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NUMBER AND STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, 2022, BY COUNTIES

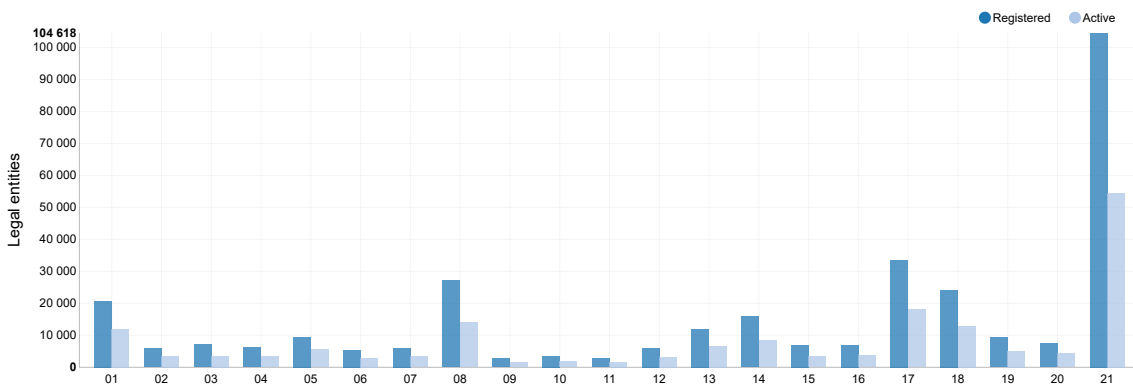
Situation as on 31 December, 2022

The First Release titled 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, while linking enabled the presentation of legal entities by activity and type of ownership as well as supplementing the data on legal entities 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 in using the data.

G-1 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2022



Counties

01 County of Zagreb
 02 County of Krapina-Zagorje
 03 County of Sisak-Moslavina
 04 County of Karlovac
 05 County of Varaždin
 06 County of Koprivnica-Križevci
 07 County of Bjelovar-Bilogora

08 County of Primorje-Gorski kotar
 09 County of Lika-Senj
 10 County of Virovitica-Podravina
 11 County of Požega-Slavonija
 12 County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina
 13 County of Zadar
 14 County of Osijek-Baranja

15 County of Šibenik-Knin
 16 County of Vukovar-Sirmium
 17 County of Split-Dalmatia
 18 County of Istria
 19 County of Dubrovnik-Neretva
 20 County of Međimurje
 21 City of Zagreb

1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2007. SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2022

County of		Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Republic of Croatia	Registered	323 945	5 994	356	25 333	1 786	1 406	33 638	56 556
	Active	173 462	2 532	190	15 467	848	862	19 469	26 681
Zagreb	Registered	20 731	364	22	2 404	76	81	2 549	4 221
	Active	11 920	157	12	1 573	32	46	1 701	2 203
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	5 852	101	10	702	30	30	827	871
	Active	3 513	37	5	480	12	22	546	454
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	7 133	338	13	695	47	73	750	971
	Active	3 609	141	6	383	16	44	458	427
Karlovac	Registered	6 169	271	6	644	35	45	597	895
	Active	3 360	138	3	396	16	33	377	437
Varaždin	Registered	9 524	181	19	1 063	100	42	1 148	1 539
	Active	5 613	87	10	738	52	31	759	769
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	5 330	233	7	601	45	35	455	905
	Active	2 982	106	5	367	32	25	268	436
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	6 088	278	10	693	56	33	598	932
	Active	3 315	113	7	406	33	24	366	454
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	27 114	300	18	1 935	81	113	3 098	4 711
	Active	13 989	119	7	1 091	36	67	1 692	2 072
Lika-Senj	Registered	2 698	112	10	239	29	30	225	261
	Active	1 433	33	7	140	10	27	139	117
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	3 459	251	3	354	50	24	254	525
	Active	1 862	128	3	228	21	17	151	270
Požeška-Slavonia	Registered	2 797	105	2	284	13	13	241	339
	Active	1 608	53	2	180	8	11	163	173
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	6 049	198	10	706	28	30	702	852
	Active	3 206	91	5	426	10	17	402	385
Zadar	Registered	11 919	342	35	797	62	64	1 464	1 578
	Active	6 596	132	21	469	25	50	872	760
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	15 927	511	6	1 160	137	82	1 337	2 419
	Active	8 351	264	3	699	83	49	856	1 194
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	6 974	190	14	489	50	43	623	963
	Active	3 443	54	9	265	19	32	313	389
Vukovar-Sirmium	Registered	7 016	290	1	586	68	41	693	949
	Active	3 716	135	-	366	32	31	387	452
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	33 613	474	67	2 278	126	120	3 678	5 139
	Active	18 095	164	38	1 402	49	77	2 186	2 432
Istria	Registered	24 213	448	29	1 699	90	71	3 337	4 130
	Active	12 923	170	15	1 027	36	43	1 786	1 890
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	9 294	150	12	384	31	52	851	1 174
	Active	5 139	63	7	249	15	43	485	642
Međimurje	Registered	7 427	135	7	1 019	58	77	1 021	1 252
	Active	4 374	70	4	690	39	39	649	616
City of Zagreb	Registered	10 618	722	55	6 601	574	307	9 190	21 930
	Active	54 482	277	21	3 892	272	134	4 913	10 109

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

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County of		H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Republic of Croatia	Registered	12 161	26 485	12 321	1 880	11 459	33 399	12 955
	Active	6 810	13 073	8 310	970	6 068	22 261	7 477
Zagreb	Registered	904	1 377	748	96	297	1 882	576
	Active	559	618	546	44	165	1 294	340
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	214	323	151	24	73	388	107
	Active	152	147	118	15	47	273	64
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	229	400	191	16	63	418	129
	Active	139	179	136	5	32	289	78
Karlovac	Registered	185	504	130	18	67	418	104
	Active	114	230	96	14	34	291	63
Varaždin	Registered	371	480	332	70	172	832	217
	Active	235	249	239	37	118	576	140
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	182	312	134	21	45	341	90
	Active	109	139	91	13	21	209	59
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	171	472	134	16	34	424	114
	Active	97	221	95	5	23	292	64
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	1 136	2 772	746	114	1 243	2 836	1 217
	Active	606	1 331	490	59	620	1 852	696
Lika-Senj	Registered	109	335	38	1	42	135	98
	Active	75	177	23	1	31	92	63
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	100	169	55	8	14	221	33
	Active	58	78	39	4	7	136	20
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	81	172	59	5	14	178	46
	Active	57	93	40	4	7	122	29
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	227	297	128	29	43	407	102
	Active	145	127	85	13	28	284	59
Zadar	Registered	485	1 480	212	21	528	843	827
	Active	323	787	141	17	305	609	520
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	654	1 217	510	65	158	1 226	333
	Active	339	529	365	38	102	865	179
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	200	749	108	10	349	399	501
	Active	115	404	65	6	147	278	294
Vukovar-Sirmium	Registered	294	425	114	24	45	392	136
	Active	171	196	68	15	28	280	76
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 503	3 780	952	122	1 713	2 933	1 989
	Active	938	2 068	667	69	766	2 070	1 201
Istria	Registered	548	2 290	608	66	2 419	2 269	1 385
	Active	311	1 245	326	30	1 223	1 454	797
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	499	1 172	190	16	497	687	567
	Active	291	752	134	8	250	507	362
Međimurje	Registered	226	527	226	35	114	535	154
	Active	127	246	167	19	67	382	95
City of Zagreb	Registered	3 843	7 232	6 555	1 103	3 529	15 635	4 230
	Active	1 849	3 257	4 379	554	2 047	10 106	2 278

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County of		O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
Republic of Croatia	Registered	3 073	4 601	5 407	23 523	51 556	2	54
	Active	914	3 668	3 463	11 665	22 733	1	-
Zagreb	Registered	305	240	292	1 362	2 935	-	-
	Active	45	196	191	699	1 499	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	77	112	133	498	1 179	1	1
	Active	38	103	94	266	639	1	-
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	179	107	175	645	1 694	-	-
	Active	34	94	108	300	740	-	-
Karlovac	Registered	167	104	130	588	1 261	-	-
	Active	30	88	84	302	614	-	-
Varaždin	Registered	125	198	182	803	1 650	-	-
	Active	39	165	120	422	827	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	57	89	133	434	1 211	-	-
	Active	33	80	88	246	655	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	87	94	173	483	1 286	-	-
	Active	37	86	103	269	620	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	240	335	395	1 890	3 934	-	-
	Active	55	259	260	991	1 686	-	-
Lika-Senj	Registered	75	46	52	271	590	-	-
	Active	19	39	36	158	246	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	112	63	89	383	750	1	-
	Active	22	53	62	216	349	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	47	61	73	300	763	-	1
	Active	20	55	47	168	376	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	101	102	149	647	1 291	-	-
	Active	36	89	94	338	572	-	-
Zadar	Registered	198	186	196	1 029	1 572	-	-
	Active	48	148	133	520	716	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	193	258	344	1 653	3 663	-	1
	Active	58	218	203	797	1 510	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	153	89	124	714	1 206	-	-
	Active	30	76	73	343	464	-	-
Vukovar-Sirmium	Registered	101	158	178	805	1 716	-	-
	Active	46	139	96	436	762	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	263	484	477	2 555	4 946	-	14
	Active	73	394	328	1 182	1 991	-	-
Istria	Registered	198	251	272	1 572	2 531	-	-
	Active	60	203	185	885	1 237	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	143	116	146	884	1 720	-	3
	Active	40	99	93	372	727	-	-
Međimurje	Registered	48	134	112	583	1 164	-	-
	Active	30	112	79	325	618	-	-
City of Zagreb	Registered	204	1 374	1 582	5 424	14 494	-	34
	Active	121	972	986	2 430	5 885	-	-

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 17.5% of registered and 15.4% of active ones, Other service activities, with a share of 15.9% of registered and 13.1% of active ones, Construction, with a share of 10.4% of registered and 11.2% of active ones, Manufacturing, with a share of 7.8% of registered and 8.9% of active ones, and Professional, scientific and technical activities, with a share of 10.3% of registered and 12.8% 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 31 DECEMBER 2022

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	323 945	173 462	245 815	138 627	3 563	686	74 567	34 149	91 326
Zagreb	20 731	11 920	16 440	9 862	143	23	4 148	2 035	5 330
Krapina-Zagorje	5 852	3 513	3 951	2 481	75	13	1 826	1 019	2 556
Sisak-Moslavina	7 133	3 609	4 354	2 430	168	23	2 611	1 156	2 301
Karlovac	6 169	3 360	4 019	2 353	130	25	2 020	982	1 922
Varaždin	9 524	5 613	6 881	4 270	98	19	2 545	1 324	2 928
Koprivnica-Križevci	5 330	2 982	3 417	1 971	198	31	1 715	980	1 663
Bjelovar-Bilogora	6 088	3 315	4 037	2 329	209	40	1 842	946	1 311
Primorje-Gorski kotar	27 114	13 989	21 507	11 487	154	28	5 453	2 474	9 437
Lika-Senj	2 698	1 433	1 643	958	76	7	979	468	834
Virovitica-Podravina	3 459	1 862	2 024	1 186	117	15	1 318	661	1 160
Požega-Slavonia	2 797	1 608	1 586	994	52	6	1 159	608	1 154
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	6 049	3 206	3 883	2 191	92	19	2 074	996	2 289
Zadar	11 919	6 596	8 958	5 253	218	41	2 743	1 302	4 623
Osijek-Baranja	15 927	8 351	10 161	5 861	276	69	5 490	2 421	4 811
Šibenik-Knin	6 974	3 376	4 669	2 462	205	36	2 100	878	2 753
Vukovar-Sirmium	7 016	3 716	4 020	2 289	213	55	2 783	1 372	2 384
Split-Dalmatia	33 613	18 095	25 808	14 836	436	110	7 369	3 149	12 209
Istria	24 213	12 923	20 215	10 916	111	15	3 887	1 992	7 959
Dubrovnik-Neretva	9 294	5 139	6 490	3 982	101	30	2 703	1 127	3 884
Međimurje	7 427	4 374	5 760	3 498	48	7	1 619	869	1 403
City of Zagreb	104 618	54 482	85 992	47 018	443	74	18 183	7 390	18 415

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 20.2%. 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 13.4%, 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 35.0% in registered and of 34.0% 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 31 DECEMBER 2022

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	245 815	138 627	67 403	35 154	175 471	102 011	2 941	1 462
Zagreb	16 440	9 862	4 953	2 829	11 402	6 996	85	37
Krapina-Zagorje	3 951	2 481	1 245	742	2 671	1 724	35	15
Sisak-Moslavina	4 354	2 430	1 546	866	2 765	1 548	43	16
Karlovac	4 019	2 353	1 246	695	2 706	1 626	67	32
Varaždin	6 881	4 270	2 060	1 241	4 719	2 974	102	55
Koprivnica-Križevci	3 417	1 971	1 293	692	2 099	1 268	25	11
Bjelovar-Bilogora	4 037	2 329	1 513	893	2 486	1 425	38	11
Primorje-Gorski kotar	21 507	11 487	5 523	2 737	15 733	8 641	251	109
Lika-Senj	1 643	958	581	327	1 041	623	21	8
Virovitica-Podravina	2 024	1 186	693	439	1 313	741	18	6
Požega-Slavonia	1 586	994	604	385	963	599	19	10
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 883	2 191	1 361	749	2 459	1 420	63	22
Zadar	8 958	5 253	2 923	1 558	5 957	3 652	78	43
Osijek-Baranja	10 161	5 861	4 170	2 058	5 887	3 749	104	54
Šibenik-Knin	4 669	2 462	1 164	576	3 447	1 854	58	32
Vukovar-Sirmium	4 020	2 289	1 594	794	2 383	1 472	43	23
Split-Dalmatia	25 808	14 836	6 478	3 508	19 054	11 185	276	143
Istria	20 215	10 916	4 569	2 294	15 428	8 541	218	81
Dubrovnik-Neretva	6 490	3 982	1 417	780	4 969	3 151	104	51
Međimurje	5 760	3 498	1 945	1 131	3 765	2 343	50	24
City of Zagreb	85 992	47 018	20 525	9 860	64 224	36 479	1 243	679

Limited liability companies were markedly predominant in the structure of trade companies by legal organisational forms, with a share of 71.4% of registered and 73.6% of active ones. Simple limited liability companies followed, with a share of 27.4% of registered and 25.4% of active ones. Other legal forms of trade companies constituted the remaining share of 1.2%.

4 CO-OPERATIVES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONAL FORMS, ACCORDING TO LEGAL INSTITUTIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2022

County of	Co-operatives and other organisational forms – total		Co-operatives		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	3 563	686	3 562	685	1	1
Zagreb	143	23	143	23	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	75	13	75	13	-	-
Sisak-Moslavina	168	23	168	23	-	-
Karlovac	130	25	130	25	-	-
Varaždin	98	19	98	19	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	198	31	198	31	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	209	40	209	40	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	154	28	154	28	-	-
Lika-Senj	76	7	76	7	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	117	15	117	15	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	52	6	52	6	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	92	19	92	19	-	-
Zadar	218	41	218	41	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	276	69	276	69	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	205	36	205	36	-	-
Vukovar-Sirmium	213	55	213	55	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	436	110	436	110	-	-
Istria	111	15	111	15	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	101	30	101	30	-	-
Međimurje	48	7	48	7	-	-
City of Zagreb	443	74	442	73	1	1

The share of active legal entities in the structure of co-operatives and other organisational forms was 19.3% compared to the registered ones.

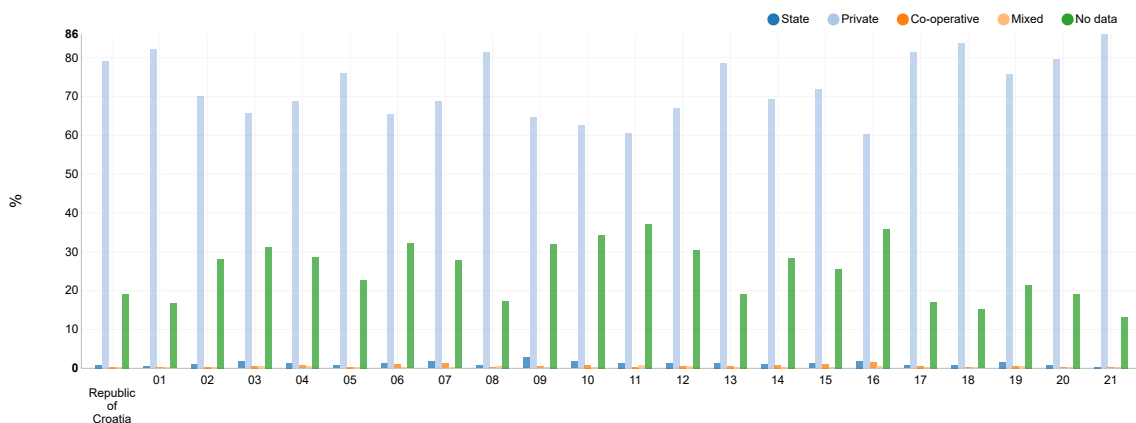
5 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2022

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	173 462	1 403	0,8	137 402	79,2	686	0,4	687	0,4	33 284	19,2
Zagreb	11 920	63	0,5	9 807	82,3	23	0,2	38	0,3	1 989	16,7
Krapina-Zagorje	3 513	38	1,1	2 461	70,1	13	0,4	13	0,4	988	28,1
Sisak-Moslavina	3 609	65	1,8	2 369	65,6	23	0,6	21	0,6	1 131	31,3
Karlovac	3 360	45	1,3	2 310	68,8	25	0,7	18	0,5	962	28,6
Varaždin	5 613	38	0,7	4 261	75,9	19	0,3	15	0,3	1 280	22,8
Koprivnica-Križevci	2 982	35	1,2	1 950	65,4	31	1,0	9	0,3	957	32,1
Bjelovar-Bilogora	3 315	60	1,8	2 283	68,9	40	1,2	11	0,3	921	27,8
Primorje-Gorski kotar	13 989	104	0,7	11 372	81,3	28	0,2	68	0,5	2 417	17,3
Lika-Senj	1 433	40	2,8	926	64,6	7	0,5	2	0,1	458	32,0
Virovitica-Podravina	1 862	33	1,8	1 167	62,7	15	0,8	8	0,4	639	34,3
Požega-Slavonia	1 608	22	1,4	973	60,5	6	0,4	11	0,7	596	37,1
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 206	44	1,4	2 148	67,0	19	0,6	18	0,6	977	30,5
Zadar	6 596	86	1,3	5 189	78,7	41	0,6	19	0,3	1 261	19,1
Osijek-Baranja	8 351	89	1,1	5 791	69,3	69	0,8	30	0,4	2 372	28,4
Šibenik-Knin	3 376	42	1,2	2 428	71,9	36	1,1	7	0,2	863	25,6
Vukovar-Sirmium	3 716	72	1,9	2 236	60,2	55	1,5	20	0,5	1 333	35,9
Split-Dalmatia	18 095	123	0,7	14 717	81,3	110	0,6	71	0,4	3 074	17,0
Istria	12 923	104	0,8	10 812	83,7	16	0,1	42	0,3	1 949	15,1
Dubrovnik-Neretva	5 139	83	1,6	3 889	75,7	30	0,6	30	0,6	1 107	21,5
Međimurje	4 374	33	0,8	3 479	79,5	7	0,2	15	0,3	840	19,2
City of Zagreb	54 482	184	0,3	46 834	86,0	73	0,1	221	0,4	7 170	13,2

The structure of active legal entities by ownership types shows that private ownership predominated with 79.2% 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 19.2% 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 86.0%, followed by the County of Istria, with a share of 83.7%, the County of Zagreb, with a share of 82.3% and the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar, with a share of 81.3%.

G-2. STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2022



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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