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**Business entities in the Republic of Serbia**

**– As of September 30th 2008 –**

**Number of business entities in the Republic of Serbia**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Organization form | Total | According to law on enterprises | Enterprises registered in SBRA |
| From year 1989 | From year 1996  | Total | Pre-registered enterprises | New enterprises |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **337066** | **1884** | **624** | **334558** | **196169** | **138389** |
| Nonresidential companies  | 1583 | - | - | 1583 | 3 | 1580 |
| Branches of foreign legal entities | 152 | - | - | 152 | 1 | 151 |
| Partnerships | 4670 | - | 28 | 4642 | 4219 | 423 |
| Limited partnerships | 745 | 1 | 5 | 739 | 689 | 50 |
| Joint stock companies | 3814 | 72 | 7 | 3735 | 3610 | 125 |
| Limited liability companies | 95879 | 841 | 181 | 94857 | 55383 | 39474 |
| Private enterprises  | 1186 | 904 | - | 282 | 282 | - |
| Socially-owned enterprises | 1794 | 14 | 13 | 1767 | 1767 | - |
| Public enterprises | 841 | 1 | 9 | 831 | 751 | 80 |
| Banks and other financial organizations | 36 | - | 2 | 34 | 33 | 1 |
| Stocks exchange and their brokers | 55 | - | - | 55 | 35 | 20 |
| Insurance joint stock companies | 18 | - | 2 | 16 | 12 | 4 |
| Entrepreneurs | 218144 | - | 88 | 218056 | 122231 | 95825 |
| Business associations | 293 | - | 117 | 176 | 174 | 2 |
| Cooperatives | 6975 | 14 | 5 | 6956 | 6311 | 645 |
| Other forms | 881 | 37 | 167 | 677 | 668 | 9 |

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**Notes on the published data**

The table contains the number of business entities in the Republic of Serbia, by organization forms (legal forms), as of 30th September 2008, which is separated according to laws which regulate registration process of business entities after 1988: Law on enterprises („Official Gazette SFRY“, No. 77/88, 40/89, 46/90 and 61/90), Law on enterprises („Official Gazette FRY“, No. 29/96), Law on business entities („Official Gazette RS “, No. 125/04) and Law on registration of business entities („Official Gazette RS“, No. 55/04,61/05).

Data on the number of pre-registered and new business entities after January 1st 2005 are resumed from Serbian Business Registers Agency (SBRA).

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