

QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

Report on Museums and Museum Collections, Collections and Galleries (MZ-1, 2, 3)

For 2022

Organisational unit: Demographic and Social Statistics Directorate
Prepared by: Gordana Bralić

November 2022

0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

The survey covers museums and museum collections in the Republic of Croatia, irrespective of whether they exhibit items or whether they are open to the public. It also covers collections and galleries that were open to the public in the previous year.

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

Act on Museums (NN, No 61/18)

Decision on the National Classification of Activities, 2007 version – NKD 2007. (NN, Nos 58/07 and 72/07)

Ordinance on the Register of Statistical Spatial Units (NN, No. 37/08) - LEG (Leader Group) final report published as a Eurostat Working Paper: Population and Social Conditions 3/2000/E/No. 1, Cultural Statistics in the EU

- Classification system

Classification of Spatial Units for Statistics
National Classification of Activities, 2007 version
Types of facilities

- Statistical concepts and definitions

The processing of statistical reports for 2021 on the territory of the Republic of Croatia covers 126 museums and museum collections, 38 galleries and 39 collections. Out of a total of 126 museums that were included in this survey, 111 of them were open to the public, mostly due to the damage caused by earthquakes in 2020. Of the 15 museums that were closed to the public, ten were national ones. The number of visitors to the permanent display in museums was 1 320 222. Observing the number of visitors to the permanent display by museums, it is noticeable that regional museums were the most visited, while observing by the type, ethnographic ones were the most visited. In 2021, there were 961 occasional exhibitions in the principal museum or in another museum-gallery institution, visited by 1 009 410 visitors. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, a part of the contents of museums and museum collections was available to the public online, there were 52 777 items from own fund, 434 occasional exhibitions, 306 educational workshops and 105 103 lectures and guided tours at exhibitions. As regards additional events for museum visitors, 4 618 lectures, guided tours and promotions were organised in museums for 81 777 visitors, as well as 1 011 other cultural events, such as concerts, plays, etc., attended by 57 113 visitors. For the youngest audience in museums, there were 3 993 educational workshops and guided tours, and 135 plays and other cultural events. The total number of persons employed in museums and museum collections amounted to 1 684, of which 35% were expert-museum occupations. The share of women in the total number of persons in employment was 66%. In 2021, galleries in the Republic of Croatia prepared 706 exhibitions for 331 846 visitors. There were 78 persons employed in galleries, of which 45% were experts. The share of women in the total number of persons in employment was 63%.

- Statistical units

Museums and museum collections in the Republic of Croatia

- Statistical population

Museums and museum collections, galleries and collection in the Republic of Croatia

1. Relevance

1.1. Data users

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

International users: Directorates General of the European Commission

1.1.1. User needs

In most cases, external users require data more detailed than those that are published.

1.1.2. User satisfaction

There is no feedback information. User satisfaction survey is not conducted.

1.2. Completeness

The survey has been conducted by the Croatian Bureau of Statistics. It is in line with national regulations.

1.2.1. Data completeness rate

Data completeness rate is 100%.

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 for this survey 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 for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement error

Processing includes data editing, and before correcting errors, they are checked by phone with reporting units.

2.2.4. Non-response errors

Reporting units are contacted by phone if necessary.

2.2.5. Unit non-response rate

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.6. Item non-response rate

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.7. Processing errors

Incorrect data entered by the reporting unit or created during processing is checked during data editing and (if necessary) corrected.

2.2.8. Imputation rate

The indicator for this survey 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 (provisional data, final data) on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

2.3.2. Data revision – practice

Provisional data are not published in the survey; therefore, there are no data revisions.

2.3.3. Data revision – average size

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.4. Seasonal adjustment

Not applicable.

3. Timeliness and punctuality

3.1. Timeliness

September for the previous calendar year.

3.1.1. Time lag – first results

The indicator is not computed.

3.1.2. Time lag – final results

Time lag – final results is T + 9.

3.2. Punctuality

All planned publications are published in a timely manner as specified in the Calendar of Statistical Data Issues.

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Delivery and publication is 0.

4. Accessibility and clarity

Printed publications – First Releases

Website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics – electronic versions of First Releases

4.1. News releases

Museums, galleries and collections, 2021

4.2. Online database

There is no online database.

4.3. Micro-data access

The conditions under which certain users can access microdata are regulated by the Ordinance on the Conditions and Manner of Using Confidential Statistical Data for Scientific Purposes.

4.4. Documentation on methodology

Methodological explanations are available in the First Release and the Statistical Report in printed form, and in electronic form on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

5. Coherence and comparability

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics

Not applicable.

5.2. Comparability over time

The data are comparable to the data from previous years.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

Length of comparable time series is 54.

The series entitled the Statistical Reports is a continuation of the series under the heading Documentations, which was published periodically as Bulletins, Publications and Releases until 1965. Since 1965, it has been published regularly and, since 1997, it has been published under the present heading.

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 computed.

5.4. Coherence – national accounts

The indicator is not computed.

5.5. Coherence – administrative sources

The indicator is not computed.

6. Cost and burden

6.1. Cost

Costs are associated with the production of data through material costs and employees' income.

6.2. Burden

The burden on reporting units is minimal.