

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

Book 24: Installations and Auxiliary Premises in Dwellings

In the book "Installations and Auxiliary Premises in Dwellings" the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia publishes the final results of the 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings¹ on the electric energy, water, sewerage and heating installations in dwellings up to the level of municipalities/cities. In addition to installations, the book also shows the availability of auxiliary premises in dwellings, i.e., how many dwellings there are that have bathroom, toilet and kitchen.

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 Census is financially supported by the European Union which has participated in the total costs with 60%.

Table 1. Installations in dwellings according to the type of settlement

	Republic of Serbia		Urban settlements		Other settlements	
	total	%	total	%	total	%
Dwellings – total	3,231,931	100.0	1,839,557	100.0	1,392,374	100.0
Dwellings with electric energy installations	3,176,690	98.3	1,836,212	99.8	1,340,478	96.3
Dwellings with water supply system	2,990,163	92.5	1,817,367	98.8	1,172,796	84.2
Dwellings with sewage disposal	2,989,693	92.5	1,817,631	98.8	1,172,062	84.2
Dwellings with heating installations	1,580,838	48.9	1,220,151	66.3	360,687	25.9

A dwelling has installations if they exist in at least one room of the dwelling. According to the 2011 Census data, 98.3% of the dwellings in the Republic of Serbia have electric energy installations, while 92.5% of the dwellings have water supply system and sewerage installations (all dwellings with installations have been included, regardless of whether they are connected to the public network or not). On an average, every second dwelling has heating, i.e., it is heated by the heat delivered from community heating centre or from an installation built in the building or dwelling.

If observed by the type of settlement, urban settlements have a higher number of dwellings equipped with electric energy, water, sewerage and heating installations. 99.8% of the dwellings in urban settlements have electric energy, while this number is somewhat lower in other settlements and amounts to 96.3%. The biggest difference lies in the number of dwellings with heating installations. In urban settlements 66.3% of the dwellings have heating installations fitted, while other settlements have only 25.9%.

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 was decreased owing to the boycott by the majority of the Albanian ethnic community.

Table 2. Installations in occupied dwellings, Republic of Serbia

	2011	Structure of dwellings in 2011 (%)	2002	Structure of dwellings in 2002 (%)
Dwellings – total	2,423,208	100.0	2,409,002	100.0
Dwellings with electric energy installations	2,420,247	99.9	2,397,962	99.5
Dwellings with water supply system	2,351,931	97.1	2,178,110	90.4
Dwellings with sewage disposal	2,351,840	97.1	2,024,381	84.0
Dwellings with heating installations	1,283,542	53.0	821,705	34.1

If we compare installations in occupied dwellings with the data from the 2002 Census, we may see that the number of dwellings with electric energy, water, sewerage and heating installations is on the rise. This increase is most prominent in the case of heating installations. In the period between the two censuses, heating installations were fitted in 461,837 occupied dwellings.

Table 3. Installations in dwellings by regions, Republic of Serbia

	Dwellings – total	Electric energy	Water supply system	Sewage disposal	Heating	Dwellings without installations
Beogradski region	734,909	727,395	714,390	714,358	486,371	1,251
Region Vojvodine	848,064	839,785	812,779	812,930	573,076	4,767
Region Šumadije I Zapadne Srbije	903,139	886,649	810,715	810,426	309,136	7,889
Region Južne I Istočne Srbije	745,819	722,861	652,279	651,979	212,255	14,282
Region Kosovo I Metohija

If observed by regions, most of the dwellings without electric energy, water, sewerage and heating installations were enumerated in the Region Južne i Istočne Srbije.

Table 4. Auxiliary premises in occupied dwellings, Republic of Serbia

	2011	Structure of dwellings in 2011 (%)	2002	Structure of dwellings in 2002 (%)
Occupied dwellings	2,423,208	100.0	2,409,002	100.0
Kitchen	2,416,920	99.7	2,370,148	98.4
Bathroom	2,238,257	92.4	1,962,150	81.4
Toilet	2,270,415	93.7	1,861,359	77.3

The number of dwellings that have kitchen, bathroom and toilet has gone up in comparison to the 2002 Census. Almost all dwellings have a room intended for cooking, but 7.5% of the occupied dwellings still remain without a bathroom.

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