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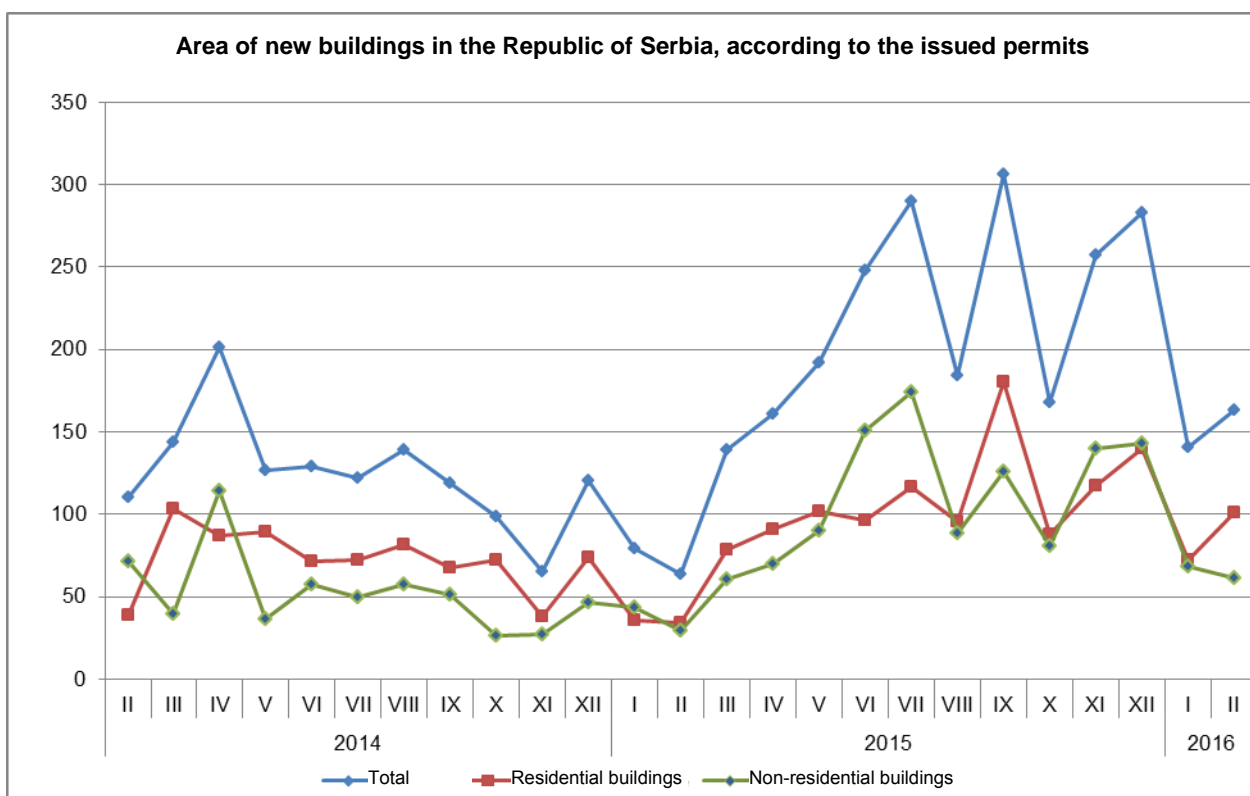
Issued building permits in the Republic of Serbia, February 2016 – Preliminary results –

On the basis of the number of issued permits in February 2016, building of 748 dwellings with average area of 77.2 m² was recorded. Number of dwellings increased, according to the issued permits, by 96.8% when compared to February 2015. Out of the total number of dwellings in new residential buildings, 5.6% of dwellings will be built in single – dwelling buildings, with average area of 124.7 m², while 92.1% of dwellings will be in the buildings with three and more dwellings, with significantly smaller average area of 72.9 m².

In February 2016, 316 building permits were issued, presenting the decrease of 2.2% in relation with February 2015. Index of anticipated value of works in February 2016 is by 199.9% higher than in February 2015.

Observed by types of constructions, in February 2016, 70.6% of issued permits related to buildings and 29.4% to civil engineering. When referring only to buildings, 65.0% related to residential buildings and 35.0% to non-residential ones, while regarding civil engineering, the largest number related to pipelines, communication and electric power lines, 60.2%.

Anticipated value of works on new building in February 2016 amounts to 90.2% of totally anticipated value of works. Observed by areas, the greatest construction activity was noted in Beogradska oblast, 69.7% of the anticipated value, followed by Severnobačka oblast, 7.0%, Sremska oblast, 3.5% and Rasinska oblast, 3.4%, while the shares of other areas were up to 2.8%.



Indices of issued building permits in the Republic of Serbia

	$\frac{\text{I-II 2016}}{\text{I-II 2015}}$	$\frac{\text{II 2016}}{\text{I 2016}}$	$\frac{\text{II 2016}}{\text{II 2015}}$	$\frac{\text{II 2016}}{\emptyset 2015}$
Total				
Number	111.1	76.0	97.8	36.3
Anticipated value of works	247.7	126	299.9	68.4
Buildings				
Number	107.5	71.9	97.0	34.9
Anticipated value of works	205.2	126.5	282.0	82.8
Area	201.5	115.5	250.1	77.9
Volume	195.9	108.3	231.4	65.5
Civil engineering				
Number	122.1	87.7	100.0	40.3
Anticipated value of works	438.5	124.9	346.4	50.0
Dwellings				
Number	192.1	98.9	196.8	77.5
Useful area	208.0	104.2	220.0	77.4

Notes:

The presented data are collected in the scope of monthly survey on building permits. The report is filled in by the Ministry competent for construction affairs, responsible authorities of the Autonomous Province, city or municipality that, according to the Law on planning and construction ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", number 132/14, article 133), issue construction permits.

In the scope of this survey, the concept of „building permit“ comprises the building permit for construction and the decision which approves the execution of works.

This statistical survey comprises the issued building permits for all types of constructions described in the Classification of Types of Constructions, i.e. buildings and other civil engineering works and these are presented by territories where the planned works are performed in the country.

Data on issued building permits show the dynamics of construction activity and enable an insight in investments' structure on state and local self – government level.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

Detailed methodological notes of this survey can be found in the edition of SORS "Methodologies and Standards". On the website of the Office, the following information can be obtained:

Monthly surveys on building permits, volume 22

(<http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/userFiles/file/Gradjevinarstvo/SMET/SMET012010L.pdf>), and

Classification of Types of Constructions, volume 15

(<http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/userFiles/file/Metodologije/Klasifikacije/mm152005.pdf>).