

Domain: Vital statistics

Vital statistics in May 2016

- The number of births and the number of deaths increased in May 2016 compared to April 2016.
- The number of marriages and the number of divorces were higher in May 2016 than in April 2016.
- The number of deaths of children under 1 year increased in May 2016 compared to April 2016.

May 2016 compared to April 2016

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase¹

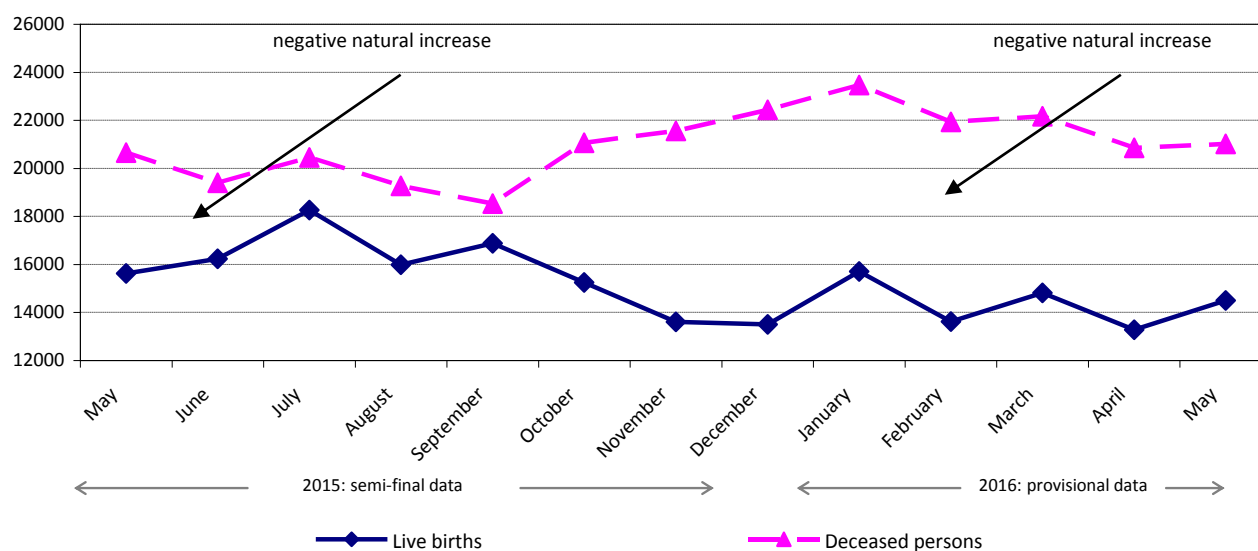
The **births** of 14492 children were recorded in May 2016, 1216 more than in April 2016.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in May 2016 was 21011, 156 more than in April 2016.

The **natural increase** in May 2016 was negative (6519 persons, an excess of deceased persons over live births).

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in May 2016 was 124, an increase of 12 compared to April 2016 (112 deceased persons under 1 year).

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



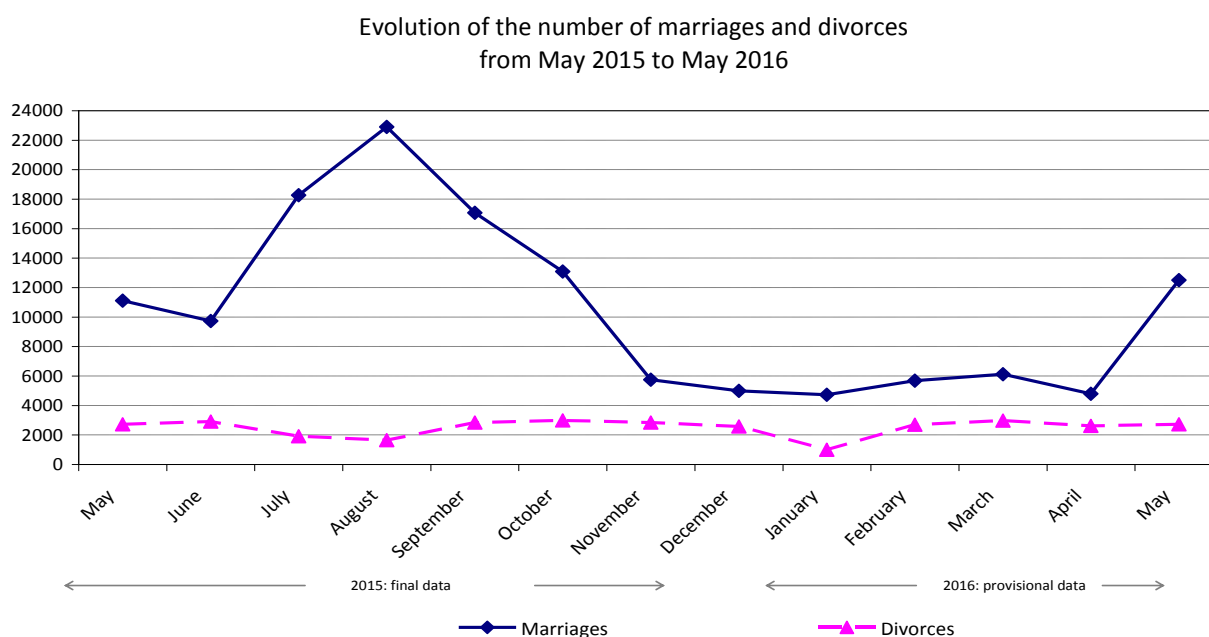
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¹ The data for the months of 2015 are semi-final, and the data for the months of 2016 are provisional.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

12507 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in May 2016, 7716 more than in April 2016.

2718 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 103 more than in April 2016.



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May 2016 compared to May 2015

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase³

The number of **live births** fell by 1135 in May 2016 compared to the same month of 2015, and the number of persons who **died** was higher by 361 than in May 2015. The **natural increase** was negative both in May 2016 (6519 persons) and in May 2015 (5023 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in May 2016 was smaller by 16 than the one recorded in May 2015.

Marriage rate and divorce rate⁴

The number of **marriages** increased by 1402 in May 2016 compared to the same month of the previous year. In May 2016, 1 less **divorce** than in May 2015 was 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 10 August 2016.

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