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Net migration to Austria decreases to 35,301 in 2018

Vienna, 2019-05-21 – In 2018, Austria registered an influx of 146,856 immigrants and an outflow of 111,555 emigrants, as Statistics Austria reports. This resulted in an international net-migration gain of 35,301 people, a decrease of 21% in comparison to the previous year (2017: +44,360 people). Continuing a longstanding trend, more Austrian citizens left the country than migrated back to Austria, translating into a migration loss of 4,716 people in 2018. At the same time, a migration gain was recorded for foreign citizens in 2018, albeit with 40,017 people significantly lower than in 2017 (+49,773 people).

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.