



## POPULATION ESTIMATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, 2022

According to the mid-2022 population estimate, the Republic of Croatia had 3 855 641 inhabitants, out of which there were 1 860 511 men and 1 995 130 women.

As compared to the previous year estimate, the population decreased by 23 340 persons or 0.6%.

An increase in the total population was recorded in the County of Zagreb, where, as compared to the previous year estimate, a relative increase of 0.47% was recorded, in the County of Istria (0.33%), and the County of Zadar (0.10%). The decrease in the total population was recorded in all other counties, and the highest relative decrease in the population was recorded in the County of Požega-Slavonia (2.09%), the County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina (1.95%), the County of Virovitica-Podravina (1.92%) and in the County of Vukovar-Sirmium (1.85%).

The share of women in the total population of the Republic of Croatia was 51.7%, while the share of men was 48.3%. Such a ratio was recorded in most counties. The lowest share of female population was recorded in the County of Lika-Senj (50.5%), while the largest share was recorded in the City of Zagreb (53.1%).

In 2022, the continuous ageing of the population kept on. The average age of the total population of the Republic of Croatia was 44.3 years (men 42.6, women 46.0), which places it among the oldest nations in Europe.

The share of youth (0 – 19 years of age) in the total population of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 19.2%. At the county level, the lowest share of youth was in the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar (16.7%) and the highest was in the County of Međimurje (21.5%).

The share of the fertile contingent in the total female population continued to decrease. Therefore, in 2022, it amounted to 39.8%.

As compared to the total population, the largest number of persons aged 65 and over was recorded in the County of Šibenik-Knin (27.6%) and the County of Lika-Senj (26.1%), while the smallest number was recorded in the City of Zagreb (20.7%) and in the County of Međimurje (20.8%).

In the Republic of Croatia, 52.2% of the population lived in only five counties, most of them in the City of Zagreb (767 445 or 19.9%) and the County of Split-Dalmatia (423 400 or 11.0%), while the least populated counties were the County of Lika-Senj (42 578 or 1.1%) and the County of Požega-Slavonia (63 037 or 1.6%).

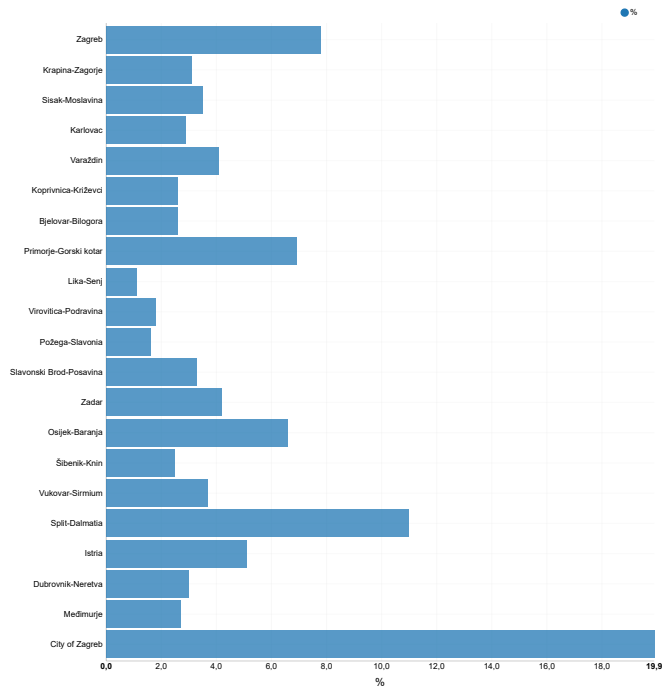
### 1 MID-YEAR TOTAL POPULATION ESTIMATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY COUNTIES, 2018 – 2022

County of	2018 <sup>1)</sup>	2019 <sup>1)</sup>	2020 <sup>1)</sup>	2021 <sup>2)</sup>	2022 <sup>2)</sup>
Republic of Croatia	4 087 843	4 065 253	4 047 680	3 878 981	3 855 641
Zagreb	309 469	309 169	309 463	299 983	301 387
Krapina-Zagorje	125 357	124 517	124 110	120 670	119 862
Sisak-Moslavina	148 589	145 904	143 618	140 131	137 603
Karlovac	116 829	115 484	114 269	112 357	110 938
Varaždin	166 982	166 112	165 357	159 747	158 594
Koprivnica-Križevci	107 711	106 367	105 385	101 358	100 366
Bjelovar-Bilogora	107 909	106 258	104 908	102 205	100 397
Primorje-Gorski kotar	284 239	282 730	281 056	266 183	264 267
Lika-Senj	45 184	44 625	44 068	42 931	42 578
Virovitica-Podravina	75 257	73 641	72 378	70 648	69 290
Požega-Slavonia	67 862	66 256	65 134	64 384	63 037
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	140 072	137 487	135 483	130 844	128 288
Zadar	168 153	168 213	167 914	160 085	160 239
Osijek-Baranja	277 227	272 673	269 511	258 719	255 175
Šibenik-Knin	100 153	99 210	98 453	96 722	95 719
Vukovar-Sirmium	154 371	150 985	148 389	143 678	141 025
Split-Dalmatia	448 071	447 747	447 440	423 849	423 400
Istria	208 765	209 573	210 083	195 326	195 970
Dubrovnik-Neretva	121 215	121 816	122 571	115 714	115 049
Međimurje	109 921	109 232	108 822	105 393	105 012
City of Zagreb	804 507	807 254	809 268	768 054	767 445

1) Mid-2018, mid-2019 and mid-2020 population estimates were calculated on the basis of the 2011 Census.

2) Mid-2021 and mid-2022 population estimates were calculated on the basis of the 2021 Census.

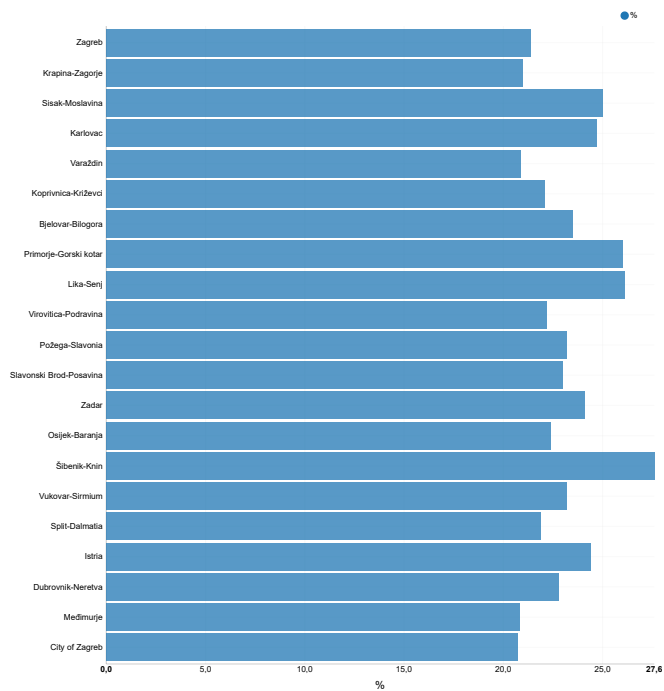
G-1 SHARE OF POPULATION IN COUNTIES IN TOTAL POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, MID-2022 ESTIMATE



2 AVERAGE AGE, AGEING INDEX AND FERTILE CONTINGENT OF POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

	Average age			Ageing index, %			Fertile contingent, 15 – 49, %
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Women
1971	34,0	32,4	35,5	47,2	38,5	56,2	51,4
1981	35,4	33,8	37,1	52,6	40,4	65,3	48,5
1991	37,1	35,4	38,7	66,7	50,8	83,3	46,6
2001	39,3	37,5	41,0	90,7	71,6	110,8	46,9
2002	39,6	37,8	41,3	93,8	74,1	114,3	47,1
2003	39,9	38,1	41,5	96,2	76,1	117,2	46,9
2004	40,1	38,3	41,8	98,4	77,8	119,9	46,7
2005	40,3	38,5	42,0	99,6	78,7	121,5	46,4
2006	40,5	38,8	42,2	100,5	79,4	122,6	46,1
2007	40,8	39,0	42,4	103,1	81,7	125,5	45,8
2008	41,0	39,2	42,6	105,2	83,6	127,8	45,6
2009	41,1	39,4	42,8	107,6	85,8	130,4	45,3
2010	41,3	39,5	43,0	110,3	88,5	133,3	45,0
2011	41,8	40,0	43,5	115,7	92,9	139,7	43,8
2012	42,0	40,2	43,7	117,8	95,1	141,7	43,6
2013	42,2	40,3	43,9	121,0	98,0	145,2	43,4
2014	42,4	40,5	44,1	123,9	100,8	148,4	43,1
2015	42,6	40,7	44,3	127,5	104,1	152,2	42,8
2016	42,8	41,0	44,5	132,0	108,2	157,0	42,4
2017	43,1	41,3	44,8	136,9	112,8	162,3	41,9
2018	43,4	41,5	45,0	141,4	116,7	167,5	41,5
2019	43,6	41,8	45,3	145,4	120,5	171,8	41,1
2020	43,8	42,0	45,5	149,3	124,1	176,0	40,8
2021	44,3	42,5	45,9	155,6	130,2	182,5	40,0
2022	44,3	42,6	46,0	156,1	130,6	183,1	39,8

G-2 SHARE OF POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER IN TOTAL POPULATION, BY COUNTIES, MID-2022 ESTIMATE

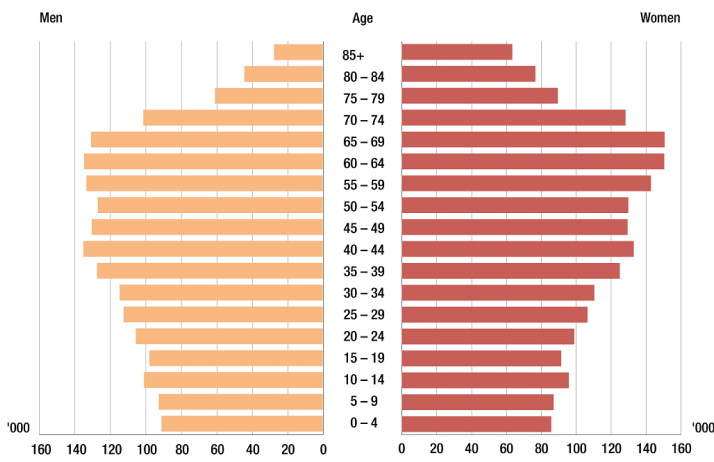


3 POPULATION ESTIMATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY SEX AND SINGLE AGE, MID-2022

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Age	Total	Men	Women	Age	Total	Men	Women
Total	3 855 641	1 860 511	1 995 130				
0	35 441	18 163	17 278	43	54 086	27 248	26 838
1	35 268	18 316	16 952	44	53 196	26 640	26 556
2	35 123	18 009	17 114	45	52 399	26 314	26 085
3	35 384	17 980	17 404	46	52 401	26 186	26 215
4	35 190	18 275	16 915	47	51 707	25 937	25 770
5	35 246	17 998	17 248	48	51 488	25 718	25 770
6	34 439	17 525	16 914	49	51 381	25 761	25 620
7	35 883	18 430	17 453	50	52 177	25 951	26 226
8	36 554	18 831	17 723	51	49 331	24 478	24 853
9	37 210	19 398	17 812	52	50 043	24 675	25 368
10	38 009	19 427	18 582	53	51 575	25 293	26 282
11	38 310	19 764	18 546	54	53 253	26 119	27 134
12	40 692	20 825	19 867	55	55 257	26 806	28 451
13	39 739	20 268	19 471	56	56 345	27 228	29 117
14	39 570	20 223	19 347	57	54 998	26 476	28 522
15	37 445	19 319	18 126	58	53 556	25 892	27 664
16	38 204	19 651	18 553	59	55 609	26 455	29 154
17	39 378	20 361	19 017	60	56 733	26 853	29 880
18	36 914	18 984	17 930	61	56 781	26 814	29 967
19	37 046	19 232	17 814	62	57 859	27 394	30 465
20	37 929	19 590	18 339	63	57 405	27 112	30 293
21	39 120	20 243	18 877	64	55 950	26 043	29 907
22	41 022	21 148	19 874	65	57 391	26 786	30 605
23	41 864	21 590	20 274	66	57 543	26 777	30 766
24	44 081	22 564	21 517	67	58 290	27 189	31 101
25	45 982	23 690	22 292	68	53 446	24 668	28 778
26	44 429	22 901	21 528	69	54 336	24 835	29 501
27	42 720	21 830	20 890	70	48 757	22 104	26 653
28	42 302	21 518	20 784	71	47 886	21 431	26 455
29	43 033	22 069	20 964	72	48 078	21 294	26 784
30	42 593	21 965	20 628	73	44 544	19 174	25 370
31	44 687	22 771	21 916	74	39 930	16 902	23 028
32	44 200	22 413	21 787	75	40 521	17 035	23 486
33	45 656	23 022	22 634	76	27 151	11 121	16 030
34	47 440	24 010	23 430	77	26 240	10 615	15 625
35	47 320	23 865	23 455	78	27 870	10 889	16 981
36	48 492	24 213	24 279	79	28 328	10 910	17 418
37	51 214	25 747	25 467	80	27 735	10 600	17 135
38	52 711	26 765	25 946	81	25 975	9 749	16 226
39	52 122	26 263	25 859	82	24 950	9 054	15 896
40	52 767	26 576	26 191	83	21 808	7 727	14 081
41	53 528	26 992	26 536	84	20 217	6 953	13 264
42	53 984	27 150	26 834	85 +	90 874	27 431	63 443

G-3. POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY SEX AND AGE, MID-2022 ESTIMATE



4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2022

Age groups	Republic of Croatia			County of Zagreb			County of Krapina-Zagorje			County of Sisak-Moslavina		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	3 855 641	1 860 511	1 995 130	301 387	146 467	154 920	119 862	58 398	61 464	137 603	67 211	70 392
0 - 4	176 406	90 743	85 663	14 114	7 190	6 924	5 293	2 686	2 607	5 601	2 930	2 671
5 - 9	179 332	92 182	87 150	14 482	7 374	7 108	5 340	2 751	2 589	5 814	2 974	2 840
10 - 14	196 320	100 507	95 813	16 250	8 363	7 887	5 926	3 039	2 887	6 590	3 282	3 308
15 - 19	188 987	97 547	91 440	15 766	8 193	7 573	5 977	3 089	2 888	6 619	3 362	3 257
20 - 24	204 016	105 135	98 881	16 474	8 469	8 005	6 689	3 389	3 300	7 383	3 859	3 524
25 - 29	218 466	112 008	106 458	17 014	8 820	8 194	6 998	3 611	3 387	7 108	3 832	3 276
30 - 34	224 576	114 181	110 395	17 388	8 900	8 488	7 294	3 808	3 486	6 801	3 612	3 189
35 - 39	251 859	126 853	125 006	19 975	10 118	9 857	7 794	3 987	3 807	8 080	4 248	3 832
40 - 44	267 561	134 606	132 955	21 962	11 211	10 751	7 956	4 104	3 852	8 740	4 498	4 242
45 - 49	259 376	129 916	129 460	21 490	10 883	10 607	8 131	4 101	4 030	9 131	4 718	4 413
50 - 54	256 379	126 516	129 863	20 237	10 182	10 055	8 634	4 385	4 249	9 414	4 776	4 638
55 - 59	275 765	132 857	142 908	20 669	10 005	10 664	9 612	4 788	4 824	10 727	5 375	5 352
60 - 64	284 728	134 216	150 512	20 993	9 746	11 247	9 045	4 519	4 526	11 194	5 412	5 782
65 - 69	281 006	130 255	150 751	21 595	9 853	11 742	8 347	3 931	4 416	11 402	5 357	6 045
70 - 74	229 195	100 905	128 290	17 367	7 649	9 718	6 417	2 842	3 575	9 150	4 013	5 137
75 - 79	150 110	60 570	89 540	11 390	4 757	6 633	4 448	1 758	2 690	5 788	2 323	3 465
80 - 84	120 685	44 083	76 602	8 123	2 989	5 134	3 330	1 027	2 303	4 690	1 639	3 051
85 +	90 874	27 431	63 443	6 098	1 765	4 333	2 631	583	2 048	3 371	1 001	2 370

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2022

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Age groups	County of Karlovac			County of Varaždin			County of Koprivnica-Križevci		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	110 938	53 890	57 048	158 594	77 338	81 256	100 366	48 976	51 390
0 - 4	4 456	2 270	2 186	6 785	3 427	3 358	4 624	2 381	2 243
5 - 9	4 674	2 375	2 299	7 027	3 558	3 469	4 732	2 387	2 345
10 - 14	5 177	2 592	2 585	8 100	4 150	3 950	5 224	2 770	2 454
15 - 19	5 194	2 670	2 524	8 330	4 255	4 075	5 206	2 747	2 459
20 - 24	5 426	2 865	2 561	8 861	4 529	4 332	5 466	2 794	2 672
25 - 29	5 388	2 843	2 545	9 007	4 721	4 286	5 534	2 937	2 597
30 - 34	5 927	3 037	2 890	9 328	4 917	4 411	5 469	2 881	2 588
35 - 39	6 998	3 608	3 390	10 746	5 594	5 152	6 264	3 199	3 065
40 - 44	7 566	3 914	3 652	11 441	5 838	5 603	6 669	3 467	3 202
45 - 49	7 352	3 821	3 531	10 955	5 698	5 257	6 570	3 337	3 233
50 - 54	7 475	3 798	3 677	10 976	5 496	5 480	6 931	3 457	3 474
55 - 59	8 656	4 243	4 413	12 025	5 878	6 147	7 737	3 776	3 961
60 - 64	9 198	4 462	4 736	11 874	5 714	6 160	7 741	3 726	4 015
65 - 69	9 036	4 263	4 773	10 850	5 143	5 707	7 412	3 559	3 853
70 - 74	6 782	3 054	3 728	8 591	3 788	4 803	5 903	2 572	3 331
75 - 79	4 454	1 777	2 677	6 006	2 385	3 621	3 899	1 487	2 412
80 - 84	3 808	1 332	2 476	4 460	1 463	2 997	2 906	956	1 950
85 +	3 371	966	2 405	3 232	784	2 448	2 079	543	1 536

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2022

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Age groups	County of Bjelovar-Bilogora			County of Primorje-Gorski kotar			County of Lika-Senj		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	100 397	49 002	51 395	264 267	126 623	137 644	42 578	21 073	21 505
0 - 4	4 671	2 380	2 291	10 316	5 323	4 993	1 784	923	861
5 - 9	4 650	2 452	2 198	10 904	5 623	5 281	1 833	949	884
10 - 14	5 154	2 714	2 440	11 963	6 055	5 908	1 878	968	910
15 - 19	5 134	2 631	2 503	11 026	5 658	5 368	1 976	1 025	951
20 - 24	5 486	2 847	2 639	11 436	6 016	5 420	2 195	1 148	1 047
25 - 29	5 477	2 950	2 527	12 940	6 518	6 422	2 267	1 162	1 105
30 - 34	5 189	2 714	2 475	14 736	7 395	7 341	2 294	1 169	1 125
35 - 39	5 932	3 046	2 886	17 362	8 648	8 714	2 423	1 238	1 185
40 - 44	6 264	3 276	2 988	19 643	10 036	9 607	2 561	1 285	1 276
45 - 49	6 431	3 290	3 141	18 460	9 231	9 229	2 624	1 378	1 246
50 - 54	6 662	3 298	3 364	17 424	8 495	8 929	2 917	1 535	1 382
55 - 59	7 668	3 770	3 898	18 654	8 759	9 895	3 376	1 746	1 630
60 - 64	8 069	3 867	4 202	20 776	9 609	11 167	3 345	1 721	1 624
65 - 69	7 951	3 756	4 195	21 556	9 948	11 608	3 377	1 711	1 666
70 - 74	6 398	2 843	3 555	18 858	8 397	10 461	2 576	1 177	1 399
75 - 79	3 918	1 515	2 403	11 486	4 889	6 597	1 805	752	1 053
80 - 84	3 021	998	2 023	9 347	3 593	5 754	1 814	688	1 126
85 +	2 322	655	1 667	7 380	2 430	4 950	1 533	498	1 035

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Age groups	County of Virovitica-Podravina			County of Požega-Slavonia			County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	69 290	33 556	35 734	63 037	30 689	32 348	128 288	62 686	65 602
0 - 4	3 057	1 529	1 528	2 812	1 470	1 342	5 624	2 908	2 716
5 - 9	3 147	1 606	1 541	2 921	1 475	1 446	5 852	3 051	2 801
10 - 14	3 606	1 883	1 723	3 354	1 747	1 607	6 764	3 462	3 302
15 - 19	3 602	1 859	1 743	3 439	1 755	1 684	7 044	3 766	3 278
20 - 24	3 852	2 031	1 821	3 713	1 972	1 741	7 778	4 079	3 699
25 - 29	3 795	1 958	1 837	3 541	1 856	1 685	7 052	3 743	3 309
30 - 34	3 585	1 893	1 692	3 154	1 647	1 507	6 590	3 481	3 109
35 - 39	4 180	2 127	2 053	3 646	1 856	1 790	7 354	3 755	3 599
40 - 44	4 518	2 318	2 200	3 800	1 897	1 903	7 606	3 883	3 723
45 - 49	4 279	2 118	2 161	4 007	1 996	2 011	7 914	3 983	3 931
50 - 54	4 648	2 288	2 360	4 249	2 163	2 086	8 609	4 283	4 326
55 - 59	5 661	2 744	2 917	4 786	2 379	2 407	10 072	4 935	5 137
60 - 64	5 943	2 894	3 049	5 008	2 434	2 574	10 568	5 105	5 463
65 - 69	5 241	2 466	2 775	4 935	2 353	2 582	9 879	4 712	5 167
70 - 74	4 153	1 833	2 320	3 709	1 642	2 067	7 366	3 292	4 074
75 - 79	2 605	978	1 627	2 457	938	1 519	5 146	2 031	3 115
80 - 84	1 980	651	1 329	2 103	707	1 396	4 106	1 391	2 715
85 +	1 438	380	1 058	1 403	402	1 001	2 964	826	2 138

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2022

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Age groups	County of Zadar			County of Osijek-Baranja			County of Šibenik-Knin		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	160 239	78 458	81 781	255 175	122 906	132 269	95 719	47 112	48 607
0 - 4	7 492	3 880	3 612	11 130	5 766	5 364	3 829	1 965	1 864
5 - 9	7 675	3 979	3 696	11 565	5 957	5 608	4 026	2 081	1 945
10 - 14	8 307	4 247	4 060	12 497	6 284	6 213	4 422	2 203	2 219
15 - 19	7 895	4 038	3 857	12 766	6 547	6 219	4 380	2 267	2 113
20 - 24	8 667	4 439	4 228	14 295	7 319	6 976	4 961	2 606	2 355
25 - 29	9 247	4 654	4 593	14 641	7 704	6 937	4 903	2 530	2 373
30 - 34	8 983	4 560	4 423	14 254	7 371	6 883	4 852	2 479	2 373
35 - 39	9 839	4 855	4 984	16 200	8 285	7 915	5 493	2 810	2 683
40 - 44	10 591	5 326	5 265	16 549	8 286	8 263	5 891	3 018	2 873
45 - 49	10 590	5 207	5 383	16 126	8 007	8 119	5 914	3 058	2 856
50 - 54	10 160	5 066	5 094	17 227	8 379	8 848	6 135	3 075	3 060
55 - 59	10 786	5 259	5 527	20 115	9 623	10 492	6 890	3 397	3 493
60 - 64	11 374	5 583	5 791	20 720	9 892	10 828	7 610	3 706	3 904
65 - 69	11 791	5 696	6 095	19 999	9 358	10 641	7 989	3 958	4 031
70 - 74	10 449	4 978	5 471	14 795	6 428	8 367	6 834	3 254	3 580
75 - 79	7 008	3 118	3 890	9 717	3 726	5 991	4 226	1 927	2 299
80 - 84	5 440	2 242	3 198	7 510	2 589	4 921	4 212	1 695	2 517
85 +	3 945	1 331	2 614	5 069	1 385	3 684	3 152	1 083	2 069

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Age groups	County of Vukovar-Sirmium			County of Split-Dalmatia			County of Istria		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	141 025	68 352	72 673	423 400	205 457	217 943	195 970	94 845	101 125
0 - 4	6 079	3 170	2 909	20 022	10 305	9 717	8 206	4 176	4 030
5 - 9	6 516	3 391	3 125	20 090	10 394	9 696	8 500	4 417	4 083
10 - 14	7 348	3 765	3 583	22 596	11 537	11 059	9 383	4 891	4 492
15 - 19	7 940	4 039	3 901	22 210	11 426	10 784	8 479	4 437	4 042
20 - 24	8 220	4 323	3 897	24 121	12 229	11 892	8 538	4 400	4 138
25 - 29	7 552	3 960	3 592	25 245	12 723	12 522	9 549	4 833	4 716
30 - 34	7 080	3 680	3 400	25 535	12 881	12 654	11 524	5 881	5 643
35 - 39	8 286	4 255	4 031	27 139	13 710	13 429	13 410	6 652	6 758
40 - 44	8 321	4 133	4 188	28 136	14 032	14 104	14 530	7 409	7 121
45 - 49	8 987	4 647	4 340	28 107	14 068	14 039	13 244	6 698	6 546
50 - 54	9 477	4 765	4 712	28 090	13 894	14 196	12 683	6 171	6 512
55 - 59	11 028	5 388	5 640	28 785	13 967	14 818	14 485	6 880	7 605
60 - 64	11 476	5 531	5 945	30 450	14 414	16 036	15 719	7 465	8 254
65 - 69	11 033	5 106	5 927	29 590	13 875	15 715	15 404	7 211	8 193
70 - 74	8 551	3 707	4 844	24 891	11 147	13 744	12 701	5 821	6 880
75 - 79	5 516	2 115	3 401	15 281	6 451	8 830	7 479	3 235	4 244
80 - 84	4 472	1 495	2 977	13 265	5 206	8 059	6 799	2 623	4 176
85 +	3 143	882	2 261	9 847	3 198	6 649	5 337	1 645	3 692

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2022

(continued)

Age groups	County of Dubrovnik-Neretva			County of Međimurje			City of Zagreb		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	115 049	56 178	58 871	105 012	51 445	53 567	767 445	359 849	407 596
0 - 4	5 724	2 905	2 819	5 497	2 848	2 649	39 290	20 311	18 979
5 - 9	5 818	2 947	2 871	5 617	2 929	2 688	38 149	19 512	18 637
10 - 14	6 233	3 195	3 038	5 835	2 995	2 840	39 713	20 365	19 348
15 - 19	5 516	2 855	2 661	5 631	2 930	2 701	34 857	17 998	16 859
20 - 24	5 982	3 090	2 892	5 896	3 047	2 849	38 577	19 684	18 893
25 - 29	6 748	3 550	3 198	5 886	3 132	2 754	48 574	23 971	24 603
30 - 34	6 944	3 548	3 396	5 949	3 074	2 875	51 700	25 253	26 447
35 - 39	7 481	3 751	3 730	6 984	3 592	3 392	56 273	27 519	28 754
40 - 44	7 748	3 984	3 764	7 165	3 603	3 562	59 904	29 088	30 816
45 - 49	7 515	3 858	3 657	6 900	3 510	3 390	54 649	26 309	28 340
50 - 54	7 333	3 622	3 711	6 623	3 278	3 345	50 475	24 110	26 365
55 - 59	7 627	3 620	4 007	7 538	3 638	3 900	48 868	22 687	26 181
60 - 64	8 169	3 910	4 259	7 636	3 674	3 962	47 820	20 832	26 988
65 - 69	8 083	3 774	4 309	7 355	3 605	3 750	48 181	20 620	27 561
70 - 74	6 949	3 178	3 771	5 760	2 628	3 132	40 995	16 662	24 333
75 - 79	4 355	1 883	2 472	3 856	1 598	2 258	29 270	10 927	18 343
80 - 84	3 793	1 548	2 245	2 730	895	1 835	22 776	8 356	14 420
85 +	3 031	960	2 071	2 154	469	1 685	17 374	5 645	11 729

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Data sources

The following surveys are the data sources for the population estimate of the Republic of Croatia:

- 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings
- 2021 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings
- birth statistics
- death statistics
- statistics of the internal migration of population
- statistics of the international migration of population.

Population estimates for 2018, 2019 and 2020 have been done on the basis of the census data collected in the 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings.

Population estimates for 2021 and 2022 have been done on the basis of the census data collected in the 2021 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings.

The data on births are collected through the Statistical Report on Births (DEM-1) for every entry in the State birth register.

The data on deaths are collected through the Statistical Report on Deaths (DEM-2) for every entry in the State death register.

The surveys on the internal and international migration of population are based on data collected by the Ministry of the Interior.

Coverage

The mid-2018, mid-2019 and mid-2020 population estimates data encompasses all persons included in the total population of the Republic of Croatia in the 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, all who were born and entered into the State birth register in the period from 1 April 2011 to the estimate date, all persons who died and were entered into the State death register in the period from 1 April 2011 to the estimate date and all persons who immigrated from abroad or emigrated abroad, as well as persons who migrated inside the territory of the Republic of Croatia in the period from 1 April 2011 to the estimate date.

The mid-2021 population estimate data encompasses all persons included in the total population of the Republic of Croatia in the 2021 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, all who were born and entered into the State birth register in the period from the estimate date to 31 August 2021, all persons who died and were entered into the State death register in the period from the estimate date to 31 August 2021 and all persons who immigrated from abroad or emigrated abroad, as well as persons who migrated inside the territory of the Republic of Croatia in the period from the estimate date to 31 August 2021.

The mid-2022 population estimate data encompasses all persons included in the total population of the Republic of Croatia in the 2021 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, all who were born and entered into the State birth register in the period from 1 September 2021 to the estimate date, all persons who died and were entered into the State death register in the period from 1 September 2021 to the estimate date and all persons who immigrated from abroad or emigrated abroad, as well as persons who migrated inside the territory of the Republic of Croatia in the period from 1 September 2021 to the estimate date.

Definitions and explanations

Mid-2018, mid-2019 and mid-2020 population estimates were calculated on the basis of the 2011 Census, natural change and net migration data.

Mid-2021 and mid-2022 population estimates were calculated on the basis of the 2021 Census, natural change and net migration data.

In the 2011 Census and 2021 Census, according to the international statistical standards, the concept of the place of usual residence is used in defining the total population. The place of usual residence is considered a place where a person spends most of his/her daily period of rest, irrespective of a short-term absence from it (e.g. due to going on a vacation, trip, medical treatment, visit etc.). In line with the definition of the place of usual residence, the total population includes the following persons:

- those who have lived in their place of usual residence for a continuous period of at least 12 months before the Census reference time
- those who arrived in their place of usual residence during the 12 months before the Census reference time with the intention of staying there for at least one year.

A live born child (live birth) is every child who at birth exhibits signs of life, such as breathing, beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movements of voluntary muscles.

A deceased person (death) is every live born person in whom there is a permanent disappearance of all evidence of life.

Natural increase is the difference between the number of live births and the number of deaths.

Data by age are expressed by completed years of age on the reference date. The data by age groups include persons who reached the age within the limits of an interval.

Average age indicates the mean age of the total population and it is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the age of the total population.

Ageing index represents the ratio of the population, that is, the share (%) of inhabitants aged 60 and over in the number of inhabitants aged from 0 to 19 inclusive.

**Fertile female population** includes women between 15 and 49 years of age.

**Place of permanent residence**, according to Article 2 of the Permanent Residence Act (NN, Nos 144/12 and 158/13) is "a place and address in the Republic of Croatia where a person has settled with an intention of staying permanently in order to exercise his or her rights and commitments related to life interests such as family, professional, economic, social, cultural and other interests".

**Immigrated or emigrated population** is the population that changed its place of usual residence on the territory of the Republic of Croatia or that changed its country of usual residence for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least one year.

**Net migration of population (migration balance)** is the difference between the number of immigrants and the number of emigrants of a particular area or country in a given period of time.

#### **Territorial constitution**

The data are presented by territorial constitution according to the Act on the Territories of Counties, Towns and Municipalities in the Republic of Croatia (NN, No. 86/06), with the situation as on 31 December 2022.

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