

**QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY**  
**Monthly Report on the Activity of Hatcheries (PO-53/A)**  
**for 2025**

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## 0. Basic information

- Purpose and subject of the survey

Monthly data are collected on the number of eggs placed for incubation and the number of chicks hatched by poultry species, category and type.

- Reference period

One month

- 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 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*

Decision on the National Classification of Activities 2025 – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 47/24)

Classification of Products by Activities – KPD 2025 (NN, No. 151/24)

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 (NKD 2025)

- Statistical concepts and definitions

Grandparent stock chicks are chicks intended for the production of parent stock chicks.

Parent stock chicks are chicks intended for the production of utility chicks.

Utility chicks are chicks of one of the following types:

Utility laying chicks – chicks raised for the production of eggs for consumption

Utility meat chicks – chicks raised for fattening and slaughtering before reaching sexual maturity

Utility mixed chicks – combined – chicks raised either for fattening or for the production of eggs for consumption.

- 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 poultry hatching, which are classified in section A Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, class 01.47, as well as other entities classified elsewhere but engaged in 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**

Agricultural institutes, Faculty of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Government of the Republic of Croatia, Eurostat.

#### 1.1.1. User needs

Users are mainly state bodies that use data in the creation of economic policies and planning of sources in the state budget.

#### 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 [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

The indicator is not applicable.

#### 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](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. Data revision is carried out only if an irregularity is subsequently detected. Changes for the month in question are recorded during the next regular release of monthly data.

#### 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

25 days from the end of the reference month

#### 3.1.1. Timeliness – first results

The indicator is not applicable.

#### 3.1.2. Timeliness – final results

Timeliness of final results is T + 25.

### 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 disseminated in electronic format, in releases on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics on the link Statistics in Line.

### **4.1. News release**

Not released.

### **4.2. Online database**

On the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics – Statistics in Line <https://podaci.dzs.hr/en/statistics-in-line/>.

### **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**

Notes on methodology and data sources are available on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics on the link Statistics in Line.

## **5. Coherence and comparability**

### **5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics**

The indicator is not applicable.

### **5.2. Comparability over time**

Monthly data are available and 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.