

DROWNING IN SERBIA

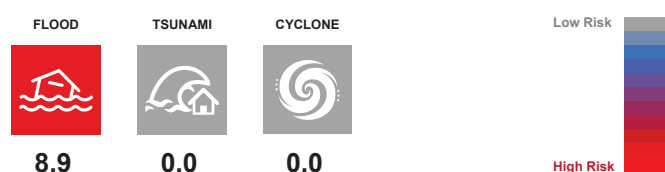
QUICK FACTS¹⁻⁴

7.401 millions
population (2019)

0.802
Human Development Index (2021)

GDP 9 394 USD per capita
Upper middle income (2022)

NATURAL HAZARD INDEX



Serbia's population and economy are exposed to earthquakes and floods, with floods posing the greater risk. The annual average population affected by flooding in Serbia is about 200 000 and the annual average affected GDP about \$1 billion.

Area 84 990 sq km
% land below 5 meters 0.0%
Coastline 0km



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DROWNING MORTALITY SNAPSHOT^{5,6}


73 people fatally drowned
in Serbia in 2019

Leading causes of death by age group 1-24 years, 2019

rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
1	Congenital anomalies	Brain and nervous system cancers	Road injury	Road injury	Road injury
2	Leukaemia	Leukaemia	Congenital anomalies	Self-harm	Self-harm
3	Whooping cough	Road injury	Drowning	Leukaemia	Leukaemia
4	Brain and nervous system cancers	Congenital anomalies	Lower respiratory infections	Congenital anomalies	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma
5	Road injury	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Brain and nervous system cancers	Epilepsy	Epilepsy
6	Lower respiratory infections	Epilepsy	Self-harm	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis
7	Drowning	Exposure to mechanical forces	Epilepsy	Drowning	Interpersonal violence
8	Epilepsy	Stroke	Leukaemia	Brain and nervous system cancers	Ischaemic heart disease
9	Fire, heat and hot substances	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Falls	Lower respiratory infections	Stroke
10	Falls	Lower respiratory infections	Exposure to mechanical forces	Stroke	Congenital anomalies

21% were
under 25 years of age

 **75% Males**  **25% Females**

 **47.1% of drowning deaths are causally associated with alcohol**
7% decrease alcohol-related deaths from 2000 to 2019

3 006 Years of Life Lost

