

Domain: Vital statistics

## 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<sup>1</sup>

#### Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

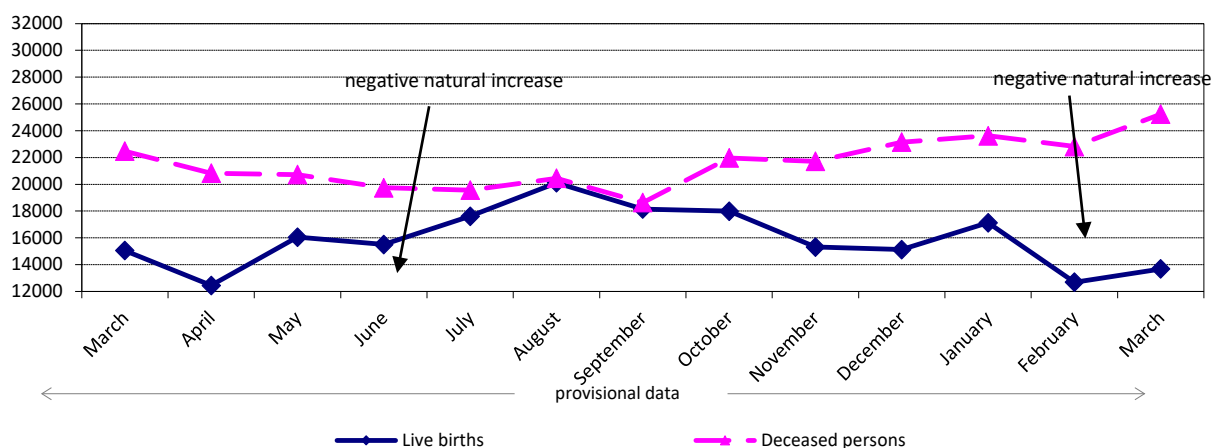
The **births** of 13685 children were recorded in March 2018, 994 more than in February 2018.

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



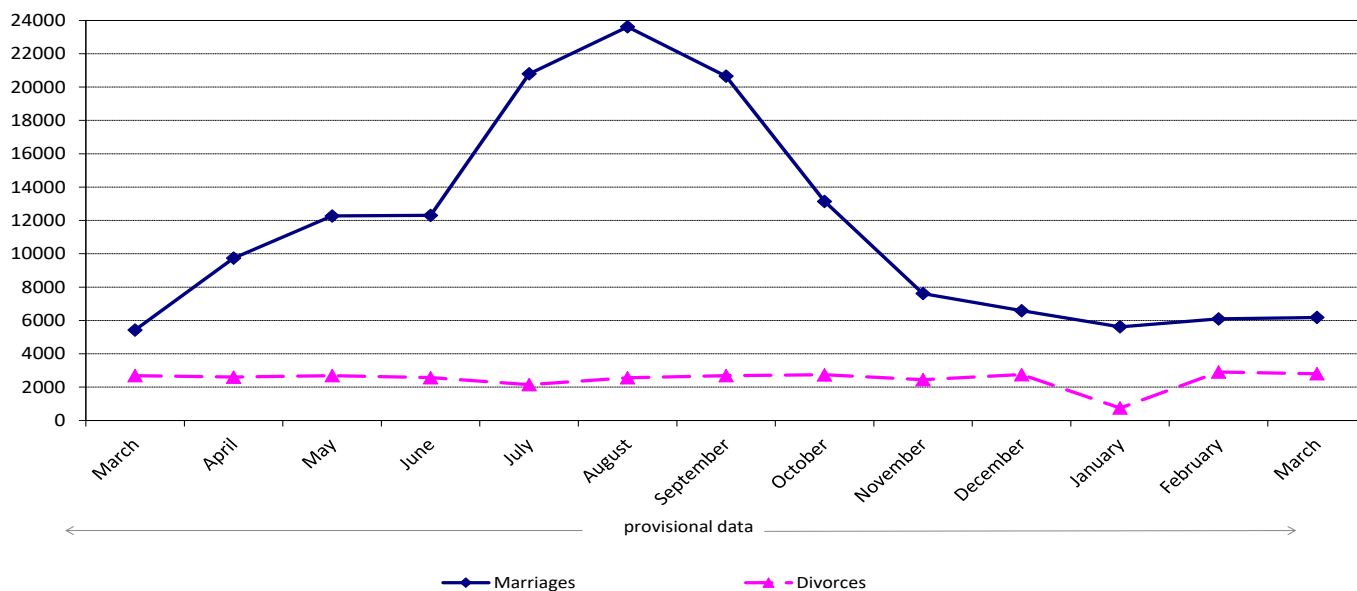
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<sup>1</sup> The data for the vital events of 2017 and January 2018 are provisional.

## 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



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## March 2018 compared to March 2017<sup>2</sup>

### 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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