

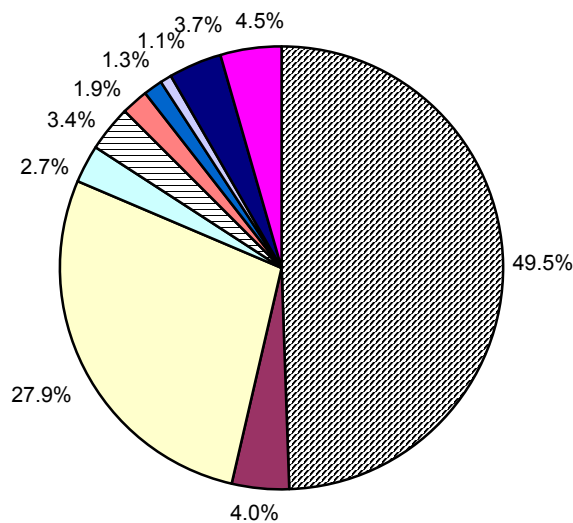
HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 3rd QUARTER 2006 - Preliminary results -

The data were obtained through Household Budget Survey, which has been conducted since 2003 according to international standards and recommendations of EUROSTAT, ILO and UN and that provides for international data comparability. The survey collects the data on income, expenditure and household consumption, i.e. the data on basic elements of individual consumption. Besides, the survey compiles also the data on some important living standard indicators (dwelling conditions, supply with durable consumer goods, etc.), as well as certain basic data related to demographic, economic and social features of households.

Two-stage stratified, rotating sample is applied in the survey with enumeration districts as primary selection units and households as secondary ones. Basic geographic strata are the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. 200 households are interviewed every fifteen days, respectively 4800 households annually.

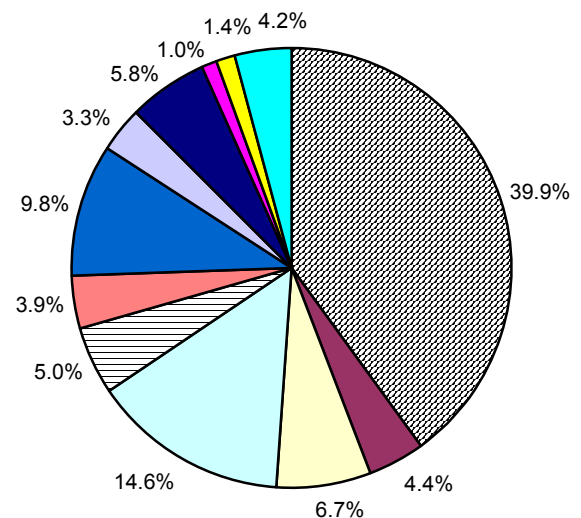
Out of total number of households envisaged for the survey in the third quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1128 households (94%) was covered by the survey.

**Household income in money (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 3rd quarter 2006**



- ▨ Regular salaries and wages
- Other income
- Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)
- Other social insurance receipts
- ▨ Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing
- External receipts
- Real estate related income
- Donations and awards
- Customer and investment credits
- Other receipts

**Individual consumption (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 3rd quarter 2006**



- ▨ Food and non-alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholic drinks and tobacco
- Clothes and footwear
- Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply
- ▨ Home furniture, equipment and maintenance
- Health service
- Transport
- Communications
- Recreation and culture
- Education
- Restaurants and hotels
- Other goods and services

Available budget and individual consumption in 3rd quarter 2006

- Household average -

- All households -

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	Republic of Serbia ¹⁾				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	1128	825	590	235	303
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	3,14	3,24	3,34	3,02	2,89
Consumption units, average number	2,41	2,48	2,54	2,35	2,24
Available budget - total	35337	36569	34798	40442	32129
Household income in money	33059	34279	31645	40043	29885
Regular salaries and wages	16402	17429	14757	23270	13729
Other income	1334	1354	935	2272	1279
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	9208	9015	8352	10464	9711
Other social insurance receipts	882	871	922	758	915
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1121	1203	1739	32	908
External receipts	620	577	685	341	733
Real estate related income	417	455	440	490	319
Donations and awards	371	424	509	238	232
Customer and investment credits	1228	1097	977	1361	1568
Other receipts	1476	1854	2329	817	491
Household receipts in kind	2278	2290	3153	399	2244
Earned receipts in kind	17	23	33	0	0
Natural consumption	2261	2267	3120	399	2244
Individual consumption – total	32526	33183	32597	34484	30783
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	13005	13453	13723	12864	11845
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1440	1521	1579	1398	1229
Clothes and footwear	2174	2408	2225	2808	1565
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	4747	4690	4745	4574	4887
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1615	1632	1646	1603	1563
Health service	1284	1260	1212	1372	1346
Transport	3180	3163	2945	3636	3229
Communications	1065	1117	1085	1182	928
Recreation and culture	1874	1843	1604	2375	1940
Education	324	325	286	413	315
Restaurants and hotels	460	522	529	505	298
Other goods and services	1358	1249	1018	1754	1638

¹⁾ The data for Kosovo and Metohija not available.

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 3rd quarter 2006
- All households -**

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Available budget - total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Household income in money	93,6	93,7	90,9	99,0	93,0
Regular salaries and wages	46,3	47,5	42,3	57,5	42,8
Other income	3,8	3,7	2,7	5,6	4,0
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	26,1	24,7	24,0	25,9	30,2
Other social insurance receipts	2,5	2,4	2,6	1,9	2,8
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3,2	3,3	5,0	0,1	2,8
External receipts	1,8	1,6	2,0	0,8	2,3
Real estate related income	1,2	1,2	1,3	1,2	1,0
Donations and awards	1,0	1,2	1,5	0,6	0,7
Customer and investment credits	3,5	3,0	2,8	3,4	4,9
Other receipts	4,2	5,1	6,7	2,0	1,5
Household receipts in kind	6,4	6,3	9,1	1,0	7,0
Earned receipts in kind	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0
Natural consumption	6,4	6,2	9,0	1,0	7,0
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	39,9	40,4	42,3	37,3	38,4
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,4	4,6	4,8	4,1	4,0
Clothes and footwear	6,7	7,3	6,8	8,1	5,1
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	14,6	14,1	14,6	13,3	15,9
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	5,0	4,9	5,0	4,6	5,1
Health service	3,9	3,8	3,7	4,0	4,4
Transport	9,8	9,5	9,0	10,5	10,5
Communications	3,3	3,4	3,3	3,4	3,0
Recreation and culture	5,8	5,6	4,9	6,9	6,3
Education	1,0	1,0	0,9	1,2	1,0
Restaurants and hotels	1,4	1,6	1,6	1,5	1,0
Other goods and services	4,2	3,8	3,1	5,1	5,3

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Methodological explanations

Every household chosen according to the sample plan, single-member or several members including, is a survey unit. A household is: a) a community of persons whose members live together, prepare food and spend earned income jointly; b) a single person, living, preparing food and spending income on his/her own.

The survey applies the method of diary keeping (a household keeps a individual consumption diary for fifteen, i.e. sixteen days) regarding the items and services of individual consumption and also interview method on the basis of questionnaires, where the reference period for durables lasts twelve months, for semi-durables three months and for income, agriculture, hunting and fishing - three months.

Available household budget comprises income in money and the money value of natural consumption and receipts in kind, which were available to households in the respective survey period.

Household income in money

- **Regular salaries and wages** cover the income from regular employment.
- **Other income** comprises: money receipts for overtime work, pursuant to purchase order, author's deed contract, etc.
- **Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)** cover: the receipts pursuant to pension and disablement insurance and supplementary payments.
- **Other social insurance related receipts** include: social aid, supplements and other welfare receipts; receipts in cases of unemployment and temporary unemployment; alimentation and support; health insurance related receipts, disablement insurance related receipts and supplements; children allowances; student grants and remuneration, i.e. compensations for trade students.
- **Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing** includes: earnings of households that are active in agriculture, hunting and fishing.
- **External receipts** include money donations and other external receipts.
- **Real estate related income** comprises room and flat rents, interests, dividends and sales related receipts (real estates and movables).
- **Donations and awards** comprise money donations, lottery related receipts, etc.
- **Customer and investment credits** refer to credits raised in last 12 months.
- **Other receipts** saving deposits raised, lending returns, decreased cash amounts kept in households, refunded nationalized estates, life insurance and real estate insurance premiums, etc.

Household receipts in kind

- **Earned receipts in kind** include food, clothes, footwear, household expenditures (electricity, phone, registration, car fuel) paid by employer, etc.
- **Natural consumption** comprises the value of products from own household production that are used for individual consumption (food, drinks, wood for heating, etc.)

Individual consumption of households is presented by the following groups of COICOP classification (Classification of individual consumption by purpose): food and non-alcoholic beverages; alcoholic drinks and tobacco; clothes and footwear; dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply; home furniture, equipment, appliances and maintenance; health service; transport; communications; recreation and culture; education; restaurants and hotels; and other goods and services.

The published data relate to available budget and individual consumption in the 3rd quarter 2006 and they present monthly average values by household, given in dinar amounts.

The data are published for the Republic of Serbia, the central Serbia, the City of Belgrade, the central Serbia (without Belgrade) and Vojvodina, for all households.

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