

Domain: Vital statistics

Vital statistics in December 2017

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

December 2017 compared to November 2017

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase¹

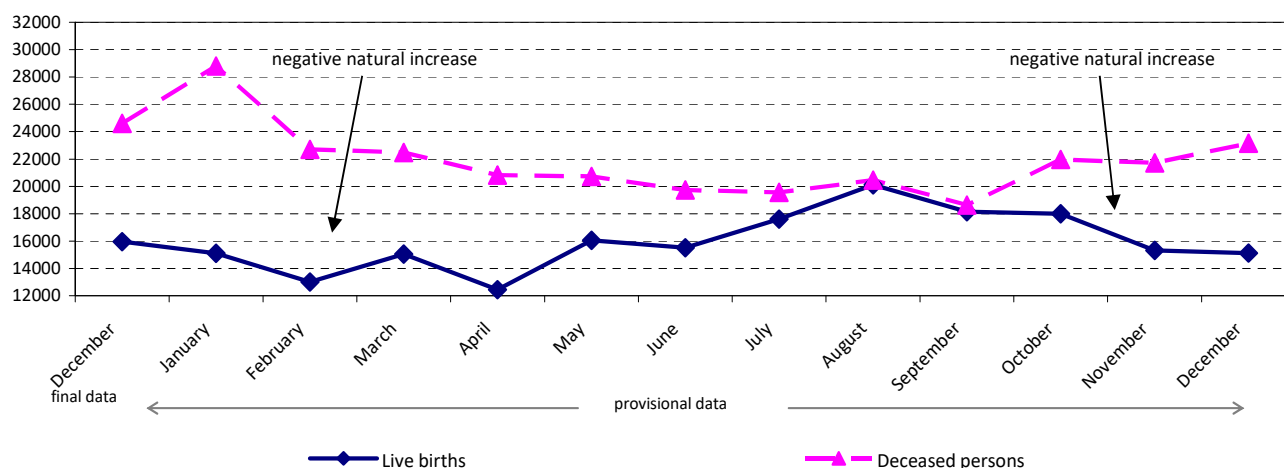
The **births** of 15127 children were recorded in December 2017, 192 less than in November 2017.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in December 2017 was 23146, 1431 more than in November 2017.

The **natural increase** in December 2017 was negative, with an excess of deaths of 8019 over live births.

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in December 2017 was 105, an increase of 12 compared to November 2017.

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

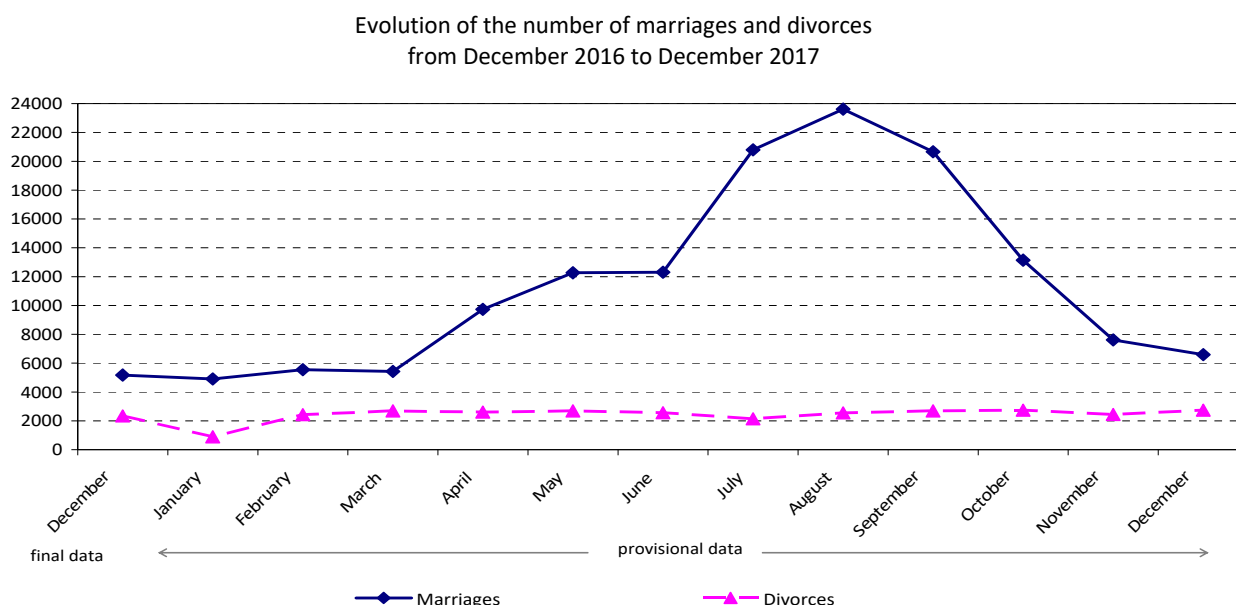


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¹ The data for the months of 2016 are final, and the data for the months of 2017 are provisional.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

6589 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in December 2017, 1023 less than in November 2017. 2751 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 304 more than in November 2017.



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December 2017 compared to December 2016

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase²

The number of **live births** fell by 839 in December 2017 compared to the same month of 2016, and the number of persons who **died** was smaller by 1456 than in December 2016.

The **natural increase** was negative both in December 2017 (-8019 persons) and in December 2016 (-8636 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in December 2017 was smaller by 13 than the one recorded in December 2016.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

The number of **marriages** increased by 1406 in December 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year. In December 2017, 400 more **divorces** than in December 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 16 March 2018.

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