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ANNUAL REPORT ON BUILDINGS, ROADS AND MACHINERY

LEGAL BASIS

The survey is carried out on the basis of the Work Plan of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics for 2026, in accordance with the Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska for the period 2026-2029 ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No. 4/26) and Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No. 85/03).

METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

Aim and content

The aim of this survey is to monitor equipment in enterprises in forestry and for that purpose it collects data on buildings, roads, vehicles and machinery, as well as data on fuel, lubricants and electricity consumption.

Reporting units

Reports are submitted by enterprises in the field of forestry and by units of other enterprises and municipal administrative bodies competent for forestry activities.

Coverage

This statistical activity covers state enterprises on the territory of Republika Srpska.

Method and period of data collection

Collection of data within this survey is carried out using the reporting method. The periodicity of the statistical activity is annual.

Protection of confidential data

Aggregate data are published. Individual data are protected pursuant to Articles 25 and 27 of the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska and in accordance with the Rules of protection of confidential data.

Definitions of main features – indicators

Forestry buildings present data on the construction of forestry buildings in the period between 1st January and 31st December and the total state as on 31st December by number and by square area.

Forestry buildings are presented as administrative and residential buildings, forester huts, workers' barracks and other buildings.

Roads in state forests present data on the construction of forest roads in the period between 1st January and 31st December and the total state as on 31st December (expressed in kilometers). Roads are classified into three categories: modern roads, solid forest roads and non-solid forest roads.

Vehicles and machinery present data on purchased assets in the period between 1st January and 31st December and the total state as on 31st December, i.e. at the end of the year.

IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION

Authorities implementing the statistical survey

Collection of data is carried out in the regional offices of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics, while entry and processing of data are the responsibility of the Division for Production Statistics of the Institute. Data are collected using the reporting method. Instructions for completing the questionnaire are provided in the questionnaire itself.

Data entry and processing, in accordance with the criteria of logical and computation controls, are performed in IST application.

Obligation to provide data

Reporting units are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics pursuant to the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska.

Implementation frequency

Reporting units are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics until 25th March for the previous year.

Deadline for the final data is 1st July each year.

INSTRUMENTS

Questionnaire

The questionnaire "Annual report on buildings, roads and machinery – ŠUM-61" is used to carry out this survey.

Instructions for completing the questionnaire

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

PUBLISHING

Data are published for the level of Republika Srpska, in the “Statistical Yearbook” and in the “Forestry Bulletin”, as well as at the website of the Institute.

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