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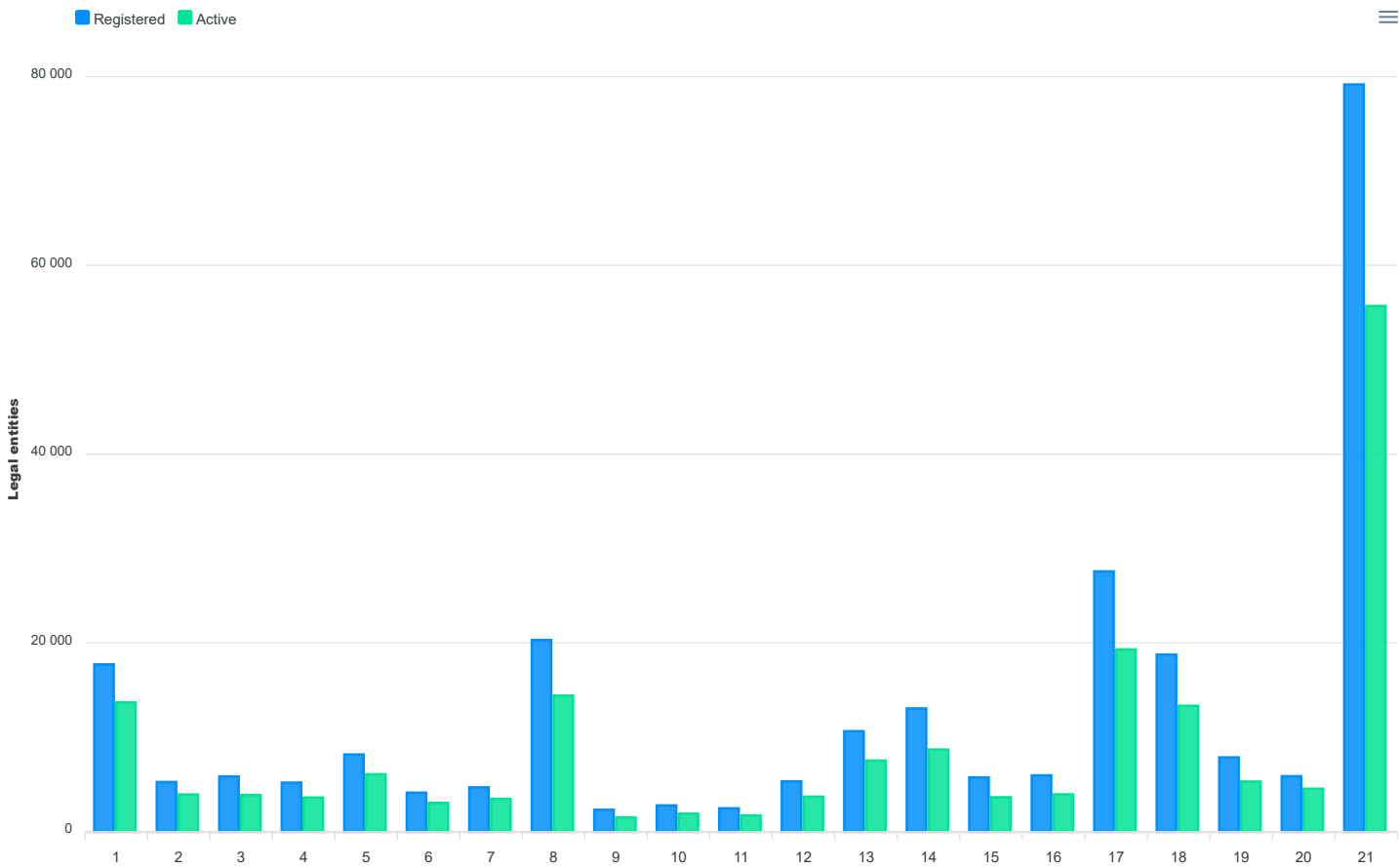
NUMBER AND STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, 2026, BY COUNTIES Situation as on 30 June 2026

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, 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 the 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 2026



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 2025 SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES,
SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2026

County of		Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Republic of Croatia	Registered	258 651	3 635	227	17 623	1 700	864	26 710	28 511
	Active	182 724	2 572	188	15 458	959	685	22 748	23 001
Zagreb	Registered	17 708	229	16	1 861	79	43	2 658	2 211
	Active	13 680	165	12	1 689	47	35	2 416	1 889
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	5 245	58	7	594	22	21	775	476
	Active	3 918	35	6	523	13	18	702	403
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	5 840	207	8	474	27	36	696	429
	Active	3 868	143	5	394	17	29	638	336
Karlovac	Registered	5 184	191	3	459	35	26	534	418
	Active	3 596	151	3	405	16	23	482	350
Varaždin	Registered	8 168	104	14	864	96	36	1 079	800
	Active	6 071	77	11	788	58	29	984	643
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	4 120	119	6	370	41	18	393	407
	Active	3 037	106	5	348	31	13	354	329
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	4 678	132	9	421	40	19	514	385
	Active	3 454	113	7	388	21	17	480	337
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	Registered	20 296	177	7	1 256	62	78	2 059	2 252
	Active	14 406	136	6	1 116	39	60	1 712	1 772
Lika-Senj	Registered	2 302	70	9	159	22	16	190	137
	Active	1 497	41	8	131	12	16	159	110
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	2 764	157	3	230	32	13	226	230
	Active	1 892	124	3	213	16	12	199	204
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	2 463	57	3	194	11	9	225	174
	Active	1 695	40	3	171	7	8	204	147
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	5 321	117	6	579	23	20	636	425
	Active	3 692	82	5	516	16	18	578	312
Zadar	Registered	10 635	214	20	592	46	47	1 308	855
	Active	7 519	134	17	503	26	35	1 100	669
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	13 043	320	6	774	141	47	1 117	1 181
	Active	8 682	257	6	690	101	44	993	1 025
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	5 736	104	7	317	33	34	477	465
	Active	3 631	64	7	263	17	31	380	367
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	5 954	185	2	433	60	27	544	469
	Active	3 941	142	1	391	36	23	476	401
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	27 567	307	41	1 593	115	80	2 926	2 627
	Active	19 302	183	33	1 373	62	69	2 454	2 124
Istria	Registered	18 749	293	20	1 162	60	48	2 222	2 181
	Active	13 325	177	15	996	34	42	1 818	1 625
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	7 856	90	8	280	33	34	581	623
	Active	5 295	59	8	250	21	28	495	523
Međimurje	Registered	5 857	79	2	733	56	60	831	549
	Active	4 534	74	2	677	40	25	736	446
City of Zagreb	Registered	79 165	425	30	4 278	666	152	6 719	11 217
	Active	55 689	269	25	3 633	329	110	5 388	8 989

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, sports 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

1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2025 SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2026

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County of		H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Republic of Croatia	Registered	9 181	16 107	1 917	9 087	1 433	11 994	27 661
	Active	7 650	12 982	1 618	8 074	940	7 735	24 190
Zagreb	Registered	785	765	124	615	56	374	1 653
	Active	697	643	112	564	42	258	1 466
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	192	193	27	131	20	119	357
	Active	171	149	23	117	14	74	328
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	187	226	28	134	9	97	383
	Active	159	182	25	123	4	54	354
Karlovac	Registered	145	294	21	105	17	96	369
	Active	126	246	20	98	16	55	337
Varaždin	Registered	268	317	33	279	46	237	717
	Active	239	259	29	259	35	159	652
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	116	147	22	102	15	41	235
	Active	102	131	21	86	12	31	217
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	141	217	16	103	6	50	317
	Active	130	195	14	95	6	34	290
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	Registered	725	1 612	104	560	81	1 168	2 353
	Active	614	1 277	86	505	58	729	2 072
Lika-Senj	Registered	91	238	4	25	1	58	118
	Active	76	191	4	25	1	36	103
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	67	73	12	43	4	23	155
	Active	61	67	11	43	4	14	139
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	75	112	6	43	6	23	154
	Active	66	97	4	43	5	13	143
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	254	148	20	101	22	70	350
	Active	229	130	16	94	16	48	314
Zadar	Registered	565	1 069	42	177	20	685	824
	Active	466	859	34	162	17	435	740
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	410	585	42	456	42	239	1 022
	Active	346	486	38	410	30	146	920
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	151	533	17	85	5	342	375
	Active	126	424	13	76	4	193	339
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	224	194	22	94	16	80	331
	Active	190	159	22	84	9	35	297
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 223	2 625	137	808	84	1 599	2 636
	Active	1 019	2 122	111	748	62	968	2 353
Istria	Registered	408	1 672	71	387	45	2 285	1 886
	Active	343	1 329	58	306	28	1 436	1 578
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	387	936	37	124	12	517	585
	Active	319	801	33	111	8	330	521
Međimurje	Registered	148	265	24	176	25	128	440
	Active	127	224	23	155	17	89	402
City of Zagreb	Registered	2 619	3 886	1 108	4 539	901	3 763	12 401
	Active	2 044	3 011	921	3 970	552	2 598	10 625

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SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2026

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County of		O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
Republic of Croatia	Registered	10 184	2 870	4 212	5 525	24 405	54 750	1	54
	Active	8 349	919	3 809	3 774	12 176	24 896	1	-
Zagreb	Registered	546	287	252	291	1 481	3 382	-	-
	Active	467	45	228	216	761	1 928	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	93	65	107	143	542	1 301	1	1
	Active	78	38	103	102	300	720	1	-
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	106	167	107	166	662	1 691	-	-
	Active	89	34	98	111	323	750	-	-
Karlovac	Registered	90	160	97	130	619	1 375	-	-
	Active	76	31	90	91	307	673	-	-
Varaždin	Registered	206	119	189	197	825	1 742	-	-
	Active	176	39	174	133	430	897	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	68	54	86	119	458	1 303	-	-
	Active	63	33	77	91	267	720	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	81	83	91	147	523	1 383	-	-
	Active	71	38	90	107	303	718	-	-
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	Registered	944	222	291	396	1 860	4 089	-	-
	Active	773	59	274	282	969	1 867	-	-
Lika-Senj	Registered	79	70	40	50	288	637	-	-
	Active	67	19	36	38	166	258	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	31	106	59	89	400	811	-	-
	Active	29	22	56	61	221	393	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	43	43	62	73	329	820	-	1
	Active	35	20	59	47	176	407	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	98	93	101	155	702	1 401	-	-
	Active	86	36	94	106	351	645	-	-
Zadar	Registered	737	190	165	188	1 082	1 809	-	-
	Active	598	47	152	136	544	845	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	259	174	259	359	1 749	3 860	-	1
	Active	218	57	247	210	833	1 625	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	379	146	88	127	732	1 319	-	-
	Active	303	30	80	75	334	505	-	-
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	104	99	151	173	858	1 888	-	-
	Active	79	46	142	98	464	846	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 616	221	436	524	2 682	5 273	-	14
	Active	1 305	73	397	387	1 275	2 184	-	-
Istria	Registered	1 002	196	233	290	1 592	2 696	-	-
	Active	818	67	211	207	895	1 342	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	447	144	109	145	920	1 841	-	3
	Active	381	40	98	93	424	752	-	-
Međimurje	Registered	119	47	117	107	609	1 342	-	-
	Active	103	30	109	80	362	813	-	-
City of Zagreb	Registered	3 136	184	1 172	1 656	5 492	14 787	-	34
	Active	2 534	115	994	1 103	2 471	6 008	-	-

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 **11.0%** of registered and **12.6%** of active ones, Other service activities, with a share of **21.2%** of registered and **13.6%** of active ones, Construction, with a share of **10.3%** of registered and **12.4%** of active ones, Manufacturing, with a share of **6.8%** of registered and **8.5%** of active ones, and Professional, scientific and technical activities, with a share of **10.7%** of registered and **13.2%** 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, 10.7% 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 30 JUNE 2026

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	258 651	182 724	178 104	148 473	1 943	583	78 604	33 668	114 001
Zagreb	17 708	13 680	13 189	11 605	76	18	4 443	2 057	6 458
Krapina-Zagorje	5 245	3 918	3 289	2 870	53	11	1 903	1 037	2 925
Sisak-Moslavina	5 840	3 868	3 166	2 722	91	21	2 583	1 125	2 579
Karlovac	5 184	3 596	3 007	2 619	60	17	2 117	960	2 064
Varaždin	8 168	6 071	5 464	4 757	52	15	2 652	1 299	3 473
Koprivnica-Križevci	4 120	3 037	2 265	2 007	40	23	1 815	1 007	1 948
Bjelovar-Bilogora	4 678	3 454	2 698	2 452	60	34	1 920	968	1 496
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	20 296	14 406	14 470	11 918	90	26	5 736	2 462	11 489
Lika-Senj	2 302	1 497	1 245	1 016	34	9	1 023	472	1 046
Virovitica-Podravina	2 764	1 892	1 373	1 223	27	9	1 364	660	1 365
Požega-Slavonia	2 463	1 695	1 221	1 084	26	7	1 216	604	1 342
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	5 321	3 692	3 055	2 665	57	14	2 209	1 013	2 869
Zadar	10 635	7 519	7 515	6 136	135	41	2 985	1 342	6 446
Osijek-Baranja	13 043	8 682	7 068	6 187	184	66	5 791	2 429	5 866
Šibenik-Knin	5 736	3 631	3 402	2 719	95	30	2 239	882	3 779
Vukovar-Srijem	5 954	3 941	2 859	2 499	141	46	2 954	1 396	2 939
Split-Dalmatia	27 567	19 302	19 457	16 057	282	101	7 828	3 144	16 818
Istria	18 749	13 325	14 587	11 392	63	9	4 099	1 924	10 212
Dubrovnik-Neretva	7 856	5 295	4 943	4 139	57	26	2 856	1 130	4 872
Međimurje	5 857	4 534	4 057	3 553	21	6	1 779	975	1 658
City of Zagreb	79 165	55 689	59 774	48 853	299	54	19 092	6 782	22 357

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 19.6%. The County of Split-Dalmatia held second place in the number of registered legal entities and natural persons, with shares of 10.7% and 14.8%, 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 **33.6%** in registered and of **33.0%** in active entities, while the share of the second largest county, the County of Split-Dalmatia, was 10.9% in registered and 10.8% in active entities.

3 TRADE COMPANIES, ACCORDING TO LEGAL ORGANISATIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2026

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	178 104	148 473	44 574	36 070	131 741	111 036	1 789	1 367
Zagreb	13 189	11 605	3 842	3 284	9 286	8 273	61	48
Krapina-Zagorje	3 289	2 870	1 000	826	2 265	2 028	24	16
Sisak-Moslavina	3 166	2 722	1 070	907	2 072	1 800	24	15
Karlovac	3 007	2 619	893	769	2 074	1 821	40	29
Varaždin	5 464	4 757	1 599	1 376	3 811	3 336	54	45
Koprivnica-Križevci	2 265	2 007	738	641	1 511	1 354	16	12
Bjelovar-Bilogora	2 698	2 452	982	897	1 703	1 548	13	7
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	14 470	11 918	3 350	2 627	10 994	9 195	126	96
Lika-Senj	1 245	1 016	396	315	835	692	14	9
Virovitica-Podravina	1 373	1 223	482	441	882	777	9	5
Požega-Slavonia	1 221	1 084	447	398	764	676	10	10
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 055	2 665	997	881	2 023	1 760	35	24
Zadar	7 515	6 136	2 267	1 802	5 195	4 294	53	40
Osijek-Baranja	7 068	6 187	2 442	2 057	4 567	4 080	59	50
Šibenik-Knin	3 402	2 719	804	626	2 568	2 068	30	25
Vukovar-Srijem	2 859	2 499	902	766	1 935	1 716	22	17
Split-Dalmatia	19 457	16 057	4 584	3 730	14 696	12 194	177	133
Istria	14 587	11 392	3 108	2 354	11 379	8 965	100	73
Dubrovnik-Neretva	4 943	4 139	972	773	3 914	3 319	57	47
Međimurje	4 057	3 553	1 266	1 079	2 762	2 451	29	23
City of Zagreb	59 774	48 853	12 433	9 521	46 505	38 689	836	643

Limited liability companies were markedly predominant in the structure of trade companies by legal organisational forms, with a share of **74.0%** of registered and **74.8%** of active ones. Simple limited liability companies followed, with a share of 25.0% 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 30 JUNE 2026

County of	Co-operatives and other organisational forms – total		Co-operatives		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	1 943	583	1 941	581	2	2
Zagreb	76	18	76	18	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	53	11	53	11	-	-
Sisak-Moslavina	91	21	91	21	-	-
Karlovac	60	17	60	17	-	-
Varaždin	52	15	52	15	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	40	23	40	23	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	60	34	60	34	-	-
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	90	26	90	26	-	-
Lika-Senj	34	9	34	9	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	27	9	27	9	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	26	7	26	7	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	57	14	57	14	-	-
Zadar	135	41	135	41	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	184	66	184	66	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	95	30	95	30	-	-
Vukovar-Srijem	141	46	141	46	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	282	101	282	101	-	-
Istria	63	9	63	9	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	57	26	57	26	-	-
Međimurje	21	6	21	6	-	-
City of Zagreb	299	54	297	52	2	2

The share of active legal entities in the structure of co-operatives and other organisational forms was 29.9% compared to the registered ones.

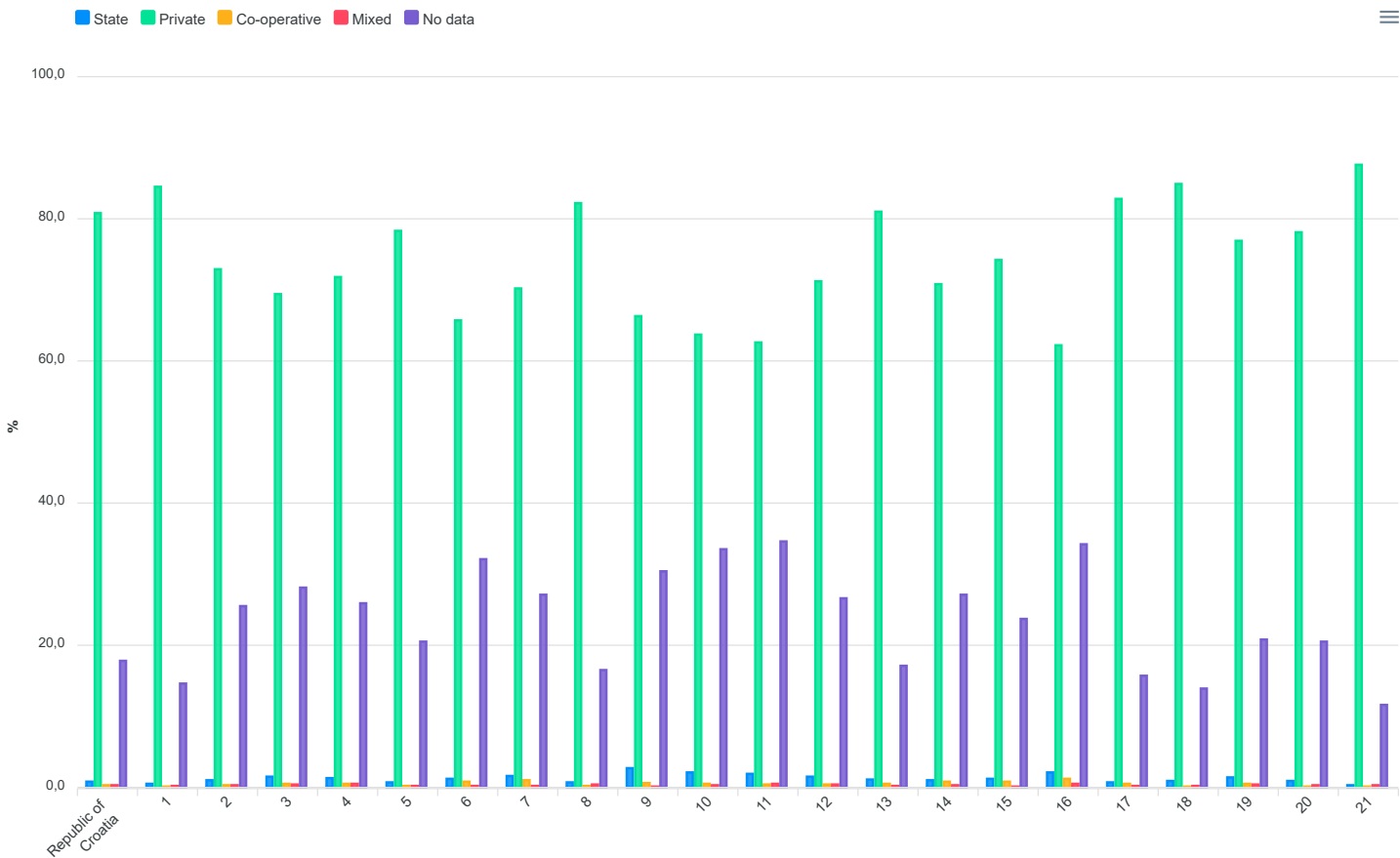
5 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2026

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	182 724	1 467	0,8	147 675	80,8	583	0,3	538	0,3	32 461	17,8
Zagreb	13 680	73	0,5	11 565	84,5	18	0,1	33	0,2	1 991	14,6
Krapina-Zagorje	3 918	41	1,0	2 857	72,9	11	0,3	10	0,3	999	25,5
Sisak-Moslavina	3 868	59	1,5	2 684	69,4	21	0,5	16	0,4	1 088	28,1
Karlovac	3 596	46	1,3	2 583	71,8	17	0,5	17	0,5	933	25,9
Varaždin	6 071	42	0,7	4 755	78,3	15	0,2	14	0,2	1 245	20,5
Koprivnica-Križevci	3 037	37	1,2	1 994	65,7	23	0,8	7	0,2	976	32,1
Bjelovar-Bilogora	3 454	54	1,6	2 423	70,2	34	1,0	8	0,2	935	27,1
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	14 406	100	0,7	11 843	82,2	26	0,2	55	0,4	2 382	16,5
Lika-Senj	1 497	40	2,7	992	66,3	9	0,6	1	0,1	455	30,4
Virovitica-Podravina	1 892	39	2,1	1 205	63,7	9	0,5	6	0,3	633	33,5
Požega-Slavonia	1 695	32	1,9	1 061	62,6	7	0,4	9	0,5	586	34,6
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 692	54	1,5	2 627	71,2	14	0,4	14	0,4	983	26,6
Zadar	7 519	84	1,1	6 089	81,0	41	0,5	16	0,2	1 289	17,1
Osijek-Baranja	8 682	88	1,0	6 148	70,8	66	0,8	23	0,3	2 357	27,1
Šibenik-Knin	3 631	42	1,2	2 695	74,2	30	0,8	4	0,1	860	23,7
Vukovar-Srijem	3 941	81	2,1	2 450	62,2	46	1,2	18	0,5	1 346	34,2
Split-Dalmatia	19 302	133	0,7	15 991	82,8	101	0,5	47	0,2	3 030	15,7
Istria	13 325	115	0,9	11 313	84,9	10	0,1	33	0,2	1 854	13,9
Dubrovnik-Neretva	5 295	75	1,4	4 070	76,9	26	0,5	22	0,4	1 102	20,8
Međimurje	4 534	41	0,9	3 543	78,1	6	0,1	13	0,3	931	20,5
City of Zagreb	55 689	191	0,3	48 787	87,6	53	0,1	172	0,3	6 486	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 **17.8%** 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 87.6%, 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 82.2%.

G-2 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2026



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 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 units has been determined by a decision of a competent registration body or by a regulation on establishment that is the 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 refers 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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