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~ Methodology ~

ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR FORESTRY- ANNUAL REPORT

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 statistical activity is to obtain an economic overview of the state of forestry at the end of the calendar year.

Observation units/Reporting units

The report is completed by business entities whose principal or secondary activity is forestry, provided they meet the criteria of having more than two employees and an annual turnover from forestry operations exceeding 50,000 BAM. The report is completed based on data from the 2025 annual financial statements.

Coverage

This statistical activity covers business entities in the territory of Republika Srpska whose principal or secondary activity is forestry.

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

The value of forestry production (output) comprises the value of forest goods and services, as well as the value of inseparable non-forestry secondary activities produced during a single calendar year. The value of forestry production is expressed at basic prices, which include subsidies on products but exclude all taxes on products.

Intermediate consumption represents the value of products and services (inputs) consumed in forestry production during a given calendar year. Intermediate consumption is valued at purchase prices, which include taxes (excluding deductible VAT) but exclude subsidies.

Gross value added is the difference between the value of forestry output expressed at basic prices and intermediate consumption expressed at purchasers' prices during a single calendar year.

Consumption of fixed capital is the decrease in the value of capital goods due to normal wear and tear.

Net value added at basic prices is equal to the difference between gross value added at basic prices and consumption of fixed capital.

Income is equal to the net value added from which production taxes have been deducted, and production subsidies have been added.

Compensation of employees is defined as total compensation, in money or in kind, during a period of one year.

Operating surplus / mixed income is equal to the difference between income and compensation of employees.

IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION

Authorities implementing the statistical survey

Data are collected using the reporting method, via a paper-based statistical form completed in three copies. One copy is retained by the reporting unit, while the remaining two are submitted to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics. Instructions for completing the questionnaire are provided along with the questionnaire.
Data verification and processing, in accordance with the criteria of logical and computation controls are carried out in the Production Statistics Division.

Obligation to provide data

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

Implementation frequency

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

Data processing results at the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics must be completed by 11 November of the current year.

INSTRUMENTS

Questionnaire

The questionnaire “Economic Accounts for Agriculture – EPŠ” is used to carry out this survey.

Instructions for completing the questionnaire

Instructions for completing the questionnaire are provided along with the questionnaire.

PUBLISHING

Data are published for the level of Republika Srpska, in the statistical release and at the website of the Institute

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