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Publishing activity and printing

- Books and brochures in 2018 -

In the Republic of Serbia, in 2018, published were 11 887 books and brochures, presenting the decrease of 3% relative to 2017.

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

All editions of books and brochures are distributed by areas, as defined in classification scheme of the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC), used all over the world.

The greatest number of published books and brochures related to the area of linguistics, philology and literature – 44%, then to the area of social sciences – 23%, and to the area of applied sciences and medicine – 8%.

The smallest number of published books referred to the area of philosophy and psychology and religion – 3% per each group, and to the area of natural sciences – 4%.

82% of books and brochures were published in Serbian language; multilingual editions encompassed 9%, as well as the editions in other languages.

1. Books and brochures by subject areas (according to UDC Classification)

	Total ¹⁾	Republic of Serbia							Abroad
		Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug				
		all	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	all	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija	
Total	11887	9981	8160	1821	1834	860	854	120	72
Generalities	598	488	385	103	106	52	50	4	4
Philosophy, psychology	334	306	256	50	27	15	9	3	1
Religion, theology	373	277	219	58	90	61	25	4	6
Social sciences (general)	2756	2442	2174	268	309	143	121	45	5
Natural sciences	423	345	268	77	73	32	33	8	5
Applied sciences, medicine, technology	989	815	666	149	170	71	96	3	4
Art	684	537	384	153	142	83	52	7	5
Linguistics, philology and literature	5207	4383	3537	846	785	334	417	34	39
Archaeology, geography, biography, history	523	388	271	117	132	69	51	12	3

¹⁾ Total number of books in the Republic of Serbia also includes the publishers from abroad.

2. Books and brochures by language of publishing

	Total ¹⁾	Republic of Serbia							Abroad
		Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug				
		all	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	all	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija	
Total	11887	9981	8160	1821	1834	860	854	120	72
Serbian	9767	8250	6845	1405	1474	734	673	67	43
English	389	318	249	69	67	22	44	1	4
Hungarian	116	115	45	70	-	-	-	-	1
Boshtnak	111	108	108	-	2	2	-	-	1
Croatian	106	96	74	22	2	1	1	-	8
Albanian	67	8	8	-	59	-	22	37	-
Slovakian	61	61	42	19	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgarian	27	23	23	-	4	-	4	-	-
Romanian	26	25	19	6	-	-	-	-	1
Russian	24	20	17	3	3	3	-	-	1
Ruthenian	21	20	18	2	1	1	-	-	-
German	14	9	8	1	4	2	2	-	1
French	10	8	7	1	2	1	1	-	-
Roma	5	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	-
Greek	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian	3	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Slovenian	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonian	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Turkish	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-English	670	537	428	109	132	65	62	5	1
Serbian-German	59	54	50	4	4	-	4	-	1
Serbian-Russian	38	30	25	5	6	2	3	1	2
Serbian- French	31	21	19	2	10	6	4	-	-
Serbian-Italian	20	16	13	3	4	2	2	-	-
Serbian-Hungarian	15	15	2	13	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Slovenian	8	7	6	1	1	-	1	-	-
Serbian-Spanish	8	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Roma	5	4	2	2	1	-	1	-	-
Serbian-Romanian	4	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Slovakian	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Serbian-Turkish	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Bulgarian	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Serbian-Macedonian	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Multi-language	206	157	105	52	48	15	25	8	1
Other	51	41	15	26	5	3	1	1	5

¹⁾Total number of books in the Republic of Serbia also includes the publishers from abroad.

Notes:

Data on publishing activity and printing in the Republic of Serbia in 2018 are the result of regular annual survey "Annual statistical journal of books and brochures".

This survey aims at collecting the data on publishing of non-periodicals issued in our country and made available for public use, according to the most important bibliographic features that enable analysing of phenomena and trends within publishing activity and printing.

The data have been taken from the electronic catalogue of the National Library of Serbia COBISSNBS, with their assistance. Data on 2018 refer to the bibliographical records, classified as current bibliography of Serbia related to books and brochures (monographs).

Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) is an international standard classification applied for identifying contents of the materials and classifying them into appropriate scientific groups.

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