



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA



CROATIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

**QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY**  
**MARRIAGE STATISTICS (DEM-3)**  
**For 2015**

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## 0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

The goal of the statistical survey on marriages is to obtain data on the total number of marriages as an important component of natural change in population.

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

European level:

Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2, United Nations, New York, 2001

Handbook of Vital Statistics Systems and Methods, Studies and Methods, Series F, No. 35, Volume I, UN, New York, 1991

Definitions and Methods of Collecting Demographic Statistics in the European Community Countries, Eurostat, ECSC-EEC-EAEC, Luxembourg, 1994, ISBN 92-826-7125-9

ISO 3166-1: 1997 – Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 1: Country codes

National level:

Ordinance on the Forms for Delivering of Statistical Data to the Bodies Performing Activities of the Official Statistics (OG, No. 3/00)

Family Act (OG, Nos. 116/03, 17/04, 136/04, 107/07 and 61/11)

State Registries Act (OG, No. 96/93, 76/13)

National Classification of Occupations 2010 – NKZ 10. (OG, No. 147/10 and 14/11)

Register of Spatial Units – RPJ (codes of cities/municipalities, settlements)

Ordinance on the Register of Statistical Spatial Units (OG, No. 37/08)

- Classification system

National Classification of Occupations 2010 (ISCO-08)

International Standard Classification of Education-1997 (ISCED 1997)

Code List of Schools

Code List of Countries

Code List of Citizenship

Code List of Ethnicities

Code List of Mother Tongues

Code List of Religions

- Concepts and definitions

Marital status is defined as legitimate marital status of each person in accordance with the Family Act (NN, Nos 116/03, 17/04, 136/04, 107/07 and 61/11).

Never married persons are children and all other persons who never got married in accordance with valid regulations.

Married persons are those who got married by a competent body in accordance with valid regulations.

Widower and widow are persons whose marriage ceased to exist by death of one of the spouses, that is, when a spouse is declared dead.

Divorced persons are those whose marriage was terminated by a valid court decision.

Marriage is an act by which a legal relationship of husband and wife is constituted.

Divorce is a final dissolution of a marriage by a valid decision of a competent court.

Marriage annulment is a final dissolution of a marriage constituted against regulations for a legitimate marriage by a valid decision of a competent court.

- Statistical units

Marriages in the Republic of Croatia.

- Statistical population

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## **1. Relevance**

### **1.1. Data users**

External data users (national and/or international):

- ministries
- state organisations and institutes
- scientific organisations
- individual users
- international organisations.

#### 1.1.1 User needs

Not applicable.

#### 1.1.2 User satisfaction

Not applicable.

### **1.2. Completeness**

Full coverage.

Ordinance on the Forms for Delivering of Statistical Data to the Bodies Performing Activities of the Official Statistics (NN, No. 3/00)

#### 1.2.1 Data completeness rate

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

## **2. Accuracy and reliability**

### **2.1. Sampling error**

Not applicable.

2.1.1 Sampling error indicators

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.1.2 Bias in sample selection process

The Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

**2.2. Non-sampling error**

Not applicable.

2.2.1 Coverage error

Not applicable.

2.2.2 Over-coverage rate

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.3 Measurement errors

Not applicable.

2.2.4 Non-response errors

Not applicable.

2.2.5 Unit non-response rate

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.6 Item non-response-rate

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.7 Processing errors

Not applicable.

2.2.8 Imputation rate

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.9 Editing rate

The indicator for this survey is not computed.

2.2.10 Hit rate

The indicator for this survey is not computed.

2.2.11 Model assumption error

Not applicable.

### **2.3. Data revision**

#### 2.3.1 Data revision – policy

The users of statistical data are informed about revisions (provisional, final data) on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

#### 2.3.2 Data revision – practice

The provisional data are published monthly in the Statistics in Line. After the end of the year and after the final data processing is carried out, data are disseminated as final and are not subject to any revision.

#### 2.3.3 Data revision – average size

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

### **2.4. Seasonal adjustment**

Not applicable.

## **3. Timeliness and punctuality**

### **3.1. Timeliness**

#### 3.1.1 Time lag – first results

Time lag – first results is T + 45 days.

#### 3.1.2 Time lag – final results

Time lag – final results is T + 6 months.

### **3.2. Punctuality**

#### 3.2.1 Punctuality – delivery and publication

Delivery and publication is 1.

## **4. Accessibility and clarity**

Electronic and printed form.

### **4.1. News release**

Data on marriages are published in the First Release “Natural Change in Population in the Republic of Croatia“.

### **4.2. Other publications**

Statistical Reports; Statistical Yearbook; Statistical Information; Croatia in Figures; Women and Men in Croatia; Monthly Statistical Report; Statistics in Line.

#### **4.3. Online database**

PC Axis – Population

#### **4.4. Micro-data access**

The conditions under which certain users can access microdata are regulated by the Ordinance on the Conditions and Manner of Using Confidential Statistical Data for Scientific Purposes.

#### **4.5. Documentation on methodology**

Methodological explanations are available in the First Release “Natural Change in Population in the Republic of Croatia”.

### **5. Comparability**

#### **5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics**

Not applicable.

#### **5.2. Comparability over time**

##### **5.2.1 Length of comparable time series**

Length of comparable time series is 18.

##### **5.2.2 Reasons for break in time series**

Not applicable.

### **6. Coherence**

#### **6.1. Coherence – short-term and structural data**

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

#### **6.2. Coherence – national accounts**

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

#### **6.3. Coherence – administrative sources**

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

### **7. Cost and burden**

#### **7.1. Cost**

Not applicable.

#### **7.2. Burden**

Not applicable.