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Publishing activity and printing

- Books and brochures in 2017 -

In the Republic of Serbia, in 2017, published were 12 252 books and brochures, presenting the increase of 8.3% relative to 2016.

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

All editions of books and brochures are distributed by areas, as defined in classification scheme of the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC), used all over the world.

The greatest number of published books and brochures related to the area of linguistics, philology and literature – 40%, then to the area of social sciences – 24%, and to the area of applied sciences and medicine – 10%.

The smallest number of published books referred to the area of philosophy and psychology – 3%, and to the area of religion and natural sciences – 4% per each group.

86% of books and brochures were published in Serbian language; multilingual editions encompassed 8%, while editions in other languages involved 6% of published books and brochures.

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

	Total ¹⁾	Republic of Serbia							Abroad
		Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug				
		all	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	all	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija	
Total	12252	9883	8180	1703	2286	1143	1048	95	83
Generalities	641	490	389	101	148	69	75	4	3
Philosophy, psychology	366	327	279	48	39	22	16	1	0
Religion, theology	488	315	258	57	158	95	40	23	15
Social sciences (general)	3006	2561	2323	238	434	229	180	25	11
Natural sciences	471	369	291	78	101	50	47	4	1
Applied sciences, medicine, technology	1167	929	754	175	235	89	136	10	3
Art	670	523	380	143	142	76	55	11	5
Linguistics, philology and literature	4867	3943	3205	738	888	451	426	11	36
Archaeology, geography, biography, history	576	426	301	125	141	62	73	6	9

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

2. Books and brochures by language of publishing

	Total ¹⁾	Republic of Serbia							Abroad
		Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug				
		all	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	all	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija	
Total	12252	9883	8180	1703	2286	1143	1048	95	83
Serbian	10453	8372	7045	1327	2024	1058	899	67	57
English	331	261	223	38	65	13	46	6	5
Hungarian	117	115	37	78	1	-	-	1	1
Croatian	101	100	60	40	1	-	1	-	-
Boshnak	91	78	76	2	9	8	1	-	4
Ruthenian	40	40	7	33	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakian	31	30	8	22	1	-	-	1	-
Romanian	22	21	9	12	1	-	-	1	-
Albanian	18	15	15	-	3	-	-	3	-
Bulgarian	16	12	12	-	4	1	3	-	-
German	14	10	4	6	3	2	-	1	1
French	12	9	6	3	3	1	1	1	-
Russian	9	9	5	4	-	-	-	-	-
Norwegian	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenian	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-
Macedonian	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greek	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Arabic	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Turkish	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-English	571	459	387	72	109	49	57	3	3
Serbian-German	63	60	56	4	3	-	3	-	-
Serbian-Russian	52	44	43	1	2	-	1	1	6
Serbian- French	33	29	26	3	4	2	2	-	-
Serbian-Hungarian	20	20	4	16	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian- Italian	18	14	12	2	3	1	2	-	1
Serbian-Greek	11	8	7	1	2	-	2	-	1
Serbian-Romanian	10	8	5	3	1	1	-	-	1
Serbian-Spanish	10	9	9	-	1	-	1	-	-
Serbian-Bulgarian	9	3	3	-	6	-	6	-	-
Serbian-Ruthenian	8	7	3	4	1	-	1	-	-
Serbian-Latin	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Slovakian	7	5	-	5	2	-	2	-	-
Serbian-Croatian	6	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Arabic	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Chinese	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Roma	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Serbian-Turkish	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-language	132	102	78	24	27	4	18	5	3
Other	12	8	7	1	4	1	-	3	-

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

Notes:

Data on publishing activity and printing in the Republic of Serbia in 2017 are the result of regular annual survey "Annual statistical journal of books and brochures".

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

The data have been taken from the electronic catalogue of the National Library of Serbia COBISSNBS, with their assistance. Data on 2017 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.

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