



POPULATION ESTIMATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, 2023

According to the mid-2023 population estimate, the Republic of Croatia had 3 859 686 inhabitants, out of which there were 1 869 484 men and 1 990 202 women.

As compared to the previous year estimate, the population increased by 4 045 persons or 0.1%.

An increase in the total population was recorded in the County of Istria, where, as compared to the previous year estimate, a relative increase of 1.82% was recorded, in the County of Zadar (1.26%), the County of Zagreb (0.98%), the County of Split-Dalmatia (0.63%), the City of Zagreb (0.47%), the County of Lika-Senj (0.36%), the County of Dubrovnik-Neretva (0.28%) and the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar (0.12%). The decrease in the total population was recorded in all other counties, and the highest relative decrease in the population was recorded in the County of Požega-Slavonia (1.79%), the County of Vukovar-Srijem (1.36%) and in the County of Virovitica-Podravina (1.25%).

The share of women in the total population of the Republic of Croatia was 51.6%, while the share of men was 48.4%. The lowest share of female population was recorded in the County of Šibenik-Knin (50.6%) and in the County of Lika-Senj (50.6%), while the largest share was recorded in the City of Zagreb (52.8%).

In 2023, the continuous ageing of the population kept on. The average age of the total population of the Republic of Croatia was 44.4 years (men 42.6, women 46.1), which places it among the oldest nations in Europe.

The share of youth (0 – 19 years of age) in the total population of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 19.1%. At the county level, the lowest share of youth was in the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar (16.7%) and the highest was in the County of Međimurje (21.5%).

The share of the fertile contingent in the total female population amounted to 39.8% in 2023.

As compared to the total population, the largest number of persons aged 65 and over was recorded in the County of Šibenik-Knin (27.9%), while the smallest number was recorded in the City of Zagreb (20.7%).

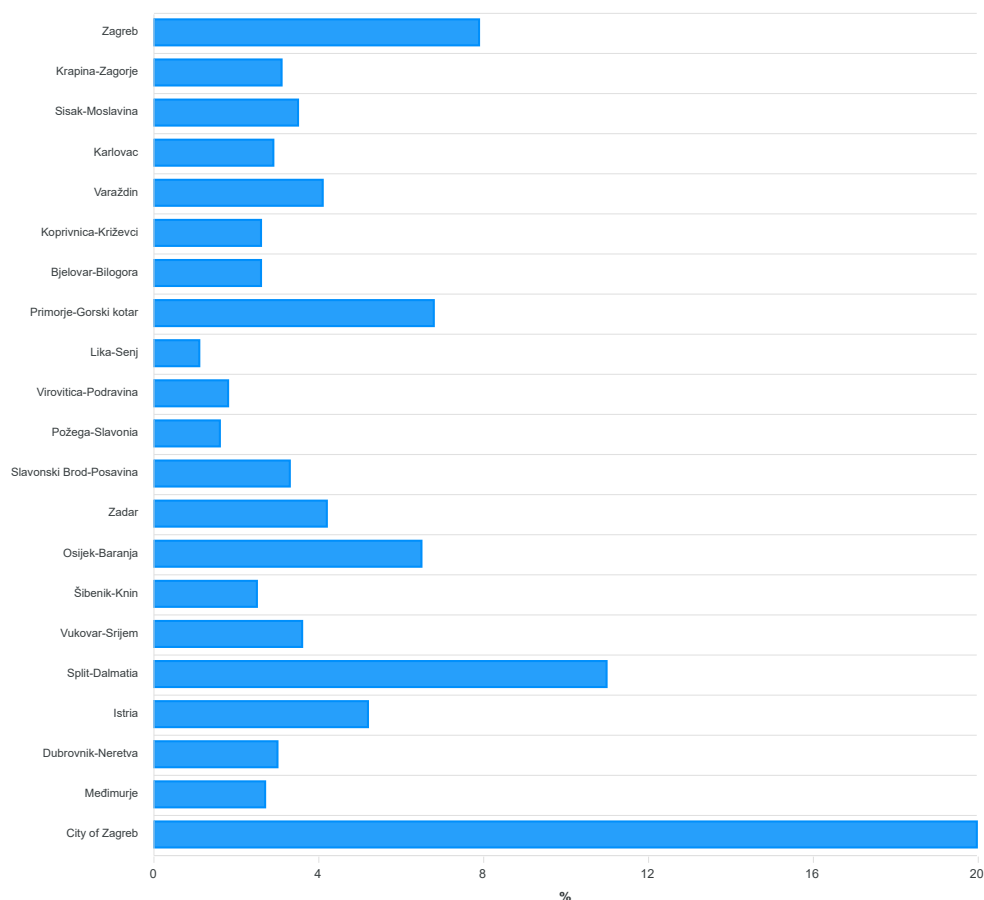
In the Republic of Croatia, 52.2% of the population lived in only five counties, most of them in the City of Zagreb (771 062 or 20.0%) and the County of Split-Dalmatia (426 054 or 11.0%), while the least populated counties were the County of Lika-Senj (42 731 or 1.1%) and the County of Požega-Slavonia (61 910 or 1.6%).

1 MID-YEAR TOTAL POPULATION ESTIMATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY COUNTIES, 2019 – 2023

County of	2019 ¹⁾	2020 ¹⁾	2021 ²⁾	2022 ²⁾	2023 ²⁾
Republic of Croatia	3 949 390	3 914 206	3 878 981	3 855 641	3 859 686
Zagreb	301 269	300 442	299 983	301 387	304 354
Krapina-Zagorje	122 251	121 535	120 670	119 862	119 409
Sisak-Moslavina	144 797	142 303	140 131	137 603	136 041
Karlovac	115 061	113 804	112 357	110 938	110 418
Varaždin	162 683	161 351	159 747	158 594	158 554
Koprivnica-Križevci	103 804	102 393	101 358	100 366	99 740
Bjelovar-Bilogora	105 322	103 806	102 205	100 397	99 352
Primorje-Gorski kotar	272 442	269 333	266 183	264 267	264 572
Lika-Senj	44 184	43 582	42 931	42 578	42 731
Virovitica-Podravina	73 144	71 773	70 648	69 290	68 423
Požega-Slavonia	66 499	65 372	64 384	63 037	61 910
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	135 316	132 936	130 844	128 288	127 262
Zadar	162 059	160 861	160 085	160 239	162 255
Osijek-Baranja	266 624	262 519	258 719	255 175	252 885
Šibenik-Knin	98 750	97 859	96 722	95 719	95 711
Vukovar-Srijem	149 258	146 363	143 678	141 025	139 105
Split-Dalmatia	430 349	427 405	423 849	423 400	426 054
Istria	197 079	195 831	195 326	195 970	199 541
Dubrovnik-Neretva	116 696	116 642	115 714	115 049	115 370
Međimurje	106 958	106 120	105 393	105 012	104 937
City of Zagreb	774 845	771 976	768 054	767 445	771 062

1) Mid-2019 and mid-2020 population estimates were revised on the basis of the 2011 Census and the 2021 Census.

2) Mid-2021, mid-2022 and mid-2023 population estimates were calculated on the basis of the 2021 Census.

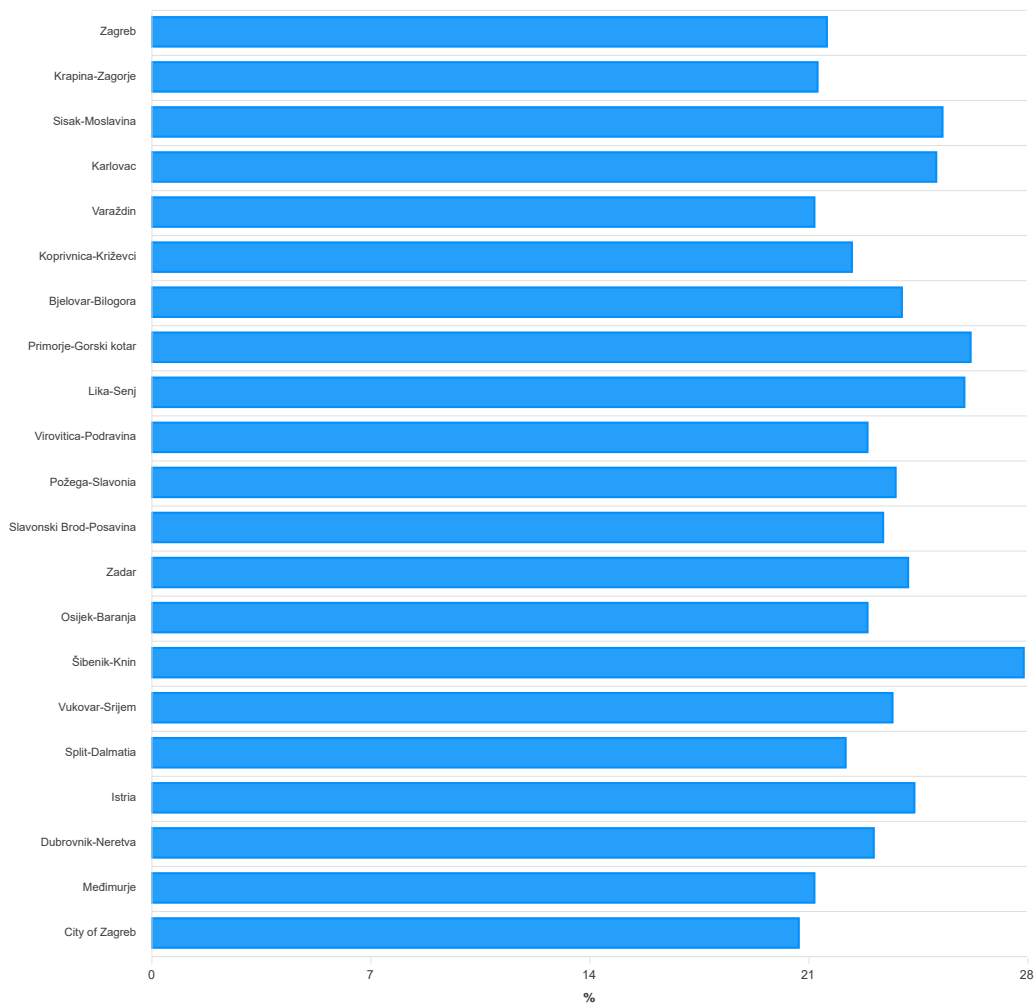
G-1 SHARE OF POPULATION IN COUNTIES IN TOTAL POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, MID-2023 ESTIMATE

2 AVERAGE AGE, AGEING INDEX AND FERTILE CONTINGENT OF POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

	Average age			Ageing index, %			Fertile contingent, 15 - 49, %
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Women
1971 ¹⁾	34,0	32,4	35,5	47,2	38,5	56,2	51,4
1981 ¹⁾	35,4	33,8	37,1	52,6	40,4	65,3	48,5
1991 ¹⁾	37,1	35,4	38,7	66,7	50,8	83,3	46,6
2001 ¹⁾	39,3	37,5	41,0	90,7	71,6	110,8	46,9
2011 ¹⁾	41,7	39,9	43,4	115,0	92,3	139,0	43,9
2021 ¹⁾	44,3	42,6	46,0	156,2	130,7	183,2	39,9
2022 ²⁾	44,3	42,6	46,0	156,1	130,6	183,1	39,8
2023 ²⁾	44,4	42,6	46,1	157,6	132,0	184,6	39,8

1) Data were calculated according to censuses.

2) Data were calculated according to population estimates.

G-2 SHARE OF POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER IN TOTAL POPULATION, BY COUNTIES, MID-2023 ESTIMATE

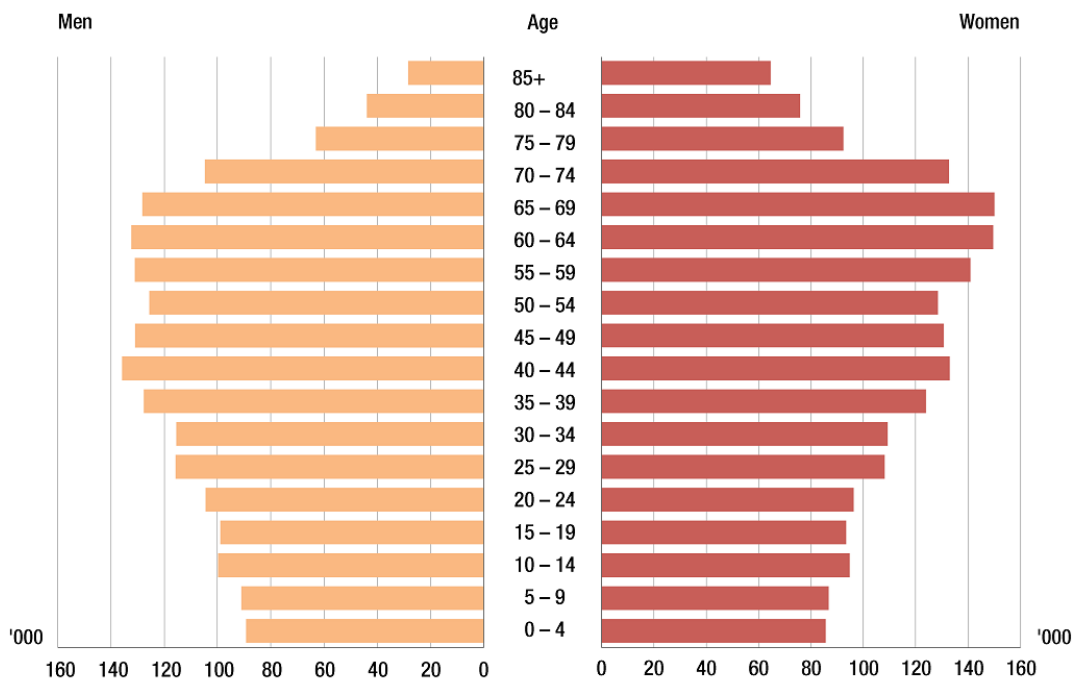


3 POPULATION ESTIMATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY SEX AND SINGLE AGE, MID-2023

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Age	Total	Men	Women	Age	Total	Men	Women
Total	3 859 686	1 869 484	1 990 202				
0	32 919	16 659	16 260	43	54 273	27 456	26 817
1	35 700	18 260	17 440	44	54 400	27 495	26 905
2	35 406	18 422	16 984	45	53 365	26 806	26 559
3	35 199	18 041	17 158	46	52 576	26 467	26 109
4	35 455	18 011	17 444	47	52 404	26 221	26 183
5	35 198	18 265	16 933	48	51 743	25 993	25 750
6	35 298	18 024	17 274	49	51 452	25 707	25 745
7	34 513	17 580	16 933	50	51 295	25 716	25 579
8	35 976	18 458	17 518	51	52 119	25 938	26 181
9	36 676	18 886	17 790	52	49 248	24 449	24 799
10	37 302	19 438	17 864	53	49 900	24 581	25 319
11	38 131	19 494	18 637	54	51 373	25 110	26 263
12	38 420	19 829	18 591	55	53 016	25 974	27 042
13	40 796	20 889	19 907	56	55 025	26 602	28 423
14	39 756	20 291	19 465	57	55 951	26 966	28 985
15	39 617	20 275	19 342	58	54 638	26 182	28 456
16	37 475	19 348	18 127	59	53 108	25 556	27 552
17	38 227	19 661	18 566	60	55 194	26 126	29 068
18	39 493	20 491	19 002	61	56 186	26 444	29 742
19	37 407	19 394	18 013	62	56 289	26 425	29 864
20	37 597	19 630	17 967	63	57 319	26 988	30 331
21	38 543	20 039	18 504	64	56 771	26 649	30 122
22	39 868	20 800	19 068	65	55 238	25 532	29 706
23	41 851	21 799	20 052	66	56 592	26 238	30 354
24	42 709	22 285	20 424	67	56 664	26 208	30 456
25	44 886	23 267	21 619	68	57 245	26 502	30 743
26	46 815	24 384	22 431	69	52 367	23 994	28 373
27	45 288	23 594	21 694	70	53 109	24 044	29 065
28	43 633	22 539	21 094	71	47 611	21 388	26 223
29	43 138	22 161	20 977	72	46 656	20 678	25 978
30	43 920	22 779	21 141	73	46 720	20 442	26 278
31	43 421	22 617	20 804	74	43 153	18 386	24 767
32	45 481	23 377	22 104	75	38 584	16 146	22 438
33	45 119	23 129	21 990	76	39 009	16 197	22 812
34	46 663	23 843	22 820	77	26 083	10 544	15 539
35	48 391	24 779	23 612	78	25 073	10 020	15 053
36	48 283	24 599	23 684	79	26 490	10 190	16 300
37	49 387	24 914	24 473	80	26 743	10 146	16 597
38	52 000	26 349	25 651	81	25 951	9 776	16 175
39	53 353	27 260	26 093	82	23 996	8 881	15 115
40	52 673	26 711	25 962	83	23 021	8 197	14 824
41	53 277	27 034	26 243	84	19 768	6 865	12 903
42	54 000	27 363	26 637	85 +	92 708	28 291	64 417

G-3. POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY SEX AND AGE, MID-2023 ESTIMATE



4 POPULATION ESTIMATE, BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, BY COUNTIES, MID-2023

Age groups	Republic of Croatia			County of Zagreb			County of Krapina-Zagorje			County of Sisak-Moslavina		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	3 859 686	1 869 484	1 990 202	304 354	148 831	155 523	119 409	58 393	61 016	136 041	66 716	69 325
0 - 4	174 679	89 393	85 286	14 098	7 176	6 922	5 219	2 607	2 612	5 608	2 905	2 703
5 - 9	177 661	91 213	86 448	14 438	7 319	7 119	5 273	2 736	2 537	5 709	2 897	2 812
10 - 14	194 405	99 941	94 464	16 071	8 294	7 777	5 866	3 022	2 844	6 437	3 260	3 177
15 - 19	192 219	99 169	93 050	16 106	8 295	7 811	5 931	3 058	2 873	6 666	3 358	3 308
20 - 24	200 568	104 553	96 015	16 400	8 630	7 770	6 532	3 368	3 164	7 084	3 773	3 311
25 - 29	223 760	115 945	107 815	17 785	9 379	8 406	7 079	3 670	3 409	7 326	4 004	3 322
30 - 34	224 604	115 745	108 859	17 924	9 385	8 539	7 147	3 790	3 357	6 668	3 615	3 053
35 - 39	251 414	127 901	123 513	20 113	10 381	9 732	7 760	3 987	3 773	7 852	4 158	3 694
40 - 44	268 623	136 059	132 564	22 073	11 424	10 649	8 051	4 208	3 843	8 546	4 440	4 106
45 - 49	261 540	131 194	130 346	21 876	11 143	10 733	8 091	4 063	4 028	9 040	4 661	4 379
50 - 54	253 935	125 794	128 141	20 358	10 290	10 068	8 393	4 296	4 097	9 166	4 658	4 508
55 - 59	271 738	131 280	140 458	20 520	9 910	10 610	9 404	4 681	4 723	10 371	5 175	5 196
60 - 64	281 759	132 632	149 127	20 916	9 786	11 130	9 200	4 546	4 654	11 095	5 389	5 706
65 - 69	278 106	128 474	149 632	21 236	9 630	11 606	8 284	3 943	4 341	11 036	5 178	5 858
70 - 74	237 249	104 938	132 311	17 987	7 883	10 104	6 724	2 991	3 733	9 523	4 185	5 338
75 - 79	155 239	63 097	92 142	11 839	4 957	6 882	4 511	1 790	2 721	5 919	2 423	3 496
80 - 84	119 479	43 865	75 614	8 302	3 069	5 233	3 272	1 037	2 235	4 648	1 653	2 995
85 +	92 708	28 291	64 417	6 312	1 880	4 432	2 672	600	2 072	3 347	984	2 363

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Age groups	County of Karlovac			County of Varaždin			County of Koprivnica-Križevci		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	110 418	53 869	56 549	158 554	77 782	80 772	99 740	48 856	50 884
0 – 4	4 332	2 195	2 137	6 647	3 343	3 304	4 562	2 343	2 219
5 – 9	4 670	2 389	2 281	6 919	3 519	3 400	4 697	2 380	2 317
10 – 14	5 068	2 545	2 523	7 981	4 060	3 921	5 132	2 698	2 434
15 – 19	5 302	2 701	2 601	8 411	4 334	4 077	5 261	2 823	2 438
20 – 24	5 349	2 830	2 519	8 703	4 520	4 183	5 379	2 782	2 597
25 – 29	5 526	2 968	2 558	9 338	4 927	4 411	5 594	2 972	2 622
30 – 34	5 865	3 055	2 810	9 113	4 958	4 155	5 410	2 871	2 539
35 – 39	6 862	3 612	3 250	10 732	5 664	5 068	6 146	3 201	2 945
40 – 44	7 569	3 935	3 634	11 576	5 956	5 620	6 632	3 447	3 185
45 – 49	7 482	3 832	3 650	10 978	5 731	5 247	6 495	3 328	3 167
50 – 54	7 243	3 746	3 497	10 887	5 504	5 383	6 778	3 359	3 419
55 – 59	8 422	4 143	4 279	11 748	5 776	5 972	7 535	3 693	3 842
60 – 64	8 967	4 268	4 699	11 870	5 673	6 197	7 739	3 698	4 041
65 – 69	9 120	4 351	4 769	10 933	5 146	5 787	7 388	3 538	3 850
70 – 74	7 106	3 241	3 865	8 870	3 905	4 965	6 095	2 694	3 401
75 – 79	4 492	1 831	2 661	6 044	2 444	3 600	3 918	1 542	2 376
80 – 84	3 699	1 276	2 423	4 551	1 512	3 039	2 920	942	1 978
85 +	3 344	951	2 393	3 253	810	2 443	2 059	545	1 514

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Age groups	County of Bjelovar-Bilogora			County of Primorje-Gorski kotar			County of Lika-Senj		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	99 352	48 565	50 787	264 572	126 877	137 695	42 731	21 099	21 632
0 – 4	4 668	2 324	2 344	10 112	5 127	4 985	1 830	920	910
5 – 9	4 526	2 377	2 149	10 818	5 598	5 220	1 877	987	890
10 – 14	5 029	2 674	2 355	11 905	6 072	5 833	1 913	981	932
15 – 19	5 157	2 650	2 507	11 294	5 843	5 451	2 052	1 065	987
20 – 24	5 208	2 715	2 493	11 636	6 000	5 636	2 069	1 073	996
25 – 29	5 588	2 992	2 596	13 230	6 789	6 441	2 345	1 230	1 115
30 – 34	5 044	2 707	2 337	14 465	7 289	7 176	2 321	1 149	1 172
35 – 39	5 793	2 973	2 820	17 268	8 651	8 617	2 455	1 248	1 207
40 – 44	6 166	3 231	2 935	19 503	9 939	9 564	2 617	1 306	1 311
45 – 49	6 417	3 302	3 115	18 877	9 470	9 407	2 647	1 328	1 319
50 – 54	6 441	3 212	3 229	17 618	8 603	9 015	2 889	1 547	1 342
55 – 59	7 388	3 627	3 761	18 157	8 565	9 592	3 271	1 702	1 569
60 – 64	8 082	3 847	4 235	20 275	9 357	10 918	3 330	1 666	1 664
65 – 69	7 866	3 744	4 122	21 099	9 671	11 428	3 415	1 740	1 675
70 – 74	6 624	2 947	3 677	19 427	8 657	10 770	2 678	1 249	1 429
75 – 79	3 973	1 600	2 373	12 201	5 187	7 014	1 836	751	1 085
80 – 84	3 014	988	2 026	9 117	3 535	5 582	1 711	667	1 044
85 +	2 368	655	1 713	7 570	2 524	5 046	1 475	490	985

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Age groups	County of Virovitica-Podravina			County of Požega-Slavonia			County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	68 423	33 197	35 226	61 910	30 154	31 756	127 262	62 719	64 543
0 - 4	2 971	1 475	1 496	2 809	1 441	1 368	5 588	2 865	2 723
5 - 9	3 074	1 572	1 502	2 812	1 449	1 363	5 756	3 016	2 740
10 - 14	3 541	1 857	1 684	3 212	1 676	1 536	6 546	3 370	3 176
15 - 19	3 637	1 872	1 765	3 461	1 771	1 690	7 038	3 723	3 315
20 - 24	3 699	1 957	1 742	3 522	1 855	1 667	7 553	4 054	3 499
25 - 29	3 810	1 979	1 831	3 518	1 864	1 654	7 315	4 003	3 312
30 - 34	3 530	1 868	1 662	3 090	1 626	1 464	6 477	3 520	2 957
35 - 39	4 031	2 076	1 955	3 475	1 759	1 716	7 363	3 823	3 540
40 - 44	4 438	2 301	2 137	3 741	1 893	1 848	7 488	3 925	3 563
45 - 49	4 308	2 108	2 200	3 875	1 910	1 965	7 838	3 921	3 917
50 - 54	4 371	2 155	2 216	4 098	2 076	2 022	8 376	4 251	4 125
55 - 59	5 498	2 680	2 818	4 638	2 304	2 334	9 665	4 746	4 919
60 - 64	5 877	2 852	3 025	4 948	2 415	2 533	10 475	5 060	5 415
65 - 69	5 296	2 472	2 824	4 859	2 296	2 563	9 820	4 676	5 144
70 - 74	4 322	1 932	2 390	3 941	1 780	2 161	7 795	3 491	4 304
75 - 79	2 569	987	1 582	2 441	945	1 496	5 159	2 058	3 101
80 - 84	2 027	675	1 352	2 060	688	1 372	4 003	1 372	2 631
85 +	1 424	379	1 045	1 410	406	1 004	3 007	845	2 162

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Age groups	County of Zadar			County of Osijek-Baranja			County of Šibenik-Knin		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	162 255	79 542	82 713	252 885	122 136	130 749	95 711	47 265	48 446
0 - 4	7 556	3 898	3 658	11 025	5 722	5 303	3 916	2 009	1 907
5 - 9	7 632	3 927	3 705	11 303	5 839	5 464	3 920	2 013	1 907
10 - 14	8 324	4 314	4 010	12 454	6 272	6 182	4 503	2 243	2 260
15 - 19	8 220	4 229	3 991	12 652	6 499	6 153	4 310	2 231	2 079
20 - 24	8 576	4 403	4 173	13 760	7 039	6 721	4 812	2 579	2 233
25 - 29	9 594	4 827	4 767	14 681	7 743	6 938	5 089	2 659	2 430
30 - 34	9 167	4 685	4 482	14 057	7 312	6 745	4 845	2 487	2 358
35 - 39	9 869	4 930	4 939	15 939	8 284	7 655	5 452	2 780	2 672
40 - 44	10 882	5 443	5 439	16 488	8 322	8 166	5 885	3 022	2 863
45 - 49	10 728	5 256	5 472	16 016	7 909	8 107	6 001	3 114	2 887
50 - 54	10 225	5 039	5 186	16 565	8 094	8 471	5 974	3 027	2 947
55 - 59	10 984	5 398	5 586	19 696	9 476	10 220	6 758	3 335	3 423
60 - 64	11 180	5 394	5 786	20 393	9 675	10 718	7 499	3 647	3 852
65 - 69	11 751	5 727	6 024	19 911	9 287	10 624	7 929	3 914	4 015
70 - 74	10 713	5 107	5 606	15 396	6 799	8 597	6 993	3 338	3 655
75 - 79	7 389	3 300	4 089	9 804	3 762	6 042	4 677	2 147	2 530
80 - 84	5 373	2 255	3 118	7 543	2 657	4 886	3 918	1 595	2 323
85 +	4 092	1 410	2 682	5 202	1 445	3 757	3 230	1 125	2 105

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Age groups	County of Vukovar-Srijem			County of Split-Dalmatia			County of Istria		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	139 105	67 527	71 578	426 054	206 914	219 140	199 541	97 115	102 426
0 – 4	6 152	3 249	2 903	19 955	10 228	9 727	8 124	4 113	4 011
5 – 9	6 322	3 223	3 099	20 073	10 383	9 690	8 479	4 401	4 078
10 – 14	7 007	3 620	3 387	22 456	11 569	10 887	9 425	4 928	4 497
15 – 19	7 896	4 013	3 883	22 543	11 537	11 006	8 873	4 633	4 240
20 – 24	7 974	4 195	3 779	23 897	12 220	11 677	8 851	4 743	4 108
25 – 29	7 655	3 986	3 669	25 761	12 973	12 788	10 072	5 210	4 862
30 – 34	6 852	3 632	3 220	25 707	13 133	12 574	11 387	5 860	5 527
35 – 39	8 037	4 170	3 867	27 525	13 855	13 670	13 810	6 955	6 855
40 – 44	8 304	4 158	4 146	28 304	14 168	14 136	14 860	7 556	7 304
45 – 49	8 732	4 431	4 301	28 333	14 188	14 145	13 972	7 102	6 870
50 – 54	9 121	4 654	4 467	27 933	13 823	14 110	12 824	6 328	6 496
55 – 59	10 679	5 250	5 429	28 709	13 960	14 749	14 431	6 832	7 599
60 – 64	11 368	5 496	5 872	30 121	14 295	15 826	15 687	7 422	8 265
65 – 69	10 862	5 000	5 862	29 560	13 723	15 837	15 356	7 133	8 223
70 – 74	8 908	3 869	5 039	25 575	11 492	14 083	13 319	6 131	7 188
75 – 79	5 713	2 210	3 503	16 854	7 136	9 718	7 960	3 484	4 476
80 – 84	4 337	1 480	2 857	12 596	4 921	7 675	6 601	2 558	4 043
85 +	3 186	891	2 295	10 152	3 310	6 842	5 510	1 726	3 784

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Age groups	County of Dubrovnik-Neretva			County of Međimurje			City of Zagreb		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total	115 370	56 384	58 986	104 937	51 596	53 341	771 062	363 947	407 115
0 – 4	5 615	2 868	2 747	5 454	2 814	2 640	38 438	19 771	18 667
5 – 9	5 744	2 911	2 833	5 616	2 890	2 726	38 003	19 387	18 616
10 – 14	6 178	3 119	3 059	5 778	2 979	2 799	39 579	20 388	19 191
15 – 19	5 662	2 959	2 703	5 664	2 955	2 709	36 083	18 620	17 463
20 – 24	5 913	3 059	2 854	5 789	3 064	2 725	37 862	19 694	18 168
25 – 29	6 998	3 678	3 320	6 009	3 192	2 817	49 447	24 900	24 547
30 – 34	6 760	3 470	3 290	5 959	3 118	2 841	52 816	26 215	26 601
35 – 39	7 520	3 793	3 727	6 877	3 544	3 333	56 535	28 057	28 478
40 – 44	7 737	3 924	3 813	7 246	3 708	3 538	60 517	29 753	30 764
45 – 49	7 557	3 909	3 648	6 874	3 521	3 353	55 403	26 967	28 436
50 – 54	7 286	3 602	3 684	6 536	3 235	3 301	50 853	24 295	26 558
55 – 59	7 709	3 713	3 996	7 282	3 528	3 754	48 873	22 786	26 087
60 – 64	8 008	3 776	4 232	7 557	3 592	3 965	47 172	20 778	26 394
65 – 69	8 011	3 757	4 254	7 378	3 602	3 776	46 996	19 946	27 050
70 – 74	7 112	3 255	3 857	6 082	2 815	3 267	42 059	17 177	24 882
75 – 79	4 802	2 067	2 735	3 796	1 570	2 226	29 342	10 906	18 436
80 – 84	3 567	1 495	2 072	2 884	991	1 893	23 336	8 499	14 837
85 +	3 191	1 029	2 162	2 156	478	1 678	17 748	5 808	11 940

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Data sources

The following surveys are the data sources for the population estimate of the Republic of Croatia:

- 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings
- 2021 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings
- birth statistics
- death statistics
- statistics of the internal migration of population

- statistics of the international migration of population.

The data on births are collected through the Statistical Report on Births (DEM-1) for every entry in the State birth register.

The data on deaths are collected through the Statistical Report on Deaths (DEM-2) for every entry in the State death register.

The surveys on the internal and international migration of population are based on data collected by the Ministry of the Interior.

Coverage

The mid-2019 and mid-2020 population estimates data encompasses all persons included in the total population of the Republic of Croatia in the 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, all who were born and entered into the State birth register in the period from 1 April 2011 to the estimate date, all persons who died and were entered into the State death register in the period from 1 April 2011 to the estimate date and all persons who immigrated from abroad or emigrated abroad, as well as persons who migrated inside the territory of the Republic of Croatia in the period from 1 April 2011 to the estimate date, and the data were revised on the basis of the 2021 Census.

The mid-2021 population estimate data encompasses all persons included in the total population of the Republic of Croatia in the 2021 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, all who were born and entered into the State birth register in the period from the estimate date to 31 August 2021, all persons who died and were entered into the State death register in the period from the estimate date to 31 August 2021 and all persons who immigrated from abroad or emigrated abroad, as well as persons who migrated inside the territory of the Republic of Croatia in the period from the estimate date to 31 August 2021.

The mid-2022 and mid-2023 population estimates data encompasses all persons included in the total population of the Republic of Croatia in the 2021 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, all who were born and entered into the State birth register in the period from 1 September 2021 to the estimate date, all persons who died and were entered into the State death register in the period from 1 September 2021 to the estimate date and all persons who immigrated from abroad or emigrated abroad, as well as persons who migrated inside the territory of the Republic of Croatia in the period from 1 September 2021 to the estimate date.

Definitions and explanations

Mid-2019 and mid-2020 population estimates were revised on the basis of the 2011 Census and the 2021 Census, natural change and net migration data.

Mid-2021, mid-2022 and mid-2023 population estimates were calculated on the basis of the 2021 Census, natural change and net migration data.

In the **2011 Census and 2021 Census**, according to the international statistical standards, the concept of the place of usual residence is used in defining the total population. The place of usual residence is considered a place where a person spends most of his/her daily period of rest, irrespective of a short-term absence from it (e.g. due to going on a vacation, trip, medical treatment, visit etc.). In line with the definition of the place of usual residence, the total population includes the following persons:

- those who have lived in their place of usual residence for a continuous period of at least 12 months before the Census reference time

- those who arrived in their place of usual residence during the 12 months before the Census reference time with the intention of staying there for at least one year.

A live born child (live birth) is every child who at birth exhibits signs of life, such as breathing, beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movements of voluntary muscles.

A deceased person (death) is every live born person in whom there is a permanent disappearance of all evidence of life.

Natural increase is the difference between the number of live births and the number of deaths.

Data by age are expressed by completed years of age on the referent date. The data by age groups include persons who reached the age within the limits of an interval.

Average age indicates the mean age of the total population, and it is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the age of the total population.

Ageing index represents the ratio of the population, that is, the share (%) of inhabitants aged 60 and over in the number of inhabitants aged from 0 to 19 inclusive.

Fertile female population includes women between 15 and 49 years of age.

Place of permanent residence, according to Article 2 of the Permanent Residence Act (NN, Nos 144/12, 158/13 and 114/22) is "a place and address in the Republic of Croatia where a person settled with an intention of staying permanently in order to exercise their rights and commitments related to life interests such as family, professional, economic, social, cultural and other interests".

Immigrated or emigrated population is the population that changed their place of usual residence on the territory of the Republic of Croatia or that changed their country of usual residence for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least one year.

Net migration of population (migration balance) is the difference between the number of immigrants and the number of emigrants of a particular area or country in a given period of time.

Territorial constitution

The data are presented by territorial constitution according to 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), with the situation as on 31 December 2023.

Abbreviations

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