

Table II.A.1: National Level Election Results and Seat Distributions (Nationalrat).

		Total	SPO	OVP	FPÖ ^b	KPO	GA	Other
1945	v	3.217.354	1.434.898	1.602.227		174.257		5.972
	%		44,6	49,8		5,4		0,2
	s	165	76	85		4		
1949	v	4.193.733	1.623.524	1.846.581	489.273	213.066		21.289
	%		38,7	44	11,7	5,1		0,5
	s	165	67	77	16	5		
1953	v	4.318.688	1.818.517	1.781.777	472.866	228.159		17.369
	%		42,1	41,3	11	5,3		0,4
	s	165	73	74	14	4		
1956	v	4.351.908	1.873.295	1.999.986	283.749	192.438		2.440
	%		43	46	6,5	4,4		0,1
	s	165	74	82	6	3		
1959	v	4.362.856	1.953.935	1.928.043	336.110	142.578		2.190
	%		44,8	44,2	7,7	3,3		0,1
	s	165	78	79	8			
1962	v	4.456.131	1.960.685	2.024.501	313.895	135.520		21.530
	%		44	45,4	7,1	3		0,5
	s	165	76	81	8			
1966	v	4.531.885	1.928.985	2.191.109	242.570	18.636		150.585
	%		42,6	48,3	5,4	0,4		3,3
	s	165	74	85	6			
1970	v	4.588.961	2.221.981	2.051.012	253.425	44.750		17.793
	%		48,4	44,7	5,5	1		0,5
	s	165	81	78	6			
1971	v	4.556.990	2.280.168	1.964.713	248.473	61.762		1.874
	%		50	43,1	5,5	1,4		0
	s	183	93	80	10			
1975	v	4.613.432	2.326.201	1.981.291	249.444	55.032		1.464
	%		51	43	5,4	1,2		0
	s	183	93	80	10			
1979	v	4.729.251	2.413.226	1.981.739	286.743	45.280		2.263
	%		51	41,9	6,1	1		0,1
	s	183	95	77	11			
1983	v	4.853.417	2.312.529	2.097.808	241.789	31.912	159.614 ^a	9.765
	%		47,6	43,2	5	0,7	3,3	0,2
	s	183	90	81	12			
1986	v	4.852.188	2.092.024	2.003.663	472.205	35.104	234.028	15.164
	%		43,1	41,3	9,7	0,7	4,8	0,3
	s	183	80	77	18		8	
1990	v	4.704.894	2.012.787	1.508.600	782.648	25.685	225.081	150.093
	%		42,8	32,1	16,6	0,6	4,8	3,2
	s	183	80	60	33		10	

Notes:

- a. Two Green parties (VGÖ and ALÖ).
- b. VdU until 1956.

Sources

0: 2, 3.

Table II.A.2: Party Composition of National Governments.

Dates	Party of Chancellor	Other Parties	Status
27.IV.45 – 20.XII.45	SPO	OVP, KPÖ	All Party (no parliament)
20.XII.45 – 8.XI.47	ÖVP	SPÖ, KPÖ	Majority
8.XI.47 – 20.XI.49	ÖVP	SPÖ	Majority
20.XI.49 – 2.IV.53	ÖVP	SPÖ	Majority
2.IV.53 – 29.VI.56	OVP	SPÖ	Majority
29.VI.56 – 16.VII.59	ÖVP	SPÖ	Majority
16.VII.59 – 11.IV.61	ÖVP	SPÖ	Majority
11.IV.61 – 27.III.63	ÖVP	SPÖ	Majority
27.III.63 – 2.IV.64	ÖVP	SPÖ	Majority
2.IV.64 – 19.IV.66	ÖVP	SPÖ	Majority
19.IV.66 – 21.IV.70	ÖVP		Majority
21.IV.70 – 4.XI.71	SPÖ		Minority
4.XI.71 – 28.X.75	SPÖ		Majority
28.X.75 – 5.VI.79	SPÖ		Majority
5.VI.79 – 24.V.83	SPÖ		Majority
24.V.83 – 16.VI.86	SPÖ	FPÖ	Majority
16.VI.86 – 21.I.87	SPÖ	FPÖ	Majority
21.I.87 – 17.XII.90	SPÖ	ÖVP	Majority
17.XII.90–	SPÖ	ÖVP	Majority

Source:

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Table II.A.3: Subnational Governing Status (Land Government Participation).

	SPÖ	ÖVP	FPÖa	KPÖ	GA
1945-48	9/9	9/9		2/9	
1949-54	9/9	9/9	5/9	2/9	
1955	9/9	9/9	4/9	0/9	
1956-69	9/9	9/9	3/9	0/9	
1970-73	9/9	9/9	2/9	0/9	
1974	8/9	9/9	2/9	0/9	
1975-83	8/9	9/9	3/9	0/9	
1984-85	8/9	9/9	2/9	0/9	
1986	8/9	9/9	2/9	0/9	0/9
1987-88	8/9	9/9	3/9	0/9	0/9
1989-90	8/9	9/9	5/9	0/9	0/9

Note:

a. VdU until 1956.

Source: O: 1.

Table II.A.4: Party Identification.

	Party Identification Austria			Party Identification SPÖ		Party Identification ÖVP		Party Identification FPÖ
	Total	Strong*	Weak	Total	(Strong : Weak)	Total	(Strong : Weak)	Total
1969	75	31	44	39	(44 : 56)	33	(40 : 60)	3
1976	65	31	34	34	(48 : 51)	28	(48 : 52)	2
1977	67	33	34	34	(58 : 40)	31	(44 : 57)	3
1979	72	37	35	39	(58 : 42)	29	(54 : 46)	3
1985	60	20	40	29	(38 : 62)	26	(33 : 65)	2
1990	59	23	36	26	(45 : 55)	17	(41 : 59)	3

Wording of Question:

1969: (What party do you usually support? Now I would be interested to know how you feel about the ____ in all of Austria? [Scale offered running from -5 (Lowest) through 0 (Middle) to +5 (Highest).])

1976-79: Viele Leute in Österreich neigen langere Zeit einer bestimmten Partei zu, auch wenn sie ab und zu eine andere Partei wählen. Wie ist das bei Ihnen? Neigen Sie--ganz allgemein gesprochen--einer bestimmten Partei zu? Wenn ja, welcher?

Wie stark oder schwach neigen Sie--alles zusammengekommen--dieser Partei zu? sehr stark, ziemlich stark, mäßig, ziemlich schwach, sehr schwach

(Many people in Austria tend to support a particular party over time even if they occasionally vote for a different party. Is this the case with you? Do you in general terms support a particular party? If yes, which?

How strong or weak is your support for this party? very strong, fairly strong, average, fairly weak, very weak)

1985: Wenn Sie es einmal insgesamt betrachten: Würden Sie dann sagen, Sie neigen alles in allem einer bestimmten Partei eher zu als den anderen Parteien, oder ist das bei Ihnen nicht der Fall? Wenn ja, welcher?

Wie stark oder wie schwach neigen Sie--alles zusammengekommen--dieser Partei zu? eher stark, mäßig, eher schwach

(Looked at generally, would you say that you tend to support one particular party over the other parties; or is that not so in your case? If yes, which?

How strong or weak is your support for this party? very strong, fairly strong, average, fairly weak, very weak)

Note:

a. "Strong" is operationalized as "very strong" and "fairly strong"; all other responses are counted as "weak."

Sources:

1969: Verba et al. 1978.

1976: Dr. Fessel + GfK: Staat und Bürokratie.

1977: Dr. Fessel + GfK: Vorwahlen und Demokratie.

1979: Dr. Fessel + GfK: Stratotrend.

1985: Dr. Fessel + GfK: Innen- und Außenperspektiven des österreichischen Parteiensystems.

1990: Dr. Fessel + GfK: Stratotrend 1990.

Table II.A.5: Official Status of Parties

	Requirements for/to			
	Form Parliamentary Fraktion	Ballot Access	State Subvention	Media Access
1945	No rules	100 petitions per electoral district (25 electoral districts)	No rules	No rules
1949	As above	200 petitions per electoral district (25 electoral districts)	As above	As above
1961	5 MPs	As above	As above	As above
1966	As above	As above	As above	Representation in the Nationalrat. Shares according to party strength
1970	As above	As above, except a party with 3 MPs does not need petitions.	As above	As above
1971	As above	As above, except 200-500 petitions per electoral district, according to size of population (9 electoral districts)	As above	As above
1975	As above	As above	In election years: One percent of the vote In other years: Representation in the Nationalrat	As above
1990	As above	As above	As above	As above

Sources: L: 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 15.

Table II.B.1.a.i: Numbers of Individual Members, SPÖ

	Total	Vienna	Lower Austria	Burgenland	Styria	Carinthia	Salzburg	Tyrol	Vorarlberg	Upper Austria
1945	357.818	155.851	75.326	12.523	49.363	22.847	10.347	5.740	2.415	23.406
1946	500.181	197.362	109.718	14.552	73.676	32.367	15.872	9.623	4.010	43.001
1947	570.768	225.361	124.281	16.641	83.358	34.974	18.191	11.399	4.446	52.117
1948	616.232	253.335	130.299	18.789	84.239	36.267	19.048	12.530	4.690	57.035
1949	614.366	256.193	125.365	19.138	84.313	34.768	20.400	12.532	4.372	57.285
1950	607.283	262.498	120.822	19.090	81.423	32.533	19.483	10.190	3.998	57.246
1951	621.074	277.536	119.473	20.779	78.163	33.750	18.200	10.959	3.004	59.210
1952	627.435	276.575	121.310	20.721	83.543	32.337	17.719	10.510	2.895	61.825
1953	657.042	291.891	122.733	20.923	90.070	33.045	18.281	10.620	3.289	66.190
1954	666.373	291.672	120.281	20.965	97.020	35.143	18.784	10.696	3.504	68.308
1955	691.150	294.005	125.388	22.169	105.599	36.406	20.880	11.564	3.731	71.408
1956	687.972	291.569	124.107	22.547	105.603	36.421	20.678	11.592	3.881	71.574
1957	683.249	291.457	120.118	22.988	103.496	36.538	20.752	11.292	4.196	72.412
1958	716.208	300.385	127.824	23.796	107.120	38.917	23.307	12.241	5.094	77.524
1959										
1960	727.265	298.027	132.390	24.524	108.327	40.345	24.207	12.559	5.841	81.045
1961										
1962	698.705	285.046	125.593	22.899	105.974	38.613	23.307	12.609	5.601	79.063
1963										
1964	717.624	288.132	133.053	24.713	106.200	39.011	23.998	14.838	5.503	82.176
1965	707.972	280.402	131.282	24.994	107.499	38.568	23.764	14.286	5.241	81.936
1966	699.432	274.722	129.404	26.451	106.398	38.538	23.885	14.304	5.149	80.581
1967	702.926	278.676	129.207	25.706	106.053	39.454	24.440	13.846	4.818	80.726
1968	705.634	279.004	129.130	25.657	105.979	39.595	24.505	14.455	4.843	82.466
1969	716.196	277.858	134.007	26.986	106.452	41.999	25.176	14.536	4.891	84.291
1970	719.389	276.859	134.755	26.247	106.491	43.305	25.817	15.301	4.940	85.674
1971	703.093	268.738	132.178	25.745	101.871	43.333	25.600	14.683	5.048	84.887
1972	696.438	263.130	129.604	26.340	101.873	43.063	25.576	15.075	5.220	86.557
1973	687.375	259.314	127.709	25.702	100.103	42.703	25.517	14.923	5.163	86.214
1974	687.650	255.521	128.856	26.784	99.648	43.090	25.528	14.981	5.187	88.055
1975	693.156	251.838	132.600	27.156	100.543	43.805	25.955	15.147	5.414	90.698
1976	700.146	249.357	135.036	27.928	101.726	45.617	26.266	15.670	5.457	93.089
1977	703.624	245.933	136.278	28.644	101.587	47.446	26.427	15.492	5.448	96.369
1978	706.039	243.810	139.944	28.894	101.633	49.129	26.300	15.321	5.311	98.697
1979	721.262	246.050	139.364	29.543	103.957	50.994	26.882	15.529	5.306	103.637
1980	719.881	243.900	139.959	29.543	104.428	51.262	26.615	15.498	5.393	103.283
1981	713.104	239.175	140.165	29.886	103.240	51.617	26.314	15.006	5.358	102.343
1982	702.414	231.557	139.052	30.322	101.725	52.368	25.732	14.677	5.451	101.530
1983	694.598	227.190	138.142	30.229	100.018	52.577	25.338	14.423	5.375	101.306
1984	690.533	224.245	137.276	30.156	100.112	52.606	24.961	14.190	5.193	101.794
1985	685.588	222.088	136.630	30.203	98.526	52.465	24.106	13.819	5.109	102.642
1986	669.906	215.364	133.605	29.879	96.336	52.001	23.477	13.179	4.865	101.200
1987	654.397	209.905	131.288	29.698	93.050	51.780	23.275	12.631	4.724	98.046
1988	637.469	204.826	128.738	29.022	89.788	51.397	22.971	11.976	4.586	94.465
1989	617.163	198.008	127.157	28.216	86.391	49.451	21.949	11.415	4.379	90.965
1990	597.426	186.834	126.210	27.536	83.273	48.848	21.123	11.203	4.233	88.166

Sources: S: 7, 9.

Table II.B.1.a.iii: Numbers of Affiliated and Ancillary Members*, SPÖ

Table 11.B.1.a.111: Numbers of Affiliated and Ancillary Members / SPO											
	Freier Wirtschaftsverband	Arbeiter-Sängerbund	Bund Werktätiger Juden	Erster Österreichischer Arbeiter-Briefmarkensammlerverein	Mietervereinigung Österreichs	Verband Sozialistischer Studenten Österreichs	Verband der Arbeiter Musikvereine Österreichs	Verband der Sozialistischen Mittelschüler	Österreichischer Verband der Kleingärtner, Siedler und Kleintierzüchter	Verband der Österreichischen Rentner und Pensionisten	Österreichischer Arbeiter-Radio-Bund
1945											
1946	19.284					532	648				
1947	24.100	ca. 5,643				1.007	774				
1948							952				
1949	21.061	5.885			ca. 200,000		1.561				1.431
1950	18.940	6.117			ca. 200,000	736	2.312				1.544
1951	16.425			1.653	157.837	736	2.348		ca. 50,000		
1952	ca. 22,400	5.818		1.719	181.493	752	2.603		ca. 78,000	15.538	
1953		6.057			192.794	823	2.647	104	77.500	28.484	
1954	22.738			ca. 2,000	201.288	532	3.130	275	ca. 77,000	38.559	
1955					201.169	478	3.299	417	72.100	49.068	
1956	24.977	6.261				427	3.480	788		68.571	
1957		6.221				651					
1958	22.087			ca. 2,000	227.000	794	3.684	1.136		80.497	
1959						973					
1960	21.295				234.270	1.075				115.700	
1961											
1962	21.463			2.790	243.235					145.690	
1963					246.471						
1964					250.516	ca. 1800			34.000		
1965	22.954	4.829			3.686	256.732				235.000	
1966		4.850			3.887				44.747		
1967	23.272	4.806			4.091	259.180			41.210	253.000	
1968	23.438	3.566			4.261						
1969	23.517	4.072			4.194	266.318		7.900	40.993	266.000	
1970	23.517	4.402	665								
1971	24.137	4.385	660	4.327	271.485			6.702	26.133	306.000	
1972											
1973											
1974											
1975										350.000	
1976											
1977											
1978											
1979											
1980											
1981											
1982										320.000	
1983											
1984											
1985											
1986											
1987										315.000	
1988											
1989											
1990					103.000					307.000	

Note:

- a. There is considerable but not total overlap between individual party members (Table II.B.1.a.i) and the affiliated and ancillary members. Normally only the individual members are counted as party members as such. Due to the lack of information concerning the amount of overlap between the party and its affiliated and ancillary organizations, it is not possible to calculate an overall membership figure.

									Ancillary Organizations			
Arbeiter Samariter-Bund	Arbeitsbund für Sport und Körperkultur in Österreich	Bund Sozialistischer Akademiker, Intellektueller und Künstler	Öster-reichische Kinderfreunde	Die Naturfreunde Österreichs	Sozialistische Fraktion im Österreich-ischen Sied-lerverband	Sozialisti-scher Lehrverein Österreichs	Verband der Österreich-ischen Arbeiter-Fischerei-Vereine	Auto-, Motor- und Radfahrer-bund Österreichs	Sozialistische Jugend Österreichs	Öster-reichischer Arbeits-bauernbund	Sozialisti-sche Freiheits-kämpfer	
								3.500				1945
		1.573	36.019	43.000					24.803	ca. 15,000		1946
	150.364	2.312	54.410	82.579					28.300	ca. 21,000		1947
	184.863	3.333	236.048	73.458			ca. 6,000					1948
	193.161	4.450	294.885	71.835	ca. 28,000	8.285	6.250		22.388	25.370		1949
	210.874	5.816	303.834	72.536	ca. 28,000	8.790	6.250		23.104	25.370		1950
	237.952	6.916	300.816	72.624	ca. 27,000	8.998			24.365			1951
	257.617	7.912	316.334	71.857	ca. 27,000	9.952	7.267		21.942	22.802	ca. 5,700	1952
7.056	266.584	8.741	331.951	73.034	ca. 29,000	10.237	ca. 8,000		25.180	20.092		1953
7.091	286.507	9.286	332.282	73.867	29.879	10.518	8.074			ca. 30,000		1954
ca. 6,882	300.692	9.864	330.491	74.008	30.270	10.822	8.394					1955
ca. 7,178	310.259	10.183	330.708	74.536		10.928	7.600				5.564	1956
	313.145	10.474	331.247	76.510		11.004	8.400	29.428			5.543	1957
	328.643	10.416	340.096	79.748		10.997	9.407				4.942	1958
	328.719		340.618	82.083		11.177						1959
			337.353	80.014		11.246		29.280				1960
		11.027	339.222	81.872				34.852				1961
ca. 6,900	363.088	11.116	326.162	86.003		11.631		40.960				1962
	381.171		332.597	90.837				46.409			4.113	1963
9.579		11.409	328.835	93.106		12.132	10.164	52.336			4.107	1964
3.896	410.290	11.522	321.077	97.091				56.209				1965
5.491		11.600	318.048	99.254	38.000		10.892	65.742			4.011	1966
6.046	465.487	11.513	320.701	100.760			10.500	77.377			3.736	1967
	498.286	11.688	321.367	104.063		12.773	11.132	98.558				1968
	522.801	11.938	320.104	106.542	40.000	12.942	10.850	111.287			3.431	1969
5.803	544.010	12.088	317.790	108.610		13.307	10.381	136.459			3.431	1970
4.875	569.390	12.115	310.772	113.908		14.055	9.300	152.582			3.183	1971
4.687	600.592		304.471	114.631				172.726				1972
6.464	701.024		300.571	118.768				220.638				1973
7.621	724.678		295.831	126.484				236.112				1974
8.465	750.540		294.009	126.812	38.638	18.042		251.919				1975
8.585	777.757	14.229	291.840	132.252	39.462			263.280				1976
8.820	824.080	14.702	288.500	139.733	40.200	19.629		282.488				1977
8.822	857.729	15.191	285.664	145.631	40.692			297.436				1978
8.979	884.431	15.608	288.450	149.231	41.229	21.606		310.153				1979
9.205	918.127	15.787	289.927	154.547	41.770			323.390				1980
9.875	943.586	16.075	282.296	156.910	42.872	22.988		333.437				1981
10.403	968.174	16.248	273.473	157.896	43.385			352.051				1982
10.600	985.076	16.575	272.435	157.486	44.663	23.805		359.494				1983
10.630	997.244	16.758	264.544	154.519	46.328			364.450				1984
11.154	1.037.704	17.205	264.262	152.983	49.311	23.942	12.908	371.159				1985
11.243	1.048.185	17.425	254.752	150.882	51.593		12.764	376.997				1986
11.696	1.057.334	17.450	248.697	149.894	54.698	23.953		382.866				1987
11.753	1.066.551	17.342	242.642	146.605	56.861		13.697	389.677				1988
11.747	1.079.489	17.115		144.734	59.694	24.931	13.300	397.531				1989
13.129	1.087.000	16.636									4.336	1990

Table II.B.1.b.i: Number of Members (Maximum)*, ÖVP

	ÖAAB ^a	ÖWB ^a	ÖBB ^a	ÖFB	JVP	ÖSB	Direct Members	ÖVP Total ^d
1945								
1946	110.000	90.000	378.000					490.000
1947	124.667	90.682	435.000		30.000		3.053	550.000
1948	122.895	91.084	416.000				3.115	535.000
1949	125.138	89.505	356.000				2.877	485.000
1950	123.471	88.711	370.000				3.014	495.000
1951	134.789	87.975	356.000				3.255	490.000
1952	136.000	94.000	348.000					490.000
1953	138.134	99.000	356.000					505.000
1954	153.000	105.000	352.000					520.000
1955	166.781	111.000	359.000					540.000
1956	179.000	116.000	371.000					565.000
1957	191.204	121.000	367.000					580.000
1958	200.000	126.000	363.000					585.000
1959	200.000	132.000	359.000					590.000
1960	201.658	140.000	367.000					600.000
1961	210.000	143.000	371.000					615.000
1962	220.787	147.000	405.000					655.000
1963	218.269	152.243	408.000					660.000
1964	229.000	149.000	412.000					670.000
1965	240.375	146.777	416.000					680.000
1966	246.956	147.000	427.000					700.000
1967	263.054	146.089	427.000					710.000
1968	265.573	146.009	424.000					710.000
1969	260.000	150.000	424.000					710.000
1970	266.000	150.000	431.000					720.000
1971	272.272	150.000	420.000		55.000			715.000
1972	274.000	150.000	412.000					710.000
1973	275.000	150.415	412.000	68.251	59.791		191	710.000
1974	276.903	150.000	409.000		62.400			710.000
1975	279.000	153.000	408.000					715.000
1976	282.000	157.791	405.000	71.912	91.983		122	720.000
1977	284.609	157.791	397.000					715.000
1978	287.000	157.000	401.000					720.000
1979	289.000	157.000	401.000		114.000		301	720.000
1980	292.000	157.000	401.000	76.565		192.731		720.000
1981	295.000	157.468	401.000			199.387		725.000
1982	298.817	157.000	397.000			202.272	3.168	725.000
1983	296.000	157.791	393.000	81.641	114.554	208.377		720.000
1984	293.000	148.000	390.000			213.037		705.000
1985	290.000	139.382	393.000			218.150	2.219	700.000
1986	286.294	139.382	390.000	97.893	114.118	221.347		695.000
1987	283.000	137.000	386.000			225.784		685.000
1988	279.000	136.000	386.000			226.466	4.012	680.000
1989	275.000	134.292	382.000	82.747	108.106	233.462		670.000
1990	270.291	134.000	382.000				4.449	670.000
1991	265.000	134.993	375.000					660.000

Notes:

- a. Number of members as claimed by the respective organizations, including family members etc., who pay a substantially reduced membership fee (see Table II.B.2.b).
- b. Missing years approximated, assuming a linear development of membership.
- c. Figures calculated on the basis of the 1947 membership figure and a complete time series of the membership of the Lower Austria branch of the Österreichischer Bauernbund, which comprises about 50% of all Bauernbund members. Many of the other figures for the national level fit into this calculated time series.
- d. Approximation, based on the formula: $(\text{ÖAAB} + \text{ÖWB} + \text{ÖBB}) \times 0.85$. It is the consensus of insiders and researchers that only the membership of the three 'main' Leagues, the Österreichische Arbeiter- und Angestelltenbund, the Österreichische Wirtschaftsbund and the Österreichische Bauernbund should be used to calculate the total ÖVP membership. In order to discount overlapping membership etc. the total of the three Leagues is reduced by 15%. This percentage is calculated from the difference between the total of the three main Leagues and the total party membership according to the central party's membership record which is based on individual data for 1980 and 1990. This calculation of total party membership is a conservative one and is the 'minimum of the maximum'.

Sources: P: 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14, Dudley 1953, Diem and Neisser 1969, Stirnemann 1969.

Table II.B.1.b.ii: Number of Members (Minimum)^a, ÖVP

	ÖAAB ^b	ÖWB ^b	ÖBB ^c	ÖFB ^d	JVP ^b	ÖSB ^d	Direct Members	ÖVP Total ^e
1945								
1946	110.000	75.000	256.000					441.000
1947	124.667	77.000	262.000		30.000		3.053	463.000
1948	122.895	77.000	246.000				3.115	446.000
1949	125.138	78.000	236.000				2.877	439.000
1950	123.471	78.000	233.000				3.014	434.000
1951	134.789	79.000	226.000				3.255	440.000
1952	136.000	79.000	223.000					438.000
1953	138.134	80.000	223.000					441.000
1954	152.000	80.000	223.000					455.000
1955	166.781	81.000	226.000					474.000
1956	189.000	81.000	228.000					498.000
1957	191.204	82.000	228.000					501.000
1958	200.000	82.000	228.000					510.000
1959	200.000	83.000	226.000					509.000
1960	201.658	83.000	226.000					511.000
1961	210.000	84.000	223.000					517.000
1962	220.787	85.000	226.000					532.000
1963	218.269	86.000	226.000					530.000
1964	221.000	88.000	226.000					535.000
1965	223.730	90.000	226.000					540.000
1966	227.000	93.000	223.000					543.000
1967	230.000	95.000	223.000					548.000
1968	234.000	97.000	221.000					552.000
1969	237.000	100.000	218.000					555.000
1970	241.000	102.000	218.000					561.000
1971	244.000	105.000	215.000		55.000			564.000
1972	248.000	107.000	210.000					565.000
1973	252.922	109.000	210.000	36.000	59.791		191	572.000
1974	252.000	107.000	208.000	33.000	62.400			567.000
1975	252.000	105.000	205.000	34.000				562.000
1976	252.538	102.000	205.000	37.000	69.911		122	560.000
1977	257.000	100.000	203.000	37.000				560.000
1978	262.000	97.000	203.000	40.000				562.000
1979	265.000	95.000	200.000	42.000			301	560.000
1980	271.995	92.000	200.000	44.000		76.000		564.000
1981	273.000	90.000	200.000	45.000				563.000
1982	275.800	87.000	197.000	46.000			3.168	560.000
1983	270.000	85.000	197.000	47.000				552.000
1984	265.000	83.000	197.000	47.000				545.000
1985	260.000	80.000	195.000	48.000			2.219	535.000
1986	255.000	78.000	195.000	50.000		83.000		528.000
1987	250.000	75.000	192.000	50.000				517.000
1988	240.000	73.000	192.000	50.000			4.012	505.000
1989	235.000	70.000	192.000	50.000		87.000		497.000
1990	230.000	68.000	190.000	50.000				488.000
1991	226.101	65.000	187.000	49.000	65.921	88.000	4.449	478.000

Notes:

- a. Number of full members (excluding family members etc.) as claimed by the respective organizations or as recognized by the central party (when applying a restrictive definition).
- b. Missing years approximated, assuming a linear development of membership.
- c. Figures calculated on the basis of the 1969 membership figure and a complete time series of the membership of the Lower Austria branch of the Österreichischer Bauernbund, which comprises about 50% of all Bauernbund members.
- d. Number of members as claimed by the respective organizations, adjusted to the percentage of those that the central party recognized in 1991.
- e. Approximations, based on the formula: ÖAAB+ÖWB+ÖBB.

Sources: P: 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14, Dudley 1953, Diem and Neisser 1969, Stirnemann 1969.

Table II.B.1.b.iii: Number of Basic Units, ÖVP

	Total	Burgenland	Carinthia	Lower Austria	Salzburg	Styria	Tyrol	Upper Austria	Vienna	Vorarlberg
1945					125					
1946				1.472	126			467		
1947					133					
1949				1.537						
1950				1.678				460		
1953									169	
1954	6.236									
1955	6.000			1.614					178	
1957									178	
1958				1.617						
1961									185	
1964									187	
1972	3.861	320	248	1.526	158	565	313	484	175	98
1978	4.053	321	169	1.766	158	561	334	475	171	98
1981	4.070	321	169	1.783	158	561	333	475	172	98
1982	4.071	321	169	1.784	158	561	333	475	172	98
1984	4.060	320	190	1.759	159	563	307	485	179	98
1987	4.043	318	189	1.751	153	564	307	485	179	97
1990	4.021	318	189	1.738	153	564	300	483	179	97

Sources: P: 12, 13, 15.

Table II.B.1.b.iv: Numbers of Affiliated Members, ÖVP

	Akademikerbund	Ö.Mieter- und Siedlerbund	Ö.Rentnera	Katastrophenhilfe
1955		34.362		
1967	11.000			4.000
1970		43.677		
1971			153.000	
1973	9.100		186.900	
1976	8.900	60.000	201.000	10.000
1980	9.600	60.000		

Notes:

a. Österreichischer Seniorenbund since 1976. See Tables II.B.1.b.i and II.B.1.b.ii.

Full names:

Österreichischer Akademikerbund
Österreichischer Mieter-, Siedler- und Wohnungseigentümerbund
Österreichischer Rentner- und Pensionistenbund
Katastrophenhilfe Österreichischer Frauen

Source: P:7, Oberleitner 1981.

Table II.B.1.c: Numbers of Members and Basic Party Units, FPÖ.

	Direct Members	Number of Party Basic Units		
		Ortsgruppen	Stützpunkte	Total
1956	ca. 10,600			
1957	ca. 13,100			
1958	16.918			
1959	20.068			1.600
1960	23.830			1.828
1961	24.762			
1962	26.949			
1963	27.960			
1964	27.521			
1965	27.437			
1966	27.334			
1967	26.822			
1968	25.967			
1969	26.518			
1970	27.913			
1971	28.850			
1972	29.162			
1973	29.234			
1974	31.361			
1975	31.808			
1976	33.432			
1977	34.899			
1978	36.761			
1979	37.288			
1980	37.380			
1981	37.554			
1982	37.517	788	625	1.413
1983	37.232			
1984	36.813	831	646	1.477
1985	36.893			
1986	36.925	926	382	1.308
1987	37.838			
1988	37.535			
1989	39.993	926	382	1.308
1990	42.413	926	512	1.438

Source: F:2, 7, 9, 10.

Table II.B.1.d: Numbers of Members, GA

	Direct Members
1987	ca. 2,000
1988	ca. 2,000
1989	ca. 2,000
1990	ca. 2,000

Sources: G: 5, 10.

Table II.B.2.a: Obligations of Membership, SPÖ

	Minimum Subscription		Other Obligations			
	From Member to Branch (per month) ^a	From Land to Central Party ^b	General	Political	Membership	Economic
1945	1/0.50	Fixed fee per member. Fee fixed by national party congress. 50% in Burgenland, Lower Austria and Vienna; 40% in all other Länder.		To follow the principles of the party. Not to be a member of another party. Not to engage in joint activities in public life with members of other parties or organizations which do not belong to the Socialist Party without prior acceptance by the party.	Employees must become members of the Austrian Trade Union Federation and, within it, of the Fraktion Sozialistischer Gewerkschafter.	Party members must not be members of the boards of directors or trustees of 'capitalist joint stock companies'. Exceptions from this rule have to be granted by the national party executive.
1946	1/0.50	As above. 40% in all Länder.		As above	As above, plus: Self-employed should become members of an organization of self-employed which had been recognized as a 'socialist organization' by the party congress.	As above
1947	1.50/0.80	As above		As above	As above	Payment of a party tax under specified (and restrictive) conditions. ^c
1950	1.50/0.80 or 2/?	As above		As above	As above	The above stipulations are no longer binding for ordinary party members and activists; their scope is limited to high party and public officials.
1951	2.50/1.20	As above		As above	As above	As above
1952	02-apr	As above		As above	As above	As above
1954	As above	As above	Not to engage in 'disreputable' activities.	As above, plus: Not to work for another party. To obey the party statute.	As above	As above
1956	As above	43%	As above	As above	As above	As above
1958	4,5	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1965	5.50/3.50	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1966	06-ott	35%	As above	As above	As above	As above
1968	As above	Fixed fee per member. Fee fixed by the national full party executive. 35%	To behave in ways promoting the reputation and policy of the party.	As above, except that the restrictions for joint activities with members of other parties/ organizations are restricted to political ones.	As above	As above
1971	15/10	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1976	20	40%	As above	As above	As above	As above
1980	25	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1982	30/25	As above	As above, except that 'disreputable' is defined as 'threatened by sentence of imprisonment'.	As above, plus: To recruit members and voters for the party. To participate in general and interest group (i.e. chamber) elections.	As above	As above
1984	As above	43%	As above	As above	As above	As above
1986	35/30	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1989	40/33	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1991	40/35	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above

Notes:

- a. Full membership fee/reduced membership fee in Ös.
b. Decision of the 1946 party congress. Written into the party statutes in 1954.
c. Percentages are percent of membership fees that are paid to the central party.

Table II.B.2.b: Obligations of Membership, ÖVP

		Minimum Subscription				Other Obligations	
		From Member to Bund*				From Bund to Central Party	
		Workers' and Employees' League	Farmers' League		Business League		
1945	Membership fees are graduated according to personal income.	No membership fees, only donations		The membership fee is calculated either from the profit (1990: a minimum of 3% after income tax) or from the turnover (1990: a maximum of 0.3% of the turnover before tax).			
	Graduation of membership fees per year (Ös) average: 9	Average membership fee per year on the basis of actual collection. (Ös)					
1946	Range: 6-24	5,28	Membership fees are graduated according to the size (in hectares) of the farm.		As above	10% of the membership fees	No rules
			Graduation of membership fees (per year)	Membership fees of 'family' members (per year)			
			Range: 12-24	2			
1948	As above	9,24	24-48	2	As above	As above	1. To work actively for the programmatic goals of the party 2. Readiness to work in the party organization 3. To be involved in membership recruitment 4. Not to be a member of another party
1950	As above	13,2 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1951	As above	15,6 ^a	30-60	As above	As above	As above	As above
1952	As above	18 ^a	32-80	As above	As above	As above	As above
1953	As above	20,4 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1954	As above	20,4 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1955	12-120	21,6 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1956	As above	24,0 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1957	As above	26,4 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1958	As above	22,8	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1959	As above	25,2	Membership fees are graduated according to the value of the farm calculated as for the steuerlicher Einheitswert (property tax).		As above	As above	As above
			30-200	3			
1960	12-132	27,6	36-500	As above	As above	As above	As above
1961	As above	28,8	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1962	As above	31,2	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1963	As above	32,4 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1964	As above	32,4 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1965	As above	33,6 ^a	45-550	As above	As above	As above	As above
1966	As above	33,6 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1967	As above	34,8 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1969	As above	45 ^a	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1971	128-7		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1972	As above		As above	As above	As above	The Bundesparteileitung decides the amount of the "party contribution", which has to be paid for each member of the Bünde and the other Teilorganisationen.	As above
1975	As above		65-660	15	As above	As above	As above
1976	180-720		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1980	As above		85-680	As above	As above	As above	As above
1981	260-840		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
1985	260-7		150-880	20	As above	As above	As above
1990	260-1,200	ca. 260	160-890	As above	As above	As above	As above

Notes:

a. Different regulations in different Länder. The following information is based on Lower Austria.

b. Including other contributions from members.

Source: P: 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11.

Table II.B.2.c: Obligations of Membership, FPÖ

	Minimum Subscription ^a		Other Obligations
	From Member to Land Party Organization (Ös per month)	From Land Party Organization to Central Party	
1956	3	De facto nothing	1. Support the goals and principles of the party 2. Uphold and protect the reputation of the party. 3. Obey the party statute, other party regulations and the decisions of party organs.
1962	5	As above	As above
1966	5	As above	As above, plus: 4. Contribute to the fulfillment of the party goals. 5. Not belong to another party.
1967	10	As above	As above
1976	15	As above	As above
1980	20	As above	As above
1984	25	As above	As above
1990	30	As above	As above

Note:

a. Different regulations in the different Länder. The following information is based on Salzburg.

Sources: F: 1, 2, 5, 9.

Table II.B.2.d: Obligations of Membership, GA

	Minimum Subscription		Other Obligations of Membership
	From Member to Branch	From Branch to Central Party	
1986	Optional membership fee. (Unofficial minimum ös 50.- per month).	No transfer	No stipulations.
1987	As above	As above	Promotion of the goals of the Greens.
1988	As above	As above	Not belong to a competing political party. (This stipulation is contained in the statutes of several of the Land party organizations.)
1990	As above	As above	As above

Sources: G: 1, 4, 5.

Table II.B.3.a: Circulation of Party Press, SPÖ

	Total	% of Circulation of All Newspapers	Neue Arbeiterzeitung	Kärntner Tageszeitung (until 1956: Die Neue Zeit)	Oberöster-reichisches Tagblatt (until 1975: Tagblatt)	Neues Salzburger Tagblatt (until 1972: Demokratisches Volksblatt)	Neue Zeit (Graz)	Volkszeitung (Innsbruck)	Vorarlberger Volkswille	Weltpresse
1945										
1946										
1947	541.000	22,5	280.000	60.000	45.000	16.000	122.000	12.000	6.000	
1948	420.300	20,6	248.000	33.000	28.000	11.500	90.000	6.800	3.000	
1949										
1950	405.700	24,2	237.000	29.000	29.700	12.000	82.000	12.000	4.000	
1951	362.600	24,4	219.000	25.800	26.000	7.800	73.500	7.900	2.600	
1952	324.311	22,7	200.000	25.167	24.775	6.794	57.075	7.900	2.600	
1953	[366,869]	[26,5]	[182,344]	[25,015]	[24,570]	[6,834]	[56,106]	6.000	3.000	63.000
1954	[366,327]	[26,7]	[164,688]	[24,863]	[24,365]	[6,874]	[55,137]	5.600	2.800	52.000
1955	[315,168]	[25,3]	147.033	[24,711]	24.160	6.915	54.167	5.400	2.600	50.200
1956	[313,012]	[24,0]	149.412	[24,559]	24.682	6.344	55.015	5.100	2.200	45.700
1957	[245,762]	[20,0]	139.052	[24,407]	23.999	5.840	52.464			
1958	[238,930]	[18,6]	[131,379]	[24,255]	24.215	6.349	52.732			
1959	232.591	17,3	123.705	24.102	24.834	6.459	53.491			
1960	224.475	15,3	115.699	24.398	24.492	6.313	53.573			
1961	225.171	14,7	114.771	24.918	24.502	6.023	54.957			
1962	224.546	14	113.597	25.081	25.625	6.038	54.205			
1963	230.439	13,2	115.088	26.440	26.949	6.171	55.791			
1964	232.072	13	116.513	26.746	26.058	6.829	55.926			
1965	234.373	13	115.025	28.676	26.241	7.020	57.411			
1966	232.515	12,5	108.703	31.375	27.124	7.203	58.110			
1967	238.711	11,3	112.855	32.430	27.676	7.783	57.967			
1968	241.060	10,5	112.846	34.873	26.876	7.579	58.886			
1969	251.458	10,5	109.100	36.725	25.317	8.098	72.218			
1970	268.586	11,5	114.051	40.117	28.828	8.760	76.830			
1971	261.864	12	108.470	40.865	23.338	8.840	80.351			
1972	257.148	11,4	104.425	40.783	22.461	9.806	79.673			
1973	255.291	11	99.533	42.624	22.897	10.475	79.762			
1974	265.914	11,5	99.186	51.858	22.712	11.502	80.656			
1975	273.177	11,4	101.666	54.422	23.996	12.534	80.559			
1976	281.559	11,6	106.720	56.875	24.372	12.947	80.645			
1977	285.530	11,3	105.057	59.700	26.041	14.292	80.440			
1978	292.303	11,4	106.656	62.699	27.947	14.438	80.563			
1979	283.388	10,6	96.095	63.732	28.228	14.700	80.633			
1980	273.338	10,3	83.996	66.307	28.046	14.738	80.251			
1981	266.820	10	76.885	68.515	26.740	14.191	80.489			
1982	271.660	10,2	72.698	81.949	26.358	12.434	78.221			
1983	273.362	13,3	68.995	86.480	27.146	11.361	79.380			
1984	270.002	9,9	67.303	87.335	26.200	11.273	77.891			
1985	258.818	9,5	76.646	65.150	27.719	9.907	79.396			
1986	269.566	10	82.913	65.953	32.112	9.148	79.440			
1987	260.703	9,8	78.267	65.658	28.586	15.107	73.085			
1988	179.834	6,6	73.730	65.858	28.349	11.897	Independent since 1988			
1989			Independent since 1989, publication stopped in 1991		Independent since 1989, publication stopped in 1991					
1990										

Source: S:1, 2, 0:8.

Table II.B.3.b: Circulation of Party Press, ÖVP

	Total	% of Circulation of All Newspapers	Das Kleine Volksblatt (since 1970: Volksblatt)	Volkszeitung (since 1982:Neue Volkszeitung)	Linzer Volksblatt (since 1971: Neues Volksblatt)	Salzburger Volkszeitung	Sudost-Tagespost (1945-51: Das Steirerblatt)	Tiroler Nachrichten (since 1973: Neue Tiroler Zeitung)	Vorarlberger Volksblatt	Neue Wiener Tageszeitung	Niederöster- reichisches Volksblatt
1947			220.217							34.775	
1950			175.140							23.960	
1952	231.667	16,2	150.833	23.000			49.667		8.167		
1953	186.333	13,4	135.708	23.000					12.500	22.500	
1954											
1955	170.038	13,6	125.238				44.800				
1956	176.018	13,5	129.592				46.426			22.640	
1957	171.523	14	125.368				46.155				
1958	172.447	13,6	126.130				46.317				
1959	181.908	13,5	115.395	20.351			46.162				
1960	182.891	12,4	115.397	20.351			47.143				
1961	184.312	12	115.441	20.651			48.220				
1962	187.707	11,7	116.289	22.800			48.618				
1963	168.347	9,6	96.509	22.800			49.038				
1964	165.395	9,3	93.273	23.167			48.955				
1965	166.328	9,2	93.472	26.533			49.323				
1966	167.939	9,1	93.832	23.550			50.557				
1967	163.701	7,8	89.230	23.650			50.821				
1968	159.895	6,9	84.000	25.067			50.828				
1969	159.510	6,7	83.476	25.142			50.892				
1970	95.215	4,1		25.142	17.939		52.134				
1971	133.202	6,1		25.153	21.262	8.057	53.667				25.063
1972	106.494	4,7		24.459	21.412	7.822	52.801				
1973	130.389	5,7		24.776	24.472	7.488	50.288				23.365
1974	113.210	4,9		24.040	31.394	7.332	50.444				
1975	121.632	5,1		26.044	36.696	8.811	50.081				
1976	119.357	4,9		27.702	35.764	8.604	47.287				
1977	116.652	4,6		27.281	34.085	8.760	46.526				
1978	117.564	4,6		28.794	34.131	9.635	45.004				
1979	122.109	4,6		32.312	33.712	10.027	46.058				
1980	123.472	4,7		32.988	32.932	12.708	44.844				
1981	119.762	4,5		33.025	29.663	13.038	44.036				
1982	120.277	4,5		32.839	28.509	14.321	44.608				
1983	119.142	5,8		32.689	27.301	14.024	45.128				
1984	120.226	4,4		32.606	27.091	13.105	47.424				
1985	120.066	4,4		31.466	27.405	13.119	48.076				
1986	121.858	4,5		31.524	29.499	12.537	48.298				
1987	73.947	2,8		30.033	30.545	13.369					
1988	73.431	2,7		30.003	30.320	13.108					
1989							ca. 7.000				
1990			Publication stopped in November, 1970	Publication stopped in early 1990			Publication stopped in in March, 1987	Publication stopped in February, 1990			

Source: O:8,P:16.

Table II.C.1.a: Numbers of Paid Staff, SPÖ

	Central Party			Parliamentary Fraktion	
	In the Headquarters	In the Länder and Districts	Total	Qualified ^a	Total
1946-50				1	5
1951-55				1	6
1956-60				1	6
1961-65				3	9
1966-70	76	138	214	5	15
1971-75	58	125	183	7	20
1976-80	80	124	204	7	20
1981-85	83	124	207	7	20
1986-90	85	123	208	10	34

Note:

a. Equivalent to university graduate, see Table II.E.3.

Sources: S: 5, 7, 9.

Table II.C.1.b: Numbers of Paid Staff, ÖVP^a

	Central Party	Central Organization of the Leagues	Parliamentary Fraktion	
			Qualified ^b	Total
1961-65	50		2	9
1966-70	50		5	15
1971-75	65		7	20
1976-80	65		7	20
1981-85	70		7	20
1986-90	80	50	7	25

Note:

a. The figures are approximations since the written sources do not contain all personnel and the interviewees gave partially contradictory information.

b. Equivalent to university graduate, see Table II.E.3.

Source: P: 5, 7, 13.

Table II.C.1.c: Numbers of Paid Staff, FPÖ

	Central Party	Parliamentary Fraktion
1956-60	3	3
1961-65	5	5
1966-70	5	8
1971-75	12	12
1976-80	14	12
1981-85	16	12
1985-90	13	14

Sources: F: 5, 7.