



POPULATION ESTIMATE OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, 2021

According to the mid-2021 population estimate, the Republic of Croatia had 3 878 981 inhabitants, out of which there were 1 867 955 men and 2 011 026 women.

The share of women in the total population of the Republic of Croatia was 51.8%, while the share of men was 48.2%. Such a ratio was recorded in most counties. The lowest share of female population was recorded in the County of Lika-Senj (50.4%), while the largest share was recorded in the City of Zagreb (53.3%).

In 2021, 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 42.5, women 45.9), which places it among the oldest nations in Europe.

The ageing process was to a great degree caused by the multi-year drop in the share of youth (0 – 19 years of age) in the total population. At the country level, this share amounted to 19.2% in 2021, while at the county level, it was the lowest in the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar (16.6%) and the highest in the County of Međimurje (21.5%).

The share of the fertile contingent in the total female population continued to decrease. Therefore, in 2021, it amounted to 40.0%.

As compared to the total population, the largest number of persons aged 65 and over was recorded in the County of Šibenik-Knin (27.3%) and the County of Lika-Senj (26.2%), while the smallest number was recorded in the City of Zagreb (20.6%) and in the County of Međimurje (20.5%).

In the Republic of Croatia, 52.0% of the population lived in only five counties, most of them in the City of Zagreb (768 054 or 19.8%) and the County of Split-Dalmatia (423 849 or 10.9%), while the least populated counties were the County of Požega-Slavonia (64 384 or 1.7%) and the County of Lika-Senj (42 931 or 1.1%).

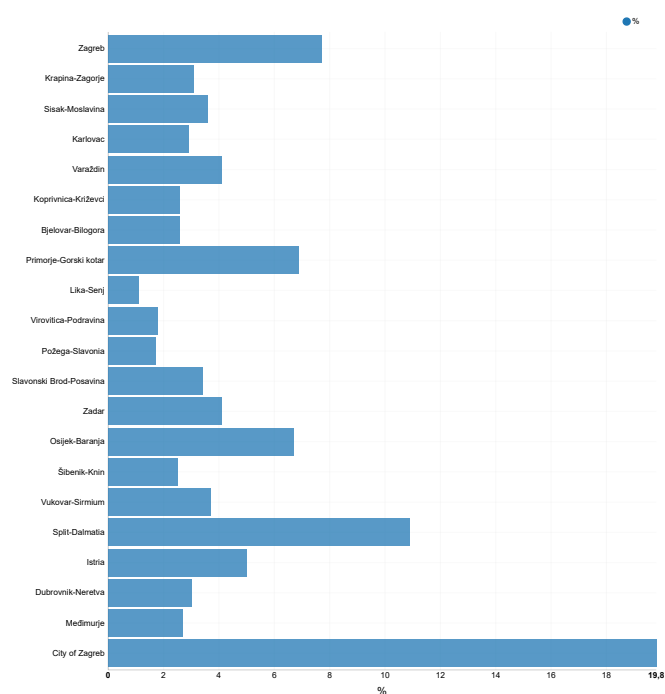
1 MID-YEAR TOTAL POPULATION ESTIMATE OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY COUNTIES, 2017 – 2021

County of	2017. ¹⁾	2018. ¹⁾	2019. ¹⁾	2020. ¹⁾	2021. ²⁾
Republic of Croatia	4 124 531	4 087 843	4 065 253	4 047 680	3 878 981
Zagreb	311 416	309 469	309 169	309 463	299 983
Krapina-Zagorje	126 334	125 357	124 517	124 110	120 670
Sisak-Moslavina	152 546	148 589	145 904	143 618	140 131
Karlovac	118 263	116 829	115 484	114 269	112 357
Varaždin	168 560	166 982	166 112	165 357	159 747
Koprivnica-Križevci	109 137	107 711	106 367	105 385	101 358
Bjelovar-Bilogora	109 822	107 909	106 258	104 908	102 205
Primorje-Gorski kotar	286 677	284 239	282 730	281 056	266 183
Lika-Senj	45 943	45 184	44 625	44 068	42 931
Virovitica-Podravina	77 086	75 257	73 641	72 378	70 648
Požega-Slavonia	69 583	67 862	66 256	65 134	64 384
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	143 827	140 072	137 487	135 483	130 844
Zadar	168 672	168 153	168 213	167 914	160 085
Osijek-Baranja	283 035	277 227	272 673	269 511	258 719
Šibenik-Knin	101 436	100 153	99 210	98 453	96 722
Vukovar-Sirmium	159 213	154 371	150 985	148 389	143 678
Split-Dalmatia	449 610	448 071	447 747	447 440	423 849
Istria	208 229	208 765	209 573	210 083	195 326
Dubrovnik-Neretva	121 381	121 215	121 816	122 571	115 714
Međimurje	110 999	109 921	109 232	108 822	105 393
City of Zagreb	802 762	804 507	807 254	809 268	768 054

1) Mid-2017, mid-2018, mid-2019 and mid-2020 population estimates were calculated on the basis of the 2011 Census.

2) Mid-2021 population estimate is calculated on the basis of the 2021 Census.

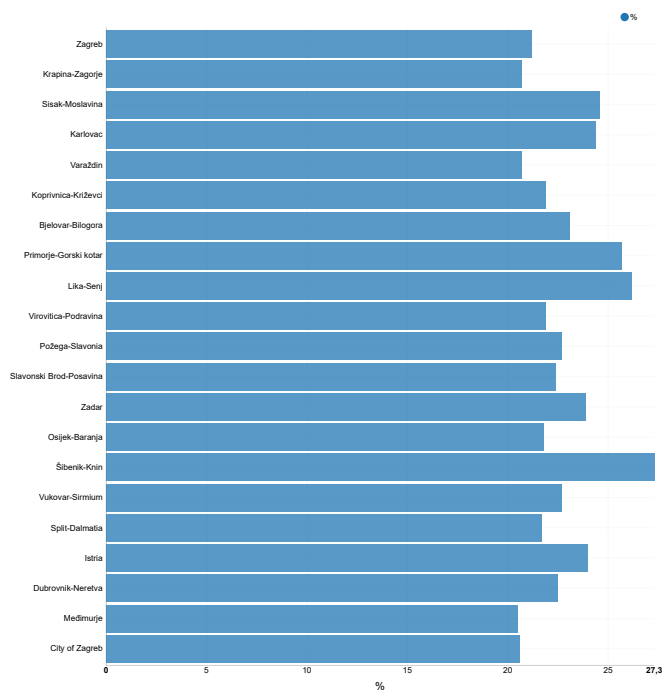
G-1 SHARE OF POPULATION IN COUNTIES IN TOTAL POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, MID-2021 ESTIMATE



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

G-2 SHARE OF POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER IN TOTAL POPULATION, BY COUNTIES, MID-2021 ESTIMATE

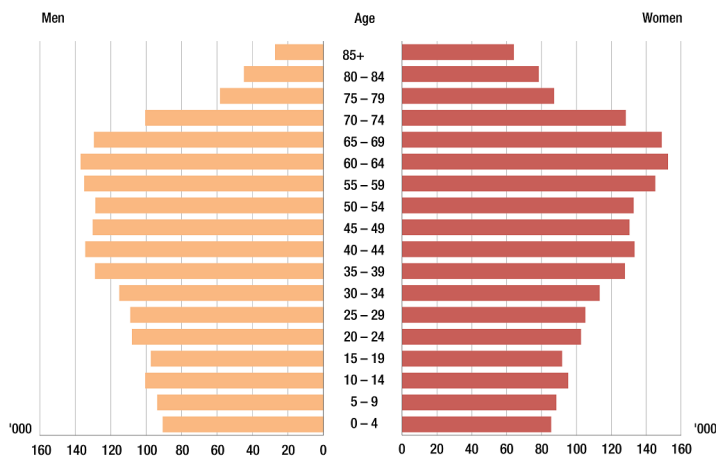


3 POPULATION ESTIMATE OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY SEX AND SINGLE AGE, MID-2021

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Age	Total	Men	Women	Age	Total	Men	Women
Total	3 878 981	1 867 955	2 011 026				
0	35 172	18 288	16 884	43	53 242	26 600	26 642
1	35 086	18 006	17 080	44	52 559	26 314	26 245
2	35 319	17 945	17 374	45	52 601	26 252	26 349
3	35 143	18 257	16 886	46	51 943	26 013	25 930
4	35 319	18 044	17 275	47	51 730	25 818	25 912
5	34 539	17 566	16 973	48	51 678	25 899	25 779
6	35 899	18 452	17 447	49	52 500	26 096	26 404
7	36 490	18 797	17 693	50	49 669	24 677	24 992
8	37 223	19 393	17 830	51	50 384	24 852	25 532
9	38 029	19 451	18 578	52	51 892	25 480	26 412
10	38 283	19 755	18 528	53	53 696	26 394	27 302
11	40 644	20 806	19 838	54	55 799	27 192	28 607
12	39 767	20 285	19 482	55	56 899	27 577	29 322
13	39 589	20 233	19 356	56	55 525	26 841	28 684
14	37 554	19 373	18 181	57	54 125	26 274	27 851
15	38 274	19 684	18 590	58	56 207	26 911	29 296
16	39 443	20 365	19 078	59	57 342	27 273	30 069
17	36 921	18 966	17 955	60	57 498	27 324	30 174
18	36 842	19 008	17 834	61	58 608	27 925	30 683
19	37 602	19 304	18 298	62	58 241	27 686	30 555
20	38 785	20 001	18 784	63	56 756	26 602	30 154
21	40 691	20 892	19 799	64	58 260	27 385	30 875
22	41 617	21 340	20 277	65	58 586	27 457	31 129
23	43 746	22 297	21 449	66	59 423	27 949	31 474
24	45 801	23 483	22 318	67	54 594	25 415	29 179
25	44 187	22 593	21 594	68	55 649	25 681	29 968
26	42 590	21 616	20 974	69	50 024	22 887	27 137
27	42 000	21 173	20 827	70	49 411	22 391	27 020
28	42 940	21 876	21 064	71	49 586	22 191	27 395
29	42 322	21 648	20 674	72	46 140	20 115	26 025
30	44 645	22 656	21 989	73	41 467	17 828	23 639
31	44 023	22 220	21 803	74	42 202	18 005	24 197
32	45 476	22 841	22 635	75	28 330	11 774	16 556
33	47 238	23 759	23 479	76	27 629	11 349	16 280
34	47 016	23 631	23 385	77	29 485	11 727	17 758
35	48 275	24 020	24 255	78	30 180	11 871	18 309
36	51 035	25 611	25 424	79	29 845	11 593	18 252
37	52 549	26 562	25 987	80	28 214	10 790	17 424
38	52 046	26 148	25 898	81	27 327	10 131	17 196
39	52 689	26 453	26 236	82	24 244	8 792	15 452
40	53 568	26 943	26 625	83	22 741	7 974	14 767
41	54 027	27 129	26 898	84	20 636	7 129	13 507
42	54 196	27 283	26 913	85 +	91 514	27 368	64 146

G-3. POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY SEX AND AGE, MID-2021 ESTIMATE



4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2021

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	3 878 981	1 867 955	2 011 026	299 983	145 187	154 796	120 670	58 701	61 969	140 131	68 166	71 965
0 - 4	176 039	90 540	85 499	13 832	7 069	6 763	5 232	2 667	2 565	5 718	2 970	2 748
5 - 9	182 180	93 659	88 521	14 649	7 485	7 164	5 419	2 792	2 627	5 946	3 038	2 908
10 - 14	195 837	100 452	95 385	16 198	8 338	7 860	5 951	3 057	2 894	6 715	3 355	3 360
15 - 19	189 082	97 327	91 755	15 558	8 044	7 514	6 029	3 127	2 902	6 676	3 398	3 278
20 - 24	210 640	108 013	102 627	16 809	8 606	8 203	6 928	3 496	3 432	7 768	4 118	3 650
25 - 29	214 039	108 906	105 133	16 360	8 340	8 020	6 960	3 591	3 369	6 878	3 583	3 295
30 - 34	228 398	115 107	113 291	17 129	8 645	8 484	7 341	3 793	3 548	7 123	3 758	3 365
35 - 39	256 594	128 794	127 800	20 205	10 143	10 062	7 904	4 043	3 861	8 436	4 384	4 052
40 - 44	267 592	134 269	133 323	21 868	11 106	10 762	8 003	4 103	3 900	8 882	4 570	4 312
45 - 49	260 452	130 078	130 374	21 246	10 654	10 592	8 224	4 140	4 084	9 290	4 759	4 531
50 - 54	261 440	128 595	132 845	20 334	10 181	10 153	8 975	4 536	4 439	9 824	4 966	4 858
55 - 59	280 098	134 876	145 222	20 757	10 008	10 749	9 631	4 843	4 788	10 935	5 442	5 493
60 - 64	289 363	136 922	152 441	21 383	9 917	11 466	9 095	4 511	4 584	11 496	5 613	5 883
65 - 69	278 276	129 389	148 887	21 454	9 912	11 542	8 149	3 846	4 303	11 256	5 233	6 023
70 - 74	228 806	100 530	128 276	17 031	7 474	9 557	6 411	2 866	3 545	9 148	4 041	5 107
75 - 79	145 469	58 314	87 155	11 085	4 616	6 469	4 353	1 681	2 672	5 692	2 235	3 457
80 - 84	123 162	44 816	78 346	8 138	2 957	5 181	3 431	1 019	2 412	4 862	1 663	3 199
85 +	91 514	27 368	64 146	5 947	1 692	4 255	2 634	590	2 044	3 486	1 040	2 446

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2021

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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	112 357	54 458	57 899	159 747	77 676	82 071	101 358	49 130	52 228
0 - 4	4 532	2 298	2 234	6 772	3 440	3 332	4 627	2 358	2 269
5 - 9	4 695	2 375	2 320	7 240	3 691	3 549	4 821	2 441	2 380
10 - 14	5 259	2 646	2 613	8 199	4 227	3 972	5 233	2 797	2 436
15 - 19	5 139	2 652	2 487	8 322	4 171	4 151	5 284	2 749	2 535
20 - 24	5 576	2 899	2 677	9 081	4 657	4 424	5 666	2 905	2 761
25 - 29	5 279	2 724	2 555	8 818	4 626	4 192	5 379	2 806	2 573
30 - 34	6 152	3 133	3 019	9 604	5 006	4 598	5 583	2 845	2 738
35 - 39	7 106	3 670	3 436	10 953	5 622	5 331	6 444	3 277	3 167
40 - 44	7 626	3 907	3 719	11 331	5 800	5 531	6 527	3 362	3 165
45 - 49	7 455	3 913	3 542	11 048	5 704	5 344	6 730	3 406	3 324
50 - 54	7 742	3 904	3 838	11 243	5 611	5 632	7 107	3 500	3 607
55 - 59	8 868	4 342	4 526	12 193	5 992	6 201	7 847	3 851	3 996
60 - 64	9 508	4 655	4 853	11 834	5 707	6 127	7 884	3 840	4 044
65 - 69	8 775	4 194	4 581	10 723	5 095	5 628	7 299	3 494	3 805
70 - 74	6 739	3 034	3 705	8 619	3 754	4 865	5 825	2 498	3 327
75 - 79	4 337	1 725	2 612	5 923	2 325	3 598	3 986	1 498	2 488
80 - 84	4 168	1 427	2 741	4 578	1 477	3 101	2 945	957	1 988
85 +	3 401	960	2 441	3 266	771	2 495	2 171	546	1 625

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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	102 205	49 796	52 409	266 183	127 451	138 732	42 931	21 279	21 652
0 - 4	4 642	2 367	2 275	10 381	5 358	5 023	1 772	907	865
5 - 9	4 716	2 512	2 204	11 115	5 690	5 425	1 766	915	851
10 - 14	5 312	2 758	2 554	11 683	5 956	5 727	1 833	950	883
15 - 19	5 138	2 644	2 494	10 950	5 628	5 322	1 982	1 020	962
20 - 24	5 756	2 980	2 776	11 832	6 159	5 673	2 347	1 216	1 131
25 - 29	5 463	2 926	2 537	12 867	6 494	6 373	2 175	1 102	1 073
30 - 34	5 426	2 825	2 601	15 178	7 599	7 579	2 329	1 197	1 132
35 - 39	6 171	3 171	3 000	17 874	8 811	9 063	2 466	1 292	1 174
40 - 44	6 361	3 299	3 062	19 613	10 061	9 552	2 530	1 281	1 249
45 - 49	6 579	3 378	3 201	18 282	9 123	9 159	2 711	1 438	1 273
50 - 54	6 823	3 392	3 431	17 610	8 479	9 131	2 931	1 537	1 394
55 - 59	7 843	3 800	4 043	19 187	9 006	10 181	3 455	1 818	1 637
60 - 64	8 368	4 070	4 298	21 186	9 807	11 379	3 386	1 730	1 656
65 - 69	7 948	3 731	4 217	21 849	10 172	11 677	3 283	1 660	1 623
70 - 74	6 216	2 746	3 470	19 036	8 547	10 489	2 657	1 204	1 453
75 - 79	3 874	1 498	2 376	10 480	4 432	6 048	1 851	768	1 083
80 - 84	3 192	1 041	2 151	9 598	3 711	5 887	1 899	729	1 170
85 +	2 377	658	1 719	7 462	2 418	5 044	1 558	515	1 043

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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	70 648	34 117	36 531	64 384	31 333	33 051	130 844	63 694	67 150
0 - 4	3 086	1 544	1 542	2 858	1 481	1 377	5 693	2 972	2 721
5 - 9	3 233	1 649	1 584	2 972	1 509	1 463	6 108	3 141	2 967
10 - 14	3 660	1 903	1 757	3 425	1 809	1 616	6 898	3 587	3 311
15 - 19	3 663	1 913	1 750	3 517	1 804	1 713	7 261	3 831	3 430
20 - 24	4 098	2 102	1 996	3 952	2 064	1 888	8 069	4 186	3 883
25 - 29	3 678	1 874	1 804	3 493	1 808	1 685	6 997	3 649	3 348
30 - 34	3 758	1 957	1 801	3 279	1 725	1 554	6 987	3 660	3 327
35 - 39	4 366	2 243	2 123	3 749	1 885	1 864	7 486	3 813	3 673
40 - 44	4 548	2 327	2 221	3 892	1 939	1 953	7 727	3 854	3 873
45 - 49	4 369	2 144	2 225	4 105	2 083	2 022	8 218	4 118	4 100
50 - 54	4 939	2 435	2 504	4 407	2 210	2 197	8 999	4 484	4 515
55 - 59	5 856	2 846	3 010	4 984	2 487	2 497	10 440	5 118	5 322
60 - 64	5 948	2 873	3 075	5 121	2 532	2 589	10 603	5 116	5 487
65 - 69	5 223	2 494	2 729	4 826	2 301	2 525	9 763	4 689	5 074
70 - 74	4 072	1 799	2 273	3 678	1 618	2 060	7 257	3 202	4 055
75 - 79	2 612	948	1 664	2 515	924	1 591	5 117	2 013	3 104
80 - 84	2 027	668	1 359	2 194	742	1 452	4 216	1 413	2 803
85 +	1 512	398	1 114	1 417	412	1 005	3 005	848	2 157

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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	160 085	78 339	81 746	258 719	124 466	134 253	96 722	47 588	49 134
0 - 4	7 376	3 822	3 554	11 064	5 707	5 357	3 821	1 937	1 884
5 - 9	7 688	3 990	3 698	11 852	6 100	5 752	4 087	2 123	1 964
10 - 14	8 225	4 194	4 031	12 611	6 384	6 227	4 423	2 249	2 174
15 - 19	7 919	4 030	3 889	12 945	6 609	6 336	4 399	2 261	2 138
20 - 24	8 854	4 558	4 296	14 841	7 640	7 201	5 180	2 696	2 484
25 - 29	8 913	4 476	4 437	14 543	7 589	6 954	4 872	2 513	2 359
30 - 34	9 054	4 521	4 533	14 767	7 624	7 143	4 975	2 532	2 443
35 - 39	9 974	4 965	5 009	16 536	8 373	8 163	5 606	2 845	2 761
40 - 44	10 664	5 319	5 345	16 665	8 358	8 307	5 963	3 096	2 867
45 - 49	10 400	5 143	5 257	16 452	8 151	8 301	5 943	3 026	2 917
50 - 54	10 363	5 167	5 196	18 113	8 841	9 272	6 206	3 093	3 113
55 - 59	10 785	5 286	5 499	20 622	9 901	10 721	7 050	3 522	3 528
60 - 64	11 615	5 721	5 894	21 219	10 105	11 114	7 800	3 842	3 958
65 - 69	11 624	5 639	5 985	19 375	9 102	10 273	7 971	3 942	4 029
70 - 74	10 688	5 099	5 589	14 659	6 288	8 371	7 012	3 372	3 640
75 - 79	6 447	2 842	3 605	9 697	3 707	5 990	3 932	1 764	2 168
80 - 84	5 502	2 247	3 255	7 661	2 639	5 022	4 290	1 686	2 604
85 +	3 994	1 320	2 674	5 097	1 348	3 749	3 192	1 089	2 103

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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	143 678	69 518	74 160	423 849	205 568	218 281	195 326	94 508	100 818
0 - 4	6 115	3 158	2 957	19 822	10 233	9 589	8 206	4 187	4 019
5 - 9	6 682	3 478	3 204	20 368	10 505	9 863	8 586	4 451	4 135
10 - 14	7 513	3 844	3 669	22 484	11 459	11 025	9 266	4 809	4 457
15 - 19	8 120	4 183	3 937	22 283	11 457	10 826	8 135	4 312	3 823
20 - 24	8 502	4 425	4 077	24 529	12 382	12 147	8 631	4 354	4 277
25 - 29	7 495	3 887	3 608	24 796	12 605	12 191	9 552	4 836	4 716
30 - 34	7 463	3 867	3 596	25 625	12 828	12 797	11 874	6 013	5 861
35 - 39	8 451	4 300	4 151	27 425	13 793	13 632	13 536	6 768	6 768
40 - 44	8 534	4 270	4 264	28 163	14 023	14 140	14 363	7 279	7 084
45 - 49	9 276	4 776	4 500	28 359	14 219	14 140	13 000	6 597	6 403
50 - 54	9 932	5 002	4 930	28 072	13 866	14 206	12 858	6 226	6 632
55 - 59	11 338	5 517	5 821	29 295	14 162	15 133	14 744	7 093	7 651
60 - 64	11 625	5 588	6 037	30 736	14 659	16 077	15 724	7 509	8 215
65 - 69	10 811	5 001	5 810	28 971	13 571	15 400	15 212	7 139	8 073
70 - 74	8 590	3 654	4 936	25 451	11 350	14 101	12 205	5 622	6 583
75 - 79	5 429	2 137	3 292	14 002	5 898	8 104	7 205	3 048	4 157
80 - 84	4 663	1 549	3 114	13 485	5 360	8 125	6 835	2 619	4 216
85 +	3 139	882	2 257	9 983	3 198	6 785	5 394	1 646	3 748

4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2021

(continued)

Age groups	County of Dubrovnik-Neretva			County of Međimurje			City of Zagreb		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	115 714	56 605	59 109	105 393	51 566	53 827	768 054	358 809	409 245
0 - 4	5 693	2 880	2 813	5 522	2 841	2 681	39 275	20 344	18 931
5 - 9	5 905	3 003	2 902	5 589	2 933	2 656	38 743	19 838	18 905
10 - 14	6 162	3 145	3 017	5 805	2 980	2 825	38 982	20 005	18 977
15 - 19	5 521	2 885	2 636	5 726	2 956	2 770	34 515	17 653	16 862
20 - 24	6 338	3 295	3 043	5 898	3 062	2 836	39 985	20 213	19 772
25 - 29	6 654	3 438	3 216	5 717	3 004	2 713	47 150	23 035	24 115
30 - 34	7 144	3 619	3 525	6 090	3 073	3 017	51 517	24 887	26 630
35 - 39	7 606	3 858	3 748	6 971	3 624	3 347	57 329	27 914	29 415
40 - 44	7 810	4 051	3 759	7 198	3 629	3 569	59 324	28 635	30 689
45 - 49	7 433	3 825	3 608	6 955	3 519	3 436	54 377	25 962	28 415
50 - 54	7 534	3 725	3 809	6 797	3 365	3 432	50 631	24 075	26 556
55 - 59	7 706	3 635	4 071	7 731	3 736	3 995	48 831	22 471	26 360
60 - 64	8 230	3 998	4 232	7 803	3 809	3 994	48 799	21 320	27 479
65 - 69	8 089	3 810	4 279	7 296	3 580	3 716	48 379	20 784	27 595
70 - 74	6 953	3 157	3 796	5 500	2 510	2 990	41 059	16 695	24 364
75 - 79	4 045	1 746	2 299	3 851	1 578	2 273	29 036	10 931	18 105
80 - 84	3 849	1 586	2 263	2 797	865	1 932	22 832	8 461	14 371
85 +	3 042	949	2 093	2 147	502	1 645	17 290	5 586	11 704

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 2017, 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 estimate for 2021 is 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 population estimates data for 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 published in this First Release 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 to 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 population estimate data for 2021 published in this First Release 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 from 1 July 2021 to 31 August 2021, all persons who died and were entered into the State death register from 1 July 2021 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 from 1 July 2021 to 31 August 2021.

Definitions and explanations

Mid-2017, 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 population estimate is 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 time, 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 moment
- those who arrived in their place of usual residence during the 12 months before the census moment 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 and 158/13) 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, No. 86/06), with the situation as on 31 December 2021.

Abbreviations

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