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**Deaths of older people above average from 16 March to 5 April 2020**

**Vienna**, 2020-04-20 – In the week from 30 March to 5 April 2020, the number of deaths in Austria was above average, as preliminary data from Statistics Austria show. In total, 1 788 persons died during this week, which represents a 13% increase compared to the average number of deaths in the respective week from 2016 to 2019. Almost exclusively, the population aged 65 years and older was affected by the increase (+201 to 1 549 deaths), while the deaths of the population below 65 years of age remained almost unchanged (+7 to 239 deaths). Excess deaths for the older population can be already observed since calendar week 12, the week starting from 16 March 2020.

For more detailed information please refer to the [German version](#). Detailed data can be retrieved from Statistics Austria's [Open Data platform](#).