



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
CROATIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS



QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

Spatial statistical register of Croatian Bureau of Statistics for 2025

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0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

The Spatial Statistical Register (hereinafter: PSR) is a register containing data on statistical regions of 1st level, 2nd level, 3rd level of the National Classification of Statistical Regions 2021, cities / municipalities, local government units, settlements. statistical circles, census circles, streets / squares, house numbers, households and more. The PSR records the above data in alphanumeric and graphic form. PSR is the basis for statistical registers and statistical activities that use spatial unit data.

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

Act on Official Statistics (NN, Nos 25/20, 155/23 and 124/25 – corr.), Act on State measurement and estate cadastre (NN, Nos 112/18, 39/22, 152/24), Ordinary Act on Register of Spatial Units (NN, No. 37/20), Ordinary Act on the organization, management and use of data from the statistical registers of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics (NN, No. 59/14)

- Classification system

National Classification of Statistical Regions 2021

- Statistical concepts and definitions

Contains data about country, statistical region, county, city and municipality, settlement, local self-government unit, statistical circle, enumeration area, squares and buildings with house numbers

- Statistical units

Spatial units up to the house number level

- Statistical population

All kind of spatial units

1. Relevance

1.1 Data users

Internal users: Demographic and Social Statistics Directorate, Business Statistics Directorate, Macroeconomic Statistics Directorate.

External users: State Geodetic Administration, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.

1.1.1 User needs

The users are interested in history of spatial units.

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 base on spatial units is complete.

1.2.1 Data completeness rate

The data completeness rate is 100%.

2. Accuracy and reliability

2.1. Sampling error

The calculation of sampling error is not applicable.

2.1.1 Sampling error indicators

Indicator is not applicable.

2.2. Non-sampling error

The calculation of non-sampling error is not applicable.

2.2.1. Coverage error

The coverage error is not applicable.

2.2.2. Over-coverage rate

Indicator is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement error

The calculation of measurement error is not applicable.

2.2.4. Non-response error

The non-response error is not applicable.

2.2.5. Unit non-response rate

Indicator is not applicable.

2.2.6. Item non-response rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.7. Processing error

The processing error is not applicable.

2.2.8. Imputation rate

Indicator is not applicable.

2.2.9. Model assumption error

Model selection error 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 – [General Revision Policy of the CBS.](#)

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 is not applicable.

2.4. Seasonal adjustment

Seasonal adjustment is not applicable on spatial component.

3. Timeliness and Punctuality

3.1. Timeliness

The spatial data are available since 1993.

3.1.1. Time lag – first results

Indicator is not applicable.

3.1.2. Time lag – final results

Indicator is not applicable.

3.2. Punctuality

The data are delivered on time.

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Indicator is not applicable.

4. Accessibility and clarity

Not applicable.

4.1. News release

Spatial data are part of some statistical data.

4.2. On-line database

Not applicable.

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 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

The Model for the Differentiation of Urban, Rural and Semi-Urban Settlements in the Republic of Croatia, [Methodological Guidelines 67/2011](#).

Directory of settlements – systematic (internal publication), Zagreb 2021

Directory of settlements – alphabetic (internal publication), Zagreb 2021

Methodology Instructions 'Census of population, households and dwellings 2021', CBS, Zagreb, 2021.

5. Comparability over time

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics

In case that statistical data contain spatial component, this kind of control can be done.

5.2. Comparability - over time

The spatial data in the combination with the statistical can be compared during the time.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

Indicator is not applicable.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

Not applicable.

5.3. Coherence – subannual and annual statistics

Indicator is not applicable.

5.4. Coherence – national accounts

Indicator is not applicable.

5.5. Coherence – administrative sources

Coherence with administrative sources is 100 %.

6. Cost and burden

6.1. Cost

Not applicable.

6.2. Burden

Not applicable.