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Urban wastewater, 2019

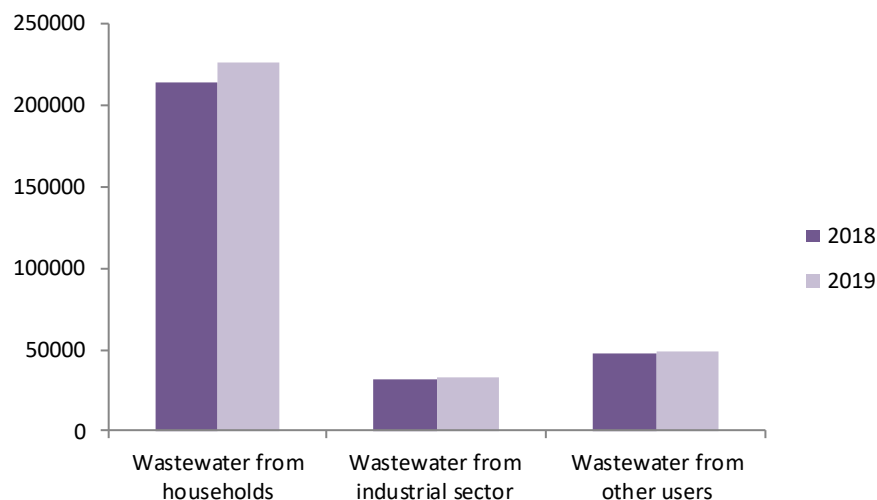
Total quantity of urban wastewater in 2019 increased by 3.5%, relative to the referent period 2018, of which the amount of wastewater discharged into wastewater collecting system increased by 5.3% relative to 2018. The amount of wastewater discharged into septic tanks decreased by 1.2% compared to 2018.

Regarding wastewater discharge into public sewerage system in 2019, compared to 2018, households discharged by 5.5% more wastewater, wastewater discharged from the industrial sector¹ noted the increase of 5.4%, while other users² discharged by 3.9% more wastewater.

In 2019, treated wastewater decreased by 2.4% compared to 2018 and the most frequently applied method was secondary treatment.

Wastewater collecting system in 2019 is by 3.5% longer relative to 2018, while the number of new connections to the system increased by 2.9% compared to 2018.

Graph 1 Wastewater discharged in the wastewater system in the Republic of Serbia, by origin, mill m³



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

² 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 ³	
	2018	2019
Wastewater – total	293	308
Treated wastewater	49	48
Primary treatment	5	5
Secondary treatment	34	33
Tertiary treatment	10	10
Untreated wastewater	244	260

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/istrazivanje/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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