

Domain: Vital statistics

Vital statistics in October 2018

- In October 2018 the number of births increased compared to September 2018.
- The number of deaths and the number of deaths of children under 1 year were up from the previous month.
- The number of marriages dropped significantly and the number of divorces rose in October 2018 compared to September 2018.

October 2018 compared to September 2018

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase¹

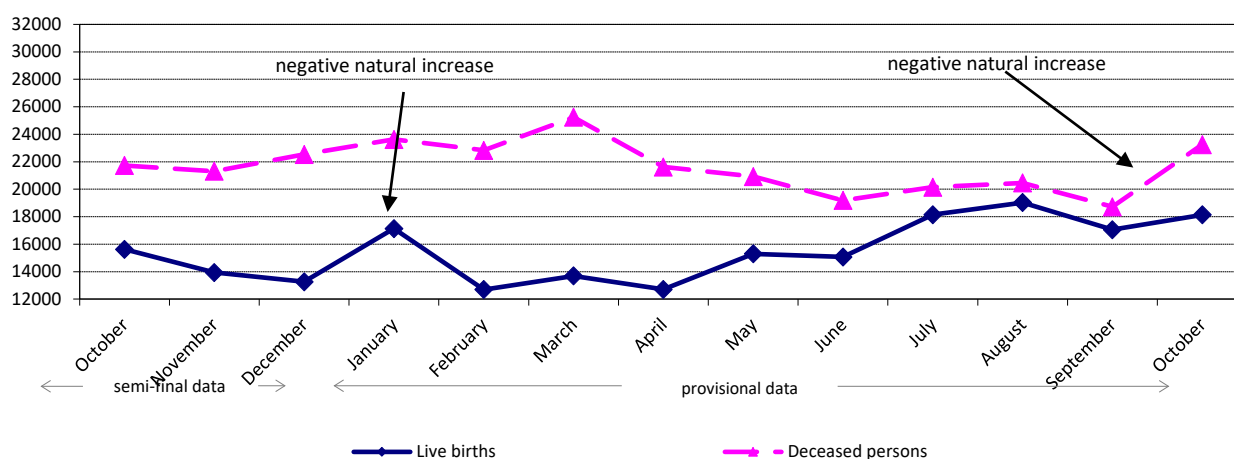
The **births** of 18131 children were recorded in October 2018, 1076 more than in September 2018.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in October 2018 was 23243, 4517 more than in September 2018.

The **natural increase** in October 2018 was negative, with an excess of deaths of 5112 over live births.

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in October 2018 was 106, an increase of 3 compared to September 2018.

Evolution of the number of live births and deceased persons
from October 2017 to October 2018



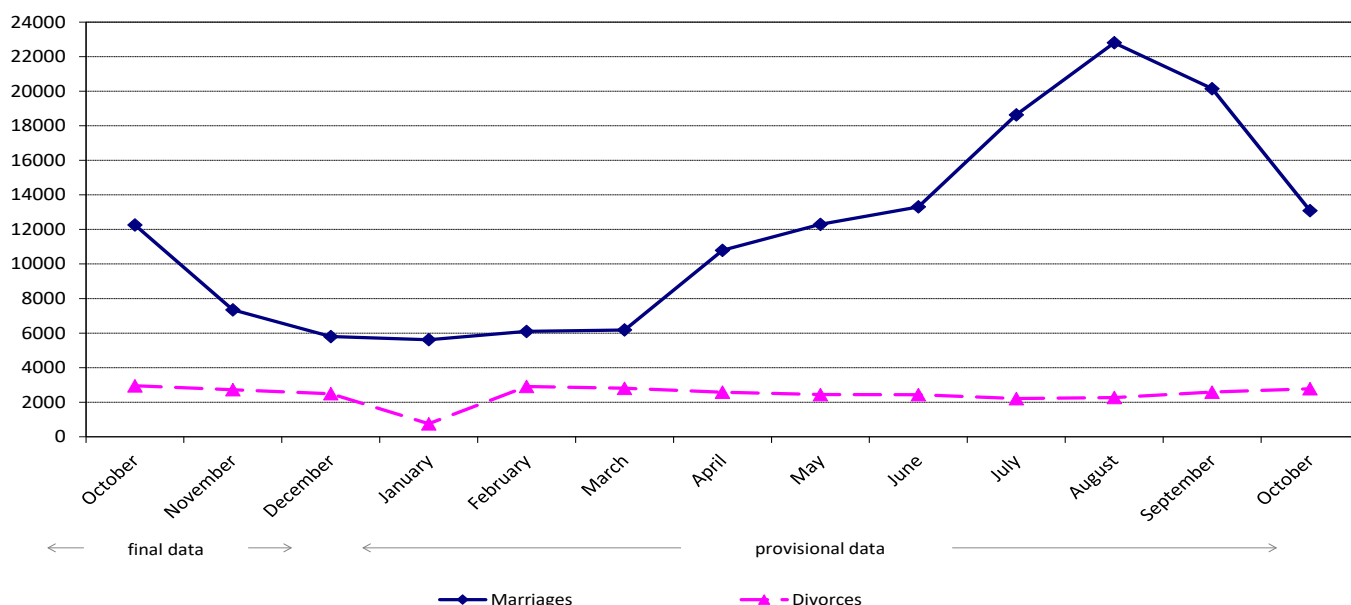
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¹ The data for the months of 2017 are semi-final data, and the data for the months of 2018 are provisional data.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

13084 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in October 2018, 7065 less than in September 2018. 2776 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 192 more than in September 2018.

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



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October 2018 compared to October 2017

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase³

The number of **live births** rose by 2504 in October 2018 compared to the same month of 2017, and the number of persons who **died** was higher by 1513 than in October 2017.

The **natural increase** was negative both in October 2018 (-5112 persons) and in October 2017 (-6103 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in October 2018 was higher by 11 than the one recorded in October 2017.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

The number of **marriages** increased by 829 in October 2018 compared to the same month of the previous year. In October 2018, 172 less **divorces** than in October 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 14 January 2019.

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