

**QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY**  
**Report on Libraries (KNJ-1)**  
**for 2023**

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## 0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

Data on libraries that operated on the territory of the Republic of Croatia in 2022 were obtained by processing the administrative database of the National and University Library. A total of 1 798 libraries were covered, which included one national library, 102 libraries at institutions of higher education, university and scientific libraries, 99 specialised libraries, 349 public libraries, 882 libraries in basic schools and 365 libraries in secondary schools. In 2022, of the total number of libraries, 10% were autonomous, 9% were part of another library and 81% were part of another institution, enterprise or educational institution.

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

Law on Libraries and Library Activity (OG 17/2019, 98/2019) Decision on the National Classification of Activities 2007- NKD 2007, (OG no. 58/07. and 72/07.) Ordinance on the Register of Spatial Units (OG no. 37/20) Information and documentation - International library statistics ( ISO 2789: 2006 )

- Classification system

Classification of territorial units for statistics National Classification of Activities 2007 Type of facility where the assembly is held National classification of occupations, version 2010

- Statistical concepts and definitions

Library is a legal entity that performs the library activity in accordance with the provisions of the Library and Library Activity Act. According to the purpose and library contents, libraries are categorised as follows: national library, libraries at institutions of higher education, university and scientific libraries, specialised libraries, public libraries and school libraries. Their total number amounted to 1 798 libraries were covered, which included one national library, 102 libraries at institutions of higher education, university and scientific libraries, 99 specialised libraries, 349 public libraries, 882 libraries in basic schools and 365 libraries in secondary schools. Of the total number of libraries, 10% were autonomous, 9% were part of another library and 81% were part of another institution, enterprise or educational institution.

A total of 1 156 616 persons had a library membership in 2022, of which 74% were active users. Women accounted for 65% of the total number of public library users. The members of libraries in basic and secondary schools accounted for 41% of all library memberships, followed by the members of public libraries with the share of 39% in the total membership. Children and youth up to 18 years of age accounted for 42% of public library memberships.

- Statistical units

The statistical survey covers all libraries that existed on the territory of the Republic of Croatia on 31 December 2019. Data are comparable to those from previous years.

- Statistical population

Libraries - school libraries, public libraries, libraries at institutions of higher education, institutions / companies.

## **1. Relevance**

### **1.1 Data users**

National users of data: Ministries and other public administration bodies Academic community Media General public Other departments in the Croatian Bureau of Statistics International users: policy DG of the European Commission

#### **1.1.1 User needs**

State institutions - data are used for projects and strategies of national importance; Researchers - data for scientific researches. Researchers also use another category of data, i.e., confidential data for scientific purposes (available under specific conditions). Students - data are used for preparation of graduation and seminar works; Enterprises - for market analyses, business purposes; Others - general information External users, in most cases, request more detailed data than those published.

#### **1.1.2 User satisfaction**

There is no feedback from external users. Satisfaction survey is not carried out.

### **1.2. Completeness**

The survey was conducted in the Croatian Bureau of Statistics. It is in accordance with all national legislation.

#### **1.2.1 Data completeness rate**

The data completeness rate is: 100%

## **2. Accuracy and reliability**

### **2.1. Sampling error**

Not applicable. The survey is not sample based.

#### **2.1.1 Sampling error indicators**

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**

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

#### **2.2.3. Measurement error**

Treatment includes logical and arithmetical control, and the resulting errors are phone verified at the reporting units before correction.

#### **2.2.4. Non-response error**

Reporting units are contacted by telephone.

#### **2.2.5. Unit non-response rate**

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

#### 2.2.6. Item non-response rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

#### 2.2.7. Processing error

Incorrectly entered data, either at the reporting unit or in the processing, passes through LRK and all information is checked and corrected if necessary.

#### 2.2.8. Imputation rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

#### 2.2.9. Model assumption error

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 CBS web site.

#### 2.3.2. Data revision – practice

Survey does not disseminate preliminary results and that's the reason why the regular data revision does not exist

#### 2.3.3. Data revision – average size

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

### 2.4. Seasonal adjustment

Not applicable.

## 3. Timeliness and Punctuality

### 3.1. Timeliness

September for the last calendar year.

#### 3.1.1. Time lag – first results

Indicator was not computed for this survey.

#### 3.1.2. Time lag – final results

Time lag - final results is: T + 9

### 3.2. Punctuality

All planned Releases were published on time according to the Calendar of Statistical Data Issues.

#### 3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Delivery and publication is: 0

## 4. Accessibility and clarity

Paper publications - First Releases, Statistical Report of the Republic of Croatia

CBS internet site – electronic version of First Releases and Statistical Report of the Republic of Croatia

### 4.1. News release

Libraries 2022

#### **4.2. On-line database**

There is no on-line database.

#### **4.3. Micro-data access**

The 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**

Methodological documents are published in First Release and Statistical Report of the Republic of Croatia in paper form and in electronic version available on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

### **5. Comparability over time**

#### **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

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

There are no breaks in time series.

#### **5.3. Coherence – subannual and annual statistics**

Indicator was not computed for this survey.

#### **5.4. Coherence – national accounts**

Indicator was not computed for this survey.

#### **5.5. Coherence – administrative sources**

Indicator was not computed for this survey.

### **6. Cost and burden**

#### **6.1. Cost**

The costs are associated with the data production through material costs and employees' incomes (earnings, overtime, travel expenses).

#### **6.2. Burden**

The pressure of this survey on the reporting units is minimal.