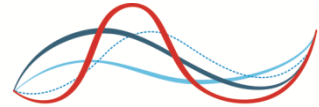




REPUBLIC OF CROATIA



CROATIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY
Report on Libraries (KNJ-1)
For 2011

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0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

Data on libraries that operated in the Republic of Croatia in 2010 were collected in this survey. A total of 1 731 libraries operated in 2010. Out of that number, 8.4% of libraries were autonomous, 5.9% made part of another library and 85.7% made part of an institution/enterprise.

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

Libraries Act (NN, Nos 105/97, 5/98, 104/00 and 69/09)

National Classification of Activities, 2007 version

Ordinance on the Classification of Business Entities According to the National Classification of Activities – NKD 2007. (NN, No 80/07)

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

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

Recommendation concerning the International Standardization of Library Statistics – General Assembly of UNESCO, 1970

LEG (Leader Group) final report published as a Eurostat Working Paper: Population and Social Conditions 3/2000/E/No. 1, Cultural Statistics in the EU

- Classification system

Classification of Spatial Units for Statistics

National Classification of Activities, 2007 version

Types of facilities

National Classification of Activities, 2010 version

- Concepts and definitions

Library is an organisation or a part of an organisation with the main aim to build and maintain its collection and facilitate the use of information sources and equipment required to meet the informational, research, educational or recreational needs of its users. A total of 1 731 libraries operated in 2010. Out of that number, 8.4% of libraries were autonomous, 5.9% made part of another library and 85.7% made part of an institution/enterprise. The number of library members amounted to 1 393 581 (55.7% of women). The majority were school library members (39.0%), followed by public library members (37.5%) and library members at institutions of higher education (17.0%).

- Statistical units

Libraries that operated in the Republic of Croatia in 2010

- Statistical population

Libraries – school libraries, public libraries, libraries at institutions of higher education, libraries that are part of an institution/enterprise

1. Relevance

1.1. Data users

National and/or international users:

Ministries and other state administration bodies

Academic community

Media

Public

Other departments in the Croatian Bureau of Statistics

International organisations

1.1.1. User needs

State institutions – data are used for projects and strategies of national importance.

Researchers – data for scientific research.

Researchers use another category of data as well, that is, confidential data for scientific purposes (available under special terms).

Students – for the preparation of graduate theses and seminar papers.

Enterprises – for market analyses, business needs.

Others – general information.

In most cases, external users require data more detailed than those that are published.

1.1.2. User satisfaction

There is no feedback information. User satisfaction survey is not conducted.

1.2. Completeness

The survey has been conducted by the Croatian Bureau of Statistics. It is in line with national regulations.

1.2.1. Data completeness rate

Data completeness rate is 100%.

2. Accuracy and reliability

2.1. Sampling error

Not applicable. The survey is not based on a sample.

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

Processing includes editing, and before correcting errors, they are checked by phone with reporting units.

2.2.4. Non-response errors

Reporting units are contacted by phone if necessary.

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

Data entered incorrectly, either by the reporting unit or in the processing, are edited and checked, and (if necessary) corrected.

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

Provisional data are not published in the survey; therefore, there are no data revisions.

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

The indicator for this survey is not computed.

3.1.2. Time lag – final results

Time lag – final results is T + 11 months.

3.2. Punctuality

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Punctuality is 0.

4. Accessibility and clarity

Printed publications – First Releases, Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Croatia
Website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics – electronic version of First Releases and the Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Croatia

4.1. News release

Libraries, 2010

4.2. Other publications

Culture and Arts, 2010, Statistical Information, Statistical Report, Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Croatia

4.3. Online database

There is no online database.

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, the Statistical Report and the Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Croatia in printed form, and in electronic form on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

5. Comparability

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics

Not applicable.

5.2. Comparability over time

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

There is no break in time series.

6. Coherence

6.1. Coherence – short-term and structural data

The indicator for this survey is not computed.

6.2. Coherence – national accounts

The indicator for this survey is not computed.

6.3. Coherence – administrative sources

The indicator for this survey is not computed.

7. Cost and burden

7.1. Cost

Costs are associated with the production of data through material costs and employees' income (wages, overtime, travel expenses, etc.).

7.2. Burden

The burden on reporting units is minimal.