



Women spend **twice as much time** at household unpaid work as men



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Women work
1 hour per day
more than men
in the overall sum
of paid and unpaid
work.



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In the 5-year period, there has been **a significant increase of 2.5 hours per day** in time women spend in the caring activities over their own children and other dependent persons.



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Women spend
**around 20% of their
time on the unpaid
work:**

17.9% in urban and
21.1% in rural areas.



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Amount of time women and men spend on the unpaid work has been reduced in the 5-year period, however the lowest reduction was measured in rural areas:



0.9% for women and 1.7% for women.

Therefore, rural women are most seriously affected by the burden of unpaid care work, experiencing the least positive trends in advancing gender equality.



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In Serbia, 96% of women, and only 4% of men, mention care for children and other dependents as a main reason for taking part-time jobs.

In addition, 7% of women mentioned care for children and other dependents as a main reason for being inactive at the labour market, while no man stated this reason.



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Two out of three women stated that family and personal reasons made them **work shorter than full-time.**



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Missed earnings due to the unpaid care work:

INCOME



monthly net	546 EUR	435 EUR
monthly gross	755 EUR	600 EUR
annual net	6,560 EUR	5,220 EUR
annual gross	9,060 EUR	7,208 EUR



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21.5% in Serbia

9% global average

The overall **annual monetary value of unpaid care work** in the household is EUR 9.2 billion, to be 21.5 % of Serbian GDP, which is placing Serbia on lower position in comparison with a global average of 9%.



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Unpaid care work has a key role in shaping and reaching full potential of individuals, as well as in maintaining efficient functioning of a society as a whole.

Therefore, society should enable equal distribution of unpaid care work and its sustainable financing.



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