

QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

Boarding Homes for Pupils and Students in 2025/2026 School/Academic Year

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0. Basic information

- Purpose and subject of the survey

The subject of the survey are boarding homes for pupils and students in the Republic of Croatia.

Data are the result of statistical processing of data collected on the Annual Report on Boarding Homes for Pupils and Students (ŠD form), which are filled in by boarding homes in the Republic of Croatia.

- Reference period

2025/2026 school/academic year.

- Legal acts and other agreements

Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia; Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20, 155/23, 124/25 – corr. and 69/26); Act on education in primary and secondary schools (NN, Nos 87/08, 86/09, 92/10, 105/10 – revised text, 90/11, 5/12, 16/12, 86/12, 126/12, 94/13, 152/14, 07/17, 68/18, 98/19, 64/20, 151/22, 155/23 and 156/23); Act on Higher Education and Scientific Activity (NN, No. 119/22)

- Classification system

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- Concepts and definitions

Pupils' boarding homes are institutions that provide food and lodging for pupils during their study and organise educational work, cultural and other pupils' activities.

Students' boarding homes are institutions that provide food and lodging for students during their study. Besides accommodation, meals can be provided. The survey also collects data on students who were not admitted due to full capacity, educational teachers, medical staff, other professional staff: pedagogues, psychologists, special education teachers, social workers, persons working on employment contract basis, full-time employees, persons working on contractual agreement basis, engaged full time.

- Statistical unit

Boarding home for pupils or students on the territory of the Republic of Croatia

- Statistical population

Boarding homes for pupils and students on the territory of the Republic of Croatia

1. Relevance

1.1. Data users

National users: ministries and other state administration bodies, academic community, the media, the public

1.1.1. User needs

Published data satisfy users' needs.

1.1.2. User satisfaction

The first survey on satisfaction of users of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics was carried out in 2013, then in 2015 and in 2022, and the most recent one at the end of 2024. The results can be checked out on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics [User satisfaction surveys](#).

1.2. Completeness

1.2.1. Data completeness rate

Data completeness rate is 0%.

2. Accuracy and reliability

2.1. Sampling error

Not applicable (the survey is not based on the sample).

2.1.1. Sampling error indicators

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2. Non-sampling error

Not applicable.

2.2.1. Coverage error

Not applicable.

2.2.2. Overcoverage rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement error

A treatment includes data verification, while errors that emerged are checked by phone with reporting units before correction.

2.2.4. Nonresponse error

Reporting units are contacted by phone when necessary, i.e., in case of nonresponse or when additional explanation is required.

2.2.5. Unit nonresponse rate

Unweighted nonresponse rate is 0%. There is no nonresponse rate in the survey due to the fact that reporting units are contacted in case of incomplete data.

Weighted nonresponse rate is -.

2.2.6. Item nonresponse rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.7. Processing error

Data that have been incorrectly entered either by the reporting unit or during data processing are verified and corrected (if necessary).

2.2.8. Imputation rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.9. Model assumption error

The indicator is not applicable.

2.3. Data revision

2.3.1. Data revision – policy

The users of statistical data are informed about revisions on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics, on the link [General Revision Policy of the CBS](#).

2.3.2. Data revision – practice

Provisional figures are not published in this survey and therefore regular revisions are not planned.

2.3.3. Data revision – average size

The indicator is not applicable.

2.4. Seasonal adjustment

Not applicable.

3. Timeliness and punctuality

3.1. Timeliness

July for a current academic year.

3.1.1. Timeliness – first results

Timeliness of first results is T + 3 months. The First Release is released 15 days after the processing is completed.

3.1.2. Timeliness – final results

Timeliness of final results is T + 3 months.

3.2. Punctuality

All planned publications were released on time according to the Calendar of Statistical Data Issues.

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Delivery and publication is 1.

4. Accessibility and clarity

First Releases, Statistical Reports – electronic versions on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

4.1. News release

[OBR-2026-3-1 Boarding Homes for Pupils and Students, 2025/2026 School/Academic Year](#)

4.2. Online database

Online database does not exist.

4.3. Microdata access

Conditions under which certain users can have access to microdata are regulated by the [Ordinance on the Conditions and Terms of Access and Use of Confidential Statistical Data of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics for Scientific Purposes](#) (NN, No. 5/23).

4.4. Documentation on methodology

Methodological documents are available in the First Release and the Statistical Reports in an electronic version on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

5. Coherence and comparability

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics

Not applicable.

5.2. Comparability over time

Data are comparable to those from previous years.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

The indicator is not applicable.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

There is no break in time series.

5.3. Coherence – short-term and structural data

The indicator is not applicable.

5.4. Coherence – national accounts

The indicator is not applicable.

5.5. Coherence – administrative sources

The indicator is not applicable.

6. Cost and burden

6.1. Cost

Costs are associated with data production through material costs and employees' incomes (earnings etc.).

6.2. Burden

The burden on reporting units with this survey is minimal.