

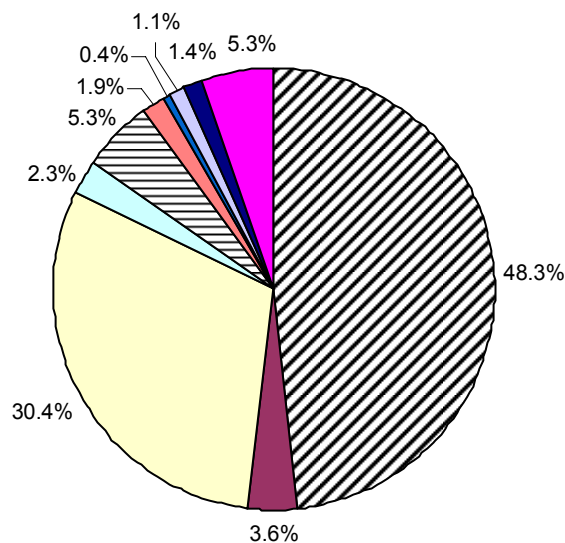
HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 3rd QUARTER 2009 - Preliminary results -

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.

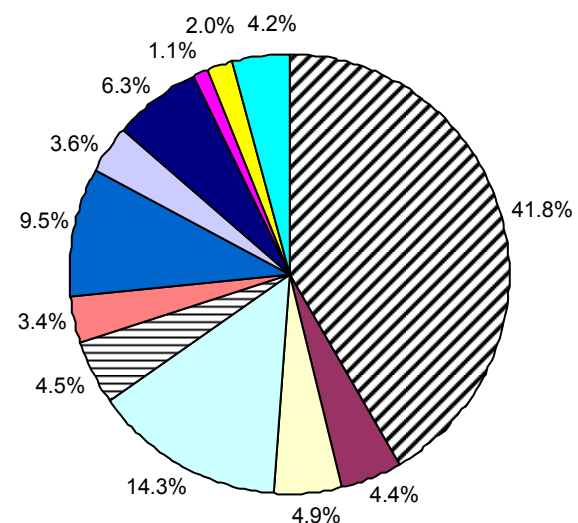
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the third quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1160 households (97%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
 Republic of Serbia, 3rd quarter 2009**



- ☑ 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 2009**



- ☑ 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 2009
- Household average -
- All households -

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	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	1160	867	598	269	293
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	3,07	3,08	3,20	2,84	3,02
Consumption units, average number	2,37	2,39	2,46	2,23	2,33
Available budget – total	50194	50310	46389	58893	49887
Household income in money	47733	47943	43157	58414	47182
Regular salaries and wages	23013	23569	19092	33358	21566
Other income	1740	1406	1319	1598	2610
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	14513	14510	13144	17495	14521
Other social insurance receipts	1103	929	1059	647	1558
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2513	1931	2804	23	4027
External receipts	922	1068	1372	403	540
Real estate related income	201	168	226	42	285
Donations and awards	536	615	381	1127	329
Customer and investment credits	657	548	564	512	940
Other receipts	2535	3199	3196	3209	806
Household receipts in kind	2461	2367	3232	479	2705
Earned receipts in kind	16	22	32	0	0
Natural consumption	2445	2345	3200	479	2705
Individual consumption – total	43411	42848	40102	48824	44901
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	18177	18553	17789	20225	17200
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1928	1942	2016	1774	1892
Clothes and footwear	2107	2010	1973	2089	2363
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6204	6063	5883	6455	6571
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1963	1737	1811	1575	2550
Health service	1468	1496	1173	2197	1389
Transport	4132	3790	3646	4099	5029
Communications	1566	1476	1382	1679	1797
Recreation and culture	2722	2784	2115	4240	2569
Education	488	478	233	1016	518
Restaurants and hotels	853	840	797	930	888
Other goods and services	1803	1679	1284	2545	2135

**Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 3rd quarter 2009
- All households -**

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Available budget – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Household income in money	95,1	95,3	93,0	99,2	94,6
Regular salaries and wages	45,8	46,9	41,2	56,7	43,2
Other income	3,5	2,8	2,8	2,7	5,2
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	28,9	28,9	28,3	29,7	29,1
Other social insurance receipts	2,2	1,8	2,3	1,1	3,1
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	5,0	3,8	6,0	0,0	8,1
External receipts	1,8	2,1	3,0	0,7	1,1
Real estate related income	0,4	0,3	0,5	0,1	0,6
Donations and awards	1,1	1,2	0,8	1,9	0,7
Customer and investment credits	1,3	1,1	1,2	0,9	1,9
Other receipts	5,1	6,4	6,9	5,4	1,6
Household receipts in kind	4,9	4,7	7,0	0,8	5,4
Earned receipts in kind	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0
Natural consumption	4,9	4,7	6,9	0,8	5,4
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	41,8	43,3	44,4	41,5	38,2
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,4	4,5	5,0	3,6	4,2
Clothes and footwear	4,9	4,7	4,9	4,3	5,3
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	14,3	14,2	14,7	13,2	14,6
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,5	4,1	4,5	3,2	5,7
Health service	3,4	3,5	2,9	4,5	3,1
Transport	9,5	8,8	9,1	8,4	11,2
Communications	3,6	3,4	3,4	3,4	4,0
Recreation and culture	6,3	6,5	5,3	8,7	5,7
Education	1,1	1,1	0,6	2,1	1,2
Restaurants and hotels	2,0	2,0	2,0	1,9	2,0
Other goods and services	4,2	3,9	3,2	5,2	4,8

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; alimention 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 2009 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.

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