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NUMBER AND STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, DECEMBER 2025

The comparison of the number of legal entities in the Register of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics with the number of active legal entities in other registers shows that the share of active legal entities was **69.6%**.

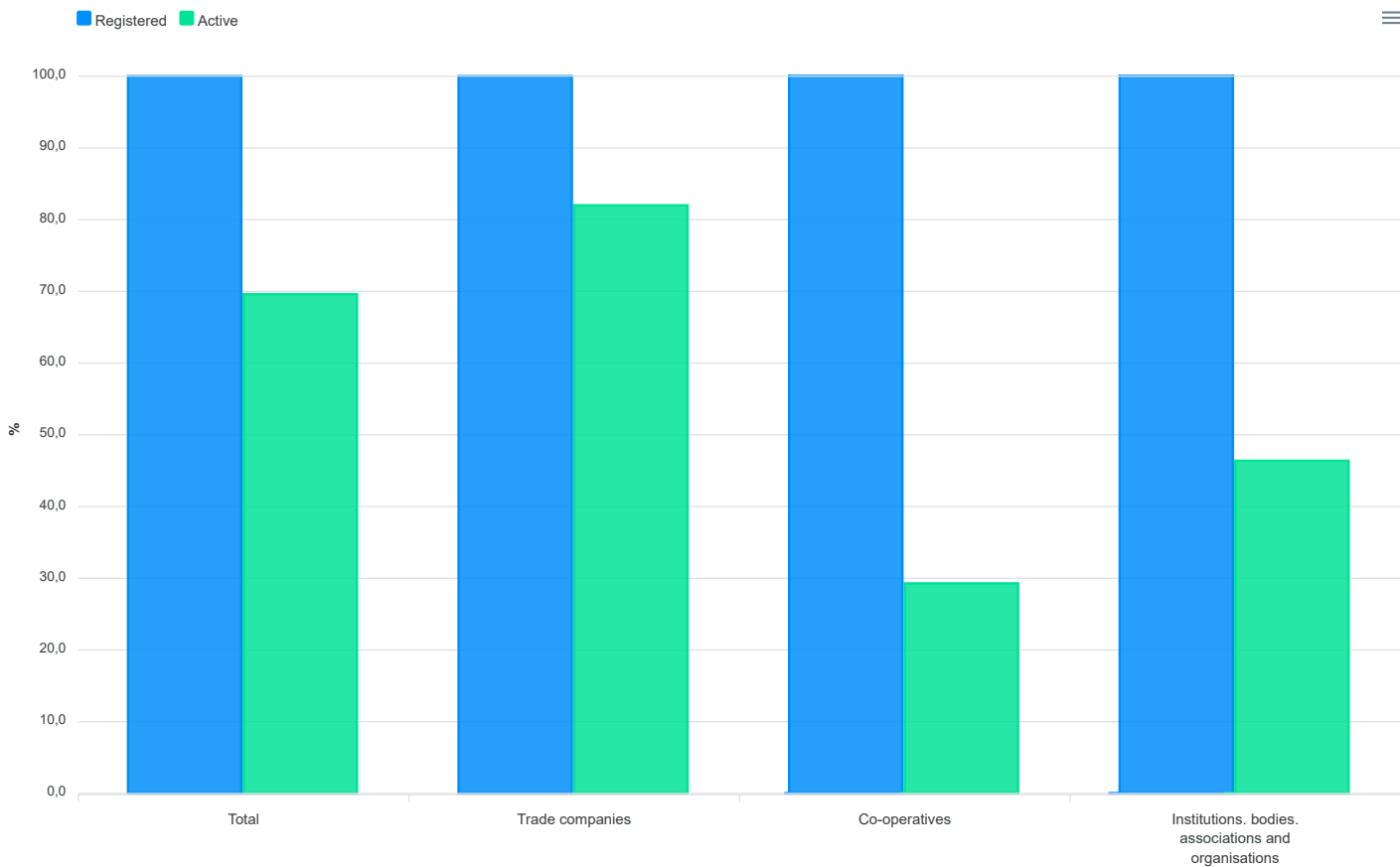
This discrepancy occurs due to differences in the methodology of the data entry method and of defining activities applied in individual registers.

The data on the number of entities in crafts and trades and free lances refer to the number of self-employed entrepreneurs, with or without employees, as well as to the number of persons engaged in a professional activity according to pension insurance records.

1 BUSINESS ENTITIES, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Number of registered legal entities	Number of active entities	Share of active legal entities, %
Total	257 183	178 876	69,6
Trade companies	177 275	145 431	82,0
Co-operatives	2 076	583	28,1
Institutions, bodies, associations and organisations	77 832	32 862	42,2
Entities in crafts and trades and free lances	-	107 471	-

G-1 STRUCTURE OF LEGAL ENTITIES¹⁾, BY LEGAL ORGANISATIONAL FORMS AND ACTIVITY, DECEMBER 2025



1) Including government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units.

2 STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, BY ACTIVITY AND ACCORDING TO NKD 2025 SECTIONS, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025¹⁾

	Number of legal entities				Active legal entities	
	Registered	Structure of registered legal entities, %	Active	Structure of active legal entities, %	Profit	Non-profit
Total	257 183	100,0	178 876	100,0	146 014	32 862
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3 709	1,4	2 596	1,5	2 594	2
B Mining and quarrying	235	0,1	188	0,1	188	-
C Manufacturing	17 771	6,9	15 418	8,6	15 415	3
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 691	0,7	920	0,5	920	-
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	883	0,3	696	0,4	695	1
F Construction	26 131	10,2	21 903	12,2	21 902	1
G Wholesale and retail trade	28 775	11,2	22 815	12,8	22 625	190
H Transportation and storage	9 117	3,5	7 457	4,2	7 424	33
I Accommodation and food service activities	16 115	6,3	12 736	7,1	12 687	49
J Publishing, broadcasting and content production and distribution activities	1 928	0,7	1 610	0,9	1 582	28
K Telecommunication, computer programming, consulting, computing infrastructure and other information service activities	8 940	3,5	7 828	4,4	7 826	2
L Financial and insurance activities	1 435	0,6	910	0,5	888	22
M Real estate activities	11 957	4,6	7 431	4,2	7 431	-
N Professional, scientific and technical activities	27 452	10,7	23 705	13,3	23 543	162
O Administrative and support service activities	10 196	4,0	8 194	4,6	8 189	5
P Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2 866	1,1	915	0,5	16	899
Q Education	4 172	1,6	3 753	2,1	1 156	2 597
R Human health and social work activities	5 431	2,1	3 659	2,0	1 437	2 222
S Arts, entertainment and recreation	24 111	9,4	11 853	6,6	2 069	9 784
T Other service activities	54 213	21,1	24 288	13,6	7 426	16 862
U Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	1	0,0	1	0,0	1	-
V Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	54	0,0	-	-	-	1

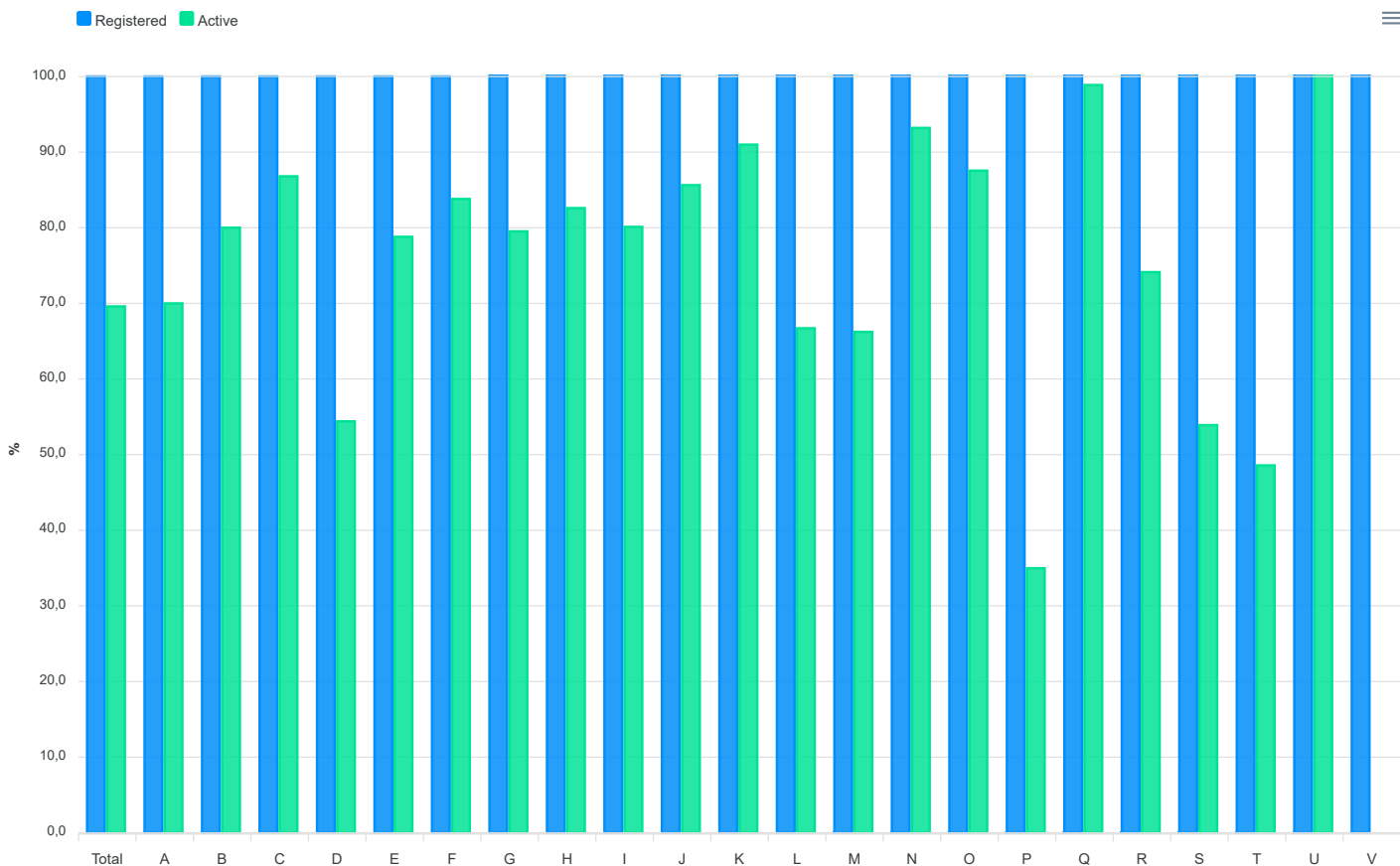
1) As of 2025, the "Crafts and trades and free lances" data are not displayed due to data incomparability.

The data on the structure of business entities by economic activities show that half of the registered and active entities belonged to the following four activity sections: Wholesale and retail trade, with 11.2% of registered and 12.8% of active entities, Manufacturing, with 6.9% of registered and 8.6% of active entities, Professional, scientific and technical activities, with 10.7% of registered and 13.3% of active entities, and Other service activities, with 21.1% of registered and 13.6% of active entities.

The share of profit entities in the total active business entities was 81.6% and their structure by economic activities shows that 65.9% of them belonged to five activity sections, shown in the following order of share size: Wholesale and retail trade (15.5%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (16.1%), Manufacturing (10.6%), Construction (15.0%), and Accommodation and food service activities (8.7%).

The share of non-profit active entities was 18.4%. Half of them were classified into the activity section Other service activities. The remaining half was distributed between Arts, entertainment and recreation (29.8%), Education (7.9%), Human health and social work activities (6.8%), and Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (2.7%).

G-2 STRUCTURE OF LEGAL ENTITIES¹⁾, BY ACTIVITY AND ACCORDING TO NKD 2025 SECTIONS, DECEMBER 2025



1) Including government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units.

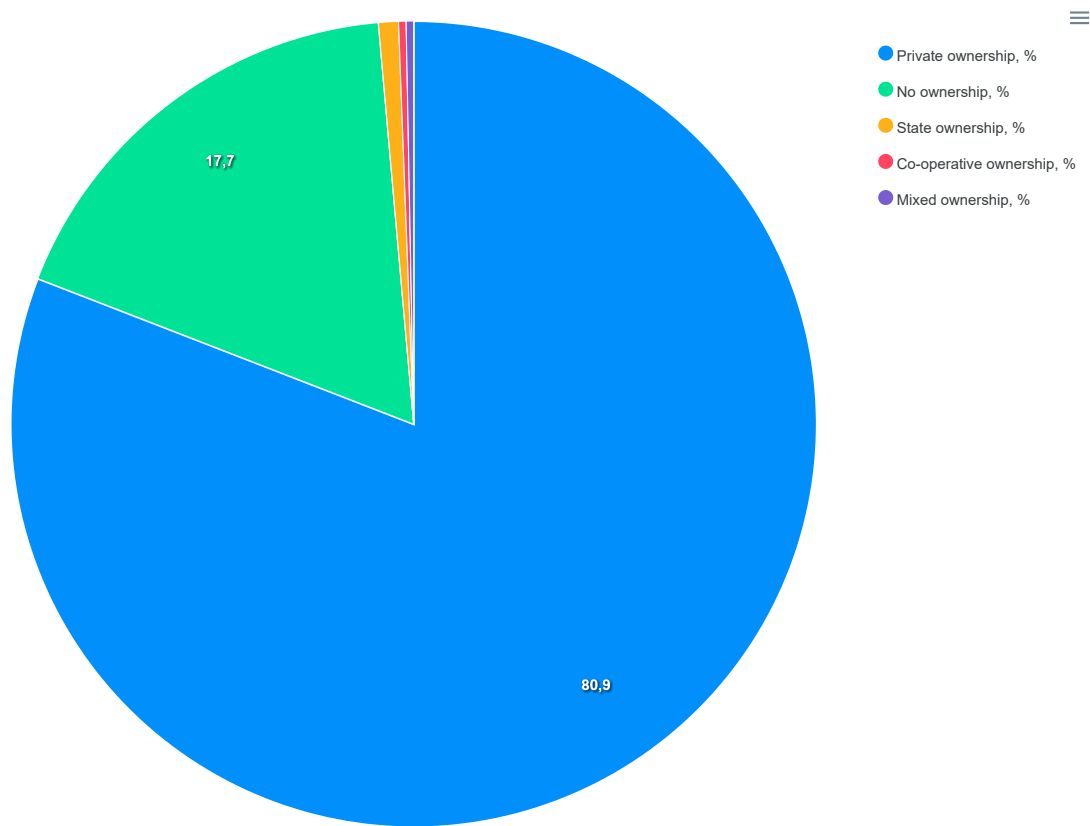
NKD 2025 activity sections

- A Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- B Mining and quarrying
- C Manufacturing
- D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
- F Construction
- G Wholesale and retail trade
- H Transportation and storage
- I Accommodation and food service activities
- J Publishing, broadcasting and content production and distribution activities
- K Telecommunication, computer programming, consulting, computing infrastructure and other information service activities
- L Financial and insurance activities
- M Real estate activities
- N Professional, scientific and technical activities
- O Administrative and support service activities
- P Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- Q Education
- R Human health and social work activities
- S Arts, entertainment and recreation
- T Other service activities
- U Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
- V Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

3 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY OWNERSHIP TYPES AND NKD 2025 SECTIONS, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

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G-3 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY OWNERSHIP TYPES, DECEMBER 2025



The structure of active legal entities by ownership types shows that private ownership predominated with **80.8%** of entities, while **0.8%** of entities were owned by the state, **0.3%** of them were in mixed ownership and **0.3%** of entities were in co-operative ownership. The ownership of **17.7%** of legal entities was not monitored.

The ownership structure by activities shows that privately owned entities were predominant in service activities, e.g. Wholesale and retail trade had a share of 98.6%, Real estate activities of 99.2%, and Transportation and storage of 98.4%. Approximately the same share of private ownership existed in the productive activities such as Construction (99.4%), Manufacturing (98.2%), and Telecommunication, computer programming, consulting, computing infrastructure and other information service activities (99.6%).

4 NUMBER OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2025 SECTIONS AND BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Total	Number of persons in employment					
		0	1 – 9	10 – 49	50 – 249	250 – 499	500 and more
Total	178 876	57 460	101 188	15 619	3 975	352	282
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2 596	722	1 542	276	44	5	7
B Mining and quarrying	188	31	99	46	10	-	2
C Manufacturing	15 418	2 424	9 557	2 546	728	103	60
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	920	464	384	49	15	4	4
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	696	59	279	222	121	13	2
F Construction	21 903	4 618	14 550	2 387	324	18	6
G Wholesale and retail trade	22 815	5 021	15 211	2 172	327	38	46
H Transportation and storage	7 457	1 596	4 971	706	149	18	17
I Accommodation and food service activities	12 736	3 029	7 992	1 522	165	12	16
J Publishing, broadcasting and content production and distribution activities	1 610	417	1 058	111	18	4	2
K Telecommunication, computer programming, consulting, computing infrastructure and other information service activities	7 828	1 791	5 300	597	122	10	8
L Financial and insurance activities	910	203	583	69	31	7	17
M Real estate activities	7 431	4 088	3 155	168	17	2	1
N Professional, scientific and technical activities	23 705	5 225	17 120	1 202	146	9	3
O Administrative and support service activities	8 194	2 847	4 630	552	133	16	16
P Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	915	12	231	448	175	30	19
Q Education	3 753	403	1 239	987	1 101	16	7
R Human health and social work activities	3 659	976	1 640	722	247	34	40
S Arts, entertainment and recreation	11 853	8 194	3 221	358	62	11	7
T Other service activities	24 288	15 339	8 426	479	40	2	2
U Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
V Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Observation of the structure of active legal entities according to the number of persons in paid employment shows that the highest share (**56.6%**) belonged to entities employing 1 – 9 persons, followed by 32.1% of entities without persons in employment, 8.7% of entities employing 10 – 49 persons and 2.2% of entities employing 50 – 249 persons, while entities employing more than 250 persons had a share of only 0.4%.

5 TRADE COMPANIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2025 SECTIONS AND BY LEGAL ORGANISATIONAL FORMS AND ACTIVITY, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Legal organisational forms					
	Total		Joint stock companies		Limited liability companies	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Total	177 275	145 431	730	575	130 726	108 745
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3 096	2 352	20	15	2 379	1 870
B Mining and quarrying	233	186	6	5	212	170
C Manufacturing	17 546	15 317	193	139	13 538	11 983
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 685	918	7	5	1 499	815
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	876	694	5	3	736	626
F Construction	25 988	21 860	77	53	17 143	14 300
G Wholesale and retail trade	28 412	22 559	81	58	23 081	18 760
H Transportation and storage	9 054	7 417	34	27	5 441	4 725
I Accommodation and food service activities	16 006	12 656	81	74	9 802	7 961
J Publishing, broadcasting and content production and distribution activities	1 857	1 580	17	15	1 511	1 314
K Telecommunication, computer programming, consulting, computing infrastructure and other information service activities	8 928	7 821	12	10	7 365	6 653
L Financial and insurance activities	1 094	884	71	65	936	754
M Real estate activities	11 394	7 427	32	28	10 218	6 699
N Professional, scientific and technical activities	27 213	23 517	68	59	21 682	19 032
O Administrative and support service activities	10 129	8 176	8	5	7 362	6 137
P Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	18	14	-	-	11	10
Q Education	1 289	1 156	1	1	887	814
R Human health and social work activities	1 663	1 424	-	-	1 352	1 186
S Arts, entertainment and recreation	2 486	2 058	7	6	1 547	1 293
T Other service activities	8 307	7 414	10	7	4 023	3 642
U Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	1	1	-	-	1	1
V Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-

5 TRADE COMPANIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2025 SECTIONS AND BY LEGAL ORGANISATIONAL FORMS AND ACTIVITY, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

(continued)

	Legal organisational forms							
	Simple limited liability companies		Public trade companies		Main subsidiaries of foreign trade companies or individual traders		Other legal forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Total	44 738	35 320	199	168	704	518	178	105
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	690	461	-	-	4	3	3	3
B Mining and quarrying	14	10	-	-	1	1	-	-
C Manufacturing	3 744	3 141	2	1	64	51	5	2
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	172	96	-	-	5	2	2	-
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	132	63	-	-	2	1	1	1
F Construction	8 576	7 377	7	6	182	124	3	-
G Wholesale and retail trade	5 107	3 634	1	1	136	101	6	5
H Transportation and storage	3 550	2 643	3	3	25	18	1	1
I Accommodation and food service activities	6 094	4 601	1	-	24	20	4	-
J Publishing, broadcasting and content production and distribution activities	320	244	4	4	5	3	-	-
K Telecommunication, computer programming, consulting, computing infrastructure and other information service activities	1 519	1 132	-	-	31	25	1	1
L Financial and insurance activities	40	21	-	-	15	15	32	29
M Real estate activities	1 074	649	3	3	57	43	10	5
N Professional, scientific and technical activities	5 162	4 188	171	144	117	88	13	6
O Administrative and support service activities	2 708	2 003	4	3	30	21	17	7
P Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	3
Q Education	398	339	-	-	2	1	1	1
R Human health and social work activities	309	237	1	1	1	-	-	-
S Arts, entertainment and recreation	915	743	1	1	1	-	15	15
T Other service activities	4 213	3 737	1	1	2	1	58	26
U Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Limited liability companies were markedly predominant in the structure of trade companies by legal organisational forms, with a share of 73.7% of registered and 74.8% of active ones. Simple limited liability companies held second place by their number, with a

share of 25.2% of registered and 24.3% of active companies. Other legal forms of trade companies constituted the remaining share of 1.0%.

6 REGISTERED NON-PROFIT LEGAL ENTITIES, ACCORDING TO NKD 2025 SECTIONS AND BY ACTIVITY AND LEGAL ORGANISATIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

		Total registered legal entities	Share of active legal entities, %	Groups of legal organisational forms	
				Associations, institutions, economic co-operations, judiciary, foundations, fundraising campaigns, political parties and other organisations	State government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units
	Total	77 832	42,2	75 429	2 403
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4	50,0	4	-
B	Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
C	Manufacturing	7	42,9	7	-
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	-	-	-
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	3	33,3	3	-
F	Construction	1	100,0	1	-
G	Wholesale and retail trade	200	95,0	200	-
H	Transportation and storage	34	97,1	34	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	50	98,0	50	-
J	Publishing, broadcasting and content production and distribution activities	66	42,4	66	-
K	Telecommunication, computer programming, consulting, computing infrastructure and other information service activities	5	40,0	5	-
L	Financial and insurance activities	253	8,7	253	-
M	Real estate activities	-	-	-	-
N	Professional, scientific and technical activities	184	88,0	184	-
O	Administrative and support service activities	7	71,4	7	-
P	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2 846	31,6	443	2 403
Q	Education	2 883	90,1	2 883	-
R	Human health and social work activities	3 747	59,3	3 747	-
S	Arts, entertainment and recreation	21 603	45,3	21 603	-
T	Other service activities	45 885	36,7	45 885	-
U	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	-	-	-	-
V	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	54	0,0	54	-

The structure of registered non-profit legal entities by legal organisational forms shows that associations, institutions, co-operations and similar organisations had a share of 96.9%, while state government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units had a share of 3.1%.

Concerning the activity of the mentioned legal entities, there were **42.2%** of active ones. Their structure by activities shows that they were entities belonging to four activity sections: Other service activities, with 59.0% of registered and 36.7% of active ones, Public administration and defence; compulsory social security, with 3.7% of registered and 31.6% of active ones, Human health and social work activities, with 4.8% of registered and 59.3% of active entities, and Education, with only 3.7% of registered ones but with the largest share of active entities (90.1%).

7 STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Total registered legal entities	Trade companies		Co-operatives		Registered institutions, bodies, associations and organisations	Entities in crafts and trades and free lances
		Registered	Active	Registered	Active		
Republic of Croatia	257 183	177 275	145 431	2 076	583	77 832	107 471
Zagreb	17 467	12 994	11 260	85	18	4 388	6 350
Krapina-Zagorje	5 184	3 251	2 798	54	10	1 879	2 874
Sisak-Moslavina	5 805	3 135	2 646	102	20	2 568	2 564
Karlovac	5 133	2 969	2 555	68	17	2 096	2 060
Varaždin	8 115	5 431	4 679	55	15	2 629	3 463
Koprivnica-Križevci	4 123	2 282	2 002	40	23	1 801	1 927
Bjelovar-Bilogora	4 664	2 699	2 434	62	34	1 903	1 457
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	20 114	14 358	11 674	96	27	5 660	10 744
Lika-Senj	2 271	1 222	983	38	9	1 011	932
Virovitica-Podravina	2 760	1 376	1 213	28	10	1 356	1 329
Požega-Slavonia	2 435	1 200	1 055	30	7	1 205	1 317
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	5 258	3 016	2 605	58	14	2 184	2 773
Zadar	10 565	7 482	5 992	149	40	2 934	5 605
Osijek-Baranja	12 975	7 048	6 087	187	65	5 740	5 679
Šibenik-Knin	5 698	3 388	2 652	98	29	2 212	3 234
Vukovar-Srijem	5 871	2 797	2 421	148	47	2 926	2 835
Split-Dalmatia	27 253	19 205	15 596	304	100	7 744	15 051
Istria	18 634	14 511	11 185	71	9	4 052	9 540
Dubrovnik-Neretva	7 833	4 939	4 080	60	27	2 834	4 384
Međimurje	5 876	4 090	3 541	22	6	1 764	1 614
City of Zagreb	79 149	59 882	47 973	321	56	18 946	21 739

The data on the territorial distribution of business entities at the county level show that slightly less than one third of the total number of registered business entities (legal entities) were situated in the City of Zagreb. The City of Zagreb, however, had a significantly

lower share of entities in crafts and trades and free lances, amounting to 20.2%. The County of Split-Dalmatia followed, with a share of 10.6% of legal entities and 14.0% of natural persons.

Three counties had a share larger than 5.0% of registered legal entities: the County of Primorje-Gorski Kotar (7.8%), the County of Istria (7.2%) and the County of Zagreb (6.8%). The number of natural persons came in the same order.

The territorial structure of active trade companies was different in relation to the structure of the registered ones. Hence, the City of Zagreb had a share of 33.8% of registered and 33.0% of active entities, while the second largest county, the County of Split-Dalmatia, had a share of 10.7% of active and 10.8% of registered entities.

8 CREATING, DELETING AND HARMONISING OF REGISTERED LEGAL ENTITIES, 2024 AND 2025

	2024				2025			
	I – III	IV – VI	VII – IX	X – XII	I – III	IV – VI	VII – IX	X – XII
Creations	4 085	4 054	3 518	3 956	4 038	3 634	3 227	3 605
Trade companies	3 731	3 741	3 210	3 641	3 641	3 296	2 923	3 253
Other	354	313	308	315	397	338	304	352
Deletions	1 545	52 127	994	3 665	2 591	2 293	1 764	1 980
Enterprises ¹⁾	6	1 036	7	12	18	11	10	9
Trade companies	1 343	50 859	971	3 625	2 542	2 263	1 737	1 944
Other	196	232	16	28	31	19	17	27
Harmonisations according to the Companies Act	5	1	5	5	5	4	1	6

1) Enterprises and co-operatives.

Data on changes in registered entities are divided into three groups: creations, deletions and harmonisations. They show that, in the mentioned period, the number of creations, deletions and harmonisations increased.

The share of trade companies in the number of newly created entities was **90.2%** in the observed period.

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

I Introduction

On the basis of the Act on the National Classification of Activities (NN, No. 98/94), the Decision on the National Classification of Activities – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 47/24) and the Ordinance on the Classification of Business Entities According to the National Classification of Activities – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 81/24), the Croatian Bureau of Statistics keeps the Register of Business Entities (hereinafter referred to as: the Register). The Register, pursuant to the provisions of the aforementioned Ordinance, includes legal entities, state government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units and parts thereof (hereinafter referred to as: business entities). The Register does not presently include natural persons engaged in activities according to regulations, foreign associations headquartered in the Republic of Croatia and business entities not headquartered in the Republic of Croatia.

The NKD 2025 is based on the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community – NACE Rev. 2.1, which is obligatory in EU Member States.

II Methods and sources of data collection

Upon registration, each business entity is assigned a seven-digit registration number, while its constituent parts are assigned an additional ordinal number.

All business entities and parts thereof entered into the Register are also assigned an activity code according to the NKD 2025.

Registered business entities are classified according to their prevailing activities in such a way that a numerical denotation of a class of the main activity is defined according to the NKD 2025. When, on the basis of a formal decision on registration with a competent authority or by law, a business entity is established to be engaged in more than one activity, the first classification according to the NKD 2025 is made upon the proposal of the business entity. Every subsequent classification of the business entity resulting in a change of the main activity is made in the following cases:

- 1) Upon the request of the business entity
- 2) Upon official duty, based on a change in the decision on registration with a competent authority or a change in the law.

The activity of the constituent parts of a business entity is established on the basis of a decision on registration with a competent authority or law on creation or the underlying purpose of creation, irrespective of the activity of the business entity they are a part of.

Entry, registration, change and withdrawal of business entities are updated daily in the Register. Legal bases for updating the Register are the following:

- 1) Registers kept by:

- trade courts
- ministries
- state administration offices
- other registration bodies

- 2) Laws, decisions and other legal documents published in “Narodne novine”.

Registered business entities are structured according to the legal basis, as follows:

- trade companies, enterprises, co-operatives and institutions registered in the Register upon decisions of registration bodies (trade courts),
- state government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units registered according to the law
- associations, foundations, political parties and others registered on the basis of decisions of registry bodies according to specific laws.

Difficulties in updating of a significant proportion of units in the Register are a consequence of long-term transition periods during which register bodies harmonise business entities according to a new legislation. This also postpones the procedure of deletions of business entities that have not submitted a request for harmonisation in line with new regulations. Consequently, the Register data have constantly been changed in line with data on business entities subsequently collected from publicly available databases.

A lack in the coverage of the Register is related to business entities engaged in activities of crafts and free lances, foreign associations headquartered in the Republic of Croatia and business entities not headquartered in the Republic of Croatia. In addition, it must be pointed out that there are methodological discrepancies between the Register as an administrative database and the Statistical Business Register (hereinafter referred to as: eSPRi).

The data of the Register of Business Entities are linked to administrative databases through an identification number, a registration number and a personal identification number.

III Meaning of individual terms

Business entities are legal entities and natural persons that perform activities according to the law, public government bodies (government administration bodies, other government bodies, local and regional self-government units, legal entities and other public authorities, legal entities established by the Republic of Croatia or local and regional self-government units, legal entities performing public service, legal entities financed mostly or completely from the state or local and regional self-government units' budgets, that is, from public funds (levies, duties, etc.), on the basis of a special act, as well as trade companies in which the Republic of Croatia or the local and regional self-government units hold individual or joint majority ownership).

Registered legal entities (business entities) are units that are entered into the Register. These are: trade companies, institutions, co-operatives, associations, political parties, public government bodies and other non-harmonised units that had legal personality according to the legislation previously in force.

Active legal entities (business entities) are registered legal entities entered into the Register, for which the activity status has been determined according to the eSPRi data.

Natural persons are units that carry out activities in line with the legislation and refer to crafts and trades and free lances.

Main activity is an activity established according to the largest share in the total value added in the case of business entities that make profit through production, trade or rendering of services on the market or by the largest share in the number of persons in employment according to the payroll and gross paid-off salaries in the case of business entities that do not make profit through production, trade and rendering of services on the market.

Identification number is a permanent identification mark of each business entity. It is used in all activities of official statistics. It is determined in the process of assigning a control number according to module 11, while any part of a business entity is at the same time assigned a four-digit ordinal number along with the identification number.

Registration number is the number under which a business entity is entered in a court or another specific register.

Personal identification number (OIB) is a permanent identification designation of an OIB holder, used by OIB users in official records, in everyday activities and in data exchange. OIB is unique, non-revealing, unchangeable and non-iterative.

Legal organisational form is a characteristic of units in the Register that divides them as joint-stock companies, limited liability companies, simple limited liability companies, co-operatives, institutions, associations, state government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units and other legal organisational forms. A legal organisational form of the Register units has been determined by a decision of a competent registration body or by a regulation on creation that is a basis for their entry into the Register.

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Abbreviations

EU	European Union
Fina	Financial Agency
NKD 2025	National Classification of Activities, 2025 version
NN	Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia

Symbols

-	no occurrence
0,0	value not zero but less than 0.05 of the unit of measure used

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