Quarterly government debt at the end of September 2019: €281.4 bn or 71.1% of GDP

Vienna, 2019-12-30 – According to the latest calculations by Statistics Austria, government debt amounted to €281.4 bn or 71.1% of GDP at the end of the third quarter 2019. Government debt thereby was €274 million lower than at the end of the second quarter of 2019 and decreased in the debt ratio by 0.6 percentage points of GDP. Compared to the end of the third quarter 2018 (€288.7 bn or 75.7% of GDP), quarterly government debt decreased in absolute terms by €7.2 bn and in relative terms by 4.5 percentage points of GDP.

Concerning the breakdown by financial instruments, €235.9 bn of government debt were debt securities, €1.7 bn deposits and €43.9 bn loans.

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.