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**Live births and deaths, January – May 2020**

**– Preliminary data –**

In this statistical release, presented are the preliminary data on live births and deaths after the facts of births and deaths are entered into the register books. The data are presented by the months of registration, i.e. entering the data into the Registers in 2019 and 2020.

Number of live births in the Republic of Serbia in the period January – May 2020 amounted to 24 056. Compared with the same period of the previous year, when total number of live births was 24 849, noted was the decrease in live births by 793, i.e. 3.2%.

Number of deaths in the Republic of Serbia in the period January – May 2020 amounted to 43 244, and if related to the same period 2019, when it was 44 604, it recorded decrease by 1 360, or 3.0%.

**Table 1** Live births in the Republic of Serbia by month of registration in 2019 and 2020

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|  | Months |
| January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2019 | 4907 | 4841 | 4851 | 4785 | 5465 | 4817 | 6170 | 5711 | 5521 | 6014 | 5049 | 5353 |
| 2020 | 5152 | 4665 | 4705 | 4644 | 4890 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index2020/2019 | 105,0 | 96,4 | 97,0 | 97,1 | 89,5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Table 2** Deaths in the Republic of Serbia by month of registration in 2019 and 2020

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|  | Months |
| January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2019 | 8672 | 9793 | 8933 | 8256 | 8950 | 7705 | 8322 | 7620 | 7476 | 8441 | 7992 | 8803 |
| 2020 | 8706 | 9122 | 8189 | 8625 | 8602 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index2020/2019 | 100,4 | 93,1 | 91,7 | 104,5 | 96,1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Note:** Preliminary results on live births and deaths in the period January – May 2019 and 2020 by regions can be found on the link as follows:<https://www.stat.gov.rs/sr-latn/oblasti/stanovnistvo/eksel-tabele/>

Starting from 1998 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

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