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## Marriages and divorces, 2016

In this statistical release, the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia presents the main data on marriages in 2016, according to: age of groom and bride, order of marriage, previous marital status, economic activity, educational attainment and national affiliation, as well as main data on divorces in 2016, by age of husband and wife, order of marriage, previous marital status, duration of marriage, number of dependent children and to whom children are given after divorce.

For a more complete consideration of these phenomena, tables contain the basic indicators for the period 2011-2016. All relevant indicators are calculated on the basis of estimated mid-year population.

Statistics of marriages encompasses marriages signed according to valid legal acts on marriages, noted in the registry of marriage certificates, while statistics of divorces includes marriages legally divorced, annulled or declared void.

Starting from 1998 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).



**1. Basic indicators on marriages in period 2011-2016**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>REPUBLIC OF SERBIA</b>						
<b>Marriages – total</b>	<b>35808</b>	<b>34639</b>	<b>36209</b>	<b>36429</b>	<b>36949</b>	<b>35921</b>
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1
Mean age at the moment of marriage						
Groom	33.0	33.0	33.2	33.5	33.7	34.0
Bride	29.5	29.6	29.7	30.1	30.3	30.6
First marriages - total	30014	28893	30049	30163	30248	29048
Mean age at first marriage						
Groom	30.5	30.4	30.6	30.9	31.0	31.2
Bride	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.9	28.0	28.2
<b>SRBIJA – SEVER</b>						
<b>Marriages – all</b>	<b>19202</b>	<b>18574</b>	<b>19207</b>	<b>19230</b>	<b>19390</b>	<b>18995</b>
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3
Mean age at the moment of marriage						
Groom	33.5	33.6	33.8	34.1	34.2	34.6
Bride	30.2	30.4	30.5	30.8	31.0	31.3
First marriages – all	16078	15464	15859	15824	15796	15328
Mean age at first marriage						
Groom	31.0	31.0	31.2	31.4	31.5	31.8
Bride	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.6	28.7	29.0
<b>Beogradski region</b>						
<b>Marriages – all</b>	<b>9463</b>	<b>9073</b>	<b>9408</b>	<b>9408</b>	<b>9324</b>	<b>9030</b>
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4
Mean age at the moment of marriage						
Groom	33.8	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.6	34.9
Bride	30.7	30.9	31.0	31.3	31.5	31.7
First marriages – all	8110	7721	7912	7934	7727	7490
Mean age at first marriage						
Groom	31.6	31.5	31.8	32.1	32.1	32.4
Bride	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.5	29.8
<b>Region Vojvodine</b>						
<b>Marriages – all</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>9501</b>	<b>9799</b>	<b>9822</b>	<b>10066</b>	<b>9965</b>
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3
Mean age at the moment of marriage						
Groom	33.2	33.3	33.5	33.8	33.8	34.3
Bride	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.4	30.5	30.9
First marriages – all	7968	7743	7947	7890	8069	7838
Mean age at first marriage						
Groom	30.4	30.6	30.7	30.8	30.9	31.2
Bride	27.3	27.5	27.6	27.8	27.9	28.2
<b>SRBIJA – JUG</b>						
<b>Marriages – all</b>	<b>16606</b>	<b>16065</b>	<b>17002</b>	<b>17199</b>	<b>17559</b>	<b>16926</b>
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8
Mean age at the moment of marriage						
Groom	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.7	33.1	33.3
Bride	28.6	28.7	28.8	29.2	29.5	29.8
First marriages – all	13936	13429	14190	14339	14452	13720
Mean age at first marriage						
Groom	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.2	30.5	30.5
Bride	26.6	26.5	26.7	27.1	27.3	27.3

### 1. Basic indicators on marriages in period 2011-2016 (continued)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije</b>						
<b>Marriages – all</b>	<b>9396</b>	<b>9041</b>	<b>9679</b>	<b>9601</b>	<b>10031</b>	<b>9699</b>
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.0
Mean age at the moment of marriage						
Groom	32.3	32.1	32.4	32.6	32.9	33.0
Bride	28.5	28.3	28.6	29.0	29.4	29.5
First marriages – all	8050	7728	8183	8102	8292	8001
Mean age at first marriage						
Groom	30.1	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.5
Bride	26.7	26.5	26.7	27.0	27.3	27.3
<b>Region Južne i Istočne Srbije</b>						
<b>Marriages – all</b>	<b>7210</b>	<b>7024</b>	<b>7323</b>	<b>7598</b>	<b>7528</b>	<b>7227</b>
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.7
Mean age at the moment of marriage						
Groom	32.5	32.7	32.7	33.4	33.3	33.6
Bride	28.8	29.1	29.1	30.0	30.2	30.2
First marriages – all	5886	5701	6007	6237	6160	5719
Mean age at first marriage						
Groom	29.7	29.7	29.8	30.2	30.6	30.5
Bride	26.4	26.6	26.7	27.2	27.4	27.3
<b>Region Kosovo i Metohija</b>						
<b>Marriages – all</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...

### 2. Marriages by age of groom and bride, 2016

	Republic of Serbia						
	Total	Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug		
		All	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	All	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije
<b>Marriages - total</b>	<b>35921</b>	<b>18995</b>	<b>9030</b>	<b>9965</b>	<b>16926</b>	<b>9699</b>	<b>7227</b>
<i>Age of groom</i>							...
16–19	217	96	26	70	121	64	57
20–24	3625	1425	517	908	2200	1250	950
25–29	10780	5305	2362	2943	5475	3228	2247
30–34	9960	5744	2912	2832	4216	2451	1765
35–39	4852	2859	1538	1321	1993	1137	856
40–44	2274	1278	630	648	996	561	435
45–49	1314	712	333	379	602	308	294
50–54	874	470	213	257	404	225	179
55–59	670	360	149	211	310	160	150
60–64	534	311	149	162	223	123	100
65 and over	734	409	184	225	325	169	156
Unknown	87	26	17	9	61	23	38
<i>Age of bride</i>							
16–19	1454	490	145	345	964	600	364
20–24	7939	3385	1237	2148	4554	2603	1951
25–29	11779	6456	3152	3304	5323	3133	2190
30–34	7120	4406	2443	1963	2714	1553	1161
35–39	3124	1850	969	881	1274	730	544
40–44	1618	866	426	440	752	413	339
45–49	975	516	208	308	459	225	234
50–54	801	431	187	244	370	187	183
55–59	439	253	112	141	186	87	99
60–64	280	150	62	88	130	68	62
65 and over	242	145	61	84	97	54	43
Unknown	150	47	28	19	103	46	57

### 3. Marriages by previous marital status of groom and bride, 2016

Previous marital status of bride	Previous marital status of groom			
	Total	Single	Widower	Divorced
<b>REPUBLIC OF SERBIA</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>35921</b>	<b>31007</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>4474</b>
Single	31024	29048	94	1882
Widow	443	128	119	196
Divorced	4454	1831	227	2396
SRBIJA – SEVER				
<b>All</b>	<b>18995</b>	<b>16449</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2302</b>
Single	16391	15328	53	1010
Widow	256	75	72	109
Divorced	2348	1046	119	1183
Beogradski region				
<b>All</b>	<b>9030</b>	<b>7915</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1035</b>
Single	8025	7490	26	509
Widow	81	25	17	39
Divorced	924	400	37	487
Region Vojvodine				
<b>All</b>	<b>9965</b>	<b>8534</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1267</b>
Single	8366	7838	27	501
Widow	175	50	55	70
Divorced	1424	646	82	696
SRBIJA – JUG				
<b>All</b>	<b>16926</b>	<b>14558</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2172</b>
Single	14633	13720	41	872
Widow	187	53	47	87
Divorced	2106	785	108	1213
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije				
<b>All</b>	<b>9699</b>	<b>8428</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1173</b>
Single	8508	8001	19	488
Widow	96	31	26	39
Divorced	1095	396	53	646
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije				
<b>All</b>	<b>7227</b>	<b>6130</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>999</b>
Single	6125	5719	22	384
Widow	91	22	21	48
Divorced	1011	389	55	567
Region Kosovo i Metohija				
<b>All</b>	...	...	...	...

### 4. Marriages by order of marriage of groom and bride, 2016

Marriage order of bride	Marriage order of groom			
	Total	First	Second	Third and more
<b>REPUBLIC OF SERBIA</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>35921</b>	<b>31007</b>	<b>4294</b>	<b>620</b>
First	31024	29048	1782	194
Second	4368	1767	2321	280
Third and more	529	192	191	146
SRBIJA – SEVER				
<b>All</b>	<b>18995</b>	<b>16449</b>	<b>2222</b>	<b>324</b>
First	16391	15328	969	94
Second	2320	1013	1152	155
Third and more	284	108	101	75
Beogradski region				
<b>All</b>	<b>9030</b>	<b>7915</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>134</b>
First	8025	7490	487	48
Second	896	379	461	56
Third and more	109	46	33	30
Region Vojvodine				
<b>All</b>	<b>9965</b>	<b>8534</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>190</b>
First	8366	7838	482	46
Second	1424	634	691	99
Third and more	175	62	68	45
SRBIJA – JUG				
<b>All</b>	<b>16926</b>	<b>14558</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>296</b>
First	14633	13720	813	100
Second	2048	754	1169	125
Third and more	245	84	90	71
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije				
<b>All</b>	<b>9699</b>	<b>8428</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>164</b>
First	8508	8001	441	66
Second	1066	381	621	64
Third and more	125	46	45	34
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije				
<b>All</b>	<b>7227</b>	<b>6130</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>132</b>
First	6125	5719	372	34
Second	982	373	548	61
Third and more	120	38	45	37
<b>All</b>	...	...	...	...

## 5. Marriages by national affiliation, educational attainment and economic activity of groom and bride, 2016

	Republic of Serbia							
	Total	Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug			
		All	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	All	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
<b>Marriages – total</b>	<b>35921</b>	<b>18995</b>	<b>9030</b>	<b>9965</b>	<b>16926</b>	<b>9699</b>	<b>7227</b>	...
<i>Nationality</i>								
The same nationality of bride and groom	31369	15834	8172	7662	15535	8905	6630	...
Different nationalities of bride and groom	4552	3161	858	2303	1391	794	597	...
<i>Educational attainment</i>								
The same educational attainment of bride and groom	23992	12337	5943	6394	11655	6804	4851	...
Groom's educational attainment is higher than bride's	4928	2663	1227	1436	2265	1202	1063	...
Groom's educational attainment is lower than bride's	7001	3995	1860	2135	3006	1693	1313	...
<i>Economic activity<sup>1)</sup></i>								
Groom and bride – economically active persons performing occupations	16644	10553	5397	5156	6091	3638	2453	...
Occupations of groom and bride belong to the same group	6273	4028	2238	1790	2245	1294	951	...
Groom and bride – dependants	447	170	75	95	277	194	83	...
Groom – economically active person performing an occupation, bride – dependant	3036	1334	452	882	1702	948	754	...
Groom – dependant, bride – economically active person performing an occupation	165	82	42	40	83	38	45	...
<i>in %</i>								
<b>Marriages, total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	...
<i>Nationality</i>								
The same nationality of bride and groom	87.3	83.4	90.5	76.9	91.8	91.8	91.7	...
Different nationalities of bride and groom	12.7	16.6	9.5	23.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	...
<i>Educational attainment</i>								
The same educational attainment of bride and groom	66.8	65.0	65.8	64.2	68.8	70.1	67.1	...
Groom's educational attainment is higher than bride's	13.7	14.0	13.6	14.4	13.4	12.4	14.7	...
Groom's educational attainment is lower than bride's	19.5	21.0	20.6	21.4	17.8	17.5	18.2	...
<i>Economic activity<sup>1)</sup></i>								
Groom and bride – economically active persons performing occupations	46.3	55.6	59.8	51.7	36.0	37.5	33.9	...
Occupations of groom and bride belong to the same group	17.5	21.2	24.8	18.0	13.3	13.3	13.2	...
Groom and bride – dependants	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.1	...
Groom – economically active person performing an occupation, bride – dependant	8.5	7.0	5.0	8.9	10.1	9.8	10.4	...
Groom – dependant, bride – economically active person performing an occupation	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	...

<sup>1)</sup> Marriages by selected economic activity of groom and bride.

## 6. Basic indicators on divorces in period 2011-2016

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>REPUBLIKA SRBIJA</b>						
<b>Divorces - total</b>	<b>8251</b>	<b>7372</b>	<b>8170</b>	<b>7614</b>	<b>9381</b>	<b>9046</b>
Divorces per 1000 inhabitants	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
Divorces per 1000 marriages	230.4	212.8	225.6	209.0	253.9	251.8
Mean age at the moment of divorce						
Husband	42.5	42.6	42.7	43.1	43.5	43.5
Wife	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.3	39.8	40.0
<b>SRBIJA – SEVER</b>						
<b>Divorces - all</b>	<b>4895</b>	<b>4130</b>	<b>4655</b>	<b>3730</b>	<b>5662</b>	<b>5511</b>
Divorces per 1000 inhabitants	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.5
Divorces per 1000 marriages	254.9	222.4	242.4	194.0	292.0	290.1
Mean age at the moment of divorce						
Husband	42.8	42.8	42.8	43.4	43.8	43.8
Wife	39.3	39.3	39.1	39.7	40.2	40.5
<b>Beogradski region</b>						
<b>Divorces - all</b>	<b>2436</b>	<b>1752</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>2599</b>	<b>2401</b>
Divorces per 1000 inhabitants	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.4
Divorces per 1000 marriages	257.4	193.1	143.5	112.8	278.7	265.9
Mean age at the moment of divorce						
Husband	43.0	42.8	42.9	43.1	44.0	44.1
Wife	39.6	39.5	39.3	40.0	40.6	40.1
<b>Region Vojvodine</b>						
<b>Divorces - all</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>2378</b>	<b>3305</b>	<b>2669</b>	<b>3063</b>	<b>3110</b>
Divorces per 1000 inhabitants	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.7
Divorces per 1000 marriages	252.5	250.3	337.3	271.7	304.3	312.1
Mean age at the moment of divorce						
Husband	42.6	42.7	42.8	43.5	43.6	43.6
Wife	39.0	39.2	39.0	39.6	39.9	40.0
<b>SRBIJA – JUG</b>						
<b>Divorces - all</b>	<b>3356</b>	<b>3242</b>	<b>3515</b>	<b>3884</b>	<b>3719</b>	<b>3535</b>
Divorces per 1000 inhabitants	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Divorces per 1000 marriages	202.1	201.8	206.7	225.8	211.8	208.9
Mean age at the moment of divorce						
Husband	42.0	42.4	42.6	42.8	43.0	43.0
Wife	38.3	38.7	38.8	38.9	39.2	39.3
<b>Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije</b>						
<b>Divorces - all</b>	<b>1817</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>1790</b>
Divorces per 1000 inhabitants	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Divorces per 1000 marriages	193.4	186.9	180.5	201.7	180.0	184.6
Mean age at the moment of divorce						
Husband	41.4	42.1	42.0	42.3	42.7	42.6
Wife	37.5	38.3	38.4	38.4	38.8	38.8
<b>Region Južne i Istočne Srbije</b>						
<b>Divorces - all</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>1768</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>1913</b>	<b>1745</b>
Divorces per 1000 inhabitants	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Divorces per 1000 marriages	213.5	221.0	241.4	256.3	254.1	241.5
Mean age at the moment of divorce						
Husband	42.7	42.8	43.2	43.3	43.3	43.4
Wife	39.1	39.1	39.3	39.5	39.6	39.8
<b>Region Kosovo i Metohija</b>						
<b>Divorces - all</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...

## 7. Divorces by age of husband and wife, 2016

	Republic of Serbia							
	Total	Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug			
		All	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	All	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
<b>Divorces - total</b>	<b>9046</b>	<b>5511</b>	<b>2401</b>	<b>3110</b>	<b>3535</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>1745</b>	...
<i>Age of husband</i>								
16–19	5	2	1	1	3	-	3	...
20–24	203	111	29	82	92	47	45	...
25–29	675	383	125	258	292	144	148	...
30–34	1294	759	339	420	535	307	228	...
35–39	1537	973	439	534	564	298	266	...
40–44	1641	975	455	520	666	329	337	...
45–49	1298	798	355	443	500	235	265	...
50–54	989	630	270	360	359	176	183	...
55–59	639	397	173	224	242	116	126	...
60–64	386	252	121	131	134	72	62	...
65 and over	354	216	83	133	138	60	78	...
Unknown	25	15	11	4	10	6	4	...
<i>Age of wife</i>								
16–19	27	13	3	10	14	7	7	...
20–24	475	245	62	183	230	118	112	...
25–29	1083	592	210	382	491	263	228	...
30–34	1615	1006	462	544	609	309	300	...
35–39	1652	1009	459	550	643	355	288	...
40–44	1513	966	459	507	547	268	279	...
45–49	1069	654	275	379	415	196	219	...
50–54	715	455	232	223	260	117	143	...
55–59	421	288	106	182	133	68	65	...
60–64	252	153	75	78	99	44	55	...
65 and over	175	106	41	65	69	29	40	...
Unknown	49	24	17	7	25	16	9	...

## 8. Divorces by previous marital status of husband and wife, 2016

Previous marital status of wife	Previous marital status of husband			
	Total*	Single	Widower	Divorced
<b>REPUBLIC OF SERBIA</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>9046</b>	<b>8019</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>965</b>
Single	8086	7626	10	450
Widow	79	21	28	30
Divorced	881	372	24	485
<b>SRBIJA – SEVER</b>				
<b>All</b>	<b>5511</b>	<b>4848</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>624</b>
Single	4895	4573	6	316
Widow	51	15	19	17
Divorced	565	260	14	291
<b>Beogradski region</b>				
<b>All</b>	<b>2401</b>	<b>2129</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>264</b>
Single	2195	2041	3	151
Widow	14	6	3	5
Divorced	192	82	2	108
<b>Region Vojvodine</b>				
<b>All</b>	<b>3110</b>	<b>2719</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>360</b>
Single	2700	2532	3	165
Widow	37	9	16	12
Divorced	373	178	12	183

\* Corrected data

## 8. Divorces by previous marital status of husband and wife, 2016 (continued)

Previous marital status of wife	Previous marital status of husband			
	Total*	Single	Widower	Divorced
<b>SRBIJA – JUG</b>				
All	<b>3535</b>	<b>3171</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>341</b>
Single	3191	3053	4	134
Widow	28	6	9	13
Divorced	316	112	10	194
<b>Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije</b>				
All	<b>1790</b>	<b>1646</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>134</b>
Single	1663	1605	1	57
Widow	14	2	5	7
Divorced	113	39	4	70
<b>Region Južne i Istočne Srbije</b>				
All	<b>1745</b>	<b>1525</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>207</b>
Single	1528	1448	3	77
Widow	14	4	4	6
Divorced	203	73	6	124
<b>Region Kosovo i Metohija</b>				
All	...	...	...	...

\* Corrected data

## 9. Divorces by order of marriage of husband and wife, 2016

Marriage order of wife	Marriage order of husband			
	Total	First	Second	Third and more
<b>REPUBLIC OF SERBIA</b>				
Total	<b>9046</b>	<b>8019</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>150</b>
First	8086	7626	405	55
Second	841	357	419	65
Third and more	119	36	53	30
<b>SRBIJA – SEVER</b>				
All	<b>5511</b>	<b>4848</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>84</b>
First	4895	4573	288	34
Second	548	254	259	35
Third and more	68	21	32	15
<b>Beogradski region</b>				
All	<b>2401</b>	<b>2129</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>32</b>
First	2195	2041	137	17
Second	185	83	93	9
Third and more	21	5	10	6
<b>Region Vojvodine</b>				
All	<b>3110</b>	<b>2719</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>52</b>
First	2700	2532	151	17
Second	363	171	166	26
Third and more	47	16	22	9
<b>SRBIJA – JUG</b>				
All	<b>3535</b>	<b>3171</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>66</b>
First	3191	3053	117	21
Second	293	103	160	30
Third and more	51	15	21	15
<b>Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije</b>				
All	<b>1790</b>	<b>1646</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>30</b>
First	1663	1605	49	9
Second	109	33	61	15
Third and more	18	8	4	6
<b>Region Južne i Istočne Srbije</b>				
All	<b>1745</b>	<b>1525</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>36</b>
First	1528	1448	68	12
Second	184	70	99	15
Third and more	33	7	17	9
<b>Region Kosovo i Metohija</b>				
All	...	...	...	...

**10. Divorces by duration of marriage, number of dependent children and person to whom children are given, 2016**

	Republic of Serbia							
	Total	Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug			
		All	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	All	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
<b>Divorces - total</b>	<b>9046</b>	<b>5511</b>	<b>2401</b>	<b>3110</b>	<b>3535</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>1745</b>	...
<i>Duration of marriage</i>								
Under 1 year	390	219	84	135	171	80	91	...
1-4	2050	1194	530	664	856	434	422	...
5-9	1802	1098	523	575	704	372	332	...
10-14	1416	873	381	492	543	265	278	...
15-19	1104	690	305	385	414	224	190	...
20-24	943	601	246	355	342	172	170	...
25 years and over	1341	836	332	504	505	243	262	...
<i>Average duration of marriage before divorce (years)</i>	13.3	13.6	13.2	13.9	12.9	12.8	13.0	...
<i>Number of dependent children</i>								
No children <sup>1)</sup>	4045	2420	1067	1353	1625	803	822	...
One	2537	1604	688	916	933	476	457	...
Two	1992	1218	548	670	774	397	377	...
Three	381	217	88	129	164	88	76	...
Four	74	39	8	31	35	25	10	...
Five	11	8	-	8	3	1	2	...
Six	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	...
Seven and more	3	2	2	-	1	-	1	...
<i>To whom children are given</i>								
No children <sup>1)</sup>	4045	2420	1067	1353	1625	803	822	...
Husband	679	300	95	205	379	189	190	...
Wife	3624	2315	1001	1314	1309	678	631	...
Husband and wife	644	452	225	227	192	109	83	...
Other persons	4	1	-	1	3	1	2	...
Institution	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	...
Other	46	21	12	9	25	9	16	...
<b>in %</b>								
<i>Duration of marriage</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Under 1 year	4.3	4.0	3.5	4.3	4.8	4.5	5.2	...
1-4	22.7	21.7	22.1	21.4	24.2	24.2	24.2	...
5-9	19.9	19.9	21.8	18.5	19.9	20.8	19.0	...
10-14	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.4	14.8	15.9	...
15-19	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.4	11.7	12.5	10.9	...
20-24	10.4	10.9	10.2	11.4	9.7	9.6	9.8	...
25 years and over	14.8	15.2	13.8	16.2	14.3	13.6	15.0	...
<i>Number of dependent children</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
No children <sup>1)</sup>	44.7	43.9	44.4	43.5	46.0	44.8	47.1	...
One	28.1	29.1	28.7	29.5	26.4	26.6	26.2	...
Two	22.0	22.1	22.8	21.5	21.9	22.2	21.6	...
Three	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.3	...
Four	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.6	...
Five	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Six	0.0	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	...
Seven and more	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	-	0.1	...
<i>To whom children are given</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
No children <sup>1)</sup>	44.7	43.9	44.4	43.5	46.0	44.8	47.1	...
Husband	7.5	5.5	4.0	6.6	10.7	10.5	10.9	...
Wife	40.1	42.0	41.7	42.3	37.0	37.9	36.2	...
Husband and wife	7.1	8.2	9.4	7.3	5.4	6.1	4.8	...
Other persons	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Institution	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	...
Other	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	...

<sup>1)</sup> Independent children are also included.

## 11. Basic indicators on marriages and divorces, 2016

Region Area City – municipality	Marriages		Divorces		
	Total	per 1000 inhabitants	Total	per 1000 inhabitants	per 1000 marriages
<b>REPUBLIC OF SERBIA</b>	<b>35921</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>9046</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>251.8</b>
SRBIJA – SEVER	18995	5.3	5511	1.5	290.1
<b>Beogradski region</b>	<b>9030</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>2401</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>265.9</b>
<b>Beogradska oblast (Grad Beograd)</b>	<b>9030</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>2401</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>265.9</b>
Barajevo	135	5.0	13	0.5	96.3
Voždovac	877	5.2	275	1.6	313.6
Vračar	349	6.1	103	1.8	295.1
Grocka	423	4.9	83	1.0	196.2
Zvezdara	809	5.0	302	1.9	373.3
Zemun	915	5.3	190	1.1	207.7
Lazarevac	341	5.9	90	1.6	263.9
Mladenovac	256	4.9	67	1.3	261.7
Novi Beograd	1150	5.4	366	1.7	318.3
Obrenovac	393	5.4	15	0.2	38.2
Palilula	1034	5.7	256	1.4	247.6
Rakovica	504	4.6	166	1.5	329.4
Savski venac	318	8.7	83	2.3	261.0
Sopot	77	3.8	12	0.6	155.8
Stari grad	299	6.4	80	1.7	267.6
Surčin	258	5.6	32	0.7	124.0
Čukarica	892	5.0	268	1.5	300.4
<b>Region Vojvodine</b>	<b>9965</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3110</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>312.1</b>
<b>Zapadnobačka oblast</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>408.8</b>
Sombor	422	5.2	164	2.0	388.6
Apatin	136	5.0	57	2.1	419.1
Kula	147	3.6	69	1.7	469.4
Odžaci	139	4.9	55	2.0	395.7
<b>Južnobanatska oblast</b>	<b>1370</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>378.1</b>
Pančevo	607	5.0	264	2.2	434.9
Alibunar	82	4.3	22	1.2	268.3
Bela Crkva	71	4.3	24	1.5	338.0
Vršac	240	4.8	88	1.8	366.7
Kovačica	122	5.0	44	1.8	360.7
Kovin	162	5.0	47	1.5	290.1
Opovo	39	3.9	13	1.3	333.3
Plandište	47	4.4	16	1.5	340.4
<b>Južnobačka oblast</b>	<b>3495</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>258.4</b>
Grad Novi Sad	2084	5.9	536	1.5	257.2
Novi Sad	1899	5.9	491	1.5	258.6
Petrovaradin	185	5.4	45	1.3	243.2
Bač	69	5.1	22	1.6	318.8
Bačka Palanka	279	5.2	98	1.8	351.3
Bački Petrovac	56	4.3	14	1.1	250.0
Beočin	66	4.3	14	0.9	212.1
Bećej	220	6.1	81	2.3	368.2
Vrbas	227	5.6	53	1.3	233.5
Žablj	138	5.4	31	1.2	224.6
Srbobran	83	5.3	7	0.4	84.3
Sremski Karlovci	36	4.2	3	0.4	83.3
Temerin	154	5.5	29	1.0	188.3
Titel	83	5.5	15	1.0	180.7
<b>Severnobanatska oblast</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>427.2</b>
Kikinda	272	4.9	113	2.0	415.4
Ada	86	5.3	34	2.1	395.3
Kanjiža	127	5.2	60	2.5	472.4
Novi Kneževac	44	4.1	15	1.4	340.9
Senta	119	5.3	67	3.0	563.0
Čoka	66	6.2	16	1.5	242.4
<b>Severnobačka oblast</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>293.3</b>
Subotica	817	5.9	298	2.2	364.7
Bačka Topola	159	5.0	5	0.2	31.4
Mali Iđoš	64	5.6	2	0.2	31.3
<b>Srednjobanatska oblast</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>387.9</b>
Zrenjanin	640	5.4	255	2.1	398.4
Žitište	93	6.0	28	1.8	301.1
Nova Crnja	57	5.9	13	1.4	228.1
Novi Bećej	117	5.1	56	2.4	478.6
Sečanj	52	4.3	20	1.6	384.6
<b>Sremska oblast</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>234.6</b>
Sremska Mitrovica	416	5.4	70	0.9	168.3
Indija	230	5.0	68	1.5	295.7
Irig	54	5.2	13	1.3	240.7
Pećinci	106	5.5	18	0.9	169.8
Ruma	255	4.9	51	1.0	200.0
Stara Pazova	311	4.8	83	1.3	266.9
Šid	171	5.3	59	1.8	345.0

**11. Basic indicators on marriages and divorces, 2016 (continued)**

Region Area City – municipality	Marriages		Divorces		
	Total	per 1000 inhabitants	Total	per 1000 inhabitants	per 1000 marriages
SRBIJA – JUG	16926	4.8	3535	1.0	208.9
<b>Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije</b>	<b>9699</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>184.6</b>
<b>Zlatiborska oblast</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>180.0</b>
Grad Užice	353	4.7	89	1.2	252.1
Užice	326	4.8	86	1.3	263.8
Sevojno	27	4.0	3	0.4	111.1
Arije	91	5.0	13	0.7	142.9
Bajina Bašta	105	4.2	26	1.1	247.6
Kosjerić	38	3.4	1	0.1	26.3
Nova Varoš	46	3.0	7	0.5	152.2
Požega	118	4.2	17	0.6	144.1
Priboj	136	5.4	17	0.7	125.0
Prijepolje	189	5.3	18	0.5	95.2
Sjenica	216	8.3	47	1.8	217.6
Čajetina	75	5.2	11	0.8	146.7
<b>Kolubarska oblast</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>210.6</b>
Valjevo	477	5.5	75	0.9	157.2
Lajkovac	71	4.7	31	2.1	436.6
Ljig	62	5.3	9	0.8	145.2
Mionica	47	3.5	14	1.0	297.9
Osečina	57	5.0	4	0.3	70.2
Ub	155	5.6	50	1.8	322.6
<b>Mačvanska oblast</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>149.2</b>
Šabac	610	5.4	35	0.3	57.4
Bogatić	119	4.4	23	0.8	193.3
Vladimirci	73	4.5	5	0.3	68.5
Koceljeva	76	6.2	2	0.2	26.3
Krupanj	75	4.7	14	0.9	186.7
Lozница	419	5.5	125	1.6	298.3
Ljubovija	53	4.0	7	0.5	132.1
Mali Zvornik	63	5.4	11	0.9	174.6
<b>Moravička oblast</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>167.7</b>
Čačak	554	5.0	113	1.0	204.0
Gornji Milanovac	208	4.9	35	0.8	168.3
Ivanjica	116	3.8	14	0.5	120.7
Lučani	94	4.9	1	0.1	10.6
<b>Pomoravska oblast</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>172.1</b>
Jagodina	304	4.3	60	0.9	197.4
Despotovac	76	3.6	-	-	-
Paraćin	231	4.4	50	1.0	216.5
Rekovac	20	2.0	9	0.9	450.0
Svilajnac	77	3.5	28	1.3	363.6
Čuprija	146	5.0	-	-	-
<b>Rasinska oblast</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>221.5</b>
Kruševac	525	4.2	97	0.8	184.8
Aleksandrovac	92	3.7	32	1.3	347.8
Brus	69	4.5	9	0.6	130.4
Varvarin	62	3.7	27	1.6	435.5
Trstenik	189	4.7	41	1.0	216.9
Čičevac	38	4.3	10	1.1	263.2
<b>Raška oblast</b>	<b>1832</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>178.5</b>
Kraljevo	535	4.4	84	0.7	157.0
Vrnjačka Banja	127	4.8	36	1.4	283.5
Novi Pazar	734	7.0	152	1.5	207.1
Raška	90	3.9	12	0.5	133.3
Tutin	346	11.0	43	1.4	124.3
<b>Šumadijska oblast</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>213.1</b>
Kragujevac	881	4.9	147	0.8	166.9
Aranđelovac	220	4.9	95	2.1	431.8
Batočina	39	3.5	1	0.1	25.6
Knić	33	2.5	4	0.3	121.2
Lapovo	23	3.1	2	0.3	87.0
Rača	49	4.6	13	1.2	265.3
Topola	97	4.6	24	1.1	247.4
<b>Region Južne i Istočne Srbije</b>	<b>7227</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1745</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>241.5</b>
<b>Borska oblast</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>472.8</b>
Bor	209	4.5	103	2.2	492.8
Kladovo	128	6.7	36	1.9	281.3
Majdanpek	101	5.9	53	3.1	524.8
Negotin	188	5.5	104	3.1	553.2

**11. Basic indicators on marriages and divorces, 2016 (continued)**

Region Area City – municipality	Marriages		Divorces		
	Total	per 1000 inhabitants	Total	per 1000 inhabitants	per 1000 marriages
<b>Braničevska oblast</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>358.5</b>
Grad Požarevac	338	4.6	101	1.4	298.8
Požarevac	285	4.7	87	1.4	305.3
Kostolac	53	4.0	14	1.1	264.2
Veliko Gradište	84	5.1	25	1.5	297.6
Golubac	41	5.3	7	0.9	170.7
Žabari	35	3.5	16	1.6	457.1
Žagubica	39	3.3	19	1.6	487.2
Kučovo	61	4.4	34	2.5	557.4
Malo Crniće	58	5.6	15	1.4	258.6
Petrovac na Mlavi	111	3.8	58	2.0	522.5
<b>Zaječarska oblast</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>529.2</b>
Zaječar	245	4.4	148	2.6	604.1
Boljevac	48	4.1	21	1.8	437.5
Knjaževac	99	3.4	45	1.6	454.5
Sokobanja	71	4.8	31	2.1	436.6
<b>Jablanička oblast</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>164.7</b>
Leskovac	582	4.2	89	0.6	152.9
Bojnik	36	3.5	10	1.0	277.8
Vlasotince	101	3.6	11	0.4	108.9
Lebane	76	3.7	24	1.2	315.8
Medveda	38	5.6	3	0.4	78.9
Crna Trava	5	3.7	1	0.7	200.0
<b>Nišavska oblast</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>232.3</b>
Grad Niš	1410	5.5	312	1.2	221.3
Medijana	515	6.0	115	1.3	223.3
Niška Banja	60	4.2	15	1.0	250.0
Palilula	360	4.9	91	1.2	252.8
Pantelej	264	4.9	53	1.0	200.8
Crveni krst	211	6.7	38	1.2	180.1
Aleksinac	186	3.8	77	1.6	414.0
Gadžin Han	18	2.5	4	0.5	222.2
Doljevac	54	3.0	9	0.5	166.7
Merošina	61	4.6	11	0.8	180.3
Ražanj	24	2.9	6	0.7	250.0
Svrljig	59	4.5	2	0.2	33.9
<b>Pirotka oblast</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>194.5</b>
Pirot	269	4.9	45	0.8	167.3
Babušnica	39	3.6	8	0.7	205.1
Bela Palanka	50	4.5	6	0.5	120.0
Dimitrovgrad	43	4.5	19	2.0	441.9
<b>Podunavska oblast</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>63.0</b>
Smederevo	472	4.5	22	0.2	46.6
Velika Plana	145	3.7	28	0.7	193.1
Smederevska Palanka	177	3.7	-	-	-
<b>Pčinjska oblast</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>124.0</b>
Grad Vranje	385	4.7	49	0.6	127.3
Vranje	354	4.9	44	0.6	124.3
Vranjska Banja	31	3.4	5	0.6	161.3
Bosilegrad	31	4.2	1	0.1	32.3
Bujanovac	264	7.0	51	1.3	193.2
Vladičin Han	80	4.1	-	-	-
Preševo	280	9.4	21	0.7	75.0
Surdulica	93	4.9	19	1.0	204.3
Trgovište	20	4.3	2	0.4	100.0
<b>Toplička oblast</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>265.4</b>
Prokuplje	205	4.9	70	1.7	341.5
Blace	35	3.2	5	0.5	142.9
Žitorađa	61	4.0	6	0.4	98.4
Kuršumlija	72	4.0	18	1.0	250.0
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