



CROATIAN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, DECEMBER 2025

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	4 209	2 042	2 167	612	1 520	402	171	231	199	105	94	534	274	260	745
County of Krapina-Zagorje	1 477	717	760	218	592	146	70	76	80	40	40	155	83	72	403
County of Sisak-Moslavina	3 960	1 841	2 119	643	1 368	305	149	156	257	150	107	484	228	256	315
County of Karlovac	1 570	667	903	209	531	151	74	77	87	48	39	286	111	175	275
County of Varaždin	1 933	888	1 045	270	811	218	86	132	134	69	65	312	162	150	522
County of Koprivnica-Križevci	1 308	643	665	252	395	191	91	100	112	52	60	240	133	107	325
County of Bjelovar-Bilogora	1 897	899	998	421	501	207	92	115	131	77	54	330	162	168	257
County of Primorje-Gorski Kotar	4 298	1 996	2 302	468	1 565	346	150	196	238	113	125	637	305	332	1 176
County of Lika-Senj	1 105	534	571	190	312	58	22	36	46	24	22	176	86	90	66
County of Virovitica-Podravina	2 621	1 236	1 385	529	836	188	86	102	174	92	82	391	195	196	158
County of Požega-Slavonija	1 377	620	757	281	370	144	68	76	105	58	47	233	114	119	125
County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 766	1 660	2 106	717	1 029	284	121	163	139	75	64	459	243	216	358
County of Zadar	3 267	1 492	1 775	500	1 014	263	116	147	164	75	89	606	231	375	655
County of Osijek-Baranja	10 498	4 509	5 989	1 682	3 500	723	316	407	353	159	194	1 140	584	556	802
County of Šibenik-Knin	3 099	1 591	1 508	434	981	206	107	99	151	88	63	461	226	235	300
County of Vukovar-Srijem	4 159	1 837	2 322	953	989	440	198	242	173	98	75	663	307	356	284
County of Split-Dalmatia	14 409	6 987	7 422	2 155	4 288	1 042	468	574	872	433	439	2 528	1 178	1 350	1 526
County of Istria	2 356	1 092	1 264	370	731	214	103	111	264	140	124	674	306	368	807
County of Dubrovnik-Neretva	4 040	1 977	2 063	607	1 157	239	126	113	73	31	42	995	485	510	550
County of Međimurje	1 795	842	953	337	549	160	68	92	112	69	43	265	136	129	528
City of Zagreb	9 481	4 622	4 859	907	3 555	915	410	505	582	270	312	1 232	612	620	3 162
CROATIA	82 625	38 692	43 933	12 755	26 594	6 842	3 092	3 750	4 446	2 266	2 180	12 801	6 161	6 640	13 339
November 2025	81 112	37 890	43 222	13 235	25 991	7 648	3 551	4 097	4 668	2 341	2 327	15 603	7 449	8 154	16 049
December 2024	91 563	42 488	49 075	14 023	30 362	6 695	2 971	3 724	3 438	1 718	1 720	11 799	5 697	6 102	14 881
<i>December 2025/December 2024</i>															
Absolute change	-8 938	-3 796	-5 142	-1 268	-3 768	147	121	26	1 008	548	460	1 002	464	538	-1 542
Relative change in %	-9,8	-8,9	-10,5	-9,0	-12,4	+2,2	+4,1	+0,7	+29,3	+31,9	+26,7	+8,5	+8,1	+8,8	-10,4

* 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	82 625	-	38 692	43 933
- share by the gender %	100,0	-	46,8	53,2
II. NEWLY REGISTERED - ENTRANTS INTO UNEMPLOYMENT	12 801	100,0	6 161	6 640
1. Without work experience	1 062	8,3	524	538
2. With work experience	11 739	91,7	5 637	6 102
Structure of entrants into unemployment:			0	0
1. Directly from employment	10 396	81,2	4 932	5 464
<i>Notice due to business reasons</i>	1 872	18,0	948	924
<i>Business closure</i>	115	1,1	68	47
<i>Expiry of fixed-term work contract</i>	6 028	58,0	2 677	3 351
<i>Expiry of seasonal work contract</i>	701	6,7	299	402
<i>Mutually-agreed upon notice</i>	899	8,6	502	397
<i>Employee-initiated notice</i>	373	3,6	194	179
<i>Other reasons</i>	408	3,9	244	164
2. From private agriculture or any other type of work	22	0,2	17	5
3. Directly from regular schooling	305	2,4	126	179
4. From inactivity	2 078	16,2	1 086	992
EXITS FROM THE REGISTER - TOTAL:	11 288	-	5 358	5 930
III. EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	6 842	100,0	3 092	3 750
Employed on work contract basis	6 238	91,2	2 732	3 506
1. Permanent work contract	1 391	22,3	662	729
2. Fixed-term work contract	4 847	77,7	2 070	2 777
Other business activities (registration of trade company, trade business, registration to farming insurance, parent-caregiver status and the like)	604	8,8	360	244
IV. DELETED FROM THE REGISTER FOR OTHER REASONS	4 446	100,0	2 266	2 180
1. Exit from the labour force (retirement, educational activities)	469	10,5	168	301
2. Non-compliance with legal provisions (not actively seeking for work, unavailable for work, etc.)	1 853	41,7	1 106	747
3. Cancelled registration and failure to report to the CES	1 852	41,7	856	996
4. Other reasons	272	6,1	136	136
V. REPORTED JOB VACANCIES				
Number of Requests	7 722	-	-	-
Number of Job Vacancies	13 339	-	-	-