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Upper secondary education – Beginning of 2019/20 school year –

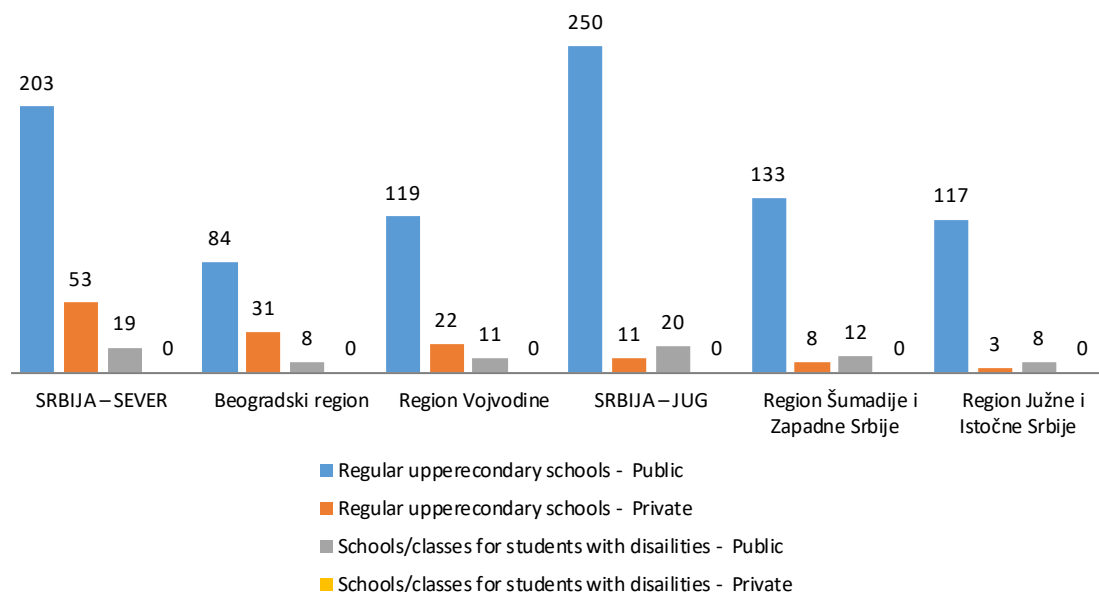
In 2019/20 school year, students were enrolled in 517 regular upper secondary schools (453 public and 64 private schools) and in 39 public schools / classes for students with disabilities.

Regular upper secondary schools were attended by 249 855 students, i.e. 123 553 females (49.4%) and 126 302 males (50.6%). Schools/ classes for students with disabilities were attended by 2 119 students, 807 females (38.1%) and 1 312 males (61.9%).

Approximately 2.3% of students attended private schools, and the majority of students were enrolled and attended public schools (97.7%). Private schools were mostly attended by students from the region Srbija - sever (about 63.3% of students who chose private secondary school were from Beogradski region and about 27.7% were from Region Vojvodine), and about 9% of students who attended private schools were from the region Srbija - jug.

About 26.7% of students attended general education – high school. Vocational schools were attended by almost 73.3% of students, and the most popular educational profiles were from the following fields of education: “Economics, law and administration” (12.3%), “Electrical engineering” (11.6%), “Health and social welfare” (9.5%), “Machinery and metal processing” (9%) and “Trade, catering and tourism” (7.9%).

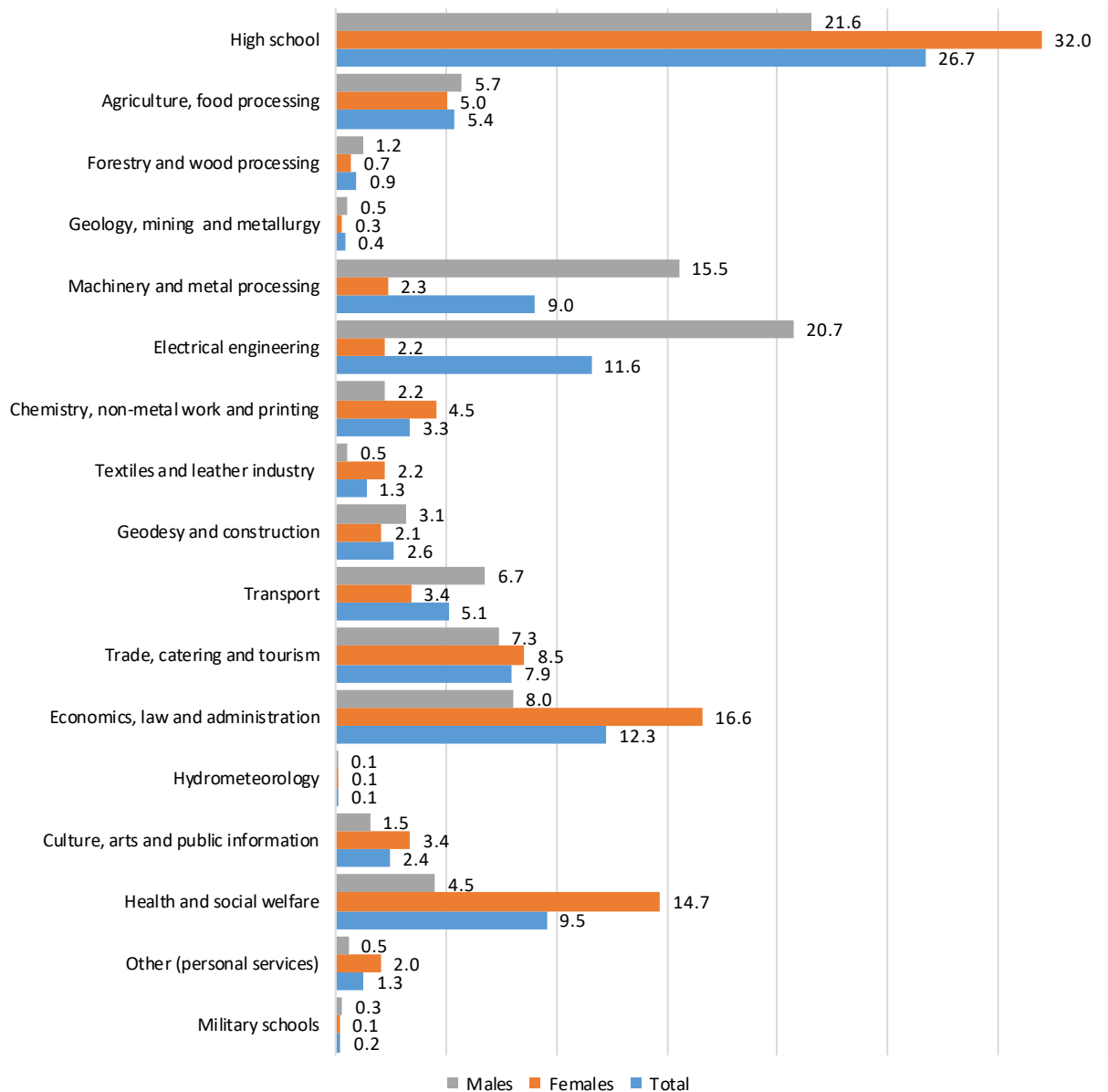
Upper secondary schools by ownership type



1. Students enrolled in upper secondary schools by sex

		Regular secondary schools			Schools/ classes for pupils with disabilities		
		total	females	males	total	females	males
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	Public	244182	121070	123112	2119	807	1312
	Private	5673	2483	3190	0	0	0
SRBIJA – SEVER	Public	120172	59716	60456	1424	554	870
	Private	5161	2158	3003	0	0	0
Beogradski region	Public	58584	29218	29366	676	268	408
	Private	3591	1420	2171	0	0	0
Region Vojvodine	Public	61588	30498	31090	748	286	462
	Private	1570	738	832	0	0	0
SRBIJA – JUG	Public	124010	61354	62656	695	253	442
	Private	512	325	187	0	0	0
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Public	72449	36119	36330	360	134	226
	Private	234	140	94	0	0	0
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Public	51561	25235	26326	335	119	216
	Private	278	185	93	0	0	0
Region Kosovo I Metohija

Students enrolled in regular upper secondary schools by fields of education and sex (%)



Methodological explanations

The data on upper secondary education are the result of regular annual survey conducted at the beginning of every school year. The data are collected by means of the Statistical Questionnaire for Upper Secondary Schools (form ŠS/P) and survey coverage is complete.

Upper secondary education is realized in accordance with the objectives defined by the Law.

Activity of upper secondary education is performed in upper secondary schools that can be established as a gymnasium, art school, vocational school or mixed school (gymnasium and vocational or art school). In schools for pupils with disabilities, education is realized for particular occupations of pupils attending such schools on the basis of interdepartmental commission's opinion, relating to estimation of additional educational, health and social support to the pupil, including parental consent.

The concept of "pupil" implies regular student. Regular students are persons enrolled in schools for the purpose of attending lectures.

Upper secondary education is realized by fields of education, and within the latter, by corresponding educational profiles.

The data in this statistical release correspond to the educational level ISCED3 according to *The International Standard Classification of Education* – ISCED2011.

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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