

2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in the Republic of Serbia Book 12: Families

In the book "Families" the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia publishes the final results of the 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings¹⁾ in the Republic of Serbia on the families by the type and the number of family members, by settlements.

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%.

Families

Family is a union consisting of a married or consensual couple, or parents (both or one) and their children. Thereby, a child is any person, regardless of the age and marital status, who lives in a household with one or with both parents and who does not have a marital/consensual partner or his/her own child in that household.

According to the results of the 2011 Census, there is a total of 2,125,772 families in the Republic of Serbia. Half (48.9%) of the total number of families belongs to the married couple with children type. This is followed by families of the married couple without children (28.3%), then families of the mother with children (13.7%), while the smallest share in the total number of families is held by families of the father with children (3.6%), consensual couple with children (3.2%) and consensual couple without children types (2.3%).

Families according to the type, by regions, 2011 Census

	Total	Married couple without children	Consensual couple without children	Married couple with children	Consensual couple with children	Mother with children	Father with children
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	2 125 772	600 724	48 943	1 040 177	67 971	291 522	76 435
Beogradski region	483 018	113 510	14 330	237 552	15 402	83 537	18 687
Region Vojvodine	568 117	151 770	16 476	274 885	22 391	82 689	19 906
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	602 229	180 676	8 523	308 062	12 674	72 007	20 287
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	472 408	154 768	9 612	219 678	17 504	53 289	17 555
Region Kosova i Metohije	...	...	...	....	...	...	...
%							
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	100.0	28.3	2.3	48.9	3.2	13.7	3.6
Beogradski region	100.0	23.5	3.0	49.2	3.2	17.3	3.9
Region Vojvodine	100.0	26.7	2.9	48.4	3.9	14.6	3.5
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	100.0	30.0	1.4	51.2	2.1	12.0	3.4
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	100.0	32.8	2.0	46.5	3.7	11.3	3.7
Region Kosova i Metohije	...	...	...	....	...	...	...

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 Presevo and Bujanovac and partially in the municipality of Medvedja was decreased owing to the boycott by the majority of the Albanian ethnic community.

Family according to the type of family and the type of settlement, 2011 Census

	Total	Married couple without children	Consensual couple without children	Married couple with children	Consensual couple with children	Mother with children	Father with children
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	2 125 772	600 724	48 943	1 040 177	67 971	291 522	76 435
Urban	1 258 461	311 533	32 653	628 850	40 738	200 317	44 370
Other	867 311	289 191	16 290	411 327	27 233	91 205	32 065
%							
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	100.0	28.3	2.3	48.9	3.2	13.7	3.6
Urban	100.0	24.8	2.6	50.0	3.2	15.9	3.5
Other	100.0	33.3	1.9	47.4	3.1	10.5	3.7

In the structure of families according to the type of settlement, major differences may be observed only in the case of families of the married couple without children type and the mother with children type. Namely, every fourth family in urban settlements is married couple without children, while every third family in other settlements belongs to this type. Contrary to this, the share of families of the mother with children type is 5.4% bigger in urban settlements than in other settlements.

Between the two censuses there have been no major changes in the structure of family according to the type. The share of married/consensual couples without children and families consisting of fathers with children is practically unchanged, while the share of married/consensual couples with children is reduced by 2.4% and the share of families of the mother with children type is increased by 2.3%.

Families according to the type, by 2002 and 2011 censuses

	2002 Census		2011 Census	
	total	%	total	%
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	2 215 272	100.0	2 125 772	100.0
Married/consensual couple without children	682 960	30.8	649 667	30.6
Married/consensual couple with children	1 206 263	54.5	1 108 148	52.1
Mother with children	252 148	11.4	291 522	13.7
Father with children	73 901	3.3	76 435	3.6

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