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**Expenditures for environmental protection, 2017**

In 2017, total expenditures for environmental protection amounted to RSD 34400.3 million, which is by 2.7% lower than in the previous year. In the structure of the total expenditures for environmental protection, share of environmental protection investments amounted to 19.2%, while current expenditures had the share of 80.8%.

The greatest share in structure of environmental protection investments in 2017 related to waste management, and amounted to 37.5% (RSD 2 474.8 mill).

Current expenditures for environmental protection in 2017 amounted to RSD 27 807.5 mill, presenting the increase of RSD 5 263.1 mill, relative to the previous year.

The greatest share in structure of current environmental protection expenditures in 2017 related to waste management, and amounted to 63.9% (RSD 17 760.7 mill.).

In the structure of environmental protection investments by industry1) sections, share for prevention of environmental pollution amounted to 34.8% (RSD 1 107.6 mill.), while investments for pollution treatment encompassed 65.2% (RSD 2 072.6 mill.).

In 2017, share of environmental protection expenditures in Gross domestic product equalled 0.7%.

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, % |
| 2016 | 2017 | 2017 |
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| **Expenditures for environmental protection** | **35349.4** | **34400.3** | **100** |
| Air protection | 5704.2 | 2000.5 | 5.8 |
| Wastewater management | 4420.7 | 4465.9 | 13.0 |
| Waste management | 19390.4 | 20235.5 | 58.8 |
| Nature protection | 914.8 | 2436.5 | 7.1 |
| Other2) | 4919.3 | 5261.9 | 15.3 |
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| **Investments for environmental protection** | **12805.0** | **6592.8** | **100** |
| Air protection | 5337.1 | 871.9 | 13.2 |
| Wastewater management | 1445.6 | 758.2 | 11.5 |
| Waste management | 3867.7 | 2474.8 | 37.5 |
| Nature protection | 323.2 | 1201.2 | 18.2 |
| Other2) | 1831.4 | 1286.7 | 19.5 |
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| **Current expenditures for environmental protection** | **22544.4** | **27807.5** | **100** |
| Air protection | 367.1 | 1128.6 | 4.1 |
| Wastewater management | 2975.1 | 3707.7 | 13.3 |
| Waste management | 15522.7 | 17760.7 | 63.9 |
| Nature protection | 591.6 | 1235.3 | 4.4 |
| Other2) | 3087.9 | 3975.2 | 14.3 |

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

Methodological explanations on expenditures for environmental protection calculations can be found on SORS website (http://www.stat.gov.rs/en-US/istrazivanja/methodology-and-documents/?a=25&s=2503).

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://data.stat.gov.rs/Home/?languageCode=en-US.

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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