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Profile, October 2026

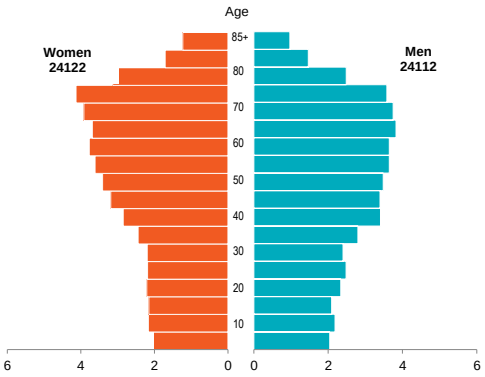
POPULATION

Basic information

Surface area (km²)[1]	1232	(2024)
Number of settlements[2]	72	(2024)
Mid-year population (estimation)[4]	48234	(2025)
Population density (people per sq km)[4]	39	(2025)
Live births rate[3]	8	(2025)
Deaths rate[3]	16	(2025)
Natural increase rate[3]	-8	(2025)
Life expectancy at birth (years)[3]	76	(2025)
Average age (years)[4]	47	(2025)
Ageing index (60+ yrs / 0–19 yrs)[4]	197	(2025)
Average number of household members[6]	2.55	(2022)
Population projections by sex, medium variant[5]	32027	(2052)

Source:
[1] Republic Geodetic Authority
[2] Register of Spatial Units and GIS, SORS
[3] Vital statistics, SORS
[4] Population estimates, SORS
[5] Population projections, SORS
[6] Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Population by five-year age groups and sex, 2025 (%)



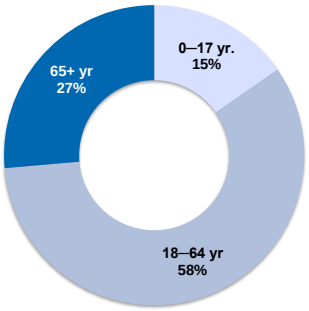
Source: Population estimates, SORS

Population by age and sex, 2024–2025

	2024		2025	
	W	M	W	M
Children aged up to 6 years (preschool age)	1412	1407	1397	1395
Children aged 7 to 14 years (primary school age)	1669	1656	1659	1652
Children aged 15 to 18 years (secondary school age)	855	920	856	907
Number of children (0–17 years of age)	3727	3758	3698	3709
Number of young population (15–29 years of age)	3253	3560	3178	3482
Working age population (15–64 years of age)	14529	15427	14255	15156
Total population	24345	24364	24122	24112

Source: Population estimates, SORS

Population by age groups, 2025



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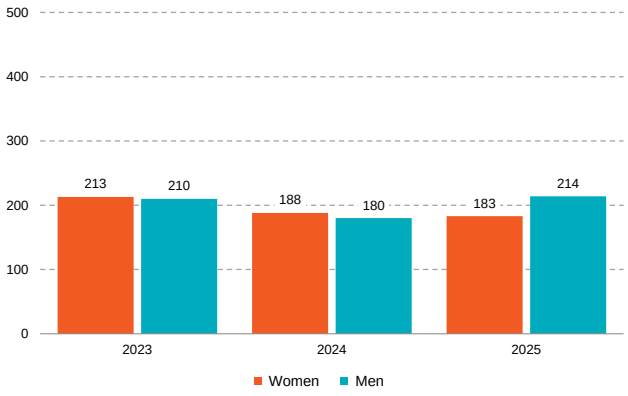
Live births by sex, 2023–2025



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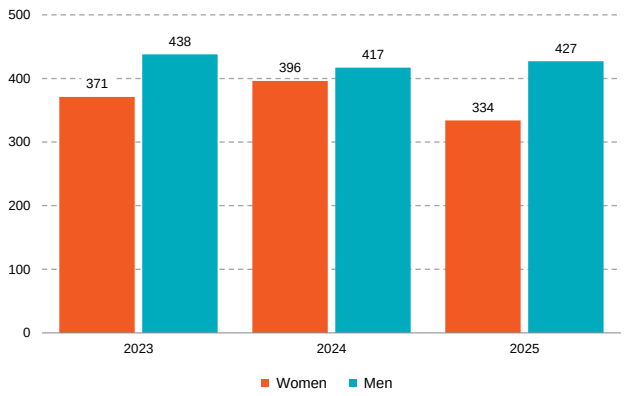
Deaths by sex, 2023–2025



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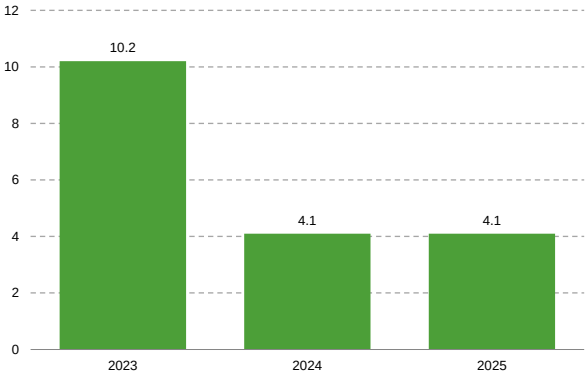
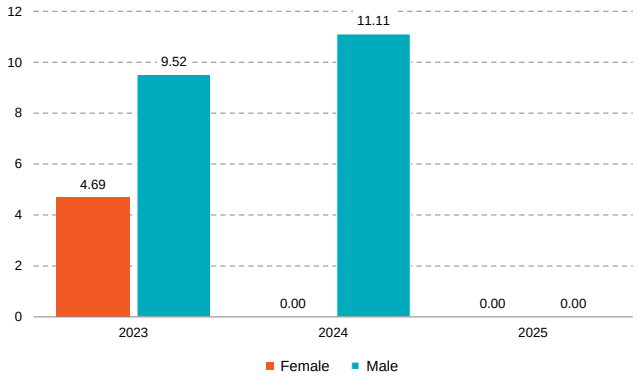
Suicide mortality rate, 2023–2025
(Per 100,000 population)



*SDG indicator **3.4.2***
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Neonatal mortality rate, 2023–2025
(Deaths of infants aged 0-27 days per 1,000 live births)



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Child mortality rates, 2023–2025

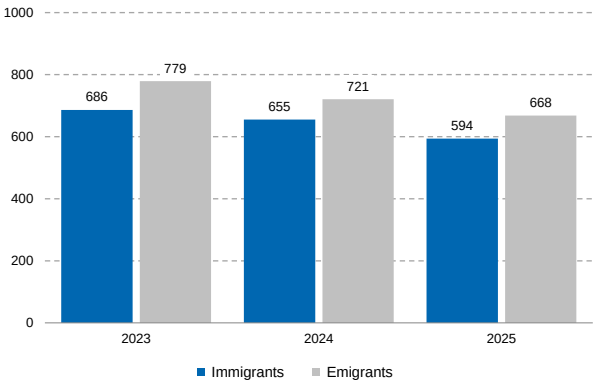
	infants*	perinatal**
2023	11.8	9.4
2024	8.2	8.1
2025	0.0	7.5

* infant deaths per 1000 live births

**stillbirths and infant deaths age 0-6 days per 1000 births (live births and stillbirths)

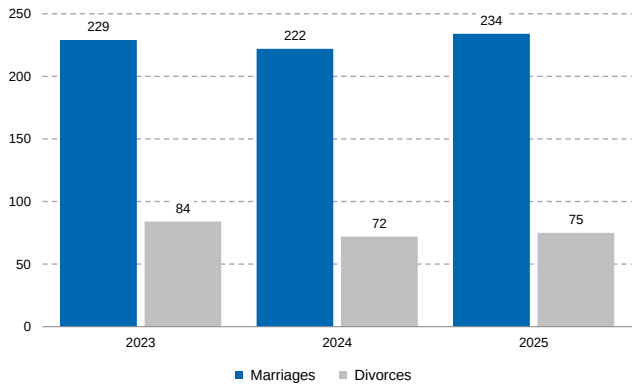
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Immigrants and emigrants, 2023–2025



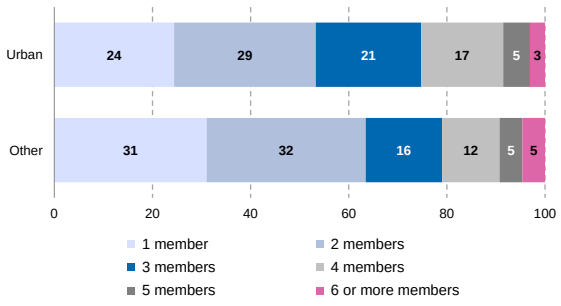
Source: Internal migrations, SORS

Marriages and divorces, 2023–2025



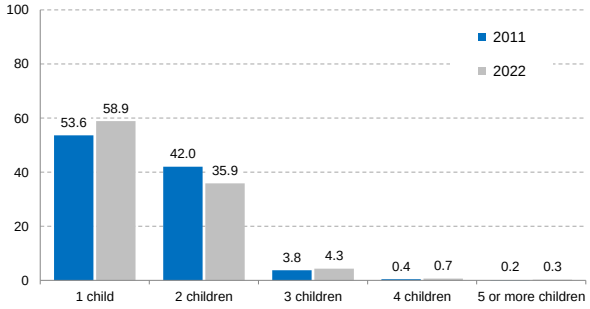
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Households according to the number of members, 2022 (%)



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Families with children by number of children (%)



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

ECONOMY

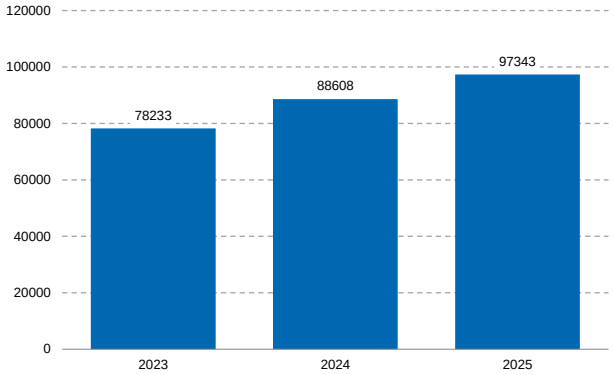
Employment and earnings

Registered employees* [1]		
by municipalities of work	14591	(2025)
by municipalities of residence	16716	(2025)
Registered employees* by municipalities of residence comparing to population number (%)[2]	35	(2025)
Average annual net salaries and wages (RSD)[1]	97343	(2025)
Registered unemployed** [3]	4217	(2025)
Registered unemployed per 1,000 inhabitants[4]	88	(2025)

* From 2015 the data include registered individual farmers
** state as of 31.12.

Source:
[1] Statistics of Employment and Earnings, SORS
[2] Statistics of Employment and Earnings and population estimates, SORS
[3] National Employment Service
[4] National Employment Service and Population estimates, SORS

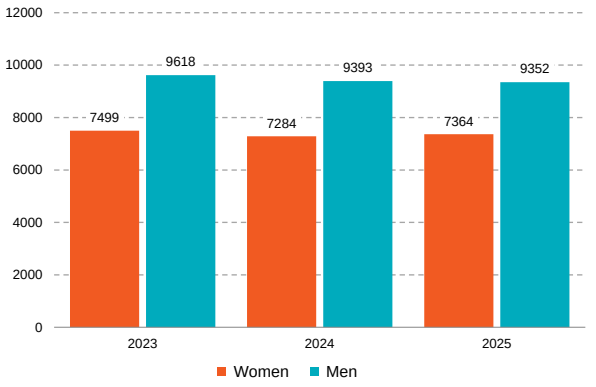
Average annual net salaries and wages*, 2023–2025 (RSD)



* From 2018 the average wages do not apply to the municipality of work, but to the municipality of residence of employees

Source: Statistics of Employment and Earnings, SORS

Registered employees by municipalities of residence, 2023–2025*



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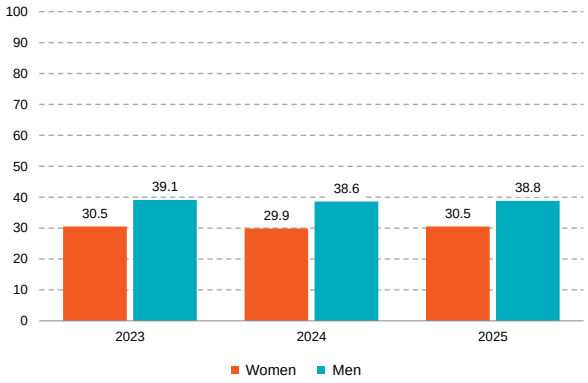
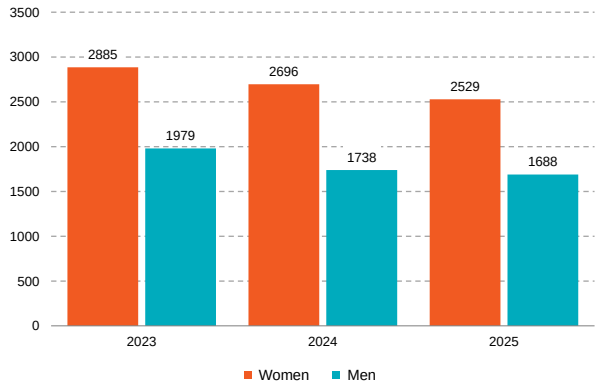
Registered employees by municipalities of residence comparing to population number, 2023–2025 (%)



Source: Statistics of Employment and Earnings and Population estimates, SORS

Registered unemployed by sex, 2023–2025*



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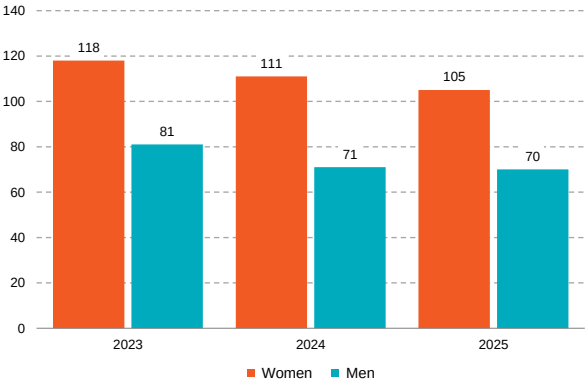
Registered unemployed per 1,000 inhabitants, by sex 2023–2025*



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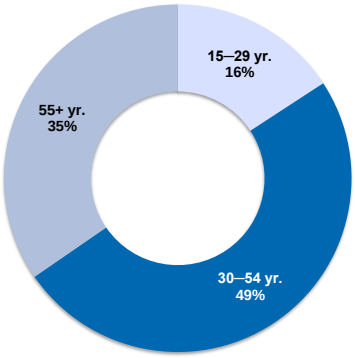
Source: National Employment Service and Population estimates, SORS

Share of unemployed by age groups in total number of unemployed, 2025



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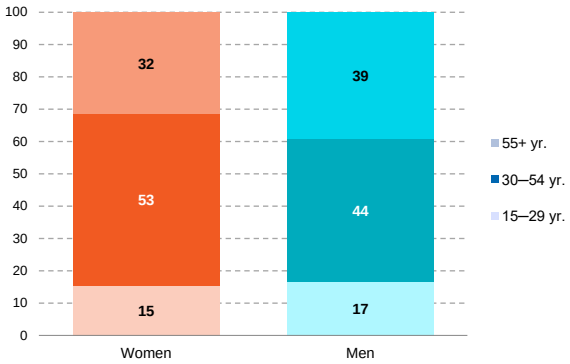
Share of unemployed by age groups and sex in total number of unemployed, 2025 (%)



Source: National Employment Service

Estimates of poverty by poverty mapping method, 2013

At risk of poverty rate (%)	28.5
At risk of poverty rate - rank of municipalities	64
Gini coefficient (scale from 0 to 100)	33.9
Relative at-risk-of-poverty gap (%)	9.4

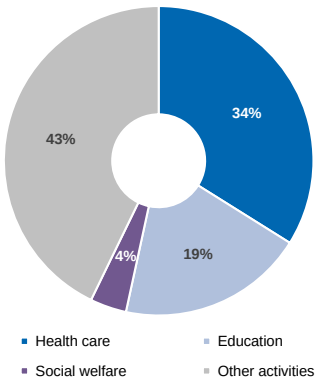
Source: World bank and SORS

Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, 2024

Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)[1]	8258518
Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)[2]	169548
Costs of education for budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)[1]	1614438
of which for primary education (RSD thousand) [1]	914265
Costs of education for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)[2]	33145
Costs of healthcare for budgetary funds beneficiaries[1] (RSD thousand)	2798528
Costs of healthcare for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)[2]	57454
Costs of social protection for budgetary funds beneficiaries[1] (RSD thousand)	314378
Costs of social protection for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)[2]	6454

Source:
[1] National Accounts, SORS
[2] National Accounts and population estimates, SORS

Share of costs by activities in total expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, 2024



Source: National Accounts, SORS

Revenues and expenditure of the budget of cities and municipalities, 2024

Revenues of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD thousand)[1]	2899293
Per capita revenue of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD)[2]	59523
Expenditures of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD thousand)[1]	2784919
Per capita expenditure of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD)[2]	57175

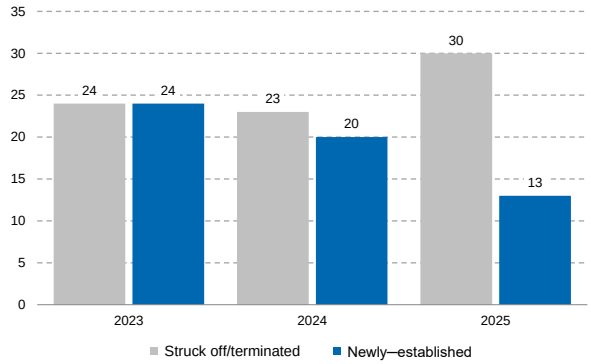
Source:
[1] Ministry of Finance
[2] Ministry of Financeand Population estimates, SORS

Active companies and entrepreneurs

Active companies	459	(2025)
Active entrepreneurs	1722	(2025)
Incentives of regional development (RSD thousand)	1628515	(2025)

Source: Serbian Business Registers Agency

Struck off/terminated and newly–established companies, 2023–2025



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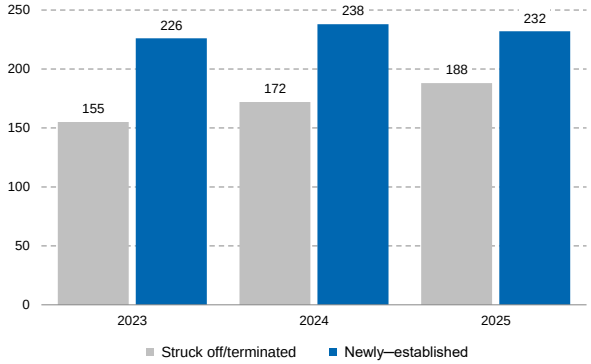


Source: Serbian Business Registers Agency

AGRICULTURE

Basic information, 2023

Agricultural holdings	4451	(2023)
Annual work units (number)	3829	(2023)
Number of two axle tractors	-	-
LSU (number)	7448	(2023)

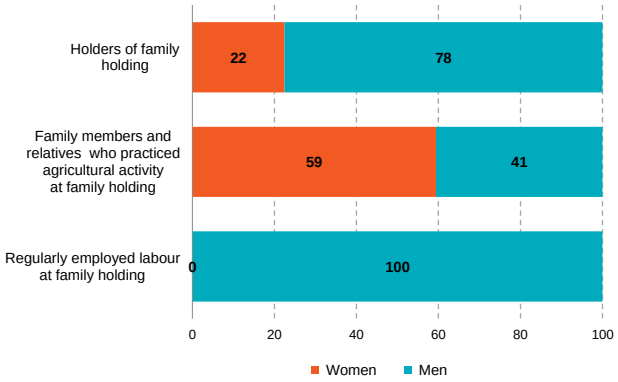
Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Employed labour force, 2023

	Total	Women	Men
Holders of family holding	4440	998	3442
Family members and relatives who practiced agricultural activity at family holding	5069	3011	2058
Regularly employed labour at family holding	1	0	1
Labour regularly employed at legal entity/unincorporated enterprise	69	8	61
Managers of holding	4451	1000	3451

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Members and labour regularly employed at family holding by sex, 2023 (%)



Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Utilised agricultural area, 2023 (ha)

Kitchen garden	160.98
Arable land	7978.79
Fruit plantations	786.22
Vineyards	269.98
Other permanent plantations	21.91
Meadows and pastures	13205.37
TOTAL	22423.25

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

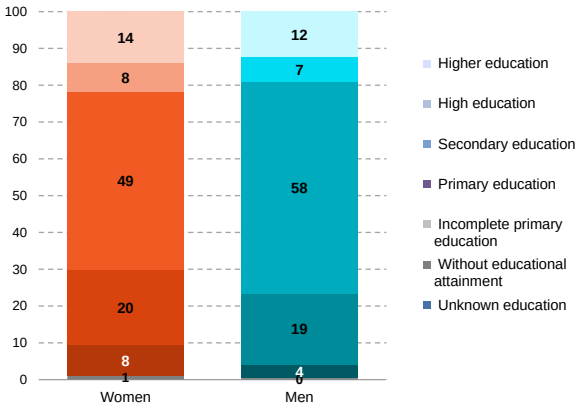
Livestock number, 2023

Cattle	4009
Pigs	7798
Sheep	11216
Poultry	46303
TOTAL	69326

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

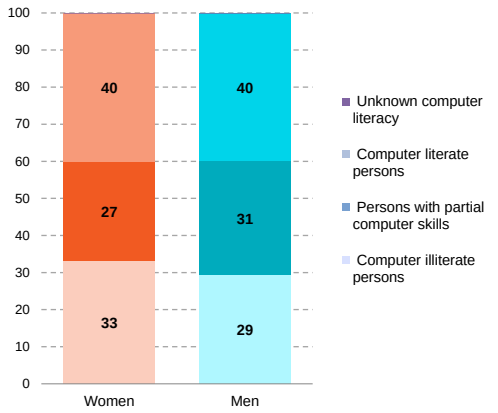
EDUCATION

Population aged 15 and over by educational attainment and sex, 2022 (%)



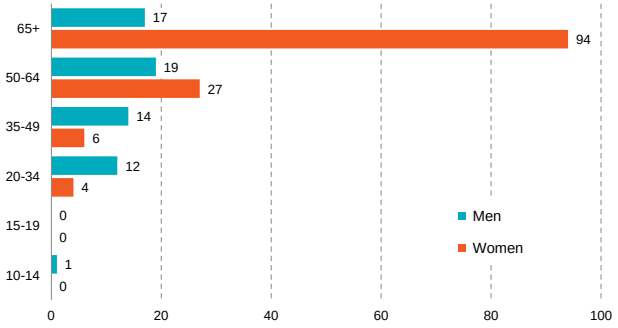
Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Population aged 15 and over by computer literacy, 2022 (%)



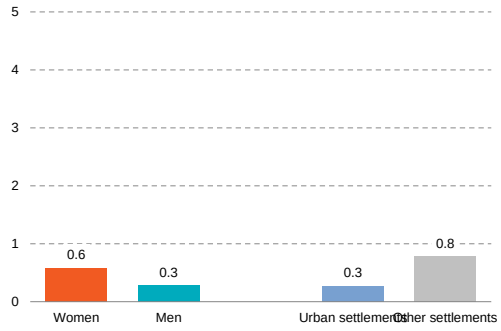
Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Illiterate persons aged 10 and over by age groups and sex, 2022



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Share of illiterate population in total population aged 10 and over by sex and type of settlement, 2022 (%)



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Number of institutions	3	(2025)
Number of facilities	12	(2025)
Children aged 0–3 attending preschool education	240	(2025)
Coverage of children aged 0–3 by preschool education (%)	24.5	(2025)
Children aged from 3 to the age when they start attending the preparatory preschool programme	618	(2025)
Coverage of children aged from 3 to the age when they start attending the preparatory preschool programme by preschool education (%)	61.6	(2025)
Children attending preparatory preschool programme	406	(2025)

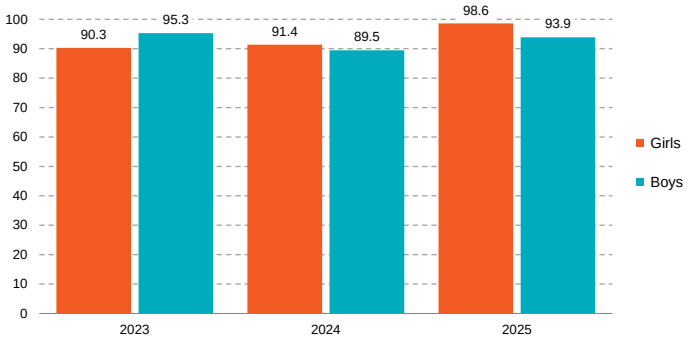
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Preschool education – capacity, 2021

	Total	Urban	Other
Number of enrolled children	1362	1314	48
Children enrolled through capacity	0	0	0
Not enrolled because of overcrowded capacity	0	0	0

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Coverage of children by the preparatory preschool programme, 2023–2025 (%)



*SDG indicator **4.2.2***

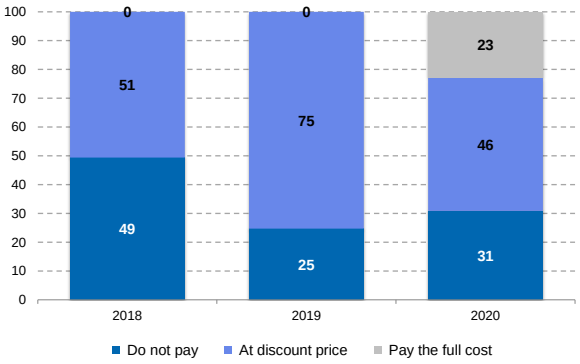
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Children attending preschool education by the duration of stay at day–care centre, 2023–2025 (%)

	2023	2024	2025
Up to 6 hours a day	0.0	0.0	0.0
Up to 6 hours a day three times a week	3.0	2.1	2.1
9-12 hours	68.4	69.0	65.8
More than 24 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
Attend PPP 4 hours	18.7	23.5	21.3
Attend PPP more than 4 hours	9.9	5.5	10.8
TOTAL	**100**	**100**	**100**

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Children attending preschool education by the share of costs payable by their parents, 2018–2020 (%)



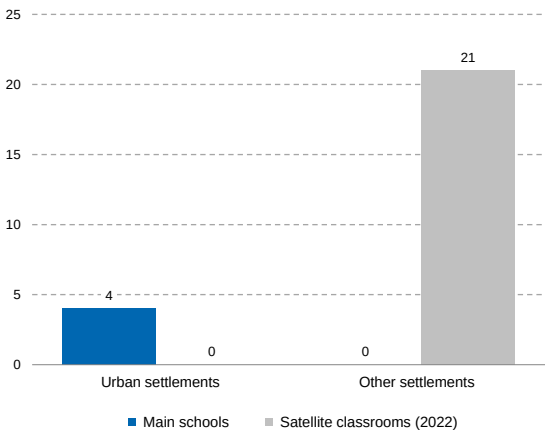
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Primary schools – main schools	4	(2025)
Primary schools – satellite classrooms	21	(2022)
Students enrolled in primary school – main schools		
in lower grades (I – IV)	1644	(2025)
to higher grades (V – VIII)	1570	(2025)
Students enrolled in primary school – satellite classrooms		
in lower grades (I – IV)	182	(2022)
to higher grades (V – VIII)	78	(2022)
Primary school net attendance ratio (%)	97.1	(2025)
Students who completed the 8th grade of primary school	419	(2025)
Primary completion rate (%)	103.2	(2025)
Drop-out rate in regular primary schools (%)	0.2	(2022)
Number of children covered by primary education for children with disabilities	61	(2025)
Number of adults covered by primary education	0	(2025)

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Primary schools by type of settlement, 2025



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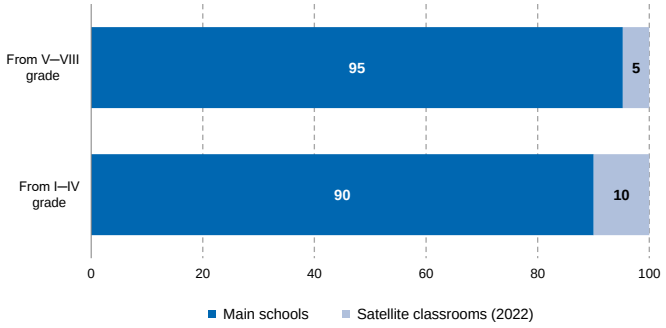
Students enrolled in primary school, 2025 (%)



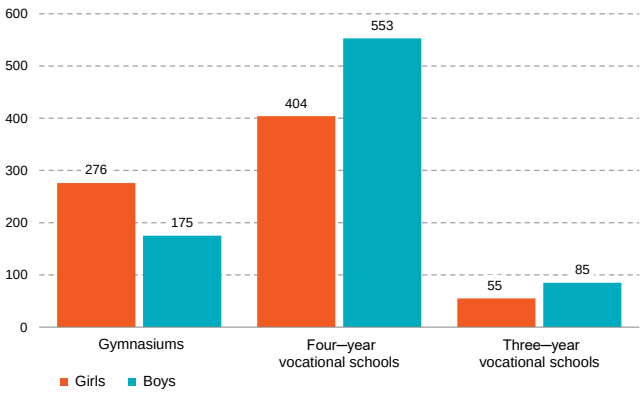
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Secondary schools	5	(2025)
Students enrolled in secondary school	1548	(2025)
Coverage of children by secondary education (%)	-	-
Students completing the secondary school	386	(2025)
Secondary school completion rate (%)	-	-
Drop-out rate in regular secondary schools (%)	2.3	(2022)
Number of children covered by secondary education for children with disabilities	23	(2025)

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Students enrolled in secondary school, 2025



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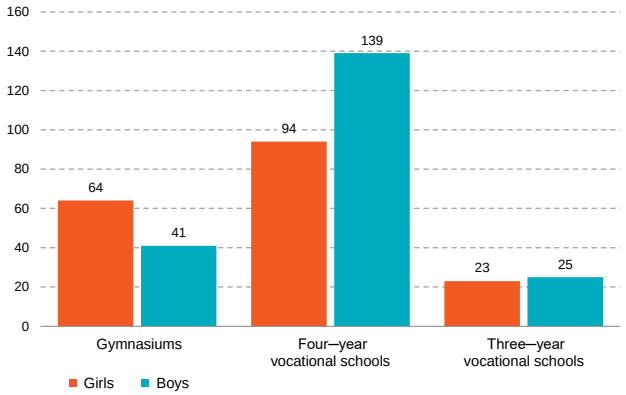
Students completing the secondary school, 2025



Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

CULTURE

Basic information, 2024

Number of cinemas	1
Number of visitors in cinemas	12000
Number of museums	1
Number of visitors in museums	9927
Number of theatres	1
Number of performances in theaters	49
Number of visitors in theaters	12646

Source: Centre for Study on Cultural Development

HEALTH

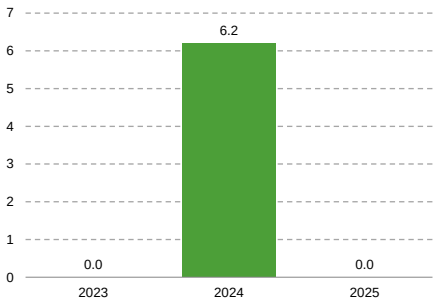
Basic information, 2025

Number of doctors	191
Number of doctors per 100,000 inhabitants*	396.0
Doctors – child healthcare (per 100,000 inhabitants aged 0 to 19 years)	120.5
Doctors – adult population healthcare (per 100,000 inhabitants aged 20 years and more)	77.6
Doctors – women's healthcare (per 100,000 women aged 15 years and more)	23.7
Number of dentists per 100,000 inhabitants*	24.9
Coverage of women in the first trimester of pregnancy by modern healthcare (%)	60.5
Coverage of pregnant women by visiting nurse service (Number)	0.9
Number of TB cases	0
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)***	0.0
Proportion of infants vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (%)**	91.7
Proportion of children vaccinated against measles (%)**	72.9

*SDG - *indicator **3.c.1**; **indiicator **3.b.1** ; ***indicator **3.3.2***

Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia

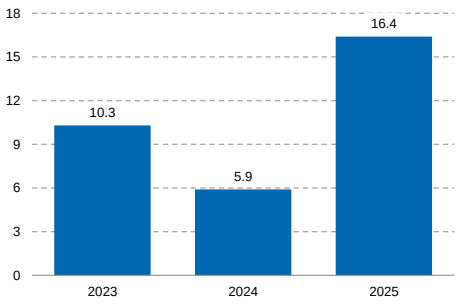
Incidence of tuberculosis, 2023–2025
(Per 100,000 population)



*SDG indicator **3.3.2***

Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia

Rate of underage births, 2023–2025
(per 1,000 maternals)



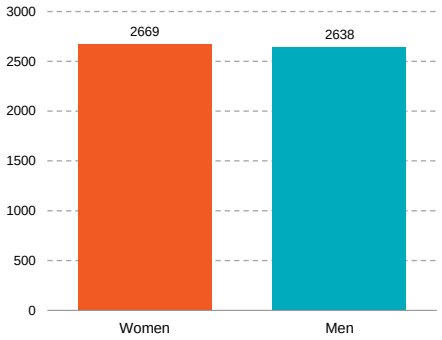
Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia

SOCIAL CARE

Total number of social protection beneficiaries registered at the Centre for Social Work	5307	(2022)
Share of social protection beneficiaries in total population (%)	10.7	(2022)
Number of professionals in Centre for Social Work**	9	(2022)
Ratio between the number of social protection beneficiaries and professionals of the Centre for Social Work	590	(2022)
Ratio between the number of inhabitants and number of professional workers of the Centre for Social Work	5494	(2022)

** state as of 31.12.
Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection

Total number of social protection beneficiaries registered at the Centre for Social Work, 2022



Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection

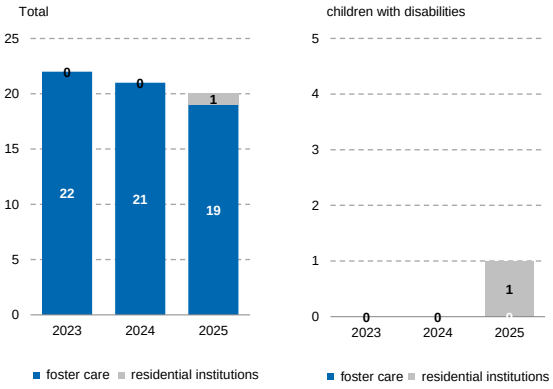
ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

Foster families*[1]	44	(2025)
Number of children using accommodation services (aged 0–17)*[1]	20	(2025)
Rate of children using accommodation services (per 1,000 children)*[2]	2.7	(2025)
Rate of children in residential institutions (per 1,000 children)*[2]	0.1	(2025)
Rate of children in foster care (per 1,000 children)*[2]	2.6	(2025)
Number of children with disabilities using accommodation services*[1]	1	(2025)
Number of beneficiaries of public residential institutions aged 65 and over*[1]	38	(2025)
Share of beneficiaries of public residential institutions aged 65 and over in total number of people aged 65 and over (%)*[2]	0.3	(2025)

* state as of 31.12.

Source:
[1] Ministry of Labour, Employment , Veteran and Social Affairs
[2] Ministry of Labour, Employment , Veteran and Social Affairs and Population estimates, SORS

Children using accommodation services by type of accommodation, 2023–2025*



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Source: Ministry of Labour, Employment , Veteran and Social Affairs

CASH BENEFITS

Number of cash social assistance (income support) beneficiaries*[1]	1662	(2025)
Share of beneficiaries of cash social assistance (income support) in total population (%)*[2]	3.5	(2025)
Number of child allowance beneficiaries (aged 0–17)*[1]	889	(2025)
Share of child allowance beneficiaries in total child population (%)*[2]	12.1	(2025)
Number of beneficiaries of increased child allowance (aged 0–17)*[1]	606	(2025)
Share of beneficiaries of increased child allowance in total child population (%)*[2]	8.2	(2025)
Number of beneficiaries of basic allowance for assistance and care of another person*[1]	114	(2025)
Number of beneficiaries of increased allowance for assistance and care of another person*[1]	271	(2025)
Share of beneficiaries of increased allowance for assistance and care of another person in total population (%)*[2]	0.6	(2025)

* state as of 31.12.

Source:
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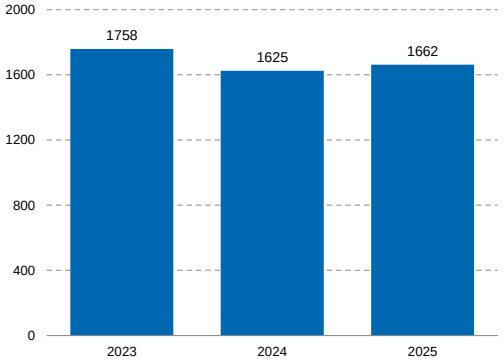
Number of cash social assistance (income support) beneficiaries (persons), 2023–2025*



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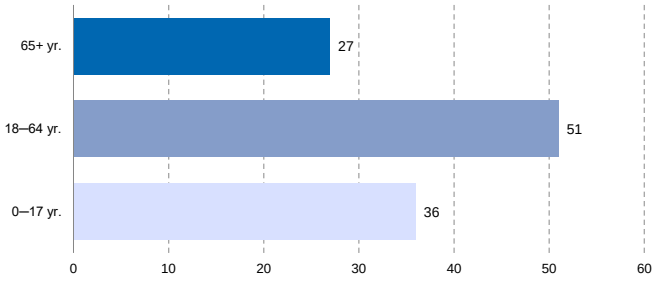
Number of beneficiaries of basic allowance for assistance and care of another person by age group, 2025*



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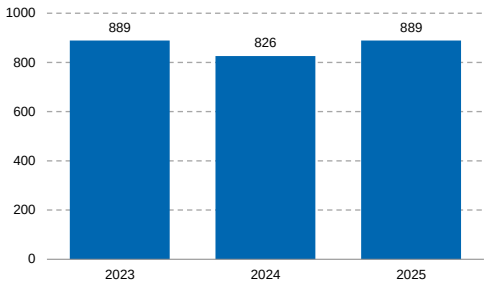
Number of child allowance beneficiaries, 2023–2025*



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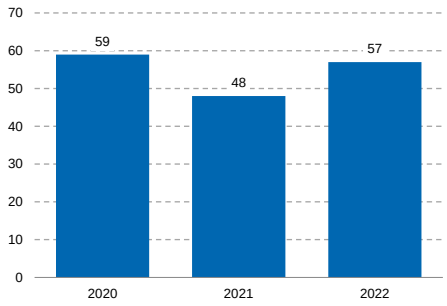
Source: Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs

PROTECTION

Number of reported cases of domestic violence against children[1]	14	(2022)
Number of reported cases of domestic violence against women[1]	134	(2022)
Number of children in conflict with the law (aged 6–17)[1]	57	(2022)
Rate of children in conflict with the law (aged 6–17) (per 1000 children)[2]	11	(2022)

Source:
[1] Republic Institute for Social Protection
[2] Republic Institute for Social Protection and Population estimates, SORS

Number of children (aged 6–17) in conflict with the law, 2020–2022



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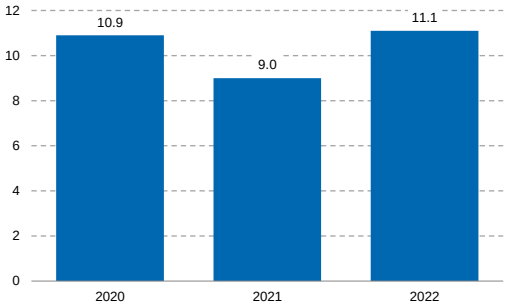


Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection and Population estimates, SORS

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

Basic information

Percentage of voters that voted on elections for deputies of the municipal and city assemblies	67.1	(2024)
Percentage of women deputies in the municipal and city assemblies *	46.4	(2024)

* *SDG indicator **5.5.1***
Source: Statistics of Elections, SORS

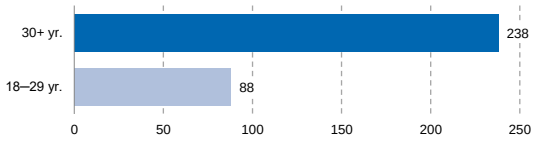
JUDICIARY

Basic information

Convicted juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences (aged 14–17) by place of commiting criminal offence	31	(2025)
Convicted adults by place of commiting criminal offence	326	(2025)
Convicted adults for theft, aggravated theft and robbery by place of commiting criminal offence	36	(2025)

Source: Judiciary statistics, SORS

Convicted adults by place of commiting criminal offence and age group, 2025



Source: Judiciary statistics, SORS

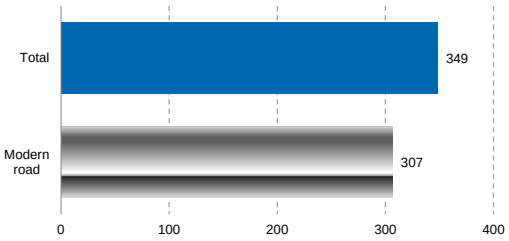
TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Basic information

Length of roads (km)[1]	349	(2024)
Constructed dwellings per 1,000 inhabitants[2]	3	(2024)
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)[1]	32	(2024)

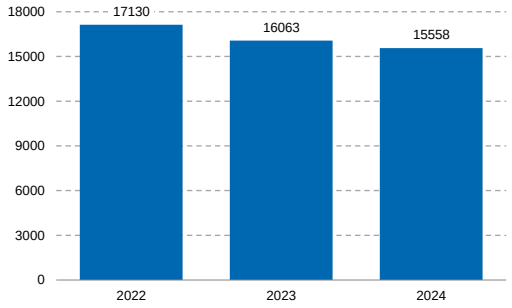
Source:
[1] Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS
[2] Construction statistics, SORS

Length of roads, 2024 (km)



Source: Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS

Telephone subscribers, 2022–2024



Source: Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS

ENVIRONMENT

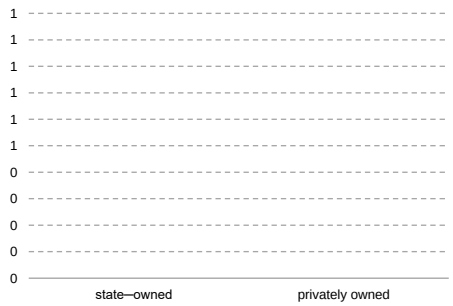
Basic information

Length of the water supply network (km)[1]	237	(2024)
Households connected to the water supply system[1]	16625	(2024)
Length of urban wastewater collecting network (km)[1]	145	(2024)
Households connected to urban wastewater collecting system[1]	12142	(2024)
Territory of land area covered by forest (ha)[2]	58881	(2023)
Proportion of land area covered by forest* (%)[2]	48	(2023)

* *SDG indicator **15.1.1***

Source:
[1] Environmental statistics and accounts, SORS
[2] Forestry statistics, SORS

Land area covered by forest, 2023 (ha)



Source: Forestry statistics, SORS

COMPOSITE INDEXES

Capitals of resilience of municipalities, 2013

Capitals of Resilience Index	16.69
Capitals of Resilience Index - rank	8
Normalized Capitals of Resilience Index	59.03

Source: Human Development Report, UNDP

Child well-being index, 2012–2014

	Index	Rank
2012	32.66	48
2013	31.78	75
2014	35.1	51

Source: SeConS and UNICEF

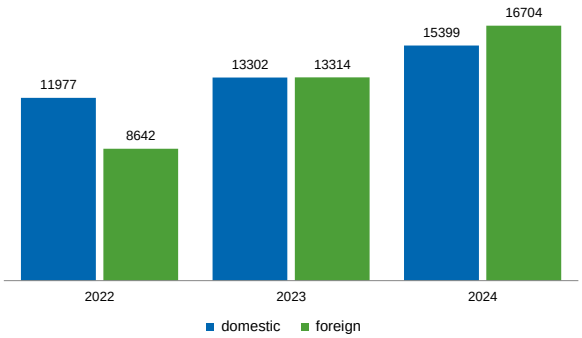
CATERING AND TOURISM

Basic information

Tourists arrivals		
domestic	15399	(2024)
foreign	16704	(2024)
Tourists overnight stays		
domestic	38725	(2024)
foreign	43672	(2024)
Average number of overnight stays		
domestic	2.5	(2024)
foreign	2.6	(2024)

Source: Monthly report on tourist arrivals and nights in accommodation establishments, SORS

Tourists arrivals, 2022–2024



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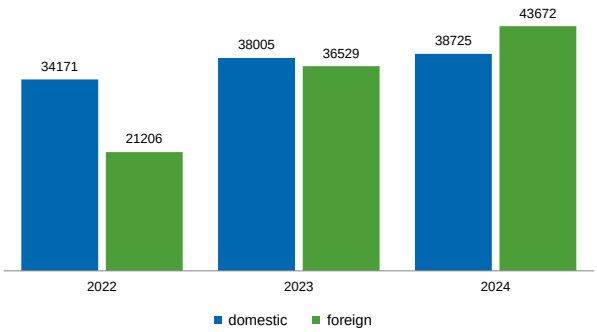
Tourists overnight stays, 2022–2024



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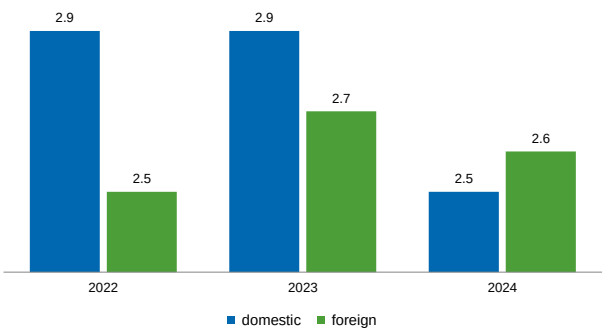
Average number of overnight stays, 2022–2024



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