

Domain: Vital statistics

Vital statistics in December 2018

- In December 2018 the number of recorded births decreased compared to November 2018.
- The number of recorded deaths was up from the previous month, and the number of deaths of children under 1 year was down in December 2018 from November 2018.
- The number of recorded marriages and the number of recorded divorces increased in December 2018 compared to November 2018.

December 2018 compared to November 2018

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase¹

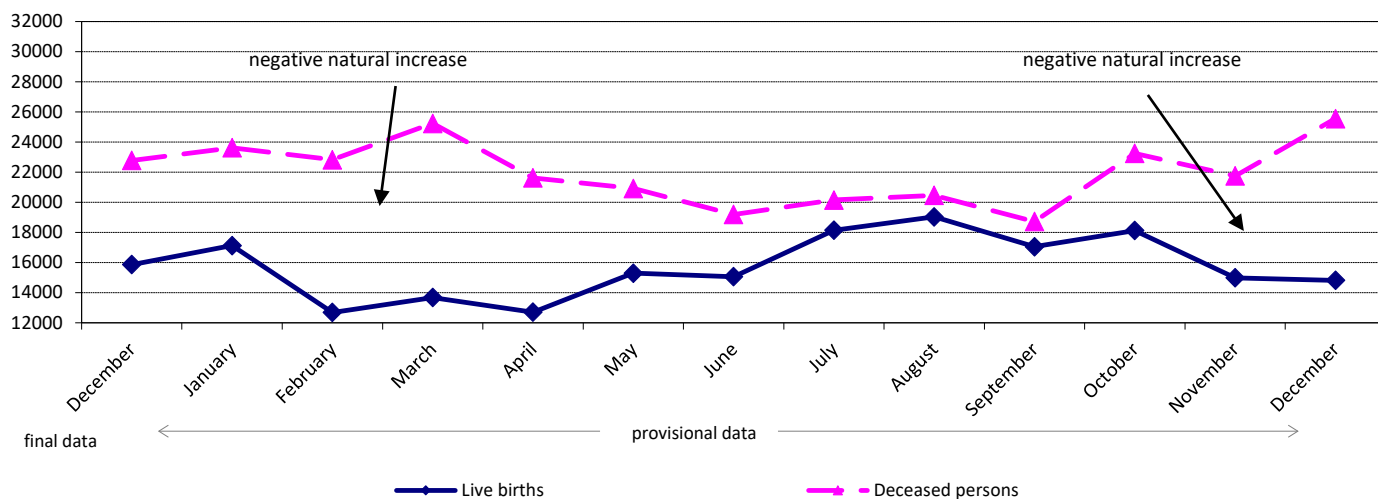
The **births** of 14819 children were recorded in December 2018, 174 less than in November 2018.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in December 2018 was 25558, 3806 more than in November 2018.

The **natural increase** in December 2018 was negative, with an excess of deaths of 10739 over live births.

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in December 2018 was 88, a decrease of 12 compared to November 2018.

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



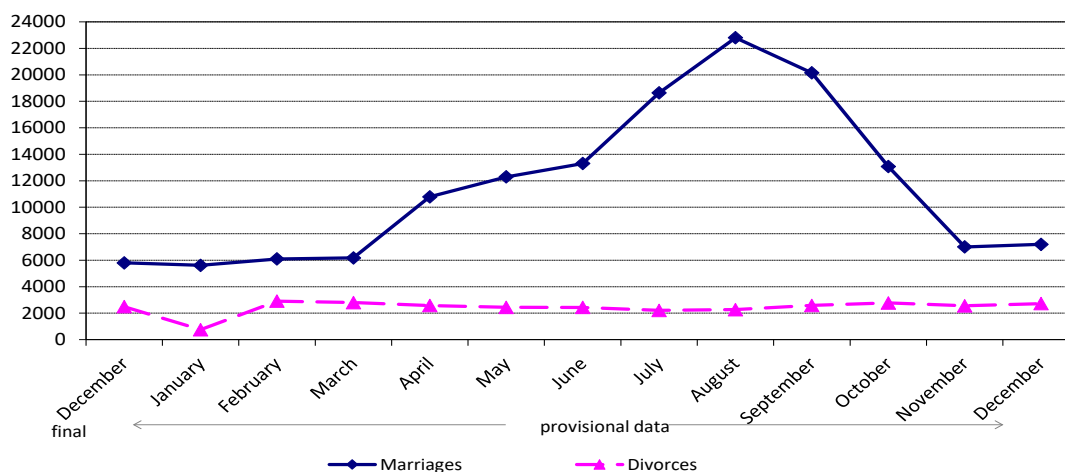
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¹ The data for the months of 2017 are final data, and the data for the months of 2018 are provisional data.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

7199 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in December 2018, 194 more than in November 2018. 2723 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 164 more than in November 2018.

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



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December 2018 compared to December 2017

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase²

The number of **live births** fell by 1045 in December 2018 compared to the same month of 2017, and the number of persons who **died** was higher by 2776 than in December 2017.

The **natural increase** was negative both in December 2018 (-10739 persons) and in December 2017 (-6918 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in December 2018 was smaller by 12 than the one recorded in December 2017.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

The number of **marriages** increased by 1399 in December 2018 compared to the same month of the previous year. In December 2018, 232 more **divorces** than in December 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 18 March 2019.

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