

QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

Administrative Business Register for 2025

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0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics keeps the Register of Business Entities pursuant to the Act on the National Classification of Activities (NN, No. 98/94), the Decision on the National Classification of Activities, 2025 version - NKD 2025 (NN, No. 47/24) and the Ordinance on the Classification of Business Entities according to the National Classification of Activities, 2025 version - NKD 2025 (NN, No. 81/24). The Croatian Bureau of Statistics classifies business entities and parts thereof according to the NKD 2025. The Register of Business Entities includes legal entities, state government bodies, bodies of local and regional self-government units and parts thereof. When entering in the Register of Business Entities, the Croatian Bureau of Statistics issues to business entities and parts thereof the Notification on the Classification of Business Entities According to the NKD 2025.

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

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- Classification system

National Classification of Activities 2025 (NKD 2025)

- Statistical concepts and definitions

Main activities according to the NACE Rev. 2.1

- Statistical units

All business entities in the Republic of Croatia registered with the government registration bodies.

- Statistical population

The Register of Business Entities includes legal entities and natural persons that perform activities in accordance with the law, public government bodies (government administration bodies, other government bodies, local and regional self-government units, legal entities and other public authorities, legal entities established by the Republic of Croatia or local and regional self-government units, legal entities performing public service, legal entities financed mostly or completely from the state or local and regional self-government units' budgets, that is, from public funds (taxes, provisions etc.), on the basis of a special act, as well as trade companies in which the Republic of Croatia or local and regional self-government units hold individual or joint majority ownership; hereinafter: business entities classified according to the National Classification of Activities 2025 - NKD 2025.

1. Relevance

1.1 Data users

Croatian National Bank, Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Digital Transformation, Commercial Court, Ministry of Finance, Tax Administration, Customs Administration, Croatian Chamber of Economy, Financial Agency, Croatian Pension Insurance Institute, Croatian Health Insurance Fund

1.1.1 User needs

The users of the database of the Administrative Register of Business Entities are divided in two categories: internal - Statistical Business Register and external - business entities and institutions.

1.1.2 User satisfaction

The user satisfaction is monitored through daily business correspondence, telephone conversations and by direct communication with users.

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 surveys can be checked on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics – [User satisfaction surveys](#).

1.2. Completeness

All the data are prepared in accordance with the National Classification of Activities 2025 - NKD 2025.

1.2.1 Data completeness rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2. Accuracy and reliability

2.1. Sampling error

The calculation of the sampling error is not applicable.

2.1.1 Sampling error indicators

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2. Non-sampling error

The calculation of non-sampling error is not applicable.

2.2.1. Coverage error

Coverage error is not applicable.

2.2.2. Over-coverage rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement error

Measurement error is not applicable.

2.2.4. Non-response error

Non-response error is 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 error

Processing error is not applicable.

2.2.8. Imputation rate

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.2.9. Model assumption error

Model assumption error 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 figures are not published in this survey and therefore regular revisions are not planned.

2.3.3. Data revision – average size

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

2.4. Seasonal adjustment

The seasonal adjustment is not applicable to the Administrative Business Register.

3. Timeliness and Punctuality

3.1. Timeliness

Not applicable.

3.1.1. Time lag – first results

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

3.1.2. Time lag – final results

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

3.2. Punctuality

The data are published in accordance with the Calendar of Statistical Data Issues without any delay.

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

4. Accessibility and clarity

Depending on the data stored in the Administrative Business Register, different data sets can be prepared, including interpretation.

4.1. News release

Number and Structure of Business Entities, 2024/2025. Number and Structure of Business Entities, by Counties, 2024/2025.

4.2. On-line database

Application of the Register of Business Entities - data on business entities. Each business entity entered in the Register of Business Entities can use their identification number to access the basic data about them and about a part thereof on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics and can download a copy of the Classification Notice according to NKD 2025.

4.3. Micro-data access

Not applicable.

4.4. Documentation on methodology

Methodology for the statistical implementation of the National Classification of Activities, 2025 - NKD 2025.

5. Comparability over time

5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics

The asymmetry for mirror flows statistics is not applicable to the Administrative Business Register.

5.2. Comparability - over time

The comparability over time is not applicable to the Administrative Business Register.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

The break in time series can happen with the change of the National Classification of Activities.

5.3. Coherence – subannual and annual statistics

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

5.4. Coherence – national accounts

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

5.5. Coherence – administrative sources

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

6. Cost and burden

6.1. Cost

Cost estimate for the procurement of the service of upgrading and maintenance of the application of the Administrative Business Register – total VAT included – 33 125.00 euro.

6.2. Burden

Burden on reporting units is not applicable to the Administrative Business Register.