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CROATIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS



QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY
Basic Schools, End of 2024/2025 School Year
and Beginning of 2025/2026 School Year

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0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal and subject of the survey

This statistical survey covers regular basic schools, schools for disabled children and youth, basic art schools and schools for adult education in the Republic of Croatia at the end of 2024/2025 school year and the beginning of 2025/2026 school year.

- Reference period

School year

- Legal acts and other agreements

Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia, Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20, 155/23 and 124/25 – corr.), International Standard Classification of Education – ISCED-2011, UNESCO, Document 35C/19, 2011, Primary and Secondary School Education Act (NN, Nos 87/08, 86/09, 92/10, 105/10 – correction, 90/11, 05/12, 16/12, 86/12, 126/12, 94/13, 152/14, 07/17, 68/18, 98/19, 64/20, 151/22, 155/23 and 156/23), Adult Education Act (NN, No. 144/21), Ordinance on Basic Artistic Education (NN, No. 53/93), Act on Artistic Education (NN, No. 130/11), Act on Life-long Learning Centres (NN, Nos 54/97, 05/98, 109/09 and 139/10), Decision on the National Classification of Activities 2025 – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 47/24), Ordinance on the Classification of Business Entities According to the National Classification of Activities 2025 – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 81/24), Register of Spatial Units (codes of cities/municipalities, settlements), Ordinance on the Register of Spatial Units (NN, No. 37/20) and the National Standard Classification of Education – NSKO (NN, No. 105/01)

- Classification system

International Standard Classification of Education, Codebook of Countries, citizenship and various codebooks/value areas, such as the territorial register of settlements, cities/municipalities and counties, school organisation, school development, foreign languages, etc.

- Statistical concepts and definitions

Regular education, special education, school, basic education, basic education of disabled children and youth, basic music and dance schools, basic adult education

- Statistical units

Basic schools on the territory of the Republic of Croatia; pupils enrolled in basic schools (regular, music, dance and for adults)

- Statistical population

Basic schools on the territory of the Republic of Croatia; pupils enrolled in basic schools (regular, music, dance and for adults)

1. Relevance

1.1. Data users

National users: ministries and other state administration bodies, the academic community, the media, the public

International users: Eurostat (Statistical Office of the European Union)

1.1.1. User needs

External users usually require more detailed data than those that are published.

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 results of the satisfaction survey can be checked on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics – [User satisfaction surveys](#).

1.2. Completeness

The data collected by the survey are fully harmonised with the Eurostat guidelines and regulations.

1.2.1. Data completeness rate

Data completeness rate is 0%. Statistical data meet current and potential user needs.

2. Accuracy and reliability

2.1. Sampling error

Not applicable (the survey is not based on a sample).

2.1.1. Sampling error indicators

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2. Non-sampling error

Not applicable.

2.2.1. Coverage error

Not applicable.

2.2.2. Over-coverage rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement error

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

2.2.4. Non-response error

In case there is no response, or an additional explanation is needed, the reporting units are contacted by phone when necessary.

2.2.5. Unit non-response rate

Unweighted non-response rate is 0%. The survey does not have a non-response rate because in case of incomplete data the reporting units are contacted. The data that were not collected from the survey are taken over from administrative data and from the data of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

Weighted non-response rate is -.

2.2.6. Item non-response rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.7. Processing error

An erroneous figure entered, either by the reporting unit or during the data processing, goes through logical and arithmetical control and is checked and corrected.

2.2.8. Imputation rate

The indicator 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 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 data are not published in this survey and therefore there are no data revisions.

2.3.3. Data revision – average size

The indicator is not applicable.

2.4. Seasonal adjustment

Not applicable.

3. Timeliness and Punctuality

3.1. Timeliness

June for the previous school year

3.1.1. Time lag – first results

Timeliness of first results is $T + 1$. The First Release is published 15 days after the end of data processing.

3.1.2. Time lag – final results

Timeliness of final results is $T + 1$.

3.2. Punctuality

All planned publications were issued on time according to the Calendar of Statistical Data Issues.

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Delivery and publication are 1.

4. Accessibility and clarity

First Releases, Statistical Reports, Towns in Statistics, publication “Women and Men in Croatia”, electronic versions on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics

4.1. News releases

OBR-2026-2-1 [Basic Schools, End of 2024/2025 School Year and Beginning of 2025/2026 School Year](#)

4.2. On-line database

There is no online database.

4.3. Micro-data access

Conditions under which certain users can have access to 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).

4.4. Documentation on methodology

Methodological documents are available in the First Release “Basic Schools, End of 2024/2025 School Year and Beginning of 2025/2026 School Year”, the Statistical Report “Basic Schools and Kindergartens and Other Legal Entities Implementing Preschool Education Programmes, End of 2024/2025 and Beginning of 2025/2026 School/Pedagogic Year” in electronic form on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

5. Comparability over time

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flow statistics

Not applicable.

5.2. Comparability - over time

Data are comparable to those from previous years.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

The indicator is not applicable.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

There is no break in time series.

5.3. Coherence – subannual and annual statistics

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 cost is associated with data production through material costs and employees' incomes (earnings etc.).

6.2. Burden

The burden on reporting units of this survey has been reduced to a minimum, both for pupils and for the administration.