



## MIGRATION OF POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, 2022

Data on international and internal migration of the population of the Republic of Croatia are presented for the period from 2013 to 2022 and data at the county level for the period from 2018 to 2022.

### International migration

In 2022, a total of 57 972 persons immigrated to the Republic of Croatia and 46 287 persons emigrated from it. The Republic of Croatia had a positive net migration with foreign countries, which amounted to 11 685.

In 2022, a total of 17.8% of Croatian citizens and 82.2% of aliens immigrated into the Republic of Croatia, while 70.7% of Croatian citizens and 29.3% of aliens emigrated abroad.

In the total number of immigrants and emigrants, there is a significant share of aliens within the issued stay and work permits. The total number of immigrants from abroad includes displaced persons from Ukraine who were granted temporary protection in the Republic of Croatia.

Out of the total number of immigrants, 19.3% persons arrived from Ukraine and 14.6% of persons arrived from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Out of the total number of emigrants from the Republic of Croatia, the majority of them, 31.0%, emigrated to Germany.

With regard to sex structure, there were more men (67.0%) in the total number of immigrants. Out of the total number of emigrants, there were also more men (61.9%). The largest number of persons who emigrated abroad were aged 20 to 39 years (44.1%).

In 2022, the greatest share in the total number of persons who immigrated to the Republic of Croatia was recorded in the City of Zagreb (23.5%) and the County of Split-Dalmatia (11.8%). The largest share in the total number of emigrants from the Republic of Croatia to foreign countries was recorded in the City of Zagreb (19.5%), followed by the County of Split-Dalmatia (8.6%), the County of Zagreb (7.4%) and the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar (7.0%).

### Internal migration

In 2022, there were 72 243 persons who changed their place of residence within the Republic of Croatia.

The largest number of persons who migrated within the Republic of Croatia were aged 20 to 39 years (44.9%), while the share of women in the total number of persons who migrated was 54.7%.

Within the total number of persons who migrated on the territory of the Republic of Croatia in 2022, the largest number of persons (41.3%) migrated between counties, 37.9% of persons migrated between towns/municipalities of the same county and 20.8% of persons migrated between settlements of the same town/municipality.

The majority of migrations between towns/municipalities within the same county in 2022 were recorded in the County of Split-Dalmatia and the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar. The majority of migrations between counties were recorded in the City of Zagreb and the County of Zagreb.

Out of the total of twenty counties and the City of Zagreb, seven counties had a positive net migration between counties (the number of immigrants was larger than the number of emigrants) and the highest one was recorded in the County of Zagreb (2 238 persons). Thirteen counties and the City of Zagreb had a negative net migration between counties, the largest ones being recorded in the City of Zagreb (-622 persons), the County of Osijek-Baranja (-453), the County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina (-443 persons) and the County of Vukovar-Sirmium (-324 persons).

### The total migration of population in 2022

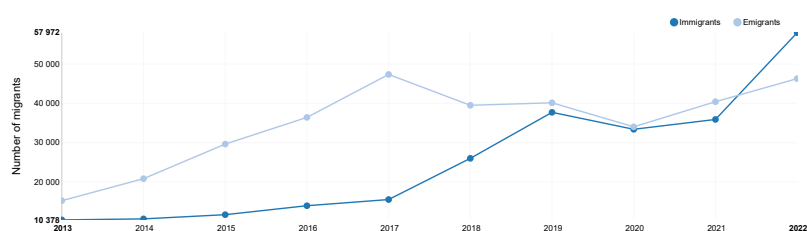
The largest positive total net migration of population in 2022 (the difference between the total number of immigrants from another county and abroad, and the total number of emigrants to another county and abroad) was recorded in the City of Zagreb (3 980 persons), the County of Zagreb (3 482 persons) and the County of Istria (3 196 persons). The largest negative total net migration of population was recorded in the County of Vukovar-Sirmium (-1 205 persons), the County of Osijek-Baranja (-1 060 persons) and the County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina (-1 051 persons).

## I INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

### 1 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION OF POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net migration
2013	10 378	15 262	-4 884
2014	10 638	20 858	-10 220
2015	11 706	29 651	-17 945
2016	13 985	36 436	-22 451
2017	15 553	47 352	-31 799
2018	26 029	39 515	-13 486
2019	37 726	40 148	-2 422
2020	33 414	34 046	-632
2021	35 912	40 424	-4 512
2022	57 972	46 287	11 685

G-1 NET MIGRATION OF POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 2013 - 2022



## 2 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION OF POPULATION, BY COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

Country of citizenship	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Immigrants	Emigrants	Immigrants	Emigrants	Immigrants	Emigrants	Immigrants	Emigrants	Immigrants	Emigrants
Total	26 029	39 515	37 726	40 148	33 414	34 046	35 912	40 424	57 972	46 287
Croatia	8 619	36 413	9 882	32 453	8 460	20 886	10 622	25 950	10 340	32 739
Europe	16 109	2 769	24 194	7 224	22 220	11 988	20 223	12 704	34 367	11 255
European Union <sup>1)</sup>	2 108	753	2 314	971	3 814	923	4 753	987	5 167	960
Austria	130	55	132	63	224	66	317	64	306	32
Bulgaria	45	23	65	30	54	23	90	21	211	17
Czech Republic	61	24	42	19	137	28	159	16	140	24
France	91	30	100	58	116	34	303	46	287	33
Italy	266	99	307	131	376	140	449	156	590	167
Hungary	83	45	118	40	132	47	162	49	200	41
Netherlands	70	26	45	16	75	17	95	29	119	10
Germany	453	129	487	192	823	200	1 134	173	1 407	182
Poland	79	19	79	27	97	37	291	31	290	48
Romania	38	36	70	40	61	20	96	30	168	21
Slovakia	49	18	49	28	81	22	160	21	139	32
Slovenia	535	172	573	247	1 331	187	859	241	727	222
Sweden	58	25	52	36	67	33	107	24	105	24
Other European countries <sup>1)</sup>	14 001	2 016	21 880	6 253	18 406	11 065	15 470	11 717	29 200	10 295
Albania	642	87	1 304	292	1 091	680	1 024	764	1 131	787
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7 932	1 161	9 680	3 241	7 634	4 530	6 371	4 661	6 949	4 213
Montenegro	79	25	156	46	217	71	229	125	219	152
Kosovo	1 394	87	3 635	597	2 443	1 656	1 835	1 725	2 258	1 346
Russian Federation	108	48	146	47	177	73	156	84	558	57
North Macedonia <sup>2)</sup>	798	96	1 462	391	1 106	805	1 027	743	1 578	589
Serbia	2 161	294	3 995	1 156	4 191	2 446	3 131	2 891	3 948	2 261
United Kingdom <sup>1)</sup>	134	40	196	47	277	32	187	39	134	33
Ukraine	618	134	1 071	364	951	640	735	538	11 121	534
Asia	880	153	3 084	231	2 159	871	4 358	1 454	11 874	1 980
Africa	83	22	139	24	135	58	177	65	675	59
North and Central America	202	90	235	119	277	150	293	175	343	143
South America	86	38	145	47	136	58	200	56	304	87
Oceania	39	16	37	22	22	24	38	15	65	19
Unknown	11	14	10	28	5	11	1	5	4	5

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## 3 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION OF POPULATION, BY AGE AND SEX, 2022

Age	Immigrants				Emigrants			
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
Total	57 972	38 867	19 105	46 287	28 634	17 653		
0 – 4	1 767	856	911	1 098	572	526		
5 – 9	1 870	926	944	1 644	859	785		
10 – 14	1 826	957	869	1 476	744	732		
15 – 19	2 231	1 463	768	1 719	940	779		
20 – 24	6 835	4 801	2 034	4 383	2 886	1 497		
25 – 29	8 112	5 938	2 174	5 781	3 749	2 032		
30 – 34	7 996	5 774	2 222	5 322	3 530	1 792		
35 – 39	7 387	5 279	2 108	4 942	3 355	1 587		
40 – 44	5 655	4 071	1 584	4 498	3 013	1 485		
45 – 49	4 082	2 882	1 200	4 017	2 515	1 502		
50 – 54	3 116	2 029	1 087	3 382	2 042	1 340		
55 – 59	2 330	1 422	908	2 746	1 691	1 055		
60 – 64	1 883	1 039	844	1 854	1 095	759		
65 – 69	1 376	710	666	1 459	681	778		
70 – 74	779	376	403	1 158	559	599		
75 and over	727	344	383	808	403	405		

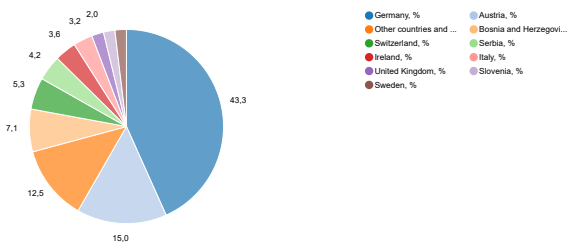
4 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/DESTINATION AND CITIZENSHIP, 2022

Country of origin/destination	Immigrants				Emigrants			
	Total	Croatian citizens	Aliens	Unknown	Total	Croatian citizens	Aliens	Unknown
Total	57 972	10 340	47 628	4	46 287	32 739	13 543	5
Europe	42 651	8 755	33 895	1	42 247	31 063	11 182	2
European Union	10 877	5 933	4 943	1	25 415	24 441	972	2
Austria	859	531	327	1	4 933	4 899	34	-
Belgium	96	46	50	-	241	235	6	-
Bulgaria	161	3	158	-	28	14	14	-
Czech Republic	162	25	137	-	169	141	27	1
Denmark	42	29	13	-	239	231	8	-
France	325	57	268	-	284	257	27	-
Ireland	321	284	37	-	1 187	1 180	7	-
Italy	757	225	532	-	1 194	1 032	162	-
Luxembourg	29	21	8	-	85	85	-	-
Hungary	168	28	140	-	102	66	36	-
Netherlands	185	76	109	-	577	570	7	-
Germany	5 768	4 334	1 434	-	14 371	14 184	186	1
Poland	278	3	275	-	79	32	47	-
Romania	143	-	143	-	36	17	19	-
Slovakia	147	11	136	-	68	37	31	-
Slovenia	840	124	716	-	891	634	257	-
Spain	186	19	167	-	124	106	18	-
Sweden	200	97	103	-	643	622	21	-
Other European countries	31 774	2 822	28 952	-	16 832	6 622	10 210	-
Albania	1 125	1	1 124	-	788	4	784	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8 465	1 625	6 840	-	6 490	2 321	4 169	-
Montenegro	240	27	213	-	187	43	144	-
Kosovo	2 209	26	2 183	-	1 344	29	1 315	-
Norway	74	43	31	-	324	307	17	-
Russian Federation	467	53	414	-	61	12	49	-
North Macedonia <sup>1)</sup>	1 623	34	1 589	-	651	71	580	-
Serbia	4 515	510	4 005	-	3 659	1 382	2 277	-
Switzerland	465	340	125	-	1 753	1 740	13	-
United Kingdom <sup>2)</sup>	275	141	134	-	678	644	34	-
Ukraine	11 171	13	11 158	-	539	4	535	-
Asia	11 869	107	11 761	1	2 129	227	1 902	-
Africa	680	32	648	-	75	21	54	-
North and Central America	826	513	313	-	817	687	130	-
Canada	303	241	62	-	268	252	16	-
USA	465	265	200	-	526	425	101	-
South America	345	63	282	-	103	27	76	-
Oceania	362	293	69	-	258	241	17	-
Australia	328	268	60	-	230	215	15	-
Unknown	1 239	577	660	2	658	473	182	3

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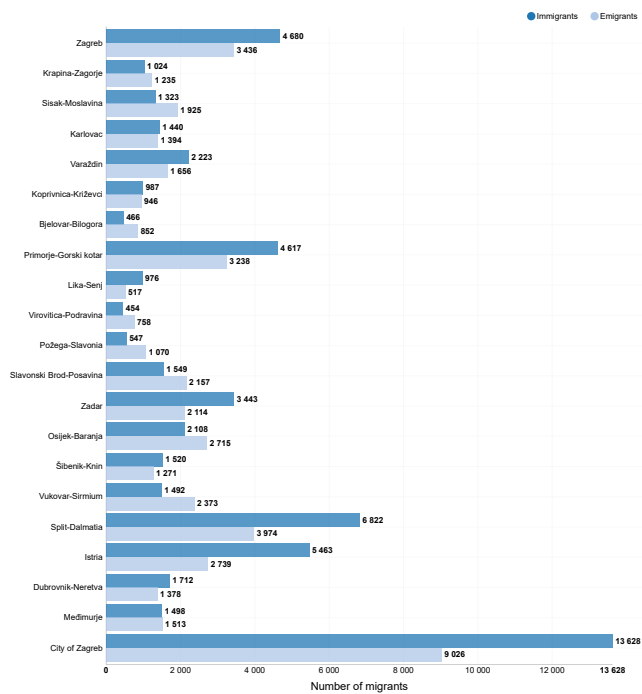
G-2 CROATIAN CITIZENS EMIGRATED ABROAD, BY COUNTRY OF NEXT RESIDENCE, 2022



## 5 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION OF POPULATION, BY COUNTIES

County of	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Immigrants	Emigrants	Immigrants	Emigrants	Immigrants	Emigrants	Immigrants	Emigrants	Immigrants	Emigrants
Republic of Croatia	26 029	39 515	37 726	40 148	33 414	34 046	35 912	40 424	57 972	46 287
Zagreb	1 741	2 828	2 934	2 941	2 529	2 505	2 967	3 125	4 680	3 436
Krapina-Zagorje	314	619	855	633	1 046	713	1 058	1 069	1 024	1 235
Sisak-Moslavina	795	2 130	1 068	1 904	962	1 207	1 113	1 664	1 323	1 925
Karlovac	680	994	933	1 310	1 177	988	972	1 285	1 440	1 394
Varaždin	718	1 172	1 408	1 384	1 206	1 182	1 356	1 501	2 223	1 656
Koprivnica-Križevci	271	827	368	748	438	502	820	641	987	946
Bjelovar-Bilogora	217	869	294	920	335	634	321	757	466	852
Primorje-Gorski kotar	2 278	2 890	2 932	2 748	2 632	2 625	2 600	3 152	4 617	3 238
Lika-Senj	328	443	462	424	349	359	364	431	976	517
Virovitica-Podravina	180	1 009	268	998	258	562	278	651	454	758
Požega-Slavonia	299	1 172	373	1 078	375	712	451	814	547	1 070
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	807	2 258	1 184	2 073	927	1 436	1 039	1 860	1 549	2 157
Zadar	1 289	1 370	2 145	1 917	1 818	1 629	1 922	1 935	3 443	2 114
Osijek-Baranja	879	3 635	1 225	3 069	1 328	2 032	1 267	2 242	2 108	2 715
Šibenik-Knin	770	1 033	1 185	1 125	908	1 019	972	1 093	1 520	1 271
Vukovar-Sirmium	820	3 001	1 164	2 510	940	1 953	1 074	1 940	1 492	2 373
Split-Dalmatia	2 952	2 872	4 414	2 714	3 209	3 265	3 582	3 421	6 822	3 974
Istria	2 765	1 852	3 977	2 582	3 813	2 600	3 046	2 694	5 463	2 739
Dubrovnik-Neretva	1 016	716	2 025	725	1 600	1 112	1 188	1 563	1 712	1 378
Međimurje	512	1 256	867	1 088	866	1 003	1 123	1 195	1 498	1 513
City of Zagreb	6 398	6 569	7 645	7 257	6 698	6 008	8 399	7 391	13 628	9 026

### G-3 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION OF POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY COUNTIES, 2022

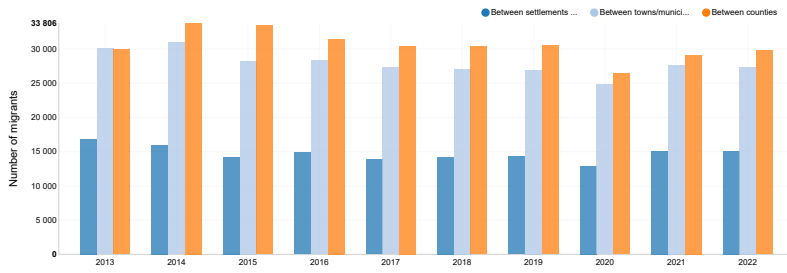


## II INTERNAL MIGRATION

### 1 INTERNAL MIGRATION OF POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY PLACE OF MIGRATION

	Total	Migrant population		
		Between settlements of same town/municipality	Between towns/municipalities of same county	Between counties
2013	76 840	16 827	30 054	29 959
2014	80 736	15 983	30 947	33 806
2015	75 927	14 241	28 268	33 418
2016	74 752	14 890	28 350	31 512
2017	71 580	13 869	27 278	30 433
2018	71 703	14 238	27 081	30 384
2019	71 790	14 290	26 982	30 518
2020	64 155	12 870	24 841	26 444
2021	71 864	15 104	27 628	29 132
2022	72 243	15 063	27 374	29 806

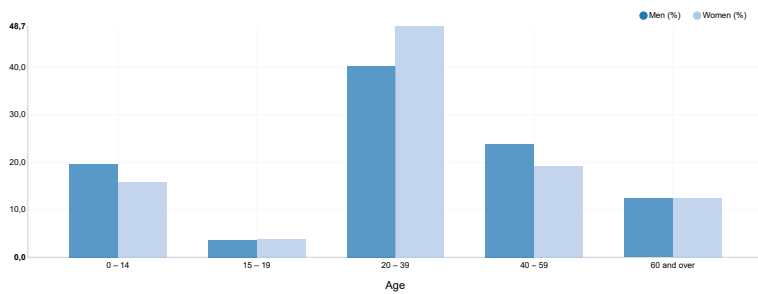
G-4 INTERNAL MIGRATION OF POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, 2013 – 2022



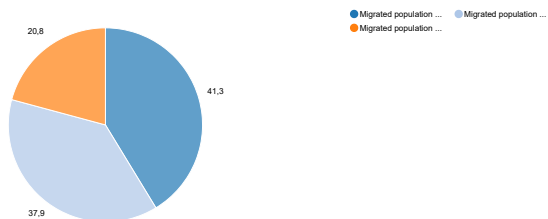
2 INTERNAL MIGRATION OF POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY AGE, SEX AND PLACE OF MIGRATION, 2022

Age	Sex	Total	Migrant population		
			Between settlements of same town/municipality	Between towns/municipalities of same county	Between counties
Total	Total	72 243	15 063	27 374	29 806
	Men	32 718	6 748	12 139	13 831
	Women	39 525	8 315	15 235	15 975
0 – 4	Total	5 883	1 296	2 512	2 075
	Men	3 012	666	1 267	1 079
	Women	2 871	630	1 245	996
5 – 9	Total	3 807	1 154	1 497	1 156
	Men	1 920	581	742	597
	Women	1 887	573	755	559
10 – 14	Total	2 960	890	1 175	895
	Men	1 502	432	625	445
	Women	1 458	458	550	450
15 – 19	Total	2 708	682	1 139	887
	Men	1 194	308	498	388
	Women	1 514	374	641	499
20 – 24	Total	5 643	1 002	2 203	2 438
	Men	1 917	323	664	930
	Women	3 726	679	1 539	1 508
25 – 29	Total	10 677	2 002	3 913	4 762
	Men	3 825	690	1 353	1 782
	Women	6 852	1 312	2 560	2 980
30 – 34	Total	9 170	1 807	3 378	3 985
	Men	4 072	784	1 466	1 822
	Women	5 098	1 023	1 912	2 163
35 – 39	Total	6 965	1 558	2 592	2 815
	Men	3 381	751	1 240	1 390
	Women	3 584	807	1 352	1 425
40 – 44	Total	5 156	1 202	1 909	2 045
	Men	2 590	572	944	1 074
	Women	2 566	630	965	971
45 – 49	Total	3 984	762	1 465	1 757
	Men	2 055	368	720	967
	Women	1 929	394	745	790
50 – 54	Total	3 359	619	1 294	1 446
	Men	1 716	314	646	756
	Women	1 643	305	648	690
55 – 59	Total	2 923	565	1 122	1 236
	Men	1 468	271	552	645
	Women	1 455	294	570	591
60 – 64	Total	2 941	570	1 094	1 277
	Men	1 435	275	534	626
	Women	1 506	295	560	651
65 – 69	Total	2 482	448	869	1 165
	Men	1 217	219	421	577
	Women	1 265	229	448	588
70 – 74	Total	1 732	275	578	879
	Men	757	120	251	386
	Women	975	155	327	493
75 and over	Total	1 853	231	634	988
	Men	657	74	216	367
	Women	1 196	157	418	621

G-5 MIGRATED POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY AGE AND SEX, 2022



G-6 INTERNAL MIGRATION OF POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY PLACE OF MIGRATION, 2022



3 INTERNAL MIGRATION OF POPULATION OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY COUNTIES AND PLACE OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 2022

County of	Immigrants		Emigrants		Net migration between counties	Migrant population within county	
	Total	From another county	Total	Into another county		Between settlements of same town/municipality	Between towns/municipalities of same county
Republic of Croatia	72 243	29 806	72 243	29 806	0	15 063	27 374
Zagreb	8 019	5 003	5 781	2 765	2 238	1 616	1 400
Krapina-Zagorje	2 122	778	2 023	679	99	449	895
Sisak-Moslavina	2 743	984	2 969	1 210	-226	848	911
Karlovac	1 830	728	1 786	684	44	458	644
Varaždin	2 682	731	2 739	788	-57	628	1 323
Koprivnica-Križevci	1 820	615	1 968	763	-148	403	802
Bjelovar-Bilogora	2 077	655	2 360	938	-283	604	818
Primorje-Gorski kotar	6 267	1 842	6 082	1 657	185	752	3 673
Lika-Senj	889	412	912	435	-23	304	173
Virovitica-Podravina	1 215	433	1 359	577	-144	345	437
Požega-Slavonia	1 240	435	1 383	578	-143	322	483
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	1 950	682	2 393	1 125	-443	197	1 071
Zadar	3 263	1 444	2 968	1 149	295	322	1 497
Osijek-Baranja	4 947	1 254	5 400	1 707	-453	1 191	2 502
Šibenik-Knin	1 892	859	1 854	821	38	399	634
Vukovar-Sirmium	2 252	815	2 576	1 139	-324	233	1 204
Split-Dalmatia	7 784	1 685	8 026	1 927	-242	1 211	4 888
Istria	4 462	1 461	3 990	989	472	887	2 114
Dubrovnik-Neretva	2 073	612	2 302	841	-229	743	718
Međimurje	2 022	428	2 056	462	-34	407	1 187
City of Zagreb	10 694	7 950	11 316	8 572	-622	2 744 <sup>1)</sup>	-

1) Data for the City of Zagreb refer to migration between settlements within the City of Zagreb.

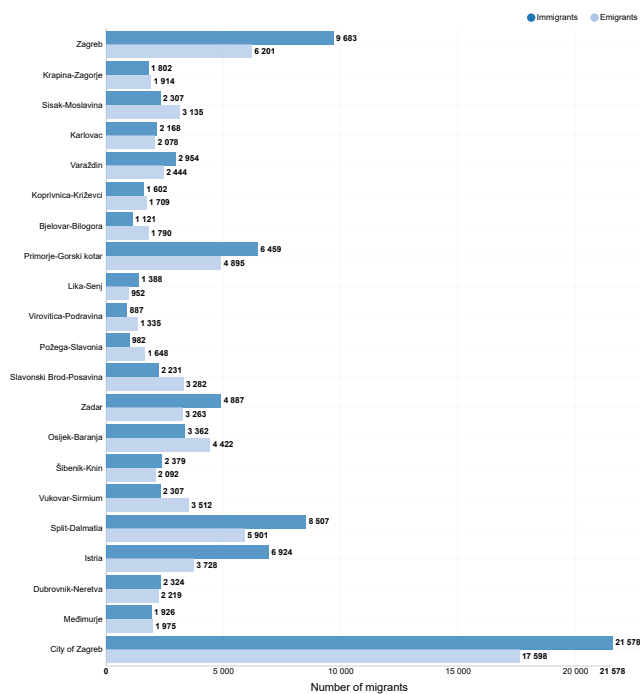
III TOTAL MIGRATION IN 2022

## 1 TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS AND EMIGRANTS, BY COUNTIES, 2022

County of	Immigrants			Emigrants			Total net migration	Net migration between countries	Net migration with foreign countries
	Total	From another county	From abroad	Total	Into another county	Abroad			
Republic of Croatia	-1)	29 806	57 972	-1)	29 806	46 287	-1)	0	11 685
Zagreb	9 683	5 003	4 680	6 201	2 765	3 436	3 482	2 238	1 244
Krapina-Zagorje	1 802	778	1 024	1 914	679	1 235	-112	99	-211
Sisak-Moslavina	2 307	984	1 323	3 135	1 210	1 925	-828	-226	-602
Karlovac	2 168	728	1 440	2 078	684	1 394	90	44	46
Varaždin	2 954	731	2 223	2 444	788	1 656	510	-57	567
Koprivnica-Križevci	1 602	615	987	1 709	763	946	-107	-148	41
Bjelovar-Bilogora	1 121	655	466	1 790	938	852	-669	-283	-386
Primorje-Gorski kotar	6 459	1 842	4 617	4 895	1 657	3 238	1 564	185	1 379
Lika-Senj	1 388	412	976	952	435	517	436	-23	459
Virovitica-Podravina	887	433	454	1 335	577	758	-448	-144	-304
Požega-Slavonia	982	435	547	1 648	578	1 070	-666	-143	-523
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	2 231	682	1 549	3 282	1 125	2 157	-1 051	-443	-608
Zadar	4 887	1 444	3 443	3 263	1 149	2 114	1 624	295	1 329
Osijek-Baranja	3 362	1 254	2 108	4 422	1 707	2 715	-1 060	-453	-607
Šibenik-Knin	2 379	859	1 520	2 092	821	1 271	287	38	249
Vukovar-Sirmium	2 307	815	1 492	3 512	1 139	2 373	-1 205	-324	-881
Split-Dalmatia	8 507	1 685	6 822	5 901	1 927	3 974	2 606	-242	2 848
Istria	6 924	1 461	5 463	3 728	989	2 739	3 196	472	2 724
Dubrovnik-Neretva	2 324	612	1 712	2 219	841	1 378	105	-229	334
Međimurje	1 926	428	1 498	1 975	462	1 513	-49	-34	-15
City of Zagreb	21 578	7 950	13 628	17 598	8 572	9 026	3 980	-622	4 602

1) Data for Total are not presented since data on migrations within the Republic of Croatia were included as well.

## G-7 TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS AND EMIGRANTS, BY COUNTIES, 2022



## NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

### Data source

Surveys on internal and international migration of population of the Republic of Croatia are carried out based on data collected by the Ministry of the Interior.

The Permanent Residence Act (NN, Nos 144/12 and 158/13) lays down the conditions governing the registration and deregistration of permanent and temporary residence of Croatian citizens. The Aliens Act (NN, No. 133/20) lays down the conditions of entry, movement, stay and work of aliens who are third-country nationals in the Republic of Croatia. The Act on Nationals of the European Economic Area Member States and Their Family Members (NN, Nos 66/19, 53/20, and 144/20) regulate conditions for the entry, movement, stay and work of nationals of the European Economic Area (hereinafter referred to as: EEA) Member States and their family members.

### Coverage and comparability

Since 2011, international migration statistics have been processed according to the methodology based on the UN Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration and the Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection.

The statistical definition of international migrant is based on the concept of usual residence. According to this concept, immigrants from abroad and emigrants to foreign countries are persons who have changed their country of usual residence for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least one year.

Data on migration encompass Croatian citizens and aliens who have been granted temporary or permanent stay in the Republic of Croatia.

According to the methodology that was used until 2010, the international migration statistics included the citizens of the Republic of Croatia and aliens with the granted permanent stay in the Republic of Croatia who registered or cancelled their place of permanent residence in the Republic of Croatia.

Due to the implementation of the Permanent Residence Act (NN, Nos 144/12 and 158/13), data from 2013 onwards have included persons who were absent for more than a year from their permanent residence for temporary stay outside the Republic of Croatia and reported their absence to the Ministry of the Interior.

### Definitions and explanations

**Migration** is the spatial movement of people.

A **migrant** is a person who changed a place of residence (immigrant, emigrant).

**Internal migration** of population is the change of a place of residence on the territory of the Republic of Croatia.

**International migration** of population is the change of a country of usual residence.

The **internal migration statistics** collects and processes data on migration flows of population on the territory of the Republic of Croatia, that is, the data on number and characteristics of persons who changed their place of residence in a given calendar year.

The **international migration statistics** collects and processes data on international migration flows, that is, the data on number and characteristics of persons who changed their country of usual residence in a given calendar year.

**Place of permanent residence**, according to Article 2 of the Permanent Residence Act, 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.

**Place of temporary residence**, according to Article 2 of the Permanent Residence Act, is a place and address in the Republic of Croatia where a person resides temporarily but without an intention of settling there.

**Citizenship** is defined as person's permanent legal relation with a state, which admits a special legal status to a person. Croatian citizenship can be obtained according to the Croatian Citizenship Act (NN, Nos 53/91, 70/91, 28/92, 113/93, 4/94, 130/11, 110/15, 102/19 and 138/21) by origin, birth on the territory of the Republic of Croatia, naturalisation and on the basis of international contracts. Citizenship of the Republic of Croatia terminates: by discharge, renouncement and in accordance with international agreements.

**Alien**, according to Article 2 of the Aliens Act, is any person who is not a Croatian national, but has the nationality of one of the Member States of the European Economic Area (EEA), the Swiss Confederation, the nationality of third-country or is a stateless person.

EEA national means an alien having the nationality of one of the EEA Member States (the European Union, Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland).

Third-country national is alien who is not national of the EEA Member States or the Swiss Confederation.

Third country shall mean a state other than an EEA Member State or the Swiss Confederation.

**Temporary stay**, according to Article 57 of the Aliens Act, shall be granted to a third-country national who intends to stay or stays in the Republic of Croatia for the following purposes:

1. Family reunification
2. Secondary school education and university studies
3. Scientific research
4. Humanitarian grounds
5. Life partnership
6. Work
7. Work of posted workers
8. Stay of persons with long-term residence in another EEA Member State
9. Other purposes
10. Stay of digital nomads.

According to Article 61 of the Aliens Act, a temporary stay permit shall be issued for the term of validity of up to one year.

According to Article 15 of the Act on nationals of the European Economic Area Member States and their family members, EEA national who intends to stay in the Republic of Croatia for more than three months have to register their temporary stay. A national of an EEA Member State may register temporary stay for the purpose of:

1. Work
2. University studies or vocational training
3. Other purpose
4. Family reunification
5. Life partnership.

**Permanent stay**, according to Article 3 of the Aliens Act, shall mean legal stay granted to certain categories of third-country nationals staying in the Republic of Croatia for a period shorter than five years (the conditions for granting permanent stay are prescribed by law). According to Article 27 of the Act on nationals of the European Economic Area Member States and their family members, EEA nationals are entitled to permanent stay after five years of uninterrupted legal stay in the Republic of Croatia. The Law prescribes specific exceptions, that is, categories of persons who can exercise the right to permanent residence even if they have legally stayed in the Republic of Croatia for a shorter period of time.

**Net migration of population (migration balance)** is the difference between the number of immigrants and emigrants of a particular area or country in a given period of time. The contribution of migration to overall population growth or decline is due to positive or negative net migration (net migration is positive when the number of immigrants exceeds the number of emigrants, or net migration is negative when the opposite is true).

**Total net migration** of population of the county is the difference between the total number of immigrants from another county and abroad and the total number of emigrants to another county and abroad.

**Age of migrants** is presented as an age reached at the moment of migration. Each age group includes persons who reached age within limits of an interval. For example, the age group from 15 to 19 years includes all persons who have reached 15 years and more, but have not yet turned 20.

#### Territorial constitution

Data on migration are presented by territorial constitution as on 31 December 2022, according to the Act on the Territories of Counties, Towns and Municipalities in the Republic of Croatia (NN, No. 86/06).

#### Abbreviations

EC	European Community
NN	Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia
UN	United Nations
USA	United States of America

#### Symbols

- no occurrence

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