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NUMBER AND STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, 2025, BY COUNTIES

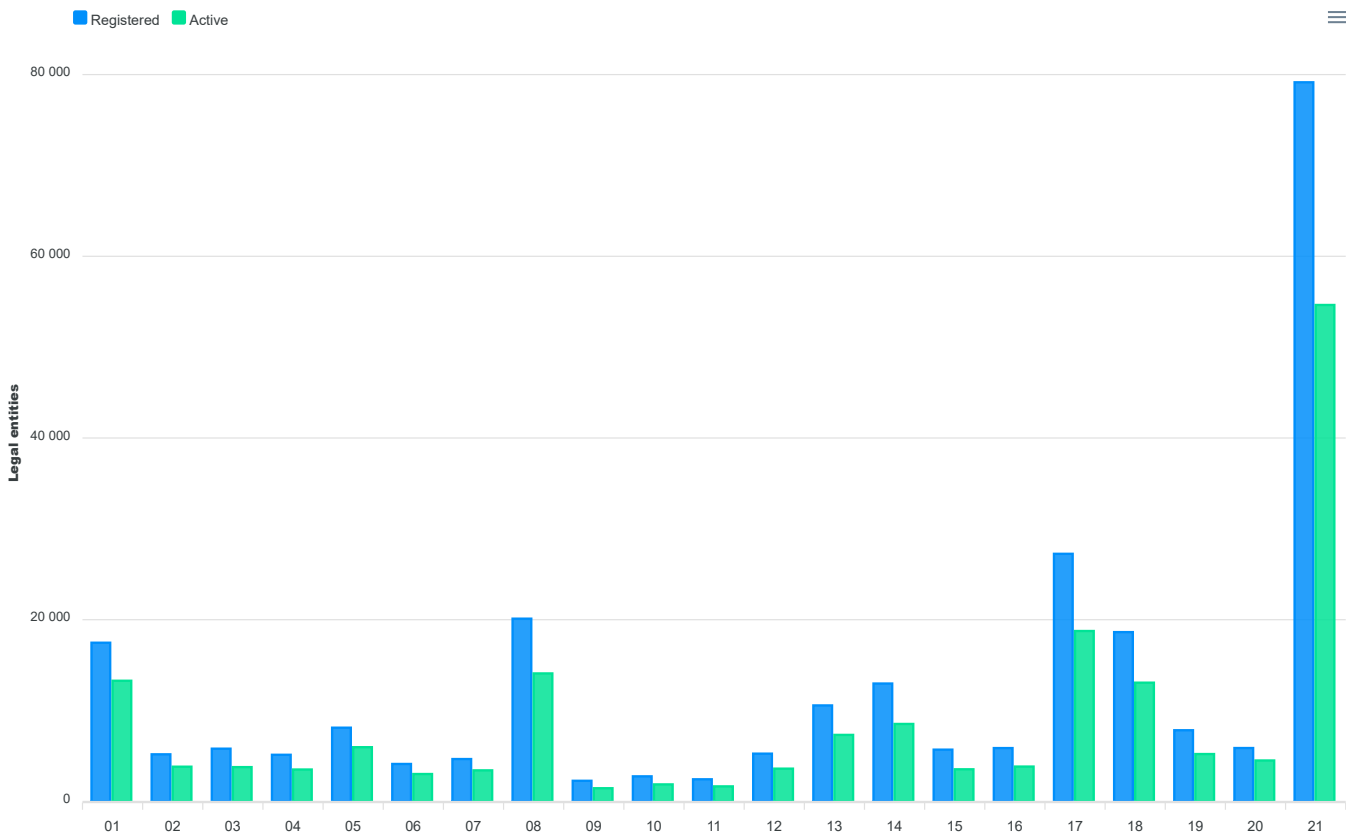
Situation as on 31 December, 2025

The First Release entitled "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 to 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 2025



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County of Varaždin
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County of Koprivnica-Križevci
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County of Bjelovar-Bilogora
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County of Primorje-Gorski kotar
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County of Lika-Senj
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County of Virovitica-Podravina
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County of Požega-Slavonija
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County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina
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1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2025 SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES,
SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

County of		Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Republic of Croatia	Registered	257 183	3 709	235	17 771	1 691	883	26 131	28 775
	Active	178 876	2 596	188	15 418	920	696	21 903	22 815
Zagreb	Registered	17 467	233	16	1 859	74	45	2 576	2 218
	Active	13 281	166	11	1 668	41	35	2 307	1 869
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	5 184	61	8	598	22	21	749	482
	Active	3 822	36	6	524	13	18	665	402
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	5 805	209	9	467	26	37	667	441
	Active	3 776	143	5	381	15	30	606	336
Karlovac	Registered	5 133	190	3	460	34	26	527	420
	Active	3 511	150	3	400	14	23	469	350
Varaždin	Registered	8 115	109	14	874	98	36	1 043	799
	Active	5 968	80	11	792	58	29	938	639
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	4 123	121	6	376	42	19	389	417
	Active	3 016	107	5	348	31	13	346	335
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	4 664	133	10	430	41	20	503	389
	Active	3 419	113	8	392	21	18	464	341
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	Registered	20 114	176	7	1 263	60	75	2 041	2 242
	Active	14 087	134	6	1 113	37	57	1 676	1 746
Lika-Senj	Registered	2 271	71	8	157	22	16	191	135
	Active	1 452	41	7	127	12	16	158	106
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	2 760	153	3	231	32	14	221	238
	Active	1 874	121	3	211	16	12	192	209
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	2 435	56	3	189	11	9	220	171
	Active	1 656	39	3	166	7	8	199	141
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	5 258	121	6	570	24	20	631	428
	Active	3 607	86	5	505	16	18	564	311
Zadar	Registered	10 565	225	23	595	48	50	1 297	864
	Active	7 322	138	19	497	26	38	1 075	657
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	12 975	330	6	768	140	46	1 100	1 175
	Active	8 527	263	6	679	96	43	966	1 011
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	5 698	106	8	319	33	34	468	473
	Active	3 536	64	8	262	17	31	364	367
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	5 871	185	1	424	57	30	530	466
	Active	3 836	142	-	378	33	26	460	393
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	27 253	315	42	1 617	115	82	2 850	2 618
	Active	18 756	185	32	1 374	62	71	2 349	2 074
Istria	Registered	18 634	300	20	1 167	59	49	2 160	2 199
	Active	13 070	180	15	991	33	43	1 749	1 615
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	7 833	90	7	286	33	40	556	636
	Active	5 215	58	7	251	21	34	464	528
Međimurje	Registered	5 876	81	2	745	57	60	809	572
	Active	4 505	76	2	685	41	25	706	458
City of Zagreb	Registered	79 149	444	33	4 376	663	154	6 603	11 392
	Active	54 640	274	26	3 674	310	108	5 186	8 927

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

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County of		H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Republic of Croatia	Registered	9 117	16 115	1 928	8 940	1 435	11 957	27 452
	Active	7 457	12 736	1 610	7 828	910	7 431	23 705
Zagreb	Registered	772	769	128	596	57	365	1 627
	Active	678	627	115	539	42	240	1 423
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	185	195	27	128	20	116	350
	Active	165	145	22	114	14	71	319
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	190	216	29	132	9	101	383
	Active	158	171	25	121	3	49	350
Karlovac	Registered	149	282	20	101	17	101	360
	Active	127	235	19	92	16	52	325
Varaždin	Registered	277	321	33	279	46	241	703
	Active	244	261	29	254	35	158	637
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	111	144	23	102	16	43	236
	Active	98	127	22	85	13	33	217
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	135	214	16	99	6	48	328
	Active	125	190	14	90	6	31	297
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	Registered	710	1 613	102	547	75	1 181	2 314
	Active	595	1 256	82	489	51	713	2 020
Lika-Senj	Registered	88	233	5	21	1	60	116
	Active	73	184	5	21	1	33	101
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	69	78	12	38	4	22	161
	Active	60	71	11	38	4	13	144
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	73	120	6	43	4	24	150
	Active	64	103	4	42	3	12	137
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	247	142	19	97	22	70	346
	Active	221	123	15	89	16	47	309
Zadar	Registered	539	1 082	44	166	19	681	817
	Active	436	855	33	147	16	413	720
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	411	603	42	456	41	229	1 027
	Active	346	490	38	406	29	135	908
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	151	522	18	82	6	349	367
	Active	123	406	13	73	4	186	324
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	222	191	21	89	17	81	329
	Active	188	156	21	79	10	30	293
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 221	2 572	131	781	83	1 592	2 592
	Active	999	2 038	105	716	62	917	2 294
Istria	Registered	406	1 655	74	387	45	2 279	1 879
	Active	334	1 289	60	304	28	1 398	1 555
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	380	941	36	123	12	535	585
	Active	311	793	32	109	8	336	518
Međimurje	Registered	152	272	25	176	25	121	445
	Active	128	228	24	152	17	81	403
City of Zagreb	Registered	2 629	3 950	1 117	4 497	910	3 718	12 337
	Active	1 984	2 988	921	3 868	532	2 483	10 411

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County of		O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
Republic of Croatia	Registered	10 196	2 866	4 172	5 431	24 111	54 213	1	54
	Active	8 194	915	3 753	3 659	11 853	24 288	1	1
Zagreb	Registered	549	287	242	284	1 449	3 321	-	-
	Active	457	45	217	209	728	1 864	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	92	65	107	139	533	1 284	1	1
	Active	74	38	103	98	290	704	1	-
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	110	167	108	160	658	1 686	-	-
	Active	88	34	98	105	318	740	-	-
Karlovac	Registered	86	160	97	130	609	1 361	-	-
	Active	70	31	90	91	297	657	-	-
Varaždin	Registered	204	119	184	190	817	1 728	-	-
	Active	171	39	169	124	422	878	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	69	54	87	119	455	1 294	-	-
	Active	62	33	77	90	264	710	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	82	83	91	142	515	1 379	-	-
	Active	71	38	90	102	295	713	-	-
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	Registered	935	218	286	391	1 840	4 038	-	-
	Active	753	55	267	276	950	1 811	-	-
Lika-Senj	Registered	79	70	40	48	284	626	-	-
	Active	67	19	36	36	162	247	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	30	106	59	88	398	803	-	-
	Active	28	22	56	59	219	385	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	44	43	60	74	325	809	-	1
	Active	35	20	57	48	173	395	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	94	93	100	148	692	1 388	-	-
	Active	81	36	92	99	342	632	-	-
Zadar	Registered	739	190	166	183	1 069	1 768	-	-
	Active	592	47	153	130	527	803	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	258	174	250	353	1 727	3 838	-	1
	Active	209	57	237	204	808	1 596	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	378	146	88	123	726	1 301	-	-
	Active	299	30	80	71	327	487	-	-
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	102	99	148	173	850	1 856	-	-
	Active	75	46	138	98	456	814	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 598	221	435	509	2 644	5 221	-	14
	Active	1 276	73	396	369	1 233	2 131	-	-
Istria	Registered	1 000	196	228	286	1 571	2 674	-	-
	Active	807	67	206	203	873	1 320	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	442	144	109	147	899	1 829	-	3
	Active	372	40	98	95	404	736	-	-
Međimurje	Registered	126	47	116	109	606	1 330	-	-
	Active	105	30	107	81	359	797	-	-
City of Zagreb	Registered	3 179	184	1 171	1 635	5 444	14 679	-	34
	Active	2 502	115	986	1 071	2 406	5 868	-	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 with a share of **11.2%** of registered and **12.8%** of active ones, Other service activities, with a share of **21.1%** of registered and **13.6%** of active ones, Construction, with a share of **10.2%** of registered and **12.2%** of active ones, Manufacturing, with a share of **6.9%** of registered and **8.6%** of active ones, and Professional, scientific and technical activities, with a share of **10.7%** of registered and **13.3%** 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, 10.6% were situated in the County of Split-Dalmatia and 7.8% in the County of Primorje-Gorski Kotar.

2 BUSINESS ENTITIES, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

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	257 183	178 876	177 275	145 431	2 076	583	77 832	32 862	107 471
Zagreb	17 467	13 281	12 994	11 260	85	18	4 388	2 003	6 350
Krapina-Zagorje	5 184	3 822	3 251	2 798	54	10	1 879	1 014	2 874
Sisak-Moslavina	5 805	3 776	3 135	2 646	102	20	2 568	1 110	2 564
Karlovac	5 133	3 511	2 969	2 555	68	17	2 096	939	2 060
Varaždin	8 115	5 968	5 431	4 679	55	15	2 629	1 274	3 463
Koprivnica-Križevci	4 123	3 016	2 282	2 002	40	23	1 801	991	1 927
Bjelovar-Bilogora	4 664	3 419	2 699	2 434	62	34	1 903	951	1 457
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	20 114	14 087	14 358	11 674	96	27	5 660	2 386	10 744
Lika-Senj	2 271	1 452	1 222	983	38	9	1 011	460	932
Virovitica-Podravina	2 760	1 874	1 376	1 213	28	10	1 356	651	1 329
Požega-Slavonia	2 435	1 656	1 200	1 055	30	7	1 205	594	1 317
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	5 258	3 607	3 016	2 605	58	14	2 184	988	2 773
Zadar	10 565	7 322	7 482	5 992	149	40	2 934	1 290	5 605
Osijek-Baranja	12 975	8 527	7 048	6 087	187	65	5 740	2 375	5 679
Šibenik-Knin	5 698	3 536	3 388	2 652	98	29	2 212	855	3 234
Vukovar-Srijem	5 871	3 836	2 797	2 421	148	47	2 926	1 368	2 835
Split-Dalmatia	27 253	18 756	19 205	15 596	304	100	7 744	3 060	15 051
Istria	18 634	13 070	14 511	11 185	71	9	4 052	1 876	9 540
Dubrovnik-Neretva	7 833	5 215	4 939	4 080	60	27	2 834	1 108	4 384
Međimurje	5 876	4 505	4 090	3 541	22	6	1 764	958	1 614
City of Zagreb	79 149	54 640	59 882	47 973	321	56	18 946	6 611	21 739

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 20.2%. The County of Split-Dalmatia held the second place in the number of registered legal entities and natural persons, with shares of 10.6% and 14.0%, respectively.

Three counties had more than 5% of the share 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%). 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 **33.8%** in registered and of **33.0%** 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 ORGANISATIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

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	177 275	145 431	44 738	35 320	130 726	108 745	1 811	1 366
Zagreb	12 994	11 260	3 817	3 181	9 115	8 031	62	48
Krapina-Zagorje	3 251	2 798	995	804	2 232	1 978	24	16
Sisak-Moslavina	3 135	2 646	1 065	877	2 045	1 753	25	16
Karlovac	2 969	2 555	899	753	2 030	1 773	40	29
Varaždin	5 431	4 679	1 587	1 350	3 788	3 284	56	45
Koprivnica-Križevci	2 282	2 002	758	648	1 508	1 342	16	12
Bjelovar-Bilogora	2 699	2 434	1 004	904	1 681	1 522	14	8
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	14 358	11 674	3 329	2 554	10 902	9 025	127	95
Lika-Senj	1 222	983	397	312	811	662	14	9
Virovitica-Podravina	1 376	1 213	475	430	892	778	9	5
Požega-Slavonia	1 200	1 055	442	390	747	654	11	11
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 016	2 605	997	870	1 984	1 711	35	24
Zadar	7 482	5 992	2 287	1 769	5 140	4 185	55	38
Osijek-Baranja	7 048	6 087	2 432	2 002	4 555	4 034	61	51
Šibenik-Knin	3 388	2 652	807	611	2 551	2 016	30	25
Vukovar-Srijem	2 797	2 421	882	738	1 893	1 666	22	17
Split-Dalmatia	19 205	15 596	4 533	3 609	14 490	11 853	182	134
Istria	14 511	11 185	3 103	2 308	11 308	8 804	100	73
Dubrovnik-Neretva	4 939	4 080	969	754	3 910	3 279	60	47
Međimurje	4 090	3 541	1 286	1 084	2 778	2 437	26	20
City of Zagreb	59 882	47 973	12 674	9 372	46 366	37 958	842	643

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 followed, with a share of 25.2% of registered and 24.3% 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 ORGANISATIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

County of	Co-operatives and other organisational forms – total		Co-operatives		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	2 076	583	2 074	581	2	2
Zagreb	85	18	85	18	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	54	10	54	10	-	-
Sisak-Moslavina	102	20	102	20	-	-
Karlovac	68	17	68	17	-	-
Varaždin	55	15	55	15	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	40	23	40	23	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	62	34	62	34	-	-
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	96	27	96	27	-	-
Lika-Senj	38	9	38	9	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	28	10	28	10	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	30	7	30	7	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	58	14	58	14	-	-
Zadar	149	40	149	40	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	187	65	187	65	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	98	29	98	29	-	-
Vukovar-Srijem	148	47	148	47	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	304	100	304	100	-	-
Istria	71	9	71	9	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	60	27	60	27	-	-
Međimurje	22	6	22	6	-	-
City of Zagreb	321	56	319	54	2	2

The share of active legal entities in the structure of co-operatives and other organisational forms was 28.0% compared to the registered ones.

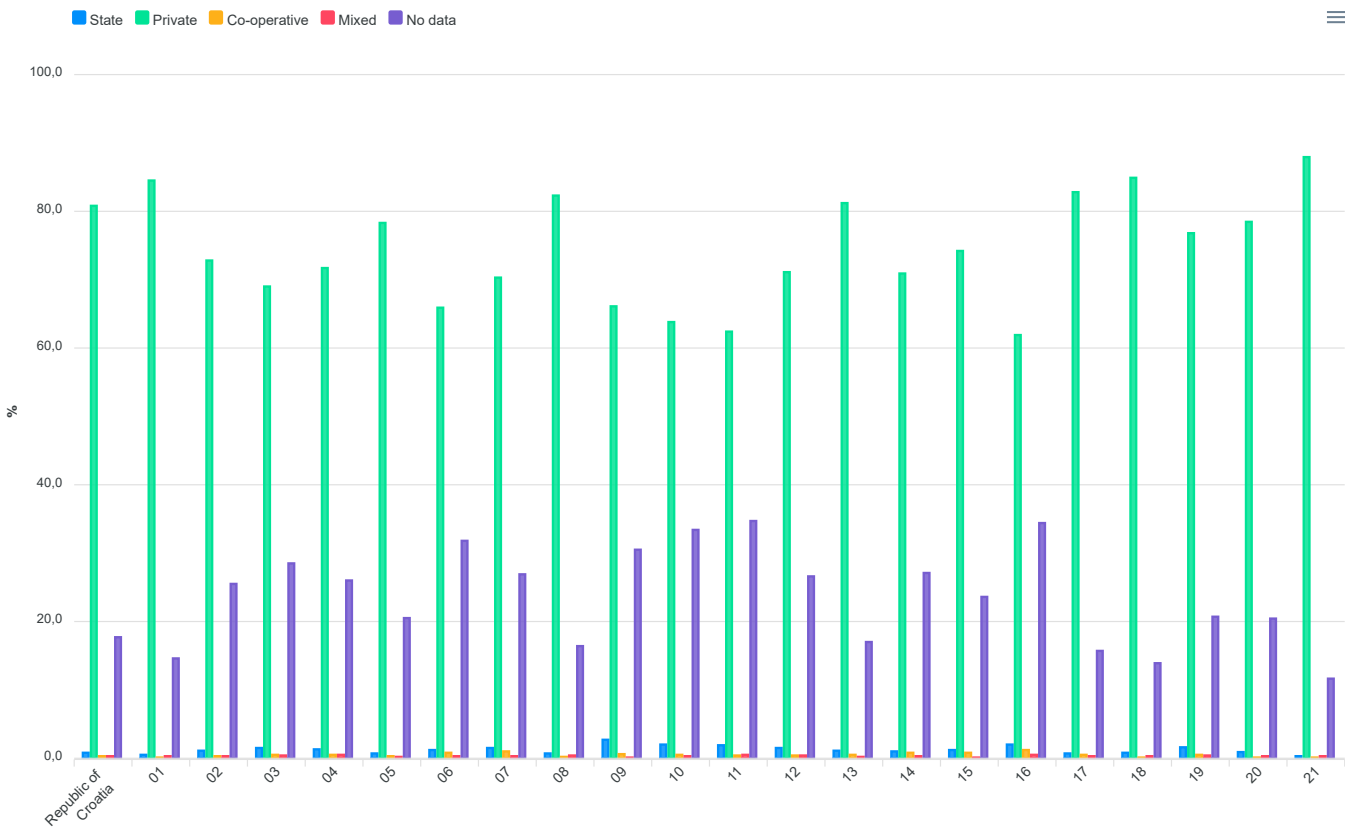
5 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025

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	178 876	1 436	0,8	144 585	80,8	582	0,3	559	0,3	31 714	17,7
Zagreb	13 281	69	0,5	11 219	84,5	18	0,1	34	0,3	1 941	14,6
Krapina-Zagorje	3 822	41	1,1	2 784	72,8	10	0,3	11	0,3	976	25,5
Sisak-Moslavina	3 776	58	1,5	2 606	69,0	20	0,5	16	0,4	1 076	28,5
Karlovac	3 511	44	1,3	2 519	71,7	17	0,5	17	0,5	914	26,0
Varaždin	5 968	40	0,7	4 675	78,3	15	0,3	13	0,2	1 225	20,5
Koprivnica-Križevci	3 016	36	1,2	1 989	65,9	23	0,8	8	0,3	960	31,8
Bjelovar-Bilogora	3 419	52	1,5	2 404	70,3	34	1,0	9	0,3	920	26,9
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	14 087	100	0,7	11 597	82,3	27	0,2	57	0,4	2 306	16,4
Lika-Senj	1 452	39	2,7	960	66,1	9	0,6	1	0,1	443	30,5
Virovitica-Posravina	1 874	38	2,0	1 195	63,8	10	0,5	6	0,3	625	33,4
Požega-Slavonia	1 656	31	1,9	1 034	62,4	7	0,4	9	0,5	575	34,7
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 607	53	1,5	2 566	71,1	14	0,4	14	0,4	960	26,6
Zadar	7 322	80	1,1	5 943	81,2	40	0,5	17	0,2	1 242	17,0
Osijek-Baranja	8 527	86	1,0	6 046	70,9	65	0,8	23	0,3	2 307	27,1
Šibenik-Knin	3 536	42	1,2	2 625	74,2	29	0,8	5	0,1	835	23,6
Vukovar-Srijem	3 836	77	2,0	2 373	61,9	47	1,2	18	0,5	1 321	34,4
Split-Dalmatia	18 756	130	0,7	15 521	82,8	100	0,5	52	0,3	2 953	15,7
Istria	13 070	111	0,8	11 102	84,9	10	0,1	36	0,3	1 811	13,9
Dubrovnik-Neretva	5 215	82	1,6	4 004	76,8	27	0,5	23	0,4	1 079	20,7
Međimurje	4 505	39	0,9	3 530	78,4	6	0,1	13	0,3	917	20,4
City of Zagreb	54 640	188	0,3	47 893	87,7	54	0,1	177	0,3	6 328	11,6

The structure of active legal entities by ownership types shows that private ownership predominated with **80.8%** 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 **0.3%** of entities were in a co-operative ownership. The ownership of **17.7%** 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 87.7%, followed by the County of Istria, with a share of 84.9%, the County of Zagreb, with a share of 84.5%, and the County of Primorje-Gorski Kotar, with a share of 82.3%.

G-2 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2025



Counties

- 1

County of Zagreb
- 2

County of Krapina-Zagorje
- 3

County of Sisak-Moslavina
- 4

County of Karlovac
- 5

County of Varaždin
- 6

County of Koprivnica-Križevci
- 7

County of Bjelovar-Bilogora
- 8

County of Primorje-Gorski kotar
- 9

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
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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 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.

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 2025.

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.

Concerning business entities entered into the Commercial Court register, an ownership mark is designated when registering to the Register of Business Entities. As for business entities entered at other registry bodies, the ownership mark is not designated when registering to the Register of Business Entities and, therefore, they are entered under "No ownership" under the item Ownership types.

Abbreviations

eSPRi	Statistical Business Register
Fina	Financial Agency
NKD 2025	National Classification of Activities, 2025 version
NN	Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia

Symbols

-	no occurrence
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