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**Expenditures for environmental protection, 2016**

In 2016, total expenditures for environmental protection amounted to RSD 35349.4 million, which is by 1.5% higher than in the previous year. Share of environmental protection investments amounted to 36.2%, while current expenditures had the share of 63.8%.

Investments for environmental protection in 2016 were by 4.2% higher than in 2015, while share of current expenditures remained on approximately the same level as in the previous year.

The greatest share in structure of environmental protection investments in 2016 related to air protection, and amounted to 41.7% (RSD 5337.1 mill).

Current expenditures for environmental protection in 2016 amounted to RSD 22544.4 mill, presenting the increase of RSD 10 mill, relative to the previous year.

The greatest share in structure of current environmental protection expenditures in 2016 related to waste management, and amounted to 68.9% (RSD 15522.7 mill.).

In the structure of environmental protection investments by industry1) sections, share for prevention of environmental pollution amounted to 12.0% (RSD 1047.6 mill.), while investments for pollution treatment encompassed 88.0% (RSD 7712.6 mill.).

In 2016, share of environmental protection expenditures in Gross domestic product equalled 0.8%.

1) Industry sections by Classification of Activities: Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.



**1. Expenditures for environmental protection by activities**

**Republic of Serbia**

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|  | Total, RSD mill. | | Share, % |
| 2015 | 2016 | 2016 |
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| **Expenditures for environmental protection** | **34826.0** | **35349.4** | **100.0** |
| Air protection | 8517.1 | 5704.2 | 16.1 |
| Wastewater management | 4348.3 | 4420.7 | 12.5 |
| Waste management | 15309.8 | 19390.4 | 54.9 |
| Other2) | 6650.8 | 5834.1 | 16.5 |
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| **Investments for environmental protection** | **12292.3** | **12805.0** | **100.0** |
| Air protection | 7901.6 | 5337.1 | 41.7 |
| Wastewater management | 1294.1 | 1445.6 | 11.3 |
| Waste management | 1639.2 | 3867.7 | 30.2 |
| Other2) | 1457.5 | 2154.7 | 16.8 |
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| **Current expenditures for environmental protection** | **22533.7** | **22544.4** | **100.0** |
| Air protection | 615.5 | 367.1 | 1.6 |
| Wastewater management | 3054.2 | 2975.1 | 13.2 |
| Waste management | 13670.5 | 15522.7 | 68.9 |
| Other2 | 5193.4 | 3679.4 | 16.3 |

2) Protection and remediation of land, underground and surface waters; noise and vibration protection; nature protection; other activities related to environmental protection.

Methodological explanations on expenditures for environmental protection calculations can be found on SORS website (<http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=64>).

Series of data on investments and current expenditures for environmental protection and revenues from the environmental protection related activities are available on SORS website, in the database <http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx>.

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).

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