Austrian population increased by 0.41% in 2018 to 8.86 million on 1 January 2019

Vienna, 2019-05-21 – According to the final results of Statistics Austria, 8,858,775 people lived in Austria on 1 January 2019. Compared to the beginning of 2018, this represents an increase of 36,508 inhabitants (+0.41%). Population growth thus was significantly lower than in the year before: In 2017, the Austrian population had increased by 0.56% (+49,402 people). About 97% of Austria's population growth in 2018 was due to international migration gains of 35,301 people (cf. press release on migration). However, natural population growth also contributed to the overall increase (cf. press release on births and deaths).

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.