More than twice as many children below three years enrolled in kindergartens as 10 years ago.

Vienna, 2019-07-04 – 69 699 children under three years of age attend childcare facilities in 2018/19, according to current figures by Statistics Austria. The number of children in childcare within this age group has more than doubled since 2008, when the first agreement between federation and states about governmental support for the development of childcare was concluded. This means an increase of 36 902 children (+112.5%) over the previous ten years. Up to now, more than one out of four children aged below three years is taken care of in a day-care center (26.5%; 2008/09: 14.0%). An all-time high was also reported for the age group of three-to-five-year-olds with 240 088 children enrolled in a kindergarten, an increase of 13.2% (+28 006 children) compared to 2008/09.

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.