

Domestic violence: Legal Framework and Forms of Appearance 2007-2010 Women and men in Croatia (yearly)

Types of GBV

- ✓ Intimate Partner Violence
 - ✓ Rape
 - ✓ Sexual Assault (excl. rape)
 - ✗ Sexual Harassment
 - ✗ Stalking
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Purpose of data collection

- Monitoring

Other purpose:

Analyses on perpetrators. Planning of prevention and actions plan.

Data available on

Victim

Background information

- Age
- Sex

- Nationality
 - ID
 - Name
 - Ethnicity
 - Marital status
 - Dependants
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Relationship with perpetrator

- No

Repeatedly suffering from GBV

- No
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Perpetrator

Background information

- Age
- Sex
- Nationality
- ID
- Name
- Ethnicity
- Marital status
- Dependants

Other: Social and demographic features of offenders, professional qualifications, occupation, decision on criminal proceedings and magistrate court decisions, territorial distribution

Relationship with victim

- No

Additional information: This means that this kind of information is not recorded by this data source.

Re-offending

- Yes

Witness

Background information

- No information collected on Background information

Relationship with victim/perpetrator

- No

Incident description by witness

- No

Children witnessing IPV incident

- No information available

Incident

Code system used

- Specific to organisation

* Each case gets its identification number which is then encrypted and entered in the data base.

Description of incident

- Date/time
- Harm/injuries
- Location
- Type of violence

Other: Geographic location, reported and convicted persons for a criminal offense or a misdemeanour, (gender and age), offender recidivism, imposed security and protection measures, marital status, education, occupation, decisions by magistrates' courts (types of decisions, the reasons for the decision to discontinue the proceedings, protective measures, recidivism), the decisions of the trial (of the number of prosecutions, accused and convicted persons, the sanctions imposed, the amount of fines and penalties, unconditional probation, security measures).

Protection order

- Yes

Data base contains data on information on protection and security measures. Data available on security measures: frequency of imposed measure, while available data on protection measures is their frequency and type of the measure.

Civil justice data

- Yes

Additional information: Database contains information relating to the number of marriages and divorces, the divorces by the number of dependent children, a number of violent deaths, but all in relation to the general population. Therefore, these data are not specifically related to domestic violence or sexual violence (including rape).

Incident respond resources

✘ No information collected on Incident respond resources

Prosecution process

Stages of prosecution process

- Withdrawals of complaints
 - Withdrawals of prosecution support
 - N. of cases reported for each incident
 - N. of cases initiated for each type of incident
 - N. of cases referred to court
 - Types of offense(s)
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Defendant pleas/verdicts

- Guilty pleas
- Guilty verdicts

Other: Absolute discharge/dismissal, fine, prison, suspended sentence, parole, probation.

Average time case through criminal justice system

- No
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Outcomes

Perpetrator

N. of cases resulting in arrest

- No
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List of offenses

- Yes
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Probation

- Yes
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Bail/remand

- No
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Prisons

- Yes

* Prison sentences (duration of the sentence, percentage of the convicted persons which were imposed to prison sentence).

Victim

Death as result of incident

- No
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Characteristics

Storage System

- In paper form
 - Electronically (single files)
 - Electronically (database)
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Frequency of updating

- Daily
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Quality assurance process

Everything is regulated by the official statistics according to strict principles of statistical profession in accordance with EU regulations on statistics. Great emphasis is placed on confidentiality and protection of personal data by means of two methods: primary protection (no names of offenders) and secondary protection (cross between data can not reveal the identity of persons).

Comparability

- ✓ Geographical
 - ✗ Over time
 - ✗ None
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Timeliness

- ✗ No information available
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Current developments

Changes are frequent due to the current changes in the laws and regulations concerning the alleged acts and the adaptation to EU regulations (the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure).

Relation with third parties

Reported to third parties

- No

Used by third parties:

No

Reporter

- ✗ Victim
- ✗ Witness
- ✗ Offender

Other: Police, State Attorneys, hospitals, courts

Website

Link to website



Metadata

ORGANISATION: Croatian Bureau of Statistics

SECTOR: Other

OTHER SECTOR: NSO

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: National