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**Expenditures for environmental protection, 2023**

‒ Preliminary results ‒

In 2023, total expenditures for environmental protection amounted to RSD 78 410.6 million, which is by 13.9% higher than in the previous year. In the structure of the total expenditures for environmental protection, share of environmental protection investments amounted to 40.4%, while current expenditures had the share of 59.6%.

Environmental protection investments in 2023 amounted to RSD 31 671.9 mill, being RSD 4 245.7 million more than in the previous year. The greatest share in the structure of environmental protection investments in 2023 related to air protection and amounted to 47.4% (RSD 15 012.3 mill).

Current expenditures for environmental protection in 2023 amounted to RSD 46 738.7 mill, presenting the increase of RSD 5 353.1 mill, relative to the previous year. The greatest share in structure of current environmental protection expenditures in 2022 related to waste management and amounted to 73.7% (RSD 34 425.9 mill.).

In the structure of environmental protection investments by industry1) sections, share for prevention of environmental pollution amounted to 17.0% (RSD 3 882.7 mill.), while investments for pollution treatment encompassed 83.0% (RSD 19 024.1 mill.).

In 2023, share of environmental protection expenditures in Gross domestic product equalled 0.9%.

1) 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**

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|  | Total, RSD mill. | Share, % | Changes compared to the previous year |
| 2022 | 2023 | 2023 | difference, RSD mill. | growth rate, % |
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| **Expenditures for environmental protection** | 68811.9 | 78410.6 | 100.0 | 9598.7 | 13.9 |
| Air protection | 17043.0 | 16384.9 | 20.9 | -658.1 | -3.9 |
| Wastewater management | 5720.5 | 7112.4  | 9.1 | 1392.0 | 24.3 |
| Waste management | 37544.5 | 45942.1 | 58.6 | 8397.6 | 22.4 |
| Other2) | 8503.9 | 8971.1 | 11.4 | 467.3 | 5.5 |
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| **Investments for environmental protection** | 27426.3 | 31671.9 | 100.0 | 4245.7 | 15.5 |
| Air protection | 15532.6 | 15012.3 | 47.4 | -520.4 | -3.4 |
| Wastewater management | 972.4 | 1712.3 | 5.4 | 739.9 | 76.1 |
| Waste management | 7711.0 | 11516.2 | 36.4 | 3805.2 | 49.3 |
| Other2) | 3210.2 | 3431.2 | 10.8 | 221.0 | 6.9 |
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| **Current expenditures for environmental protection** | 41385.6 | 46738.7 | 100.0 | 5353.1 | 12.9 |
| Air protection | 1510.4 | 1372.6 | 2.9 | -137.7 | -9.1 |
| Wastewater management | 4748.1 | 5400.1 | 11.6 | 652.0 | 13.7 |
| Waste management | 29833.5 | 34425.9 | 73.7 | 4592.4 | 15.4 |
| Other2) | 5293.6 | 5539.9 | 11.9 | 246.3 | 4.7 |

2) 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 <https://data.stat.gov.rs/Metadata/25_Zivotna%20sredina/Html/09020301_ESMS_G0_2016_1.html>

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).

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