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ZAGREB IN FIGURES 2024

Dear citizens of Zagreb, esteemed visitors to our city!

It is with pleasure that we present to you the seventh edition of the publication Zagreb in Figures, which provides key statistics about our city. This publication provides an overview of everyday life in Zagreb, highlighting its challenges and achievements as a dynamic European metropolis.

Zagreb is not just a city of numbers – it is a city of people. With a population of over 770,000 residents, our data testify to its diversity, growth and challenges. In 2023, Zagreb recorded a positive migration balance, with more people moving in than out. Among newborn boys, the most popular names were Luka, Jakov and David, while among the girls, Nika, Mia and Marta were the most common, reflecting a blend of tradition and modern trends.

Climate change is increasingly affecting our daily lives, and statistics show this clearly. In January 2023, 155.7 mm of rainfall was recorded, which is 6.4 times more than in the same month of the previous year. During 2023, the number of cold days (with temperatures below 0°C) decreased by 20.6% compared to 2022, which clearly indicates a warming trend. These data emphasize the importance of adapting to climate challenges and ensuring the sustainable development of our city.

The publication is divided into seven sections: Geographical and climate data, Population, Culture and Entertainment, Education, Economy, Transport, and Politics and public administration. On these pages you will find answers to questions about life in Zagreb, its economic trends and environmental changes shaping the city. We hope that this edition will inspire you and help you get to know Zagreb better, its past, present and future. Our city brings together tradition and modern approaches, providing opportunities for a high quality of life, work, and leisure.

With respect and gratitude,

Your City Office for Economy, Environmental Sustainability and Strategic Planning

ABBREVATIONS

°C	degree Celsius	m²	square meter
CBS	Croatian Bureau of	mln	million
CEFTA	Statistics Central European Free Trade	MINGOR	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
	Agreement	mm	millimeter
CO	City Office	MUP	Ministry of the Interior
COEE33P	City Office for Economy, Enviromental Sustainability and	MZLZ	Zagreb International Airport
	Strategic Planning	NSK	National and University Library in Zagreb
d. o. o.	limited liability company (LLC)	OPEC	Organization of the
d. d. DHMZ	joint stock company Croatian		Petroleum Exporting Countries
	Meteorological and Hydrological Service	PMF	Faculty of Science
		ppl/km²	people per square kilometer
EFTA	European Free Trade Association	r	radius
EU	European Union		
FER	Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing	SRC	sports and recreation center
		thsnd	thousand
GDP	gross domestic product	τνz	Zagreb University of Applied Sciences
GZ	City of Zagreb	USA	United States of America
ha	hectare	ZET	Zagrah Elastria Tram
HV	Croatian water management	ZH	Zagreb Electric Tram Zagreb Holding
	company	Z00	Zagreb Zoo
HZZ	Croatian Employment Service	SYMBOL	-
HŽPP	Croatian Railways Passenger Transport	%	percentage footnote mark
		., <	less than
km	kilometer	≤ ≤	less than or equal to
km ²	square kilometer	2	more than or equal to
m	meter		

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GEOGRAPHICAL AND CLIMATE DATA

HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL



SOURCE: PMF, Department of Geography



SMALLEST CITY DISTRICT

Donji grad 3.02 km²

4.1% of the total population of the City of Zagreb lives on an area of 0.5% of the City's total surface area.



LARGEST CITY DISTRICT

Sesvete 165.22 km²

9.2% of the total population of the City of Zagreb lives on an area of 25.8% of the City's total surface area.

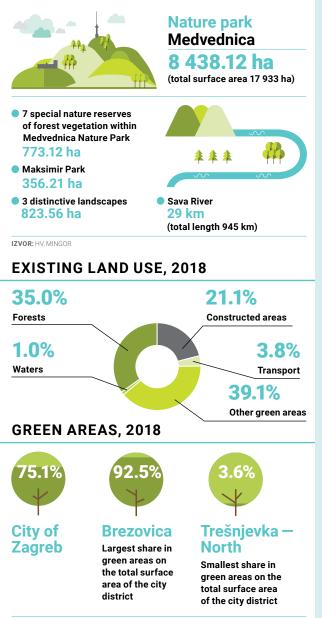
Total surface area of the City of Zagreb: 64 124 ha, or

641.22 km²

Number of settlements: 68 Number of city districts: 17 Number of city assemblies in City districts: 218

SOURCE: CO for Cadastre and Geodetic activities; DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department for Spatial Information and Research, Department of Statistical and Analytical Affairs

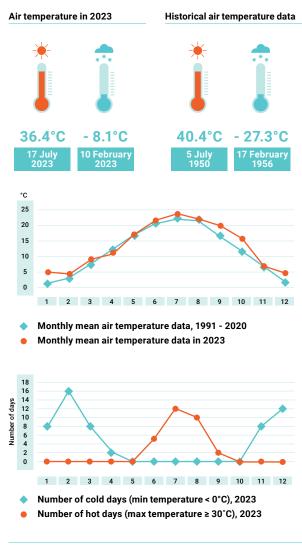
NATURAL ASSETS, 2023



SOURCE: Urban Atlas, 2018; DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department for Spatial Information and Research

AIR TEMPERATURE¹⁾

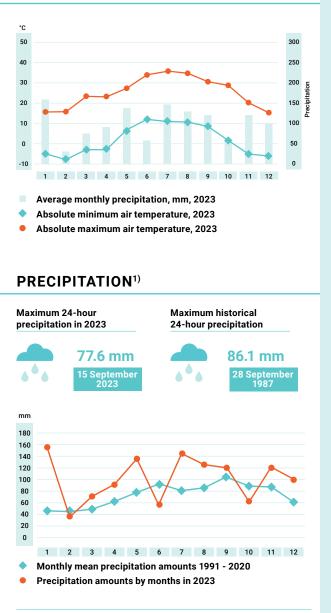
The highest average monthly air temperature in 2023 was in July and it equaled 23.5 °C.



SOURCE: DHMZ; DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department of Statistical and Analytical Affairs

1) Data according to the measuring of the Meteorological and Aerological Observatory Zagreb-Maksimir

CLIMATE¹⁾



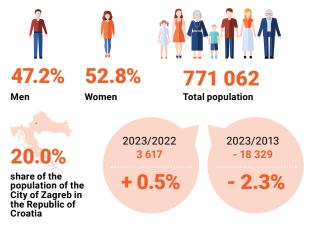
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POPULATION

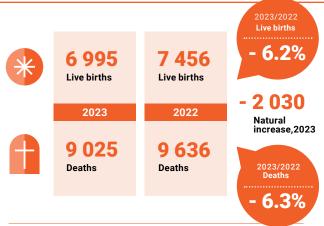
In mid-2023, Zagreb had a population of over 771 thousand, or one fifth of the total population of the Republic of Croatia.

WHO LIVED IN ZAGREB IN 2023?1)



¹⁾ Mid-year estimate

VITAL STATISTICS



MARRIAGES, 2023

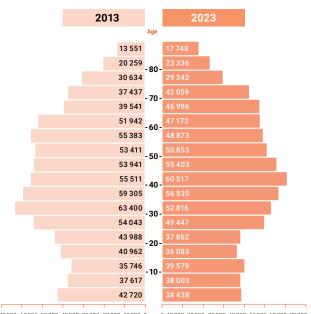


WHAT HAPPENED DAILY ON AVERAGE IN THE CITY OF ZAGREB IN 2023?

	60.8 Immigrants
	45.6 Emigrants
*	19.2 Live births
100	9.8 Marriages
	24.7 Deaths
	2.5 Divorces

AGE STRUCTURE

Population of the City of Zagreb, by age, 2013 and 2023



70000 60000 50000 40000 30000 20000 10000 0

0 10 000 20 000 30 000 40 000 50 000 60 000 70 000

40.9

Average age of men, 2023

15.0%

(of total population, 2023)

<15 years

Life expectancy of men, 2023

76.7

44.9

Average age of women, 2023 82.0 Life expectancy

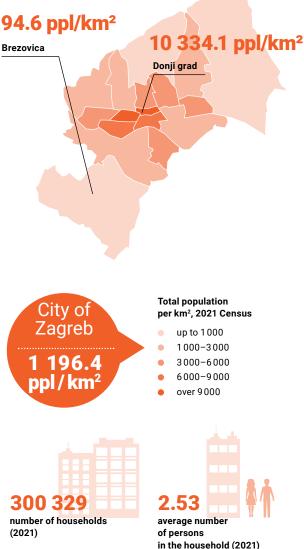
of women, 2023



20.7% 65+ years (of total population, 2023)

POPULATION DENSITY, CENSUS

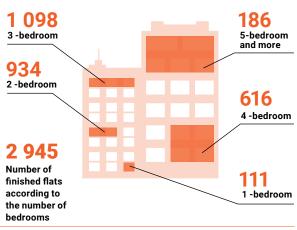
Districts with the highest and lowest population density, 2021 Census



in the household (2021)

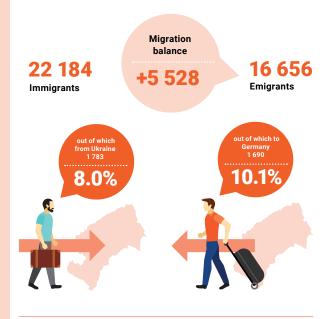
SOURCE: CBS; DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department of Statistical and Analytical Affairs, Department for Spatial Information and Research

COMPLETED APARTMENTS ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF BEDROOMS, 2023



SOURCE: CBS; DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department of Statistical and Analytical Affairs

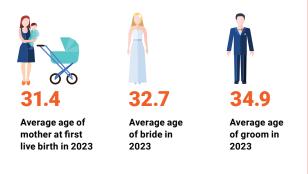
MIGRATIONS, 2023



POPULATION IN EUROPEAN CITIES

	2023	2023/2013
Vienna	2 005 760	+ 13.5%
Budapest	1 671 004	- 3.7%
Prague	1 384 732	+ 11.4%
Zagreb	771 062	- 2.3%
Bratislava	476 922	+ 14.8%
Ljubljana	296 228	+ 4.7%
Sarajevo	271 513	- 12.5%

SOURCE: National statistical offices of Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Federal Bureau of Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina and CBS



SOURCE: CBS; DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department of Statistical and Analytical Affairs

MOST FREQUENT NAMES FOR NEWBORNS, 2023



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SOURCE: CO for General Administration and Property and Legal Affairs

CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

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In 2023, the number of visitors to Zagreb theatres increased by 135.2% compared to 2022.

ATTENDANCE





994 404

Theatres, 2023

+ 135.2%

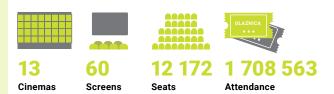
2023/2022

Museums, 2021



9 364 740 Libraries, 2023

CINEMAS, 2023



SOURCE: CBS; DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department of Statistical and Analytical Affairs

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS, 2023



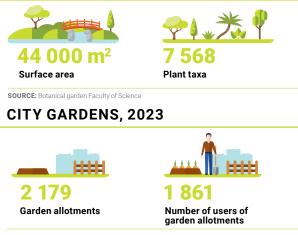
SOURCE: ZH, subsidiary Zrinjevac

SPORTS, 2023

154 is the total number of sports venues owned by the City of Zagreb 77771111111111 Sport fields Sport centers SOURCE: CO for Education, Sport and Youth ZOO, 2023 818 389 481 Species Visitors Individual animals 2023/2018 2023/2018 2023/2018 4.1% 3.2%

SOURCE: Zagreb ZOO; DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department of Statistical and Analytical Affairs

BOTANICAL GARDEN OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE



SOURCE: COEESSP, Department of Agricultural Land

EDUCATION



1:10

The ratio of the of educators/teachers number of teachers and students in primary schools (beginning of 2023/2024)

The ratio of the number of teachers and students in secondary schools (beginning of 2023/2024)

KINDERGARTENS, 2023/2024



Ratio of the number

(beginning of 2023/2024)

and children in

kindergartens

9 766 Total number of children

+3.1%

compared to 2022/2023

Out of the total number of children enrolled in kindergartens in 2023/2024, 63% of children up to 5 years of age attended kindergarten

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2023/2024







secondary schools

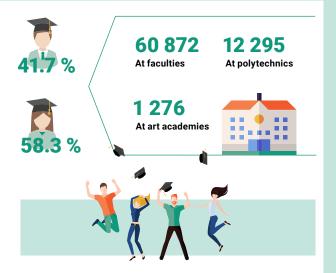


Hiaher education institutions

PUPILS/STUDENTS - enrolled in 2023/2024

Basic schools	60 979
Grammar schools	14 377
Technical and related schools	15 284
Industrial and crafts schools	4 690
Secondary art schools	1 611
Upper secondary schools for students with development issues	406
Higher education institutions	74 443

STUDENTS - enrolled in 2023/2024



Students enrolled

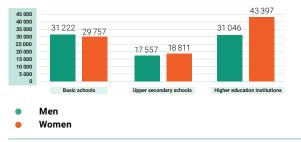
5 higher education institutions with the highest number of enrolled students (2023/2024)

- 1. Faculty of Economics 9 847
- 2. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences 5 388
- 3. Faculty of Law 5 054
- 4. TVZ 4 575
- 5. University of Applied Health Sciences in Zagreb 4 022

Graduates

5 higher education institutions with the highest number of graduates (2023)

- 1. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences 1 392
- 2. FER 1 043
- 3. University of Applied Health Sciences in Zagreb 1 027
- 4. TVZ 814
- 5. PMF 807



ENROLLED IN THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL/ACADEMIC YEAR

ECONOMY

NOMINAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, 2021

> 20 025 25 419 EUR mIn EUR GDP per capita Croatia 58 408 14 789 EUR mln EUR

GDP per capita

48 298

min EUR

Republic of Croatia

Zagreb

GROSS VALUE ADDED, 2021



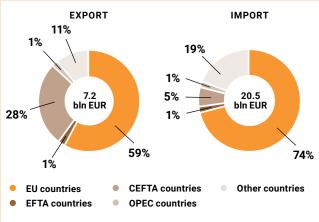
City of Zagreb

SOURCE: CBS

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, 2023

16 559

min EUR



EXPORT, 2023

7 206 mln EUR

TOP 3 COUNTRIES		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	16.5 %	
Slovenia	14.5 %	
Hungary	9.4 %	

IMPORT, 2023

20 486 mln EUR

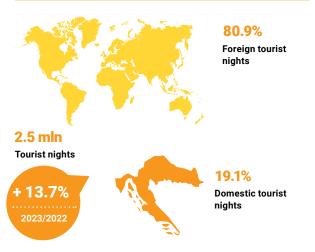
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Slovenia	13.5 %
Germany	13.2 %
Italy	12.3%

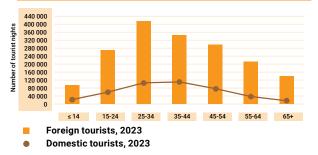
SOURCE: CBS, DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department of Statistical and Analytical Affairs

TOURISM, 2023

TOURIST OVERNIGHT STAYS



TOURIST OVERNIGHT STAYS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS



TOP 3 COUNTRIES WITH MOST OVERNIGHT STAYS, 2023



TOURIST NIGHTS BY ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS, 2023

64.0% 6.0%

Hotels and similar Hostels accommodation

Rooms to let, apartments, studio-type suites, summer houses

SOURCE: CBS; DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department of Statistical and Analytical Affairs

ACCOMMODATION CAPACITIES, STATUS AS OF 31 AUGUST 2023





30.0%

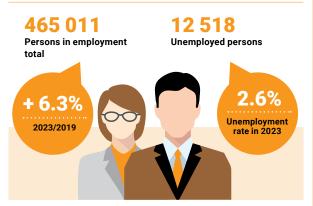
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SOURCE: CBS

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, STATUS AS OF 31 MARCH 2023



EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, STATUS AS OF 31 MARCH 2023



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES (NACE), STATUS AS ON 31 MARCH 2023



77 625

Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles



44 801 Manufacturing



42 111

Professional, scientific, and technical activities



39 253 Information and communication

223

36 166

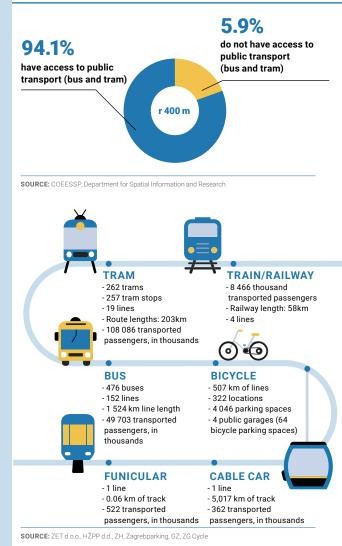
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security

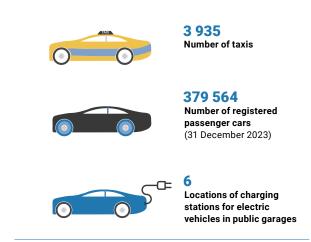
TRANSPORT

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 In 2023, Franjo Tuđman Airport saw a total of 3.7 million passengers, a 19.2% increase compared to 2022.

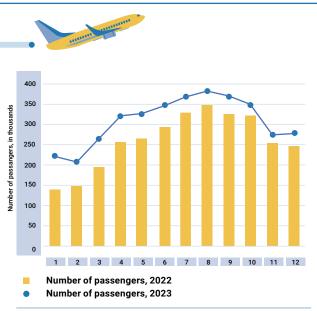
CITY TRANSPORT, 2023





SOURCE: MUP, CO for Reconstruction, Development, Physical Planning, Construction, Utility Services and Transport, ZH, subsidiary Zagrebparking

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AT MZLZ, 2022 AND 2023



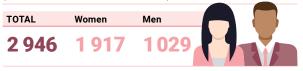
POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



Mayor

Tomislav Tomašević, MA in Political Science Deputy Mayors Danijela Dolenec, PhD Luka Korlaet, PhD

STRUCTURE OF HUMAN RESOURCES CITY OF ZAGREB (STATUS AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2023)



SOURCE: City Administration General Secretariat

CITY ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF ZAGREB¹⁾



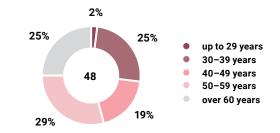
President

Joško Klisović Vice-president Ivana Kekin Teodor Celakoski Mislav Herman Igor Peternel

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

42% 58% City Assembly members, female (20) City Assembly members, male (28)

CITY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS BY AGE GROUPS¹⁾

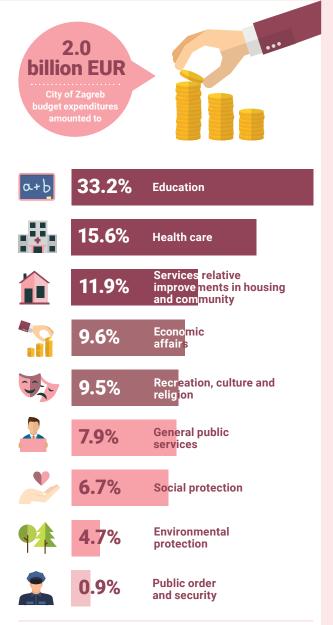


¹⁾ Status as of 11 October 2024

SOURCE: City Assembly General Secretariat

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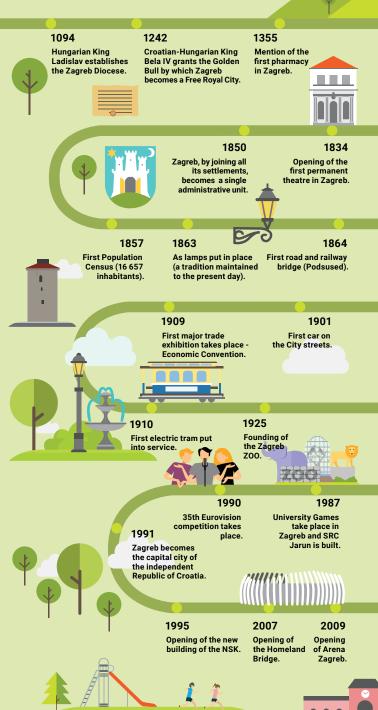
BUDGET EXPENDITURES, 2023

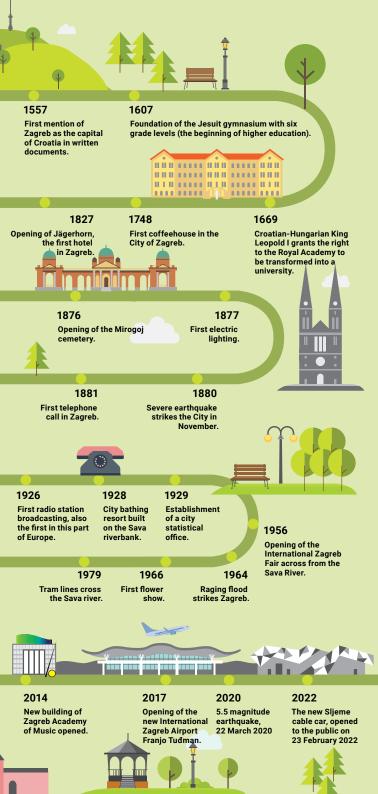


SOURCE: CO for Finance and Public Procurement; DATA PROCESSED BY: COEESSP, Department of Statistical and Analytical Affairs

HISTORY OF ZAGREB







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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS OF THE COEESSP — DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICAL AND ANALYTICAL AFFAIRS



The Statistical Portal of the City of Zagreb presents statistical data on the City of Zagreb in an interactive way. Statistical indicators, which are grouped into statistical areas, can be viewed through interactive graphs and maps, and the data can be downloaded in machine-readable formats.



Statistical Yearbook of the City of Zagreb – basic annual statistical publication that presents data in the fields of social and economic activities as well as geographical, meteorological and general data on the City of Zagreb.

PROSJEČNE MJESEČNE NETO I BRUTO PLAĆE KOLOVOZ 2024.

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First releases in the fields of Earnings, Employment and unemployment, Tourism, Construction, Service activities, Transport, Vital statistics, Retail trade and Nacional accounts, and first releases related to the COVID-19 pandemic in the City of Zagreb.

Census of Population, Households and Dwellings 2021 - statistical survey conducted once every 10 years.

Statistical Atlas of City Districts of the City of Zagreb - provides up-to-date data on city districts in the form of interactive indicators, charts and maps. Available on the website of the City of Zagreb.

More information available on website: **www.zagreb.hr/statistika/30**

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