In 2014, 28,100 people left the country, but significantly less than 2015, with 19,300 people leaving. Apart from the armed forces, the number of immigrants from third countries during 2015 was only slightly higher than the previous year, but in 2016 it decreased to a good 20,000 (28%).

The average age of the Austrian population is 41.8 years of age. A significant increase in 2014 (28,100), but significantly less than 2015, was numerically the most significant.

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The Austrian respondents delivered a divided assessment with regard to the expected adaptation of immigrants. For the better or for the worse in recent years, 16% of the migrants assessed living together as worse. This means that 63% of those born abroad and people from the region of origin.

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The Austrian population by citizenship and country of birth or migrant background in overview

Population without migrant background at least one parent born in Austria
6,675,503 (77.2 %)

Population with migrant background both parents born abroad
1,970,337 (22.8 %)

Total population on 1 January 2017
8,645,840 (100.0 %)

Immigration to and emigration from Austria 2017 by nationality

Asylum applications in EU/EFTA countries 2017 per 1,000 inhabitants

Asylum recognitions in EU/EFTA countries 2017 per 100,000 inhabitants

Recognized refugees in Austria 2015 – 2017 by nationality

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