

First Release



NUMBER AND STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, 2024, BY COUNTIES

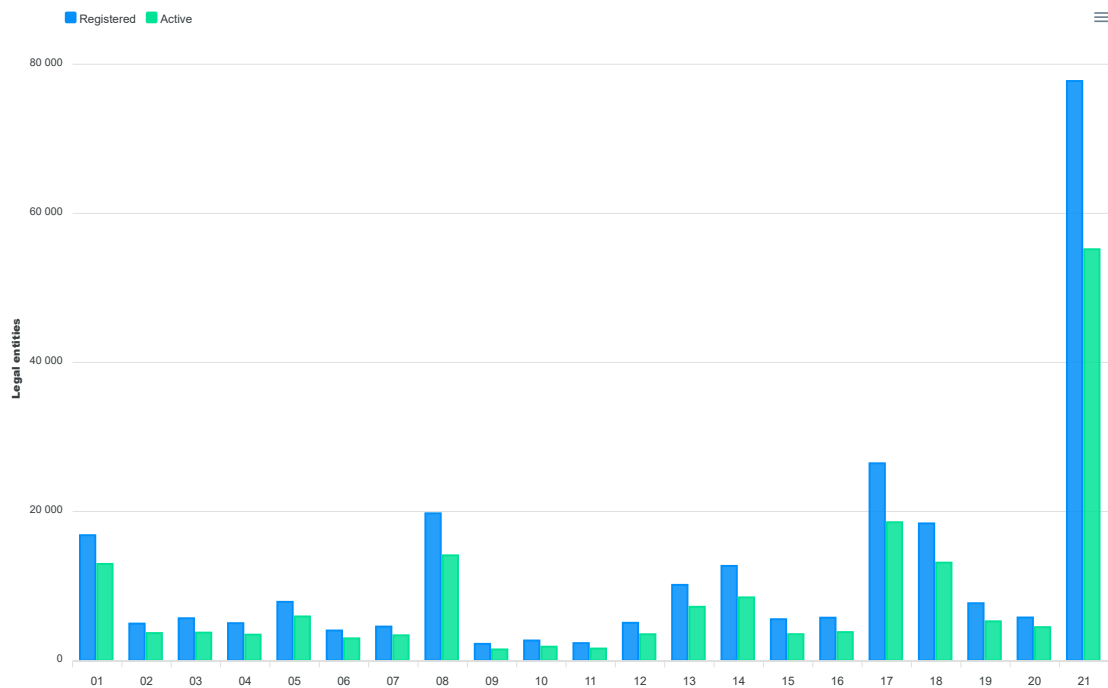
Situation as on 31 December, 2024

The First Release entitled "The Number and Structure of Business Entities, by Counties", was supplemented in 1999 by data taken over from registers and administrative records of other state institutions such as the Register of Tax Payers, the Fina's Register of Annual Financial Reports and the Register of Active Beneficiaries of Pension Insurance.

The content of the First Release has been changed in order to achieve as good an understanding as possible of the data on the number and structure of business entities. The linking allowed for legal entities to be presented by activity and type of ownership, and the data on legal entities be supplemented by data on crafts and trades and free lances.

The data are presented according to the territorial constitution published in 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). The basic Notes on methodology, given at the end of the First Release, include the definitions and notes necessary for the use of data.

G-1 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2024



Counties

- 01 County of Zagreb
02 County of Krapina-Zagorje
03 County of Sisak-Moslavina
04 County of Karlovac
05 County of Varaždin
06 County of Koprivnica-Križevci
07 County of Bjelovar-Bilogora
- 08 County of Primorje-Gorski kotar
09 County of Lika-Senj
10 County of Virovitica-Podravina
11 County of Požega-Slavonija
12 County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina
13 County of Zadar
14 County of Osijek-Baranja
- 15 County of Šibenik-Knin
16 County of Vukovar-Srijem
17 County of Split-Dalmatia
18 County of Istria
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20 County of Međimurje
21 City of Zagreb

1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2007 SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2024

County of		Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Republic of Croatia	Registered	251 254	3 773	229	17 619	1 634	987	26 566	31 524
	Active	178 443	2 730	186	15 384	963	813	21 580	25 433
Zagreb	Registered	16 818	234	15	1 854	67	51	2 431	2 560
	Active	12 963	170	12	1 664	39	41	2 151	2 197
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	4 960	64	8	577	22	22	714	540
	Active	3 688	41	6	523	12	19	615	454
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	5 674	211	9	477	26	43	632	500
	Active	3 748	143	6	396	17	38	534	403
Karlovac	Registered	5 014	191	3	449	32	32	528	486
	Active	3 476	157	3	402	13	29	431	414
Varaždin	Registered	7 876	111	14	845	99	37	1 032	902
	Active	5 919	82	11	779	58	27	914	745
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	4 031	127	4	382	44	22	358	489
	Active	2 976	110	4	352	32	18	310	404
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	4 559	138	11	436	44	24	468	494
	Active	3 389	116	8	402	25	24	433	443
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	19 753	182	6	1 250	53	86	2 108	2 476
	Active	14 117	141	6	1 109	30	65	1 662	1 965
Lika-Senj	Registered	2 241	70	8	155	21	26	193	149
	Active	1 491	46	7	128	11	25	154	121
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	2 691	155	3	226	34	16	193	280
	Active	1 861	124	3	209	17	16	163	254
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	2 339	59	2	188	11	11	199	203
	Active	1 613	46	2	165	10	10	171	177
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	5 067	122	6	547	19	18	592	495
	Active	3 528	91	4	491	13	17	507	380
Zadar	Registered	10 155	220	24	581	46	59	1 300	953
	Active	7 212	141	20	479	26	52	1 041	738
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	12 699	338	4	761	131	54	1 125	1 304
	Active	8 476	271	3	675	85	52	933	1 125
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	5 545	105	8	314	33	36	525	488
	Active	3 539	61	8	253	17	35	377	382
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	5 751	188	1	406	56	32	545	528
	Active	3 818	144	-	367	37	27	439	442
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	26 463	318	46	1 597	114	84	2 957	2 829
	Active	18 559	194	36	1 371	68	72	2 382	2 263
Istria	Registered	18 400	297	19	1 174	61	52	2 452	2 377
	Active	13 140	190	16	1 013	39	45	1 886	1 780
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	7 691	93	7	273	33	49	642	683
	Active	5 264	69	7	238	19	43	511	572
Međimurje	Registered	5 775	82	2	743	55	65	787	705
	Active	4 484	74	2	681	44	35	696	580
City of Zagreb	Registered	77 752	468	29	4 384	633	168	6 785	12 083
	Active	55 182	319	22	3 687	351	123	5 270	9 594

NKD 2007 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; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- H Transportation and storage
- I Accommodation and food service activities
- J Information and communication
- K Financial and insurance activities
- L Real estate activities
- M Professional, scientific and technical activities
- N Administrative and support service activities
- O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- P Education
- Q Human health and social work activities
- R Arts, entertainment and recreation
- S Other service activities
- T Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
- U Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

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County of		H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Republic of Croatia	Registered	8 805	15 947	10 390	1 424	9 501	26 602	10 027
	Active	7 199	12 670	9 064	912	6 500	23 174	8 169
Zagreb	Registered	736	746	671	58	264	1 579	512
	Active	630	604	613	38	196	1 404	431
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	177	192	142	18	71	322	88
	Active	152	149	122	14	46	290	73
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	182	219	160	9	52	363	105
	Active	148	165	148	3	38	327	81
Karlovac	Registered	149	285	113	16	58	342	89
	Active	127	222	102	15	46	311	75
Varaždin	Registered	267	310	294	45	171	666	195
	Active	241	252	266	37	129	600	173
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	112	131	116	17	30	231	63
	Active	98	113	96	14	23	215	54
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	128	228	107	7	34	312	81
	Active	116	201	101	5	28	284	66
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	698	1 609	606	74	958	2 236	938
	Active	595	1 288	536	55	634	1 970	775
Lika-Senj	Registered	91	235	26	1	44	115	75
	Active	72	191	25	1	33	101	67
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	71	82	42	4	16	157	29
	Active	62	72	39	4	10	141	25
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	67	110	46	4	10	139	40
	Active	60	92	45	3	7	126	34
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	214	144	114	21	44	336	94
	Active	192	123	101	14	30	310	80
Zadar	Registered	501	1 044	191	17	546	756	723
	Active	441	838	163	14	367	669	586
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	400	604	476	42	149	1 005	252
	Active	329	484	431	33	118	905	208
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	143	495	92	6	269	350	378
	Active	117	387	79	6	157	306	322
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	228	188	98	18	36	322	99
	Active	183	150	84	11	28	292	78
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 181	2 532	871	84	1 244	2 485	1 556
	Active	965	2 034	773	59	788	2 207	1 264
Istria	Registered	386	1 620	449	44	1 922	1 838	1 011
	Active	314	1 257	343	27	1 254	1 537	830
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	372	922	160	11	404	566	444
	Active	298	789	143	8	280	503	380
Međimurje	Registered	152	262	197	25	101	426	129
	Active	129	212	175	17	75	391	106
City of Zagreb	Registered	2 550	3 989	5 419	903	3 078	12 056	3 126
	Active	1 930	3 047	4 679	534	2 213	10 285	2 461

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County of		O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
Republic of Croatia	Registered	2 862	4 120	5 199	23 553	50 437	1	54
	Active	965	3 724	3 600	12 105	23 270	1	1
Zagreb	Registered	287	229	267	1 409	2 848	-	-
	Active	46	212	195	755	1 565	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	65	105	132	516	1 183	1	1
	Active	38	102	100	276	655	1	-
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	167	107	152	641	1 619	-	-
	Active	37	98	98	324	744	-	-
Karlovac	Registered	160	99	126	593	1 263	-	-
	Active	32	92	85	297	623	-	-
Varaždin	Registered	119	182	180	802	1 605	-	-
	Active	39	169	124	435	838	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	54	85	118	448	1 200	-	-
	Active	35	77	90	261	670	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	83	87	131	492	1 254	-	-
	Active	39	85	92	292	629	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	218	285	377	1 821	3 772	-	-
	Active	62	264	271	983	1 706	-	-
Lika-Senj	Registered	70	40	51	274	597	-	-
	Active	20	38	38	160	253	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	106	57	84	384	752	-	-
	Active	24	55	59	225	359	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	43	60	69	318	759	-	1
	Active	20	57	45	171	372	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	93	93	144	675	1 296	-	-
	Active	38	89	104	352	592	-	-
Zadar	Registered	190	166	179	1 039	1 620	-	-
	Active	49	150	132	549	757	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	174	240	336	1 686	3 617	-	1
	Active	60	223	209	817	1 515	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	146	87	120	709	1 241	-	-
	Active	36	80	73	338	505	-	-
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	99	150	171	841	1 745	-	-
	Active	52	138	96	467	783	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	222	433	479	2 557	4 860	-	14
	Active	74	392	350	1 219	2 048	-	-
Istria	Registered	190	229	277	1 541	2 461	-	-
	Active	60	208	195	909	1 237	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	144	110	142	886	1 747	-	3
	Active	41	102	96	404	761	-	-
Međimurje	Registered	47	115	107	595	1 180	-	-
	Active	30	107	82	353	695	-	-
City of Zagreb	Registered	185	1 161	1 557	5 326	13 818	-	34
	Active	133	986	1 066	2 518	5 963	-	1

The data on legal entities by activities show that registered and active business entities were the most present in the following five activity sections: Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, with a share of 12.5% of registered and 14.3% of active ones, Other service activities, with a share of 20.1% of registered and 13.0% of active ones, Construction, with a share of 10.6% of registered and 12.1% of active ones, Manufacturing, with a share of 7.0% of registered and 8.6% of active ones, and Professional, scientific and technical activities, with a share of 10.6% of registered and 13.0% of active ones.

The data on the territorial distribution of registered legal entities at the county level show that one third of legal entities present in the mentioned activities was situated in the City of Zagreb, 10.4% were situated in the County of Split-Dalmatia and 7.9% in the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar.

2 BUSINESS ENTITIES, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2024

County of	Legal entities – total		Trade companies		Co-operatives		Institutions, bodies, associations, funds and organisations		Crafts and trades and free lances
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	
Republic of Croatia	251 254	178 443	172 627	142 732	2 116	652	76 511	35 059	102 817
Zagreb	16 818	12 963	12 429	10 822	90	21	4 299	2 120	6 037
Krapina-Zagorje	4 960	3 688	3 059	2 643	54	13	1 847	1 032	2 770
Sisak-Moslavina	5 674	3 748	3 026	2 548	103	22	2 545	1 178	2 512
Karlovac	5 014	3 476	2 881	2 471	70	22	2 063	983	2 014
Varaždin	7 876	5 919	5 225	4 552	56	17	2 595	1 350	3 272
Koprivnica-Križevci	4 031	2 976	2 218	1 937	44	24	1 769	1 015	1 809
Bjelovar-Bilogora	4 559	3 389	2 622	2 373	66	37	1 871	979	1 400
Primorje-Gorski kotar	19 753	14 117	14 075	11 563	96	27	5 582	2 527	10 535
Lika-Senj	2 241	1 491	1 206	999	38	11	997	481	907
Virovitica-Podravina	2 691	1 861	1 326	1 170	30	12	1 335	679	1 268
Požega-Slavonia	2 339	1 613	1 124	999	30	7	1 185	607	1 255
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	5 067	3 528	2 855	2 474	59	14	2 153	1 040	2 590
Zadar	10 155	7 212	7 147	5 807	149	44	2 859	1 361	5 338
Osijek-Baranja	12 699	8 476	6 879	5 942	188	69	5 632	2 465	5 343
Šibenik-Knin	5 545	3 539	3 281	2 599	102	31	2 162	909	3 110
Vukovar-Srijem	5 751	3 818	2 721	2 344	153	58	2 877	1 416	2 664
Split-Dalmatia	26 463	18 559	18 573	15 219	306	110	7 584	3 230	14 394
Istria	18 400	13 140	14 339	11 128	72	11	3 989	2 001	9 166
Dubrovnik-Neretva	7 691	5 264	4 841	4 042	60	32	2 790	1 190	4 181
Međimurje	5 775	4 484	4 020	3 503	25	7	1 730	974	1 574
City of Zagreb	77 752	55 182	58 780	47 597	325	63	18 647	7 522	20 678

The data on the territorial distribution of business entities at the county level show that a little less than one third of the total number of registered business entities (legal entities) was located in the City of Zagreb. The share of the City of Zagreb in crafts and trades and free lances was significantly lower at 20.1%. The County of Split-Dalmatia held the second place in the number of registered legal entities and natural persons, with shares of 10.4% and 14.0%, respectively.

Three counties had more than 5% of the share of registered legal entities: the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar (7.9%), the County of Istria (7.3%) and the County of Zagreb (6.7%). Those three counties were equally distributed regarding the number of natural persons.

The territorial structure of active trade companies differed from the structure of the registered ones. Hence, the City of Zagreb had a share of 34.1% in registered and of 33.4% in active entities, while the share of the second largest county, the County of Split-Dalmatia, was 10.8% in registered and 10.7% in active entities.

3 TRADE COMPANIES, ACCORDING TO LEGAL INSTITUTIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2024

County of	Trade companies – total		Simple limited liability companies		Limited liability companies		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	172 627	142 732	44 146	34 780	126 661	106 559	1 820	1 393
Zagreb	12 429	10 822	3 679	3 040	8 693	7 739	57	43
Krapina-Zagorje	3 059	2 643	933	770	2 102	1 858	24	15
Sisak-Moslavina	3 026	2 548	1 033	841	1 969	1 693	24	14
Karlovac	2 881	2 471	854	708	1 987	1 732	40	31
Varaždin	5 225	4 552	1 515	1 298	3 650	3 204	60	50
Koprivnica-Križevci	2 218	1 937	747	633	1 455	1 291	16	13
Bjelovar-Bilogora	2 622	2 373	972	883	1 635	1 482	15	8
Primorje-Gorski kotar	14 075	11 563	3 319	2 565	10 624	8 899	132	99
Lika-Senj	1 206	999	402	320	791	670	13	9
Virovitica-Podravina	1 326	1 170	454	413	862	751	10	6
Požega-Slavonia	1 124	999	413	358	701	631	10	10
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	2 855	2 474	946	835	1 876	1 616	33	23
Zadar	7 147	5 807	2 213	1 769	4 883	4 003	51	35
Osijek-Baranja	6 879	5 942	2 398	1 920	4 421	3 973	60	49
Šibenik-Knin	3 281	2 599	778	600	2 469	1 971	34	28
Vukovar-Srijem	2 721	2 344	873	725	1 826	1 602	22	17
Split-Dalmatia	18 573	15 219	4 440	3 497	13 950	11 581	183	141
Istria	14 339	11 128	3 138	2 293	11 099	8 756	102	79
Dubrovnik-Neretva	4 841	4 042	962	749	3 819	3 246	60	47
Međimurje	4 020	3 503	1 263	1 062	2 729	2 419	28	22
City of Zagreb	58 780	47 597	12 814	9 501	45 120	37 442	846	654

Limited liability companies were markedly predominant in the structure of trade companies by legal organisational forms, with a share of **73.4%** of registered and **74.7%** of active ones. Simple limited liability companies followed, with a share of **25.6%** of registered and **24.4%** of active ones. Other legal forms of trade companies constituted the remaining share of 1.0%.

4 CO-OPERATIVES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONAL FORMS, ACCORDING TO LEGAL INSTITUTIONAL FORMS,
SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2024

County of	Co-operatives and other organisational forms – total		Co-operatives		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	2 116	652	2 115	651	1	1
Zagreb	90	21	90	21	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	54	13	54	13	-	-
Sisak-Moslavina	103	22	103	22	-	-
Karlovac	70	22	70	22	-	-
Varaždin	56	17	56	17	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	44	24	44	24	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	66	37	66	37	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	96	27	96	27	-	-
Lika-Senj	38	11	38	11	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	30	12	30	12	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	30	7	30	7	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	59	14	59	14	-	-
Zadar	149	44	149	44	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	188	69	188	69	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	102	31	102	31	-	-
Vukovar-Srijem	153	58	153	58	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	306	110	306	110	-	-
Istria	72	11	72	11	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	60	32	60	32	-	-
Međimurje	25	7	25	7	-	-
City of Zagreb	325	63	324	62	1	1

The share of active legal entities in the structure of co-operatives and other organisational forms was **30.8%** compared to the registered ones.

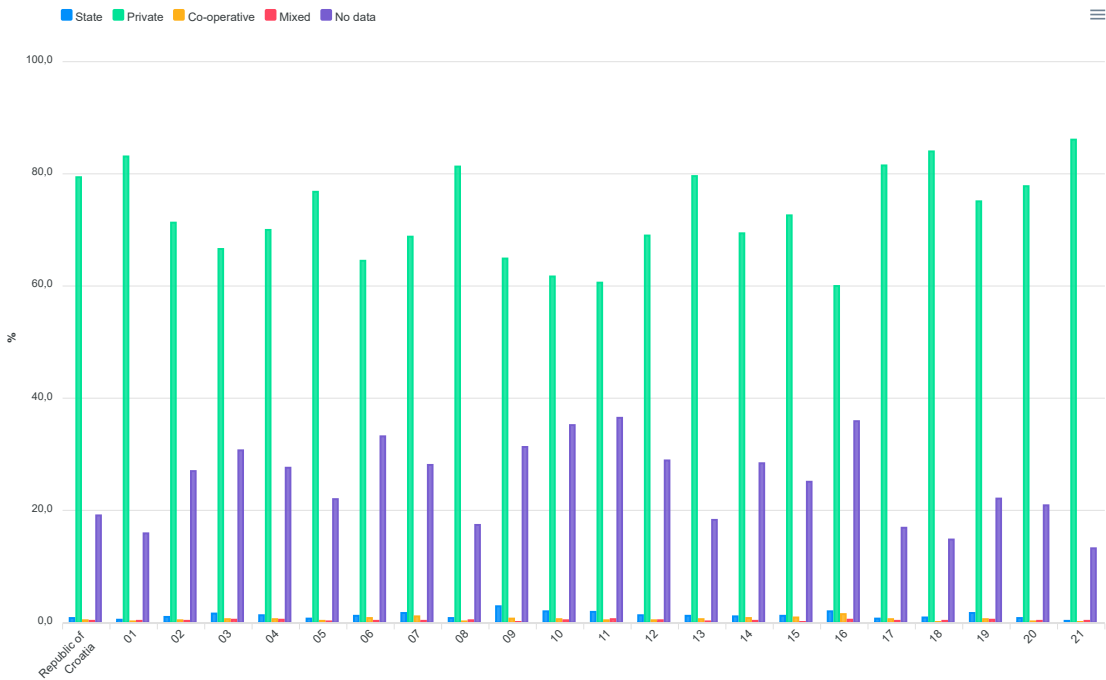
5 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2024

County of	Total	Type of ownership									
		State	Share in total	Private	Share in total	Co-operative	Share in total	Mixed	Share in total	None	Share in total
Republic of Croatia	178 443	1 461	0,8	141 716	79,4	653	0,4	593	0,3	34 020	19,1
Zagreb	12 963	70	0,5	10 772	83,1	21	0,2	35	0,3	2 065	15,9
Krapina-Zagorje	3 688	36	1,0	2 631	71,3	13	0,4	11	0,3	997	27,0
Sisak-Moslavina	3 748	61	1,6	2 498	66,6	22	0,6	18	0,5	1 149	30,7
Karlovac	3 476	44	1,3	2 432	70,0	22	0,6	18	0,5	960	27,6
Varaždin	5 919	41	0,7	4 547	76,8	17	0,3	13	0,2	1 301	22,0
Koprivnica-Križevci	2 976	35	1,2	1 921	64,5	24	0,8	9	0,3	987	33,2
Bjelovar-Bilogora	3 389	57	1,7	2 333	68,8	37	1,1	9	0,3	953	28,1
Primorje-Gorski kotar	14 117	106	0,8	11 475	81,3	27	0,2	59	0,4	2 450	17,4
Lika-Senj	1 491	43	2,9	968	64,9	11	0,7	2	0,1	467	31,3
Virovitica-Podravina	1 861	38	2,0	1 148	61,7	12	0,6	7	0,4	656	35,2
Požega-Slavonia	1 613	31	1,9	978	60,6	7	0,4	9	0,6	588	36,5
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 528	47	1,3	2 436	69,0	14	0,4	13	0,4	1 018	28,9
Zadar	7 212	87	1,2	5 744	79,6	44	0,6	17	0,2	1 320	18,3
Osijek-Baranja	8 476	93	1,1	5 884	69,4	69	0,8	25	0,3	2 405	28,4
Šibenik-Knin	3 539	43	1,2	2 570	72,6	31	0,9	5	0,1	890	25,1
Vukovar-Srijem	3 818	78	2,0	2 290	60,0	58	1,5	20	0,5	1 372	35,9
Split-Dalmatia	18 559	130	0,7	15 126	81,5	110	0,6	57	0,3	3 136	16,9
Istria	13 140	112	0,9	11 033	84,0	12	0,1	38	0,3	1 945	14,8
Dubrovnik-Neretva	5 264	88	1,7	3 954	75,1	32	0,6	28	0,5	1 162	22,1
Međimurje	4 484	36	0,8	3 490	77,8	7	0,2	12	0,3	939	20,9
City of Zagreb	55 182	185	0,3	47 486	86,1	63	0,1	188	0,3	7 260	13,2

The structure of active legal entities by ownership types shows that private ownership predominated with **79.4%** of entities of that type, while **0.8%** of entities were owned by the state, **0.3%** of them were in a mixed ownership and **0.4%** of entities were in a co-operative ownership. The ownership of **19.1%** of legal entities was not monitored.

The structure of ownership by territorial distribution at the county level shows that entities in private ownership were predominant in the City of Zagreb, with a share of 86.1%, followed by the County of Istria, with a share of 84.0%, the County of Zagreb, with a share of 83.1%, and the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar, with a share of 81.3%.

G-2 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2024



Counties

- 01 County of Zagreb

02 County of Krapina-Zagorje

03 County of Sisak-Moslavina

04 County of Karlovac

05 County of Varaždin

06 County of Koprivnica-Križevci

07 County of Bjelovar-Bilogora
- 08 County of Primorje-Gorski kotar

09 County of Lika-Senj

10 County of Virovitica-Podravina

11 County of Požega-Slavonija

12 County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina

13 County of Zadar

14 County of Osijek-Baranja
- 15 County of Šibenik-Knin

16 County of Vukovar-Srijem

17 County of Split-Dalmatia

18 County of Istria

19 County of Dubrovnik-Neretva

20 County of Međimurje

21 City of Zagreb

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

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 2007 (NN, Nos 58/07 and 72/07), and the Ordinance on the Classification of Business Entities According to the National Classification of Activities – NKD 2007 (NN, Nos 55/16 and 35/18), 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 2007 is based on the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community – NACE Rev. 2, which is obligatory in EU Member States.

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 in the Register are also assigned an activity code according to the NKD 2007.

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.

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 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.

Type of ownership is a characteristic of units entered into the Register that indicates the ownership structure of the unit and refer to the ownership of assets, that is, to the start-up deposit of a business entity.

Abbreviations

eSPRi	Statistical Business Register
Fina	Financial Agency
NKD 2007	National Classification of Activities, 2007 version
NN	Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia

Symbols

-	no occurrence
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