

Domain: Vital statistics

## Vital statistics in April 2018

- In April 2018 the number of births decreased compared to March 2018.
- The number of deaths dropped from the previous month, and the number of deaths of children under 1 year slightly increased in April 2018 compared to March 2018.
- The number of marriages was significantly higher, and the number of divorces was smaller than the previous month.

### April 2018 compared to March 2018

#### Birth rate, death rate and natural increase<sup>1</sup>

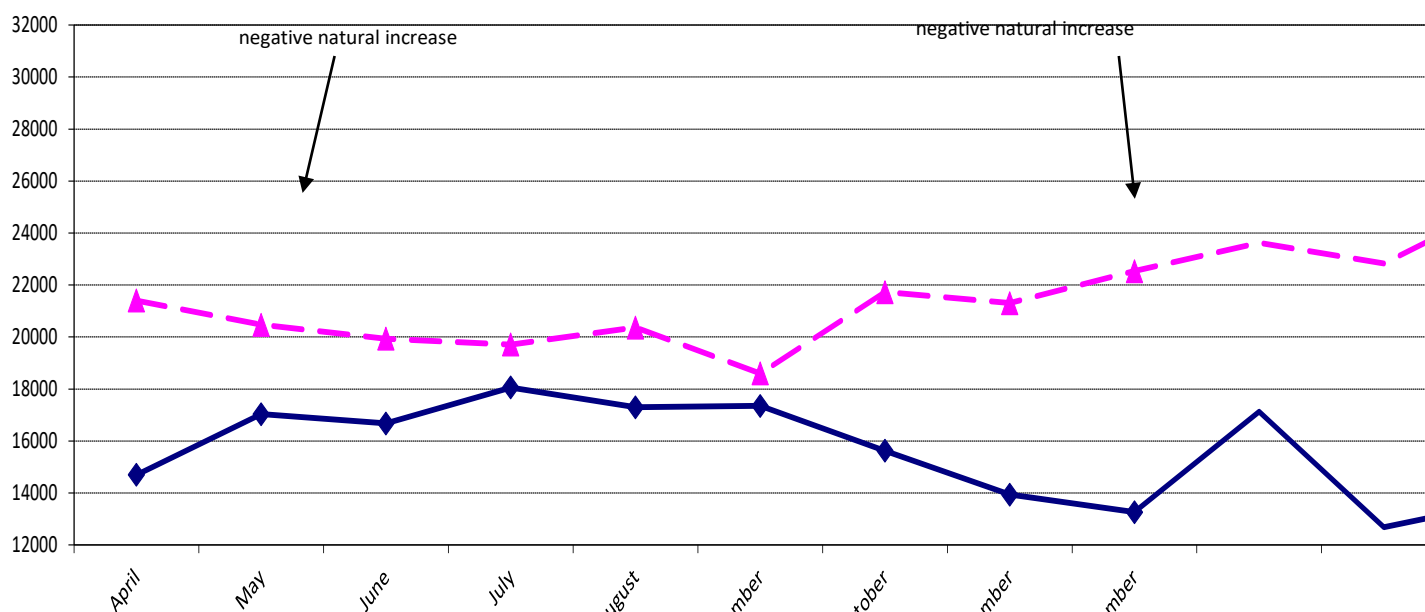
The **births** of 12709 children were recorded in April 2018, 976 less than in March 2018.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in April 2018 was 21619, 3620 less than in March 2018.

The **natural increase** in April 2018 was negative, with an excess of deaths of 8910 over live births.

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in April 2018 was 94, an increase of 2 compared to March 2018.

Evolution of the number of live births and deceased persons  
from April 2017 to April 2018

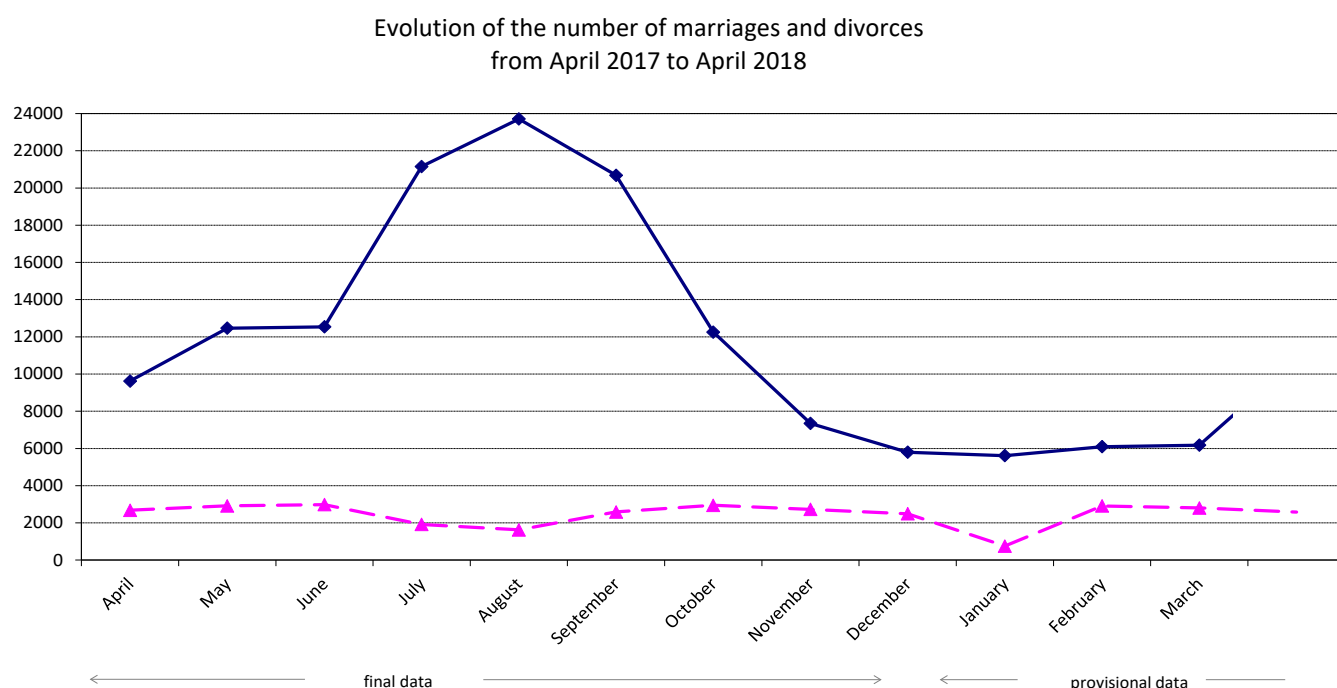


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<sup>1</sup> The data for the months of 2017 are semi-final data, and the data for the months of 2018 are provisional data.

## Marriage rate and divorce rate<sup>2</sup>

10791 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in April 2018, 4613 more than in March 2018. 2577 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 228 less than in March 2018.



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## April 2018 compared to April 2017

### Birth rate, death rate and natural increase<sup>3</sup>

The number of **live births** fell by 1988 in April 2018 compared to the same month of 2017, and the number of persons who **died** was higher by 211 than in April 2017.

The **natural increase** was negative both in April 2018 (-8910 persons) and in April 2017 (-6711 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in April 2018 was smaller by 19 than the one recorded in April 2017.

## Marriage rate and divorce rate<sup>2</sup>

The number of **marriages** increased by 1165 in April 2018 compared to the same month of the previous year. In April 2018, 101 less **divorces** than in April 2017 were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010.

### Additional information:

**Natural increase** represents the difference between the number of live births and the number of deceased persons during the reference period.

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 10 July 2018.

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