



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
CROATIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS



QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY
Academic Staff at Institutions of Higher Education in 2025/2026
Academic Year

Organisational unit: Demographic and Social Statistics Directorate, Education, Culture and Information Society Statistics Department

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0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

The statistical survey covers all the members of the academic staff teaching at institutions of higher education: full professors, associate professors, assistant professors, college professors, senior lecturers, senior language instructors, language instructors, senior artistic associates, art associates, senior assistants, assistants, senior professional associates, professional associates, professional advisers, visiting professors or teachers. The total number of teachers is not an actual number of physical persons; the number of teachers expressed as a full-time equivalent would correspond to the actual number of physical persons. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is expressed in person-years and presents time as a share of full working time in which persons in employment are engaged in work. Data are the result of statistical processing of data collected from the institutions of higher education in the Republic of Croatia through the Annual Report on Academic Staff (ŠV-60 form) at the beginning of an academic year.

- Reference period

Academic Year 2025/2026

- 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.), Law on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (NN, No. 119/22), Decision on the National Classification of Activities – NKD 2025. (NN, No. 47/24)

Ordinary Act on Classification of Business Entities According to the National Classification of Activities – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 81/24), Register of Spatial Units – RPJ (codes of cities / municipalities, settlements), Ordinary Act on the Register of Spatial Units (NN, No. 37/20), National Standard Classification of Education – NSKO (NN, No. 105/01), Ordinance on Scientific and Interdisciplinary Areas, Fields and Branches and Artistic Area, Fields and Branches (NN, No. 3/24)

- Classification system

Classification of Scientific and Interdisciplinary Areas, Fields and Branches, and Artistic Area, Fields and Branches, International Standard Classification of Education, National Classification of Occupations 2010

- Statistical concepts and definitions

Higher education institutions, University, Faculty, Art academy, Polytechnic and college, Academic year, Scientific-educational titles and artistic-educational titles, Educational titles, Associate titles, Professional titles, Visiting professors or teachers. FTE – The total number of teachers is not an actual number of physical persons; the number of teachers presented as a full-time equivalent would correspond to the actual number of physical persons.

- Statistical units

Institutions of higher education in the Republic of Croatia

- Statistical population

Institutions of higher education in the Republic of Croatia

1. Relevance

1.1. Data users

National users of data: ministries and other state administration bodies, academic community, media, general public

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

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

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.1. Coverage error

The indicator is 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.

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, if necessary, corrected.

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 [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

April for the current academic 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 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

Publications – First Releases, Statistical Reports, Towns in Statistics, publication “Women and Men in Croatia”, are available on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics

4.1. News release

[OBR-2026-4-1 Academic Staff at Institutions of Higher Education, 2025/2026 Academic Year](#)

4.2. On-line database

Online database does not exist.

4.3. Micro-data access

Conditions under which certain users can have access to 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).

4.4. Documentation on methodology

Methodological documents are published in the First Release, Statistical Report and available on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

5. Comparability over time

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows 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

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

6.2. Burden

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