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Publishing and printing activities

Serial publications, 2019

- Papers (newspapers), magazines and other serials -

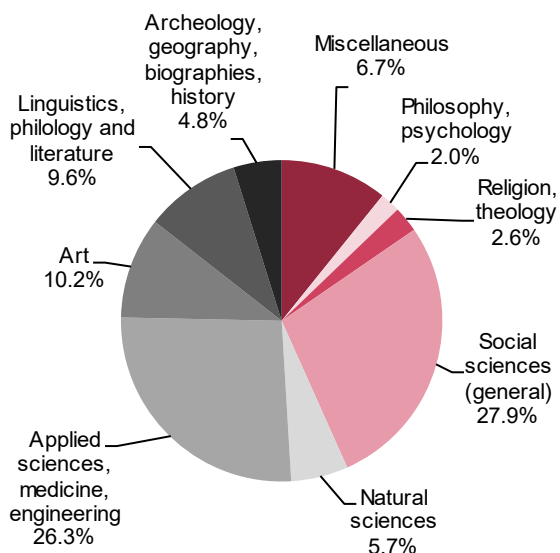
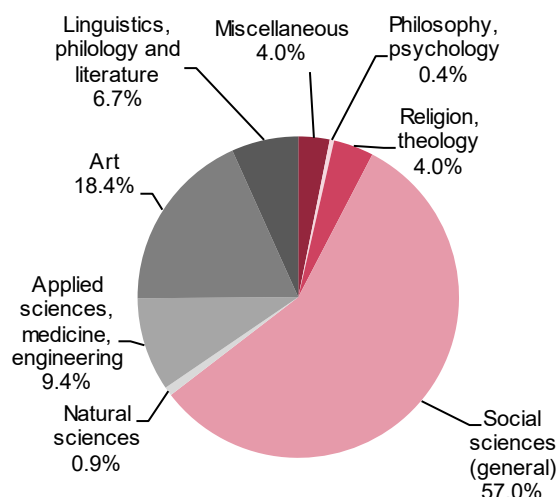
1 730 serial publications were published in the Republic of Serbia in 2019, presenting the decrease of 3.5% relative to 2018.

Out of total number of serials published, 82.5% related to magazines, 13.1% to papers (newspapers), and 4.4% to other serial publications.

All serial publications are classified by divisions, according to Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) that presents the developed international classification system, applicable to overall knowledge, regardless of its form.

The greatest part of issued serial publications by UDC is from the divisions of social sciences (32%) and applied sciences (23%), followed by publications from the divisions of art (12%), general group (10%) and linguistics, (9%).

The smallest number of issued serials is from the divisions of philosophy (2%), religion (3%), archaeology with geography, biographies and history (4%) and natural sciences (5%).

Magazines

Papers (newspapers)


1. Serials (periodicals), by type, field (according to UDC) and publisher's headquarters, 2019

Type of publication	Field of publication	Total ¹⁾	Republic of Serbia							Abroad
			Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug				
			All	Beo-gradski region	Region Vojvodine	all	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija	
Total		1730	1378	913	465	348	163	168	17	4
Magazines		1427	1140	779	361	284	119	149	16	3
	Miscellaneous	154	119	80	39	33	15	15	3	2
	Philosophy, psychology	29	26	19	7	3	-	3	-	-
	Religion, theology	37	27	16	11	10	4	6	-	-
	Social sciences (general)	398	335	253	82	62	20	36	6	1
	Natural sciences	82	49	41	8	33	13	18	2	-
	Applied sciences, medicine, engineering	375	308	204	104	67	31	34	2	-
	Art	146	129	73	56	17	8	9	-	-
	Linguistics, philology and literature	137	91	55	36	46	22	23	1	-
	Archaeology, geography, biographies, history	69	56	38	18	13	6	5	2	-
Papers/ Newspapers		224	165	86	79	59	39	19	1	-
	Miscellaneous	8	5	3	2	3	2	1	-	-
	Philosophy, psychology	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Religion, theology	9	8	5	3	1	-	1	-	-
	Social sciences (general)	127	81	44	37	46	31	14	1	-
	Natural sciences	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Applied sciences, medicine, engineering	21	17	11	6	4	2	2	-	-
	Art	41	38	15	23	3	2	1	-	-
	Linguistics, philology and literature	15	13	5	8	2	2	-	-	-
Other serial publications		79	73	48	25	5	5	-	-	1
	Miscellaneous	15	15	9	6	-	-	-	-	-
	Religion, theology	4	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
	Social sciences (general)	24	22	21	1	2	2	-	-	-
	Natural sciences	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Applied sciences, medicine, engineering	6	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
	Art	17	16	7	9	1	1	-	-	-
	Linguistics, philology and literature	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Archaeology, geography, biographies, history	4	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	-

¹⁾Total number of serials includes also the publications printed in the Republic of Serbia, by the publishers seated abroad.

Statistics of serial publications activities is aimed at compiling data on papers, magazines and other serial publications (periodicals) issued in our country and put at public disposal, in accordance with the most important bibliographic features, on the basis of which it is possible to study the phenomena and trends of publishing and printing activities.

According to the methodology of the National Library of Serbia, in addition to papers and magazines, the group of other serial publications includes collected works, unrelated papers with interesting content and other serial publications.

The basic material for obtaining the data from this division is extracted from the mutual Serbian catalogue COBISSNBS base, with the support of the National Library of Serbia.

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The data on serial publications (periodicals) within the division of publishing and printing activities on the territory of the Republic of Serbia are compiled through regular annual surveys "Annual statistical list of papers (newspapers)" and "Annual statistical list of magazines".

Papers (newspapers) are serials that are published in the country and issued for public disposal, primarily providing information on current events of social and political sciences, literature, sport, etc. processed in popular way.

Magazine is a serial that is issued always under the same title, in more or less regular time intervals and for undefined period of time, dealing with the issues of general interest or of special ones (politics, culture, health, science, etc.).

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