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Forestry statistics

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Forests felling, 2024

Volume of works, related to felling timber in the Republic of Serbia in 2024, compared to the previous year, decreased by 8%, in Beogradski region, it increased by 13%, in region Vojvodine, it increased by 6%, in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije, the decrease of 8% was noted, and in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije, the volume of works decreased by 18%. Total felled timber volume in 2024 was about 3.1 million m³. The greatest part of it, about 1.6 million m³ (51%) was used as fuel wood. Gross felled timber volume in and outside state forests was about 2.6 million m³, while it amounted to about 430 000 m³ in and outside private forests.

1. Total gross felled timber volume in and outside forests ¹⁾

m³

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
2023						
Felled	3343309	71705	798787	1245867	1226950	...
2024						
Felled	3087012	81236	848243	1145973	1011560	...
In forests	3079718	81124	848014	1141867	1008713	...
Outside forests	7294	112	229	4106	2847	...
Index 2023 = 100	92	113	106	92	82	...
Broadleaved	2710910	80587	847707	824040	958576	...
In forests	2702125	80475	847478	820123	955801	...
Outside forests	8785	112	229	3917	2775	...
Conifers	376102	649	536	321933	52984	...
In forests	375841	649	536	321744	52912	...
Outside forests	261	-	-	189	72	...

2. Felling¹⁾, by types of forests, 2023

m³

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Total	3079718	81224	848014	1141867	1008713	...
Pure stands of	2236138	55334	577630	745861	857313	...
Broadleaved	2039113	55334	577388	597158	809233	...
Conifers	197025	-	242	148703	48080	...
Mixed stands of	843580	25790	270384	396006	151400	...
Broadleaved	590487	25141	267832	151028	146486	...
Conifers	79300	649	63	73948	4640	...
Broadleaved - conifers	173793	-	2489	171030	274	...

3. Felling in and outside forests¹⁾, by lumberjacks, 2024

m³

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Total	3087012	81236	848243	1145973	1011560	...
Industrial and technical wood	1221020	42151	450344	440031	288494	...
Fuel wood	1576655	31754	302698	594025	648178	...
Refusal	289337	7331	95201	111917	74888	...
Forest enterprises	1963993	77930	665145	635535	585383	...
Industrial and technical wood	927155	41306	403368	264913	217568	...
Fuel wood	847637	29576	183299	305580	329182	...
Refusal	189201	7048	78478	65042	38633	...
Wood manufacture	372554	516	50053	201051	120934	...
Industrial and technical wood	136313	-	25481	74520	36312	...
Fuel wood	208547	486	21782	111071	75208	...
Refusal	27694	30	2790	15460	9414	...
Other enterprises	114664	141	41842	48223	24458	...
Industrial and technical wood	43908	-	18449	21609	3850	...
Fuel wood	58534	127	19352	20158	18897	...
Refusal	12222	14	4041	6456	1711	...
Individuals (retail trade)	635801	2649	91203	261164	280785	...
Industrial and technical wood	113644	845	3046	78989	30764	...
Fuel wood	461937	1565	78265	157216	224891	...
Refusal	60220	239	9892	24959	25130	...

¹⁾ Included are state and private forests.

4. Felling in and outside forests¹⁾, by ownership sections, 2024

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Total	3079718	81124	848014	1141867	1008713	...
State forests	2649662	79301	821847	931906	816608	...
Broadleaved	2311488	78652	821383	644429	767024	...
Conifers	338174	649	464	287477	49584	...
Private forests	430056	1823	26167	209961	192105	...
Broadleaved	393529	1823	26105	176823	188778	...
Conifers	36527	-	62	33138	3327	...

5. Felling in forests¹⁾, by felling types and stands structure, 2024

m³

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Total	3079718	81124	848014	1141867	1008713	...
Felling type						
Regular and irregular felling	2151981	1696	770114	706346	673825	...
Thinning and cleanings	927737	79428	77900	435521	334888	...
Stands structure						
High forests	2308333	60312	703291	890947	653783	...
Multi – aged	494601	385	-	389538	104678	...
Single – aged	1813732	59927	703291	501409	549105	...
Coppices (offspring) forests	761326	20712	139461	249683	351470	...
Other categories of forests	10059	100	5262	1237	3460	...

6. Felling in and outside forests ¹⁾, 2023–2024

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
2023	3344	72	799	1246	1227	...
Share, %	100	2.1	23.9	37.3	36.7	...
2023	3087	81	848	1146	1012	...
Share, %	100	2.6	27.5	37.1	32.8	...

¹⁾ Included are state and private forests.

– Methodological notes–

Report on forests felling regarding the state and private forests is provided in annual periodicity, on the basis of the data provided from the reporting units of the public enterprises “Srbijasume” and “Vojvodina sume”, as well as public enterprises of national parks. Additionally, data are obtained from the reporting organizations, dealing with forestry, regardless of the fact whether it is their main activity or not (waterworks, utility companies...). This report presents the volume of the felled timber in and outside forests, expressed in cubic meters (m³). These data are shown by lumberjacks, forests type, felling type and sections of ownership.

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).