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Almost 9.2 million people live in Austria

Population has grown by around 39 500 people since the start of 2024

Vienna, 2025-02-11 – According to preliminary results by Statistics Austria, 9 198 214 people were living in Austria on 1 January 2025, 39 464 or 0.4% more than at the beginning of 2024. Thus, Austria recorded a lower population increase in 2024 than in the previous year (2023: +53 978 people or +0.6%).

“Austria’s population continues to grow, albeit at a slower rate. In 2024, the population increased by 0.4% and reached almost 9.2 million. Growth was therefore lower than in previous years. Vienna once again had the highest percentage population growth of all the federal provinces at +1.1%, while the population in Carinthia only grew slightly by 0.1% and even declined marginally in Burgenland”, says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

Population growth highest in Vienna, slight decline in Burgenland

At +1.1%, Vienna recorded the largest increase in population of all Austrian federal provinces in 2024. At the beginning of 2025, a total of 2 028 399 people lived in the federal capital.

The increase in Vorarlberg (+0.4 %) matched the national average, while it was slightly lower in Upper Austria (+0.3%) and Salzburg, Lower Austria, Tyrol and Styria (+0.2% each). At +0.1%, Carinthia recorded the smallest population increase, while Burgenland even saw a minimal decline (–0.04%) in population numbers (see table).

20.2% of the population are foreign nationals

According to the preliminary results, a total of 1 855 624 people with non-Austrian citizenship were living in Austria on 1 January 2025. Their share of the total population rose from 19.7% on 1 January 2024 to 20.2% on 1 January 2025. Above-average shares were recorded in Vienna (36.4%), Vorarlberg (20.9%) and Salzburg (20.8%), while Carinthia (13.6%), Lower Austria (12.5%) and Burgenland (11.5%) had the lowest shares.

Preliminary Austrian population stock on 1 January 2025 compared to 1 January 2024 by federal provinces

Federal province	Population stock		Change in population 2024		Foreign citizens on 1 January 2025*	
	1 January 2024	1 January 2025*	absolute	in %	absolute	in %
Austria	9 158 750	9 198 214	39 464	0,4	1 855 624	20,2
Burgenland	301 951	301 819	-132	-0,0	34 779	11,5
Carinthia	569 744	570 194	450	0,1	77 765	13,6
Lower Austria	1 723 723	1 727 759	4 036	0,2	215 266	12,5
Upper Austria	1 530 349	1 535 677	5 328	0,3	250 902	16,3
Salzburg	571 479	572 905	1 426	0,2	118 942	20,8
Styria	1 269 801	1 271 940	2 139	0,2	185 068	14,6
Tyrol	775 970	777 773	1 803	0,2	147 851	19,0
Vorarlberg	409 973	411 748	1 775	0,4	86 133	20,9
Vienna	2 005 760	2 028 399	22 639	1,1	738 918	36,4

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA, Population statistics. – *) Preliminary results.

For detailed results and further information please refer to [website](#).

Information on methodology, definitions: Population statistics for 1 January 2025 are based on the Central Registration Register's data on main residence registrations in Austria, which are processed according to population statistics criteria. The preliminary results presented here already take into account statistical adjustments based on the population figures that are determined annually for the fiscal equalisation. They do not consider a minimum period of residence in Austria of three months. Final population figures for 1 January 2025 as well as results on the components of population change (migration balance (inflows, outflows) and birth balance (births, deaths)) for the year 2024 are expected to be available at the end of May 2025.

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