

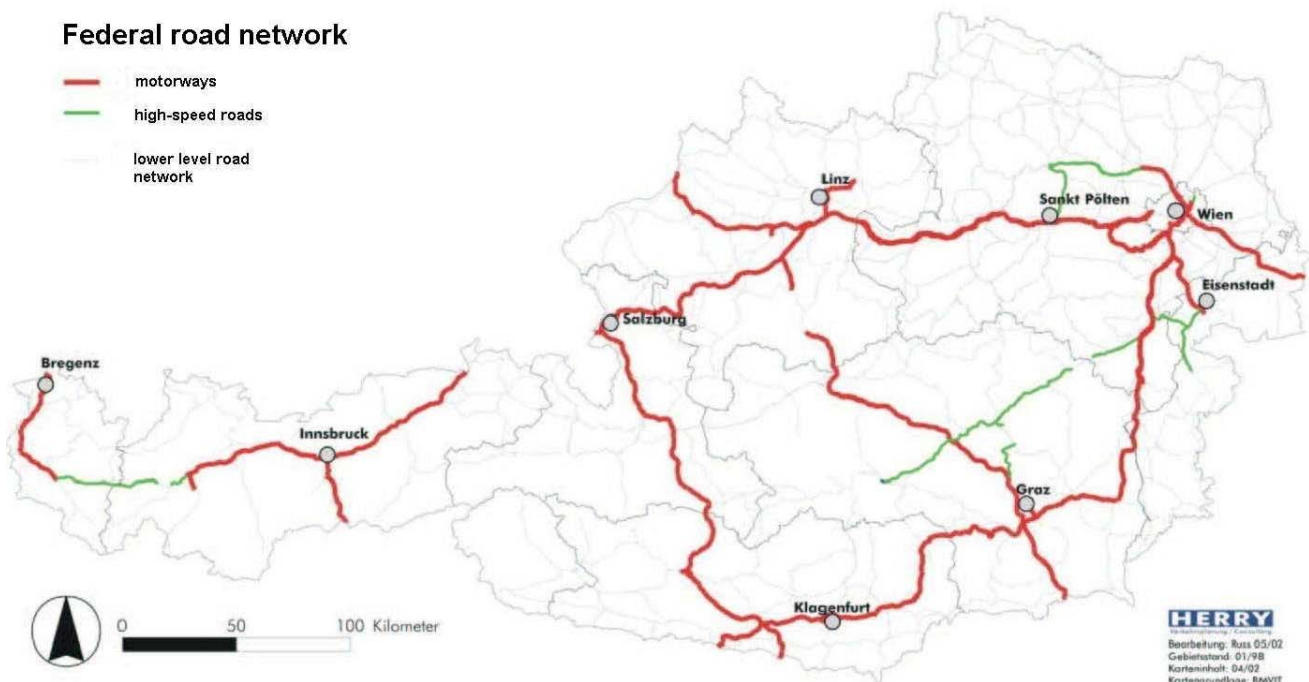
Austria

Population: 8.1 million (97 inhabitants per sq km)

Total area: 83 858 sq km

Capital: Vienna (1.6 million inhabitants)

The Federal Road Network



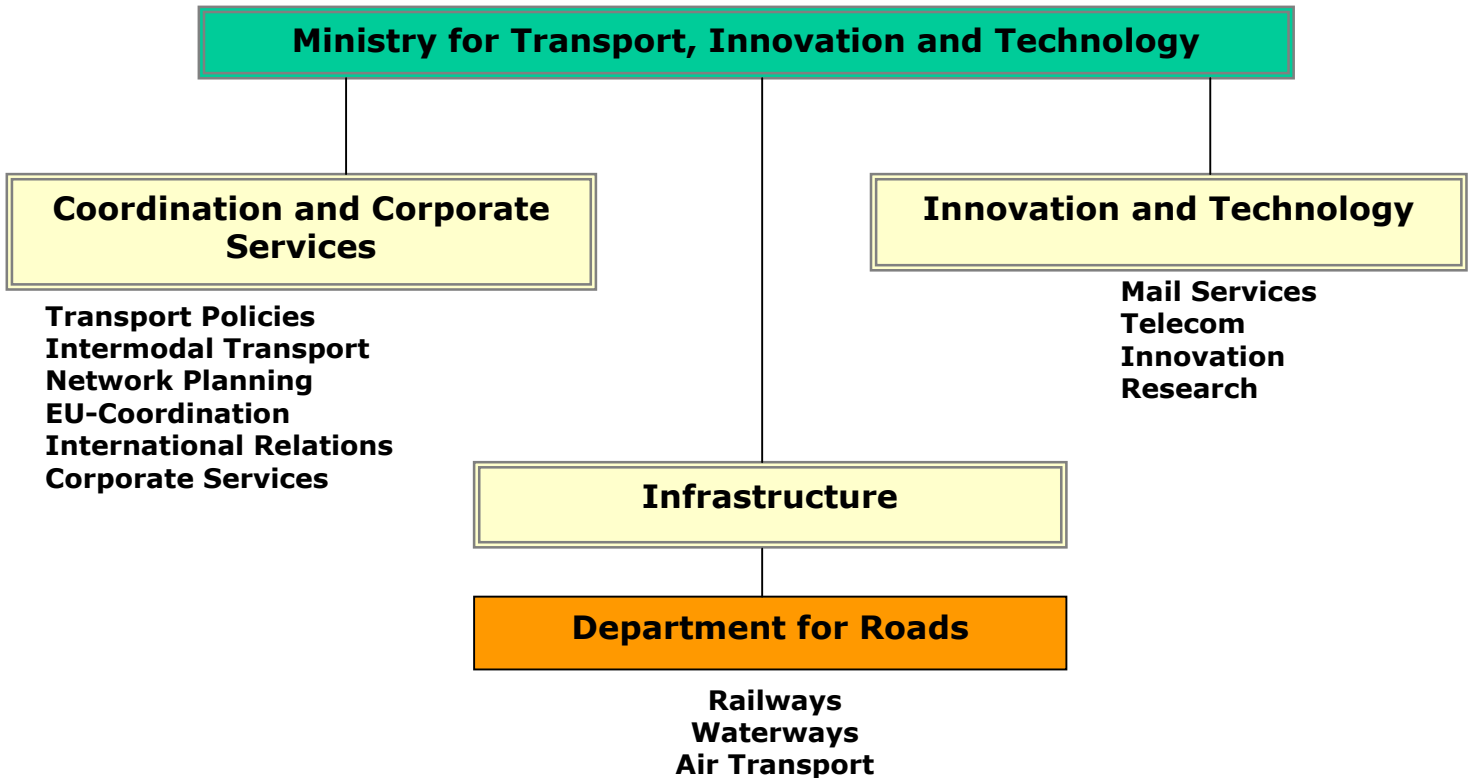
The Austrian federal road network consists of 1 645 km motorways and 354 km express roads. 160 km of this network are tunnels and 200 km of it are bridges.

Length of the Federal Road network (km)

	Operation	Construction	Planning	Total
Motorways (A)	1645	35	95	1 775
Expressroads (S)	354	36	168	558
total	1999	71	263	2 333

The Austrian Federal Road Administration

The Austrian Federal Road Administration (Department for Roads) is located in the Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology and is responsible for legal and technical requirements. The Department consists of eight divisions.



The Federal Government is the sole owner of ASFINAG, is regally responsible for it and has granted the rights of usufruct for the entire federal road network to this public company.

The ASFINAG (Autobahnen- und Schnellstraßen-Finanzierungs-AG) is in charge of planning, financing, building and maintaining the complete Austrian motorway and high-speed road network with the help of its two subsidiaries, ASG (Alpen Straßen AG) and ÖSAG (Österreichische Autobahnen- und Schnellstraßen AG) and by contracts for work and services with the federal provinces.

Structure of the Department of Roads



Road traffic performance in Austria

Austria has approximately 4.1 million passenger cars. 65 % of passenger traffic and 70 % of freight traffic is road-based.

Austrians make an average of 3.7 trips a day with an average duration of 23 minutes and an average distance of 9.5 km.

Road policy

In 2002 a transport master plan for Austria called "Generalverkehrsplan Osterreich" was finished. This plan includes strategic infrastructure measures for the high-level road and rail network over the coming decades. This paper has the following goals:

- to strengthen Austria as a business location
- to extend the infrastructure on demand
- to increase traffic safety

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