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# PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND GRAPES, 2024 – Provisional Data

## **Increased production of tomatoes**

In the group of vegetables, fruits and grapes, the production of tomatoes increased the most in 2024 compared to 2023, by **19 870 tonnes**.

The production of other vegetables also increased: carrots, by 4 817 tonnes, red peppers, capsicum, by 3 410 tonnes, watermelons, by 2 782 tonnes, green peas, by 1 419 tonnes, leek, by 323 tonnes, lettuce, by 210 tonnes, and cauliflower and broccoli, by 151 tonnes, as well as other fruits: apples, by 7 527 tonnes, plums, by 5 712 tonnes, sour cherries, by 2 433 tonnes, pears, by 1 995 tonnes, hazelnuts, by 879 tonnes, peaches and nectarines, by 746 tonnes, sweet cherries, by 606 tonnes, apricots, by 604 tonnes, walnuts, by 178 tonnes and figs, by 143 tonnes.

The production of grapes also increased, by 4 981 tonnes.

## **Decreased production of mandarins**

The production of mandarins decreased in 2024 by **13 018 tonnes**, as compared to 2023.

The production of other fruits also decreased: strawberries, by 346 tonnes, and other vegetables: cabbage, white and red, by 5 438 tonnes, green beans, by 800 tonnes, melons, by 618 tonnes, beetroots, by 615 tonnes, onions and garlic, by 549 tonnes and cucumbers and gherkins, by 437 tonnes.

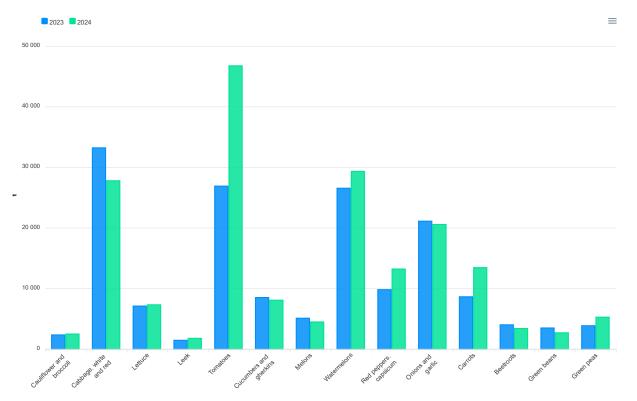
The final data will be available on 16 May 2025 on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics in the Database.

# 1 TOTAL PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES, 2024

		Production, t						Total
	Code <sup>2)</sup>	2023 <sup>1)</sup>			2024			production
		Total	For market	In kitchen gardens (mainly for own consumption)	Total	For market	In kitchen gardens (mainly for own consumption)	indices <u>2024</u> 2023
Cauliflower and broccoli	V1100	2 331	2 122	209	2 482	2 197	285	106,5
Cabbage, white and red	V1300	33 232	29 512	3 720	27 794	23 594	4 200	83,6
Lettuce	V2300	7 098	4 982	2 116	7 308	5 284	2 024	103,0
Leek	V2100	1 446	1 320	126	1 769	1 566	203	122,3
Tomatoes	V3100	26 906	22 396	4 510	46 776	40 216	6 560	173,8
Cucumbers and gherkins	V3200 + V3300	8 507	7 355	1 152	8 070	6 598	1 472	94,9
Melons	V3510	5 091	4 976	115	4 473	4 413	60	87,9
Watermelons	V3520	26 561	26 436	125	29 343	29 133	210	110,5
Red peppers, capsicum	V3600	9 808	7 872	1 936	13 218	10 435	2 783	134,8
Onions and garlic	V4210 + V4600	21 118	17 520	3 598	20 569	15 628	4 941	97,4
Carrots	V4100	8 631	7 799	832	13 448	12 678	770	155,8
Beetroots	V4300	4 003	3 379	624	3 388	2 335	1 053	84,6
Green beans	V5200	3 480	2 220	1 260	2 680	1 294	1 386	77,0
Green peas	V5100	3 848	3 162	686	5 267	4 336	931	136,9

1) Final data.

2) The code has been taken over from the Handbook of Annual Crop Statistics (Eurostat, 2024).



## G-1 TOTAL PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES, 2024

# 2 TOTAL PRODUCTION OF FRUITS AND OLIVES, 2024

		2023 <sup>1)</sup>			2024			Total production
	Code <sup>2)</sup>	Total	Intesive (for market)	ln extensive orchards (mainly for own consumption)	Total	Intensive (for market)	ln extensive orchards (mainly for own consumption)	indices <u>2024</u> 2023
Apples	F1110	61 822	61 528	294	69 349	67 706	1 643	112,2
Pears	F1120	732	663	69	2 727	2 053	674	372,5
Peaches and nectarines	F1210_1220	2 738	2 711	27	3 484	3 276	208	127,2
Apricots	F1230	275	268	7	879	849	30	319,6
Cherries	F1240	5 328	5 229	99	8 367	7 893	474	157,0
Sweet cherries	F1242	889	802	87	1 495	1 148	347	168,2
Sour cherries	F1241	4 439	4 427	12	6 872	6 745	127	154,8
Plums	F1250	5 711	5 615	96	11 423	10 769	654	200,0
Walnuts	F4100	197	180	17	375	303	72	190,4
Hazelnuts	F4200	2 469	2 450	19	3 348	3 334	14	135,6
Figs	F2100	1 012	743	269	1 155	821	334	114,1
Strawberries	S0000	2 514	2 384	130	2 168	2 038	130	86,2
Mandarins	T2900	43 693	43 564	129	30 675	30 540	135	70,2
Olives	O1000	29 851	29 851	-	54 414	54 414	-	182,3

1) Final data.

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# **3 PRODUCTION OF GRAPES, 2024**

	2023 <sup>1)</sup> 2024		Production indices <u>2024</u> 2023
		Grapes, total (W1000)	
Total production, t	94 905	99 886	105,2
Yield per vine, kg	1,0	1,1	110,0

1) Final data.

# NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics conducted surveys on crop statistics on the basis of the Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia for 2024 (NN, No. 29/25), Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 concerning crop statistics, and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1557 of 13 July 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 concerning crop statistics.

#### Sources and methods of data collection

Data were collected via the following surveys:

- 1. Report on the Annual Survey on Crop and Livestock Production (PO-71 form)
- 2. Report on Yield of Citrus Fruits and Olives (PO-34 form).

These reports collect data on harvested areas of vegetables, fruits and grapes expressed in hectares, while the production and yield per hectare are expressed in tonnes.

These data were collected separately for business entities and parts thereof and for private family farms. Data on business entities are collected in two ways: by using the reporting method on an appropriate form or via a web-based application.

Data for private family farms were collected by interviewers using the personal interview method applied to a selected stratified sample. The sample for private family farms was selected from the Statistical Register of Agricultural Holdings.

The sample size was conditioned by the financial means allocated from the State Budget of the Republic of Croatia for 2024 and the share of private family farms by regions. The sample consisted of about 25 000 private family farms.

All expanded data were compared to the data from previous years and available administrative sources (bases and registers from the Single Application at the Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and other relevant sources). On the basis of all available data, corrections were done if necessary.

### Coverage and comparability

Reporting units are business entities and parts thereof defined in section A Agriculture, forestry and fishing according to the NKD 2007 as well as other business entities and parts thereof engaged in agricultural production but classified in other activities.

Reporting units are also private family farms engaged in agricultural production, for which interviewers collected data.

#### Definitions

**Kitchen gardens** are areas scheduled for the growing of crops (mostly vegetables) that are intended for consumption by persons living in a household and that are mainly not intended for sale. Only occasional surplus of products grown on these areas is sold outside the household.

**Intensive orchards** are cultivated with a specific distance between the trees in which mechanised cultivation can be performed. As a rule, they are larger plantations of fruit trees (of ten or more ares) or berries (excluding strawberries) intended for fruit growing for sale.

**Extensive (traditional) orchards** are country semi-intensive or extensive plantations of fruit trees of predominantly old sorts intended mostly for own consumption. Included are trees in (mixed) orchards as well as trees in yards, on boundary lines, by roads, etc.

The total **production** is the so-called stored production obtained after the harvest by deduction of all the losses before the harvest and during the transport and combine harvesting etc.

#### Abbreviations

kg	kilogram
t	tonne
NKD 2007	National Classification of Activities, 2007 version
NN	Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia
EC	European Community
EU	European Union
Eurostat	Statistical Office of the European Union

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