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Domain: Vital statistics

Vital statistics in March 2016

- The number of births and the number of deaths increased in March 2016 compared to February 2016.
- The number of marriages and the number of divorces recorded in March 2016 rose compared to February 2016.
- The number of deaths of children under one year was up in March 2016 from February 2016.

March 2016 compared to February 2016¹

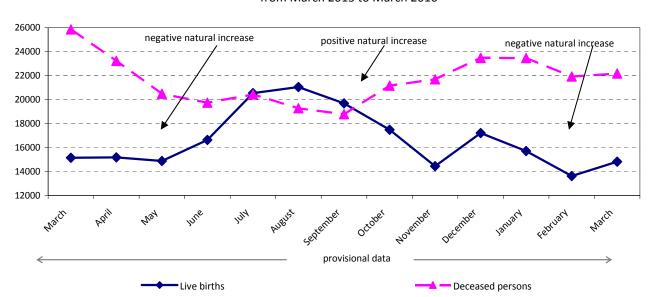
Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

The births of 14819 children were recorded in March 2016, 1200 more than in February 2016.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in March 2016 was 22171, 244 more than in February 2016.

The **natural increase** in March 2016 was negative (7352 persons, an excess of deceased persons over live births).

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in March 2016 was 137, an increase of 31 compared to February 2016 (106 deceased persons under 1 year).



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

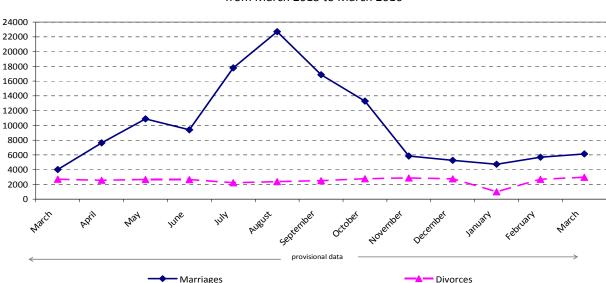
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¹ The data are provisional.

Marriage rate and divorce rate

6125 marriages were recorded at Register Offices in March 2016, 441 more than in February 2016. 2969 divorces were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 278 more than in February 2016.



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

The data of the graph in xls format

March 2016 compared to March 2015²

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

The number of **live births** fell by 328 in March 2016 compared to the same month of 2015, and the number of persons who **died** was smaller by 3693 than in March 2015. The **natural increase** was negative both in March 2016 (7352 persons) and in March 2015 (10717 persons).

The number of **children under one year who died** in March 2016 was higher by 6 than the one recorded in March 2015.

Marriage rate and divorce rate

The number of **marriages** increased by 2120 in March 2016 compared to the same month of the previous year. In March 2016, 273 more **divorces** than in March 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 released on 10 June 2016.

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