



## BASIC SCHOOLS, END OF 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR AND BEGINNING OF 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

### 1 BASIC SCHOOLS – end of 2023/2024 school year

At the end of the 2023/2024 school year, there were **891** active (self-contained) basic schools on the territory of the Republic of Croatia. They included 1 062 satellite schools and departments.

**In order to present the number of teachers more accurately, the full-time equivalent (FTE) metric is applied, according to which the number of employed teachers is converted to the full-time equivalent (the share of teachers' workload in legally set norm). The number of teachers presented in full-time equivalent would correspond the actual number of physical persons.**

At the end of the 2023/2024 school year, the number of basic schools, the number of departments and the number of pupils did not significantly change compared to the end of the 2022/2023 school year. The share of female pupils was **48.7%**. Although the number of pupils did not significantly change compared to the previous year, there was still a decrease that has lasted for a quarter of the century. There were 98.6% of state basic schools and 100% of private basic schools that provided school meals.

The teacher/pupil ratio in the regular education in the same school year was **1 : 8.0**. The same ratio in the education of disabled children and youth was 1 : 2.0. The share of women in the total number of teachers in the regular education was **81.8%**.

### More than four thousand pupils attended classes conducted in languages of ethnic minorities

According to the methodology of statistical data collection, in 1 930 out of 1 953 school units classes were conducted in one language: in 1 890 of them in Croatian, in 11 of them in Italian, in five of them in Hungarian, in six of them in Czech and in 18 of them in Serbian. Besides in Croatian, classes in 23 schools were conducted in languages of ethnic minorities: in five of them in Hungarian, in one of them in Czech, in six of them in Italian, in one of them in German and in ten of them in Serbian. A total of **4 093** pupils attended classes conducted in languages of ethnic minorities: 328 in Czech, 1 816 in Italian, 194 in Hungarian, 149 in German and 1 606 in Serbian.

The coverage of reporting units providing basic adult education has increased by 50%. In addition, a significant increase in students re-enrolling in primary school in order to complete primary education and access the voucher system that co-finances all educational programs have been observed.

## 1.1 BASIC SCHOOLS, CLASS UNITS, SCHOOL MEALS, END OF 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

	Schools <sup>1)</sup>			Class units			Schools providing school meals			
	Total	Self-contained schools	Satellite schools and departments	Total	Homogenous	Combined	Total	Snack only	Warm meal only	Both
Basic schools – regular	1 953	891	1 062	17 998	16 516	1 482	1 926	584	552	790
State	1 926	864	1 062	17 770	16 297	1 473	1 899	583	546	770
Private	18	18	-	115	106	9	18	1	6	11
Of religious communities	9	9	-	113	113	-	9	-	-	9
Basic schools for disabled children and youth	103	89	14	334	136	198	92	32	17	43
State	103	89	14	334	136	198	92	32	17	43

1) See Notes on Methodology.

## 1.2 PUPILS IN BASIC SCHOOLS, BY GRADES, SEX, COMPLETION AND SCHOOL MEALS, END OF 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

	Total			Female pupils			Pupils who completed school		Pupils taking school meals	
	All	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	Female pupils	Snacks	Warm meal
Basic schools – total	300 407	144 350	156 057	146 086	70 196	75 890	41 922	20 412	215 419	162 472
Basic schools – regular	298 511	143 495	155 016	145 424	69 911	75 513	40 092	19 768	213 601	161 144
State	294 803	141 517	153 286	143 716	69 005	74 711	39 737	19 597	210 392	158 629
Private	1 569	792	777	692	337	355	184	88	1 156	1 283
Of religious communities	2 139	1 186	953	1 016	569	447	171	83	2 053	1 232
Basic schools for disabled children and youth	1 896	855	1 041	662	285	377	224	86	1 818	1328
State	1 896	855	1 041	662	285	377	224	86	1 818	1 328

### 1.3 PUPILS IN BASIC SCHOOLS, BY GRADES, ACHIEVEMENT AND SEX, END OF 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

		Total		In state schools		In private schools		In schools of religious communities	
		All	Passed	All	Passed	All	Passed	All	Passed
Basic schools – total	All	300 407	298 383	296 699	294 680	1 569	1 567	2 139	2 136
	Female pupils	146 086	145 531	144 378	143 825	1 569	1 567	2 139	2 136
Basic schools – regular	All	298 511	296 553	294 803	292 850	1 569	1 567	2 139	2 136
	Female pupils	145 424	144 887	143 716	143 181	692	691	1 016	1 015
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	All	35 457	35 222	34 990	34 755	193	193	274	274
	Female pupils	17 374	17 316	17 150	17 092	86	86	138	138
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	All	35 174	35 027	34 662	34 516	197	196	315	315
	Female pupils	17 206	17 184	16 975	16 953	70	70	161	161
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	All	36 296	36 182	35 805	35 691	191	191	300	300
	Female pupils	17 644	17 609	17 417	17 382	87	87	140	140
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	36 568	36 426	36 060	35 918	211	211	297	297
	Female pupils	17 687	17 666	17 463	17 442	94	94	130	130
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	38 247	37 890	37 776	37 419	199	199	272	272
	Female pupils	18 425	18 338	18 216	18 129	86	86	123	123
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	37 584	37 281	37 100	36 798	205	205	279	278
	Female pupils	18 328	18 258	18 093	18 023	87	87	148	148
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	38 834	38 433	38 415	38 016	188	188	231	229
	Female pupils	18 848	18 748	18 662	18 563	93	93	93	92
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	40 351	40 092	39 995	39 737	185	184	171	171
	Female pupils	19 912	19 768	19 740	19 597	89	88	83	83
Basic schools for disabled children and youth	All	1 896	1 830	1 896	1 830	-	-	-	-
	Female pupils	662	644	662	644	-	-	-	-
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	All	174	167	174	167	-	-	-	-
	Female pupils	50	47	50	47	-	-	-	-
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	All	212	206	212	206	-	-	-	-
	Female pupils	70	71	70	71	-	-	-	-
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	All	252	247	252	247	-	-	-	-
	Female pupils	78	77	78	77	-	-	-	-
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	217	209	217	209	-	-	-	-
	Female pupils	87	84	87	84	-	-	-	-
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	283	278	283	278	-	-	-	-
	Female pupils	101	98	101	98	-	-	-	-
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	287	275	287	275	-	-	-	-
	Female pupils	101	99	101	99	-	-	-	-
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	241	224	241	224	-	-	-	-
	Female pupils	88	82	88	82	-	-	-	-
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	230	224	230	224	-	-	-	-
	Female pupils	87	86	87	86	-	-	-	-

## 1.4 TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS<sup>1)</sup> IN BASIC SCHOOLS, END OF 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

	Teachers						Teachers, FTE		Teachers in			Assistants, FTE	
	Total	Women	Full-time		Part-time				Lower grades	Upper grades	Lower and upper grades		
			Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women					
												Total	Women
Basic schools – regular	37 423	30 612	28 226	24 164	9 197	6 448	31 724,19	26 649,77	13 731	17 410	6 282	2 727,71	2 513,99
State	36 806	30 132	27 850	23 851	8 956	6 281	31 283,60	26 291,56	13 508	17 149	6 149	2 686,14	2 475,44
Private	308	220	170	129	138	91	194,71	146,99	102	123	83	18,80	17,80
Of religious communities	309	260	206	184	103	76	245,88	211,22	121	138	50	22,77	20,75
Basic schools for disabled children and youth	965	821	813	705	152	116	861,76	741,53	260	330	375	342,62	314,22
State	965	821	813	705	152	116	861,76	741,53	260	330	375	342,62	314,22

1) See Notes on Methodology.

## 1.5 PUPILS LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY GRADES AND TEACHERS TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES, END OF 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

	Pupils by grades <sup>1)</sup>									Teachers <sup>1)</sup>
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Basic schools – regular	398 341	36 482	36 956	38 123	59 147	58 472	56 894	55 324	56 943	5 874
English	285 318	32 729	32 153	33 328	35 809	37 440	36 695	37 837	39 327	3 493
German	85 799	3 061	3 438	3 393	17 432	15 822	15 520	13 399	13 734	1 703
Italian	22 597	478	1 107	1 156	4 908	4 332	3 931	3 435	3 250	474
French	2 755	60	68	66	670	579	495	430	387	78
Hungarian	436	46	53	49	86	59	45	50	48	30
Slovak	205	23	39	20	30	21	24	21	27	15
Spanish	419	-	-	3	102	96	84	58	76	11
Czech	194	18	28	25	24	44	33	13	9	17
Russian	73	14	5	6	11	8	7	13	9	7
Other languages	545	53	65	77	75	71	60	68	76	46
Basic schools for disabled children and youth	289	-	-	-	54	58	64	56	57	32
English	273	-	-	-	53	58	57	53	52	28
German	14	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	5	2
Italian	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2

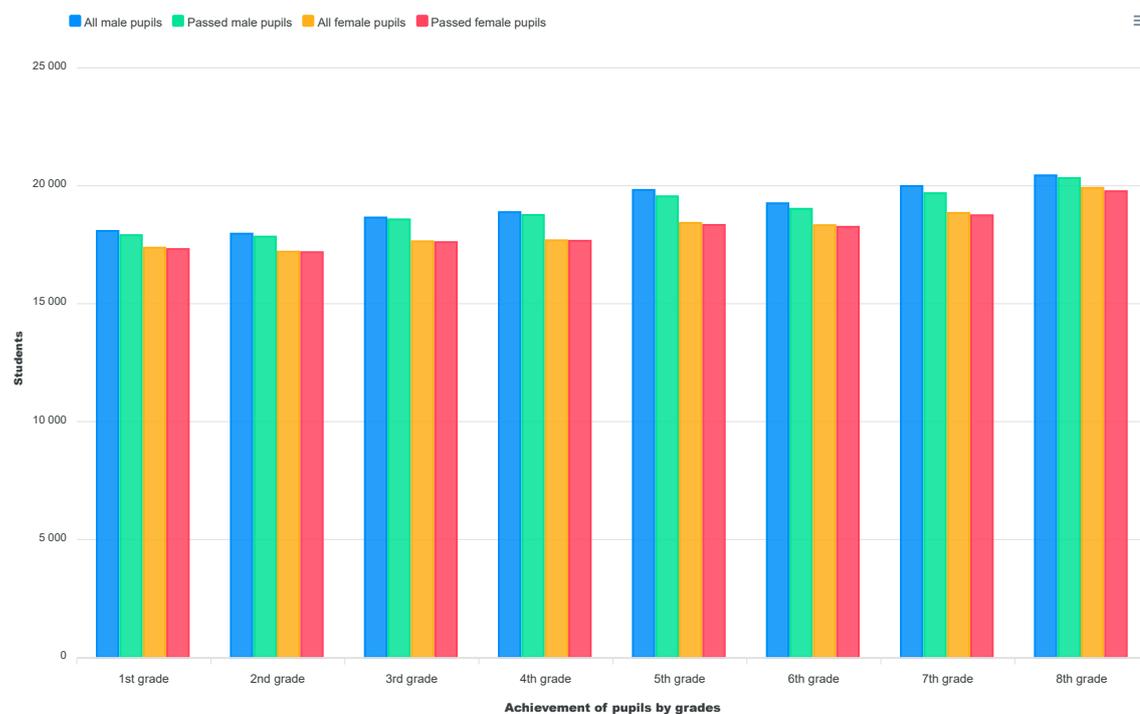
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## 1.6 SPECIAL BASIC EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, PUPILS AND TEACHERS, END OF 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

	Schools <sup>1)</sup>				Pupils		Graduated pupils		Teachers <sup>1)</sup>			
	Total	Self-contained	Satellite	Departments	Total	Female pupils	Total	Female pupils	Total	Women	Full-time	
											All	Women
Basic art schools	134	35	41	58	18 269	11 246	2 275	1 422	2 641	1 588	1 864	1 210
Music schools	129	33	41	55	17 875	10 860	2 191	1 338	2 498	1 482	1 762	1 134
State	123	28	41	54	17 400	10 576	2 137	1 306	2 403	1 435	1 742	1 122
Private	6	5	-	1	475	284	54	32	95	47	20	12
Dance schools	5	2	-	3	394	386	84	84	143	106	102	76
State	5	2	-	3	394	386	84	84	143	106	102	76
Basic education of adults	18	4	-	14	383	187	258	134	...	...	...	...
At basic schools	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
At other institutions	17	3	-	14	381	185	256	132	139	85	36	24

1) See Notes on Methodology.

### G-1 PUPILS IN REGULAR BASIC SCHOOLS, BY ACHIEVEMENT AND SEX, END OF 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR



## 2 BASIC SCHOOLS – beginning of the 2024/2025 school year

At the beginning of the 2024/2025 school year, the number of basic schools and pupils did not significantly change, as compared to the beginning of the 2023/2024 school year. The share of female pupils was **48.7%**.

The teacher/pupil ratio in regular education was **1 : 8.0**. Out of the total number of repeaters, the larger share, 62.6%, related to male pupils. Most repeaters attended upper grades, 70.1% of them, with the highest share in the seventh grade, **23.6%**. Out of the total number of repeaters in the seventh grade, the larger share related to male pupils, 67.4%. The teacher/pupil ratio in the education of disabled children and youth was 1 : 1.8. The share of female teachers in the regular education was **82.2%**.

Taking the pupils' age into account, it is noticeable that the percentage of pupils under seven years of age in regular schools amounted to just 2.3%. Similarly, the percentage of pupils aged 15 and over was only 0.9%. Of that, 90.7% attended the eighth grade.

### 2.1 SCHOOLS, CLASS UNITS AND TEACHERS IN BASIC SCHOOLS, BEGINNING OF 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

	Schools <sup>1)</sup>	Class units	Teachers <sup>1)</sup>						Teachers, FTE		Teachers in		
			Total	Women	Full-time		Part-time		Total	Women	Lower grades	Upper grades	Lower and upper grades
					Total	Women	Total	Women					
Basic schools – regular	1 945	18 122	36 773	30 211	27 739	23 864	9 034	6 347	31 284,69	26 391,12	13 600	17 089	6 084
State	1 918	17 871	36 131	29 711	27 328	23 527	8 803	6 184	30 807,47	26 001,98	13 373	16 811	5 947
Private	17	131	310	231	177	143	133	88	206,37	166,88	106	125	79
Of religious communities	10	120	332	269	234	194	98	75	270,85	222,26	121	153	58
Basic schools for disabled children and youth	102	342	1 053	904	887	773	166	131	935,52	810,75	276	405	372
State	102	342	1 053	904	887	773	166	131	935,52	810,75	276	405	372

1) See Notes on Methodology.

### 2.2 BASIC SCHOOLS BY COUNTIES, BEGINNING OF 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

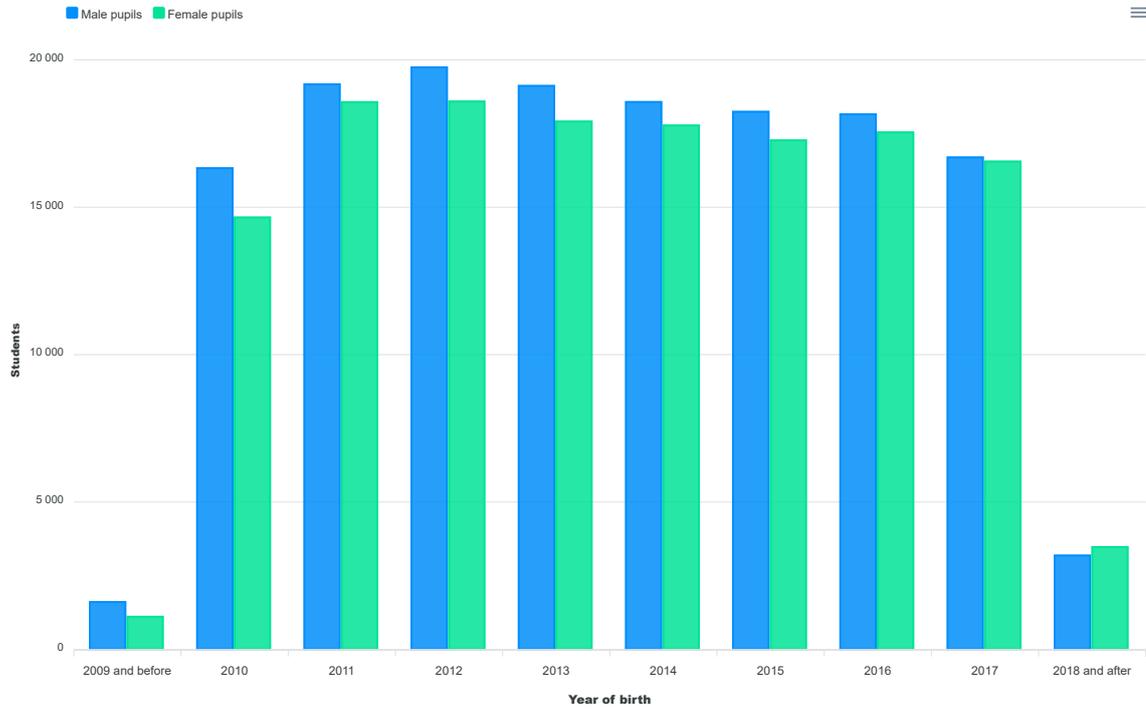
Counties	Schools <sup>1)</sup>	Class units	Teachers <sup>1)</sup>	Pupils		
				Total	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Republic of Croatia	2 047	18 464	37 826	296 141	143 718	152 423
Zagreb	124	1 395	2 651	24 275	11 844	12 431
Krapina-Zagorje	80	626	1 190	8 753	4 176	4 577
Sisak-Moslavina	88	703	1 418	9 808	4 783	5 025
Karlovac	68	518	1 033	7 769	3 761	4 008
Varaždin	73	781	1 518	11 885	5 715	6 170
Koprivnica-Križevci	89	552	1 035	7 856	3 832	4 024
Bjelovar-Bilogora	95	547	1 160	7 602	3 657	3 945
Primorje-Gorski kotar	108	1 148	2 455	18 595	9 023	9 572
Lika-Senj	45	237	571	3 039	1 485	1 554
Virovitica-Podravina	77	405	704	5 258	2 462	2 796
Požega-Slavonia	58	321	634	4 756	2 313	2 443
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	110	676	1 295	9 663	4 630	5 033
Zadar	116	825	1 617	13 275	6 465	6 810
Osijek-Baranja	184	1 314	2 559	18 698	9 094	9 604
Šibenik-Knin	53	455	1 032	6 751	3 249	3 502
Vukovar-Srijem	88	827	1 750	10 617	5 089	5 528
Split-Dalmatia	207	2 027	4 254	33 983	16 289	17 694
Istria	103	901	2 104	14 800	7 123	7 677
Dubrovnik-Neretva	66	599	1 266	9 413	4 600	4 813
Međimurje	59	597	1 195	9 132	4 576	4 556
City of Zagreb	156	3 010	6 385	60 213	29 552	30 661

1) See Notes on Methodology.

## 2.3 PUPILS IN BASIC SCHOOLS, BY GRADES, SEX AND YEAR OF BIRTH, BEGINNING OF 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

		By year of birth										
		Total	2018 and after	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009 and before
Basic schools – regular	All	294 227	6 662	33 244	35 667	35 511	36 347	37 029	38 334	37 735	30 981	2 717
	Female pupils	143 415	3 473	16 552	17 514	17 270	17 776	17 910	18 589	18 566	14 656	1 109
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	All	35 682	6 475	26 915	2 195	76	9	5	5	2	-	-
	Female pupils	17 389	3 408	13 053	886	34	4	-	3	1	-	-
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	All	35 437	85	6 297	26 819	2 076	95	54	7	3	1	-
	Female pupils	17 400	15	3 487	13 025	812	30	26	4	1	-	-
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	All	35 291	15	24	6 580	26 468	2 006	174	11	7	6	-
	Female pupils	17 239	9	7	3 567	12 818	756	70	4	4	4	-
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	36 427	14	1	73	6 700	27 218	2 251	140	20	7	3
	Female pupils	17 697	7	1	36	3 518	13 211	865	52	7	-	-
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	36 888	16	7	-	179	6 816	27 254	2 377	191	32	16
	Female pupils	17 908	10	4	-	81	3 670	13 053	992	80	12	6
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	38 218	13	-	-	12	195	7 022	28 258	2 482	200	36
	Female pupils	18 450	5	-	-	7	100	3 755	13 491	980	91	21
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	37 729	21	-	-	-	8	254	7 263	27 547	2 437	199
	Female pupils	18 517	12	-	-	-	5	131	3 915	13 394	990	70
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	38 555	23	-	-	-	-	15	273	7 483	28 298	2 463
	Female pupils	18 815	7	-	-	-	-	10	128	4 099	13 559	1 012
Basic schools for disabled children and youth	All	1 914	11	85	167	186	209	243	275	240	255	243
	Female pupils	654	4	28	49	61	66	79	107	95	86	79
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	All	199	7	70	97	17	3	-	3	1	-	1
	Female pupils	57	1	22	30	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	All	187	3	8	60	92	17	5	-	2	-	-
	Female pupils	59	3	2	16	31	6	1	-	-	-	-
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	All	228	1	2	8	68	105	31	13	-	-	-
	Female pupils	79	-	1	2	27	32	11	6	-	-	-
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	267	-	5	2	7	72	122	33	14	12	-
	Female pupils	85	-	3	1	1	24	35	11	7	3	-
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	212	-	-	-	1	12	76	99	14	7	3
	Female pupils	85	-	-	-	-	3	27	46	6	2	1
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	302	-	-	-	1	-	7	111	109	28	46
	Female pupils	104	-	-	-	-	-	4	37	44	6	13
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	267	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	92	121	39
	Female pupils	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	34	44	14
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	All	252	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	87	154
	Female pupils	88	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	31	51

**G-2 PUPILS IN REGULAR BASIC SCHOOLS, BY SEX AND YEAR OF BIRTH, BEGINNING OF 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR**



## 2.4 PUPILS IN BASIC SCHOOLS (INCLUDING REPEATERS), BY GRADES AND SEX, BEGINNING OF 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

	Total	Pupils in lower grades					Pupils in upper grades				
		Total	I	II	III	IV	Total	V	VI	VII	VIII
Basic schools – total	296 141	143 718	35 881	35 624	35 519	36 694	152 423	37 100	38 520	37 996	38 807
Female pupils	144 069	70 005	17 446	17 459	17 318	17 782	74 064	17 993	18 554	18 614	18 903
Repeaters	1 408	473	235	79	64	95	935	277	204	306	148
Female pupils	526	204	128	26	22	28	322	84	72	101	65
Basic schools – regular – total	294 227	142 837	35 682	35 437	35 291	36 427	151 390	36 888	38 218	37 729	38 555
Female pupils	143 415	69 725	17 389	17 400	17 239	17 697	73 690	17 908	18 450	18 517	18 815
Repeaters	1 180	353	207	47	38	61	827	251	173	279	124
Female pupils	441	163	117	13	14	19	278	70	59	91	58
State – total	290 270	140 825	35 164	34 959	34 779	35 923	149 445	36 341	37 730	37 243	38 131
Female pupils	141 613	68 796	17 158	17 167	17 005	17 466	72 817	17 665	18 239	18 286	18 627
Repeaters	1 169	353	207	47	38	61	816	251	173	279	113
Female pupils	432	163	117	13	14	19	269	70	59	91	49
Private – total	1 647	811	213	201	195	202	836	225	215	203	193
Female pupils	712	336	85	91	71	89	376	98	94	88	96
Repeaters	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	11
Female pupils	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9
Of religious communities – total	2 310	1 201	305	277	317	302	1 109	322	273	283	231
Female pupils	1 090	593	146	142	163	142	497	145	117	143	92
Repeaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female pupils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basic schools for disabled children and youth – total	1 914	881	199	187	228	267	1 033	212	302	267	252
Female pupils	654	280	57	59	79	85	374	85	104	97	88
Repeaters	228	120	28	32	26	34	108	26	31	27	24
Female pupils	85	41	11	13	8	9	44	14	13	10	7
State – total	1 914	881	199	187	228	267	1 033	212	302	267	252
Female pupils	654	280	57	59	79	85	374	85	104	97	88
Repeaters	228	120	28	32	26	34	108	26	31	27	24
Female pupils	85	41	11	13	8	9	44	14	13	10	7

## 2.5 SPECIAL BASIC EDUCATION: SCHOOLS, PUPILS AND TEACHERS, BEGINNING OF 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

	Schools <sup>1)</sup>				Pupils		Teachers <sup>1)</sup>			
	Total	Self-contained	Satellite schools	Departments	Total	Female pupils	Total	Women	Full-time	
									All	Women
Basic art schools	133	34	41	58	18 063	11 145	2 695	1 622	1 852	1 201
Music schools	128	32	41	55	17 674	10 764	2 535	1 505	1 740	1 116
State	122	27	41	54	17 205	10 498	2 438	1 459	1 720	1 105
Private	6	5	-	1	469	266	97	46	20	11
Dance schools	5	2	-	3	389	381	160	117	112	85
State	5	2	-	3	389	381	160	117	112	85

1) See Notes on Methodology.

## NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

### Sources and methods of data collection

Data are the result of statistical data processing collected through annual reports filled in by basic schools at the beginning and the end of each school year.

Statistical sheet for basic schools (Š-O/KP form), Statistical sheet for basic schools for children and youth with developmental disabilities (Š-O-SP/KP form), Statistical sheet for basic art schools (Š-O-U/KP form) and Statistical sheet for basic schools for adults (Š-O-OD/K form) are filled in by basic schools, that is, educational institutions that provide basic education.

### Coverage and comparability

Statistical survey covers basic schools on the territory of the Republic of Croatia. Data are comparable to the data from the previous school years.

### Definitions and explanations

Considering purpose, basic education in the educational system in the Republic of Croatia is organised as regular education and special education.

**Regular education** is compulsory basic education conducted using regular educational programmes. Education of disabled children and youth is conducted using specialised programmes created to meet their special needs.

**Special education** includes basic music schools, dance schools and basic education of adults.

**School** is considered any group of pupils following classes of a particular type and stage according to a uniform education plan and programme at a particular location.

**Basic education** lasts for at least eight years and, as a rule, it is compulsory for all children between the ages of six and fifteen. Its purpose is to enable pupils to achieve knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes and habits necessary for living and work or for further education. Aims and tasks of basic education are realised according to established educational plans and programmes.

**Education of disabled children and youth** is carried out in special schools and basic schools in special training-educational groups and class units within the school.

The number of basic schools for disabled children and youth equals the number of institutions for education of disabled children and youth enlarged by the number of schools comprising special departments for disabled pupils.

**Basic music and dance schools** prepare children for the continuation of education in secondary art schools of the same kind. The pupils are obliged to concurrently attend a regular basic school.

**Adult education** is aimed at providing education for adults who have not obtained an adequate education in the course of regular schooling.

Basic education of adults is carried out in basic schools and other competent institutions (public open universities).

This kind of education can be obtained by either regular attending of school or by taking exams.

Data on pupils learning foreign languages refer to all pupils learning language as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> foreign language and for that reason, the number is larger than the real number of pupils.

For basic schools, the number of teachers working in one or more school units (satellite schools and departments) is given. The number of teachers and assistants shown through the full-time equivalent would correspond to the actual number of physical persons.

Data on teachers and assistants cover persons employed on contractual agreement, persons employed on working contract and persons employed on author's contract.

Assistants are pedagogues, psychologists, librarians as well as education and rehabilitation experts.

Data by counties are presented according to 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.), with the situation as on 31 December 2023.

The constitution and activity of basic schools is based on the Basic and Secondary Education Act (NN, Nos 87/08, 86/09, 92/10, 105/10, 90/11, 5/12, 16/12, 86/12, 126/12, 94/13, 152/14, 7/17, 68/18, 98/19, 64/20, 151/22, 155/23 and 156/23).

### Abbreviations

NN            Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia

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