



AUSTRIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Alexander VAN DER BELLEN

Head of Government

Brigitte BIERLEIN

Government Type

federal parliamentary republic

Capital

Vienna

Legislature

bicameral Federal Assembly or Bundesversammlung consists of:
Federal Council or Bundesrat (61 seats);
National Council or Nationalrat (183 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court of Justice or Oberster Gerichtshof (consists of 85 judges);
Constitutional Court or Verfassungsgerichtshof (consists of 20 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Wolfgang WALDNER

US Ambassador

Ambassador Trevor TRAINA

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 83,871 sq km
Land: 82,445 sq km
Water: 1,426 sq km

Climate

temperate; continental, cloudy; cold winters with frequent rain and some snow in lowlands and snow in mountains; moderate summers with occasional showers

Natural Resources

oil, coal, lignite, timber, iron ore, copper, zinc, antimony, magnesite, tungsten, graphite, salt, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

well-developed market economy with skilled labor force and high standard of living; economy features large service sector, sound industrial sector, and small, but highly developed agricultural sector

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$491 billion (2018)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$56,917 (2018)

Exports

\$184.8 billion (2018)
partners: Germany 29.4%, US 6.3%, Italy 6.3%, Slovakia 4.7%
Switzerland 4.6%, France 4.2%, (2018)

Imports

\$193.7 billion (2018)
partners: Germany 40.7%, Italy 6.0%, %, Czechia 4.5%,
Netherlands 4.4%, Switzerland 4.3 (2018)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

8.8 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

0.42% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Austrian 80.8%, German 2.6%, Bosnian and Herzegovinian 1.9%, Turkish 1.8%, Serbian 1.6%, Romanian 1.3%, other 10% (2018 est.)

Language

German (official nationwide) 88.6%, Turkish 2.3%, Serbian 2.2%, Croatian (official in Burgenland) 1.6%, other (includes Slovene, official in southern Carinthia, and Hungarian, official in Burgenland) 5.3% (2001 est.)

Religion

Catholic 57%, Eastern Orthodox 8.7%, Muslim 7.9%, Evangelical Christian 3.3%, other/none/unspecified 23.1% (2018 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 58.5% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 0.59% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

