

Goals

Strategies

1. Millennium Development Goals
2. National Plan of Action for Children
3. World Fit for Children
4. Poverty Reduction Strategy in Serbia

Sectors

1. Demography
2. Economy
3. Women
4. Protection
5. Health Care
6. Information and Communication
7. Nutrition
8. Education
9. Agriculture
10. Environment
11. Social Welfare



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Note by the Director of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia

DevInfo Serbia (Version 1.0) is a database containing social and economic indicators, and is targeted primarily at the key decision-makers in society in general, as well as at researchers. Its aim is to enable exchange of information between official statistics and Government agencies, international organisations and all other parties interested in monitoring our country's development. The main purpose of the database is to bring together under one roof, in a systematic and organised manner, accurate and up-to-date information that plays a very important role in making realistic and efficient decisions and plans.

At national level, the DevInfo database includes indicators classified in several sectors, used primarily for monitoring three multi-sectoral strategies: the Millennium Development Goals, the Poverty Reduction Strategy and the National Plan of Action for Children. The database has been continually developing since 2004, and is updated every six months. Information is displayed on a regular basis on the Statistical Office's website, and is available for downloading and use. In addition, users have the possibility of direct (on-line) internet access to the DevInfo database.

The database contains an abundant set of indicators on all the most important social development parameters. At present, it includes over 320 indicators, 92 of which feature at municipal level. Great care is devoted to the quality of the indicators themselves and the information they contain (meta data), while information is also presented according to geographic areas, sub-populations and data sources. Moreover, the programme offers the possibility of easily creating tables, graphs and maps, allowing their subsequent use in various reports, documents, advertising material, newspaper articles, etc.

At the end of 2006, DevInfo was declared to be a tool of special interest for the Republic of Serbia, and has become an integral part of the Statistical Office of Serbia's regular programme. The Statistical Office liaises closely with other institutions and UN organisations. The creation of the DevInfo database has further enhanced access to data, as well as cooperation between the Statistical Office and its data beneficiaries.

The DevInfo programme and database represent a strategic tool that is constantly developing and is available for use free of charge. For this very reason, let DevInfo Serbia become a part of your creative and productive environment.

In Belgrade, June 2008.
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