

## **QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY**

### **Annual Report on Roads and Bridges (PA/G-41) for 2017**

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## 0. Basic information

- Purpose, goal, and subject of the survey

Collection and dissemination of data on length of road infrastructure, length of E-roads, length of bridges, recourses used for investments and maintenance of road infrastructure

- Reference period

Calendar year

- Legal acts and other agreements

Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia

Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 103/03, 75/09, 59/12 and 12/13 - consolidated text)

Programme of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia

Glossary for Transport Statistics - Fourth edition, Eurostat/UNECE/ITF, translation

National Classification of Spatial Units for Statistics 2012 (NKPJS 2012), (NN, No. 90/12)

Act on Roads (NN, Nos 84/11, 22/13, 54/13 and 148/13), Decision on the Classification of Public Roads (NN, No. 66/13), Partnership participation, Eurostat/ITF/UNECE Common Questionnaire Partnership participation, Eurostat, Regional Questionnaire

- Classification system

Not applicable.

- Statistical concepts and definitions

Motorway, in accordance with the international definition from the Glossary for Transport Statistics (UNECE, ITF and Eurostat - 4th edition), is a public road specially built and intended for the traffic of motor vehicles, having two non-adjointing carriage ways (green area, protective fence, etc.) for traffic in either direction with at least two lanes considering the configuration of the terrain as well as one lane for stopping the vehicle in need, with no crossing with roads, railways or tramways at the same level and with specially constructed lanes for speeding or slowing down and junctions for access or exit that makes traffic safer and easier. Being a motorway, it is marked with a prescribed traffic sign. Express road, in accordance with the international definition from the Glossary for Transport Statistics (UNECE, ITF and Eurostat - 4th edition), is a public road specially built and intended for the traffic of motor vehicles, having one or two non-adjointing carriage ways for traffic, with crossings with roads at two or more levels (railways or tramways), without a stop lane. The express road is marked with a prescribed traffic sign. State road is a public road that connects the whole territory of the Republic of Croatia and connects it with the network of main European roads. County road is a public road that connects the territory of one or more counties. Local road is a public road which belongs to the network of county roads and connects the territories of a town (city) and/or municipality. E-road is a public road included in the international road network under international agreements.

- Statistical units

Data on length and type of roads. All public ranked roads are covered, that is, those that are classified as motorways or state, county or local roads.

- Statistical population

All ranked roads in Republic of Croatia.

## **1. Relevance**

### **1.1 Data users**

Users of road infrastructure statistics are state institutions, companies, research and scientific community, journalists, etc.

#### **1.1.1 User needs**

The standard applied at the level of the European Statistical System meets the needs of national and international users.

#### **1.1.2 User satisfaction**

The first user satisfaction survey of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics was conducted in 2013, the second one in 2015. The survey results can be checked on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics <https://dzs.gov.hr/highlighted-themes/quality/user-satisfaction-surveys/686>.

### **1.2. Completeness**

The survey covers all variables determined in the legal basis.

#### **1.2.1 Data completeness rate**

The data completeness rate is 100%.

## **2. Accuracy and reliability**

### **2.1. Sampling error**

Not applicable.

#### **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. Over-coverage rate**

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

#### **2.2.3. Measurement error**

During the statistical data processing, data verification is conducted.

#### **2.2.4. Non-response error**

Not applicable.

#### **2.2.5. Unit non-response rate**

Indicator was not computed for this survey.

#### **2.2.6. Item non-response rate**

Indicator was not computed for this survey.

#### 2.2.7. Processing error

Not applicable.

#### 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 revision (preliminary, final data) on the website of Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

#### 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

Indicator for this survey is not applicable.

### 2.4. Seasonal adjustment

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

## 3. Timeliness and punctuality

### 3.1. Timeliness

Six months after the end of the year.

#### 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  $T + 8$ .

### 3.2. Punctuality

There is no time lag between the actual publishing date and the target date when they should have been published according to the Calendar of Statistical Data Issues.

#### 3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

Delivery and publication is 1.

## 4. Accessibility and clarity

Data are disseminated in electronic form on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics (CBS).

### 4.1. News release

Data are not published in First Releases.

#### **4.2. Online database**

Data are not available in online databases.

#### **4.3. Micro-data access**

The conditions under which certain users can have access to microdata are regulated by The Ordinance on the conditions and manner of use of statistical data for scientific purposes.

#### **4.4. Documentation on methodology**

Definitions of the terms used is available in CBS publications (Statistical yearbook, Statistical reports) and additional elements are available in the Illustrated Glossary for Transport Statistics - fourth edition.

### **5. Comparability over time**

#### **5.1. Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics**

The indicator for this survey is not applicable.

#### **5.2. Comparability - over time**

Until 2010, total length of express roads was included in length of state roads. To achieve better presentation of data and international comparability, from 2011 part of express road which have been categorized as motorway is presented in length of motorways. To obtain comparable data series, data from 2007 to 2010 have been revised and part of the express road is presented in the length of the motorway and part in the length of the state roads. In 2012, public roads were recategorised (the Decision on Ranking of Public Roads and the Decision on Roads on the Territory of Major Cities No Longer Ranked as Public Roads, NN, No. 44/12). County and local roads in cities were recategorised to urban roads by which they became unranked roads that are not the competence of the Croatian Roads Authority.

##### **5.2.1. Length of comparable time series**

Length of comparable time series is 47.

##### **5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series**

Data on the length of road network have been available since 1970.

#### **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**

The indicator for this survey is not computed.

#### **6.2. Burden**

Data on the length and type of roads have been taken over from the Hrvatske ceste d.o.o. The burden on reporting units is not measured.