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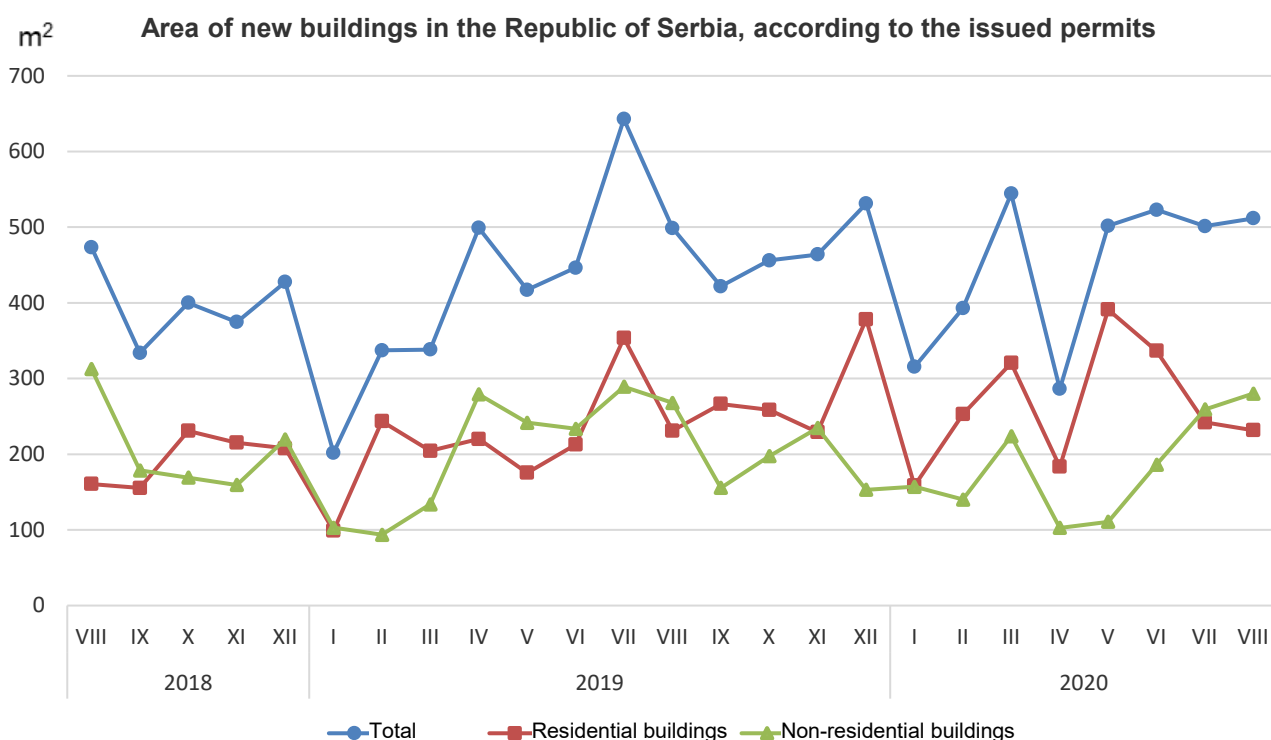
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Issued building permits, August 2020 – Preliminary results –

In August 2020, 2 041 building permits were issued, presenting the decrease of 4.4% related to August 2019. Out of the total number of permits issued in August 2020, 84.1% related to buildings and 15.9% to civil engineering. When referring only to buildings, 74.6% related to residential buildings and 25.4% to non-residential ones, while regarding civil engineering, the largest number related to pipelines, communication and electric power lines (76.6%).

According to the permits issued in August 2020 in the Republic of Serbia, building of 1 906 dwellings with average area of 79.7 m² was recorded. Out of the total number of dwellings in new residential buildings, 13.1% of dwellings will be built in single-dwelling buildings, with average area of 157.8 m², and 85.0% of dwellings will be in buildings with three and more dwellings, with significantly smaller average area of 66.1 m².

Anticipated value of works in August 2020 amounted to 83.9% of totally anticipated value of works. Observed by areas, the greatest construction activity is expected in Srednjobanatska oblast (23.1%) of totally anticipated value of works, followed by Sremska oblast (21.1%), and Beogradska oblast (20.8%), while the shares of other areas are up to 9.9%.



Indices of issued building permits in the Republic of Serbia

	<u>I–VIII 2020</u>	<u>VIII 2020</u>	<u>VIII2020</u>	<u>VIII 2020</u>
	I–VIII 2019	VII2020	VIII 2019	Ø 2019
Total				
Number	95.5	101.8	95.6	112.1
Anticipated value of works	67.6	101.4	67.6	78.9
Buildings				
Number	94.8	105.2	99.7	120.9
Anticipated value of works	115.0	100.2	124.0	125.3
Area	105.1	99.7	99.0	114.3
Civil engineering				
Number	97.9	86.9	78.3	81.1
Anticipated value of works	38.3	104.2	34.2	43.9
Dwellings				
Number	114.2	80.3	74.0	83.1
Useful area	107.8	89.7	78.2	86.8

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).

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.

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>

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