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PREFACE

In this book the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia announces the final Census data on national or ethnic affiliation of the population of the central Serbia and the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, according to the state as of day 31 March 2002.

On the territory of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohia, the Census will be accomplished only when all necessary conditions will be fulfilled.

The data are shown according to localities, municipalities and districts, relative to the valid administrative-territorial state on 1 January 2002.

In the first table review, apart from the data for the City of Belgrade, the data for the locality of Belgrade are also given separately, as a unique anatomic-geographical entity, the parts of which are comprised in the territorial composition of ten municipalities of the City of Belgrade, of which six municipalities (Vračar, Zvezdara, Novi Beograd, Rakovica, Savski Venac and Stari Grad) extend exclusively over the parts of the unique locality of Belgrade.

All urban municipalities are designated with the sign "u" that divides them from "other" localities. Also, all data are distributed according to the type of locality, or cumulative rows "urban" and "other" are given, starting from municipalities to the highest territorial level.

Along with the books of Census data and other publications, the respective data will be accessible to the widest circle of users through other media also (CD, INTERNET, etc).

Belgrade, February 2003

Director,
Zoran Jančić

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METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

While using the census data, it should be noted that there is no total comparability of definitions of permanent or total population between the 2002 Census and earlier censuses. In the Censuses of 1971, 1981 and 1991, apart from the population in the country, the Yugoslav citizens temporarily working abroad, as well as the family members residing with them were included in the permanent population.

According to the international recommendations, in the 2002 Census, along with the population in the country, in the composition of permanent population comprised are the Yugoslav citizens staying abroad for less than a year, as well as the foreign citizens that work or stay in our country as family members for a period longer than a year.

In accordance with the valid constitution stipulations, in all Yugoslav censuses after the Second World War, the data on national or ethnic affiliation were obtained pursuant to free declarations of citizens or parents (trustees), when children under the age of ten are concerned (1948, 1953 and 1961), or the age of fifteen (1971, 1981, 1991 and 2002). The answers to the questions on national or ethnic affiliation were different for some modalities in several censuses.

In the 1948 Census it was proposed that Muslims of Yugoslav origins ought to give some of the following answers: »Serb-Muslim«, »Croat-Muslim« etc. or »undeclared-Muslim«, but in processing census material, »Serb-Muslims« were included into Serbs, »Croat-Muslims« into Croats and »Macedonian-Muslims« into Macedonians, while »undeclared-Muslims« were categorized separately. However in introductory explanations, the Book IX of the 1948 Census (Population by nationality), simultaneously published were the data on the number of Muslims of Yugoslav ethnic origins declared as: »Serbs-Muslims«, »Croats-Muslims«, »Macedonians-Muslims«, i.e. as »undeclared-Muslims«. For the persons that indicated certain regional affiliation, in the Guidelines for revision of census material it was stipulated that solution should be brought from case to case, in order to enable as adequate grouping as possible. Likewise for example, Dalmatians were included into Croats, Sumadinci into Serbs, etc., and in the »Bosnian« case, the revision was made by the name of the person, so those persons were classified as Serbs, Croats and undeclared Muslims. In each case where the issue could not be solved according to given directions, the persons were classified into the group: »other and unknown nationalities«.

In the 1953 Census, the persons declared as Muslims, as well as the other persons of Yugoslav origins that did not declare themselves more precisely, were classified as »Yugoslavs undeclared«, while for the persons of undeclared nationality that were not of Yugoslav origins, the following answer was given: »undeclared nationality«. For the persons that stated their regional affiliation, the solution was: »Yugoslav undeclared«.

In the 1961 Census new modification was made relative to the group of Muslims of Yugoslav origin and consequently certain changes in the classification of national or ethnic affiliation was made. The persons of Yugoslav origin that were Muslims in the sense of national or ethnic and not religious affiliation, declared themselves as »Muslims (national or ethnic affiliation)«. In the same Census, the Yugoslav citizens that did not declare more precisely their national or

ethnic affiliation were defined as »Yugoslav, undeclared nationality«, while for foreign citizens that did not declare themselves nationally or ethnically the provided solution was »undeclared nationality«. If for example Yugoslav citizens stated some regional affiliation (Hercegovac, Šumadinac and similar), they were classified into the group of »Yugoslavs, undeclared nationality«.

In the 1971 Census, Muslims were defined as “Muslims, national affiliation” and for the persons that declared their regional affiliation, the offered modality was »regional affiliation declared«.

In the 1981 Census, the persons declared as Muslims about affiliation to the nation, nationality and ethnic group, were so defined in the final data. The same principle was applied also in the 1991 Census relative to national affiliation. The classification of population by national or ethnic affiliation in the 2002 Census, apart from the modality of Muslim offers also the modality of Bosniak.

The 1971 and 1981 Censuses are specially characterized by categorizing the population into two basic groups, i.e. »Declared national affiliation« and »Undeclared national affiliation«. The persons that did not declare their national or ethnic affiliation in the 1971 Census were classified into three subgroups: 1. Wholly undeclared, as per Article 41, the Constitution of SFRY, 2. Declared as Yugoslavs and 3. Declared regional affiliation. In the 1981 Census 1981 also three subgroups appeared: 1. Undeclared, according to Article 170, the Constitution of SFRY, 2. Declared as Yugoslavs and 3. Declared regional affiliation. Such classification enabled us, in accordance with constitutional stipulations, to determine the number of persons that did not declare or determine their national affiliation, as well as the number of citizens declared as Yugoslavs. In the final data of the 1991 Census relative to FR Yugoslavia and the 2002 Census relative to the Republic of Serbia, Yugoslavs are stated directly following the Serbs and the Montenegrins, whereby they are excluded from the group of »Undeclared national affiliation«.

In the 1991 Census, the classification of national, i.e. ethnic affiliation was extended by introducing the modalities: Bunjevac, Egyptian and Šokac and in the 2002 Census by introducing also the modalities: Aškaliija, Bosnjak, Goranac and Cincarín.

In this book we publish the data on the majority of ethnic communities on the territory of Serbia, i.e. on the ethnic communities with the number of members over 2000. However the document tables provided by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia will also include the data on ethnic communities with less than 2000 members. Hereafter we offer the most detailed classification of national or ethnic affiliation in order our users could have complete information on the available data on the actual ethnic structure of the population of the Republic of Serbia.

NATIONAL OR ETHNIC AFFILIATION (Detailed classification)

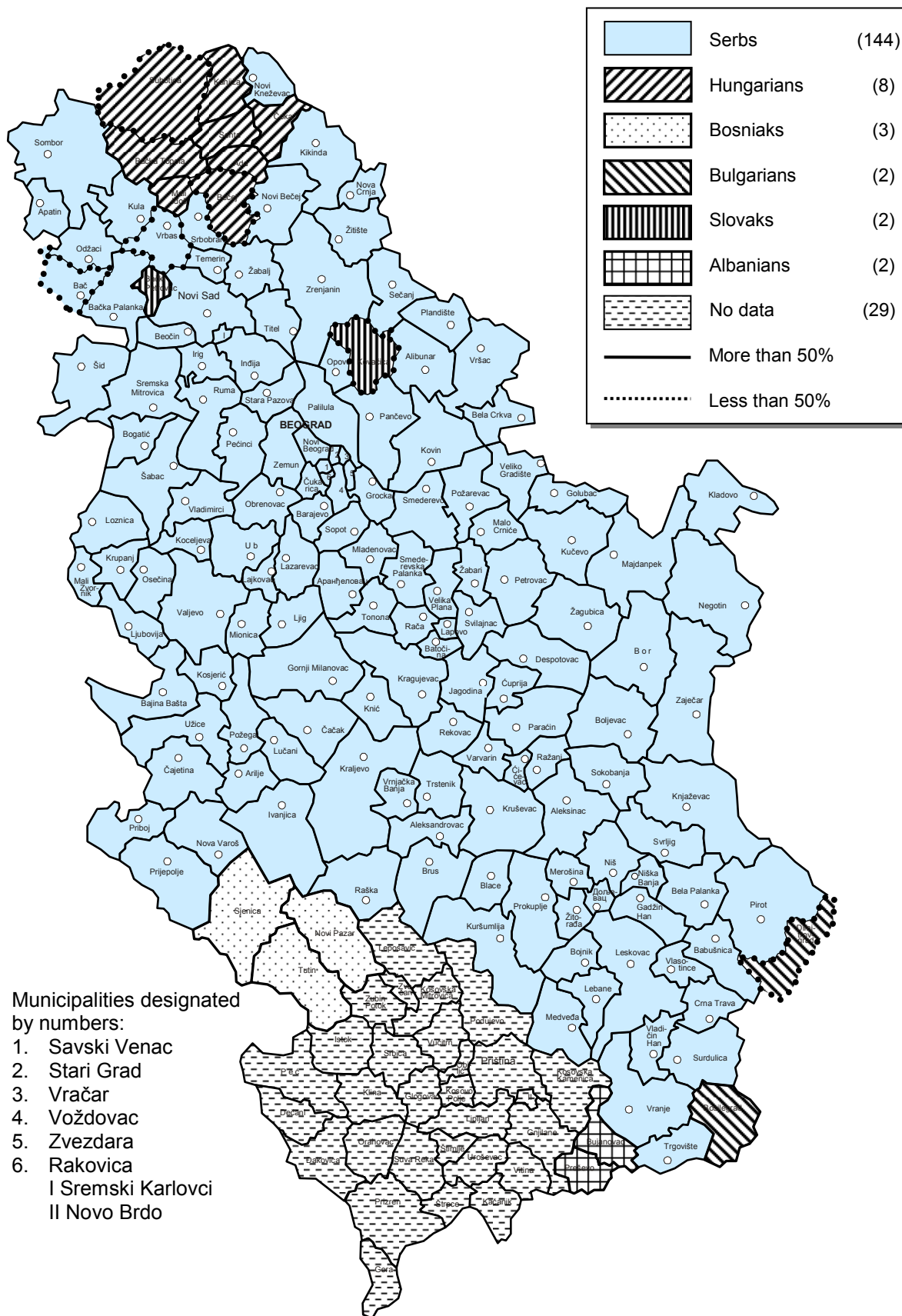
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SYMBOLS

- = no phenomenon
- 1) = comment
- u = urban settlement

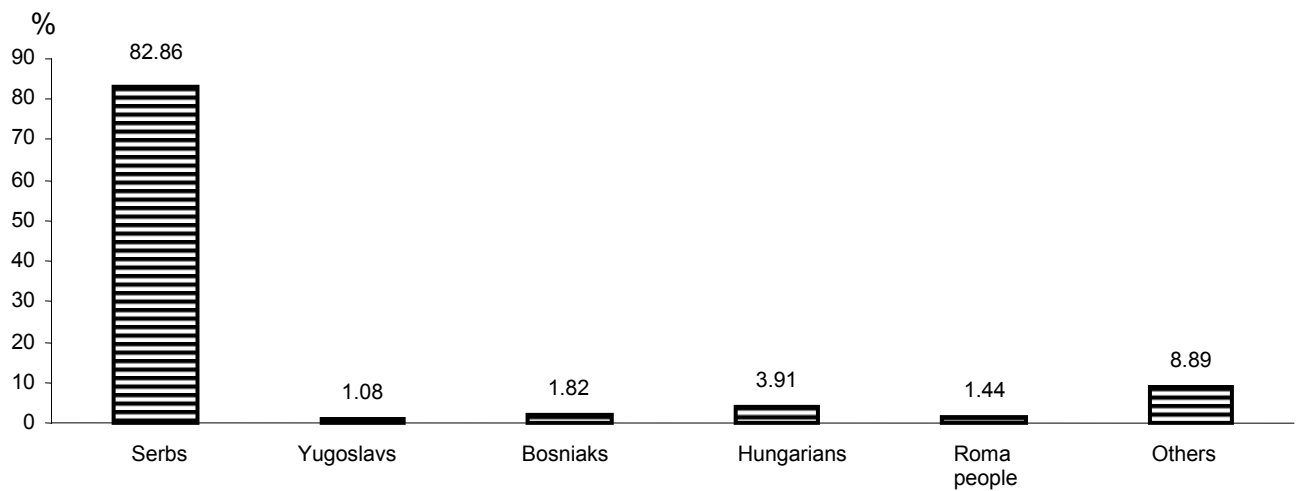
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The most represented ethnic communities, by municipalities

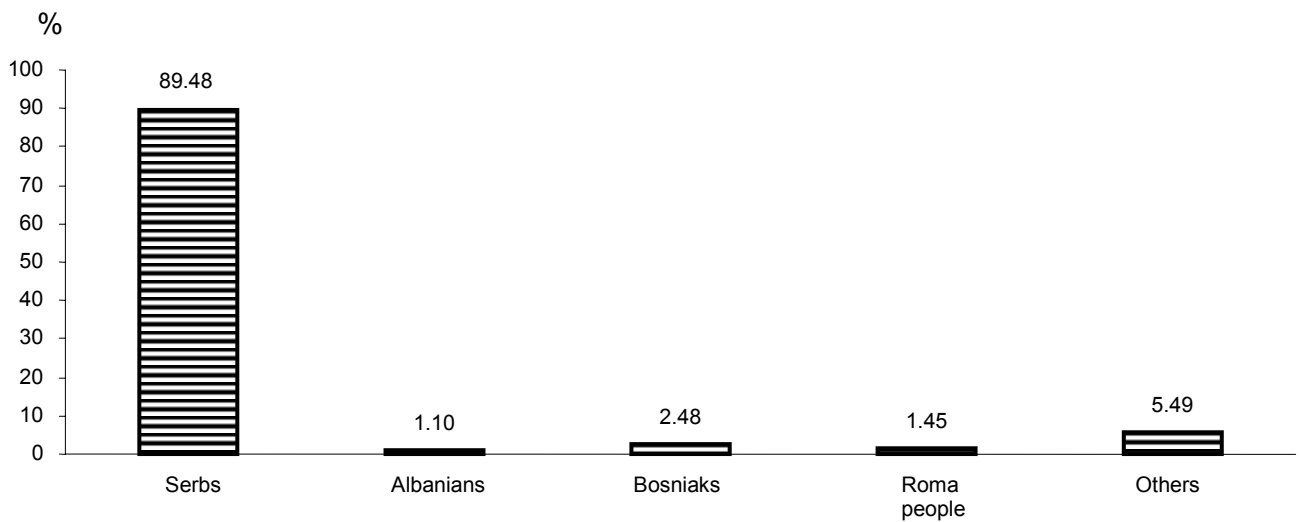


The most represented ethnic communities¹⁾

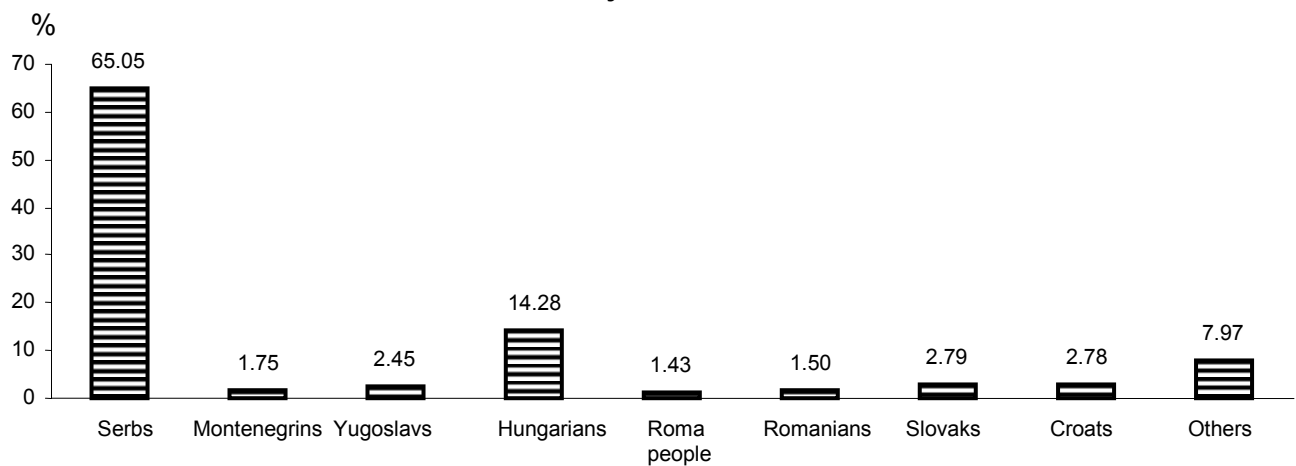
Republic of Serbia



Central Serbia



Vojvodina



¹⁾ Population of ethnic communities with the share in total population over 1%.

POPULATION BY NATIONAL OR ETHNIC AFFILIATION

-Review for Republic of Serbia, Central Serbia, Vojvodina, town Belgrade and Belgrade-locality -

Part 1

Name and type of locality	Total	Serbs	Monte-negrins	Yugo-slavs	Alba-nians	Bos-niaks	Bulgari-ans	""Bunje-vac""	Vala-chians	"Gora-nac"	Hunga-rians	Mace-donians	Mosle-ms
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA¹⁾	7498001	6212838	69049	80721	61647	136087	20497	20012	40054	4581	293299	25847	19503
<i>Urban</i>	4225896	3475868	51975	64222	7430	75783	9318	14148	4523	4040	172378	18003	12855
<i>Other</i>	3272105	2736970	17074	16499	54217	60304	11179	5864	35531	541	120921	7844	6648
Central Serbia	5466009	4891031	33536	30840	59952	135670	18839	246	39953	3975	3092	14062	15869
<i>Urban</i>	3073601	2736897	28689	27303	6107	75501	8534	226	4469	3511	2639	11710	10648
<i>Other</i>	2392408	2154134	4847	3537	53845	60169	10305	20	35484	464	453	2352	5221
Vojvodina	2031992	1321807	35513	49881	1695	417	1658	19766	101	606	290207	11785	3634
<i>Urban</i>	1152295	738971	23286	36919	1323	282	784	13922	54	529	169739	6293	2207
<i>Other</i>	879697	582836	12227	12962	372	135	874	5844	47	77	120468	5492	1427
City of Belgrade	1576124	1417187	21190	22161	1492	1188	1272	183	71	3340	2080	8372	4617
<i>Urban</i>	1281801	1138058	19500	21135	1408	1119	948	176	69	2923	1888	7468	4179
<i>Other</i>	294323	279129	1690	1026	84	69	324	7	2	417	192	904	438
Beograd - locality	1119642	989324	18250	20036	1257	1063	844	171	68	2398	1710	6891	3747

(to %)

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA¹⁾	100.00	82.86	0.92	1.08	0.82	1.81	0.27	0.27	0.53	0.06	3.91	0.34	0.26
<i>Urban</i>	100.00	82.25	1.23	1.52	0.18	1.79	0.22	0.33	0.11	0.10	4.08	0.43	0.30
<i>Other</i>	100.00	83.65	0.52	0.50	1.66	1.84	0.34	0.18	1.09	0.02	3.70	0.24	0.20
Central Serbia	100.00	89.48	0.61	0.56	1.10	2.48	0.34	0.00	0.73	0.07	0.06	0.26	0.29
<i>Urban</i>	100.00	89.05	0.93	0.89	0.20	2.46	0.28	0.01	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.38	0.35
<i>Other</i>	100.00	90.04	0.20	0.15	2.25	2.51	0.43	0.00	1.48	0.02	0.02	0.10	0.22
Vojvodina	100.00	65.05	1.75	2.45	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.97	0.00	0.03	14.28	0.58	0.18
<i>Urban</i>	100.00	64.13	2.02	3.20	0.11	0.02	0.07	1.21	0.00	0.05	14.73	0.55	0.19
<i>Other</i>	100.00	66.25	1.39	1.47	0.04	0.02	0.10	0.66	0.01	0.01	13.69	0.62	0.16
City of Belgrade	100.00	89.92	1.34	1.41	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.21	0.13	0.53	0.29
<i>Urban</i>	100.00	88.79	1.52	1.65	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.23	0.15	0.58	0.33
<i>Other</i>	100.00	94.84	0.57	0.35	0.03	0.02	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.07	0.31	0.15
Beograd - locality	100.00	88.36	1.63	1.79	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.21	0.15	0.62	0.33

(to %)

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA¹⁾	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Central Serbia	72.90	78.72	48.57	38.21	97.25	99.69	91.91	1.23	99.75	86.77	1.05	54.40	81.37
Vojvodina	27.10	21.28	51.43	61.79	2.75	0.31	8.09	98.77	0.25	13.23	98.95	45.60	18.63

1) See explanations in the Preface

POPULATION BY NATIONAL OR ETHNIC AFFILIATION

-Review for Republic of Serbia, Central Serbia, Vojvodina, town Belgrade and Belgrade-locality -

Part 2

Name and type of locality	Ger-mans	Roma-people	Ruma-nians	Rus-sians	Ruthe-nians	Slo-vaks	Slove-nes	Ukrai-nians	Croats	Cze-chs	The others	Undeclared and un-defined	Regional affiliation	Un-known
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA¹⁾	3901	108193	34576	2588	15905	59021	5104	5354	70602	2211	11711	107732	11485	75483
<i>Urban</i>	2813	66763	8879	1998	6266	25880	4172	3923	44810	1504	9251	79071	9330	50693
<i>Other</i>	1088	41430	25697	590	9639	33141	932	1431	25792	707	2460	28661	2155	24790
Central Serbia	747	79136	4157	1648	279	2384	3099	719	14056	563	6400	52716	1331	51709
<i>Urban</i>	592	54170	1796	1265	254	1102	2742	500	12531	503	5463	40563	960	34926
<i>Other</i>	155	24966	2361	383	25	1282	357	219	1525	60	937	12153	371	16783
Vojvodina	3154	29057	30419	940	15626	56637	2005	4635	56546	1648	5311	55016	10154	23774
<i>Urban</i>	2221	12593	7083	733	6012	24778	1430	3423	32279	1001	3788	38508	8370	15767
<i>Other</i>	933	16464	23336	207	9614	31859	575	1212	24267	647	1523	16508	1784	8007
City of Belgrade	481	19191	1379	1049	216	2199	2084	433	10381	422	4369	29312	586	20869
<i>Urban</i>	421	16040	1275	947	207	985	2002	346	9847	400	4182	27401	509	18368
<i>Other</i>	60	3151	104	102	9	1214	82	87	534	22	187	1911	77	2501
Beograd - locality	382	12783	465	878	197	700	1926	307	8928	390	3963	25580	465	16919

(to %)

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA¹⁾	0.05	1.44	0.46	0.03	0.21	0.79	0.07	0.07	0.94	0.03	0.16	1.44	0.15	1.01
<i>Urban</i>	0.07	1.58	0.21	0.05	0.15	0.61	0.10	0.09	1.06	0.04	0.22	1.87	0.22	1.20
<i>Other</i>	0.03	1.27	0.79	0.02	0.29	1.01	0.03	0.04	0.79	0.02	0.08	0.88	0.07	0.76
Central Serbia	0.01	1.45	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.26	0.01	0.12	0.96	0.02	0.95
<i>Urban</i>	0.02	1.76	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.02	0.41	0.02	0.18	1.32	0.03	1.14
<i>Other</i>	0.01	1.04	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.04	0.51	0.02	0.70
Vojvodina	0.16	1.43	1.50	0.05	0.77	2.79	0.10	0.23	2.78	0.08	0.26	2.71	0.50	1.17
<i>Urban</i>	0.19	1.09	0.61	0.06	0.52	2.15	0.12	0.30	2.80	0.09	0.33	3.34	0.73	1.37
<i>Other</i>	0.11	1.87	2.65	0.02	1.09	3.62	0.07	0.14	2.76	0.07	0.17	1.88	0.20	0.91
City of Belgrade	0.03	1.22	0.09	0.07	0.01	0.14	0.13	0.03	0.66	0.03	0.28	1.86	0.04	1.32
<i>Urban</i>	0.03	1.25	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.16	0.03	0.77	0.03	0.33	2.14	0.04	1.43
<i>Other</i>	0.02	1.07	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.41	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.01	0.06	0.65	0.03	0.85
Beograd - locality	0.03	1.14	0.04	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.17	0.03	0.80	0.03	0.35	2.28	0.04	1.51

(to %)

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA¹⁾	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Central Serbia	19.15	73.14	12.02	63.68	1.75	4.04	60.72	13.43	13.43	25.46	54.65	48.93	11.59	68.50
Vojvodina	80.85	26.86	87.98	36.32	98.25	95.96	39.28	86.57	86.57	74.54	45.35	51.07	88.41	31.50

1) See explanations in the Preface