**Domain: Vital statistics** 

# **Vital statistics in May 2015**

- The number of births and deaths recorded in May 2015 decreased compared to April 2015.
- The number of marriages in May was significantly higher than the one recorded in April 2015, and the number of divorces remained relatively stable compared to April 2015.

### May 2015 compared to April 2015<sup>1</sup>

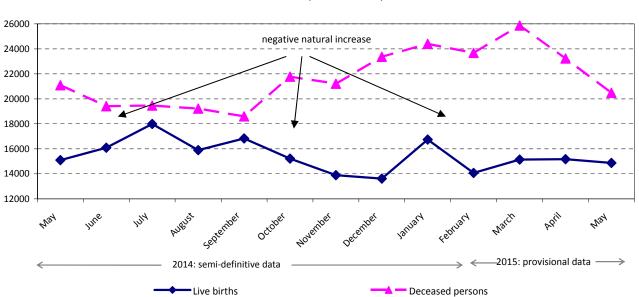
#### Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

In May, the births of 14877 children were recorded, 301 less than in April 2015.

The number of persons whose deaths were recorded in May was 20482, 2751 less than in April 2015.

The **natural increase** was negative (an excess of deceased persons over live births) both in May (5605 persons) and in April (8055 persons).

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in May was 128, a decrease of 8 compared to April 2015 (136 deceased persons under one year).



Evolution of the number of live births and deceased persons from May 2014 to May 2015

The data of the graph in xls format

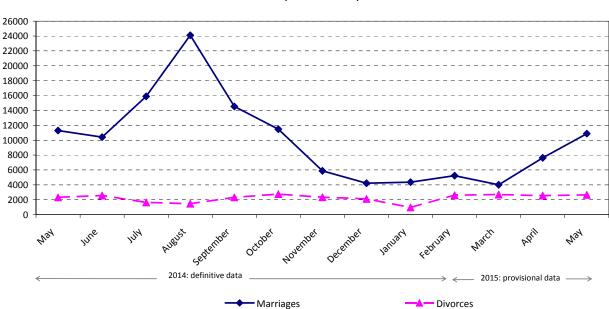
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#### Marriage rate and divorce rate

10887 marriages were recorded at Register Offices in May, 3258 more than in April 2015.

2657 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 100 more than in April.



Evolution of the number of marriages and divorces from May 2014 to May 2015

The data of the graph in xls format

## May 2015 compared to May 2014<sup>2</sup>

#### Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

The number of **live births** fell by 225 in May 2015 compared to the same month of 2014, and the number of persons who **died** was smaller by 602 than in May 2014.

The natural increase was negative both in May 2015 (5605 persons) and in May 2014 (5982 persons).

The number of **children under one year who died** in May 2015 was smaller by 19 than the one recorded in May 2014.

# Marriage rate and divorce rate<sup>3</sup>

The number of **marriages** decreased by 415 in May 2015 compared to the same month of the previous year. In May 2015, 334 more **divorces** than in May 2014 were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010.

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### 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 10 August 2015. Press release archive: <a href="http://www.insse.ro/cms/en/content/press-releases">http://www.insse.ro/cms/en/content/press-releases</a>

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