Population reaches 8.86 million at the beginning of 2019

Vienna, 2019-02-12 – 8 859 992 people were living in Austria on 1 January 2019, according to preliminary results by Statistics Austria. Compared to the beginning of 2018, the resident population increased by 37 725 persons (+0.43%). Thus, the Austrian population growth reached the lowest level within the last seven years; lower population growth was last recorded in 2011 (+0.39%). Between 2012 and 2017, the annual increase of Austria’s resident population averaged 0.80%. In 2017, population growth had been significantly higher (+49 402 persons; +0.56%).

At the beginning of 2019, some 1.44 million foreign citizens were living in Austria, representing a share of 16.2% of the total population (compared to 15.8% on 1 January 2018).

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.