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**Drinking water supply in the Republic of Serbia, 2012**

**- Preliminary data -**

The data represent the preliminary results of the annual survey on drinking water supply from water supply system in 2012. In the tables below, presented are the data on abstracted and distributed water, number of households connected to public water supply system and water losses percentages.

In 2012, quantity of abstracted water increased by 1.3% relative to the same period 2011 and quantity of distributed water distributed to users decreased by 0.4% compared to 2011. Compared to 2011, water distributed to households increased by 1.2%, water distributed to industrial sector increased by 3% and water distributed to other users decreased by 9.2%.

Number of households to which water was distributed increased in 2012 by 3.1% relative to 2011.

Percentage share of water losses of total water abstraction increased by 4.9% in 2012 compared to the referent value in 2011.

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 Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

**Graph 1- Abstracted water, by source in the Republic of Serbia, 2012**

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**Graph 2- Distributed water and losses in the Republic of Serbia, 2010-2012**

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**1. Abstracted and distributed water quantities and water losses from water supply system** 1)**, 2012**

**Republic of Serbia**

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|  | Total abstracted water, thous. m3 | Distributed water, thous.m3 | Number of households to which water was distributed | Percentage share of water losses in total water abstraction |
| Total | To households | To industrial sector | To other users2) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 681 585 | 455 442 | 323 870 | 65 541 | 66 031 | 2 225 191 | 33.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serbia – North | 369 626 | 268 365 | 190 899 | 37 523 | 39 943 | 1 347 255 | 27.4 |
| Region of Belgrade | 224 001 | 148 479 | 107 992 | 27 362 | 13 125 | 657 466 | 33.7 |
| Region of Vojvodina | 145 625 | 119 886 | 82 907 | 10 161 | 26 818 | 689 789 | 17.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serbia – South | 311 959 | 187 077 | 132 971 | 28 018 | 26 088 | 877 936 | 40 |
| Region of Šumadija and West Serbia | 173 698 | 105 234 | 75 343 | 14 246 | 15 645 | 512 885 | 39.4 |
| Region of South and East Serbia | 138 261 | 81 843 | 57 628 | 13 772 | 10 443 | 365 051 | 40.8 |
| Region of Kosovo and Metohija  | … | … | … | … | … | … | … |

1) Preliminary data.

2) Water quantities distributed to other users comprise the reporting units from the following divisions: agriculture, forestry, fishing, hospitals, schools, hotels, restaurants and other public utilities, etc.

**2. Drinking water supply, 2010-2012**

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|  | 2010 | 2011 | 20121) |
|  | **REPUBLIC OF SERBIA** |
|  **Water abstracted thous. m3:** | 666 867 | 672 737 | 681 585 |
|  **Distributed water, thous. m3**  | 470 399 | 457 119 | 455 442 |
|  Households  | 330 563 | 319 882  | 323 870 |
|  Industrial sector | 62 655 | 63 579 | 65 541 |
|  Other users2) | 77 181 | 73 658 | 66 031 |
| **Water losses, thous. m3** | 216 162 | 215 619 | 226 143 |
| **Water supply network** |  |  |  |
| Length of public water supply network, km | 34 761 | 37 663 | 38 575 |
| Number of households connected to public water supply network | 2 101 766 | 2 158 182 | 2 225 191  |
|  | **Region of Belgrade** |
|  **Water abstracted thous. m3:** | 223 428 | 225 345 | 224 001 |
|  **Distributed water, thous. m3**  | 153 229 | 151 610 | 148 479 |
|  Households  | 111 121 | 107 949 | 107 992 |
|  Industrial sector | 29 210 | 28 194 | 27 362 |
|  Other users2) | 12 897 | 15 467 |  13 125 |
| **Water losses, thous. m3** | 71 292 | 72 388 | 75 522 |
| **Water supply network** |  |  |  |
| Length of public water supply network, km | 4 961 | 5 103 | 5 204 |
| Number of households connected to public water supply network | 593 066 | 604 312  | 657 466 |
|  |  **Region of Vojvodina** |
|  **Water abstracted thous. m3:** | 146 713 | 144 616 | 145 625 |
|  **Distributed water, thous. m3**  | 115 321 | 114 230 | 119 886 |
|  Households  | 84 573 | 78 937 | 82 907 |
|  Industrial sector | 9 495 | 9 323 | 10 161 |
|  Other users2) | 21 253 | 25 970 | 26 818 |
| **Water losses, thous. m3** | 31 392 | 30 385 | 25 739 |
| **Water supply network** |  |  |  |
| Length of public water supply network, km | 12 507 | 14 195 | 14 499 |
| Number of households connected to public water supply network | 685 499 | 681 278 | 689 789 |
|  | **Region of Šumadija and West Serbia** |
| **Water abstracted thous. m3:** | 166 549 | 170 163 | 173 698 |
|  **Distributed water, thous. m3**  | 120 848 | 107 294 | 105 234 |
|  Households  | 75 399 | 74 145 | 75 343 |
|  Industrial sector | 12 751 | 12 968 | 14 246 |
|  Other users2) | 32 698 | 20 181 | 15 645 |
| **Water losses, thous. m3** | 62 781 | 64 217 | 68 464 |
| **Water supply network** |  |  |  |
| Length of public water supply network, km | 10 959 | 11 582 | 12 033 |
| Number of households connected to public water supply network | 483 171 | 511 557 | 512 885 |

 **Region of South and East Serbia**

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| **Water abstracted thous. m3:** | 130 177 | 132 613 | 138 261 |
|  **Distributed water, thous. m3**  | 81 001 | 83 985 | 81 843 |
|  Households  | 59 469 | 58 850 | 57 628 |
|  Industrial sector | 11 199 | 13 094 | 13 772 |
|  Other users2) | 10 333 | 12 041 | 10 443 |
| **Water losses, thous. m3** | 50 697 | 48 628 | 56 418 |
| **Water supply network** |  |  |  |
| Length of public water supply network, km | 6 334 | 6 783 | 6 839 |
| Number of households connected to public water supply network | 340 030 | 361 035 | 365 051 |

1) Preliminary data.

2) Water quantities distributed to other users comprise the reporting units from the following divisions: agriculture, forestry, fishing, hospitals, schools, hotels, restaurants and other public utilities, etc.

**2. Drinking water supply, 2010-2012** (continued)

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|  | 2010 | 2011 | 20121) |
|  | **Region of Kosovo and Metohija** |
|  **Water abstracted thous. m3:** | … | … | … |
|  **Distributed water, thous. m3**  | … | … | … |
|  Households  | … | … | … |
|  Industrial sector | … | … | … |
|  Other users2) | … | … | … |
| **Water losses, thous. m3** | … | … | … |
| **Water supply network** |  |  |  |
| Length of public water supply network, km | … | … | … |
| Number of households connected to public water supply network | … | … | … |

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Methodological explanations on drinking water supply can be found on the SORS website: <http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=201>.

Data series on drinking water supply from the reference year 2004 are available within the SORS database: <http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx>, and as a part of the SORS publications: <http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=200>.

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