

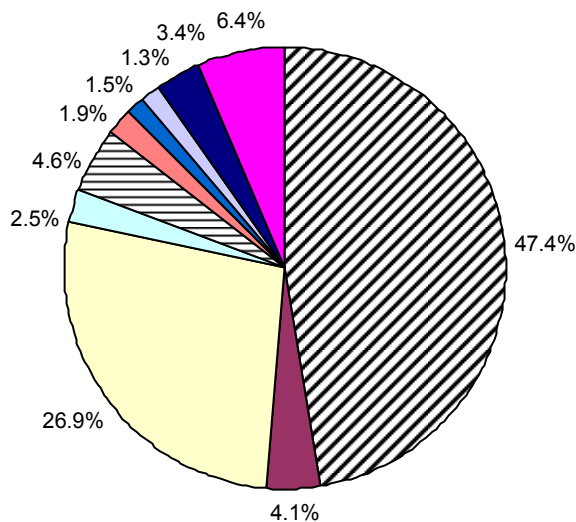
HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 4th QUARTER 2006 - Preliminary results -

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.

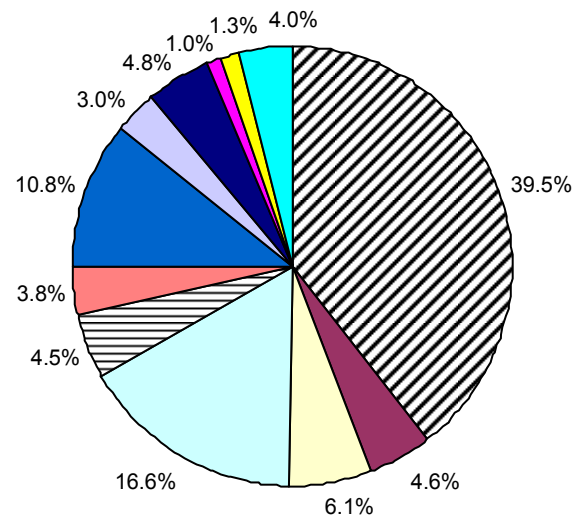
Out of total number of households envisaged for the survey (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1114 households (93%) was covered by the survey.

**Household income in money (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 4th 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, 4th 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 4th 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	1114	815	589	226	299
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	3,10	3,08	3,15	2,94	3,16
Consumption units, average number	2,40	2,39	2,42	2,30	2,42
Available budget - total	37358	37717	33170	47657	36422
Household income in money	34819	34885	29598	46447	34644
Regular salaries and wages	16468	16588	12324	25910	16155
Other income	1432	1274	1075	1708	1844
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	9362	9655	8193	12854	8597
Other social insurance receipts	873	618	550	766	1536
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1603	1479	2014	308	1928
External receipts	646	672	879	221	578
Real estate related income	536	527	606	356	561
Donations and awards	465	564	338	1057	207
Customer and investment credits	1198	884	579	1553	2016
Other receipts	2236	2624	3040	1714	1222
Household receipts in kind	2539	2832	3572	1210	1778
Earned receipts in kind	29	32	46	0	21
Natural consumption	2510	2800	3526	1210	1757
Individual consumption – total	35857	36131	32794	43419	35137
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	14162	14698	13830	16593	12772
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1635	1644	1595	1749	1611
Clothes and footwear	2197	2242	2052	2658	2080
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	5951	5854	5927	5700	6196
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1608	1525	1481	1631	1810
Health service	1376	1436	1161	2041	1221
Transport	3870	3779	2918	5653	4111
Communications	1085	1082	975	1316	1091
Recreation and culture	1731	1749	1168	3016	1684
Education	360	410	249	761	234
Restaurants and hotels	450	430	371	559	503
Other goods and services	1432	1282	1067	1742	1824

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Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 4th 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	93,2	92,5	89,2	97,5	95,1
Regular salaries and wages	44,2	44,0	37,2	54,4	44,3
Other income	3,8	3,4	3,2	3,6	5,1
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	25,1	25,6	24,7	27,0	23,6
Other social insurance receipts	2,3	1,6	1,7	1,6	4,2
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	4,3	3,9	6,1	0,6	5,3
External receipts	1,7	1,8	2,6	0,5	1,6
Real estate related income	1,4	1,4	1,8	0,7	1,5
Donations and awards	1,2	1,5	1,0	2,2	0,6
Customer and investment credits	3,2	2,3	1,7	3,3	5,5
Other receipts	6,0	7,0	9,2	3,6	3,4
Household receipts in kind	6,8	7,5	10,8	2,5	4,9
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1
Natural consumption	6,7	7,4	10,7	2,5	4,8
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	39,5	40,7	42,0	38,3	36,3
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,6	4,6	4,9	4,0	4,6
Clothes and footwear	6,1	6,2	6,3	6,1	5,9
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	16,6	16,2	18,1	13,1	17,6
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,5	4,2	4,5	3,8	5,2
Health service	3,8	4,0	3,5	4,7	3,5
Transport	10,8	10,5	8,9	13,0	11,7
Communications	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,1
Recreation and culture	4,8	4,8	3,6	6,9	4,8
Education	1,0	1,1	0,8	1,8	0,7
Restaurants and hotels	1,3	1,2	1,1	1,3	1,4
Other goods and services	4,0	3,5	3,3	4,0	5,2

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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 4th 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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