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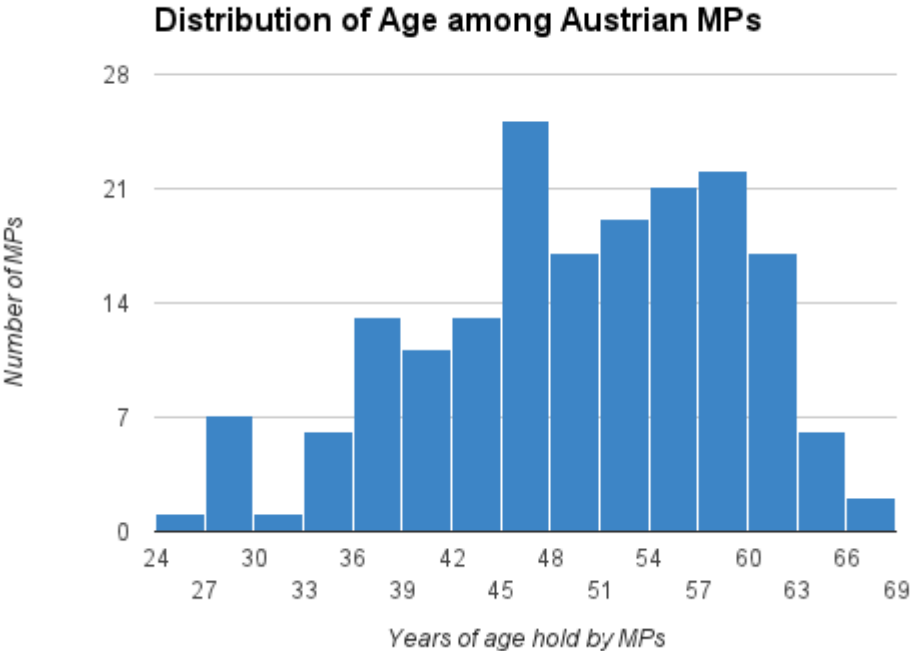
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**REPUBLIC of AUSTRIA (Part I)**

# 1 Representation by age of MPs in the Austrian Parliament

## 1.1 National Council of the Austrian Parliament

The Austrian National Council has 183 members (July 2014).



Austrian National Council (July 2014)

**Number of young people:** 15 MPs are aged under 35, this figure constitutes roughly 8.2 % of the total number of MPs of the Austrian National Council.<sup>1</sup>

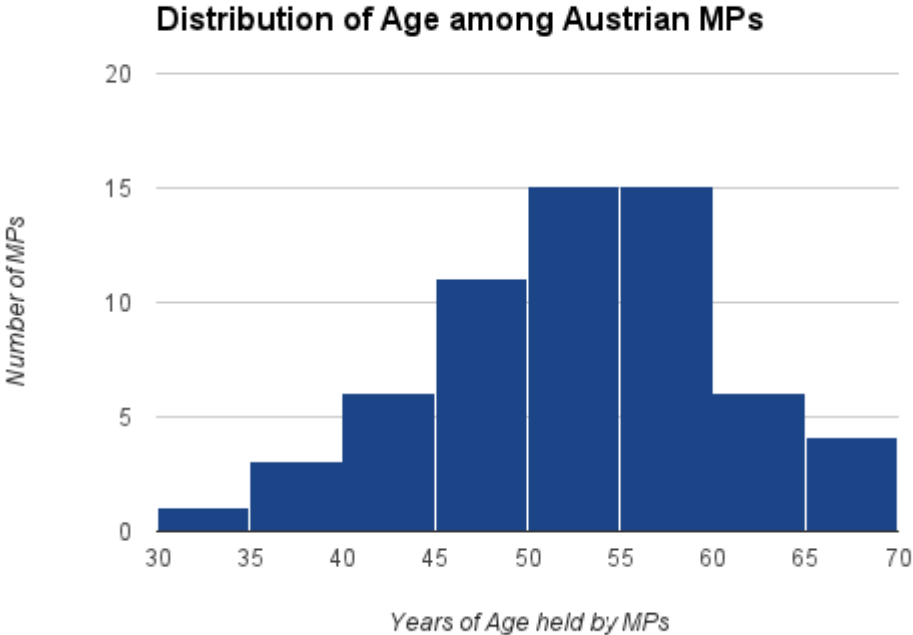
## 1.2 Federal Council of the Austrian Parliament

<sup>1</sup> For the data on the MPs of the Austrian National Council, see: <http://www.parlament.gv.at/WWER/NR/>, accessed 5 July 2014

The Federal Council of the Austrian Parliament has 61 members (July 2014).<sup>2</sup>

**Average Age** of MPs: 52.26

**Number of young people:** 1 MP of the Austrian Federal Council is younger than 35.



Austrian Federal Council (July 2014)

## 2.2 State Parliaments – two cases studies from the western Austrian Federal Provinces

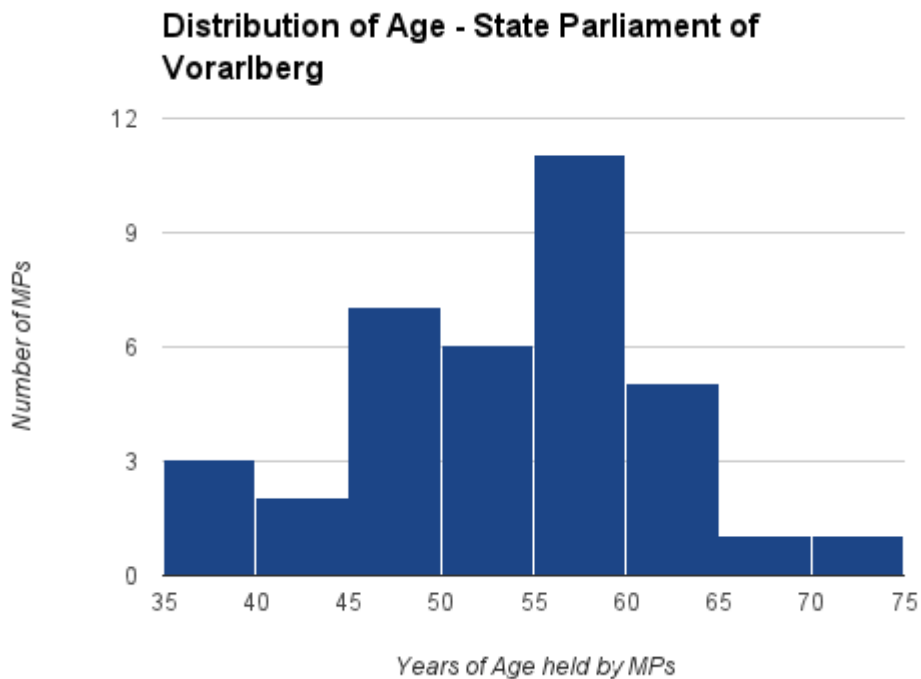
### Vorarlberg

The State Parliament of Vorarlberg has 36 members (July 2014).<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> For the data on the MPs of the Austrian Federal Council, see: <http://www.parlament.gv.at/WWER/BR/>, accessed 5 July 2014

**Average Age:** 53.08

**Number of young people:** 1



State Parliament of Vorarlberg (July 2014)

## Tyrol

The State Parliament of Tyrol has 36 MPs (July 2014).<sup>4</sup>

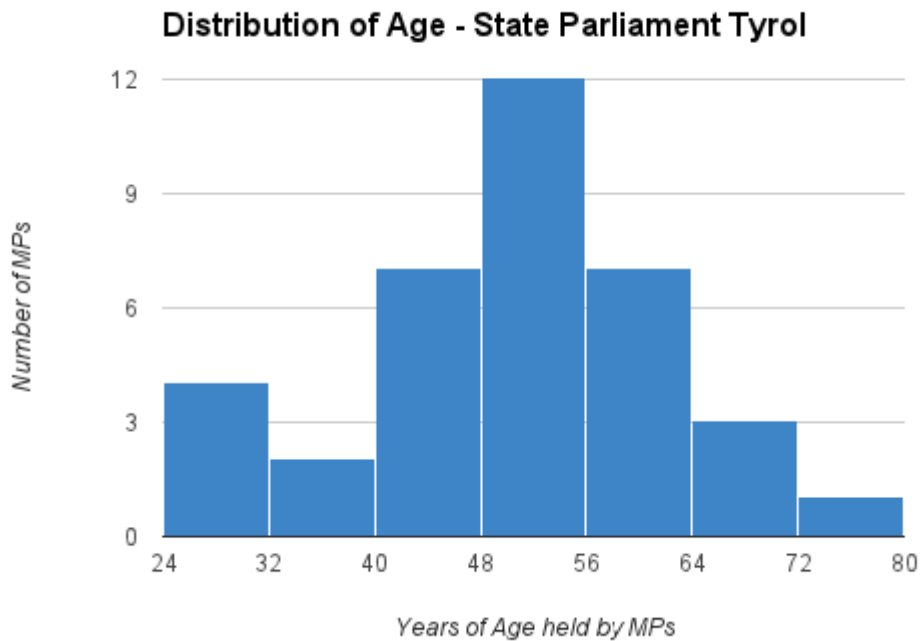
**Average Age:** 50.19

**Number of Young People:** 4 MPs under/or aged 35 constitute 11 % of the total of MPs in the State Parliament of Tyrol.

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<sup>3</sup> For the data on the MPs of the State Parliament of Vorarlberg, see:  
<http://www.vorarlberg.at/landtag/landtag/abgeordnete/aufgaben.htm>, accessed 5 July 2014

<sup>4</sup> For the data on the State Parliament of Tyrol, see:  
[https://www.tirol.gv.at/fileadmin/landtag/downloads/2013/Homepage/Abgeordnete\\_oeffentlich.pdf](https://www.tirol.gv.at/fileadmin/landtag/downloads/2013/Homepage/Abgeordnete_oeffentlich.pdf) &  
<https://portal.tirol.gv.at/LteWeb/public/person/personList.xhtml?cid=1258>, accessed 5 July 2014



State Parliament of Tyrol (July 2014)

In Austria, citizens can vote in elections, if they have reached the age of 16 on the Election Day.

### **Statistical Survey on Age Distribution of Austrian State Governments (Summer 2014)**

#### **Vienna:**

The City Council of Vienna has 13 members. The average age is 52. 69.

#### **Vorarlberg**

The Government of Vorarlberg has 7 members. No member is younger than 35. The average age is 54.71.

#### **Tyrol**

The State Government of Tyrol has 8 members. None is younger than 35. The average age is 52.

## **Salzburg**

The State Government of Salzburg has 7 members. None younger than 35. The average age is 52.86.

## **Upper Austria**

The State Government of Upper Austria has 9 members. None younger than 35. The average age is 52.22.

## **Lower Austria**

The State Government of Lower Austria has 9 members. None younger than 35. The average age is 51.44.

## **Carinthia**

The State Government of Carinthia has 7 members. None younger than 35. The average age is 51.14.

## **Styria**

The State Government of Styria has 9 members. One is 35 at the time of writing. The average age is 54.44.

## **Burgenland**

The State Government of Burgenland has 7 members. None younger than 35. The average age is 55.86.

Sources: official websites of the federal states.

