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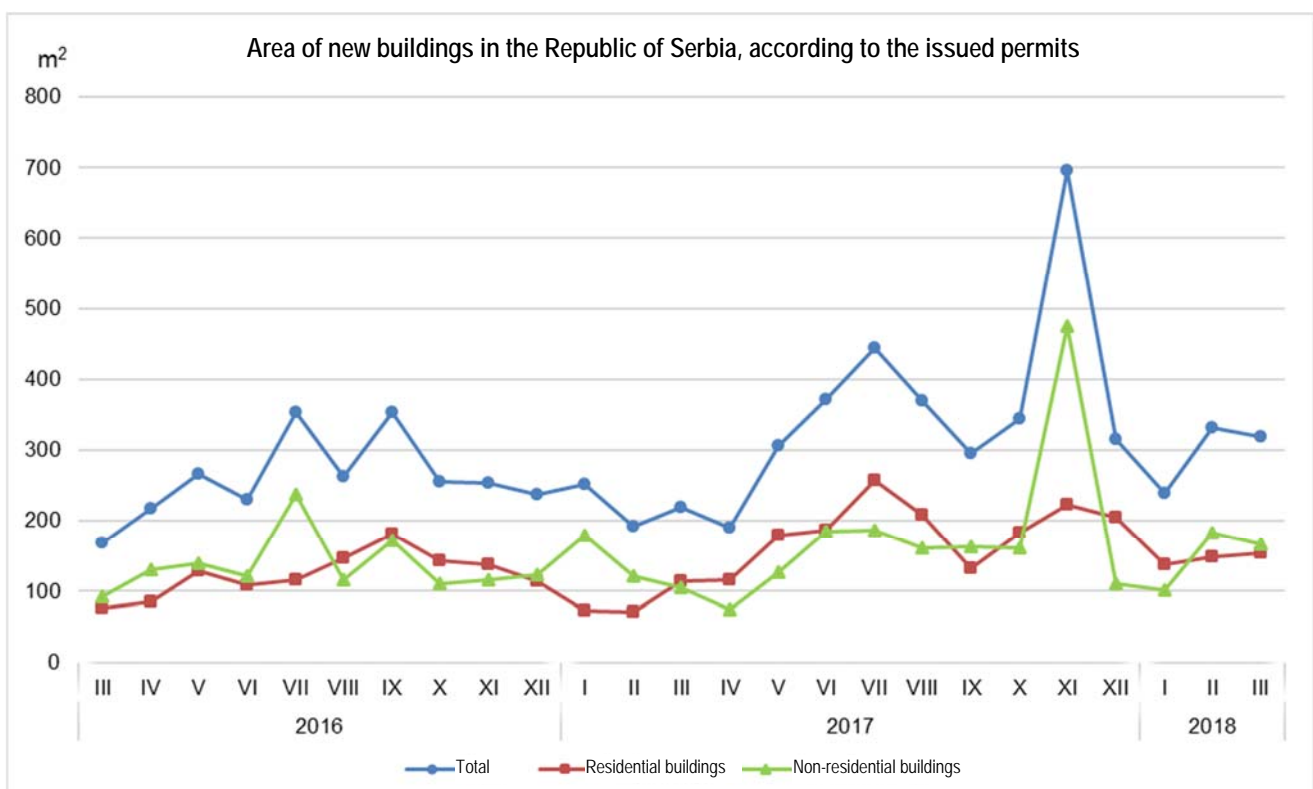
## Issued building permits, March 2018 – Preliminary results –

Total number of issued permits for the period January – March 2018 increased by 14.4% relative to the same period 2017. Anticipated value of works in the mentioned period increased by 20.7%. In March 2018, 1 486 building permits were issued, presenting the decrease of 1.3% in relation to March 2017.

Observed by types of constructions, in March 2018, 77.4% of issued permits related to buildings and 22.6% to civil engineering. When referring only to buildings, 57.3% related to residential buildings and 42.7% to non-residential ones, while regarding civil engineering, the largest number related to pipelines, communication and electric power lines (70.5%).

According to the permits issued in March 2018 in the Republic of Serbia, building of 1497 dwellings with average area of 79.2 m<sup>2</sup> was recorded. Number of dwellings increased by 24.4%, when compared with March 2017. Out of the total number of dwellings in new residential buildings, 15.2% of dwellings will be built in single – dwelling buildings, with average area of 138.6 m<sup>2</sup>, while 84.8% of dwellings will be in the buildings with three and more dwellings, with significantly smaller average area of 63.9 m<sup>2</sup>.

Anticipated value of works on new building in March 2018 amounts to 71.4% of totally anticipated value of works. Observed by areas, the greatest construction activity was noted in Beogradska oblast, 36.5% of the anticipated value of new construction, followed by Rasinska oblast, 8.6%, Južnobačka oblast, 6.9% and Srednjobanatska oblast, 6.3%, while the shares of other areas were from 0.1% up to 4.4%.



## Indices of issued building permits in the Republic of Serbia

	<u>I-III 2018</u>	<u>III 2018</u>	<u>III 2018</u>	<u>III 2018</u>
	I-III 2017	II 2018	III 2017	Ø 2017
Total				
Number	114.4	134.8	98.7	96.5
Anticipated value of works	120.7	88.8	86.2	100.4
Buildings				
Number	122.6	140.9	106.5	98.6
Anticipated value of works	125.3	105.2	135.9	110.7
Area	135.4	100.1	141.2	102.0
Civil engineering				
Number	93.9	117.5	79.1	90.1
Anticipated value of works	113.9	68.0	50.2	84.8
Dwellings				
Number	169.6	92.3	124.4	91.7
Useful area	164.8	92.0	129.7	97.5

### Notes:

The data on issued building permits are overtaken from the Central Register of Integrated Procedures, which has been, according to the Law on planning and construction ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", number 132/14, article 8) administered by the Serbian Business Registers Agency (SBRA). The data on dwellings, unavailable in Central Register of Integrated Procedures, are filled in by the Ministry competent for construction affairs, responsible authorities of the Autonomous Province, city or municipality that, according to the Law on planning and construction ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", number 132/14, article 133), issue construction permits.

In the scope of this survey, the concept of „building permit“ comprises the building permit for construction and the decision which approves the execution of works following the article 145 of the Law on planning and construction. The issued building permits and approvals for works executions, based on harmonized request, included are only if the construction is approved for the first time.

This statistical survey comprises the issued building permits for all types of constructions described in the Classification of Types of Constructions, i.e. buildings and other civil engineering works and these are presented by territories where the planned works are performed in the country.

Data on issued building permits show the future trends of construction activity and enable an insight in investments' structure on state and local self – government level.

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

Detailed methodological notes of this survey can be found on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: <http://www.stat.gov.rs/istrazivanja/methodology-and-documents/?a=05&s=0>