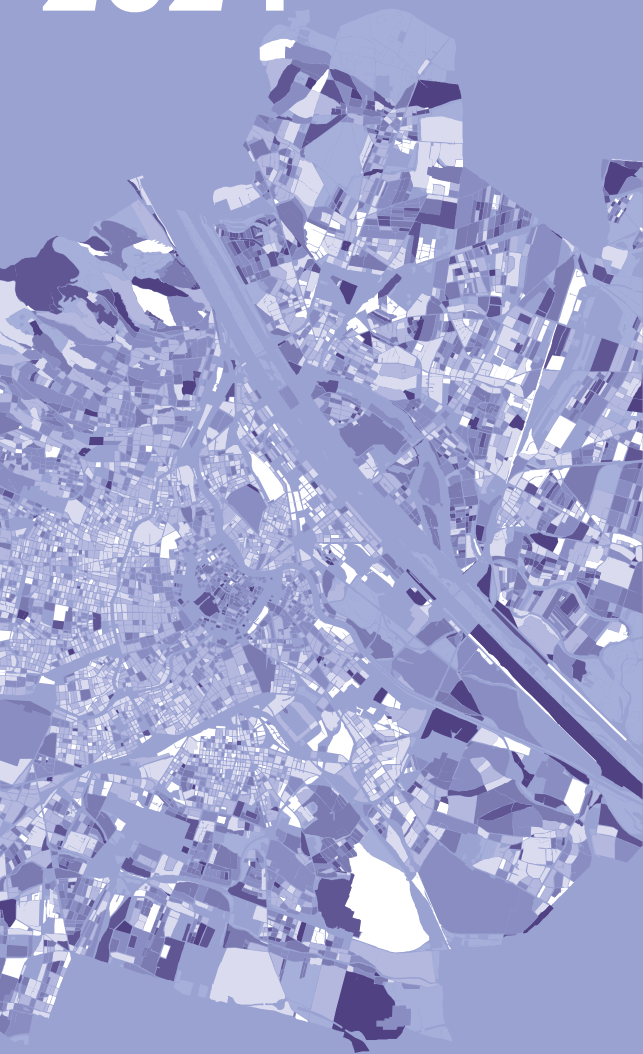


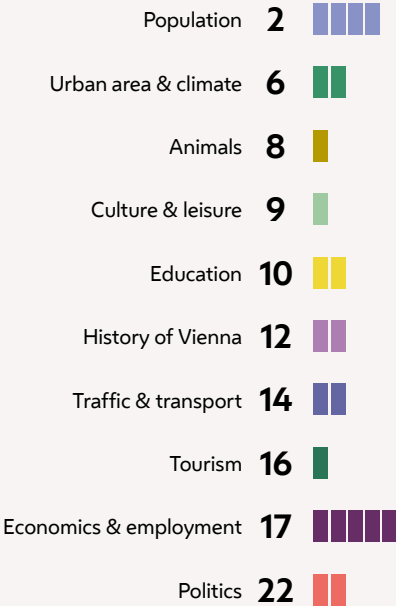
# Vienna in Figures 2024



# 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

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

### MERCER QUALITY OF LIVING INDEX 2023

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3<sup>rd</sup> Auckland (NZ)  
4<sup>th</sup> Copenhagen (DK)  
5<sup>th</sup> 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,

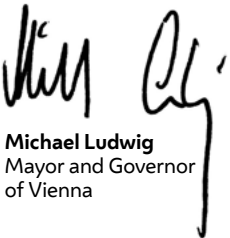
The figures speak for themselves: Vienna is the engine driving Austria's economy. With a current gross domestic product of over €110 billion, the Austrian federal capital generates 25 % of Austria's economic output with about 22 % of the country's total population. Vienna is also one of the fastest growing 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**

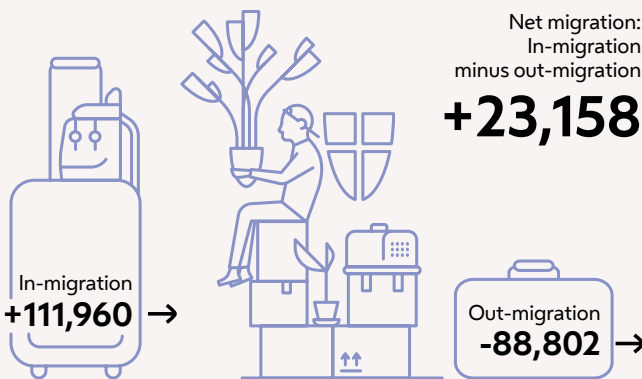


Deaths

**-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+

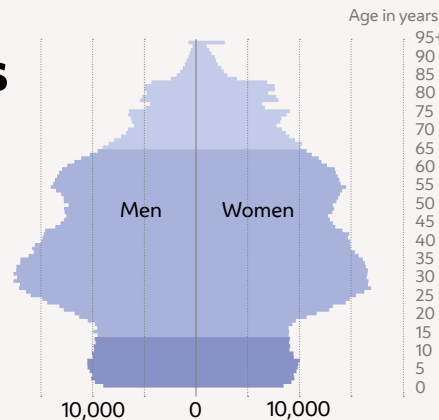
**328,572**

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%

**< 5**

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.

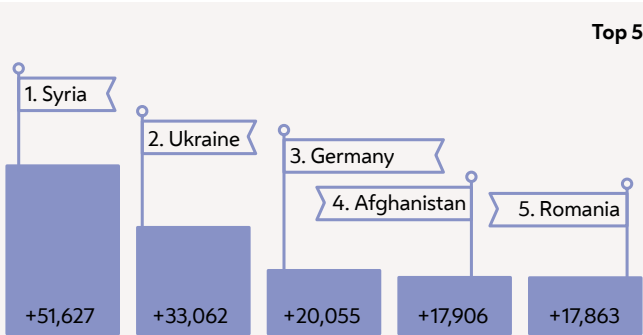
Top 5 foreign  
nationalities:

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

EU Other

Net migration by nationality

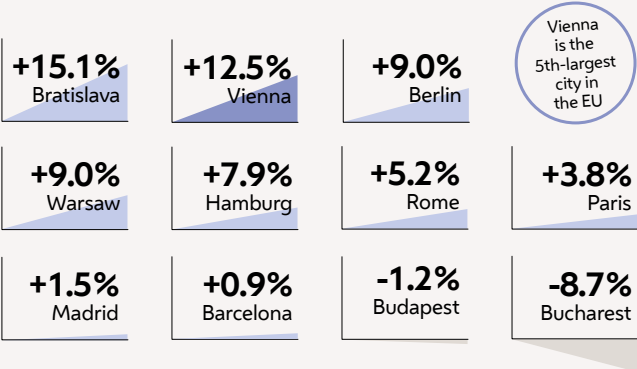
2014–2023



# Population trends – a comparison

2012–2022

Over the past decade, Vienna has seen the 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).

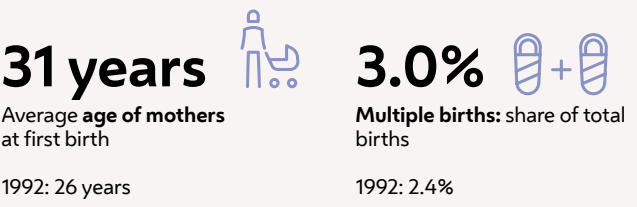
# Median marriage age

At first marriage / 2022



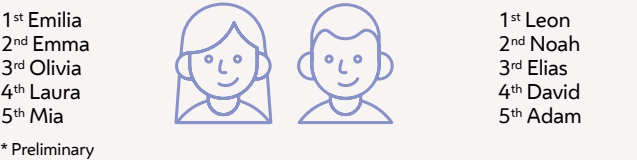
# Mothers and children

2022



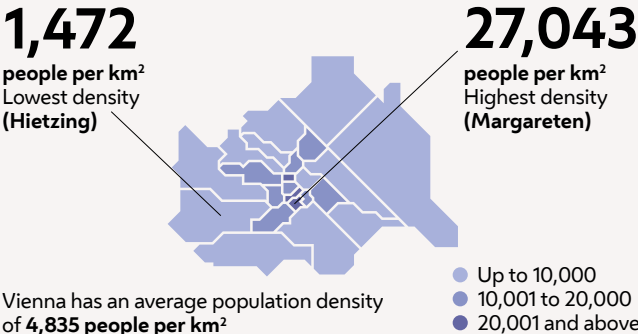
# Most popular first names\*

2023



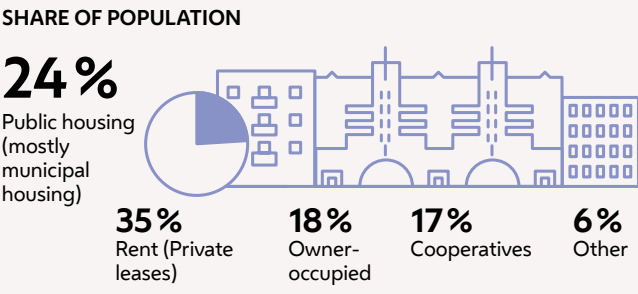
# Population density

1 Jan. 2024



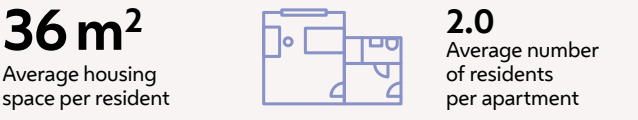
# Types of housing

31 Oct. 2021



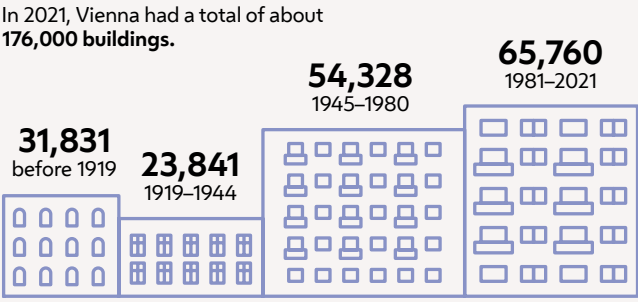
# Average housing space

31 Oct. 2021



# Buildings by construction period

31 Oct. 2021



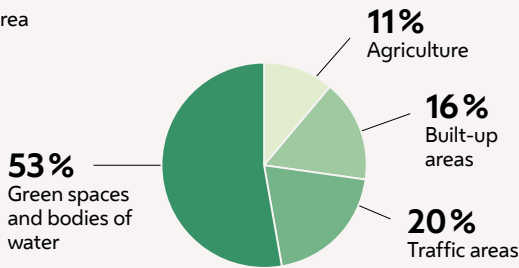
# Urban area & climate

## Land use in Vienna

2024

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

8.8%

Smallest share: Neubau

82.4%

Largest share: Hietzing



Cemeteries

1.3%

of total area (equalling the size of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

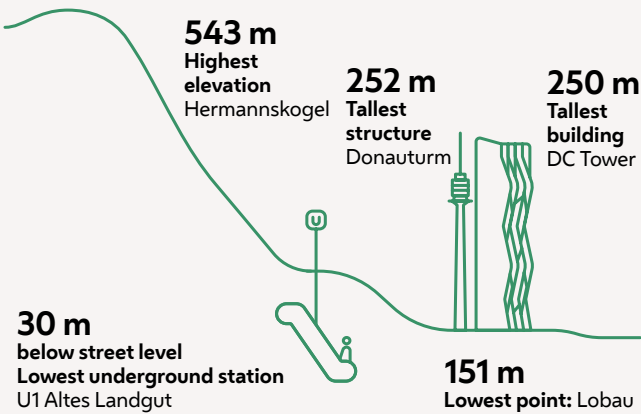
34%

of spaces in Vienna are subject to protection.



## Elevations and buildings

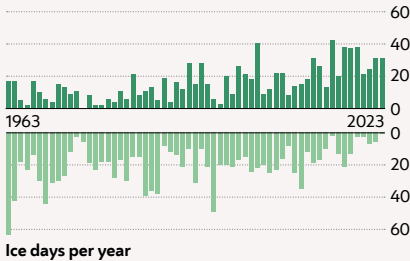
2024



## Air temperature

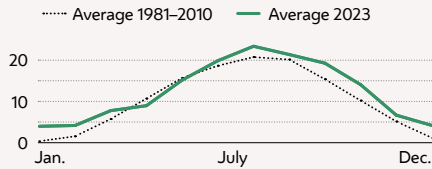
1963–2023

Heat days per year

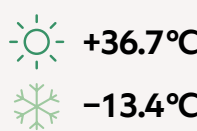


Ice days per year

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

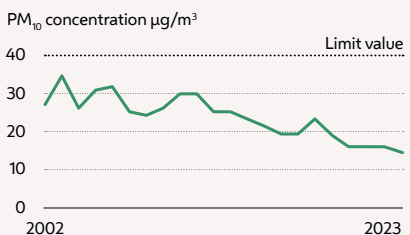


Extremes 2023



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

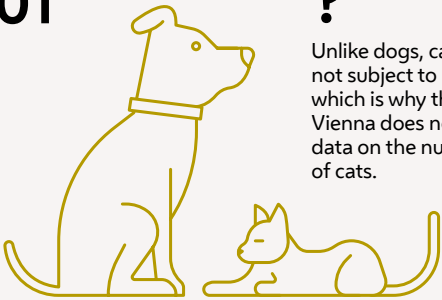
# Animals

## Pets

1 Sep. 2023

Dogs

**57,901**



Cats

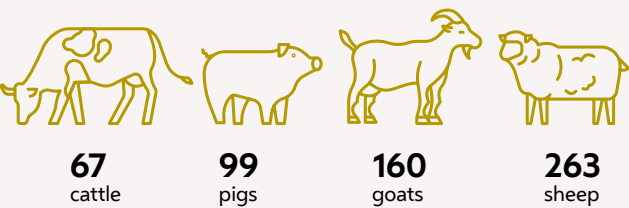
**?**

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

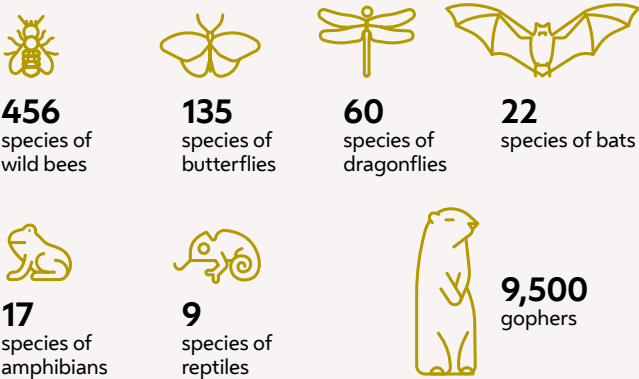
2023

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



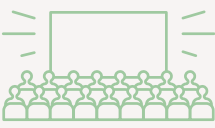
Attendance

**1,596,850**

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

## Cinema

2021



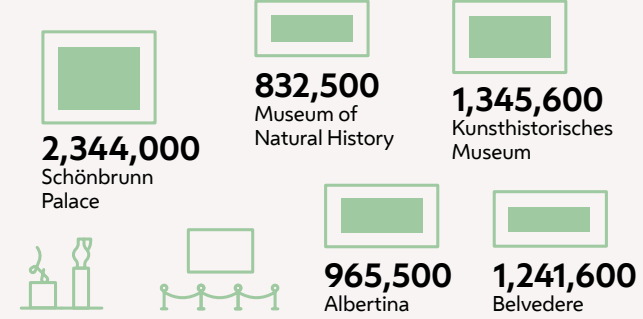
Attendance

**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

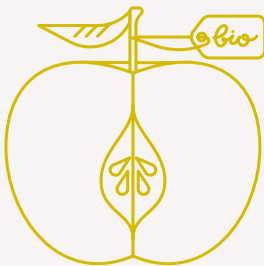
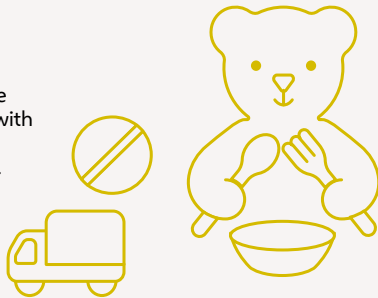
## Pre-school facilities

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**

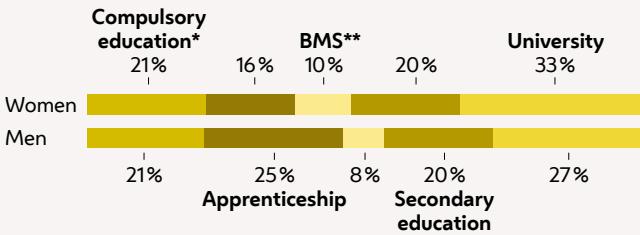
at private universities

\* 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

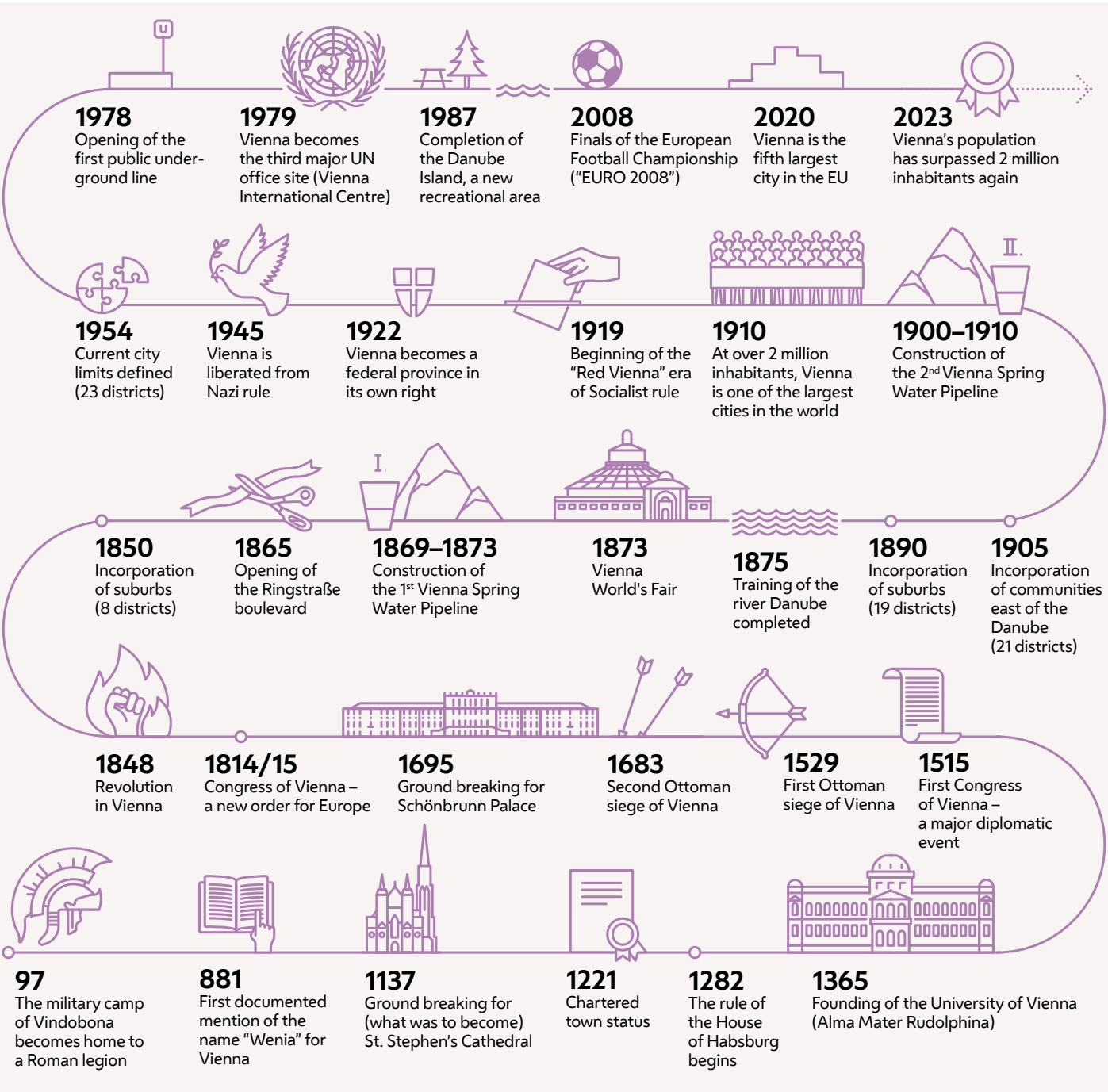
2001

**15%**

2022

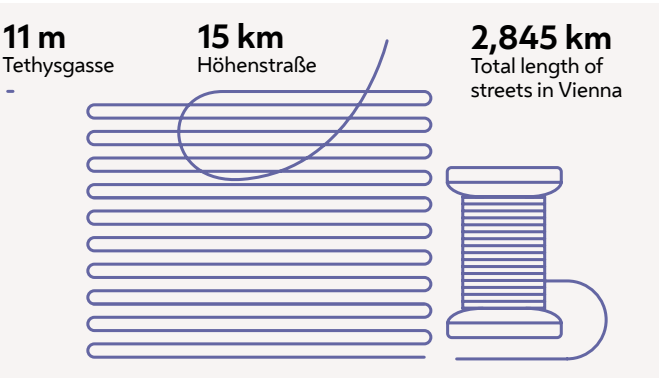
**27%**

# History of Vienna

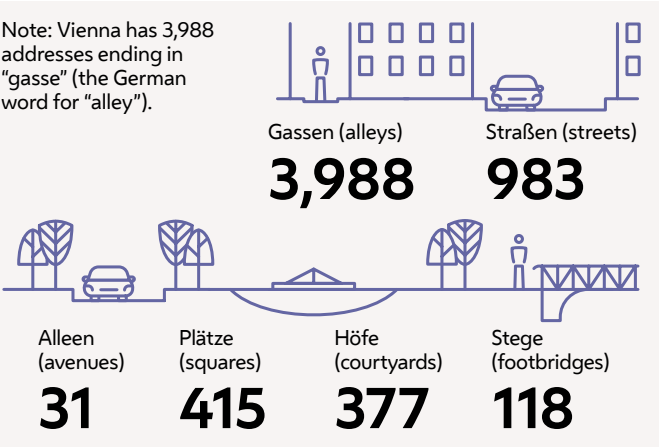


# Traffic & transport

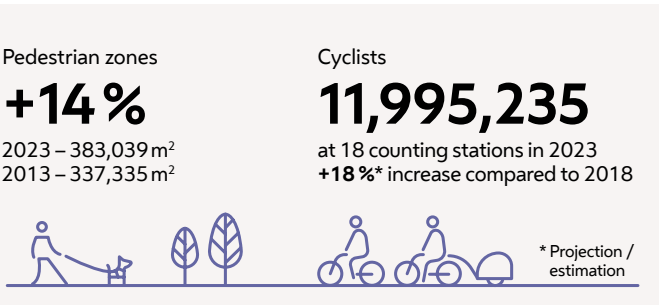
Vienna's shortest and longest streets 2024



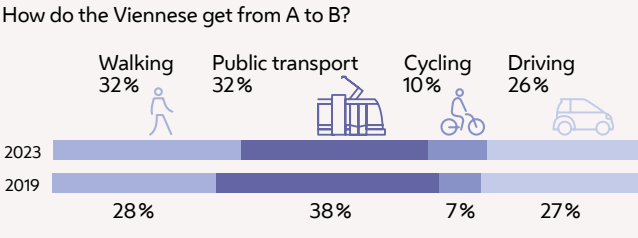
Does Vienna have more streets than alleys? 2024



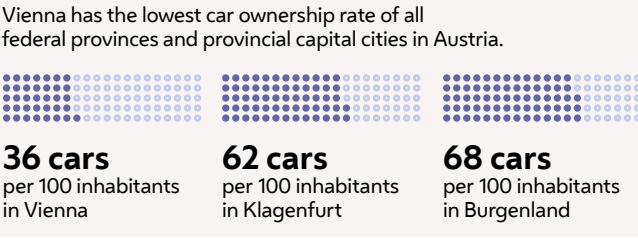
Mobility trends 2013–2023



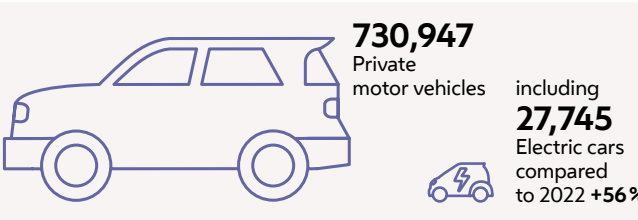
Modal split 2019, 2023



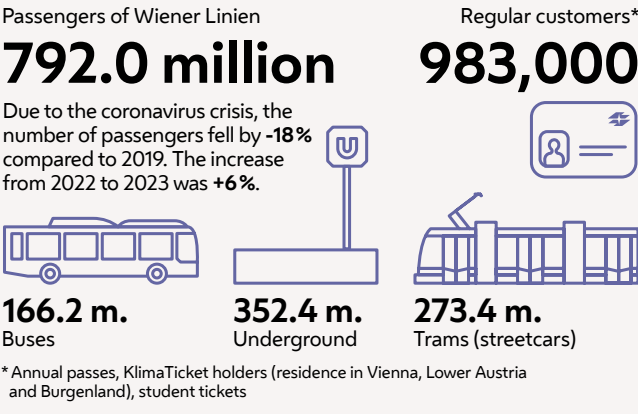
Car ownership rate 31 Dec. 2023



Private motor vehicles 31 Dec. 2023



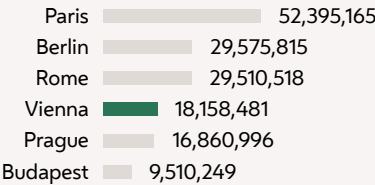
Public transport 2023



# Tourism

## Overnight stays in EU cities

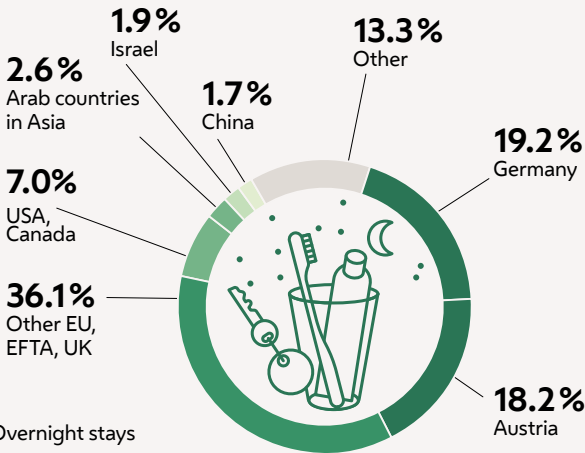
2023\*



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

## Overnight stays by origin

2023



Overnight stays

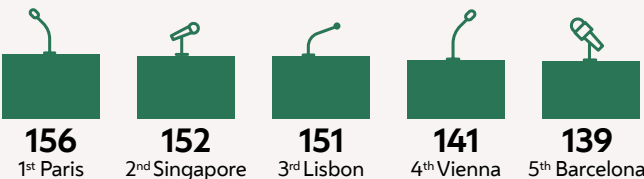
**17.3 million**

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.

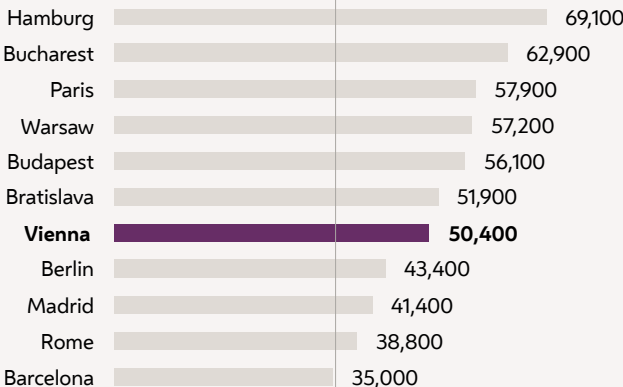


## Economic output – a comparison

2022

### GDP PER CAPITA IN € PURCHASING POWER STANDARDS

EU 27 average: 35,400



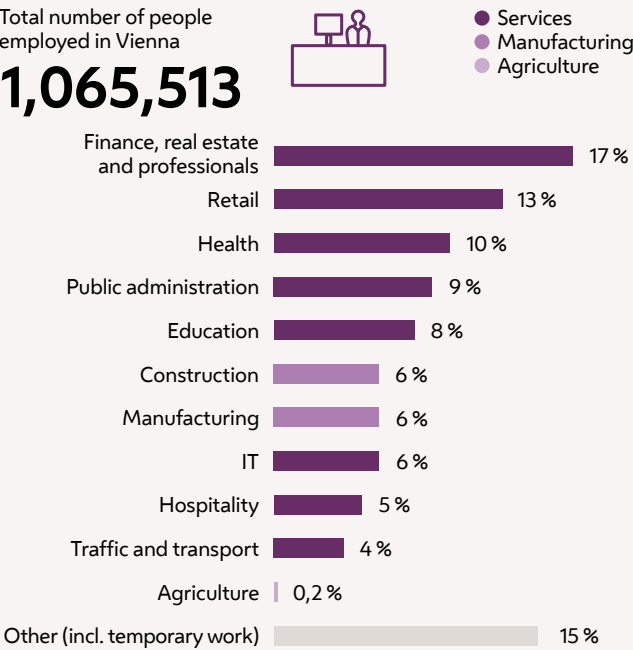
# Commuters

2021



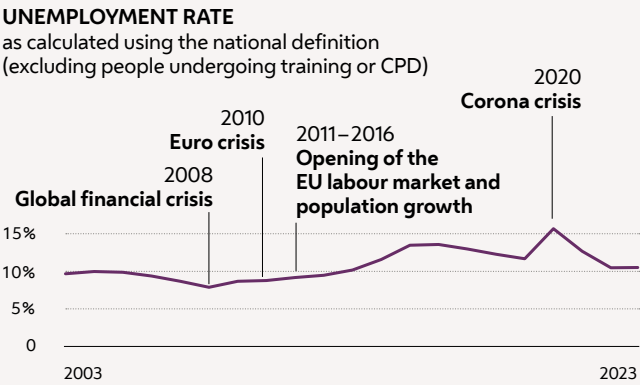
# Employment in Vienna

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



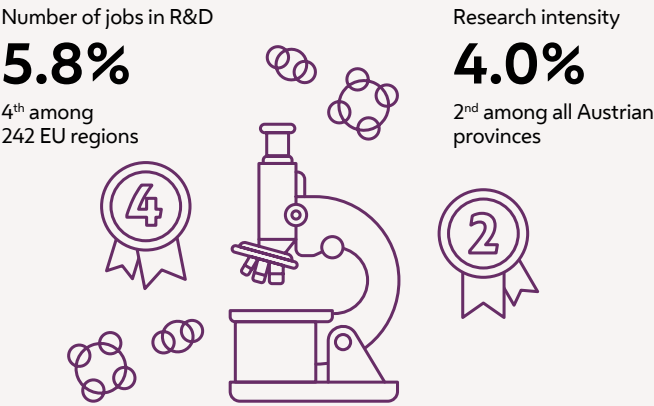
**35%**  
Endive



**30%**  
Tomatoes

# Research & development

2021



# New businesses

2023

Average age of new founders

**36.2 years**

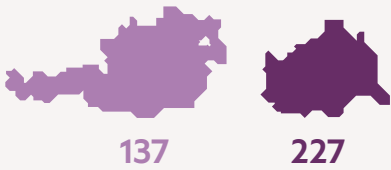
In 2023, there were **9,483 start-ups**, exactly 430 more as in the previous year.



**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.



7%  
USA



8%  
Italy



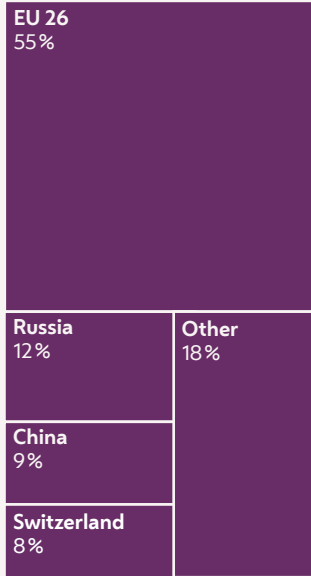
26%  
Germany

## Foreign trade

2022

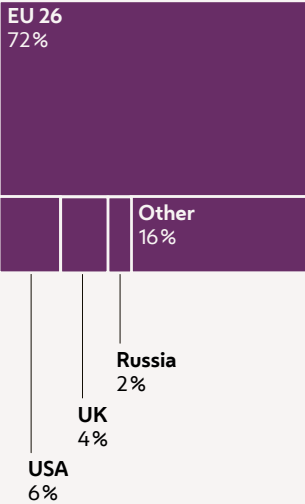
Imports to Vienna

€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

# Politics

## 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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**Christoph Wiederkehr**, NEOS  
Education, Youth, Integration and  
Transparency

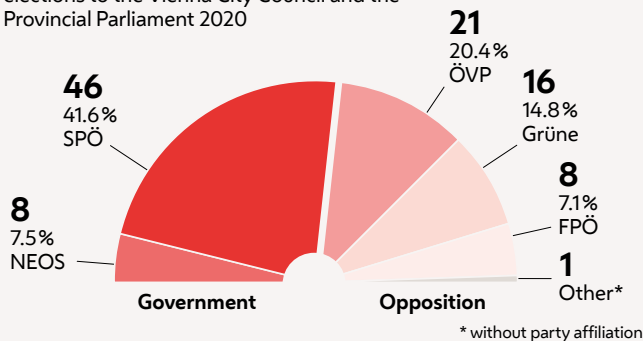
### City Councillors without portfolio

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



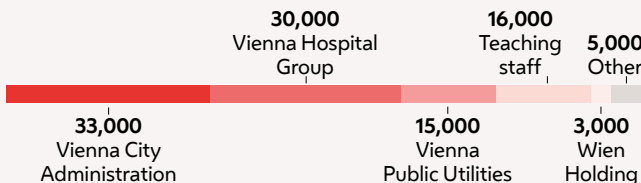
## City staff

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.

2000

**43**  
inhabitants per city  
administration staff  
member



2024

**61**  
inhabitants per city  
administration staff  
member



## The budget of the City of Vienna

2023

Total payments as recorded  
in the financial statements

**€18.9 billion**

**€3.3 billion**

Payments for investments  
by the City of Vienna



**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).

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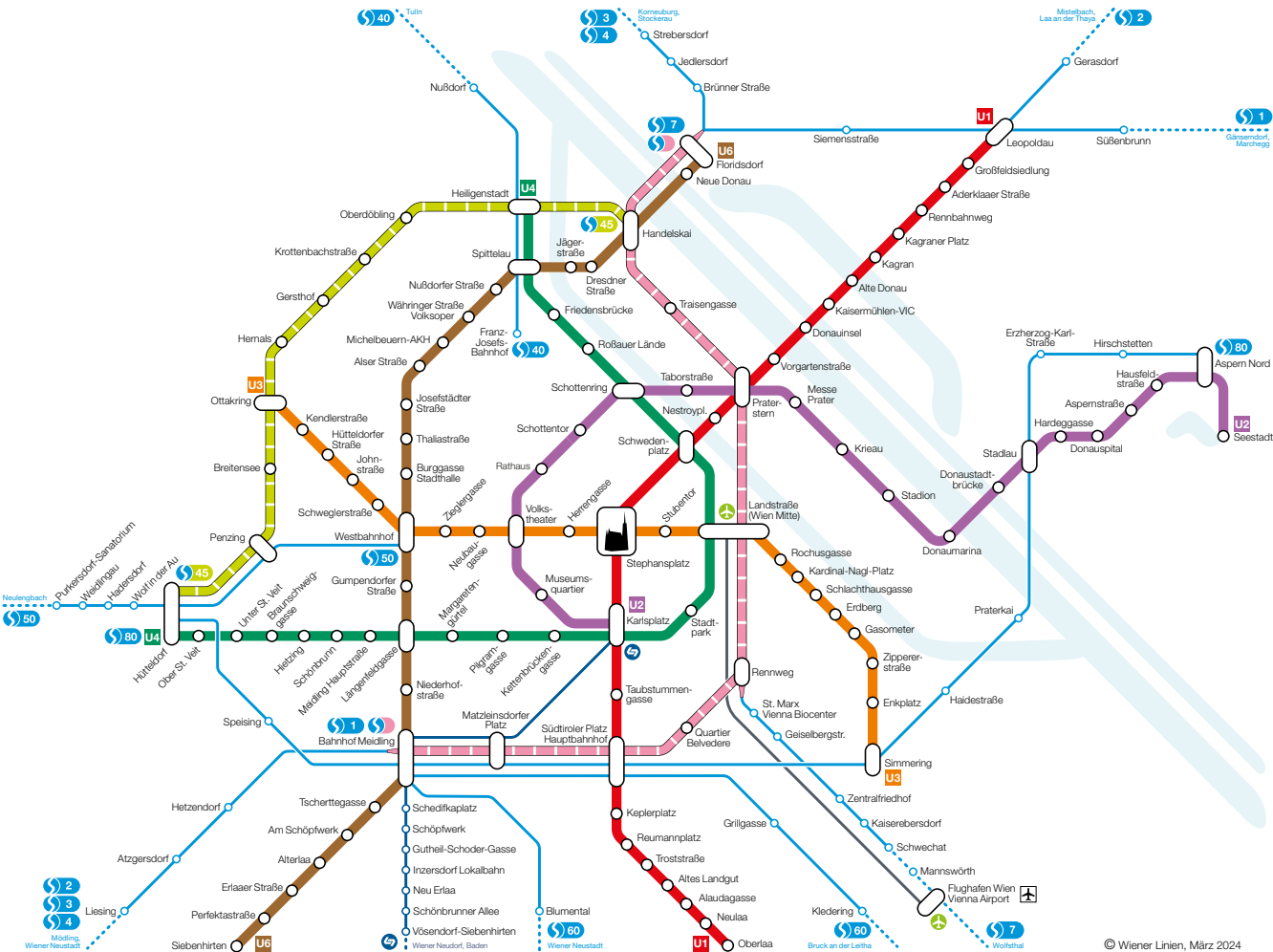
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