

Methodology

HALLS OF RESIDENCE FOR PUPILS AND STUDENTS

LEGAL BASIS

The statistical activity is conducted in accordance with the Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska for the period 2026-2029 and pursuant to the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No 85/03).

METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

Aim and content

The aim of statistics on halls of residence for pupils and students is to provide and present data on the situation and structure of halls of residence for pupils and students in Republika Srpska.

Reporting units /Observation units

Reporting units are all halls of residence for pupils and students.

Statistical observation units are all pupils and students accommodated in halls of residence, as well as employees in halls of residence.

Coverage

The coverage is full. The survey covers all pupils and students accommodated in halls of residence during the year, as well as employees in halls of residence.

Method and period of data collection

The data in this statistical activity are collected through the Annual report on halls of residence for pupils and students. This report is completed by halls of residence administrations, as on 28 February of the current year.

PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL DATA

Confidential data are protected pursuant to Articles 25 and 27 of the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska, No 85/03) and in accordance with the Rules of protection of confidential data.

Definitions

Pupils' halls of residence are institutions providing accommodation, food and upbringing to pupils of primary and secondary schools during schooling time outside of their parents or supporters' place of residence, as well as for pupils who for other reasons have to stay in homes.

Students' halls of residence are institutions providing accommodation to students of high schools, faculties, higher schools and art academies during study time. In addition to accommodation, students can also be provided with food.

IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION

Authorities implementing the statistical survey

The Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics is the responsible authority for the production of data on halls of residence for pupils and students.

The data collection, entry and processing are carried out at the Department for Society Statistics of the Institute.

Obligation to provide data

Reporting units must submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics in accordance with the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska.

IMPLEMENTATION FREQUENCY

Reporting units submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics by 15 March. Preliminary data are published on 15 April, while final data are published on 15 June (halls of residence for pupils) and 15 August (halls of residence for students).

INSTRUMENTS

Questionnaire

The questionnaire "Annual report on halls of residence for pupils and students" (form ŠD), available at the official [website of the Institute](#), is used for the implementation of this statistical activity.

Instructions for completing the questionnaire

Instructions for completing the questionnaire are provided in the questionnaire itself.

PUBLISHING

Preliminary data are published in the annual release "Halls of residence for pupils and students". More detailed final data are published in thematic bulletins of secondary and higher education, as well as in the Statistical Yearbook of Republika Srpska. All publications are available at the [website of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics](#).

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