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## More tourism establishments and beds in 2021/22

Pre-crisis level exceeded in the past tourism year

Vienna, 2023-01-20 – In the tourism year 2021/22 (November 2021 to October 2022), 16 million beds in 68 800 accommodation establishments (excluding campsites) were available to guests throughout Austria. The number of beds increased by 1.7 % and the number of establishments by 2.0 %, as Statistics Austria reports. Half of the beds on offer (50.3 %) were found in the two federal provinces with the highest numbers of nights spent – Tyrol (352 000) and Salzburg (227 000).

"After a strong corona-induced decline in the tourism year 2020/2021, the number of hotels, guesthouses and vacation apartments as well as the number of beds on offer in Austria slightly increased again from November 2021 to October 2022. Thus, the number of accommodation establishments was by 2.1 % and the number of beds was by 2.2 % lower than in the tourism year 2018/19 prior to the corona crisis. Also The camping boom, further fueled by the pandemic, also continued and led to more campsites in the past tourism year," says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

## High growth in establishments and beds in Vienna, more campsites overall

The strongest increases in establishments (+36.2 %) and beds (+17.8 %) were observed in the federal capital Vienna. In Carinthia (-0.7 %) and Upper Austria (-0.8 %), the number of beds was down. In the other federal provinces, slightly positive increases were reported.

A total of 673 campsites were available in tourism year 2021/22, an all-time-high and 26 more than in the previous tourism year. The highest growth took place in Upper Austria, where 13 additional campsites were reported.

## Three quarters of beds in commercial establishments

Of the beds offered in tourism year 2021/22, 74.6 % were distributed among commercial establishments and 25.4 % among private establishments. However, at 33.9 %, the share of commercial establishments is much lower than for private accommodation (66.1 %).

For detailed results and further information please refer to our website.

Information on methodology, definitions: The survey on the capacity of accommodation establishments is conducted by Statistics Austria once a year for the reporting period November to October in the 1 572 reporting municipalities. In addition to the number of establishments, the survey covers the number of beds in various types of accommodation. The number of establishments and beds available in the reporting period from November to October is recorded. In the calculations for the winter and summer seasons, only those establishments (or beds) are taken into account that were open during the respective season. Similar to the monthly nights spent statistics, the establishment and bed data for 15 types of accommodation are available electronically according to the two seasons and at the municipality level from 1974 onward; older data are available in various print publications. As of the reporting period 2009/10, the municipal data are collected exclusively via web questionnaires.

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