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Marriages and divorces decreased in 2024

Also fewer registered partnerships established and dissolved

Vienna, 2025-02-26 – According to preliminary results from Statistics Austria, a total of 44 924 marriages were concluded in 2024 and 1 857 registered partnerships were established. During the same period, 14 344 divorces and 159 dissolutions of registered partnerships took place.

“In 2024, there were fewer weddings and fewer divorces in Austria than in the previous year. 44 924 couples got married at the registry office, 931 fewer than in 2023. At the same time, 14 344 marriages were legally divorced, 377 fewer than in the previous year. There was also a decline in registered partnerships: 1 857 couples opted for this form of cohabitation, 98 fewer than in the previous year. 159 dissolved their partnership, 22 fewer than in 2023,” says Tobias Thomas, Director General of Statistics Austria.

Fewer marriages than in 2023

The preliminary number of 44 924 **marriages** in 2024 was 931 or 2.0% below the previous year. In 2024, a total of 779 couples (–0,8% compared to 2023) – 361 male and 418 female – took advantage of the possibility of same-sex marriage, which exists since 1 January 2019. The preliminary data for 2024 also include 37 conversions from registered partnerships into marriages.

According to the preliminary results, fewer marriages took place in eight federal provinces in 2024 than in the previous year. The largest decreases were registered in Burgenland (–14,8%), followed by Tyrol (–4.9%), Salzburg (–3.8%), Lower Austria (–2.4%) and Vorarlberg (–2.3%). Only in Styria, more marriages took place in 2024 (+2.3%) than in the previous year (see table 1).

In 2024, 1 737 opposite-sex couples (–5,8%) and 120 same-sex couples (+7.1%) established a **registered partnership**. The preliminary number of registered partnerships decreased in five federal provinces in 2024. The most significant decreases compared to the previous year were recorded in Lower Austria (–15.5%), followed by Upper Austria (–11.3%), Salzburg (–8.5%) and Vienna (–7.8%). In Burgenland (+16.0%) and Styria (+15.1%), more couples entered into registered partnerships (see table 2).

Also fewer divorces than in the previous year

According to preliminary data, 14 344 marriages were legally divorced in 2024, 2.6% fewer than in 2023. The number of **divorces** decreased in eight federal provinces compared to 2023, most significantly in Carinthia (–7.0%), followed by Tyrol (–6.7%) and Upper Austria (–4.4%). Only in Lower Austria (+4.4%) more marriages were dissolved in 2024 than in the previous year.

159 **registered partnerships** were **dissolved in 2024**, 22 or 12.2% more than in the previous year (see table 3).

Detailed results and further information on [marriages and registered partnerships](#), [divorces and judicial dissolutions of registered partnerships](#) can be found on our website.

Table 1: Preliminary results of marriages 2024 by federal province

Federal province	Total ¹	Change 2023–2024 in %	Opposite-sex couples		Same-sex couples			
			total	thereof: conversion of RP ²	male	female	thereof: conversion of RP ²	
							male	female
Austria	44 924	-2,0	44 145	11	361	418	17	20
Burgenland	1 224	-14,8	1 207	-	7	10	1	2
Carinthia	2 749	-1,3	2 700	-	26	23	-	1
Lower Austria	8 445	-2,4	8 320	-	38	87	3	1
Upper Austria	7 798	-1,4	7 714	1	33	51	-	4
Salzburg	2 853	-3,8	2 814	3	19	20	1	1
Styria	6 500	2,3	6 407	-	55	38	1	1
Tyrol	3 971	-4,9	3 902	1	36	33	5	3
Vorarlberg	2 165	-2,3	2 139	2	12	14	-	4
Vienna	9 219	-1,6	8 942	4	135	142	7	5

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1) Including 2 507 marriages abroad of persons with their main residence in Austria. – 2) RP = registered partnership.

Table 2: Preliminary results of registered partnerships 2024 by federal province

Federal province	Total ¹	Change 2023–2024 in %	Opposite-sex couples	Same-sex couples		
				total	male	female
Austria	1 857	-5,0	1 737	120	74	46
Burgenland	58	16,0	56	2	1	1
Carinthia	83	10,7	81	2	1	1
Lower Austria	332	-15,5	317	15	10	5
Upper Austria	251	-11,3	242	9	5	4
Salzburg	97	-8,5	94	3	1	2
Styria	274	15,1	261	13	7	6
Tyrol	128	-3,8	122	6	5	1
Vorarlberg	67	8,1	66	1	1	-
Vienna	567	-7,8	498	69	43	26

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1) Including 6 registered partnerships of persons with main residence in Austria established abroad.

Table 3: Preliminary results of divorces and dissolutions of registered partnerships 2024 by federal province

Federal province	Divorces		Dissolutions of registered partnerships	
	total ¹	change 2023–2024 in %	total ¹	change 2023–2024 in %
Austria	14 344	-2,6	159	-12,2
Burgenland	454	-1,3	1	-
Carinthia	959	-7,0	7	40,0
Lower Austria	2 972	4,4	16	-27,3
Upper Austria	2 230	-4,4	19	-9,5
Salzburg	847	-3,4	12	20,0
Styria	1 827	-3,9	16	33,3
Tyrol	1 035	-6,7	14	16,7
Vorarlberg	696	-3,7	3	-57,1
Vienna	3 324	-3,4	71	-22,0

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA. – Dissolutions of registered partnerships for subsequent marriages are not included in the statistics. However, their number can be read from the number of conversions of registered partnerships into marriages. In 2024, 111 same-sex marriages were divorced and 79 opposite-sex partnerships were dissolved.

1) Including 681 marriages divorced abroad and 13 registered partnerships dissolved abroad of persons with their main residence in Austria.

Information on methodology, definitions: Marriages, dissolutions of marriages and registered partnerships also include events abroad of persons whose main residence is in Austria. Marriages, dissolutions of marriages and dissolutions of registered partnerships of persons residing abroad that take place in Austria are not included.

The **regional classification** of the published data is based either on the couple's common place of residence or, in the case of separate places of residence, on the man's place of residence in the case of opposite-sex couples or on the place of residence of the older person in the case of same-sex couples.

Preliminary results for 2024 include all information submitted by 3 February 2025.

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