

Domain: Vital statistics

Vital statistics in October 2017

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

October 2017 compared to September 2017

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase¹

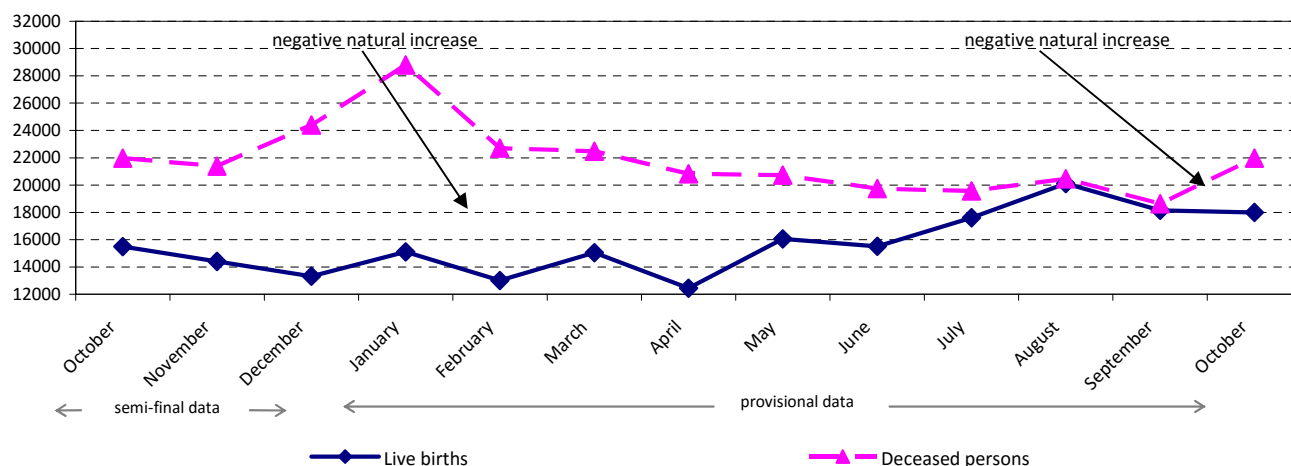
The **births** of 17999 children were recorded in October 2017, 157 less than in September 2017.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in October 2017 was 21973, 3335 more than in September 2017.

The **natural increase** in October 2017 was negative, with an excess of deaths of 3974 over live births.

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in October 2017 was 95, a decrease of 27 compared to September 2017.

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



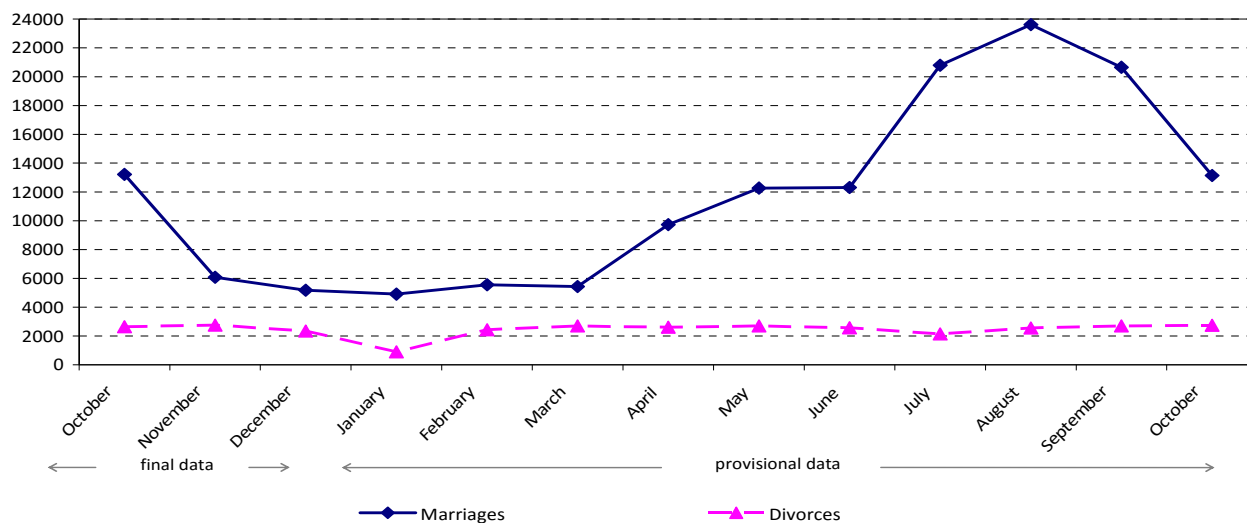
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¹ The data for the months of 2016 are semi-final, and the data for the months of 2017 are provisional.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

13143 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in October 2017, 7512 less than in September 2017. 2740 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 47 more than in September 2017.

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



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October 2017 compared to October 2016

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase³

The number of **live births** rose by 2503 in October 2017 compared to the same month of 2016, and the number of persons who **died** was greater by 5 than in October 2016.

The **natural increase** was negative both in October 2017 (-3974 persons) and in October 2016 (-6472 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in October 2017 was smaller by 9 than the one recorded in October 2016.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

The number of **marriages** decreased by 70 in October 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year. In October 2017, 100 more **divorces** than in October 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 10 January 2018.

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