

## 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in the Republic of Serbia Book 13: Basic characteristics of the households

In the book "Basic characteristics of the households" the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia publishes the final results of the 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings<sup>1)</sup> on the households in the Republic of Serbia according to the family composition and number of members, age and sex of the reference person and the sources of income of the household, by municipalities and cities.

The 2011 Census was carried out during the period from 1st to 15th October, 2011, in compliance with the Law on the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings ("The Official Gazette of the RS," no. 104/09 and 24/11). The 2011 Census is financially supported by the European Union which has participated in the total costs with 60%.

According to the results of the 2011 Census, there is a total of 2 487 886 households in the Republic of Serbia. If observed by the family composition, the most present are one-family households of marital/consensual couples with children (every third household, that is, 36.4%), then follow the one-person households that account for 22.3% of the total number of households and then households of marital/consensual couples without children (18.5%).

### Households by family composition and type of settlement, 2011 Census

|                           | Total          | Family households                          |   |                      |                      |                       |   | Non-family households |              |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------|
|                           |                | One-family households                      |   |                      |                      | Two-family households | Households with three and more families | One-person            | Multi-person |
|                           |                | Marital/consensual couple without children | Marital/consensual couple with children | Mother with children | Father with children |                       |   |                       |              |
| <b>Republic of Serbia</b> | <b>2487886</b> | <b>459125</b>                              | <b>904877</b>                           | <b>238280</b>        | <b>61447</b>         | <b>209026</b>         | <b>14424</b>                            | <b>555467</b>         | <b>45240</b> |
| urban                     | 1533866        | 265359                                     | 583538                                  | 167196               | 37246                | 94553                 | 5244                                    | 350052                | 30678        |
| other                     | 954020         | 193766                                     | 321339                                  | 71084                | 24201                | 114473                | 9180                                    | 205415                | 14562        |
| %                         |                |  |   |                      |                      |                       |   |                       |              |
| <b>Republic of Serbia</b> | <b>100</b>     | <b>18.5</b>                                | <b>36.4</b>                             | <b>9.6</b>           | <b>2.5</b>           | <b>8.4</b>            | <b>0.6</b>                              | <b>22.3</b>           | <b>1.8</b>   |
| urban                     | 100            | 17.3                                       | 38.0                                    | 10.9                 | 2.4                  | 6.2                   | 0.3                                     | 22.8                  | 2.0          |
| other                     | 100            | 20.3                                       | 33.7                                    | 7.5                  | 2.5                  | 12.0                  | 1.0                                     | 21.5                  | 1.5          |

If observed by the type of settlement, one-family households of marital/consensual couples with children are the most numerous both in the urban (38.4%) and in the other settlements (33.7%). The biggest difference between the urban and other settlements may be noticed with the share of households with two and more families in the total number of households. The share of households with two and more families in the urban settlements (6.2%) is twice as low as the share of this type of households in the other settlements (12%).

<sup>1)</sup> The 2011 Census was not conducted on the territory of the AP Kosovo and Metohia. In the municipalities of Presevo and Bujanovac there was undercoverage of the census units owing to the boycott by most of the members of the Albanian ethnic community.

The biggest changes in the structure of households according to the family composition between the last two censuses may be observed in the case of one-family households and non-family households. The share of one-family households in the total number of households is reduced from 69.5% (2002 Census) to 67% (2011 Census), while the share of non-family households went up from 21.6 (2002 Census) to 24.1% (2011 Census).

### Households by family composition, according to the 2002 and 2011 censuses

|             | Total   | Family households                          |   |                      |                      |                       |   | Non-family households |              |
|-------------|---------|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------|
|             |         | One-family households                      |   |                      |                      | Two-family households | Households with three and more families | One-person            | Multi-person |
|             |         | Marital/consensual couple without children | Marital/consensual couple with children | Mother with children | Father with children |                       |   |                       |              |
| <b>2011</b> | 2487886 | 459125                                     | 904877                                  | 238280               | 61447                | 209026                | 14424                                   | 555467                | 45240        |
| <b>2002</b> | 2521190 | 480581                                     | 1000101                                 | 208862               | 59826                | 211465                | 14108                                   | 504775                | 41472        |
| %           |         |  |   |                      |                      |                       |   |                       |              |
| <b>2011</b> | 100     | 18.5                                       | 36.4                                    | 9.6                  | 2.5                  | 8.4                   | 0.6                                     | 22.3                  | 1.8          |
| <b>2002</b> | 100     | 19.1                                       | 39.7                                    | 8.3                  | 2.4                  | 8.4                   | 0.6                                     | 20.0                  | 1.6          |

If observed by the sources of income, the most dominant are the households where the main source of income is salary or other allowance based on work in non-agriculture (30%).

### Households by the sources of income, 2011 Census

|                           | Total          | Sources of income                       |                    |               |                |                 |               | mixed incomes | without income |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                           |                | salary or other allowance based on work |                    | other incomes |                |                 |               |               |                |
|                           |                | in agriculture                          | in non-agriculture | pension       | social welfare | another incomes |               |               |                |
| <b>Republic of Serbia</b> | <b>2487886</b> | <b>68242</b>                            | <b>745388</b>      | <b>716779</b> | <b>47227</b>   | <b>108002</b>   | <b>734206</b> | <b>68042</b>  |                |
| <b>%</b>                  | <b>100</b>     | <b>2.7</b>                              | <b>30.0</b>        | <b>28.8</b>   | <b>1.9</b>     | <b>4.3</b>      | <b>29.5</b>   | <b>2.7</b>    |                |

This is followed by the households with mixed sources of income (29.5%) and then households that live on pension (28.8%). Social welfare as the only source of income have 1.9% of the households, while the share of the households without income equals the share of the households that have earnings or other income on the basis of employment in agriculture as their source of income (2.7%).

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