

QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

Hunting for 2024

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0. Basic information

- Purpose and subject of the survey

Collecting data on the number of hunters, game kill by categories of game and the area of hunting grounds

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

- Hunting Act (NN, Nos 99/18, 32/19 and 32/20).

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/137 of 10 October 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2 (OJ L 19, 20.1.2023)

- Classification system

National Classification of Activities, 2025 version (NKD 2025.)

- Statistical concepts and definitions

Hunters are persons who have passed the testing for hunters and are engaged in basic missions concerning hunting: breeding, protection, hunting and using of game and its parts, provided that they respect hunting customs and ethics.

Hunting year is the period from 1 April of the current year to 31 March of the following year.

- Statistical unit

Reporting units are legal entities and parts thereof as well as natural persons listed in the records of the Croatian Hunting Federation and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries – Directorate of Forestry, Hunting and Wood Industry.

- Statistical population

Reporting units are legal entities and parts thereof as well as natural persons engaged in the activity of breeding, protection, hunting and usage of game and its parts.

1. Relevance

1.1. Data users

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and other state administration bodies, scientific community, business community, European and international institutions

1.1.1. User needs

Not applicable.

1.1.2. User satisfaction

The first user satisfaction survey of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics was conducted in 2013, then in 2015 and 2022, and the last one at the end of 2024. The survey results can be found on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics [Croatian Bureau of Statistics – User satisfaction surveys](#).

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. Overcoverage rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement error

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.4. Nonresponse error

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.5. Unit nonresponse rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.6. Item nonresponse rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.7. Processing error

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 <https://dzs.gov.hr/General Revision Policy of the CBS>.

2.3.2. Data revision – practice

Provisional data are not published in the survey; therefore, there are no regular data revisions. The data revision is conducted only upon receiving a notification from an administrative data source. Changes are recorded in the following issue 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. Timeliness – first results

The indicator is not applicable.

3.1.2. Timeliness – final results

Timeliness – final results is T + 10 months.

3.2. Punctuality

No delay.

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Punctuality is 0.

4. Accessibility and clarity

Data are disseminated in electronic form on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics in the form of the First Release and in PC-Axis Databases.

4.1. News release

Hunting, 2024

4.2. Online database

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4.3. Microdata access

The conditions under which certain users can access microdata are regulated by [Ordinance on conditions and terms of access and use of confidential statistical data of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics for scientific purposes](#) (NN, No. 5/23). Microdata are not published.

4.4. Documentation on methodology

The description of methodology and data sources can be found 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 number of hunters have been available since 1992.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

The indicator is not applicable.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

There was 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

The indicator is not applicable.

6.2. Burden

The indicator is not applicable.