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# NUMBER AND STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, 2023, BY COUNTIES

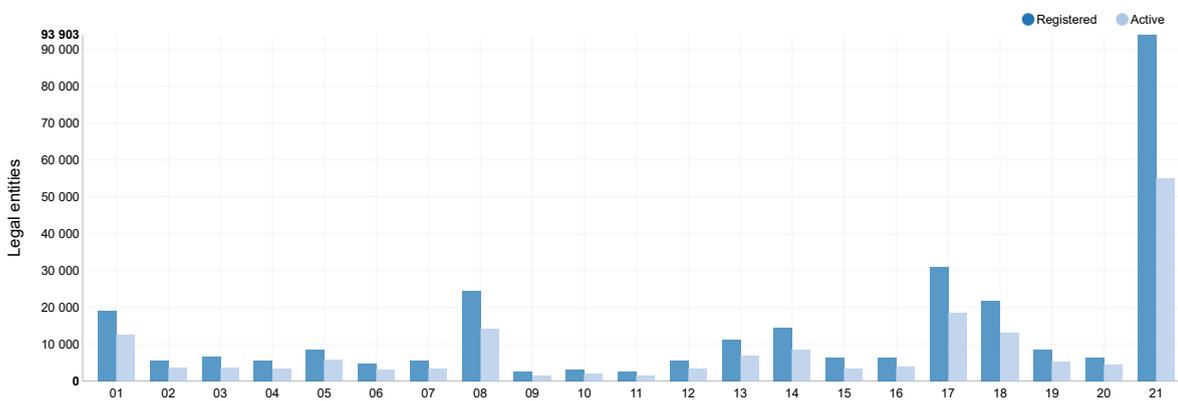
## Situation as on 31 December, 2023

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 2023



#### Counties

01 County of Zagreb	08 County of Primorje-Gorski kotar	15 County of Šibenik-Knin
02 County of Krapina-Zagorje	09 County of Lika-Senj	16 County of Vukovar-Sirmium
03 County of Sisak-Moslavina	10 County of Virovitica-Podravina	17 County of Split-Dalmatia
04 County of Karlovac	11 County of Požega-Slavonija	18 County of Istria
05 County of Varaždin	12 County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina	19 County of Dubrovnik-Neretva
06 County of Koprivnica-Križevci	13 County of Zadar	20 County of Međimurje
07 County of Bjelovar-Bilogora	14 County of Osijek-Baranja	21 City of Zagreb

1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2007 SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2023

County of		Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Republic of Croatia	Registered	293 791	5 188	304	21 929	1 865	1 216	30 817	46 315
	Active	177 120	2 875	182	15 479	964	832	20 554	26 306
Zagreb	Registered	19 101	315	16	2 196	76	71	2 508	3 585
	Active	12 476	173	10	1 621	39	43	1 899	2 229
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	5 475	88	9	647	28	27	790	746
	Active	3 607	42	5	486	15	20	581	467
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	6 495	291	12	605	42	68	691	772
	Active	3 720	162	6	403	14	46	467	415
Karlovac	Registered	5 637	239	5	557	38	39	571	714
	Active	3 482	164	3	398	16	32	416	432
Varaždin	Registered	8 584	150	15	945	107	41	1 067	1 157
	Active	5 744	91	11	758	68	28	826	746
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	4 816	195	5	501	44	30	426	749
	Active	2 984	115	4	349	32	19	291	425
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	5 455	234	12	583	52	29	553	747
	Active	3 363	120	8	400	29	22	380	460
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	24 526	254	10	1 705	79	97	2 778	3 965
	Active	14 170	147	5	1 123	40	72	1 682	2 053
Lika-Senj	Registered	2 517	98	9	214	25	27	207	213
	Active	1 485	46	7	139	10	25	149	120
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	3 171	227	3	301	52	21	227	434
	Active	1 900	138	3	226	26	16	158	270
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	2 558	81	2	230	14	13	213	275
	Active	1 595	49	2	176	10	13	153	168
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	5 564	165	10	626	25	25	665	670
	Active	3 361	91	4	452	14	17	463	363
Zadar	Registered	11 227	309	32	685	63	61	1 434	1 306
	Active	6 908	149	20	462	30	48	972	754
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	14 366	427	4	941	144	70	1 246	1 885
	Active	8 519	284	4	694	83	52	918	1 165
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	6 346	171	11	405	46	39	594	743
	Active	3 506	65	9	268	22	33	370	382
Vukovar-Sirmium	Registered	6 394	251	2	493	74	40	612	749
	Active	3 813	154	1	362	42	29	404	470
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	30 833	429	62	1 963	136	106	3 390	4 195
	Active	18 546	214	36	1 410	62	79	2 290	2 353
Istria	Registered	21 778	392	26	1 479	84	63	2 972	3 401
	Active	13 164	203	15	1 018	29	43	1 838	1 862
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	8 626	140	10	335	40	51	758	959
	Active	5 250	72	7	244	24	43	503	625
Međimurje	Registered	6 419	111	5	843	60	69	874	946
	Active	4 430	72	2	671	43	29	685	604
City of Zagreb	Registered	93 903	621	44	5 675	636	229	8 241	18 104
	Active	55 097	324	20	3 819	316	123	5 109	9 943

**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

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County of		H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Republic of Croatia	Registered	10 809	20 694	11 733	1 706	10 941	31 022	11 804
	Active	6 954	13 018	8 779	983	6 352	22 904	7 970
Zagreb	Registered	806	1 000	727	78	295	1 769	554
	Active	598	622	586	43	178	1 354	390
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	194	236	154	18	75	358	102
	Active	149	144	124	14	49	286	68
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	207	310	188	14	57	414	127
	Active	138	193	144	4	31	324	84
Karlovac	Registered	166	369	124	18	63	386	92
	Active	122	228	105	15	42	310	67
Varaždin	Registered	299	366	310	52	174	764	216
	Active	222	249	257	39	121	594	159
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	148	208	141	18	42	296	80
	Active	104	127	101	12	26	209	58
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	145	335	126	11	38	380	110
	Active	101	211	100	5	30	281	74
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	978	2 230	715	95	1 163	2 644	1 120
	Active	599	1 338	526	59	642	1 922	736
Lika-Senj	Registered	100	281	35	1	47	134	87
	Active	73	193	25	1	28	99	61
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	83	124	48	6	14	194	37
	Active	60	76	41	4	8	139	28
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	72	129	56	4	13	173	41
	Active	58	98	45	3	5	135	31
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	208	196	126	23	45	382	99
	Active	159	128	96	13	30	296	75
Zadar	Registered	494	1 265	206	22	572	809	797
	Active	361	805	153	18	370	639	560
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	556	813	500	53	159	1 161	283
	Active	338	515	393	35	113	902	195
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	182	600	99	10	329	383	444
	Active	118	394	71	6	146	294	316
Vukovar-Sirmium	Registered	267	252	105	21	39	373	115
	Active	178	163	82	12	27	291	72
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 409	3 193	939	113	1 577	2 796	1 839
	Active	970	2 083	723	65	782	2 190	1 240
Istria	Registered	484	1 970	534	62	2 219	2 101	1 231
	Active	328	1 289	328	31	1 293	1 498	826
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	435	1 047	180	14	455	637	522
	Active	312	772	139	10	254	494	379
Međimurje	Registered	184	362	211	28	110	479	138
	Active	123	241	177	19	75	394	100
City of Zagreb	Registered	3 392	5 408	6 209	1 045	3 455	14 389	3 770
	Active	1 843	3 149	4 563	575	2 102	10 253	2 451

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County of		O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
Republic of Croatia	Registered	3 028	4 389	5 305	23 572	51 099	1	54
	Active	932	3 721	3 599	11 837	22 878	1	-
Zagreb	Registered	301	236	278	1 378	2 912	-	-
	Active	45	205	201	711	1 529	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	74	111	130	510	1 176	1	1
	Active	38	103	97	279	639	1	-
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	177	105	164	628	1 623	-	-
	Active	36	94	108	305	746	-	-
Karlovac	Registered	167	98	129	598	1 264	-	-
	Active	31	87	88	304	622	-	-
Varaždin	Registered	124	182	182	796	1 637	-	-
	Active	39	164	128	414	830	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	58	88	128	446	1 213	-	-
	Active	34	80	88	251	659	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	86	89	159	488	1 278	-	-
	Active	39	86	99	286	632	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	235	317	389	1 882	3 870	-	-
	Active	55	265	271	968	1 667	-	-
Lika-Senj	Registered	74	42	52	275	596	-	-
	Active	21	38	39	159	252	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	112	59	89	385	755	-	-
	Active	22	54	64	219	348	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	47	61	72	304	757	-	1
	Active	20	57	46	161	365	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	100	95	146	660	1 298	-	-
	Active	36	88	97	342	597	-	-
Zadar	Registered	198	178	190	1 030	1 576	-	-
	Active	49	150	139	518	711	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	191	255	336	1 677	3 664	-	1
	Active	58	230	203	815	1 522	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	151	88	122	708	1 221	-	-
	Active	30	79	70	343	490	-	-
Vukovar-Sirmium	Registered	100	154	176	827	1 744	-	-
	Active	46	137	101	460	782	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	238	464	472	2 575	4 923	-	14
	Active	74	395	345	1 217	2 018	-	-
Istria	Registered	199	239	274	1 556	2 492	-	-
	Active	62	209	195	891	1 206	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	151	111	146	893	1 739	-	3
	Active	49	99	96	389	739	-	-
Međimurje	Registered	48	126	107	575	1 143	-	-
	Active	30	111	83	330	641	-	-
City of Zagreb	Registered	197	1 291	1 564	5 381	14 218	-	34
	Active	118	990	1 041	2 475	5 883	-	-

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 15.8% of registered and 14.9% of active ones, Other service activities, with a share of 17.4% of registered and 12.9% of active ones, Construction, with a share of 10.5% of registered and 11.6% of active ones, Manufacturing, with a share of 7.5% of registered and 8.7% of active ones, and Professional, scientific and technical activities, with a share of 10.6% of registered and 12.9% 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, 10.5% were situated in the County of Split-Dalmatia and 8.3% in the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar.

## 2 BUSINESS ENTITIES, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2023

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	293 791	177 120	215 239	141 981	3 163	714	75 389	34 425	96 975
Zagreb	19 101	12 476	14 776	10 408	125	20	4 200	2 048	5 632
Krapina-Zagorje	5 475	3 607	3 568	2 569	70	14	1 837	1 024	2 633
Sisak-Moslavina	6 495	3 720	3 823	2 532	141	21	2 531	1 167	2 432
Karlovac	5 637	3 482	3 476	2 465	109	24	2 052	993	1 970
Varaždin	8 584	5 744	5 950	4 412	79	17	2 555	1 315	3 084
Koprivnica-Križevci	4 816	2 984	2 889	1 962	181	31	1 746	991	1 748
Bjelovar-Bilogora	5 455	3 363	3 399	2 343	190	39	1 866	981	1 331
Primorje-Gorski kotar	24 526	14 170	18 884	11 683	138	30	5 504	2 457	10 147
Lika-Senj	2 517	1 485	1 456	992	68	13	993	480	896
Virovitica-Podravina	3 171	1 900	1 745	1 218	98	19	1 328	663	1 214
Požega-Slavonia	2 558	1 595	1 344	993	46	7	1 168	595	1 209
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	5 564	3 361	3 367	2 316	78	16	2 119	1 029	2 391
Zadar	11 227	6 908	8 239	5 555	208	46	2 780	1 307	5 044
Osijek-Baranja	14 366	8 519	8 554	5 998	237	74	5 575	2 447	5 079
Šibenik-Knin	6 346	3 506	4 023	2 574	189	37	2 134	895	2 928
Vukovar-Sirmium	6 394	3 813	3 363	2 344	190	60	2 841	1 409	2 505
Split-Dalmatia	30 833	18 546	22 974	15 227	397	120	7 462	3 199	13 161
Istria	21 778	13 164	17 746	11 176	97	14	3 935	1 974	8 544
Dubrovnik-Neretva	8 626	5 250	5 777	4 058	94	32	2 755	1 160	4 091
Međimurje	6 419	4 430	4 744	3 526	39	8	1 636	896	1 457
City of Zagreb	93 903	55 097	75 142	47 630	389	72	18 372	7 395	19 479

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 10.5% and 13.6%, respectively.

Three counties had more than 5% of the share of registered legal entities: the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar (8.3%), the County of Istria (7.4%) and the County of Zagreb (6.5%). 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 34.9% in registered and of 33.5% in active entities, while the share of the second largest county, the County of Split-Dalmatia, was 10.6% in registered and 10.7% in active entities.

### 3 TRADE COMPANIES, ACCORDING TO LEGAL INSTITUTIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2023

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	215 239	141 981	55 187	35 372	157 471	105 165	2 581	1 444
Zagreb	14 776	10 408	4 212	3 018	10 481	7 346	83	44
Krapina-Zagorje	3 568	2 569	1 049	740	2 489	1 813	30	16
Sisak-Moslavina	3 823	2 532	1 293	881	2 495	1 635	35	16
Karlovac	3 476	2 465	1 004	712	2 415	1 724	57	29
Varaždin	5 950	4 412	1 742	1 271	4 119	3 089	89	52
Koprivnica-Križevci	2 889	1 962	1 003	653	1 870	1 298	16	11
Bjelovar-Bilogora	3 399	2 343	1 179	865	2 196	1 470	24	8
Primorje-Gorski kotar	18 884	11 683	4 470	2 701	14 205	8 879	209	103
Lika-Senj	1 456	992	480	334	958	649	18	9
Virovitica-Podravina	1 745	1 218	558	441	1 171	772	16	5
Požega-Slavonia	1 344	993	481	367	849	616	14	10
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 367	2 316	1 087	784	2 229	1 509	51	23
Zadar	8 239	5 555	2 551	1 654	5 625	3 863	63	38
Osijek-Baranja	8 554	5 998	3 227	2 053	5 249	3 895	78	50
Šibenik-Knin	4 023	2 574	959	591	3 021	1 954	43	29
Vukovar-Sirmium	3 363	2 344	1 172	739	2 157	1 588	34	17
Split-Dalmatia	22 974	15 227	5 668	3 599	17 057	11 490	249	138
Istria	17 746	11 176	3 889	2 346	13 680	8 747	177	83
Dubrovnik-Neretva	5 777	4 058	1 196	777	4 487	3 227	94	54
Međimurje	4 744	3 526	1 514	1 088	3 199	2 414	31	24
City of Zagreb	75 142	47 630	16 453	9 758	57 519	37 187	1 170	685

Limited liability companies were markedly predominant in the structure of trade companies by legal organisational forms, with a share of 73.2% of registered and 74.1% of active ones. Simple limited liability companies followed, with a share of 25.6% of registered and 24.9% of active ones. Other legal forms of trade companies constituted the remaining share of 1.1%.

### 4 CO-OPERATIVES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONAL FORMS, ACCORDING TO LEGAL INSTITUTIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2023

County of	Co-operatives and other organisational forms – total		Co-operatives		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	3 163	714	3 162	713	1	1
Zagreb	125	20	125	20	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	70	14	70	14	-	-
Sisak-Moslavina	141	21	141	21	-	-
Karlovac	109	24	109	24	-	-
Varaždin	79	17	79	17	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	181	31	181	31	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	190	39	190	39	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	138	30	138	30	-	-
Lika-Senj	68	13	68	13	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	98	19	98	19	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	46	7	46	7	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	78	16	78	16	-	-
Zadar	208	46	208	46	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	237	74	237	74	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	189	37	189	37	-	-
Vukovar-Sirmium	190	60	190	60	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	397	120	397	120	-	-
Istria	97	14	97	14	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	94	32	94	32	-	-
Međimurje	39	8	39	8	-	-
City of Zagreb	389	72	388	71	1	1

The share of active legal entities in the structure of co-operatives and other organisational forms was 22.6% compared to the registered ones.

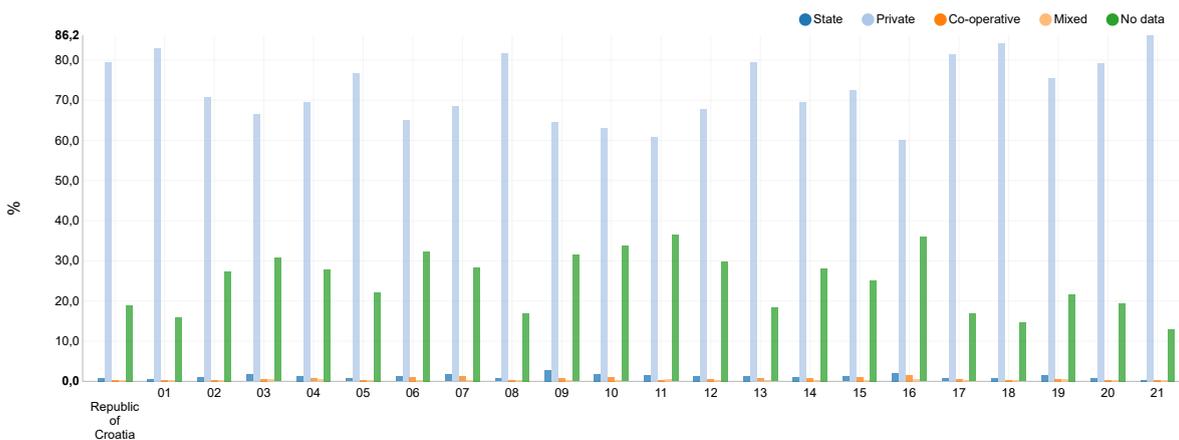
## 5 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2023

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	177 120	1 437	0,8	140 839	79,5	715	0,4	654	0,4	33 475	18,9
Zagreb	12 476	62	0,5	10 354	83,0	20	0,2	39	0,3	2 001	16,0
Krapina-Zagorje	3 607	39	1,1	2 551	70,7	14	0,4	13	0,4	990	27,4
Sisak-Moslavina	3 720	62	1,7	2 476	66,6	21	0,6	20	0,5	1 141	30,7
Karlovac	3 482	47	1,3	2 420	69,5	24	0,7	18	0,5	973	27,9
Varaždin	5 744	40	0,7	4 401	76,6	17	0,3	14	0,2	1 272	22,1
Koprivnica-Križevci	2 984	35	1,2	1 943	65,1	31	1,0	9	0,3	966	32,4
Bjelovar-Bilogora	3 363	58	1,7	2 303	68,5	39	1,2	10	0,3	953	28,3
Primorje-Gorski kotar	14 170	105	0,7	11 583	81,7	30	0,2	63	0,4	2 389	16,9
Lika-Senj	1 485	42	2,8	960	64,6	13	0,9	2	0,1	468	31,5
Virovitica-Podravina	1 900	36	1,9	1 198	63,1	19	1,0	7	0,4	640	33,7
Požega-Slavonia	1 595	26	1,6	971	60,9	7	0,4	10	0,6	581	36,4
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 361	46	1,4	2 280	67,8	16	0,5	13	0,4	1 006	29,9
Zadar	6 908	87	1,3	5 492	79,5	46	0,7	18	0,3	1 265	18,3
Osijek-Baranja	8 519	92	1,1	5 933	69,6	74	0,9	28	0,3	2 392	28,1
Šibenik-Knin	3 506	42	1,2	2 542	72,5	37	1,1	5	0,1	880	25,1
Vukovar-Sirmium	3 813	77	2,0	2 288	60,0	60	1,6	20	0,5	1 368	35,9
Split-Dalmatia	18 546	127	0,7	15 123	81,5	120	0,6	65	0,4	3 111	16,8
Istria	13 164	109	0,8	11 074	84,1	15	0,1	42	0,3	1 924	14,6
Dubrovnik-Neretva	5 250	86	1,6	3 966	75,5	32	0,6	31	0,6	1 135	21,6
Međimurje	4 430	36	0,8	3 509	79,2	8	0,2	14	0,3	863	19,5
City of Zagreb	55 097	183	0,3	47 472	86,2	72	0,1	213	0,4	7 157	13,0

The structure of active legal entities by ownership types shows that private ownership predominated with 79.5% of entities of that type, while 0.8% of entities were owned by the state, 0.4% of them were in a mixed ownership and 0.4% of entities were in a co-operative ownership. The ownership of 18.9% of legal entities is 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 86.2%, followed by the County of Istria, with a share of 84.1%, the County of Zagreb, with a share of 83.0%, and the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar, with a share of 81.7%.

### G-2 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2023



#### Counties

- |                                  |                                      |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 01 County of Zagreb              | 08 County of Primorje-Gorski kotar   | 15 County of Šibenik-Knin      |
| 02 County of Krapina-Zagorje     | 09 County of Lika-Senj               | 16 County of Vukovar-Sirmium   |
| 03 County of Sisak-Moslavina     | 10 County of Virovitica-Podravina    | 17 County of Split-Dalmatia    |
| 04 County of Karlovac            | 11 County of Požega-Slavonija        | 18 County of Istria            |
| 05 County of Varaždin            | 12 County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina | 19 County of Dubrovnik-Neretva |
| 06 County of Koprivnica-Križevci | 13 County of Zadar                   | 20 County of Međimurje         |
| 07 County of Bjelovar-Bilogora   | 14 County of Osijek-Baranja          | 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 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: Register). The Register, pursuant to 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.

By entering the Register, each business entity is assigned a seven-digit registration number, while its parts, beside that number, are assigned an additional ordinal number as well. All business entities and their parts are also assigned activity code numbers according to the NKD 2007.

### Meaning of individual items

**Business entities** are legal entities and natural persons that perform activities according to the law, public government bodies (government administration bodies, other government bodies, bodies of 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 (taxes, provisions 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 registered in the Register. These are: trade companies, institutions, co-operatives, associations, political parties, public government bodies and other non-harmonised units that held a legal subjectivity status according to previously valid laws.

**Active legal 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 law 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 act 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 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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