

Vienna in Figures 2025



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

2025



ECONOMIST GLOBAL LIVEABILITY INDEX 2025

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

MERCER QUALITY OF LIVING RANKING 2024

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

How the Viennese see Vienna

2023



91%
are (very) happy
living in the city.



89%
are satisfied with the
cultural offer.



87%
are satisfied with
public transportation.

Sources: The Economist, Mercer, City of Vienna

Foreword

Dear readers,

Vienna is one of the most dynamic cities in Europe. Few other major cities are growing as fast as Vienna, are as economically powerful and as liveable as the federal capital of Austria. More than two million people continue to write Vienna's internationally recognised and acclaimed success story every day.

The present issue of "Vienna in Figures" provides a brief overview of the many facets and aspects of Vienna. Did you know, for example, that 34 percent of Vienna's natural landscape are protected? Or that nearly 200,000 people study at Vienna's universities and that there are 50,000 overnight stays in tourist accommodations in Vienna every day? Vienna is also Austria's number one producer of cucumbers and, at the same time, a top location for research and development in Europe.

The results speak for themselves: In 2024, Vienna was the only province in Austria with economic growth and the total number of people employed in Vienna reached one million – more than ever before in local history. Vienna also has the highest quality of life and top-quality public services, for example in the areas of healthcare, nursing care, education, and housing.

All this data shows how successful Vienna is and how the city has changed over the past few years. Vienna has been actively and successfully addressing challenges such as population growth, climate change, and the cost-of-living crisis. We will continue to do everything we can to stay on this successful path so that everyone who lives here has access to all opportunities, for now and for the future.

Michael Ludwig
Mayor and Governor
of Vienna

Barbara Novak
Executive City Councillor of Finance,
Business, Labour, International
Affairs and Digital Innovation

Population

Who lives in Vienna?

1 Jan. 2025

Population

2,028,290



Women
51.0%



Men
49.0%

Population growth

2015–2025

Since 2015, Vienna has seen its population grow by 230,952 people (+12.8%).

2015–2024,
average
annual growth
+1.2%

2024–2025
+1.1%

Vital statistics

2024

Natural
population change:
births minus deaths

+2,153



Births

+19,070

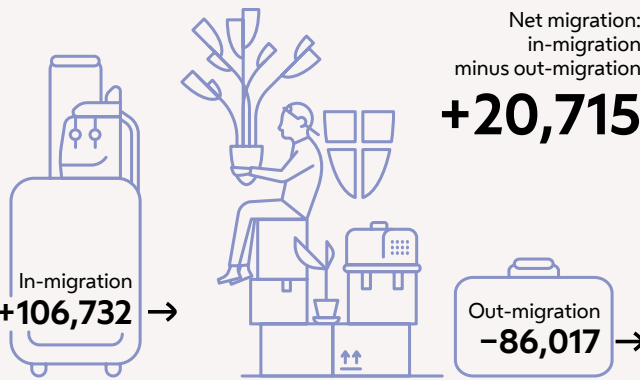


Deaths

-16,917

Migration

2024



Life expectancy at birth

2023

Women

**83.3
years**

1970: 73.5



Men

**78.6
years**

1970: 67.0



Age structure

1 Jan. 2025

Average age

41 years

Age group 65+

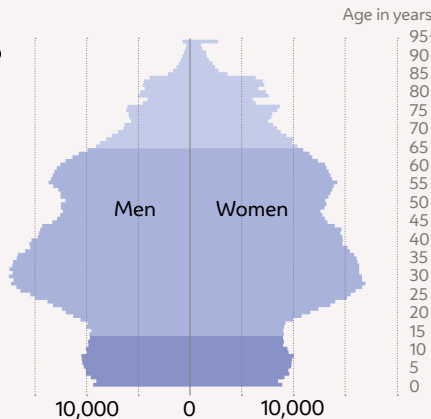
334,231

15–64 years

1,401,288

0–14 years

292,771



Population by nationality

1 Jan. 2025

Austria 63.6% EU 14.9% Other 21.5%

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Fewer than five inhabitants of Vienna came from each of the following countries: Bhutan, Suriname, Tonga, Tuvalu or San Marino.

181

As of 1 January 2025, Vienna was home to people from 181 different nationalities.

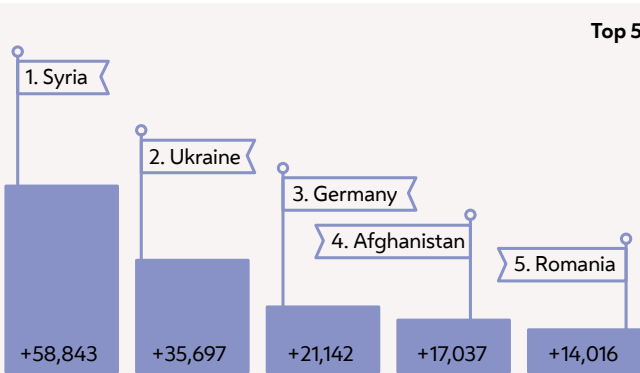
Top 5 foreign nationalities:

● Serbia 3.7%
● Syria 3.1%
● Germany 3.1%
● Turkey 2.3%
● Poland 2.2%

● EU ● Other

Net migration by nationality

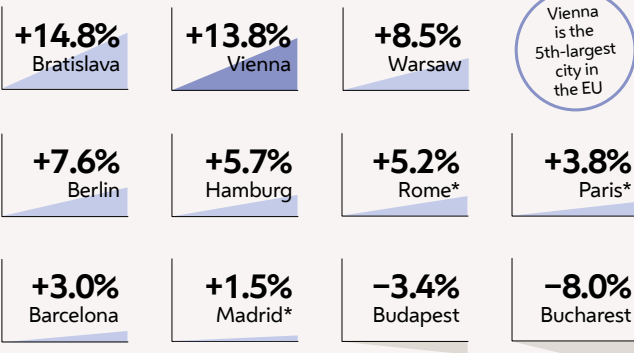
2015–2024



Population trends – a comparison

2013–2023

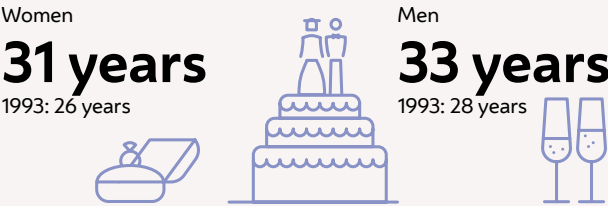
Over the past decade, Vienna has seen the 2nd highest growth compared with the ten largest cities in the EU and Bratislava.



* 2012–2022

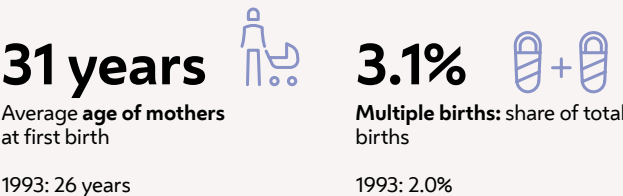
Median marriage age

At first marriage | 2023



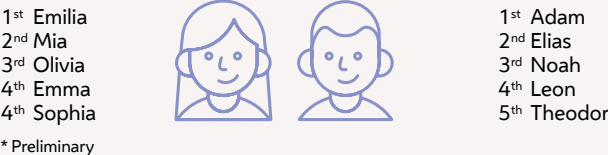
Mothers and children

2023



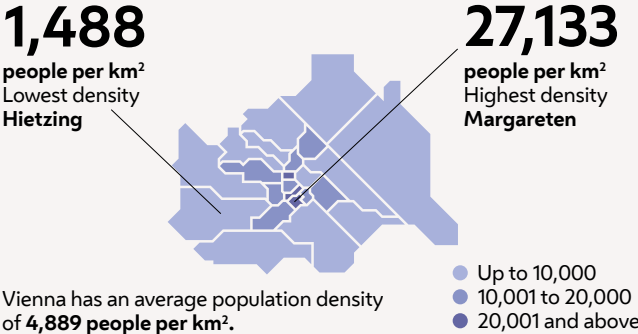
Most popular first names*

2024



Population density

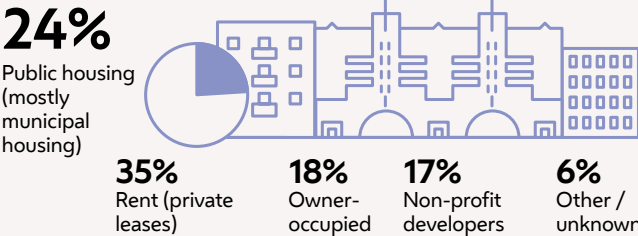
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Types of housing

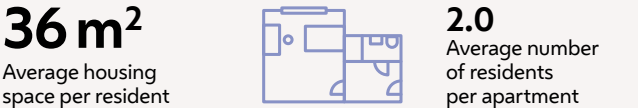
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SHARE OF POPULATION



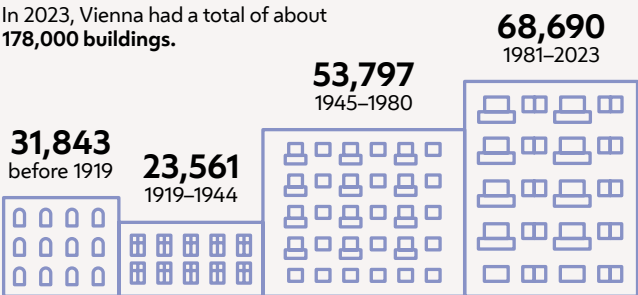
Average housing space

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Buildings by construction period

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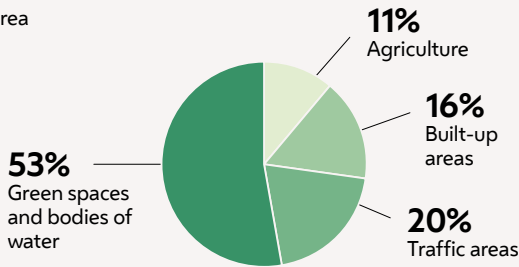
Urban area & climate

Land use in Vienna

2025

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

12.6%

Largest share: Simmering



Vineyards

1.5%

of the total area

11.6%

Largest share: Döbling

Natural monuments & protected areas

2024

421

natural monuments are located in Vienna.

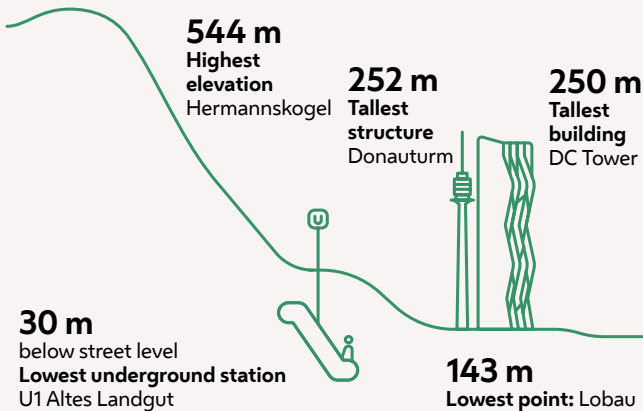
34%

of spaces in Vienna are subject to protection.



Elevations and buildings

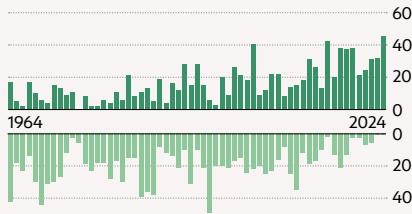
2025



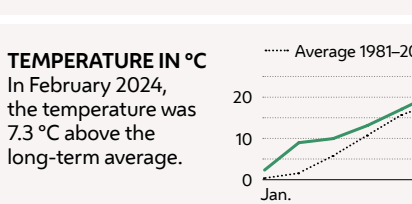
Air temperature

1964–2024

Heat days per year



Ice days per year



Extremes 2024



+33.2°C

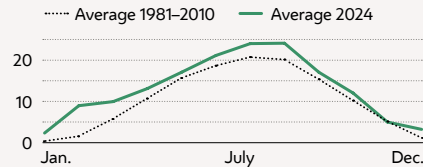


-10.1°C

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

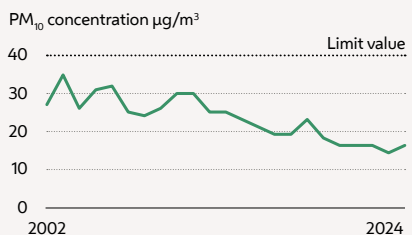
TEMPERATURE IN °C

In February 2024, the temperature was 7.3 °C above the long-term average.



Particulate matter

2002–2024



Fresh Water

1,600

drinking fountains in Vienna (2025)*



* Estimate

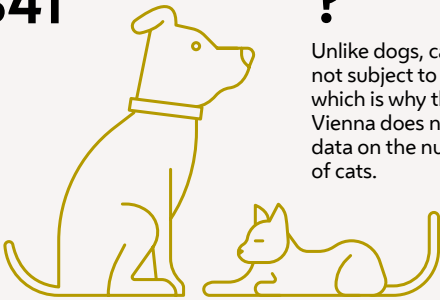
Animals

Pets

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Dogs

58,841



Cats

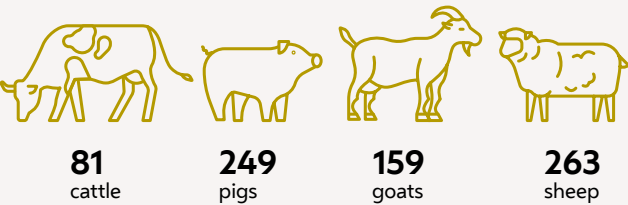
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Unlike dogs, cats are not subject to licensing, which is why the City of Vienna does not have data on the number of cats.

Agricultural livestock

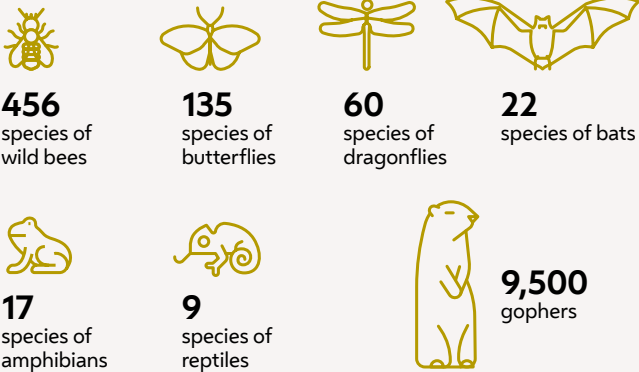
2024

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



An abundance of wildlife

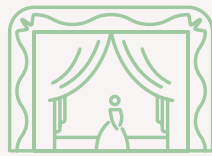
2022



Culture & leisure

Theatre and opera

2022/23



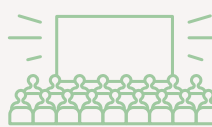
Attendance

2,090,000

performances	seats	standing places
3,282	11,211	1,004

Cinema

2022



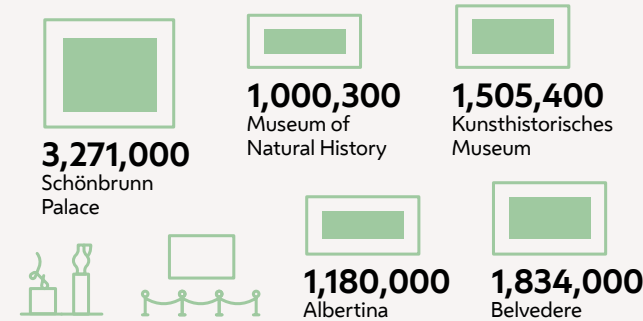
Attendance

2,971,876

cinemas	screens	seats
27	138	24,734

Visits to museums and exhibitions

2023



Sport and recreational facilities

2025, 2024

Playgrounds
1,800



City-run parks
1,014

Major sports grounds
141



School gyms
614



Education

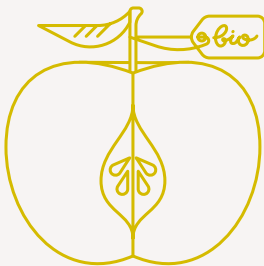
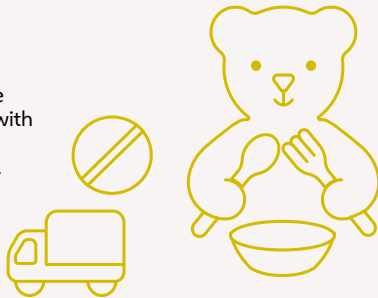
Pre-school facilities

2023/24

Children

97,641

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

2023/24


259,056

123,842 
Compulsory Education

65,665 
Academic Secondary School (AHS)

28,119 
College for Higher Vocational Education (BHS)

21,913 
Part-time Vocational School

8,176 
School for Intermediate Vocational Education (BMS)

11,341 
Other

Students

2024/25

Degree students*

197,874

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

 Women **55.3%**

 Men **44.7%**

Universities
24



7,588

at university colleges for teacher education

23,112

at universities of applied sciences

156,875

at public universities

10,299

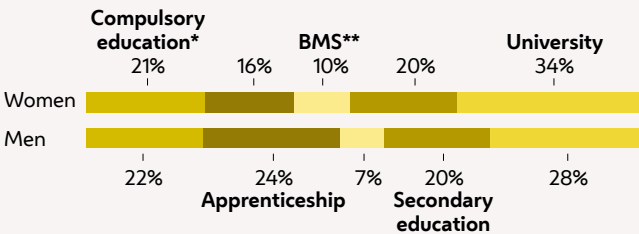
at private universities

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

Level of education

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AGE GROUP 25–64 YEARS



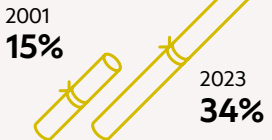
* Including individuals without degree certificates

** School for Intermediate Vocational Education

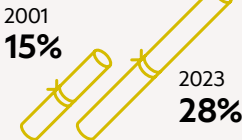
UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

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

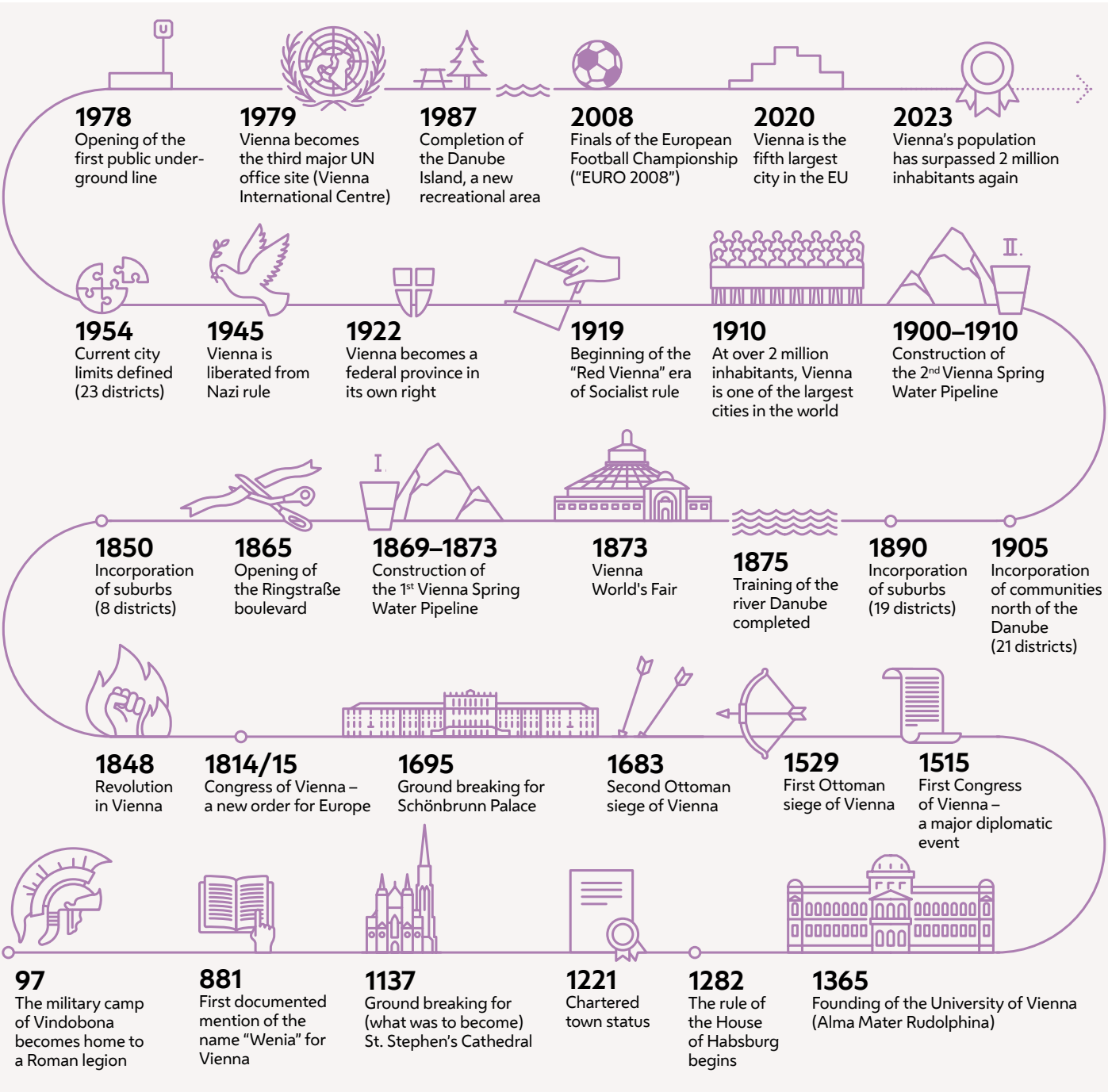
Women



Men

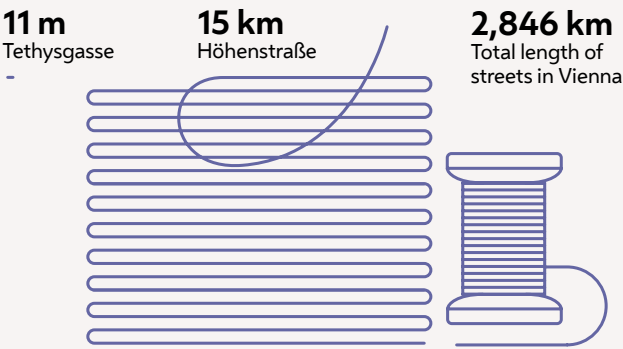


History of Vienna



Traffic & transport

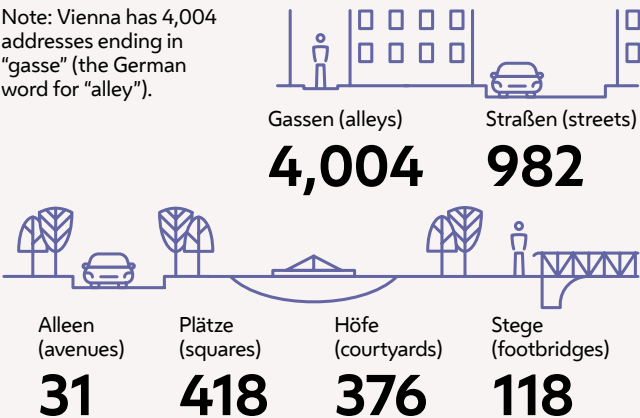
Vienna's shortest and longest streets 2025



Does Vienna have more streets than alleys?

2025

Note: Vienna has 4,004 addresses ending in "gasse" (the German word for "alley").



Mobility trends

Pedestrian zones

+14%

2023: 383,343 m²
2013: 337,335 m²

Cyclists

11,407,882

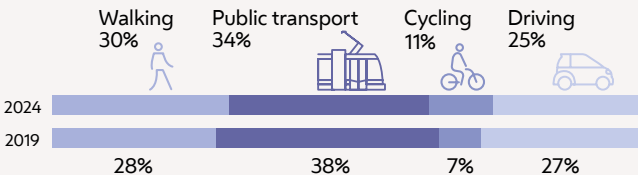
at 17 counting stations in 2024,
+40%* increase compared to 2018

* Projection / estimation

Modal split

2019, 2024

HOW DO THE VIENNESE GET FROM A TO B?



Car ownership rate

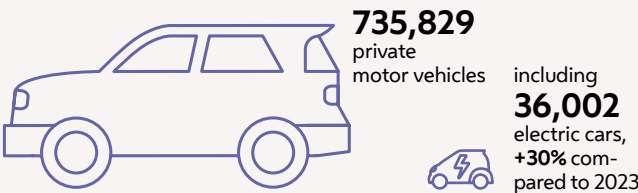
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Vienna has the lowest car ownership rate of all federal provinces and provincial capital cities in Austria.



Private motor vehicles

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Public transport

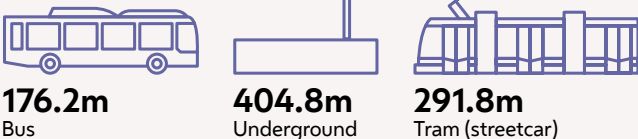
2024

Passengers of Wiener Linien

Regular customers*

872.8 million **1,054,000**

Due to the coronavirus crisis, the number of passengers fell by **-9%** compared to 2019. The increase from 2023 to 2024 was **+10%**.

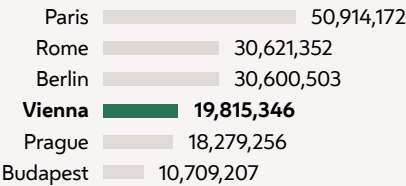


* Annual passes, KlimaTicket holders (residence in Vienna, Lower Austria and Burgenland), student tickets

Tourism

Overnight stays in EU cities

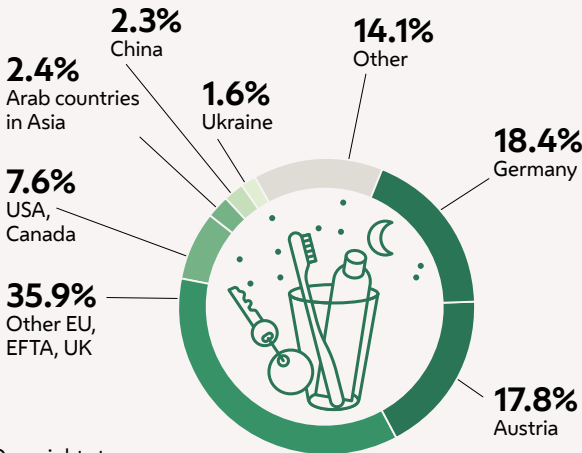
2024*



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

Overnight stays by origin

2024



Overnight stays

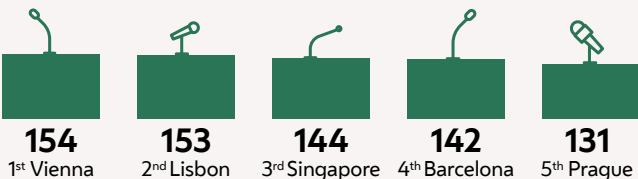
18.9 million

+9% compared to 2023

International congresses

2024

Vienna was the most popular congress city in the world in 2024.



Economy & employment

Economic performance

2023

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

Austria total

€473.2bn



Vienna

€118.7bn

Austria per capita

€51,800



Vienna per capita

€59,500

WHERE IS THE GDP GENERATED?

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

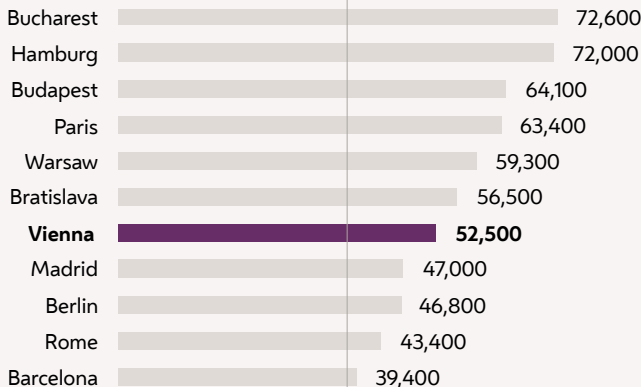


Economic output – a comparison

2023

GDP PER CAPITA IN € PURCHASING POWER STANDARDS

EU 27 average: 38,100



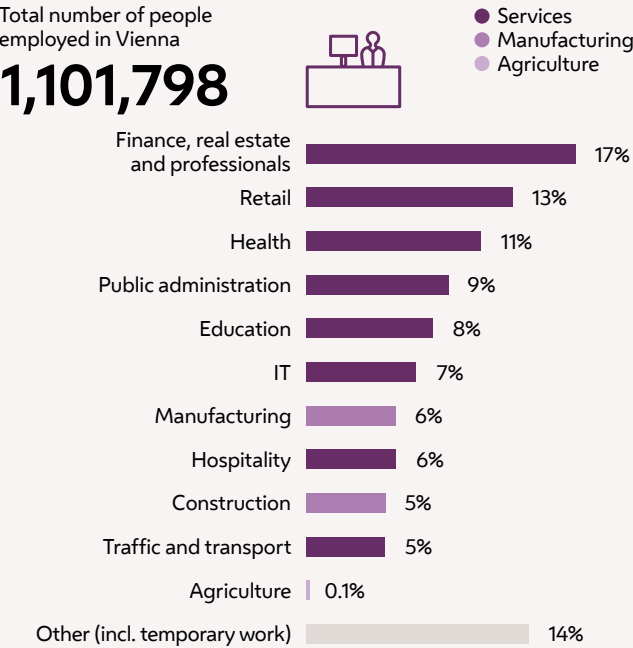
Commuters

2023



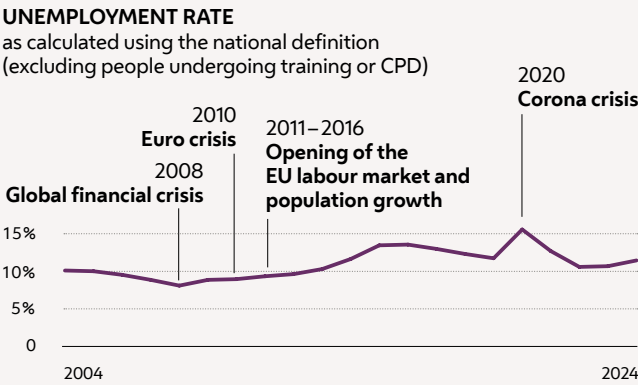
Employment in Vienna

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Unemployment

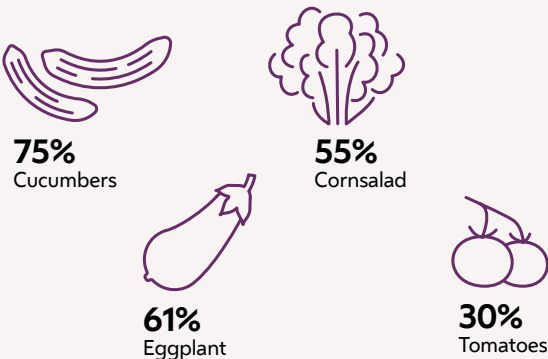
2004–2024



Growing your greens

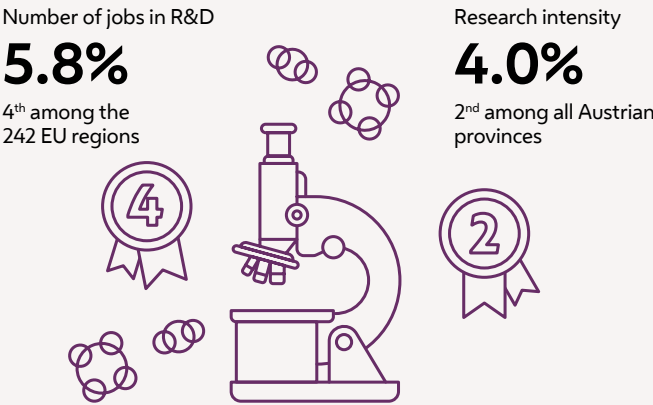
2024

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.



Research & development

2021



New businesses

2024

Average age of new founders

36.6 years

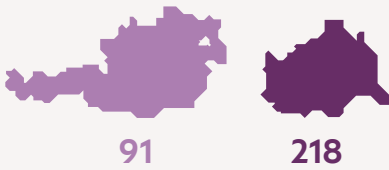
In 2024, there were **10,048 start-ups**, exactly 487 more as in the previous year.



Women started 43% of the 7,508 new one-person businesses.

New international businesses

2024



In 2024, 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

€530 million



New jobs created

+915

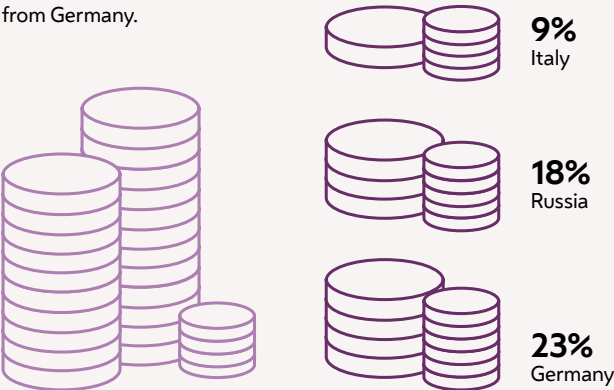


Foreign direct investments

2022

€114 billion

About a fourth of all foreign direct investment in 2022 came from Germany.

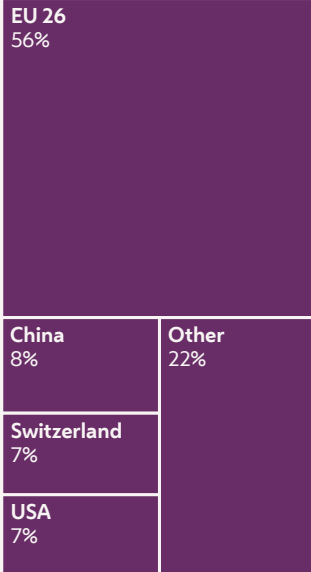


Foreign trade

2023

Imports to Vienna

€53.2bn



Exports from Vienna

€31.3bn



Top 3 of EU 26

€19.2bn

Germany	27%
Italy	5%
France	4%

Top 3 of EU 26

€11.9bn

Germany	24%
Belgium	8%
Czechia	6%

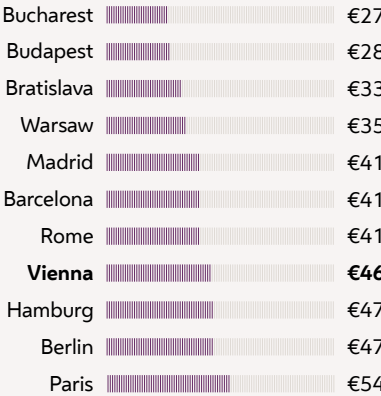
Cost of living

2025

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.



Vienna City Senate and
Provincial Government

2025



Mayor and Governor
Michael Ludwig
SPÖ

Deputy Mayor and
Executive City Councillor
Bettina Emmerling
NEOS

Deputy Mayor and
Executive City Councillor
Kathrin Gaál
SPÖ

EXECUTIVE CITY COUNCILLORS ("GOVERNMENT")

Jürgen Czernohorsky, SPÖ
Climate, Environment,
Democracy and Personnel

Bettina Emmerling, NEOS
Education, Youth, Integration,
Transparency and Vienna Markets

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

Peter Hacker, SPÖ
Social Affairs, Public Health
and Sports

Veronica Kaup-Hasler, SPÖ-seat
Cultural Affairs and Science

Barbara Novak, SPÖ
Finance, Business, Labour,
International Affairs and Digital
Innovation

Ulli Sima, SPÖ
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Vienna Public Utilities

CITY COUNCILLORS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

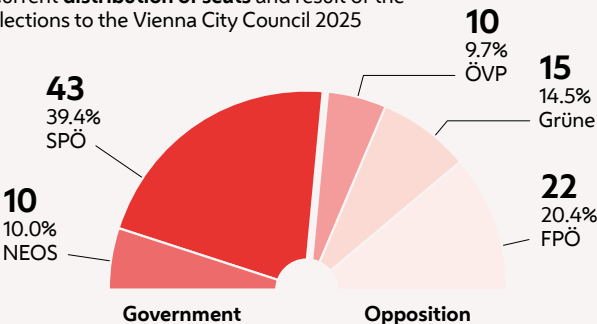
Stefan Berger (FPÖ)
Kasia Greco (ÖVP)
Peter Kraus (Die Grünen)

Dominik Nepp (FPÖ)
Ulrike Nittmann (FPÖ)
Judith Pühringer (Die Grünen)

Vienna City Council and
Provincial Parliament

2025

Current **distribution of seats** and result of the
elections to the Vienna City Council 2025



City staff

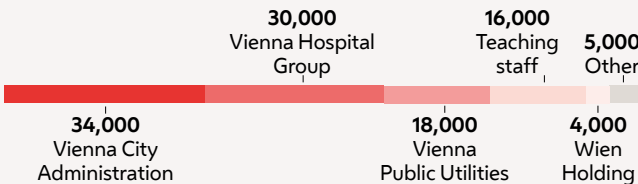
2025



Over 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 60 Viennese inhabitants, up by more than a third from 25 years ago.

2000

43

inhabitants per city
administration staff
member



2025

60

inhabitants per
city administration
staff member

The budget of the City of Vienna

2024

Total payments as recorded
in the financial statements

€19.9 billion

€3.7 billion

Payments for investments
by the City of Vienna



21%

Social welfare and
housing promotion



19%

Education, schools,
sports and sciences



17%

Health



17%

Local authority
tasks and general
administration



9%

Road and hydraulic
construction, traffic
& transport



7%

Public finance



6%

Services



2%

Arts, culture
and religion



1%

Public order
and security



1%

Business
promotion

Statistisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Wien 2025

Wien in Zahlen

Land Wien | Statistik

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 Vienna's green spaces in the multi-purpose area map. The dataset is available at the City of Vienna's open data catalogue (data.gv.at).

Further information is available online:
wien.gv.at/statistik

Quick Connections

-  **U-Bahn-Linie**
Underground line
-  **Hochfrequente S-Bahn-Strecke**
High-frequency S-Bahn route
-  **S-Bahn-Strecke**
S-Bahn route
-  **Badner Bahn**
Nicht alle Haltestellen dargestellt
Not all stops shown
-  **City Airport Train**
Eigener Tarif, VOR-Tickets ungültig
Separate fare, VOR tickets invalid
-  **Strecke außerhalb der Kernzone Wien**
Route outside Vienna fare zone
-  **Wiener Stadtwerke Service Treff** | Service Center
-  **Info- und Ticketstelle**
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