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Births and deaths in 2018: 2 245 more persons born than died

Vienna, 2019-02-25 – In 2018, the number of live births amounted to 85,085 and 82,840 people died, as Statistics Austria reports on the basis of provisional figures. This resulted in a natural population increase of +2,245 and corresponded to ten births and nine deaths per 1,000 inhabitants. Compared to 2017, the number of births decreased by 2.9% and the number of deaths by 0.5%.

Since 2015, data also include births and deaths of people with main residence in Austria occurring abroad. These accounted for 410 births (0.5%) and 642 deaths (0.8%) in 2018.

In 2018, 210 children died under one year of age. This translated into a provisional infant mortality rate of 2.5‰.

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.