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POPULATION ESTIMATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, 2024

According to the mid-2024 population estimate, the Republic of Croatia had **3 866 233** inhabitants, out of which there were **1 882 564** men and **1 983 669** women.

As compared to the previous year estimate, the population **increased** by **6 547** persons or **0.2%**.

An increase in the total population was recorded in the County of Istria, where, as compared to the previous year estimate, a relative increase of 1.66% was recorded, in the County of Zadar (1.27%), the County of Zagreb (1.14%), the County of Lika-Senj (0.77%), the County of Split-Dalmatia (0.62%), the County of Dubrovnik-Neretva (0.47%), the City of Zagreb (0.41%), the County of Primorje-Gorski Kotar (0.25%), the County of Varaždin (0.17%) and the County of Međimurje (0.01%). A decrease in the total population was recorded in all remaining counties, and the highest relative decrease in the population was recorded in the County of Požega-Slavonia (1.51%), the County of Virovitica-Podravina (1.27%) and in the County of Vukovar-Srijem (1.15%).

The share of women in the total population of the Republic of Croatia was 51.3% and the share of men was 48.7%. The lowest share of female population was recorded in the County of Lika-Senj (50.2%), while the largest share was recorded in the City of Zagreb (52.5%).

In 2024, the continuous ageing of the population kept on. **The average age** of the total population of the Republic of Croatia was **44.5** years (men 42.8, women 46.2), 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 **19.0%**. At the county level, the lowest share of youth was recorded in the County of Primorje-Gorski Kotar (16.5%) and the highest one in the County of Međimurje (21.3%).

The share of the fertile contingent in the total female population amounted to **39.8%** in 2024.

As compared to the total population, the largest number of persons aged 65 and over was recorded in the County of Šibenik-Knin (28.5%), while the smallest number was recorded in the City of Zagreb (20.8%).

In the Republic of Croatia, 52.5% of the population lived in only five counties, most of them in the City of Zagreb (774 225 or 20.0%) and in the County of Split-Dalmatia (428 680 or 11.1%), whereas the least populated counties were the County of Lika-Senj (43 058 or 1.1%) and the County of Požega-Slavonia (60 976 or 1.6%).

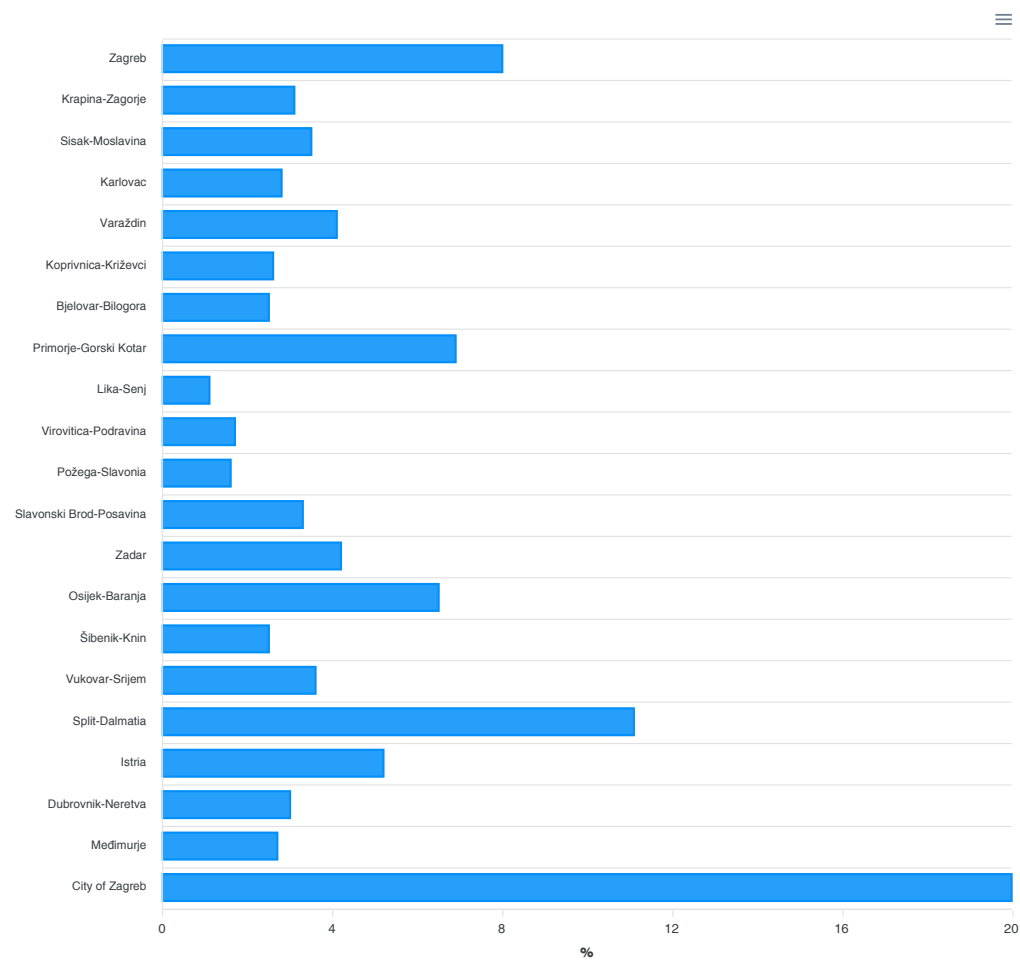
1 MID-YEAR TOTAL POPULATION ESTIMATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY COUNTIES, 2020 – 2024

County of	2020 ¹⁾	2021 ²⁾	2022 ²⁾	2023 ²⁾	2024 ²⁾
Republic of Croatia	3 914 206	3 878 981	3 855 641	3 859 686	3 866 233
Zagreb	300 442	299 983	301 387	304 354	307 815
Krapina-Zagorje	121 535	120 670	119 862	119 409	119 204
Sisak-Moslavina	142 303	140 131	137 603	136 041	134 663
Karlovac	113 804	112 357	110 938	110 418	109 823
Varaždin	161 351	159 747	158 594	158 554	158 818
Koprivnica-Križevci	102 393	101 358	100 366	99 740	99 229
Bjelovar-Bilogora	103 806	102 205	100 397	99 352	98 596
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	269 333	266 183	264 267	264 572	265 223
Lika-Senj	43 582	42 931	42 578	42 731	43 058
Virovitica-Podravina	71 773	70 648	69 290	68 423	67 554
Požega-Slavonia	65 372	64 384	63 037	61 910	60 976
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	132 936	130 844	128 288	127 262	126 444
Zadar	160 861	160 085	160 239	162 255	164 323
Osijek-Baranja	262 519	258 719	255 175	252 885	250 767
Šibenik-Knin	97 859	96 722	95 719	95 711	95 622
Vukovar-Srijem	146 363	143 678	141 025	139 105	137 509
Split-Dalmatia	427 405	423 849	423 400	426 054	428 680
Istria	195 831	195 326	195 970	199 541	202 844
Dubrovnik-Neretva	116 642	115 714	115 049	115 370	115 912
Međimurje	106 120	105 393	105 012	104 937	104 948
City of Zagreb	771 976	768 054	767 445	771 062	774 225

1) Mid-2020 population estimates was revised on the basis of the 2011 Census and the 2021 Census.

2) Mid-2021, mid-2022, mid-2023 and mid-2024 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-2024 ESTIMATE

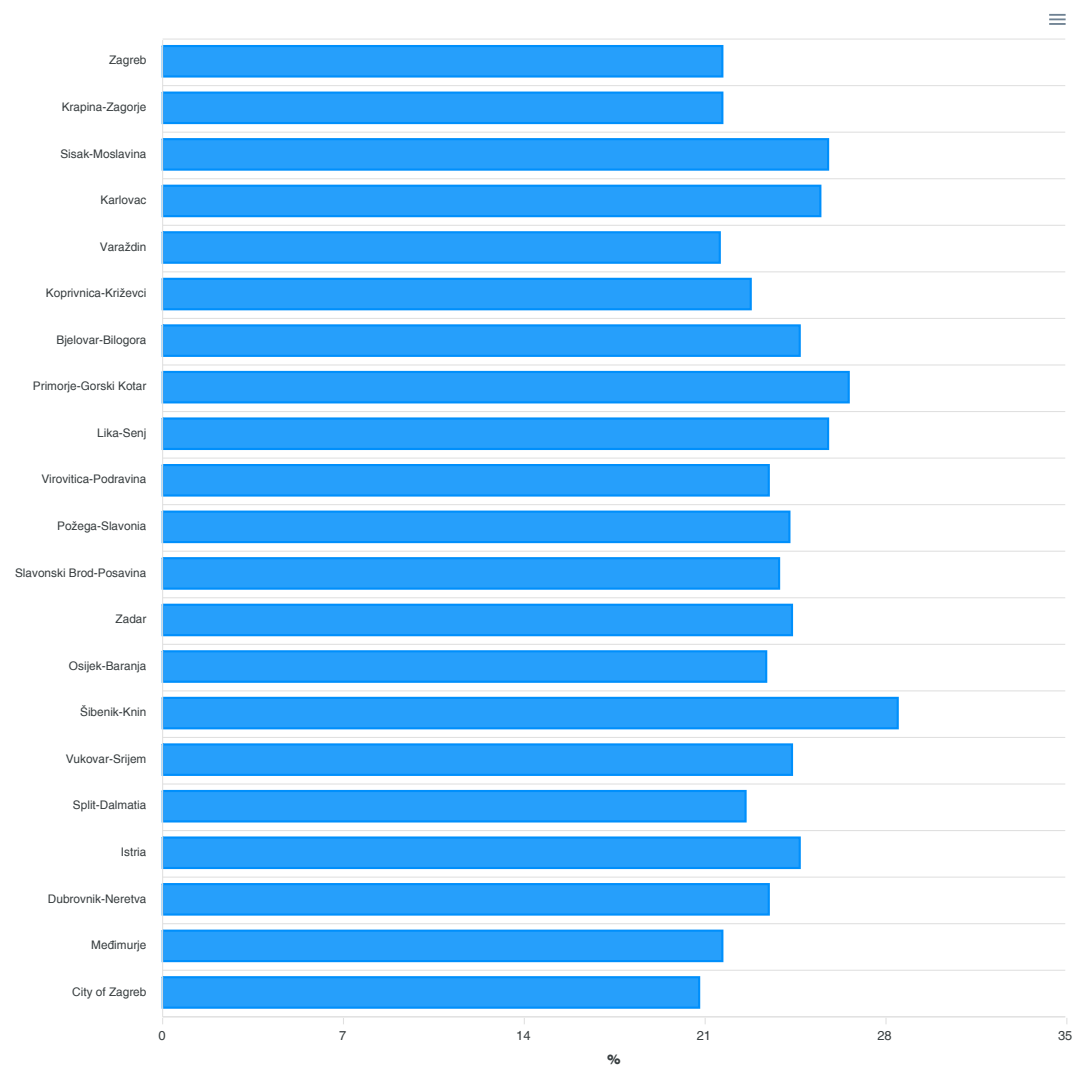


2 AVERAGE AGE, AGEING INDEX AND FERTILE CONTINGENT OF POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

	Average age			Ageing index, %			Fertile contingent, 15 – 49, %
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Women
1971 ¹⁾	34,0	32,4	35,5	47,2	38,5	56,2	51,4
1981 ¹⁾	35,4	33,8	37,1	52,6	40,4	65,3	48,5
1991 ¹⁾	37,1	35,4	38,7	66,7	50,8	83,3	46,6
2001 ¹⁾	39,3	37,5	41,0	90,7	71,6	110,8	46,9
2011 ¹⁾	41,7	39,9	43,4	115,0	92,3	139,0	43,9
2021 ¹⁾	44,3	42,6	46,0	156,2	130,7	183,2	39,9
2022 ²⁾	44,3	42,6	46,0	156,1	130,6	183,1	39,8
2023 ²⁾	44,4	42,6	46,1	157,6	132,0	184,6	39,8
2024 ²⁾	44,5	42,8	46,2	160,0	134,3	187,2	39,8

1) Data were calculated according to censuses.
2) Data were calculated according to population estimates.

G-2 SHARE OF POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER IN TOTAL POPULATION, BY COUNTIES, MID-2024 ESTIMATE



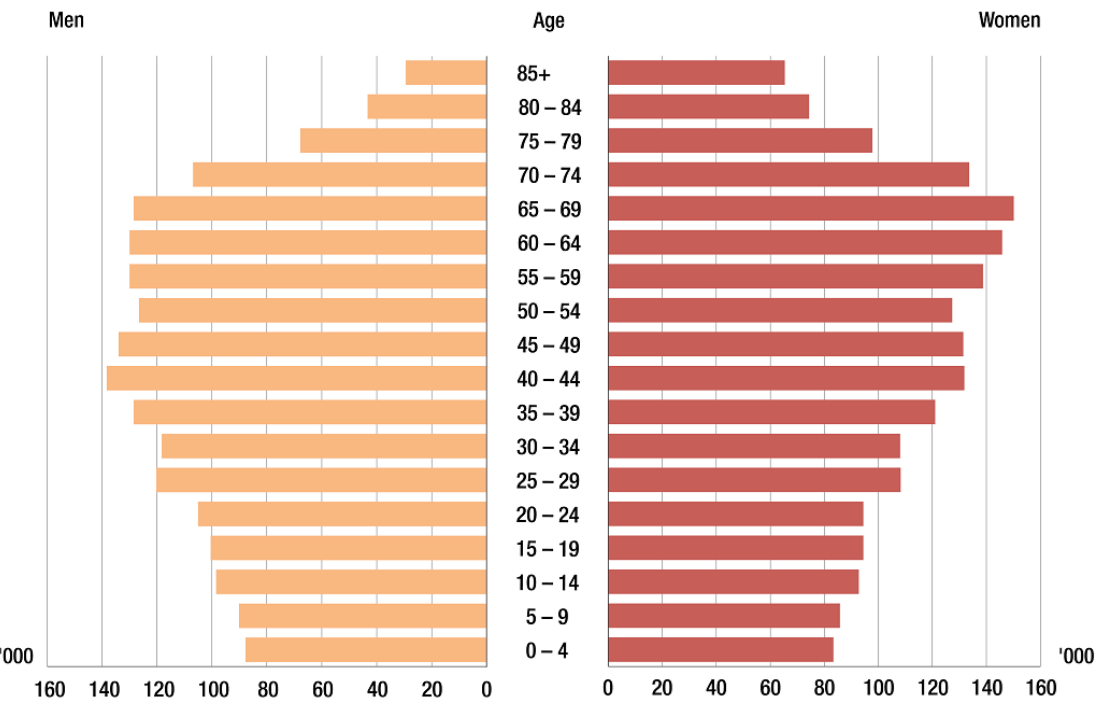
3 POPULATION ESTIMATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY SEX AND SINGLE AGE, MID-2024

Age	Total	Men	Women
Total	3 866 233	1 882 564	1 983 669
0	31 939	16 400	15 539
1	33 050	16 730	16 320
2	35 677	18 253	17 424
3	35 299	18 360	16 939
4	35 106	17 996	17 110
5	35 249	17 907	17 342
6	35 032	18 177	16 855
7	35 209	17 996	17 213
8	34 444	17 550	16 894
9	35 902	18 440	17 462
10	36 613	18 839	17 774
11	37 254	19 418	17 836
12	38 095	19 470	18 625
13	38 351	19 819	18 532
14	40 747	20 866	19 881
15	39 634	20 225	19 409
16	39 533	20 237	19 296
17	37 426	19 337	18 089
18	38 275	19 742	18 533
19	39 888	20 840	19 048
20	37 956	19 845	18 111
21	38 334	20 176	18 158
22	39 404	20 761	18 643
23	40 904	21 665	19 239
24	42 778	22 555	20 223
25	43 656	23 065	20 591
26	45 952	24 145	21 807
27	47 771	25 169	22 602
28	46 351	24 471	21 880
29	44 643	23 364	21 279
30	44 085	22 912	21 173
31	44 956	23 615	21 341
32	44 525	23 501	21 024
33	46 528	24 230	22 298
34	46 117	23 933	22 184
35	47 741	24 737	23 004
36	49 439	25 676	23 763
37	49 125	25 296	23 829
38	50 216	25 647	24 569
39	52 848	27 064	25 784
40	54 058	27 916	26 142
41	53 274	27 299	25 975
42	53 739	27 470	26 269

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Age	Total	Men	Women
43	54 333	27 702	26 631
44	54 629	27 824	26 805
45	54 737	27 833	26 904
46	53 569	27 031	26 538
47	52 715	26 657	26 058
48	52 487	26 364	26 123
49	51 792	26 054	25 738
50	51 414	25 748	25 666
51	51 285	25 782	25 503
52	52 042	25 932	26 110
53	49 167	24 424	24 743
54	49 901	24 595	25 306
55	51 247	25 038	26 209
56	52 744	25 794	26 950
57	54 710	26 394	28 316
58	55 614	26 701	28 913
59	54 305	25 932	28 373
60	52 775	25 312	27 463
61	54 752	25 828	28 924
62	55 722	26 113	29 609
63	55 802	26 065	29 737
64	56 685	26 571	30 114
65	56 152	26 256	29 896
66	54 562	25 087	29 475
67	55 836	25 711	30 125
68	55 757	25 616	30 141
69	56 196	25 776	30 420
70	51 357	23 363	27 994
71	51 874	23 273	28 601
72	46 438	20 636	25 802
73	45 423	19 894	25 529
74	45 315	19 646	25 669
75	41 762	17 590	24 172
76	37 270	15 446	21 824
77	37 582	15 404	22 178
78	24 941	9 947	14 994
79	23 897	9 399	14 498
80	25 114	9 536	15 578
81	25 043	9 350	15 693
82	24 179	9 019	15 160
83	22 229	8 074	14 155
84	21 063	7 369	13 694
85 +	94 693	29 364	65 329

G-3. POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY SEX AND AGE, MID-2024 ESTIMATE



4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2024

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	3 866 233	1 882 564	1 983 669	307 815	151 800	156 015	119 204	58 565	60 639	134 663	66 435	68 228
0 – 4	171 071	87 739	83 332	14 100	7 191	6 909	5 089	2 574	2 515	5 497	2 870	2 627
5 – 9	175 836	90 070	85 766	14 401	7 271	7 130	5 273	2 726	2 547	5 592	2 840	2 752
10 – 14	191 060	98 412	92 648	15 950	8 237	7 713	5 715	2 946	2 769	6 246	3 169	3 077
15 – 19	194 756	100 381	94 375	16 389	8 447	7 942	5 950	3 055	2 895	6 634	3 354	3 280
20 – 24	199 376	105 002	94 374	16 456	8 814	7 642	6 433	3 382	3 051	6 885	3 649	3 236
25 – 29	228 373	120 214	108 159	18 565	9 992	8 573	7 213	3 814	3 399	7 530	4 178	3 352
30 – 34	226 211	118 191	108 020	18 457	9 892	8 565	7 016	3 709	3 307	6 634	3 668	2 966
35 – 39	249 369	128 420	120 949	20 262	10 675	9 587	7 692	4 022	3 670	7 516	3 997	3 519
40 – 44	270 033	138 211	131 822	22 330	11 707	10 623	8 131	4 252	3 879	8 612	4 560	4 052
45 – 49	265 300	133 939	131 361	22 337	11 524	10 813	8 074	4 143	3 931	8 871	4 613	4 258
50 – 54	253 809	126 481	127 328	20 550	10 410	10 140	8 354	4 263	4 091	9 090	4 682	4 408
55 – 59	268 620	129 859	138 761	20 639	10 082	10 557	9 221	4 539	4 682	10 108	5 075	5 033
60 – 64	275 736	129 889	145 847	20 484	9 646	10 838	9 148	4 531	4 617	10 704	5 152	5 552
65 – 69	278 503	128 446	150 057	21 119	9 565	11 554	8 473	4 006	4 467	11 006	5 204	5 802
70 – 74	240 407	106 812	133 595	18 359	8 093	10 266	6 806	3 031	3 775	9 590	4 219	5 371
75 – 79	165 452	67 786	97 666	12 465	5 099	7 366	4 619	1 858	2 761	6 287	2 596	3 691
80 – 84	117 628	43 348	74 280	8 433	3 222	5 211	3 369	1 109	2 260	4 478	1 596	2 882
85 +	94 693	29 364	65 329	6 519	1 933	4 586	2 628	605	2 023	3 383	1 013	2 370

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2024

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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	109 823	53 791	56 032	158 818	78 561	80 257	99 229	48 857	50 372
0 – 4	4 240	2 163	2 077	6 421	3 262	3 159	4 504	2 338	2 166
5 – 9	4 601	2 335	2 266	6 867	3 463	3 404	4 671	2 385	2 286
10 – 14	5 025	2 531	2 494	7 763	3 945	3 818	4 959	2 565	2 394
15 – 19	5 309	2 709	2 600	8 406	4 366	4 040	5 337	2 859	2 478
20 – 24	5 332	2 863	2 469	8 660	4 561	4 099	5 319	2 790	2 529
25 – 29	5 653	3 022	2 631	9 668	5 235	4 433	5 638	3 046	2 592
30 – 34	5 653	2 996	2 657	9 168	5 053	4 115	5 335	2 883	2 452
35 – 39	6 697	3 545	3 152	10 658	5 708	4 950	5 974	3 128	2 846
40 – 44	7 556	3 964	3 592	11 549	6 089	5 460	6 612	3 455	3 157
45 – 49	7 516	3 860	3 656	11 137	5 818	5 319	6 545	3 392	3 153
50 – 54	7 274	3 759	3 515	10 895	5 544	5 351	6 646	3 294	3 352
55 – 59	8 148	4 023	4 125	11 629	5 739	5 890	7 405	3 604	3 801
60 – 64	8 843	4 167	4 676	11 732	5 627	6 105	7 637	3 676	3 961
65 – 69	9 072	4 336	4 736	11 142	5 231	5 911	7 442	3 570	3 872
70 – 74	7 304	3 351	3 953	8 878	3 926	4 952	6 118	2 705	3 413
75 – 79	4 771	1 988	2 783	6 258	2 547	3 711	4 119	1 644	2 475
80 – 84	3 556	1 216	2 340	4 643	1 601	3 042	2 916	986	1 930
85 +	3 273	963	2 310	3 344	846	2 498	2 052	537	1 515

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2024

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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	98 596	48 342	50 254	265 223	127 857	137 366	43 058	21 430	21 628
0 – 4	4 579	2 312	2 267	9 736	4 926	4 810	1 772	920	852
5 – 9	4 502	2 306	2 196	10 645	5 519	5 126	1 886	974	912
10 – 14	4 935	2 660	2 275	11 739	6 009	5 730	1 945	989	956
15 – 19	5 178	2 654	2 524	11 527	5 981	5 546	2 060	1 084	976
20 – 24	5 053	2 650	2 403	11 796	6 132	5 664	2 087	1 110	977
25 – 29	5 621	3 034	2 587	13 568	7 119	6 449	2 443	1 300	1 143
30 – 34	5 054	2 713	2 341	14 539	7 445	7 094	2 315	1 174	1 141
35 – 39	5 623	2 939	2 684	17 061	8 644	8 417	2 553	1 330	1 223
40 – 44	6 118	3 205	2 913	19 468	9 937	9 531	2 662	1 343	1 319
45 – 49	6 382	3 276	3 106	19 490	9 902	9 588	2 737	1 391	1 346
50 – 54	6 386	3 228	3 158	17 638	8 726	8 912	2 883	1 514	1 369
55 – 59	7 137	3 496	3 641	17 969	8 420	9 549	3 210	1 662	1 548
60 – 64	7 696	3 678	4 018	19 594	9 069	10 525	3 389	1 717	1 672
65 – 69	8 021	3 765	4 256	20 763	9 487	11 276	3 386	1 695	1 691
70 – 74	6 648	3 003	3 645	19 862	8 864	10 998	2 814	1 345	1 469
75 – 79	4 285	1 742	2 543	13 185	5 601	7 584	1 888	788	1 100
80 – 84	3 024	1 022	2 002	8 911	3 458	5 453	1 596	619	977
85 +	2 354	659	1 695	7 732	2 618	5 114	1 432	475	957

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2024

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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	67 554	32 868	34 686	60 976	29 744	31 232	126 444	62 711	63 733
0 – 4	2 913	1 478	1 435	2 736	1 379	1 357	5 610	2 858	2 752
5 – 9	2 961	1 532	1 429	2 756	1 425	1 331	5 585	2 889	2 696
10 – 14	3 475	1 804	1 671	3 072	1 600	1 472	6 304	3 278	3 026
15 – 19	3 659	1 889	1 770	3 504	1 823	1 681	7 033	3 714	3 319
20 – 24	3 532	1 837	1 695	3 392	1 744	1 648	7 333	3 951	3 382
25 – 29	3 818	2 041	1 777	3 539	1 912	1 627	7 462	4 153	3 309
30 – 34	3 465	1 865	1 600	2 978	1 558	1 420	6 442	3 527	2 915
35 – 39	3 905	1 994	1 911	3 304	1 673	1 631	7 280	3 854	3 426
40 – 44	4 418	2 300	2 118	3 706	1 888	1 818	7 636	4 063	3 573
45 – 49	4 272	2 105	2 167	3 823	1 876	1 947	7 706	3 934	3 772
50 – 54	4 297	2 097	2 200	3 967	2 039	1 928	8 151	4 205	3 946
55 – 59	5 293	2 604	2 689	4 547	2 246	2 301	9 433	4 657	4 776
60 – 64	5 666	2 707	2 959	4 809	2 341	2 468	10 217	4 910	5 307
65 – 69	5 482	2 560	2 922	4 873	2 319	2 554	9 913	4 710	5 203
70 – 74	4 249	1 914	2 335	3 948	1 798	2 150	7 961	3 626	4 335
75 – 79	2 733	1 079	1 654	2 601	1 039	1 562	5 358	2 125	3 233
80 – 84	2 015	676	1 339	1 975	660	1 315	3 973	1 396	2 577
85 +	1 401	386	1 015	1 446	424	1 022	3 047	861	2 186

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2024

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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	164 323	81 009	83 314	250 767	121 366	129 401	95 622	47 332	48 290
0 – 4	7 560	3 840	3 720	10 911	5 651	5 260	3 940	1 994	1 946
5 – 9	7 629	3 971	3 658	11 007	5 655	5 352	3 847	1 970	1 877
10 – 14	8 250	4 260	3 990	12 232	6 190	6 042	4 342	2 205	2 137
15 – 19	8 453	4 366	4 087	12 679	6 485	6 194	4 402	2 261	2 141
20 – 24	8 619	4 462	4 157	13 365	6 887	6 478	4 651	2 473	2 178
25 – 29	9 965	5 173	4 792	14 746	7 776	6 970	5 182	2 734	2 448
30 – 34	9 440	4 878	4 562	13 880	7 321	6 559	4 813	2 519	2 294
35 – 39	10 012	5 157	4 855	15 438	8 040	7 398	5 373	2 755	2 618
40 – 44	10 852	5 389	5 463	16 432	8 352	8 080	5 876	3 041	2 835
45 – 49	11 026	5 506	5 520	16 115	8 020	8 095	5 959	3 104	2 855
50 – 54	10 385	5 063	5 322	16 103	7 912	8 191	6 004	3 063	2 941
55 – 59	11 056	5 448	5 608	19 050	9 180	9 870	6 727	3 300	3 427
60 – 64	10 953	5 288	5 665	20 072	9 465	10 607	7 293	3 538	3 755
65 – 69	11 767	5 716	6 051	19 922	9 245	10 677	7 829	3 869	3 960
70 – 74	10 847	5 171	5 676	15 717	7 029	8 688	7 229	3 451	3 778
75 – 79	8 039	3 661	4 378	10 378	4 048	6 330	5 204	2 408	2 796
80 – 84	5 273	2 200	3 073	7 437	2 639	4 798	3 622	1 485	2 137
85 +	4 197	1 460	2 737	5 283	1 471	3 812	3 329	1 162	2 167

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2024

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Age groups	County of Vukovar-Srijem			County of Split-Dalmatia			County of Istria		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	137 509	67 027	70 482	428 680	208 876	219 804	202 844	99 296	103 548
0 – 4	6 004	3 207	2 797	19 648	10 162	9 486	7 901	4 023	3 878
5 – 9	6 072	3 092	2 980	20 033	10 309	9 724	8 396	4 290	4 106
10 – 14	6 848	3 528	3 320	21 960	11 353	10 607	9 241	4 803	4 438
15 – 19	7 749	3 962	3 787	22 862	11 639	11 223	9 290	4 901	4 389
20 – 24	7 841	4 132	3 709	23 763	12 279	11 484	9 257	5 036	4 221
25 – 29	7 748	4 128	3 620	26 417	13 465	12 952	10 531	5 540	4 991
30 – 34	6 682	3 576	3 106	26 097	13 471	12 626	11 519	5 938	5 581
35 – 39	7 827	4 070	3 757	27 472	13 857	13 615	13 845	7 156	6 689
40 – 44	8 294	4 240	4 054	28 645	14 470	14 175	15 173	7 779	7 394
45 – 49	8 524	4 315	4 209	28 710	14 364	14 346	14 671	7 510	7 161
50 – 54	8 941	4 577	4 364	27 945	13 904	14 041	13 141	6 573	6 568
55 – 59	10 379	5 073	5 306	28 706	13 939	14 767	14 289	6 741	7 548
60 – 64	11 080	5 360	5 720	29 422	13 969	15 453	15 501	7 308	8 193
65 – 69	10 933	5 069	5 864	29 821	13 852	15 969	15 477	7 206	8 271
70 – 74	9 010	3 890	5 120	25 831	11 659	14 172	13 675	6 293	7 382
75 – 79	6 094	2 394	3 700	18 923	8 037	10 886	8 760	3 860	4 900
80 – 84	4 252	1 490	2 762	11 774	4 545	7 229	6 483	2 528	3 955
85 +	3 231	924	2 307	10 651	3 602	7 049	5 694	1 811	3 883

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2024

(continued)

Age groups	County of Dubrovnik-Neretva			County of Međimurje			City of Zagreb		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	115 912	56 982	58 930	104 948	51 854	53 094	774 225	367 861	406 364
0 – 4	5 453	2 816	2 637	5 293	2 736	2 557	37 164	19 039	18 125
5 – 9	5 749	2 886	2 863	5 595	2 878	2 717	37 768	19 354	18 414
10 – 14	6 041	3 047	2 994	5 727	3 006	2 721	39 291	20 287	19 004
15 – 19	5 851	3 041	2 810	5 711	2 909	2 802	36 773	18 882	17 891
20 – 24	5 846	3 081	2 765	5 830	3 164	2 666	37 926	20 005	17 921
25 – 29	6 958	3 697	3 261	6 023	3 210	2 813	50 085	25 645	24 440
30 – 34	6 951	3 626	3 325	5 905	3 142	2 763	53 868	27 237	26 631
35 – 39	7 512	3 843	3 669	6 831	3 574	3 257	56 534	28 459	28 075
40 – 44	7 819	4 027	3 792	7 285	3 756	3 529	60 859	30 394	30 465
45 – 49	7 766	4 032	3 734	6 956	3 600	3 356	56 683	27 654	29 029
50 – 54	7 267	3 640	3 627	6 451	3 185	3 266	51 441	24 803	26 638
55 – 59	7 712	3 749	3 963	7 118	3 463	3 655	48 844	22 819	26 025
60 – 64	7 803	3 659	4 144	7 429	3 554	3 875	46 264	20 527	25 737
65 – 69	7 941	3 733	4 208	7 415	3 509	3 906	46 706	19 799	26 907
70 – 74	7 275	3 314	3 961	6 297	2 980	3 317	41 989	17 150	24 839
75 – 79	5 176	2 243	2 933	3 916	1 635	2 281	30 393	11 394	18 999
80 – 84	3 473	1 444	2 029	2 955	1 038	1 917	23 470	8 418	15 052
85 +	3 319	1 104	2 215	2 211	515	1 696	18 167	5 995	12 172

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.

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-2020 population estimate 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, and the data were revised on the basis of the 2021 Census.

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, mid-2023 and mid-2024 population estimates 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-2020 population estimate was revised on the basis of the 2011 Census and the 2021 Census, natural change and net migration data.

Mid-2021, mid-2022, mid-2023 and mid-2024 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 referent 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, 158/13 and 114/22) is "a place and address in the Republic of Croatia where a person settled with an intention of staying permanently in order to exercise their 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 their place of usual residence on the territory of the Republic of Croatia or that changed their 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 Territories of Counties, Towns and Municipalities in the Republic of Croatia (NN, Nos 86/06, 125/06, 16/07, 95/08, 46/10, 145/10, 37/13, 44/13, 45/13 and 110/15), with the situation as on 31 December 2024.

Abbreviations

NN	Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia
'000	thousand

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