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## Expenditures for environmental protection, 2021

– Preliminary results –

In 2021, total expenditures for environmental protection amounted to RSD 61 760.6 million, which is by 32.3% higher than in the previous year. In the structure of the total expenditures for environmental protection, share of environmental protection investments amounted to 55.4%, while current expenditures had the share of 44.6%.

Environmental protection investments in 2021 amounted to RSD 34 208.6 mill, being RSD 15 738.0 million more than in the previous year. The greatest share in the structure of environmental protection investments in 2021 related to air protection, and amounted to 64.7% (RSD 22 122.4 mill).

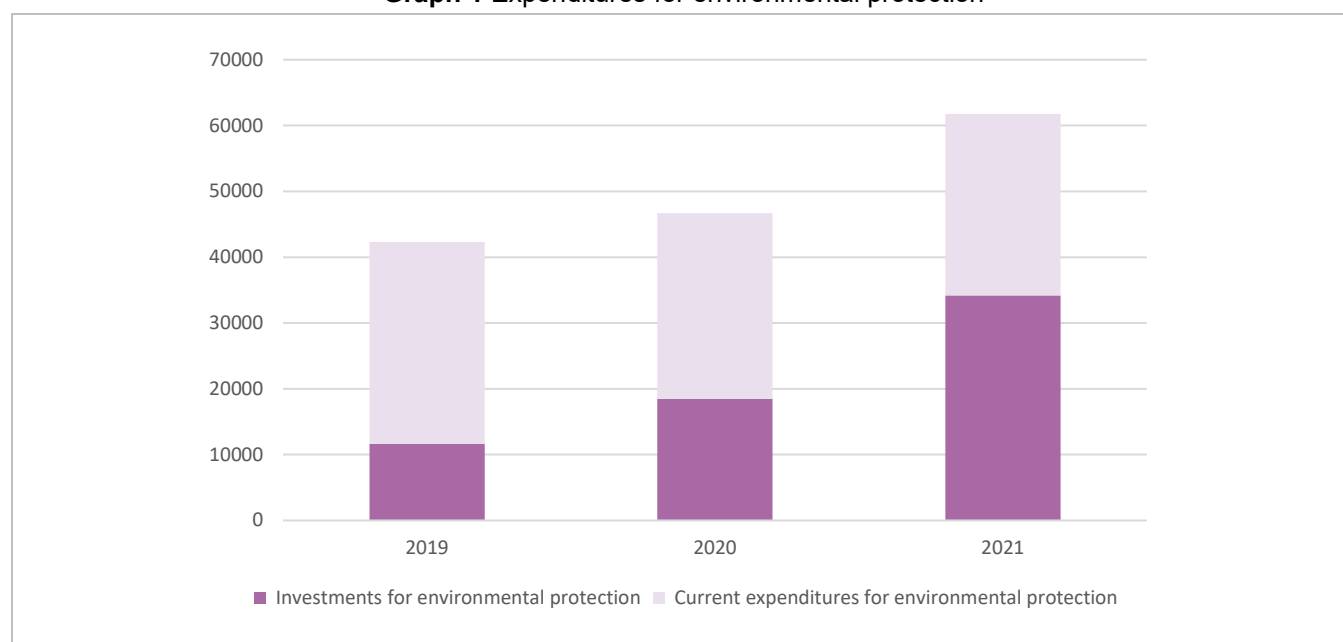
Current expenditures for environmental protection in 2021 amounted to RSD 27 552.0 mill, presenting the decrease of RSD 675.5 mill, relative to the previous year. The greatest share in structure of current environmental protection expenditures in 2021 related to waste management, and amounted to 69.7% (RSD 19 216.0 mill.).

In the structure of environmental protection investments by industry<sup>1)</sup> sections, share for prevention of environmental pollution amounted to 48.6% (RSD 12 131.6 mill.), while investments for pollution treatment encompassed 51.4% (RSD 12 845.6 mill.).

In 2021, share of environmental protection expenditures in Gross domestic product equalled 1.0%.

<sup>1)</sup> Industry sections by Classification of Activities: Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.

**Graph 1** Expenditures for environmental protection



# 1. Expenditures for environmental protection by activities

## Republic of Serbia

	Total, RSD mill.		Share, %	Changes compared to the previous year	
	2020	2021	2021	difference, RSD mill.	growth rate, %
<b>Expenditures for environmental protection</b>	<b>46 698.1</b>	<b>61 760.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15062.5</b>	<b>32.3</b>
Air protection	10 643.5	23 256.3	37.7	12612.8	118.5
Wastewater management	5 741.8	5 190.8	8.4	-550.9	-9.6
Waste management	23 991.4	26 393.2	42.7	2401.8	10.0
Other <sup>2)</sup>	6 321.2	6 919.6	11.2	598.4	9.5
<b>Investments for environmental protection</b>	<b>18 470.6</b>	<b>34 208.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15738</b>	<b>85.2</b>
Air protection	10 134.3	22 122.4	64.7	11988.1	118.3
Wastewater management	2 670.9	2 135.6	6.2	-535.3	-20.0
Waste management	3 124.0	7 177.2	21.0	4053.2	129.7
Other <sup>2)</sup>	2 541.3	2 773.3	8.1	232	9.1
<b>Current expenditures for environmental protection</b>	<b>28 227.5</b>	<b>27 552.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-675.5</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
Air protection	509.2	1 133.9	4.1	624.7	122.7
Wastewater management	3 070.9	3 055.3	11.1	-15.6	-0.5
Waste management	20 867.5	19 216.0	69.7	-1651.5	-7.9
Other <sup>2)</sup>	3 779.9	4 146.3	15.0	366.4	9.7

<sup>2)</sup> Protection and remediation of land, underground and surface waters; Noise and vibration protection; Nature protection; Other activities related to environmental protection.

Methodological explanations of the calculation of costs for environmental protection expenditures can be found on SORS website

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