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**Publishing activity and printing in the Republic of Serbia**

#### **- Books and brochures in 2012 -**

This statistical release presents the data on publishing activity and printing in 2012, which relate to the territory of the Republic of Serbia and are the result of the regular annual survey “Annual statistical journal of books and brochures”.

Total number of books includes all books and brochures printed in the Republic of Serbia and among the publishers are also those from abroad.

This survey aims at collecting the data on publishing of non-periodicals in our country and making them available for public use, according to the most important bibliographic features that enable analyzing of phenomena and trends within publishing activity and printing.

The data have been taken from the electronic catalogue of the National Bank of Serbia COBISSNBS, with the assistance of the National Library of Serbia. Data on 2012 refer to the bibliographical records, classified as current bibliography of Serbia related to books and brochures (monographs).

Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) is an international standard classification applied for identifying contents of the materials and classifying them into appropriate scientific groups.

**Books and brochures by subject areas (according to UDC Classification)**

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**1. Books and brochures by subject areas (according to UDC Classification)**

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|  | Republic of Serbia | | | | | | | | Abroad |
| Total1) | Serbia – North | | | Serbia – South | | | |
| all | Belgrade region | Vojvodina region | all | Sumadija and West Serbia region | South and East Serbia region | Kosovo and Metohija region |
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| **Total** | **10815** | **9148** | **7282** | **1866** | **1600** | **994** | **549** | **57** | **67** |
| Generalities | 875 | 745 | 633 | 112 | 126 | 72 | 51 | 3 | 4 |
| Philosophy, psychology | 325 | 298 | 240 | 58 | 27 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Religion, theology | 324 | 211 | 163 | 48 | 104 | 70 | 33 | 1 | 9 |
| Social sciences (general) | 2917 | 2629 | 2254 | 375 | 280 | 169 | 95 | 16 | 8 |
| Natural sciences | 397 | 337 | 246 | 91 | 60 | 34 | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| Applied sciences, medicine, technology | 1034 | 892 | 662 | 230 | 139 | 75 | 60 | 4 | 3 |
| Art | 742 | 636 | 418 | 218 | 102 | 68 | 32 | 2 | 4 |
| Linguistics, philology and literature | 3804 | 3094 | 2432 | 662 | 676 | 448 | 209 | 19 | 34 |
| Archeology, geography, biography, history | 397 | 306 | 234 | 72 | 86 | 42 | 35 | 9 | 5 |

**2. Books and brochures by subject areas (extended UDC classification)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Generalities** | **875** | **745** | **633** | **112** | **126** | **72** | **51** | **3** | **4** |
| Science and general knowledge | 448 | 384 | 337 | 47 | 63 | 47 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Bibliography and types of bibliographies | 45 | 35 | 26 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 3 | - | - |
| Librarianship | 23 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Serial publications | 8 | 8 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Associations, organizations, museums | 105 | 96 | 70 | 26 | 8 | 4 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Journalism | 11 | 10 | 9 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Polygraphs, collective works | 227 | 187 | 169 | 18 | 40 | 10 | 30 | - | - |
| Manuscripts, rare and significant books | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Philosophy, psychology** | **325** | **298** | **240** | **58** | **27** | **16** | **10** | **1** | **-** |
| Nature and role of philosophy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Metaphysics, philosophy of nature | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Special metaphysics | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Philosophy of mind, philosophy of spirit | 44 | 40 | 38 | 2 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Philosophical systems | 45 | 39 | 38 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Psychology | 179 | 166 | 130 | 36 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 | - |
| Logics, science systems | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ethics, moral, practical philosophy | 36 | 33 | 19 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Religion, theology** | **324** | **211** | **163** | **48** | **104** | **70** | **33** | **1** | **9** |
| Prehistoric and primitive religions | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Religions of The Far East | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Religions of the Indian subcontinent, Hinduism | 12 | 12 | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Buddhism | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Religions of antiquity, minor cults and religions | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Judaism | 7 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Christianity, Christian churches and confessions | 269 | 168 | 123 | 45 | 92 | 58 | 33 | 1 | 9 |
| Islam | 19 | 9 | 9 | - | 10 | 10 | - | - | - |
| Modern spiritual movements | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Social sciences (general)** | **2917** | **2629** | **2254** | **375** | **280** | **169** | **95** | **16** | **8** |
| Social sciences by theory and studies | 18 | 18 | 11 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statistics, demography, sociology | 188 | 169 | 134 | 35 | 18 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Political science | 216 | 200 | 170 | 30 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

1) Total number of books in the Republic of Serbia also includes the publishers from abroad.

**2. Books and brochures by subject areas (extended UDC classification)** (continued)

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Economy and economic sciences | 399 | 345 | 281 | 64 | 54 | 24 | 29 | 1 | - |
| Law and legislation | 465 | 426 | 378 | 48 | 39 | 17 | 20 | 2 | - |
| Public administration, government, military science | 111 | 102 | 86 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 6 | - | - |
| Social work and social help | 38 | 35 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Upbringing, education, tuition | 1444 | 1301 | 1146 | 155 | 139 | 105 | 26 | 8 | 4 |
| Ethnology, ethnography, customs, behavior, tradition, way of living, folklore | 38 | 33 | 19 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Natural sciences** | **397** | **337** | **246** | **91** | **60** | **34** | **24** | **2** | **-** |
| Environment | 64 | 54 | 38 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 7 | - | - |
| Mathematics | 122 | 104 | 77 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 1 | - |
| Astronomy, astrophysics, cosmos | 22 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Physics | 65 | 55 | 32 | 23 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Chemistry | 27 | 22 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Geology | 32 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Paleontology, prehistoric life- botany, zoology | 5 | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Biology | 26 | 23 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Botany | 12 | 12 | 8 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Zoology | 22 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Applied sciences, medicine, technology** | **1034** | **892** | **662** | **230** | **139** | **75** | **60** | **4** | **3** |
| Biotechnology | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Medicine | 309 | 271 | 213 | 58 | 38 | 22 | 15 | 1 | - |
| Engineering, technology in general | 203 | 155 | 102 | 53 | 48 | 28 | 20 | - | - |
| Agriculture and related sciences | 151 | 131 | 72 | 59 | 19 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Household, housing | 128 | 124 | 117 | 7 | 4 | - | 4 | - | - |
| Management and work organization in manufacture, trade and transport | 163 | 142 | 110 | 32 | 19 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Chemical and related manufactures | 40 | 36 | 20 | 16 | 4 | - | 4 | - | - |
| Manufactures | 12 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | - | 4 | - | - |
| Manufactures, handicrafts, minor handicrafts | 11 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Construction handicrafts | 11 | 10 | 10 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Art** | **742** | **636** | **418** | **218** | **102** | **68** | **32** | **2** | **4** |
| Art by types and countries | 15 | 14 | 14 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Landscaping and area planning, parks, gardens | 24 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Architecture | 68 | 58 | 48 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Plastic arts, artistic ceramics modeling, jewelry | 70 | 53 | 25 | 28 | 17 | 11 | 6 | - | - |
| Drawing, design | 120 | 106 | 75 | 31 | 14 | 10 | 4 | - | - |
| Painting | 101 | 80 | 47 | 33 | 20 | 14 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Graphics | 20 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Photography, methods, photos, documentary photography | 41 | 30 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 2 | - | - |
| Music, musicology, musical education | 72 | 66 | 39 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Recreation, fun, games, sports | 211 | 190 | 126 | 64 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Linguistics, philology and literature** | **3804** | **3094** | **2432** | **662** | **676** | **448** | **209** | **19** | **34** |
| Linguistics and philology | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| General questions of linguistics | 203 | 182 | 133 | 49 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| Literature, history of literature | 3596 | 2908 | 2296 | 612 | 656 | 441 | 199 | 16 | 32 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Archeology, geography, biography, history** | **397** | **306** | **234** | **72** | **86** | **42** | **35** | **9** | **5** |
| Archeology | 97 | 65 | 53 | 12 | 31 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Geography | 26 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Biography | 51 | 42 | 24 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - |
| History | 82 | 70 | 51 | 19 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | - |
| History of the nations | 141 | 105 | 85 | 20 | 32 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 4 |

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**3. Books and brochures by language of publishing**

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| Serbian | 9168 | 7687 | 6268 | 1419 | 1442 | 913 | 483 | 46 | 39 |
| English | 306 | 262 | 208 | 54 | 43 | 19 | 22 | 2 | 1 |
| Hungarian | 162 | 150 | 27 | 123 | 7 | 7 | - | - | 5 |
| Boshnak | 68 | 45 | 45 | - | 22 | 22 | - | - | 1 |
| Albanian | 45 | 40 | 39 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Romanian | 36 | 34 | 12 | 22 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Slovakian | 29 | 29 | 7 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ruthenian | 23 | 23 | 12 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Russian | 13 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| German | 12 | 12 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| French | 10 | 10 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bulgarian | 6 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - |
| Italian | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Spanish | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Slovenian | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Greek | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Croatian | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Roma | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Macedonian | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Turkish | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Serbian-English | 541 | 494 | 395 | 99 | 46 | 24 | 22 | - | 1 |
| Serbian-German | 51 | 48 | 43 | 5 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Serbian- Russian | 41 | 41 | 37 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Serbian- French | 29 | 27 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Serbian-Hungarian | 22 | 21 | 1 | 20 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Serbian- Romanian | 12 | 12 | 2 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Serbian- Italian | 11 | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Serbian-Spanish | 11 | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Serbian-Macedonian | 8 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Serbian-Roma | 5 | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Serbian-Turkish | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Serbian-Ruthenian | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Serbian-Greek | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 90 | 78 | 52 | 26 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 9 |
| Multi-language | 78 | 60 | 39 | 21 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 |

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