

PRESS RELEASE

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Domain: Vital statistics

Vital statistics in August 2018

- In August 2018 the number of births increased compared to July 2018.
- The number of deaths and the number of deaths of children under 1 year slightly rose compared to the previous month.
- The number of marriages was significantly higher and the number of divorces slightly increased in August 2018 compared to July 2018.

August 2018 compared to July 2018

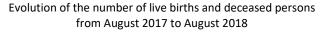
Birth rate, death rate and natural increase¹

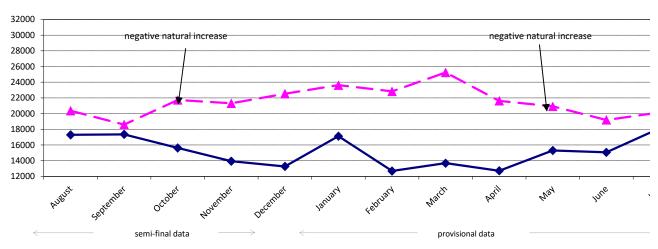
The births of 19033 children were recorded in August 2018, 890 more than in July 2018.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in August 2018 was 20463, 311 more than in July 2018.

The **natural increase** in August 2018 was negative, with an excess of deaths of 1430 over live births.

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in August 2018 was 98, an increase of 14 compared to July 2018.



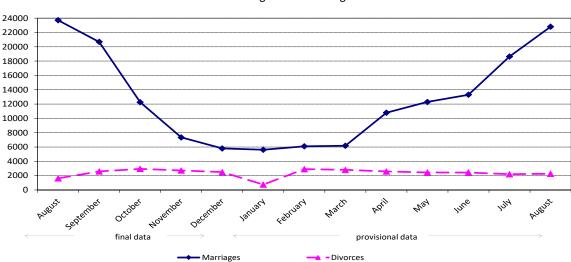


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Marriage rate and divorce rate²

22806 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in August 2018, 4171 more than in July 2018. 2269 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 58 more than in July 2018.



Evolution of the number of marriages and divorces from August 2017 to August 2018

The data of the graph in xls format

August 2018 compared to August 2017

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase³

The number of **live births** rose by 1737 in August 2018 compared to the same month of 2017, and the number of persons who **died** was higher by 98 than in August 2017.

The natural increase was negative both in August 2018 (-1430 persons) and in August 2017 (-3069 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in August 2018 was smaller by 8 than the one recorded in August 2017.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

The number of **marriages** decreased by 906 in August 2018 compared to the same month of the previous year. In August 2018, 645 more **divorces** than in August 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 12 November 2018.

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