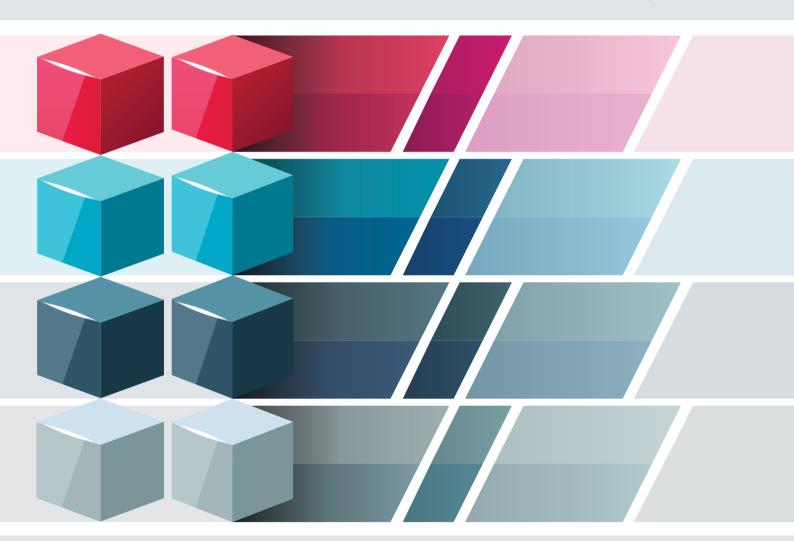




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#### METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

Considering the demands of the increasing number of users and striving for the harmonization with international standards and recommendations, the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia resumes publishing the selected macroeconomic indicators for unincorporated enterprises in the edition *WORKING PAPER*. This survey involves unincorporated enterprises i.e. sole-proprietorships and partnerships operating in 2022, based on the Tax administration records and the data available from the Serbian Business Registers Agency.

Within the international project envisaged for the advancement of the national accounts system and GDP calculations, SORS and its National accounts department adopted the recommendations and positive practice of the European statistics regarding the calculations of the most important macroeconomic aggregates for the institutional sector of households, a major part of which are unincorporated enterprises (sole-proprietorships and partnerships).

When calculating the macroeconomic aggregates for this segment of the national economy, the Serbian and the European statisticians encounter almost the same problems: small scale of business and large number of unincorporated enterprises, high "mortality rate" of enterprises and high frequency of newly started businesses, lack of stability regarding the principal activity and employment, etc. Both in Europe and in our country, this section presents a chronic source of so-called non-observed economy. Such problems appear partly because of the mere nature of unincorporated business, i.e. the fact that entrepreneur's personal property is not separated from the business-related assets. However, the greatest problems regarding statistics are the limitations of administrative and legal nature; in the first place it is the fact that double-entry bookkeeping is not compulsory for unincorporated enterprises and that they are not obligated to provide detailed financial statements that serve as the basis for the calculations of macroeconomic aggregates for incorporated enterprises and other economic subjects with the status of legal entity. Therefore, starting from relatively small range of data that unincorporated enterprises deliver to tax authorities, statisticians are compelled to carry out estimations. The estimates that we produced and presented are grounded on the French experience and practice of statistical treatment of unincorporated enterprises, where economic indicators for unincorporated enterprises are estimated by using the respective indicators for micro and small-size enterprises for which the administrative and statistical data sources are available 1.

Starting from 2020, in the Republic of Serbia all unincorporated enterprises, except those that are subject to lump sum taxation, are obligated to submit financial statements to the Business Registers Agency. This is a considerable step and an advancement as regards the financial reporting in the Republic of Serbia, and this practice is not frequently encountered in the European countries. The data of the financial statements of unincorporated enterprises, along with the data the Tax administration, present a starting point and grounds for deriving estimates. Apart from the mentioned, in the calculations applied were also the indicators derived from the statements of balance of micro and small-size enterprises, as well as the Labour Force Survey data for the calculations of the number of employment.

The processed results are obtained for: (1) number of unincorporated enterprises, (2) number of employees, (3) turnover and (4) Gross value added. Concerning the territorial distribution, the data are expressed for the level 1 and 2, the National nomenclature of statistical territorial units (NSTJ): Srbija – sever and Srbija – jug (NSTJ 1), and the level of regions, (NSTJ 2): Beogradski region, Region Vojvodine, Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije, and Region Južne i Istočne Srbije.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has no available data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in this document.

Using Business Accounts to compile National Accounts: The French Experience, Patrick Augeraud, Institut national de la statistique et des etudes economiques, France i Jean-Etienne Chapron, United Nations Statistics Division in Links between business Accounting and National Accounting, United Nations, New York, 2000.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The model is based on the assumption that business conditions for unincorporated enterprises and the way their business is organized are almost equal to the conditions and business methods of micro incorporated enterprises, meaning that certain corresponding indicators noticed in the statistical treatment of micro enterprises can be also applied to unincorporated enterprises (with some corrections envisaged). In the French statistics, almost all elements of national accounts (number of employees, changes in inventories, investments, interest paid, etc.) are estimated in the before mentioned way, simply applying the corresponding coefficients of micro enterprises.

In accordance with the applicable territorial distribution and the Classification of Activities (2010) / NACE Rev. 2, from the territorial point of view the data are presented up to the level of region – *NSTJ 2* – the National nomenclature of statistical territorial units, and regarding by activities, on the level of sections of the Classification of Activities (2010) / NACE Rev. 2:

- A Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- B Mining and quarrying
- C Manufacturing
- D Electricity, gas and steam supply
- E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
- F Construction
- G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- H Transportation and storage
- I Accommodation and food service activities
- J Information and communication
- K Financial and insurance activities
- L Real estate activities
- M Professional, scientific and technical activities
- N Administrative and support service activities
- O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- P Education
- Q Human health and social work activities
- R Art, entertainment and recreation
- S Other service activities
- T Activities of households as employers
- U Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

#### The features are defined as follows:

- Turnover receipts from sales (goods, and products and services as well);
- Gross value added (GVA) (at basic prices), as difference between output and intermediate consumption.

Table 1. Number of unincorporated enterprises (estimate), 2022

	Republic of Serbia							
Activity	Total	Srbija – sever	Srbija — jug	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Regior Južne Istočne Srbije	
Total	317 148	171 311	145 837	94 444	76 867	88 605	57 232	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3 059	1 180	1 879	308	872	1 000	879	
Mining and quarrying	144	6	138	2	4	105	33	
Manufacturing	45 013	18 972	26 041	8 191	10 781	16 269	9 772	
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products	9 103	3 992	5 111	1 654	2 338	3 055	2 056	
Manufacture of textiles, apparel, leather and related products	6 835	2 786	4 049	1 415	1 371	2 539	1 510	
Manufacture of wood and paper products, and printing	7 221	2 893	4 328	1 267	1 626	2 666	1 662	
Manufacture of coke, and refined petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	643	232	411	94	138	221	190	
Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemical and botanical products	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacture of rubber and plastics products, and non- metallic mineral products	4 382	1 674	2 708	519	1 155	1 674	1 034	
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products, except machinery	8 452	3 637	4 815	1 375	2 262	3 238	1 577	
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	422	190	232	71	119	97	135	
Manufacture of electrical equipment	277	115	162	52	63	110	52	
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	596	256	340	77	179	246	94	
Manufacture of transport equipment	234	71	163	31	40	130	33	
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of machinery and equipment	6 848	3 126	3 722	1 636	1 490	2 293	1 429	
Electricity, gas and steam supply	56	24	32	23	1	16	16	
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation	1 147	349	798	111	238	715	83	
Construction	32 130	14 842	17 288	7 377	7 465	10 374	6 914	
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and	64 202	20.005	22.707	12 700	14.076	10.000	12.000	
motorcycles	61 392	28 685	32 707	13 709	14 976	19 099	13 608	
Transport and storage	33 515	20 352	13 163	12 654	7 698	8 497	4 666	
Accommodation and food service activities	25 674	12 733	12 941	5 603	7 130	8 119	4 822	
Information and communication	18 960	13 248	5 712	8 823	4 425	3 316	2 396	
Publishing, audio-visual and broadcasting activities	3 718	2 612	1 106	1 907	705	648	458	
Telecommunications	264	167	97	89	78	70	27	
IT and other information services	14 978	10 469	4 509	6 827	3 642	2 598	1 911	
Financial and insurance activities	1 719	868	851	446	422	495	356	
Real estate activities	1 471	979	492	559	420	331	161	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	46 174	30 914	15 260	20 011	10 903	9 085	6 175	
Legal, accounting, management, architecture, engineering, technical testing and analysis activities	38 153	25 769	12 384	16 884	8 885	7 337	5 047	
Scientific research and development	35	31	4	26	5	1		
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	7 986	5 114	2 872	3 101	2 013	1 747	1 125	
	9 473	5 907	3 566	3 441	2 466	2 141	1 425	
Administrative and support service activities								
Administrative and support service activities  Public administration and defence, compulsory social	-	-	-	-	-	-	,	
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	-	- 2.020	1 275	1 172	-	712	F.C.2	
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security Education	3 314	2 039	1 275	1 173	866	712		
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security Education Human health and social work activities	3 314 6 604	4 220	2 384	2 967	1 253	1 432	952	
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security  Education  Human health and social work activities  Human health services	3 314 6 604 6 493	<b>4 220</b> 4 136	<b>2 384</b> 2 357	<b>2 967</b> 2 904	<b>1 253</b> 1 232	<b>1 432</b> 1 416	<b>952</b> 941	
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security  Education  Human health and social work activities  Human health services  Residential care and social work activities	3 314 6 604 6 493 111	<b>4 220</b> 4 136 84	2 384 2 357 27	<b>2 967</b> 2 904 63	1 253 1 232 21	<b>1 432</b> 1 416 16	<b>952</b> 942 12	
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security  Education  Human health and social work activities  Human health services  Residential care and social work activities  Arts, entertainment and recreation	3 314 6 604 6 493 111 4 209	4 220 4 136 84 2 793	2 384 2 357 27 1 416	2 967 2 904 63 1 940	1 253 1 232 21 853	1 432 1 416 16 877	563 952 941 11 539	
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security  Education  Human health and social work activities  Human health services  Residential care and social work activities	3 314 6 604 6 493 111	<b>4 220</b> 4 136 84	2 384 2 357 27	<b>2 967</b> 2 904 63	1 253 1 232 21	<b>1 432</b> 1 416 16	<b>952</b> 941 11	

Table 2. Number of employees with unincorporated enterprises (estimate), 2022

	Republic of Serbia							
Activity	Total	Srbija – sever	Srbija – jug	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	
Total	272 067	127 297	144 770	54 597	72 700	86 187	58 583	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2 003	789	1 214	126	663	719	495	
Mining and quarrying	222	16	206		16	120	86	
Manufacturing	65 643	26 960	38 683	9 010	17 950	24 570	14 113	
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	26 409	12 197	14 212	3 854	8 343	8 639	5 573	
products								
Manufacture of textiles, apparel, leather and related products	8 328	2 281	6 047	938	1 343	4 590	1 457	
Manufacture of wood and paper products, and printing	7 484	2 399	5 085	915	1 484	3 093	1 992	
Manufacture of coke, and refined petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	371	131	240	63	68	143	97	
Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemical								
and botanical products	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacture of rubber and plastics products, and non-								
metallic mineral products	5 805	2 301	3 504	599	1 702	2 400	1 104	
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal								
products, except machinery	8 273	3 652	4 621	1 119	2 533	2 912	1 709	
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical	402	404	200	02	442	07	202	
products	493	194	299	82	112	97	202	
Manufacture of electrical equipment	192	97	95	66	31	50	45	
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	1 170	624	546	133	491	348	198	
Manufacture of transport equipment	303	117	186	79	38	148	38	
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of								
machinery and equipment	6 815	2 967	3 848	1 162	1 805	2 150	1 698	
Electricity, gas and steam supply	36	10	26	10		2	24	
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation	2 262	1 672	590	623	1 049	414	176	
Construction	23 789	11 823	11 966	4 806	7 017	7 051	4 915	
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and	23 703	11 023	11 300	7 000	7 017	, 031	7 713	
motorcycles	70 852	29 028	41 824	11 906	17 122	23 865	17 959	
Transport and storage	9 856	4 173	5 683	1 525	2 648	3 697	1 986	
Accommodation and food service activities	40 381	18 616	21 765	8 327	10 289	13 094	8 671	
Information and communication	3 822	2 166	1 656	1 195	971	978	678	
Publishing, audio-visual and broadcasting activities	207	123	84	80	43	52	32	
Telecommunications	208	121	87	65	56	26	61	
IT and other information services	3 407	1 922	1 485	1 050	872	900	585	
Financial and insurance activities	2 679	1 276	1 403	557	719	776	627	
Real estate activities	904	570	334	326	244	224	110	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	18 576	10 057	8 519	5 188	4 869	4 976	3 543	
Legal, accounting, management, architecture, engineering, technical testing and analysis activities	15 747	8 654	7 093	4 518	4 136	4 123	2 970	
Scientific research and development	4	2	2	2				
					722	0.53	2	
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	2 825	1 401	1 424	668	733	853	571	
Administrative and support service activities  Public administration and defence, compulsory social	5 228	2 561	2 667	1 103	1 458	1 513	1 154	
security	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Education	1 392	1 045	347	540	505	177	170	
Human health and social work activities	12 573	9 094	3 479	5 679	3 415	1 740	1 739	
Human health services	12 166	8 893	3 273	5 519	3 374	1 637	1 636	
Residential care and social work activities  Arts entertainment and recreation	407 <b>1 011</b>	201	206	160	41 310	103	103	
Arts, entertainment and recreation		611	400	301	310	271	2 000	
Other services activities	10 838	6 830	4 008	3 375	3 455	2 000	2 008	
Activities of households as employers	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Activities of extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-		

	Republic of Serbia							
Activity	Total	Srbija – sever	Srbija – jug	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	
Total	2 255 191	1 210 182	1 045 009	650 253	559 929	630 135	414 873	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20 523	9 927	10 596	3 026	6 901	6 367	4 229	
Mining and quarrying	1 412	94	1 318	21	72	907	411	
Manufacturing	399 447	192 973	206 474	82 653	110 319	130 535	75 940	
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products	152 978	81 685	71 293	32 486	49 199	43 692	27 601	
Manufacture of textiles, apparel, leather and related products	35 034	13 712	21 322	6 818	6 894	14 167	7 155	
Manufacture of wood and paper products, and printing	54 944	20 182	34 763	9 000	11 182	21 337	13 426	
Manufacture of coke, and refined petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	3 971	1 834	2 137	912	922	1 094	1 042	
Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemical and botanical products  Manufacture of rubber and plastics products, and non-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
metallic mineral products  Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal	43 561	20 491	23 070	7 415	13 076	15 128	7 942	
products, except machinery  Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical	58 780	28 181	30 599	11 661	16 520	20 986	9 613	
products	3 067	1 436	1 631	563	873	555	1 076	
Manufacture of electrical equipment	2 371	1 568	803	891	677	526	277	
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	3 951	2 180	1 771	526	1 654	1 368	402	
Manufacture of transport equipment	1 386	633	754	501	132	689	65	
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of machinery and equipment	39 403	21 071	18 332	11 880	9 191	10 993	7 339	
Electricity, gas and steam supply	216	112	104	109	2	66	38	
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation	12 900	8 833	4 067	3 304	5 529	3 314	754	
Construction	158 150	76 409	81 741	41 700	34 709	45 147	36 594	
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	971 912	476 584	495 328	235 281	241 304	293 200	202 128	
Transport and storage	97 519	61 645	35 874	42 114	19 531	22 643	13 231	
Accommodation and food service activities	169 635	85 147	84 488	41 376	43 772	52 660	31 828	
Information and communication	73 278	54 017	19 262	35 347	18 670	12 269	6 993	
Publishing, audio-visual and broadcasting activities	7 369	5 928	1 440	4 698	1 231	888	552	
Telecommunications	873	626	247	356	270	155	92	
IT and other information services	65 037	47 462	17 575	30 293	17 169	11 225	6 349	
Financial and insurance activities	8 802	4 687	4 116	2 476	2 211	2 443	1 672	
Real estate activities	3 484	2 284	1 201	1 525	758	679	521	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	131 062	93 713	37 349	61 956	31 757	21 948	15 401	
Legal, accounting, management, architecture, engineering, technical testing and analysis activities	110 719	79 705	31 013	52 410	27 296	18 138	12 876	
Scientific research and development	64	56	9	41	14	2	7	
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	20 279	13 952	6 327	9 505	4 447	3 809	2 518	
Administrative and support service activities	32 989	21 904	11 085	13 492	8 412	6 753	4 332	
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Education	11 137	8 318	2 819	5 539	2 779	1 493	1 326	
Human haalth and cacial wark activities	61 335	45 368	15 966	33 960	11 409	9 776	6 191	
Human health and social work activities		45 000	15 860	33 692	11 317	9 735	6 125	
Human health services	60 869	45 009						
	60 869 465	359	106	268	92	40	66	
Human health services				268 <b>6 412</b>	92 <b>1 816</b>	40 <b>1 847</b>		
Human health services Residential care and social work activities	465	359	106				66	

	Republic of Serbia							
Activity	Total	Srbija – sever	Srbija – jug	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	
Total	648 822	370 376	278 446	209 000	161 376	168 251	110 195	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5 527	2 567	2 960	668	1 900	1 735	1 225	
Mining and quarrying	557	36	521	8	28	373	149	
Manufacturing	111 014	52 693	58 322	22 432	30 261	36 626	21 696	
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco								
products	33 513	17 597	15 916	6 874	10 723	9 667	6 249	
Manufacture of textiles, apparel, leather and related	42.000	F 227	0.624	2.544	2.702	F 747	2.047	
products	13 960	5 327	8 634	2 544	2 783	5 717	2 917	
Manufacture of wood and paper products, and printing	15 363	5 804	9 558	2 542	3 262	5 750	3 809	
Manufacture of coke, and refined petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	1 168	525	643	251	274	319	324	
Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemical								
and botanical products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacture of rubber and plastics products, and non-								
metallic mineral products	11 874	5 561	6 313	1 828	3 733	4 149	2 163	
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal								
products, except machinery	17 537	8 449	9 088	3 332	5 117	6 115	2 974	
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical								
products	1 079	498	581	185	313	193	388	
·	752	401	262	270	221	160	94	
Manufacture of electrical equipment	752	491	262		221	168		
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	1 253	695	557	158	537	431	127	
Manufacture of transport equipment	491	232	259	181	51	233	26	
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of	14 024	7 513	6 511	4 267	3 246	3 886	2 625	
machinery and equipment								
Electricity, gas and steam supply	106	55	51	54	1	30	21	
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and	4 230	2 862	1 368	1 072	1 789	1 115	254	
remediation Construction	47 107	22 599	24 508	11 893	10 706	13 451	11 057	
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and	47 107	22 333	24 300	11 033	10 700	13 431	11 037	
• •	141 092	68 526	72 566	32 493	36 032	42 665	29 901	
motorcycles Transport and storage	FC 224	24.420	24 700	22.627	11 011	14 205	7 201	
Transport and storage	56 224	34 439	21 786	22 627	11 811	14 395	7 391	
Accommodation and food service activities	56 366	27 955	28 411	13 031	14 924	17 713	10 698	
Information and communication	36 079	26 518	9 562	16 786	9 731	5 840	3 722	
Publishing, audio-visual and broadcasting activities	3 566	2 755	811	2 087	668	475	336	
Telecommunications	431	303	127	176	127	79	49	
IT and other information services	32 082	23 459	8 623	14 523	8 936	5 286	3 337	
Financial and insurance activities	5 211	2 937	2 274	1 499	1 437	1 302	972	
Real estate activities	1 719	1 132	587	737	395	351	236	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	74 792	53 064	21 728	34 711	18 352	12 492	9 236	
Legal, accounting, management, architecture,	63 328	45 343	17 985	29 647	15 695	10 291	7 694	
engineering, technical testing and analysis activities	03 320	40 040	17 303	23 047	13 033	10 291	7 034	
Scientific research and development	38	31	7	23	9	3	4	
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	11 426	7 690	3 736	5 041	2 648	2 199	1 538	
Administrative and support service activities	16 887	11 228	5 659	6 959	4 269	3 273	2 386	
Public administration and defence, compulsory social								
security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Education	6 075	4 477	1 598	2 897	1 581	837	761	
Human health and social work activities	36 336	26 511	9 825	19 488	7 023	6 027	3 798	
	36 032	26 279	9 753	19 318	6 961	6 001	3 752	
Human health services								
		231	72	170	62	27	46	
Residential care and social work activities	304	231 4 819	72 1 <b>874</b>	170 3 744	62 1 075	27 1 144	46 <b>730</b>	
Residential care and social work activities  Arts, entertainment and recreation	304 <b>6 693</b>	4 819	1 874	3 744	1 075	1 144	730	
Residential care and social work activities	304						46 <b>730</b> <b>5 963</b>	

#### 1 NUMBER OF UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES

According to the data available, the calculations of macroeconomic aggregates covered 317 148 unincorporated enterprises that were active in 2022 in the Republic of Serbia. Of the total number, 94 444 unincorporated enterprises, i.e. 29.8% operated in Beogradski region, 76 867, i.e. 24.2% in Region Vojvodine, 88 605, i.e. 27.9% in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije, and 57 232, i.e. 18.0% in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije.

Observed by the sections of NACE Rev. 2, on the level of the Republic of Serbia the largest share in the total number of unincorporated enterprises had Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (19.4%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (14.6%), Manufacturing (14.2%), Transportation and storage (10.6%), Construction (10.1%), Accommodation and food service activities (8.1%), etc.

18.0%

29.8%

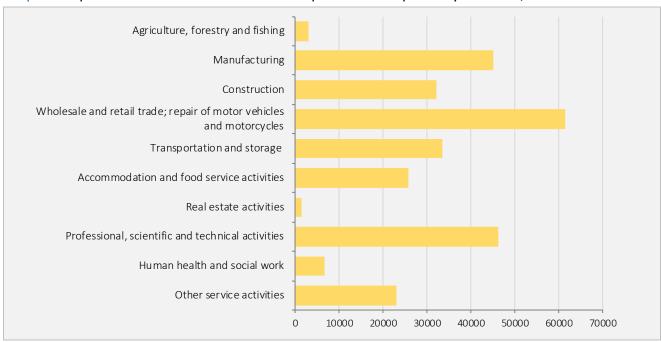
Region Vojvodine

Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije

Region Južne i Istočne Srbije

Graph 1. Republic of Serbia: Structure of number of unincorporated enterprises by regions, 2022



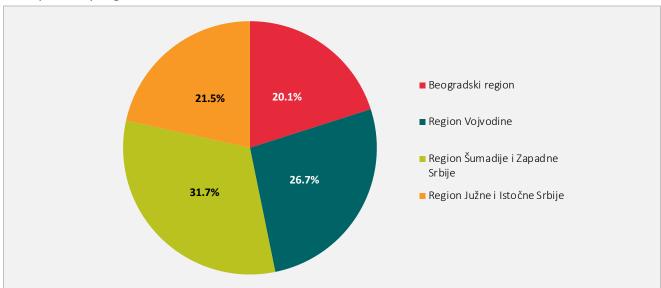


#### 2 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

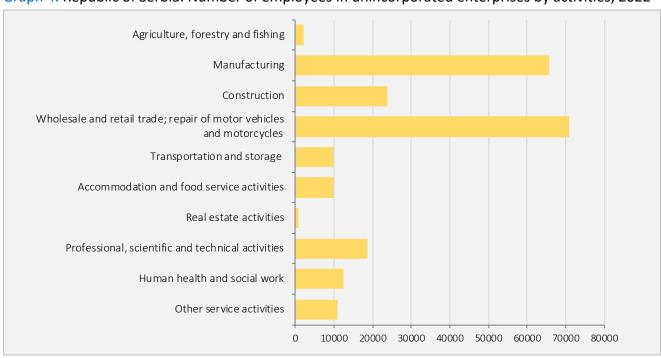
The unincorporated enterprises in the Republic of Serbia in 2022 employed 272 067 employees. In Beogradski region noted were 54 597 employees (20.1%), in Region Vojvodine – 72 700 employees (26.7%), in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije – 86 187 employees (31.7%), and in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije – 58 583 employees (21.5%).

Pursuant to the NACE Rev. 2 sections, the largest share in the total number of employees with unincorporated enterprises in the Republic of Serbia in 2022 was noted for the sections: Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (26.0%), Manufacturing (24.1%), Construction (8.7%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (6.8%), etc.

Graph 3. Republic of Serbia: Structure of number of employees with unincorporated enterprises by regions, 2022



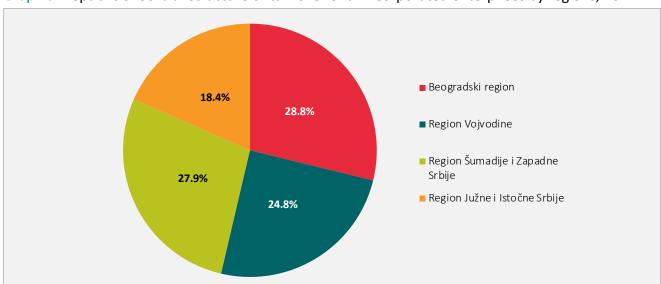
Graph 4. Republic of Serbia: Number of employees in unincorporated enterprises by activities, 2022



#### 3 TURNOVER

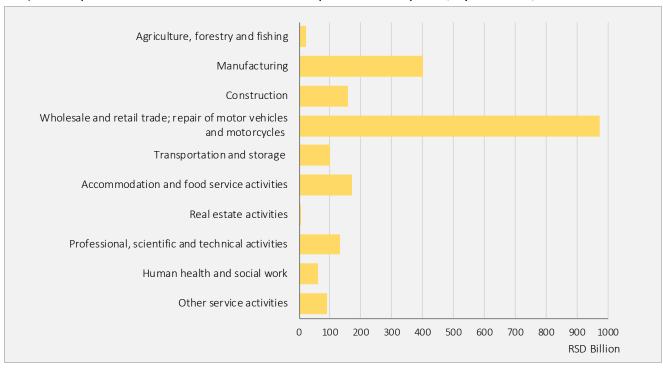
Observing the territorial distribution of turnover that unincorporated enterprises made in 2022 it is notable that unincorporated enterprises from Beogradski region made 28.8% of all turnover, from Region Vojvodine – 24.8%, from Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije – 27.9%, and from Region Južne i Istočne Srbije – 18.4%.

Regarding the NACE Rev. 2, the respective shares in the total turnover made the unincorporated enterprises from the following sections: Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (43.1%), Manufacturing (17.7%), Accommodation and food service activities (7.5%), Construction (7.0%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (5.8%), Transportation and storage (4.3%), Other service activities (4.0%), etc.



Graph 5. Republic of Serbia: Structure of turnover of unincorporated enterprises by regions, 2022





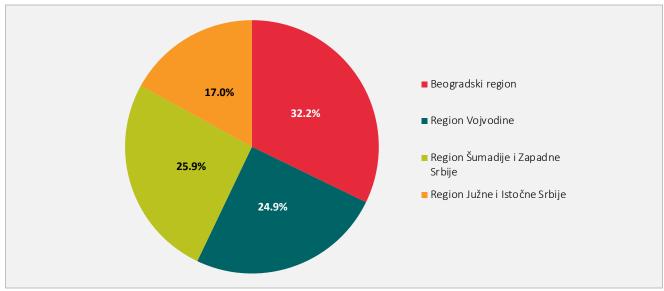
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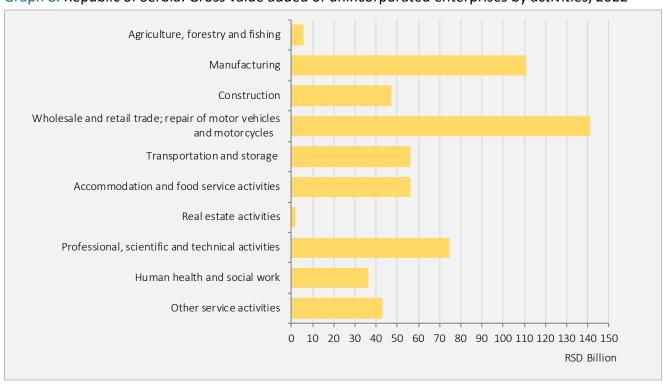
In 2022, the unincorporated enterprises from Beogradski region had the share of 32.2% in the Gross value added, from Region Vojvodine – 24.9%, from Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije – 25.9%, and the share of unincorporated enterprises from Region Južne i Istočne Srbije in the GVA equalled 17.0%.

Regarding the NACE Rev. 2 sections, the share in the GVA on the RS level was the most expressive for the sections of Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (21.7%), Manufacturing (17.1%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (11.5%), Transportation and storage (8.7%), Accommodation and food service activities (8.7%), Construction (7.3%), etc.

Graph 7. Republic of Serbia: Structure of Gross value added of unincorporated enterprises by regions, 2022



Graph 8. Republic of Serbia: Gross value added of unincorporated enterprises by activities, 2022



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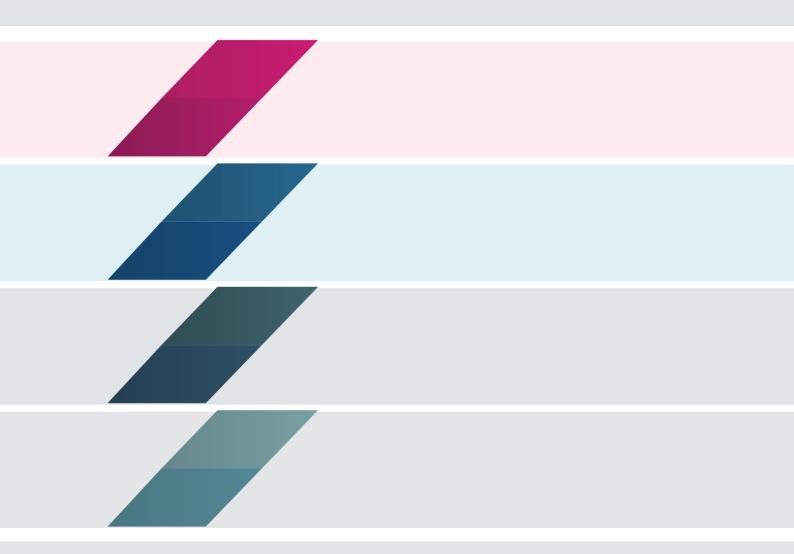
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