



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA  
CROATIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS



## QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

### Forestry for 2023

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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

Forest is, as defined in Article 5 of the Forests Act (OG, Nos 68/18, 115/18, 98/19, 32/20 and 145/20), land overgrown with forest trees and/or its shrubby forms, shrubs and ground vegetation on an area of 0.1 ha and more, where forest products are continuously produced, socially beneficial functions are realised and there are balanced relations between biocenosis and habitat. Forests also include forests in protected areas according to a special regulation; forest seed facilities of the seed source type (if it is an integral part of the forest complex) and seed stand; monuments of park architecture originating from natural forests; protection belts of trees with a surface of 0.1 ha and more and a width of 20 m and more; forest lanes up to 5 m wide; forest roads and light lanes near roads up to 5 m wide; routes of water supply, wastewater drainage (sewerage), oil pipelines, gas pipelines, electricity and other lines up to 5 m wide within forest complex.

- 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

The limited liability company Hrvatske šume as well as other legal entities classified into NKD 2007 section A Agriculture, forestry and fishing, division 02 Forestry and logging covered by records of Hrvatske šume.

## 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, the second one in 2015, and the last one at the end of 2022. The survey results can be checked on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics <https://dzs.gov.hr/highlighted-themes/quality/user-satisfaction-surveys/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 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 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, Statistical Information as well as in Croatia in Figures and PC-AXIS databases.

### **4.1. News release**

Forestry, 2022

### **4.2. Online database**

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

#### **4.3. Microdata access**

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

#### **4.4. Documentation on methodology**

Notes on methodology and data source are available in the First Release 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.