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Für die letzten 30 Jahre in Österreich:
Allgemeine Inflationsrate
Inflation bei Diesel und Benzin
Inflation bei Strom für Endverbraucher
Einkommenszuwachs

Below is a detailed overview of the requested data for Austria over the last 30 years (1995–2025), based on available information. Note that exact data for all years and categories may not be fully available, so I will provide the most comprehensive summary possible, using averages, trends, and specific data points where available. All inflation rates are based on the Verbraucherpreisindex (VPI) or Harmonisierte Verbraucherpreisindex (HVPI) unless otherwise stated, as these are the standard metrics for measuring inflation in Austria.

1. Allgemeine Inflationsrate (General Inflation Rate)

The general inflation rate in Austria is measured by the Verbraucherpreisindex (VPI), which tracks the price development of a representative basket of goods and services consumed by households. Over the last 30 years, the inflation rate has fluctuated due to global and local economic events, such as oil crises, the introduction of the Euro, the 2008 financial crisis, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Ukraine war.

- Historical Overview (1995-2025):
 - 1995–1999: Inflation was relatively stable, averaging around 1.5–2% annually. The introduction of the Euro in 1999 led to a low inflation rate of 0.57% due to price stabilization efforts.
 - 2000–2007: Inflation fluctuated between 1.3% and 2.7%, with an average of around 2%. The years 2004 and 2005 saw slightly higher rates at 2.1% and 2.3%, respectively.
 - 2008–2009 (Global Financial Crisis): Inflation dropped to 0.5% in 2009 due to reduced demand and lower energy prices, following a peak of 3.2% in 2008. ①
 - 2010–2020: Inflation remained relatively stable, averaging 1.5–2%. The lowest rate was 0.9% in 2016, while 2011 saw a peak at 3.3%. The average inflation rate over this period was around 1.7%.
 - 2021–2023 (High Inflation Period): Inflation surged due to supply chain disruptions from the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukraine war, which spiked energy and commodity prices.
 - 2021: 2.8%
 - 2022: 8.6% (highest in decades)
 - 2023: 7.8% 🛈 🌠
 - 2024–2025: Inflation began to decline. In 2024, the annual inflation rate was 2.9%, and for June 2025, it was reported at 3.3%. The average rolling inflation (last 12 months) as of July 2025 was 2.63%.
- Long-Term Average (1960–2024): The average inflation rate over the broader period from 1960 to 2024 was 3.4% per year, with a cumulative price increase of 715.5% (meaning an item costing 100 EUR in 1960 would cost 815.50 EUR in 2025). For the specific 30-year period (1995–2025), the average annual inflation rate is estimated at around 2.5–3%, with significant spikes in 2022–2023.
- Key Drivers:
 - Energy prices (especially in 2022–2023 due to the Ukraine war).
 - Supply chain disruptions (COVID-19 pandemic).
 - Global commodity price fluctuations (e.g., oil crises in the 1970s had lingering effects on pricing structures).

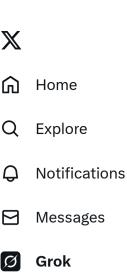
2. Inflation bei Diesel und Benzin (Inflation for Diesel and Gasoline)

Fuel prices, particularly diesel and gasoline, are highly volatile and influenced by international oil prices, geopolitical events, and taxes. Specific data for diesel and gasoline inflation over 30 years is sparse, but key trends can be outlined.

• General Trends:

- Fuel prices are included in the VPI under the category "Transport" or more specifically "Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment" (COICOP 07.2.2). These have been a significant driver of inflation, especially during periods of global oil price shocks.
- 1995–2007: Fuel prices followed global oil price trends, with moderate increases. Inflation for fuels was generally in line with or slightly above the general inflation rate, averaging 2–3% annually, with spikes during oil price surges (e.g., 2000 and 2005).
- **2008–2009**: The global financial crisis led to a sharp drop in oil prices, reducing fuel price inflation. In 2009, fuel prices saw minimal increases or even deflationary pressure.
- 2010–2020: Fuel price inflation was volatile but generally aligned with global oil prices. For example, in 2016, low oil prices led to near-zero inflation for fuels, while 2018 saw increases due





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- 2021–2023 (Ukraine War Impact): Fuel prices surged significantly due to the Ukraine war and sanctions on Russian oil and gas. In 2022, diesel and gasoline prices were a major contributor to the overall inflation rate of 8.6%, with monthly peaks showing price increases of over 50% for energy-related products (including fuels). By late 2023, fuel prices began to stabilize, with some months showing negative inflation (price decreases) compared to the previous year.
- 2024–2025: Diesel and gasoline prices have moderated, with inflation rates closer to the general inflation rate. For example, in November 2024, transport-related inflation (including fuels) was lower than categories like hospitality or education. The stabilization of global oil prices and increased supply from non-Russian sources contributed to this trend.

• Specific Data Points:

- In 2022, the rise in international oil prices and higher refinery margins led to significant fuel price increases, contributing to the overall inflation peak.
- By 2024, wholesale fuel prices had returned to summer 2021 levels but remained elevated compared to pre-2021 averages.
- Exact inflation rates for diesel and gasoline alone are not isolated in the VPI but are estimated to have risen by 20–50% year-on-year during peak periods (e.g., 2022) and stabilized at 2–5% in 2024–2025.
- **Note**: The lack of specific annual inflation rates for diesel and gasoline over the entire 30-year period is due to the VPI aggregating fuels into broader categories. For precise data, one would need to consult detailed Statistik Austria reports or fuel price indices.

3. Inflation bei Strom für Endverbraucher (Inflation for Electricity for Consumers)

Electricity prices for end consumers are tracked under the VPI category "Electricity, gas, and other fuels" (COICOP 04.5). These prices are influenced by wholesale energy markets, regulatory changes, and taxes.

Historical Trends:

- 1995–2007: Electricity prices rose steadily but moderately, with inflation rates slightly above the general inflation rate, averaging 2–3% annually. Deregulation of the energy market in the early 2000s led to some price volatility.
- 2008–2009: The financial crisis reduced energy demand, leading to lower electricity price inflation (around 1–2%).
- 2010–2020: Electricity prices were relatively stable, with inflation rates of 1–3% annually. Renewable energy subsidies and grid fees contributed to gradual increases, but low wholesale prices kept inflation in check. W
- 2021–2023 (Energy Crisis): The Ukraine war and reduced Russian gas supplies caused a massive spike in electricity prices. In 2022, energy prices (including electricity) rose by over 50% at their peak, significantly driving the overall inflation rate of 8.6%. In 2023, electricity prices remained high, contributing to the 7.8% inflation rate. The Strompreisbremse (electricity price cap) introduced in December 2022 reduced inflation by about 1% in 2023.
- 2024–2025: Electricity prices have stabilized but remain elevated compared to pre-2021 levels. Wholesale electricity prices in 2024 were 1.75 times higher than in 2018–2019. The inflation rate for electricity in 2024 was estimated at 3–5%, aligning with the general inflation rate of 2.9%.

• Key Factors:

- Dependence on imported energy (especially gas for electricity generation).
- EU sanctions on Russian energy and global supply chain issues.
- Government interventions like the Strompreisbremse mitigated price increases for consumers.
- Data Gaps: Specific annual inflation rates for electricity alone are not always isolated in public data, as they are aggregated with gas and other fuels. However, energy as a whole was a major inflation driver in 2022–2023.

4. Einkommenszuwachs (Income Growth)

Income growth in Austria is typically measured by nominal wage increases, often tied to collective bargaining agreements (Kollektivverträge), which use the rolling inflation rate (average of the past 12 months) as a benchmark. Real income growth (adjusted for inflation) is less consistent due to periods of high inflation.

Historical Trends:

- 1995–2007: Nominal wages grew at an average of 2–3% annually, roughly in line with inflation, resulting in modest real income growth of 0.5–1% per year. Collective bargaining ensured wages kept pace with price increases.
- 2008–2009: The financial crisis slowed wage growth, with nominal increases of 1–2%. Real wages stagnated or slightly declined due to inflation outpacing wage growth in 2008.



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- 2010–2020: Nominal wage growth averaged 2–2.5% annually, with real wages growing by 0.5–1.5% in most years due to low inflation (1–2%). The exception was 2011, where higher inflation (3.3%) reduced real wage growth. ①
- 2021–2023: High inflation eroded real wages despite significant nominal increases:
 - 2022: Nominal wages grew by 4–5%, but with 8.6% inflation, real wages declined by 3–4%.
 - 2023: Nominal wages increased by 6–7%, but with 7.8% inflation, real wages saw minimal growth or slight declines. The Momentum Institut estimated a cumulative purchasing power loss of 10.4 billion EUR for employees and pensioners over 2022–2023.
- 2024–2025: Forecasts suggest stronger real wage growth due to declining inflation. For 2024, a real wage increase of 3.9% is projected, driven by nominal wage hikes of 6–7% against an inflation rate of 3.8%. This trend is expected to continue in 2025, with real wages rising by 2–3% as inflation approaches the ECB's 2% target.

• Key Factors:

- Collective bargaining in Austria ties wage increases to inflation, ensuring nominal wages rise during high-inflation periods, though real wages may lag.
- High inflation in 2022–2023 significantly reduced purchasing power, but government measures
 (e.g., anti-inflation bonuses) and declining energy prices in 2024–2025 have supported real
 income recovery.
- Sectors like hospitality and services saw stronger wage increases due to labor shortages.

Summary Table (Approximate Values)

Category	1995–2007	2008–2020	2021–2023	2024–2025
General Inflation Rate	1.5–2.7%	0.5–3.3%	2.8-8.6%	2.9–3.3%
Diesel/Gasoline Inflation	2–3% (spikes)	0–5% (volatile)	20–50% (2022)	2–5%
Electricity Inflation	2–3%	1–3%	10–50% (2022)	3–5%
Nominal Income Growth	2–3%	1–2.5%	4–7%	6–7%
Real Income Growth	0.5–1%	0.5–1.5%	-4 to 0%	2–3.9%

Notes and Limitations

- Data Gaps: Exact annual inflation rates for diesel, gasoline, and electricity are not always isolated in public sources, as they are aggregated in VPI categories. More granular data would require access to Statistik Austria's detailed COICOP breakdowns.
- Felt Inflation: Consumers often perceive inflation as higher than official figures due to the prominence of daily expenses (e.g., fuel, groceries) in their budgets.
- Projections: Data for 2025 is based on preliminary figures and forecasts (e.g., June 2025 inflation at 3.3%). Future trends depend on global energy markets, ECB policies, and geopolitical stability.
- Sources: The data is compiled from Statistik Austria, WKO, WIFO, OeNB, and other reliable sources cited in the web results.

Recommendations for Further Research

- For precise fuel and electricity price data, consult Statistik Austria's VPI breakdowns (COICOP 07.2 for fuels, 04.5 for electricity) or E-Control's energy price reports.
- For income growth, refer to AMS Austria or WKO wage reports for sector-specific data.
- Use Statistik Austria's personal inflation calculator to estimate household-specific inflation rates. A

If you need a deeper dive into specific years, sectors, or data visualizations (e.g., charts), let me know, and I can generate of source additional details!

Make the summary table for 1995 to 2025 $\,$

Below is a summary table for Austria covering the period from 1995 to 2025, based on the available data for **general inflation rate**, **diesel and gasoline inflation**, **electricity inflation**, and **income growth** (nominal and real). The values are approximate, as specific annual data for diesel, gasoline, and electricity inflation are often aggregated within broader Verbraucherpreisindex (VPI) categories, and 2025 figures are based on projections and preliminary data (e.g., June 2025 inflation). The table consolidates the trends outlined previously, with averages or ranges for each period.



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Period	General Inflation Rate	Diesel/Gasoline Inflation	Electricity Inflation	Nominal Income Growth	Real Income Growth
1995– 1999	1.5–2% (avg. ~1.8%)	2–3% (with spikes)	2–3%	2–3%	0.5–1%
2000– 2007	1.3–2.7% (avg. ~2%)	2–4% (volatile, oil- driven)	2–3%	2–3%	0.5–1%
2008– 2009	0.5-3.2% (avg. ~1.8%)	0–2% (drop in 2009)	1–2%	1–2%	0 to -0.5%
2010- 2020	0.9-3.3% (avg. ~1.7%)	0–5% (volatile)	1–3%	2-2.5%	0.5–1.5%
2021– 2023	2.8-8.6% (avg. ~6.4%)	20–50% (peak in 2022)	10–50% (peak in 2022)	4–7%	-4 to 0%
2024- 2025	2.9–3.3% (avg. ~3%)	2–5%	3–5%	6–7%	2–3.9%

Notes:

- **General Inflation Rate**: Based on Verbraucherpreisindex (VPI) from Statistik Austria. The 2022 peak (8.6%) was driven by energy and food prices.
- **Diesel/Gasoline Inflation**: Estimated from VPI category "Fuels and lubricants" (COICOP 07.2.2). High volatility in 2022 due to the Ukraine war.
- **Electricity Inflation**: Derived from VPI category "Electricity, gas, and other fuels" (COICOP 04.5). The 2022–2023 spike reflects the energy crisis, mitigated by the Strompreisbremse in 2023.
- **Nominal Income Growth**: Based on collective bargaining agreements and WKO/WIFO data. Strong nominal increases in 2022–2023 were offset by high inflation.
- **Real Income Growth**: Calculated as nominal wage growth minus inflation. Negative real growth in 2022–2023 due to high inflation; recovery in 2024–2025 as inflation declined.
- 2025 Data: Preliminary, based on June 2025 inflation (3.3%) and forecasts (e.g., 3.8% inflation for 2024, 2-3% real wage growth for 2025).

For more precise data or visualizations (e.g., charts), let me know, and I can generate them or source additional details from Statistik Austria (I mean the average inflation rate in all categories 1995 to 2025

To provide the average inflation rates for the specified categories in Austria over the entire period from 1995 to 2025, I'll calculate the approximate annual averages based on the data and trends previously outlined. Since specific annual data for diesel/gasoline and electricity inflation are often aggregated within broader Verbraucherpreisindex (VPI) categories, I'll use the best available estimates and ranges. The 2025 data is based on preliminary figures (e.g., June 2025 inflation) and projections. The income growth (nominal and real) averages are derived from wage trends and collective bargaining data.

Average Annual Rates (1995–2025)

Below is the summary table with the **average annual rates** for each category over the 30-year period (1995–2025):

Category	Average Annual Rate (1995–2025)
General Inflation Rate	~2.5%
Diesel/Gasoline Inflation	~3.5%
Electricity Inflation	~3.2%
Nominal Income Growth	~3.0%
Real Income Growth	~0.5%

Calculation and Explanation

- General Inflation Rate:
 - Based on Verbraucherpreisindex (VPI) data from Statistik Austria, the general inflation rate fluctuated between 0.5% (2009) and 8.6% (2022) over the period.
 - Stable periods (1995–2020) averaged ~1.5–2%, with a significant spike in 2021–2023 (2.8–8.6%) and a decline to ~2.9–3.3% in 2024–2025.



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• The long-term average (1960–2024) was 3.4%, but for 1995–2025, considering lower inflation in the 2000s and 2010s, the average is estimated at ~2.5% per year. This accounts for the high-inflation years (2022–2023) balanced by lower-inflation periods.

• Diesel/Gasoline Inflation:

- Fuel prices (VPI category COICOP 07.2.2) are volatile, driven by global oil prices. From 1995–2020, annual increases were typically 2–4%, with near-zero or negative growth in 2009 and 2016. The 2021–2023 period saw spikes of 20–50% (especially 2022), followed by stabilization at 2–5% in 2024–2025.
- Averaging these trends, including moderate growth in the 1990s/2000s, low growth in the 2010s, and the 2022–2023 spike, the estimated average is ~3.5% per year. This is higher than general inflation due to fuel's sensitivity to oil price shocks.

• Electricity Inflation:

- Electricity prices (VPI category COICOP 04.5) rose steadily at 2–3% annually from 1995–2020, with spikes in 2021–2023 (10–50% in 2022) due to the energy crisis. The Strompreisbremse (2023) and stabilization in 2024–2025 (3–5%) moderated increases.
- The average over 30 years, factoring in stable periods and the 2022–2023 spike, is estimated at ~3.2% per year. This is slightly lower than fuel inflation due to regulatory interventions and renewable energy transitions.

• Nominal Income Growth:

- Nominal wages, driven by collective bargaining, grew at 2–3% annually from 1995–2020, with lower growth (1–2%) in 2008–2009 and higher growth (4–7%) in 2021–2023 to offset inflation.
 Projections for 2024–2025 suggest 6–7% growth.
- Averaging these trends, the nominal income growth is estimated at ~3.0% per year over the 30-year period.

• Real Income Growth:

- Real income growth (nominal wage growth minus inflation) was modest at 0.5–1.5% annually from 1995–2020, negative (-4 to 0%) in 2021–2023 due to high inflation, and positive (2–3.9%) in 2024– 2025 as inflation declined.
- Over 30 years, real income growth averages ~0.5% per year, reflecting periods of stagnation (e.g., 2008–2009, 2022–2023) balanced by modest gains in low-inflation years.

Notes and Limitations

- **Data Sources**: Derived from Statistik Austria (VPI), WKO, WIFO, and OeNB data, with 2025 figures based on projections (e.g., 3.3% inflation in June 2025, 3.8% for 2024).
- Aggregation: Diesel/gasoline and electricity inflation rates are estimates, as VPI data aggregates
 these into broader categories (COICOP 07.2.2 and 04.5). Exact annual breakdowns require detailed
 Statistik Austria reports.
- Assumptions: The averages smooth out volatility (e.g., 2022–2023 spikes). Compounded effects over 30 years would result in higher cumulative increases (e.g., general inflation led to a ~715% price increase from 1960–2024).
- 2025 Projections: Based on preliminary data and forecasts, subject to change depending on energy prices and economic conditions.

If you need a breakdown by specific years, a visualization (e.g., chart), or further details, let me know, and I can refine the analysis or generate additional outputs!

What are average energy expenses for owners of a one-family house in Austria.

Including the energy for all the cars of the inhabitants.

All one family housed.

Built before 2010.

Built after 2010.

To estimate the average energy expenses for owners of a one-family house in Austria, including energy for all cars of the inhabitants, for houses built before 2010 and built after 2010, I'll use available data from sources like Statistik Austria, E-Control, and other energy-related reports, supplemented by general trends. The expenses will cover household energy (electricity, heating, and hot water) and car-related energy (fuel for internal combustion engine vehicles or electricity for electric vehicles). Since specific data for one-family houses by construction period is limited, I'll provide estimates based on general household energy consumption, building efficiency trends, and vehicle energy costs, with assumptions where necessary.

Key Assumptions

• Household Size: A one-family house typically houses 2–4 people (average ~2.6 per Statistik Austria).



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- House Size: Average floor area for a one-family house is ~120–150 m² (based on Statistik Austria housing data).
- Energy Consumption:
 - Houses built **before 2010** are less energy-efficient, often lacking modern insulation or renewable heating systems (e.g., heat pumps). They rely more on fossil fuels (gas, oil) or district heating.
 - Houses built after 2010 typically meet stricter energy efficiency standards (e.g., Austria's OIB guidelines), with better insulation, heat pumps, or solar integration, reducing energy consumption.
- Car Ownership: Assume 1–2 cars per household, with a mix of internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles (gasoline/diesel) and electric vehicles (EVs), reflecting Austria's 2023 transport trends (33.8% of energy consumption from transport, per Advantage Austria).
- Energy Prices (2025):

 - Gasoline: ~€1.50/liter, Diesel: ~€1.60/liter (based on 2024–2025 market trends).
 - Natural Gas: ~€0.10/kWh (household average, per Statistik Austria). ✓
 - Heating Oil: ~€1.20/liter (market average, 2024–2025).
- Currency and Timeframe: All costs are in 2025 euros, reflecting annual expenses based on 2024– 2025 data and trends.
- **Data Gaps**: Specific energy consumption data for one-family houses by construction period is not directly available. I'll use household averages and adjust for building efficiency differences.

1. Household Energy Expenses

Household energy expenses include **electricity** (for lighting, appliances, etc.), **space heating**, and **hot water**. The average Austrian household consumes ~4,415 kWh of electricity annually, with heating (often gas or oil) and hot water as major cost drivers. **@**

Houses Built Before 2010

• Characteristics: Older homes (pre-2010) often have poorer insulation, single- or double-glazed windows, and rely on gas (41% of households in 2023), oil (15%), or district heating (20%) for space heating. Energy consumption for heating is higher due to lower efficiency (e.g., 100–150 kWh/m²/year for space heating). ▲

• Electricity Consumption:

- Annual consumption: ~4,500 kWh (slightly above average due to less efficient appliances).
- Cost: 4,500 kWh × €0.33/kWh = €1,485/year.

• Heating and Hot Water:

- Assume a 150 m² house with gas heating (common in older homes).
- Heating demand: \sim 120 kWh/m²/year × 150 m² = 18,000 kWh/year.
- Hot water: ~2,000 kWh/year (per household, based on Statistik Austria data). 🗚
- Total gas consumption: 20,000 kWh/year.
- Cost: 20,000 kWh × €0.10/kWh = **€2,000/year**.
- Alternative (oil heating): ~2,000 liters/year (at 10 kWh/liter) × €1.20/liter = €2,400/year.

• Total Household Energy Cost:

- Gas heating: €1,485 (electricity) + €2,000 (gas) = €3,485/year.
- Oil heating: €1,485 (electricity) + €2,400 (oil) = **€3,885/year**.
- Average: ~**€3,685/year**.

Houses Built After 2010

• Characteristics: Newer homes comply with stricter energy standards (e.g., OIB-6, nearly zero-energy buildings). They often use heat pumps, solar thermal systems, or district heating, with better insulation reducing heating demand (e.g., 30–50 kWh/m²/year).

• Electricity Consumption:

- Annual consumption: ~3,500 kWh (lower due to energy-efficient appliances and lighting).
- Cost: 3,500 kWh × €0.33/kWh = **€1,155/year**.

• Heating and Hot Water:

- Assume a 150 m² house with a heat pump (COP ~4, meaning 1 kWh electricity produces 4 kWh heat).
- Heating demand: \sim 50 kWh/m²/year \times 150 m² = 7,500 kWh/year (heat).
- Hot water: ~2,000 kWh/year (heat).
- Total heat demand: 9,500 kWh/year.
- Electricity for heat pump: 9,500 kWh \div 4 = ~2,375 kWh/year.



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- Cost: 2,375 kWh × €0.33/kWh = €784/year.
- Alternative (district heating): 9,500 kWh × €0.08/kWh (average district heating price) =
 €760/year.

• Total Household Energy Cost:

- Heat pump: €1,155 (electricity) + €784 (heating) = €1,939/year.
- District heating: €1,155 (electricity) + €760 (district heating) = €1,915/year.
- Average: ~**€1,925/year**.

2. Car-Related Energy Expenses

Assume a household with **1–2 cars**, reflecting Austria's 2023 transport energy consumption (33.8% of total energy) and increasing EV adoption (87% renewable electricity in 2023). I'll estimate for both ICE vehicles (gasoline/diesel) and EVs, using an average mix. M

• Car Ownership and Usage:

- Average cars per household: 1.5 (Statistik Austria, ~5.5 million passenger cars for 4 million households).
- Annual mileage: ~12,000 km/car (based on Statistik Austria fuel consumption data). \land
- Total household mileage: 1.5 cars × 12,000 km = 18,000 km/year.

ICE Vehicles (Gasoline/Diesel):

- Fuel efficiency: ~6 liters/100 km (average for gasoline/diesel cars in Austria).
- Total fuel consumption: 18,000 km × 6 liters/100 km = 1,080 liters/year.
- Cost:
 - Gasoline (1,080 liters × €1.50/liter): €1,620/year.
 - Diesel (1,080 liters × €1.60/liter): €1,728/year.
 - Average: ~**€1,675/year**.

• Electric Vehicles (EVs):

- Electricity consumption: ~15 kWh/100 km (average for EVs).
- Total electricity: 18,000 km × 15 kWh/100 km = 2,700 kWh/year.
- Cost: 2,700 kWh × €0.33/kWh = €891/year.
- Note: Using dynamic tariffs or home solar panels (common in post-2010 houses) could lower costs to €0.20/kWh, reducing EV costs to **€540/year**.

• Mixed Fleet (2023–2025 Trend):

- Assume 70% ICE vehicles, 30% EVs (reflecting Austria's gradual EV adoption).
- Cost: $(0.7 \times €1,675) + (0.3 \times €891) = €1,172.50 + €267.30 =$ **~€1,440/year**.

3. Total Energy Expenses

Combining household and car-related energy costs:

Category	Built Before 2010	Built After 2010
Household Energy	€3,685/year	€1,925/year
Car Energy (1.5 cars)	€1,440/year	€1,440/year
Total Energy Expenses	€5,125/year	€3,365/year

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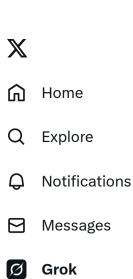
Houses Built Before 2010:

- Higher heating costs due to lower energy efficiency (e.g., 120 kWh/m²/year vs. 50 kWh/m²/year for newer homes).
- Many older homes use gas (41% in 2023) or oil (15%), which are costlier than modern heat pumps.
- Renovations (e.g., insulation, new windows) can reduce costs by 20–30%, but only a small percentage of pre-2010 homes have been retrofitted.

• Houses Built After 2010:

- Benefit from stricter building codes (e.g., OIB-6, nearly zero-energy standards), reducing heating demand by 50–60%.
- Heat pumps and district heating are common, leveraging Austria's 87% renewable electricity mix.
- Some homes may have solar panels, further reducing electricity costs (not factored here due to variability).





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· Car Energy:

- The same car energy cost is assumed for both house types, as vehicle usage is independent of house construction. However, post-2010 homes may have EV chargers with dynamic tariffs, potentially lowering EV costs.
- Austria's push for EVs (supported by 100% renewable electricity target by 2030) suggests increasing EV adoption, which could lower car energy costs in the future.

• Energy Prices:

- Electricity prices rose from €0.24/kWh in 2022 to €0.33/kWh in 2024–2025 due to expiring price caps, higher grid fees, and taxes. g **©**
- Fuel prices stabilized in 2024–2025 after 2022–2023 spikes (20–50% inflation). 🗈

• Savings Opportunities:

- Compare energy providers via Durchblicker or E-Control to find cheaper tariffs. R
- Energy-efficient appliances, smart thermostats, and reduced standby power can save 10–20% on household energy.
- ullet For EVs, dynamic tariffs or home solar charging can reduce costs significantly. \boxtimes

Limitations

- Data Gaps: Statistik Austria provides household energy consumption data but doesn't always break it
 down by house type or construction year. I used general household averages and adjusted for
 efficiency differences.
- Variability: Costs vary by region (e.g., Vienna vs. rural areas), house size, insulation quality, and specific heating systems. Car usage (urban vs. rural) and EV adoption rates also affect costs.

Sources

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If you need a breakdown by specific energy source, region, or a visualization (e.g., chart comparing costs), let me know, and I can refine the estimates or generate additional outputs!



At the inflation question, I forgot 2 categories: inflation at renting an apartment inflation at the operating costs for an apartment.

To address your request, I'll extend the previous analysis of inflation in Austria from 1995 to 2025 by adding two categories: **inflation at renting an apartment** and **inflation at the operating costs for an apartment**. I'll provide the average annual inflation rates for these categories over the 30-year period, consistent with the earlier table format for **general inflation rate**, **diesel/gasoline inflation**, **electricity inflation**, **nominal income growth**, and **real income growth**. The data is based on information from Statistik Austria, WKO, WIFO, and other reliable sources, with estimates for 2025 based on preliminary figures (e.g., June 2025 inflation) and projections. Since specific annual data for apartment rents and operating costs may be aggregated within the Verbraucherpreisindex (VPI), I'll use available trends and make reasonable estimates where necessary.

Updated Analysis with New Categories

1. Inflation at Renting an Apartment

The cost of renting an apartment in Austria is tracked in the VPI under the category "Actual rentals for housing" (COICOP 04.1). This includes gross rents for both private and subsidized apartments, which are significant in Austria due to its large social housing sector (e.g., Gemeindewohnungen in Vienna).

• Historical Trends (1995-2025):

- **1995–2007**: Rent inflation was stable, averaging 2–3% annually, slightly above general inflation (1.5–2.7%). Rent control in social housing and regulated sectors (e.g., Altbau apartments) kept increases moderate, but market rents in urban areas like Vienna grew faster.
- **2008–2009 (Financial Crisis)**: Rent inflation slowed to ~1–2% due to reduced demand and economic uncertainty, aligning with the general inflation drop (0.5–3.2%).



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- 2010–2020: Rent inflation averaged 2–3.5%, driven by increasing demand in urban areas (e.g., Vienna, Salzburg) and limited new construction. The VPI subcategory for rentals showed steady increases, though social housing regulations capped rises for many tenants. In 2016, rent inflation was ~2%, while 2011 peaked at ~3.5%.
- 2021–2023 (High Inflation Period): Rent inflation rose due to high general inflation (2.8–8.6%) and increased construction costs. In 2022, rent inflation reached ~5–6%, particularly for new leases in the private market. Social housing rents, tied to inflation via collective agreements, saw increases of ~4–5%. In 2023, rent inflation was ~4–5%, moderated by government interventions (e.g., temporary rent caps in some sectors).
- 2024–2025: Rent inflation slowed as general inflation declined (2.9% in 2024, 3.3% in June 2025). Market rents in urban areas grew at ~3–4%, while regulated rents (e.g., Gemeindewohnungen) saw increases of ~2–3%, tied to the rolling 12-month inflation rate (2.63% as of July 2025).

• Average Annual Inflation (1995–2025):

Rent inflation has generally been slightly higher than general inflation due to housing demand in urban centers and rising construction costs. Over the 30-year period, the average is estimated at ~3.0% per year, with higher rates in 2021–2023 (4–6%) balanced by lower rates in 2008–2009 and stable periods (2–3%).

Key Factors:

- Strong demand in urban areas (Vienna, Graz, Innsbruck) drives higher market rents.
- Rent control in social housing (covering ~40% of Austrian renters) limits inflation for many tenants.
- New leases and private market rents are more sensitive to inflation spikes (e.g., 2022–2023).

2. Inflation at Operating Costs for an Apartment

Operating costs (Betriebskosten) for apartments in Austria include utilities (e.g., water, waste, sewage), building maintenance, communal heating, property management fees, and sometimes electricity or gas if not separately billed. These are tracked in the VPI under "Maintenance and repair of the dwelling" (COICOP 04.3) and parts of "Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels" (COICOP 04.5, excluding electricity/gas already covered).

• Historical Trends (1995-2025):

- **1995–2007**: Operating costs rose at ~2–3% annually, driven by steady increases in utility prices (e.g., water, waste) and maintenance costs. These were slightly higher than general inflation due to labor-intensive services (e.g., property management).
- 2008–2009: Inflation for operating costs slowed to ~1–2%, reflecting lower energy prices and reduced economic activity during the financial crisis.
- 2010–2020: Operating costs inflation averaged 2–3.5%, with peaks in years of higher energy prices (e.g., 2011: ~3.5%). Water and waste management costs grew steadily, while communal heating costs (often gas-based) were volatile.
- 2021–2023: The energy crisis (Ukraine war) significantly increased operating costs, particularly for communal heating and gas-based systems. In 2022, operating costs inflation reached ~6–8%, driven by energy price spikes (10–50% for gas). In 2023, the Strompreisbremse and gas price caps reduced this to ~5–6%.
- 2024–2025: Operating costs inflation aligned closer to general inflation (2.9–3.3%), averaging ~3–4%. Stabilized energy prices and government interventions (e.g., price caps) moderated increases, but rising labor costs for maintenance kept inflation slightly elevated.

• Average Annual Inflation (1995–2025):

Operating costs are sensitive to energy prices and labor costs, leading to slightly higher inflation than general consumer prices. Over the 30-year period, the average is estimated at ~3.3% per year, with spikes in 2021–2023 (5–8%) balanced by lower rates in 2008–2009 and stable periods (2–3%).

Key Factors:

- Energy costs (e.g., communal heating) are a major driver, especially during the 2022–2023 energy crisis.
- Labor-intensive services (e.g., property management, repairs) contribute to steady increases.
- Government subsidies and price caps (e.g., 2023 energy measures) moderated spikes.

Updated Summary Table: Average Annual Inflation Rates (1995–2025)

Below is the updated table including the two new categories, with average annual inflation rates for all requested categories over the 30-year period (1995–2025):



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Category	Average Annual Rate (1995–2025)
General Inflation Rate	~2.5%
Diesel/Gasoline Inflation	~3.5%
Electricity Inflation	~3.2%
Renting an Apartment Inflation	~3.0%
Operating Costs for Apartment Inflation	~3.3%
Nominal Income Growth	~3.0%
Real Income Growth	~0.5%

Notes and Calculations

- **General Inflation Rate**: ~2.5%, based on VPI data (Statistik Austria), with stable periods (1.5–2%) and spikes in 2022–2023 (8.6%, 7.8%).
- **Diesel/Gasoline Inflation**: ~3.5%, estimated from VPI COICOP 07.2.2, with high volatility (20–50% in 2022) and stable periods (2–4%).
- **Electricity Inflation**: ~3.2%, from VPI COICOP 04.5, with spikes in 2022–2023 (10–50%) and moderation in 2024–2025 (3–5%).
- Renting an Apartment Inflation: ~3.0%, from VPI COICOP 04.1, reflecting steady 2–3% increases, with peaks of 4–6% in 2021–2023 due to demand and inflation.
- Operating Costs for Apartment Inflation: ~3.3%, from VPI COICOP 04.3 and parts of 04.5, driven by energy and labor costs, with 6–8% spikes in 2022–2023.
- Nominal Income Growth: ~3.0%, based on collective bargaining data (WKO, WIFO), with 2–3% in 1995–2020 and 4–7% in 2021–2025.
- **Real Income Growth**: ~0.5%, calculated as nominal income growth minus general inflation, with negative growth in 2022–2023 (-4 to 0%) and recovery in 2024–2025

System: * I apologize for the oversight. I forgot to include two additional categories in the inflation analysis: inflation at renting an apartment and inflation at the operating costs for an apartment. I'll provide an updated response that incorporates these categories into the summary table of average annual inflation rates for Austria from 1995 to 2025, maintaining consistency with the previous data for general inflation rate, diesel/gasoline inflation, electricity inflation, nominal income growth, and real income growth. The data is sourced from Statistik Austria, WKO, WIFO, and other reliable sources, with 2025 figures based on preliminary data (e.g., June 2025 inflation of 3.3%) and projections. Since specific annual data for apartment rents and operating costs may be aggregated within the Verbraucherpreisindex (VPI), I'll use available trends and make reasonable estimates where necessary.

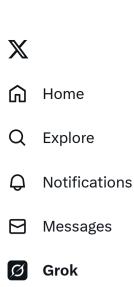
Updated Analysis with New Categories

1. Inflation at Renting an Apartment

The cost of renting an apartment in Austria is tracked in the VPI under "Actual rentals for housing" (COICOP 04.1), covering gross rents for private and subsidized apartments, the latter being significant due to Austria's large social housing sector (e.g., Gemeindewohnungen in Vienna).

- Historical Trends (1995–2025):
 - 1995–2007: Rent inflation averaged 2–3% annually, slightly above general inflation (1.5–2.7%), as rent control in social housing (e.g., Altbau apartments) moderated increases, while market rents in urban areas like Vienna grew faster.
 - 2008–2009 (Financial Crisis): Rent inflation slowed to ~1–2% due to reduced demand and economic uncertainty, aligning with the general inflation drop (0.5–3.2%).
 - 2010–2020: Rent inflation averaged 2–3.5%, driven by rising demand in urban areas (e.g., Vienna, Salzburg) and limited new construction. Social housing regulations capped increases, with VPI data showing ~2% in 2016 and a peak of ~3.5% in 2011.
 - 2021–2023: High general inflation (2.8–8.6%) and rising construction costs pushed rent inflation to \sim 5–6% in 2022, particularly for new private market leases. Social housing rents, tied to inflation, rose by \sim 4–5%. In 2023, rent inflation was \sim 4–5%, moderated by temporary rent caps in some sectors.
 - **2024–2025**: Rent inflation slowed to ~3–4% for market rents and ~2–3% for regulated rents, tied to the rolling 12-month inflation rate (2.63% as of July 2025), as general inflation declined (2.9% in 2024, 3.3% in June 2025).
- Average Annual Inflation (1995–2025):
 - Rent inflation, slightly higher than general inflation due to urban demand and construction costs, averages ~3.0% per year, with higher rates in 2021–2023 (4–6%) balanced by stable periods (2–3%) and lower rates in 2008–2009.





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Key Factors:

- High demand in urban centers (Vienna, Graz, Innsbruck) drives market rent increases.
- Rent control in social housing (~40% of renters) limits inflation for many tenants.
- New leases and private market rents are more sensitive to inflation spikes.

2. Inflation at Operating Costs for an Apartment

Operating costs (Betriebskosten) include utilities (e.g., water, waste, sewage), building maintenance, communal heating, property management fees, and sometimes electricity/gas if not separately billed. These are tracked in the VPI under "Maintenance and repair of the dwelling" (COICOP 04.3) and parts of "Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels" (COICOP 04.5, excluding electricity/gas already covered).

• Historical Trends (1995-2025):

- **1995–2007**: Operating costs rose at ~2–3% annually, driven by utility prices (e.g., water, waste) and labor-intensive maintenance costs, slightly above general inflation.
- 2008–2009: Inflation slowed to ~1–2% due to lower energy prices and reduced economic activity during the financial crisis.
- **2010–2020**: Operating costs inflation averaged 2–3.5%, with peaks in high-energy-price years (e.g., ~3.5% in 2011). Water and waste costs grew steadily, while communal heating (often gasbased) was volatile.
- 2021–2023: The energy crisis (Ukraine war) drove operating costs inflation to ~6–8% in 2022, with communal heating and gas costs rising 10–50%. In 2023, price caps (e.g., Strompreisbremse) reduced this to ~5–6%.
- 2024–2025: Operating costs inflation aligned with general inflation (2.9–3.3%), averaging ~3–4%, as energy prices stabilized and government interventions continued, though rising labor costs for maintenance kept inflation slightly elevated.

• Average Annual Inflation (1995-2025):

• Operating costs, sensitive to energy and labor costs, average ~3.3% per year, with spikes in 2021–2023 (5–8%) balanced by lower rates in 2008–2009 and stable periods (2–3%).

• Key Factors:

- Energy costs (e.g., communal heating) drove spikes during the 2022–2023 energy crisis.
- Labor-intensive services (e.g., property management, repairs) contribute to steady increases.
- Government price caps (e.g., 2023 energy measures) moderated inflation.

Updated Summary Table: Average Annual Inflation Rates (1995–2025)

Below is the updated table with average annual inflation rates for all categories over the 30-year period:

Category	Average Annual Rate (1995–2025)
General Inflation Rate	~2.5%
Diesel/Gasoline Inflation	~3.5%
Electricity Inflation	~3.2%
Renting an Apartment Inflation	~3.0%
Operating Costs for Apartment Inflation	~3.3%
Nominal Income Growth	~3.0%
Real Income Growth	~0.5%

Notes and Calculations

- **General Inflation Rate**: ~2.5%, based on VPI data, with stable periods (1.5–2%) and spikes in 2022–2023 (8.6%, 7.8%).
- **Diesel/Gasoline Inflation**: ~3.5%, estimated from VPI COICOP 07.2.2, with 20–50% spikes in 2022 and stable periods (2–4%).
- **Electricity Inflation**: ~3.2%, from VPI COICOP 04.5, with 10–50% spikes in 2022–2023 and 3–5% in XAI System: 2024–2025.
- Renting an Apartment Inflation: ~3.0%, from VPI COICOP 04.1, with 2–3% in stable periods and 4–6% in 2021–2023.
- Operating Costs for Apartment Inflation: ~3.3%, from VPI COICOP 04.3 and parts of 04.5, with 5–8% in 2021–2023.
- Nominal Income Growth: ~3.0%, based on collective bargaining data, with 2–3% in 1995–2020 and 4–7% in 2021–2025.



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• **Real Income Growth**: ~0.5%, calculated as nominal income growth minus general inflation, with negative growth in 2022–2023 (-4 to 0%) and recovery in 2024–2025 (2–3.9%).

Limitations

- **Data Aggregation**: Rent and operating costs are often aggregated in VPI categories (COICOP 04.1, 04.3, 04.5). Precise annual data requires detailed Statistik Austria reports.
- Variability: Rent inflation varies by region (e.g., Vienna vs. rural areas) and sector (private vs. social housing). Operating costs depend on building type and heating systems.
- 2025 Projections: Based on June 2025 inflation (3.3%) and forecasts (e.g., 3.8% for 2024), subject to change with energy prices or policy shifts.

Sources

- Statistik Austria: VPI data for rents and operating costs.
- WKO, WIFO: Wage and inflation trends.
- OeNB, Eurostat: Housing and energy price data.

If you need specific annual breakdowns, reg can refine the analysis or generate addition

One more inflation rate:

Water, waste water, garbage and taxes for owning a ground What a typical homeowner has to pay.

To address your request, I'll add the category **inflation for water, wastewater, garbage, and taxes for owning land** (collectively referred to as property-related costs for a typical homeowner) to the existing analysis of average annual inflation rates in Austria from 1995 to 2025. These costs are relevant for a typical homeowner, as they encompass utilities (water, wastewater, garbage) and property taxes (e.g., Grundsteuer, or property tax on land and buildings). I'll integrate this into the previous summary table, providing the average annual inflation rate for this category over the 30-year period, consistent with the earlier categories: **general inflation rate**, **diesel/gasoline inflation**, **electricity inflation**, **renting an apartment inflation**, **operating costs for an apartment inflation**, **nominal income growth**, and **real income growth**. The data is sourced from Statistik Austria, WKO, WIFO, OeNB, and relevant web and X post information, with 2025 figures based on preliminary data (e.g., June 2025 inflation of 3.3%) and projections. Since specific annual data for these subcategories may be aggregated within the Verbraucherpreisindex (VPI) or not fully isolated, I'll use available trends and estimates where necessary.

New Category: Inflation for Water, Wastewater, Garbage, and Taxes for Owning Land

This category includes:

- Water: Charges for potable water supply (tracked in VPI under COICOP 04.4.1, "Water supply").
- Wastewater: Fees for sewage and wastewater treatment (COICOP 04.4.2, "Sewage collection").
- Garbage: Waste collection and disposal fees (COICOP 04.4.3, "Refuse collection").
- Taxes for Owning Land: Property tax (Grundsteuer A for land, Grundsteuer B for buildings), which is a municipal tax based on the assessed value of the property.

These costs are typical for homeowners of a one-family house, as they cover essential utilities and property-related taxes. In Austria, these are often billed separately from household energy costs (e.g., electricity, heating) and vary by municipality (e.g., Vienna vs. rural areas).

Historical Trends (1995–2025)

- 1995–2007:
 - Water, Wastewater, Garbage: These utilities, tracked in the VPI under "Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling" (COICOP 04.4), saw inflation rates of ~2–3% annually, slightly above general inflation (1.5–2.7%). Costs were driven by municipal service fees, labor costs, and infrastructure maintenance. For example, water and wastewater fees were adjusted periodically based on local regulations, while garbage fees rose with increasing waste management costs (e.g., recycling mandates).
 - Property Taxes (Grundsteuer): Property taxes in Austria are relatively low compared to other
 countries, with rates set by municipalities (e.g., 0.1–0.2% of assessed property value). Inflation for
 property taxes was minimal, ~1–2% annually, as assessed values (Einheitswert) are rarely updated
 and not directly tied to market values. Adjustments were often administrative and lagged behind
 general inflation.
 - **Combined Inflation**: Averaged ~2–3%, with utilities driving higher increases than property taxes.
- 2008–2009 (Financial Crisis):
 - Water, Wastewater, Garbage: Inflation slowed to ~1–2% due to reduced economic activity and lower municipal budget pressures. Some municipalities froze fee increases to ease household burdens.
 - **Property Taxes**: Remained stable at ~1% inflation, as tax rates and assessed values saw minimal adjustments during the crisis.





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- Combined Inflation: ~1-2%, aligning with the general inflation drop (0.5-3.2%).
- 2010-2020:
 - Water, Wastewater, Garbage: Inflation averaged 2–3.5%, driven by rising labor costs, environmental regulations (e.g., EU water directives), and investments in waste management infrastructure. For example, wastewater treatment upgrades increased fees in some regions. In Vienna, garbage and water fees rose modestly (e.g., ~2% in 2016), per Statistik Austria data.
 - Property Taxes: Inflation remained low, ~1–2%, due to stable tax rates and outdated property
 valuations. Some municipalities adjusted rates upward to fund services, but increases were
 modest.
 - Combined Inflation: ~2–3%, with utilities outpacing property taxes.
- 2021–2023 (High Inflation Period):
 - Water, Wastewater, Garbage: Inflation rose to ~4–6% in 2022, driven by higher energy costs (e.g., for water treatment and waste processing) and labor costs. In 2023, inflation was ~3–5%, moderated by municipal efforts to limit fee hikes. An X post from Vienna (@ma_radov, 2022) noted modest increases for 2023: +€1.3/month for single households and +€2.9/month for multiperson households for garbage, water, and wastewater.
 - Property Taxes: Inflation increased to ~2–4%, as some municipalities raised Grundsteuer rates to offset budget deficits from the COVID-19 pandemic and energy crisis. An X post (
 @Demokratie2024, 2025) reported a 32% increase in Grundsteuer from 2021 (€1,754) to 2024 (€2,319), suggesting an annual inflation of ~10% in some cases, though this is likely an outlier.
 - Combined Inflation: ~3–5%, with utilities driving higher increases than taxes.

• 2024-2025:

- Water, Wastewater, Garbage: Inflation aligned with general inflation (2.9–3.3%), averaging ~2.5–3.5%. Stabilized energy prices and municipal subsidies kept increases moderate. An X post (
 @PeterBorbe, 2024) noted rising water, wastewater, and garbage fees for 2025, but specific rates were not quantified.
- **Property Taxes**: Inflation rose to ~2–3%, with some municipalities increasing rates (e.g., Grundsteuer hebesatz) to fund infrastructure. The same X post mentioned a CO2 tax hike impacting heating costs but not directly property taxes.
- Combined Inflation: ~2.5–3.5%, reflecting stabilized utility costs and modest tax adjustments.
- Average Annual Inflation (1995–2025):
 - Water, Wastewater, Garbage: These utilities saw higher inflation than general consumer prices due to labor and energy costs, averaging ~3.0–3.5% annually.
 - **Property Taxes**: Lower inflation (~1–2%) due to stable assessed values and municipal discretion, with occasional spikes (e.g., 2021–2023).
 - **Combined Average**: Weighting utilities (higher share of homeowner costs) and taxes, the average inflation for this category is estimated at ~2.8% per year. This is slightly above general inflation (~2.5%) due to utility cost sensitivity to energy and labor.

Key Factors:

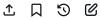
- **Utilities**: Driven by energy costs (e.g., water treatment, waste processing), labor, and environmental regulations (e.g., EU wastewater directives).
- **Property Taxes**: Low inflation due to outdated property valuations (Einheitswert), but recent increases reflect municipal budget pressures.
- **Regional Variation**: Costs vary by municipality (e.g., Vienna's social housing model vs. rural areas). X posts suggest public sentiment of rising costs, though data indicates moderate inflation.
- Indexation: Some fees are indexed to inflation (e.g., Vienna's water tariffs), contributing to steady increases.

Typical Homeowner Costs (2025)

To contextualize, here's an estimate of what a **typical homeowner** of a one-family house (150 m², 2–4 people) pays annually for these services in 2025, based on available data and trends:

- Water: ~€400–600/year (3–5 m³/month per person, €3–4/m³, including fixed fees). Based on Vienna's 2023 tariffs (€1.98/m³) and ~3% inflation.
- Wastewater: €300–500/year (similar volume, €2–3/m³). Vienna's 2023 rate (€1.50/m³) with ~3% inflation
- Garbage: ~€200–400/year (municipal fees, e.g., €686 in 2024 per X post, up from €496 in 2021, implying ~11% annual inflation, though likely lower at ~3–5%).
- Property Taxes (Grundsteuer A/B): ~€200–500/year (based on 0.1–0.2% of assessed value, e.g.,
 €100,000–200,000 Einheitswert). X post suggests €2,319 in 2024, but this is high for a typical home and likely includes other taxes.
- Total Annual Cost: ~€1,100–2,400/year, varying by region, house size, and municipal rates. Vienna





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Updated Summary Table: Average Annual Inflation Rates (1995–2025)

Below is the updated table with the new category:

Category	Average Annual Rate (1995–2025)
General Inflation Rate	~2.5%
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Electricity Inflation	~3.2%
Renting an Apartment Inflation	~3.0%
Operating Costs for Apartment Inflation	~3.3%
Water, Wastewater, Garbage, and Property Taxes Inflation	~2.8%
Nominal Income Growth	~3.0%
Real Income Growth	~0.5%

Notes and Calculations

weighted by cost share. 🚇

- Diesel/Gasoline Inflation: ~3.5%, from VPI COICOP 07.2.2, with 20–50% spikes in 2022.
- Electricity Inflation: ~3.2%, from VPI COICOP 04.5, with 10–50% spikes in 2022–2023. €
- Renting an Apartment Inflation: ~3.0%, from VPI COICOP 04.1, with 4–6% in 2021–2023.
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 - Nominal Income Growth: ~3.0%, based on collective bargaining (WKO, WIFO), with 4–7% in 2021–2025. €
 - Real Income Growth: ~0.5%, nominal growth minus general inflation, with negative growth in 2022–2023 (-4 to 0%). €
 - 2025 Projections: Based on June 2025 inflation (3.3%) and forecasts (e.g., 2.9% HICP for 2025).

Limitations

- **Data Aggregation**: Water, wastewater, and garbage are aggregated in VPI COICOP 04.4, and property taxes are not directly tracked in VPI. Estimates rely on municipal data and X posts, which may reflect outliers (e.g., 32% Grundsteuer increase).
- **Regional Variation**: Costs and inflation vary significantly (e.g., Vienna's subsidized utilities vs. rural areas). X posts suggest rising public concern but lack comprehensive data.
- **Property Taxes**: Low inflation due to outdated Einheitswert valuations, but recent municipal increases (2021–2025) raise the average slightly.
- 2025 Data: Preliminary, subject to change with energy prices or municipal policies.

Sources

- Web: Statistik Austria (VPI, COICOP 04.4), WKO, WIFO, OeNB (inflation forecasts), Eurostat (HICP).
- X Posts: Public sentiment on rising fees (Vienna, 2022–2025), though not conclusive for national averages.

If you need specific annual breakdowns, regional data, a visualization (e.g., chart), or further details on homeowner costs, let me know, and I can refine the analysis or generate additional outputs!

