REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

CROATIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

Divorce Statistics (RB-1)

for year 2014

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0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

The goal of the statistical survey on divorces is to obtain data on the total number of divorces as an important component of natural change in population.

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

European level:

Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2, United Nations, New York, 2001
Handbook of Vital Statistics Systems and Methods, Studies and Methods, Series F No. 35, Volume I, UN, New York, 1991
Definitions and Methods of Collecting Demographic Statistics in the European Community Countries, Eurostat, ECSC-EEC-EAEC, Luxembourg, 1994, ISBN 92-826-7125-9
ISO 3166-1: 1997 – Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 1: Country codes

National level:

Family Act (OG, Nos 116/03, 17/04, 136/04, 107/07 and 61/11)
Courts Act (OG, No. 28/13)
National Classification of Occupations, 2010 version – NKZ 10. (OG, Nos 147/10 and 14/11)
Register of Spatial Units – RPJ (codes of cities/municipalities, settlements)
Ordinance on Register of Spatial Units (OG, No. 37/08)

- Classification system

National Classification of Occupations, 2010 version (ISCO-08)
International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED-1997)
Code List of Schools
Code List of Countries
Code List of Citizenship
Code List of Ethnicities
Code List of Mother Tongues
Code List of Religions

- Concepts and definitions

Marital status is defined as the legal marital status of each person in concordance with the Family Act (OG, Nos 116/03, 17/04, 136/04, 107/07 and 61/11).
Never married persons are children and all other persons who never got married in concordance with valid regulations.
Married persons are those who got married before a competent body in concordance with valid regulations.
Widowed persons are persons whose marriage ceased to exist by death of one of spouses or by declaring a missing spouse dead respectfully.
Divorced persons are those whose marriage was terminated by a valid court decision.

Marriage is an act by which the legal relationship of husband and wife is constituted.
Divorce is the final dissolution of a marriage by a valid decision of a competent court.
Marriage annulment is the final dissolution of a marriage constituted against regulations for a legitimate marriage by a valid decision of a competent court.

- Statistical units

Divorces in the Republic of Croatia

- Statistical population

Divorce is the final dissolution of a marriage by a valid decision of a competent court.

1. Relevance

1.1. Data users

External – national and/or international:

- ministries
- state organisations and institutes
- scientific organisations
- individual users
- international organisations.

1.1.1. User needs

Not applicable.

1.1.2. User satisfaction

Not applicable.

1.2. Completeness

Full coverage
Ordinance on Forms for Delivering Statistical Data to Bodies Performing Activities of the Official Statistics (OG, No. 3/00)

1.2.1. Data completeness rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2. Accuracy and reliability

2.1. Sampling error

Not applicable.

2.1.1. Sampling error indicators

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.1.2. Bias due to sample selection process

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

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement errors

Not applicable.

2.2.4. Non-response errors

Not applicable.

2.2.5. Unit non-response rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.6. Item non-response-rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.7. Processing errors

Not applicable.

2.2.8. Imputation rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.9. Editing rate

Indicator for this survey is not computed.

2.2.10. Hit rate

Indicator for this survey is not computed.

2.2.11. Model assumption error

Not applicable.

2.3. Data revision

2.3.1. Data revision – policy

The users of statistical data are informed about revisions (preliminary data, final data) on the web site of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

2.3.2. Data revision – practice

Preliminary data are released on the monthly basis in Statistics in Line. Upon the completion of a year, the final data processing takes place and final data, which are not subject to revision, are released.

2.3.3. Data revision – average size

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.4. Seasonal adjustment

Not applicable.

3. Timeliness and Punctuality

3.1. Timeliness

3.1.1. Timeliness – first results

Timeliness of first results is T + 45 days.

3.1.2. Timeliness – final results:

Timeliness of final results is T + 6 months.

3.2. Punctuality

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Delivery and publication is: 1

4. Accessibility and clarity

In electronical and printed form

4.1. News release

Natural Change in Population of the Republic of Croatia

4.2. Other publications

Statistical Reports; Statistical Yearbook; Statistical Information; Croatia in Figures, Women and Men in Croatia, Monthly Statistical Report; Statistics in Line.

4.3. On-line database

Not applicable.

4.4. Micro-data access

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

4.5. Documentation on methodology

Notes on methodology are available in the First Release entitled “Natural Change in Population in the Republic of Croatia”.

5. Comparability

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics

Not applicable.

5.2. Comparability over time

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

Length of comparable time series is: 15.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

Not applicable.

6. Coherence

6.1. Coherence – short-term and structural data

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

6.2. Coherence – national accounts

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

6.3. Coherence – administrative sources

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

7. Cost and burden

7.1. Cost

Not applicable.

7.2. Burden

Not applicable.