

QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

Report on Museums and Museum Collections and Galleries (MZ-1,3) for 2024

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0. Basic information

- Purpose and subject of the survey

The survey covers legally established and registered museums listed in the Register of Public and Private Museums 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 exhibiting art works in the previous year.

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia for 2025 (NN, No. 29/25), Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20, 155/23 and 124/25 – corr.), Law on Museums (NN, Nos 61/18, 98/19, 114/22, 36/24), Decision on the National Classification of Activities 2025 – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 47/24), Ordinance on the Register of Spatial Units (NN, No. 37/20)

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

- Statistical concepts and definitions

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.

The activity of museums and museum collections includes systematic collection, recording, keeping, expert protection, scientific processing and presenting of museum items and other material at permanent displays, as well as temporary and mobile exhibitions. It also comprises the promotion of the museum profession and collaboration with museum and other cultural and scientific institutes and institutions in the country and abroad.

Museum and museum collection is a non-profit, permanent institution in the service of society, open to the public, which collects, keeps, explores, communicates and exhibits museum materials and testimonies of man and his environment in order to study, educate and render pleasure.

Art galleries that possess museum materials are processed as art museums.

Museum activities are carried out in indoor and outdoor spaces.

Gallery is an exhibition space whose main activity is organising exhibitions of artistic items.

Collection is a set of items gathered from various scientific and artistic fields, irrespective of whether it is self-contained, or a constituent part of an institution/enterprise, or private property. The main role of a collection is to collect and exhibit items.

Full-time equivalent is expressed in person/years. It presents time as a share of full working time in which persons in employment are engaged in work.

It is calculated in the following way:

- An example for those employed on contractual agreement basis: one employee working half-time and one employee working quarter time give the equivalent $0.50 + 0.25 = 0.75$.
- An example for those employed on employment contract basis: one employee with a six-month contract and six employees with a one-month contract each give the equivalent $0.50 + 6 \times 1/12 = 1.00$.

Expert museum occupations: curator, senior curator and museum advisor.

Expert: museum pedagogue, senior museum pedagogue, museum advisor pedagogue, documentalist, senior documentalist, advisor documentalist and IT technician, senior IT technician, advisor IT technician, restorer, senior restorer, adviser restorer, marketing manager, senior marketing manager, marketing advisor, PR manager, senior PR manager, PR advisor, graduated librarian, senior graduated librarian, advisor librarian, archivist, senior archivist, advisor archivist and other experts as required in a museum and gallery, or in a museum, gallery and collection within a legal entity.

Expert assistants: preparator, senior preparator, museum technician, senior museum technician, photographer, senior photographer, assistant librarian, librarian, archival technician, senior archival technician, and other expert assistants as required in a museum and gallery, or in a museum, gallery and collection within a legal entity.

Other: administrative and auxiliary employees.

- Statistical units

Museums and museum collections as well as collections in the Republic of Croatia.

- Statistical population

Museums and museum collections and galleries in the Republic of Croatia.

1. Relevance

1.1 Data users

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

International users: policy DG of the European Commission.

1.1.1 User needs

External users, in most cases, request more detailed data than those published.

1.1.2 User satisfaction

The first user satisfaction survey of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics was conducted in 2013, the next one in 2015 and 2022, and the last one at the end of 2024. The survey results can be checked on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics - [User satisfaction surveys](#).

1.2. Completeness

The survey was conducted in the Croatian Bureau of Statistics. It is in accordance with national legislation.

1.2.1 Data completeness rate

The data completeness rate is 100%.

2. Accuracy and reliability

2.1. Sampling error

Not applicable. The survey is not sample based.

2.1.1 Sampling error indicators

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2. Non-sampling error

Not applicable.

2.2.1. Coverage error

Not applicable.

2.2.2. Overcoverage rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement error

Treatment includes logical and arithmetical control, and the resulting errors are phone verified at the reporting units before correction.

2.2.4. Non-response error

Reporting units are contacted by telephone.

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 error

Incorrectly entered data, either at the reporting unit or in the processing, passes through logical and arithmetical control and all information is checked and corrected if necessary.

2.2.8. Imputation rate

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 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 the survey; therefore, there are no regular data revisions.

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

October for previous calendar year.

3.1.1. Timeliness – first results

Indicator was not computed for this survey.

3.1.2. Timeliness – final results

Timeliness - final results is T + 10.

3.2. Punctuality

All planned Releases were published on time according to the Calendar of Statistical Data Issues.

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Delivery and publication is 0.

4. Accessibility and clarity

Croatian Bureau of Statistics internet site - electronic version of First Releases and Statistics in Line of the Republic of Croatia.

4.1. News release

[Museums, Museum collections and Galleries, 2024](#)

4.2. Online database

There is no online database.

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).

4.4. Documentation on methodology

Methodological documents are published in First Release in electronic version available 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

Data are comparable to those from previous years.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

Length of comparable time series is 54.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

There are no breaks in time series.

5.3. Coherence – short-term and structural data

Indicator was not computed for this survey.

5.4. Coherence – national accounts

Indicator was not computed for this survey.

5.5. Coherence – administrative sources

Indicator was not computed for this survey.

6. Cost and burden

6.1. Cost

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

6.2. Burden

The pressure of this survey on the reporting units is minimal.