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**Number of deaths in Austria in early February below the level of previous years**

**Vienna**, 2022-02-17 – According to preliminary results by Statistics Austria, a total of 1 772 persons died in the fifth calendar week of 2022 (31 January to 6 February 2022), which is similar to the number of the previous week (1 753 deaths in calendar week 4).

"At the beginning of February 2022, around 5% fewer people died in Austria than in the fifth calendar week of 2021. The number of deaths was thus 4% below the five-year average for the fifth calendar week of the years before the start of the Corona pandemic," said Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

Further information on [deaths](#) can be found on our website, where an interactive web application – [the Atlas of Deaths](#) – also graphically illustrates the development and regional distribution. Detailed results can be found in Statistics Austria's [open data repository](#).

For more detailed information, please refer to the [German version](#).