

2008 HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY

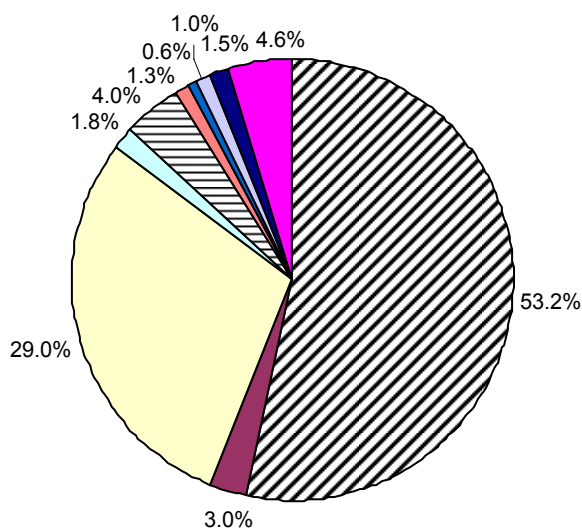
- Final results -

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.

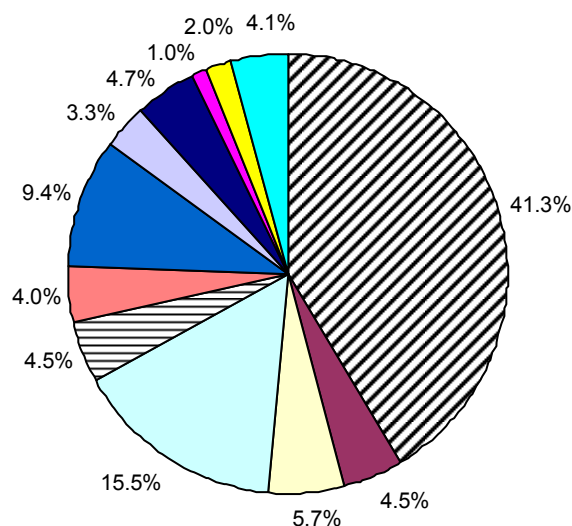
In this survey, a two-stage stratified sample is applied, with enumeration districts as primary and households as secondary selection units. The basic geographic strata are the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in 2008 (4800 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 4621 households (96%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 2008**



**Individual consumption (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 2008**



- ▣ 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

- ▣ 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 2008
- Household average -
- All households -

RSD

	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	4621	3427	2363	1064	1194
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	3,04	3,09	3,17	2,91	2,90
Consumption units, average number	2,35	2,39	2,44	2,27	2,25
Available budget - total	43518	44121	39866	53424	41949
Household income in money	41228	41703	36562	52942	39992
Regular salaries and wages	21953	22521	18771	30720	20475
Other income	1221	1075	1051	1128	1600
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	11956	12310	10467	16339	11035
Other social insurance receipts	740	644	653	622	992
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1662	1044	1292	501	3270
External receipts	546	574	685	334	473
Real estate related income	241	209	220	187	320
Donations and awards	418	441	338	666	358
Customer and investment credits	605	590	482	825	643
Other receipts	1886	2295	2603	1620	826
Household receipts in kind	2290	2418	3304	482	1957
Earned receipts in kind	38	44	56	20	20
Natural consumption	2252	2374	3248	462	1937
Individual consumption – total	40100	40192	37059	47056	39851
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	16570	16981	16052	19011	15501
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1790	1865	1815	1975	1591
Clothes and footwear	2273	2311	2211	2529	2178
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6227	6033	5699	6759	6747
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1816	1688	1731	1602	2135
Health service	1595	1688	1335	2455	1356
Transport	3765	3648	3463	4059	4063
Communications	1331	1338	1227	1583	1312
Recreation and culture	1886	1915	1410	3017	1808
Education	401	388	296	594	434
Restaurants and hotels	787	796	674	1065	766
Other goods and services	1659	1541	1146	2407	1960

Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 2008
- All households -

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Consumption units, average number	2,35	2,39	2,44	2,27	2,25
Available budget - total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Household income in money	94,7	94,5	91,7	99,1	95,3
Regular salaries and wages	50,3	51,0	47,2	57,6	48,7
Other income	2,8	2,4	2,6	2,1	3,8
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	27,5	27,9	26,3	30,6	26,3
Other social insurance receipts	1,7	1,5	1,6	1,2	2,4
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3,8	2,4	3,2	0,9	7,8
External receipts	1,3	1,3	1,7	0,6	1,1
Real estate related income	0,6	0,5	0,6	0,4	0,8
Donations and awards	1,0	1,0	0,8	1,2	0,9
Customer and investment credits	1,4	1,3	1,2	1,5	1,5
Other receipts	4,3	5,2	6,5	3,0	2,0
Household receipts in kind	5,3	5,5	8,3	0,9	4,7
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0
Natural consumption	5,2	5,4	8,2	0,9	4,7
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	41,3	42,3	43,3	40,3	38,9
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,5	4,6	4,9	4,2	4,0
Clothes and footwear	5,7	5,7	6,0	5,4	5,5
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	15,5	15,0	15,4	14,4	16,9
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,5	4,2	4,7	3,4	5,4
Health service	4,0	4,2	3,6	5,2	3,4
Transport	9,4	9,1	9,3	8,6	10,2
Communications	3,3	3,3	3,3	3,4	3,3
Recreation and culture	4,7	4,8	3,8	6,4	4,5
Education	1,0	1,0	0,8	1,3	1,1
Restaurants and hotels	2,0	2,0	1,8	2,3	1,9
Other goods and services	4,1	3,8	3,1	5,1	4,9

Available budget and individual consumption in 2008
- Household average -
- Urban area -

RSD

	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	2665	2055	1171	884	610
Number of households assessed	1495365	1087885	608177	479708	407480
Members, average number	2,93	2,99	3,13	2,81	2,75
Consumption units, average number	2,28	2,32	2,41	2,21	2,16
Available budget - total	46236	47225	42723	52938	43584
Household income in money	45829	46952	42334	52810	42822
Regular salaries and wages	26667	27641	24472	31659	24067
Other income	1135	1079	1083	1073	1283
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	13662	14002	11745	16865	12752
Other social insurance receipts	715	626	747	471	955
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	535	375	396	349	960
External receipts	558	538	683	354	611
Real estate related income	285	240	305	159	400
Donations and awards	459	463	391	554	449
Customer and investment credits	608	551	584	510	759
Other receipts	1205	1437	1928	816	586
Household receipts in kind	407	273	389	128	762
Earned receipts in kind	19	25	26	24	3
Natural consumption	388	248	363	104	759
Individual consumption – total	41792	42155	38628	46639	40810
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	16708	17312	15799	19237	15095
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1734	1834	1794	1885	1465
Clothes and footwear	2433	2464	2501	2417	2348
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6637	6376	6107	6719	7328
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1805	1683	1821	1507	2134
Health service	1737	1839	1360	2448	1463
Transport	3653	3519	3499	3543	4016
Communications	1472	1487	1393	1607	1429
Recreation and culture	2362	2440	1830	3214	2153
Education	515	532	437	653	465
Restaurants and hotels	904	924	810	1070	849
Other goods and services	1832	1745	1277	2339	2065

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Consumption units, average number	2,28	2,32	2,41	2,21	2,16
Available budget - total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Household income in money	99,1	99,4	99,1	99,8	98,3
Regular salaries and wages	57,7	58,6	57,4	59,8	55,4
Other income	2,5	2,3	2,5	2,0	2,9
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	29,5	29,6	27,5	31,9	29,3
Other social insurance receipts	1,5	1,3	1,7	0,9	2,2
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1,2	0,8	0,9	0,7	2,2
External receipts	1,2	1,1	1,6	0,7	1,4
Real estate related income	0,6	0,5	0,7	0,3	0,9
Donations and awards	1,0	1,0	0,9	1,0	1,0
Customer and investment credits	1,3	1,2	1,4	1,0	1,7
Other receipts	2,6	3,0	4,5	1,5	1,3
Household receipts in kind	0,9	0,6	0,9	0,2	1,7
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0
Natural consumption	0,8	0,5	0,8	0,2	1,7
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	40,0	41,1	40,9	41,3	36,9
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,1	4,4	4,6	4,0	3,6
Clothes and footwear	5,8	5,8	6,5	5,2	5,8
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	15,9	15,1	15,8	14,4	18,0
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,3	4,0	4,7	3,2	5,2
Health service	4,2	4,4	3,5	5,2	3,6
Transport	8,7	8,3	9,1	7,6	9,8
Communications	3,5	3,5	3,6	3,4	3,5
Recreation and culture	5,7	5,8	4,7	6,9	5,3
Education	1,2	1,3	1,2	1,5	1,1
Restaurants and hotels	2,2	2,2	2,1	2,3	2,1
Other goods and services	4,4	4,1	3,3	5,0	5,1

Available budget and individual consumption in 2008
- Household average -
- Other area -

RSD

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Number of households surveyed	1956	1372	1192	180	584
Number of households assessed	1041349	744597	649198	95399	296752
Members, average number	3,20	3,24	3,21	3,41	3,09
Consumption units, average number	2,46	2,49	2,47	2,60	2,38
Available budget - total	39295	39259	37093	53994	39392
Household income in money	34223	33614	30956	51705	35759
Regular salaries and wages	15184	15040	13430	25997	15544
Other income	1346	1071	1022	1402	2034
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	9506	9837	9271	13694	8676
Other social insurance receipts	775	671	565	1389	1041
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	3280	2020	2131	1264	6443
External receipts	530	628	686	231	285
Real estate related income	177	164	140	327	210
Donations and awards	358	408	288	1227	234
Customer and investment credits	202	228	186	514	136
Other receipts	2865	3547	3237	5660	1156
Household receipts in kind	5072	5645	6137	2289	3633
Earned receipts in kind	65	73	84	0	44
Natural consumption	5007	5572	6053	2289	3589
Individual consumption – total	37666	37324	35577	49163	38533
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	16366	16490	16284	17882	16056
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1869	1912	1834	2428	1765
Clothes and footwear	2046	2085	1939	3083	1949
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	5647	5526	5313	6968	5950
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1826	1705	1647	2086	2134
Health service	1391	1463	1312	2491	1210
Transport	3924	3842	3430	6659	4123
Communications	1128	1121	1070	1464	1150
Recreation and culture	1203	1150	1022	2016	1331
Education	238	177	160	293	394
Restaurants and hotels	620	608	544	1031	652
Other goods and services	1408	1245	1022	2762	1819

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Consumption units, average number	2,46	2,49	2,47	2,60	2,38
Available budget - total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Household income in money	87,1	85,6	83,5	95,8	90,8
Regular salaries and wages	38,7	38,4	36,3	48,1	39,6
Other income	3,4	2,7	2,8	2,6	5,2
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	24,2	25,1	25,0	25,4	22,0
Other social insurance receipts	2,0	1,7	1,5	2,6	2,6
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	8,3	5,1	5,7	2,3	16,4
External receipts	1,3	1,6	1,8	0,4	0,7
Real estate related income	0,5	0,4	0,4	0,6	0,5
Donations and awards	0,9	1,0	0,8	2,3	0,6
Customer and investment credits	0,5	0,6	0,5	1,0	0,3
Other receipts	7,3	9,0	8,7	10,5	2,9
Household receipts in kind	12,9	14,4	16,5	4,2	9,2
Earned receipts in kind	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,1
Natural consumption	12,7	14,2	16,3	4,2	9,1
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	43,6	44,2	45,8	36,4	41,7
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	5,0	5,1	5,2	4,9	4,6
Clothes and footwear	5,4	5,6	5,5	6,3	5,1
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	15,0	14,8	14,9	14,2	15,4
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,8	4,6	4,6	4,2	5,5
Health service	3,7	3,9	3,7	5,1	3,1
Transport	10,4	10,3	9,6	13,5	10,7
Communications	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0
Recreation and culture	3,2	3,1	2,9	4,1	3,5
Education	0,6	0,5	0,4	0,6	1,0
Restaurants and hotels	1,6	1,6	1,5	2,1	1,7
Other goods and services	3,7	3,3	2,9	5,6	4,7

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 2008 and they present monthly average values by household, given in dinar amounts (RSD).

The data are published for the Republic of Serbia (without Kosovo and Metohija), the central Serbia, the City of Belgrade, the central Serbia (without Belgrade) and Vojvodina, for all households, separately for urban and the other area.

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