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Domain: Vital statistics

Vital statistics in January 2016

- The number of births and the number of deaths decreased in January 2016 compared to December 2015.
- The number of marriages and the number of divorces were lower in January 2016 than in December 2015.
- The number of deaths of children under 1 year increased in January 2016 compared to December 2015.

January 2016 compared to December 2015¹

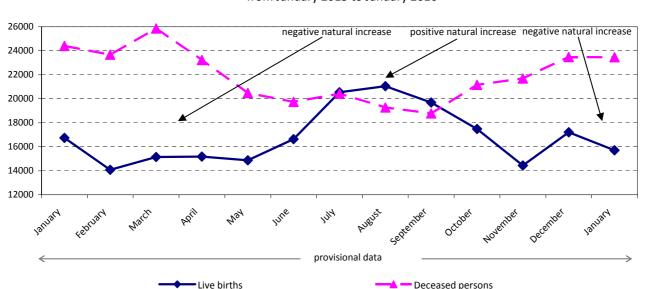
Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

The births of 15711 children were recorded in January 2016, 1501 less than in December 2015.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in January 2016 was 23468, 14 less than in December 2015.

The **natural increase** in January 2016 was negative (7757 persons, an excess of deceased persons over live births).

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in January 2016 was 122, an increase of 28 compared to December 2015 (94 deceased persons under 1 year).



Evolution of the number of live births and deceased persons from January 2015 to January 2016

The data of the graph in xls format

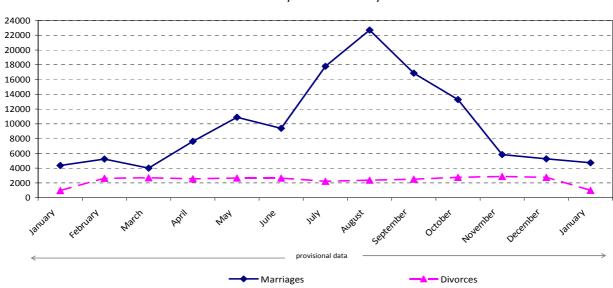
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¹ The data are provisional.

Marriage rate and divorce rate

4732 marriages were recorded at Register Offices in January 2016, 521 less than in December 2015.

998 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 1758 less than in December 2015.



Evolution of the number of marriages and divorces from January 2015 to January 2016

The data of the graph in xls format

January 2016 compared to January 2015²

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

The number of **live births** fell by 1029 in January 2016 compared to the same month of 2015, and the number of persons who **died** was smaller by 934 than in January 2015. The **natural increase** was negative in January 2016 (7757 persons), a value close to that of January 2015 (7662 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in January 2016 was smaller by 30 than the one recorded in January 2015.

Marriage rate and divorce rate

The number of **marriages** increased by 368 in January 2016 compared to the same month of the previous year. In January 2016, 26 more **divorces** than in January 2015 were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010.

Additional information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the Methodological explanations attached to the press release on the homepage.

The next press release on vital statistics will be issued on 11 April 2016.

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