

2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in the Republic of Serbia

Book 6: Fertility of the female population

In the book "Fertility of the female population" the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia publishes the final results of the 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings¹⁾ on the female population of the Republic of Serbia aged 15 years and over by age, legal marital status, ethnicity and number of liveborn children.

The 2011 Census was carried out during the period from 1st to 15th October, 2011, in compliance with the Law on the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings ("The Official Gazette of the RS," no. 104/09 and 24/11). The 2011 Census is financially supported by the European Union which has participated in the total costs with 60%.

Number of liveborn children

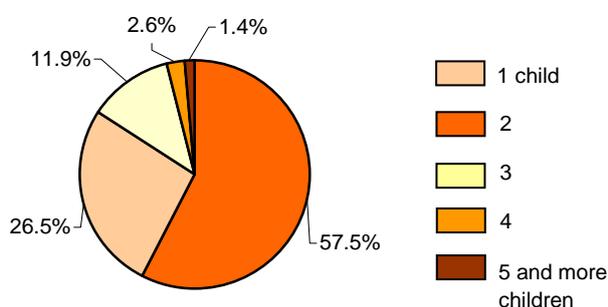
The data on the number of liveborn children was collected in all of the censuses in the period 1948-2011.

According to the 2011 Census results, every fourth woman (25,70%) older than 14 years did not give birth. Among women aged 15 and over participation of women who gave birth to one child is equal in the last two censuses, while in 2011. there is slightly higher share of women who gave birth to two child. Share of women who gave birth to three or more children shows a decreasing trend in the last intercensal period.

Female population aged 15 and over by the number of liveborn children, by censuses 2002 and 2011

	2002 Census		2011 Census	
	Total	%	Total	%
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	3 279 564²⁾	100²⁾	3 189 716	100
Did not give birth	815 804	24.87	819 822	25.70
Gave birth to 1 child	651 009	19.85	629 117	19.73
2	1 377 863	42.01	1 361 775	42.69
3	296 574	9.04	283 259	8.88
4	79 263	2.42	62 397	1.96
5 and more children	57 472	1.75	33 346	1.04

Female population aged 15 and over by number of liveborn children (%)



According to the 2011 Census results, from the total number of women aged 15 and over who gave birth, more than a half of them gave birth to two children (57,46%), 26,54% of women gave birth to one child, three children were born by almost every ninth women (11,95%), four 2,63%, while five and more children were born by 1,4% of women.

¹⁾ The 2011 Census was not carried out on the territory of the AP Kosovo and Metohia, while the coverage of the census units in the municipalities of Preševo and Bujanovac was incomplete owing to the boycott by the majority of the Albanian ethnic community.

²⁾ The difference up to the total consists of the number of women for whom the number of liveborn children is not known.

The average number of liveborn children of the women who gave birth is 1,96 children and it is slightly decreased since 2002 Census (2,00).

Observed by the ethnicity of the woman/mother Bosniaks and Roma who gave birth, on average, nearly three children (2,93 i.e. 2,90), Muslims with 2,61 of children and Goranci women who gave birth to 2,48 children on average.

Female population aged 15 and over by ethnicity and number of liveborn children, 2011 Census (%)

	Total	Did not give birth	Women who gave birth by the number of liveborn children					Average number of children of the women who gave birth
			1	2	3	4	5 and over	
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	100	25.70	19.72	42.69	8.88	1.96	1.05	1.96
Serbs	100	25.86	19.81	43.62	8.43	1.59	0.70	1.92
Albanians ³⁾	100	33.07	10.62	22.24	16.01	10.02	8.03	2.88
Bosniaks	100	30.45	9.13	21.69	20.73	9.73	8.28	2.93
Bulgarians	100	19.33	16.88	50.09	9.90	2.57	1.23	2.00
Bunjevci	100	20.70	25.00	42.56	8.35	2.24	1.15	1.90
Vlach	100	13.49	26.23	47.64	9.61	1.97	1.06	1.90
Goranci	100	26.06	10.73	33.99	18.81	6.64	3.77	2.48
Yugoslavs	100	23.84	25.13	41.54	7.49	1.37	0.63	1.84
Hungarians	100	20.01	23.94	44.54	8.51	1.91	1.10	1.91
Macedonians	100	16.07	17.27	54.49	9.51	1.75	0.91	1.99
Muslims	100	26.30	12.32	29.94	18.00	7.26	6.17	2.61
Germans	100	18.83	22.99	44.30	10.31	2.28	1.29	1.97
Roma people	100	20.77	12.63	25.80	19.36	11.55	9.90	2.90
Romanians	100	19.62	23.72	43.32	9.27	2.46	1.61	1.96
Russians	100	20.78	31.17	36.64	8.87	1.98	0.55	1.80
Ruthenians	100	22.41	17.48	45.64	11.27	2.36	0.84	2.02
Slovaks	100	19.49	19.88	47.71	9.58	2.07	1.27	1.99
Slovenians	100	18.42	24.08	45.15	9.74	1.95	0.66	1.91
Ukrainians	100	21.70	20.37	41.84	12.33	2.73	1.01	2.01
Croats	100	18.64	21.18	47.11	9.80	2.01	1.26	1.97
Montenegrins	100	30.01	14.34	37.34	13.25	3.35	1.72	2.17

On an average, the highest number of liveborn children were born by women in the municipalities: Tutin (3.41), Sjenica (3.01), Novi Pazar (2.72), Trgovište (2.65) and Prijepolje (2.63), while, the lowest number of liveborn children, on an average, were born by women in the municipality of Knjaževac (1.63), then in Belgrade's municipalities of Vračar and Stari grad (1.66) and Savski venac (1.72) and in the municipality of Negotin (1.73).

³⁾ Incomplete coverage.

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