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Drinking water supply, 2018

In 2018, for the purpose of drinking water supply, quantity of abstracted water amounted to 654 million m³, which represents 0.8% less water compared to the same period in 2017. From the total volume of abstracted water, 65.4% related to underground and spring water, 26.2% was from watercourses, and 8.4% was the water from lakes and accumulations.

The total water distributed to customers amounted to 424 million m³, which is by 0.2% less water than the amount distributed in 2017.

Water distributed to households amounted to 317 million m³ and it is 74.6% of total distributed water. 45 million m³ were distributed to industrial sector (10.6%), and amount of water distributed to other users was 63 million m³ (14.8%).

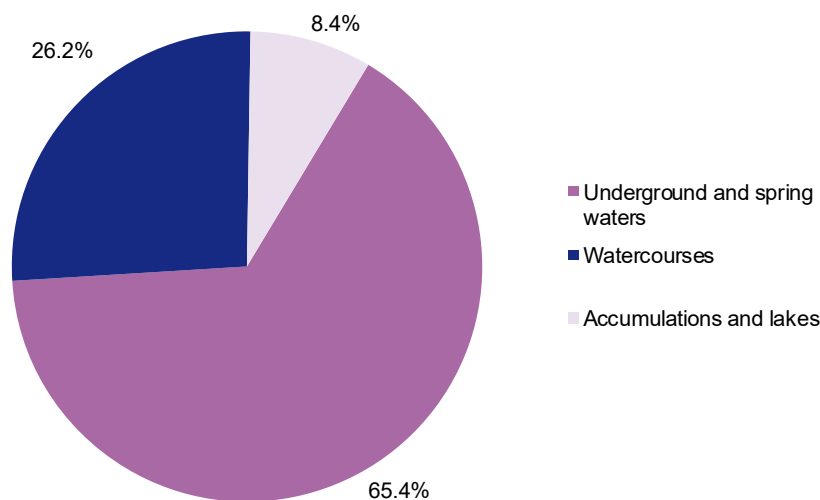
Relative to the previous year, insignificantly less water was distributed to households, 2% more water was distributed to industrial sector and 2.7% less water was distributed to other users.

Share of water losses in total water abstraction in 2018 decreased by 1.1% compared to the referent value in 2017.

Length of water supply network in 2018 amounted to 44 361 km, presenting the increase of 2% relative to the previous year.

Number of new users connected to water supply network increased by 0.5% if compared with 2017.

Graph 1 – Abstracted water by source, Republic of Serbia, 2018



1. Water distributed to users, 2018

mill. m³

	Total	Households	Industrial sector ¹⁾	Other users ²⁾
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	424	316	45	63
Beogradski region	145	102	22	21
Region Vojvodine	107	87	7	13
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	97	70	8	19
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	75	57	8	10
Region Kosovo i Metohija

¹⁾ Water quantities distributed to industrial sector comprise the reporting units from the following sections: Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.

²⁾ Water quantities distributed to other users comprise the reporting units from the following sections: Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Construction and services activities.

Methodological explanations on drinking water supply can be found on SORS website: <http://www.stat.gov.rs/sr-latn/istrazivanje/methodology-and-documents/?a=25&s=2501>.

Data series on drinking water supply from the reference year 2008 are available within SORS database: <http://data.stat.gov.rs/?caller=SDDDB>, as well as in publications: <http://www.stat.gov.rs/sr-latn/oblasti/zivotna-sredina/>.

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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