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# NUMBER AND STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, 2024, BY COUNTIES

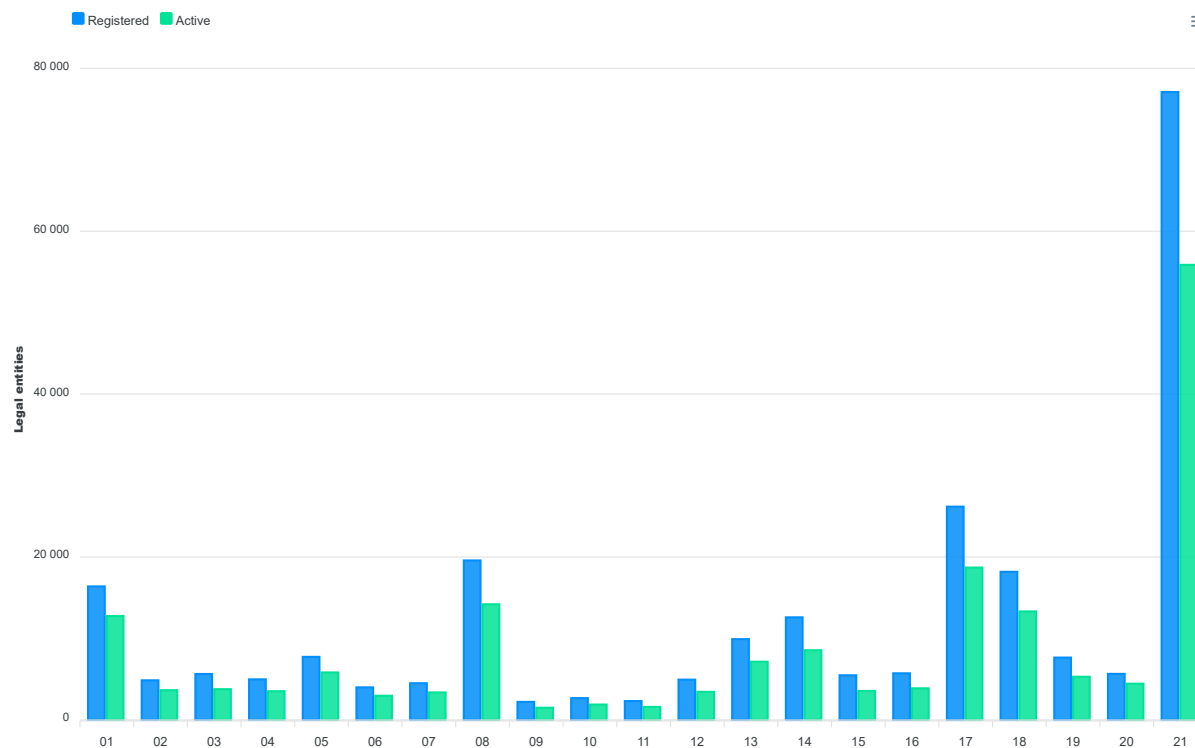
## Situation as on 30 June, 2024

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 30 JUNE 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

1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2007 SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2024

County of		Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Republic of Croatia	Registered	248 255	3 825	227	17 493	1 566	989	25 801	31 702
	Active	179 241	2 815	185	15 402	1 039	830	21 317	26 027
Zagreb	Registered	16 390	236	14	1 815	63	50	2 277	2 531
	Active	12 760	170	11	1 635	39	42	2 035	2 206
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	4 860	65	8	562	23	22	690	533
	Active	3 647	43	6	498	15	18	601	462
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	5 636	215	9	475	27	49	598	509
	Active	3 771	156	5	401	15	45	498	416
Karlovac	Registered	4 977	197	3	451	30	33	518	497
	Active	3 524	161	3	402	15	30	435	422
Varaždin	Registered	7 738	111	14	840	102	37	972	884
	Active	5 824	83	11	766	72	30	858	730
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	3 995	128	4	379	43	23	345	489
	Active	2 970	114	4	348	35	18	306	407
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	4 504	139	11	436	44	23	438	496
	Active	3 372	118	8	406	30	22	400	450
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	19 577	183	5	1 237	57	87	2 104	2 497
	Active	14 195	141	5	1 102	39	74	1 686	2 017
Lika-Senj	Registered	2 213	69	8	158	21	26	184	148
	Active	1 492	49	7	132	10	25	150	117
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	2 673	157	3	234	35	15	184	286
	Active	1 883	133	3	218	25	15	161	262
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	2 312	64	2	184	12	11	190	199
	Active	1 595	49	2	167	10	11	160	170
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	4 942	124	6	529	19	19	550	491
	Active	3 448	91	4	476	15	18	470	370
Zadar	Registered	9 915	222	25	563	45	57	1 250	947
	Active	7 145	144	21	471	31	49	1 009	750
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	12 591	340	4	751	128	56	1 103	1 327
	Active	8 554	277	4	679	84	51	945	1 155
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	5 476	110	8	310	31	34	510	488
	Active	3 554	63	8	268	22	33	384	381
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	5 720	195	1	402	56	32	544	537
	Active	3 877	154	1	363	44	28	434	465
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	26 180	324	47	1 586	109	85	2 899	2 832
	Active	18 704	204	37	1 381	78	75	2 359	2 296
Istria	Registered	18 179	297	18	1 169	58	49	2 403	2 390
	Active	13 316	196	15	1 012	32	43	1 885	1 845
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	7 650	94	7	276	34	49	631	700
	Active	5 299	70	7	245	24	44	523	596
Međimurje	Registered	5 651	84	2	732	53	65	776	703
	Active	4 448	75	2	671	46	36	703	588
City of Zagreb	Registered	77 076	471	28	4 404	576	167	6 635	12 218
	Active	55 863	324	21	3 761	358	123	5 315	9 922

**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

1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2007 SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2024

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County of		H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Republic of Croatia	Registered	8 577	15 982	10 154	1 410	9 274	26 235	9 779
	Active	7 183	13 021	8 951	965	6 636	23 106	8 190
Zagreb	Registered	716	733	646	60	253	1 549	490
	Active	625	612	605	42	185	1 378	427
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	172	187	137	18	70	311	84
	Active	154	146	126	14	52	284	68
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	184	223	160	9	51	362	102
	Active	154	185	148	3	37	330	82
Karlovac	Registered	146	286	112	16	57	332	78
	Active	133	236	105	15	46	312	67
Varaždin	Registered	260	309	286	44	170	657	190
	Active	228	257	259	38	132	593	169
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	111	134	116	16	32	233	62
	Active	100	117	102	13	26	212	57
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	120	231	101	6	33	313	79
	Active	109	205	94	5	30	282	70
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	687	1 631	594	71	937	2 196	900
	Active	591	1 328	525	54	654	1 951	766
Lika-Senj	Registered	91	238	27	1	39	107	73
	Active	79	196	26	1	28	97	63
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	69	77	41	4	17	154	27
	Active	65	69	40	4	12	138	25
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	62	112	49	3	10	147	38
	Active	57	100	48	2	5	130	32
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	195	148	110	20	43	332	85
	Active	171	130	99	12	32	304	77
Zadar	Registered	456	1 038	190	18	532	732	706
	Active	394	837	165	16	404	655	582
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	398	591	455	42	148	1 008	238
	Active	331	503	411	33	122	912	202
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	143	499	87	6	260	346	372
	Active	117	391	73	6	154	308	318
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	224	190	95	19	36	316	94
	Active	188	156	89	13	28	293	75
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 166	2 536	834	85	1 235	2 448	1 534
	Active	980	2 087	738	63	823	2 212	1 265
Istria	Registered	380	1 601	440	43	1 874	1 803	998
	Active	328	1 292	341	29	1 327	1 523	835
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	369	906	164	11	398	557	454
	Active	311	781	145	9	260	494	395
Međimurje	Registered	146	262	192	25	98	421	122
	Active	120	227	179	18	76	390	105
City of Zagreb	Registered	2 482	4 050	5 318	893	2 981	11 911	3 053
	Active	1 948	3 166	4 633	575	2 203	10 308	2 510

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County of		O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
Republic of Croatia	Registered	2 859	4 072	5 098	23 234	49 923	1	54
	Active	945	3 692	3 592	12 090	23 254	1	-
Zagreb	Registered	287	221	258	1 380	2 811	-	-
	Active	45	207	191	741	1 564	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	65	106	126	512	1 167	1	1
	Active	38	103	96	282	640	1	-
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	167	104	151	631	1 610	-	-
	Active	36	94	101	315	750	-	-
Karlovac	Registered	160	98	123	590	1 250	-	-
	Active	31	89	86	307	629	-	-
Varaždin	Registered	119	178	177	796	1 592	-	-
	Active	39	168	131	426	834	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	54	85	115	439	1 187	-	-
	Active	34	78	84	250	665	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	83	87	131	487	1 246	-	-
	Active	41	86	95	290	631	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	217	281	373	1 796	3 724	-	-
	Active	59	260	273	980	1 690	-	-
Lika-Senj	Registered	70	39	50	272	592	-	-
	Active	22	38	37	161	254	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	106	56	84	378	746	-	-
	Active	23	54	61	218	357	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	43	58	68	306	753	-	1
	Active	20	55	44	165	368	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	93	89	139	665	1 285	-	-
	Active	36	86	98	350	609	-	-
Zadar	Registered	190	165	176	1 012	1 591	-	-
	Active	49	148	137	534	749	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	174	239	329	1 668	3 591	-	1
	Active	58	226	204	830	1 527	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	146	86	115	703	1 222	-	-
	Active	31	80	68	350	499	-	-
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	98	150	170	827	1 734	-	-
	Active	47	137	99	466	797	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	222	430	464	2 537	4 793	-	14
	Active	75	391	347	1 244	2 049	-	-
Istria	Registered	190	227	271	1 522	2 446	-	-
	Active	62	205	197	913	1 236	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	144	107	145	872	1 729	-	3
	Active	50	102	98	392	753	-	-
Međimurje	Registered	47	116	106	577	1 124	-	-
	Active	30	107	86	337	652	-	-
City of Zagreb	Registered	184	1 150	1 527	5 264	13 730	-	34
	Active	119	978	1 059	2 539	6 001	-	-

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 12.8% of registered and 14.5% 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 10.4% of registered and 11.9% 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 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 7.9% in the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar.

## 2 BUSINESS ENTITIES, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 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	248 255	179 241	170 417	143 512	2 129	704	75 709	35 025	105 222
Zagreb	16 390	12 760	12 063	10 639	90	21	4 237	2 100	5 849
Krapina-Zagorje	4 860	3 647	2 974	2 606	54	14	1 832	1 027	2 691
Sisak-Moslavina	5 636	3 771	3 007	2 574	104	21	2 525	1 176	2 510
Karlovac	4 977	3 524	2 859	2 504	70	23	2 048	997	1 999
Varaždin	7 738	5 824	5 109	4 467	56	17	2 573	1 340	3 170
Koprivnica-Križevci	3 995	2 970	2 201	1 941	45	28	1 749	1 001	1 778
Bjelovar-Bilogora	4 504	3 372	2 581	2 352	66	37	1 857	983	1 407
Primorje-Gorski kotar	19 577	14 195	13 965	11 667	95	29	5 517	2 499	11 106
Lika-Senj	2 213	1 492	1 184	994	39	13	990	485	1 030
Virovitica-Podravina	2 673	1 883	1 314	1 193	32	18	1 327	672	1 247
Požega-Slavonia	2 312	1 595	1 117	991	30	7	1 165	597	1 215
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	4 942	3 448	2 754	2 386	60	16	2 128	1 046	2 500
Zadar	9 915	7 145	6 956	5 752	149	46	2 810	1 347	5 914
Osijek-Baranja	12 591	8 554	6 815	6 000	191	74	5 585	2 480	5 208
Šibenik-Knin	5 476	3 554	3 238	2 613	103	36	2 135	905	3 536
Vukovar-Srijem	5 720	3 877	2 709	2 386	153	59	2 858	1 432	2 613
Split-Dalmatia	26 180	18 704	18 359	15 313	308	120	7 513	3 271	15 632
Istria	18 179	13 316	14 153	11 298	74	13	3 952	2 005	9 443
Dubrovnik-Neretva	7 650	5 299	4 824	4 083	60	33	2 766	1 183	4 653
Međimurje	5 651	4 448	3 967	3 518	25	8	1 659	922	1 531
City of Zagreb	77 076	55 863	58 268	48 235	325	71	18 483	7 557	20 190

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 19.2%. 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 14.9%, 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 (6.6%). 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 34.2% in registered and of 33.6% in active entities, while the share of the second largest county, the County of Split-Dalmatia, was 10.7% in registered and 10.8% in active entities.

### 3 TRADE COMPANIES, ACCORDING TO LEGAL INSTITUTIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 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	170 417	143 512	43 936	35 546	124 680	106 543	1 801	1 423
Zagreb	12 063	10 639	3 620	3 088	8 388	7 505	55	46
Krapina-Zagorje	2 974	2 606	901	743	2 049	1 847	24	16
Sisak-Moslavina	3 007	2 574	1 045	867	1 937	1 691	25	16
Karlovac	2 859	2 504	852	720	1 965	1 753	42	31
Varaždin	5 109	4 467	1 478	1 294	3 570	3 123	61	50
Koprivnica-Križevci	2 201	1 941	748	638	1 437	1 291	16	12
Bjelovar-Bilogora	2 581	2 352	953	867	1 613	1 477	15	8
Primorje-Gorski kotar	13 965	11 667	3 349	2 655	10 485	8 906	131	106
Lika-Senj	1 184	994	399	332	772	653	13	9
Virovitica-Podravina	1 314	1 193	450	420	854	768	10	5
Požega-Slavonia	1 117	991	416	360	691	621	10	10
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	2 754	2 386	912	804	1 809	1 560	33	22
Zadar	6 956	5 752	2 143	1 720	4 759	3 991	54	41
Osijek-Baranja	6 815	6 000	2 397	1 998	4 358	3 952	60	50
Šibenik-Knin	3 238	2 613	775	599	2 429	1 984	34	30
Vukovar-Srijem	2 709	2 386	874	732	1 814	1 639	21	15
Split-Dalmatia	18 359	15 313	4 443	3 590	13 736	11 586	180	137
Istria	14 153	11 298	3 097	2 383	10 956	8 836	100	79
Dubrovnik-Neretva	4 824	4 083	980	781	3 783	3 246	61	56
Međimurje	3 967	3 518	1 242	1 064	2 698	2 431	27	23
City of Zagreb	58 268	48 235	12 862	9 891	44 577	37 683	829	661

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 74.2% of active ones. Simple limited liability companies followed, with a share of 25.8% of registered and 24.8% 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 30 JUNE 2024

County of	Co-operatives and other organisational forms – total		Co-operatives		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	2 129	704	2 128	703	1	1
Zagreb	90	21	90	21	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	54	14	54	14	-	-
Sisak-Moslavina	104	21	104	21	-	-
Karlovac	70	23	70	23	-	-
Varaždin	56	17	56	17	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	45	28	45	28	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	66	37	66	37	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	95	29	95	29	-	-
Lika-Senj	39	13	39	13	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	32	18	32	18	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	30	7	30	7	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	60	16	60	16	-	-
Zadar	149	46	149	46	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	191	74	191	74	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	103	36	103	36	-	-
Vukovar-Srijem	153	59	153	59	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	308	120	308	120	-	-
Istria	74	13	74	13	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	60	33	60	33	-	-
Međimurje	25	8	25	8	-	-
City of Zagreb	325	71	324	70	1	1

The share of active legal entities in the structure of co-operatives and other organisational forms was 33.1% compared to the registered ones.

## 5 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2024

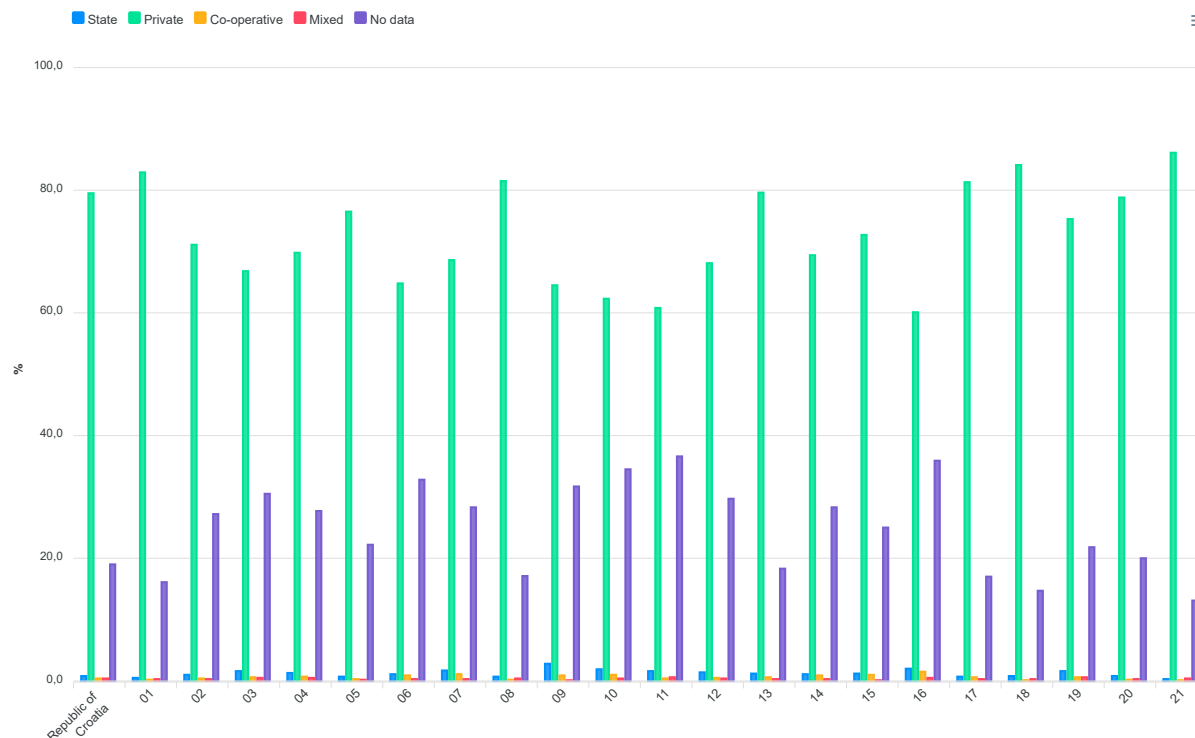
County of	Total	Type of ownership									
		State	Share in total	Private	Share in total	Co-operative	Share in total	Mixed	Share in total	None	Share in total
Republic of Croatia	179 241	1 447	0,8	142 409	79,5	705	0,4	637	0,4	34 043	19,0
Zagreb	12 760	65	0,5	10 584	82,9	21	0,2	38	0,3	2 052	16,1
Krapina-Zagorje	3 647	37	1,0	2 592	71,1	14	0,4	12	0,3	992	27,2
Sisak-Moslavina	3 771	61	1,6	2 520	66,8	21	0,6	19	0,5	1 150	30,5
Karlovac	3 524	46	1,3	2 460	69,8	23	0,7	18	0,5	977	27,7
Varaždin	5 824	40	0,7	4 458	76,5	17	0,3	14	0,2	1 295	22,2
Koprivnica-Križevci	2 970	33	1,1	1 925	64,8	28	0,9	9	0,3	975	32,8
Bjelovar-Bilogora	3 372	57	1,7	2 314	68,6	37	1,1	9	0,3	955	28,3
Primorje-Gorski kotar	14 195	105	0,7	11 575	81,5	29	0,2	60	0,4	2 426	17,1
Lika-Senj	1 492	42	2,8	962	64,5	13	0,9	2	0,1	473	31,7
Virovitica-Podravina	1 883	36	1,9	1 173	62,3	18	1,0	7	0,4	649	34,5
Požega-Slavonia	1 595	26	1,6	969	60,8	7	0,4	10	0,6	583	36,6
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 448	48	1,4	2 348	68,1	16	0,5	13	0,4	1 023	29,7
Zadar	7 145	87	1,2	5 690	79,6	46	0,6	18	0,3	1 304	18,3
Osijek-Baranja	8 554	94	1,1	5 939	69,4	74	0,9	25	0,3	2 422	28,3
Šibenik-Knin	3 554	42	1,2	2 583	72,7	36	1,0	5	0,1	888	25,0
Vukovar-Srijem	3 877	78	2,0	2 331	60,1	59	1,5	19	0,5	1 390	35,9
Split-Dalmatia	18 704	131	0,7	15 213	81,3	120	0,6	62	0,3	3 178	17,0
Istria	13 316	111	0,8	11 198	84,1	14	0,1	41	0,3	1 952	14,7
Dubrovnik-Neretva	5 299	87	1,6	3 992	75,3	33	0,6	31	0,6	1 156	21,8
Međimurje	4 448	36	0,8	3 503	78,8	8	0,2	13	0,3	888	20,0
City of Zagreb	55 863	185	0,3	48 080	86,1	71	0,1	212	0,4	7 315	13,1

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 19.0% 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 86.1%, followed by the County of Istria, with a share of 84.1%, the County of Zagreb, with a share of 82.9%, and the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar, with a share of 81.5%.



## G-2 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2024



### 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-Srijem
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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