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Fewer weddings and more divorces in 2025

More registered partnerships established and dissolved

Vienna, 2026-05-22 – According to Statistics Austria, a total of 45 537 marriages were registered and 15 217 were legally divorced in Austria in 2025. Of these, 821 marriages and 103 divorces involved same-sex couples. In addition, 1 849 opposite-sex and 106 same-sex civil partnerships were established, while 137 opposite-sex and 84 same-sex civil partnerships were dissolved.

“In 2025, there were slightly fewer weddings and slightly more divorces than in the previous year. 45 537 couples tied the knot, 273 or 0.6% fewer than in 2024. In May, the most popular month for weddings, 7 197 couples got married. The most popular wedding date of the year was Saturday 24 May 2025, with 844 marriages. At the same time, 15 217 marriages were divorced in 2025, an increase of 254 or 1.7% compared to 2024. 1 955 couples opted for a registered partnership, a plus of 71 or 3.8% against the previous year. 221 couples dissolved this form of partnership, 54 more than in 2024,” says Manuela Lenk, Director General Statistics at Statistics Austria.

The second most popular **wedding month** after May (7 197) was August with 5 927 marriages, followed by September with 5 715.

In 6 **federal provinces**, fewer marriages were performed in 2025 than in 2024. The sharpest decline was recorded in Styria (−4.9%), followed by Salzburg (−4.2%) and Carinthia (−2.0%). There were more marriages than in the previous year in Burgenland (+7.7%), Vienna (+3.4%) and Vorarlberg (+1.6%).

In 73.2% of marriages in 2025, it was the **first marriage** for both partners (2024: 72.6%). The highest share of first marriages for both partners was recorded in Tyrol at 77.3%, and the lowest in Burgenland (66.3%).

The subsequent marriage of their parents involved a total of 19 165 **joint premarital children** in 2025. This corresponds to an average of 1.48 children of all ages per marriage with children.

The number of **registered partnerships** rose in 6 federal provinces in 2025. Compared to 2024, the most significant increases were recorded in Salzburg (+29.4%), Tyrol (+17.1%), Carinthia (+12.5%) and Lower Austria (+12.0%). In Burgenland (−15.5%), Styria (−14.0%) and Vorarlberg (−4.5%), fewer couples opted for this form of partnership. Of the total of 1 955 new registered partnerships in 2025, 29.7% were founded by couples residing in Vienna. In 56.6% of cases, both partners were previously single.

In 2025, a total of 15 217 **marriages** were **legally divorced**, 254 or 1.7% more than in 2024. The strongest increase of all federal provinces was recorded in Styria (+10.7%), followed by Burgenland (+9.7%), Tyrol (+8.6%) and Vorarlberg (+6.4%). In Carinthia (−4.9%), Salzburg (−3.5%), Vienna (−2.2%) and Upper Austria (−0.6%), there were fewer divorces than in 2024. 13 249 or 87.1% of all divorces in 2025 were by **mutual consent** (Section 55a of the Austrian Marriage Act).

Almost half of all divorces involved marriages lasting **less than 10 years** (47.7%). 1.2% of divorces took place within the first year of marriage, with a further 4.3% occurring during the second year. Around 1 in 8 divorces (12.3%) took place after 25 years, including 46 couples who only divorced after their golden wedding anniversary.

A total of 18 308 **children**, of whom 13 101 were **minors** (71.6%) and 10 233 were **under** the age of **14** (55.9%), were affected by their parents' divorce. People who divorced in 2025 thus had an average of 1.20 children of all ages, or 0.86 children under the age of 18.

Table 1: Marriages and registrations of registered partnerships 2025 by federal province

Federal province	Marriages		Both first marriage in %	Joint premarital children		Registered partnerships	
	total	change 2024–2025 in %		absolute	Ø per marriage with children	total	change 2024–2025 in %
Austria	**45 537**	**–0,6**	**73,2**	**19 165**	**1,48**	**1 955**	**3,8**
Burgenland	1 335	7,7	66,3	561	1,38	49	–15,5
Carinthia	2 735	–2,0	69,7	1 478	1,52	99	12,5
Lower Austria	8 479	–1,3	68,7	3 394	1,44	374	12,0
Upper Austria	7 854	–1,4	77,0	3 958	1,52	266	4,7
Salzburg	2 813	–4,2	75,0	1 406	1,51	132	29,4
Styria	6 275	–4,9	73,3	3 163	1,50	239	–14,0
Tyrol	4 027	–0,0	77,3	1 940	1,48	151	17,1
Vorarlberg	2 242	1,6	76,4	892	1,53	64	–4,5
Vienna	9 777	3,4	73,1	2 373	1,42	581	1,2

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Including 3 313 marriages and 4 registered partnerships abroad by persons with their main residence in Austria, 821 same-sex marriages (411 male and 410 female couples), 57 conversions of registered partnerships into marriages and 106 new same-sex registered partnerships.

Table 2: Divorces, children from divorced marriages and dissolutions of registered partnerships 2025 by federal province

Federal province	Divorces		§55a mutual consent in %	Duration of marriage under 10 years in %	Children under 18 years		Dissolutions of registered partnerships
	total	change 2024–2025 in %			absolute	in %	
Austria	**15 217**	**1,7**	**87,1**	**47,7**	**13 101**	**71,6**	**221**
Burgenland	508	9,7	88,2	44,9	430	69,8	7
Carinthia	934	–4,9	90,0	50,1	830	71,6	2
Lower Austria	3 091	1,2	86,8	44,3	2 620	69,5	43
Upper Austria	2 321	–0,6	85,7	49,1	2 108	73,1	20
Salzburg	847	–3,5	90,9	48,1	726	69,3	10
Styria	2 072	10,7	88,1	46,1	1 713	66,2	28
Tyrol	1 193	8,6	87,0	45,6	1 083	76,2	14
Vorarlberg	781	6,4	90,3	49,7	719	73,5	6
Vienna	3 470	–2,2	85,0	50,8	2 872	74,7	91

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Including 274 divorces abroad involving persons with their main residence in Austria, 103 divorces of same-sex marriages (31 male and 72 female couples) and 84 dissolutions of same-sex registered partnerships.

For detailed results and further information on marriages and registered partnerships, divorces and judicial dissolutions of registered partnerships please refer to our website.

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Marriages, dissolutions of marriages and registered partnerships also include **events abroad** of persons whose **main residence** is in **Austria**. Marriages, dissolutions of marriages, as well as the establishment and dissolution of registered partnerships of persons residing abroad are not included. The reports on marriage dissolutions and dissolutions of registered partnerships submitted on an ongoing basis by the district courts are compared with the data submitted by the Central Civil Status Register. 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. The **final results** for 2025 include all information transmitted by the Central Civil Status Registry by 20 April 2026.

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