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Fewer marriages and divorces in 2025

More registered partnerships established and dissolved than in 2024

Vienna, 2026-02-25 – A total of 44 502 marriages were concluded (2024: 45 810) and 1 938 registered partnerships were established (2024: 1 884) in 2025, as Statistics Austria reports based on preliminary results. During the same period, 14 895 divorces (2024: 14 963) and 227 dissolutions of registered partnerships (2024: 167) took place.

“In 2025, there were fewer marriages and divorces in Austria than in 2024. 44 502 couples tied the knot, 1 308 fewer than in the previous year. At the same time, 14 895 marriages were divorced, 68 fewer than in 2024. 1 938 couples, 54 more than in the previous year, opted for the form of registered partnership and 227 ended it again, 60 more than in 2024,” says Manuela Lenk, Director General Statistics of Statistics Austria.

The preliminary number of 44 502 **marriages** in 2025 was 1 308 or 2.9% below the previous year. In 2025, a total of 806 couples (+2.8% compared to 2024), 401 male and 405 female, took advantage of the possibility of same-sex marriage, which exists since 1 January 2019. The preliminary data for 2025 also includes 17 conversions from registered partnerships into marriages.

According to the preliminary results, fewer marriages took place in 7 **federal provinces** in 2025 than in the previous year. The largest decreases were registered in Styria (−6.7%) and Salzburg (−6.5%). In Burgenland (+5.9%) and Vienna (+0.5%), more marriages took place in 2025 than in the previous year (see table 1).

1 832 opposite-sex couples (+3.9%) and 106 same-sex couples (−12.4%) **established a registered partnership** in 2025. A total of 1 938 registered partnerships were newly established, representing an increase of 2,9% compared to 2024. The preliminary number of registered partnerships increased in 6 federal provinces in 2025. The most significant increases compared to the previous year were recorded in Salzburg (+28.4%) and Tyrol (+15.5%). In Burgenland (−17.2%) and Styria (−14.7%) significantly fewer couples entered into registered partnerships (see table 2).

According to preliminary data, 14 895 **marriages** were **legally divorced** in 2025, 0.5% fewer than in 2024. The number of divorces decreased in 4 federal provinces compared to 2024, most significantly in Vienna (−5.8%), followed by Carinthia (−5.4%) and Salzburg (−5.1%). In Styria (+8.6%), Burgenland (+8.2%) and Tyrol (+6.6%), more marriages were dissolved in 2025 than in the previous year.

227 **registered partnerships** were **dissolved**, 60 or 35.9% 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 2025 by federal province

Federal province	Total[1]	Change 2024–2025 in %	Opposite-sex couples		Same-sex couples			
			total	thereof: conversion of RP[2]	male	female	thereof: conversion of RP[2]	
							male	female
Austria	**44 502**	**−2,9**	**43 696**	**5**	**401**	**405**	**9**	**3**
Burgenland	1 313	5,9	1 290	-	13	10	1	2
Carinthia	2 688	−3,7	2 636	-	24	28	1	-
Lower Austria	8 306	−3,3	8 189	1	50	67	2	1
Upper Austria	7 652	−3,9	7 550	1	43	59	4	2
Salzburg	2 745	−6,5	2 700	1	22	23	5	2
Styria	6 158	−6,7	6 058	2	53	47	-	-
Tyrol	3 953	−1,9	3 891	6	33	29	-	2
Vorarlberg	2 187	−0,9	2 150	1	8	29	3	-
Vienna	9 500	0,5	9 232	4	155	113	-	-

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA.
1) Including 2 463 marriages abroad of persons with their main residence in Austria. − 2) RP = registered partnership.

Table 2: Preliminary results of registered partnerships 2025 by federal province

Federal province	Total[1]	Change 2024–2025 in %	Opposite-sex couples	Same-sex couples		
				total	male	female
Austria	**1 938**	**2,9**	**1 832**	**106**	**65**	**41**
Burgenland	48	−17,2	48	-	-	-
Carinthia	97	10,2	95	2	1	1
Lower Austria	370	10,8	352	18	9	9
Upper Austria	264	3,9	262	2	-	2
Salzburg	131	28,4	127	4	4	-
Styria	237	−14,7	223	14	8	6
Tyrol	149	15,5	141	8	5	3
Vorarlberg	64	−4,5	60	4	4	-
Vienna	578	0,7	524	54	34	20

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA.
1) Including 1 registered partnership of persons with main residence in Austria established abroad.

Table 3: Preliminary results of divorces and dissolutions of registered partnerships 2025 by federal province

Federal province	Divorces		Dissolutions of registered partnerships	
	total[1]	change 2024–2025 in %	total[1]	change 2024–2025 in %
Austria	**14 895**	**–0,5**	**227**	**35,9**
Burgenland	501	8,2	7	250,0
Carinthia	929	–5,4	3	–62,5
Lower Austria	3 056	0,1	41	156,3
Upper Austria	2 272	–2,7	21	10,5
Salzburg	833	–5,1	10	–16,7
Styria	2 032	8,6	32	77,8
Tyrol	1 172	6,6	14	7,7
Vorarlberg	758	3,3	8	166,7
Vienna	3 342	–5,8	91	19,7

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 2025, 104 same-sex marriages were divorced and 146 opposite-sex partnerships were dissolved.
1) Including 638 marriages divorced abroad and 10 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 oppo-site-sex couples or on the place of residence of the older person in the case of same-sex couples.

Preliminary results for 2025 include all information submitted by 3 February 2026.

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