

Domain: Vital statistics

## Vital statistics in September 2017

- In September 2017 the number of births and the number of deaths decreased compared to August 2017.
- The number of marriages dropped and the number of divorces rose in September 2017 compared to August 2017.
- The number of deaths of children under 1 year increased in September 2017 compared to August 2017.

### September 2017 compared to August 2017

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

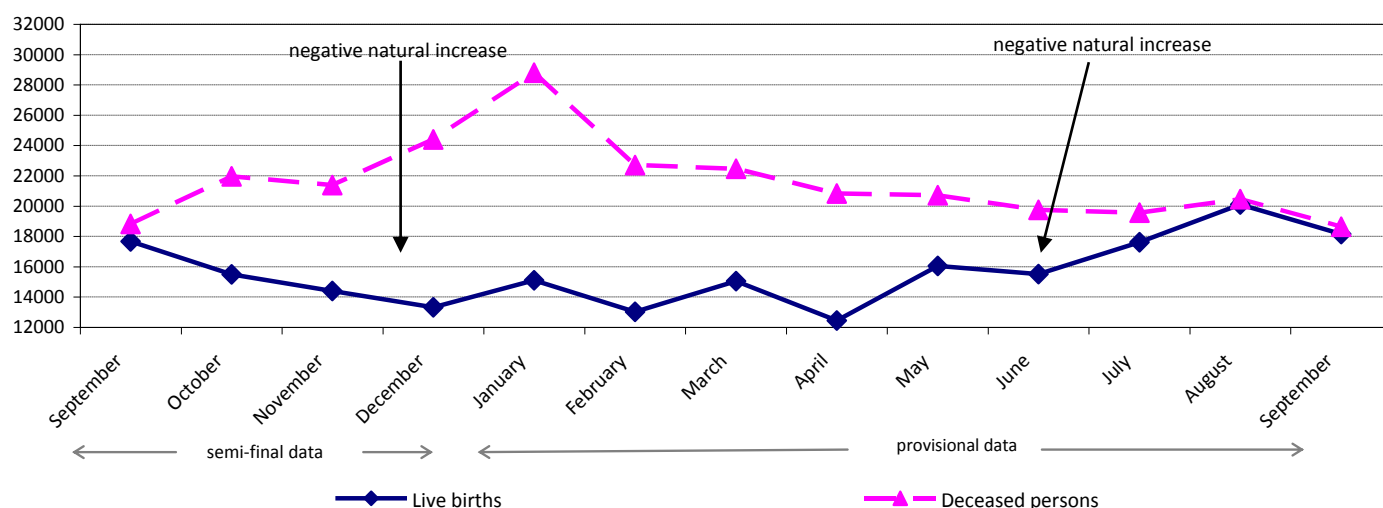
The **births** of 18156 children were recorded in September 2017, 1956 less than in August 2017.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in September 2017 was 18638, 1817 less than in August 2017.

The **natural increase** in September 2017 was negative, with an excess of deaths of 482 over live births.

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in September 2017 was 122, an increase of 14 compared to August 2017.

Evolution of the number of live births and deceased persons  
from September 2016 to September 2017



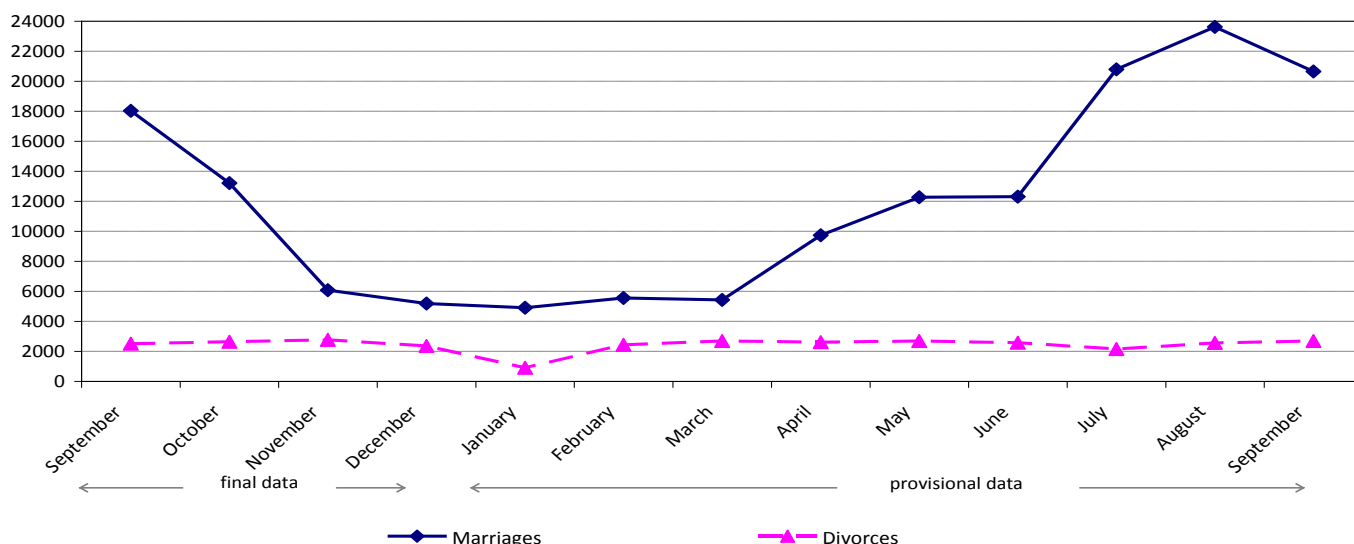
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<sup>1</sup> The data for the months of 2016 are semi-final, and the data for the months of 2017 are provisional.

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

20655 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in September 2017, 2962 less than in August 2017. 2693 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 130 more than in August 2017.

Evolution of the number of marriages and divorces  
from September 2016 to September 2017



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## September 2017 compared to September 2016

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

The number of **live births** rose by 490 in September 2017 compared to the same month of 2016, and the number of persons who **died** was smaller by 175 than in September 2016. The **natural increase** was negative both in September 2017 (-482 persons) and in September 2016 (-1147 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in September 2017 was greater by 23 than the one recorded in September 2016.

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

The number of **marriages** increased by 2630 in September 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year. In September 2017, 178 more **divorces** than in September 2016 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 11 December 2017.

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