

QUALITY REPORT FOR STATISTICAL SURVEY

Upper Secondary Schools, End of 2023/2024 and Beginning of 2024/2025 School Year

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0. Basic information

- Purpose and subject of the survey

This statistical survey covers regular upper secondary schools, schools for children and youth with developmental disabilities, upper secondary art schools and schools for adults in the Republic of Croatia.

- Reference period

School year

- Legal acts and other agreements

Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia

Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20 and 155/23)

International Standard Classification of Education – ISCED-2011

Primary and Secondary School Education Act (NN, Nos 87/08, 86/09, 92/10, 105/10, 90/11, 5/12, 16/12, 86/12, 126/12, 94/13, 152/14, 7/17, 68/18, 98/19, 64/20, 151/22, 155/23 and 156/23)

Vocational Education Act (NN, Nos 30/09, 24/10, 22/13, 25/18 and 69/22)

Adult Education Act (144/21)

Ordinance on Primary and Secondary Education of Students with Disabilities (NN, No. 24/15)

Ordinance on the Register of Spatial Units (NN, No. 37/20)

National Standard Classification of Education – NSKO (NN, No. 105/01)

- Classification system

Methodology of the National Standard Classification of Education (NSKO)

International Standard Classification of Education – ISCED-2011

- Statistical concepts and definitions

Regular education, special education, upper secondary education, school, class units, students, upper secondary education of disabled youth, education of adults, teachers, assistants

- Statistical unit

Upper secondary schools in the Republic of Croatia

- Statistical population

Upper secondary schools in the Republic of Croatia, students, teachers

1. Relevance

1.1 Data users

National and/or international users:

- Ministries and other state administration bodies
- Media
- Public
- International organisations

1.1.1. User needs

External users mostly require more detailed data than those that are already published.

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, and the last one at the end of 2022. 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

Data collected in the survey are fully compatible with Eurostat regulations and guidelines.

1.2.1. Data completeness rate

The indicator is not applicable.

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 is not applicable.

2.2. Non-sampling error

Not applicable.

2.2.1. Coverage error

Not applicable.

2.2.2. Overcoverage rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.3. Measurement error

The processing includes logical and arithmetic control, and the resulting errors are checked by phone with the reporting units before correction.

2.2.4. Nonresponse error

If necessary, the reporting units are contacted by phone in the event that no response is received or if an additional explanation is required.

2.2.5. Unit nonresponse rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.6. Item nonresponse rate

The indicator is not applicable.

2.2.7. Processing error

The reporting unit may enter data incorrectly or an error may occur in the processing itself, so logical and arithmetic control is performed and (if necessary) corrections are made.

2.2.8. Imputation rate

The indicator 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

The survey does not publish provisional data and, therefore, there are no data revisions.

2.3.3. Data revision – average size

The indicator is not applicable.

2.4. Seasonal adjustment

Not applicable.

3. Timeliness and Punctuality

3.1. Timeliness

Data is published in June for the end of the previous and the beginning of the current school year.

3.1.1. Timeliness – first results

The indicator is not applicable.

3.1.2. Timeliness – final results

The indicator is not applicable.

3.2. Punctuality

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

3.2.1. Punctuality – delivery and publication

The indicator is not applicable.

4. Accessibility and clarity

The website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics – electronic versions of first releases and statistical reports

4.1. News release

Regularly published first releases – Upper Secondary Schools, End of 2023/2024 School Year and Beginning of 2024/2025 School Year.

4.2. Online database

There is no on-line 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

The Notes on Methodology are available in the First Release and Statistical Report in electronic version 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 with those from previous years.

5.2.1. Length of comparable time series

The indicator is not applicable.

5.2.2. Reasons for break in time series

There are no breaks in time series.

5.3. Coherence – short-term and annual statistics

The indicator is not applicable.

5.4. Coherence – national accounts

The indicator is not applicable.

5.5. Coherence – administrative sources

The indicator is not applicable.

6. Cost and burden

6.1. Cost

Costs are associated with the production of data through material costs and employee's income (salaries, etc.).

6.2. Burden

The burden of this survey is minimal.