Vital statistics in March 2018

- In March 2018 the number of births increased compared to February 2018;
- The number of deaths increased compared to February 2018, while the number of deaths of children under 1 year slightly decreased in March 2018 compared to February 2018.
- The number of marriages increased and the number of divorces dropped in March 2018 compared to February 2018.

March 2018 compared to February 2018

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

The births of 13685 children were recorded in March 2018, 994 more than in February 2018.

The number of persons whose deaths were recorded in March 2018 was 25239, 2411 more than in February 2018.

The natural increase in March 2018 was negative, with an excess of deaths of 11554 over live births.

The number of deaths of children under 1 year recorded in March 2018 was 92, a decrease of 2 compared to February 2018.

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

The data of the graph in xls format

1 The data for the vital events of 2017 and January 2018 are provisional.
Marriage rate and divorce rate

6178 marriages were recorded at Register Offices in March 2018, 83 more than in February 2018. 2805 divorces were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 104 less than in February 2018.

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

The data of the graph in xls format

March 2018 compared to March 2017

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

The number of live births dropped by 1366 in March 2018 compared to the same month of 2017, and the number of persons who died exceeded with 2768 that of March 2017.

The natural increase was negative both in March 2018 (-11554 persons) and in March 2017 (-7420 persons).

The number of children under 1 year who died in March 2018 was smaller by 16 than the one recorded in March 2017.

Marriage rate and divorce rate

The number of marriages increased by 750 in March 2018 compared to the same month of the previous year. In March 2018, 114 more divorces than in March 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 in April 2018” will be issued on June 11, 2018.


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