

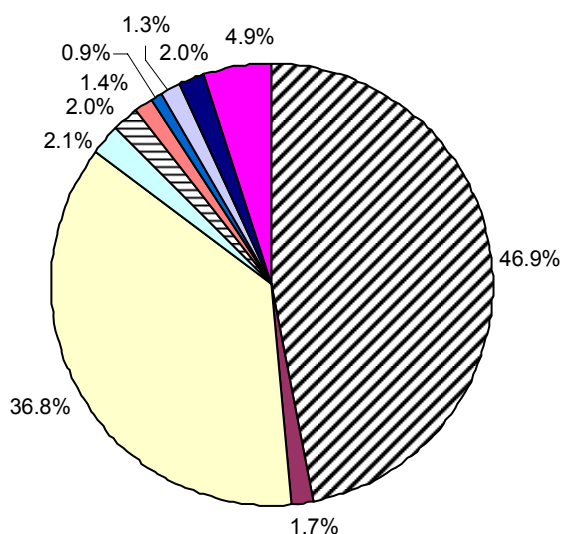
HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY IN 1st QUARTER 2010 - Preliminary results -

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 strata are the territory of Central Serbia and Vojvodina. Every fifteen days, 200 households are interviewed, i.e. 4800 households annually.

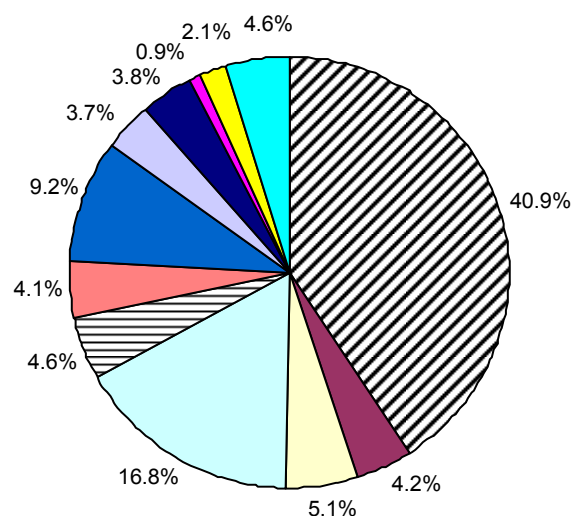
Of the total number of households envisaged for interview in the first quarter (1200 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 1151 households (96%) was interviewed.

**Household income in money (structure),
Republic of Serbia, 1st quarter 2010**



- ☑ 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, 1st quarter 2010**



- ☑ 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 1st quarter 2010

- Household average -

- All households -

RSD

	RSD				
	Republic of Serbia				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
Total		Without City of Belgrade	City of Belgrade		
Monthly average					
Number of households surveyed	1151	862	595	267	289
Number of households assessed	2536714	1832482	1257375	575107	704232
Members, average number	2,97	2,98	3,02	2,87	2,97
Consumption units, average number	2,31	2,31	2,35	2,24	2,30
Available budget – total	45246	46436	42168	55758	42158
Household income in money	42664	43679	38347	55327	40022
Regular salaries and wages	20057	20666	16470	29839	18473
Other income	706	574	332	1104	1048
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	15686	16302	15150	18821	14083
Other social insurance receipts	896	700	669	767	1407
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	846	815	1029	348	925
External receipts	601	725	903	333	279
Real estate related income	388	379	235	692	410
Donations and awards	556	542	321	1025	591
Customer and investment credits	855	702	441	1270	1256
Other receipts	2073	2274	2797	1128	1550
Household receipts in kind	2582	2757	3821	431	2136
Earned receipts in kind	25	21	0	67	36
Natural consumption	2557	2736	3821	364	2100
Individual consumption – total	40977	40975	37426	48720	41004
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	16764	17336	16624	18888	15284
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1718	1724	1690	1807	1701
Clothes and footwear	2077	2170	2045	2440	1833
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	6896	6393	5829	7628	8205
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	1893	1761	1729	1832	2240
Health service	1688	1662	1420	2182	1764
Transport	3754	3775	3587	4183	3702
Communications	1495	1444	1339	1674	1630
Recreation and culture	1551	1580	951	2950	1473
Education	379	359	248	598	435
Restaurants and hotels	867	892	673	1372	802
Other goods and services	1895	1879	1291	3166	1935

Structure of available budget and individual consumption in 1st quarter 2010
- All households -

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Available budget – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
Household income in money	94,3	94,1	90,9	99,2	94,9	
Regular salaries and wages	44,2	44,5	39,1	53,5	43,7	
Other income	1,6	1,2	0,8	2,0	2,5	
Pensions (old-age, family, disablement and other)	34,7	35,1	35,9	33,8	33,4	
Other social insurance receipts	2,0	1,5	1,6	1,4	3,3	
Income from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1,9	1,8	2,4	0,6	2,2	
External receipts	1,3	1,6	2,1	0,6	0,7	
Real estate related income	0,9	0,8	0,6	1,2	1,0	
Donations and awards	1,2	1,2	0,8	1,8	1,4	
Customer and investment credits	1,9	1,5	1,0	2,3	3,0	
Other receipts	4,6	4,9	6,6	2,0	3,7	
Household receipts in kind	5,7	5,9	9,1	0,8	5,1	
Earned receipts in kind	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	
Natural consumption	5,6	5,9	9,1	0,7	5,0	
Individual consumption – total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	40,9	42,2	44,3	38,7	37,2	
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,2	4,2	4,5	3,7	4,1	
Clothes and footwear	5,1	5,3	5,5	5,0	4,5	
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	16,8	15,6	15,6	15,7	20,0	
Home furniture, equipment and maintenance	4,6	4,3	4,6	3,8	5,5	
Health service	4,1	4,1	3,8	4,5	4,3	
Transport	9,2	9,2	9,6	8,6	9,0	
Communications	3,7	3,5	3,6	3,4	4,0	
Recreation and culture	3,8	3,9	2,5	6,1	3,6	
Education	0,9	0,9	0,7	1,2	1,1	
Restaurants and hotels	2,1	2,2	1,8	2,8	2,0	
Other goods and services	4,6	4,6	3,5	6,5	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 the 1st quarter 2010 and they present monthly average values by household, given in dinar amounts (RSD).

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.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

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