continues to enjoy the outstanding quality of life that finds regular recognition in international rankings and studies.

The present new issue of "Vienna in Figures" provides inspiring insights into all facets and assets that make our city unique.

Above all, the statistics show that Austria's largest city is constantly changing. Even as a highly dynamic metropolis, it has kept its traditional charm and remains a good place to live. Whatever you need in life – work, education, healthcare, housing – Vienna has it all. Our pledge is to ensure that this will not change anytime soon.

This city's sustained success is based on our policy of actively addressing all challenges, ranging from population growth to digital innovation and climate change. Thanks to our forward-looking labour market policy, for example, the total number of people employed in Vienna recently reached 925,000 – more than ever before in local history. We want everyone who lives here to have access to all chances and opportunities, for now and for the future. This booklet gives an overview of the major trends revealed by current data.

We hope you thoroughly enjoy reading 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. 2024

Population

2,005,760



Women
51.0%



Men
49.0%

Population growth

2014–2024

Since 2014, Vienna has seen its population grow by 239,014 people (+13.5%).

2014–2023,
Average
annual growth
+1.3%

2023–2024
+1.2%

Vital statistics

2023

Natural
population change:
Births minus deaths

+823



Births

+18,072

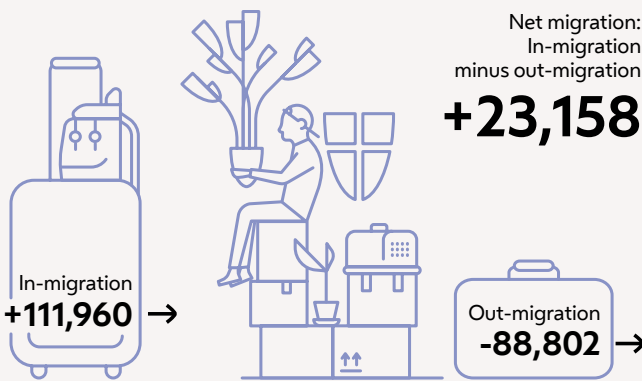


Deaths

-17,249

Migration

2023



Life expectancy at birth

2022

Women

**82.7
years**

1970: 73.5



Men

**78.0
years**

1970: 67.0



Age structure

1 Jan. 2024

Average age

41 years

Age group 65+

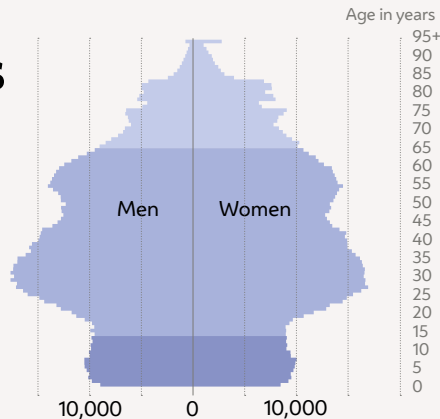
328,572

15–64 years

1,387,896

0–14 years

289,292



Population by nationality

1 Jan. 2024

Austria 64.6% EU 14.7% Other 20.7%

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

182

As of 1 January
2024, Vienna was
home to people
from 182 different
nationalities.

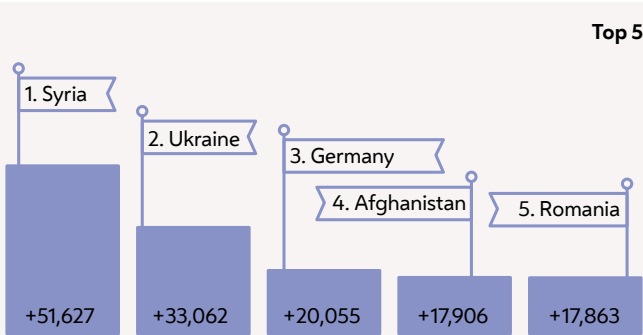
Top 5 foreign
nationalities:

● Serbia 3.8%
● Germany 3.0%
● Syria 2.6%
● Turkey 2.3%
● Poland 2.2%

● EU ● Other

Net migration by nationality

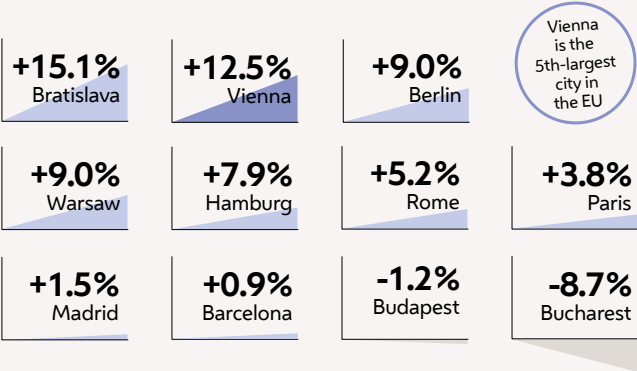
2014–2023



Population trends – a comparison

2012–2022

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).

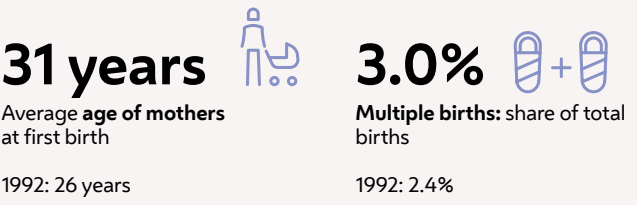
Median marriage age

At first marriage / 2022



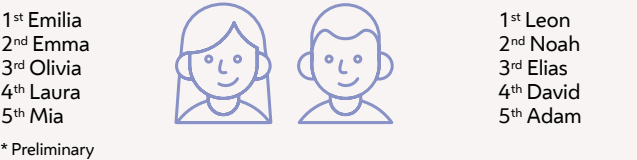
Mothers and children

2022



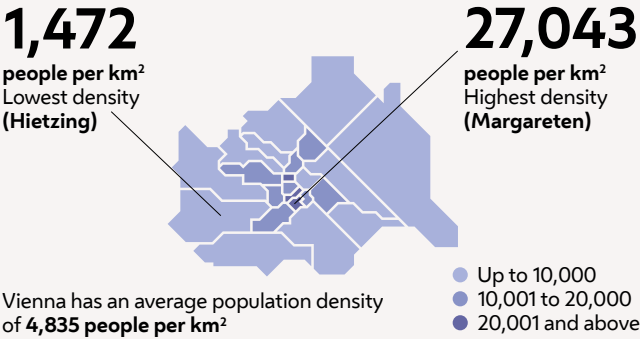
Most popular first names*

2023



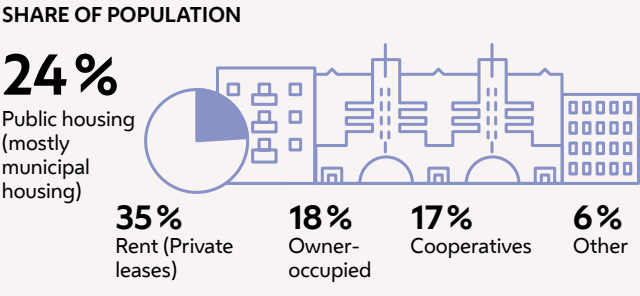
Population density

1 Jan. 2024



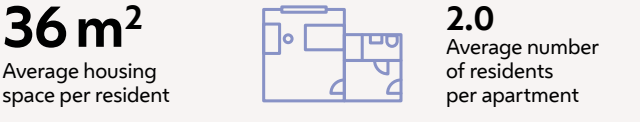
Types of housing

31 Oct. 2021



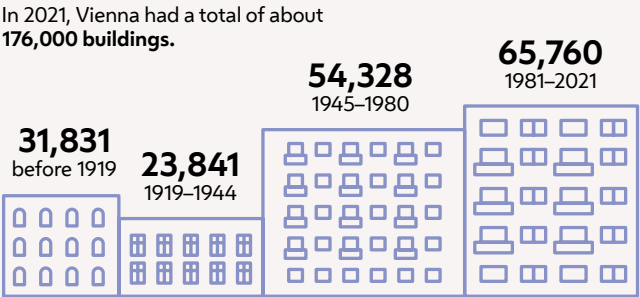
Average housing space

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Buildings by construction period

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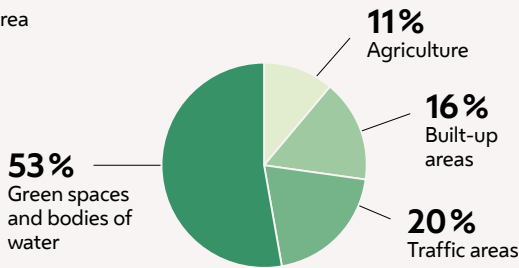
Urban area & climate

Land use in Vienna

2024

414.9 km²

Total area



Josefstadt, 8th
1.1 km², smallest district

Donaustadt, 22nd
102.3 km², largest district



Green spaces and bodies of water

8.8%

Smallest share: Neubau

82.4%

Largest share: Hietzing



Cemeteries

1.3%

of total area (equalling the size of the 20th district)

12.6%

Largest share: Simmering



Vineyards

1.5%

of total area

11.6%

Largest share: Döbling

Natural monuments & protected areas 2023

423

natural monuments are located in Vienna.

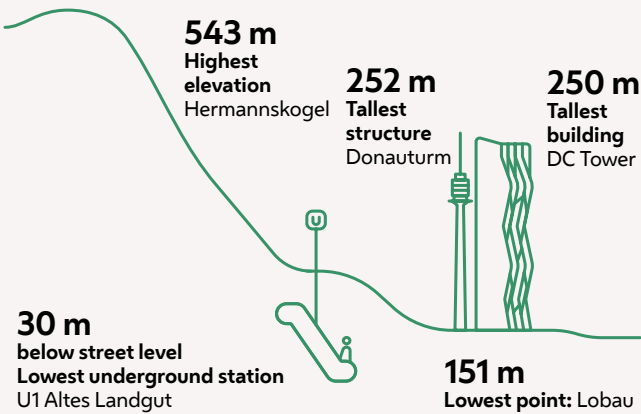
34%

of spaces in Vienna are subject to protection.



Elevations and buildings

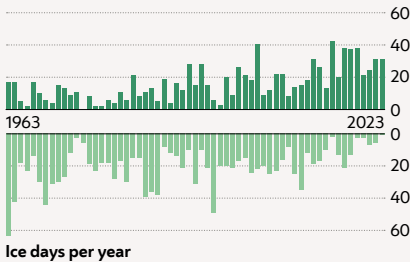
2024



Air temperature

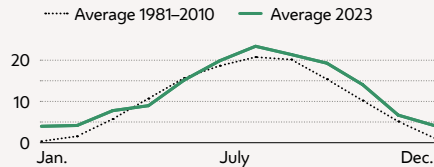
1963–2023

Heat days per year

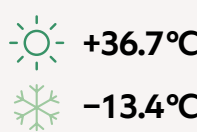


Ice days per year

Temperature in °C
In September and October 2023, the temperature was 4.0 °C above the long-term average.

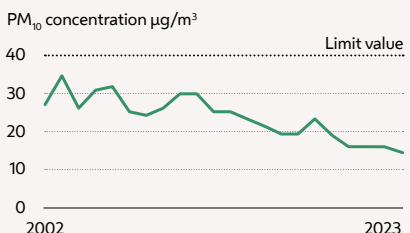


Extremes 2023



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

Particulate matter 2002–2023 Fresh Water



1,500
drinking fountains in Vienna (2023)*



* Estimate

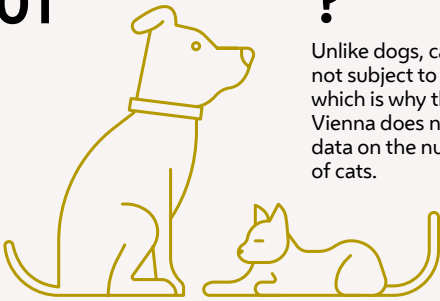
Animals

Pets

1 Sep. 2023

Dogs

57,901



Cats

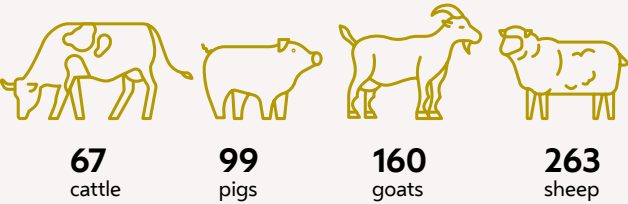
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Unlike dogs, cats are not subject to licensing, which is why the City of Vienna does not have data on the number of cats.

Agricultural livestock

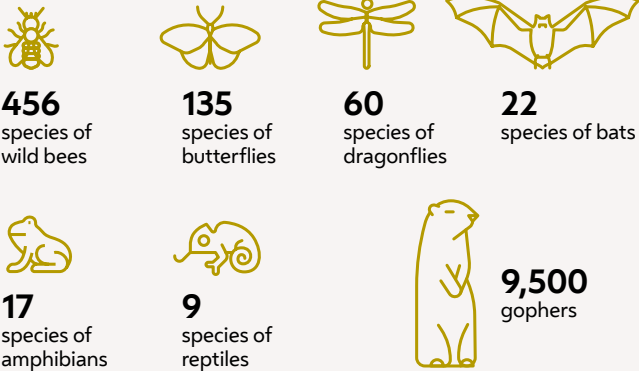
2023

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



An abundance of wildlife

2022



Culture & leisure

Theatre and opera

2021/22



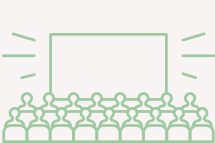
Attendance

1,596,850

2,988 performances
10,965 seats
1,004 standing places

Cinema

2021



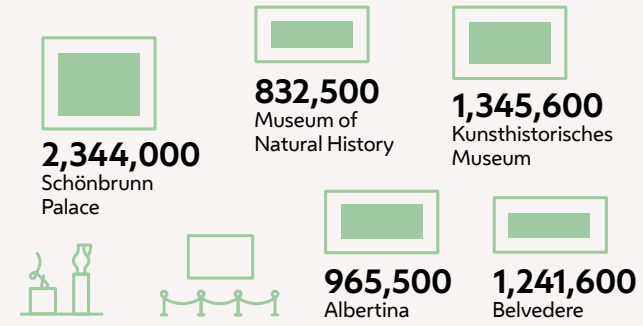
Attendance

1,375,613

27 cinemas
138 screens
24,734 seats

Visits to museums and exhibitions

2023



Sport and recreational facilities

2024, 2023

Playgrounds
1,760

City-run parks
1,009



Major sports grounds
130

School gyms
607



Education

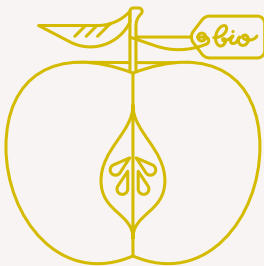
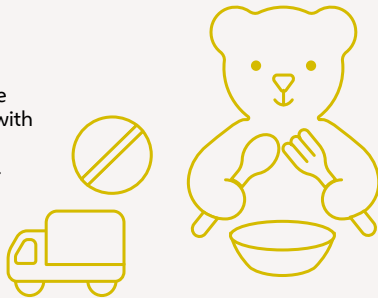
Pre-school facilities

2022/23

Children

99,545

90 % of all pre-school-age children attend facilities with opening hours that allow parents to work full-time.



60%
Share of **organic** food on offer at Vienna pre-school facilities and schools catering to compulsory-school-age pupils

Pupils

2022/23

254,089

119,969



Compulsory Education

65,737



Academic Secondary School (AHS)

28,377



College for Higher Vocational Education (BHS)

21,225



Part-time Vocational School

8,022



School for Intermediate Vocational Education (BMS)

10,759



Other

Students

2023/24

Degree students*

197,209

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

Universities
26



Women

55.3%



Men

44.7%



7,442

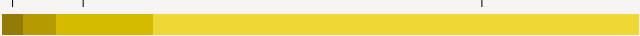
at university colleges for teacher education

23,199

at universities of applied sciences

155,968

at public universities



10,600

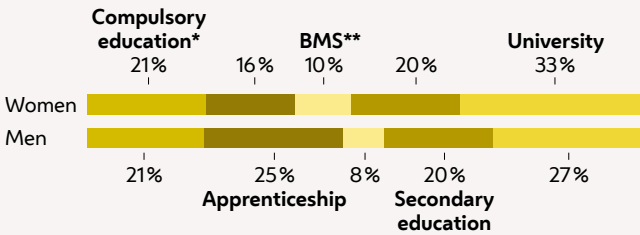
at private universities

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

Level of education

31 Oct. 2022

AGE GROUP 25–64 YEARS



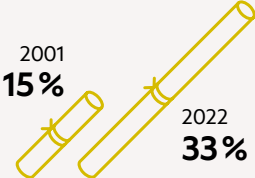
* Including individuals without degree certificates

** School for Intermediate Vocational Education

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

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

Women



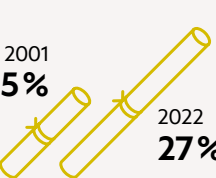
2001

15%

2022

33%

Men



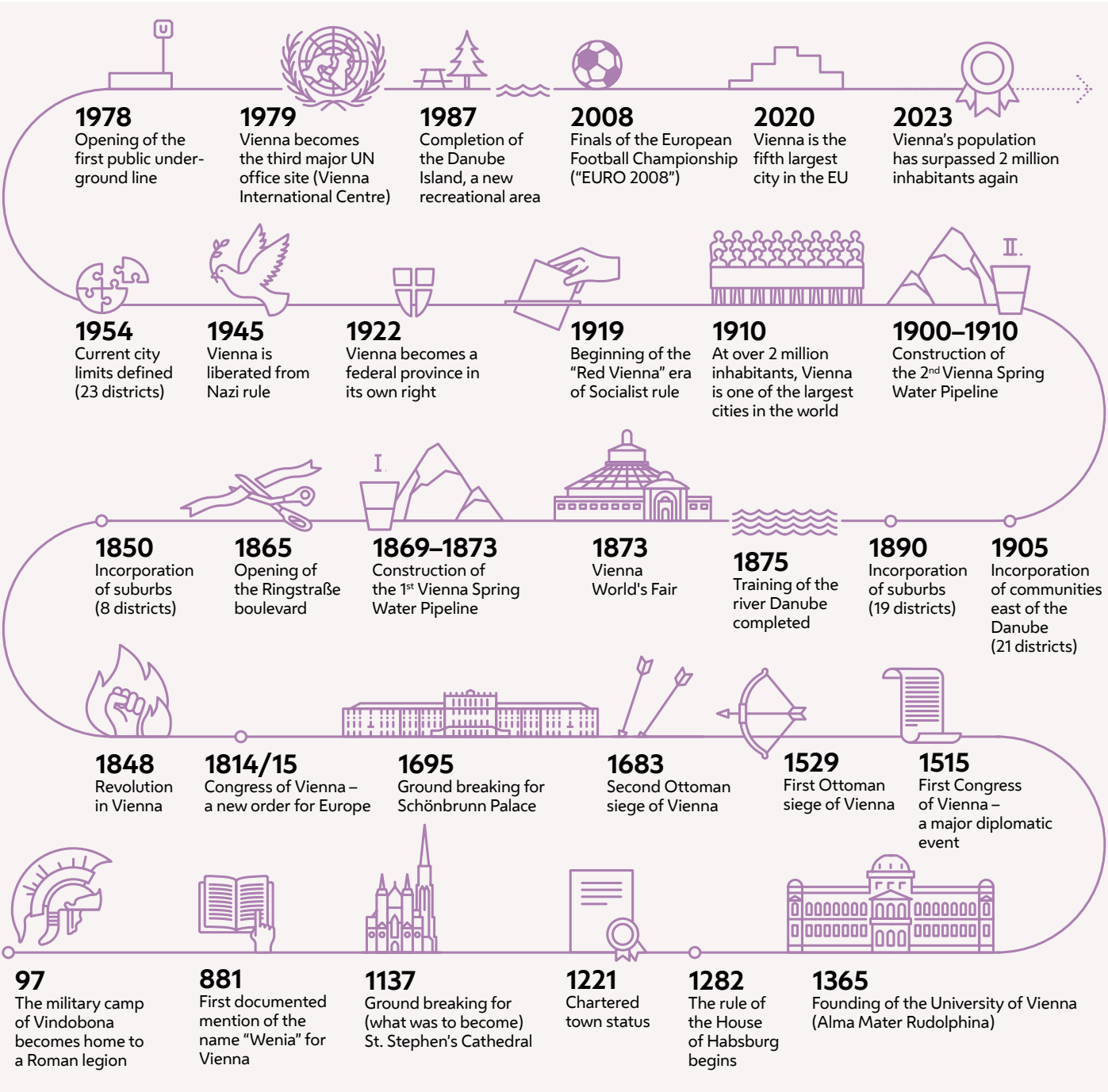
2001

15%

2022

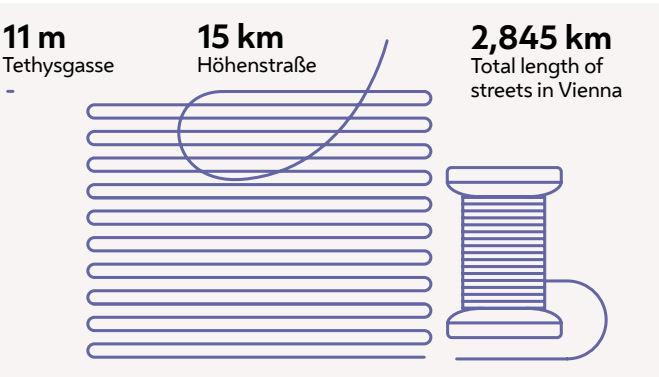
27%

History of Vienna



Traffic & transport

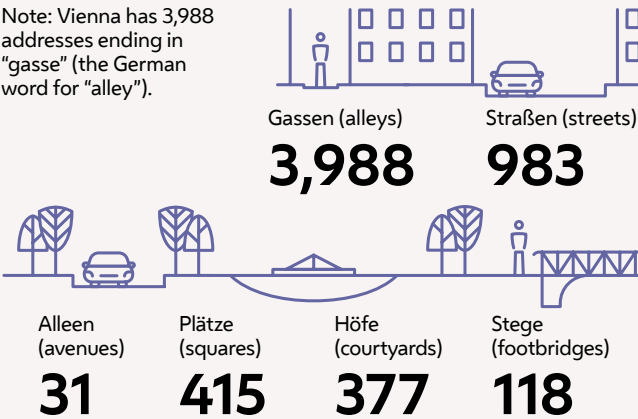
Vienna's shortest and longest streets 2024



Does Vienna have more streets than alleys?

2024

Note: Vienna has 3,988 addresses ending in "gasse" (the German word for "alley").



Mobility trends

2013–2023

Pedestrian zones

+14%

2023 – 383,039 m²
2013 – 337,335 m²

Cyclists

11,995,235

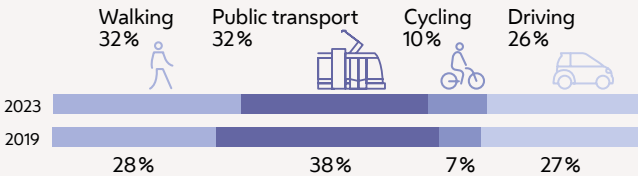
at 18 counting stations in 2023
+18%* increase compared to 2018

* Projection / estimation

Modal split

2019, 2023

How do the Viennese get from A to B?



Car ownership rate

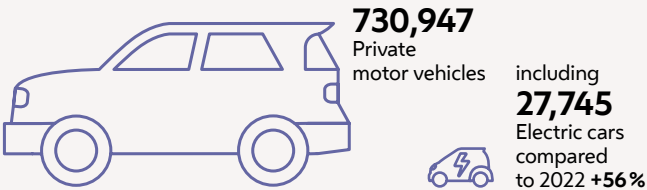
31 Dec. 2023

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



Private motor vehicles

31 Dec. 2023



Public transport

2023

Passengers of Wiener Linien

792.0 million

Due to the coronavirus crisis, the number of passengers fell by **-18%** compared to 2019. The increase from 2022 to 2023 was **+6%**.

Regular customers*

983,000

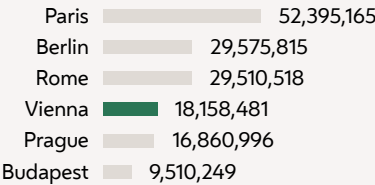


* Annual passes, KlimaTicket holders (residence in Vienna, Lower Austria and Burgenland), student tickets

Tourism

Overnight stays in EU cities

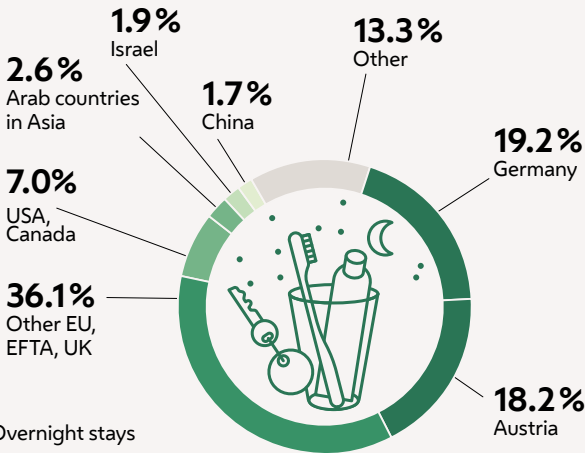
2023*



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

Overnight stays by origin

2023



Overnight stays

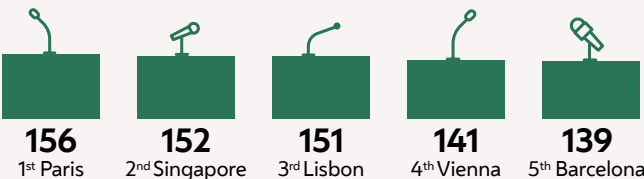
17.3 million

compared to 2019 -2%
compared to 2022 +31%

International congresses

2023

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



Economy & employment

Economic performance

2022

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

Austria total
€447.2 bn.



Of which Vienna

€110.9 bn.

Austria per capita
€49,400



Vienna per capita

€56,600

WHERE IS THE GDP GENERATED?

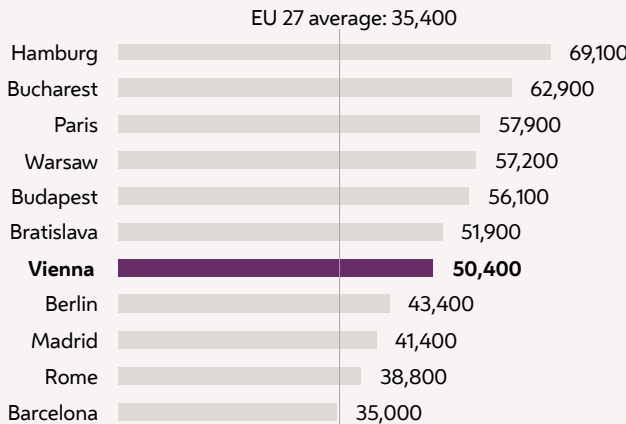
The majority of value added is attributable to the services sector.



Economic output – a comparison

2022

GDP PER CAPITA IN € PURCHASING POWER STANDARDS



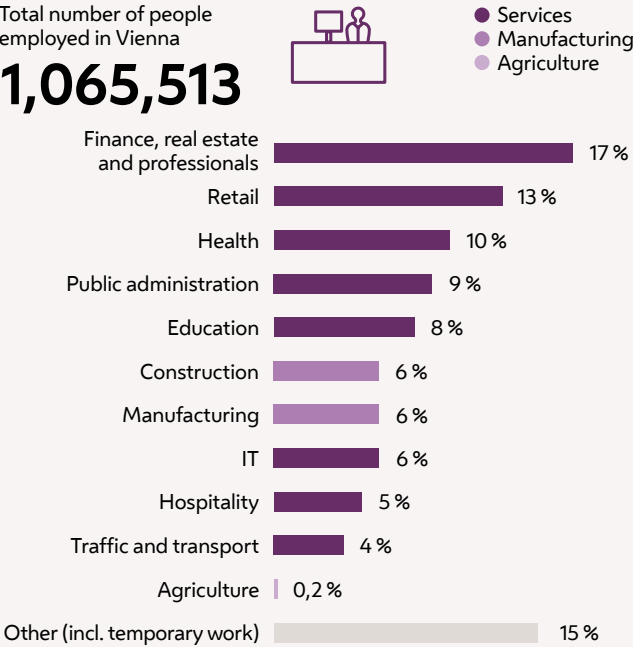
Commuters

2021



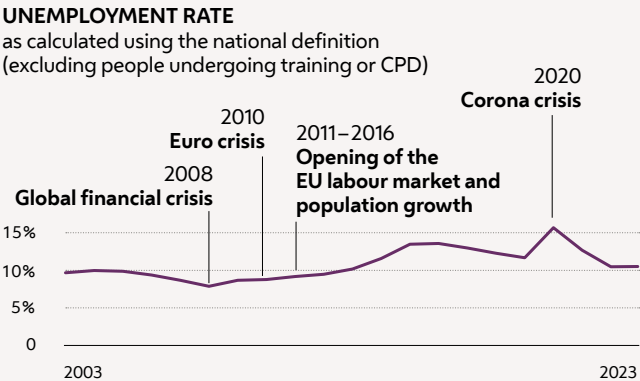
Employment in Vienna

31 Oct. 2021



Unemployment

2003–2023



Growing your greens

2023

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.



63%
Eggplant



62%
Cucumbers



35%
Endive



30%
Tomatoes

Research & development

2021

Number of jobs in R&D

5.8%

4th among
242 EU regions

Research intensity

4.0%

2nd among all Austrian
provinces



New businesses

2023

Average age of new founders

36.2 years

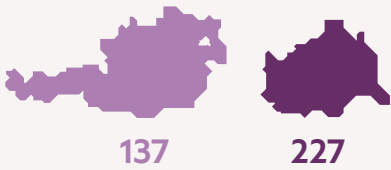
In 2023, there were **9,483 start-ups**, exactly 430 more as in the previous year.



Women started 42% of the 7,197 new one-person businesses.

New international businesses

2023



In 2023, 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

€430 million

New jobs created

+1,300

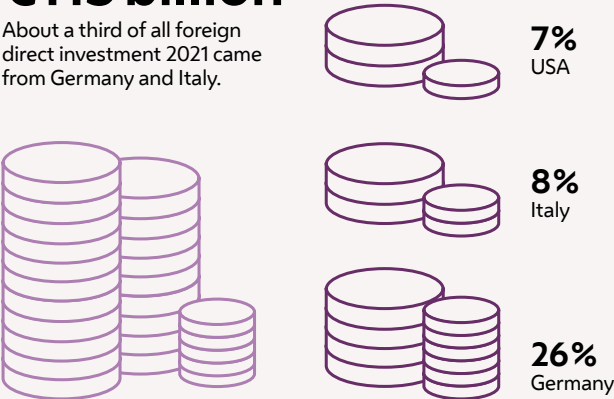


Foreign direct investments

2021

€115 billion

About a third of all foreign direct investment 2021 came from Germany and Italy.

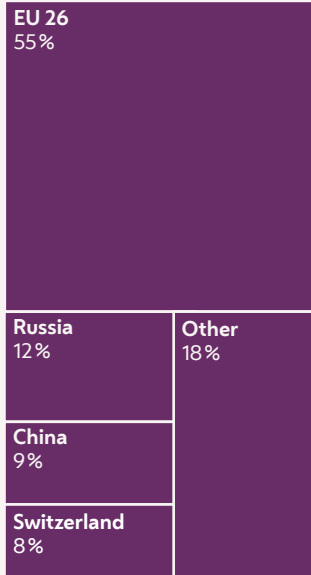


Foreign trade

2022

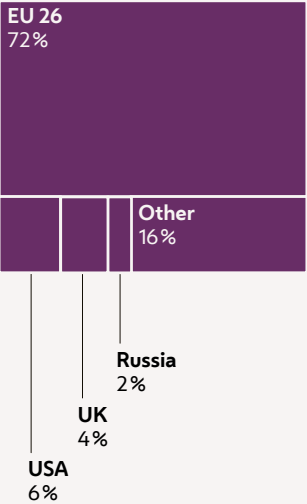
Imports to Vienna

€56.7 bn.



Exports from Vienna

€27.4 bn.



Top 3 of EU 26	€19.7bn.	Top 3 of EU 26	€9.9bn.
Germany	27%	Germany	26%
Italy	5%	Hungary	5%
France	3%	Czechia	5%

Cost of living

Cost of living index including housing (New York City = 100)



This index estimates the prices of consumer goods (food, restaurants, transportation, and utilities), including housing costs, in comparison to New York City.

Bucharest	€28
Budapest	€34
Bratislava	€37
Warsaw	€37
Madrid	€42
Barcelona	€45
Rome	€46
Vienna	€48
Hamburg	€51
Berlin	€52
Paris	€60

Vienna City Senate and
Provincial Government

2024



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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Transparency

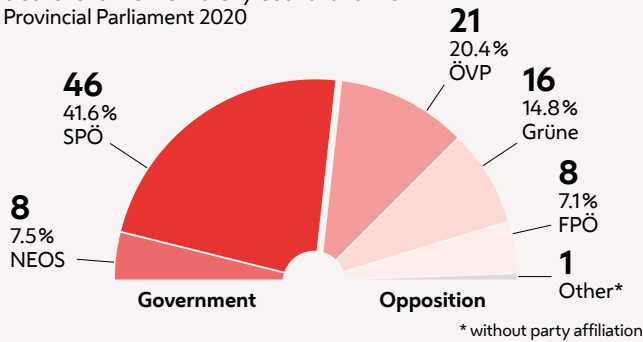
City Councillors without portfolio

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

Vienna City Council and
Provincial Parliament

2020, 2024

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



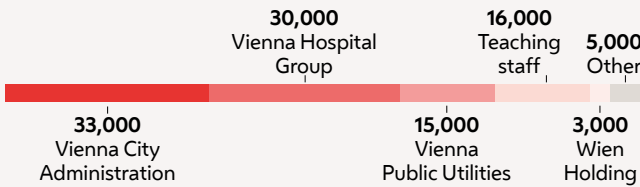
City staff

1 Jan. 2024



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 61 Viennese inhabitants, up by more than a third from 24 years ago.



The budget of the City of Vienna

2023

Total payments as recorded
in the financial statements

€3.3 billion
Payments for investments
by the City of Vienna

€18.9 billion



22%
Social welfare and
housing promotion



19%
Health



18%
Education, schools,
sports and sciences



16%
Local authority
tasks and general
administration



9%
Road and hydraulic
construction, traffic
& transport



6%
Public finance



5%
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).

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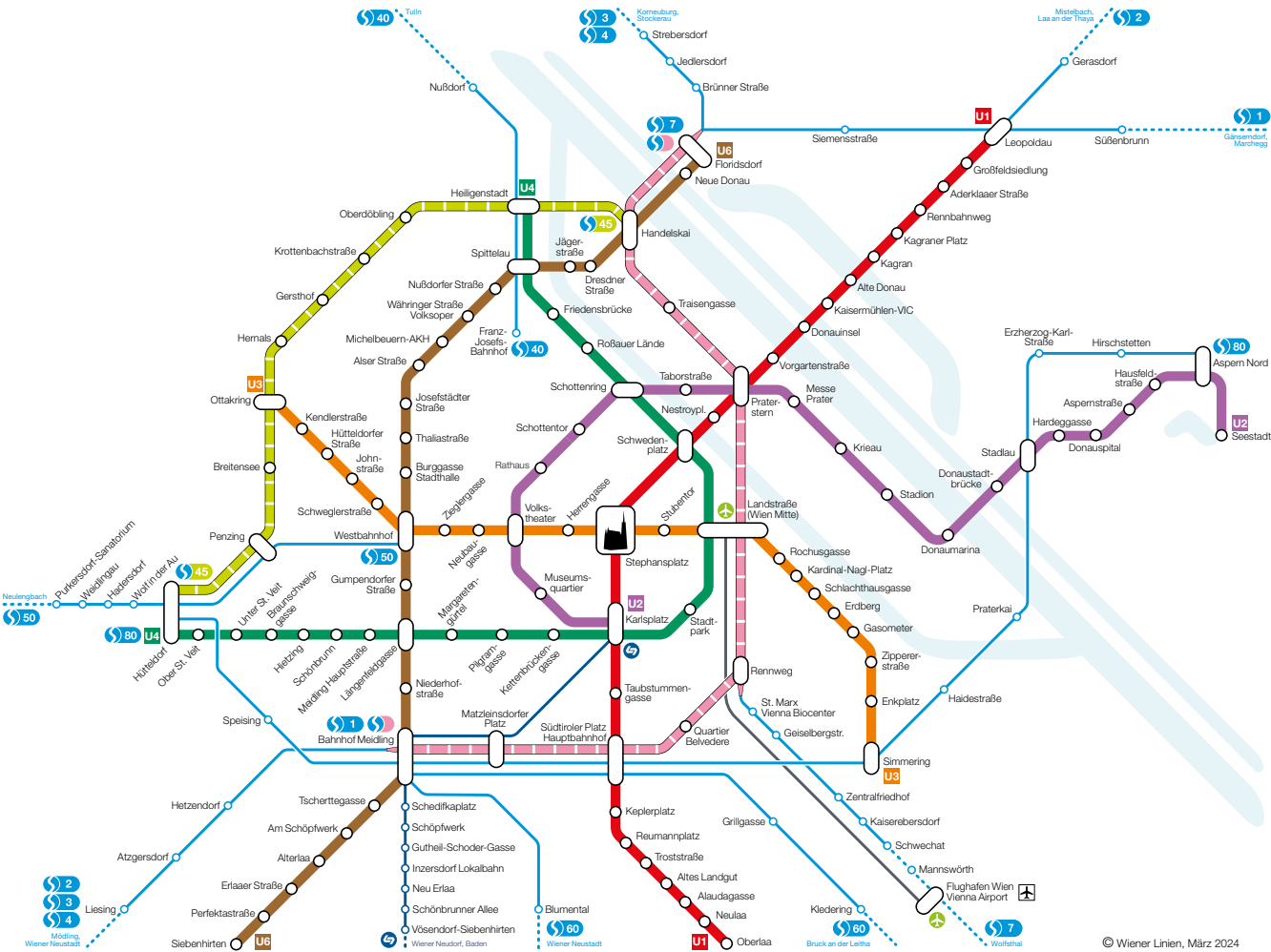
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