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Upper secondary education – Beginning of 2017/18 school year –

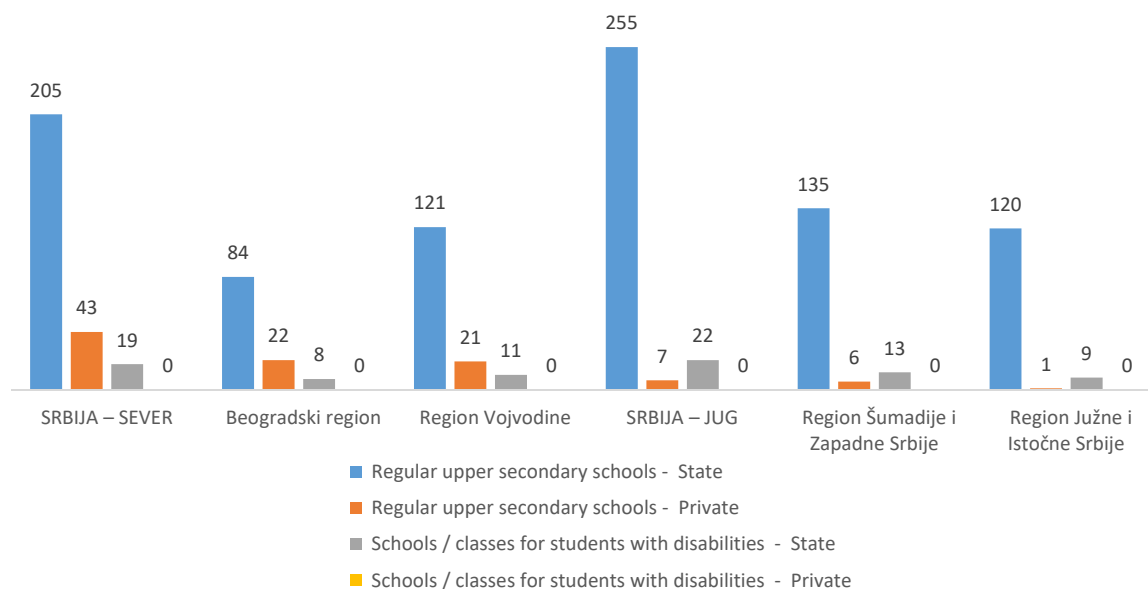
In 2017/18 school year, students were enrolled in 510 regular upper secondary schools (460 public and 50 private schools) and in 43 public schools / classes for students with disabilities.

Regular upper secondary schools were attended by 249 094 students, i.e. 122 976 females (49.4%) and 126 118 males (50.6%). Schools/ classes for students with disabilities were attended by 1 852 students, 743 females (40%) and 1 109 males (60%).

Approximately 1.5% of students attended private schools, and the majority of students were enrolled and attended public schools (98.5%). Private schools were mostly attended by students from the region Srbija - sever (about 62% of students who chose private secondary school were from Beogradski region and about 32% were from Region Vojvodine), and only 6% of students who attended private schools were from the region Srbija - jug.

About 26% of students attended general education – high school. Vocational schools were attended by almost 74% of students, and the most popular educational profiles were from the following fields of education: “Economics, law and administration” (13.3%), “Electrical engineering” (10.9%), “Health and social welfare” (9.6%), “Machinery and metal processing” (8.7%) and “Trade, catering and tourism” (8.1%).

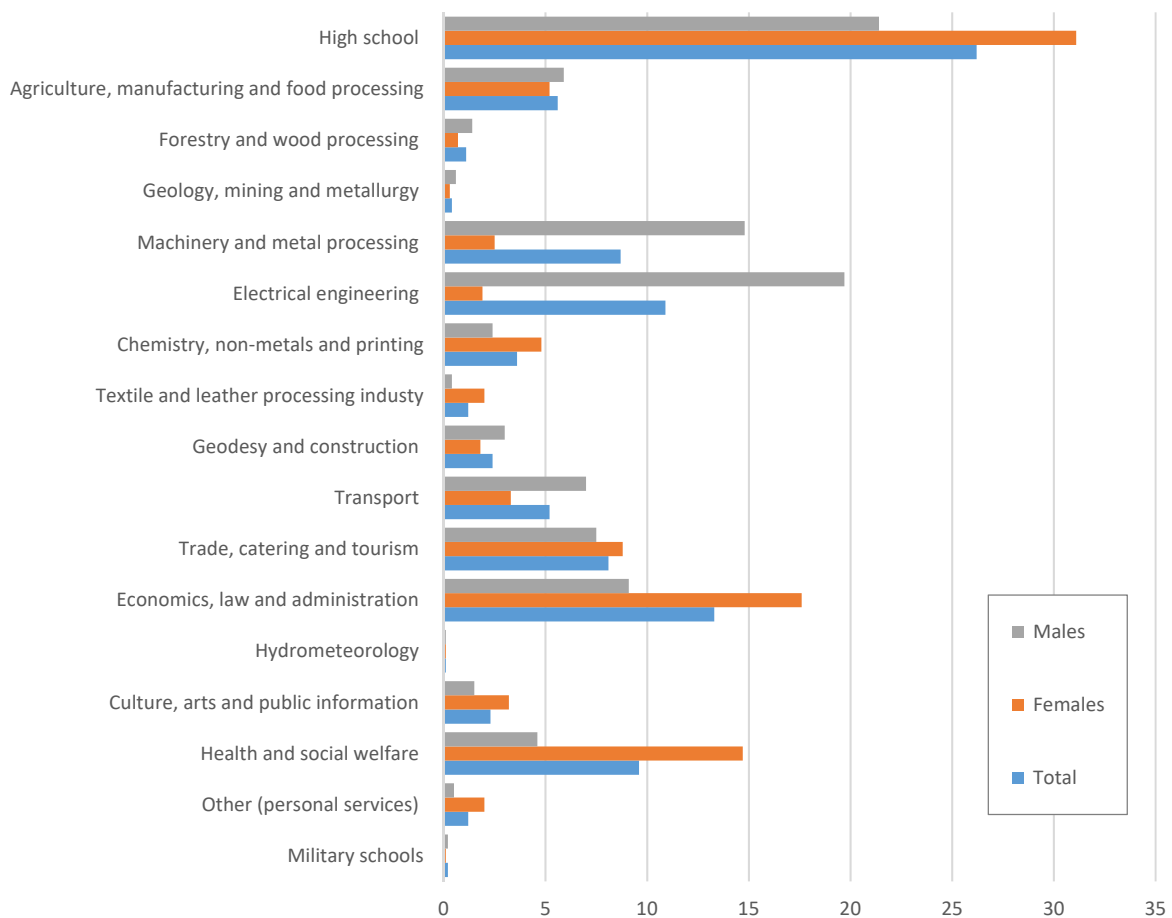
Upper secondary schools by ownership type



1. Students enrolled in upper secondary schools by sex

		Regular secondary schools			Schools/ classes for pupils with disabilities		
		total	females	males	total	females	males
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	State	245406	121391	124015	1852	743	1109
	Private	3688	1585	2103	0	0	0
SRBIJA – SEVER	State	120119	59352	60767	1228	500	728
	Private	3471	1484	1987	0	0	0
Beogradski region	State	58359	28905	29454	622	253	369
	Private	2301	923	1378	0	0	0
Region Vojvodine	State	61760	30447	31313	606	247	359
	Private	1170	561	609	0	0	0
SRBIJA – JUG	State	125287	62039	63248	624	243	381
	Private	217	101	116	0	0	0
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	State	72163	36019	36144	297	127	170
	Private	93	43	50	0	0	0
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	State	53124	26020	27104	327	116	211
	Private	124	58	66	0	0	0
Region Kosovo i Metohija

Students enrolled in regular upper secondary schools by fields of education and sex (%)



Methodological explanations

The data on upper secondary education are the result of regular annual survey conducted at the beginning of every school year. The data are collected by means of the Statistical Questionnaire for Upper Secondary Schools (form ŠS/P) and survey coverage is complete.

Upper secondary education is realized in accordance with the objectives defined by the Law.

Activity of upper secondary education is performed in upper secondary schools that can be established as a gymnasium, art school, vocational school or mixed school (gymnasium and vocational or art school). In schools for pupils with disabilities, education is realized for particular occupations of pupils attending such schools on the basis of interdepartmental commission's opinion, relating to estimation of additional educational, health and social support to the pupil, including parental consent.

The concept of "pupil" implies regular student. Regular students are persons enrolled in schools for the purpose of attending lectures.

Upper secondary education is realized by fields of education, and within the latter, by corresponding educational profiles.

The data in this bulletin correspond to the educational level ISCED3 according to *The International Standard Classification of Education – ISCED2011*.

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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