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**Drinking water supply, 2019**

In 2019, for the purpose of drinking water supply, quantity of abstracted water amounted to 668 million m3, which represents 2.1% more water compared to the same period in 2018. From the total volume of abstracted water, 63.1% related to underground and spring water, 27.3% was from watercourses, and 9.6% was the water from lakes and accumulations.

The total water distributed to customers amounted to 436 million m3, which is by 2.8% more water than the amount distributed in 2018.

Water distributed to households amounted to 323 million m3 and it is 74% of total distributed water. 47 million m3 were distributed to industrial sector (10.8%), and amount of water distributed to other users was 66 million m3 (15.2%).

Relative to the previous year, water distributed to households increased by 2%, 4.6% more water was distributed to industrial sector and 5.6% more water was distributed to other users.

Share of water losses in total water abstraction in 2019 increased by 1% compared to the referent value in 2018.

Length of water supply network in 2019 amounted to 46 419 km, presenting the increase of 4.6% relative to the previous year.

Number of new users connected to water supply network increased by 0.7% if compared with 2018.

**Graph 1. Abstracted water by source, Republic of Serbia, 2019**

**1. Water distributed to users, 2019**

 mill. m3

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|  | Total | Households | Industrial sector1) | Other users2) |
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| **REPUBLIC OF SERBIA** | **436** | **323** | **47** | **66** |
| Beogradski region | 150 | 103 | 22 | 25 |
| Region Vojvodine | 107 | 88 | 8 | 11 |
| Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije | 103 | 75 | 8 | 20 |
| Region Južne i Istočne Srbije | 76 | 57 | 9 | 10 |
| Region Kosovo i Metohija | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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

2) Water quantities distributed to other users comprise the reporting units from the following sections: Аgriculture, 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/istrazivanja/methodology-and-documents/?a=25&s=2501>.

Data series on drinking water supply from the reference year2008are available within SORS database: <http://data.stat.gov.rs/?caller=SDDB>, 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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