

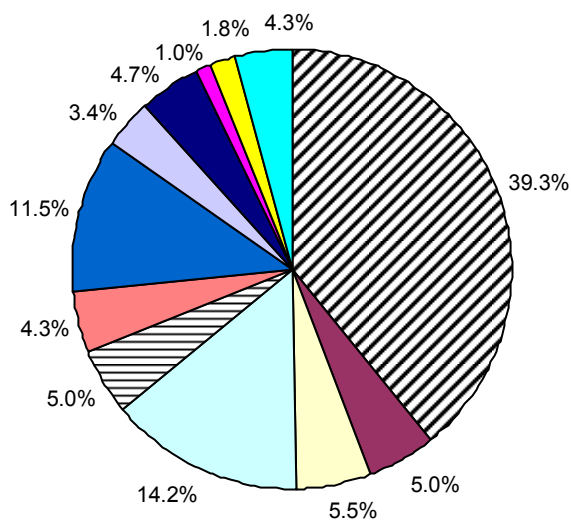
HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 2nd QUARTER 2007 - Preliminary results -

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, thus providing 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 some basic data related to demographic, economic and social features of households.

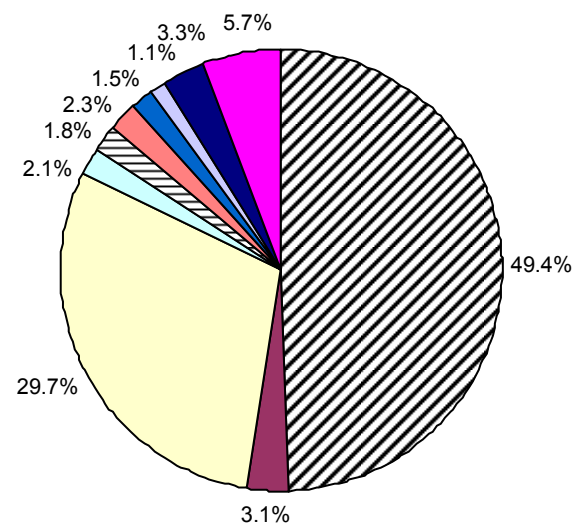
In this survey, a two-stage stratified sample is applied, with enumeration districts as primary and households as secondary selection units. The basic geographic stratum is the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the second quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1168 households (97%) was interviewed.

**Individual consumption (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 2nd quarter 2007**



**Household income in money (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 2nd quarter 2007**



- ☑ 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

- ☑ 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

Available budget and individual consumption in 2nd quarter 2007
- 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	1168	860	591	269	308
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	3,10	3,15	3,21	3,03	2,98
Consumption units, average number	2,39	2,43	2,46	2,35	2,30
Available budget - total	37396	38507	34636	46969	34501
Household income in money	35024	36122	31545	46126	32161
Regular salaries and wages	17384	18364	15179	25327	14833
Other income	1077	900	659	1423	1540
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	10392	10924	9970	13010	9006
Other social insurance receipts	719	676	571	904	829
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	616	505	734	4	903
External receipts	813	833	945	588	761
Real estate related income	508	383	183	820	832
Donations and awards	382	489	321	855	105
Customer and investment credits	1150	785	622	1142	2100
Other receipts	1983	2263	2361	2053	1252
Household receipts in kind	2372	2385	3091	843	2340
Earned receipts in kind	15	12	15	5	21
Natural consumption	2357	2373	3076	838	2319
Individual consumption – total	31971	32286	29448	38513	31137
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	12567	13044	12221	14857	11317
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1603	1672	1623	1781	1423
Clothes and footwear	1744	1815	1761	1930	1554
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	4550	4345	3923	5267	5085
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1601	1549	1483	1699	1726
Health service	1374	1466	1128	2209	1129
Transport	3673	3576	3262	4264	3927
Communications	1094	1152	1037	1406	945
Recreation and culture	1501	1518	1233	2139	1463
Education	327	345	371	289	285
Restaurants and hotels	573	561	501	689	604
Other goods and services	1364	1243	905	1983	1679

¹⁾ The data for Kosovo and Metohija not available.

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2nd quarter 2007
- All households -**

	%				
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Consumption units, average number	2,39	2,43	2,46	2,35	2,30
Available budget - total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Household income in money	93,7	93,8	91,1	98,2	93,2
Regular salaries and wages	46,5	47,6	43,9	53,9	43,0
Other income	2,9	2,3	1,9	3,0	4,5
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	27,8	28,4	28,9	27,8	26,1
Other social insurance receipts	1,9	1,8	1,6	1,9	2,4
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1,6	1,3	2,1	0,0	2,6
External receipts	2,2	2,2	2,7	1,3	2,2
Real estate related income	1,4	1,0	0,5	1,7	2,4
Donations and awards	1,0	1,3	0,9	1,8	0,3
Customer and investment credits	3,1	2,0	1,8	2,4	6,1
Other receipts	5,3	5,9	6,8	4,4	3,6
Приходи домаћинстава у натури	6,3	6,2	8,9	1,8	6,8
Приходи у натури на име зарада	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
Натурална потрошња	6,3	6,2	8,9	1,8	6,7
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	39,3	40,4	41,5	38,5	36,5
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	5,0	5,2	5,5	4,6	4,6
Clothes and footwear	5,5	5,6	6,0	5,0	5,0
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	14,2	13,5	13,3	13,7	16,3
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	5,0	4,8	5,0	4,4	5,5
Health service	4,3	4,5	3,8	5,7	3,6
Transport	11,5	11,1	11,1	11,1	12,6
Communications	3,4	3,6	3,5	3,7	3,0
Recreation and culture	4,7	4,7	4,2	5,6	4,7
Education	1,0	1,1	1,3	0,8	0,9
Restaurants and hotels	1,8	1,7	1,7	1,8	1,9
Other goods and services	4,3	3,8	3,1	5,1	5,4

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Methodological explanations

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

The survey applies the method of diary keeping (a household keeps a consumption diary for fifteen, i.e. sixteen days) regarding individual consumption of food and services and the interview method on the basis of questionnaires, where the reference period for durables is twelve months, for semi-durables - three months and for earnings, 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 2nd quarter 2007 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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