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The Austrian population by citizenship and country of birth or migration background in overview

### Microcensus
Survey in private households
Annual average 2016

#### Population without migration background
- parents born in Austria:
  - Born in Austria: 6,701,181 (77.9%)
  - Born abroad: 508,235 (5.8%)

#### Population with migration background
- parents born abroad:
  - Born in Austria: 1,897,977 (22.1%)

#### Population living in private households
8,599,158 (100.0%)

### Total population on 1 January 2017
8,772,865 (100.0%)

- **Austrian nationals**:
  - Born in Austria: 6,922,702 (78.9%)
  - Born abroad: 1,341,930 (15.3%)

- **Foreign nationals**:
  - Born in Austria: 193,897 (2.2%)
  - Born abroad: 1,148,033 (13.1%)

#### Foreign born population
1,656,266 (18.9%)

### Immigration to and emigration from Austria 2016
- to Austria:
  - 15,564 from Germany
  - 29,265 from Turkey
- from Austria:
  - 3,297 to Turkey
  - 14,677 to Germany

### Population with migration background 2016 by immigrant generation

#### First generation
- **Total**: 877,977
  - 435,071 (50.0%)
  - 442,906 (51.0%)
- **Austria**
  - 266,224 (30.0%)
  - 611,753 (69.6%)
- **Other countries**
  - 1,614,754 (18.3%)

#### Second generation
- **Total**: 11,319,902
  - 560,521 (4.9%)
  - 11,779,381 (100.0%)
- **EU accession countries 2004**
  - 206,714 (1.8%)
  - 10,572,668 (92.3%)
  - 30,890 (0.3%)
- **Austria**
  - 1,148,033 (10.0%)
  - 9,324,900 (82.5%)
  - 1,897,977 (17.4%)
- **Other countries**
  - 1,031,839 (9.0%)
  - 7,461,471 (65.6%)
  - 2,330,592 (20.4%)

### EU accession countries 2004
- **Total**: 2,547
  - 508 (20.0%)
  - 1,039 (40.7%)
  - 990 (38.3%)
- **Austria**
  - 13,816
  - 9,389
  - 4,427
- **Other countries**
  - 307
  - 214
  - 93

### Recognized refugees in Austria 2013–2016 by nationality

- **Total**: 48,308
  - 18,312 (38.1%)
  - 30,096 (62.4%)
  - 1,000 (2.1%)
- **Austria**
  - 15,564
  - 10,661
  - 4,903
- **Other countries**
  - 32,744
  - 23,444
  - 9,300

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