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Profile, April 2026

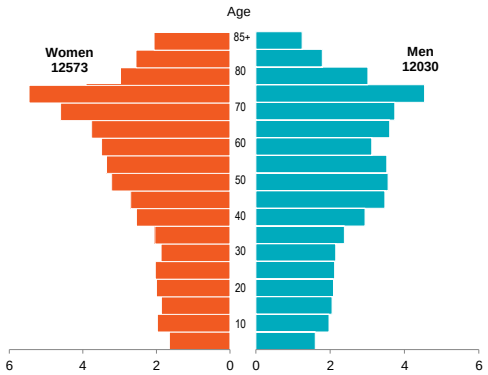
POPULATION

Basic information

Surface area (km²)[1]	1202	(2024)
Number of settlements[2]	86	(2024)
Mid-year population (estimation)[4]	24603	(2024)
Population density (people per sq km)[4]	20	(2024)
Live births rate[3]	6	(2024)
Deaths rate[3]	23	(2024)
Natural increase rate[3]	-17	(2024)
Life expectancy at birth (years)[3]	75	(2024)
Average age (years)[4]	50	(2024)
Ageing index (60+ yrs / 0–19 yrs)[4]	265	(2024)
Average number of household members[6]	2.52	(2022)
Population projections by sex, medium variant[5]	14097	(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, 2024 (%)



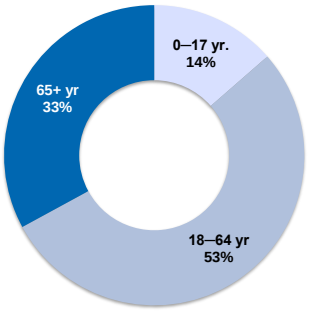
Source: Population estimates, SORS

Population by age and sex, 2023–2024

	2023		2024	
	W	M	W	M
Children aged up to 6 years (preschool age)	617	581	589	561
Children aged 7 to 14 years (primary school age)	758	833	760	821
Children aged 15 to 18 years (secondary school age)	388	396	391	413
Number of children (0–17 years of age)	1662	1708	1643	1698
Number of young population (15–29 years of age)	1463	1571	1452	1564
Working age population (15–64 years of age)	6799	7261	6647	7123
Total population	12777	12247	12573	12030

Source: Population estimates, SORS

Population by age groups, 2024



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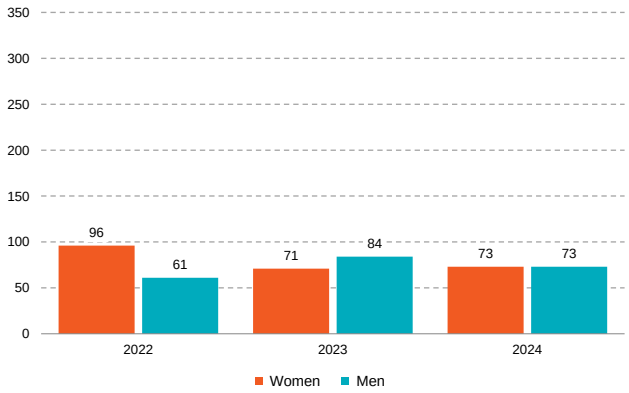
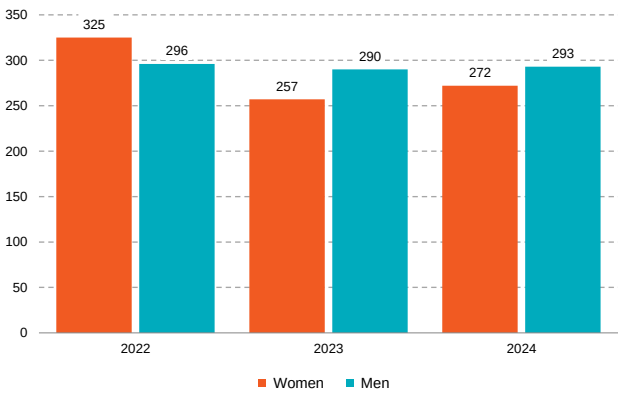
Live births by sex, 2022–2024



Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Deaths by sex, 2022–2024



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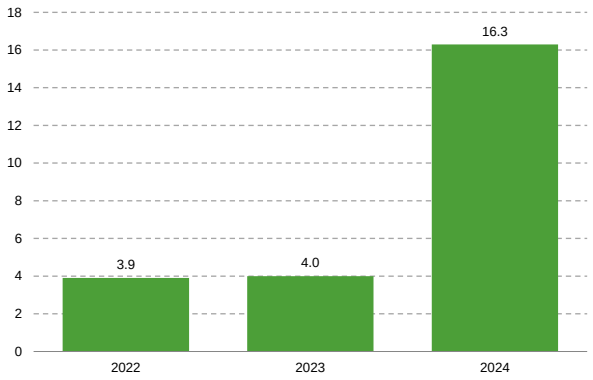
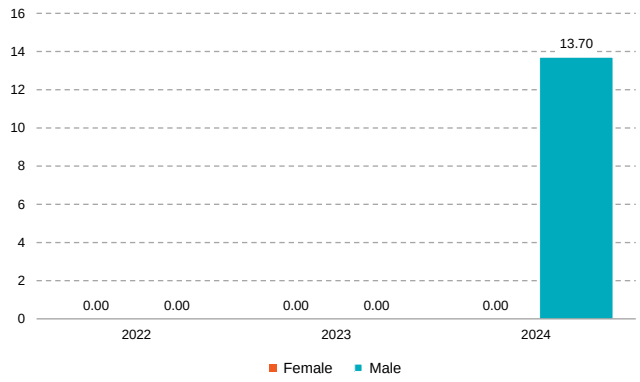
Suicide mortality rate, 2022–2024
(Per 100,000 population)



*SDG indicator **3.4.2***

Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Neonatal mortality rate, 2022–2024
(Deaths of infants aged 0-27 days per 1,000 live births)



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Source: Vital statistics, SORS

MORE DATA...

...you can find in database ***Natural Changes of population*** that also contains other vital statistics data from 1961 till 2024.

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Child mortality rates, 2022–2024

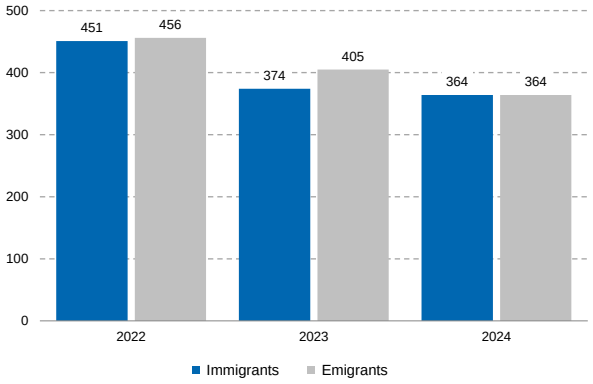
	infants*	perinatal**
2022	0.0	18.8
2023	0.0	6.4
2024	13.7	6.8

* infant deaths per 1000 live births

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

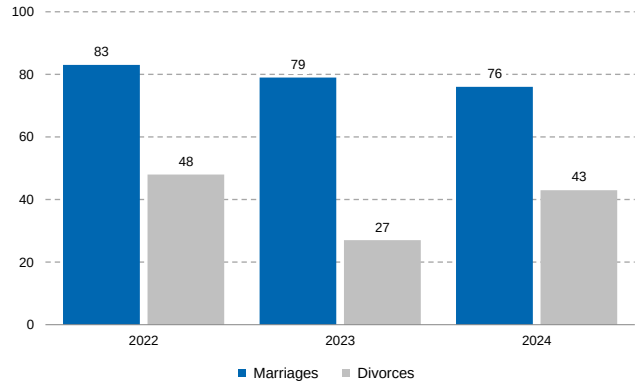
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

Immigrants and emigrants, 2022–2024



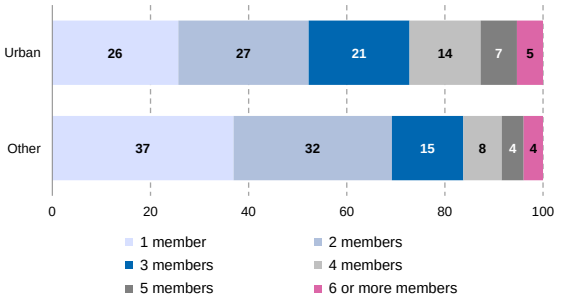
Source: Internal migrations, SORS

Marriages and divorces, 2022–2024



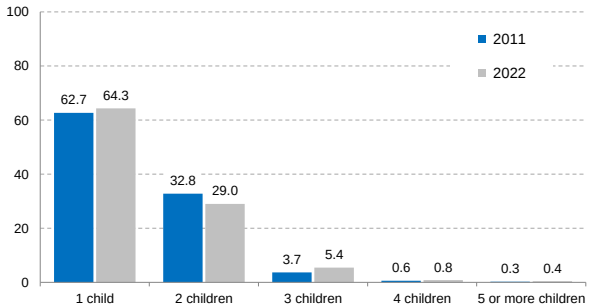
Source: Vital statistics, SORS

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



Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

Families with children by number of children (%)



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ECONOMY

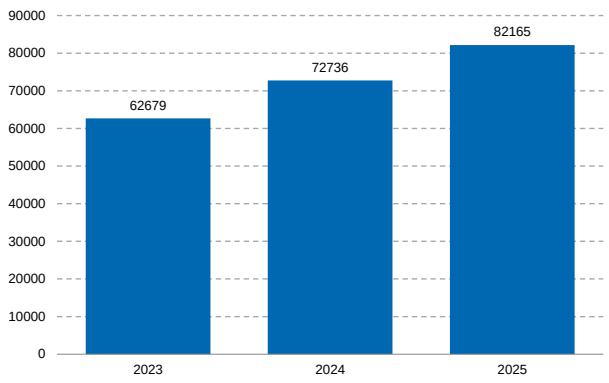
Employment and earnings

Registered employees* [1]		
by municipalities of work	6475	(2024)
by municipalities of residence	6879	(2024)
Registered employees* by municipalities of residence comparing to population number (%)[2]	28	(2024)
Average annual net salaries and wages (RSD)[1]	82165	(2025)
Registered unemployed** [3]	1842	(2025)
Registered unemployed per 1,000 inhabitants[4]	77	(2024)

* 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

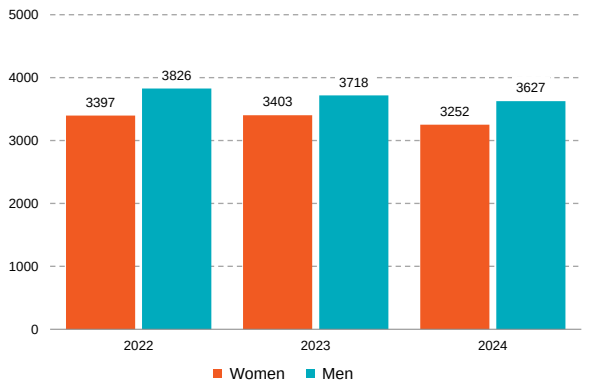
Average annual net salaries and wages*, 2023–2025 (RSD)



* 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, 2022–2024*



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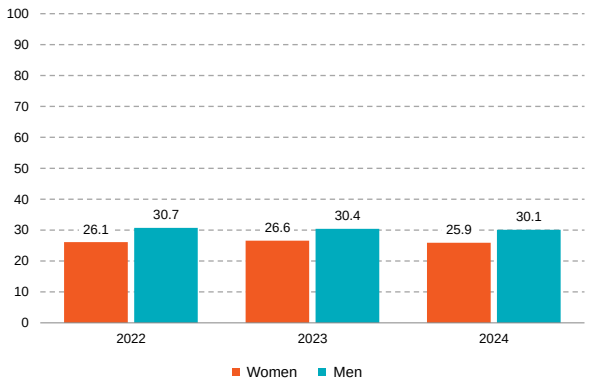
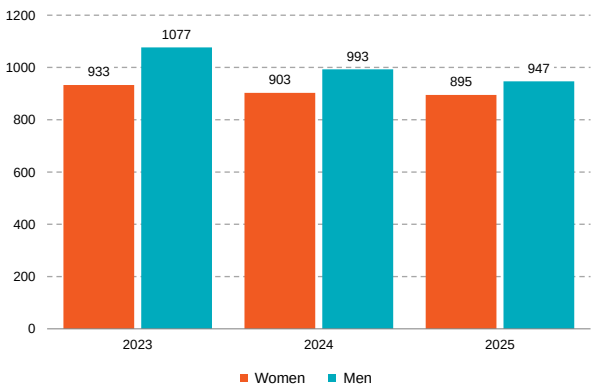
Registered employees by municipalities of residence comparing to population number, 2022–2024 (%)



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

Registered unemployed by sex, 2023–2025*



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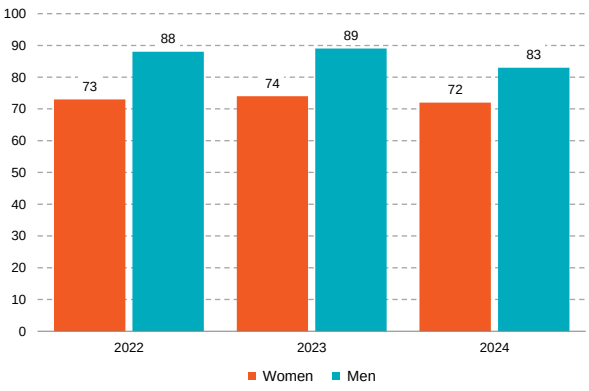
Source: National Employment Service

Registered unemployed per 1,000 inhabitants, by sex 2022–2024*



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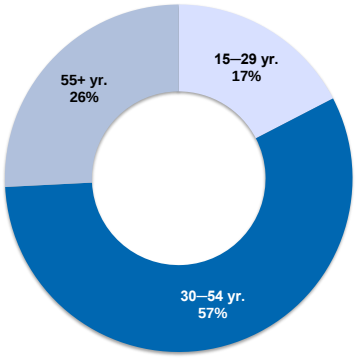
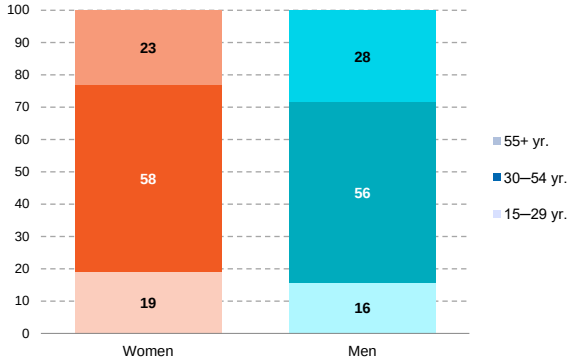
Source: National Employment Service and Population estimates, SORS

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



Source: National Employment Service

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 (%)	33.1
At risk of poverty rate - rank of municipalities	85
Gini coefficient (scale from 0 to 100)	35
Relative at-risk-of-poverty gap (%)	11.5

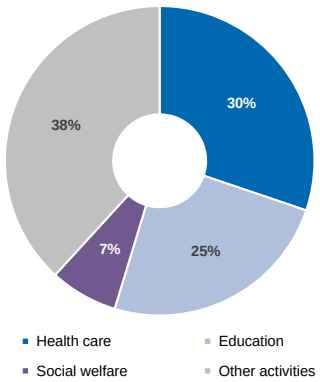
Source: World bank and SORS

Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, 2024

Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)[1]	3719060
Expenditures of budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)[2]	151163
Costs of education for budgetary funds beneficiaries (RSD thousand)[1]	909616
of which for primary education (RSD thousand) [1]	509378
Costs of education for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)[2]	36972
Costs of healthcare for budgetary funds beneficiaries[1] (RSD thousand)	1123367
Costs of healthcare for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)[2]	45660
Costs of social protection for budgetary funds beneficiaries[1] (RSD thousand)	263603
Costs of social protection for budgetary funds beneficiaries, per capita (RSD)[2]	10714

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]	1449764
Per capita revenue of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD)[2]	58926
Expenditures of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD thousand)[1]	1302548
Per capita expenditure of the budget of the cities and municipalities (RSD)[2]	52943

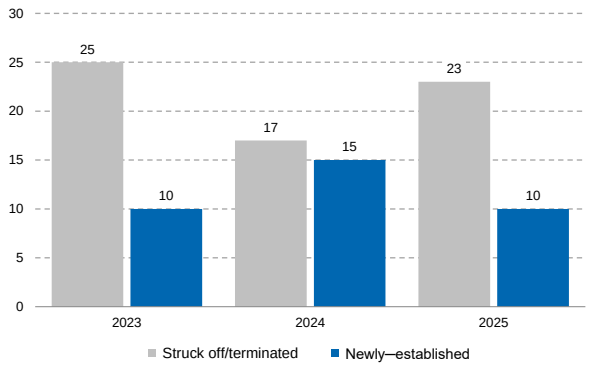
Source:
[1] Ministry of Finance
[2] Ministry of Financeand Population estimates, SORS

Active companies and entrepreneurs

Active companies	255	(2025)
Active entrepreneurs	1948	(2025)
Incentives of regional development (RSD thousand)	431571	(2025)

Source: Serbian Business Registers Agency

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



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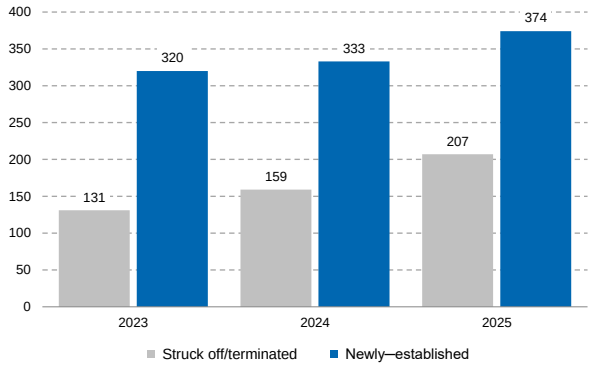


Source: Serbian Business Registers Agency

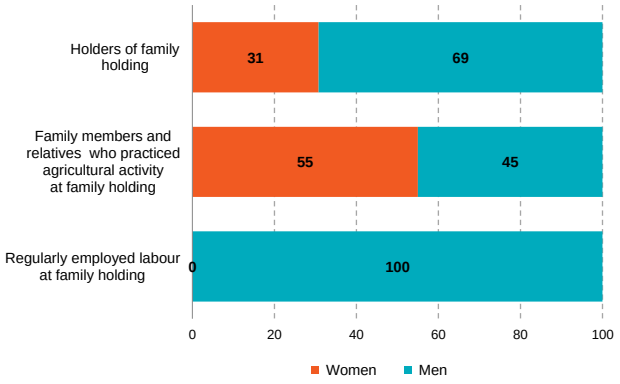
AGRICULTURE

Basic information, 2023

Agricultural holdings	3809	(2023)
Annual work units (number)	2852	(2023)
Number of two axle tractors	-	-
LSU (number)	3385	(2023)

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

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



Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Employed labour force, 2023

	Total	Women	Men
Holders of family holding	3802	1171	2631
Family members and relatives who practiced agricultural activity at family holding	4832	2657	2175
Regularly employed labour at family holding	1	0	1
Labour regularly employed at legal entity/unincorporated enterprise	75	21	54
Managers of holding	3809	1173	2636

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

Utilised agricultural area, 2023 (ha)

Kitchen garden	225.09
Arable land	6537.55
Fruit plantations	3000.89
Vineyards	414.90
Other permanent plantations	4.08
Meadows and pastures	7003.96
TOTAL	17186.47

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

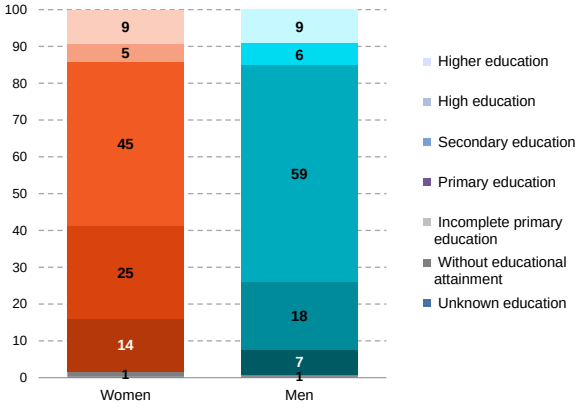
Livestock number, 2023

Cattle	1313
Pigs	4289
Sheep	6537
Poultry	28097
TOTAL	40236

Source: Census of Agriculture, SORS

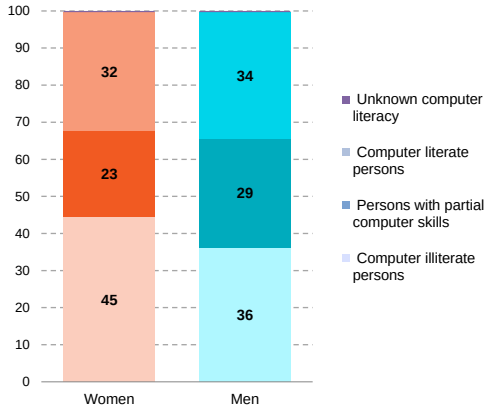
EDUCATION

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



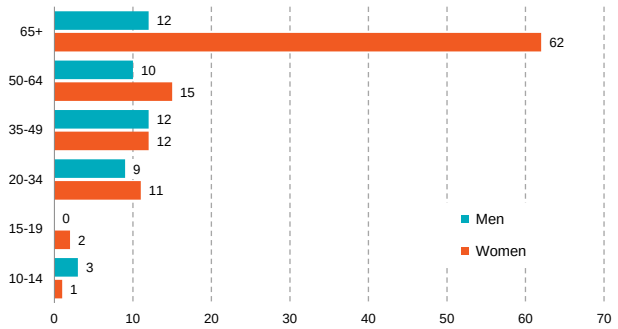
Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

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



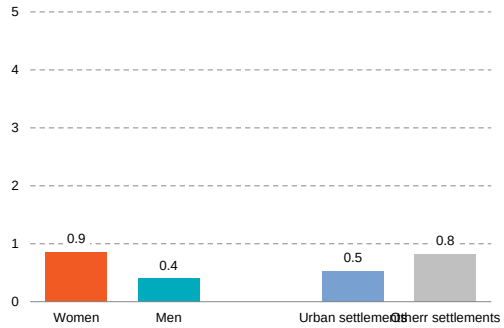
Source: Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, SORS

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	1	(2024)
Number of facilities	6	(2024)
Children aged 0–3 attending preschool education	220	(2024)
Coverage of children aged 0–3 by preschool education (%)	57.8	(2024)
Children aged from 3 to the age when they start attending the preparatory preschool programme	329	(2024)
Coverage of children aged from 3 to the age when they start attending the preparatory preschool programme by preschool education (%)	76.2	(2024)
Children attending preparatory preschool programme	148	(2024)

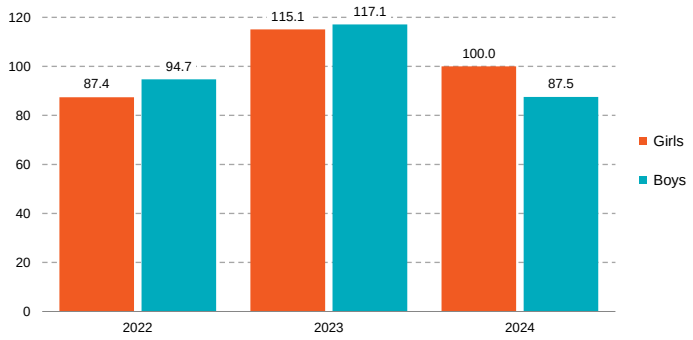
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Preschool education – capacity, 2021

	Total	Urban	Other
Number of enrolled children	750	733	17
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, 2022–2024 (%)



*SDG indicator **4.2.2***

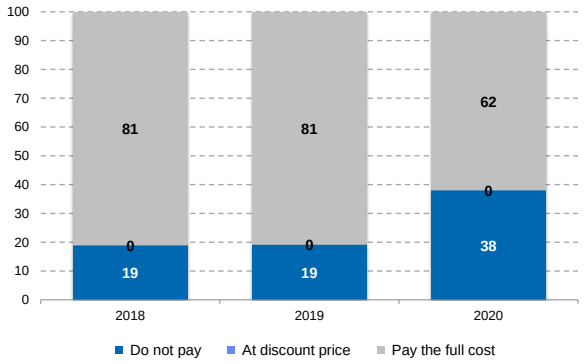
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Children attending preschool education by the duration of stay at day–care centre, 2022–2024 (%)

	2022	2023	2024
Up to 6 hours a day	0.0	0.0	0.0
Up to 6 hours a day three times a week	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-12 hours	72.9	72.1	78.8
More than 24 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
Attend PPP 4 hours	4.4	8.9	7.9
Attend PPP more than 4 hours	22.7	19.0	13.3
TOTAL	**100**	**100**	**100**

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

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



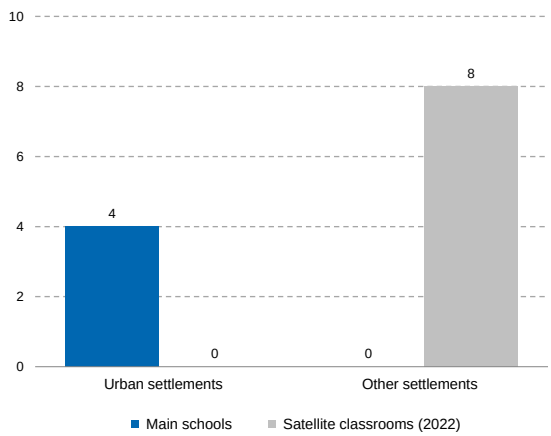
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Primary schools — main schools	4	(2025)
Primary schools — satellite classrooms	8	(2022)
Students enrolled in primary school — main schools		
in lower grades (I — IV)	785	(2025)
to higher grades (V — VIII)	750	(2025)
Students enrolled in primary school — satellite classrooms		
in lower grades (I — IV)	81	(2022)
to higher grades (V — VIII)	44	(2022)
Primary school net attendance ratio (%)	100.2	(2024)
Students who completed the 8th grade of primary school	206	(2024)
Primary completion rate (%)	97.2	(2024)
Drop-out rate in regular primary schools (%)	-0.6	(2022)
Number of children covered by primary education for children with disabilities	0	(2025)
Number of adults covered by primary education	42	(2025)

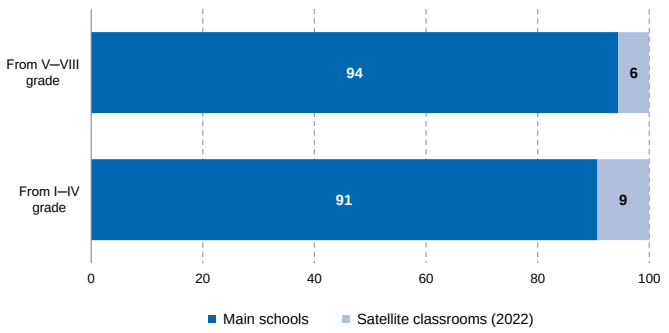
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Primary schools by type of settlement, 2025



Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Students enrolled in primary school, 2025 (%)



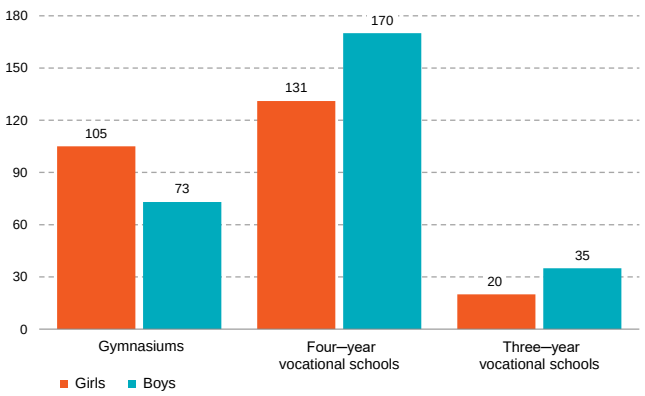
Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Secondary schools	2	(2025)
Students enrolled in secondary school	534	(2024)
Coverage of children by secondary education (%)	-	-
Students completing the secondary school	165	(2024)
Secondary school completion rate (%)	-	-
Drop-out rate in regular secondary schools (%)	0.0	(2022)
Number of children covered by secondary education for children with disabilities	0	(2025)

Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

Students enrolled in secondary school, 2024



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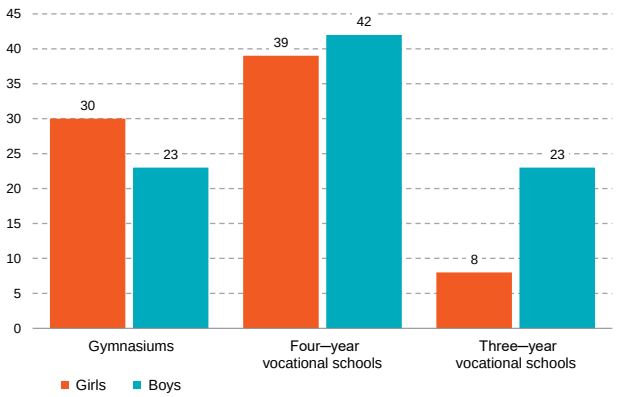
Students completing the secondary school, 2024



Source: Statistics of Education, SORS

CULTURE

Basic information, 2024

Number of cinemas	1
Number of visitors in cinemas	1800
Number of museums	1
Number of visitors in museums	3531
Number of theatres	0
Number of performances in theaters	0
Number of visitors in theaters	0

Source: Centre for Study on Cultural Development

HEALTH

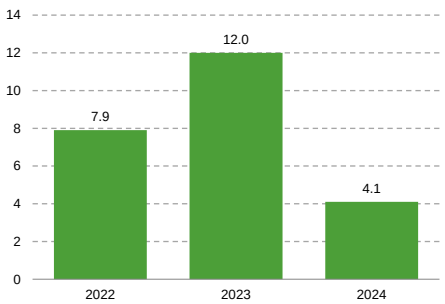
Basic information, 2024

Number of doctors	89
Number of doctors per 100,000 inhabitants*	361.7
Doctors – child healthcare (per 100,000 inhabitants aged 0 to 19 years)	107.0
Doctors – adult population healthcare (per 100,000 inhabitants aged 20 years and more)	100.6
Doctors – women's healthcare (per 100,000 women aged 15 years and more)	17.8
Number of dentists per 100,000 inhabitants*	16.3
Coverage of women in the first trimester of pregnancy by modern healthcare (%)	27.3
Coverage of pregnant women by visiting nurse service (Number)	0.6
Number of TB cases	1
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)***	4.1
Proportion of infants vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (%)**	82.0
Proportion of children vaccinated against measles (%)**	89.0

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

Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia

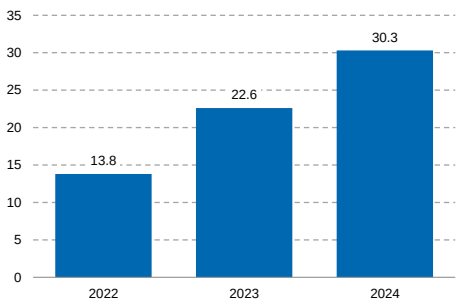
Incidence of tuberculosis, 2022–2024
(Per 100,000 population)



*SDG indicator **3.3.2***

Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia

Rate of underage births, 2022–2024
(per 1,000 maternals)



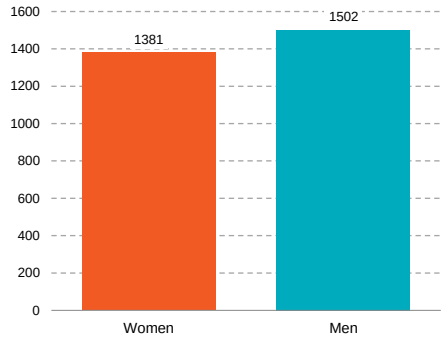
Source: Institute of Public Health of Serbia

SOCIAL CARE

Total number of social protection beneficiaries registered at the Centre for Social Work	2883	(2022)
Share of social protection beneficiaries in total population (%)	11.3	(2022)
Number of professionals in Centre for Social Work**	10	(2022)
Ratio between the number of social protection beneficiaries and professionals of the Centre for Social Work	288	(2022)
Ratio between the number of inhabitants and number of professional workers of the Centre for Social Work	2524	(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

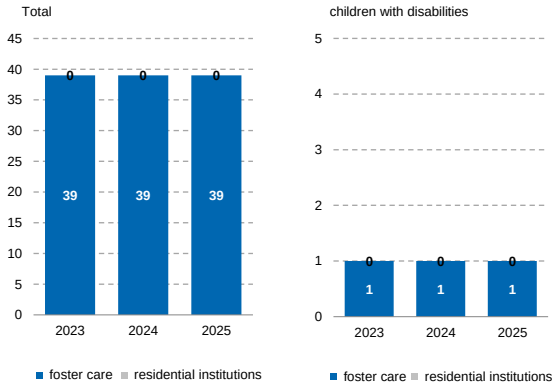
ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

Foster families*[1]	38	(2025)
Number of children using accommodation services (aged 0–17)*[1]	39	(2025)
Rate of children using accommodation services (per 1,000 children)*[2]	11.7	(2024)
Rate of children in residential institutions (per 1,000 children)*[2]	0.0	(2024)
Rate of children in foster care (per 1,000 children)*[2]	11.7	(2024)
Number of children with disabilities using accommodation services*[1]	1	(2025)
Number of beneficiaries of public residential institutions aged 65 and over*[1]	78	(2025)
Share of beneficiaries of public residential institutions aged 65 and over in total number of people aged 65 and over (%)*[2]	0.8	(2024)

* 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]	914	(2025)
Share of beneficiaries of cash social assistance (income support) in total population (%)*[2]	4.0	(2024)
Number of child allowance beneficiaries (aged 0–17)*[1]	403	(2025)
Share of child allowance beneficiaries in total child population (%)*[2]	10.9	(2024)
Number of beneficiaries of increased child allowance (aged 0–17)*[1]	162	(2025)
Share of beneficiaries of increased child allowance in total child population (%)*[2]	5.9	(2024)
Number of beneficiaries of basic allowance for assistance and care of another person*[1]	67	(2025)
Number of beneficiaries of increased allowance for assistance and care of another person*[1]	159	(2025)
Share of beneficiaries of increased allowance for assistance and care of another person in total population (%)*[2]	0.6	(2024)

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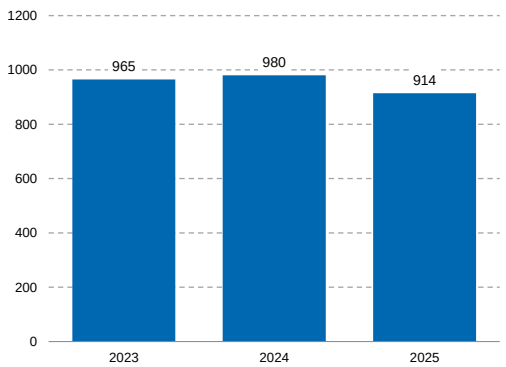
Number of cash social assistance (income support) beneficiaries (persons), 2023–2025*



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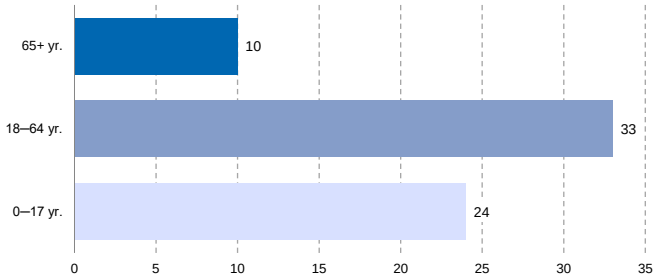
Number of beneficiaries of basic allowance for assistance and care of another person by age group, 2025*



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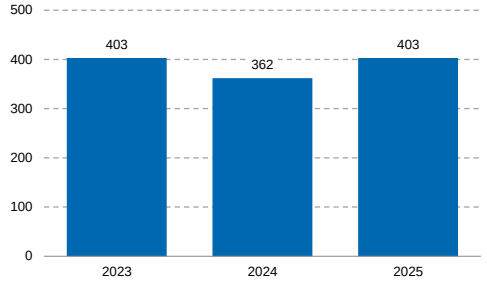
Number of child allowance beneficiaries, 2023–2025*



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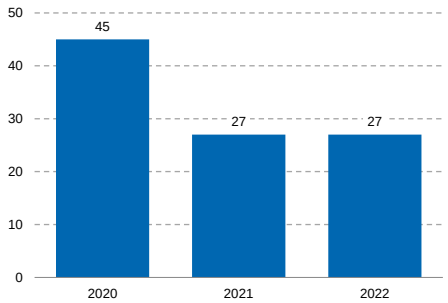
PROTECTION

Number of reported cases of domestic violence against children[1]	6	(2022)
Number of reported cases of domestic violence against women[1]	72	(2022)
Number of children in conflict with the law (aged 6–17)[1]	27	(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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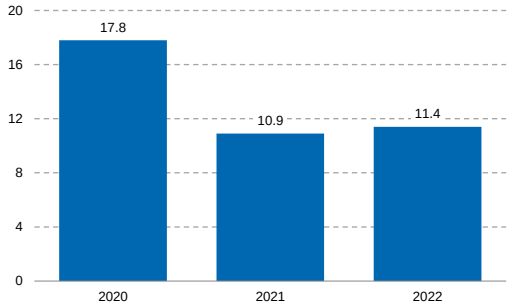


Source: Republic Institute for Social Protection and Population estimates, SORS

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

Basic information

Percentage of voters that voted on elections for deputies of the municipal and city assemblies	62.9	(2024)
Percentage of women deputies in the municipal and city assemblies *	40.0	(2024)

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

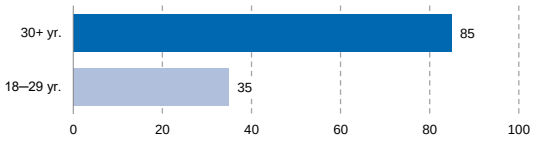
JUDICIARY

Basic information

Convicted juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences (aged 14–17) by place of commiting criminal offence	11	(2024)
Convicted adults by place of commiting criminal offence	120	(2024)
Convicted adults for theft, aggravated theft and robbery by place of commiting criminal offence	34	(2024)

Source: Judiciary statistics, SORS

Convicted adults by place of commiting criminal offence and age group, 2024



Source: Judiciary statistics, SORS

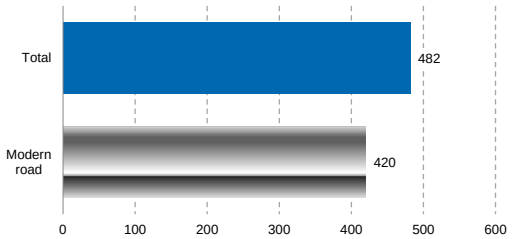
TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Basic information

Length of roads (km)[1]	482	(2024)
Constructed dwellings per 1,000 inhabitants[2]	1	(2024)
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)[1]	25	(2024)

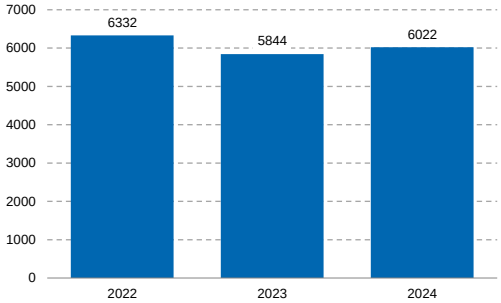
Source:
[1] Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS
[2] Construction statistics, SORS

Length of roads, 2024 (km)



Source: Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS

Telephone subscribers, 2022–2024



Source: Statistics of transport and telecommunications, SORS

ENVIRONMENT

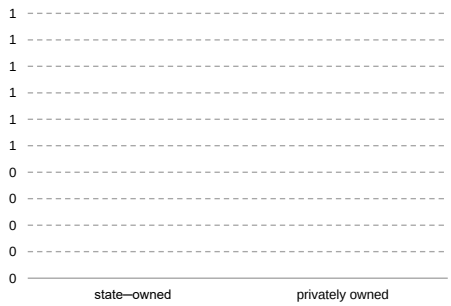
Basic information

Length of the water supply network (km)[1]	328	(2024)
Households connected to the water supply system[1]	9874	(2024)
Length of urban wastewater collecting network (km)[1]	114	(2024)
Households connected to urban wastewater collecting system[1]	5896	(2024)
Territory of land area covered by forest (ha)[2]	57767	(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	15.50
Capitals of Resilience Index - rank	55
Normalized Capitals of Resilience Index	46.39

Source: Human Development Report, UNDP

Child well-being index, 2012–2014

	Index	Rank
2012	27.72	99
2013	32.48	63
2014	33.57	66

Source: SeConS and UNICEF

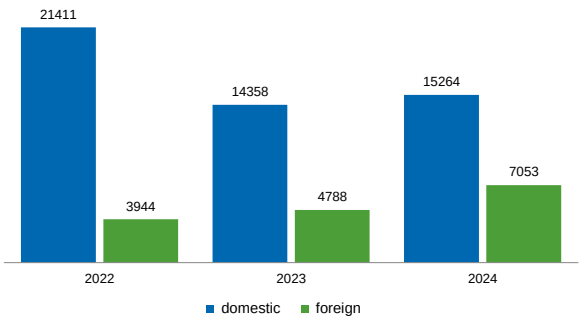
CATERING AND TOURISM

Basic information

Tourists arrivals		
domestic	15264	(2024)
foreign	7053	(2024)
Tourists overnight stays		
domestic	47443	(2024)
foreign	14602	(2024)
Average number of overnight stays		
domestic	3.1	(2024)
foreign	2.1	(2024)

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

Tourists arrivals, 2022–2024



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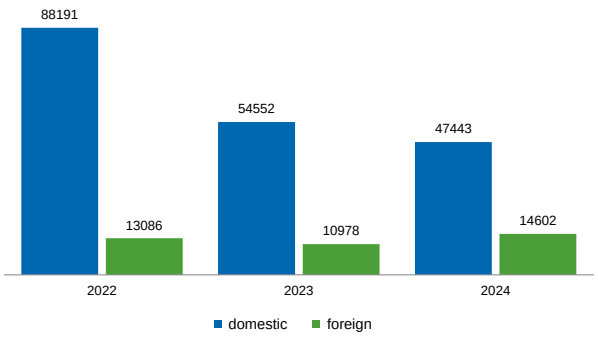
Tourists overnight stays, 2022–2024



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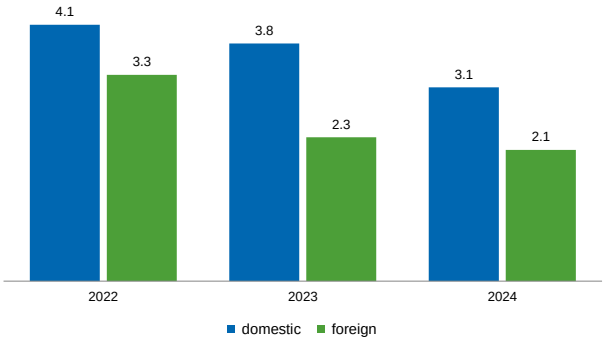
Average number of overnight stays, 2022–2024



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