Vienna, 2019-05-21 – In 2018, there were 85,535 births and 83,975 deaths in Austria, according to final results released by Statistics Austria. Thus, the excess of births over deaths amounted to +1,560 – a less pronounced natural population change than in 2017 (+4,363). Compared to the previous year, the number of births decreased by 2,098 (-2.4%), while the number of deaths increased by 705 (+0.8%). These figures also include 731 live births and 1,667 deaths of Austrian residents occurring abroad during 2018.

In 2018, 231 infants died during their first year of life. This translated into an infant mortality rate of 2.7‰.

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.