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## Urban wastewater, 2018

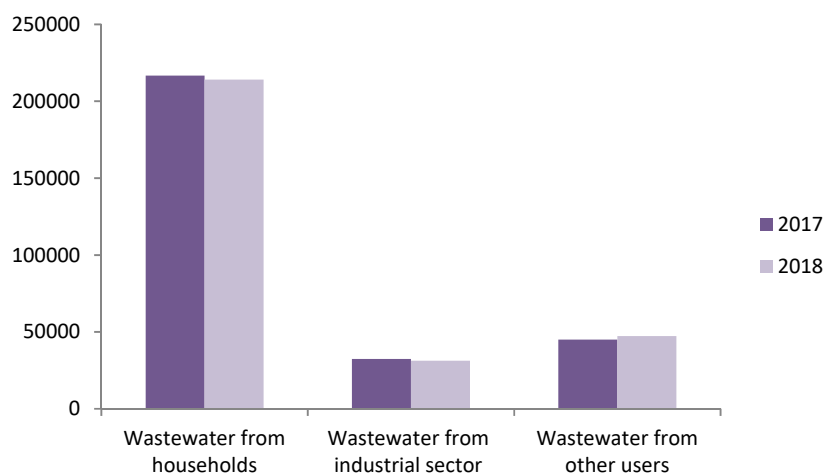
Total quantity of wastewater in 2018 decreased by 1.3%, relative to the referent period 2017, of which the amount of wastewater discharged into wastewater collecting system decreased by 0.5% relative to 2017. The amount of wastewater discharged into septic tanks decreased by 3.4% compared to 2017.

Regarding wastewater discharge into public sewerage system in 2018, compared to 2017, households discharged by 1.2% less wastewater, wastewater discharged from the industrial sector<sup>1</sup> noted the decrease of 3.5%, while other users<sup>2</sup> discharged by 5.1% more wastewater.

In 2018, treated wastewater decreased by 1.1% compared to 2017 and the most frequently applied method was secondary treatment.

Wastewater collecting system in 2018 is by 0.8% longer relative to 2017, while the number of new connections to the system increased by 0.8% compared to 2017.

**Graph 1 Wastewater discharged in the wastewater system in the Republic of Serbia, by origin, mill m<sup>3</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> Discharged quantities of wastewater from industrial sector include the following CA sectors: Mining and quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.

<sup>2</sup> Discharged quantities of wastewater from other users encompass the following CA sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing, Construction and Other service activities.

## 1. Wastewater discharged into wastewater collecting system

	mill. m <sup>3</sup>	
	2017	2018
Wastewater – total	294	293
Treated wastewater	49	49
Primary treatment	5	5
Secondary treatment	35	34
Tertiary treatment	9	10
Untreated wastewater	245	244

Methodological explanations on wastewater discharged from settlements can be found on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: <http://www.stat.gov.rs/sr-latn/istrazivanja/methodology-and-documents/?a=25&s=2501>.

Data series on wastewater discharged from settlements from the reference year 2007 are available within the SORS database: <http://data.stat.gov.rs/?caller=2501&languageCode=sr-Latn>, and as a part of the SORS 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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