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### Preface

Labor Force Survey represents a study survey that most completely considers the labor force status and fluctuations in the labor market.

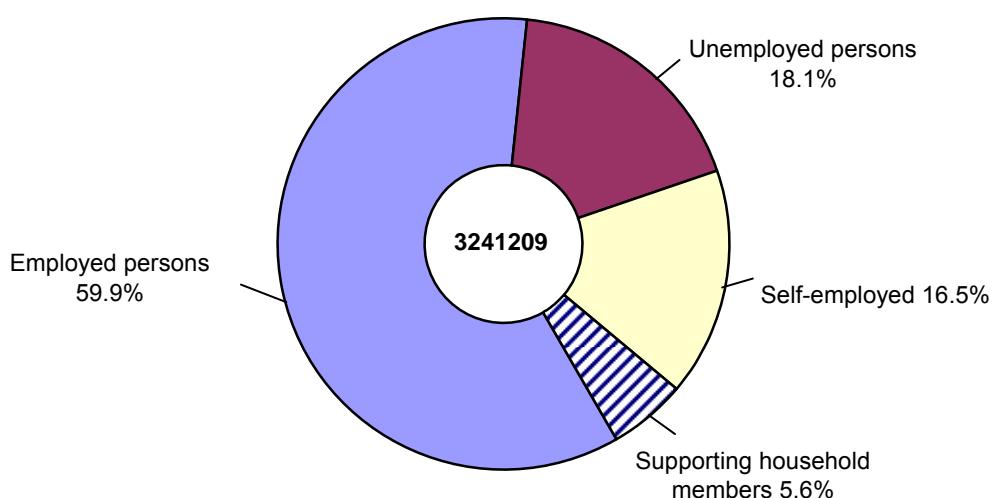
In implementing this survey, the methodological solutions, harmonized with the recommendations and definitions of the International Labor Organization – ILO and EUROSTAT requirements (European Statistical Office) were applied and thereby, the most important source was obtained for the international comparison of data of the Republic of Serbia and other countries in the field of labor statistics. The frame for the sample selection is based on the 2002 Census of population, households and dwellings.

The survey covered about 6500 households of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. The data were collected relative to the demographic features of the whole population. For the population aged 15 and over, the data on their working activity were also collected. The total of 19103 persons were interviewed and for 16461 persons the data regarding their working activity were obtained, which equals 0.3% of the total number of persons aged 15 and over.

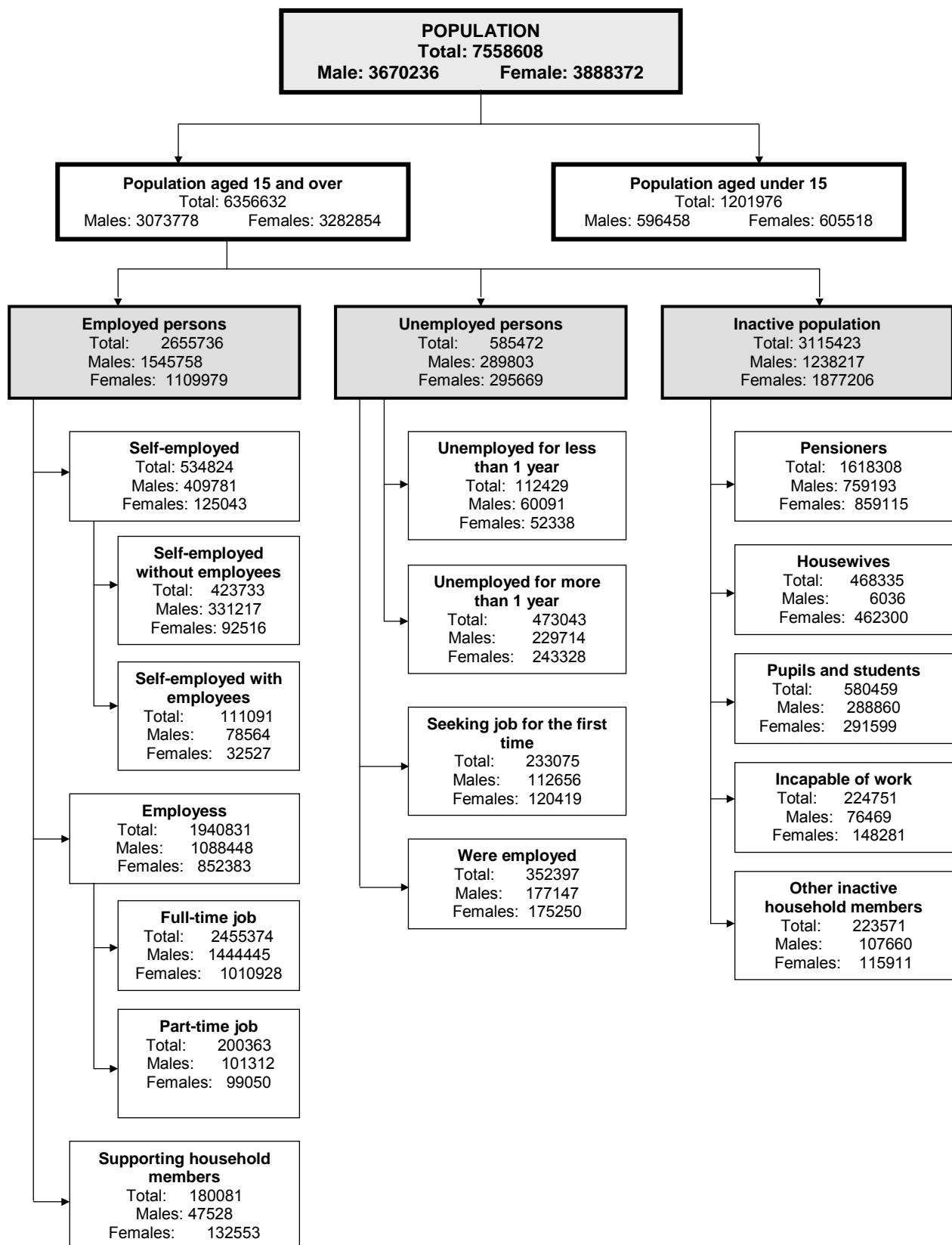
The Labor Force Survey was carried out in October 2007 and the period of observation was 15-21 October 2007.

### Structure of labor force aged 15 and over, October 2007

- Republic of Serbia -



**Review of basic population groups of the Republic of Serbia,  
October 2007**



## 1. Population by activity and sex, October 2007

	Republic of Serbia				
	Total	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		All	Belgrade not included	Belgrade	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>7558608</b>	<b>5534677</b>	<b>3927665</b>	<b>1607012</b>	<b>2023931</b>
Population aged 15 and over <sup>1)</sup>	6356632	4655114	3284789	1370325	1701518
Labour force	3241209	2382337	1697952	684385	858872
Employed persons	2655736	1960774	1373879	586895	694963
Unemployed persons	585472	421564	324073	97491	163909
Inactive population	3115423	2272777	1586837	685940	842646
Population aged under 15	1201976	879563	642876	236687	322413
%					
Activity rate	51,0	51,2	51,7	49,9	50,5
Employment rate	41,8	42,1	41,8	42,8	40,8
Unemployment rate	18,1	17,7	19,1	14,2	19,1
Unemployment rate (15-64 years)	18,8	18,5	20,3	14,4	19,5
Share of population under 15 in total population	15,9	15,9	16,4	14,7	15,9
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3670236</b>	<b>2709544</b>	<b>1929466</b>	<b>780078</b>	<b>960692</b>
Population aged 15 and over	3073778	2267089	1614092	652997	806689
Labour force	1835561	1342171	974531	367641	493390
Employed persons	1545758	1135663	817020	318642	410095
Unemployed persons	289803	206509	157510	48999	83295
Inactive population	1238217	924918	639561	285357	313299
Population aged under 15	596458	442455	315375	127080	154003
%					
Activity rate	59,7	59,2	60,4	56,3	61,2
Employment rate	50,3	50,1	50,6	48,8	50,8
Unemployment rate	15,8	15,4	16,2	13,3	16,9
Unemployment rate (15-64 years)	16,5	16,2	17,3	13,5	17,4
Share of population under 15 in total population	16,3	16,3	16,3	16,3	16,0
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3888372</b>	<b>2825133</b>	<b>1998199</b>	<b>826934</b>	<b>1063239</b>
Population aged 15 and over	3282854	2388025	1670697	717328	894829
Labour force	1405648	1040166	723421	316745	365482
Employed persons	1109979	825111	556859	268252	284868
Unemployed persons	295669	215055	166563	48492	80614
Inactive population	1877206	1347859	947276	400583	529347
Population aged under 15	605518	437108	327501	109607	168410
%					
Activity rate	42,8	43,6	43,3	44,2	40,8
Employment rate	33,8	34,6	33,3	37,4	31,8
Unemployment rate	21,0	20,7	23,0	15,3	22,1
Unemployment rate (15-64 years)	21,7	21,5	24,3	15,4	22,3
Share of population under 15 in total population	15,6	15,5	16,4	13,3	15,8

<sup>1)</sup> Estimated population groups (employed, unemployed, inactive) were overestimated in 2006 and therefore, their absolute values are not comparable with 2007 data. Relative data (percentages and rates) are totally comparable.

## 2. Population groups aged 15 and over by activity and sex, October 2007

	Republic of Serbia				
	Total	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		All	Belgrade not included	Belgrade	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>6356632</b>	<b>4655114</b>	<b>3284789</b>	<b>1370325</b>	<b>1701518</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3241209</b>	<b>2382337</b>	<b>1697952</b>	<b>684385</b>	<b>858872</b>
Employed persons	2655736	1960774	1373879	586895	694963
Of which:					
Agricultural producers and family workers in agriculture	501676	393259	379855	13403	108418
Unemployed persons	585472	421564	324073	97491	163909
<b>Inactive population</b>	<b>3115423</b>	<b>2272777</b>	<b>1586837</b>	<b>685940</b>	<b>842646</b>
Pensioners	1618308	1196320	781133	415187	421988
Housewives	468335	346536	269695	76840	121799
Pupils and students	580459	434066	290948	143118	146392
Incapable of work	224751	135281	117963	17318	89470
Other inactive	223571	160574	127097	33476	62997
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3073778</b>	<b>2267089</b>	<b>1614092</b>	<b>652997</b>	<b>806689</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1835561</b>	<b>1342171</b>	<b>974531</b>	<b>367641</b>	<b>493390</b>
Employed persons	1545758	1135663	817020	318642	410095
Of which:					
Agricultural producers and family workers in agriculture	300063	222516	214392	8124	77547
Unemployed persons	289803	206509	157510	48999	83295
<b>Inactive population</b>	<b>1238217</b>	<b>924918</b>	<b>639561</b>	<b>285357</b>	<b>313299</b>
Pensioners	759193	576137	385021	191117	183055
Housewives	6036	4234	3493	741	1802
Pupils and students	288860	216585	145500	71085	72274
Incapable of work	76469	47472	41196	6276	28997
Other inactive	107660	80489	64351	16138	27171
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3282854</b>	<b>2388025</b>	<b>1670697</b>	<b>717328</b>	<b>894829</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1405648</b>	<b>1040166</b>	<b>723421</b>	<b>316745</b>	<b>365482</b>
Employed persons	1109979	825111	556859	268252	284868
Of which:					
Agricultural producers and family workers in agriculture	201614	170743	165463	5279	30871
Unemployed persons	295669	215055	166563	48492	80614
<b>Inactive population</b>	<b>1877206</b>	<b>1347859</b>	<b>947276</b>	<b>400583</b>	<b>529347</b>
Pensioners	859115	620182	396113	224070	238933
Housewives	462300	342302	266203	76099	119998
Pupils and students	291599	217481	145448	72033	74118
Incapable of work	148281	87809	76767	11042	60473
Other inactive	115911	80085	62746	17338	35826

**3. Population aged 15 and over by age groups, activity and sex, October 2007**

**Republic of Serbia**

	Total	Labor force			Inactive population
		All	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>6356632</b>	<b>3241209</b>	<b>2655736</b>	<b>585472</b>	<b>3115423</b>
15-19 years	427713	65562	30773	34790	362151
20-24	449896	226516	133582	92934	223380
25-29	416645	316141	226763	89379	100503
30-34	468135	404641	327234	77407	63494
35-39	457531	408547	342769	65778	48984
40-44	468700	414164	353903	60261	54536
45-49	521153	433870	371268	62602	87283
50-54	620278	436600	377828	58772	183678
55-59	638444	305884	267223	38662	332559
60-64	439734	97861	94229	3632	341873
65-69	453001	54505	54070	435	398495
70-74	428949	40874	40053	821	388075
75 and over	566454	36043	36043	-	530412
Working age population (15-64)	4908228	3109787	2525570	584216	1798441
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3073778</b>	<b>1835561</b>	<b>1545758</b>	<b>289803</b>	<b>1238217</b>
15-19 years	221733	44204	21206	22998	177529
20-24	241557	132137	83300	48838	109420
25-29	215016	181396	135579	45816	33620
30-34	224659	209924	178251	31673	14735
35-39	229306	219108	194014	25093	10199
40-44	234162	218717	191782	26935	15444
45-49	256757	236754	209952	26802	20003
50-54	298137	240724	210462	30262	57413
55-59	301920	198440	170633	27807	103480
60-64	211136	69137	66380	2758	141999
65-69	212060	35203	35203	-	176856
70-74	192665	26025	25204	821	166640
75 and over	234671	23791	23791	-	210880
Working age population (15-64)	2434383	1750541	1461559	288982	683841
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3282854</b>	<b>1405648</b>	<b>1109979</b>	<b>295669</b>	<b>1877206</b>
15-19 years	205980	21358	9566	11792	184622
20-24	208339	94378	50282	44096	113961
25-29	201629	134746	91183	43562	66883
30-34	243476	194717	148982	45735	48759
35-39	228225	189439	148754	40685	38786
40-44	234538	195446	162121	33325	39092
45-49	264396	197116	161316	35800	67280
50-54	322141	195876	167367	28509	126265
55-59	336524	107445	96590	10855	229079
60-64	228598	28724	27849	875	199874
65-69	240941	19302	18867	435	221639
70-74	236284	14849	14849	-	221435
75 and over	331784	12252	12252	-	319532
Working age population (15-64)	2473845	1359245	1064011	295234	1114600

**4. Activity, employment, unemployment and inactivity rates for population aged 15 and over, October 2007**

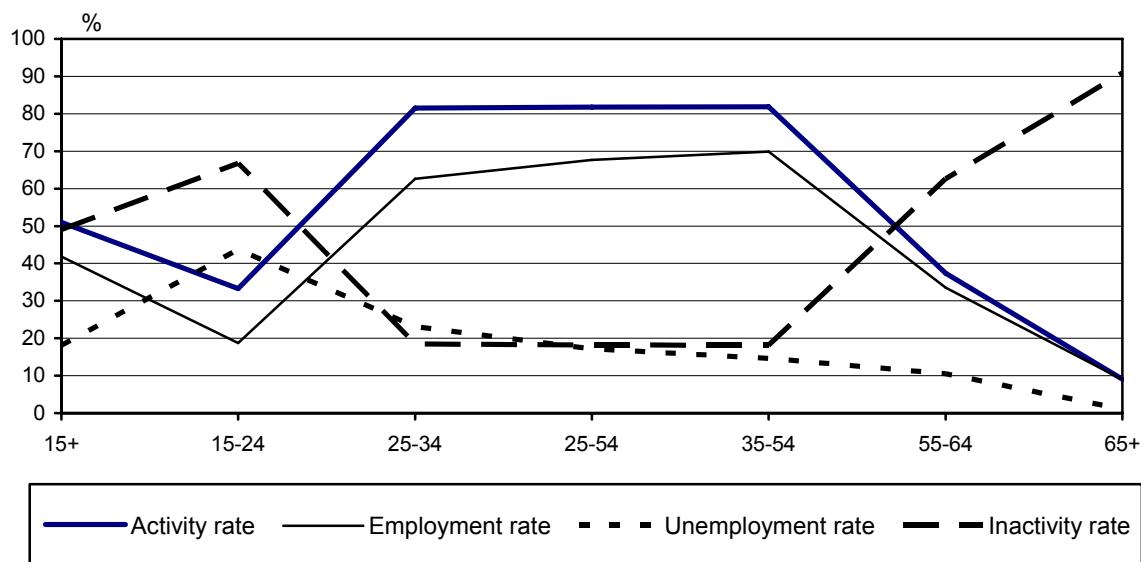
**Republic of Serbia**

**%**

	Activity rate	Employment rate		Unemployment rate		Inactivity rate	
		X 2006	X 2007	X 2006	X 2007	X 2006	X 2007
<b>TOTAL</b>							
15 +	51,0	51,0	40,4	41,8	20,9	18,1	49,0
	37,4	33,3	19,5	18,7	47,8	43,7	62,6
	80,5	81,5	59,4	62,6	26,1	23,1	19,5
	80,4	81,8	64,6	67,7	19,6	17,2	19,6
	80,3	81,9	66,8	69,9	16,8	14,6	19,7
	36,1	37,4	32,6	33,5	9,5	10,5	63,9
	7,9	9,1	7,8	9,0	1,0	1,0	92,1
Working aged population(15-64)	63,6	63,4	49,8	51,5	21,6	18,8	36,4
<b>Males</b>							
15 +	60,1	59,7	49,3	50,3	17,9	15,8	39,9
15-24	44,0	38,1	25,0	22,6	43,2	40,7	56,0
25-34	89,2	89,0	69,8	71,4	21,7	19,8	10,8
25-54	88,6	89,6	74,1	76,8	16,4	14,3	11,4
35-54	88,3	89,9	75,9	79,2	14,0	11,9	11,7
55-64	51,6	52,2	47,1	46,2	8,6	11,4	48,4
65+	10,6	13,3	10,5	13,2	1,1	1,0	89,4
Working aged population (15-64)	72,7	71,9	59,2	60,0	18,6	16,5	27,3
<b>Females</b>							
15 +	42,5	42,8	32,0	33,8	24,7	21,0	57,5
15-24	30,1	27,9	13,4	14,4	55,5	48,3	69,9
25-34	71,6	74,0	48,8	54,0	31,7	27,1	28,4
25-54	72,3	74,1	55,3	58,9	23,4	20,6	27,7
35-54	72,6	74,1	58,0	61,0	20,0	17,8	27,4
55-64	22,1	24,1	19,6	22,0	11,4	8,6	77,9
65+	5,7	5,7	5,7	5,7	0,8	0,9	94,3
Working aged population (15-64)	54,5	54,9	40,6	43,0	25,5	21,7	45,5

**Activity, employment, unemployment and inactivity rates for population aged 15 and over, October 2007**

**- Republic of Serbia -**



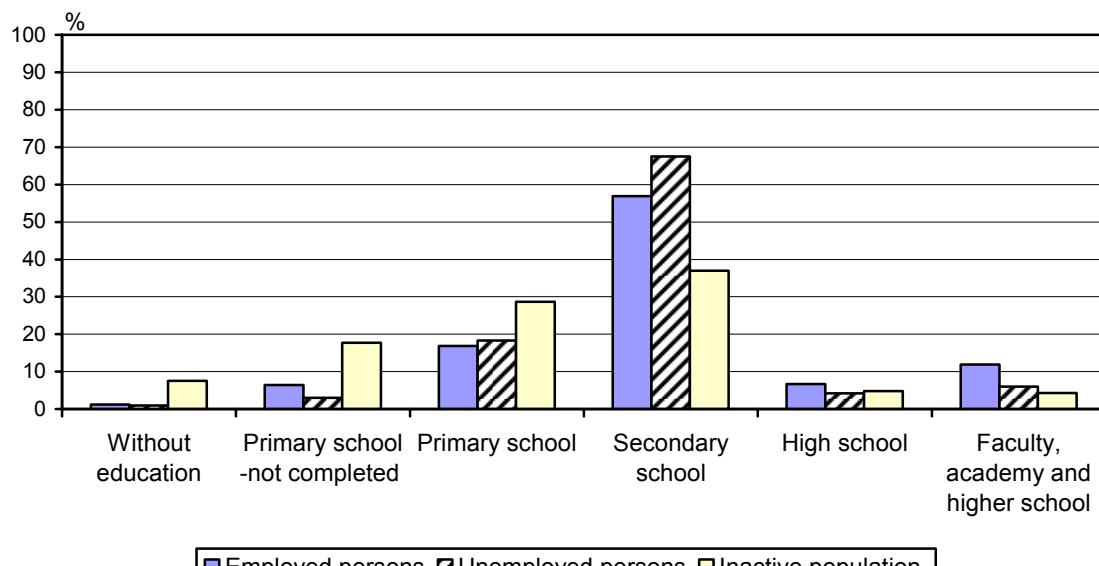
## 5. Population aged 15 and over by educational attainment, activity and sex, October 2007

### Republic of Serbia

	Total	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Inactive population
<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>6356632</b>	<b>2655736</b>	<b>585472</b>	<b>3115423</b>
Without education	273087	33157	5474	234456
Primary school - not completed	740999	170589	17533	552876
Primary school	1446290	447359	107344	891586
Secondary school	3059626	1511023	395431	1153172
High school	353031	177788	24680	150563
Faculty, academy and higher school	483600	315820	35010	132770
<b>Males</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>3073778</b>	<b>1545758</b>	<b>289803</b>	<b>1238217</b>
Without education	56691	10640	3609	42442
Primary school - not completed	276045	96462	9002	170582
Primary school	652670	285964	51298	315408
Secondary school	1651027	909072	199125	542831
High school	183052	87256	11413	84383
Faculty, academy and higher school	254292	156364	15356	82572
<b>Females</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>3282854</b>	<b>1109979</b>	<b>295669</b>	<b>1877206</b>
Without education	216395	22517	1865	192013
Primary school - not completed	464954	74127	8532	382295
Primary school	793620	161395	56046	576178
Secondary school	1408598	601951	196306	610341
High school	169979	90532	13267	66180
Faculty, academy and higher school	229308	159456	19653	50198

### Population aged 15 and over by educational attainment and activity, October 2007

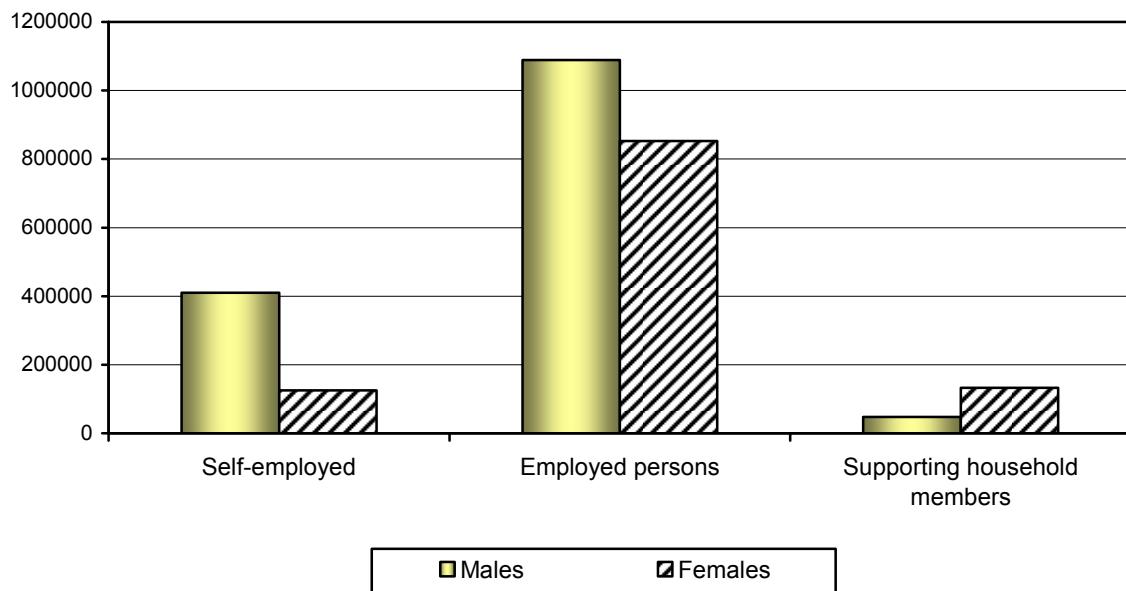
- Republic of Serbia -



## 6. Employed persons by professional status and sex, October 2007

	Republic of Serbia				
	Total	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		All	Belgrade not included	Belgrade	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2655736</b>	<b>1960774</b>	<b>1373879</b>	<b>586895</b>	<b>694963</b>
Self-employed	534824	394919	333196	61722	139905
Employees	1940831	1403600	883124	520477	537231
Supporting household members	180081	162254	157559	4695	17827
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1545758</b>	<b>1135663</b>	<b>817020</b>	<b>318642</b>	<b>410095</b>
Self-employed	409781	306051	258678	47373	103730
Employees	1088448	785409	515103	270307	303039
Supporting household members	47528	44203	43240	962	3326
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1109979</b>	<b>825111</b>	<b>556859</b>	<b>268252</b>	<b>284868</b>
Self-employed	125043	88868	74519	14349	36175
Employees	852383	618191	368021	250170	234192
Supporting household members	132553	118052	114319	3733	14501

**Employed persons by professional status and sex, October 2007**  
**- Republic of Serbia -**



## 7. Employed persons by sections of activities and sex, October 2007

	Republic of Serbia				
	Total	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		All	Belgrade not included	Belgrade	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2655736</b>	<b>1960774</b>	<b>1373879</b>	<b>586895</b>	<b>694963</b>
Agriculture	552592	418656	399673	18983	133936
Agriculture, forestry and water works supply	551716	418656	399673	18983	133060
Fishing	876	-	-	-	876
Industry	782217	549434	404672	144762	232784
Mining and quarrying	41261	35606	21312	14294	5656
Manufacturing	521744	359002	281523	77479	162742
Electricity, gas and water supply	57961	44746	27277	17469	13215
Construction	161251	110080	74560	35520	51171
Services	1320927	992685	569535	423149	328243
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	398470	304749	183912	120837	93721
Hotels and restaurants	72317	57496	34962	22534	14821
Transport, storage and communications	169769	125379	66258	59121	44390
Financial intermediation	43044	29700	15024	14675	13345
Real estate activities, renting	88855	70514	28601	41913	18341
Public administration and social security	141938	104163	59861	44302	37775
Education	118064	83876	55174	28702	34188
Health and social work	166405	128056	79436	48620	38349
Other community, social and personal service activities	114121	86009	45600	40409	28112
Households with employed persons	6435	1234	707	527	5201
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	1509	1509	-	1509	-
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1545758</b>	<b>1135663</b>	<b>817020</b>	<b>318642</b>	<b>410095</b>
Agriculture	336066	239490	228456	11034	96575
Agriculture, forestry and water works supply	335190	239490	228456	11034	95699
Fishing	876	-	-	-	876
Industry	564714	407294	302654	104639	157420
Mining and quarrying	31566	27537	17387	10149	4030
Manufacturing	347016	249491	194876	54615	97525
Electricity, gas and water supply	41729	32643	20984	11659	9085
Construction	144403	97623	69407	28216	46780
Services	644978	488878	285909	202968	156101
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	186511	142216	89807	52409	44296
Hotels and restaurants	34882	26966	17223	9743	7916
Transport, storage and communications	135584	100690	53129	47561	34894
Financial intermediation	17358	12219	5823	6396	5138
Real estate activities, renting	51685	41561	15355	26206	10124
Public administration and social security	80340	59839	38944	20894	20501
Education	38337	26954	18243	8711	11384
Health and social work	38202	30704	20228	10476	7498
Other community, social and personal service activities	61207	47246	27157	20089	13961
Households with employed persons	389	-	-	-	389
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	483	483	-	483	-

## 7. Employed persons by sections of activities and sex, October 2007 (continued)

	Republic of Serbia				
	Total	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		All	Belgrade not included	Belgrade	
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1109979</b>	<b>825111</b>	<b>556859</b>	<b>268252</b>	<b>284868</b>
Agriculture					
Agriculture, forestry and water works supply	216527	179166	171216	7949	37361
Fishing	216527	179166	171216	7949	37361
Industry					
Mining and quarrying	217503	142140	102017	40121	75364
Manufacturing	9695	8069	3925	4144	1626
Electricity, gas and water supply	174728	109511	86647	22863	65218
Construction	16232	12103	6293	5809	4129
Services					
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	16848	12457	5152	7305	4391
Hotels and restaurants	675948	503806	283626	220181	172142
Transport, storage and communications	211958	162533	94105	68428	49425
Financial intermediation	37435	30530	17739	12791	6905
Real estate activities, renting	34185	24689	13129	11560	9497
Public administration and social security	25687	17480	9201	8279	8206
Education	37169	28952	13246	15707	8217
Health and social work	61598	44324	20917	23407	17274
Other community, social and personal service activities	79727	56923	36931	19992	22804
Households with employed persons	128203	97352	59208	38144	30851
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	52914	38763	18443	20320	14151
	6046	1234	707	527	4812
	1026	1026	-	1026	-

## 8. Employed persons by type of working time and sex, October 2007

	Republic of Serbia				
	Total	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		All	Belgrade not included	Belgrade	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2655736</b>	<b>1960774</b>	<b>1373879</b>	<b>586895</b>	<b>694963</b>
Full – time job	2455374	1824866	1253658	571207	630508
Part – time job	200363	135908	120221	15687	64455
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1545758</b>	<b>1135663</b>	<b>817020</b>	<b>318642</b>	<b>410095</b>
Full – time job	1444445	1067942	758036	309907	376503
Part – time job	101312	67720	58984	8736	33592
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1109979</b>	<b>825111</b>	<b>556859</b>	<b>268252</b>	<b>284868</b>
Full – time job	1010928	756923	495623	261301	254005
Part – time job	99050	68188	61236	6952	30863

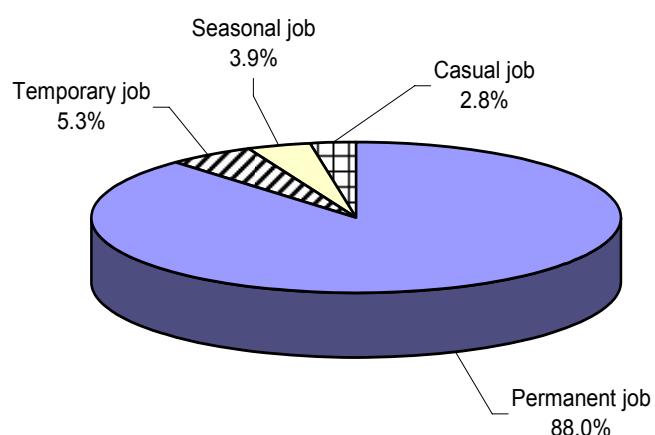
## 9. Employed persons by number of hours usually worked per week and sex, October 2007

	Republic of Serbia				
	Total	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		All	Belgrade not included	Belgrade	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2655736</b>	<b>1960774</b>	<b>1373879</b>	<b>586895</b>	<b>694963</b>
1 hour	-	-	-	-	-
2-4	2364	390	390	-	1973
5-9	8576	4072	3686	386	4504
10-14	22105	12990	11637	1353	9115
15-19	13964	7672	7672	-	6292
20-29	76706	55218	49762	5455	21489
30-39	149645	112772	97753	15019	36873
40-49	1804518	1344031	859707	484325	460486
50-59	292286	219408	169082	50327	72877
60 hours and more	252012	185193	155164	30029	66820
Unknown	33561	19027	19027	-	14535
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1545758</b>	<b>1135663</b>	<b>817020</b>	<b>318642</b>	<b>410095</b>
1 hour	-	-	-	-	-
2-4	384	-	-	-	384
5-9	3861	2730	2344	386	1130
10-14	11238	5335	4492	844	5903
15-19	4828	2036	2036	-	2791
20-29	35898	24546	22283	2263	11352
30-39	73775	54377	47053	7324	19398
40-49	994987	740889	490500	250390	254098
50-59	194186	147204	111906	35298	46981
60 hours and more	201690	145406	123269	22137	56284
Unknown	24911	13138	13138	-	11773
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1109979</b>	<b>825111</b>	<b>556859</b>	<b>268252</b>	<b>284868</b>
1 hour	-	-	-	-	-
2-4	1979	390	390	-	1589
5-9	4715	1342	1342	-	3373
10-14	10867	7655	7145	510	3212
15-19	9136	5636	5636	-	3500
20-29	40808	30672	27480	3192	10137
30-39	75870	58395	50700	7695	17475
40-49	809530	603142	369207	233935	206388
50-59	98100	72204	57175	15029	25896
60 hours and more	50322	39787	31895	7892	10535
Unknown	8650	5888	5888	-	2762

## 10. Employed persons by permanency of the job and sex, October 2007

	Republic of Serbia		
	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>2655736</b>	<b>1545758</b>	<b>1109979</b>
Permanent job	2338132	1342523	995609
Temporary job	139652	78049	61603
Seasonal job	104389	76581	27808
Casual job	73563	48605	24958

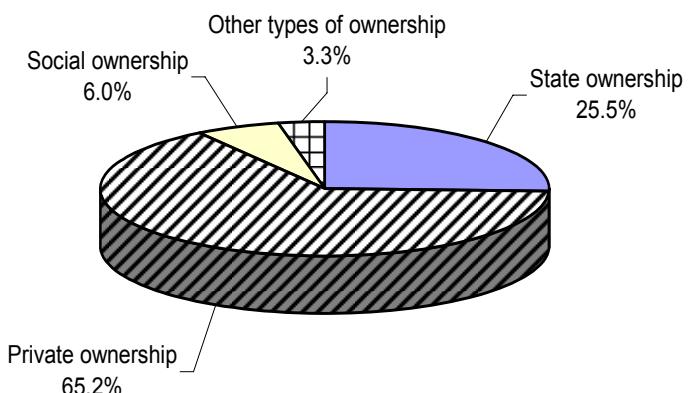
**Employed persons by permanency of the job, October 2007**  
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## 11. Employed persons by type of ownership and sex, October 2007

	Republic of Serbia		
	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>2655736</b>	<b>1545758</b>	<b>1109979</b>
State ownership	677198	335826	341372
Private ownership	1730861	1041583	689278
Social ownership	159672	111474	48198
Other types of ownership	88005	56875	31131

**Employed persons by type of ownership, October 2007**  
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## 12. Employed persons by occupation and sex, October 2007

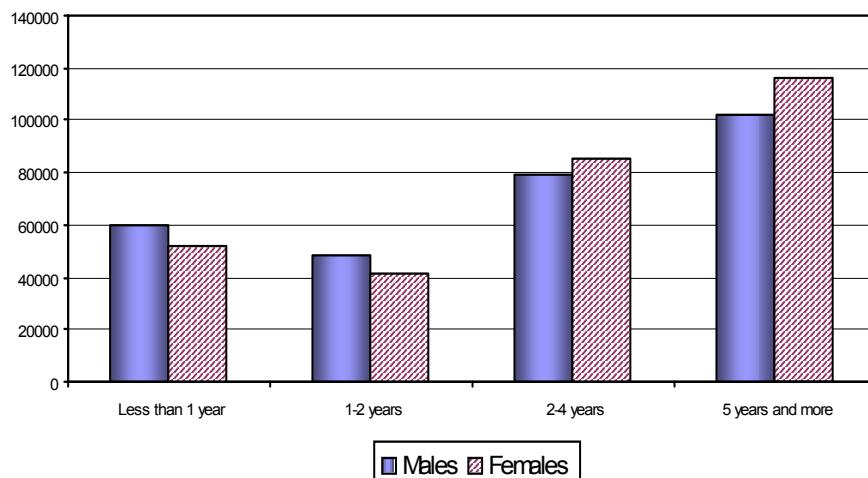
	Republic of Serbia				
	Total	централна Србија			Vojvodina
		All	Belgrade not included	Belgrade	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2655736</b>	<b>1960774</b>	<b>1373879</b>	<b>586895</b>	<b>694963</b>
Legislators, officials and managers	93945	58668	42574	16095	35276
Experts	264549	205529	97875	107654	59020
Skilled associates and technicians	412645	308503	176663	131840	104142
Employees	150895	110398	68754	41645	40496
Service workers in trade	384417	289048	188364	100685	95369
Workers in agriculture, fishing and forestry	463674	371403	356324	15079	92271
Craftsmen and similar workers	361830	256578	191801	64776	105253
Workers at the machines and devices and installers	226905	159976	111216	48760	66929
Simple occupations	285834	192897	134992	57905	92937
Armed forces	11042	7772	5315	2457	3270
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1545758</b>	<b>1135663</b>	<b>817020</b>	<b>318642</b>	<b>410095</b>
Legislators, officials and managers	60700	41724	32579	9145	18976
Experts	130133	100722	47559	53163	29410
Skilled associates and technicians	176092	134596	71604	62992	41496
Employees	75897	56283	38589	17694	19614
Service workers in trade	156425	118146	82804	35342	38279
Workers in agriculture, fishing and forestry	282716	217278	208335	8943	65438
Craftsmen and similar workers	301061	217864	160714	57150	83197
Workers at the machines and devices and installers	203058	142715	97176	45539	60343
Simple occupations	148633	98562	72346	26216	50071
Armed forces	11042	7772	5315	2457	3270
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1109979</b>	<b>825111</b>	<b>556859</b>	<b>268252</b>	<b>284868</b>
Legislators, officials and managers	33244	16944	9995	6949	16300
Experts	134416	104807	50316	54490	29609
Skilled associates and technicians	236553	173908	105059	68849	62646
Employees	74997	54115	30165	23950	20882
Service workers in trade	227992	170902	105560	65343	57090
Workers in agriculture, fishing and forestry	180958	154125	147989	6136	26833
Craftsmen and similar workers	60770	38714	31087	7627	22055
Workers at the machines and devices and installers	23847	17261	14041	3221	6586
Simple occupations	137201	94335	62646	31688	42866
Armed forces	-	-	-	-	-

### 13. Unemployed persons by length of job seeking and sex, October 2007

	Republic of Serbia				
	Total	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		All	Belgrade not included	Belgrade	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>585472</b>	<b>421564</b>	<b>324073</b>	<b>97491</b>	<b>163909</b>
Less than 1 month	6273	2781	1865	917	3492
1 - 2 months	31880	22360	17909	4451	9521
3 - 5	36589	23038	19226	3812	13551
6 - 8	20445	14355	10294	4061	6090
9 - 11	14387	11282	9726	1556	3105
12 - 17	66280	47174	33644	13530	19106
18 - 23 months	23754	17885	12562	5323	5869
2 - 4 years	165264	120923	91348	29576	44341
5 - 7	91903	71444	54175	17268	20459
8 - 10	57555	40294	31945	8348	17261
More than 10 years	68287	47571	39427	8144	20716
Found job	2855	2456	1951	505	399
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>289803</b>	<b>206509</b>	<b>157510</b>	<b>48999</b>	<b>83295</b>
Less than 1 month	1564	1074	1074	-	491
1 - 2 months	15875	10091	8134	1957	5784
3 - 5	23576	12822	10325	2497	10754
6 - 8	10074	6669	5392	1276	3405
9 - 11	7051	5837	4671	1166	1214
12 - 17	35549	26023	18371	7652	9526
18 - 23 months	12715	9596	6972	2624	3119
2 - 4 years	79508	56415	43473	12942	23093
5 - 7	42820	34696	24070	10627	8123
8 - 10	28485	19949	16355	3593	8536
More than 10 years	30637	21387	16723	4664	9249
Found job	1951	1951	1951	-	-
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>295669</b>	<b>215055</b>	<b>166563</b>	<b>48492</b>	<b>80614</b>
Less than 1 month	4709	1708	791	917	3001
1 - 2 months	16005	12269	9775	2494	3736
3 - 5	13013	10216	8901	1315	2797
6 - 8	10371	7687	4902	2785	2684
9 - 11	7336	5446	5055	390	1891
12 - 17	30731	21151	15273	5878	9580
18 - 23 months	11039	8289	5590	2699	2750
2 - 4 years	85755	64508	47875	16633	21247
5 - 7	49083	36747	30106	6642	12336
8 - 10	29070	20345	15590	4755	8725
More than 10 years	37650	26184	22705	3479	11466
Found job	904	505	-	505	399

### Unemployed persons by length of job seeking and sex, October 2007

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#### 14. Unemployed persons by previous status and sex, October 2007

	Republic of Serbia				
	Total	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		All	Belgrade not included	Belgrade	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>585472</b>	<b>421564</b>	<b>324073</b>	<b>97491</b>	<b>163909</b>
Seeking job for the first time	233075	175981	132001	43980	57094
Were employed	352397	245583	192072	53510	106815
Reason for unemployment:					
Dismissed	75284	54422	44971	9451	20862
Seasonal work	62958	34851	27864	6988	28107
Winding up of a firm	105816	81862	65262	16601	23954
Own illness or disability or family reasons	32959	23895	20226	3669	9064
Other reasons	75381	50553	33751	16802	24828
<b>Males</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>289803</b>	<b>206509</b>	<b>157510</b>	<b>48999</b>	<b>83295</b>
Seeking job for the first time	112656	84663	63110	21552	27993
Were employed	177147	121846	94400	27446	55301
Reason for unemployment:					
Dismissed	39281	27128	22773	4355	12153
Seasonal work	34914	20274	15673	4601	14640
Winding up of a firm	49244	36743	28590	8153	12502
Own illness or disability or family reasons	8829	6840	6022	817	1989
Other reasons	44879	30862	21342	9520	14017
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>295669</b>	<b>215055</b>	<b>166563</b>	<b>48492</b>	<b>80614</b>
Seeking job for the first time	120419	91318	68890	22428	29101
Were employed	175250	123736	97672	26064	51513
Reason for unemployment:					
Dismissed	36003	27294	22198	5095	8709
Seasonal work	28044	14577	12190	2387	13467
Winding up of a firm	56571	45119	36672	8448	11452
Own illness or disability or family reasons	24130	17055	14203	2852	7075
Other reasons	30502	19691	12409	7282	10811

#### 15. Structure of population aged 15 and over by activity and subjective view of financial situation in their own household, October 2007

	Total	Very good	Mainly good	Mainly bad	Bad	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>30,8</b>	<b>33,2</b>	<b>33,1</b>	
Employed	100,0	4,1	38,7	32,7	24,5	
Unemployed	100,0	0,7	11,0	33,9	54,3	
Inactive	100,0	2,4	27,8	33,4	36,4	

## Main Definitions

The Labor Force Survey observes population relative to the activity status in the respective week and not according to the formal status of the persons interviewed.

The term **employed** here anticipates the persons who did a job and were duly remunerated (payments in money or in kind), for at least one hour in the respective week, as well as the persons who were employed and were absent from work in the observed week.

**Supporting household members** are the persons rendering help, i.e. service to other household members in running family business or agricultural household and were not remunerated for their work.

The term **unemployed** (according to the ILO definition), refers to the persons who, in the respective week did not do any work for remuneration and who did not have a job they were absent from and which they could carry on after the absence, in case they met the conditions as follows:

- In the last four weeks these persons undertook active steps to find job and if a job was offered, they would start working within two weeks time;
- In the last four weeks these persons undertook no active steps to find job, since they had already found job and were about to start working after the respective week, latest within the following three – month period.

**Active population (labor force)** includes all employed and unemployed persons aged 15 and over.

**Inactive population** consists of the population aged 15 and over who were not categorized as active population.

**Activity rate** presents the percentage share of active population in total population aged 15 and over.

**Employment rate** presents the percentage share of employed population in total population aged 15 and over.

**Unemployment rate** presents the percentage share of unemployed population in total number of active population.

**Inactivity rate** presents the percentage share of inactive population in total population aged 15 and over.

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