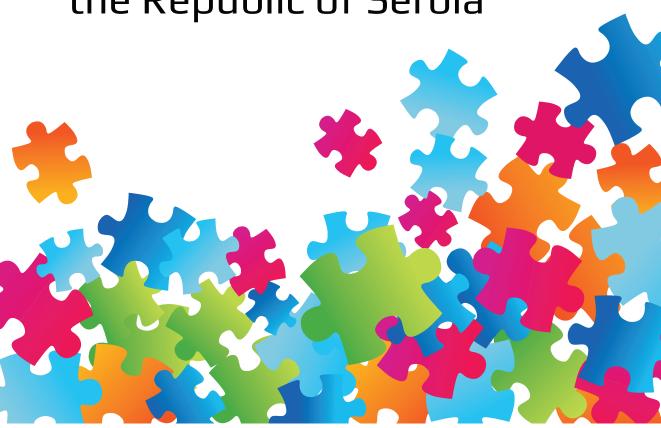




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INTRODUCTION

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia releases the annual publication "Regions of the Republic of Serbia" that is a summarized overview of the major and most interesting regional statistical indicators, which in an expressive way show the social and economic development stage of the Serbian regions.

This publication is the abstracted presentation, also possibly regarded as a complement to the statistical data that SORS publishes in its yearbook "Municipalities and regions of the Republic of Serbia"; our aim being to provide information to the readers in an understandable and scientifically grounded popular manner.

The balanced regional development, namely less expressive discrepancies in the GDP level and other measures of the economic and social development are of crucial importance for the long-term and sustainable overall development of the Republic of Serbia. The indispensable prerequisites for the anticipation and monitoring of the regional progress are reliable, scientifically grounded and internationally comparable statistical indicators; thereby acknowledged is the importance of SORS as the major information system for taking planning and strategic decisions in the domain of regional development.

Therefore, this publication may be regarded as another contribution that SORS makes in ensuring the information and data seen as essential for the domain of regional development, which are expected to find their way not only to the academic community and experts, but also to the widest range of readers interested in the issues related to the Serbian regional development.

Starting from 1999 SORS cannot provide available certain data for AP Kosovo and Metohija; therefore, they are not included in the data coverage for the Republic of Serbia – total.

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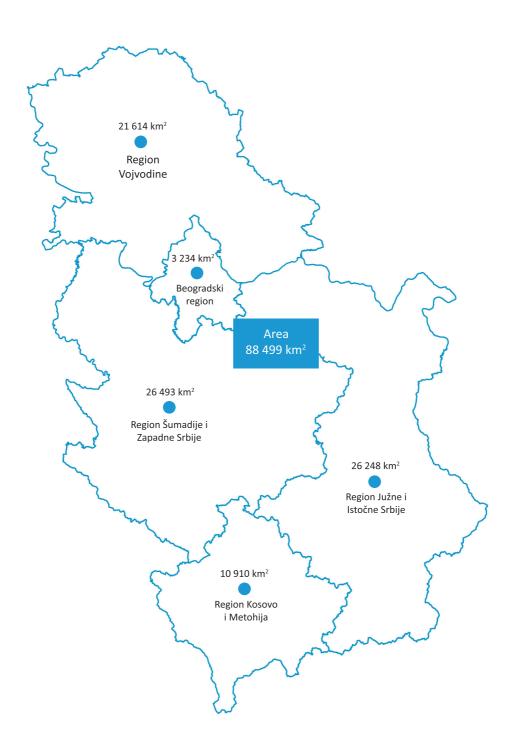
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Beogradski region

Region Vojvodine

Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije

Region Južne i Istočne Srbije



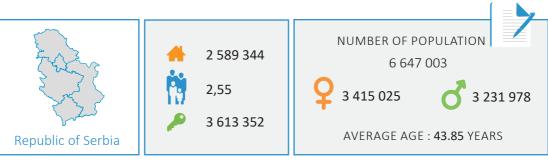


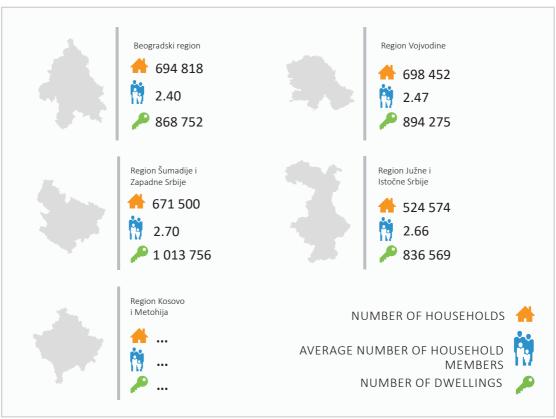
2022 CENSUS OF POPULATION, HOUSEHOLDS AND DWELLINGS

The data of the 2022 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings indicate that there are 6 647 003 inhabitants, 2 589 244 households and 3 613 352 dwellings in the Republic of Serbia.

Somewhat more than one half of the population are females -3415025 (51.4%), while the number of males is 3231978 (48.6%).

Observed by the regions, the largest number of population lives in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije $-1\,819\,318$ (27.4%), while the smallest number of population is found in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije $-1\,406\,050$ (21.2%)





HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF MEMBERS

	Total	1 member	2 members	3 members	4 members	5 members	6+ members
Republic of Serbia	2 589 344	773 945	711 946	459 926	375 565	156 050	111 912
Beogradski region	694 818	232 252	184 158	125 617	101 827	33 233	17 731
Region Vojvodine	698 452	215 429	198 871	123 327	98 162	39 162	23 501
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	671 500	181 716	182 605	117 984	100 115	48 885	40 195
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	524 574	144 548	146 312	92 998	75 461	34 770	30 485
Region Kosovo i Metohija							

POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY LEGAL MARITAL STATUS

	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Unknown
Republic of Serbia	5 691 551	1 765 403	2 904 402	661 418	347 079	13 249
Beogradski region	1 427 135	493 303	686 521	143 704	96 786	6 821
Region Vojvodine	1 485 259	471 237	730 919	178 578	102 294	2 231
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	1 561 084	442 643	846 777	187 929	80 861	2 874
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	1 218 073	358 220	640 185	151 207	67 138	1 323
Region Kosovo i Metohija						

POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS

	Total	No school or incomplete primary education	Primary education	Secondary education	Tertiary education	Unknown
Republic of Serbia	5 691 551	357 406	1 013 067	3 020 958	1 277 396	22 724
Beogradski region	1 427 135	29 065	151 753	72 7281	507 894	11 142
Region Vojvodine	1 485 259	90 153	279 362	817 369	294 089	4 286
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	1 561 084	126 963	321 646	847 298	261 069	4 108
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	1 218 073	111 225	260 306	629 010	214 344	3 188
Region Kosovo i Metohija						



POPULATION, 2023

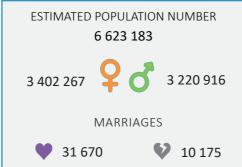
The estimated number of population in the midyear amounted to 6 623 183. The natural increase rate equalled -5.4‰. the birth rate equalled 9.2‰, and the death rate/mortality equalled 14.7‰. The average rate of population was 43.9 years.

In 2023 the life expectancy for males was 73.9 years, and for women 78.7 years.

The average age of mother the first time giving livebirth was 29.0 years.

The leading death causes both for male and for female population were bloodstream diseases.

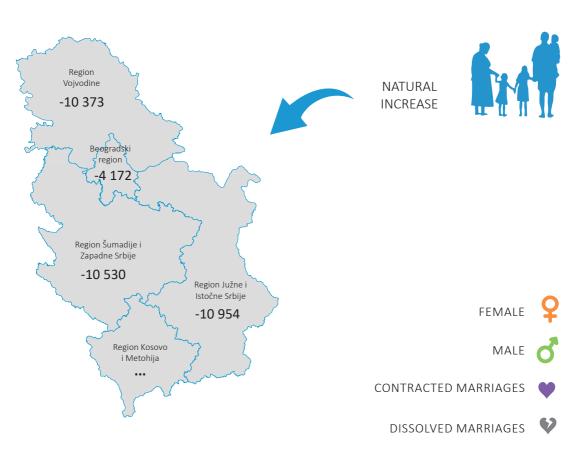


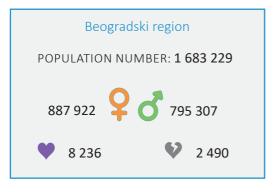


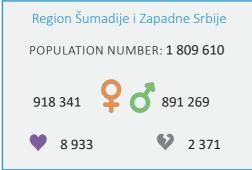


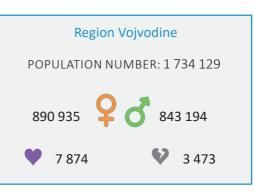
MAIN POPULATION CONTINGENTS BY AGE

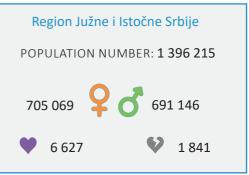
	(0-14)		(15–64	(15–64)		(65–79)		80+	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	number	%	
Republic of Serbia	956 032	14.4	4 190 872	63.3	1 186 438	17.9	289 841	4.4	
Beogradski region	256 696	15.3	1 084 076	64.4	270 620	16.1	71 837	4.3	
Region Vojvodine	254 873	14.7	1 100 490	63.5	306 661	17.7	72 105	4.2	
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	257 248	14.2	1 130 973	62.5	341 352	18.9	80 037	4.4	
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	187 215	13.4	875 333	62.7	267 805	19.2	65 862	4.7	
Region Kosovo i Metohija									













EDUCATION, 2023

In 2023 the number of 1 213 209 persons attended or participated in some level of education. The share of children that attended preschool education was 19.3%, the share for primary and lower-secondary education 41.5%, for upper-secondary 18.6%, and for tertiary education 20.6%.

Regarding the generation coverage by various education levels, the coverage of children covered by programme of preschool education was about 67%, while the coverage by the compulsory preparatory preschool programme equals 97.3%. As for primary and lower-secondary education, which is also compulsory, the generation coverage was 97.6%. The generation coverage by upper-secondary education is about 85%, and the generation coverage by tertiary education equals 61.3%.

The share of private institutions of tertiary education was 36%, while the share of private upper-secondary schools was much lower, about 10%. In primary and lower-secondary education the share of private schools is negligible (about 1%). Almost two thirds of preschool institutions are private (about 63.4%); however, 11.6% children attend preschool education programme there.



PERSONS COVERED BY ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION

1 213 209

618 517 FEMALES

29

594 692

MALES

PRESCHOOL

TOTAL: **234 325** GIRLS: **113 788**

PRIMARY AND LOWER-SECONDARY

TOTAL: **503 693** GIRLS: **244 363**

UPPER-SECONDARY

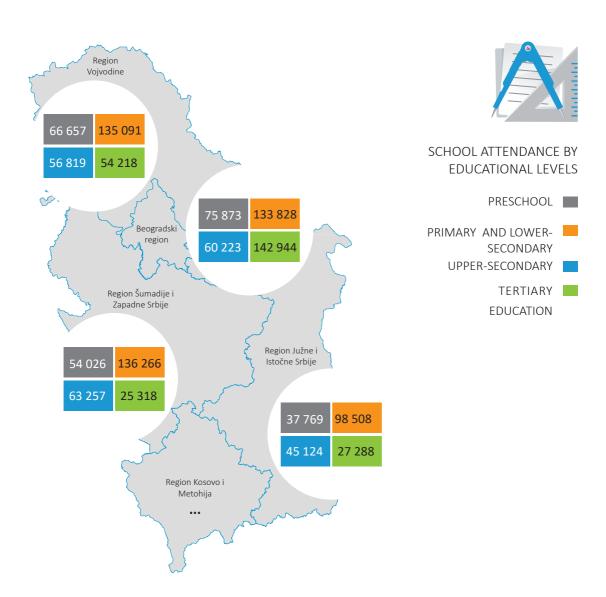
TOTAL: **225 423** GIRLS: **112 710**

TERTIARY

TOTAL: **249 768** WOMEN: **147 656**

NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Preschool institutions	Primary and lower-secondary schools	Upper- secondary schools	Higher schools – University faculties
Republic of Serbia	462	1 133	493	161
Beogradski region	221	178	104	86
Region Vojvodine	105	349	137	32
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	79	328	136	24
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	57	278	116	19
Region Kosovo i Metohija				



PUPILS / STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED EDUCATION, BY LEVELS

	Primary and lower-secondary schools	Upper-secondary schools	Tertiary education
Republic of Serbia	62 685	59 128	38 132
Beogradski region	15 496	14 570	21 327
Region Vojvodine	16 620	14 660	8 004
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	18 028	17 546	4 626
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	12 541	12 352	4 175
Region Kosovo i Metohija			



SCIENCE, 2023

In the total number of organizations that are engaged in research and development (R&D), in 2023 nonfinancial sector participated with 62.3%, and the general government sector with 13.3%, tertiary education with 24.0%, and nonprofit sector with 0.4%. The number of researchers employed with the R&D in 2023 is

18 417.

The number of research works (projects and studies) increased in 2023 by 10.1% when related to 2022., where fundamental works participate with 52%, applied with 30%, and development studies with 18%. In all expenditures for IRD in 2023, the share of gross investments equals 16.1% and current expenditures 83.9%. In 2023 nonfinancial sector invested in R&D 30.3% of own assets, while the assets of the general and local government were invested in R&D as follows: general government 67.2% and tertiary education 68.2%.

In innovations that were introduced, the largest share was in production process innovations, 41.3%. The share of income from the products/services innovations that were new in the market equals 9.0%, and those that were new for the enterprise was 10.7% in relation to the total income of the subject innovator.



NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS: 459

NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS: 18 417

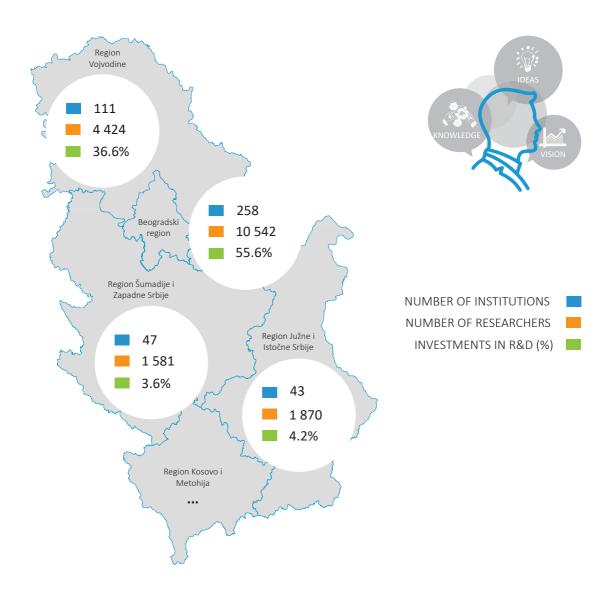
INVESTMENTS IN R&D: 77 433 812

RSD thousand



R&D, TOTAL ASSETS / REGIONAL GDP, 2022 (%)

	Nonfinancial sector	General government	Tertiary education	Nonprofit sector
Republic of Serbia	0.42	0.25	0.29	0.00
Beogradski region	0.67	0.53	0.47	0.00
Region Vojvodine	0.54	0.13	0.22	0.00
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	0.04	0.02	0.11	0.00
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	0.03	0.02	0.14	0.00
Region Kosovo i Metohija				



ENTERPRISES BY TYPE OF INNOVATIONS, 2020-2022

	Products/service innovation	Production process innovation	Abandoned and ongoing innovations
Republic of Serbia	7 136	7 989	984
Beogradski region	3 438	3 792	506
Region Vojvodine	1 695	1 914	291
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	1 429	1 616	138
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	574	667	49
Region Kosovo i Metohija			



CULTURE, 2023

In 2023 the structural share of movie projections were: domestic movies 14.3%, and foreign movies 85.7%. In the total number of theatres in 2022/23 the largest share went for amateur theatres -48.5%, professional -38.1%, and children theatres -13.4%.

In the total number of radio stations in 2023 private stations were represented with 80.2%, public stations with 14.2%, and other stations with 5.6%. Similar is the structure of TV stations: private -78.6%, public -20.5%, and other -0.9%. In the total number of libraries in 2023, the share of the national libraries equalled 0.1%, the libraries of tertiary education -6.2%, school libraries 62.1%, special libraries -6.7%, and public libraries -24.9%. In the total book fund, the share of the national libraries equalled 12.5%, the libraries of tertiary education -9.7%, school libraries 32.2%, special libraries -5.2%, and public libraries -40.4%. The structure of the serial publications in 2022 is the following: 11.8% newspapers/papers, 83.5% magazines and 4.7% other serials.



NUMBER OF THEATERS: 97

PROFESSIONAL THEATRES: 37

AMATEUR THEATRES: 47

CHILDREN THEATRES: 13

9 9 2 6

FOREIGN MOVIES

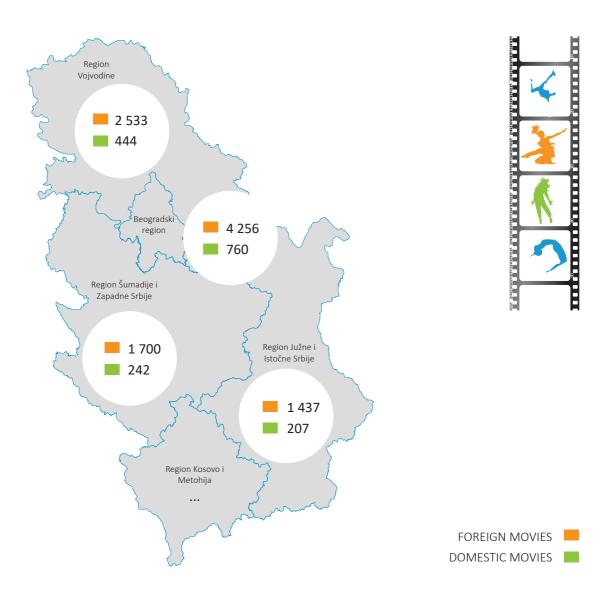


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DOMESTIC MOVIES

TYPES OF THEATRES, 2022/2023 (%)

	Professional theatres	Amateur theatres	Children theatres
Republic of Serbia	38.1	48.5	13.4
Beogradski region	56.0	20.0	24.0
Region Vojvodine	31.4	54.3	14.3
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	31.8	63.6	4.6
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	33.3	60.0	6.7
Region Kosovo i Metohija			



PUBLISHING ACTIVITY, 2022

	Published books ¹	Newspapers/ papers ²	Magazines ²	Other serial publications
Republic of Serbia	12 502	201	1 419	80
Beogradski region	8 502	77	776	53
Region Vojvodine	2 044	70	348	22
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	1 118	40	136	5
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	806	13	154	-
Region Kosovo i Metohija				

 $^{^{\}mathrm{1}}$ In the total number of books included are 32 editions of foreign publishers..

² In the total number included are five magazines and one foreign edition of newspapers/papers..



LABOUR MARKET, 2023

In 2023, in the Republic of Serbia the gross salaries and wages amounted to RSD 118 599, while the taxes and contribution deducted salaries and wages (net) amounted to RSD 86 007. When related to the 2022, the average gross salaries and wages, and the average net salaries and wages increased by 14.8% in nominal

terms, and by 2.4% in reals terms. Observed on the level of regions, the highest average net salaries and wages were acquired in Beogradski region and amounted to RSD 109 431, which is by 15.4% more in nominal terms when related to 2022. The lowest average net salaries and wages amounting to RSD 71 642 were acquired in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije, which is by 14.3% more in nominal terms when compared to the average value of the previous year. The total number of registered employment in 2023 amounted to 2 360 588 persons, which means it increased in relation to the previous year by 2.2%. When related to the previous year, in all regions recorded was increased number of employed persons. The highest percentage growth was noted for Beogradskom region (3.3%). while the lowest growth was recorded in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije (0.8%).

In accordance with the Labour Force Survey in 2023 the rate employment equalled 50.2% on the level of Republic of Serbia, which is a growth by 0.7 p. p. when related to the year 2022. The highest rate of employment was recorded for Beogradski region (55.5%), and the lowest for Region Južne i Istočne Srbije (44.7%). In Regionu Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije this rate recorded the value of 49.4%, and in Region Vojvodine 50.3%. The rate of unemployment in 2023 equalled 9.4%, which is by 0.1 p. p. less than in the year 2022. Observed on the level of regions, the unemployment rate recorded the lowest value in Beogradskom regionu (7.1%), while regarding Region Vojvodine andi Regionu Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije this indicator equalled 9.0% and 9.8%, respectively. Region Južne i Istočne Srbije revorded the highest rate of employment equalling 12.8%. In 2023 the rate of population out of labour force is by 0.7 p. p. lower than in the previous year, namely it equalled 44.6%. Region Južne i Istočne Srbije noted the highest rate of population out of labour force (48.7%). while the lowest value for this rate was recorded in Beogradski region (40.2%).



AVERAGE SALARIES & WAGES PER EMPLOYEE

NET: 86 007

GROSS: 118 599

RSD

Source: Survey on salaries and wages (based on the records of the Tax Authority).

RATE

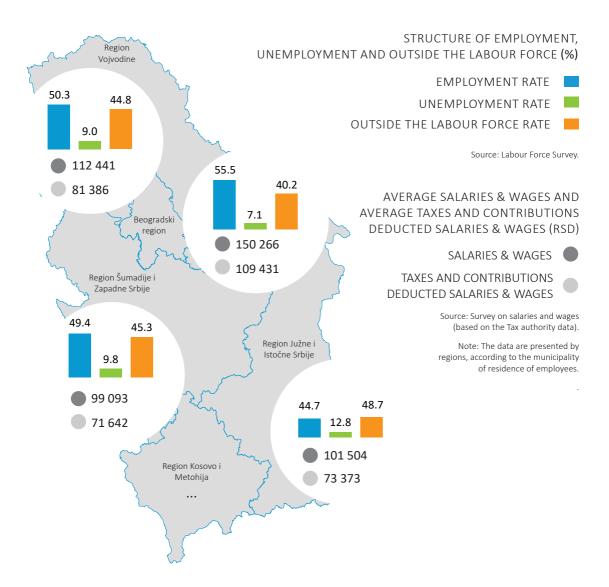
%

EMPLOYMENT: 50.2

UNEMPLOYMENT: 9.4

OUTSIDE THE LABOUR FORCE RATE: 44.6

Source: Labour Force Survey.



REGISTERED EMPLOYMENT (thousand)

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	Total	Employed with legal entities	Unincorporated enterprises and their employment, and persons with independent activity	Registered individual agricultural workers / farmers
Republic of Serbia	2 360.6	1 894.1	412.9	53.6
Beogradski region	837.3	736.2	99.1	1.9
Region Vojvodine	592.7	471.8	105.1	15.8
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	535.6	384.5	126.2	25.0
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	395.0	301.5	82.5	10.9
Region Kosovo i Metohija				

Source: Survey on registered employment.

Note: LFS compiles the data on employment/employed persons observing the municipality of their residence. Survey on registered employment compiles the data on employment based on the municipality where they work, except for the employees with the Ministry of Défense and the Ministry of the Interior that are presented within Beogradski region, since no data are available as regards the municipality where they work.



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, 2022 - NON-REVISED DATA¹ -

In accordance with the (calculation) principle of the place of work, the share of certain regions in the Serbian Gross domestic product is following: Beogradski region holds the leading position

with 40.0%; then comes Region Vojvodine with 26.4%, further followed by Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije with 18.4% and Region Južne i Istočne Srbije with 15.2%.

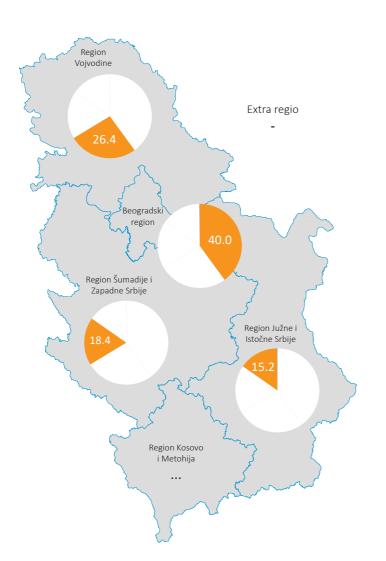
Beogradski region, with the GDP per capita amount of RSD 1 686 000.00, has by 58.3% higher GDP per capita amount in relation to the RS level. The GDP per capita level index for Region Vojvodine equals 100.8 % (RSD 1.073.000.00), which indicates a growth of 4.3% when related to the year 2021. For Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije the level index is 67.2% (RSD 716.000.00), which represents a fall of 1.2% when related to 2021. For Region Južne i Istočne Srbije the level index equals 71.7% (RSD 763.000.00), which is less by 0.4% when related to 2021.



GVA BY ACTIVITIES (RSD million)

	Total	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity, gas and steam supply, Water supply and wastewater management	Construction	Wholesale and retail sale; repair of motor vehicles, Transportation and storage, Accommodation and food service activities	Information and communication
Republic of Serbia	5 963 659	458 499	1 422 996	391 931	1 224 663	359 238
Beogradski region	2 386 104	26 621	277 968	197 316	574 684	271 659
Region Vojvodine	1 572 383	230 421	454 815	81 178	309 128	53 815
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	1 097 552	130 270	324 942	68 293	211 374	17 954
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	905 232	71 188	365 272	45 144	129 476	15 810
Ekstra regio	2 387					

¹The data on Gross domestic product (GDP) and Gross value added (GVA) are non-revised data. The revised data will be available in 2025.





SHARE OF REGIONS IN NATIONAL GDP-U

GVA BY ACTIVITIES (RSD million)

	Financial and insurance activities	Real estate business activities (with imputed rent)	Professional, scientific, innovative and technical activities; Administrative and supporting service activities	General government and compulsory social insurance; Education; Human health and social work	Art, entertainment and recreation; Other service activities; Activities of households as employers; Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies
Republic of Serbia	230 431	489 041	409 812	818 325	158 723
Beogradski region	151 739	224 234	270 714	314 933	76 236
Region Vojvodine	41 997	107 149	76 137	181 759	35 984
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	21 801	92 762	35 192	168 212	26 752
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	14 894	64 896	27 770	151 033	19 750
Ekstra regio				2 387	



CONSUMPTION, INCOME AND LIVING STANDARD, 2023

In 2023 the average monthly income in money and in kind per household amounted to RSD 87 973, and individual consumption household expenditure amounted to RSD 88 244. When related to 2022, the average monthly income in money and in kind increased by 12.2%, and individual consumption household expenditure

increased by 12.2% in nominal terms.

The largest share in income in money and in kind had the income from regular employment -52.5%, pensions -30.9%, income from agriculture, hunting and fishing -4.0%., natural consumption -2.6%, income from out of regular employment -2.4%, social insurance based receipts -2.4%, and 5.2% went to receipts from other sources.

The larges share in individual consumption of households made the expenditures for food and non-alcoholic beverages -36.8% and for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels -16.4%. Then followed expenditures for transport -8.7%, for other individual items and other services -5.9%, for communication -5.3%, for clothing and footwear -4.7%, for recreation and culture -5.1%, for alcoholic beverages and tobacco -4.5%, for health -4.2%, and 8.4% made the expenditures for other groups of individual consumption.



INDIVIDUAL CONSUMP-TION OF HOUSEHOLDS EXPENDITURES

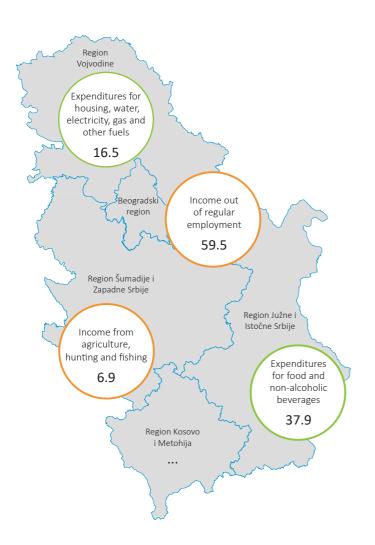
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INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTIONTION (%)

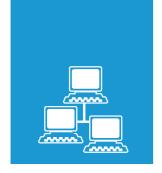
	Republic of Serbia	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Individual consumption – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	36.8	34.5	37.5	37.5	37.9	
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.5	3.5	4.4	5.4	5.2	
Clothing and footwear	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.5	
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.1	
Furnishings and equipment for households, and routine maintenance	3.9	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.5	
Health	4.2	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	
Transport	8.7	9.5	7.8	9.3	8.1	
Communication	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.8	
Recreation and culture	5.1	6.0	4.9	4.0	5.3	
Education	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.8	
Restaurants and hotels	3.2	4.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	
Other personal items and other services	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.3	6.2	





HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN MONEY AND IN KIND (%)

	Republic of Serbia	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Household income in money and in kind – total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Income from regular employment	52.5	59.5	52.6	46.8	47.7	
Income coming from out of regular employment	2.4	2.5	2.8	1.9	2.4	
Pension (old-age, survivor's and other)	30.9	30.8	31.0	30.6	31.3	
Social insurance based receipts	2.4	1.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4.0	0.4	5.1	6.9	4.8	
Income from abroad	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.2	
Property based income	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	
Gifts and awards	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	
Other receipts	2.8	2.2	1.6	4.0	4.0	
Receipts in kind as earnings	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	
Natural consumption value	2.6	0.7	1.4	5.4	4.1	



ICT USAGE, 2023

In the Republic of Serbia, the share of households possessing computer equals 75.9%, which is by 1.1 p.p. less than in 2022. The representativeness of computers is largest in Beogradski region and equals 88.1%, in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije it equals 75.6%. In Region Vojvodine the share of households with com-

puter equals 72.4%, while for Region Južne i Istočne Srbije the representatives of computers equals 65.8%.



ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS – COMPUTERS: 75.4%

ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS - INTERNET: 85.4%

SEND/RECEIVE EMAILS: 69.1%

VIDEO TALKS: 94.0%

SOCIAL NETWORKS: 82.3%

READING ON-LINE PAPERS AND MAGAZINES: 86.4%

SEARCHING GOODS AND SERVICES RELATED

INFORMATION: 76.3%

Note: The data are related to activities among internet users in the last three months.

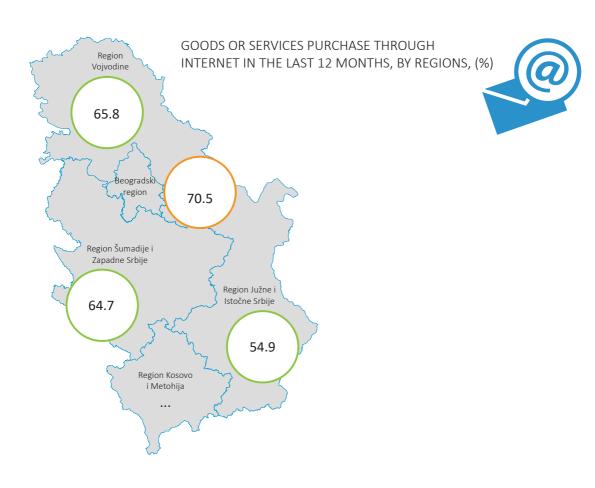
EVERYDAY INTERNET USE

77.9%



GOODS AND SERVICES THAT INDIVIDUALS PURCHASED FOR PRIVATE PURPOSE THROUGH INTERNET IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (%)

	Republic of Serbia	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Children toys	16.5	18.0	11.2	23.7	12.0	0.0
Household furnishings and equipment	17.2	12.6	20.7	22.9	10.5	0.0
Clothing, sport items	69.7	68.8	72.3	66.7	71.2	0.0
Computers, tablets, mobile phones and accessories	11.5	13.8	8.3	15.0	8.1	0.0
Consumer electronics (TV sets, stereo systems, cameras) or household systems	8.9	9.4	7.4	8.2	11.1	0.0
Medicines or dietary supplements	4.2	3.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	0.0
Food delivery from restaurants, fast food chains, catering service	17.2	33.1	9.2	15.3	9.1	0.0
Press books, magazines, newspapers	8.9	9.8	11.0	8.6	4.8	0.0
Sports equipment, excluding sports clothing	28.1	27.5	27.9	27.7	30.0	0.0



ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY INDIVIDUALS THROUGH INTERNET FOR PRIVATE PURPOSE IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS (%)

	Republic of Serbia	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Send/receive emails	69.1	83.2	66.6	73.0	52.9	0.0
Phone calls through internet/ video talks (web camera) through internet	94.0	93.5	94.3	93.3	94.9	0.0
Taking part in social networks (Facebook, Twitter)	82.3	85.4	81.0	85.8	76.5	0.0
Reading online papers and magazines	86.4	86.3	90.4	87.9	80.0	0.0
Searching health related information (injuries, diseases, nutrition, health improvement)	71.0	73.5	71.5	79.3	57.7	0.0
Searching goods and services related information	76.3	74.7	77.7	84.3	66.8	0.0
Sales of goods through internet (auctions)	7.3	7.6	10.0	6.1	5.1	0.0
Internet banking	37.3	46.6	41.3	37.4	22.7	0.0



CONSTRUCTION, 2023

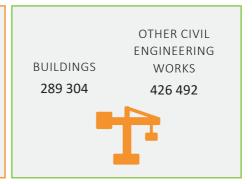
The value of completed works in the territory of the Republic of Serbia in 2023 amounted to USD 717 461 million. Observed by regions, in 2023 the share in the works done was highest in Region Vojvodine (31.0%), then in Beogradski region (28.4%), following are Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije (25.2%), and Region Južne i Istočne Srbije (15.3%).

In 2023, by type of constructions, the value of works completed on buildings equalled 40.3%, and 59.4% equalled the value of other civil engineering works (transport infrastructure; pipelines, communication and electric lines; complex industrial structures; and other constructions, n.m.e). If only buildings are regarded, 40.1% of the completed works value concerns residential buildings, and 59.9% concerns non-residential buildings; as regards other constructions, the major part concerns transport infrastructure – 67.3% of the total value of other civil engineering works.

In 2023, the number of 35 652 dwellings was completed and the average floor space of them covered 75.5 m².

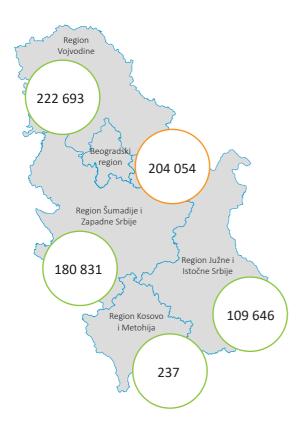


VALUE OF WORKS
COMPLETED
(RSD million)
717 461



VALUE OF COMPLETED WORKS BY TYPE OF BUILDINGS (RSD million)

	Republic of Serbia	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Residential buildings	116 014	57 060	26 306	22 328	10 320	
Hotels and similar structures	8 585	1 515	1 399	3 553	2 118	
Business buildings	44 252	27 461	8 561	5 289	2 941	
Buildings for wholesale and retail trade activities	15 485	4 419	4 272	5 128	1 666	
Buildings for transport and communication	13 647	9 900	2 544	656	547	
Industrial structures and warehouses	55 181	11 157	21 570	15 782	6 666	6
Buildings for culture, art and entertainment activities, education, hospitals and other health care buildings	27 436	6 252	9 669	4 731	6 784	
Other non-residential buildings	8 702	1 274	3 221	1 759	2 437	11





COMPLETED WORKS VALUE BY TYPE OF CONSTRUCTIONS AND REGIONS (RSD million)

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EXTERNAL TRADE IN GOODS, 2023

The exports value amounted to USD 30 938.3 million, which means it increased by 6.5% if related to the previous 2022 year, and the value of imports amounted to USD 39 839.1 million, which is less by 3.2% than in 2022, i.e. the previous year.

The exports value expressed in euros amounted to EUR 28 635.1 million, which means it increased by 3.7% if related to the previous year, 2022. The value of imports expressed in euros amounted to EUR 36 860.8 million, which is less by 5.5% than in the previous year.

Deficit amounted to USD 8 900.8 million, i.e. decreased by 26.4% when related to the previous year. Expressed in euros, deficit amounted to EUR 8 225.7 million, which is less by 27.9% if compared to the previous year.

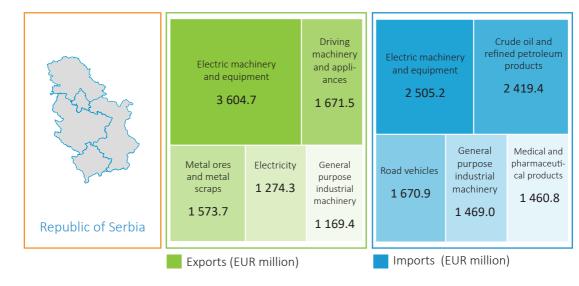
Exports – imports ration equalled 77.7%, and was higher than that in the previous year when it equalled 70.6%.

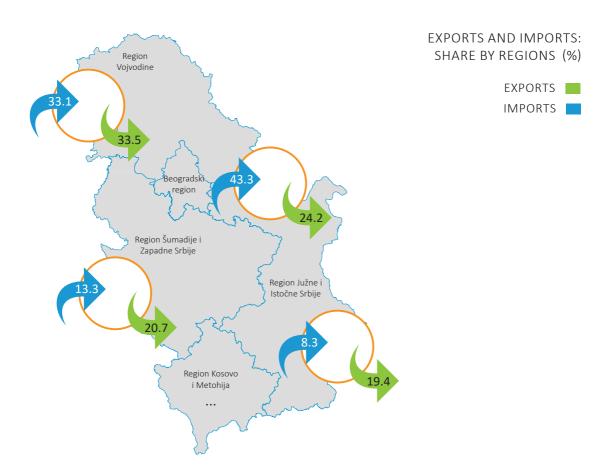
Exports and imports by regions were presented according to the head office location of the goods' proprietor in the moment of the acceptance of the customs document. This fact needs to be considered when interpreting the data by regions. For example, the data on imports of crude oil and gas are mostly collected in Region Vojvodine and Beogradski region; however, these are energy commodities concerning the total territory of Serbia.

External trade in goods expressed the highest value with the countries that the Republic of Sebia has concluded free trade agreements. The EU Member States accounted for 59.7% of all trade.

The second by importance partner of Serbia are CEFTA countries that accounted for 9.3% of the total external trade in goods with Serbia, and with these countries constat suffices are expressive.

According to the Standard Trade Classification (SITC), exports of the first five sections made 32.4% of all exports. The imports value of the first five section equalled 25.8% of all imports. For the section "unclassified goods", where presently also goods from the customs warehouse and in the free zone are included, the share in the total imports equalled 11.8%.





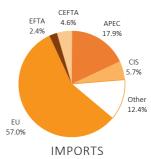
MAJOR EXTERNAL TRADE PARTNERS, INDIVIDUALLY EXPRESSED

Exports	USD million	EUR million
Germany	4 662.7	4 315.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 127.2	1 967.7
Italy	1 913.6	1 771.6
Hungary	1 687.4	1 562.4
Romana	1 561.2	1 444.8

Imports	USD million	EUR million
Germany	5 213.9	4 821.1
Kina	4 868.0	4 502.2
Italy	2 900.9	2 683.2
Turkey	1 871.1	1 731.2
Russian Federation	1 725.3	1 598.4

RS EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC GROUPINGS OF COUNTRIES (%)





EU – European Union; EFTA – European Free Trade Association; CEFTA – Western Balkans countries + Moldavia; CIS – Commonwealth of Independent States (excluding Moldavia); APEC – Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (excluding Russian Federation).



TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, 2023

The number of registered mopeds in the Republic of Serbia amounts to 36 514, motorcycles 58 817, passenger cars 2 389 105, buses 11 093, and freight vehicles 294 160.

The economic subjects registered for the activity of passengers and goods transport by road in total transported 51 895 thousand passengers by using 3 078 busses, in addition to 22 051 thousand tonnes of goods by using 10 935 freight vehicles.

Within the public utility city transport service of the Republic of Serbia transported were in total 1 006 774 thousand passengers (including passengers of BG-voza/BG train), by using 3 718 transport vehicles.

In the territory of the Republic of Serbia 1 623 units of post network, by the means of which transported were 222 613 thousand letter mails and 2 436 thousand parcel mails. The total number of landline phone subscribers in the Republic of Serbia amounts to 2 205 293.





TOTAL LANDLINE
PHONE SUBSCRIBERS

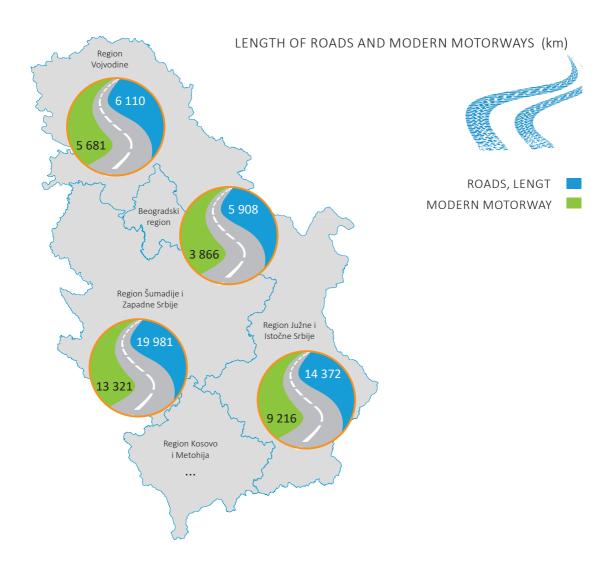
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NUMBER OF REGISTERED VEHICLES

	Mopeds	Motorcycles	Passenger cars	Buses	Freight cars
Republika Srbija	36 514	58 817	2 389 105	11 093	294 160
Beogradski region	5 999	17 921	687 858	4 180	92 627
Region Vojvodine	14 222	16 575	597 022	2 306	67 626
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	8 274	13 288	640 916	2 410	87 821
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	7 960	10 905	453 830	2 142	44 985
Region Kosovo i Metohija	59	128	9 479	55	1101

Source: Ministry of the Interior.



POST ACTIVITIES

	Post network units	Letter mails (thousand)	Parcel mails (thousand)
Republic of Serbia	1623	222 613	2 436
Beogradski region	257	133 655	777
Region Vojvodine	525	36 600	673
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	447	30 842	486
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	360	21 110	488
Region Kosovo i Metohija	34	406	12



AGRICULTURE, 2023

In the Republic of Serbia, with the state as of 1 December 2023 related to the state as of 1 December 2022, registered was the total number of cattle decreased by 9.3%, pigs decreased by 19.7%, sheep decreased by 0.2%, goats decreased by 23.3% and poultry decreased by 3.6%.

Cattle is mostly raised in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije (45.5% in relation to the total number of cattle in the territory of the Republic of Serbia), and pigs are mostly raised in Region Vojvodine (43.9%).

In the Republic of Serbia in 2023 related to 2022, registered were increased quantities of sown cultures: wheat (by 8.1%), barley (by 16.0%), oats (by 17.4%), sugar beet (by 20.0%), and decreased quantities of maize (by 3.1%), sunflower (by 4.2%) and soya (by 10.3%).

When compared to the ten-year average (2013 - 2022), increased sown quantities are notable: wheat (by 13.5%). soya (by 4.6%) and sunflower (by 14.9%), and less maize (by 6.7%) and sugar beet (by 12.8%).





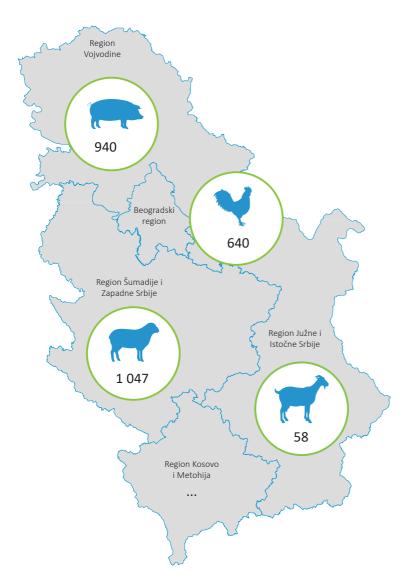
2023 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

508 325



CROP PRODUCTION (yields t/ha)

	Republic of Serbia	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Wheat	5.1	4.8	5.8	4.3	3.9	
Barley	4.9	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.5	
Maize	7.2	6.1	7.8	6.7	6.1	
Sugar beet	49.0	28.9	49.6	26.6	26.0	
Sunflower	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.1	1.9	•••
Soya beans	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.1	
Tobacco	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	
Potatoes	25.9	26.1	29.9	28.2	21.2	
Tomato	14.6	15.9	19.4	13.0	11.9	•••
Clover	4.4	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.2	
Maize for feed	19.8	23.5	24.2	17.0	16.7	
Apples	13.9	10.5	20.0	10.9	12.1	
Plums	4.9	5.5	7.1	4.7	4.9	•••
Strawberries	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	
Raspberries	5.2	3.8	4.4	5.4	3.7	
Blackberries	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.5	4.4	
Sour cherries	7.4	6.5	5.2	6.2	8.2	
Apricots	4.8	5.0	5.3	4.1	4.8	





NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK (thousand)

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK AS OF 1 DECEMBER 2023 (thousand)

	Cattle	Pigs	Sheep	Goats	Poultry
Republic of Serbia	725	2 141	1 717	147	14 278
Beogradski region	35	104	77	7	640
Region Vojvodine	230	940	315	31	5 938
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	330	742	1 047	52	5 030
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	130	356	278	58	2 671
Region Kosovo i Metohija					



TOURISM AND CATERING TRADE, 2023

The total number of tourist arrivals in 2023 amounted to 4 193 thousand. Of this number domestic tourists accounted for 2 059 thousand, which is less by 1.8% than in 2022, while the number of 2 134 foreign tourists visited our country and this was more by

20.4% when compared to 2022.

The number of overnight stays that made all tourists that used accommodation facilities amounted to 12 441 thousand and equalled by 1.6% more when related to the previous year (2022). Domestic tourists made 6 858 thousand overnight stays, namely less by 6.1% in relation to 2022, while the number of overnight stays made by foreign tourists was by 13.0% larger than in 2022 and amounted to 5 583 thousand.

The number of 2 813 thousand tourist overnight stays was made in spas, of that 85.4% by domestic tourists (2 402 thousand). In mountain resorts 2 819 thousand overnight stays were registered, of which 81.3% were made by domestic tourists.

Observed by individual tourist places, the largest number of foreign tourists was registered in Belgrade (2 970 thousand) and Novi Sad (409 thousand). Regarding mountain resorts, the largest number of foreign tourist overnight stays went for Zlatibor (254 thousand) and Kopaonik (135 thousand). As for spas, the largest number of foreign tourists was registered for Vrnjačka Banja (99 thousand) and Banja Koviljača (76 thousand).

The largest number of foreign tourists that visited Serbia came from Turkey (201 thousand arrivals, 521 thousand overnight stays), Russian Federation (171 thousand arrivals, 666 overnight stays), Bosnia and Heryegovina (159 thousand arrivals, 352 thousand overnight stays) and Germany (123 thousand arrivals, 282 thousand overnight stays).

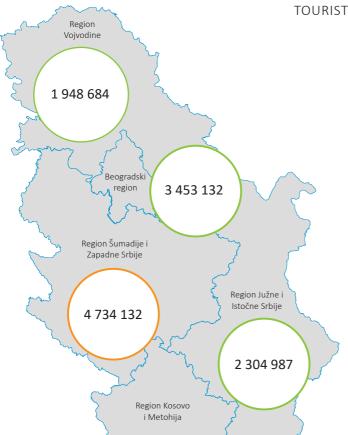




TOURIST
OVERNIGHT
STAYS

12 440 935

TOURIST OVERNIGHT STAYS





TOURIST ARRIVALS

	Total	Domestic	Foreign
Republika Srbija	4 192 797	2 058 492	2 134 305
Beogradski region	1 384 616	193 346	1 191 270
Region Vojvodine	707 599	346 086	361 513
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	1 379 093	1 035 709	343 384
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	721 489	483 351	238 138
Region Kosovo i Metohija			



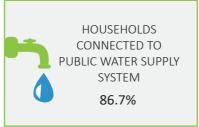
ENVIRONMENT, 2022

In 2022 the share of households connected to public water supply system was largest in Region Vojvodine (96.7%), and the smallest in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije (71.8%). The share of households connected to public sewerage network was largest in Beogradski region (89.4%), and therefore is considerably largest when related

to the national average value of 64.2%, and the smallest in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije, only 51.5%.

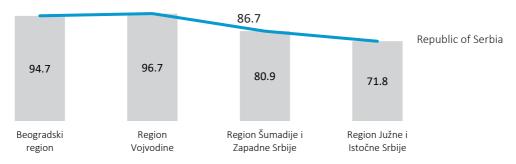
The share of all treated wastewater is the largest in Region Šumadije i Zapadne (49.4%), and the smallest in Beogradski region (8.5%). The total treatment in Region Vojvodine equals 28.6% of wastewater before discharge, while in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije the share of water treatment before discharge equals 13.5% of wastewater.



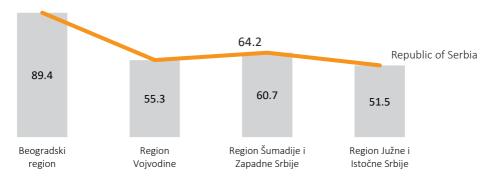


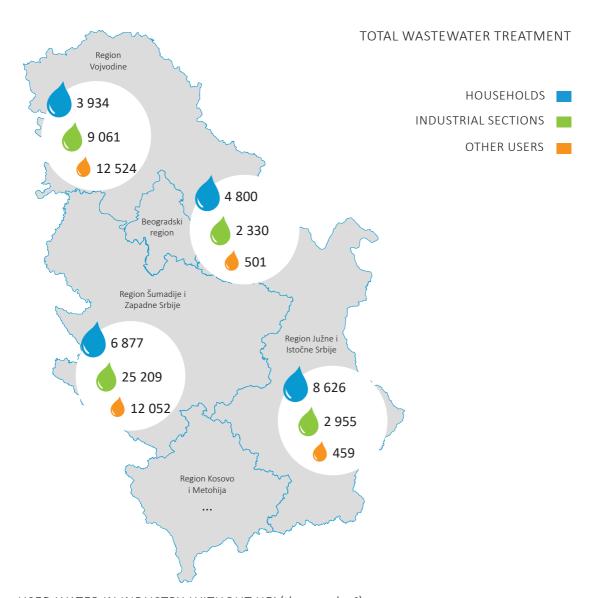


HOUSEHOLDS CONNECTED TO PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM (%)



HOUSEHOLDS CONNECTED TO PUBLIC SEWERAGE NETWORK (%)





USED WATER IN INDUSTRY, WITHOUT HE¹ (thousand m³)

	Total water usage	Cooling water used for electricity production process	Other industrial cooling water	Water evaporated from the cooling system	Water in production process	Sanitary waters	Water used for other purposes
Republic of Serbia	3218497	3047754	12967	2058	81687	27247	48842
Beogradski region	2431108	2370022	325	630	14278	4520	41964
Region Vojvodine	100108	67855	6215	591	18189	4961	2887
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	77284	50374	4847	435	13105	7254	1703
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	609996	559503	1580	403	36115	10511	2288
Region Kosovo i Metohija							

¹ The quantity of flowing water for hydroelectric power plants amounts to 151 382 million m³.



the Republic of Serbia



2023

Belgrade, 2024

Beogradski region

The mid-2023 population estimate for Beogradski region was 1683229, which makes 25.4% of the total population number of the Republic of Serbia; the average age in this region being 42.8 years.

The average taxes and contributions deducted salaries & wages in 2023 amounted to RSD 109 431.

According to the LFS 2023 data, for Beogradski region employment rate equalled 55.5%, unemployment rate equalled 7.1%, while the rate of population outside the labour force equalled 40.2%.

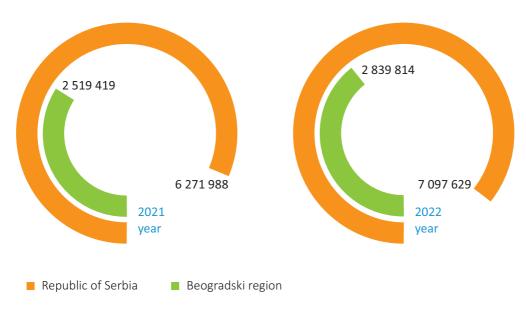
For Beogradski region the share in the national GDP¹ for the year 2022 equalled 40.0%.

In 2023 in Beogradski region the number of constructed dwellings per 1 000 inhabitants was 6.5, with average floorspace of dwelling covering 79.7 m2.



Road transport: in 2023 economic subjects registered in Beogradski region transported 4 769 thousand passengers by using 447 buses, and 3 067 thousand tonnes of goods were transported by using 2 362 freight vehicles. In the city public transport, 1 882 vehicles transported 841 964 thousand passengers.

GDP, 2021-2022 (RSD million)¹



¹ Non-revised data.

		Regions: ID card
¥ Ť ŧŤ	2023 population estimate	1 683 229
Ť	Natural increase per 1 000 inhabitants, 2023	-2.5
7	Mother's average age at giving first birth, 2023	30.8
*	Number of livebirths, 2023	17 327
ÅÄ	Number of pupils who have completed primary and lower-secondary education, 2023	15 496
斧斧	Number of students who have completed upper-secondary education, 2023	14 570
ŤŤ	Number of university graduate students, 2023	21 327
	Investments in R&D, 2023, (%)	55.6
	Registered employment, 2023	837 269
bross	Average salaries and wages (gross), 2023 (RSD)	150 266
nett	Average taxes and contributions deducted salaries and wages (net), 2023 (RSD)	109 431
	Households with PC, 2023 (%)	88.1
HTML	Households with mobile phone, 2023 (%)	96.1
G İ	GDP per capita, 2022 (RSD thousand)¹	1 686
+	Exports, 2023 (RSD billion)	811.0
4	Imports, 2023 (RSD billion)	1 870.7
P	Number of dwellings completed, 2023	10 978
	Useful floor space, 2023 (m²)	875 493
	Number of registered passenger cars, 2023	687 858
6	Number of used landline phone connections, 2023	730 578
	Tourist arrivals, 2023	1 384 616
	Number of agricultural holdings, 2023	26 211
***	Utilized agricultural area (UAA), 2023 (ha)	120 009
### ***	Households connected to public water supply network, 2022 (%)	94.7

Region Vojvodine

The mid-2023 population estimate for Region Vojvodine was 1 734 129, which makes 26.2% of the total population of the Republic of Serbia; the average age in this region being 43.7 years.

The average taxes and contributions deducted salaries & wages in 2023 amounted to RSD 81 386.

According to the LFS 2023 data, for Region Vojvodine recorded was employment rate equalling 50.3%, unemployment rate equalled 9.0%, while outside the labour force rate equalled 44.8%.

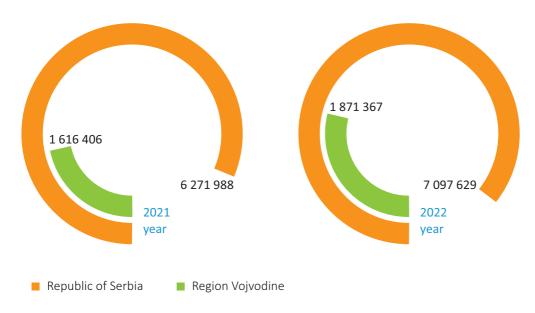
For Region Vojvodine the share in the national GDP¹ for 2022 equalled 26.4%.

In 2023 in Region Vojvodine the number of constructed dwellings per 1 000 inhabitants was 6.0, with average floorspace of dwelling covering 76.7 m2.



Road transport: in 2023 economic subjects registered in Region Vojvodine transported 26 518 thousand passengers by using 1 175 buses, and 6 433 thousand tonnes of goods were transported by using 3 715 freight vehicles. In urban public transport, 629 buses transported 75 537 thousand passengers.

GDP, 2021–2022 (RSD million)¹



¹ Non-revised data.

		Regions: ID card
* T	2023 population estimate	1 734 129
Ť	Natural increase per 1 000 inhabitants, 2023	-6.0
A A	Mother's average age at giving first birth, 2023	28.6
*	Number of livebirths, 2023	15 796
 ŽŽ	Number of pupils who have completed primary and lower-secondary education, 2023	16 620
斧斧	Number of students who have completed upper-secondary education, 2023	14 660
	Number of university graduate students, 2023	8 004
	Investments in R&D, 2023, (%)	36.6
	Registered employment, 2023	592 718
bross	Average salaries and wages (gross), 2023 (RSD)	112 441
nett	Average taxes and contributions deducted salaries and wages (net), 2023 (RSD)	81 386
	Households with PC, 2023 (%)	72.4
HTML	Households with mobile phone, 2023 (%)	94.3
G İ	GDP per capita, 2022 (RSD thousand)¹	1 073
+	Exports, 2023 (RSD billion)	1 123.8
4	Imports, 2023 (RSD billion)	1 431.3
P	Number of dwellings completed, 2023	10 415
	Useful floor space, 2023 (m²)	798 398
	Number of registered passenger cars, 2023	597 022
C	Number of used landline phone connections, 2023	631 496
	Tourist arrivals, 2023	707 599
	Number of agricultural holdings, 2023	111 950
**	Utilized agricultural area (UAA), 2023 (ha)	1 467 028
***	Households connected to public water supply network, 2022 (%)	96.7

Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije

The mid-2023 population estimate for Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije was 1 809 610, which makes 27.3% of the total population of the Republic of Serbia; the average age in this region being 44.4 years.

Average taxes and contributions deducted salaries & wages in 2023 amounted to RSD 71 642.

According to the LFS 2023 data, for Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije recorded was employment rate equalling 49.4%, unemployment rate equalled 9.8%, while outside the labour force rate equalled 45.3%.

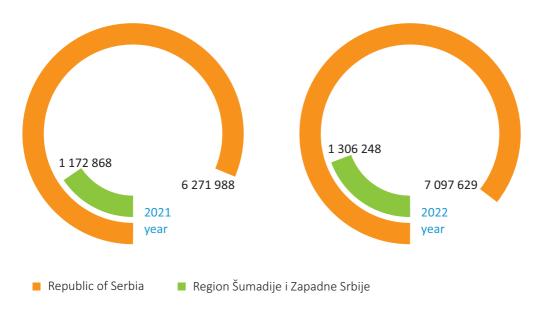
For Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije the share in the national GDP¹ for 2022 equalled 18.4%.

In 2023 in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije the number of constructed dwellings per 1 000 inhabitants was 5.5, with average floorspace of dwelling covering 70.3 m2.



Road transport: in 2023 economic subjects registered in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije transported 6 890 thousand passengers by using 666 buses, and 10 163 thousand tonnes of goods were transported by using 3 679 freight vehicles. In urban public transport, 709 buses transported 28 151 thousand passengers.

GDP, 2021-2022 (RSD million)1



¹ Non-revised data.

		Regions: ID card
¥ Ť ŧŤ	2023 population estimate	1 809 610
Ť	Natural increase per 1 000 inhabitants, 2023	-5.8
7	Mother's average age at giving first birth, 2023	27.9
*	Number of livebirths, 2023	16 186
ÅÅ	Number of pupils who have completed primary and lower-secondary education, 2023	18 028
斧斧	Number of students who have completed upper-secondary education, 2023	17 546
ŤŤ	Number of university graduate students, 2023	4 626
	Investments in R&D, 2023, (%)	3.6
V	Registered employment, 2023	535 646
bross	Average salaries and wages (gross), 2023 (RSD)	99 093
nett	Average taxes and contributions deducted salaries and wages (net), 2023 (RSD)	71 642
	Households with PC, 2023 (%)	75.6
HTML	Households with mobile phone, 2023 (%)	94.7
G İ	GDP per capita, 2022 (RSD thousand)¹	716
+	Exports, 2023 (RSD billion)	696.6
4	Imports, 2023 (RSD billion)	574.6
P	Number of dwellings completed, 2023	9 951
	Useful floor space, 2023 (m²)	699 592
	Number of registered passenger cars, 2023	640 916
C	Number of used landline phone connections, 2023	533 315
	Tourist arrivals, 2023	1 379 093
	Number of agricultural holdings, 2023	224 419
***	Utilized agricultural area (UAA), 2023 (ha)	538 859
<u>業</u> 業	Households connected to public water supply network, 2022 (%)	80.9

Region Južne i Istočne Srbije

The mid-2023 population estimate for Region Južne i Istočne Srbije was 1 396 215, which makes 21.1% of the total population of the Republic of Serbia; the average age in this region being 45.0 years.

Average taxes and contributions deducted salaries & wages in 2023 amounted to RSD 73 373.

According to the LFS 2023 data, for Region Južne i Istočne Srbije recorded was employment rate equalling 44.7%, unemployment rate equalled 12.8%, while outside the labour force rate equalled 48.7%.

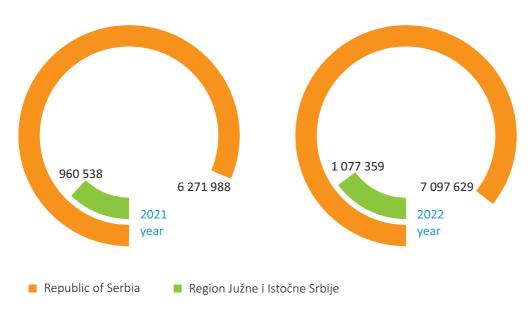
For Region Južne i Istočne Srbije the share in the national GDP¹ for 2022 equalled 15.2%.

In 2023 in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije the number of constructed dwellings per 1 000 inhabitants was 3.1, with average floorspace of dwelling covering 73.7 m².



Road transport: in 2023 economic subjects registered in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije transported 13 718 thousand passengers by using 790 buses, and 2 388 thousand tonnes of goods were transported by using 1 179 freight vehicles. In the urban public transport, 498 buses transported 61 122 thousand passengers.

GDP, 2021-2022 (RSD million)1



¹ Non-revised data.

		Regions: ID card
* T	2023 population estimate	1 396 215
Ť	Natural increase per 1 000 inhabitants, 2023	-7.8
A A	Mother's average age at giving first birth, 2023	27.8
*	Number of livebirths, 2023	11 743
 ŽŽ	Number of pupils who have completed primary and lower-secondary education, 2023	12 541
斧斧	Number of students who have completed upper-secondary education, 2023	12 352
	Number of university graduate students, 2023	4 175
	Investments in R&D, 2023, (%)	4.2
· ·	Registered employment, 2023	394 958
bross	Average salaries and wages (gross), 2023 (RSD)	101 504
nett	Average taxes and contributions deducted salaries and wages (net), 2023 (RSD)	73 373
	Households with PC, 2023 (%)	65.8
HTML	Households with mobile phone, 2023 (%)	92.0
G İ	GDP per capita, 2022 (RSD thousand)¹	763
+	Exports, 2023 (RSD billion)	650.1
4	Imports, 2023 (RSD billion)	360.3
P	Number of dwellings completed, 2023	4 308
	Useful floor space, 2023 (m²)	317 360
	Number of registered passenger cars, 2023	453 830
C	Number of used landline phone connections, 2023	342 755
	Tourist arrivals, 2023	721 489
#	Number of agricultural holdings, 2023	145 745
**	Utilized agricultural area (UAA), 2023 (ha)	477 547
***	Households connected to public water supply network, 2022 (%)	71.8

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