



REGISTERED UNEMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, MAY 2026

| County | Registered unemployed persons | | | | | Employment and other activities | | | Deletion from the register for other reasons | | | Newly registered persons | | | Job vacancies |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Total | Men | Women | Less than 24 years | 50 years and more | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | |
| County of Zagreb | 3 656 | 1 815 | 1 841 | 391 | 1 426 | 452 | 211 | 241 | 141 | 71 | 70 | 431 | 235 | 196 | 1 129 |
| County of Krapina-Zagorje | 1 031 | 523 | 508 | 97 | 461 | 129 | 60 | 69 | 61 | 26 | 35 | 113 | 48 | 65 | 546 |
| County of Sisak-Moslavina | 3 094 | 1 467 | 1 627 | 440 | 1 049 | 342 | 158 | 184 | 236 | 132 | 104 | 379 | 180 | 199 | 472 |
| County of Karlovac | 1 100 | 515 | 585 | 122 | 425 | 174 | 71 | 103 | 97 | 47 | 50 | 169 | 80 | 89 | 324 |
| County of Varaždin | 1 596 | 750 | 846 | 191 | 650 | 262 | 121 | 141 | 100 | 50 | 50 | 250 | 125 | 125 | 646 |
| County of Koprivnica-Križevci | 931 | 468 | 463 | 128 | 323 | 161 | 95 | 66 | 72 | 39 | 33 | 198 | 99 | 99 | 413 |
| County of Bjelovar-Bilogora | 1 374 | 645 | 729 | 259 | 367 | 265 | 119 | 146 | 132 | 63 | 69 | 258 | 119 | 139 | 563 |
| County of Primorje-Gorski Kotar | 3 420 | 1 585 | 1 835 | 266 | 1 392 | 518 | 234 | 284 | 247 | 130 | 117 | 422 | 213 | 209 | 1 233 |
| County of Lika-Senj | 659 | 353 | 306 | 83 | 218 | 101 | 43 | 58 | 36 | 25 | 11 | 60 | 31 | 29 | 206 |
| County of Virovitica-Podravina | 2 118 | 992 | 1 126 | 364 | 630 | 298 | 119 | 179 | 130 | 68 | 62 | 375 | 183 | 192 | 270 |
| County of Požega-Slavonija | 1 081 | 529 | 552 | 163 | 348 | 195 | 102 | 93 | 104 | 52 | 52 | 191 | 101 | 90 | 292 |
| County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina | 3 374 | 1 465 | 1 909 | 557 | 995 | 387 | 178 | 209 | 147 | 74 | 73 | 321 | 161 | 160 | 544 |
| County of Zadar | 2 013 | 959 | 1 054 | 225 | 684 | 478 | 186 | 292 | 228 | 94 | 134 | 273 | 123 | 150 | 693 |
| County of Osijek-Baranja | 8 093 | 3 504 | 4 589 | 1 102 | 2 726 | 930 | 428 | 502 | 575 | 277 | 298 | 915 | 449 | 466 | 1 176 |
| County of Šibenik-Knin | 1 988 | 1 058 | 930 | 214 | 679 | 493 | 227 | 266 | 197 | 113 | 84 | 238 | 106 | 132 | 537 |
| County of Vukovar-Srijem | 3 372 | 1 453 | 1 919 | 642 | 903 | 551 | 244 | 307 | 241 | 138 | 103 | 487 | 228 | 259 | 433 |
| County of Split-Dalmatia | 9 120 | 4 490 | 4 630 | 969 | 3 180 | 1 948 | 874 | 1 074 | 798 | 402 | 396 | 1 121 | 543 | 578 | 1 892 |
| County of Istria | 1 222 | 612 | 610 | 93 | 463 | 311 | 141 | 170 | 119 | 47 | 72 | 253 | 130 | 123 | 999 |
| County of Dubrovnik-Neretva | 2 132 | 1 016 | 1 116 | 165 | 786 | 582 | 266 | 316 | 199 | 89 | 110 | 203 | 108 | 95 | 298 |
| County of Međimurje | 1 400 | 658 | 742 | 212 | 433 | 155 | 77 | 78 | 118 | 65 | 53 | 221 | 124 | 97 | 596 |
| City of Zagreb | 8 524 | 4 221 | 4 303 | 642 | 3 446 | 977 | 466 | 511 | 542 | 274 | 268 | 1 128 | 550 | 578 | 5 176 |
| CROATIA | 61 298 | 29 078 | 32 220 | 7 325 | 21 584 | 9 709 | 4 420 | 5 289 | 4 520 | 2 276 | 2 244 | 8 006 | 3 936 | 4 070 | 18 438 |
| April 2026 | 67 521 | 31 838 | 35 683 | 8 567 | 23 054 | 12 560 | 5 676 | 6 884 | 4 888 | 2 511 | 2 377 | 9 038 | 4 419 | 4 619 | 19 093 |
| May 2025 | 73 231 | 34 458 | 38 773 | 9 047 | 26 038 | 11 761 | 5 404 | 6 357 | 4 764 | 2 389 | 2 375 | 8 259 | 3 979 | 4 280 | 19 051 |
| <i>May 2026/May 2025</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Absolute change | -11 933 | -5 380 | -6 553 | -1 722 | -4 454 | -2 052 | -984 | -1 068 | -244 | -113 | -131 | -253 | -43 | -210 | -613 |
| Relative change in % | -16,3 | -15,6 | -16,9 | -19,0 | -17,1 | -17,4 | -18,2 | -16,8 | -5,1 | -4,7 | -5,5 | -3,1 | -1,1 | -4,9 | -3,2 |

* Other activities = making monthly earnings, that is, income from other independent activity, the amount higher than the average unemployment benefit paid in the previous calendar year, registration of trade company, trade business, registration to farming insurance, employment in line with special regulations, etc.

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| | Total | Structure, % | Men | Women |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| I. UNEMPLOYED | 61 298 | - | 29 078 | 32 220 |
| - share by the gender % | 100,0 | - | 47,4 | 52,6 |
| II. NEWLY REGISTERED - ENTRANTS INTO UNEMPLOYMENT | 8 006 | 100,0 | 3 936 | 4 070 |
| 1. Without work experience | 752 | 9,4 | 398 | 354 |
| 2. With work experience | 7 254 | 90,6 | 3 538 | 3 716 |
| Structure of entrants into unemployment: | | | 0 | 0 |
| 1. Directly from employment | 6 006 | 75,0 | 2 872 | 3 134 |
| <i>Notice due to business reasons</i> | 1 474 | 24,5 | 742 | 732 |
| <i>Business closure</i> | 71 | 1,2 | 34 | 37 |
| <i>Expiry of fixed-term work contract</i> | 2 567 | 42,7 | 1 044 | 1 523 |
| <i>Expiry of seasonal work contract</i> | 47 | 0,8 | 20 | 27 |
| <i>Mutually-agreed upon notice</i> | 999 | 16,6 | 568 | 431 |
| <i>Employee-initiated notice</i> | 480 | 8,0 | 248 | 232 |
| <i>Other reasons</i> | 368 | 6,1 | 216 | 152 |
| 2. From private agriculture or any other type of work | 29 | 0,4 | 11 | 18 |
| 3. Directly from regular schooling | 116 | 1,4 | 60 | 56 |
| 4. From inactivity | 1 855 | 23,2 | 993 | 862 |
| EXITS FROM THE REGISTER - TOTAL: | 14 229 | - | 6 696 | 7 533 |
| III. EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES | 9 709 | 100,0 | 4 420 | 5 289 |
| Employed on work contract basis | 8 911 | 91,8 | 3 953 | 4 958 |
| 1. Permanent work contract | 1 244 | 14,0 | 621 | 623 |
| 2. Fixed-term work contract | 7 667 | 86,0 | 3 332 | 4 335 |
| Other business activities (registration of trade company, trade business, registration to farming insurance, parent-caregiver status and the like) | 798 | 8,2 | 467 | 331 |
| IV. DELETED FROM THE REGISTER FOR OTHER REASONS | 4 520 | 100,0 | 2 276 | 2 244 |
| 1. Exit from the labour force (retirement, educational activities) | 464 | 10,3 | 231 | 233 |
| 2. Non-compliance with legal provisions (not actively seeking for work, unavailable for work, etc.) | 2 089 | 46,2 | 1 163 | 926 |
| 3. Cancelled registration and failure to report to the CES | 1 709 | 37,8 | 755 | 954 |
| 4. Other reasons | 258 | 5,7 | 127 | 131 |
| V. REPORTED JOB VACANCIES | | | | |
| Number of Requests | 10 547 | - | - | - |
| Number of Job Vacancies | 18 438 | - | - | - |