

Public Announcement

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## 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in the Republic of Serbia

### Book 1: Ethnicity

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia is starting today to publish the final results of the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings which in the Republic of Serbia took place during the period from 1st to 15th October, 2011. The first book, "Ethnicity," contains the data on the ethnic composition of the population and the total number of residents of the Republic of Serbia, by municipalities.

#### Changes in the total number of residents between two censuses

|                                 | Total population |                  | Absolute increase-decrease 2011–2002 | Index (2002 = 100) |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | 2011             | 2002             |                                      |                    |
| <b>Republic of Serbia</b>       | <b>7 186 862</b> | <b>7 498 001</b> | <b>- 311 139</b>                     | <b>95.85</b>       |
| Belgrade region                 | 1 659 440        | 1 576 124        | 83 316                               | 105.29             |
| Vojvodina region                | 1 931 809        | 2 031 992        | - 100 189                            | 95.07              |
| Šumadija and West Serbia region | 2 031 697        | 2 136 881        | - 105 184                            | 95.08              |
| South and East Serbia region    | 1 563 916        | 1 753 004        | - 189 088                            | 89.21              |
| Kosovo and Metohia region       | ...              | ...              | ...                                  | ...                |

During the period between the two censuses, there was a 4.15% decrease in the total population which is primarily a consequence of the negative natural rate of birth and the emigration of our citizens abroad.

An increase in the total population was observed only in 25 municipalities (out of a total of 168 municipalities).

The biggest increase in the number of residents was marked in Novi Pazar (16.76%), Novi Sad (14.14%), Belgrade municipalities: Zvezdara (14.47%), Surčin (13.24%), Palilula (11.30%), Grocka (11.19%), Barajevo (10.02%), Zemun (9.95%), Rakovica (9.74%), Čukarica (7.55%) and Voždovac (4.25%). The growth was also marked in Vrnjacka Banja, City of Niš, Tutin, Kraljevo, Obrenovac, Kragujevac, Jagodina, Mladenovac, Požarevac, Lazarevac and Temerin.

The municipalities with the highest percentage of the decrease in the total population are: Crna Trava (35.12%), Babušnica (21.78%), Majdanpek (21.17%), Trgovište (20.10%), Gadžin Han (19.83%), Ražanj (19.52%), Nova Crnja (19.15%), Sečanj (18.99%), Rekovac (18.42%) and Bosilegrad (18.15%).

The first book of the 2011 Census, which we are presenting today, shows the data on the ethnic communities which have more than two thousand members on the territory of the Republic of Serbia. The data on the ethnic communities with less than two thousand members are contained in the documentation tables of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia.

The column "Other" provides the collective data for the ethnic communities with less than two thousand members (Aškalije, Cincari, Czechs, Italians, etc.), as well as for persons who declared themselves dually (Serb-Macedonian, Hungarian-Yugoslav, Montenegrin-Serb, etc.).

The number of persons who used their right guaranteed by the Constitution and the possibility not to declare themselves regarding their ethnicity is shown in the column "Did not declare."

The number of persons who declared themselves as Šumadinci, Vojvodjani, Vranjanci, Užičani, etc. (according to their regional – local affiliation) is shown in the column "Regional affiliation."

The column "Unknown" shows the total number of persons for whom no response to the question on the ethnicity was inscribed, or there was an illegible response, or there was a response which does not constitute a declaration on the ethnicity (Jedi, Alien, Red Star, Earthling, Cosmopolite, etc.).

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## Population according to the ethnicity

|                                 | 2011 Census      |                               | Increase - decrease in comparison to 2002 Index (2002 = 100) |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|                                 | total            | share in the total population |  |
| <b>Republic of Serbia</b>       | <b>7 186 862</b> | <b>100.00</b>                 | <b>95.85</b>   |
| Serbs                           | 5 988 150        | 83.32                         | 96.38  |
| Albanians (incomplete doverage) | 5 809            | 0.08                          | ...  |
| Bosniaks                        | 145 278          | 2.02                          | 106.75   |
| Bulgarians                      | 18 543           | 0.26                          | 90.47  |
| Bunjevci                        | 16 706           | 0.23                          | 83.48  |
| Vlachs                          | 35 330           | 0.49                          | 88.21  |
| Goranci                         | 7 767            | 0.11                          | 169.58   |
| Yugoslavs                       | 23 303           | 0.32                          | 28.87  |
| Hungarians                      | 253 899          | 3.53                          | 86.57  |
| Macedonians                     | 22 755           | 0.32                          | 88.04  |
| Muslims                         | 22 301           | 0.31                          | 114.35   |
| Germans                         | 4 064            | 0.06                          | 104.18   |
| Roma people                     | 147 604          | 2.05                          | 136.43   |
| Romanians                       | 29 332           | 0.41                          | 84.83  |
| Russians                        | 3 247            | 0.05                          | 125.46   |
| Ruthenians                      | 14 246           | 0.20                          | 89.57  |
| Slovaks                         | 52 750           | 0.73                          | 89.37  |
| Slovenians                      | 4 033            | 0.06                          | 79.0.2   |
| Ukrainians                      | 4 903            | 0.07                          | 91.58  |
| Croats                          | 57 900           | 0.81                          | 82.01  |
| Montenegrins                    | 38 527           | 0.54                          | 55.80  |
| Other                           | 17 558           | 0.24                          | 126.12   |
| Did not declare                 | 160 346          | 2.23                          | 148.84   |
| Regional affiliation            | 30 771           | 0.43                          | 267.92   |
| Unknown                         | 81 740           | 1.14                          | 108.29   |

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