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### More marriages and fewer divorces in 2021

**Vienna**, 2022-05-31 – According to final figures released by Statistics Austria, 41 111 **marriages** took place in Austria in 2021, 1 449 or 3.7% more than in 2020, but 4 923 or 10.7% less than in 2019, before the start of the COVID 19 pandemic. In the same period, 1 401 **registered partnerships** were **established**, 145 or 11.5% more than the year before and 132 or 10.4% more than 2019. Furthermore, 14 510 **divorces** took place in 2021, 2.4% less than the year before and 11.1% less than 2019. At the same time, 111 **registered partnerships** were **dissolved**, 2.8% more than 2020, but 8.3% less than 2019.

The option of same-sex marriage, which has been available since 1 January 2019, was taken up by 368 female and 264 male couples in 2021, while 26 couples transferred their registered partnership into marriage. The vast majority of partnership registrations were mixed-sex couples (1 298), while only 103 were same-sex couples. No marriages were converted into registered partnerships in 2021. On the other hand, 29 same-sex female and 6 male couples were legally divorced during 2021, while 23 opposite-sex registered partnerships were dissolved.

For more detailed information please refer to the [German version](#).