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**Care services in 2018: 153 500 persons cared for at home, 95 100 in nursing homes**

**Vienna**, 2019-12-17 – In 2018, a total of 153 486 **clients** were cared for by outpatient services and 95 100 people in care lived in inpatient facilities that were financially supported by social assistance or the means-tested income scheme. 9 871 people claimed benefits of short-term care in inpatient facilities and semi-inpatient services were provided to 8 188 people. 3 485 people lived in alternative living facilities without permanent care (assisted living).

The gross **expenditure** for long-term care benefits amounted to €3.9 billion. The net expenditure for all services amounted to €2.3 billion, whereby more than half (59%) of gross expenditure was paid by the Laender and the municipalities, and 36% were covered by revenues.

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