



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
CROATIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS



QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

Forestry for 2017

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0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

Collection of data on forest areas, forest damages, data relating to silviculture and production of forest products.

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

Decision on the National Classification of Activities 2007 – NKD 2007 (OG, Nos 58/07 and 72/07)

- Classification system

National Classification of Activities 2007

- Concepts and definitions

Pursuant to Article 4 of the Forests Act (OG, Nos 140/05, 82/06, 129/08, 80/10, 124/10, 25/12, 68/12, 148/13 and 94/14), forest is considered any area larger than 10 ares that is covered with forest trees. Forest is also considered: forest nurseries and seed plantations as integrated part of the forest, forest infrastructure, fire lanes and other small open spaces within the forest, forests in protected areas according to a special law, forests of special ecological, scientific, historical or spiritual importance, forest windscreens and protection zones – protection belts of trees with a surface of more than 10 ares and 20 m width.

- Statistical units

Reporting units for state and private forests are forest management offices of the limited liability company Hrvatske šume and of other legal entities covered by records of Hrvatske šume.

- Statistical population

Reporting units for state-owned and privately-owned forests are the public company Hrvatske šume and other legal entities classified according to the NKD 2007 in section A Agriculture, forestry and fishing, division 02 Forestry and logging and included in the Hrvatske šume records.

1. Relevance

1.1. Data users

Internal users: National Accounts Department, External users: Ministry of Agriculture, Government of the Republic of Croatia, academic community, business community, European and international institutions, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology

1.1.1. User needs

Users are mostly state bodies which use data in creating economic policies and planning of sources in the state budget.

1.1.2. User satisfaction

The first user satisfaction survey of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics was conducted in 2013, and the second one in 2015. The survey results can be checked on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics <https://dzs.gov.hr/highlighted-themes/quality/user-satisfactionsurveys/686>.

1.2. Completeness

The indicator is not applicable.

1.2.1. Data completeness rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2. Accuracy and reliability

2.1. Sampling error

The indicator is not applicable.

2.1.1. Sampling error indicators

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2. Non-sampling error

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.1. Coverage error

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.2. Over-coverage rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement errors

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.4. Non-response errors

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.5. Unit non-response rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.6. Item non-response rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.7. Processing errors

The indicator is not applicable.

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 revision (preliminary, final data) on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

2.3.2. Data revision – practice

Provisional figures are not published in this survey and therefore regular revision is not planned. Data revision is performed only upon the report sent by an administrative data source. Changes are recorded in the next edition of the First Release.

2.3.3. Data revision – average size

The indicator is not applicable.

2.4. Seasonal adjustment

The indicator is not applicable.

3. Timeliness and punctuality

3.1. Timeliness

3.1.1. Time lag – first results

The indicator is not applicable.

3.1.2. Timeliness – final results

Timeliness of final results is: T + 6 months.

3.2. Punctuality

There is no time lag.

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Punctuality is: 100%

There is no time lag between the data release date and target date as determined in the official Publishing Programme or the Calendar of Statistical Data Issues as regards the delivery or publishing.

4. Accessibility and clarity

Data are disseminated in printed and in electronic format released on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics in the form of the First Releases, the Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Croatia, Statistical Information as well as in Croatia in Figures and PC-AXIS databases.

4.1. News release

Forestry, 2017

4.2. Online database

PC Axis: <https://web.dzs.hr/PXWeb/Selection/ENG>

4.3. Microdata access

Conditions under which certain users can have access to microdata are regulated by the Ordinance on the Conditions and Manner of Use of Statistical Data for Scientific Purposes.

4.4. Documentation on methodology

Notes on methodology and data source are available in the First Release, Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Croatia and in databases.

5. Coherence and comparability

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics

The indicator is not applicable.

5.2. Comparability over time

Data on the total forest area are available and comparable since 1991.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

The indicator is not applicable.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

There were no breaks 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

The indicator is not applicable.

6.2. Burden

The indicator is not applicable.