



South Bačka



Profile, April 2024

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POPULATION

Basic information

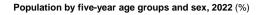
Number of settlements ²		
	77	(2022)
Mid-year population (estimation) ³	607654	(2022)
Population density (people per sq km) ³	151	(2022)
Live births rate ³	11	(2022)
Deaths rate ³	14	(2022)
Natural increase rate ³	-4	(2022)
Life expectancy at birth (years) ³	76	(2022)
Average age (years) ³	42	(2022)
Ageing index (60+ yrs / 0–19 yrs) ³	123	(2022)
Average number of household members ⁴	2.43	(2022)
Population projections (medium variant with zero net migration) ³	548320	(2041)
Population projections (medium variant) ³	618454	(2041)

Source: 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 age and sex, 2021-2022

	2021		202	22
	W	М	W	М
Children aged up to 6 years (preschool age)	21964	23273	21865	23199
Children aged 7 to 14 years (primary school age)	24756	26428	24190	25713
Children aged 15 to 18 years (secondary school age)	12403	12941	12304	12658
Number of children (0–17 years of age)	56001	59405	55050	58266
Number of young population (15–29 years of age)	50328	51957	52367	52869
Working age population (15–64 years of age)	205191	200946	201020	194757
Total population	319668	297509	315803	291851

Source: Vital statistics, SORS





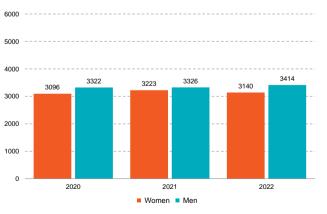
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

0—17 yr. 19% 65+ yr 19% 18—64 yr 62%

Population by age, 2022

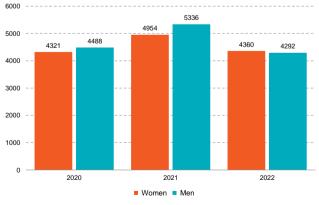
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Live births by sex, 2020-2022



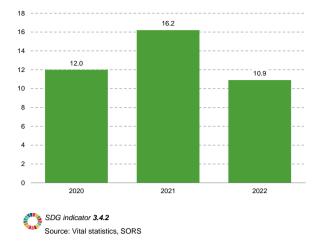
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Deaths by sex, 2020-2022

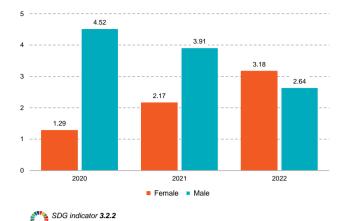


Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Suicide mortality rate, 2020–2022 (Per 100,000 population)



Neonatal mortality rate, 2020–2022 (Deaths of infants aged 0-27 days per 1,000 live births)



Nource: Vital statistics, SORS

Child mortality rates, 2020-2022

MORE DATA...

...you can find in database *Natural Changes of population* that also contains other vital statistics data from 1961 till 2022.

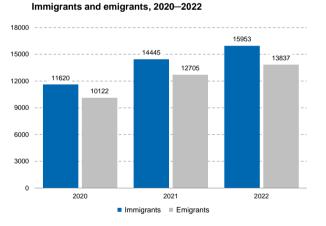
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	infants*	perinatal**
2020	4.7	10.5
2021	4.7	8.0
2022	4.1	7.6

* 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

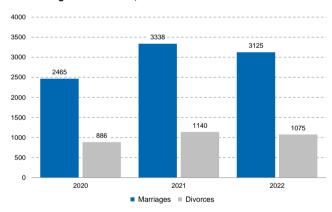


Source: Internal migrations, SORS



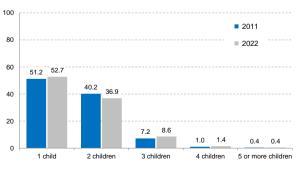
Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Marriages and divorces, 2020-2022



Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Families with children by number of children (%)



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS



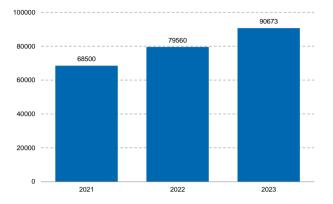
Employment and earnings

Registered employees* 1		
by municipalities of work	231721	(2022)
by municipalities of residence	223629	(2022)
Registered employees* by municipalities of residence comparing to population number (%) ¹	37	(2022)
Average annual net salaries and wages (RSD) ¹	90673	(2023)
Registered unemployed** ²	24284	(2023)
Registered unemployed per 1,000 inhabitants ²	45	(2022)
* From 2015 the data include registered individual farmers ** state as of 31.12.		

Source:

¹ Statistics of Employment and Earnings, SORS ² National Employment Service

Average annual net salaries and wages*, 2021-2023 (RSD)

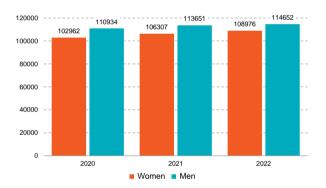


 * From 2018 the average wages do not apply to the municipality of work, but to the municipality of residence of employees

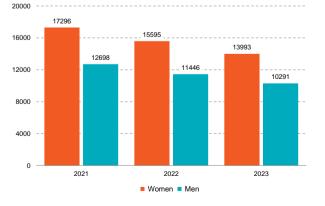
Source: Statistics of Employment and Earnings, SORS

Registered employees by municipalities of residence, 2020-2022*



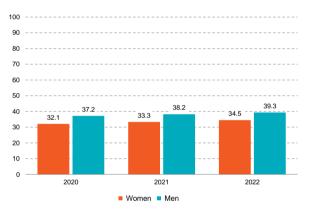


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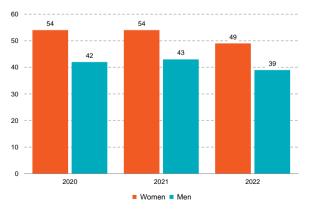


Registered unemployed by sex, 2021-2023*

Registered employees by municipalities of residence comparing to population number, 2020-2022 (%)



Source: Statistics of Employment and Earnings

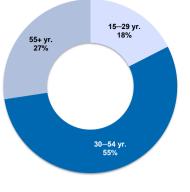


Registered unemployed per 1,000 inhabitants, by sex 2020–2022*

* state as of 31.12. Source: National Employment Service

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Share of unemployed by age groups in total number of unemployed, 2023



Source: National Employment Service

Share of unemployed by age groups and sex in total number of unemployed, 2023 (%)



Source: National Employment Service

Estimates of poverty by poverty mapping method, 2013

At risk of poverty rate (%)	21.2
At risk of poverty rate - rank of municipalities	-
Gini coefficient (scale from 0 to 100)	34.5
Relative at-risk-of-poverty gap (%)	6.9
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Source: World bank and SORS

Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, 2022

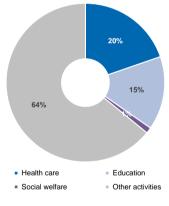
Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)	217371751
Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)	357723
Costs of education for budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)	32701370
of which for primary education (RSD thousand)	10027375
Costs of education for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)	53816
Costs of healthcare for budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)	42838857
Costs of healthcare for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)	70499
Costs of social protection for budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)	2578442
Costs of social protection for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)	4243
Source: National Accounts. SORS	

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Revenues and expenditure of the budget of cities and municipalities, 2022		
Revenues of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD thousand)	49695248	
Per capita revenue of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD)	81782	
Expenditures of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD thousand)	49438820	
Per capita expenditure of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD)	81360	

Source: Ministry of Finance

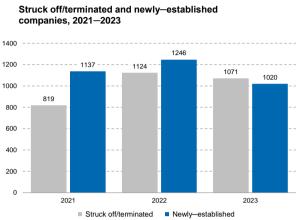
Share of costs by activities in total expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, 2022



Source: National Accounts, SORS

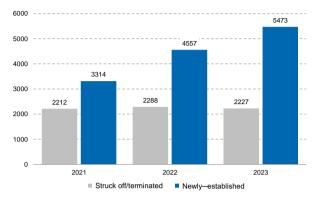
Active companies and entrepreneurs		
Active companies	15287	(2023)
Active entrepreneurs	34828	(2023)
Incentives of regional development (RSD thousand)	15786252	(2022)

Source: Serbian Business Registers Agency



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Struck off/terminated and newly-established entrepreneurs, 2021-2023



Source: Serbian Business Registers Agency



Basic information

Agricultural holdings	31867	(2012)
Annual work units (number)	29238	(2012)
Number of two axle tractors	21912	(2012)
LSU (number)	158140	(2012)

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Employed labour force, 2012

	Total	Women	Men
Holders of family holding	30997	5983	25014
Family members and relatives who practiced agricultural activity at family holding	25841	15615	10226
Regularly employed labour at family holding	265	25	240
Labour regularly employed at legal entity/unincorporated enterprise	5690	1528	4162
Managers of holding	31867	5638	26229

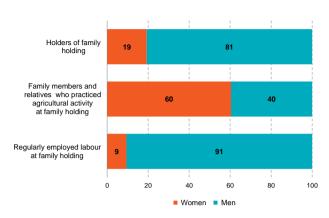
Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Utilised agricultural area, 2012 (ha)

Kitchen garden	952.59
Arable land	274011.82
Fruit plantations	2636.08
Vineyards	1075.86
Other permanent plantations	164.26
Meadows and pastures	7952.50
TOTAL	286793.11

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

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



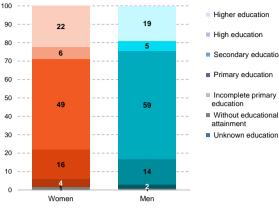
Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Livestock number, 2012	
Cattle	47537
Pigs	332512
Sheep	52632
Poultry	3004507
TOTAL	3437188

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

EDUCATION

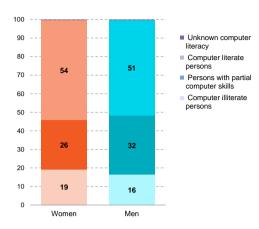
Population aged 15 and over by educational attainment and sex, 2022 (%)



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

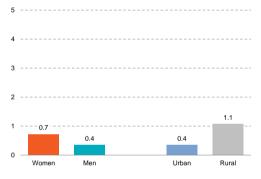
- Secondary education
- Primary education
- Incomplete primary

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



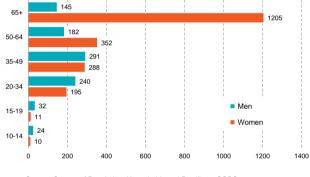
Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

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

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



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Number of institutions	53	(2022)
Number of facilities	214	(2022)
Children aged 0–3 attending preschool education	7723	(2022)
Coverage of children aged 0–3 by preschool education (%)	47.7	(2022)
Children aged from 3 to the age when they start attending the preparatory preschool programme	13506	(2022)
Coverage of children aged from 3 to the age when they start attending the preparatory preschool programme by preschool education (%)	84.4	(2022)
Children attending preparatory preschool programme	6431	(2022)
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS		

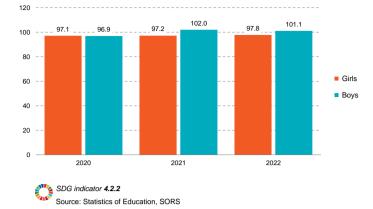
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Preschool education - capacity, 2021

	Total	Urban	Other
Number of enrolled children	26917	21114	5803
Children enrolled through capacity	2235	1777	458
Not enrolled because of overcrowded capacity	389	348	41

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Coverage of children by the preparatory preschool programme, 2020–2022 (%)

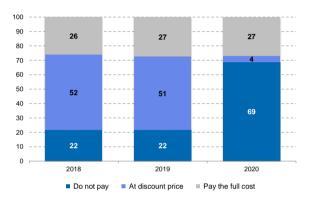


Children attending preschool education by the duration of stay at day–care centre, 2020–2022 (%)

	2020	2021	2022
Up to 6 hours a day	3.9	2.5	2.6
Up to 6 hours a day three times a week	0.1	0.0	0.0
9-12 hours	71.9	72.8	74.2
More than 24 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
Attend PPP 4 hours	7.5	6.7	5.3
Attend PPP more than 4 hours	16.7	18.1	18.0
TOTAL	100	100	100

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

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



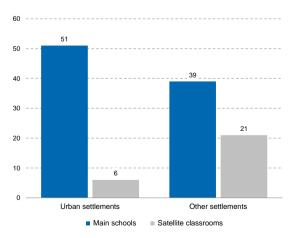
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Primary schools — main schools	92	(2023)
Primary schools – satellite classrooms	27	(2022)
Students enrolled in primary school – main schools		
in lower grades (I — IV)	23515	(2022)
to higher grades (V — VIII)	23474	(2022)
Students enrolled in primary school - satellite classrooms		
in lower grades (I $-$ IV)	1610	(2022)
to higher grades (V – VIII)	1111	(2022)
Primary school net attendance ratio (%)	97.4	(2022)
Students who completed the 8 th grade of primary school	5872	(2022)
Primary completion rate (%)	96.7	(2022)
Drop-out rate in regular primary schools (%)	0.5	(2022)
Number of children covered by primary education for children with disabilities	374	(2023)
Number of adults covered by primary education	240	(2023)

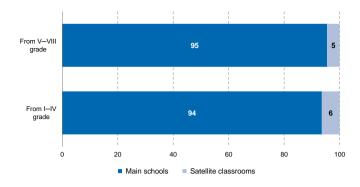
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Primary schools by type of settlement, 2022



Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Students enrolled in primary school, 2022 (%)



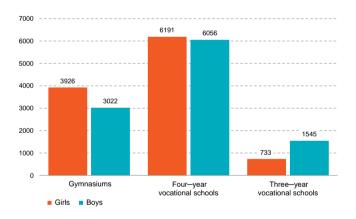
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SECONDARY EDUCATION

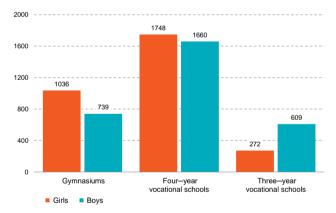
Secondary schools	47	(2023)
Students enrolled in secondary school	21473	(2023)
Coverage of children by secondary education (%)	90.3	(2022)
Students completing the secondary school	6064	(2022)
Secondary school completion rate (%)	91.7	(2022)
Drop-out rate in regular secondary schools (%)	0.9	(2022)
Number of children covered by secondary education for children with disabilities	182	(2023)

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Students enrolled in secondary school, 2023



Students completing the secondary school, 2022



Source: Statistics of Education, SORS



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Basic information, 2022

Number of cinemas	6
Number of visitors in cinemas	433899
Number of museums	13
Number of visitors in museums	280249
Number of theatres	11
Number of performances in theaters	792
Number of visitors in theaters	186522
Source: Centre for Study on Cultural Development	

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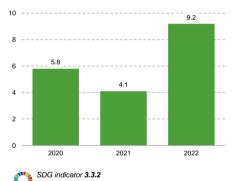


Basic information, 2022

Number of doctors	2012
Number of doctors per 1,000 inhabitants*	3.3
Doctors – child healthcare (per 1,000 inhabitants aged 0 to 19 years)	0.7
Doctors — adult population healthcare (per 1,000 inhabitants aged 20 years and more)	0.6
Doctors - women's healthcare (per 1,000 women aged 15 years and more)	0.2
Number of dentists per 10,000 inhabitants*	2.6
Coverage of women in the first trimester of pregnancy by modern healthcare (%)	54.3
Coverage of pregnant women by visiting nurse service (Number)	0.7
Number of TB cases	56
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)***	9.2
Proportion of infants vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (%)**	91.0
Proportion of children vaccinated against measles (%)**	79.9

SDG - *indicator 3.c.1; **indiicator 3.b.1; indicator 3.3.2 Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia

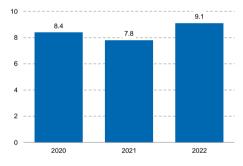




Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia

Rate of underage births, 2020–2022 (per 1,000 maternals)





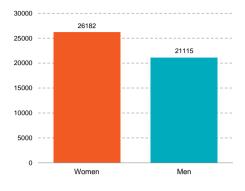
Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia



Total number of social protection beneficiaries registered at the Centre for Social Work	47297	(2022)
Share of social protection beneficiaries in total population (%)	7.8	(2022)
Number of professionals in Centre for Social Work**	130	(2022)
Ratio between the number of social protection beneficiaries and professionals of the Centre for Social Work	364	(2022)
Ratio between the number of inhabitants and number of professional workers of the Centre for Social Work	4674	(2022)
** state as of 31.12.		

Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection

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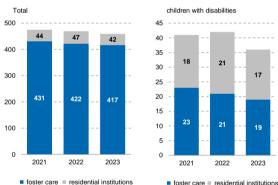
Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection

Foster families*	338	(2023)
Number of children using accommodation services (aged 0–17)*	459	(2023)
Rate of children using accommodation services (per 1,000 children)*	4.1	(2022)
Rate of children in residential institutions (per 1,000 children)*	0.4	(2022)
Rate of children in foster care (per 1,000 children)*	3.7	(2022)
Number of children with disabilities using accommodation services*	36	(2023)
Number of beneficiaries of public residential institutions aged 65 and over*	897	(2023)
Share of beneficiaries of public residential institutions aged 65 and over in total number of people aged 65 and over (%)*	0.8	(2022)

state as of 31.12.

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

Children using accommodation services by type of accommodation, 2021-2023*



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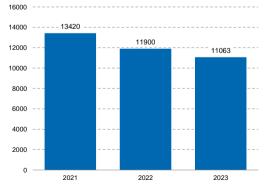
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11063	(2023)
2.0	(2022)
9639	(2023)
9.1	(2022)
5545	(2023)
4.8	(2022)
1578	(2023)
3053	(2023)
0.5	(2022)
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* state as of 31.12. Source: Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs

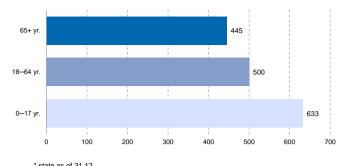
Number of cash social assistance (income support) beneficiaries (persons), 2021-2023*



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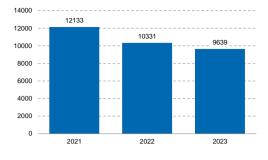
Source: Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs

Number of beneficiaries of basic allowance for assistance and care of another person by age group, 2023^{\ast}



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Number of child allowance beneficiaries, 2021-2023*



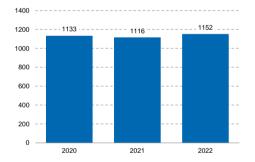
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PROTECTION

Number of reported cases of domestic violence against children	762	(2022)
Number of reported cases of domestic violence against women	1872	(2022)
Number of children in conflict with the law (aged 6–17)	1152	(2022)
Rate of children in conflict with the law (aged 6–17) (per 1000 children)	15	(2022)

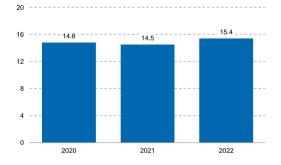
Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection





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Rate of children (aged 6–17) in conflict with the law, 2020–2022 (per 1,000 children)

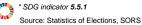


Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection



Basic information

Percentage of voters that voted on elections for deputies of the municipal and city assemblies	49.0	(2020)
Percentage of women deputies in the municipal and city assemblies *	37.6	(2020)

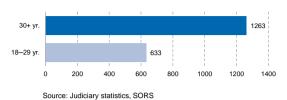




Basic information

Convicted juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences (aged 14–17) by place of commiting criminal offence	79	(2022)
Convicted adults by place of commiting criminal offence	1896	(2022)
Convicted adults for theft, aggravated theft and robbery by place of commiting criminal offence	327	(2022)
Source: Judiciary statistics, SORS		

Convicted adults by place of commiting criminal offence and age group, 2022



TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

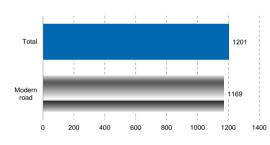
Basic information

Length of roads (km) ¹	1201	(2022)
Constructed dwellings per 1,000 inhabitants ²	8	(2022)
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) ¹	41	(2022)

Source:

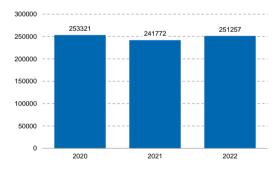
¹ Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS ² Construction statistics, SORS

Length of roads, 2022 (km)



Source: Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS

Telephone subscribers, 2020-2022



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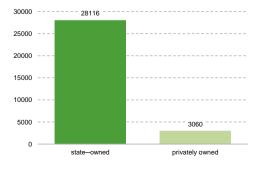


Basic information

Length of the water supply network (km) ¹ 6999	(2022)
Households connected to the water supply system ¹ 221105	(2022)
Length of urban wastewater collecting network (km) ¹ 1843	(2022)
Households connected to urban wastewater collecting system ¹ 159438	(2022)
Territory of land area covered by forest (ha) ² 31176	(2020)
Proportion of land area covered by forest* (%) ² 8	(2020)

SDG indicator 15.1.1

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



Land area covered by forest, 2020 (ha)

Source: Forestry statistics, SORS



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

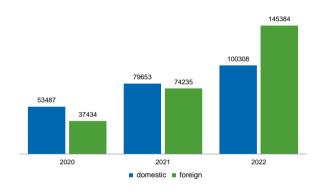
CATERING AND TOURISM

Basic information

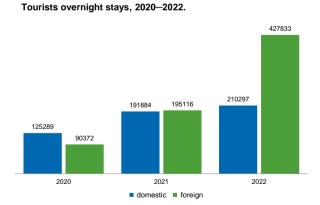
Tourists arrivals		
domestic	100308	(2022)
foreign	145384	(2022)
Tourists overnight stays		
domestic	210297	(2022)
foreign	427833	(2022)
Average number of overnight stays		
domestic	2.1	(2022)
foreign	2.9	(2022)

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

Tourists arrivals, 2020–2022.

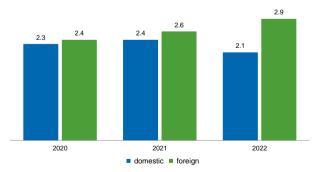


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