QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

**Annual Report on the Structure of Hatcheries (PO-53/S)
for 2025**

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0. Basic information

- **Purpose and subject of the survey**

  The number of hatcheries by size categories in relation to the capacity and the number of hatched poultry by kinds.

- **Reference period**

  Calendar year

- **Legal acts and other agreements**

  Regulation (EU) 2022/2379 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 November 2022 on statistics on agricultural input and output, amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 617/2008 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1165/2008, (EC) No 543/2009 and (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 96/16/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

  Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2745 of 8 December 2023 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2022/2379 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards animal production statistics

  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 (Text with EEA relevance) *OJ L 19, 20.1.2023*

  The obligation to submit the report is based on Article 45 of the Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20, 155/23 and 124/25 – corr.).

- **Classification system**

  National Classification of Activities 2025

- **Statistical concepts and definitions**

  Size category denotes the size class of a hatchery in relation to its total capacity expressed in the number of eggs.

  Number denotes the total number of hatcheries within a respective size capacity of a hatchery.

  Capacity denotes the maximum number of eggs for hatching that may be placed simultaneously in incubators.

  Usage denotes the actual exploitability of incubators in a hatchery in relation to the number of eggs set for hatching during a reference year.

- **Statistical units**

  Household hatcheries, private commercial hatcheries and industrial hatcheries engaged in the poultry hatching activity.

- **Statistical population**

  Data collection system is based on monitoring and record-keeping of all household hatcheries, private commercial hatcheries and industrial hatcheries engaged in hatching poultry, which are classified in section A Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, class 01.47, as well as other entities classified elsewhere but engaged in the said activity. The directory of hatcheries was taken over from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries – Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate.

1. Relevance

1.1. Data users

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and other government administration bodies, academic community, business community, European and international institutions, media.

1.1.1. User needs

 Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, scientific institutions, Eurostat (EC-DG AGRI).

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

Submitted data are fully harmonised with the European Commission legislation in force.

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 errors

Errors may occur while entering and compiling data. Total sums against the sum of individual categories as well as the logic of average values are checked. Logical links with monthly data are also checked.

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 https://dzs.gov.hr/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

The indicator is not applicable.

3. Timeliness and punctuality

3.1. Timeliness

Data are issued a month after the reference year.

3.1.1. Timeliness – first results

The indicator is not applicable.

3.1.2. Timeliness – final results

Timeliness of final results is T + 1.

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 and the Calendar of Statistical Data Issues as regards the delivery or publishing.

4. Accessibility and clarity

Data are regularly disseminated electronically, in the First Releases on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

4.1. News release

Regular issues: First Release POLJ-2025-3-8 "Structure of Hatcheries"

4.2. Online database

Not released.

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](#) (NN, No. 5/23). Microdata are not released.

4.4. Documentation on methodology

The methodology is explained in the First Release.

5. Coherence and comparability

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics

The indicator is not applicable.

5.2. Comparability over time

Data have been comparable since 2000.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series
Length of comparable time series is 26 years.

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.