

Challenges in organization of city statistics – case study Zagreb

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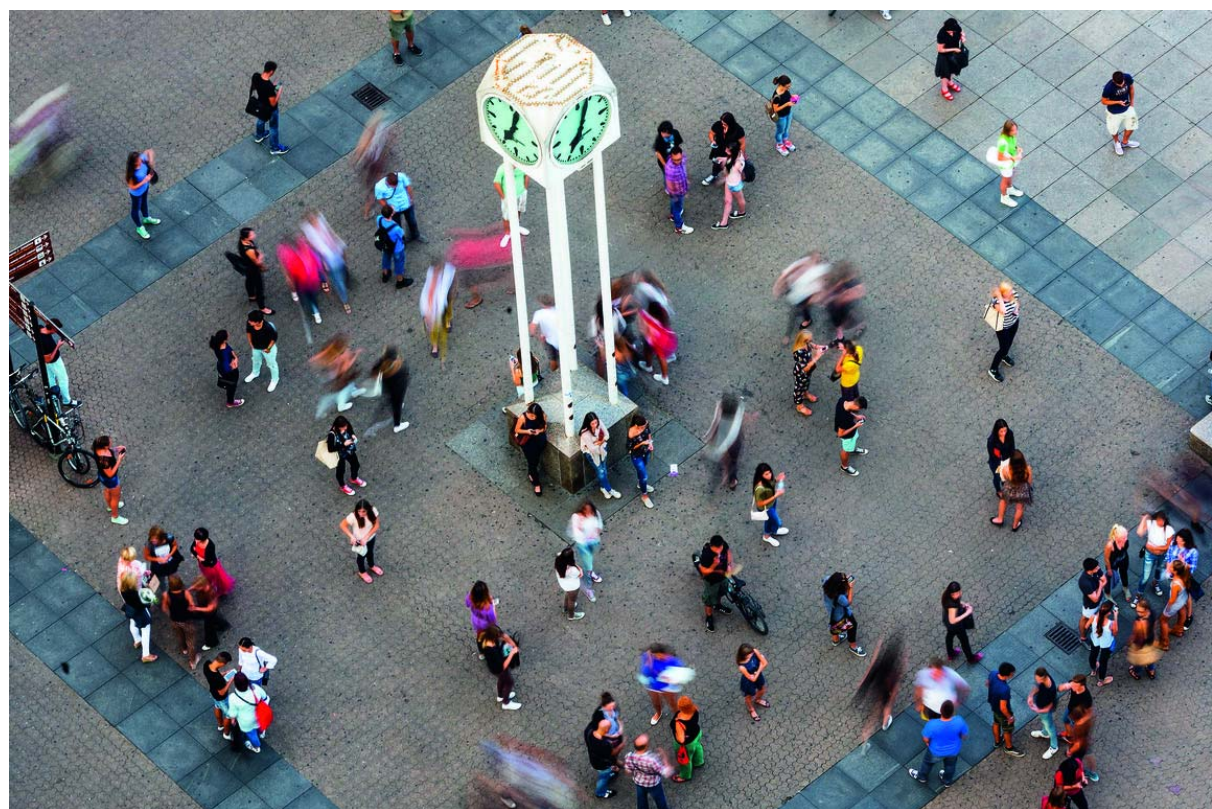


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Overview

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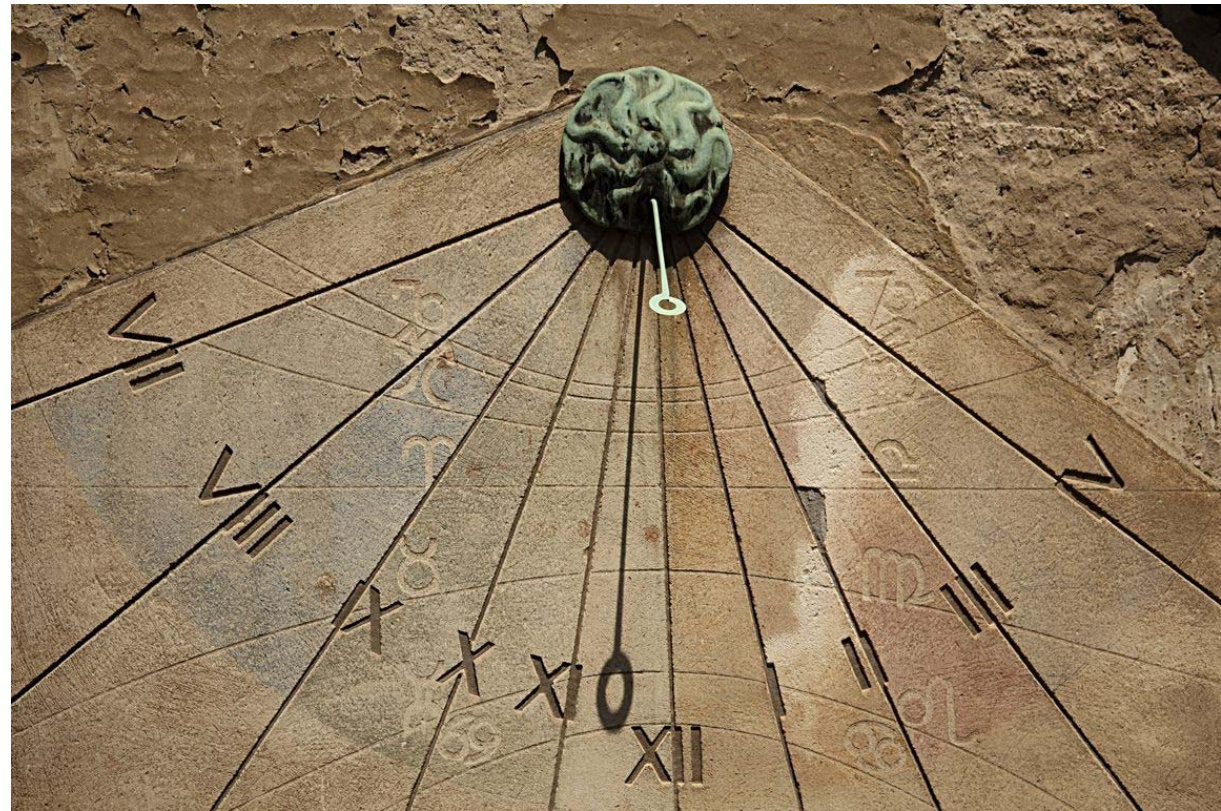


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1. Roots

- City statistical office established in 1929
- First statistical handbook published in 1931
- Statistical activities organized as statistical office/bureau within or close to city administration
- Centre for economical development of the City of Zagreb, City bureau for development planning and environment protection, City bureau for physical planning, City office for strategic planning and development

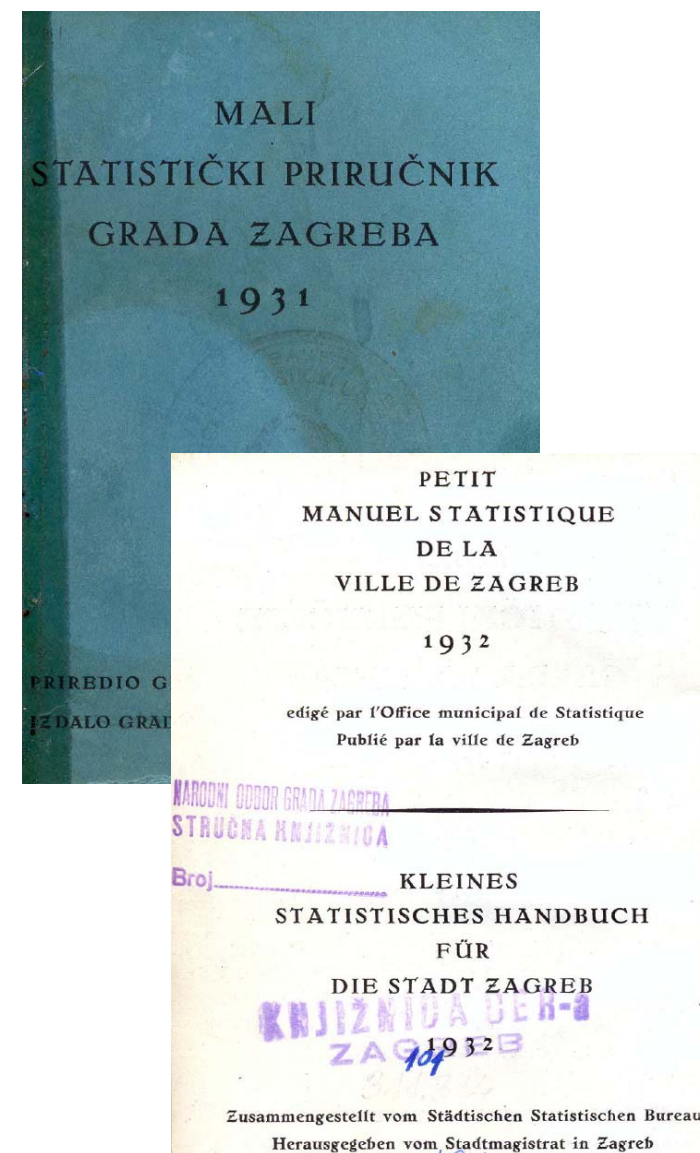
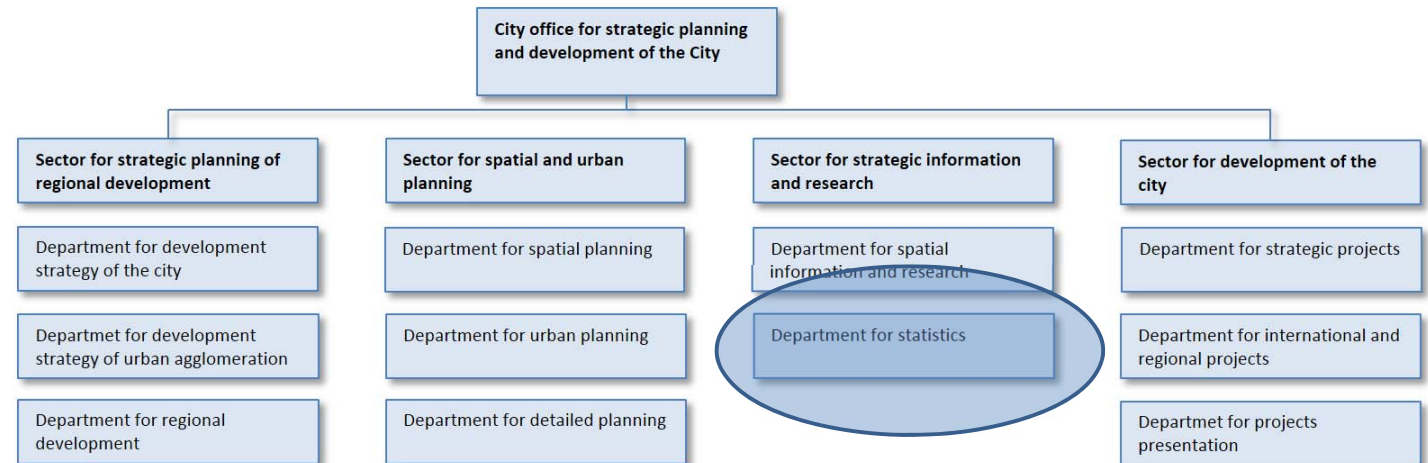


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2. Current situation - organization

- Actual Law on official statistics – city administrative body for statistics is one of national statistical authorities
- Department for statistics / Sector for strategic information and research / City office for strategic planning and development of the City
- Supporting part of national official statistical system / expert body for statistics within the city administration



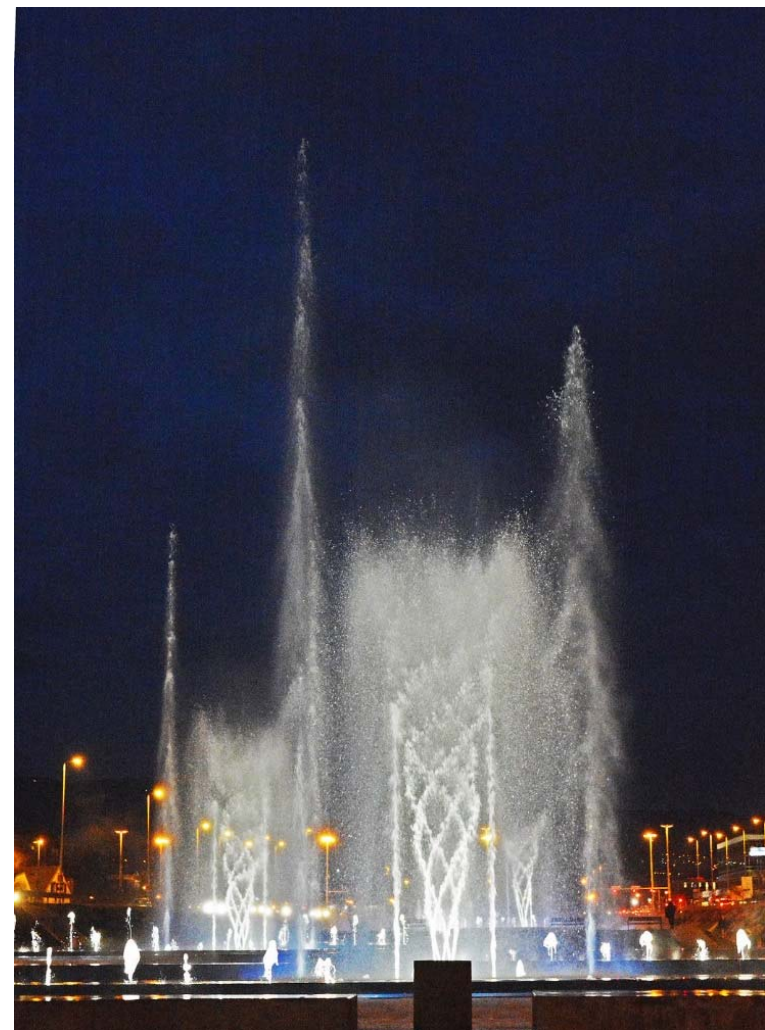
2. Current situation - challenges

- technological changes – loss of manual jobs (e.g. paper form surveys)
- growing need for statistical data within city administration and business sector
- legislation changes – relationship with national statistical authority (CBS)
- human resources not fitted to needs of contemporary statistics



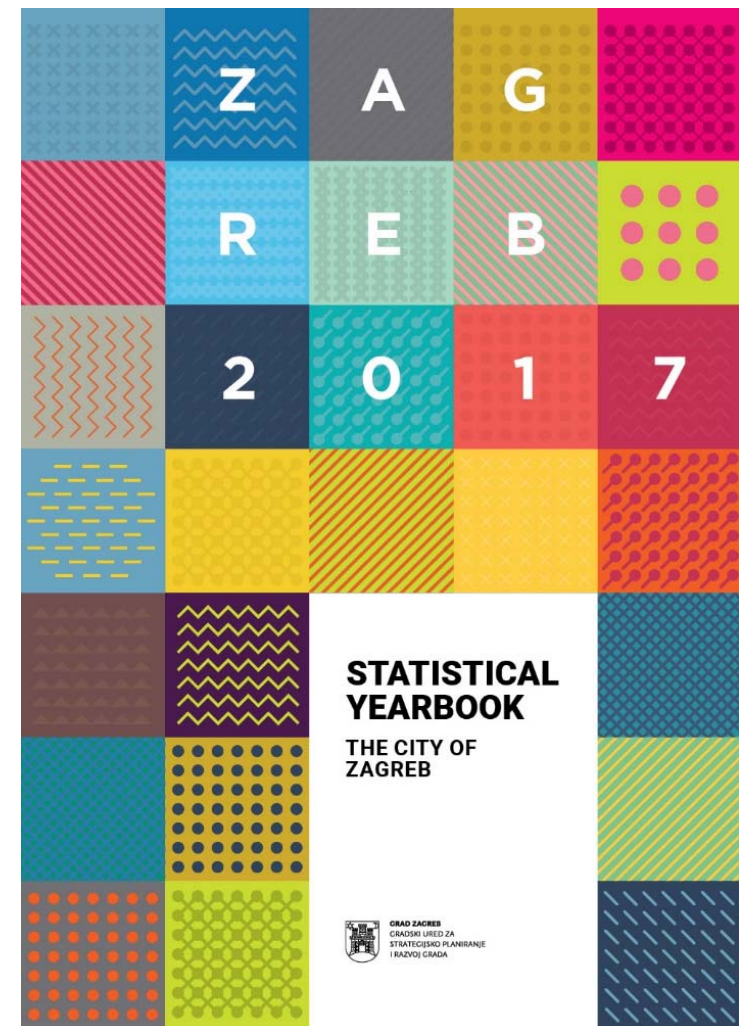
3. Vision&Mission

- Shift to new paradigm
- Analysis of existing processes and development of guidelines for change – IPSOS d.o.o. Zagreb
- „Central place for the collection, processing and dissemination of statistical data of the City of Zagreb for the needs of the city administration, business, science, civil sector and citizens”
- „To provide users with quality, objective, timely, up-to-date and methodologically harmonized statistical data at the level of the City of Zagreb, the local self-government and the region”



3. Goals (1)

- Establishing of organizational and legal structure that will enable linking of users and producers of statistical data
- Organization of "one stop shop" system for the collection, processing and dissemination of statistical data from administrative and other sources



3. Goals (2)

- Establishing of system for harmonization and evaluation of statistical indicators for the City of Zagreb
- Defining a business relationship with the Croatian Bureau of Statistics in accordance with the needs of the City of Zagreb and the needs of the statistical system of the Republic of Croatia
- Planning and management of human resources of the Department for statistics



4. Conclusions

- Long and rich tradition of city statistics
- Challenges driven by technological changes and growing needs for statistical data
- Shifting to needs of the city administration, business, science, civil sector and citizens
- Call for cooperation – to achieve our goals we need assistance from science sector, business and statistical community!



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