Tourism statistics Lower Austria





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Lower Austria – Facts & Figures

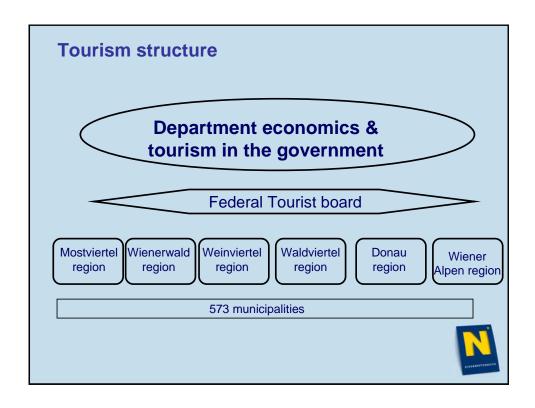


- Austria's largest province (19.174 km² = 23% of Austria)
- situated round Austria's capital Vienna
- borders on the Czech Republic and Slovakia
- population: 1,6 million (20% of Austria)
- 573 municipalities









The use of tourism statistics for Lower Austria



We use statistical data for...

- defining and measuring strategic goals
- · marketing planning & measuring
- monthly analysis (regions, markets, categories of accomodation, occupancy,...)
- political support & decisions

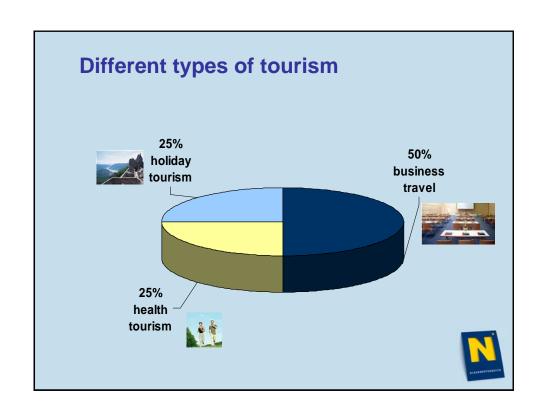


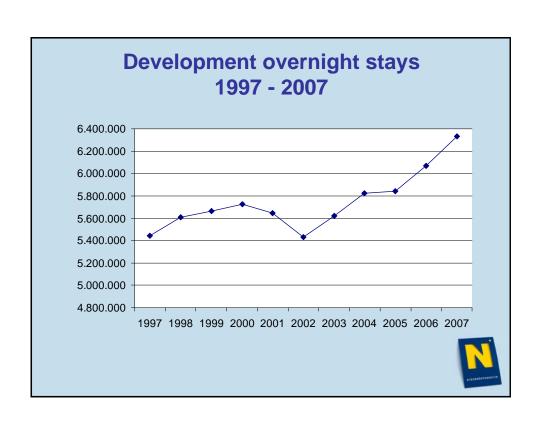
Tourism strategy - Goals until 2010

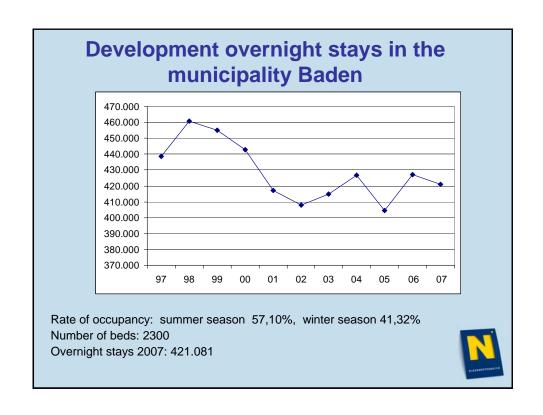
Lower Austria wants to...

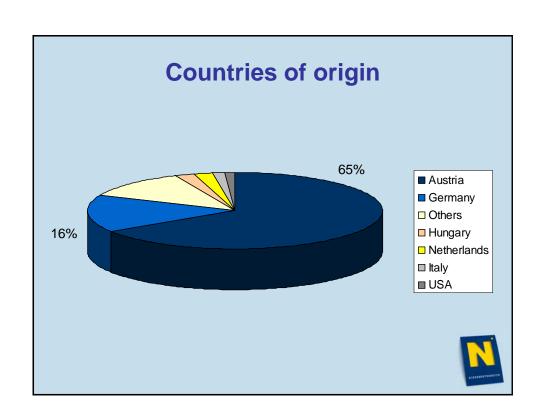
- achieve 7 million overnight stays until 2010
- double overnight stays from markets:
 Czech Republik, Slovakia, Hungary and Poland
- increase average rate of occupancy to 40%
- increase total revenue in tourism market: + 10%



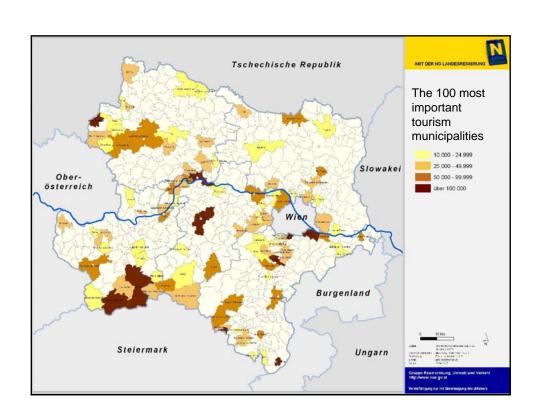












Importance of tourism for economy of Lower Austria



- Share of GDP (gross domestic product): 4%
- Total revenue in tourism market : €1,2 billion
 - Revenue in overnight stays : €500 million
 - Revenue in day trips: €700 million

Source: TSA 2005



Tourism statistics...

...a very important planning and measuring instrument

...essential for our daily work!

Thank you for your attention!

