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153 200 persons cared for at home, 96 500 in nursing homes in 2019

Vienna, 2020-12-17 – In 2019, a total of 153 152 **clients** were cared for by outpatient services and 96 458 people in care lived in inpatient facilities that were financially supported by social assistance or the means-tested income scheme. 9 040 people claimed benefits of short-term care in inpatient facilities and semi-inpatient services were provided to 8 883 people. 3 465 people lived in alternative living facilities without permanent care (assisted living).

The gross **expenditure** for all care services amounted to €4.2 billion, the net expenditure to €2.5 billion. More than half (59%) of gross expenditure was paid by the Länder and the municipalities, 36% were covered by payments of the beneficiaries.

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