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## Business entities in the Republic of Serbia – As of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2008 –

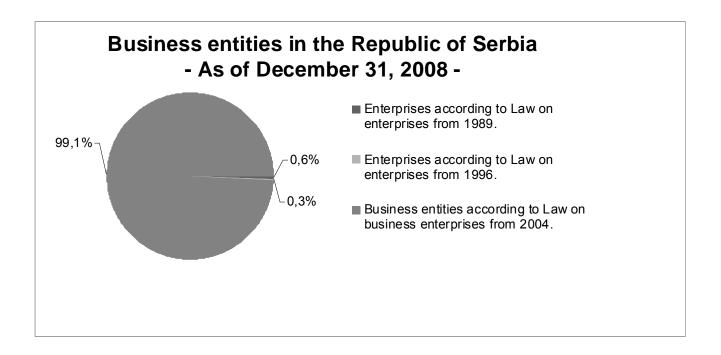
## Number of business entities in the Republic of Serbia

| Organization form                       | Total  | According to law on enterprises |                   | Enterprises registered in SBRA |                                   |                    |
|---|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
|   |        | From year<br>1989               | From year<br>1996 | Total                          | Pre-<br>registered<br>enterprises | New<br>enterprises |
| Total                                   | 339042 | 1804                            | 595               | 336643                         | 192913                            | 143730             |
| Nonresidential companies                | 1669   | - 1004                          | -                 | 1669                           | 3                                 | 1666               |
| Branches of foreign legal entities      | 232    | -                               | -                 | 232                            | 2                                 | 230                |
| Partnerships                            | 4609   | -                               | 28                | 4581                           | 4155                              | 426                |
| Limited partnerships                    | 737    | 1                               | 5                 | 731                            | 681                               | 50                 |
| Joint stock companies                   | 3758   | 58                              | 7                 | 3693                           | 3561                              | 132                |
| Limited liability companies             | 98353  | 818                             | 171               | 97364                          | 55580                             | 41784              |
| Private enterprises                     | 1149   | 869                             | -                 | 280                            | 280                               | -                  |
| Socially-owned enterprises              | 1757   | 11                              | 12                | 1734                           | 1734                              | -                  |
| Public enterprises                      | 836    | -                               | 3                 | 833                            | 750                               | 83                 |
| Banks and other financial organizations | 36     | -                               | 2                 | 34                             | 33                                | 1                  |
| Stocks exchange and their brokers       | 53     | -                               | -                 | 53                             | 33                                | 20                 |
| Insurance joint stock companies         | 18     | -                               | 2                 | 16                             | 12                                | 4                  |
| Entrepreneurs                           | 217353 | -                               | 88                | 217265                         | 118620                            | 98645              |
| Business associations                   | 292    | -                               | 114               | 178                            | 176                               | 2                  |
| Cooperatives                            | 7004   | 12                              | 5                 | 6987                           | 6313                              | 674                |
| Other forms                             | 1186   | 35                              | 158               | 993                            | 980                               | 13                 |

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## Notes on the published data

The table contains the number of business entities in the Republic of Serbia, by organization forms (legal forms), as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008, which is separated according to laws which regulate registration process of business entities after 1988: Law on enterprises ("Official Gazette SFRY", No. 77/88, 40/89, 46/90 and 61/90), Law on enterprises ("Official Gazette FRY", No. 29/96), Law on business entities ("Official Gazette RS ", No. 125/04) and Law on registration of business entities ("Official Gazette RS", No. 55/04,61/05).

Data on the number of pre-registered and new business entities after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2005 are resumed from Serbian Business Registers Agency (SBRA).

Total number of registration units is shown in communications SR10P and SR20.

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