

Fact check:

Guaranteed snow for winter tourism.

The reliable snow cover in Austria's winter sports regions plays a key role in the country's ability to **compete internationally**, and safeguards regional wealth creation and jobs.

Guaranteed fun for skiers on perfectly groomed slopes!

90 %

of the **power** needed to produce **artificial snow** comes from **renewable energy sources**.

1-3 kWh

It takes **1-3 kWh** to produce **1 m³ of snow**. The latest **snowmaking systems** deliver **ongoing energy optimisation and efficient resource management**, and need only **air** and **water** to work.

23,714 hectares of ski slopes

await **winter sports enthusiasts in Austria**.

250 ski lift companies

and **numerous tow lift operators** transport winter sports enthusiasts safely around the skiing areas.

More than 75 %

Thanks to the latest snow machines, **more than 75 %** of the slopes are now in **perfect condition for skiing throughout the season**.

Just 0,07 %

of all the **water resources available in Austria each year** is used to make artificial snow.

525.000 kWh

It takes 525,000 kWh of energy each winter to cover a 30-hectare skiing area with artificial snow. By comparison, it takes around 750,000 kWh a year to run a public swimming pool.

Reliable snow cover is an important factor in Austria's success as a tourist destination.

Modern artificial snowmaking systems use:

Water and air – nothing else.

When the snow melts, **100 %** of the water returns to the natural cycle.