

SERBIA - SOUTH



Basic information

Surface area (km ²) ¹	63651	(2019)
Number of settlements ²	5534	(2019)
Mid-year population (estimation) ³	3363794	(2020)
Population density (people per sq km) ³	53	(2020)
Live births rate ³	8	(2020)
Deaths rate ³	18	(2020)
Natural increase rate ³	-10	(2020)
Life expectancy at birth (years) ³	74	(2020)
Average age (years) ³	44	(2020)
Ageing index (60+ yrs / 0–19 yrs) ³	154	(2020)
Average number of household members ⁴	3.03	(2011)
Population projections (medium variant with zero net migration) ³	3045520	(2041)
Population projections (medium variant) ³	3128022	(2041)

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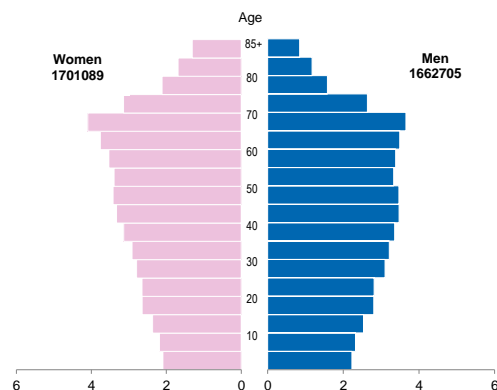
¹ Republic Geodetic Authority

² Register of Spatial Units and GIS, SORS

³ Vital statistics, SORS

⁴ Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Population by five-year age groups and sex, 2020 (%)



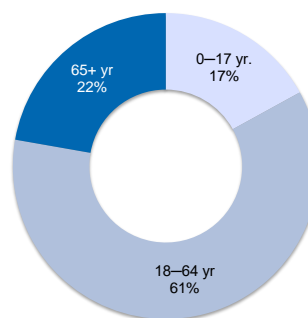
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Population by age and sex, 2019–2020

	2019		2020	
	W	M	W	M
Children aged up to 6 years (preschool age)	100387	107084	99415	106000
Children aged 7 to 14 years (primary school age)	126974	135350	124069	132318
Children aged 15 to 18 years (secondary school age)	71655	75976	71444	75807
Number of children (0–17 years of age)	281347	299792	276940	295059
Number of young population (15–29 years of age)	276254	297824	272129	293325
Working age population (15–64 years of age)	1080140	1109162	1062258	1091615
Total population	1718508	1680578	1701089	1662705

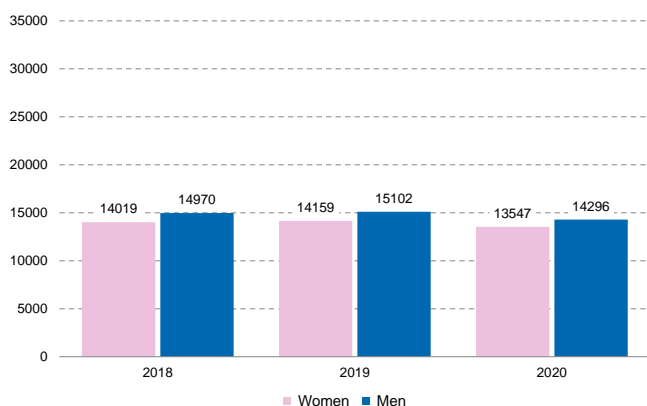
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Population by age, 2020



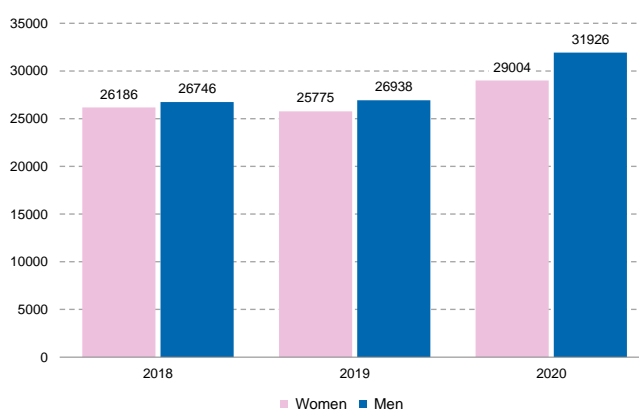
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Live births by sex, 2018–2020



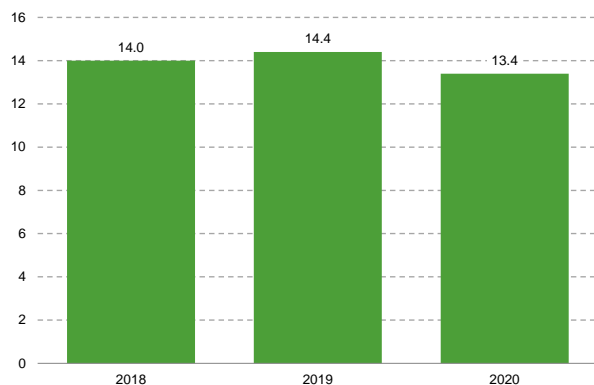
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Deaths by sex, 2018–2020



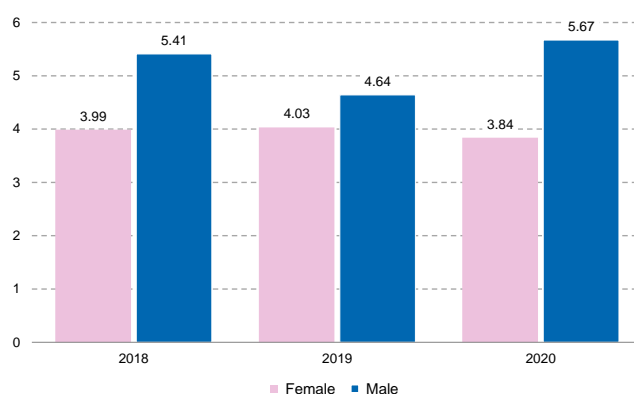
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Suicide mortality rate, 2018–2020
(Per 100,000 population)



SDG indicator 3.4.2
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Neonatal mortality rate, 2018–2020
(Deaths per 1000 live births)



SDG indicator 3.2.2
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

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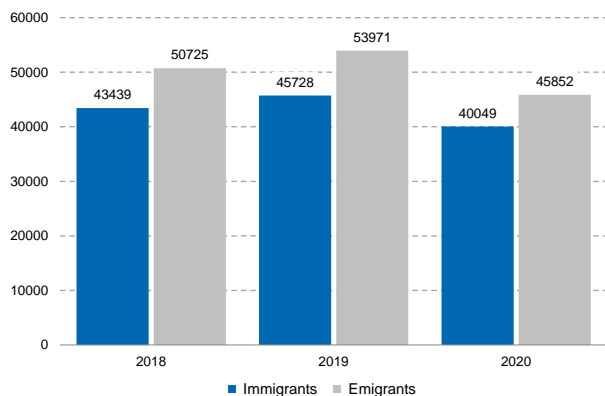
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Death rates, 2018–2020
children under 1 yr (infants) and under 7 days

	infants	< 7 days
2018	6.0	8.1
2019	5.6	9.0
2020	6.1	8.1

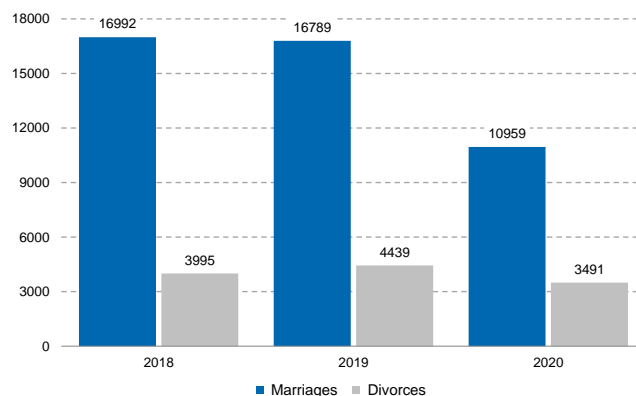
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Immigrants and emigrants, 2018–2020



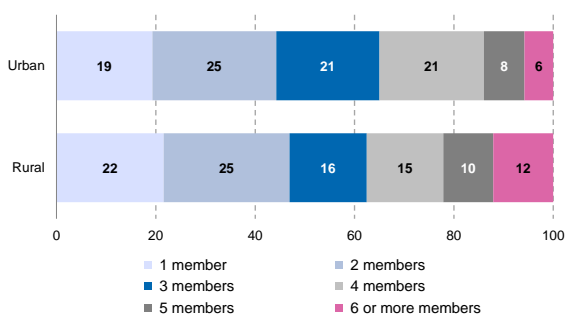
Source: Internal migrations, SORS

Marriages and divorces, 2018–2020



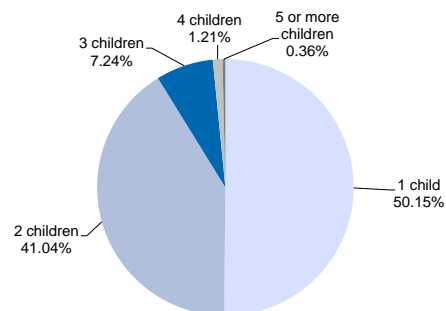
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Households according to the number of members, 2011 (%)



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Families with children by number of children, 2011



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Employment and earnings

Registered employees* ¹		
by municipalities of work	893504	(2020)
by municipalities of residence	969671	(2020)
Registered employees* by municipalities of residence comparing to population number (%) ¹	29	(2020)
Average annual net salaries and wages (RSD) ¹	51864	(2020)
Registered unemployed** ²	327120	(2020)
Registered unemployed per 1,000 inhabitants ²	91	(2020)

* From 2015 the data include registered individual farmers

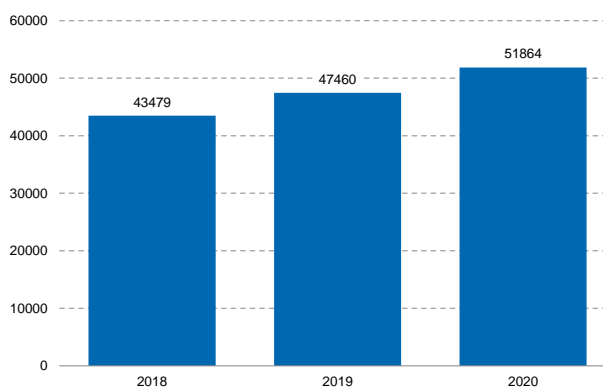
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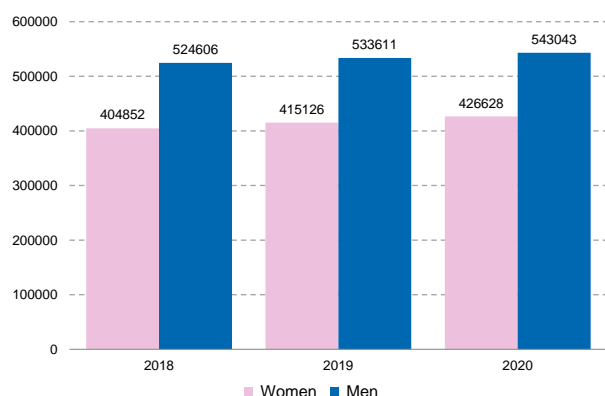
Average annual net salaries and wages*, 2018–2020 (RSD)



* 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

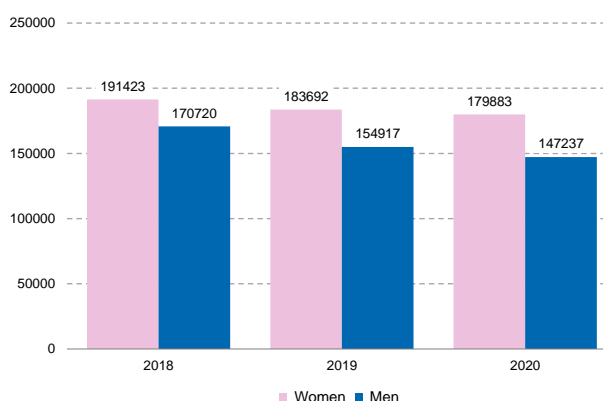
Registered employees by municipalities of residence, 2018–2020*



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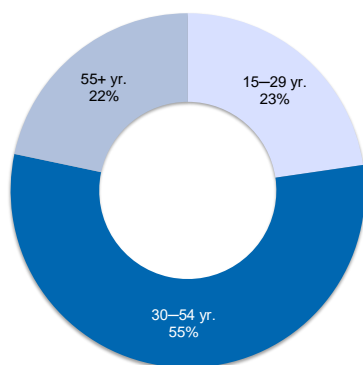
Registered unemployed by sex, 2018–2020*



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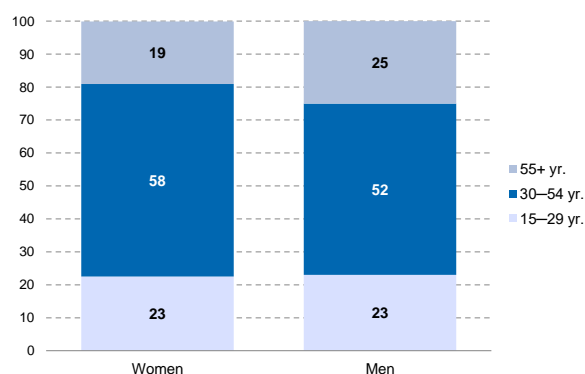
Source: National Employment Service

Share of unemployed by age groups in total number of unemployed, 2020



Source: National Employment Service

Share of unemployed by age groups and sex in total number of unemployed, 2020 (%)



Source: National Employment Service

Estimates of poverty by poverty mapping method, 2013

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

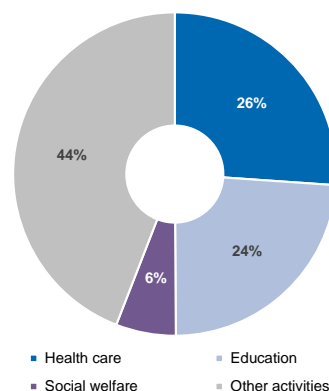
Source: World bank and SORS

Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, 2019

Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)	368047017
Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)	102866
Costs of education for budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)	87700072
<i>of which for primary education (RSD thousand)</i>	47103078
Costs of education for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)	23086
Costs of healthcare for budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)	95936034
Costs of healthcare for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)	26275
Costs of social protection for budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)	21979526
Costs of social protection for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)	6179

Source: National Accounts, SORS

Share of costs by activities in total expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, 2019



Source: National Accounts, SORS

Revenues and expenditure of the budget of cities and municipalities, 2019

Revenues of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD thousand)	124514632
Per capita revenue of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD)	36632
Expenditures of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD thousand)	123197367
Per capita expenditure of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD)	36244

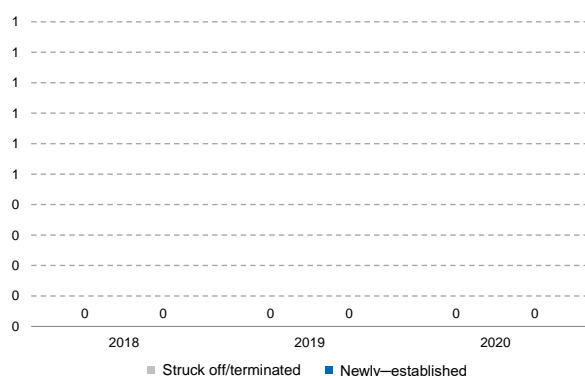
Source: Ministry of Finance

Active companies and entrepreneurs

Active companies	-	-
Active entrepreneurs	-	-
Incentives of regional development (RSD thousand)	-	-

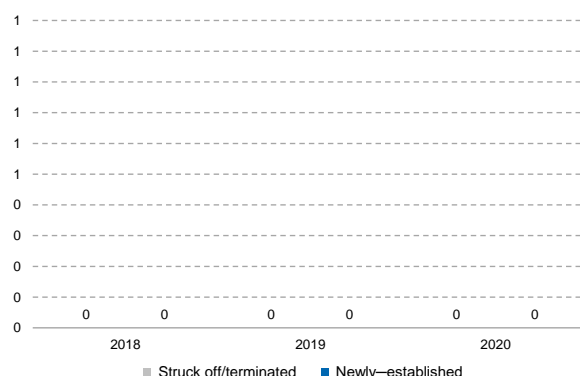
Source: Serbian Business Registers Agency

Struck off/terminated and newly-established companies, 2018–2020



Source: Serbian Business Registers Agency

Struck off/terminated and newly-established entrepreneurs, 2018–2020



Source: Serbian Business Registers Agency

Agricultural holdings	450684	(2012)
Annual work units (number)	473913	(2012)
Number of two axle tractors	280585	(2012)
LSU (number)	1222120	(2012)

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Employed labour force, 2012

	Total	Women	Men
Holders of family holding	441242	75433	365809
Family members and relatives who practiced agricultural activity at family holding	622346	392963	229383
Regularly employed labour at family holding	523	124	399
Labour regularly employed at legal entity/unincorporated enterprise	5568	1542	4026
Managers of holding	450684	70501	380183

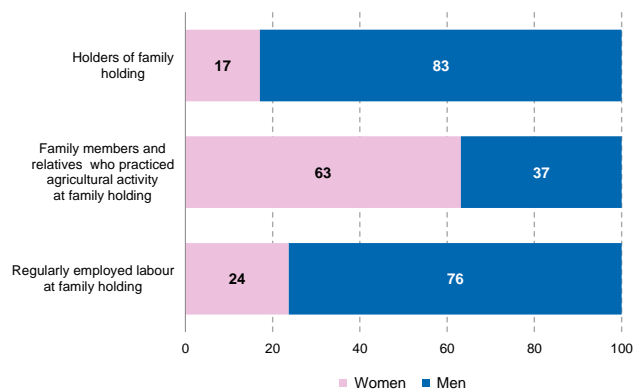
Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Utilised agricultural area, 2012 (ha)

Kitchen garden	16213.37
Arable land	940257.39
Fruit plantations	133829.38
Vineyards	16380.85
Other permanent plantations	1247.85
Meadows and pastures	584209.31
TOTAL	1692138.15

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Members and labour regularly employed at family holding by sex, 2012 (%)



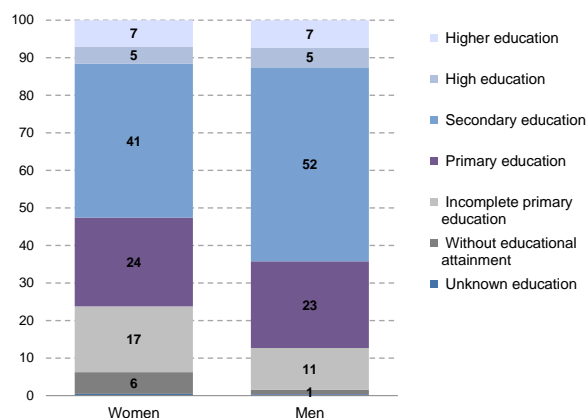
Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Livestock number, 2012

Cattle	602488
Pigs	1806121
Sheep	1385692
Poultry	13528466
TOTAL	17322767

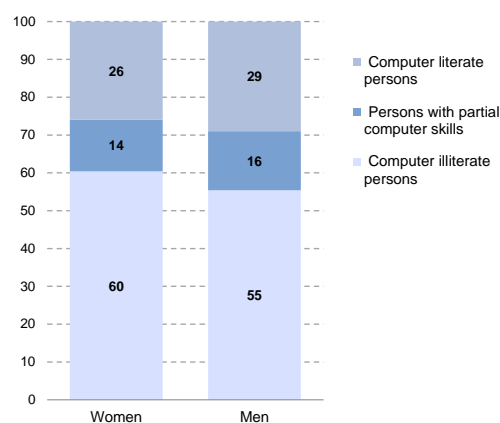
Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Population aged 15 and over by educational attainment and sex, 2011 (%)



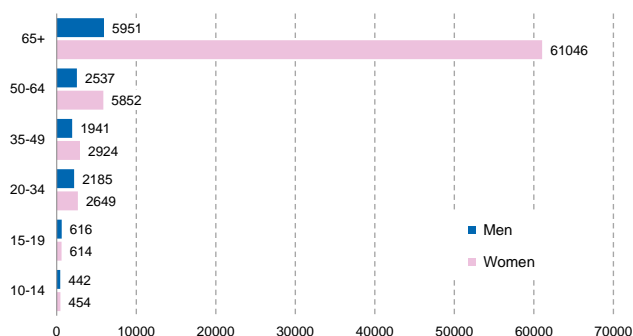
Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Population aged 15 and over by computer literacy, 2011 (%)



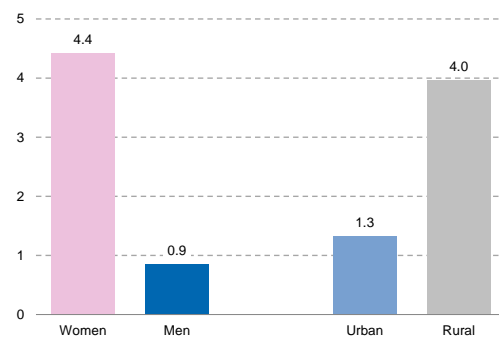
Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Illiterate persons aged 10 and over by age groups and sex, 2011



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, 2011 (%)



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Number of institutions	130	(2020)
Number of facilities	1383	(2020)
Children aged 0–3 attending preschool education	17121	(2020)
Coverage of children aged 0–3 by preschool education (%)	23.7	(2020)
Children aged from 3 to the age when they start attending the preparatory preschool programme	37580	(2020)
Coverage of children aged from 3 to the age when they start attending the preparatory preschool programme by preschool education (%)	50.8	(2020)
Children attending preparatory preschool programme	29629	(2020)

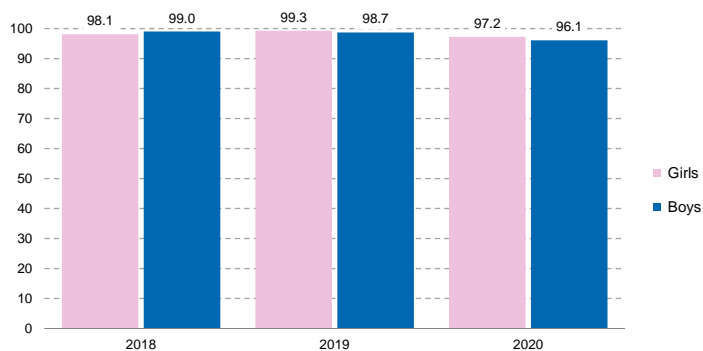
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Preschool education — capacity, 2020

	Total	Urban	Rural
Number of enrolled children	84330	67623	16707
Children enrolled through capacity	3964	3694	270
Not enrolled because of overcrowded capacity	3076	2788	288

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Coverage of children by the preparatory preschool programme, 2018–2020 (%)



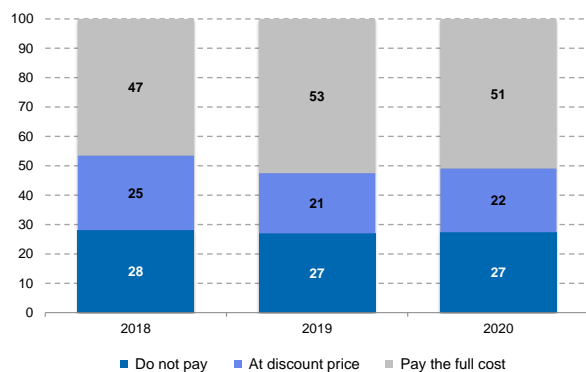
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Children attending preschool education by the duration of stay at day-care centre, 2018–2020 (%)

	2018	2019	2020
Up to 6 hours a day	3.7	3.7	3.2
Up to 6 hours a day three times a week	0.4	0.5	0.2
9-12 hours	60.6	62.3	61.5
More than 24 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
Attend PPP 4 hours	20.1	19.4	19.7
Attend PPP more than 4 hours	15.1	14.1	15.5
TOTAL	100	100	100

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

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



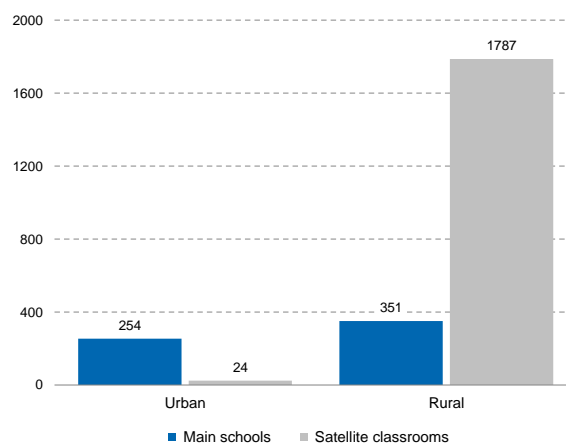
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Primary schools — main schools	605	(2020)
Primary schools — satellite classrooms	1811	(2020)
Students enrolled in primary school — main schools		
<i>in lower grades (I – IV)</i>	93267	(2020)
<i>to higher grades (V – VIII)</i>	114524	(2020)
Students enrolled in primary school — satellite classrooms		
<i>in lower grades (I – IV)</i>	25978	(2020)
<i>to higher grades (V – VIII)</i>	11801	(2020)
Primary school net attendance ratio (%)	93.8	(2020)
Students who completed the 8 th grade of primary school	33246	(2020)
Primary completion rate (%)	96.2	(2020)
Drop-out rate in regular primary schools (%)	0.3	(2020)
Number of children covered by primary education for children with disabilities	1357	(2020)
Number of adults covered by primary education	2439	(2020)

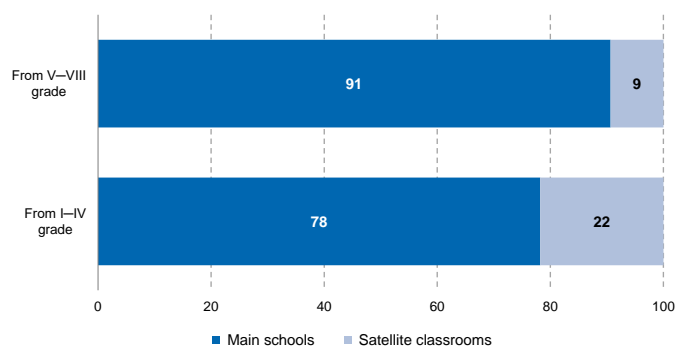
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Primary schools by type of settlement, 2020



Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Students enrolled in primary school, 2020 (%)



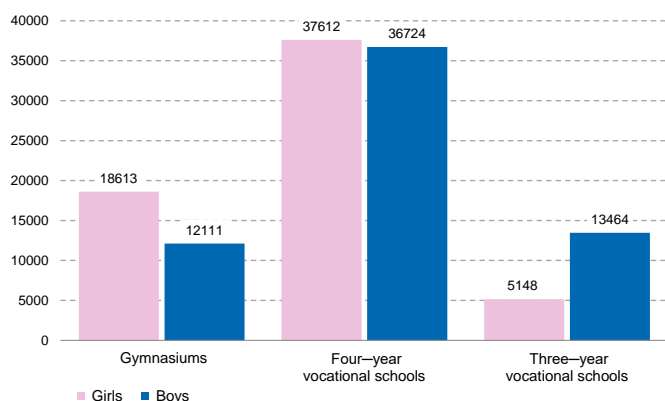
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Secondary schools	262	(2020)
Students enrolled in secondary school	123672	(2020)
Coverage of children by secondary education (%)	84.0	(2020)
Students completing the secondary school	30906	(2020)
Secondary school completion rate (%)	83.4	(2020)
Drop-out rate in regular secondary schools (%)	0.6	(2020)
Number of children covered by secondary education for children with disabilities	834	(2020)

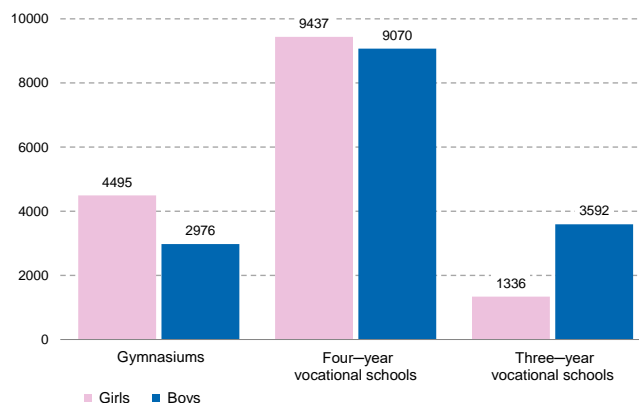
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Students enrolled in secondary school, 2020



Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Students completing the secondary school, 2020



Source: Statistics of Education, SORS



CULTURE

Basic information, 2019

Number of cinemas	50
Number of visitors in cinemas	876532
Number of museums	68
Number of visitors in museums	904130
Number of theatres	38
Number of performances in theaters	1192
Number of visitors in theaters	246993

Source: Centre for Study on Cultural Development

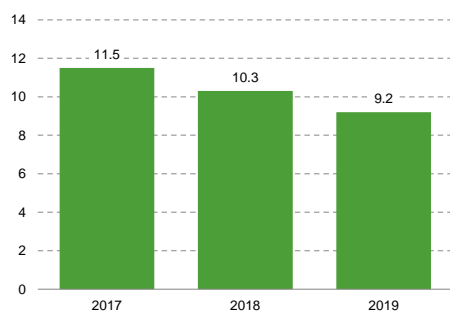
Basic information, 2019

Number of doctors	9392
Number of doctors per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8
Doctors — child healthcare (per 1,000 inhabitants)	1.8
Doctors — healthcare of school children and youth (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.7
Doctors — adult population healthcare (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.7
Dentists — dental healthcare of children, school children and youth (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.7
Doctors — women's healthcare (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.18
Coverage of women in the first trimester of pregnancy by modern healthcare (%)	75.6
Coverage of pregnant women by visiting nurse service (Number)	0.9
Number of TB cases	313
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	9.2
Proportion of infants vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (%)	96.9
Proportion of children vaccinated against measles (%)	89.8

Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia

Incidence of tuberculosis, 2017–2019

(Per 100,000 population)

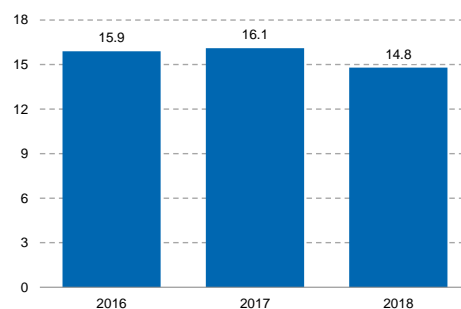


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Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia

Rate of underage births, 2016–2018

(per 1,000 maternals)



Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia



SOCIAL CARE

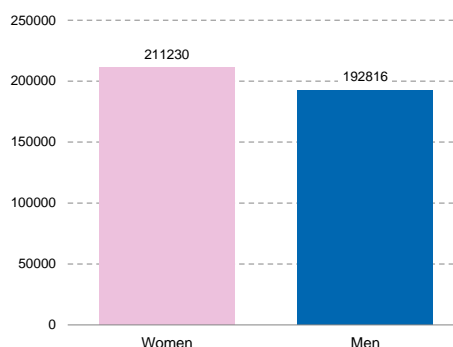
Total number of social protection beneficiaries registered at the Centre for Social Work	404046	(2020)
Share of social protection beneficiaries in total population (%)*	11.3	(2020)
Number of professionals in Centre for Social Work**	883	(2020)
Ratio between the number of social protection beneficiaries and professionals of the Centre for Social Work	458	(2020)
Ratio between the number of inhabitants and number of professional workers of the Centre for Social Work	4082	(2020)

* SDG indicator 1.3.1

** state as of 31.12.

Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection

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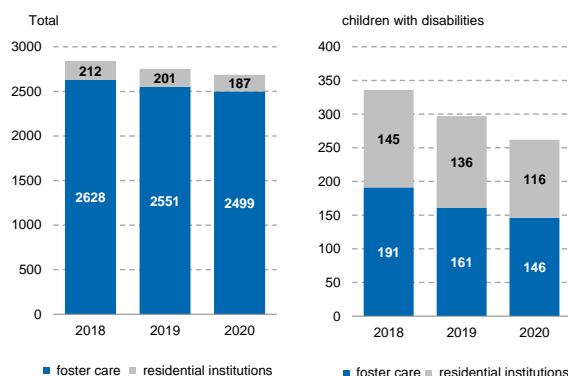
ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

Foster families*	2347	(2020)
Number of children using accommodation services (aged 0–17)*	2686	(2020)
Rate of children using accommodation services (per 1,000 children)*	4.6	(2020)
Rate of children in residential institutions (per 1,000 children)*	0.3	(2020)
Rate of children in foster care (per 1,000 children)*	4.3	(2020)
Number of children with disabilities using accommodation services*	262	(2020)
Number of beneficiaries of public residential institutions aged 65 and over*	2291	(2020)
Share of beneficiaries of public residential institutions aged 65 and over in total number of people aged 65 and over (%)*	0.3	(2020)

* state as of 31.12.

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

Children using accommodation services by type of accommodation, 2018–2020*



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

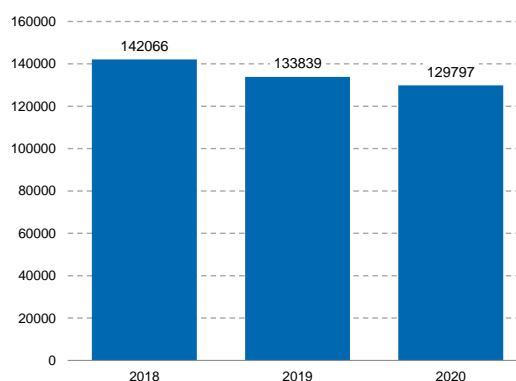
CASH BENEFITS

Number of cash social assistance (income support) beneficiaries*	129797	(2020)
Share of beneficiaries of cash social assistance (income support) in total population (%)*	3.4	(2020)
Number of child allowance beneficiaries (aged 0–17)*	133898	(2020)
Share of child allowance beneficiaries in total child population (%)*	21.5	(2020)
Number of beneficiaries of increased child allowance (aged 0–17)*	27918	(2020)
Share of beneficiaries of increased child allowance in total child population (%)*	4.7	(2020)
Number of beneficiaries of basic allowance for assistance and care of another person*	8892	(2020)
Number of beneficiaries of increased allowance for assistance and care of another person*	18685	(2020)
Share of beneficiaries of increased allowance for assistance and care of another person in total population (%)*	0.5	(2020)

* state as of 31.12.

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

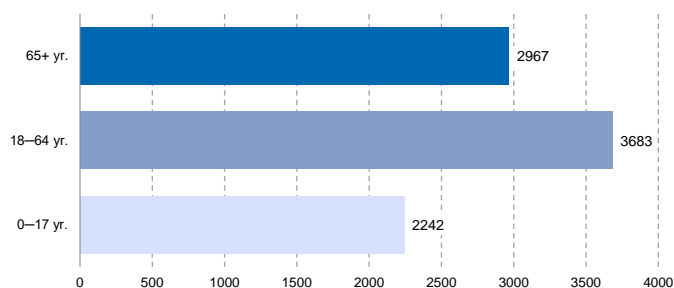
Number of cash social assistance (income support) beneficiaries (persons), 2018–2020*



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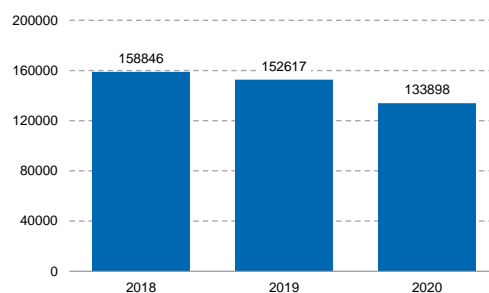
Number of beneficiaries of basic allowance for assistance and care of another person by age group, 2020*



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

Number of child allowance beneficiaries, 2018-2020*



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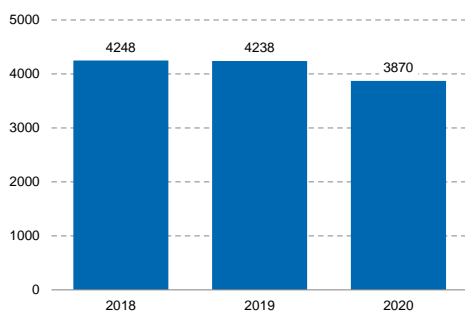
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PROTECTION

Number of reported cases of domestic violence against children	2018	(2020)
Number of reported cases of domestic violence against women	9623	(2020)
Number of children in conflict with the law (aged 6-17)	3870	(2020)
Rate of children in conflict with the law (aged 6-17) (per 1000 children)	10	(2020)

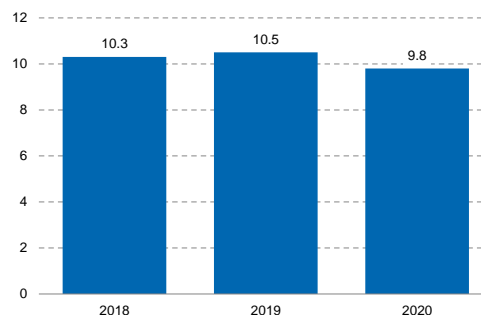
Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection

Number of children (aged 6-17) in conflict with the law, 2018-2020



Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection

Rate of children (aged 6-17) in conflict with the law, 2018-2020 (per 1,000 children)



Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection



SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

Percentage of voters that voted on elections for deputies of the municipal and city assemblies	54.2	(2020)
Percentage of women deputies in the municipal and city assemblies *	36.2	(2020)

* SDG indicator 5.5.1

Source: Statistics of Elections, SORS

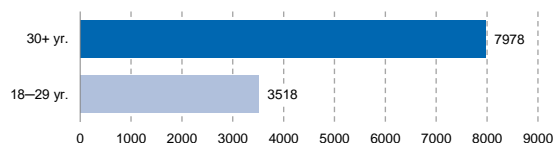


JUDICIARY

Convicted juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences (aged 14–17) by place of committing criminal offence	656	(2020)
Convicted adults by place of committing criminal offence	11496	(2020)
Convicted adults for theft, aggravated theft and robbery by place of committing criminal offence	2184	(2020)

Source: Judiciary statistics, SORS

Convicted adults by place of committing criminal offence and age group, 2020



Source: Judiciary statistics, SORS



TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Length of roads (km) ¹	32239	(2019)
Length of the water supply network (km) ²	24280	(2019)
Households connected to the water supply system ²	910154	(2019)
Length of urban wastewater collecting network (km) ²	9891	(2019)
Households connected to urban wastewater collecting system ²	663644	(2019)
Territory of land area covered by forest (ha) ³	2044071	(2017)
Proportion of land area covered by forest* (%) ³	39	(2017)
Constructed dwellings per 1,000 inhabitants ⁴	3	(2019)
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) ¹	26	(2019)

* SDG indicator 15.1.1

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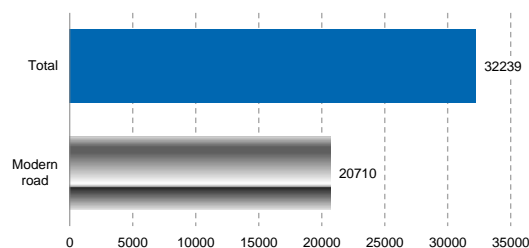
¹ Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS

² Environmental statistics and accounts, SORS

³ Forestry statistics, SORS

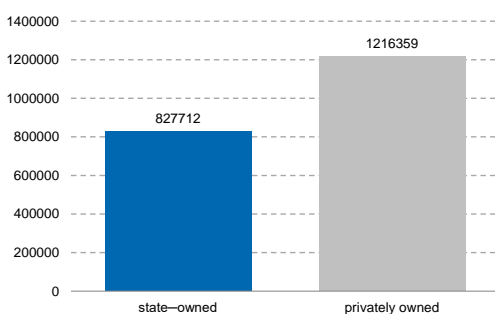
⁴ Construction statistics, SORS

Length of roads, 2019 (km)



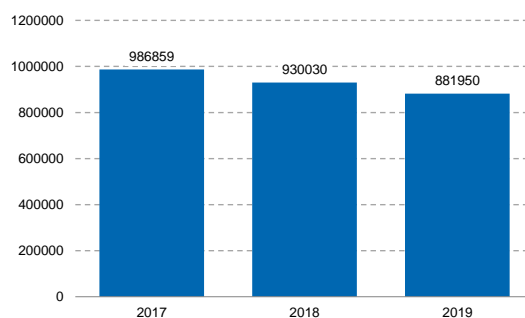
Source: Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS

Land area covered by forest, 2017 (ha)



Source: Forestry statistics, SORS

Telephone subscribers, 2017–2019



Source: Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS



COMPOSITE INDEXES

Capitals of resilience of municipalities, 2013

Capitals of Resilience Index	-
Capitals of Resilience Index - rank	-
Normalized Capitals of Resilience Index	-

Source: Human Development Report, UNDP

Child well-being index, 2012–2014

	Index	Rank
2012	-	-
2013	-	-
2014	-	-

Source: SeConS and UNICEF



CATERING AND TOURISM

Tourists arrivals

<i>domestic</i>	1354243	(2019)
<i>foreign</i>	515735	(2019)

Tourists overnight stays

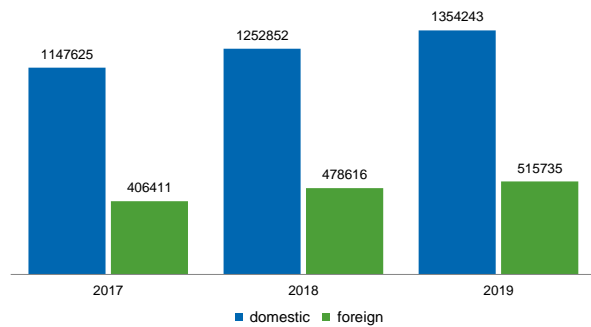
<i>domestic</i>	4764249	(2019)
<i>foreign</i>	1227874	(2019)

Average number of overnight stays

<i>domestic</i>	4	(2019)
<i>foreign</i>	2	(2019)

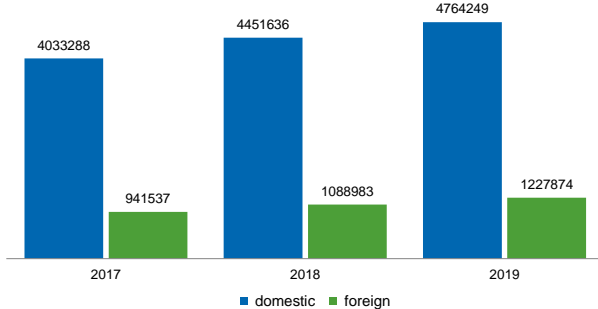
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Tourists arrivals, 2017–2019.



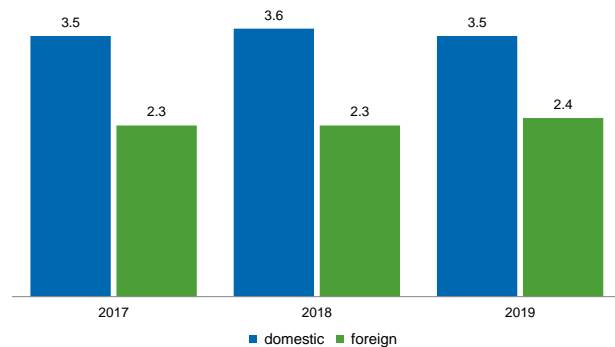
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Tourists overnight stays, 2017–2019.



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Average number of overnight stays, 2017–2019.



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