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Culture statistics

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Publishing and printing activities **Serial publications, 2017** **- Papers (newspapers), magazines and other serials -**

1 600 serial publications were published in the Republic of Serbia in 2017, presenting the decrease of 10.0% relative to 2016.

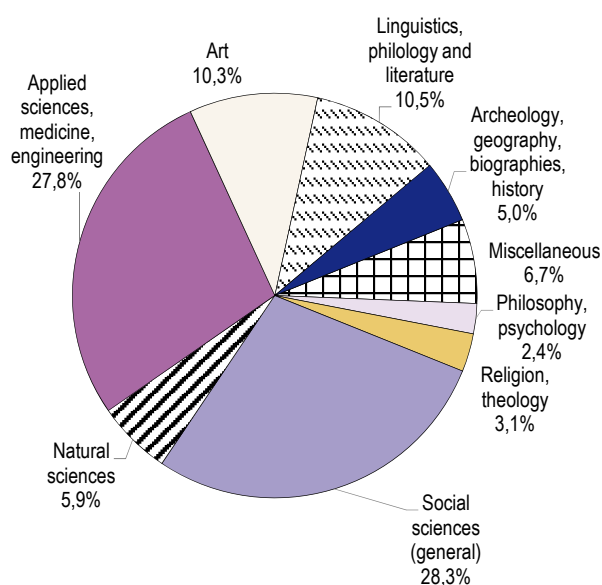
Out of total number of issued serials, 80% related to magazines, 15% to papers (newspapers), 4% to other serial publications, while 1% encompassed unrelated papers with interesting contents and collected works.

All serial publications are classified by divisions, according to Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) that presents the developed international classification system, applicable to overall knowledge, regardless of its form.

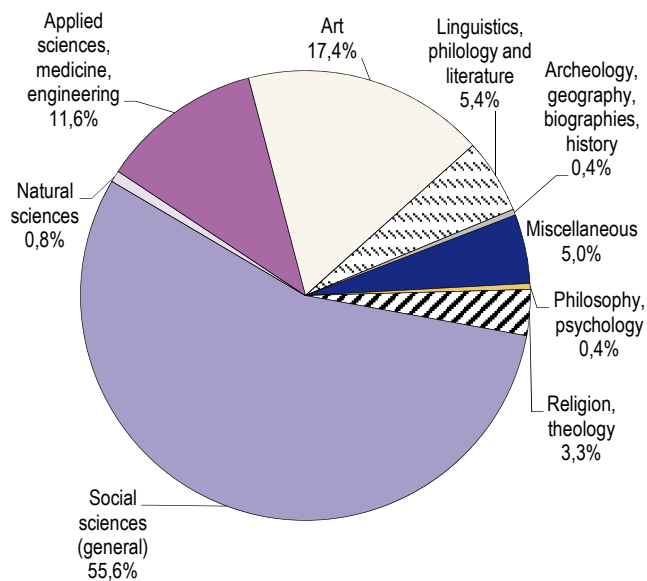
The greatest part of issued serial publications by UDC is from the divisions of social and applied sciences, by 28%, from the divisions of art and linguistics, by 10%.

The smallest number of issued serials is from the divisions of philosophy (2%), religion (3%), archaeology with geography, biography and history (5%), natural sciences (6%) and miscellaneous (7%).

Magazines



Papers (newspapers)



1. Serials (periodicals), by type, field (according to UDC) and publisher's headquarters, 2017

Type of publication	Field of publication	Total ¹⁾	Republic of Serbia						Abroad	
			Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug				
			all	Beo-gradski region	Region Vojvodine	all	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije		Region Kosovo i Metohija
Total		1600	1268	851	417	327	153	158	16	5
Magazines		1278	1014	699	315	260	112	133	15	4
	Miscellaneous	86	71	33	38	14	9	2	3	1
	Philosophy, psychology	31	27	19	8	4	2	2	-	-
	Religion, theology	39	26	17	9	13	7	6	-	-
	Social sciences (general)	362	295	228	67	64	21	37	6	3
	Natural sciences	76	44	37	7	32	9	21	2	-
	Applied sciences, medicine, engineering	355	294	198	96	61	27	33	1	-
	Art	131	114	68	46	17	8	9	-	-
	Linguistics, philology and literature	134	91	62	29	43	22	20	1	-
	Archaeology, geography, biographies, history	64	52	37	15	12	7	3	2	-
Collected works		1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	Linguistics, philology and literature	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Papers/ Newspapers		241	178	98	80	62	38	23	1	1
	Miscellaneous	12	11	6	5	1	1	-	-	-
	Philosophy, psychology	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Religion, theology	8	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
	Social sciences (general)	134	82	45	37	51	32	18	1	1
	Natural sciences	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Applied sciences, medicine, engineering	28	24	16	8	4	1	3	-	-
	Art	42	39	19	20	3	2	1	-	-
	Linguistics, philology and literature	13	11	4	7	2	2	-	-	-
	Archaeology, geography, biographies, history	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Unrelated papers with interesting contents		8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Social sciences (general)	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Applied sciences, medicine, engineering	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other serial publications		72	68	46	22	4	2	2	-	-
	Miscellaneous	15	15	10	5	-	-	-	-	-
	Religion, theology	4	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Social sciences (general)	24	22	21	1	2	-	2	-	-
	Natural sciences	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Applied sciences, medicine, engineering	8	8	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
	Art	13	12	6	6	1	1	-	-	-
	Linguistics, philology and literature	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Archaeology, geography, biographies, history	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-

¹⁾ Total number of serials includes also the publications printed in the Republic of Serbia, by the publishers seated abroad.

Statistics of serial publications activities is aimed at compiling data on papers, magazines and other serial publications (periodicals) issued in our country and put at public disposal, in accordance with the most important bibliographic features, on the basis of which it is possible to study the phenomena and trends of publishing and printing activities.

Pursuant to the methodology of the National Library of Serbia, apart from the papers and magazines, group of serials also covers collected works, unrelated papers with interesting contents, and other serial publications.

The basic material for obtaining the data from this division is extracted from the mutual Serbian catalogue COBISSNBS base, with the support of the National Library of Serbia.

Total number of books includes all books and brochures printed in the Republic of Serbia, and among the publishers are also those from abroad (separately presented).

The data on serial publications (periodicals) within the division of publishing and printing activities on the territory of the Republic of Serbia are compiled through regular annual surveys "Annual statistical list of papers (newspapers)" and "Annual statistical list of magazines".

Papers (newspapers) are serials that are published in the country and issued for public disposal, primarily providing information on current events of social and political sciences, literature, sport, etc. processed in popular way.

Magazine is a serial that is issued always under the same title, in more or less regular time intervals and for undefined period of time, dealing with the issues of general interest or of special ones (politics, culture, health, science, etc.).

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