

Is there there a change occurring in Croatia in the 21st century?

The information on all the changes which we record since the beginning of this century in statistical data on marriages and live born children you can find at Eurostat's website under the heading Statistics Explained. Along with Croatia, that pilot project also included Estonia, Spain, Latvia, the Netherlands, Romania, Slovenia and Sweden. The comparison shows similarities as well as differences between the Member States, for we are, as the EU slogan says, united in diversity. Aiming at being as user-friendly as possible, the Eurostat's articles, which up to now included the comparisons between the EU Member States and the EFTA countries, have been supplemented with detailed data and information at national levels and are available in the online publication together with the Eurostat's article.

Did you know that Latvia had in 2013 the largest rate of marriages (5.7) and divorces (3.5) per 1 000 inhabitants, while in Slovenia those rates were the lowest in the same year and amounted to 3.0 for marriages and 1.1 for divorces? At what age do the women in Croatia decide to have their first child compared to women in other countries? You can find more information at the following link:

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Marriages_and_births_in_Croatia.



Sources: Croatian bureau of statistics, Eurostat