Vienna, 2021-02-18 – According to provisional figures released by Statistics Austria, 39478 marriages and 1253 registrations of partnerships took place in Austria in 2020. Compared to 2019, the number of marriages decreased by 14.2% and the count of registered partnerships declined by 1.3%.

The possibility of same-sex marriage, which has existed since 1 January 2019, was taken up by 611 couples in 2020, while 56 couples transferred their registered partnership into marriage. The vast majority of partnership registrations were mixed-sex couples (1170), while only 83 were same-sex couples. In addition, not a single marriage was converted into a registered partnership.

Furthermore, 14821 divorces took place in Austria in 2020, a decrease of 9.2% compared to 2019. At the same time, 104 registered partnerships were dissolved by court decision, 14.0% less than in the previous year.

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.