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

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.)

as of January 2020