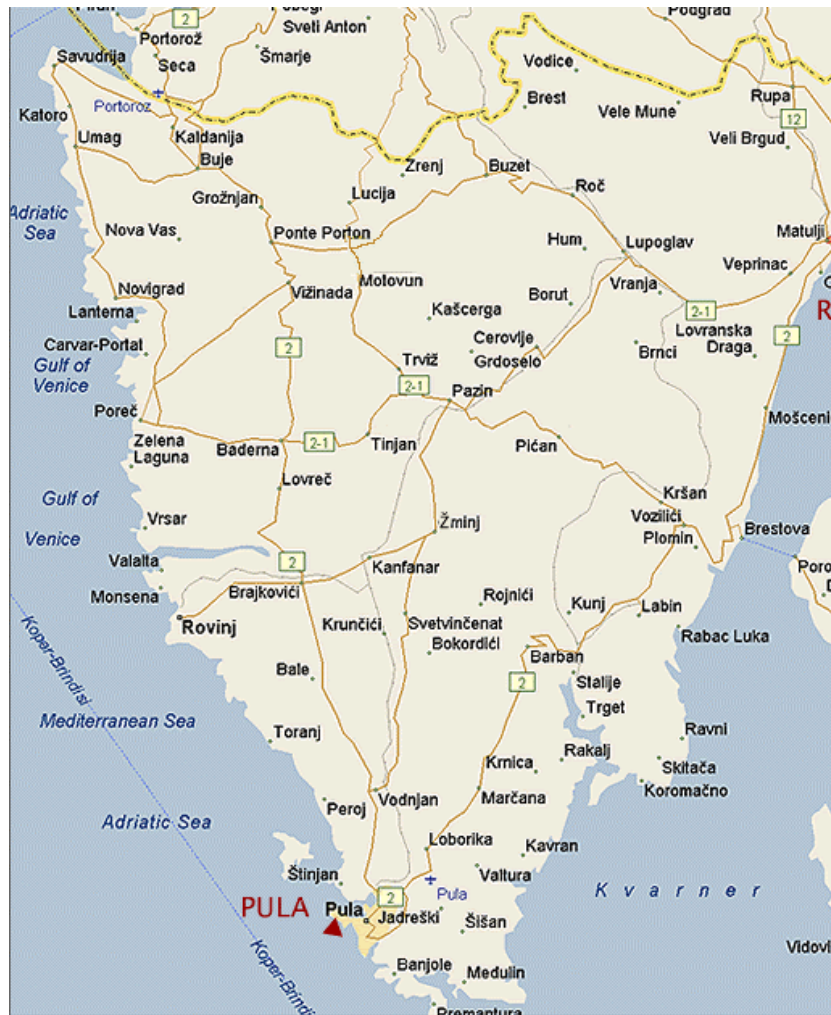


# *CADASTRAL MAPS IN THE STATE ARCHIVES IN PAZIN AND THEIR USAGE IN EVERYDAY ARCHIVAL PRACTICE*

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- At the time of the Venetian Republic cadastre was created individually, without systematic survey and inventory of assets over a wide area and is closely related to the division of land and colonization of the new population.

- The oldest so far found cadastral plan from Istria refers to the ecclesiastical possessions of the St. Michaels monastery by Lim Channel dated in 1433 and shows the territorial extent and the confines of the monastery property. It is kept in the Archivio di Stato di Venezia. The second dates in the 1563 and refers to the Pulas area. It was created at the initiative of the Venetian Senate, as a matter of fact of his body *Provveditori sopra and Beni Inculti* which had played an important role in the allocation of land holdings from the mid-16th century, and thus production of cadastral records. This copy is kept in the Museo Civico Correr in Venezia. The third surviving cadastral plan refers to the area around the Lim Fjord; made in 1597<sup>th</sup> and stored in the aforementioned Venetian Archives.

- ◉ The first systematic cadastral survey of the entire area of the Istrian territory was conducted only after the inclusion of Istria in the Habsburg Monarchy.
- ◉ In the year 1813 the Habsburg Monarchy resumes Venetian as well as Austrian Istria and then the preconditions for a systematic cadastral survey in the entire area that was within the survey countries of the Habsburg Monarchy (for the first time includes all Croatian lands) were made.
- ◉ It is a measure of the Francis, and was named after the Emperor Francis I, a cadastre is called Franciscan Cadastre.

- On 23<sup>rd</sup> of dicembre 1817 initiated the survey of the Monarchy and that was according the administrative and territorial units starting from Croatian lands. The first was the Austrian Littoral (Küstenland or Provincia dell'Litorale) which included the Landscape Istra (Istria Kreis or Circolo dell'Istria).
- During the first survey the region of Istria with Kvarner Islands was divided into 354 cadastral municipalities which were the tax districts too.
- Cadastral survey of Istria lasted for seven years (1818-1825) and was conducted in accordance with the instructions for the cadastral survey (Istruzione per attivare la misurazione dei territori stata ordinata a tenore dei paragrafi 8 e 9 della Sovrana Patente 23 Dicembre 1817 per la formazione del Catasto generale).

## **Archives of maps for the territory of Istria and their material**

- ◉ 1. First archives of maps for the Austrian Littoral was established on 21<sup>st</sup> of february 1824 headquartered in Trieste; the most of the material of that archive is kept today in the State Archives in Trieste (Archivio di Stato di Trieste) in the fund Franciscan Cadastre (Catasto Franceschino 1818-1840);
- ◉ 2. State Archives in Split Fund: Archives of maps for Istria and Dalmatia;
- ◉ 3. State Archives in Rijeka;
- ◉ 4. Croatian State Archives;
- ◉ 5. State Archives in Pazin.

<b>Reference code(s)</b>	HR DAPA 800
<b>Titile</b>	Katastar Istre (Cadastre of Istria)
<b>Date(s)</b>	1817-1960
<b>Extent and medium of the unit of description (quantity, bulk, or size)</b>	8.2 m of cartographic material records
<b>The name of creator(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Imperial Commission for the Organization of Geographical Cadastre (Grundsteuer Regulirungs Hof Commission) - Vienna</li> <li>- Provincial Commission for the Organization Geographical Cadastre (Grundsteuer Regulirungs provincial Commission) - Ljubljana</li> <li>- District Committee for the Organization of Geographical Cadastre - Pazin.</li> </ul>



## **Scope and Content**

The fonds consists of written and cartographic part of documentation for each cadastral community. The State Archives in Pazin preserves only the cartographic material records: indication sketches of the revision from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and cadastral maps predominant from the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Indication sketches indicating the outline (skateches of possessions/property//land deed) served as the basis for the development of cadastral plan and register of particles. They contained all of the contents that were plotted on the cadastral plan (scale of 1:2880 or 1:1440). The fonds also contains cadastral maps created after Francis survey.

## **System of arrangement**

Fonds consists of the following series:

### **1. Cadastral maps (which has two sub-series)**

1.1. Cadastral maps of Francis survey with the revision (updating and correcting maps and plans in the field supplementary survey)

1.2. Cadastral maps originated outside Francis survey

### **2. Indication sketches**

Within each series the material records are arranged alphabetically by the name of cadastral communities.



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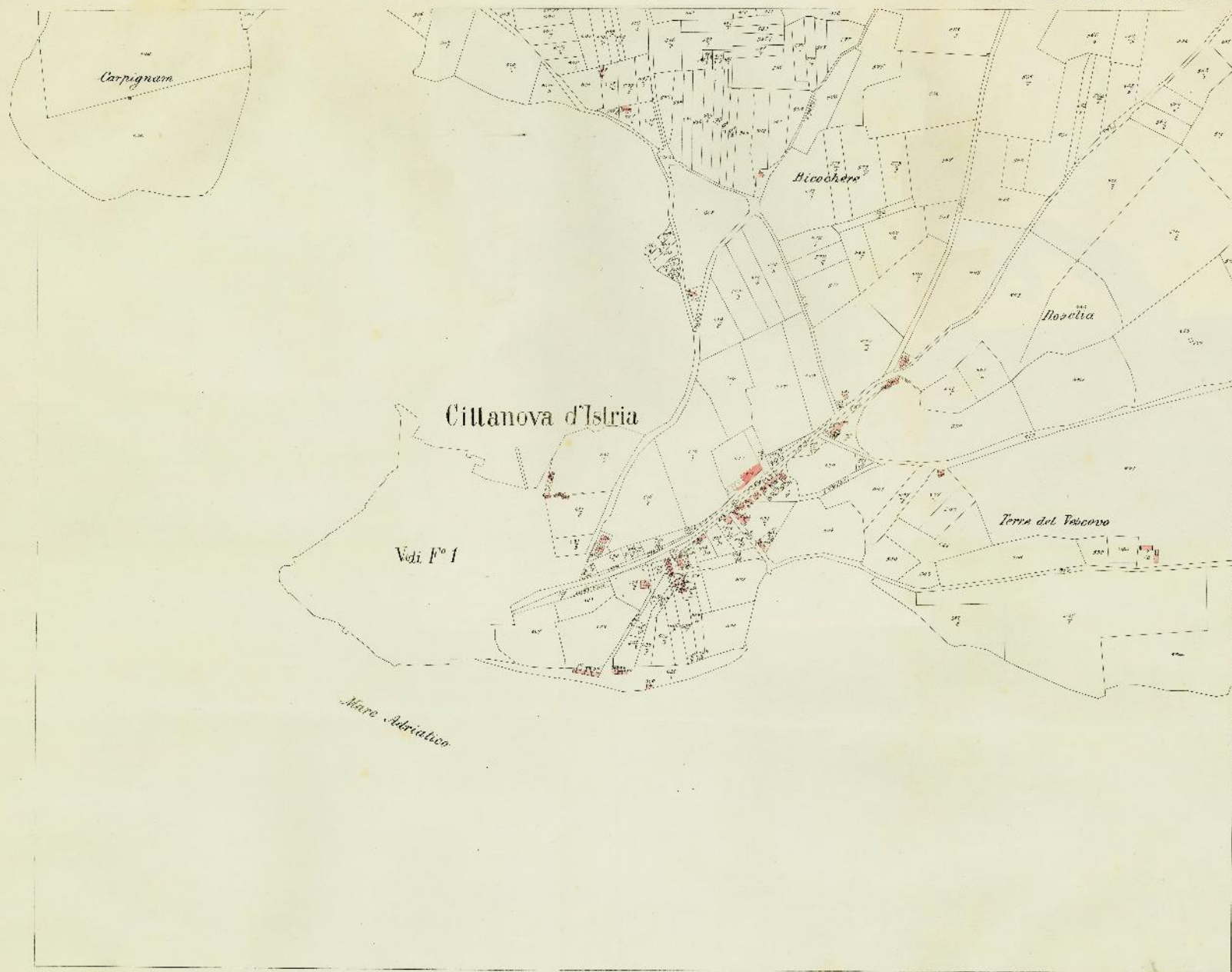
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<b>Reference code(s)</b>	HR DAPA 862/1.1
<b>Title</b>	Copies of the material records of the Franciscan Cadastre of Istria (IT-ASTS-F640255 and IT-ASTS-F640256)
<b>Date(s)</b>	2003/2006
<b>Level of description</b>	Sub-series
<b>Extent and medium of the unit of description (quantity, bulk, or size)</b>	0.51 m; 85 GB; 34 CDs and 17 DVDs (Files 80343, Folders 224)
<b>Name of creator(s)</b>	Croatian State Archives (Central Laboratory)  National Archives in Trieste (Department for the fotoreproduction)

## Scope and content

The series is divided into three sub-series. The first of them are copies of the material records of Franciscan Cadastre of Istria (IT-ASTS-F640255 and IT-ASTS-F640256). Those are, in fact, digital copies of maps and reports. There are : 160 Elaborates/Studies and 82 maps from of 81 Istrian cadastral municipalities The sub-series has one sub-subseries: Digital Copies (devided into Elaborates/Study and Maps and contains 224 items-folders).

Elaborates/Studies contain a description of the cadastral municipality borders (descrizione confini), the register of particles of buildings and lands (p rotocolli particelle fondi ed edifici con fogli intercalari) an alphabetical list of owners (elenco alfabetico dei proprietari dei fondi ed edifici), economical description of the municipality (operati d'estimo) and complaints of citizens and respond to complaints (reclami).

Maps are colored copies of cadastral maps or handwritten copies of cadastral maps for specific cadastral municipality.



## **Physical characteristics**

### **and technical requirements**

1. Digital copies of cadastral surveys are made in . Jpg format at a resolution of 300 dpi, a digital copy of the cadastral maps are made as follows:

in . pdf format at a resolution of 300 dpi (CD 1-2, 32-33AD)

in . TIFF format at a resolution of 300 dpi (CD 3)

in . TIFF format at a resolution of 150 dpi (CD 4-31)

During testing the readability of optical media (CDs and DVDs) there were no damaged media.

## YEAR 2009

- ◉ **Total: 500 requests**
- ◉ **HR-DAPA-800 Cadastre of Istria: 28 requests (5.6%)**
- ◉ **HR-DAPA-862 Collection of the copies of material records from foreign archives and institutions: 8 requests (1.6%)**
- ◉ **Total requests for the usage of cadastral records: 36 (7.2%)**

## YEAR 2010

- ◉ **Total: 599 requests**
- ◉ **HR-DAPA-800 Cadastre of Istria: 14 requests (2.3%)**
- ◉ **HR-DAPA-862 Collection of the copies of material records from foreign archives and institutions: 39 requests (6.5%)**
- ◉ **Total requests for the usage of cadastral records: 53 (8.9%)**

## YEAR 2011

- ◉ **Total: 491 requests**
- ◉ **HR-DAPA-800 Cadastre of Istria: 27 requests (5.5%)**  
**HR-DAPA-862 Collection of the copies of material records from foreign archives and institutions: 32 requests (6.5%)**  
**Total requests for the usage of cadastral records: 59 (12%)**

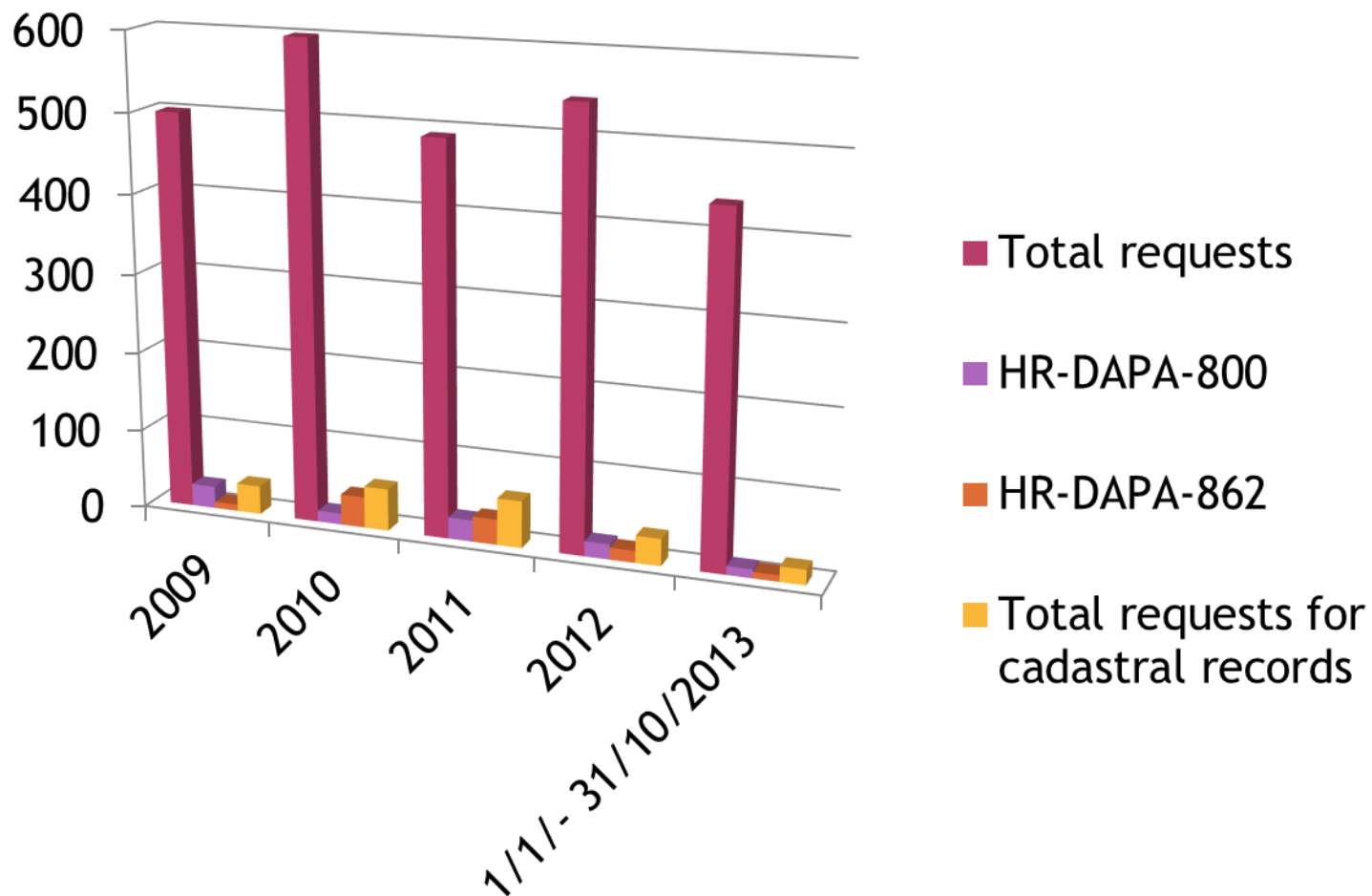
## YEAR 2012

- ◉ **Total: 543 requests**  
**HR-DAPA-800 Cadastre of Istria: 19 requests (3.5%)**
- ◉ **HR-DAPA-862 Collection of the copies of material records from foreign archives and institutions: 15 requests (2.8%)**
- ◉ **Total requests for the usage of cadastral records: 34 (6.3%)**

*1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013*

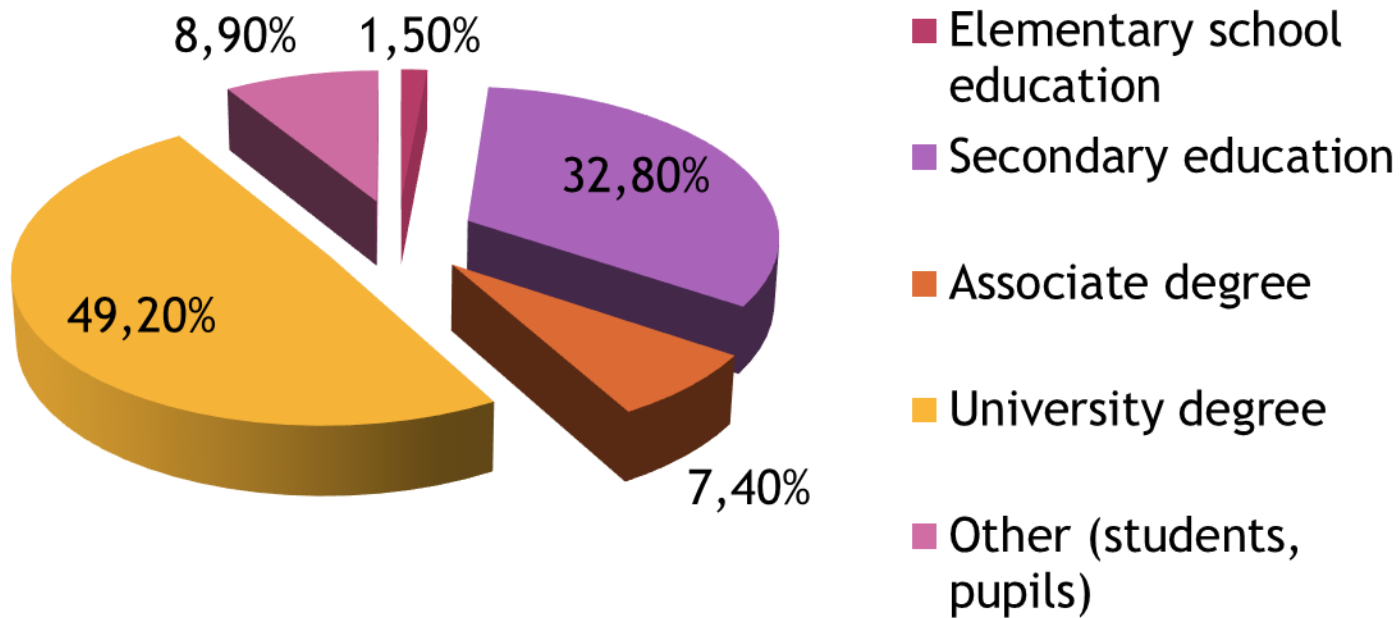
- ◉ **Total: 437 requests**
- ◉ **HR-DAPA-800 Cadastre of Istria: 11 requests (2.5%)**
- ◉ **HR-DAPA-862 Collection of the copies of material records from foreign archives and institutions: 8 requests (1.8%)**
- ◉ **Total requests for the usage of cadastral records: 19 (4.4%)**

# FREQUENCY OF THE USAGE OF CADASTRAL MAPS IN THE STATE ARCHIVES IN PAZIN



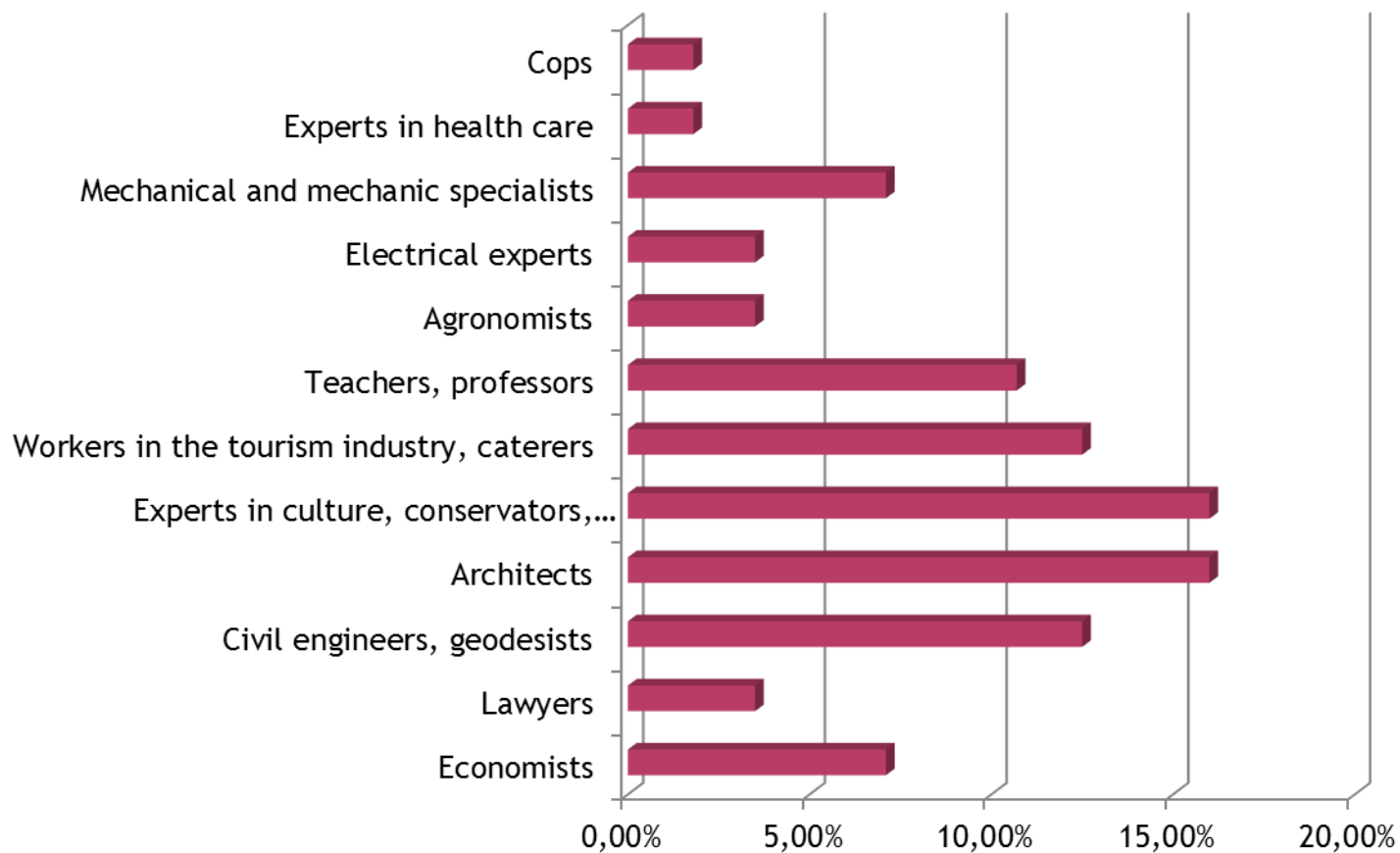
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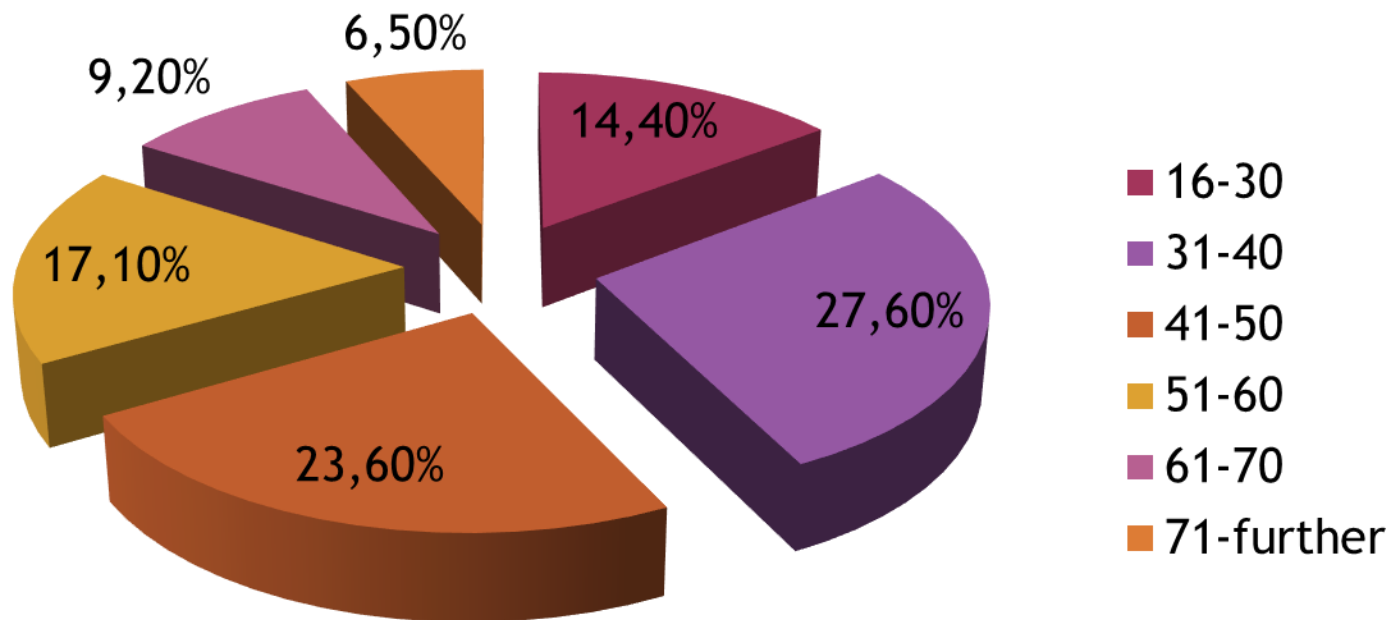
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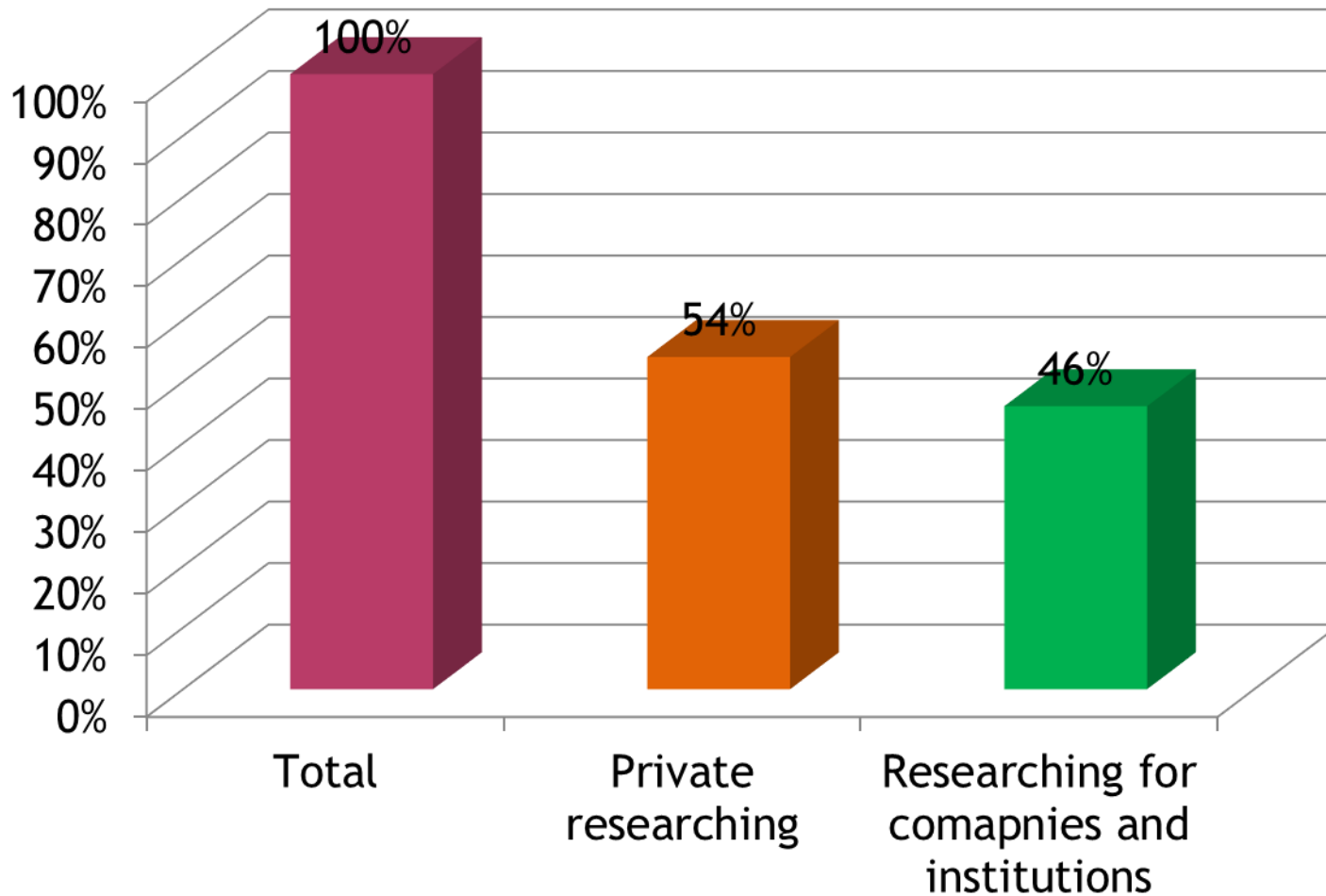


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# PURPOSE OF USAGE OF CADASTRAL MAPS



◉ *Private persons* are reviewing folders usually for the purpose of:

- - Collecting the documents for resolving property issues
- - Researching the history of a particular (usually their own ) end
- - Regularization and upgrading of residential property
- - The registration of land ownership books
- - Writing seminars, graduations, senior and master's theses and doctoral dissertations

◉ *For legal entities* usually have investigated employees of:

- - Schools, universities, institutes: in the purpose of writing monographs and scientific papers (mostly on historical demography of specific end)
- - Restoration institutes: in order to develop the study and conservation foundation
- - Architectural and geodetic firms: in order to develop the architectural revision, study the history of architecture, design and identification of geodetic surveys
- - Law firms: in order to resolve property issues and resolution of litigation in order to determine financial status
- - Museums: in the purpose of setting up the exhibition of various topics

# PROBLEMS IN THE USAGE

- ◉ - Incompleteness of the preserved material records
- ◉ - Dispersion of the material records → hinders visibility of material
- ◉ - Today's numbers of cadastral parcels on the maps do not match then numbers of particles, the marks have been changed
- ◉ - Frequent inability of users to independently interpret maps, i.e. users do not know exactly which information can be read from the maps, so the maps are often used for datas that can not be read from the maps (they are looking for the marked stables, wells, boundary walls etc.)
- ◉ - Because of the large format of some maps, their manipulation becomes heavy, and then particularly difficulty is making a copies with a photocopier or scanner → in that cases we refer users to use camera and to take pictures of the map.

**Thank you very much for your attention!**

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