

Domain: Vital statistics

Vital statistics in December 2019

- In December 2019 the number of recorded births decreased compared to November 2019.
- The number of recorded deaths and the number of recorded deaths of children under 1 year rose in December 2019 compared to November 2019.
- The number of recorded marriages increased and the number of recorded divorces dropped in December 2019 compared to November 2019.

December 2019 compared to November 2019

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase¹

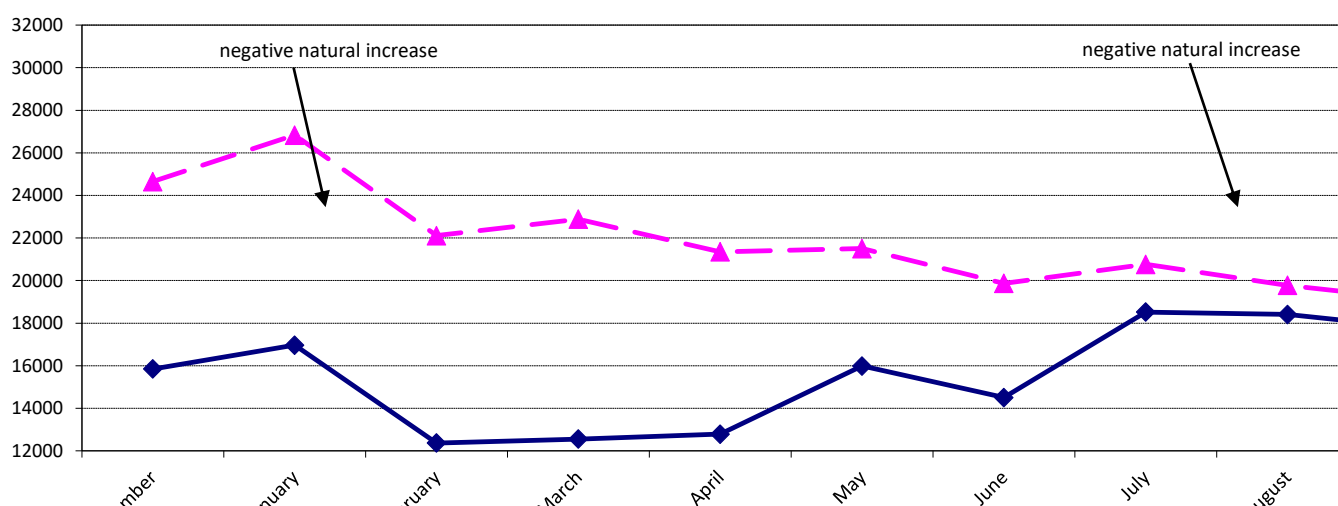
The **births** of 14959 children were recorded in December 2019, 212 less than in November 2019.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in December 2019 was 24083, 3387 more than in November 2019.

The **natural increase** in December 2019 was negative, with an excess of deaths of 9124 over live births.

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in December 2019 was 94, 22 more than in November 2019.

Evolution of the number of live births and deceased persons
from December 2018 to December 2019



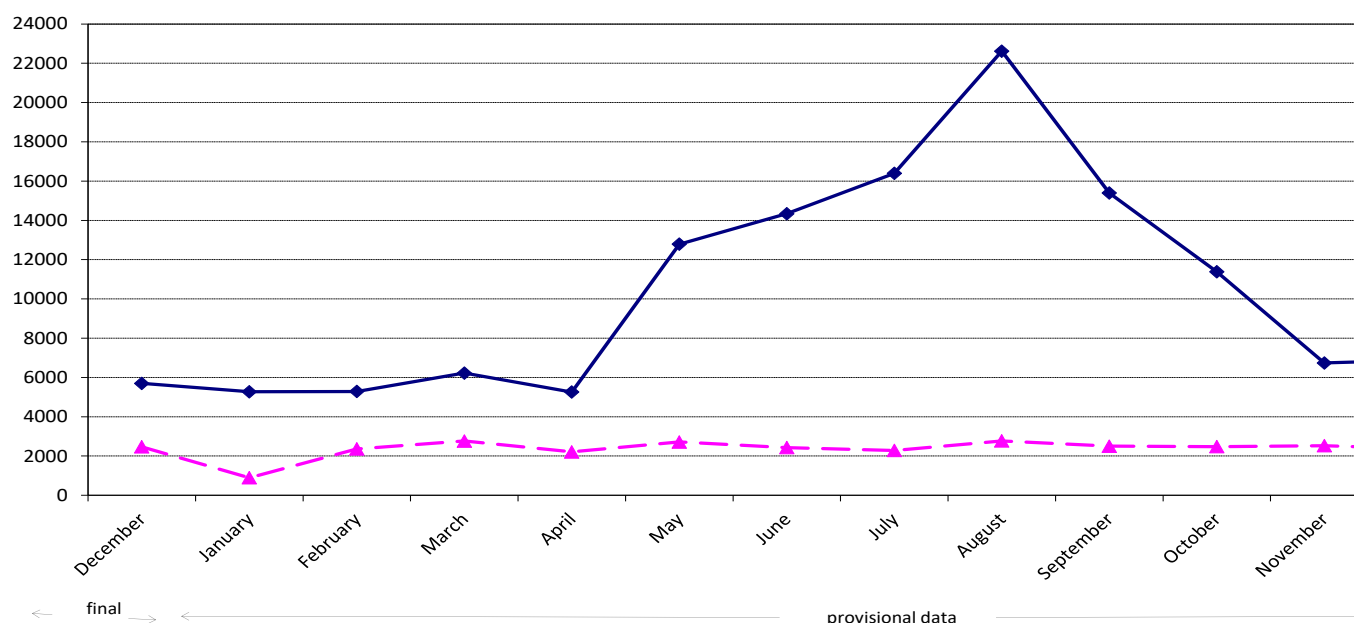
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¹ The data for the months of 2018 are final data, and the ones for the months of 2019 are provisional data.

Marriage rate and divorce rate¹

6901 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in December 2019, 162 more than in November 2019. 2355 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 170 less than in November 2019.

Evolution of the number of marriages and divorces
from December 2018 to December 2019



[The data of the graph in .xls format](#)

December 2019 compared to December 2018

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase²

The number of **live births** fell by 890 in December 2019 compared to the same month of 2018, and the number of persons who **died** was smaller by 565 than in December 2018.

The **natural increase** was negative both in December 2019 (-9124 persons) and in December 2018 (-8799 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in December 2019 was smaller by 4 than the one recorded in December 2018.

Marriage rate and divorce rate²

The number of **marriages** increased by 1201 in December 2019 compared to the same month of the previous year. In December 2019, 111 less **divorces** than in December 2018 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 2020.

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