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### **Number of deaths continues to decline in the new year**

**Vienna**, 2021-01-21 – According to preliminary results by Statistics Austria, 1 946 people died in Austria in calendar week 1 (from 4 to 10 January 2021). This is 8.7% more than the five-year average (2016–2020) for the same calendar week.

"In the first week of 2021, the number of persons who died decreased for the fifth consecutive week with 1,946. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> lockdown and the peak of deaths in the 49<sup>th</sup> calendar week with 2,547 deceased persons, the trend of declining deaths thus continues in the new year," says 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](#).