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

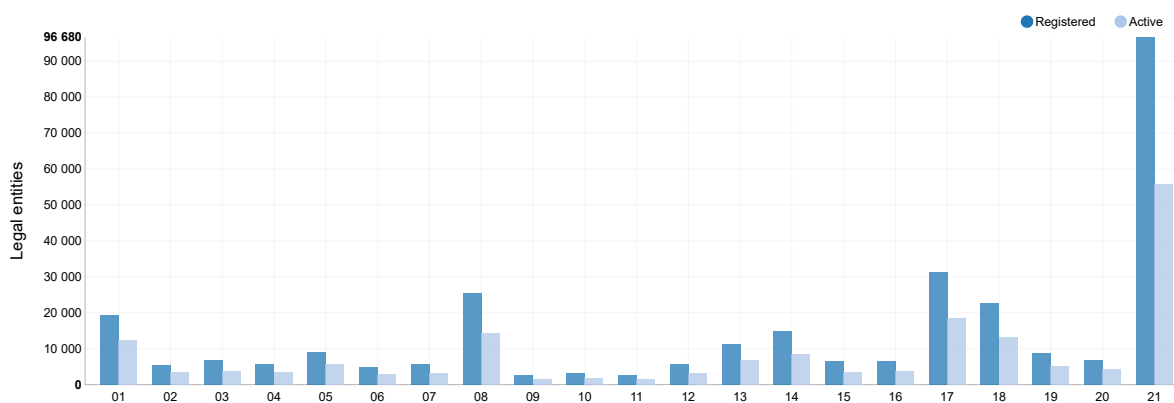
## Situation as on 30 June, 2023

The First Release entitled "The Number and Structure of Business Entities, by Counties", was supplemented in 1999 by data taken over from registers and administrative records of other state institutions such as the Register of Tax Payers, the Fina's Register of Annual Financial Reports and the Register of Active Beneficiaries of Pension Insurance.

The content of the First Release has been changed in order to achieve as good an understanding as possible of the data on the number and structure of business entities. The linking allowed for legal entities to be presented by activity and type of ownership, and the data on legal entities be supplemented by data on crafts and trades and free lances.

The data are presented according to the territorial constitution published in the Act on Territories of Counties, Towns and Municipalities in the Republic of Croatia (NN, Nos 86/06, 125/06, 16/07, 95/08, 46/10, 145/10, 37/13, 44/13, 45/13 and 110/15). The basic Notes on methodology, given at the end of the First Release, include the definitions and notes necessary for the use of data.

### G-1 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2023



#### Counties

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

1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2007 SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2023

County of		Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Republic of Croatia	Registered	302 518	5 515	339	23 229	1 817	1 291	31 463	50 204
	Active	177 576	2 566	190	15 558	988	869	20 228	26 802
Zagreb	Registered	19 422	323	18	2 253	75	77	2 449	3 841
	Active	12 277	157	12	1 612	36	47	1 811	2 235
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	5 559	91	11	665	25	28	787	794
	Active	3 581	36	5	495	13	22	561	460
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	6 784	310	12	643	41	73	717	858
	Active	3 720	144	6	397	15	46	489	427
Karlovac	Registered	5 812	249	6	603	34	40	560	797
	Active	3 443	143	3	404	16	33	399	439
Varaždin	Registered	8 982	161	19	1 009	104	45	1 081	1 378
	Active	5 698	84	10	749	60	35	796	761
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	4 955	212	6	538	41	31	430	805
	Active	3 007	102	4	361	33	21	291	434
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	5 606	261	11	623	52	31	553	815
	Active	3 336	113	8	397	33	23	375	466
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	25 464	271	15	1 821	83	96	2 864	4 292
	Active	14 340	120	7	1 111	40	66	1 707	2 121
Lika-Senj	Registered	2 580	101	10	226	27	29	217	235
	Active	1 479	37	7	141	10	26	147	117
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	3 241	239	3	319	50	23	222	469
	Active	1 871	133	3	227	24	16	147	271
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	2 621	90	2	250	15	13	219	302
	Active	1 615	49	2	175	9	12	159	169
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	5 701	185	10	644	24	28	661	746
	Active	3 301	90	5	435	11	17	423	376
Zadar	Registered	11 235	317	36	703	62	63	1 392	1 377
	Active	6 812	135	22	463	28	50	918	762
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	14 775	468	6	1 050	140	76	1 251	2 089
	Active	8 518	269	3	702	96	52	893	1 182
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	6 604	181	13	440	44	40	604	858
	Active	3 488	56	9	262	18	32	348	387
Vukovar-Sirmium	Registered	6 559	267	2	528	78	40	630	815
	Active	3 798	137	1	368	44	31	399	456
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	31 393	444	64	2 059	136	113	3 397	4 465
	Active	18 598	169	37	1 407	65	79	2 256	2 425
Istria	Registered	22 796	418	29	1 580	87	66	3 158	3 733
	Active	13 220	175	15	1 026	38	43	1 838	1 894
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	8 864	145	12	366	41	51	790	1 053
	Active	5 231	64	7	248	25	43	492	635
Međimurje	Registered	6 885	124	6	940	59	72	937	1 117
	Active	4 435	72	3	684	45	42	671	615
City of Zagreb	Registered	96 680	658	48	5 969	599	256	8 544	19 365
	Active	55 808	281	21	3 894	329	133	5 108	10 170

**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

1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2007 SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2023

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County of		H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Republic of Croatia	Registered	11 012	21 654	11 792	1 804	11 258	31 810	11 883
	Active	6 960	13 292	8 630	1 007	6 515	22 888	7 782
Zagreb	Registered	800	1 064	724	85	292	1 811	524
	Active	564	623	570	46	175	1 335	359
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	195	261	149	20	72	361	102
	Active	149	152	120	14	51	279	68
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	217	328	186	15	61	412	119
	Active	142	190	144	5	33	309	80
Karlovac	Registered	173	398	126	19	66	396	97
	Active	118	229	102	15	39	297	68
Varaždin	Registered	319	390	315	64	171	791	208
	Active	229	255	242	38	124	589	142
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	157	227	134	21	41	313	79
	Active	103	134	99	13	24	210	58
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	149	345	126	12	37	390	108
	Active	93	213	98	4	28	292	69
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	1 027	2 332	717	101	1 255	2 740	1 140
	Active	609	1 363	515	54	696	1 918	714
Lika-Senj	Registered	100	295	36	1	46	132	88
	Active	75	193	24	1	34	97	64
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	86	134	46	8	15	200	32
	Active	56	77	37	4	9	134	22
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	73	127	57	4	13	179	40
	Active	58	94	42	3	7	137	29
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	206	208	127	27	43	389	97
	Active	147	133	93	13	28	297	67
Zadar	Registered	465	1 277	204	21	542	805	796
	Active	339	818	150	18	344	615	550
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	573	845	499	57	158	1 169	291
	Active	338	520	387	37	108	890	186
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	192	648	103	10	337	382	466
	Active	122	415	73	6	156	282	311
Vukovar-Sirmium	Registered	266	287	106	24	42	383	118
	Active	178	178	75	16	28	290	78
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 393	3 288	917	119	1 664	2 826	1 840
	Active	965	2 126	700	71	823	2 154	1 248
Istria	Registered	507	2 037	543	67	2 346	2 158	1 296
	Active	317	1 294	336	30	1 287	1 489	821
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	455	1 062	184	15	477	658	529
	Active	310	757	138	8	260	509	363
Međimurje	Registered	207	393	219	34	113	503	142
	Active	125	244	171	19	71	388	100
City of Zagreb	Registered	3 452	5 708	6 274	1 080	3 467	14 812	3 771
	Active	1 923	3 284	4 514	592	2 190	10 377	2 385

# 1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2007. SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2023

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County of		O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
Republic of Croatia	Registered	3 082	4 444	5 320	23 483	51 063	1	54
	Active	926	3 702	3 533	11 929	23 210	1	-
Zagreb	Registered	305	234	280	1 372	2 895	-	-
	Active	45	200	195	721	1 534	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	77	111	135	505	1 168	1	1
	Active	38	104	98	273	642	1	-
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	179	106	172	649	1 686	-	-
	Active	34	96	113	306	744	-	-
Karlovac	Registered	167	100	128	592	1 261	-	-
	Active	30	86	84	308	630	-	-
Varaždin	Registered	125	187	179	800	1 636	-	-
	Active	39	161	121	425	838	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	57	85	130	434	1 214	-	-
	Active	33	78	90	249	670	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	87	92	161	481	1 272	-	-
	Active	37	86	98	272	631	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	239	324	389	1 884	3 874	-	-
	Active	54	264	265	1 011	1 705	-	-
Lika-Senj	Registered	76	44	51	274	592	-	-
	Active	20	39	35	162	250	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	112	60	87	384	752	-	-
	Active	22	53	61	221	354	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	47	61	73	300	755	-	1
	Active	20	56	47	168	379	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	101	104	149	657	1 295	-	-
	Active	36	91	97	351	591	-	-
Zadar	Registered	200	181	191	1 030	1 573	-	-
	Active	50	149	137	530	734	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	193	253	338	1 666	3 652	-	1
	Active	58	222	206	820	1 549	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	153	89	124	709	1 211	-	-
	Active	30	77	74	348	482	-	-
Vukovar-Sirmium	Registered	100	156	179	816	1 722	-	-
	Active	46	140	99	452	782	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	263	465	473	2 539	4 914	-	14
	Active	73	394	337	1 214	2 055	-	-
Istria	Registered	199	238	270	1 556	2 508	-	-
	Active	61	205	191	894	1 266	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	152	112	145	889	1 725	-	3
	Active	49	98	95	384	746	-	-
Međimurje	Registered	48	128	110	580	1 153	-	-
	Active	30	113	81	329	632	-	-
City of Zagreb	Registered	202	1 314	1 556	5 366	14 205	-	34
	Active	121	990	1 009	2 491	5 996	-	-

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 16.6% of registered and 15.1% of active ones, Other service activities, with a share of 16.9% of registered and 13.1% of active ones, Construction, with a share of 10.4% of registered and 11.4% of active ones, Manufacturing, with a share of 7.7% of registered and 8.8% of active ones, and Professional, scientific and technical activities, with a share of 10.5% 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, 10.4% were situated in the County of Split-Dalmatia, and 8.4% in the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar.

## 2 BUSINESS ENTITIES, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2023

County of	Legal entities - total		Trade companies		Co-operatives		Institutions, bodies, associations, funds and organisations		Crafts and trades and free lances
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	
Republic of Croatia	302 518	177 576	224 065	142 103	3 367	673	75 086	34 800	98 848
Zagreb	19 422	12 277	15 110	10 184	131	21	4 181	2 072	5 470
Krapina-Zagorje	5 559	3 581	3 651	2 539	71	13	1 837	1 029	2 568
Sisak-Moslavina	6 784	3 720	4 010	2 527	150	22	2 624	1 171	2 310
Karlovac	5 812	3 443	3 655	2 421	121	24	2 036	998	1 934
Varaždin	8 982	5 698	6 341	4 347	90	17	2 551	1 334	2 960
Koprivnica-Križevci	4 955	3 007	3 037	1 983	189	30	1 729	994	1 670
Bjelovar-Bilogora	5 606	3 336	3 546	2 337	203	38	1 857	961	1 331
Primorje-Gorski kotar	25 464	14 340	19 838	11 802	146	26	5 480	2 512	10 467
Lika-Senj	2 580	1 479	1 520	996	72	7	988	476	993
Virovitica-Podravina	3 241	1 871	1 809	1 187	108	15	1 324	669	1 183
Požega-Slavonia	2 621	1 615	1 410	996	49	7	1 162	612	1 170
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	5 701	3 301	3 517	2 260	85	18	2 099	1 023	2 340
Zadar	11 235	6 812	8 257	5 434	207	41	2 771	1 337	5 550
Osijek-Baranja	14 775	8 518	8 982	5 977	261	73	5 532	2 468	4 953
Šibenik-Knin	6 604	3 488	4 284	2 555	199	34	2 121	899	3 317
Vukovar-Sirmium	6 559	3 798	3 540	2 336	206	56	2 813	1 406	2 442
Split-Dalmatia	31 393	18 598	23 550	15 263	413	108	7 430	3 227	14 320
Istria	22 796	13 220	18 779	11 179	107	14	3 910	2 027	8 969
Dubrovnik-Neretva	8 864	5 231	6 033	4 040	97	30	2 734	1 161	4 538
Međimurje	6 885	4 435	5 208	3 542	47	8	1 630	885	1 426
City of Zagreb	96 680	55 808	77 988	48 198	415	71	18 277	7 539	18 937

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 10.4% and 14.5%, respectively.

Three counties had more than 5% of the share of registered legal entities: the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar (8.4%), the County of Istria (7.5%), and the County of Zagreb (6.4%). 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 34.8% in registered and of 33.9% in active entities, while the share of the second largest county, the County of Split-Dalmatia, was 10.5% in registered and 10.7% in active entities.

### 3 TRADE COMPANIES, ACCORDING TO LEGAL INSTITUTIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2023

County of	Trade companies – total		Simple limited liability companies		Limited liability companies		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	224 065	142 103	55 712	35 854	165 466	104 773	2 887	1 476
Zagreb	15 110	10 184	4 222	2 953	10 800	7 190	88	41
Krapina-Zagorje	3 651	2 539	1 054	761	2 563	1 763	34	15
Sisak-Moslavina	4 010	2 527	1 323	893	2 646	1 619	41	15
Karlovac	3 655	2 421	1 026	716	2 561	1 671	68	34
Varaždin	6 341	4 347	1 740	1 252	4 500	3 041	101	54
Koprivnica-Križevci	3 037	1 983	1 037	681	1 976	1 291	24	11
Bjelovar-Bilogora	3 546	2 337	1 191	883	2 320	1 443	35	11
Primorje-Gorski kotar	19 838	11 802	4 540	2 779	15 052	8 916	246	107
Lika-Senj	1 520	996	490	339	1 007	647	23	10
Virovitica-Podravina	1 809	1 187	553	433	1 239	748	17	6
Požega-Slavonia	1 410	996	485	372	906	614	19	10
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 517	2 260	1 115	775	2 340	1 462	62	23
Zadar	8 257	5 434	2 490	1 612	5 694	3 783	73	39
Osijek-Baranja	8 982	5 977	3 296	2 069	5 582	3 853	104	55
Šibenik-Knin	4 284	2 555	968	593	3 261	1 931	55	31
Vukovar-Sirmium	3 540	2 336	1 220	769	2 279	1 545	41	22
Split-Dalmatia	23 550	15 263	5 557	3 621	17 721	11 495	272	147
Istria	18 779	11 179	3 870	2 367	14 699	8 730	210	82
Dubrovnik-Neretva	6 033	4 040	1 202	787	4 726	3 200	105	53
Međimurje	5 208	3 542	1 567	1 121	3 593	2 398	48	23
City of Zagreb	77 988	48 198	16 766	10 078	60 001	37 433	1 221	687

Limited liability companies were markedly predominant in the structure of trade companies by legal organisational forms, with a share of 73.8% of registered and 73.7% of active ones. Simple limited liability companies followed, with a share of 24.9% of registered and 25.2% of active ones. Other legal forms of trade companies constituted the remaining share of 1.3%.

### 4 CO-OPERATIVES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONAL FORMS, ACCORDING TO LEGAL INSTITUTIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2023

County of	Co-operatives and other organisational forms – total		Co-operatives		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	3 367	673	3 366	672	1	1
Zagreb	131	21	131	21	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	71	13	71	13	-	-
Sisak-Moslavina	150	22	150	22	-	-
Karlovac	121	24	121	24	-	-
Varaždin	90	17	90	17	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	189	30	189	30	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	203	38	203	38	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	146	26	146	26	-	-
Lika-Senj	72	7	72	7	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	108	15	108	15	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	49	7	49	7	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	85	18	85	18	-	-
Zadar	207	41	207	41	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	261	73	261	73	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	199	34	199	34	-	-
Vukovar-Sirmium	206	56	206	56	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	413	108	413	108	-	-
Istria	107	14	107	14	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	97	30	97	30	-	-
Međimurje	47	8	47	8	-	-
City of Zagreb	415	71	414	70	1	1

The share of active legal entities in the structure of co-operatives and other organisational forms was 19.9% compared to the registered ones.

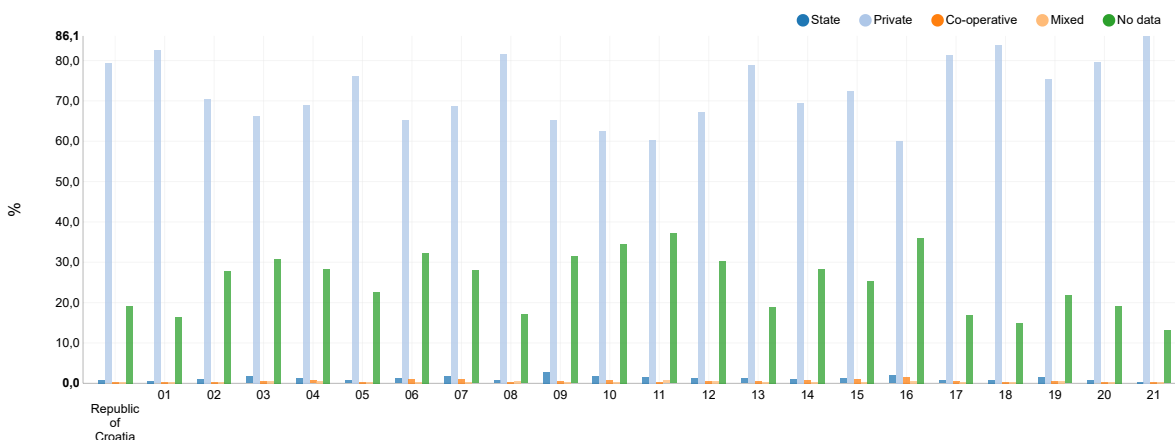
## 5 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2023

County of	Total	Type of ownership									
		State	Share in total	Private	Share in total	Co-operative	Share in total	Mixed	Share in total	None	Share in total
Republic of Croatia	177 576	1 425	0,8	140 906	79,3	673	0,4	672	0,4	33 900	19,1
Zagreb	12 277	63	0,5	10 132	82,5	21	0,2	36	0,3	2 025	16,5
Krapina-Zagorje	3 581	39	1,1	2 520	70,4	13	0,4	13	0,4	996	27,8
Sisak-Moslavina	3 720	65	1,7	2 467	66,3	22	0,6	20	0,5	1 146	30,8
Karlovac	3 443	46	1,3	2 376	69,0	24	0,7	18	0,5	979	28,4
Varaždin	5 698	38	0,7	4 334	76,1	17	0,3	15	0,3	1 294	22,7
Koprivnica-Križevci	3 007	36	1,2	1 962	65,2	30	1,0	9	0,3	970	32,3
Bjelovar-Bilogora	3 336	60	1,8	2 292	68,7	38	1,1	11	0,3	935	28,0
Primorje-Gorski kotar	14 340	103	0,7	11 697	81,6	26	0,2	66	0,5	2 448	17,1
Lika-Senj	1 479	41	2,8	964	65,2	7	0,5	2	0,1	465	31,4
Virovitica-Podravina	1 871	34	1,8	1 168	62,4	15	0,8	8	0,4	646	34,5
Požega-Slavonia	1 615	24	1,5	974	60,3	7	0,4	11	0,7	599	37,1
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 301	45	1,4	2 220	67,3	18	0,5	15	0,5	1 003	30,4
Zadar	6 812	85	1,2	5 371	78,8	41	0,6	18	0,3	1 297	19,0
Osijek-Baranja	8 518	89	1,0	5 910	69,4	73	0,9	30	0,4	2 416	28,4
Šibenik-Knin	3 488	42	1,2	2 521	72,3	34	1,0	6	0,2	885	25,4
Vukovar-Sirmium	3 798	73	1,9	2 283	60,1	56	1,5	19	0,5	1 367	36,0
Split-Dalmatia	18 598	130	0,7	15 143	81,4	108	0,6	69	0,4	3 148	16,9
Istria	13 220	108	0,8	11 074	83,8	15	0,1	42	0,3	1 981	15,0
Dubrovnik-Neretva	5 231	84	1,6	3 948	75,5	30	0,6	30	0,6	1 139	21,8
Međimurje	4 435	35	0,8	3 525	79,5	8	0,2	14	0,3	853	19,2
City of Zagreb	55 808	185	0,3	48 025	86,1	70	0,1	220	0,4	7 308	13,1

The structure of active legal entities by ownership types shows that private ownership predominated with 79.3% 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 19.1% 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 83.8%, the County of Zagreb, with a share of 82.5% and the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar, with a share of 81.6%.

### G-2 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2023



#### Counties

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



## NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

On the basis of the Act on the National Classification of Activities (NN, No. 98/94), the Decision on the National Classification of Activities – NKD 2007 (NN, Nos 58/07 and 72/07) and the Ordinance on Classification of Business Entities According to the National Classification of Activities – NKD 2007 (NN, Nos 55/16 and 35/18), the Croatian Bureau of Statistics keeps the Register of Business Entities (hereinafter referred to as: Register). The Register, pursuant to provisions of the aforementioned Ordinance, includes legal entities, state government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units and parts thereof (hereinafter referred to as: business entities). The Register does not presently include natural persons engaged in activities according to regulations, foreign associations headquartered in the Republic of Croatia and business entities not headquartered in the Republic of Croatia.

The NKD 2007 is based on the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community – NACE Rev. 2, which is obligatory in EU Member States.

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

### Meaning of individual items

**Business entities** are legal entities and natural persons that perform activities according to the law, public government bodies (government administration bodies, other government bodies, bodies of local and regional self-government units, legal entities and other public authorities, legal entities established by the Republic of Croatia or local and regional self-government units, legal entities performing public service, legal entities financed mostly or completely from the state or local and regional self-government units' budgets, that is, from public funds (taxes, provisions etc.), on the basis of a special act as well as trade companies in which the Republic of Croatia or the local and regional self-government units hold individual or joint majority ownership).

**Registered legal entities (business entities)** are units that are registered in the Register. These are: trade companies, institutions, co-operatives, associations, political parties, public government bodies and other non-harmonised units that held a legal subjectivity status according to previously valid laws.

**Active legal entities** are registered legal entities entered into the Register, for which the activity status has been determined according to the eSPri data.

**Natural persons** are units that carry out activities in line with the law and refer to crafts and trades and free lances.

**Legal organisational form** is a characteristic of units in the Register that divides them as joint-stock companies, limited liability companies, simple limited liability companies, co-operatives, institutions, associations, state government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units and other legal organisational forms. A legal organisational form of the Register has been determined by a decision of a competent registration body or by act on creation that is a basis for their entry into the Register.

**Type of ownership** is a characteristic of units entered into the Register that indicates the ownership structure of the unit and refer to the ownership of assets, that is, to start-up deposit of a business entity.

### Abbreviations

eSPri	Statistical Business Register
Fina	Financial Agency
NKD 2007	National Classification of Activities, 2007 version
NN	Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia

### Symbols

- no occurrence

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