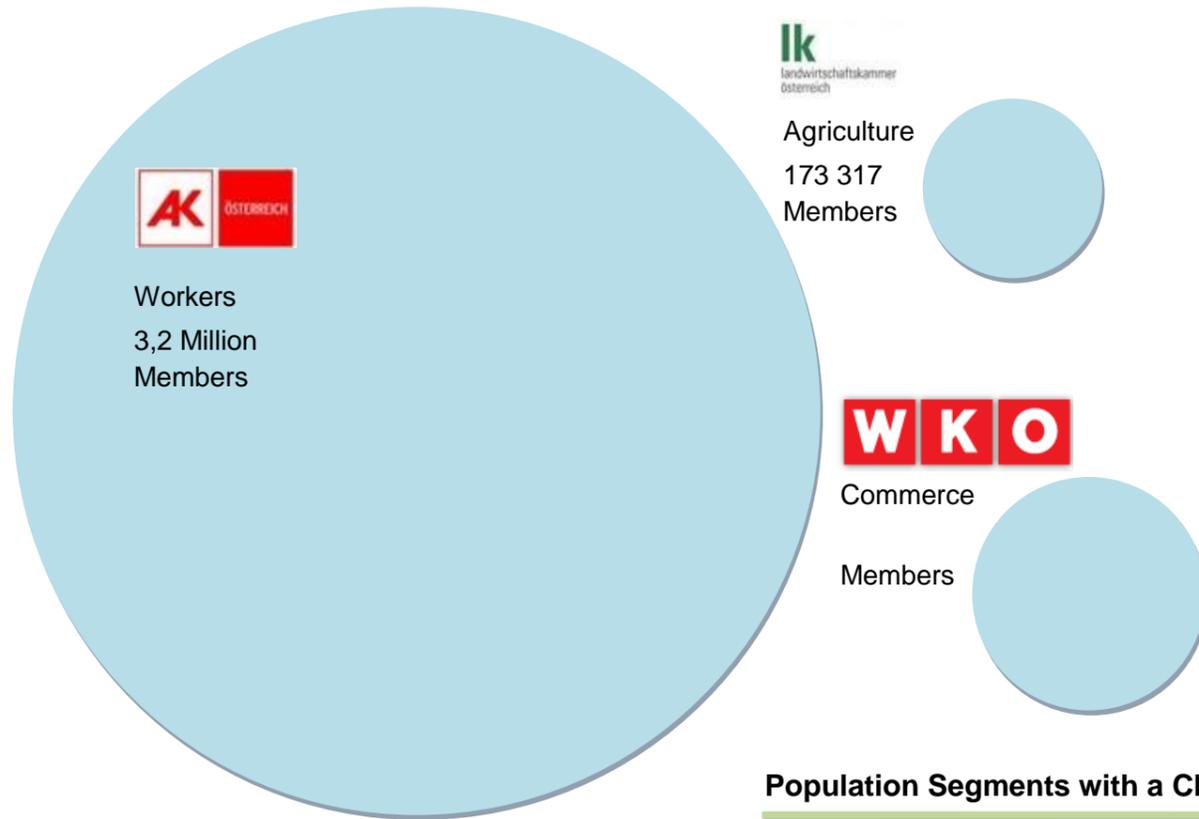


Personal Public Statutory bodies in Austria (Personal Körperschaften)

Statutory bodies with graph bubbles showing membership size



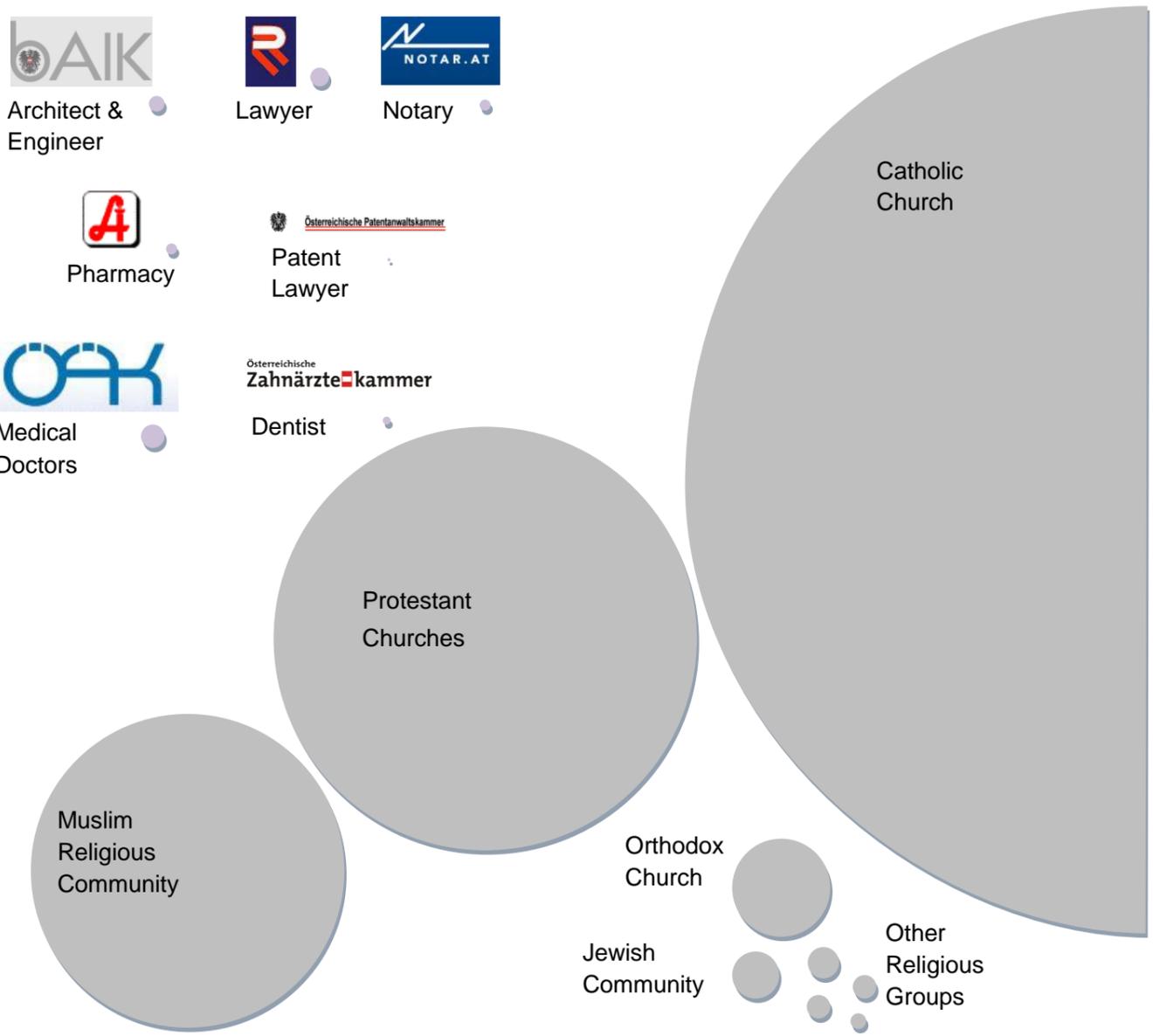
Big Three Chambers



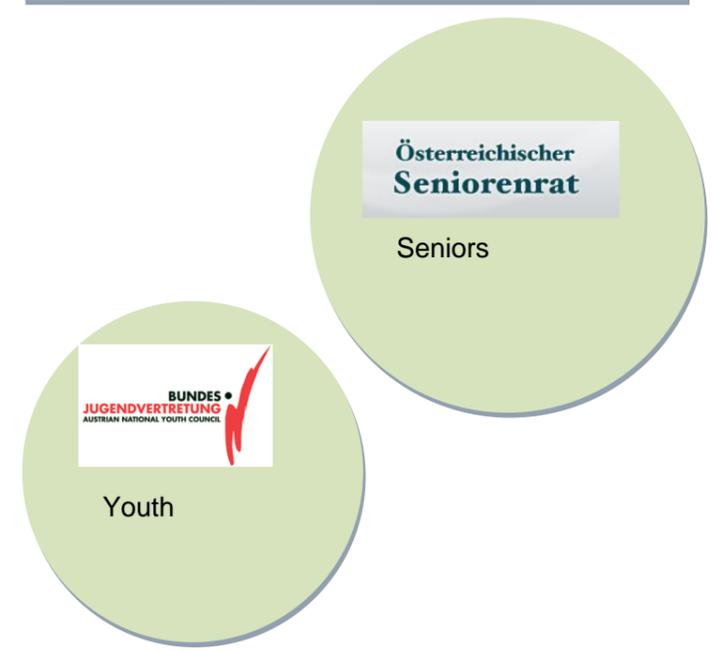
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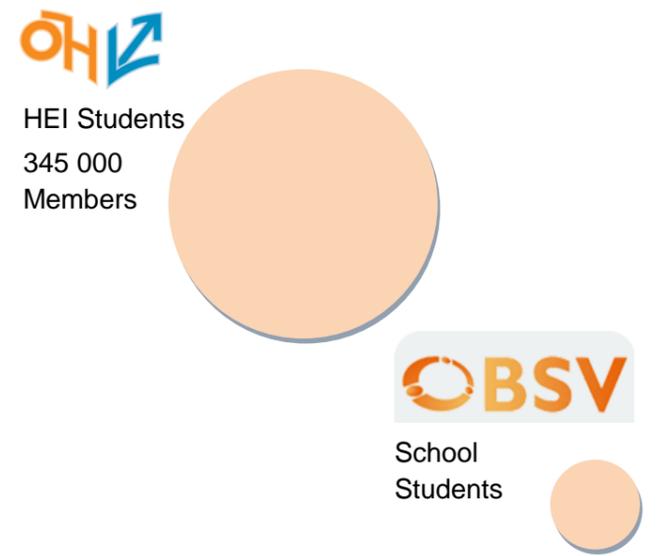
Religious Groups



Population Segments with a Chamber



Education Chambers



Apart from the **territorial public bodies** of Austria, the Federal Government, the Federal States (Bundesländer) and the counties, there exists a further set federal law regulated **personal public statutory bodies**. These are the decentralised interest chambers and other statutory bodies with a legal personality established by federal law. They largely have compulsory membership. The Chamber of Labour, Chamber of Agriculture and Chamber of Commerce further form the *Social Partnership System (Sozialpartnerschaft)* together with the federal government and state governments. The system plays an important part in economic policy-making, especially in the fields of incomes policy and economic stabilisation policies. Smaller professional chambers self regulate many aspects of their profession and represent their members towards the federal government and society.