

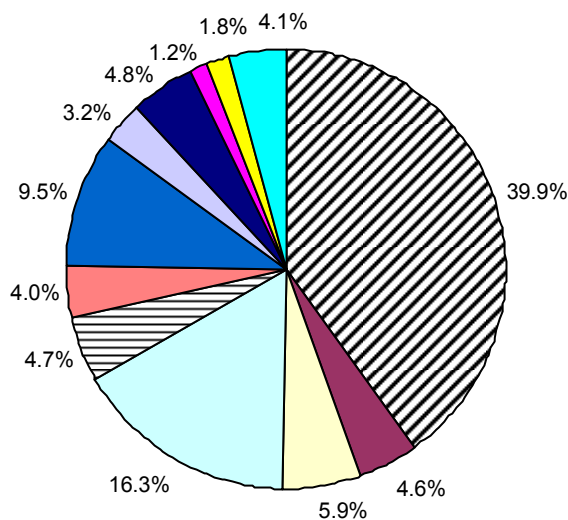
## HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER 2007 - Preliminary results -

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.

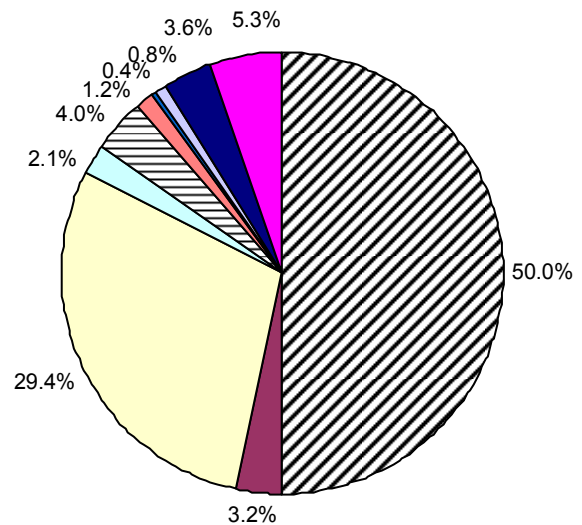
In this survey, a two-stage stratified sample is applied, with enumeration districts as primary and households as secondary selection units. The basic geographic stratum are the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the fourth quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1153 households (96%) was interviewed.

**Individual consumption (structure),  
 Republic of Serbia, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007**



**Household income in money (structure),  
 Republic of Serbia, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007**  
**- Household average -**  
**- All households -**

**Dinars**

	Republic of Serbia <sup>1)</sup>				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
<b>Monthly average</b>					
Number of households surveyed	1153	847	593	254	306
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	2,93	2,98	3,04	2,86	2,78
Consumption units, average number	2,30	2,34	2,38	2,24	2,19
<b>Available budget - total</b>	<b>40083</b>	<b>41660</b>	<b>36583</b>	<b>52757</b>	<b>35981</b>
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>37674</b>	<b>39008</b>	<b>33161</b>	<b>51793</b>	<b>34201</b>
Regular salaries and wages	18824	19639	15103	29555	16704
Other income	1220	1064	724	1808	1625
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	11121	11814	10342	15033	9319
Other social insurance receipts	780	706	633	863	973
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1500	1536	2049	415	1405
External receipts	455	421	503	242	542
Real estate related income	133	143	125	185	106
Donations and awards	286	361	190	738	90
Customer and investment credits	1351	748	446	1405	2923
Other receipts	2004	2576	3046	1549	514
<b>Household receipts in kind</b>	<b>2409</b>	<b>2652</b>	<b>3422</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1780</b>
Earned receipts in kind	33	44	63	2	5
Natural consumption	2376	2608	3359	962	1775
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>37921</b>	<b>39392</b>	<b>34965</b>	<b>49055</b>	<b>34089</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	15083	16100	14526	19546	12433
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1755	1912	1674	2434	1346
Clothes and footwear	2242	2472	2067	3358	1638
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6185	6191	5989	6632	6170
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1795	1734	1661	1884	1967
Health service	1515	1538	1315	2023	1455
Transport	3596	3637	3142	4709	3488
Communications	1224	1298	1103	1726	1032
Recreation and culture	1837	1843	1402	2802	1812
Education	456	452	363	644	467
Restaurants and hotels	688	748	630	1008	533
Other goods and services	1545	1467	1093	2289	1748

<sup>1)</sup> The data for Kosovo and Metohija not available.

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007  
- All households -**

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<b>Available budget - total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
<b>Household income in money</b>	<b>94,0</b>	<b>93,6</b>	<b>90,6</b>	<b>98,2</b>	<b>95,1</b>
Regular salaries and wages	47,1	47,0	41,3	56,0	46,5
Other income	3,0	2,6	2,0	3,4	4,5
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	27,8	28,4	28,3	28,5	25,9
Other social insurance receipts	1,9	1,7	1,7	1,6	2,7
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3,7	3,7	5,6	0,8	3,9
External receipts	1,1	1,0	1,4	0,5	1,5
Real estate related income	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,4	0,3
Donations and awards	0,7	0,9	0,5	1,4	0,3
Customer and investment credits	3,4	1,8	1,2	2,7	8,1
Other receipts	5,0	6,2	8,3	2,9	1,4
<b>Приходи домаћинстава у натури</b>	<b>6,0</b>	<b>6,4</b>	<b>9,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>4,9</b>
Приходи у натури на име зарада	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,0
Натурална потрошња	5,9	6,3	9,2	1,8	4,9
<b>Individual consumption – total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	39,9	40,9	41,5	39,9	36,5
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,6	4,9	4,8	5,0	3,9
Clothes and footwear	5,9	6,3	5,9	6,8	4,8
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	16,3	15,7	17,1	13,5	18,1
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,7	4,4	4,8	3,8	5,8
Health service	4,0	3,9	3,8	4,1	4,3
Transport	9,5	9,2	9,0	9,6	10,2
Communications	3,2	3,3	3,2	3,5	3,0
Recreation and culture	4,8	4,7	4,0	5,7	5,3
Education	1,2	1,1	1,0	1,3	1,4
Restaurants and hotels	1,8	1,9	1,8	2,1	1,6
Other goods and services	4,1	3,7	3,1	4,7	5,1

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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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