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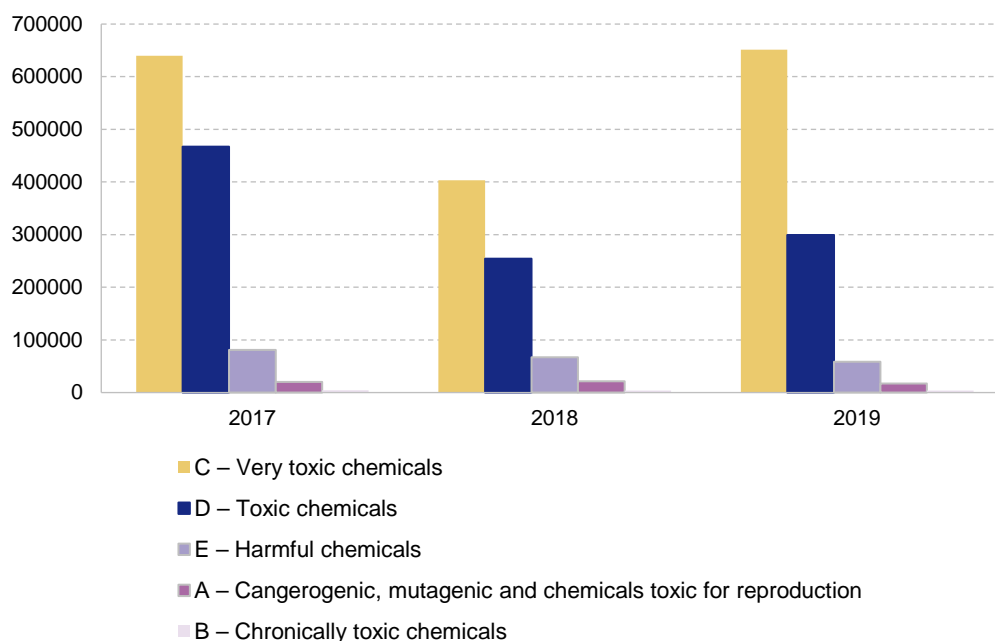
Consumption of hazardous chemicals, 2019

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In 2019 a total consumption of hazardous chemicals amounted to 1 030 thousand tons, i.e. by 37.3% more in relation to 2018. Observed according to toxicity class, the largest share in total consumption is recorded at a class of very toxic chemicals (C), 63.2%, followed by a class of toxic (D), 29.1%, harmful (E), 5.7%, carcinogenic, mutagenic and chemicals toxic for reproduction (A), 1.7%, and chronically toxic chemicals (B), 0.3%.

In the section of Manufacturing, the consumption of hazardous chemicals in 2019 amounted to 1 004 thousand tons, of which, according to divisions, the largest share was observed in the divisions of Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – 92.4%. Observed according to toxicity classes, in this section, the largest consumption is recorded in a class of very toxic (C), 64.0%, toxic (D), 28.3%, and harmful chemicals (E), 5.6%.

Chart. 1. Consumption of hazardous chemicals at the Republic of Serbia, based on toxicity classes, measured in tons



1. Consumption of chemicals at the Republic of Serbia, by sections of CA and toxicity classes, 2019

tons

	Total	Toxicity class				
		A	B	C	D	E
Total	1 030 367	17 416	3 594	651 368	299 549	58 439
Mining and quarrying	7 375	2	20	6 351	940	63
Manufacturing	1 003 858	17 335	3 542	642 710	284 040	56 231
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	5341	80	-	1 695	3 531	35
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	13 788	-	31	609	11038	2 110

Methodological explanations

Methodological explanations on hazardous chemicals are found on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: <http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=201>.

Data series on hazardous chemicals are available since 2009 reference year, within the publications of the Statistical Office: <http://www.stat.gov.rs/oblasti/zivotna-sredina/otpad-i-opasne-hemikalije/>

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