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QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

Hunting for 2025

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0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

  Collecting data on the number of hunters, game kill by categories of game and the area of hunting grounds.

- Reference period

  Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

  - Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos. 25/20, 155/23, 124/25 – corr. and 69/26)

  - Hunting Act (NN, Nos. 99/18, 32/19, 32/20 and 127/24 – Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Croatia)

  - Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia for 2025 (NN, No. 29/25)

- Classification system

  National Classification of Activities 2025

- Statistical concepts and definitions

  Hunters - persons who have passed the hunting examination and perform the core activities of hunting management, including the breeding, protection, hunting, and utilization of game and its parts, in accordance with hunting traditions and ethical principles.

  Trainee Hunters - persons who, during the reference year, have not yet passed the hunting examination and therefore have not acquired the status of hunter.

  Area of Hunting Grounds - geographically defined natural unit where ecological and other conditions exist for the breeding, protection, hunting, and utilization of game and its parts.

  Game - animal species designated under the Hunting Act that are managed within hunting grounds.

  Game Harvested - during the hunting year and recorded in the central hunting records system.

  Administrative Data - data obtained from non-statistical sources whose primary purpose is not statistical.

- Statistical units

  Reporting units are legal entities and parts thereof as well as natural persons listed in the records of the Croatian Hunting Federation and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries - Directorate of Forestry, Hunting and Wood Industry.

- Statistical population

  Reporting units are legal entities and parts thereof as well as natural persons engaged in the activity of breeding, protection, hunting and usage of game and its parts.

1. Relevance

1.1 Data users

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and other state administration bodies, scientific community, business community, European and international institutions.

1.1.1 User needs

The indicator is not applicable.

1.1.2 User needs

The first user satisfaction survey of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics was carried out in 2013, and since 2024, the survey has been conducted annually. The survey results are available on the Croatian Bureau of Statistics website under User satisfaction surveys.

1.2. Completeness

The indicator is not applicable.

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. Over-coverage rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement error

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.4. Non-response error

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.5. Unit non-response rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.6. Item non-response rate

Indicator is not applicable.

2.2.7. Processing error

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 General Revision Policy of the Croatian Bureau of Statistic.

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

The indicator is not applicable.

2.4. Seasonal adjustment

The indicator is not applicable.

3. Timeliness and Punctuality

3.1. Timeliness

The indicator is not applicable.

3.1.1. Time lag – first results

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

3.1.2. Time lag – final results

Time lag - final results is: T + 10

3.2. Punctuality

There is no time lag.

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Delivery and publication is: 100 %.

4. Accessibility and clarity

Data are disseminated in electronic form on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics in the form of the First Release and in PC-Axis Databases.

4.1. News release

Hunting, 2025

4.2. On-line database

PC-Axis databases - Hunting

4.3. Micro-data 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 published.

4.4. Documentation on methodology

The description of methodology and data sources can be found in the First Release and in PC-Axis databases.

5. Comparability over time

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics

The indicator is not applicable.

5.2. Comparability - over time

Data have been comparable since 1992.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

Length of comparable time series is: 34.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

There was 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 indicator is not applicable.

6.2. Burden

The indicator is not applicable.