

STATISTICAL RELEASE

DD30

Number 281 Year LXXI, 15.10.2021

Social activities statistics

SERB281 DD30 151021

Publishing activity and printing - Books and brochures in 2020 -

In the Republic of Serbia, in 2020, published were 10 385 books and brochures, presenting the decrease of 12.7% relative to 2019.

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 – 43.9%, then to the area of social sciences – 26.3%.

The smallest number of published books referred to the area of religion, theology (2.7%), philosophy, psychology (3.2%), as well as in the area of archaeology, geography, biology, history (3.6%).

86% of books and brochures were published in Serbian language; while editions in other languages and multilingual editions encompassed 14%.

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	10385	8907	7582	1325	1442	677	689	76	36
Generalities	473	388	309	79	81	42	38	1	4
Philosophy, psychology	335	308	274	34	26	15	9	2	1
Religion, theology	278	182	154	28	95	42	40	13	1
Social sciences (general)	2729	2442	2207	235	283	110	150	23	4
Natural sciences	354	299	250	49	55	18	32	5	-
Applied sciences, medicine, technology	708	622	514	108	84	31	46	7	2
Art	577	466	284	182	107	68	37	2	4
Linguistics, philology and literature	4562	3919	3379	540	626	321	285	20	17
Archaeology, geography, biography, history	369	281	211	70	85	30	52	3	3

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	10385	8907	7582	1325	1442	677	689	76	36
Serbian	8933	7646	6639	1007	1257	590	599	68	30
English	277	237	175	62	40	13	26	1	-
Boshtak	88	72	71	1	14	14	-	-	2
Croatian	82	82	58	24	-	-	-	-	-
Hungarian	78	77	36	41	1	1	-	-	-
Slovakian	42	42	24	18	-	-	-	-	-
Ruthenian	32	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian	15	14	9	5	1	-	-	1	-
German	13	13	2	11	-	-	-	-	-
Romanian	10	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Albanian	7	6	6	-	1	-	-	1	-
Slovenian	6	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
Italian	5	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonian	5	3	3	-	2	-	2	-	-
French	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgarian	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
Romani	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-English	414	334	284	50	79	42	34	3	1
Serbian-German	57	57	53	4	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-French	41	37	33	4	3	2	1	-	1
Serbian-Russian	39	35	34	1	4	-	4	-	-
Serbian-Italian	14	12	11	1	1	-	1	-	1
Serbian-Hungarian	13	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Romanian	9	8	2	6	1	-	1	-	-
Serbian-Spanish	7	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Turkish	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Macedonian	3	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Serbian-Roma	3	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Serbian-Slovakian	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian-Bulgarian	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Multi-language	153	122	75	47	30	14	14	2	1
Other	22	21	15	6	1	-	1	-	-

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 2020 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 2020 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.

Contact: jasmina.krstic@stat.gov.rs phone: +381 11 2412922 ext. 425
 Published and printed by: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, Milana Rakica 5, Belgrade
 Phone: +381 11 2412922 • Fax: +381 11 2411260 • www.stat.gov.rs
 Responsible: Dr Miladin Kovačević, Director
 Circulation: 20 • Issued annually